

NOTICE

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE GATHINIAN

TUESDAY, MAY 10th, 1966, 8:00 P.M.

AT THE OLD TOWN HALL, OLD CHELSEA

Mrs. C.C. Walker will give a brief  
talk on pottery and porcelain.  
Mr. Thomas Hyslop will speak on Silver.

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THE R.R. THOMPSON MEMORIAL FUND

We have had an encouraging response to our appeal. However, we have far to go to achieve our goal.

This is a reminder and maybe a gentle persuader! We hope all members in particular will treat this as their special project.

If you have overlooked sending your donation to Mrs. Glenn Craig Meach Lane, P.O. we would be most grateful if you did so at your early convenience. Remember that this will be a big help when claiming deductions next year at Income Tax time.

On our part we say a sincere thank you to all who have already responded most generously.

Arthur Davison,  
President.

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GENERAL MEETING - New Town Hall, Old Chelsea, March 8, 1966  
Attendance: 50.

Minutes

The meeting was chaired by the President, A.W. Davison.

Old Business

Thompson Fund - Mr. A.W. Davison.

Mr. Davison reported that: letters asking for donations had been sent out; correspondence begun with Mr. Thompson in Ireland re fence and gate pillars; also, the Government will probably provide plaques for gates in French and English.

Hurling Down the Pine - Mrs. E.J. Ryan

The Society has paid Runge Press \$1,000.00 on account. Members are asked to sell copies to friends. 500 copies have been sold - 1500 copies in stock.

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Financial Report - Mrs. C.C. Hudson

Mrs. Hudson reports: 130 members; Bank balance \$616.48; three books have been purchased for society - Anson Gard's two books and Gourlay's 'History of Ottawa Valley'.

Moorside Tea Room

N.C.C. approached for financial assistance.

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Father Cote from the Indian Reserve at Rapid Lake, Maniwaki was the guest speaker. Father Cote was introduced by Mrs. E.J. Ryan and Mrs. D.F. Wright. Father Cote spoke on Indians, their problems, and those faced by him while working on the reserve. Raymond Teneco accompanied Father Cote and both gentlemen joined with members in an interesting question period. Mrs. A.W. Davison thanked Father Cote for his most interesting speech. The meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Davison.

