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REPORT.

THE Annual Meeting of the MONTREAL AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY was held in the Natural History Society's Rooms, on the 29th December, 1864.

The Vice-President, Mr. S. J. LYMAN, occupied the chair, and presented the Annual Report as follows, viz. :—

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS OF THE MONTREAL AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Your Board congratulates the Society on attaining this its Nineteenth Anniversary.

Although the past year has not been favorable to Horticultural pursuits, and your Exhibitions have not displayed as large collections of Fruit and Flowers as on former occasions, yet it is very satisfactory to notice the steady progress of the Society, the largely increased membership, its extended influence, and its healthy financial condition.

In the death of GEORGE DESBARATS, Esq., late President of this Society, we have to mourn the loss of one who has ever manifested the deepest interest in its welfare, and who enjoyed the respect and esteem, not only of the Society, but of the community in general. His wise management, his active efforts, his untiring energy, have contributed largely to your present prosperous state. As a token of respectful regard, the Society followed his remains to their final resting-place. His memory will ever be cherished among us as one with whom it was an honor to be associated and whose death is a public loss.