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OFFICERS

Elected 3rd June, 1891.

PRESIDENT.

REV. DR. SCADDING.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

REV. CANON BULL.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

WILLIAM RENNIE.

COMMITTEE.

F. W. FEARMAN, CHAIRMAN.

W. H. DOEL.

ELI CRAWFORD.

JOHN A. ORCHARD.

DELEGATES.

YORK PIONEER SOCIETY.

REV. DR. SCADDING. WILLIAM RENNIE.

W. H. DOEL.

PEEL PIONEER SOCIETY.

ELI CRAWFORD. R. H. HODGSON.

WENTWORTH PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

F. W. FEARMAN. HON. A. McKELLAR.

LUNDY'S LANE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

REV. CANON BULL. JOHN A. ORCHARD.

GRENVILLE PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

D. B. READ, Q. C.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President shall be, *ex-officio*, chairman of all meetings, ordinary and special, when he is present.
2. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside, but in the absence of both, then the chairman of the Committee or other member of the Association as shall then be nominated by the members present, may preside, and said chairman shall, for the time, be clothed with all the powers of the chairman.
3. In case of two members rising at the same time to address the meeting, the presiding chairman shall decide who has the floor.
4. Any member addressing the meeting shall do so through the presiding chairman, and shall not occupy the floor more than fifteen minutes without permission.
5. At all meetings the chair is to be taken punctually at the hour appointed, and in case thirty minutes elapse without a quorum, the meeting may stand adjourned until such time as the members may name and appoint.
6. It will be the duty of the Secretary to keep the minutes of all meetings of the Association and read them at the next meeting, in order to their correction and confirmation; to conduct all the correspondence of the Association. It will also be the duty of the Secretary to make a full annual report, at the regular or adjourned annual meeting, of the proceedings of the Association for the preceding year.
7. The Treasurer shall take charge of all funds and keep a correct account of the same, disbursing them under the direction of the Association, being prepared at any regular meeting with a statement of the finances and making an annual report at the regular or adjourned annual meeting.

CONSTITUTION.

1st. This Association shall be called the "Pioneer and Historical Association of the Province of Ontario, Canada."

2nd. Its objects shall be to unite the various Pioneer and Historical Societies of the Province in one central head or organization, thereby the better to promote intercourse and union of all such societies, for the better preservation of historical and other records and memorials of the Province, for the forming of new societies for such purposes, and for the promoting and extending the influence and benefits thereof. Also, this Association shall publish an annual report, containing the names of all the members of each and every affiliated society, with such other matters as may be required, each such affiliated society to receive copies thereof.

3rd. Its membership shall consist of delegates from all the various Pioneer and Historical Societies of the Province, of such as are now in existence and of those that may in the future be formed.

4th. The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a President, one Vice-President, a Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of five; all of whom shall be appointed from among the regular members of the Association. The officers being, *ex-officio*, members of the committee, all of whom shall hold office until their successors are regularly appointed.

5th. An annual general meeting of the Association shall be held at such place in Ontario as shall be appointed at each preceding annual or adjourned annual meeting, such annual meeting to be held on the first Wednesday in June in each and every year, to receive the annual reports of the Association, and taking proper action thereon; for the nomination and election of officers, the committee and two auditors, and to transact such other business as may be required. Five members to form a quorum; for the committee, three.

6th. It is not the intention of this Association to exercise any control in governing or directing any of the affiliated societies, or in any way to interfere in their private working; but in case any question is referred to this Association by any of the affiliated societies, then it will

be competent for this Association to consider and decide upon any such question or reference.

7th. No portion of the Constitution or By-Laws of the Association may be altered, added to, or repealed, until approved of by two-thirds of the members present at the meeting; and for such proposed alteration, adding to, or repeal, notice thereof shall be given to the Secretary in writing and signed by such requirer, at least one month before the said meeting; and the Secretary shall immediately, on reception of said notice, send copies of such proposed alterations, adding to, or repeal, to each member of the Association.

8th. Each and every affiliated society shall pay into the funds of this Association an annual sum, as dues, of ten cents for each and every member of such society; but when the number of members of such society exceeds one hundred, or ten dollars, then no further annual dues, namely, than ten dollars per annum for such affiliated society, will be required; said dues to be due and payable at each annual meeting, and if not paid, the delegate from such society will not have a vote until such arrears are paid.

9th. Honorary members not living in Ontario may be elected on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, but such honorary members shall not vote or hold office except as an auditor. Nor shall such honorary members have a voice in the regular business of the Association, except by permission.

