

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MANAGING COMMITTEE
OF THE
ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF OTTAWA.

To the President and Members of the St. Andrew's Society:

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee of Management of the St. Andrew's Society of Ottawa, would embrace this opportunity of rendering, at the expiry of their term of office, an account of their stewardship to those who a year ago entrusted to their care and confidence, the interests of one of the oldest Benevolent Institutions of the City. The report this year may not be altogether so satisfactory as that of last year, but circumstances over which your Committee had no control, have necessitated the expenditure of a considerable amount of money that may not have to be done again in a century. As all are aware, the Society determined upon having an appropriate banner, in order that some inducement might be held out to Scotchmen to enrol themselves in one great National phalanx, under the folds of an emblem which bears "St. Andrew," the Patron Saint of Scotland; your committee, therefore, in accordance with those instructions, executed the work assigned them, but at a considerable sacrifice of the funds of the Society.

Your Committee, in their endeavors to realize funds from the usual sources of "A Concert," on the evening of St. Andrew's Day, and "The National Games" in summer, have signally failed in adding much to the Revenue of the Society, this, however, is not owing to any laxity on the