

countrymen, both as regards the state of its funds and the general harmony and utility of its operations in the relief of deserving persons of English and Welch origin.

St. George's Day was, as usual, celebrated by the attendance of the Society at Divine Service in the Cathedral. Prayers were read by the Revd. Messrs. Housman and Mountain, and the Rev. Mr. Fothergill preached a most excellent sermon applicable to the occasion.

The Musical portion of the Service was beautifully performed by James Pearce, Esq., Mus. Bac., who was ably assisted by the Volunteer Choir of the Cathedral.

The Collection amounted to the sum of \$66 35.

It is a most pleasing part of the duty of the Board to direct your attention to the assistance which has been rendered to the afflicted and distressed natives of England and Wales during the past year, under the able direction of the Sub-Committee of Charity.

The amount to which relief, proportioned to the wants of the claimants, has been afforded, is \$429 20.

It is particularly gratifying to the Board to state that no death has occurred amongst the members of St. George's Society during the past year.

In conclusion, the Board, in a truly philanthropic spirit, most earnestly appeal to their countrymen resident in Quebec and the vicinity thereof, and call upon them to enroll themselves in the St. George's Society, which has stood the practical test of twenty-seven years.

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