10th. A special meeting of the Association may be called by the chairman upon a requisition signed by three members, which meeting shall be competent to entertain no business except such as it is called for.

11th. No subjects involving differences in religion or politics will on any account be considered proper for discussion.

12th. Each and every affiliated society may send to this Association not more than five delegates, but as soon as nine different societies are represented, this section of the constitution will be null and void, and section 12 will read as follows, viz.:

Each and every affiliated society will be represented in this Association by one delegate regularly appointed by such affiliated society, the Secretary of this Association being notified in writing by the Secretary of such society of the appointment, with name and address of same.

THE PIONEER AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, CANADA.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association was held in the concert hall, Brampton, Wednesday, June 3rd, 1891. In the absence of the President, the chair was occupied by Mr. Eli Crawford, Vice-President.

The following representations of affiliated societies were present: W. H. Doel, Wm. Rennie, R. H. Hodgson, F. W. Fearman, and Rev. Canon Bull. There were also a good number of prominent members of York and Peel societies present, who took part in the discussions on several important matters that were brought before the meeting. The Mayor of Brampton tendered the Association a hearty welcome.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The correspondence was then read.

Reports of Secretary and Treasurer were read and adopted.

Mr. Fearman then addressed the meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Doel, seconded by Mr. Hodgson, That the words *Historical* and *Province* be added to the name of our Association, so that it will be known as the "Pioneer and Historical Association of the Province of Ontario, Canada." Carried.

Rev. Canon Bull read a paper and addressed the meeting, advocating that "Canadian History should form a part of the curriculum in the colleges and universities of Ontario." This recommendation was heartily endorsed by the meeting.

Dr. Canniff addressed the meeting, advocating the establishing and maintaining of a museum by the Ontario Government, and that this Association wait on the government and ask a grant of money for this object, and that we endorse the action of the Historical section of the Canadian Institute in their petition to secure a grant.

The following resolution was passed: "That this Association wait on the Government at an early date and ask to have a Provincial Museum established and maintained for the preservation of documents, relics, etc., connected with the early history of our country."

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Mrs. S. A. Curzon read a paper on the "History of an odd corner," which was enthusiastically received.* The writer stated that the work of the historian was in odd corners, among old musty papers, stowed away in old boxes, cupboards, etc. The writer mentioned getting in a second-hand store, for thirty cents, a fine painting of Niagara Falls as they were sixty years ago. In this picture (on the bank), was a group of four persons, evidently a man, his wife and two daughters. Their costumes illustrate the age in which they lived. The back of the picture was pasted with strips of newspaper from the Montreal *Courier* of 1833. Some of the articles and advertisements were interesting and amusing.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Curzon, Rev. Canon Bull, and Dr. Canniff for their valuable and interesting papers, which was carried enthusiastically.

Rev. Canon Bull gave notice of motion to have the By-Laws amended at our next meeting, to appoint a 2nd Vice-President and a Corresponding Secretary.

Mr. Campbell, M.P.P., was called on to address the meeting, which he did right royally, and was heartily received.

The following resolution was passed by a standing vote: That the Secretary be instructed to telegraph the following to Lady Macdonald, Ottawa:—

"The Pioneer and Historical Association of the Province of Ontario desire to express their deepest sympathy for you under your present sore trial and affliction."

The following reply was received by wire:

"Lady Macdonald desires me to ask you to convey to the members of the Pioneer and Historical Association of Ontario her grateful thanks for their kind message of sympathy."—JOSEPH POPE.

On motion of Rev. Canon Bull it was decided to hold the next Annual Meeting in Toronto.

After singing the National Anthem, as Pioneers can sing it, the meeting adjourned.

York Pioneer and Historical SOCIETY, - TORONTO.

OFFICE BEARERS.

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PRESIDENT:

REV. H. SCADDING, D. D.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

1ST. WM. RENNIE.

3RD. WILLIAM LEA.

2ND. ELI CRAWFORD.

4TH. D. B. READ.

5TH. REV. ARCH. McMURRAY.

TREASURER:

W. H. DOEL.

SECRETARY:

ROBERT PLAYTER.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

JOHN WILSON, CHAIRMAN.

CAPT. J. MCGANN.

THOS. TAYLOR.

GEO. CHARLTON.

GEORGE PHIPPS.

E. M. MORPHY.

CAPT. DUDLEY F. JESSOP.

T. W. ANDERSON.

CAPT. C. H. LEA.

