

# Literary and Historical Society of Quebec

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

11th JANUARY 1911

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The annual general meeting was held on the 11th January, 1911.

Present:—Dr. John Hamilton, President; Dr. Harper, G. M. Fairchild, Jr., J. M. Johnston, G. E. A. Jones, P. B. Casgrain, Col. Wood, James Geggie, E. T. D. Chambers, F. C. Wurtele, Col. Turnbull, Stuart-Oliver, W. Smith, Colonel Davidson, A. H. Cook, Cyr. Tessier, D. H. Geggie, A. Robertson, P. Gagnon, T. Aylwin, W. Clint, A. McAdams, Captain Bartlett, Dr. G. M. Parmelee, Captain Boulton.

The President read the annual report of the Council, which expressed satisfaction that through the liberality of Dr. Douglas and of the Governors of Morrin College, the Society had been enabled to arrange for a course of lectures which had been delivered as follows: Professor S. B. Leacock on "The Outlook for Imperial Unity"; Professor J. L. Morrison on "Two Centuries of Parliamentary Life"; Professor S. B. Leacock on "Socialism", and Professor Dyde on "Abraham Lincoln."

Reference was also made to the publication during the year of No. 28 of the Transactions of the Society, containing a paper on the S. S. Unicorn by Capt. Walter Douglas, her commander, and also a paper on "Admiral Bayfield," contributed and read before the Society by Captain J. G. Bolton, R. N. In this connection the report added "It is interesting to note that this paper completes the hydrographic history of the St. Lawrence for five centuries. Jacques Cartier was the hydrographer of the sixteenth century, Champlain of the seventeenth, Cook of the eighteenth, Bayfield of the nineteenth, and the St. Lawrence Pilot of 1907 of the twentieth."

The report continued: "Portraits of several of the ex-presidents of the Society have been acquired, and those now in position in the hall leading to the Society's rooms are as follows: Hon. W. Sheppard, G. B. Faribault, Sir James M. LeMoine, Dr. James Anderson, Dr. James Douglas, Dr. George Stewart, Hon. D. A. Ross, P. B. Casgrain, Archibald Campbell, Cyrille Tessier. It has been proposed to secure, as far as may be possible, portraits of all past presidents of the Society.

"The large and valuable collection of books forming the Aylwin library has been catalogued, and it is expected that before long the members of the Society will have access to the books therein contained."

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#### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

This was presented by Mr. E. T. D. Chambers, Honorary Librarian, and showed that the circulation of books had increased from 3,941 in 1906; 4,592 in 1907; 5,130 in 1908; to 6,167 in 1909, and 7,427 in 1910. The number of bound books added to the Library in 1910 was 468.

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#### OFFICERS ELECTED.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President:—John Hamilton, D.C.L.

Vice-Presidents:—J. T. Ross, Col. Turnbull, A. H. Cook, K.C., and Dr. Harper.

Treasurer:—James Geggie.

Recording-Secretary:—A. Robertson, K.C.

Corresponding-Secretary:—Colonel Crawford Lindsay.

Council Secretary:—William Clint.

Librarian:—E. T. D. Chambers

Curator of Museum:—Phileas Gagnon.

Curator of Apparatus:—Colonel Neilson.

Additional Members of Council:—Col. Davidson, Rev. P. M. O'Leary, Rev. F. G. Scott and Mr. Justice McCorkill.

# Literary and Historical Society of Quebec

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

10th JANUARY, 1912

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The annual general meeting was held on the 10th of January, 1912.

Present:—John Hamilton, D.C.L., in the chair, Col. Wood, G. M. Fairchild, P. B. Casgrain, E. T. D. Chambers, Cyr. Tessier, P. G. Owen, J. Brown, J. M. Johnston, Col. Turnbull, D. Watson, Rev. F. G. Scott, D.C.L., Colonel Neilson, M.D., D. D. O'Meara, F. C. Wurtele, James Geggie, P. Gagnon, J. Sutherland, G. Willrich, W. McAdams, R. C. Muir and A. Robertson.

