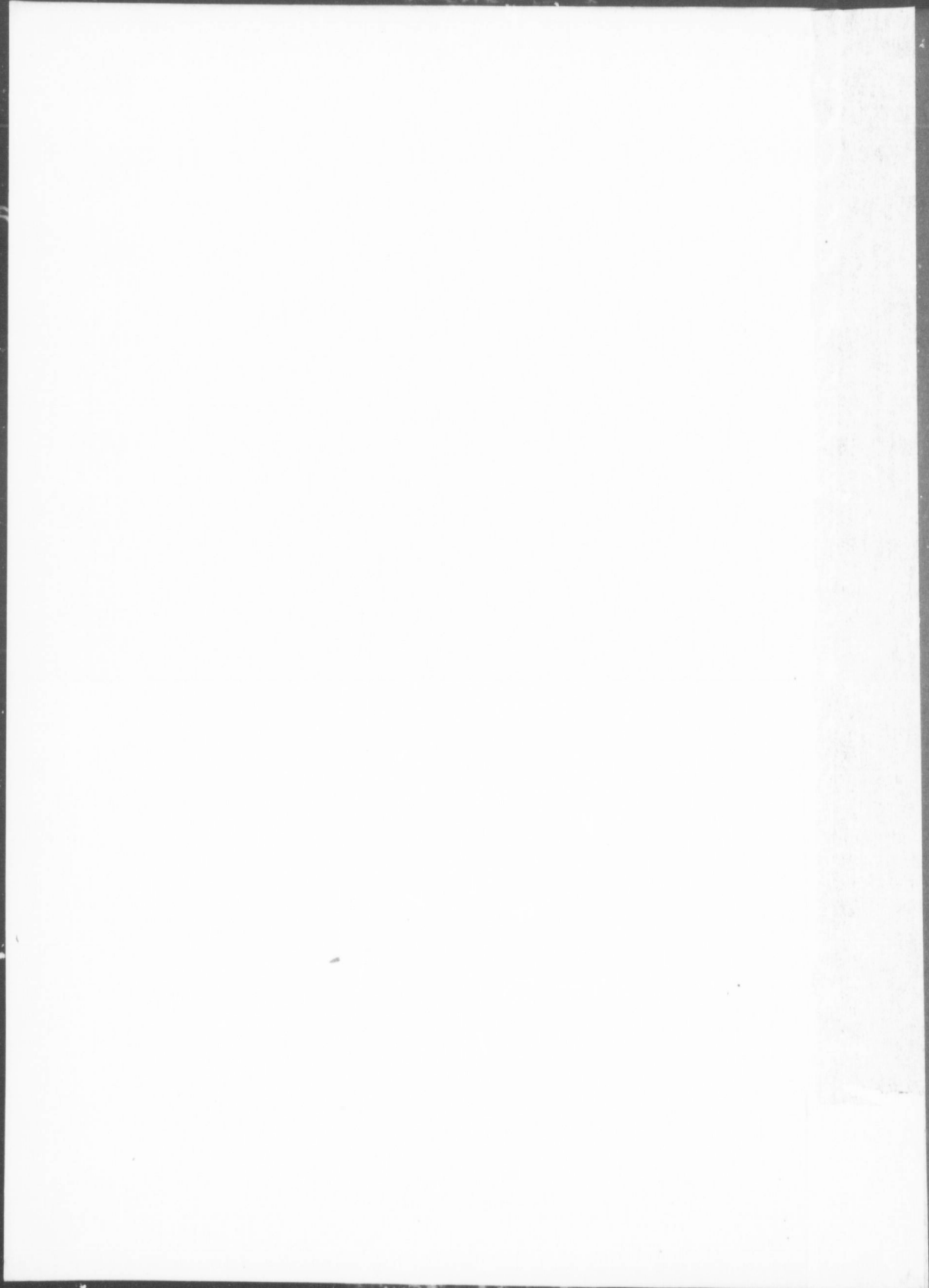


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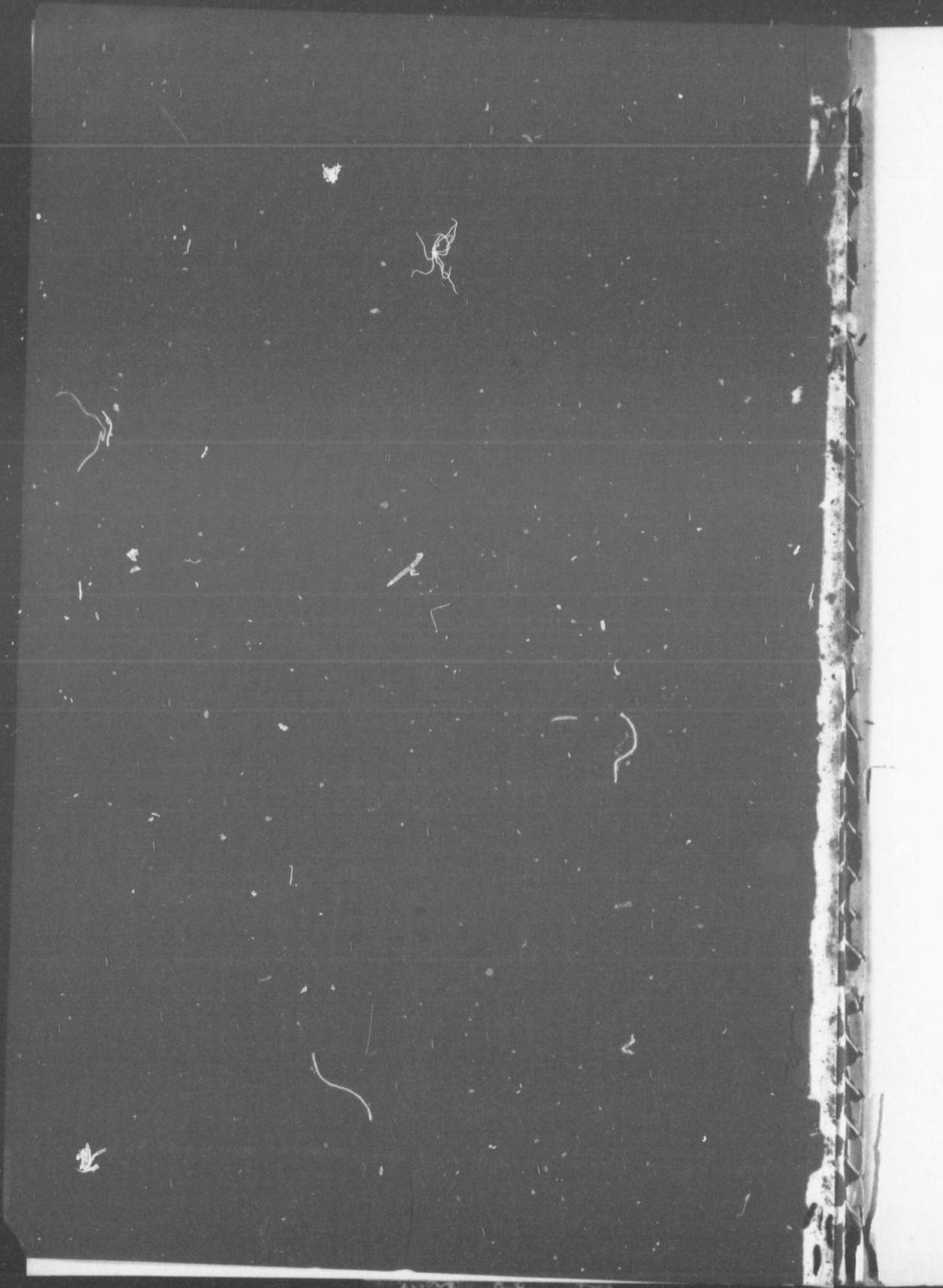
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TRUSTEES

ELECTED 13TH APRIL, 1886.

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Congregational Church.

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GEORGE B. MUIR, Esq.

Unitarian Church.

HENRY ARCHBALD, Esq.

