

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1858.

PRESENTED 5TH JANUARY, 1859.

The Committee of Management of the St. George's Society have the honor to submit the following report of their operations during the year closing this day.

St. George's Day was celebrated by the attendance of the Society at divine service in the Cathedral. The service was performed by the Lord Bishop of Quebec, Patron of the Society, assisted by the Rev. A. W. Mountain, one of the chaplains, and an excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. Septimus Jones, B. A. An admirable and appropriate Musical Service was performed by the ladies and gentlemen of the choir and other amateurs, under the able management of Henry Carter, Esq., the talented organist of the Cathedral. The collection in aid of the charitable fund, amounted to £18 12s. 6d.

The anniversary was also celebrated by a Ball, given under the auspices of the Society, at the Music Hall in the evening.

A reference to the Report of the Sub-Committee of Charity, will show the expenditure during the year of the sum of £143 5s. 6d. which was distributed among one hundred and seventeen deserving applicants. This amount exceeds last year's expenditure by the sum of £14, while the number of cases relieved exceeds that of the previous year by thirty one.

The Treasurer's Report, showing the financial condition of the Society, is now on the table. It will be observed that the Permanent fund amounts to £1412 8s. 9d. and that the balance re-