The report of the Council was read by Mr. Alex. Robertson and gave a resumé of the transactions of the Society during the year just closed. Reference was made in it to the four lectures which had been given under the joint auspices of the Society and of the Governors of Morrin College, and also to the fact that portraits of John Langton, M.A., Hon. D. A. Ross, E. A. Meredith, M.A., Daniel Wilkie, M.A., Hon. A. W. Cochrane and James Stevenson had been added to the collection of past presidents. There still remain to be acquired, if at all possible, portraits of a number of other past presidents, and it is hoped that the Society will be successful in securing copies of these. Reference was also made in the report to the departure of Earl Grey, late Governor-General of Canada, who had evinced, during his stay in the country, a keen interest in the Society.

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The Report of the Honorary Librarian, Mr. E. T. D. Chambers, showed that large donations of books had been made to the Library by Mrs. Andrew Thomson and by Captain J. A. Benyon.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

After the presentation and adoption of the Reports of the Council, the Treasurer and the Librarian, the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows:

President:—Col. Neilson.

Vice-Presidents:—Col. Turnbull, J. T. Ross, A. H. Cook and Judge McCorkill.

Treasurer:—James Geggie.

Recording-Secretary:—A. Robertson.

Corresponding-Secretary:—Col. Lindsay.

Council Secretary:—William Clint.

Librarian:—E. T. D. Chambers.

Curator of Museum:—P. Gagnon.

Curator of Apparatus:—J. M. Johnston.

Additional Members of Council:—Rev. F. G. Scott, Rev. P. M. O'Leary, D. D. O'Meara and Dr. Harper.

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

9th JANUARY, 1913

The annual general meeting was held on the 9th January, 1913, the President, Dr. Neilson, in the chair.

The President submitted the report of the Council for the year 1912, which referred to the advantages offered to members by the Society's library of about 26,000 volumes, and also to the intention of the Council to publish another series of Historical Documents, including the Journal of Lady Durham.

The loss sustained by the Society in the death of the late Sir James Macpherson LeMoine, who had done so much by his literary labors to extend its fame, and also in the deaths of the late George M. Fairchild, S. S. Bennett, Major Morgan and Stuart H. Dunn, was feelingly referred to.

The report of the Librarian indicated the increased interest taken in the Reading Room and Library of the Society. No less than 540 bound volumes had been added to the Library during the year, and the number of books in circulation was 6,845.

The following officers were elected:

President:—Col. Neilson.

Vice-Presidents:—Col. J. F. Turnbull, J. T. Ross, A. H. Cook, K.C., and Hon. Judge McCorkill.

Treasurer:—James Geggie.

Recording-Secretary:—A. Robertson, K.C.

Corresponding Secretary:—Col. Crawford Lindsay.

Council Secretary:—William Clint.

Librarian:—E. T. D. Chambers.

Curator of Museum:—Phileas Gagnon.

Curator of Apparatus:—J. M. Johnston.

Additional Members of Council:—Rev. F. G. Scott, Rev. P. M. O'Leary, Dr. Harper, D. D. O'Meara.

# Literary and Historical Society of Quebec

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

14th JANUARY, 1914

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The annual general meeting was held on the 14th January 1914.

Present:—Colonel Neilson, President, and Messrs. D. H. Geggie, Rev. P. M. O'Leary, Col. Wood, D.C.L., Major Lampson, E. T. D. Chambers, J. M. Johnston, W. Clint, W. Mac-Adams, D. Jewell, Dr. Harper, P. B. Casgrain, James Geggie, Cyr. Tessier, Frank Glass and A. Robertson.

The Report of the Council referred to the lectures delivered during the year by Lt.-Col. Greville Harston on the Panama Canal, and by Rev. Father O'Leary on Quebec a Century Ago; the last mentioned including a description of the Duberger relief plan of the city completed in 1810, and illustrated by photographic details of the plan in question.

Reference was also made in the report to the fact that the 9th Series of Historical Documents was then passing through the press, and also to the presentation to the Society by Major de Lotbinière Panet, of the handsome mahogany writing desk, which had been used for several years by the late Sir George E. Cartier, Bart.

Regret was expressed at the deaths of Messrs. E. E. Code, Harcourt Smith, H. M. Price, Col. J. Bell Forsyth and Frank Holloway, members of the Society.