PRESIDENT,	C. D. PROCTOR, Esq.
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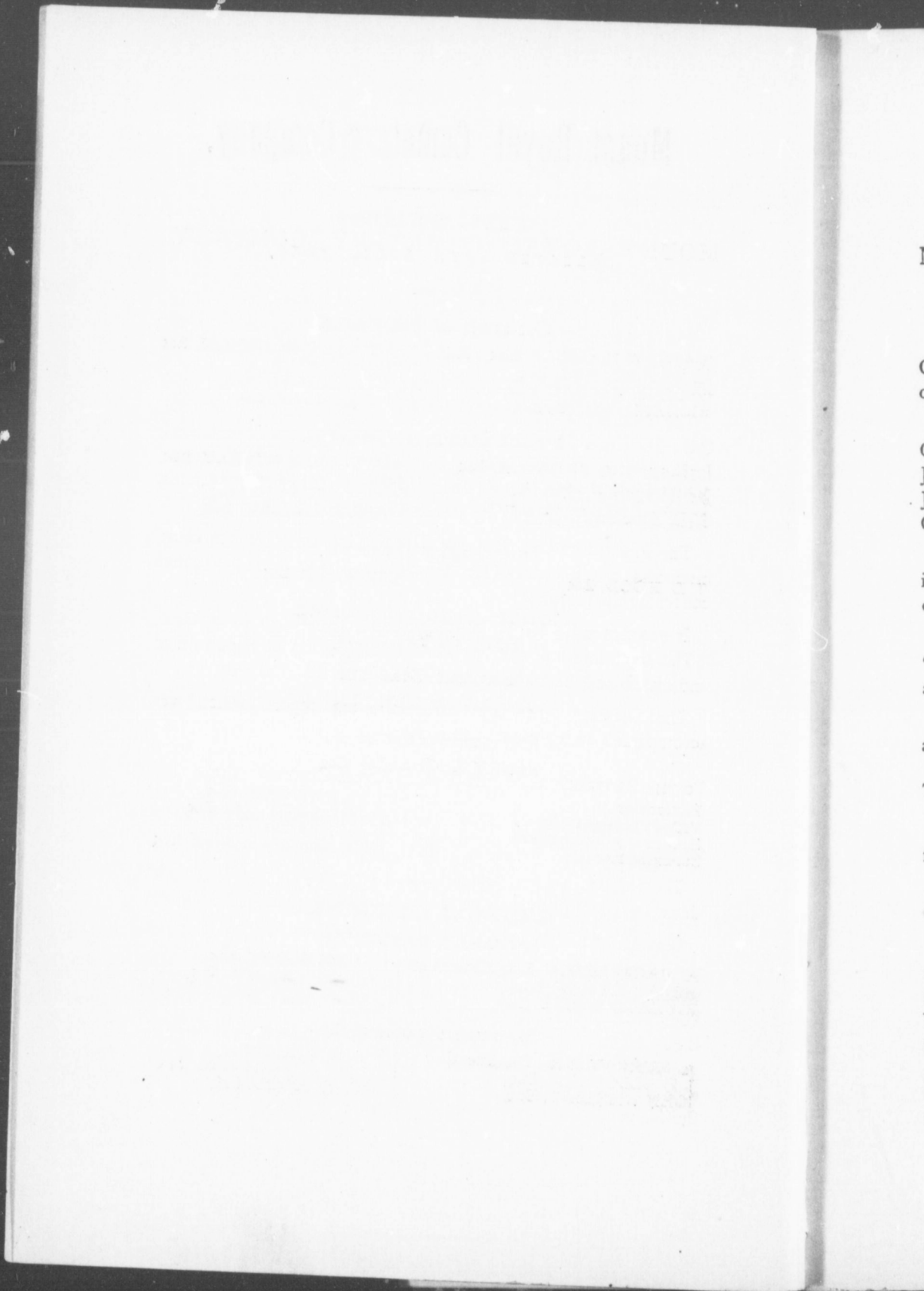
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FINANCE COMMITTEE:

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MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY COMPANY.

The THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Proprietors of this Corporation was held on THURSDAY, the 8th April, 1886, at the office of the Company, 198 St. James Street.

There were present: Messrs. James McDougall, Wm. Macrae, Q.C., H. Archbald, John Stirling, R. Sprigings, A. Macpherson, J. K. Ward, Richard White, R. W. Shepherd, James Torrance, Jas. Harper, F. Wolferstan Thomas, Henry Lyman, Geo. Childs, C. D. Proctor, C. K. Adams, Joseph Whyte, and G. Durnford.

The PRESIDENT (Mr. James McDougall) having taken the chair, instructed the Secretary (Mr. G. DURNFORD) to read the notice convening the meeting.

