

INTRODUCTION.

THE SAINT ANDREW'S SOCIETY of Saint John, New Brunswick, was instituted in 1798. On the 8th day of March in that year a number of gentlemen — natives of Scotland and of Scottish descent — met together and agreed to form themselves into a Society for benevolent purposes.

They adopted a Constitution, and elected the following Members to serve for the first year as Office-Bearers of the institution :

WILLIAM PAGAN, *President.*

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, *Vice-President.*

FRANCIS GILBERT, *Treasurer.*

JOHN BLACK, *Secretary.*

The First Quarterly Meeting was held on the 3d day of May, A. D., 1798, and from that time down to the present the Quarterly and Anniversary Meetings have been regularly held and punctually attended, and the purposes for which it was established have been found to be fully answered.

A social and friendly intercourse among the natives of Scotland and their descendants has been promoted and maintained, and many deserving objects have been relieved by its bounty.

Its Members gradually increased, and it has included many worthy of remembrance in its lists. It is at present composed of about one hundred and seventy-five Members, besides those who are considered as Honorary; but as a list of all who have