The Librarian, E. T. D. Chambers, reported an addition of 722 volumes to the Library during the year. The number issued to members was 8,140.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President:—Hon. Mr. Justice McCorkill.

Vice-Presidents:—Col. Turnbull, J. T. Ross, A. H. Cook, K.C.  
and Dr. Harper.

Treasurer:—James Geggie.

Recording-Secretary:—A. Robertson.

Corresponding Secretary:—Col. Crawford Lindsay.

Council Secretary:—William Clint.

Librarian:—E. T. D. Chambers.

Curator of Museum:—P. Gagnon.

Curator of Apparatus:—J. M. Johnston.

Additional Members of Council:—Rev. Canon F. G. Scott,  
Rev. P. M. O'Leary, David Geggie and F. Lampson.

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

12th JANUARY, 1915

The annual general meeting was held on the 12th January, 1915.

Present:—Mr. Justice McCorkill, President, and Messrs. D. H. Geggie, Col. Wood, D.C.L., E. T. D. Chambers, W. Clint, F. Lampson, Dr. J. M. Harper, Cyr. Tessier, D. D. O'Meara, Colonel Neilson, James Geggie, A. Robertson and F. Glass.

The President, Mr. Justice McCorkill occupied the chair and read the report of the Council, which among other matters made reference to the Society's Library and its appeals to the reading public. The Society was represented at the meeting of the Royal Society in Montreal by Dr. Harper, who had given a very interesting report of the Society's work.

Reference was made to the war and to the fact that three of the Society's most prominent members, Rev. Canon Scott, Rev. Father O'Leary (both Chaplains) and Lt. Col. D. Watson were with the first Canadian Contingent and on the eve of leaving Salisbury Plain for the firing line. During the mobilization of this contingent at Valcartier a number of interesting books were sent by the Society to the Y.M.C.A. tent at the camp for distribution among the forces. Feeling reference was made to the deaths of three prominent members of the Society: Right Rev. Dr. Dunn, Bishop of Quebec, Hon. Peter S. G. Mackenzie and Mr. Wm. A. Marsh.

The Report of the Librarian was submitted by Mr. E. T. D. Chambers. Reference was made in it to the gratifying increase in the utility of the Library, as more extensive use had been made of it lately than in previous years. The additions to the



Library were more important for their value than their number. The circulation had numbered some 8,395 volumes.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President:—Dr. J. M. Harper.

Vice-Presidents:—Col. Turnbull, J. T. Ross, A. H. Cook and D. H. Geggie.

Treasurer:—James Geggie.

Recording Secretary:—A. Robertson.

Corresponding Secretary:—Col. Crawford Lindsay.

Council Secretary:—William Clint.

Librarian:—E. T. D. Chambers.

Curator of Museum:—P. Gagnon.

Curator of Apparatus:—J. M. Johnston.

Additional Members of Council:—Rev Dr. Scott, Rev. P. M. O'Leary, F. Lampson and J. C. Sutherland.

# Literary and Historical Society of Quebec

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

13th JANUARY, 1916

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The Annual Meeting was held on the 13th January, 1916.

There were present:—Dr. J. M. Harper, president, in the Chair, and Colonel Neilson, John T. Ross, P. B. Casgrain, J. C. Sutherland, Judge Willrich, F. Lampson, W. Clint, A. Robertson, Cyr. Tessier, Colonel Wood, E. T. D. Chambers, D. D. O'Meara, D. H. Geggie and F. Glass.

The Report of the Council was read by the President and made special mention of "the culmination of a long and uninterrupted series of benefactions from Dr. James Douglas, the Honorary President of the Society, namely the conveyance to the Trustees of the sum of ten thousand dollars for the maintenance of the library as well as towards other objects. And during the year of which this is the report, Dr. Douglas has bestowed upon the Society an additional gift of five thousand dollars, the interest of which is to be spent on the purchase of books of the higher grade of literature on History, Geography and Science. The Society, in gratefully accepting this additional generous gift, passed a resolution acknowledging the varied patronage which the Society has received during a period of years from Dr. Douglas, and assuring the donor that it was the unanimous purpose of the Society to carry out his wishes in every respect. According to this resolution, the Trustees were requested to take charge of the amount for investment, these Trustees being Messrs. John T. Ross and A. H. Cook, both Governors of Morrin College. A special deed has been ordered to be drawn up for the administration of this second gift from one of the best friends the Society has ever had."

