

REPORT
OF THE
ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY,
QUEBEC,
FOR THE YEAR 1862,
TOGETHER WITH THE LIST OF
OFFICERS & MEMBERS
FOR 1863.

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ANNUAL REPORT
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 5TH, 1863.

The Annual Meeting of the St. George's Society was held on Monday, Jan. 5th, 1863, at Dexter's Hotel. There was a full attendance of the members.

The Reports of the President, Treasurer Secretary, and Charitable Committee were read and adopted, and the Officers for 1863 were elected.

After the usual vote of thanks to the retiring officers and specially to the Sub-Committee of charity the meeting adjourned.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,

The Twenty-seventh Board of Management of the St. George's Society, about to lay down the offices to which they were elected on the 5th of January, 1862, beg leave to render to the Members in General Meeting assembled, their Report of the proceedings and condition of the Society during the past year.

It affords the Board great pleasure to be enabled to announce the continued success and prosperity of this Institution, so dear in its objects and reminiscences to their fellow-

countrymen, both as regards the state of its funds and the general harmony and utility of its operations in the relief of deserving persons of English and Welch origin.

St. George's Day was, as usual, celebrated by the attendance of the Society at Divine Service in the Cathedral. Prayers were read by the Revd. Messrs. Housman and Mountain, and the Rev. Mr. Fothergill preached a most excellent sermon applicable to the occasion.

The Musical portion of the Service was beautifully performed by James Pearce, Esq., Mus. Bac., who was ably assisted by the Volunteer Choir of the Cathedral.

The Collection amounted to the sum of \$66 35.

It is a most pleasing part of the duty of the Board to direct your attention to the assistance which has been rendered to the afflicted and distressed natives of England and Wales during the past year, under the able direction of the Sub-Committee of Charity.

The amount to which relief, proportioned to the wants of the claimants, has been afforded, is \$429 20.

It is particularly gratifying to the Board to state that no death has occurred amongst the members of St. George's Society during the past year.

In conclusion, the Board, in a truly philanthropic spirit, most earnestly appeal to their countrymen resident in Quebec and the vicinity thereof, and call upon them to enroll themselves in the St. George's Society, which has stood the practical test of twenty-seven years.

WILLIAM COLE,

President.

REPORT OF THE CHARITABLE COMMITTEE.

The Secretary of the Charitable Committee, in presenting his Report, has the satisfaction to state, that its object as a Society to relieve distressed englishmen, has in its fullest meaning, maintained the position it has ever held in the community, and rendered its aid to nearly as many in number, as well as in amount, to preceding years.

The claims on the Society were, if not more numerous, fully equal to the past year, and the cases relieved amount in number to 83, amongst whom the sum of \$429.90 was expended, as follows :—

Temporary aid to.....61

Forwarded to England,.....10

Others to their destination..12

The Committee have also the pleasing intelligence to communicate to the Society, that the evils heretofore so frequently complained of our Sister Societies in the Upper Province, of sending their poor here to be relieved and forwarded to England have, by the method adopted, been radically cured; at least such was the conjecture, from the fact, that after a few cases so treated, we saw no more of them.

There are very many of the cases relieved that were of great interest, which may be seen on reference to the Charitable Committee Book. One among whom, though a pauper here, may yet attain a sphere of high respectability in England.

The Committee have every reason to believe that all were relieved who had any just claims upon the Funds of the Society; and in conclusion, would bear testimony to the efficient services rendered by Mr. Rogers in obtaining information relative to the parties applying for relief, and to his most indefatigable attention in seeing that the funds were properly administered.

The whole is respectfully submitted,

A. J. MAXHAM,

Secretary to Ch. Com.

GENERAL FUND.

GEORGE VVART, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ST. GEORGE'S, CANTON.

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GENERAL FUND.

Dr. GEORGE YEASEY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, QUEBEC.

