

The membership of the Board at the close of the present year is 861 members, made up as follows:—681 resident members, and 180 non-resident members. Of these 93 are life members. 32 members have been elected during the year, 13 of whom qualified by transfer to themselves of outstanding certificates, and 19 joined under the new Regulations of the Board as adopted at the General Meeting held on the 30th of June, 1896.

In the year that has passed death has entered our ranks and the Board has lost 19 of its members as follows:—

MEMBERS OF THE GRATUITY FUND.

Geo. Hardy, Toronto	Jany.	23rd, aged 52
J. R. Dundas	"	24th, " 60
Thos. McCracken, Toronto	"	26th, " 63
Hart A. Massey,	Feb'y.	10th, " 72
J. J. Vickers, Toronto	March	11th, " 76
John Bailie,	"	13th, " 67
A. Ross, Port Perry	July	11th, " 68
John Esson, Detroit	"	21st, " 70
W. S. Tennant, Toronto	Aug.	11th, " 42
W. M. Milligan,	"	13th, " 44
R. Donald, Toronto	Sept.	4th, " 67
Robert McLean, Toronto	Oct.	13th, " 80
Capt. Jno. McGann, Toronto	"	28th, " 67
C. Flanagan, Toronto	"	29th, " 52
Geo. H. Hastings, Toronto	Nov.	5th, " 51
A. Campbell, Colborne	"	11th, " 54

NON-MEMBERS OF THE GRATUITY FUND.

Wm. Ryan, Toronto	Sept.	3rd, aged 61
Hon. Jno. Ferguson, Toronto	"	22nd, " 57
Jno. F. Young, Toronto	Oct.	14th, " 55

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDGAR A. WILLS,

Secretary and Superintendent.