Reference was made to the deaths during the year of two members of the Council:—Messrs. James Geggie, one of the most efficient Treasurers the Society could well have had, and one who took the closest interest in all the Society's affairs, and who had been replaced by Mr. Arthur Ahern, and Mr. Phileas Gagnon, whose antiquarian interest in pamphlets and books of all kinds made him an influence in the Society's deliberations. Other members who passed away during the year were Messrs. Alexander MacAdams, John H. Holt, J. J. Dunlop and W. W. Johnston.

The presence of several members of the Society at the seat of war was mentioned. Those referred to were General Turner, General Watson, Captain Tapp, Rev. Father O'Leary, Rev. Canon Scott, Okill Learmonth, W. Lee, F. M. Stanton and G. Fairie.

Mr. E. T. D. Chambers, Honorary Librarian referred in his report to the large increase in the circulation of books from the Library, amounting for the last year to 8,797 volumes.

The officers elected for 1916 were:—

Hon. President:—Dr. James Douglas.

President:—Dr. J. M. Harper.

Vice-Presidents:—Col. Turnbull, J. T. Ross, A. H. Cook, K.C. and D. H. Geggie.

Treasurer:—Arthur Ahern.

Recording Secretary:—A. Robertson, K.C.

Corresponding-Secretary:—Lt. Col. Lindsay.

Council Secretary:—Wm. Clint.

Hon. Librarian:—E. T. D. Chambers.

Curator of Museum:—D. D. O'Meara.

Curator of Apparatus:—F. Glass.

Additional Members of Council:—Rev. F. G. Father O'Leary, F. Lampson and J. C. Sutherland.

# Literary and Historical Society of Quebec

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

10th JANUARY, 1917

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The Annual meeting were held on the 10th January, 1917.

Those present were Dr. Harper, President, in the Chair and Messrs. J. T. Ross, Colonel Wood, F. Lampson, C. Lindsay, D. D. O'Meara, E. T. D. Chambers, A. Ahern, A. Robertson, J. C. Sutherland, F. Glass, W. Clint, L. C. Carrier.

The Reports of the Council, of the Treasurer and of the Librarian were respectively read and adopted.

Colonel Wood moved, seconded by Mr. Frank Glass and it was resolved that as soon as the new numbers of periodicals are received, the back numbers of such as are deemed suitable be given for the use of returned invalided soldiers; and also that the Book Committee be empowered to give suitable books from the Society's shelves to the returned invalided soldiers at the Khaki and Oversea Clubs and at the Discharge Depot, the said Committee reporting progress at every monthly meeting as to the books they propose to give in the next lot.

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## ANNUAL REPORT

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The Annual Report of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec for 1917 is as follows:

The Council of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec begs most respectfully to submit this the eighty-fourth annual report of the said Society to the members thereof on this the 10th of January, 1917.

Through the co-operation of the Governors of Morrin College and the continued liberality of Dr. James Douglas of New York, its beneficent patron, the Society has not only been able to hold its own, but has extended its activities towards an improvement in the various departments of its work. The accommodations and room-space in the College Buildings have been somewhat extended for the Society's use, while the comforts of the members making daily use of the main reading-room have been enhanced by sundry improvements in the furniture and lighting appliances. The so-called Aylwin Library has been placed, as an adjunct for literary research, under the supervision of the Society and for the use of its members; while the lease of the premises occupied by the Society has been renewed and extended for a period of twenty years. The Committee for the selection of new books for the library deserves the commendation of the Society, as may be borne out by the report of the Librarian. The copy of Transactions, or the inner history of the Society, covering the period since the last issue of the same, is on the way of being published, to be distributed among the members as well as to the various societies that continue to send us exchanges.

Considerable attention has been given to the inauguration of the Douglas Course of Lectures, the first lecture having been given by Professor J. Austin Bancroft, on the 10th of November last, under the title of "Reptiles of the Past". There was a large and appreciative audience present to enjoy the exceedingly lucid and instructive treatment of such an engrossing scientific study, in its relation to the origin of man himself. As a second lecture of the course, arrangements have all but been made to have Professor Cunliffe of Columbia University, New York, deliver his celebrated lecture on "Shakespeare and his Songs" illustrated by vocal renderings of the same by competent vocalists. When once started as an annual series of events in Quebec, the Douglas Course of Lectures cannot but have an elevating, if not a lasting educational effect, on the community.

