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The number of Committee and other Meetings held during the year amount to twenty-two, and the transactions of the said Meetings as recorded in the Minute Book cover forty pages.

Fourteen new Members (one for life) have been elected since the last Annual Meeting—the number of Members remaining on the books approach a total of 250.

Your Committee trust they will not be ruled out of order in alluding to the unwearied and zealous attention which has been bestowed upon the Society by its present highly esteemed President. To advocate the interests and to support the dignity of this Corporation has been one of his principal aims, and for this Your Committee tender him their heartiest thanks.

Your Committee desire to express their sense of the obligations they are under, to his Lordship, the Bishop of Ontario, for the use of the Bishop's Chapel" on the occasion of the last Anniversary, as well as to the Members of the Choir belonging thereto—to Mr. James Salmon for ample accommodation afforded by him for the purposes of their meetings—to Mr. F. Champness for similar accommodation granted for the purposes of the Quarterly General Meetings—to Walter Chesterton, Esq., for his kindness in procuring designs for a banner—to the Montreal Telegraph Company (represented by Mr. Taylor) for the transmission of certain telegrams gratuitously, and last though not least, to the Press of this City for kindly publishing the transactions of the Society from time to time.

It now only remains for Your Committee to congratulate their brother members on the present prosperous state of the Society and to express a hope that its influence for good may under the Providence of God become more extended.

FOR THE COMMITTEE,

WILLIAM MILLS, *Secretary.*

Ottawa, April 1st, 1873.