

NEWS DEPARTMENT

Oregon Historical Society

Judge F. W. Howay, of New Westminster, B. C., gave the principal address at the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Oregon Historical Society, held at Portland on October 28, 1922. His subject was "Captain John Kendrick and His Sons." Kendrick and Gray were the American captains who were first to bring the Stars and Stripes to the Northwest Coast. Judge Howay's researches will undoubtedly be published in full.

At the same meeting the following officers were re-elected: President, Frederick V. Holman; Vice President, Charles B. Moores; Secretary, F. G. Young; Curator, George H. Hines; Trustees, John Gill and Leslie M. Scott.

British Columbia Historical Association

At a meeting in the Provincial Archives Department, Parliament Building, Victoria, B. C., on November 24, 1922, a constitution was adopted and the first officers were elected for the British Columbia Historical Association.

Following a suggestion by John Forsyth, Provincial Archivist, a preliminary meeting had been held on October 31. Such a spirit of enthusiasm prevailed that committees were appointed to prepare for the next meeting, where the Association was launched as stated above.

The officers chosen are as follows: Patron, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; Honorary President, Hon. J. D. Maclean, Minister of Education; President, His Honor Judge F. W. Howay; First Vice President, Beaumont Boggs; Secretary, Treasurer, J. Forsyth; Editor, Professor Sage. These officers with the following seven shall constitute the Council: Dr. C. F. Newcombe, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. McCree, of Victoria; Rev. R. G. McBeth, Prof. Mack Eastman, of Vancouver; Dr. M. S. Wade, of Kamloops; Basil G. Hamilton, of Kootenay.

The Provincial Archives Department has one of the richest collections of historical materials to be found in the West. Those who took part in the this new organization pointed out the desirability of publishing at least a quarterly periodical to make fuller use of those accumulations.