The finances of the Society, as the Treasurer's Report cannot but show to the members, are in a healthy condition; and,

with an increase of membership, there is every reason to look forward to a continuing success in every branch of the Society's work. The incoming officers have only to keep in view the several main branches of that work, with neglect towards none of them, including literary and historical research, and the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec cannot but become more and more of a quickening to the intellectual life of the community, as it keeps in touch with the Royal Society of Canada and its sister societies all over the world.

During the year, the death-roll of members includes the names of Col. Irvine, Col. Archie Hay, Herbert O'Meara, A. Sturton, and Joseph Winfield. Among those of our members who have gone to the front, or have put themselves in training for going there, may be mentioned General Turner, General Watson, Rev. Father O'Leary, Rev. Canon Scott, Sir William Price, Major Gibsone, Lieut. Learmonth, Herbert McGreevy, and George Nichol. No less than fourteen on our list of membership have removed from the city as their place of residence, while only twenty new members have been enrolled. Surely during the coming year, with the advantages of being a member of such a society known of by everybody in the community, the addition of new members ought to be doubled if not trebled. The Society has reached its eighty-fourth year. We have just been presenting one of our ex-presidents with an address on his completing his ninetieth year. The Society itself, as an institution for literary and historical research is one of the oldest in the Overseas Dominions of the Empire, nearing its century of work, growing old but still an intellectual resort for both young and old.

J. M. HARPER,  
*Retiring President.*

## REPORT OF HON. LIBRARIAN, January, 1917.

The Hon. Librarian begs to submit the following Report:

During the year 1916 the number of bound volumes added to the Library was 406, of which six are donations.

The additions may be classified as follows:—

Questions of the Day.....	50
History (Canadian).....	9
“ (General).....	34
Biography.....	33
Geography and Travel.....	12
Naval and Military.....	75
Religion and Education.....	9
Science.....	13
Poetry and the Drama.....	14
Fiction.....	130
General Literature.....	10
Art, Music, Architecture.....	6
Sport.....	1
Miscellaneous.....	10
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No. of Vols. added in 1915.....	391
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Increase for 1916.....	15

Seventy-one of the choicest of the above volumes, whose titles are given on page 21, together with unbound parts of the Times History of the War were purchased with the revenue from the special Library endowment of Dr. Douglas for the purchase of books upon history, geography and science.

The expenditure for books during the year has been \$653.12.

While we have last year had the benefit of the revenue coming from Dr. Douglas' last generous gift of five thousand dollars, the book purchase fund has had to do without the annual grant of \$250 from the Governors of Morrin College, which it had received for some years previously, because of its expenditure by the Governors upon the interior and the furnishings of the Society's rooms.

Notwithstanding the increased absorption of people's attention by the many questions arising out of the war, and the greatly reduced time that can be devoted to reading by members of our society and those of their families so largely interested in patriotic work of various kinds, the circulation of books from the Library has shown scarcely any change from that of the preceding year, the total number of volumes taken from the shelves during the twelve months having been 8,706, against 8,797 in 1915. It is always more or less difficult to enforce the rule limiting to two weeks the time in which books should remain in the hands of members. But at the present time, out of the total circulation of 8,706 volumes, only 134 have been out of the Library more than the two weeks allowed by our rules.

As indicating the various tastes of those who make use of the Library, the following classification has been made of the book circulation of the year:

No. of Vols. Issued during 1916 and classified as follows:—

CLASSIFICATION

Questions of the Day.....	97
History (Canadian).....	40
"    General.....	125
Biography.....	157
Geography and Travel.....	202
Naval and Military.....	445
Religion and Education.....	36
Science.....	107
Poetry and Drama.....	73
Fiction.....	7067
General Literature.....	104
Art, Music, Architecture.....	29
Sport.....	13
Miscellaneous.....	211
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No. Issued 1915.....	8797
No. Issued 1916.....	8706
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Decrease for 1916.....	91
No. of Vols. out over 2 weeks.....	134



