

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

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As also, four Annual Members have died, viz : Mr. W. B. Butler, an old an active citizen; Mr. A. Cayley, a young gentleman of a very amiable character; Mr. S. S. Parsons, and Mr. M. L. Simms, were, both of them, gentlemen of high respectability and culture.

The number of members now on the books, after making these additions and subtractions, being 16 Honorary Life Members, 207 Life Members, 335 Ordinary Members; a considerable portion of these latter still being in arrear.

ANNUAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The Annual Religious Services were, according to the usual custom, held in the St. James's Cathedral, on Sunday afternoon, April 18th; and in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, on the 25th of April: the use of both Churches being granted with the greatest cordiality.

The Sermon in St. James's Cathedral was preached by the Rev. C. H. Mockridge, B.D., now of Hamilton; and the one in the Metropolitan, by the Rev. J. B. Clarkson, M.A., the Chaplains of the Society; and were both of a very practical, useful character.

The collection in the St. James's Cathedral amounted to \$120.00, and in the Metropolitan, \$85.00.

DINNER ON ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

The Annual Dinner on St. George's Day was held at the Windsor Hotel: about one hundred gentleman sat down thereto, spending the evening in a very sociable, agreeable manner. The pecuniary gain being \$37.30.

EXCURSION TO MILTON.

An arrangement was made for an Excursion, by the Credit Valley Railroad, to Milton, on the 15th of July; but, owing