A general meeting of this Society is held annually, on the first Tuesday in March, for the reception of financial and other reports and for the election of officers, committee of management and auditors, and for despatch of business on the first Tuesday of each month at the hour of two o'clock p. m., in the Canadian Institute, Toronto.

From the Annual Report of the YORK PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, for the year ending 28th February, 1891 :

Average attendance at monthly meetings thirty-five, being two over the previous year.

Number of members deceased, fifteen ; new members elected, forty-four. The Annual Excursion, made this year to Brampton, took place on the 18th of June, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part in it, and a grand reception we met with at that enterprising town.

At the Exhibition in September, the visitors to the Pioneers' Cabin were numerous, and the interest shown in the proceedings of the Society appears to be every year increasing.

In December, 1890, the Society was incorporated and the name changed from that of YORK PIONEER SOCIETY to YORK PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

A quantity of handsome emblematic certificates of membership have been lithographed, and all members in good standing are entitled to have one at cost. To the families of deceased members who were in good standing a copy will be sent free.

The following gentlemen read essays on various subjects of interest at the monthly meetings during the year : Rev. Dr. Scadding, President, D. B. Read, Dr. Canniff, and Mr. Chas. Durand.

A number of Indian relics were presented to the Society.

ROBT. PLAYTER,
Secretary.

LIST OF MEMBERS

MAY, 1891.

	ELECTED.
Acheson, James	8 May, 1869
Adamson, Wm.	29 July, 1871
Anderson, Thos. W	10 Dec., 1877
Annis, Andrew	16 May, 1882
Annis, Jeremiah	4 July, 1882
Armstrong, John D.	4 Aug., 1885
Abbs, George	7 Sept., 1886
Armstrong, Arthur	1 Feb., 1887
Anderson, Andrew	5 April, 1887
Adams, Dr. W. C.	Feb., 1888
Armstrong, J. R.	4 June, 1889
Asbridge, Isaac	4 June, 1889
Aikins, Hon. J. C.	4 June, 1889
Armstrong Robt.	4 Feb., 1890
Abbot, Dr. A.	1 April, 1890
Abbot, A. R.	1 April, 1890
Barchard, Wm.	10 Mar., 1873
Baby, W. L.	10 May, 1873
Boustead, J. B.	31 July, 1874
Bowman, John	24 June, 1878
Barron, John	2 Nov., 1880
Bigelow, N. G.	5 Sept., 1882
Bull, John R.	4 May, 1880
Badgerow, Geo. W	Dec., 1883
Bell, C. T.	2 Sept., 1884
Banks, Joseph	2 Sept., 1884
Brown, John T.	3 Feb., 1886
Bull, Thomas H	7 Nov., 1882
Briggs, Wm. M.	5 April, 1887
Burke, Wm.	7 June, 1887
Brown, Wm.	1 Nov., 1887
Bengough, Captain J.	4 Sept., 1888
Briggs, G. H.	4 Sept., 1888
Berthon, G. T.	6 Nov., 1888
Bell, Wm.	4 June, 1889
Birney, Joseph	6 Aug., 1889
Birney, J. L.	6 Aug., 1889
Bickell, J. C.	4 Feb., 1890
Brown, Thos.	6 May, 1890
Buchanan, P. G.	3 Mar., 1885
Brown, Thos.	6 May, 1890
Bull, J. P.	6 June, 1890
Bishop, Geo.	3 June, 1890
Butt, Jas.	5 Aug., 1890
Burk, Ed.	6 Jan., 1891

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Clarke,
Cook, M
Crockett
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Crown,
Campbell
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Copp, V
Coolidge
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Clark, J
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Doel, W
Denison,
Dack, E
Durand,
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Drew, M
Davis, A
Dermitt,
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Dickson,
Dixon, A
DeLaport
Defries, S
Doherty,
Dobson, J

