

and in several instances the Richelieu Steam Company refusing any remuneration,—Capt. Jos. Hogg, of the *Montezuma*, and other captains gladly doing the same to assist the Society in husbanding its funds. Cases of this kind are worthy of record, and the parties mentioned deserve the thanks of all Englishmen for their liberality.

The great fire of the 14th October, which devastated that half of the town where most of the laboring classes reside, caused much general distress. From inquiries, however, we found only one of our old members with a family had been burnt out. Thanks to the ready and bountiful subscriptions from England they have been well taken care of.

Since our last meeting, two new members have joined the Society.

At the same time we regret to have to record the loss of W. S. Sewell, Esquire, Sheriff; Edward Poston, Esquire, W. Hunt, Esq., and Captain James Bankier—all life members; also of Samuel Newton, Esquire, one of the original members, and also a life member of this Society, and at all times an active and zealous member. Eighteen years ago Mr. Newton was Vice-President, and up to the time of his death was one of the most useful members of the Committee of Management. Mr. John Lill, formerly a member, also died within the past year,

The whole respectfully submitted,

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