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FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY
OF QUEBEC,
For the Year 1885,
TOGETHER WITH A LIST OF
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
FOR 1885.

HONOUR OUR COUNTRY. — RELIEVE DISTRESS.



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Rooms of the Society in the Masonic Hall, Garden Street, Upper-Town

MEETINGS.

The Regular Meetings of the Society are held quarterly, on the 25th March, or Lady Day ; 24th June, or Midsummer Day ; 29th September, or Michaelmas Day ; and the 26th December.

Annual Election of Officers and Committees takes place on 5th January.

The Members meet also on 23rd April—St George's Day.

The Meetings of the Committee of Management are held on the second Monday in every month.

The Meetings of the Sub-Committee of Charity are held weekly.

RELIEF.

Application for Relief should be made on a Printed Form, stating the particulars of the case, &c., signed by any two members of the Society as a recommendation, and handed to the Sub-committee of Charity.

Members may also bring up any case of distress within their knowledge at any of the above meetings.

The Printed Forms above mentioned may be had on application to any of the officers.

There are six beds, with the necessary bedding, all the property of the Society, in the Finlay Asylum for the use of persons who may be sent to that institution by the Society.

MEMBERSHIP.

Printed Forms for the proposal of new members may also be had on application as above.

Entrance Fee \$5. Annual Subscription, \$2. Life Subscription, \$20. Natives of England or Wales and their descendants are eligible for membership.

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OFFICERS OF THE
St. George's Society of Quebec
FOR THE YEAR 1886.

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PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM CLINT.

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1ST VICE-PRESIDENT, 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT

T. H. DUNN, | HEBER BUDDEN,

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SECRETARY, ASSISTANT-SECRETARY,
J. R. H. WHITE, | LORENZO EVANS.

—
TREASURER,
HERBERT M. PRICE.

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CHAPLAINS,
REV. G. V. HOUSMAN, M.A., | REV. M. M. FOTHERGILL,

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PHYSICIAN,
COLIN C. SEWELL, M.D.

—
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT,

H. STAVELEY,	A. J. MAXHAM,	E. J. HALE,
R. R. DOBELL,	G. T. PHILLIPS,	WM. SHAW,
G. H. GORE,	R. H. SMITH,	A. POPE,
J. H. CLINT,	H. HUGHES,	F. BILLINGSLEY,
C. JUDGE,	T. BECKETT,	R. LAMB.

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SUB-COMMITTEE OF CHARITY.

HEBER BUDDEN, Chairman.
A. J. MAXHAM, | H. STAVELEY,
J. H. CLINT, | G. T. PHILLIPS.

And Ex-Officio,

SECRETARY, CHAPLAINS AND PHYSICIAN.

—
SUB-COMMITTEE OF ACCOUNTS,

C. JUDGE, | T. BECKETT. | G. T. PHILLIPS

REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY
FOR THE YEAR 1885.

The Committee of Management have the honor to lay before the members the fiftieth annual report, and in doing so desire to congratulate the Society on its attainment, this year, of the fiftieth year of its existence Founded on the 16th of October, 1835, it has since then, by prudent and careful management, succeeded not only in doing a vast amount of good as the years went by, but also in strengthening its financial position in such a manner as to ensure a career of usefulness in the years to come. All those who called the meeting to promote the formation of the Society have since passed away, with the single exception of Col. John Dyde, now a resident of Montreal, and still, we believe, hale and hearty; and only three of the Committee of Management, named in the Act of Incorporation in 1849, are still living.

Feeling that it was desirable to commemorate an epoch of so much importance as the fiftieth year of our existence, the members of the Society dined together, on the eve of the last St. George's Day, at the Garrison Club, where a very enjoyable time was spent, some account of which will be found appended to this report. The Lord Bishop also, in his sermon on the evening of St. George's Day, alluded to the important event which the Society this year celebrated, and the sermon is printed *in extenso* with this report.

The ordinary business of the year has been uneventful, the chief work has been in the distribution of about the usual amount of relief to various applicants, some of whom have been in very great necessity and really would not have known what to do had this Society not been in existence to afford them relief.

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We have relieved in all 135 cases of distress, comprising about 148 persons, at an expenditure of..... \$491 97
 details of which can be seen in the report of the sub-committee of charity. To this must be added donations of fifty dollars each made to the Ladies' Protestant Home, Finlay Asylum, and Women's Christian Association, say..... 150 00

making a total distributed in charity of.. \$641 97
 The Treasurer's report conveys full information as to the Society's financial affairs.

Nine new members have been added to the roll during the year, namely : two life and seven ordinary ; and one ordinary member has become a life member.

We have to mourn the loss by death of Mr. John Tweddell, a life, and very active member of the committee of management ; Rev Armine W. Mountain, a life member, and one of our chaplains at the time of our incorporation, and for a long period afterwards ; Mr. M. Wheatly Anderson, ordinary member ; Mr. Thomas Lloyd, a life, and one of the original members ; and Mr. William Home, a life member.

The anniversary of St. George's Day was celebrated by Divine service in the Cathedral in the evening, and the sermon was preached by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Quebec ; the Rev. John Ridley, the Rev. H. J. Petry, and the Rev. Lennox Williams taking part in the service. The musical portion was kindly undertaken by Mr. E. A. Bishop, organist, assisted by the ladies and gentlemen of his choir and others, to all of whom the thanks of the Society are due for their valuable services. The collection in aid of the charitable fund amounted to \$83.64.

The whole respectfully submitted,

W. CLINT,
 President.

J. R. H. WHITE,
 Secretary.

Quebec, 5th January, 1886.

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Sub-Committee of Charity
 TO THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
 FOR THE YEAR 1885.

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The sub-Committee of Charity beg to report that the expenditure during the past year has been about the same sum as last year but the amount of transient relief has been less than usual. This may be accounted for by the fact that a number of our English people have left Quebec and are still leaving. The number of persons forwarded to Montreal is much in excess of last year in consequence of the Government having refused, last summer, to send emigrants to their destination, on arrival here, so that the Society was compelled to assist them on their way. The following statement of expenditure for the year will show the disbursements :—

For clothes, wood, &c.....	\$ 40 59
Transient relief.....	189 40
Funeral expenses.....	10 08
Finlay Asylum, for boarding persons.	84 40
Sent to England 8 persons.....	81 97
" Montreal 81 "	101 70
" Ontario 9 "	29 83
" Halifax 1 "	4 00
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Making in all 135 cases relieved, comprising about 105 men, 17 women and 26 children.

One interment took place in the Society's lot in Mount Hermon Cemetery.

The Society are under deep obligations to L. Stafford, Esq., the Richelieu Company and North Shore R. R. for favors granted and the thanks of the Sub-Committee of Charity are hereby tendered them.

The whole respectfully submitted.

HEBER BUDDEN,
Chairman.

Quebec, Jan., 5th, 1886.