It was moved by Mr. R. WHITE, seconded by Mr. MACRAE, Q.C., "That the minutes of the last annual meeting having been printed and distributed, be taken as read and confirmed." Carried.

The Secretary then read the following report, which was accompanied by the usual statements:—

TO THE PROPRIETORS OF THE MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY Co. :—

The Trustees beg to submit their Annual Report and Statement for the year 1885.

The following is a summary of the improvements done in the Cemetery during the past year, as reported by the Superintendent :—

Gravelling the main approach to the Cemetery, and putting the road in good order. A gang of six men have been working all this season on the rock excavation, and building the large culvert. Your Trustees are happy to say that this long and expensive work is now completed to the end of the rock work. There is still about 300 yards of the main culvert to be built between the end of the rock work and the Park Bridge. The earth taken from this part of the avenue can be used for filling lots where required.

Earth and rock have been excavated in Section **G**, and the avenue (not named) filled with stone, and the earth used for making a bank for lots in Section **A**, fronting on the avenue over the large culvert.

A piece of land in Section **G** was made ready for single lots and graves.

A piece of land in Section **M** was also cleared and made ready for single lots and graves.

A piece of rock excavation was done in Section **L** and the stone used for filling avenues.

The map mentioned in last year's report has been completed, clearly showing all the boundary lines, avenues and sections.

The invested funds remain as stated in the report of the previous year, viz. :—

City of Montreal Stock, 5 per cent.....	\$ 9,656.50
Bonds of Montreal Loan & Mortgage Company, 5½ per cent.....	19,000.00
Total	<u>\$28,656.50</u>
The Receipts for the year have been.....	\$20,063.19
Disbursements.....	<u>23,023.40</u>
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts.....	2,960.21
Your Trustees are due the Molsons Bank.....	\$ 2,647.84

Your Trustees have the unpleasant duty of reporting that the late Secretary-Treasurer has been a defaulter to a large amount.

Your Trustees had a Guarantee Bond of \$2,500 which has been paid, thereby reducing the loss by that amount.

The Statistical Returns show the number of interments during the past year to have been 1,100, being an excess of 71 over the previous year.

Your Trustees, after advertising for parties to fill the office of secretary-treasurer, have, after careful consideration and from a number of applicants, the satisfaction to report the appointment of Mr. George Durnford.

The office of the Company will remain as heretofore at No. 198 St. James Street.

In conclusion, the Trustees have the satisfaction of noting the large amount of land prepared for sale. This will leave the Superintendent and his assistants more at liberty to devote their time and attention to the ornamentation and keeping of this fine property in better order than it was possible to do in former years. A large amount of labor has been expended during the past few years, in preparing lots to supply the demand and give the Cemetery a uniform appearance.

The Superintendent and his assistants have performed their duties to the satisfaction of the Trustees.

The proposition of the City Council alluded to in last year's report, to take possession of the Papineau Road Cemetery for a public square has, so far resulted in nothing.

The accounts of the Treasurer, duly audited, are presented herewith.

The whole respectfully submitted.

JAMES McDOUGALL,

President.

MONTREAL, 8th April, 1886.

Dr. SECRETARY-TREASURER, *in account with*
FOR THE YEAR ENDING

1885.		
April	1—To Cash in hand	\$ 312 37
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	Receipts, viz., including amounts proved to have been withheld by late Sec.-Treas. :—	
	Sales of Lots	\$7,708 00
	" Graves	2,202 80
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	Fees.....	9,910 80
	Vault Fees.....	2,576 50
	Greenhouse.....	1,010 50
	Dividends, viz., Interest on Investments.	1,239 50
	Bills Payable	1,490 00
	Ornamentation of Lots.....	2,700 00
	Perpetual Maintenance.....	228 00
	Buildings—Rent of Cottage	820 00
	Exchange Bank, 30 per cent. Dividend.....	36 00
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	Cash Account in Molsons Bank Overdrawn.....	20,003 19
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		2,647 84
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		\$23,023 40

MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY COMPANY.

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31ST MARCH, 1886.