	ELECTED.
Carson, H. R.	9 Jan., 1872
Canniff, Dr. Wm.	8 April, 1872
Chisholm, Robert K.	10 Dec., 1877
Crawford, Eli.	8 July, 1879
Chamberlain, James.	2 Sept., 1879
Crosson, Joseph.	7 Oct., 1879
Crewe, Hugh S.	2 Mar., 1880
Charlton, George.	6 June, 1882
Coulter, James.	2 Jan., 1883
Cooper J. P.	1 Sept., 1885
Chester, Isaac.	7 April, 1885
Clarke, John.	2 Mar., 1886
Cook, M. W.	3 Aug., 1886
Crocker, James.	2 Aug., 1887
Chisholm, K.	6 Sept., 1887
Cramp, David.	3 May, 1887
Cudmore, John.	6 Sept., 1887
Crown, E. T.	1 Nov., 1887
Campbell, John.	3 Jan., 1888
Crown, G. B.	7 Feb., 1888
Copp, W. W.	1 May, 1888
Coolaghan, Patrick.	4 Sept., 1888
Colwell, W. W.	6 Nov., 1888
Cuthbertson, Robert.	2 April, 1889
Charlton, Thos. M.	5 Nov., 1889
Clark, John.	7 Jan., 1890
Clark, W. A.	4 Feb., 1890
Cawthra, Joseph.	4 Mar., 1890
Cottrell, Wm.	1 April, 1890
Colwell, Henry.	3 Mar., 1891
Charlton, Thos. M.	5 Nov., 1889
Clarke, John.	7 Jan., 1890
Cawthra, Joseph.	4 Mar., 1890
Cottrell, Wm.	1 April, 1890
Clark, W. A.	4 Feb., 1890
Clyne, Wm.	4 Feb., 1891
Doel, W. H.	22 Nov., 1870
Denison, Col. R. B.	1 April, 1872
Dack, Edward.	19 Mar., 1872
Durand, Charles.	5 April, 1875
Denison, Lt-Col. G. T.	15 May, 1880
Dudley, Thomas.	2 Nov., 1880
Duncan, Henry.	4 May, 1880
Duncan, James.	3 Jan., 1882
Drew, Matthew.	3 June, 1884
Davis, Andrew.	5 May, 1885
Dermitt, G. G.	1 June, 1886
Denison, Col. F. C.	4 May, 1887
Davidson, John.	7 June, 1887
Dickson, G. P.	7 June, 1887
Dixon, Alex.	3 Jan., 1888
DeLaporte, A. V.	3 July, 1888
Defries, Samuel.	4 Sept., 1888
Doherty, F. W.	6 Nov., 1888
Dobson, James.	1 Jan., 1888

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Doty, John.....	3	Sept., 1889
Denison, A. E.....	3	June, 1890
Edmonds, Elisha.....	30	July, 1883
Elliott, Thos. W.....	5	April, 1881
Eckhart, Salem.....	6	Sept., 1881
Eckhart, Wm.....	1	Nov., 1881
Evans, George.....	1	June, 1886
Eastwood, John.....	5	Nov., 1889
Evans, S. J.....	7	Jan., 1890
Eastwood, John.....	5	Nov., 1889
Evans, J. D.....	4	Mar., 1890
Eastwood, Wm.....	2	Sept., 1890
Elliott, Geo.....	6	Jan., 1891
Fisher, Michael.....	7	June, 1881
Foley, P. G.....	6	Sept., 1887
Faraghar, Thos.....	6	Aug., 1889
Fawcett, Rev. M.....	5	Nov., 1889
Fawcett, E.....	4	Feb., 1890
Flint, Robt.....	1	April, 1890
Fawcett, Rev. M.....	5	Nov., 1889
Fawcett, E.....	4	Feb., 1890
Fitch, J. C.....	7	Oct., 1890
Gamble, Clarke.....	19	Dec., 1870
Gibson, John.....	10	Dec., 1877
Gibson, Peter S.....	7	Oct., 1884
Gibb, Alex.....	6	Jan., 1885
Griffith, A. J.....	3	Mar., 1885
Glendinning, Frank.....	6	Jan., 1885
Gibson, James.....	2	June, 1885
Garland, N.....	5	April, 1887
Gardner, E. W.....	7	Feb., 1888
Granger, Geo.....	3	July, 1888
Gibson, Thomas.....	6	Nov., 1888
Gibson, W. J.....	5	Mar., 1889
Giles, John.....	7	Jan., 1890
Gruble, Wm.....	5	Mar., 1873
Goldthorpe, B.....	5	June, 1890
Grey, Christopher.....	8	July, 1890
Granger, John.....	7	Oct., 1890
Gilding, John.....	7	Feb., 1891
Howland, Sir W. P.....	21	June, 1869
Howard, A. McL.....	18	Oct., 1870
Hamilton, Sidney.....	24	June, 1878
Hunter, Robt.....	5	Aug., 1878
Humberstone, Thomas.....	7	Dec., 1880
Harrington, John.....	6	Jan., 1885
Hodgson, Robert H.....	2	June, 1885
Hunter, Robert.....	4	Aug., 1885
Huntly, J. A.....	5	May, 1886
Hutton, J. P.....	3	Feb., 1886
Hewitt, Wm.....	8	April, 1872
Helliwell, Wm.....		1870
Hood, Adam.....	7	June, 1887
Hutty, J. H.....	1	May, 1888

