

brought in by this Association, abolishing the tax in this Province, having been passed at the last Session of the Quebec Legislature.

The Trustees of the Educational Fund report that four children of deceased Members are now availing themselves of the advantages of this Fund, and there is still a vacancy of one more. The expenses have been promptly met, and it is proposed to increase the number of Scholarships as soon as the funds will warrant.

Our relations with the Railways are somewhat strained at the present moment, owing to the question of liability for Baggage. A meeting of representatives of the different Associations will be held in a few days with the Passenger Agents, when it is hoped that some amicable arrangement will be made.

The Directors trust the Members will unite in making the Annual Dinner and Ball, which takes place on the 22nd inst. the most successful of any we have yet had. The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways have kindly granted return tickets at one fare to Members who may wish to attend.

The Financial Statement, audited by Messrs. Riddell & Common, is herewith submitted for your inspection.

The whole respectfully submitted.

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