

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE GATINEAU

NEXT MEETING

Thanks once again to the kindness of the President and officers of the Larrimac Golf Club the next meeting will be held in the clubhouse on Wednesday, 19 May 1971 at 8 P.M.

After the winter of the record-setting snowfall it is pleasant indeed to see a bit of greenery about and the feature of this meeting should project us further into nature's flowering. Mrs. Dorian Cumming of Ste. Adele and a former resident of the Aylmer Road and Meach Lake is an accomplished photographer of flowers and other outdoor scenes. She has agreed to show some of her favourite slides and talk to us about them. What could be more appropriate as an introduction to summer after the winter of our discontent? You will find this evening refreshing and good for the soul.

LAST MEETING

Pat Evans, in his characteristically jolly manner, took us back through the years to the beginning of the nineteenth century as he traced the lives and experiences of Philemon Wright, his family and his associates. Although he has researched this subject with some depth and thoroughness he chose to enliven our evening by selecting some of the more amusing and unusual incidents which he had experienced while being involved with his labour of love. A popular talk by a popular talker!

TIME FOR TEA

Not only tea but a full range of other delectables will be available at Moorside Tea Room when it opens for the 1971 season on Thursday, May 20th. It will be under the same genial and competent management of Mrs. May Mulvihill and Mrs. Jean Chapman as it has for a number of years now. Treat yourself, your family and friends to a treat at the earliest opportunity. Fine dining in the loveliest of settings!

DUES AND DON'TS

Don't put off for one more day the mailing of your membership dues for 1971 to Mrs. Thomas Hyslop, Kingsmere, Old Chelsea, P.Q. They remain at the low rate of \$2.00 per person per year. As an added reminder, if this paragraph is marked in red it will mean that according to our records as of 30th April you have inadvertently neglected to send us a very small cheque. We could live without the money but we can't live to the full without you.

"PITCHER POSTCARDS"

Some initial steps have been taken which, hopefully, will lead to the printing and sale of at least one post card subject depicting something of interest to our area. This may be either a photograph in colour or the reproduction of an old or historical scene or item.

So that all of you may participate you are invited to send to Mrs. E. J. Ryan, Old Chelsea, P.Q. by 1 July 1971 two of your best coloured slides or prints of something related to the Gatineau region. These could include views of old farm buildings, fall colouring, river log booms, old fences, etc., etc. Alternatively, if you have any old photographs or postcards of interesting points in the area these too will be welcome. If our panel of experts finds something really worthy we may even produce a prize for the winner. So start shooting or start looking at your earliest opportunity!

Arthur Davison,
President.