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Kidd, Jo
Kidd, D
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Kenrow,
Leslie, C
Lea, W
Lea, Joh
Lailey, T
Lee, Tho
Lemon,
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Lamb, D
Leslie, G
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Langrill,
Lewis, H
Lawson,
Lyon, W
Lea, C. V
Lumbers
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Metcalf,
Merritt,
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Milne, A
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1889	Humphrey, James..... 6 Nov., 1888
1890	Hunt, Geo..... 2 Dec., 1888
1883	Hunter, Edward..... 4 June, 1889
1881	Hall, Mark..... 5 Nov., 1889
1881	Humberstone, Thos., Jr..... 4 Feb., 1890
1881	Howland, O. H..... 4 Feb., 1890
1886	Helliwell, Frank..... 7 Oct., 1890
1889	Howland, O. H..... 4 Feb., 1890
1890	Hunter, Jas. J..... 6 Jan., 1891
1889	Iredale, Jeremiah H..... 30 July, 1872
1890	Iredale, Wm..... 8 July, 1872
1890	Jackes, Wm..... 6 April, 1879
1891	James, Silas..... 7 April, 1879
1881	James, R. W..... 3 June, 1884
1887	Jarvis, A. M..... 3 June, 1884
1889	Jackes, Joseph..... 7 Oct., 1884
1889	Jarvis, Edgar J..... 2 Mar., 1886
1890	Jessopp, Captain Dudley F..... 7 Feb., 1887
1890	Johnston, Captain John..... 1 Nov., 1887
1889	Johnson, Thos..... 4 Mar., 1870
1890	Kennedy, David..... 20 July, 1871
1890	Kidd, John..... 6 Jan., 1885
1870	Kidd, Daniel..... 6 Jan., 1885
1877	Kersey, Wm..... 1 Feb., 1887
1884	Kennedy, Reuben J..... 1 Jan., 1889
1885	Kiterson, Joseph..... 4 Mar., 1890
1885	Kenrow, Wm..... 6 May, 1890
1885	Leslie, George, Sr..... 21 Feb., 1870
1885	Lea, Wm..... 31 Jan., 1870
1887	Lea, John..... 5 Aug., 1878
1888	Lailey, Thomas..... 22 Aug., 1870
1888	Lee, Thomas H..... 8 July., 1879
1889	Lemon, Henry..... 2 June, 1883
1890	Lawson, Edward..... 1 June, 1886
1873	Laidlaw, John..... 1 June, 1886
1890	Lamb, Daniel..... 7 Sept., 1886
1890	Leslie, George, Jr..... 2 Aug., 1888
1890	Leslie, John K..... 2 Aug., 1887
1891	Love, Richard..... 6 Sept., 1887
1869	Langrill, Francis..... 5 June, 1888
1870	Lewis, Henry..... 4 Sept. 1888
1878	Lawson, James..... 4 June, 1889
1878	Lyon, W. A..... 4 June, 1889
1880	Lea, C. W..... 4 Mar., 1890
1885	Lumbers, John..... 6 May, 1890
1885	Lea, Capt. C. W..... 4 Mar., 1890
1885	Lumbers, John..... 6 May, 1890
1886	Metcalf, Thomas..... 1 May, 1869
1886	Merritt, Jedediah..... 29 Feb., 1872
1872	Medforth, Wm..... 5 July, 1881
1870	Maughan, John..... 3 Jan., 1882
1887	Milne, Alex. W..... 16 May, 1882
1888	Maughan, Nicholas..... 16 May, 1882

