

of some of those who were unfitted by age or infirmity for the hardships of emigrants' trials.

The expenditure by the Charitable Committee during the past year has amounted to \$524 99.

The Membership of the Society has been increased by one Ordinary Member—Mr. F. W. Mills, and two Life Members—Messrs. John Burstall and Alexander Pope; and one Ordinary has become a Life Member, viz: Mr. James Patton, jr.

The Society has to regret the loss by death since its last meeting of Thomas Cary, Esq., at Quebec, one of the original members of the Society, John Bonner, Esq., at Staten Island, N. Y., and Mr. Thomas Hatch, at Quebec, all ordinary members, and of Mr. Henry Knight, a life member; also at Cheltenham, England, William Hedley Anderson, Esq., past President of the Society and also one of its original members.

Your Committee would strongly recommend Ordinary Members to become Life Members in order that the Society may be better able to meet the increasing demands on its funds. An effort should also be made to add to the roll of members.

The Committee cannot close this Report without again expressing their obligations to J. E. Deschamps, Esq., Agent of the Richelieu Company, and to the Manager of the Grand Trunk Railroad, as well as to the Quebec and Gulf Ports S. S. Company, for forwarding at reduced rates many distressed Englishmen; also to William Rae, Esq., of the firm of Allans, Rae & Co., for his personal endeavours to promote the interests of the Society. They would also bear testimony to the continued advantages derived from the existing arrangements with those Charitable Institutions, the Finlay Asylum and the Ladies' Protestant Home.

The whole respectfully submitted.

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President.

Quebec, 5th January, 1870.