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SINCE ITS FORMATION, MAY, 1836.

1836.

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1837.

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PREPARATORY MEETING.

The Preparatory Meeting of the Society was held at the Queen's Hotel, on the evening of Thursday, the 14th Nov., 1878.

Mr. W. B. McMurrich occupied the chair, and the following members were present : Hon. Jno. McMurrich, Mayor Morrison, Rev. Dr. Barclay, Rev. Mr. Mitchell, Messrs. Wm. Ramsay, Wm. Davidson, Isaac C. Gilmor, Wm. Adamson, Malcolm Gibb, W. D. McIntosh, Samuel Spreull, G. P. Dickson, R. Hay, Wm. Henderson, Hugh Miller, S. Harte, J. Ritchie, Col. Wm. Arthurs, R. K. Burgess, J. Green, W. Crombie, W. Carnegie, Major Geo. A. Shaw, N. Sutherland, Jas. Michie, A. Nairn, Wm. Rennie, J. Graham, J. Pringle, George Michie, R. Swan, D. S. Keith, Dr. Bethune, Forbes McHardy, and Kenneth A. Miller, *Secretary*.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and adopted, Mr. Wm. Adamson, on behalf of the Managers, read the following Report :

REPORT OF THE MANAGERS
OF THE
ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Notwithstanding the continued dulness in trade, your committee have been able to keep down the expenditure very much below last year. The chief reason for this is, they have been of late so pestered with tramps and vagrants and in many cases after relieving their wants, found that the money given had been spent in drink. They have almost entirely given up supplying such cases, unless the circumstances are of a specially deserving nature. Many of the applicants are worthless characters; all they want is money to spend on liquor. The Managers would recommend their successors to follow the same course in dealing with such people. As a counterpart to this, we have many deserving cases brought to our notice, such as serious illness, and widows with young families to support, where the Managers could wish to give very generous relief, but are prevented from doing more than give temporary assistance, owing to the funds at their disposal being limited in amount.

Your committee beg to recommend all the members of the Society to be prompt in paying their annual subscriptions; and any who feel able to give a donation occasionally, to do so, in order that the Managers may be in a position to give the necessary assistance to every deserving applicant.

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The sum of \$367 $\frac{55}{100}$ has been given this year to one hundred and thirty-six (136) persons, against 573 $\frac{60}{100}$ to two hundred and seventy-eight persons last year.

The thanks of the Society are due to Drs. Thorburn and Agnew for gratuitous services to several indigent Scotch families. The Managers, while expressing their regret at Dr. Agnew's removal to Manitoba, hope that he may be very successful in his western home, and that our *Brithers Scots* may give him a warm welcome to the Prairie Province. When members of the Society send persons to the Managers for relief, if they would at the same time give whatever information they are in possession of regarding them, it would be of great assistance to the committee and facilitate their operations.

STATEMENT

Of assistance rendered for the year ending 30th Nov., 1878.

Casual Assistance,	110 cases.		\$194 55
Funeral Expenses,	2 "		18 00
Pensioners,	5 "		120 00
Railway Passes,	19 "	say	35 00
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

By your obedient servants,

W. D. McINTOSH, }
 WM. ADAMSON, } Managers.
 MALCOLM GIBBS, }

After a few remarks by Messrs. McIntosh and Gibbs on the Managers' work for the year, it was moved by Mr. Hugh Miller, seconded by Mr. A. Nairn, that the Managers' Report, as read, be adopted—Carried.

Proposed by Mr. G. R. Dickson, seconded by the Rev. D. Mitchell, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Messrs. Gibbs, Adamson, and McIntosh for their valuable services as Managers during the past year.

The Treasurer, Mr. I. C. Gilmor, presented his report for the year, together with the following statement showing the financial position of the Society.

