

the Committee appointed to report on deceased members for the past year :

Our Society has had, during the year just past, to mourn the loss of an unusually large number of members by death. No fewer than nine gentlemen, all prominent and esteemed citizens, have gone over to the great majority since St. Andrew's Day 1893. 1. Duncan McIntyre, who filled the presidential chair in the years 1891-92 and 1892-93, and ever took the warmest interest in all the life and work of the Society, especially in the acquisition of the present extensive and commodious St. Andrew's Home. Mr. McIntyre rendered yeoman service and placed our Society under a deep debt of gratitude for his energetic activity. 2. John McLennan, one of Glengarry's most able and respected sons ; his fellow-countrymen conferred on him their high honour by electing him as their representative to the Dominion Parliament. A well-read and gifted man, Mr. McLennan's death is a great loss to our young Canada. 3. Alexander Smith, a worthy and exemplary Scotsman. 4. J. G. Sidey, the last survivor of a fine Scottish family, one of whom attained to eminence both as a physician and as a man of letters in the city of Edinburgh. The brothers Sidey, as we knew them, were genuine Scotsmen and loyal members of this Society. 5. James Burnett, a popular and successful Fife-man, and always a liberal friend to this Society. 6. J. Murray Smith, local manager of the Bank of Toronto. A friend to and a helper in good work, Mr. Smith's death has created a blank in our city's life, which will not be easily filled. Consistent in Christian character and unassuming in his piety, our departed brother was one of the excellent of the earth. 7. Henry Morgan. — For fifty years the trusted, successful and honourable merchant, Henry Morgan died in the cordial esteem of his fellowmen and did not leave a single foe behind him. 8. Thomas Davidson, — a man of sterling character and reputation, and an office-bearer in Crescent Street Church. 9. Hector Buie, — a successful teacher of whom many pupils speak with much respect.

These were all worthy Scots who did much to maintain in Montreal the credit of our national name, and who, though dead, will yet speak to all who knew them well. Their memories will ever be dear to St. Andrew's Society, which mourns their loss.