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		\$ cts.
1884		
Dec. 31	To Balance.....	268 41
1885		
April 29	To Collection in Cathedral after sermon by Lord Bishop of Quebec	83 64
July 5	" " One year's dividend on Bank British North Ame- rica stock £850 sterling at 6 p.c.....	248 20
Oct. 5	" " One quarter's dividend on Bank British North America stock £850 sterling a 6 p.c.....	62 05
Dec. 1	" " One year's dividend on Bank of Toronto stock \$1,100 at 8 p.c. and bonus at 2 p.c.....	110 00
" "	" " One year's dividend on Quebec Bank stock \$2,100 at 6 p.c.....	126 00
" "	" " One year's dividend on Merchants' Bank of Canada stock \$1,800 at 7 p.c.....	126 00
Dec. 31	" " Subscription of members for year ending 31 Dec. 1885.....	60 00
" "	" " Entrance fees of members for year ending 31 Dec. 1885.....	45 00
		\$1,129 30
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Dec. 31	" " Balance.....	\$ 283 28

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H. M. PRICE, *Treasurer, in account*

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Dec. 31	To Donation W. L. Marler.....	2 00
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" "	" " Subscriptions, \$20 each, three Life-members, viz : Ralph Lamb, Josiah Rolph and H. M. Price....	60 00
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	1885		\$	cts.
Feby.	7	By Quebec Daily Mercury, 125 copies Annual Report.	15	50
"	26	" Mount Hermon Cemetery, keeping lot, season 1884	4	50
March	25	" By vote to E. A. Bishop, Organist	30	00
"	"	" By Queen Insurance Co., premium on \$400, banners, one year	4	00
April	25	" Quebec Daily Mercury, advertising for 1885	12	00
"	"	" Expenses of Anniversary Service on St. George's Day, viz: Quebec Daily Mercury, printing 600 programmes, \$6; Sexton \$2; Bell-ringer, \$3; Organ blower, \$3; Printing Postal Cards, \$1.25	17	25
May	23	" Dawson & Co, book for Charitable Committee	5	50
Dec.	31	" J. Rogers, one year's salary to date	50	00
"	"	" J. Rogers, commission on collection	13	30
"	"	" Quebec Masonic Hall Association, one year's rent to date	40	00
"	"	" Quebec Morning Chronicle, advertising for 1885	12	00
"	"	" Charitable Committee, grants during the year	491	97
"	"	" Donation Women's Christian Association	50	00
"	"	" Donation Ladies' Protestant Home	50	00
"	"	" Donation Finlay Asylum	50	00
"	"	By Balance	283	28
			\$1,129	30

with St. George's Society Permanent Fund.

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	1885		\$	cts.
Dec.	31	By Balance	190	61
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H. M. PRICE,
Treasurer.

Quebec, 5th January 1886.

PAST-PRESIDENTS.

William Price	from 5th January, 1836, to 5th January, 1837.	1856.
William Patten	" 5th January, 1837, to 5th January, 1843.	1857
William Kemble	" 5th January, 1843, to 5th January, 1844.	1859
William Patton	" 5th January, 1844, to 5th January, 1845.	1860
J Charlton Fisher, LLD	" 5th January, 1845, to 5th January, 1847.	1861
W Hadley Anderson, . .	" 5th January, 1847, to 5th January, 1849.	1862
T. W. Lloyd	" 5th January, 1849, to 5th January, 1851.	1863
John Musson,	" 5th January, 1851, to 5th January, 1852.	1864
Charles Poston,	" 5th January, 1852, to 5th January, 1853.	1865
Weston Hunt,	" 5th January, 1853, to 5th January, 1855.	1866
A. Joseph,	" 5th January, 1855, to 5th January, 1857.	1867
Benj. Cole	" 5th January, 1857, to 5th January, 1858.	1868 }
John Henry Clint,	" 5th January, 1858, to 5th January, 1860.	1869
James Arthur Sewell, M. D	" 5th January, 1860, to 5th January, 1862.	1870
Wm. Enfield Cole,	" 5th January, 1862, to 5th January, 1863.	1871
William Eadon,	" 5th January, 1863, to 5th January, 1864.	1872
A. Jno. Maxham,	" 5th January, 1864, to 5th January, 1866.	1873
Joseph White	" 5th January, 1866, to 5th January, 1868.	1874
M. G. Mountain,	" 5th January, 1868, to 5th January, 1870.	1875
Henry W. Welch,	" 5th January, 1870, to 5th January, 1872.	1876
John S. Fry,	" 5th January, 1872, to 5th January, 1874.	1877
Cornelius Judge,	" 5th January, 1874, to 5th January, 1876.	1878
Hon. David E. Price,	" 5th January, 1876, to 5th January, 1878.	1879
Richard R. Dobell,	" 5th January, 1878, to 5th January, 1880.	1880
Henry J. Prattin,	" 5th January, 1880, to 5th January, 1881.	1881
Thomas Beckett,	" 5th January, 1881, to 5th January, 1883.	18-2
Robert H. Smith,	" 5th January, 1883, to 5th January, 1885.	1883
William Clint	" 5th January, 1885, to 5th January, 1886.	1884
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PAST VICE-PRESIDENTS.

1836	Henry Le Mesurier, and William Patton.
1837	Henry LeMesurier, and J. H. Kerr.
1838	Charles F. Aylwin, and William Kemble.
1839	William Kemble, and H. LeMesurier.
1840	William Kemble, and H. LeMesurier.
1841	William Kemble, and William Newton.
1842	William Kemble, and William Newton.
1843	{ William Newton, and W. H. Anderson, to August.
	W. H. Anderson, and W. B. Meyer, August to January, 1844.
1844	J. C. Fisher, LLD., and W. H. Anderson.
1845	{ William Kemble, and W. B. Anderson to March.
	W. H. Anderson, and R. Roberts, from March to Jan., 1846.
1846	R. Roberts, and W. H. Anderson.
1847	Peter Sheppard, and H. J. Noad.
1848	Samuel Newton, and Peter Sheppard.
1849	H. J. Noad and John Musson.
1850	John Musson, and R. Roberts.
1851	Charles Poston, and William Bennett.
1852	Weston Hunt, and Robert Symes.
1853	Robert Symes, and W. B. Meyer.
1854	{ W. B. Meyer, and A. Joseph to March.
	A. Joseph, and R. Roberts, from March to Jan., 1855
1855	R. Roberts, and B. Cole.

