

SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Committee of Management of St. George's Society of Quebec, FOR THE YEAR 1896.

The Committee of Management have the honor to submit the following report of their proceedings during the past year, being the sixty-first since the foundation of the Society.

The anniversary of St. George's Day was, as usual, celebrated by Divine Service in the Cathedral, at which we had the pleasure of listening to an eloquent and patriotic sermon preached by the Revd. G. Osborne Troop, of St. Martin's Church, Montreal, and to whom we are indebted for his kindness in accepting the invitation to preach for us on that occasion,

The thanks of the Society are due to Mr. E. A. Bishop, organist, and members of his choir, and other ladies and gentlemen who so kindly contributed to the success of the musical part of the service.

The report of the Sub-Committee of Charity shows the Society has relieved 185 cases of distress during the year at an expenditure of \$459.20. (See report of Sub-Committee of Charity.) The thanks of the Society are again tendered to Mr. Budden for administering the same with his usual good judgment. As compared with previous years, those figures show a decided increase.

The financial affairs of the Society are in a good, sound condition—thanks to the vigilance of our valued and esteemed Treasurer, Mr. F. Billingsley.

We regret to record the death, during the year, of six members; Mr. A. J. Maxham, a past President and an active member of the Committee of Management; the Society attended his