

instances, no doubt, has waxed cold through want of a common aim or object. It is not intended that by this means Scotchmen should assist one another to the exclusion of other nationalities, but surely the same reasons which warrant those in a city being united as we are, will warrant those of the Province being bound together for a similar object. And whilst we are glad to see those of other nationalities coming amongst us, we may be right glad for those who are our kinsfolk in addition to being fellow citizens.

I have to thank the officers and members of the Society for their co-operation and forbearance in the discharge of the duties of my office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. DAVIDSON,

*Secretary.*

TORONTO, Nov. 11, 1875.

The election of office-bearers was then proceeded with, resulting as set forth in the list upon the third page.

Mr. G. P. Dickson, who, for a great number of years, occupied a position in the Society as one of its Managers, having for various reasons found it necessary to retire from that office, which step the Society deeply regretted,

"It was on the motion of Mr. Ramsay, seconded by Mr. C. Carnegie,—Resolved, That this Society deeply regrets that Mr. G. P. Dickson, who has for so long a period filled the office of Manager both with credit to himself and benefit to the Society, finds it necessary to decline re-election ; and that this Society tenders to Mr. Dickson its sincere thanks for his past efficient ser-

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