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1856. B. Cole, and H. S. Anderson.
 1857 J. H. Clint and H. S. Anderson.
 1858 H. W. Welch, and Wm. Cole.
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 1860 William Cole, and William Eadon.
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 1862 Wm. Eadon, and M. G. Mountain.
 1863 M. G. Mountain, and A. J. Maxham.
 1864 Joseph White and M. G. Mountain.
 1865 Joseph White, and George Fitch.
 1866 Joseph White, and George Fitch.
 1867 M. G. Mountain, and George Fitch.
 1868 B. Daikers, and Wm. Crawford, to April.
 1869 H. W. Welch, and Wm. Crawford, April to January 1869.
 1869 H. W. Welch, and Wm. Crawford.
 1870 William Crawford, and C. Judge.
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 1873 C. Judge, and W. J. Newton.
 1874 Hon. David E. Price, and R. R. Dobell.
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 1876 R. R. Dobell, and H. J. Pratten.
 1877 R. R. Dobell, and H. J. Pratten.
 1878 Henry J. Pratten, and R. Herbert Smith.
 1879 Henry J. Pratten, and R. Herbert Smith.
 1880 R. H. Smith, and Thomas Beckett.
 1881 R. H. Smith, and George Veasey.
 1882 R. H. Smith, and George Veasey.
 1883 Geo. Veasey and Wm. Clint.
 1884 Geo. Veasey and Wm. Clint.
 1885 T. H. Dunn and Heber Budden.

PATRON

The Right Reverend J W WILLIAMS, Lord Bishop of Quebec.

LIFE MEMBERS.

January	
1841 Joseph Skey, MD, Inspector General of Hospitals, †	1859 Wm M. Shordiche, †
" Abraham Joseph,	1861 C. P. Reynolds, †
1843 William Chapman, †	" C. W. Wilson,
" Samuel Wright, †	" J. P. Bickell,
1844 Thomas Anderson, †	1863 Robert Morgan,
1845 Thomas Raffan, †	" Henry Fry,
" Charles Campbell Sheppard, †	" Geo. Veasey,
" Wm. H. Jeffery †	1865 William Wilde Welch, †
" Frederick C. B. Thomson,	1867 J. J. Bew,
" Henry W. Welch, *	" H. C. Austin,
" William Bowes, †	1868 John Home,
" Henry D Thielcke †	" R. R. Dobell,
" John Henry Clint,	" T. Beckett,
" Richard Freeman,	" John Darlington,
" George Wm. Ustorne, †	1869 Alexander Pope,
" John V. Gale,	" John Burstall,
1846 James Tibbitts,	" James Patton, Jr.
" J. R. Healey,	1870 Henry Joseph Pratten,
" Jeffrey Brock, †	" E. J. Price,
" John Sharland Fry.	" C. Judge,
" John Greaves Clapham,	" Samuel Bennett,
" George Blaiklock †	" N. Coulthurst, †
" George Wakeham,	1872 Richard J. LeSueur,
" William Herring,	" John U. Gregory,
" Edmund Phipps Mackie, †	1873 Henry Ward Powis, †
" James Glover Poston †	1874 Thomas Inglis Poston †
1852 W. H. Ashworth, †	" St George Knight,
" S. H. Levallee, †	" Edward H. Taylor,
" Willis Russell,	1875 John Henry Harding,
1853 Paul John Charlton,	1876 W. Withal,
" R. Herbert Smith,	1877 Frederick Billingsley,
" G. P. Ridout †	" Harry Stavcley,
" A. J. Maxham,	" Henry Pinhey,
1854 John James Lowndes, †	1878 James R. H. White,
1855 Maj Gen. Thorncliffe, R A, †	1881 E. J. Hale,
1856 Wm Enfield Cole, †	" John J. Foote,
" George T Cary,	" William Alexander Griffiths.
1857 William Ellis,	1882 Timothy Hibbert Dunn.
1858 Wm Clint,	1884 Colin C. Sewell, M.D. E.
1859 H. W. Welch, Junr.,	" R. Harcourt Smith.
" W. G. P. Mountain,	" Lorenzo Evans.
" Alfred F. A. Knight.	1886 H. M. Price,
" F. W. Blaiklock, †	" R. J. Lamb,
" Wm. Grut Sheppard	" Josiah Rolph.
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NOTE. { Those marked thus (*) are Original Members.
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HONORARY MEMBERS.

General Lord Seaton, G. C. B, G. C. H., and G. C. M. G., †
 General Kirby, E. A. †
 The Honorable Justice Prince, Canada West, †
 Rev. Joseph Hudson, Chaplain to H. M. Forces, †
 Major General Streatfield, R. E., *
 Deputy Commissary General F. L. Carpenter, †
 Major General Moore, †
 Rev. C. F. Thorndike. †

ORDINARY MEMBERS.

A.

Ashe, E. Com. R. N. †
 Archer, Joseph
 Anderson, Patrick*†
 Andrews, Ferdinand Henry
 Atkinson, Henry
 Archer, Joseph, jr.
 Anderson J. H.

B.

Bristow, William †
 Beswick, George †
 Benjamin, George †
 Benjamin, Isaac †
 Benjamin, Henry †
 Beresford, William †
 Borlase, G. H. †
 Brooke, A. †
 Blyth, G. J. †
 Budden, Heber
 Blakiston, Raymond
 Bishop, Ed. A.
 Bacon, George.
 Bennett, W. S.

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Carter, John †
 Chessell, Wm †
 Cooper Wm, †
 Coker, C. R. †
 Champion, Charles P.
 Codville, John J. †
 Cole, Thomas, S.
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Daikers, Benjamin †
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 Duval, E. H.
 Dean, C. P.

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 Gibson, Henry W.*†
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 Gore, G. H.

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 Hayter, John †
 Holwell, W. A. †
 Housman, Rev. G. V., M. A.
 Harvey, A. †
 Hatch, Rev. Edwin, M.A. †
 Hatch, Andrew
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 Holloway, Edward
 Hughes, Henry
 Heigham, Henry †
 Hare, S. L.
 Holloway, Frank.
 Hemming, Henry
 Hunt, Arthur.

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Jeffrey, H. †
 Julyan, Penrose G. A.C.G. †
 Jones, Joseph Benjamin †

Jacques, Dr. Edward †
 Jones, Rev. Septimus †
 Jones, W. B. †
 Joseph, Jr., Jesse.

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 Lamb, Thomas †
 LeMesurier, Edward
 LeSueur, Joseph †

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 Mills, F. W. †
 Morgan, H. J. Jr.
 Machin, H. T.
 Marler, W. L. †

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Newton, John †
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 Pierce, J. H. †
 Pennington, G. †
 Phillips, George T.
 Peverley, John, jr. †
 Peverley, C. †
 Payne, George
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Robinson, J. G.
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 Reynolds, E. †
 Rawson, Rev. C. W., M. A. †
 Richardson, Thomas Alfred
 Robinson, George
 Richardson, Rev. Thomas
 Ridley, Rev. J.
 Raymond, W. H.

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Sewell, Rev. Henry D., M. A. †
 Simons, F. W. †
 Shaw, Richard J. †
 Shaw, P. A.
 Springhill, Wm. †
 Sweetman, Wm. †
 Sluggett, Wm. †
 Staveley, Christopher †
 Shaw, William
 Stephens, Ebenezer
 Shaw, C. H.

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 Torrens, Arthur, R. P.

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Vibert, Philip †
 Vincent, Wm.

