

The death of the excellent Lord Metcalfe having left the Society without a Patron, it was thought proper to appoint a deputation to wait upon the Lord Bishop of Montreal, as an Englishman of the highest distinction in this part of the province, requesting His Lordship to accept the office; and the Board have already had the satisfaction of reporting to the Society, that the Right Reverend Prelate was pleased to comply with the request.

The Anniversary of St. George was celebrated on the 23rd April, with the accustomed ceremonial, and with complete success. His Lordship the Bishop of Montreal, Patron of the Society, acceded to the wish expressed that he would preach the Sermon on the occasion. The Society attended Divine Service as usual, in procession—a well selected and admirably performed musical service elicited the approbation of all present—and the collection in aid of the Charitable Fund amounted to £33 : 17 : 5.

By order of the Society application was made to the Lord Bishop for a copy of the admirable Sermon preached on the Anniversary, and the same having been kindly granted, 300 copies were printed for sale to the Members and others interested in the publication. A few copies still remain in the hands of the Treasurer, from whom they can be obtained at a moderate charge.

The visit of the Governor General and Countess of Elgin, daughter of the late Earl of Durham, a liberal Patron of this Society, afforded to the Members an opportunity of paying due respect to the Representative of the Sovereign in this Province. The Society joined the Sister Societies and the City Authorities in the demonstration, proceeding to the Queen's wharf in procession, with their Banners and Insignia, to meet their