St. Andrew's Society,

In account with I. C. Gilmor,

1877	DR.	
Nov. 29.	To Balance on hand.. .. .	\$127 57
“	“ Members' Fees received.....	306 00
“	“ Proceeds of Sermon by Rev. Dr. Topp..	64 00
“	“ Money returned.....	3 50
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By	Paid Managers' Orders.....	\$367 95
“	Repairs to Ram's Head.....	6 00
“	Globe Printing Co.....	25 00
“	Commission to Collector, 1877.....	18 20
“	“ “ “ 1878.....	24 60
“	Railway Passes.....	17 20
“	Rolph, Smith & Co.....	9 00
“	Balance on hand.....	33 12
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The following Life-Membership subscriptions have been received during the year and passed to the credit of the capital account.

Samuel Spreull, Esq.....	\$100 00
Wm. Ramsay, Esq.....	20 00
W. B. McMurrich, Esq.....	20 00
Isaac C. Gilmor, Esq.....	20 00
James Michie, Esq.....	20 00
Wm. Arthurs, Esq.....	20 00
R. K. Burgess, Esq..	20 00
Kenneth A. Miller, Esq.....	20 00
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	<u>\$240 00</u>

The invested funds of the Society consists of 84 shares of Building and Loan Association Stock at \$25.00 per share—\$2,100⁰⁰/₁₀₀ par value, and \$101.34 uninvested, at present in the hands of the Treasurer.

Proposed by Mr. Jas. Michie, seconded by Col. Arthurs, that the Treasurer's Report be adopted, and that that the Society tender to the Treasurer and also to the Secretary their best thanks for their services during the past year.—Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Wm. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Hugh Miller, that a suitable vote of thanks be tendered to Samuel Spreull, Esq., for his handsome donation of \$100.00 to the charitable funds of the Society, and that the President and Secretary be requested to draw up the same, have it engrossed and presented to Mr. Spreull, and that said vote of thanks be recorded in the minutes.—Carried.

MINUTES.

That the thanks of the Society be hereby tendered to Mr. Samuel Spreull for the handsome donation made by him to the charitable fund. Coming from one who may without any invidiousness be termed "the Father of the Society," and connected as he has been with the same since its formation, it is particularly fit and proper not only to acknowledge the donation so handsomely given, but also the high appreciation in which Mr. Spreull is held by the members, and their hearty thanks for the services which he has been enabled to render to the Society during his long connection therewith.

It is hoped and sincerely desired by all that Mr. Spreull may long be spared to attend the meetings from time to time, as no one is more welcome and no one would be more greatly missed.

Proposed by Mr. W. Adamson, seconded by Mr. S. Spreull.

That the thanks of the Society are due and are hereby tendered to Dr. Agnew on the occasion of his leaving this city to take up his residence in the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba, for the interest and zeal displayed by him in the working of the Society, and especially for the kind and generous manner in which he always responded to the call of the Managers in many cases of sickness. The Society feel they are very much indebted to Dr. Agnew for the services thus rendered, and in making this slight

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recognition of the same, beg to assure him that their warmest wishes for his future welfare and happiness will follow him to his new home.

THE ANNUAL SERMON.

The Rev. David Mitchell delivered the annual sermon to the Society in the Central Presbyterian Church, before a large number of members and friends. A collection was taken up for the benefit of the charitable funds of the Society, which met with a hearty response from those present, enabling the trustees of the church to hand over to our Treasurer the sum of \$58.78.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

The "Day" was celebrated by the Society by a supper in the Queen's Hotel. The members met in the Drawing Room, and after the ceremony of installing the new President, the Hon. Geo. Brown, and other routine business, the members marched to the Supper Room, headed by the piper. The room was tastefully decorated with flags and

banners, the "Spread" was laid in the "Queen's" best style, and there was not a vacant seat at the tables. The cloth having been removed, the usual loyal and patriotic toasts were proposed and responded to, and volunteer toasts, recitations, singing in English and Gaelic, together with music by the piper, all tended to make the occasion one of the most enjoyable anniversaries that the Society ever experienced.

