

to other gentlemen who have assisted materially in the establishment of the Botanic Garden to make some reference to their services.

Our President, by his address before the Legislature at Quebec, placed the matter before the representatives of the people from all sections of the Province, thereby aiding the Society in obtaining needed legislation. In pecuniary and other ways, he has also contributed to the object in view. Our Vice-President, in his particular sphere, has thrown an amount of energy into his work and produced results which in so short a period, of time, are remarkable. The Hon. Mr. Beaubien, by his action in the Legislature, especially in connection with obtaining the grant of \$1,000 for preliminary expenses, has rendered a real service, and his interest and assistance in the project are unabated. The Hon. W. W. Lynch and other members of Parliament also showed a great deal of interest in the Garden. The rules of the House were suspended and everything done to facilitate necessary legislation. The Rev. Dr. Norman, whose interest in all things of an educational character is well known, has given much time to the work and aided in many ways. Mr. David Ross McCord, in legal matters, has greatly assisted the Association, and visited Quebec in its interests. Alderman Holland, aided by other members of the City Council, has advocated its cause at the different meetings of the Corporation, and Mr. Charles Gibb, whose keen interest in such matters is well known, has assisted it in a pecuniary way, as well as in many others.

The accounts of the Society have been audited and found correct, showing a balance on hand of \$655.37. Mr. J. M. M. Duff, the well-known accountant, has kindly performed this service for the past three years. Mr. C. S. J. Phillips kindly acted as assistant auditor this year.

HENRY S. EVANS,

Secretary-Treasurer.

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