

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY,

For the year ending 5th January, 1846.

GENTLEMEN—Ten years have elapsed since the organization of our National Society, during which period it is known to you that its onward progress has never been retarded—and supported as it is by so numerous and respectable a body of our countrymen, it may be said to have *now* attained maturity.

Pursuant to the Standing Rules, the Tenth Board of Management have the honor to submit their Report on the termination of their tenure of office. This Report will embrace a summary of the proceedings of the Society since the last election day.

The first matter which occupied the attention of the Board, was an Address to William Patton, Esquire, who had retired from the office of President, having filled it with the fullest approbation of the Society during a period of seven years. The Address in question, with Mr. Patton's reply, are inscribed on the Minutes of the Board, and were published at the time in the Quebec Mercury.

The next event which the Board has to notice is of a melancholy character. On the 5th March, the Society was deprived of its Vice-President, and Past-President,