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Wainright, Richard †
 Wickstead, Horatio A.
 Wingate, Robert †
 Wait, Rev. W. W.
 Wilson, M. L. †
 Wilson, George †
 Winfield, W.
 Wright, Wm. †
 Wasley, Frank †
 Whitton, Alfred John

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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, Ont., September, 1841, at the age of 42 years.

The Right Honorable Sir Charles Bagot, G.C.B. Died at Kingston, Ont., 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 Rolph Grey. Died at Quebec, 11th April, 1846, at the age of 38 years.

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

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

John Jeffrey. Died at Quebec, 18th December, 1846, at the age of 62 years.

Anthony Anderson, born at Eldwin, Northumberland, 1768. Died at Hedley Lodge, Quebec, 3rd 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, LL.D, past president. Died on the 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 April 1849, at the age of 40 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 Paterson, 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 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, England, 26th July, 1799, came to Canada, 16th June 1819; seven years President of St. George's Society. Died at Quebec, August 1853, at the age of 54 years.

Charles Poston, born at Whitchurch, Shropshire, 3rd October, 1788, came to Canada 23rd May, 1815. Past President. Died in London 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 first January, 1800.

George Germain Ardouin, born at Quebec, 16th January 1824. Died in Quebec, 23rd February 1857, at the age of 34 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, at 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 January, 1794. Came to Quebec 22nd May,

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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. The Society has erected a monument to his memory in the Cathedral.

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

I. 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, 1783, elected 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, 1861, aged 69 years.

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

The Right Rev George Jehosaphat Mountain, D.D., D.C.L., Lord Bishop of Quebec, was the second son of Bishop Jacob Mountain, the first Anglican Bishop of Quebec. He was born 27th July, 1789, at Norwich, England, came to Canada with his father, 1793, and died after a brief illness at Bardfield his country seat, on the 5th January, 1863. He was nineteen years Rector of Quebec, and was consecrated Bishop of Montreal 14th February, 1836 and of Quebec in 1850. He was a diligent visitor among his flock, and in the dreadful visitations of cholera in 1832 and 1834 he literally lived night and day among the dying and the dead, while in 1847, when the province was visited with the plague of typhus fever, and the poor immigrants were dying by thousands at the Quarantine station, the Bishop took his turn at Grosse Isle regularly with the rest of the clergy; and again when the cholera visited Quebec in 1849 and 1854 he was diligent in visiting the hospitals. During many years and up to the time of his death, Bishop Mountain, besides his life membership, contributed regularly to the Society a donation equal to four annual subscriptions, and at all times took a great interest in its proceedings.

John Jameson, born at South Shields, Durham, 1785. Died at Quebec, May, 1863.

G. B. Symes, born in Quebec. Died at Montreal, 12th June, 1863.

Bernard Thompson, born at Peckham, Surrey, England. Died at Quebec, 18th January, 1863.

Henry Jessop, born in England. Many years Collector of Imperial Customs at Quebec. Died in England, 1863.

Horatio Nelson Patton, born at Walthamstone, Essex, 9th January, 1806, came to Canada 2nd May, 1823. Died at South Quebec, 1864.

Henry Atkinson, born at Stockwell, Surrey, came to Canada in May, 1809. Died in England, 1866.

Samuel Newton, native of England, a most zealous member of the Society. Died at Quebec, 1866.

J. Taylor, native of England. Died at Quebec, 1865.

William Smith Sewell, Sheriff of Quebec, son of the late Chief Justice Sewell. Died at Quebec, 1866.

William Hunt, a native of England. Died at his residence in Quebec, 1866.

James Bankier, a native of Newcastle. Died at Quebec, 5th May, 1866, aged 65 years.

Edward Poston, born at Whitechurch Salop, 30th Nov., 1809. Died at Quebec, 15th Sept., 1866, aged 56 years.

Horatio S. Anderson, a native of Quebec. Died at Quebec, 28th May, 1867, aged 53 years. He was Vice-President of the Society for two years.

The Hon. William Sheppard, a native of Cornwall. Died at Three Rivers, 1st July, 1867, aged 84 years.

George Fitch, a native of Essex. Died at Quebec, 11th August, 1867, aged 70 years; for three years Vice-President, and for many years Secretary of the Charitable Committee.

Noah Freer, born in London. 1783. Died at Montreal, 2nd January, 1869 aged 86 years.

Wm. B. Valleau, born in New Jersey, U.S. Died at Quebec on 22nd August 1868, aged 46 years.

Henry Knight born at Exmouth, Devon, 19th October, 1814, came to Canada 1842. Died at Quebec, 21st August 1869.

William Hedley Anderson, a native of Quebec. Died at Cheltenham, England, on the 9th December, 1869, aged 70 years. He was one of the original members of the Society, and President for two years.

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Henry John Noad, born in England. Died at Montreal 18th August, 1870, aged 58 years. One of the original members and twice Vice-President.

Joseph White, a native of London. Died in London, 10th November, 1870, aged 43 years. He was President of the Society for two years and always a very active member.

Henry LeMesurier Junior a native of Quebec. Died at Quebec on the 8th January, 1871, aged 52 years.

William Poston, born in Whitechurch, Shropshire England 26th Sept., 1812. Died at Quebec, on the 1st June, 1871, aged 59 years.

John Broster, born in Liverpool. Died at Three-Rivers 26th July 1871.

The Hon. Thomas Cushing Aylwin one of the Judges of the Queen's Bench for Lower Canada a native of Quebec. Died at Montreal, 14th October, 1871, aged 66 years.

Edward Barstall a native of Hull. Died at London, England, 24th November, 1871, aged 58 years.

Charles Sharples, born at Liverpool, 1818, came to Canada in 1843. Died at his residence "Broadgreen," Quebec, on 31st January 1872, in the 54th year of his age.

Joseph Auld, born at Chesterfield, Derbyshire, 1812, came to Canada 1833. Died at Quebec, 1st August 1872, aged 60 years.

Rev. George Mackie, D.D., eldest son of the late Major General Mackie, C. B., became a member of this Society in 1842, was elected Chaplain in 1843, and held this office until his departure from Quebec 1860. Died on the 15th February, 1873, at Chilvers Coton Vicarage, Warwickshire, in the 62nd year of his age. The Society forwarded a letter of condolence to Mrs. Mackie, expressing their regret at the news of his decease and their respect and regard for his memory.

John Musson, an original member of the Society, and for 63 years a resident of this city. Native of Barrowby, Lincolnshire. Died at Philadelphia on 8th March, 1872, aged 90 years.

Beniah S. Prior, became a life member in 1859. Died on the 3rd May 1873 at Yorkville, Toronto, after a short illness.

Hugh Hatch, became a life member in 1871. Died at Quebec on 13th May, 1873, in the 63th year of his age.

William Eadon, born in Sheffield, Yorkshire, 20th April, 1816, came to Canada, 28th June, 1842. Died at Aylmer, P. Q., October 30th, 1873, aged 58 years.

