

The Anniversary Service was held in the Cathedral on St. George's eve, and an excellent sermon was kindly preached by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop,—the Rev. G. V. Housman, Rev. M. M. Fothergill, and Rev. C. W. Rawson, Chaplains to the Society, also taking part in the service. Mr. Ed. A. Bishop, organist to the Cathedral, ably conducted the musical portion of the service, and to him and the ladies and gentlemen of the choir, and others who kindly lent their assistance, the Society is very much indebted. The collection in aid of the Charitable Fund amounted to \$100.

On the evening of St. George's Day the members and their friends dined together at the St. Louis Hotel, and this celebration of the day was a marked success in every respect.

During the year four of our members have been removed from us by death—Mr. William Judd, an Ordinary member, who had only just joined us; Mr. William Wood, an Ordinary member; Mr. James Sealey, a Life member since 1843; and Mr. George Thompson, a Life member, elected in 1867. Both of the latter gentlemen were for a number of years on the Committee of Management, and took a great interest in the affairs of the Society. Six new members were added to our list during the year—five Ordinary and one Life.

We have also to acknowledge with thanks a donation of £5 sterling, transmitted to our Treasurer by Col. B. Smith, of London, England.

A peculiar feature of the past season has been the number of men, most of them able, strong-looking fellows, who have come here as to a common centre, from all parts of Canada and the United States, and who all seemed to expect the St. George's Society to pay their passage to England. Our only resource, in such cases as these, is to send the parties back to the places whence they came. Several we did so send back, and a number of others would have had to follow, had they not been fortunate in getting opportunities of working their passage home.

One subject which has engaged the attention of your Committee very prominently is the fact that applicants have