

## Treasurer's Report.

*The Treasurer in account with the Society for the Prevention  
of Cruelty to Animals.*

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1876.	1876.
To Subscriptions and Donations..\$194 00	Jan'y 1.—By balance.....\$ 1 42
" proceeds of a Concert... .. 119 20	" " paid Superintendent. 439 92
	" " commission to
	Collector..... 34 40
	" " on account of
	office rent .... 20 00
	" " incidental ex-
	penses..... 28 95
	\$524 69
	Balance on hand..... 88 51
\$613 20	\$613 20

WM. HOSSACK,  
*Treasurer.*

Quebec, 11th Dec., 1876.

On motion of Mr. Budden, seconded by Mr. Watters, the reports were unanimously adopted; and the Treasurer's books were remitted to these gentlemen to be audited.

In the course of an incidental conversation, the Chairman expressed the opinion that the practice of clipping horses is a most barbarous one, and exceedingly dangerous to the animals so dealt with, as is abundantly testified by scientific experience. Persons so treating their horses would, in all probability, find out their mistake by losing them.

The following gentlemen were appointed the office-bearers for the ensuing year:—

Dr. Marsden, President; Mr. H. Budden, Treasurer; Mr. A. Robertson, Secretary. Committee of Management:—Messrs. R. Hamilton, J. C. Thomson, J. Dinning, J. J. Foote, R. R. Dobell, H. S. Scott, W. Hossack, S. Moore, W. C. Howells, and Adam Watters.