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March 31—By Disbursements, viz.:—

Labour	\$6,958 82	
Building	6 00	
SALARIES:		
Superintendent	900.00	
Secretary-Treasurer.....	583.30	
Head Gardener.....	600.00	
Sub "	600.00	
Foreman	540.00	
Gate Porter.....	420.00	
		3,643.30
IMPLEMENTS		96.18
HORSE EXPENSE:		
Provender	464.37	
Shoeing	51.50	
Straw	19.12	
Harness and Repairs	26.82	
Oil	1.80	
Brooms and Pail.....	1.40	
Lantern.....	1.00	
		566.01
GREENHOUSE:		
Seeds	11.45	
Pots	55.19	
Sand	2.40	
		69.04
GENERAL EXPENSES:		
Lumber.....	69.21	
Fuel	154.38	
Powder, Fuse, &c.....	107.16	
Paint, Oil, Rope, &c.....	66.94	
Printing and Stationery	75.78	
Office Rent	312.50	
Advertising	132.30	
R. Reid, Monuments.....	75.86	
Auditor.....	50.00	
Insurance	125.00	
Cab Hire.....	144.25	
City & District Saving Bank rent of Box	20.00	
Extra Office Assistance.....	90.00	
J. Rielle, Map	654.00	
Law Expenses.....	48.60	
Taxes.....	16.00	
Blacksmith.....	18.42	
Wheelwright	15.50	
Fencing Papineau Road Cemetery.....	25.65	
Sundries.....	107.69	
		2,309.24
Bills Payable.....		5,200.00
Interest		78.00
Exchange Bank Bal. Transferred to Gen. Ledger		134.69
Due by late Treasurer	6,458.99	
Less Bond	2,496.87	
		3,962.12
		<u>\$23,023.40</u>

Verified.

G. DURNFORD,
Secretary-Treasurer.JOHN McDONALD,
Auditor.

MONTREAL, 5th April, 1886.

INTERMENTS IN MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY.

From 14th March, 1885, to 27th March, 1886.

	Adults.		Children.		Total.
Part of March and April	70	....	64	....	134
May	39	....	47	....	86
June	37	....	42	....	79
July	52	....	73	....	125
August	37	....	53	....	90
September	48	....	55	....	103
October	62	....	45	....	107
November	48	33	81
December	40	47	87
January	40	40	80
February	36	30	66
March	33	29	62
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Of the above there are in the Vaults—

Adults	150
Children	141
	291

Of the above there are from neighboring municipalities..	118
Do do do distant places	57
	175

The birthplaces of people interred for the year ending 27th March, 1886, were as follows:—

Canada	718
England	139
Ireland	96
Scotland	90
United States	25
Germany	7
Nova Scotia	5
Newfoundland	4
Norway	4
New Brunswick	2
Denmark	2
Sweden	1
Switzerland	1
India	2
Unknown	4
	1100

The ages of people interred for the year ending 27th March, 1886, were:—

Still born	59
Under 2 years	328
2 to 5 "	83
5 to 10 "	64
10 to 20 "	48
20 to 30 "	115
30 to 40 "	98
40 to 50 "	76
50 to 60 "	60
60 to 70 "	60
70 to 80 "	67
80 to 90 "	36
90 to 100 "	6

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The whole of the interments in Mount Royal Cemetery

From 19th October, 1852, to 1st April, 1854.....	192
“ 1st April, 1854, “ 29th March, 1855.....	691
“ 29th March, 1855, “ 31st March, 1856.....	462
“ 31st March, 1856, “ 28th March, 1857.....	438
“ 28th March, 1857, “ 27th March, 1858.....	437
“ 27th March, 1858, “ 26th March, 1859.....	464
“ 26th March, 1859, “ 24th March, 1860.....	518
“ 24th March, 1860, “ 29th March, 1861.....	572
“ 29th March, 1861, “ 26th March, 1862.....	564
“ 26th March, 1862, “ 28th March, 1863.....	640
“ 28th March, 1863, “ 26th March, 1864.....	661
“ 26th March, 1864, “ 25th March, 1865.....	777
“ 25th March, 1865, “ 24th March, 1866.....	633
“ 24th March, 1866, “ 23rd March, 1867.....	669
“ 23rd March, 1867, “ 28th March, 1868.....	803
“ 28th March, 1868, “ 27th March, 1869.....	826
“ 27th March, 1869, “ 26th March, 1870.....	651
“ 26th March, 1870, “ 25th March, 1871.....	862
“ 25th March, 1871, “ 30th March, 1872.....	838
“ 30th March, 1872, “ 25th March, 1873.....	830
“ 25th March, 1873, “ 28th March, 1874.....	907
“ 28th March, 1874, “ 27th March, 1875.....	1160
“ 27th March, 1875, “ 25th March, 1876.....	932
“ 25th March, 1876, “ 24th March, 1877.....	1031
“ 24th March, 1877, “ 23rd March, 1878.....	1008
“ 23rd March, 1878, “ 22nd March, 1879.....	859
“ 22nd March, 1879, “ 27th March, 1880.....	848
“ 27th March, 1880, “ 26th March, 1881.....	925
“ 26th March, 1881, “ 25th March, 1882.....	952
“ 25th March, 1882, “ 31st March, 1883.....	937
“ 31st March, 1883, “ 29th March, 1884.....	887
“ 29th March, 1884, “ 14th March, 1885.....	1029
“ 14th March, 1884, “ 27th March, 1886.....	1100

