

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

*To the President and Members
of the St. George's Society.*

It is with much pleasure that I have to report a large increase during the past year in the number of members of this Society. Owing to the exertions of some of your Board of Management, and especially of your worthy President, seventy-nine new members have been added to the list, while five members have died, and about twenty have ceased to be members through death, removal, and other causes, leaving a total gain of fifty-four.

Early in the Spring an address of congratulation was sent to Her Majesty the Queen, on the part of this Society, on the recovery of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales from his late illness, to which Her Majesty was pleased to send a gracious acknowledgment.

Your Society has been obliged to take legal proceedings against the proprietor of the property adjoining the Home, to compel him to pay the half value of the north-east wall of your building, which he has converted to his own use, yet refuses to pay for. The amount which should be recovered will be about \$390. I am assured that the claim of this Society is perfectly just, and that no difficulty should be met with in bringing the suit to a successful termination.

In the beginning of June a letter was received from the Secretary of the House of Industry and Refuge, stating that a general regret had been expressed by the Board of Management of that Institution that the St. George's Society had never constituted itself a governor of the House of Refuge, so as to have a representative