

Society, and invariably took the deepest interest in its prosperity. He was deservedly esteemed and deeply regretted. Mr. Williams also a life member, was an active and zealous member of your committee, and was always foremost in forwarding the best interests of the Society. Mr. Symes, J. P., who died lately at Meaford, Canada West, also an original member of the institution, was Treasurer from the formation of the Society for a period of sixteen years consecutively, and was subsequently elected for two years Vice-President; during all which time he took the most lively interest in its welfare. To him the Society is indebted for the establishment (acting on the suggestion of the late Lord Durham) of the system of life membership, and through that system for the prosperity it now enjoys. Notwithstanding that the removal of Mr. Symes from Quebec some years back, deprived the society of his active assistance, he continued to manifest the utmost anxiety for its welfare. At a meeting of the Society held on the 29th December last, a committee was appointed to collect subscriptions for the erection of a monument to his memory.

The whole respectfully submitted,

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