

for the very cordial assistance they have always given us whenever called upon to do so, and we commend our successors to your confidence and support.

We remain,

Yours fraternally,

MALCOLM GIBBS, }
 JOHN CATTO, } *Managers.*
 JOHN IMRIE, }

During the past year twenty-nine new members have been elected, eight names have been struck off the roll for non-payment of fees, one member has withdrawn, and three have died, namely, D. W. Kinghorn, John L. Brodie, and Neil Currie. The Roll now stands as follows :—

Honorary Members.....	11
Life Members.....	13
Resident Members.....	295
Total.	319

The history of the year has been devoid of incident calling for special notice, except that at our first meeting in February we had the pleasure of receiving from His Excellency the Earl of Elgin, a portrait of himself in return for the address of congratulation which we had sent to him on his appointment as Viceroy of India. The following resolution was passed in reference thereto :—

That the portrait of His Excellency the Earl of Elgin, presented to the Society in response to the address congratulating him upon his appointment as Viceroy of India, shall remain in the custody of the President for the time being, and shall decorate the hall of the Society on all festive and public occasions.

The thanks of the Society are due to the Caledonian