Thomas Hincks Reed, a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England; for many years a resident of this city. Died at Quebec, on the 16th June, 1874, aged 73 years.

Charles Poston, born at Quebec. Died at Quebec, 26th December, 1874, aged 52 years.

James Sealey, born at Speckington Farm, Somerset, England. Died at Quebec, 13th November, 1875, aged 76 years and 9 months.

George Thompson, born at St. Outhberts, County of Durham, England. Died at Quebec, 7th December, 1875, aged 63 years.

Thomas Benson, born 1st January, 1812, at Whitby, Yorkshire. Died on 3rd March, 1877, in London, England, aged 65 years.

William Crawford, a native of England, became a life member of the Society in 1854. Was Vice-President for six years. Died in Quebec, 20th April, 1877, aged 66 years.

John T. Lilliot, born in Quebec, became a life member in 1845. Died at Ste. Marie de la Beauce Province of Quebec, 19th December, 1878, aged 62 years.

Samuel Pope, born at Little Witley, Worcestershire, England, 10th November, 1808. Died at Montreal, 3rd February, 1879. A resident of this country since 1832 and for a long period Chairman of the Charitable Committee of this Society.

Charles Gates Holt, Q.C., Judge of the Sessions, a native of Quebec. Died in Quebec, on the 4th October, 1879. Was a life member since 1851.

James Sealey Crawford, became a life member in 1870, was for some time secretary of the Society. Died at Quebec, 11th September 1880, aged 41 years.

Wm. Enfield Cole, Jr., elected a life member in 1859. Died at sea, April 10, 1880, of bilious fever.

Richard Moorsom Harrison, a life member since 1845 and also an original member. Died at Quebec, on 10th July, 1881, after a short illness, aged 67 years.

William Miller, a life member since 1863. Died at Quebec, on 17th September, 1881, aged 66 years.

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Thomas Andrews, a life member since 1861. Died at Quebec, on 5th November, 1881.

Benson Bennett, a native of Quebec. Died at Quebec, 26th June, 1882, aged 59 years.

John J. Nesbitt, a native of London, England. Died at Quebec, 26th June 1882, aged 80 years and 2 months.

Weston Hunt, native of Devonshire, England. Died at Quebec, 21st September 1882, aged 73 years. Was President of the Society from 1853 to 1855.

Matthew George Mountain, born in Quebec 31st October 1816 and died in Quebec 22nd July 1883 aged 67 years. Was President of the Society from 1868 to 1870 and for a long time an active member of the sub-committee of Charity.

Hon. David Edward Price, born in Quebec. Died at his residence Wolfe's Field Quebec on 22nd August 1883 aged 57 years. Was President from 1876 to 1878.

James A. Sewell, M.A., M.D. Born in Quebec, died at Quebec 2nd October 1883 aged 73 years. Was President from 1860 to 1862, and for a long period Physician to the Society.

William John Newton, born in England, died at Quebec on 1st January 1884 aged 77 years. Was Vice-President in 1873 and always took great interest in the Society.

Charles E. Knight, born in Quebec 27th January 1839, died at Quebec 24th May 1884.

John Tweddell, born in Sunderland 1823, died at Quebec, January 1885.

Rev. Armine W. Mountain, A life member since 1846 and for a number of years one of the chaplains, died at St. Mary's Vicarage, Stoney Stratford, Bucks, on 31 January, 1885, aged 61 years.

T. W. Lloyd, a life member since 1845, also an original member, born at Woolwich on 27 November 1805, died at Quebec on 14th April, 1885.

William Home, life member since 1870, was born at Cledgevill, county of Durham England, on 28th February, 1837, died at Quebec on 26th August 1885.

England and St. George.

THE DINNER.

The St. George's Society and their guests dined together on St. George's Eye at the Garrison Club. Covers were laid for about forty-four gentlemen, and the hour fixed for the dinner was seven o'clock. The tables were beautifully decorated, the display of flowers and blooming plants being especially choice and pretty.

The chair was taken by the President, Wm Clint, Esq., who had on his right the Revd. John Ridley and Mr. George Stewart, jr., F.R.S.C., while on his left there were Lt.-Col. Cotton and Wm. Rae, Esq., President of St. Andrew's Society. The other guests were Rev. Mr. Petry, H. J. J. B. Chouinard, Esq., President of St. Jean Baptiste Society; R. Bradley, Esq., President of St. Patrick's Society; and Mr. George Cary of the *Mercury*.

The dinner was served a few minutes after seven, grace being pronounced by the Rev J. Ridley. Full justice was done to the excellent *menu*, which was as follows :

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Clear Spring Soup,
Codfish, Oyster Sauce,
Sweet Breads Larded and Lemon.
Croquette Chicken.
Boiled Turkey and Tongue, Parsley Sauce,
Roast Beef, Horse Radish Sauce.
Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce,
Black Duck, Port Wine Sauce,
Charlotte Russe,
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Salad and Cheese,
Ice Cream.
Dessert, Coffee.

After dinner Mr. Lorenzo Evans, Assistant Secretary of the Society, read letters of regret from the Lord

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Bishop of Quebec, Mr. H. J. J. B. Chouinard and the Rev. Mr. Richardson, explanatory of their absence from the festival.

The usual loyal and patriotic toasts being drunk, after proposition in felicitous terms by the President, The sentiment of "The day and all who honor it" was proposed, and

The Rev. J. Ridley, in rising to respond, was greeted with cheers. He said :—

I assure you that in complying with your kind invitation, it is with much pleasure I rise to respond to this toast. As already stated, this is the 50th anniversary—the Jubilee—of the St. George's Society in Quebec; it is therefore an occasion of unusual interest to those assembled here to-night and an occasion which must call forth the hearty congratulations of all true Englishmen in the Ancient Capital. As an Englishman and a member of this Society, I fully appreciate the honor conferred upon me, to-night, in being asked to respond to so important a toast, and although the task might have fallen into abler hands than mine, I assure you, gentlemen, it could not have been entrusted to a warmer heart, or to a more loyal son of old England. Having already done ample justice to the palatable viands so bountifully prepared, I hope you will not think I lack a right loyal appetite if I fail to do justice to this toast. We are here to congratulate one another on this anniversary occasion, especially to congratulate the Society in this city in celebrating under such auspicious circumstances its jubilee, and to rejoice with our brother Englishmen throughout the world over the return of the national day of St. George. Ireland has its patron in St. Patrick, Scotland has its patron in St. Andrew, England has its patron in St. George, and it is a significant fact that the British flag consists of the crosses of St. George, St. Patrick and St. Andrew. These three are one; for all we are brethren! Success, therefore, to the Rose, the Shamrock and the Thistle! Concerning St. George, our patron, it is said that he is descended from a distinguished family in Cappadocia. He entered