The usual exchanges have been received, as well as a number of donations for which thanks are duly tendered. These include the following:

### DONATIONS

Armory and Lineages of Canada, 1915...	Herbert George Todd.
Quebec Diocesan Gazette.....	F. C. Wurtele.
L'Enseignement Secondaire au Canada..	Laval University.
Trinity University Review.....	The University.
India and the War.....	Dom. Govt.
Musical Times.....	
Society Sons of the Revolution, Roster...	State of California.
Pamphlets relating to the War and Belgium.....	Belgian Consul, Que.
Guides to Spanish History (pamphlets)..	Unknown.
The Crusades of 1838.....	Prof. Wrong.
Review of Historical Publications relating to Canada.....	do
Militia List of Canada.....	F. C. Wurtele.
Bryce Report.....	Dom. Govt.
Critical Period 1764-65. Illinois Historical Collections X.....	P. B. Casgrain.
New Régime 1765-67. Illinois Historical Collections XI.....	do

The whole respectfully submitted,

E. T. D. CHAMBERS.  
*Honorary Librarian.*

Quebec, January 11th, 1917.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

Messrs. F. Lampson and F. Glass were asked to act as scrutineers, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. President:—Dr. James Douglas.

President:—Dr. Geo. W. Parmelee.

Vice-Presidents:—Colonel J. F. Turnbull, J. T. Ross, A. H. Cook and Colonel Wood, D.C.L.

Treasurer:—Arthur Ahern.

Recording-Secretary:—Lt.-Colonel Lindsay.

Council Secretary:—William Clint.

Honorary Librarian:—E. T. D. Chambers.

Curator of Museum:—D. D. O'Meara.

Curator of Apparatus:—F. Glass.

Additional Members of Council:—Rev. Canon Scott, D.C.L., C.M.G., Rev. Father O'Leary, F. Lampson and J. C. Sutherland.

## COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1917.

DR. JAMES DOUGLAS.....	Hon. President.
DR. GEO. PARMELEE.....	President.
COLONEL J. F. TURNBULL.....	} Vice-Presidents.
J. T. ROSS.....	
A. H. COOK.....	
COLONEL WOOD, D.C.L.....	
ARTHUR AHERN.....	Treasurer.
A. ROBERTSON, K.C.....	Recording Secretary.
LT.-COLONEL LINDSAY.....	Corresponding Secretary.
WILLIAM CLINT.....	Council Secretary.
E. T. D. CHAMBERS.....	Honorary Librarian.
D. D. O'MEARA.....	Curator of Museum.
F. GLASS.....	Curator of Apparatus.
REV. CANNON SCOTT, LL.D., C.M.G.....	} Additional Members of Council.
REV. FATHER O'LEARY.....	
F. LAMPSON.....	
J. C. SUTHERLAND.....	

and all ex-Presidents of the Society.

