

augment their numbers, thereby increasing the usefulness of the Society. One ordinary member has elected to become a Life member.

Our anniversary service was held in the Cathedral on the Eve of St. George's day (St. George's day falling on Sunday) when an excellent sermon was preached by the Revd. M. M. Fothergill; the Revd. G. V. Housman; M. A. and Revd. C. W. Rawson, M. A., assisting in the service. The musical portion of the service was conducted by Mr. Ed. A. Bishop, to whom the Society is much indebted: we have also to thank the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir and others who kindly lent their aid on the occasion.

The offertory in aid of the society's charitable fund amounted to \$74.25.

Our arrangements with the Finlay Asylum and Ladies' Protestant Home continue to give satisfaction, and our thanks are due to the officers of both these institutions for their ever ready and willing help to forward our interests.

Our acknowledgments are also due to the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company and Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company for kindly reducing the fares for those passengers we have had occasion to send them.

To R. H. Russell, Esq., we owe many thanks for his cheerful and kind assistance in various ways, especially in obtaining opportunities for men who were anxious to return home and willing to work their passage. We are also indebted to the Deputy Shipping Master for similar favours.

Our thanks are due to our Physician for gratuitous services and also to our Clergy for their valuable aid.

There have been no interments in our lot at Mount Hermon this year.

The Society deplors the death of James G. Colston, Esq., Q. C., L. L. D. He was a member of the Committee of Management for some years and always took a lively and active interest in the affairs of the Society.

In conclusion your Committee would bring under your notice the number of undeserving *tramps* who are continually