

MONTREAL, Jan. 29, 1880.

The Annual General Meeting of the members of the Montreal Mutual Building Society was held in the Mechanics' Hall at 8 o'clock this p. m., Mr. Wm. Cross, the President, in the chair, Mr. F. R. Clark acting as Secretary.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting having been read and adopted, the President referred to the great loss which had fallen upon the Society by the death of their esteemed Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. Forrester, and asked permission to propose the following resolution of condolence to the widow and family:—

“That whereas it has pleased the Almighty God in His wisdom to remove suddenly from his sorrowing family, and this scene of usefulness, our late friend and Secretary, Mr. John Forrester, who, by his genial disposition and untiring zeal, had won our respect and esteem; be it resolved, That it is with feelings of the deepest regret and sympathy we find ourselves deprived of the services of one of our most zealous, active, and untiring officers. That we hereby acknowledge his many virtues and acts of courtesy and the lively interest displayed for the general welfare of this Society; and express our heart-felt condolence with his widow and family in the sad and sudden bereavement.”

Several members having referred in kindly terms to the efficiency of the late Secretary, Mr. J. Findlay moved, and Mr. W. Curtis seconded, that a cheque for \$100.00 be presented to his widow, as a recognition of the value of his services. Carried unanimously.