**BOOKS PURCHASED FROM Dr. DOUGLAS'  
SPECIAL GRANT, DURING 1916**

- Men of the Old Stone Age**, Henry Fairfield Orborn.  
**The Fighting Cheyennes**, George Bird Grinnell.  
**The Canadian Commonwealth**, Agnes C. Laut.  
**Heroes of the South Pole**, Frank London.  
**The Capture of De Wet**, Philip J. Sampson.  
**Jacques Cartier and his four Voyages to Canada**, Hiram B. Stephens.  
**Jerusalem and the Crusades**, Estelle Blyth.  
**A Journalist in the Holy Land**, Arthur E. Copping.  
**Civilization and Climate**, Elsworth Huntingdon.  
**Forty years in Constantinople 1873-1915**, Sir Edwin Pears.  
**Life and Letters of John Hay**. (2 Vols.,) William Roseoe Thayer.  
**Makers of New France**, Charles Dawbarn.  
**Serbia, Her People, History and Aspirations**, Woislav M. Petrovitch.  
**Germany in 19th Century**.  
**The Evolution of Prussia**, J. A. R. Marriott and C. G. Robertson.  
**The Times History of the War**,  
**The Civilization of Babylonia and Assyria**, Morris Jastrow.  
**Joseph Pennell's Pictures in Land of Temples**, Jos. Pennell.  
**Round the Wonderful World**, G. E. Milton.  
**From Workhouse to Westminster**. (Story of Will. Crooks, M. P.),  
George Haw.  
**Life of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal**, Beckles Willson.  
**Railway Wonders of the World** (2 Vols.), Frederick A. Talbot.  
**Travels in Alaska**, John Muir.  
**The Dardanelles**, Norman Wilkinson.  
**Prussian Memories 1864-1914**, Poultney Bigelow.  
**The Colonization of Australia 1829-42**, Richard Charles Mills.  
**The Story of the Royal Scots**, Lawrence Weaver.  
**A History of Persia** (2 Vols.), Lt.-Col. P. M. Sykes.  
**An Atlas of Modern Europe 1789-1914**, Robertson and Bartholomew.  
**The South Americans**, W. H. Koebel.  
**Life of Field Marshal Sir Geo. White, V. C.**, Sir Mortimer Durand.  
**Adventures of Missionary Explorers**, R. M. A. Ibbotson.  
**A History of France** (3 Vols.), J. R. Moreton Macdonald.  
**The Diplomacy of the War of 1914**, Ellery C. Stowell.  
**Belgium the Glorious** (2 Vols.), Well Known Authors.  
**The English Franciscans under Henry 8th**, John Sever.  
**An Artist in Russia**, Walter Lyndale, R. J.  
**The Balkan Peninsula**, Frank Fox.  
**The Making of British India 1756-1858**, Ramsay Muir.  
**South of Panama**, Edward Alsworth Ross.

- Sketches from Formosa**, Rev. W. Campbell.  
**A Hist. of the Gold Coast and Ashanti** (2 Vols.), W. Walton Claridge.  
**The Ixobrychion**, Lieut. L. B. Rundall.  
**Apotheosis and After Life**, Mrs. Arthur Strong.  
**The Makers of the Kirk**, T. Rateliff Barnett.  
**South West Africa, During German Occupation**, Albert F. Calvert.  
**Poland**, W. Alison Phillips.  
**Russia, The Balkans and the Dardanelles**, Granville Fortesque.  
**Memories** (2 Vols.), Lord Redesdale.  
**Delane of the Times**, Sir Edward Cook.  
**Thirty years in Russia**, George Hume.  
**Soldiers of the Tsar**, Julius West.  
**The Beothucks, or Red Indians of Newfoundland**, James P. Howley.  
**The Cruise of the Janet Nichol**, Mrs. R. L. Stevenson.  
**The Artistic Anatomy of Trees**, Rex Vicat Cole.  
**Epistles from the Deep Seas**, J. E. Patterson.  
**The Canadian Bird Book**, Chester A. Reed.  
**Finland and the Finns**, Arthur Reade.  
**Sandford Fleming. Empire Builder**, Lawrence J. Burpee.  
**Journals of Lady Knightly of Fawsley 1856-1884**, Julia Cartwright (Editor).  
**Nelson's History of the War** (10 Vols.), John Buchan.  
**Historical Journal of Capt. John Knox of the Campaigns in North America 1757-1760**, A. G. Doughty (Editor).  
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On the 12th day of September, 1917, at the first general meeting of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec held after the death at the age of 90 years, of the late P. B. Casgrain, K. C., ex-President of the Society, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

RESOLVED that this, the Quebec Literary and Historical Society record its deep regret at the death of P. B. Casgrain, Esq., K.C., who was for some sixty years a member, and for four years a President, of this Society.

During Mr. Casgrain's long and useful membership his interest in the welfare of the Society, and especially in all matters relating to the history of Canada, was unflagging, but this meeting particularly desires to recall Mr. Casgrain's successful efforts, with those of others, to save the Society from threatened extinction half a century ago, after the destruction of its rooms by fire, and his active co-operation in the successful efforts that were more recently made for the preservation of the Plains of Abraham as a national memorial to the most far-reaching event of all Canadian History.

The Council of this Society will long miss the regular attendance at its meetings of Mr. Casgrain, whose sound judgment, wise counsels, and sympathetic personality won and held the respect and admiration of all his associates.

To the remaining members of his family this Council wishes to express its deep sympathy in their bereavement.

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