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the Roman army and rose to eminence, but left it with open protest when the persecution of Diocletian began, and was beheaded at Nicomedia, April 23rd, A.D. 303. Some say he was the person mentioned by Eusebius who tore down the imperial proclamation, and was punished by being roasted over a slow fire. The legends about him are numerous and the worship of him is very old both in the Eastern and in the Western Church. He is first mentioned in the Eastern Church in an inscription in a church in Southern Syria which bears date A.D. 346, and in the Western Church he is first mentioned in the decrees of the Council of Rome, 496. The story of St. George and the Dragon occurs for the first time in the "Golden Legend" by the Archbishop of Geneva, A.D., 1280. The Normans adopted him as their patron, and a council of Oxford, 1222 made his day a festival throughout England, and in 1349 he became the patron saint of the country. What a remarkable history has that "Snug little, tight little island." 1800 years ago England now a garden of loveliness and beauty, was a desolate waste inhabited by barbarians. Clusters of rude huts were its towns, and the mighty metropolis which boasts of a population of nearly five million souls was then a hamlet in the midst of swamp, marsh and forest called Llyn-Din, or the "town on the lake." England is now, without doubt, the greatest nation in the world! Her ships visit every port, her merchandise is sent to all lands, her subjects are in every clime and her language all but universal, is destined to be the language of the human race!

"Greck's a harp we love to hear,
 Latin is a trumpet clear,
 Spanish like an organ swells
 Italian rings its bridal bells;
 France, With many a frolic mien,
 Tunes her sprightly violin;
 Loud the German rolls his drum
 When Russia's clashing cymbals come;
 But *Britain's* sons may well rejoice,
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 of Queen Victoria the sun never sets. "The Queen's
 morning drum beats all round the world." Look at
 her colonies—"the desolate heritages," as they were
 once called. How rapidly and marvellously they have
 flourished under her care. She is the only nation on
 earth that has really succeeded in colonizing! The
 Dutch tried it and failed. Spain tried and its efforts
 have proved almost a failure. France has by no means
 been successful; Germany has not met with success,
 but the British nation has flourishing colonies in all
 parts of the world. They literally belt the earth and
 encircle both hemispheres! A clever Frenchman, the
 late M. Prevost Paradol, says:—"Neither Russia nor
 United Germany, supposing they should attain the
 highest fortune, can pretend to impede that current of
 things, nor prevent the solution, relatively near at hand,
 of the long rivalry of European races for the ultimate
 colonization and dominion of the universe. The world
 will not be Russian nor German, nor French, alas!
 nor Spanish. For it is asserted, that since the great
 navigation has given the whole world to the enter-
 prise of the European races, three nations were tried,
 one after another, by fate, to play the first part in the
 fortune of mankind by everywhere propagating their
 tongue and blood by means of durable colonies, and
 by transforming, so to say, the whole world to their
 own likeness. During the 16th century," continues
 Mr. Paradol, "it was rational to believe that Spanish
 civilization would spread over the world. Irremediable
 vices soon dispersed that colonial power, the vestiges
 of which, still covering a vast space, tell of its ephemer-
 al grandeur. Then came the turn of France, and
 Louisiana and Canada have preserved the last remem-
 brance of it. Lastly England came forward. She
 definitely accomplished the great work, and England
 can disappear from the world without the Anglo-
 Saxon future of the world being sensibly changed."

We have reason to be proud of our country, our
 kindred, our language and our Queen! In the Penin-

sular war under the Iron Duke, England withstood almost the entire forces of the Continent. With a few boats she withstood China and its teeming millions. She holds, and is determined to hold, India with its 260 million of souls! She conquered Russia at the Crimea, and to-day bids her defiance and forbids her threatened encroachments among the Afghans. Concerning the latter dispute, we need not fear; all will be well. We must have patience.

Mr. Ridley concluded an able and patriotic speech with a fine peroration, chaste in language and lofty in sentiment, after which he sat down amid cheers and applause.

Mr. Herbert M. Price, Treasurer, very neatly proposed the health of His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, which was drank with great enthusiasm.

The next toast on the list was that of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, which was most acceptedly received. It was proposed in happy terms by Mr. Judge. A song by Mr. Gregory followed.

The Army, Navy and Volunteers, formed the sixth toast on the programme. It was drank with all the honors. Mr. Murray Kennedy then sang the famous Jingo song.

Lieut.-Col Cotton responded briefly, saying that by the Army probably the Imperial service was intended, that was in years ago. Now it included the whole force of the British army. He thought the events of the past few years were familiar to all. We have here a small branch of the army—a Canadian army. Less than a month ago, 4,000 men without warning were sent thousands of miles away from their homes to take the field. It speaks well that such should be the case. Those left behind were willing and able to perform their duties as well as those who have gone to the front. He referred to a letter of Captain Drury's, which he had that day received. Apropos of the toast he read General Middleton's despatch to the Minister of Militia dated from Clarke's Crossing, the objective point of the General in the North-West, amid great enthusiasm.

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The Colonel animadverted to the difficulties encountered by our troops on the way. The troops from the Citadel, viz., A Battery, he was happy to say were the first to reach their destination.

Commodore Gregory responded gracefully and forcibly for the navy. He felt that if the day ever arrived when Canada wanted her navy, that arm of the service would be ready to do their part. His navy was a peaceful institution, but the hardy fishermen who comprised it could be counted on when they were needed. He offered the services of the Quebec Yacht Club if it was required. He was Commodore of that force. He paid a fine tribute to the prowess of the British Navy, and concluded his speech bristling with wit and humour, and patriotic allusion.

Captain Hunt replied for the volunteers, and said that if the volunteers were called out that they would be ready to respond to the call of duty.

"Our Sister Societies" was proposed by the chairman. The sentiment was enthusiastically received, and replies were made by Wm. Rae Esq., and E Pemberton Esq. Both speeches were in capital spirit and tone, the respective speakers dealing in a most happy manner with the splendid characteristics of the great nations which they represented. Mr. Gregory responded for the St. Jean Baptiste Society in a short but very humorous speech, declaring, amid loud laughter, that he himself sprang from Gregory's mixture. Part of his speech was delivered in the French language.

"Our guests" was next given very genially by Mr. Beckett. It was answered by the Rev. Mr. Petry in very graceful and eloquent terms, who spoke most agreeably of the pleasure it gave him to be present on the festive occasion which called so many persons together. Mr. Kennedy also made a few remarks on the same topic.

The chairman then proposed the toast of the Press, which was greeted with loud applause. It was responded to by Mr. George Stewart, jun., and Mr. George Cary. The latter gentleman alluded in very pleasing language to his long connection with the

fourth estate. This toast was the last of the official list.

Mr. Stewart then proposed the health of Mr. Wm. Clint, the President of the St George's Society, which was received with three times three cheers.

Mr. Clint replied briefly and pertinently. Mr. Thomas Poston proposed the health of the ladies, which was responded to by Mr. Murray Kennedy in a short and clever speech. Loud calls and a special request from Mr. Gregory brought out some remarks from Mr. J. H. Clint, an ex President of St. George's Society. Before sitting down he gave "St. George's Society and our absent friends." Mr. Judge proposed the health of "Our first Vice-President." Mr. T. H. Dunn, the officer alluded to, replied to this toast.