1862.		1863.		1862.	
Jan. 4.	To Balance on hand from last year.....	250 81	March 12	By G. T. Cary, paid him for printing reports	18 00
Feb. 7.	Received from Bishop of Quebec, his donation of \$10.00 per annum, for past two years.....	20 00	April 22	Rev'd. Mr. Fothergill, to defray his expenses in coming to preach on St. George's Day, as per Resolution of Committee.....	20 00
March 1.	Interest from Prov. and Savings Bank..	4 43	"	Expenses on St. George's Day: Bell-ringers \$4—Organ blower, \$1—Sermon, \$1—Copying music, \$2.95.....	8 25
April 23.	Collection at Cathedral after Sermon, by Rev'd. Mr. Fothergill.....	66 35	May 6	Mrs. D. xier, for Meeting-rooms to last night	14 00
June 2.	Six months dividend on Montreal Bank Stock, for £1200 0 0 (\$4800) at 4 p. c....	192 00	" 8	Cartage of Banners &c. to Dexter's Hotel	00 50
"	Six months dividend on Quebec Bank Stock, for £300 0 0 (\$1200) at 4 p. c....	43 00	June 12	Hunter, Rose & Co., paid them for printing Circulars, By-laws, &c.....	18 00
Decr. 1.	Six months dividend on Montreal Bank Stock, for £1200 0 0 (\$4800) at 4 p. c....	192 00	Decr. 27	Royal Insurance Company, for one year's Insurance of Banners, &c.....	5 00
"	Six months dividend on Quebec Bank Stock, for £300 0 0 (\$1200) at 4 p. c....	48 00	" 31	G. Fitch, commission on collecting, &c.	10 00
Decr. 31.	Amount of Annual Subscriptions, during the year.....	46 00	"	S. B. Foote, advertising in Morning Chronicle.....	12 00
			"	R. Rogers, Salary as Assistant to Secy. of Charitable Committee for year.....	30 00
	Total.....\$	867 59	1863.	Secretary of Charitable Committee for Grants, during the past year.....	419 90
Jan. 5.	To Balance on hand brought down.....	310 64	Jan. 4	Balance on hand carried down.....	310 64
			"	Total.....\$	867 59

GEORGE YEASEY,
Treasurer.

Quebec, 6th January, 1863.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, QUEBEC.

OFFICERS FOR 1863.

PRESIDENT.

WM. EADON, Esq.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT.

A. J. MAXHAM.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT.

M. G. MOUNTAIN.

SECRETARY.

ARTHUR HARVEY.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

SAMUEL BENNETT.

TREASURER.

GEORGE VEASEY.

CHAPLAINS.

Revd. G. V. HOUSMAN, — Revd. A. W. MOUNTAIN.

PHYSICIAN.

J. A. SEWELL, M. D. E.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

J. H. CLINT,
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A. JOSEPH,
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B. DAIKERS,
JOS. WHITE,
GEO. FITCH,

SAM. POPE,
B. COLE,
THOS. ANDREWS,
WM. COLE,
JOS. MORGAN,
ED. POSTON,
W. J. NEWTON.

PAST PRESIDENTS.

William Price, Esquire.....	from 5th January, 1836, to 5th Jany., 1837.
William Patton, Esq.....	" 5th January, 1837, " 5th Jany., 1843.
William Kemble, Esq.....	" 5th January, 1843, " 5th Jany., 1844.
William Patton, Esq.....	" 5th January, 1844, " 5th Jany., 1845.
J. Charlton Fisher, L. L. D.	" 5th January, 1845, " 5th Jany., 1847.
W. Hedley Anderson, Esq..	" 5th January, 1847, " 5th Jany., 1849.
T. W. Lloyd, Esq.....	" 5th January, 1849, " 5th Jany., 1851.
John Musson, Esq.....	" 5th January, 1851, " 5th Jany., 1852.
Charles Poston, Esquire....	" 5th January, 1852, " 5th Jany., 1853.
Weston Hunt, Esq.....	" 5th January, 1853, " 5th Jany., 1855.
A. Joseph, Esquire.....	" 5th January, 1855, " 5th Jany., 1857.
Benj. Cole, Esquire.....	" 5th January, 1857, " 5th Jany., 1858.
John Henry Clint, Esq.....	" 5th January, 1858, " 5th Jany., 1860.
James Arthur Sewell, M. D.	" 5th January, 1860, " 5th Jany., 1862.
Wm. Cole.....	" 5th January, 1862, " 5th Jany., 1863.

