

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MONTREAL
WORKING MEN'S MUTUAL BENEFIT
AND
Widows' & Orphans' Provident Society

The annual meeting of this Society was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening, 31st March. There was a large number of members present.

In consequence of the unavoidable absence of the President, Mr. A. W. Ogilvie, he sent the following brief address, which was read by the new President, Mr. James W. Thompson :—

GENTLEMEN,—In introducing to you the business of the evening, I am very glad to be able to express to you the pleasure it gives me in coming here to-night to preside at this your sixth annual meeting, and I have good reason I think, to congratulate the members present on the continued good management and the great prosperity which has attended your efforts hitherto. I am glad also to have this opportunity of expressing to you my continued and increasing conviction of the soundness of the