

During the course of the year an effort was made to induce all residents of the city who had formerly been members to re-join the Society, but only with indifferent success, the number who complied with our request being less than a dozen. It is hoped that in the ensuing year still more will see it to be their duty to re-connect themselves with us. A few who had paid their dues up to the present year have this year declined to pay, and it is to be regretted that some who were elected presumably with their own concurrence have, when asked for their subscriptions, repudiated membership.

During the year death has carried off seven of our members, Lt.-Col. Wm. Arthurs, the Rev. Dr. John Barclay, the Hon. Sir Matthew Crooks Cameron, James Fleming, Thomas Gordon, Alex. Henderson and S. Hyndman. Col. Arthurs was a Past President; Dr. Barclay had been chaplain for forty years, and at the time of his death was Honorary Chaplain; and Sir M. C. Cameron, as advocate and as judge, had by his distinguished abilities attained a high and honorable place in the roll of Canadian worthies.

Thirteen gentlemen have been elected as new members; one, William Christie, has been made a Life Member; and four have been made Honorary Members, George Denholm, of Montreal, the sole survivor of the original charter members of 1836, and I. C. Gilmor, Robert Hay and William Henderson, who have been resident members continuously for fifty years. There are now 8 Honorary Members, 12 Life Members, and for the year subscriptions have been paid by 242 Resident Members.

The annual sermon was preached on the evening of the 4th December, in St. Andrew's Church, by Rev. Mr. Macdonnell, one of the chaplains. The collection in aid of the charitable fund amounted to \$62.

St. Andrew's Day was celebrated by a dinner at the Queen's Hotel. The following report is taken from the *Mail* of 1st December.