

TREASURER'S REPORT

TO THE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY,

FOR 1851.

The Sixteenth Annual Financial Statement is now submitted, and the Treasurer has much pleasure in presenting to the Society the continued prosperity of this truly charitable institution. The steady progress of the Permanent Fund will be gratifying to the members. The amount given in charity during the past year is £66. 3s. 9d. distributed to 35 applicants. The receipts for subscriptions and entrance fees amounts to £40 5s.

The sum added to the Permanent Fund is £105 3s. 3d. which now amounts to £1277 1s. £1225 is permanently invested in Bank Stock, Fire Debentures and Quebec Water Works. £52 1s. is temporarily placed in the Savings Bank.

Nine new members have been elected since the last report, four of whom entered the Society as life members.

Thirteen old members have availed themselves of the reduction in the fee, and have become life members, and the wisdom of having adopted the recommendation contained in the Treasurer's last report will be manifest, when he states that the arrears of annual subscribers amounts to the large sum of near £50. The prosperity and permanence of the St. George's Society may be chiefly attributed to the system of Life Membership, for which the Society owe a lasting debt of gratitude to the late Earl of Durham, from whose suggestion and example, as the first life member, it was established. The fee being now only £5, the Treasurer respectfully recommends to the members to place their names upon the permanent list.

The present list of members is as follows:—

Life members.....	72
Honorary.....	8
Ordinary.....	127

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R. SYMES,

Treasurer, St. George's Society.

Quebec, 31st Decr., 1851.