PAST VICE-PRESIDENTS.

1836	Henry LeMesurier, and William Patton, Esquires.
1837	Henry LeMesurier, and J. H. Kerr, Esquires.
1838	Charles F. Aylwin, and William Kemble, Esquires.
1839	William Kemble, and H. LeMesurier, Esquires.
1840	William Kemble, and H. LeMesurier, Esquires.
1841	William Kemble and William Newton, Esquires.
1842	William Kemble, and William Newton, Esquires.
1843	{ William Newton, and W. H. Anderson, Esquires, to August.
	{ W. H. Anderson, and W. B. Meyer, Esqs., August to Jany., 1844.
1844	{ J. C. Fisher, L. L. D., and W. H. Anderson, Esquires.
	{ William Kemble, and W. H. Anderson, Esquires, to March.
1845	{ W. H. Anderson, and R. Roberts, Esqs., from March to Jan., 1846.
1846	Robert Roberts, and W. H. Anderson, Esquires.
1847	Peter Sheppard, and H. J. Noad, Esquires.
1848	Samuel Newton, and Peter Sheppard, Esquires.
1849	H. J. Noad, and John Musson, Esquires.
1850	John Musson, and R. Roberts, Esquires.
1851	Charles Poston, and William Bennett, Esquires.
1852	Weston Hunt, and Robert Symes, Esquires.
1853	Robert Symes, and W. B. Meyer, Esquires.
1854	{ W. B. Meyer, and A. Joseph, Esquires, to March.
	{ A. Joseph, and R. Roberts, Esquires, from March to Jan., 1855.
1855	R. Roberts, and B. Cole, Esquires.
1856	B. Cole, and H. S. Anderson, Esquires.
1857	J. H. Clint, and H. S. Anderson, Esquires.
1858	H. W. Welch, and Wm. Cole, Esquires.
1859	H. W. Welch, and Wm. Cole, Esquires.
1860	William Cole, and William Eadon, Esquires.
1861	William Cole, and William Eadon, Esquires.
1862	Wm. Eadon, and M. G. Mountain, Esquires.

LIFE MEMBERS.

The Right Reverend THE LORD BISHOP OF QUEBEC.