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Morphy, E. M.	5 June, 1883
Moore, George C.	7 Oct., 1888
Menzies, James.	4 Aug., 1885
Miller, Hugh.	7 April, 1886
Mulock, Wm., M. P.	9 Sept., 1886
Mitchell, Rev. G. H.	7 June, 1887
Morrison, W. C.	6 Sept., 1887
Milliken, Wm.	7 June, 1887
Macdonell, W. J.	4 Sept., 1888
Mowat, Hon. O.	6 Nov., 1888
Mills, John.	3 Dec., 1889
Mallon, John J.	7 Jan., 1890
Mallon, James.	7 Jan., 1890
Manning, Alex.	7 Jan., 1890
Magson, John.	4 Mar., 1890
May, R.	1 April, 1890
Maginn, Wm.	6 Aug., 1889
Maginn, Jas.	6 Aug., 1889
Mercer, T. H.	5 Aug., 1890
Montgomery, W. J.	5 Aug., 1890
McGann, Capt. John.	22 Aug., 1870
McMurray, Rev. Archdeacon.	18 Oct., 1887
McNabb, Rev. Alex.	5 April, 1875
McGaw, Thomas.	6 Oct., 1879
McMurray, J. S.	5 Oct., 1880
McCague, Thos.	4 July, 1882
McMurrich, W. B.	3 June, 1884
McMurchie, Thomas.	1 June, 1886
McCaffrey, Charles.	1 June, 1886
McCabe, Michael.	7 Sept., 1886
McMorran, George.	7 Sept., 1886
McBean, William.	5 April, 1887
McMullen, Wm.	6 Sept., 1887
McClain, W.	6 Aug., 1889
McDonald, Alex.	7 Aug., 1888
McFarlane, Malcolm.	4 Sept., 1888
Macdonald, Peter.	7 Feb., 1888
McGill, Wm.	6 May, 1890
Newhouse, Wm.	1 Nov., 1887
Norris, James.	3 Sept., 1889
Orr, Wm. A.	3 Nov., 1885
O'Keefe, Eugene.	7 Sept., 1886
Orr, Capt. John.	1 Mar., 1887
Oakley, Dr. Francis.	6 Aug., 1889
O'Malley, J.	1 April, 1890
Oxenham, William.	6 May, 1890
Orth, Jonathan.	3 June, 1890
Oji-ja-tek-ha.	8 July, 1890
Pearcy, Gilbert.	17 Feb., 1879
Parsons, Matthew.	2 Sept., 1879
Phipps, George.	2 Nov., 1880
Playter, Robert.	6 Sept., 1881
Pease, Edward.	2 Sept., 1884
Pearce, John T.	4 Aug., 1885

Pell, Jo
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Phipps,
Platt, S
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Reid, C
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Rogers,
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Pell, John E.	1883		1 June, 1886
Pike, John	1888		6 July, 1886
Phlips, John	1885		1 Mar., 1887
Platt, Samuel	1886		7 Aug., 1888
Pearsall, George	1887		7 Aug., 1888
Plews, David	1887		7 Aug., 1888
Parkinson, John	1887		7 Aug., 1888
Parkyer, James	1887		4 Sept., 1888
Porter, Johnston	1888		1 April, 1890
	1889		8 July, 1890
Rowland, John	1889		
Reid, C. P.	1890		8 Jan., 1873
Rennie, Wm.	1890		1 Oct., 1872
Rev. ie, Robert	1890		17 Nov., 1871
Romain, W. Y.	1890		11 Feb., 1879
Ross, Dr. James	1890		2 Mar., 1880
Read, D. B.	1890		7 June, 1881
Rennie, John	1889		6 June, 1882
Robinson, Hon. J. B.	1889		7 Oct., 1884
Reesor, Josephus C.	1890		7 April, 1885
Reesor, Colin B.	1890		30 July, 1874
Ross, John	1887		6 July, 1886
Reesor, H. A.	1875		6 July, 1886
Ramsay, James	1879		1 Mar., 1887
Robertson, J. R.	1880		7 June, 1887
Richey, Louis	1882		1 May, 1888
Rupert, A. J.	1884		3 July, 1888
Reynolds, Wm.	1886		4 Sept., 1888
Ramsden, John	1886		1 Jan., 1889
Rogers, Elias	1886		4 June, 1889
Read, Charles	1887		3 Sept., 1889
	1887		5 Nov., 1889
Scadding, Rev. Hy., D. D.	1887		
Sitt, James	1887		15 May, 1869
Score, Richard	1889		3 June, 1879
Small, John	1888		27 June, 1870
Snider, Capt. Elias	1888		25 Aug., 1870
Stong, Jacob	1888		10 Dec., 1878
Stonehouse, Isaac	1888		7 Oct., 1879
Smith, William	1890		11 Nov., 1879
Stock, Edward	1887		4 May, 1880
St. German, A. H.	1886		5 July, 1881
Stoughtenburg, Capt J.	1889		3 July, 1883
Shaw, John	1886		Aug., 1884
Sargent, Robert	1887		Aug., 1884
Sargent, James	1889		2 June, 1885
Scarlett, J. A.	1889		2 June, 1885
Smith, Hon. Frank	1890		7 Sept., 1886
Shewan, M.	1890		7 Sept., 1886
Shortiss, Thomas	1890		1 Mar., 1887
Simpson, James	1879		6 Sept., 1887
Smith, Larret W.	1879		7 Dec., 1887
Smith, James	1880		5 April, 1875
Stuart, W. T.	1880		3 Jan., 1888
Sweetman, Matthew	1881		6 Aug., 1889
Smead, Robt.	1884		4 May, 1886
Secord, A. R.	1885		4 Feb., 1890
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Scott, J. H.	5 Aug., 1890
Score, Ald. R. J.	3 Mar., 1891
Taylor, Thomas	22 Nov., 1870
Tingle, Andrew	3 Aug., 1880
Taylor, George	4 Jan., 1882
Thompson, Rev. C. E.	6 June, 1883
Thompson, Thomas	6 June, 1883
Turner, F. E. P.	Dec., 1883
Taber, Dr. Stephen.	4 Mar., 1884
Tingle, John	4 Aug., 1885
Tyrrell, W.	2 Mar., 1886
Tully, Kivas	4 Jan., 1887
Tost, Henry	3 April, 1888
Thompson, Thomas.	4 Sept., 1888
Thompson, J. B.	6 Nov., 1888
Watson, Joseph.	24 Jan., 1878
Wilson, Alfred	19 Mar., 1872
Watson, John	24 June, 1878
Wickson, John	3 May, 1881
Whitesides, Thomas	7 Mar., 1882
Wheeler, J. P.	4 July, 1882
Wilson, John	1 Aug., 1882
Withrow, J. J.	2 Sept., 1884
Walton, W. W.	2 Sept., 1884
Woods, Wm.	7 Oct., 1884
Wakefield, W. W.	2 June, 1885
Wadsworth, T. R.	30 April, 1877
Watson, John H.	1 June, 1886
Watson, C. H.	1 June, 1886
Williams, George	6 Sept., 1887
Wilson, William	3 Jan., 1888
Wilson, A. H.	7 Dec., 1887
Watson, Richard	3 July, 1888
Wheeler, A. E.	4 Sept., 1888
Wallis, W. A.	1 Jan., 1889
Wingfield, W. A.	2 April, 1889
Wood, R. S.	4 June, 1889
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PEEL PIONEERS' SOCIETY.

