

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE GATINEAU

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NEXT MEETING

This meeting will be held in the NEW TOWN HALL, OLD CHELSEA, at 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1967.

Our speaker will be MR. JULIAN GWYN, M.A., B. Litt., whose subject will be "THE IMPORTANCE OF LOCAL HISTORY". Mr. Gwyn is Assistant Director, Department of History, University of Ottawa. In his talk he will make reference to the New York State Historical Association from whom all local history societies can learn much.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

There was a meeting of the executive and regional representatives of the Society on Thursday, December 15, 1966, which was especially well attended. This was very gratifying as it was possible to have valuable discussions on many matters with the benefit of much breadth of interest and experience. You will receive a summary report at the meeting referred to above.

HURLING DOWN THE PINE

There is a continuing interest in this publication from near and far thanks to the promotional efforts of Mrs. E.J. Ryan and Mrs. T. Hyslop. About half our stock is already sold and we are looking forward to increased sales during Centennial Year. Do not fail to get copies for yourself and friends if you have not already done so.

AUCTION SALE

Although the next auction sale is eight months away, please remind yourself and your friends to set aside saleable items as they come to hand. If necessary, arrangements can be made to accept such items for storage in the Old Town Hall well ahead of sale time.

LOCAL AND FAMILY HISTORIES

We would like to establish a registry of all those members who have on hand or who are working on local and family histories of our area. Will you please advise our Secretary, Mrs. P.C. Martin, Kingsmere, P.Q., Telephone 827-0514.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The President, Executive and Directors wish all members an interesting and satisfying New Year, and particularly so because of its historical significance.