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## COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

YOUR COMMITTEE, in closing their labours for the past year, are highly gratified with the success which has attended their labours, and that they are enabled to report the continued prosperity of the St. George's Society. Their satisfaction, however, is mingled with sorrow at the remembrance of the loss the Society has sustained during the past summer. Most of you and very many of the citizens of Toronto, have to mourn the decease of our late respected President, Mr. George Bilton. He was one of the Society's oldest members, one whose untiring exertions materially contributed to its permanency and success, and was, in every sense, a kind friend, a good citizen, and a thorough benevolent Englishman. During our time, and so long as the Records last, his memory will be cherished and his name honoured by this Society of his Countrymen when they read of the good works done in his day.

At the Monthly Meeting in June last, the following resolution was moved, seconded and adopted, "That Master William George Bilton, eldest son of the late President be elected an Honorary Life Member in consideration of the valuable services rendered by his late father to this Society." At the same time the following address was read, unanimously adopted, ordered to be entered in the Minute Book, and a Copy engrossed on parchment for presentation to Mrs. Bilton.

"The President, Officers, and Members of the St. George's Society of Toronto, record with the deepest and sincerest sorrow the sad loss which the Society has suffered in the death of its valued and lamented President, George Bilton, Esq.

"Having assisted in the organization of the Society, he was one of the oldest as he was one of the most zealous and respected members, and to his excellent fidelity to its interests may chiefly be attributed the extended usefulness which has recently marked its character as a Charitable Institution.