

By inadvertence in last year's report the death of Mr. Felix Morgan, an ordinary member, was omitted, he died on the 28th February 1888.

During the past year, three members have been removed by death, two of them being life members since 1845; Mr. H. W. Welch a Past President and the last of the original members, and Mr F. C. B. Thomson; the third being the Rev. Dr. Hatch an ordinary member.

The Anniversary Service was held in the Cathedral on St. George's day, Tuesday the 23rd April. The Very Revd. Dean Norman, D.D., preached the sermon the Revd. Canon Richardson and Revd. Messrs, Petry, Bareham and Rexford assisting in the service. The musical portion of the service was under the direction of Mr. E. A. Bishop, assisted by ladies and gentlemen of his choir, and others, to whom the best thanks of the Society are due for the valuable services so kindly rendered. The collection in aid of the charitable fund amounted to \$87.40.

The committee have also to report that the Society has contributed the sum of \$100 to the fund for the maintenance of the Mount Hermon Cemetery, it being considered that by so doing the interests of the Society as a lot holder were being conserved, the payment was made only after the Society's legal adviser had given an opinion that such payment might legally be made.

The Committee appointed to revise the list of members has made progress and will continue the revision up to the time of printing the report.

The whole respectfully submitted,

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