

*President*,—Richard John Uniacke.

*Vice-President*,—Thomas Cochran.

*Assistant Vice-President*,—George William Sherlock.

*Treasurer*,—Charles Hill.

*Secretary*,—Gerald Fitzgerald.

Experience proving the utility of such a Society, its funds and numbers rapidly increased and the Society finding that the original Articles of Association were in many respects insufficient to govern the Society in its improved and enlarged state, CHARLES HILL and RICHARD JOHN UNIACKE, Esquires, were on the 17th day of May, in the year 1794, appointed a Committee, to review and examine the former Articles, and to report a new set of Constitutions for the future regulation of the Society.

On the 17th day of February, in the year 1795, at the Anniversary meeting of the Society, at Mr. Gallagher's, in the Town of Halifax, the Committee made its report, and a special meeting of the Society was ordered to be held on the 25th of March following for the consideration thereof; on which day the Society having met and considered the report of the Committee, a Constitution for the future regulation of the CHARITABLE IRISH SOCIETY was adopted and agreed to be observed by all its members.

In 1823 a committee, composed of Messrs. Bartholomew Hackett, Beamish Murdoch and Benjamin Salter, was appointed to revise the constitution and prepare a list of the members of the Society since its foundation, a duty which they performed to the satisfaction of the Society and for which they received its thanks.

In 1836 the Society celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in an appropriate manner, and elected the late Honorable Joseph Howe to the presidency, an office which he filled for three successive years.

A committee was appointed on the seventeenth of May, 1852, to revise the constitution; and the report of the committee was adopted on the seventeenth of August, 1853.

A committee to revise the constitution was appointed on the eighteenth of August, 1862, whose report was adopted on the second of February, 1863.

In 1864 the Society was incorporated by an Act of the Legislature; and a silver seal, costing ten pounds, was purchased.