

SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Committee of Management of St. George's Society, of Quebec.

FOR THE YEAR 1898.

The Committee have the honor to submit the following report of the Society's proceedings during the past year, being the sixty-third since its foundation.

Our usual manner of celebrating St. George's Day was observed by Divine Service in the Cathedral, when the Society and a large congregation had the pleasure of listening to an eloquent and appropriate sermon preached by the Revd. I. M. Thompson, of Levis, to whom the thanks of the Society are due, and are hereby tendered. We were fortunate in again having the assistance, so generously given, of Mr. E. A. Bishop, the members of the Cathedral Choir, and other ladies and gentlemen who helped to make the musical portion of our service complete. We cannot find a more appropriate way of celebrating the day, as it affords all sympathizing friends of the Society an opportunity of hearing a patriotic discourse, and at the same time helps to carry out our motto: "Honor our country, relieve distress." The Society offers its sincere thanks for their assistance to all who contributed to the success of the service.

The Sub-Committee of Charity shows by its report that one hundred and sixty-five cases were relieved during the year, at a cost of \$461.27. (For particulars see Sub-Committee's report.)

Christmas cheer, in the shape of ingredients for a dinner, was, as is our custom, distributed to thirty-seven poor English families of this city.

We must refer you to the Treasurer's report for a satisfactory showing of the Society's financial affairs.