

In further commemoration of the event the Society took part in the procession and service in St. James' Church, on the 20th of June, and likewise took a conspicuous part in the Jubilee Parade on the 22nd idem.

ANNUAL SERMON.

The Annual Sermon of the Society was preached in Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Queen Street East, on the 13th ult., at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, by the Rev. Mr. McCaughan, of St. Andrew's Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Patterson and Rev. Dr. Dewart. On this occasion the members of our own Society and of the "Sons of Ireland" turned out in large numbers, and the collection taken up amounted to \$82.57

MEMBERSHIP ROLL.

The membership has been increased by the addition of 31 new members, and the names of 45 members have been struck off for various reasons, leaving the membership roll with a net loss of 14, the membership now standing at 302.

J. G. Hodgins, Esq., LL.D., was elected a life member.

During the year the Society suffered severe loss in the removal by death of several of its members, whose names will be found in the death roll. In the list is included the name of one of our Past Presidents, Mr. S. B. Windrum, who for many years took a very active part in the work of the Society.

CONCERT.

In the accounts you will notice a statement of the financial results of the concert held on the 30th March, 1897, which, as you will observe, added considerably to the funds of the Society.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual dinner was held in the Queen's Hotel on the 17th ultimo, and was perhaps the most successful function of the kind the Society has had in recent years. It is to be regretted that our esteemed President was not able to be present owing to his absence from the city. His health has been such that for some few months past he has not been able to take the active part in the work of the Society that he would have desired, and a few days prior to the date of the dinner he left for a trip to England. It is expected