1840 Charles Felix Aylwin,*†	1851 William Hunt,
" William Hedley Anderson,*	" Rev. A. W. Mountain, B. A.
1841 Joseph Skey, M. D., Inspector General of Hospitals,†	" Henry Jeasopp,†*
" Abraham Joseph,	" John Jameson,
" Horatio Nelson Patton,*	" John Shirland Fry,
1843 James Sealey,	" John Greaves Clapham, Jun.
" William Chapman,†	" George Blaiklock,†
" Samuel Wright,†	" George Wakeham,
1844 Thomas Anderson,	" William Herring,
1845 Thomas Raffan,†	" Charles Gates Holt,
" John Musson,*	" Edmund Phipps Mackie,
" Hon. William Sheppard,†	" James Glover Poston,†
" Chas. Campbell Sheppard,†	" James Taylor,
" Henry Atkinson,	" Charles Poston,
" —Atkinson,*†	1852 Henry Knight,
" Noah Freer,*	" W. H. Ashworth,
" Samuel Newton,*	" S. H. Levallée,†
" Wm. H. Jeffrey,	" Rev. R. R. Burrage,†
" Thomas W. Lloyd,*	" Willis Russell,
" Revd. Geo. Mackie, D. D.†	1853 Paul John Charlton,
" Frederick C. B. Thomson,	" R. Herbert Smith,
" Edward Burstall,	" Thomas Benson,†
" Henry W. Welch,*	" G. P. Ridout,†
" William Bowes,†	" A. J. Maxham,
" Henry D. Thielcke,	1854 John James Lowndes,†
" John T. Lilliot,	" Wm. Crawford,
" William B. Vallean,	1855 Lieut. Col. Thorn dike, R. A.
" John Henry Clint,	" William Smith Sewell,
" E. Moorsom Harrison,*	1856 Wm. Enfield Cole,
" Richard Freeman,	" George T. Cary,
" John J. Nesbitt,	1857 William Ellis,
" Bernard Thomson,	1858 Wm. Clint, (minor.)
" George Wm. Osborne,	1859 H. W. Welch, Junr., (minor.)
" Henry LeMesurier, Junior,	" Wm. Cole, Junr., (minor.)
" Joseph Auld,	" W. G. P. Mountain, (minor.)
" John Broster,†	" Alfred F. A. Knight,
" John V. Gale,	" F. W. Blaiklock,
1846 James Tibbits,	" Beniah S. Prior,
1847 Matthew George Mountain,	" Wm. Grut Sheppard,
" J. R. Healey,	" James Bankier,
1848 Hon. Judge Aylwin,†	" Benson Bennett,
1850 Henry John Nead,*	" Geo. Fitch,
1851 Weston Hunt,	" Edwin Allan Jones,
" Horatio S. Anderson,	" Wm. J. Newton,
" Jeffrey Brock,	" Jas. A. Sewell, M. D. E.
	" Geo. Burns Symes,

NOTE. { Those marked thus (*) are Original Members.
 { Those marked thus (†) are Absent.

1859 Wm. M. Shordiche,
 1860 Joseph White,
 " William Eadon,
 " William Poston,
 1861 C. P. Reynolds,
 " Chas. Sharples,

1861 C. W. Wilson,
 " J. P. Bickell,
 " Thos. Andrews,
 " T. H. Reed,
 " Ed. Poston.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

General Lord Seaton, G. C. B. and G. C. H. †
 General Kirby, R. A. †
 The Honble. Justice Prince, Canada West, †
 Rev. Joseph Hudson, Chaplain to H. M. Forces, †
 Rev. George Cowell, Chaplain to H. M. Forces, †
 Rev. R. Burgess, A. B., Nicolet, †
 Rev. Jasper Hume Nicols, D. D., † Lennoxville.
 Major General Streatfield, R. E. †
 Dy. Com. Genl. F. L. Carpenter, †
 Major General Moore, †

ORDINARY MEMBERS.

A
 Andrews, F. H. †
 Atkinson, William †
 Archer, Joseph
 Andrews, Frederick
 Ardouin, Charles J.
 Anderson, Patrick* †

B
 Bonner, John* †
 Brooke, John* †
 Bristow, William †
 Bartlett, Edward* †
 Beswick, George
 Benjamin, George
 Benjamin, Isaac †
 Benjamin, Henry †
 Bickell, William J.
 Beresford, William †
 Borlase, G. H. †
 Bennett, Samuel
 Brooke, A.
 Blyth, G. H.

C
 Cary, Thomas*
 Cole, Benjamin*
 Carter, John †
 Chessell, Wm. †
 Cotman, Wm. †

Cooper, Wm. †
 Coker, C. R.

D
 Dalimore, Samuel*
 Daikers, Benjamin
 Davies, W. H. A. †
 Dalkin, E. J.
 Dalkin, H. S.

G
 Gibson, George F.*
 Gibson, Henry W.*
 Gowen, Hammond
 Glover, Thomas
 Griffin, W. H.
 Gisborne, F. N. †
 Goodwin, H.

H
 Hobrough, Joshua †
 Heathfield, Matthew †
 Hall, George Benson
 Hayter, John †
 Holwell, W. A. †
 Hawkins, Edwin
 Hervey, G.
 Home, Wm.
 Housman, Revd. G. V.
 Harvey, A.

