

last year of \$36 63c.,—the balance for the present year is \$43 38c., showing a surplus of \$6 75c. of income over expenditure. This is very satisfactory when it is remembered that last year's account shows a deficit for the year of \$94 44c., and if the above named two accounts be added, as they should be, to the expenditure of that year the amount exceeds \$100.

The favourable statement your Treasurer is able to make is due largely to the judicious spirit of economy and retrenchment that guided the officers who had the control of expenditure, particularly those of the Printing Committee who availed themselves of the discretionary power wisely entrusted to them.

In conclusion your Treasurer begs to express the hope that the same spirit will influence those who have charge of its financial affairs during the coming year, so that the present may be but the beginning of an uninterrupted course of prosperity.

SAMUEL MCALLISTER,

Treasurer.

Toronto, 12th July, 1870.

REPORT No. 2.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

August 5th, 1870.

The Committee to whom was entrusted the Auditing of the Treasurer's accounts, beg leave respectfully to report that the various items of receipts and expenditures together with the vouchers for the same have been by them carefully examined and found correct.

The following is an abstract of receipts and expenditures for the year ending August 2nd, 1870.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance remaining in F. P. B. Society.....	\$48 04
" Cash from the late Treasurer.....	5 71
" Fees received from Membership.....	69 00
" Proceeds from Excursion to Niagara.....	114 32
" Cash from Secretary.....	5 85
" Interest on Deposit.....	6 41
" Proceeds from sale of Minutes.....	1 00

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