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ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1857.

PRESENTED 5TH JANUARY, 1858.

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Management of the St. George's Society, on retiring from their respective offices, have the honor to submit to the members a General Report of the proceedings and condition of the Society during the year 1857.

As a national Society we have passed through 22 years, constantly endeavoring to carry out the happy idea which prompted our formation as an English institution—our success in relieving indigent fellow countrymen has steadily increased, and we are this day in prosperous continuance in the cause of charity. Hitherto we have met the numerous demands to which our position has rendered us liable, enabled so to do, by members being added to our body, and the usually fair state of our Treasurer's account. We humbly trust that by the blessings of a kind Providence, and our own united exertions, our noble Society may long continue to prosper, and pour forth its charity to any of our fellow-countrymen who may be unfortunate enough to require our aid.

St. George's Day was, as usual, celebrated by the members attending divine service at the Cathedral. The Lord Bishop preached a beautiful and very appropriate sermon on the occasion, and an excellent musical service was performed under the direction of our talented artist, Henry Carter, Esq., assisted by ladies and gentlemen attached to his excellent choir, and others to whom the Society beg to tender their best thanks.

The collection in aid of the Charitable Fund amounted to £22 13s 6d.

Balance from Ball Committee, £12 15s. 5d.

With satisfaction your Committee refer to the Report of the Sub-Committee of Charity. The demands on the Society have been more numerous than last year, although a smaller amount has been paid out.

The number of cases relieved is 86, last year the number was 69. £129 12s. 6d. has been expended, the amount last year was £132 17s. 6d.

During the past year the Society has to lament the loss by death of six of its members.

The Earl of Ellesmere, a life-member, died in England on the 18th of February.

George Ardouip, life member, died in Quebec, 23rd February, aged 34.

Wm. Dupont, life member, died in Three-Rivers, on the 8th November.

Edwin King, died in Toronto on the 3rd of May.

John Rowbottom, died in Quebec on the 6th of May.

James Maclaren, died in Quebec on the 26th of June.

Ten new members have been added to our list during the past year. One ordinary member has become a life member.

The permanent fund now amounts to £1416 8s. 9d.

Balance to the credit of Charitable Fund, £50 2s. 2d.

Before concluding the Report, the Committee would acknowledge the kind and prompt manner in which the Victoria Hospital Committee responded to its request, that the amount of £44 10s. 10d. presented as a donation should be returned, the Society being responsible for its repayment when required.

The Committee would also refer gratefully to the valuable assistance rendered by A. Hawkins, Esq., in facilitating the passages of distressed Englishmen, to their native land.

The whole respectfully submitted.

BENJ. COLE,

President St. George's Society.

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CHARITABLE COMMITTEE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

Your Committee have much satisfaction in laying a statement of their proceedings before the Society, which will be found similar to that of the preceding year.

During the past year, relief has been afforded in Eighty-Six (86) cases, at an expenditure of £129 12s. 6d. currency.

In addition to the usual revenue for Charitable purposes from the Invested Funds of the Society, your Committee have received from the Governors of the projected Victoria Hospital the sum of £44 10s. 10d., on the condition that should at any time hereafter a similar project be carried out the said amount to be refunded to that Institution.

Your Committee have prudently and faithfully (as far as in their power) expended the monies entrusted to them, but they fear that occasionally they may have been deceived by misrepresentations, and want of due investigation into cases by the Members before recommending applicants for relief.

Considering the present general distress, and as a means of diminishing misrepresentation, your Committee would recommend that the sum of £10 be given to the Ladies' Protestant Relief Society, whom, from their frequent visitations of the poor. Would more economically carry out the objects of the Society, by relieving the deserving poor of our Countrymen than can be done by the casual gifts of your Committee.

The whole respectfully submitted.

WM. EADON,

Chairman of Charitable Committee,

St. George's Society.

Quebec, 5th January, 1858.

REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER OF THE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY,

FOR THE YEAR 1857.

The Treasurer, in presenting his Annual Report, has again the pleasure of congratulating the St. George's Society upon its great extent of usefulness, which the transactions of the Charitable Committee during the past year will amply testify; no less a sum than £129 12s. 6d. having been administered to the necessities of their afflicted countrymen since the period last year.

The receipts for Subscriptions and Entrance Fees amount to £34 5s. £18 5s. of which was received from New Members, leaving the small sum of £16 collected on the subscriptions of old Members.

The amount of the Permanent Fund is £1416 8s. 9d. being a small increase of £5 since the last statement.

The funds are invested as follows, 16 Shares

Montreal Bank Stock.....	£800 0 0
Paid on 8 Shares New Stock.....	240 0 0
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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS—1858.

President.

J. H. CLINT.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT—H. W. WELCH.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT—WILLIAM COLE.

SECRETARY—W. SHORDICHE.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY—B. DAIKERS.

TREASURER—G. VEASEY.

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Physician.

JAMES A. SEWELL, M. D., & J. R. COLE.

Committee of Management.

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Sub-Committee of Charity.

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JAS. SEALY,

W. B. VALLEAU,
WESTON HUNT.

Sub-Committee of Accounts.

JOSEPH WHITE, | SAMUEL NEWTON, | CHARLES POSTON.

Past Presidents.

William Price, Esquire,.....from 5th January, 1836, to 5th January, 1837.
William Patton, Esquire,.....from 5th January, 1837, to 5th January, 1843.
William Kemble, Esquire,.....from 5th January, 1843, to 5th January, 1844.
William Patton, Esquire,.....from 5th January, 1844, to 5th January, 1845.
J. Charlton Fisher, Esquire,.....from 5th January, 1845, to 5th January, 1847.
W. Hedley Anderson, Esq.,.....from 5th January, 1847, to 5th January, 1849.
T. W. Lloyd, Esquire,.....from 5th January, 1849, to 5th January, 1851.
John Musson, Esquire,.....from 5th January, 1851, to 5th January, 1852.
Charles Poston, Esquire,.....from 5th January, 1852, to 5th January, 1853.
Weston Hunt, Esquire,.....from 5th January, 1853, to 5th January, 1855.
A. Joseph, Esquire,.....from 5th January, 1855, to 5th January, 1857.
Beng. Cole, Esquire,.....from 5th January, 1857, to 5th January, 1858.

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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, Esquires, August to January, 1844,
1844	J C Fisher, L. L. D., and W. H. Anderson, Esquires,
1845	{ William Kemble and W. H. Anderson, Esquires, to March,
	{ W. H. Anderson and R. Roberts, Esquires, 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 January, 1855,
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Life Members.

The Right Reverend THE LORD BISHOP OF QUEBEC.

1838	Robert Symes, *	1845	Frederick C. B. Thomson,
1840	Charles Felix Aylwin, †	"	Edward Burstall,
"	William Dawson,	"	Henry W. Welch, *
"	William Hedley Anderson, *	"	William Bowes †
1841	Joseph Skey, M. D., Inspector	"	Henry D. Thielcke,
	Generals of Hospitals, †	"	John T. Lilliot,
"	Abraham Joseph,	"	William B. Vallean,
"	Horatio Nelson Patton, *	"	John Henry Clint,
1843	James Sealy,	"	Henry LeMesurier, Sen. *
"	William Chapman, †	"	R. Moorsom Harrison, *
"	Samuel Wright, †	"	Richard Freeman,
"	Isaac Robert Eckart,	"	John J. Nesbitt,
"	Francis Noad, †	"	John Shaw,
1844	Thomas Anderson,	"	Bernard Thomson,
1845	Thomas Rafian, †	"	George Wm. Osborne,
"	John Musson, *	"	Henry LeMesurier, Junior,
"	Hon. William Sheppard, †	"	Joseph Auld,
"	Chas. Campbell Sheppard, †	"	John Broster, †
"	Henry Atkinson,	"	John V. Gale,
"	— Atkinson, *	"	Robert Roberts, *
"	Nash Frer, *	1846	James Tibbits,
"	Samuel Newton, *	1847	M. G. Mountain,
"	Wm. H. Jeffrey,	"	J. R. Healey,
"	Thomas W. Lloyd, *	1848	Hon. Judge Aylwin, †
"	Revd. Geo. Mackie, D. D.	1850	H. J. Noad, *

