by the "City of Toronto," should take place : which was accordingly carried into effect on the 17th day of July last. The excursion party proved a very agreeable one, although failing, from want of due support on the part of the members, to contribute any sum to the Benevolent Fund.

VISIT AND RECEPTION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM CERTAIN ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETIES OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

In the month of July last, your President received a letter from Stracey Lake, Esq., President of the St. George's Society of Oswego, asking if it would be agreeable to this Society to receive members of that Society, and of the Societies of Utica, Syracuse, and Rochester, who were appointed as representatives of these societies, and who contemplated visiting the City of Toronto in course of a summer tour to various points of interest on Lake Ontario and Lake Erie.

At a meeting of the committee and stewards called to consider this question, it was determined, before coming to a decision, that your President should visit Oswego, and ascertain from Mr. Lake the probable number of visitors. On the return of the President, who reported, that, probably from fifty to seventy-five gentlemen proposed to form this excursion, it was unanimously agreed that a fitting reception should be accorded to the excursionists.

After some correspondence, it was finally determined by our New York brethren, that their projected tour should be postponed until the arrival of the celebrated English Cricketers, whose prowess and skill in the national game of Old England they were specially desirous of witnessing.

Your Committee and Stewards had made every preparation to give our New York brethren a cordial and befitting reception, when, unfortunately, Boreas and Neptune, the presiding genii of the winds and waters, thought fit, in their wisdom, to disturb most vigorously the elements under their control, and thereby prevented the main body of the excursionists from embarking. A few of the more adventurous spirits, however,