

It was resolved, on motion, that the report of the Rev. ROBERT CAMPBELL be received, and the committee continued in office.

Mr. JAMES HARPER, on behalf of the committee appointed to draft a resolution upon deceased members during the past year, reported that the Society had to regret the death of three members whose names he submitted; whereupon it was

Resolved,—“That it is with deep regret we have been reminded of the death during the past year of three members of our society, viz., Laird Paton, William Darling, and John Morrison. As members of the Society, and as fellow-citizens, we have enjoyed their companionship for many years. While we miss them from our membership, yet we cannot forget that there are others to whom ties of kindred rendered them dearer and to whom their death was a sore trial. To these relatives and friends we desire to express our deep sympathy; and we unite with them in the thought that though our friends have gone before, they have left the memory of their lives and deeds to be cherished by those who knew them best and loved them most dearly.

The President reported that, as to the dispute between the Society and Mr. Cook, the arbitrator had declared the fence to be on the true boundary line; and the parties had agreed that a part of the fence should be removed and the lane used in common, under reserve of the Society's legal rights.

The following telegrams were despatched and received :—

HAMILTON, St. Andrew's Day, 1885.

To the President of the St. Andrew's Society, Montreal :

Auld Scotia's sons where Lawrence rins,
Aneath the big Victoria,
Yer brithers dicht their e'en the nicht,
At sic a waefu' story.

The social glass may timely pass,
Weel tempered wi' restriction,
Here kindered ties when sorrow cries,
Grips sair at your affliction,
This verra nicht.

JOHN McMASTER,
Secretary St. Andrew's Society.

MONTREAL, 30th November, 1885.

To the President of St. Andrew's Society, Hamilton :

We're thankfu' for your kindly word. May a' guid be wi' the brithers o' Hamilton.

HUGH McLENNAN,
President St. Andrew's Society, Montreal.