The happy meeting was then brought to a close, a few minutes before midnight by the signing of the National Anthem. The social gathering proved one of the most delightful ever spent in Quebec.

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ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

SERMON BY THE LORD BISHOP OF QUEBEC.

The following is the sermon preached by the Right Revd. J. W. Williams D.D. Lord Bishop of Quebec in the English Cathedral, on the Evening of St. George's Day, 1885:—

Heb. xiii, 16—"To do good and to distribute forget not, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

Fifty years have now elapsed since the St. George's Society first began its course in this city. And amongst its founders and first members, we read names well-known and well respected in Quebec. Many of these—most indeed—some quite recently—have passed away. But their work lives, and will live. Built upon the two-fold base of nationality, and benevolence, it stands firm upon a durable principle of human nature, and upon a permanent need of human society.

It is an organization. 1. *For the relief of distress*, and 2. *For the fostering of national sentiment*. And, on each of these grounds it is an institution durable and desirable.

1. It is an organization for the relief of distress; and for that reason it is an institution durable and desirable. The poor we have always with us. And "whoso hath this world's goods and seeth his brother have need and shutteth up his compassion from him—how dwelleth the love of God in him?" The management of the society is excellent. Officers and a general committee of fifteen, are chosen by the society, to whom they report once a quarter. Sub-committees undertake particular branches of the work, and report to the general committee once a month. Through these agencies and instrumentalities the miseries of life, which had fallen hard and heavy upon hundreds—aye upon thousands—of our countrymen have been, in the past fifty years, greatly alleviated. Many when distress has overtaken them, have been returned to die in peace in their native land. Others have been helped on their way, and enabled to reach those parts of the country where they could obtain comfort and prosperity, or at least livelihood and subsistence. The fatherless and the widow in their affliction have not been neglected.

And as in the changes and chances of this mortal life, want will always, from one cause or another, be with us, so a wise provision has been made in the constitution of the St. George's Society for securing a permanent fund for its relief. All life subscriptions, legacies and donations, are invested: and the income only is used for defraying the current expenses of the

year. This I say is a wise provision, because it ensures, whatever may happen, that they will remain always, undissipated, the patrimony of the unfortunate. This is well. But it is not enough. We of this generation cannot acquit ourselves of the obligations—we cannot discharge the duties—of humanity by disbursing the benefactions of others. Our path has been smoothed by the liberality, and the prudence, of those who have gone before us; but it will be a shame to us if we do not travel that path in the same spirit, in which, and with the same energy with which, they trod it before us.

Humanity and Christianity, each require that we should personally deny ourselves for the help of our suffering kindred. Humanity and Christianity both require this; for that—"Bear ye one another's burden" is as much a principle of self-culture, as it is a precept of Christian charity. The best that is in us will shrivel up without it.

By our offerings here to-night—by our subscriptions to the excellently administered funds of this Society—it is for us to do our part as Christians, as Englishmen, as men, to do our part in bearing the heavy burdens of our brother Christians,—of our brother Englishmen.

II. Of our brother Englishmen. Let me now say something of the society as it fosters national feeling. I know that we are all Canadians here, English, French, Irish, Scotch, we are all fused into a new nationality, with common interests, and though as yet too young for a common history, we have in place of that, our common hopes and aspirations for the great future of this great country which it is our privilege to possess. But this does not—this must not—cut us adrift from ancestral traditions. This does not—this must not—loosen the hold of ancestral ties. And the societies, and organizations, which reinvigorate these traditions, and bind fast these ties—The Society of St. George—of St. Jean Baptiste—of St. Patrick—and of St. Andrew—there is no need that the feeling of our common Canadian citizenship should dispose us to under-value the good influences of these, or to forget the "rock whence we are hewn" That were to impoverish our souls and to disposses them of their own, for the history of the past is the inheritance of to-day.

It is by continually reviving the memory, and by imbuing ourselves with the spirit, of those who made England what she is, that we shall be likely to contribute to the national character of our common Canadian country those elements and attributes of national greatness which belong to the race from which we spring. We come of a race naturally constituted for good government. We come of a race pre-eminently progressive and pre-eminently conservative—a race in which the instinct of

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“ A land of settled Government,
A land of old and just renown,
Where freedom slowly broadens down
From precedent to precedent.”

We come of a race whose temperament leads to that combination of stability, with adaptability in its institutions, which is so needful a foundation for national growth and greatness. This we cannot afford to forget. And if one were desirous to specify more particularly those qualities in Englishmen, which have conduced to their country's greatness and prosperity, one would put first their faith in each other, that reliableness which makes combination possible. Without this there can be no co-operation. And without co-operation, without this capacity for acting together, nominal union is but a rope of sand. And then there is a spirit of fairness, and a sense of duty, absolutely necessary to tame the sturdy standing-up for one's own rights from encroaching upon the rights of others. This has been, through out their history, one of the best qualities of Englishmen; and this has given them the mutual moderation and toleration, which have conduced so much to consolidate their unity and to render their strength effective.

Another characteristic which has distinguished the long life of our nation has been its acquiescence in the legitimate exercise, combined with resistance to the abuse of authority. That order upon which the well being of society depends, is the offspring of this acquiescence and this resistance; and the child will never be born of other parents.

Lastly, there is the courage that is always ready to risk all in defence of all. That is what Englishmen have ever had; and when that is lost, all is lost. These then are the qualities, or some of them, which go to make a people great and strong. And it is by contemplating these qualities, as they live and breathe in the lives of our forefathers, that we shall become enamoured of their virtues, and that, as we inherit their blood, so we shall emulate their spirit; that we shall become competent and capable citizens ourselves; that we shall carry on the great tradition, and transmit to those who come after us the noble inheritance of political capacity and civil worth, which we have received from those who went before us.

And there is yet another portion of our inheritance in which we may well rejoice, and of which it becomes us to make diligent use. We inherit a language of marvellous richness, reach and flexibility—a language which, however some many affect to deplore its poverty, can express with delicacy and precision all,

and more than all, that they can ever think or feel—can express all that the mind of man can conceive. Strains there are in this our native tongue, “Storied of old in high immortal verse,” which might “create a soul under the ribs of death.” And whenever one comes before us now, whose gifts place the resources of that language at his command, he brings with him a master-key that opens all hearts—the thoughts of his intellect—the feelings of his heart—the purpose of his will, he declares in such apt and gracious words :

“That aged years play truant at his tale,
And younger hearings are quite ravished.”

We inherit a language destined—as when we look at this great continent, and when we look at England’s vitality in all her vast populations, we cannot but anticipate—destined to be the prevailing language of the world.