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 " Rev. A. W. Mountain, B. A.
 " Henry Jessop, † *
 " John Jameson, † *
 " John Shirland Fry,
 " John Graves Olapham, Jun.
 " George Baicklock,
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 1853 P. J. Charlton,
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 1854 J. J. Lowndes,
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 1855 Lieut. Col. Thorndike, R. A.
 " W. S. Sewell,
 1856 Wm. Cole,
 " G. T. Cary,
 1857 W. Ellis,

Honorary Members.

Lieutenant General Lord Seaton, G. C. B. and G. C. H. †
 Lieutenant Colonel Kirby, R. A. †
 Colonel Prince, Canada West Militia, †
 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 Nicolls, D. D. † Lennoxville.
 Colonel Streatfield, R. E. †
 Lieutenant Colonel Thorndike, R. A. †
 F. L. Carpenter, A. C. G. †
 Lieutenant Colonel Moore, 56th Regiment. †

Ordinary Members.

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 Andrews, F. H. *
 Atkinson, William †
 Archer, Joseph
 Andrews, Frederick F. A.
 Ayers, Stephens †
 Ardouin, Charles J.
 Anderson, Patrick * †
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 Carrier, John
 Cole, J. R. Dr. †
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 Cotman, Wm.
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 Daikers, Benjamin
 Davies, W. H. A. †
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 Hawkins, Edwin
 Harvey, G
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 Julian, Penrose G., A. C. G. †
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 Jacques, Dr. Edward †

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 Leaycraft, Joseph William
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Sewell, Dr. James A. *
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 Wicksteed, Horatio A. †
 Wilson, J. T.
 Wingate, Robert
 Welch, James D. †
 Wait, Rev. W. W. †
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NOTE

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 { Those marked thus (†) are Absent.

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

Froste 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 Metcalfe, 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, 13th December, 1846, at the age of 62 years.

Anthony Anderson. 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 39 years.

William Phillips. Died at Quebec, 4th April, 1849, at the age of 59 years.

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

Abraham Lenfesty. Died at Quebec, 13th July, 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 23 years.

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

Peter Paterson. Died at his residence, Montmonrency 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, County of Essex, 26th July, 1798; came to Canada, 16th June, 1819; seven years president of St. George's Society. Died at Quebec, 1853.

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

Admiral Boxer, born at Dover, Kent. Died at Balaklava, 4th June, 1855, at the age of years.

Peter Shepperd, native of Gurnesey, 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 1802. Died in England, in 1856, at the age of 73 years.

The Earl of Ellesmere, K. G., visited the United States four years ago 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 of January, 1800.

George Ardouin. Died in Quebec, 23rd February, aged 34.
William Dupont, Native of London, England. Died at Three Rivers 5th November, 1857 at the age of 58 years.

PRINTED forms of recommendation for relief from the Charitable Fund, may be obtained on application to the following persons :—

The Rev. George Mackie, D. D. St. Lewis Street.
A. Joseph, Esq., at his office, Napoleon Wharf.
Benj. Cole, Esq., St. Stanislas Street, Upper Town.
J. H. Clint, Esq., President, office St. Paul Street.
W. Cole, Esq., Second Vice President, at his office St. Paul Street.
George Yeasey, Treasurer, Saving Bank near the Court House.

PRINTED forms for the Admission of Members may be had on application above.