

and distress, and in aiding the widows and orphans of deceased members, permit me, therefore, to encourage you in your practical philanthropy.

I have endeavoured to be prompt and constant in my attendance on the sick, to hasten restoration to health, and alleviate suffering. I thank you for the uniform courtesy extended to me by all the members of this Society, and especially at this time do I thank you for the flattering manner in which you have again elected me as your physician.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obd't. servant,

JOHN BELL, M.A., M.D.

In the unavoidable absence of Mr. Warden King, the Treasurer, Mr. William Greig submitted his report for the year, which was a very satisfactory one, and which showed that the funds had considerably increased since the last annual meeting, and that the Society held stock in the Bank of Montreal to the value of \$3,472, and a considerable balance in the Savings Bank besides.

Mr. WILLIAM GREIG, the Chairman of the Library Committee, then gave a statement of this department, showing some 327 volumes in the Library, a good number of which are in circulation. The Library contains a good selection of recent published works, of the best and most popular writers of the day, and forms a very valuable auxiliary to the Society.

After some routine business had been gone through the meeting was brought to a close.