

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE GATINEAU

NEXT MEETING

Our annual meeting for the review of past and future activities of the Society will be held on Thursday, 15 February, 1973 at 8 pm in the New Town Hall, Old Chelsea, P.Q.

Since we try to keep you well informed throughout the year the reports of our 1972 activities will be kept brief. Time will be allocated for a discussion on what you think of what we have done and, even more significant, on what we should do. Please lend your support and your ideas to the Society by being there. We need you !

PARTICIPATION

For added interest you are asked to participate in the next meeting by bringing along a treasured item, preferably old and not too bulky, and telling us about it or, alternatively, asking us about it if you are not too clear as to its identity. This could be rewarding and fun, too. All that we ask if you are telling is to tell it briefly. There may be many participants. We hope.

LAST MEETING

Dr Donald Hogarth took us underground, figuratively speaking, at our last meeting to study some of the natural resources of the area of the more weighty and friable kind. There was good attendance and attention of members and guests. Both during the talk and the question period afterward Dr Hogarth generously shared his extensive knowledge and enthusiasm with us.

TIME FOR RENEWAL

To reduce administrative work we are enclosing with this notice your membership card for 1973. We assume and hope that you wish to continue your support and enjoyment of what we have to offer. All that you have to do is to mail to Miss Sheila Strang, our Secretary-Treasurer, Old Chelsea, P.Q., your cheque for \$2.00 per person -- no inflation here ! You will have it off your mind and we will have it in our hands if you do it to-day. Dues may also be paid at the next meeting.

INVOLVEMENT

A good deal of time was spent at an executive meeting on 23 January discussing the question of involving our members more fully in the things which the Society is doing and in others which it could do if we had more of your time and enthusiasm. We are sure that we would all gain. We have done much. We have a solid foundation. We could do more. If you agree with this belief will you be so kind as to detach the slip below and either mail it to Sheila Strang with your renewal of dues or bring it to the next meeting. We wish to give everyone in the Society the chance to get more out of his or her membership. A happy and productive 1973 to all !

Arthur Davison,
President.

Although I am interested in all or many of the activities of the Society I would like especially to help with the work of one or two of the following committees which I have checked:

- (a) Membership.....(b) Programs for Meetings.....(c) Publications.....
- (d) Historical Research.....(e) Preservation.....(f) Memorial Projects.....
- (g) Moorside Tea Room.....(h) Moorside Museum.....(i) Essay Contest.....
- (j) Auction Sale.....(k) Other - you name it.....

Name.....Telephone No.....

Address.....

(If you need any guidance before deciding please call me at 235-1064) A.W.D.