

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1851,

Presented 5th January, 1852.

THE term of office having now expired, your Committee of Management beg to lay before you a brief account of their administration of the affairs of the Society during the year 1851.

The first in importance is the proceedings of the Subcommittee of Charity. Your Committee have to express its entire satisfaction with the manner of distributing among honest and deserving applicants during the year; several sick and infirm persons have been assisted, some have been forwarded to their friends in England, while others were enabled to reach their destination in Canada West; temporary relief has also been afforded to many. Details of the whole will be found in the report of the Committee of Charity. The number relieved was 35; and the amount so expended £66 3s. 9d.

St. George's Day was observed with the usual celebration. The services of the Cathedral were performed by the Chaplains of the Society, in which his Lordship the Bishop of Quebec, Patron of the Society, took part. An eloquent Sermon was preached by the Rev. George Mackie, D. D. The Society are again indebted to the talented organist of the Cathedral, and the ladies and gentlemen forming the volunteer choir for an excellent musical service. The collection on the occasion amounted to £23 17s. 6d.

The Society has to deplore the loss of four members during the past year.

1st—Peter Paterson, Esq., he was an original member of the society, became a life member in 1844.

2nd—Wm. Bennett, Esq., who for several years most efficiently discharged the duties of Secretary, and at the time of his decease was one of the Vice-Presidents; he always took an active part in the management of the society, and his loss will be long felt by his brother Englishmen.