

the society are due to the lady and gentlemen who so generously contributed. In my opinion, this annual revenue could not only be maintained, but be largely increased. The matter was taken up rather late in the season, and I am sure many ladies and gentlemen were overlooked who would gladly have contributed.

CHANGE OF OFFICERS.—At the first meeting of the Board of Directors the resignations of Messrs. R. W. Shepherd, jr., and Jonathan Brown, were handed in, and accepted with great regret, and only after every effort had been made to induce these gentlemen to act. The Rev. Canon Fulton and Mr. Geo. Trussell were subsequently elected in their stead.

On 17th May your late Secretary, Mr. D. Williamson, sent in his resignation, being prevented by pressure of private business and a projected trip of three months to Scotland from continuing. His resignation was accepted with regret, a vote of thanks passed for his valuable services, and your present secretary appointed in his place.

MEETINGS.—Your Directors have not been idle during the year, having held fifteen meetings, all of which were well attended.

There have been three general meetings of the Society. The first was held on 13th January, when the by-laws were altered to raise the annual subscription to \$2. The second on the 11th October, when notice of motion was given to amend the by-laws providing for the creation of sundry honorary officers. The third on 25th October, when this motion came up for discussion, without any action being taken.

CONSERVATORY OPENINGS.—Through the courtesy of their owners, the following conservatories were opened to members of the Society and their friends during the winter, viz. :—

Mr. Andrew Allan, March 4th and 11th.

Mr. H. Montague Allad, February 25th.

The late Sir John C. Abbott, February 17th, March 11th and 18th.

Mr. R. B. Angus, February 11th and 18th.

Mr. J. Burnett, February 18th, March 11th.

Mr. W. R. Elmenhorst, February 25th, March 4th.

Mr. John Molson, March 18th.

Lord Mount-Stephen, March 4th and 11th.

Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, February 25th, March 4th.

Mrs. Redpath, March 4th and 11th.

Mrs. Robertson, February 11th and 18th, March 11th.

Sir Donald A. Smith, March 4th and 11th.

This privilege was largely taken advantage of. As many as 300 ladies and gentlemen visited some of the conservatories in the course of an afternoon, which

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