

belonged to the Society since its origin, and whose names are found on its records, may be interesting to some, such a list has been prepared, and is annexed, together with a list of its Officers since 1798.

The funds of the Society have gradually accumulated, from legacies left by members of the Society, and from the income occasionally being above the expenditure, especially in the early period of its existence, and from the surplus (agreeably to the 4th Rule of the Constitution) being safely invested on interest, it at present forms a respectable capital of about Five Thousand Dollars.

The annual income of the Society for the last few years averages about Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and the expenditure has been nearly to the same amount; but if the dues were more regularly paid, and the same benevolent spirit which brought the Society into existence more widely diffused, the Society's bounty would extend to many who do not now come within its reach.

By an Act of Assembly, passed in 1864, the Society became a legally incorporated body.

The Constitution of 1798 has been necessarily revised and amended at different times to suit circumstances; the present Constitution, as it now appears, having been adopted at the Quarterly Meeting in May, 1880.

Such is a brief account of THE SAINT ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK; and it is believed if its Members would communicate the situation and character of the Society to all those who are entitled to join them, by birth or descent, a new stimulus would be given to an institution entirely, though silently, devoted to purposes of Benevolence.