

## ANNUAL PREPARATORY MEETING.

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On Thursday, the 1st day of November, A.D. 1883, the Meeting of the Society was duly held at the Queen's Hotel. There was an unusually large attendance of members, and the chair was taken by James Graham, Esq., President. The by-laws which are appended to this Report were submitted, considered and passed. They retain, as far as convenient for the present working of the Society, the form of the old by-laws. The Managers and Treasurer submitted their Reports, which are printed below. On the motion of Mr. J. D. Henderson, seconded by Mr. W. D. McIntosh, it was decided, out of respect for the memory of the late President, Mr. James Michie, who died during his term of office, to omit the usual celebration of the day. A resolution of condolence with the family of the late Hon. Isaac Buchanan, an Ex-President, who had died since the last meeting of the Society, was also passed.

### *Report of the Managers of St. Andrew's Society.*

Your Managers beg to submit their Annual Report.

There has been spent during the year the sum of \$339.07, which sum has been about the average of the past few years. Of this amount, \$112.00 has been paid to the regular pensioners, and \$227.07 to strangers and others needing assistance, mostly in small sums.

There were only three cases where amounts over ten dollars have been paid to one person; one of these was that of a young man, a native of Edinburgh, who was afflicted with partial blindness a few days after his arrival in this country; he was in the