

## MEMBERSHIP.

There have been sixteen Life Members and twenty-nine Ordinary Members elected during the year. The numbers at the present time are : Honorary Members, eleven ; Life Members, four hundred and thirty ; Ordinary Members, five hundred and forty.

So far as is known, eight Life Members have died during the year, viz. : Mr. W. J. Baines, an estimable gentleman, belonging to one of the oldest residential families of the city ; Mr. T. Dean, a very warm-hearted and industrious man ; Mr. A. B. Harrison, holding a responsible position in the Molson's Bank ; Mr. C. E. Hooper, a very amiable kind-hearted gentleman and most highly respected man ; Mr. Frank J. Joseph one of the original Charter Members of the Society, at one time an active worker, and always a generous contributor to the funds of the Society, who met with a very sad and shocking death by an accident on the railway ; Mr. F. J. Menet, an active business man ; Mr. A. Oxford, keeping an hotel that was much patronized by farmers coming to the market ; Mr. P. J. Statter, long connected with the Grand Trunk Rail Road. And six Ordinary Members have died, viz., Mr. Richard Lewis, one of the oldest teachers in the Public Schools, and of Elocution in the city, for many years an officer of the Society, and a gentleman of much repute, and greatly esteemed. Mr. E. Samuel, a very highly respected Merchant in the city. Mr. S. Tidey, an old member much respected, and of a very quiet unpretentious character, Mr. R. Bagley a respectable business man ; Mr. H. Benham, a