J

Julyan, Penrose G., A. C. G. †
 Jones, Joseph Benjamin †
 Jacques, Dr. Edward †
 Jones, Revd. Septimus †

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Lomas, Robert
 Lecronier, J. G. †
 Leaycraft, Joseph William
 Lamb, Thomas
 Lenfesty, John †
 LeMesurier, Edward
 Lesueur, Joseph
 Lemesurier, J.
 Lloyd, J., Advocate.

M

Morgan, Felix †
 Morgan, James
 May, Henry
 Morgan, David
 Mose, P. M.

N

Newton, John †
 Norman, William †
 Noad, James S.

O

Overell, Joseph †
 Overell, J. C. †
 Owen, Richard

P

Pearce, Jas.
 Price, William*
 Peverly, John †
 Penny, William †
 Patton, James
 Pope, Samuel
 Pennington, G.

R

Robinson, J. G.
 Robin, P. V.
 Reynolds, E.

S

Sewell, Rev. Henry D., M. A. †
 Secretan, Charles
 Simon, F. W.
 Stride, Robert
 Shaw, Richard J.
 Shaw, P. A.
 Short, Revd. Mr.
 Springhill, Wm. †
 Stokes, J. C.
 Sweetman, Wm.
 Sluggett, Wm.
 Selly, Dr. J.
 Sykes, Revd. Samuel

T

Trigge, Thomas* †
 Twiname, William †
 Tilley, John
 Tremain, James

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Veasey, George

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Wainright, Richard †
 Wickstead, Horatio A.
 Wingate, Robert †
 Welsh, James D. †
 Wait, Revd. W. W.
 Wilson, M. J. †
 Withall, W.
 Wilson, George †
 Winfield, W.
 Wright, Wm.

OBITUARY LIST OF LIFE MEMBERS.

The Right Honorable John George, Earl of Durham, G. C. B., Patron. Died at Cowes, Isle of Wight, 28th July, 1840, at the age of 48 years.

The Right Honorable Lord Sydenham, G. C. B. Died at Kingston, C. W., September, 1841, at the age of 42 years.

The Right Honorable Sir Charles Bagot, G. C. B. Died at Kingston, C. W., 18th May, 1843, at the age of 62 years.

William Kemble, past President. Died at Quebec, 5th March, 1845, at the age of 64 years.

Charles Gibb Gortley. Died at Dartmouth, 24th March, 1846, at the age of 35 years.

Frost Ralph Grey. Died at Quebec, 11th April, 1846, at the age of 38 years.

James John Lowndes. Died at St. Foy, near Quebec, 23rd July, 1846, at the age of 45 years.

The Right Honorable Lord Metcalf, G. C. B., Patron. Died at his seat near Basingstoke, Hants, 5th September, 1846, at the age of 62 years.

John Jeffery. Died at Quebec, 13th December, 1846, at the age of 62 years.

Anthony Anderson, born at Eldwyn, Northumberland, 1768. Died at Hedley Lodge, Quebec, 3rd of April, 1847, at the age of 80 years.

John Racey, M. D. E., one of the Physicians to the Society. Died at Quebec, 25th October, 1847, at the age of 39 years.

William Phillips. Died at Quebec, 4th April, 1849, aged 59 years.

John Charlton Fisher, L. L. D., past President. Died on Steamer "Sarah Sands," on her passage from Liverpool to New York, on the 10th August, 1849, at the age of 55 years.

Abraham Lenfesty, born at Guernsey, 1810. Died at Quebec, 13th July, 1849, at the age of forty years.

Thomas Yates. Died at Quebec, 13th July, 1849, at the age of 62 years.

William Benjamin Poston. Died at San Francisco, 13th October, 1850, at the age of 25 years.

William John Chapman Benson, native of Stepney, London. Died at Whitehall, U. S., 3rd December, 1850, at the age of 33 years.

Peter Patterson, native of Whitby, Yorkshire. Died at his residence Montmorency Falls, 12th June, 1851, at the age of 83 years.

