

Your Committee cannot close this subject without referring to the increasing demands made on your Society by the indigent forwarded from Western cities.

Your Society, at its sole expense, sent to their friends in England, by the Ocean Steamship Co., five old and infirm Englishmen. These had been forwarded from one St. George's Society to another, at a very trifling expenditure to each, until reaching this city, they had to be sent back, or forwarded to England.

Your Society has to lament the loss by death of two of its oldest members during the past year, viz : Peter Sheppard, who was one of its original members ; he became a life member in 1845, was twice elected Vice President, and always took an active part in the affairs of the Society. Mr. Sheppard was a native of Guernsey, came to Canada in 1809, served in the Incorporated Militia in the war of 1812. He departed this life on 23rd August, aged 63, much and deservedly respected. John Racey, who was also an original member, and became a life member in 1845. He was a native of Bath, Somersetshire, came to Quebec in 1802, died in England, aged 73.

During the year eight new members have been added to the list.

The Report of the Treasurer will explain the financial affairs of your Society, under the good management of that officer the funds have improved. The permanent fund now amounts to £1411 8s. 9d, besides which £4 12s 4d appears to the credit of the Charity fund.

The whole respectfully submitted.

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