And enshrined in this mother tongue of ours, so expressive, and so strong, we inherit a literature second to none. To display the stores of our literature were an undertaking too vast for my powers. And even to indicate in the time at our disposal would be impossible. But this much—I may be permitted to say—that every Englishman may find in his own mother tongue the elements and the opportunities of a liberal education. And this too, I will add, that educated Englishmen should be more familiar with that splendid inheritance, which in the literature of the last five hundred years they possess, than to judge by what one reads, and learns, they mostly are.

Well then, in its character of an organization tending to foster the sentiment of nationality, the St. George’s Society is an institution whose durability is desirable. English we are, and we shall be none the better for forgetting it. Our qualities go down from sire to son, and our virtues or our vices will be factors forming the character of the great people that is to occupy this great country. That element which we Englishmen contribute to this national character should be of the best. And the better it will be the more we “look to the rock whence we are hewn.”

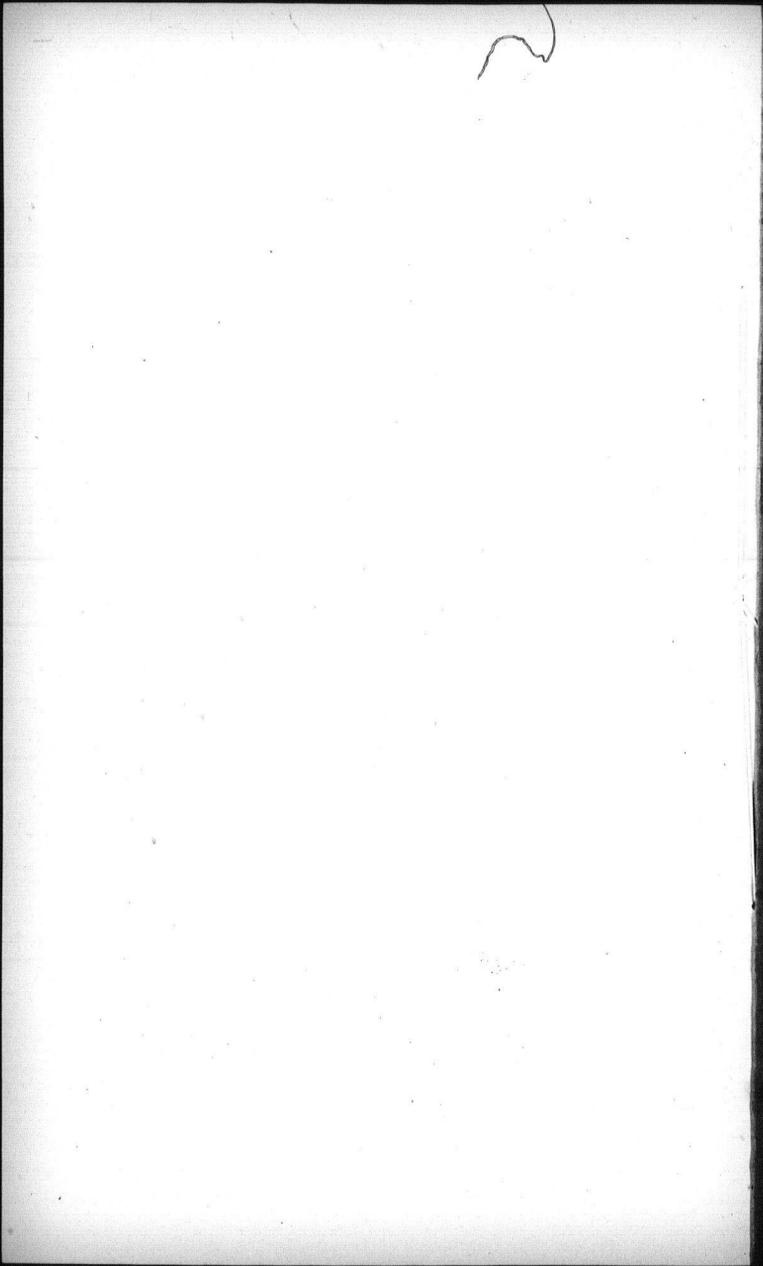
I have already shewn that the durability of the Society in its character of a charitable institution is desirable. Now let me add that its enlargement and extension is desirable. The tide of immigration still pouring through our port, though passing on mostly to other places, leaves many a wreck stranded here among us; stranded they may be, but forsaken they must not be. Place them—by large and liberal gifts to-night—place the means of helping the helpless, and of succouring the unfortunate, in the hands of a society which ministers with such care and fidelity to the wants of your countrymen in distress. Remember the text : “To do good and to distribute; forget not, for with such sacri-

ices God is well pleased." With what is it that God is well pleased? With a little coin—the smallest we can find for the purpose? No, not that. Well, if we go beyond that, but if what we give is still a parting with some superfluity—something we shall not feel—is that what God is well pleased with? No. There is nothing said about that.—It may do good to others, but not to ourselves. To offer what is well pleasing to God, according to this text, we must offer a sacrifice. And what is the leading idea of a sacrifice? Why self-denial. "Shall I offer unto the Lord that which cost me nothing."

If our offering is to be 'thrice blessed'; if it is to bless both "him that gives and him that takes," we must rise above the customary tribute to decency—we must get beyond the bounds of superfluity, and give just so much—it will differ in different cases—(none can measure the amount for others, but each can for himself)—we must give just so much as will make us feel the inconvenience of parting with it—as will make it a sacrifice. With such sacrifices God is well pleased.

The congregation in attendance was very large and the offertory amounted to \$82. The prayers were said and lessons read respectively by Rev. J. Ridley, Revd. H. J. Petry and Revd. Lennox Williams.

The Cathedral choir, under the skillful leadership of E. A. Bishop, Esq., organist, rendered a magnificent musical service specially prepared for the occasion. The chanting of the psalms and singing of the hymns left nothing to be desired. The *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* were sung to Garrett in D, a service entirely new to the Cathedral. The principal solos, "as well in Garrett as in the Anthem—"Bless the Lord O my Soul," from Mozart—were taken by Mrs. Henry Russell. Mrs. Russell was in excellent voice, and was never heard to better advantage. During the offertory Mr. Bishop played a charming Andante in "D" Minor by Baptiste, of Paris, and at the conclusion of the service gave "Home Sweet Home," "Rule Britannia" and "God Save the Queen." The effect was particularly striking, especially when the air of "Home Sweet Home" floated through the sacred edifice and the greater portion of the congregation remained until the last strains had died away.



TO ENGLISHMEN
AND THE
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INTO WHOSE HANDS THIS REPORT MAY FALL.

The Managing Committee of the St. George's Society of Quebec hereby place you in possession, and request your perusal, of the annual statement of the affairs of the Society and the work accomplished in the cause of Charity.

This is done in the hope that you will become at once a member of the Society, if you are not so already. The *Annual* subscription for *Ordinary Members* is Two Dollars, a year, with an entrance fee of Five Dollars, whilst a payment of Twenty-five Dollars constitutes you a *Life Member* without further payments.

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