Stephen Codman, native of the City of Norwich, England, came to Canada, in 1816, as an organist to the Cathedral. Died at Quebec, 6th October, 1852, at the age of 56 years. The congregation have erected a tablet to his memory in the Cathedral Church.

William Patton, born at Low Leyton, Essex, London, 26th July, 1789, came to Canada, 16th June, 1819; seven years President of St. George's Society. Died at Quebec, 14th August, 1853, at the age of 55 years.

Charles Poston, born at Whitechurch, Shropshire, 3rd October, 1788; came to Canada, 23rd May, 1815; past President. Died in England, 5th April, 1853.

Admiral Edward Boxer, C. B., born at Dover, Kent. Died at Balaklava, 4th June, 1855.

Peter Sheppard, native of Guernsey, came to Canada in 1809. Died at Quebec, 23rd August, 1856, at the age of 63 years.

John Racey, Senior, native of Bath, came to Quebec in 1801. Died in England, in 1856, at the age of 73 years.

The Earl of Ellesmere, K. G., visited the United States in 1854, as one of the Queen's Commissioners to attend the opening of the New York Crystal Palace, which made him favorably known to the American people. He visited Quebec also at that time, and was the guest of the Earl of Elgin. He expired at Bridgewater House, St. James, on Wednesday, the 18th March 1857. The deceased was born on the 1st Jan., 1800.

George Germain Ardouin, born at Quebec, 16th January, 1824. Died in Quebec, 23rd February, 1857, at the age of 37 years.

William Dupont, native of London, England, Died at Three Rivers, 5th November 1857, at the age of 58 years.

Robert, Roberts, born in 1797, Halkin, North Wales, came to Canada, 1819. Died at Quebec, 2nd July, 1858, at the age of 61 years.

Zaccheus Williams, born at Bangor, North Wales, 12th July, 1797. Died at Quebec, 19th November, 1858, at the age of 61 years.

John Robert Nathaniel Symes, Justice of the Peace, (senior Life Member of the Society.) Born at Camberwell, Surrey, 6th Jan., 1794. Came to Quebec, 22nd May, 1816. Died suddenly at the residence of his son, Dr. T. Fargues Symes, Coroner, Meaford, C. W., 10th December, 1858, at the age of 64 years. Was treasurer from the formation of the Society, for sixteen years consecutively.

John Shaw, born at Devonport, England, 27 Oct, 1811, came to Canada; July 6, 1833. Died at Quebec, 8th July, 1859.

L. R. Eckart, born at Quebec, 16th March, 1805. Died by accidental drowning at Lake St. Charles, near Quebec, July, 1859.

Wm. Dawson, born in Sunderland, England, 1786, elected a member of the Society in 1837. Died at Quebec, May, 1859.

Francis B. Noad, born at Quebec. Died at Montreal, 18th February, 1860, aged 39 years.

W. W. Wheeler, native of England. Died at Quebec, 20th November, 1860, aged 45 years.

Henry LeMesurier, Justice of the Peace, born at Guernsey. Died at Quebec, 25th May, aged 69 years.

James Taylor, born at Northumberland. Died at Quebec, 15th Nov., 1861, aged 46 years.

PRINTED forms of Recommendation for Relief from the Charitable Fund may be obtained on application to any of the following gentlemen—

Weston Hunt, Esq., Hunt's Wharf.

Joseph White, Esq., St. Peter Street.

Charles Poston, Esq., India Wharf.

A. Joseph, Esq., at his office, Napoleon Wharf.

Benjamin Cole, Esq., 14, St. Stanislas Street, Upper Town.

J. H. Clint, Esq., office 66 St. Paul Street.

W. Cole, Vice-President, at his office, 38 St. Paul Street.

George Veasey, Esq., Treasurer, Savings Bank, near the Court House.

S. Pope, Esq., War Department.

PRINTED forms for the Admission of Members may also be had on application as above, or to the Secretary, Arthur Harvey Esq., Post Office.