

lains of the Society, preaching impressive and excellent discourses in the respective churches to large and appreciative audiences. The musical portion of these services was ably conducted, in the Cathedral Church, by John Carter, Esq., organist; and, in the Metropolitan Wesleyan Church, by Mr. Turvey (organist of said church), both gentlemen being very efficiently sustained by their respective choirs. A collection in aid of the Charitable Fund was taken up on both occasions, resulting in the munificent sum of \$391.32, being added to the funds of the Society.

Your Committee would here express their gratification that so large a number of the members evinced their interest in the Society by walking in procession to both religious services.

In addition to the church services, the day was also celebrated by a Supper which was held in the Music Hall, on the 23rd April. In a social aspect, the festival proved very successful, the greatest harmony and good feeling prevailing; but the number of members present was not so large that should at all times grace the entertainments given by the Sons of St. George.

Your Committee, in view of the importance which attaches to the social gatherings of the Society, well adapted as they are to encourage and extend that feeling of kindness and good will which should ever prevail among Englishmen and their descendants, venture to express the hope that, when similar meetings of the Society are decided upon, the members generally will feel that they rest under an obligation to largely sustain their Managing Committee in these too often responsible undertakings.

ANNUAL PIC-NIC.

On consideration it was deemed advisable, that, instead of the usual Annual Pic-nic, an excursion should be organized to proceed to Oakville, St. Catharines, or Hamilton. It proving very difficult, however, to obtain a suitable steamboat at a moderate price, it was resolved that an Excursion to Queenston Heights