BRAMPTON.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1891.

PRESIDENT:

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VICE-PRESIDENTS:

1ST. J. P. HUTTON.

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4TH. WM. FOSTER.

5TH. CAPT. BLAIN.

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TREASURER:

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R. WATSON.

R. LOWES.

PEEL PIONEER SOCIETY hold their Annual General Meeting on second Thursday in March, and their Monthly Meetings on the first Thursday in every month.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

No.	NAME	ELECTED.	YEAR.
1.	Alderson, Wm.	Dec.	10, 1887
2.	Brynon, J. W.	Jan'y	14, 1888
3.	Blain, Captain	Dec.	10, 1887
4.	Black Anthony	Aug.	13, 1890
5.	Crawford, Eli	Nov.	12, 1887
6.	Cheyne, Luther	"	"
7.	Chisholm, K., M.P.P.	"	"
8.	Cheyne, Geo.	"	"
9.	Copeland, R. W.	"	"
10.	Corkett, George	"	"
11.	Campbell, John	Dec.	10, "
12.	Crowforth, Thos. J.	Mch.	8, 1888
13.	Cannington, Alex.	Feb'y	14, 1889
14.	Cook, M. W.	Jan'y	10, 1890
15.	Dobson, Thos.	Mar.	12, 1890
16.	A. O. Fuller	Apl	11, 1889
17.	Fingland, John	Nov.	14, 1889
18.	Golding, Wm.	Dec.	11, 1890
19.	Golding, James	"	10, 1887
20.	Graham, Thos.	Jan'y	14, 1888
21.	Graham, Jos	"	"
22.	Gooderham, Geo.	Aug.	13, 1889
23.	Hutton, J. P.	Nov.	13, 1890
24.	Holtby, Thos	"	12, 1887
25.	Hodgson, R. H.	"	"
26.	Hale, Wm.	"	"
27.	Holliss, Thomas	"	8, 1888
28.	Henderson, Andrew.	Mar.	13, 1890
29.	Jackson, James.	Aug.	13, 1890
30.	Kirkwood D.	Nov.	12, 1887
31.	Kennedy, Geo.	Dec.	10, "
32.	Lawrence, David.	Nov.	8, 1888
33.	Lowes, Robt.	"	12, 1887
34.	Morphy, Thos.	Dec.	10, "
35.	Mullen, Dr	"	"
36.	Marshall, James	"	"
37.	Mitchell, Hy.	Aug.	13, 1890
38.	McConnell, Wm.	July	10, 1890
39.	McCulla, W. A	Dec.	10, 1887
40.	Oliver, Josiah.	Mch.	8, 1888
41.	Perry, Jesse	June	12, 1889
42.	Pratt, John.	Feb'y	9, 1888
43.	Peacock, John.	April	11, 1889
44.	Sharp, Thomas	June	12, 1890
45.	Smith, John	June	14, 1888
46.	Sleightholm, Francis	"	"
47.	Tye, Geo	April	11, 1889
48.	Taylor, Wm.	Dec.	10, 1887
49.	Watson, Alex.	"	"
50.	Watson, Richard.	Nov.	14, 1889
51.	Wilson, Robt.	Feb'y	9, 1888
52.	Ballentyne, John.	Mar.	8, "
53.	Peaker, William.	Dec.	10, 1887
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ANNIVERSARY—JULY 25, 1814.

