

since 1845, died at Hamilton, Ont., on the 14th July, at the advanced age of 81 years. Of ordinary members, we regret to record the death of P. A. Shaw, on the 21st February, and J. H. Anderson, on the 23rd March.

By removal from the city, the Society loses two members, both ordinary.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the numerical strength of the Society is the same as it was at this time last year; continued efforts to secure new members should therefore be made, so as to prevent any falling off in numbers. The exact number of members resident in the city and vicinity at date is 135—61 life and 74 ordinary.

Mr. Richard Turner was elected second Vice-President to replace the late Mr. Pope.

A proposal to secure, by amendment of By-laws, the retirement by regular rotation of members of the Committee of Management, was discussed at a largely attended general meeting held on 23rd April, when the proposal was negatived, a resolution however being adopted approving of the principle.

The usual Anniversary Church Service was held in the Cathedral on St. George's Day, in the evening; the Rev. Canon Richardson, M.A., preached the Sermon, which, in pursuance of resolution, will be printed and bound with the Report for this year. The Rev. L. W. Williams, M.A., Rev. T. A. Williams, Rev. H. J. Petry, M.A., and Rev. E. B. Husband assisted in the Service. The Dean of Quebec, who had kindly granted the use of the Cathedral, was unavoidably absent, owing to an engagement out of the city. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese was also prevented from attending, having important business in the country. The collection amounted to \$71.65.

In connection with this Service, the Society has again, as so often in the past, to record with gratitude the valuable aid generously given by the ladies and gentlemen of the