

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

For the Year ending 3rd Sept. 1877.

On the 10th July, 1876, a meeting was held at the Office of J. L. Inches, Esq., for the purpose of taking preliminary steps towards the organization of a Cemetery Company for the City of Fredericton, under an Act of Assembly passed 13th April of the same year. The meeting was largely attended. Wm. Carman, Esq., was called to the Chair. After several addresses were delivered, all of which were warmly in favour of the project, and the great necessity for something being done without further delay, a Stock Book was opened, and upwards of one third of the capital was there and then subscribed (the capital stock of the Company being \$6,000). A Committee was also appointed to solicit subscriptions, and in due course of time the funds of the Society were considerably augmented through the exertions of the gentlemen composing the Committee. (The whole amount of the subscribed stock at the present time is \$3,850.)

At a subsequent meeting of the Company a Board of Directors was elected, and a President appointed from their number; and at the same meeting the following resolution was passed:—"Resolved, That the Directors be authorized to select and purchase, at as early a day as possible, such ground as they may deem most suitable for the purpose of a Cemetery, and the most convenient and acceptable to the citizens of Fredericton generally."

In pursuance of this resolution the Directors lost no time in endeavoring to procure a suitable place. And it may be remarked that here the first great difficulty of the