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 Drummondville, May, 1891.

THE SOCIETY WAS ORGANIZED IN 1887.

The Society is very desirous of extending its usefulness by an increased membership, and therefore cordially invites co-operation. The membership fee is \$1 per annum, which entitles each member to a copy of all printed matter issued by the Society.

WENTWORTH PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, HAMILTON.

ORGANIZED JANUARY, 1889.

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GRENVILLE PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED MAY 30th, 1891.

PRESCOTT, MAY 30TH, 1891.

A Meeting pursuant to request of the Ontario Pioneer and Historical Association was held here to-day, forming a branch to be called the Grenville Pioneer and Historical Society.

Moved by F. A. Knapp, Esq., seconded by B. French, Esq., that the persons present form an Association to be called the Pioneer and Historical Society of Grenville, to be composed of said persons present and others who join hereafter. Carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that F. J. French, Esq., Q. C., and F. A. Knapp, Esq., be President and Secretary, respectively, of the Society.

Vice-Presidents or Charter Members, John Adams, H. A. Fraser, S. C. Dulmage, E. H. Whitmarch, C. B. Lemon, B. French, Hamlet Burritt, Elijah Pelton.

The following families of Pioneers are reported still existing :

SOUTH GOWER.—Smiths, Peltons, Beeches, Bowers, Browns, Dulmages, Dillaboughs, Grants.

OXFORD.—Bushes, Loucks, Prossers, Hutchins, Burritts, Adams-Bigfords, Eastmans, McCergars, and Bottums.

MERRICKVILLE.—Houstons, Erratts, Reads, Whitmarshes.

AUGUSTA.—Everts, Lemons, (through Burritts), Dunhams, Jones, Dulmages, Knapps, Wrights, Stones, Reads, (through Breakenridges), Campbells, Laudons.

EDWARDSBURGH.—Adams, Drummonds, Dulmages, Frasers, Keelers, Whitneys.

PRESCOTT.—Jessups, Frenches, Frasers, Knapps, Jones, Hertel DeRouville, Macdonell.

WOLFORD.—Burritts, Fergusons, Chesters, Hooples.

KEMPTVILLE.—Clothiers, Frasers.

Several historical incidents were discussed and anecdotes of old

times related. The meeting, though not numerous, was a success in matter of organization, and now established will accomplish its object of preserving a record of early historical incidents in this County. All our citizens are requested to aid and furnish the officers of the Society with any date or material in their possession.

Moved by Mr. Lemon, seconded by Mr. H. A. Fraser that the By-Laws and Rules of the York Society be adopted as that of the Grenville Society, and that the President and Secretary have same engrossed to answer our purposes.

Moved by Mr. Knapp, seconded by Mr. Fraser, that D. B. Read, Esq., Q. C., of Toronto, be and he is hereby appointed delegate of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Grenville, at the Annual Meeting of the Pioneer and Historical Association of the Province of Ontario, held in June next at Brampton, having confidence he will represent his native County with zeal and to our satisfaction. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lemon, seconded by Mr. Fraser, that the President, Secretary and Messrs. B. French, H. A. Fraser and C. B. Lemon, be a Committee to report on the names of the Pioneers' families in Grenville, now existant and to make corrections in those already reported if found incorrect. Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the minutes of this meeting to our delegate, Mr. Read, Q. C.

The meeting adjourned at the call of the Chairman.