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The present number of Proprietors is 2,915, holding collectively 5,847 Lots, which are distributed among the various Denominations entitled by law to representation at the Board of Trustees as follows:

Presbyterians	hold.....	2,348	Lots.
Episcopalians	“	2,180	“
Methodists	“	647	“
Congregationalists	“	321	“
Baptists	“	147	“
Unitarians	“	204	“

Total..... 5,847 Lots.

Which, divided by twenty-one, the number of Trustees, gives 278 as the common divisor; therefore,

Presbyterians	elect	8	Trustees.
Episcopalians	“	8	“
Methodists	“	2	“
Congregationalists	“	1	“
Baptists	“	1	“
Unitarians	“	1	“

Total.. 21 Trustees.

Moved by the PRESIDENT (James McDougall), and seconded by C. D. PROCTOR :

“That the Report and Statements now read be received and adopted, and, together with the proceedings of this meeting, printed and distributed among the Proprietors.—*Carried.*”

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MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY COMPANY.

CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND PRIVILEGES

TO WHICH EVERY LOT IS SUBJECT BY THE DEED OF THE CORPORATION
TO WIT :

First.—No lot shall be used for any other purpose than a place of burial for the dead, and no trees within the Lot shall be cut down or destroyed without the consent of the Superintendent. No improvement will be permitted on any Lot, nor any interment allowed therein, until the same be paid for.

Second.—The Proprietor of each Lot shall have the right to erect stones, monuments, or sepulchral structures, and to cultivate trees, shrubs, and plants in the same.

Third.—The Proprietor of each Lot shall erect at his own or her own expense suitable land-marks of stone or iron at the corners thereof, and shall also cause the number thereof to be legibly and permanently marked on the premises; and if the Proprietor shall omit for ninety days after notice, to erect such land-marks and mark the number, the Trustees shall have authority to cause the same to be done at the expense of said Proprietor.

Fourth.—If any trees or shrubs shall by means of their roots, branches, or otherwise, become detrimental to the adjacent Lots or Avenues, or dangerous or inconvenient to passengers, it shall be the duty of the said Trustees for the time being, and they shall have the right to enter into any Lot, and remove the said trees and shrubs, or such parts thereof as are thus detrimental, dangerous, or inconvenient.

Fifth.—If any monument or effigy, railing, or enclosure, or any structure whatever, or any inscription be placed in or upon any Lot, which shall be determined by the Trustees, for the time being, to be offensive or improper, the said Trustees shall have the right, and it shall be their duty, to enter upon the Lot and remove the said offensive or improper object or objects.

Sixth.—Fences or tablets composed in whole or in part of wood are prohibited.

NOTE.—The Trustees request that all railings or enclosures of Lots may be light, neat and symmetrical, and not to exceed, if of stone or metal, 15 inches in height; and if a hedge, not more than 30 inches in height.

The Superintendent will in all cases designate the places where materials to be used in erecting monuments or excavating for vaults are to be placed during the course or excavation.

Seventh.—The walls of vaults shall be confined within the limits of the premises, and they shall be at least 16 inches, if of brick, and 24 inches, if of stone, in thickness; the inside crown of the arch shall be at least 4 feet below the surface of the ground, and not less than one foot in thickness, if of brick, and 18 inches if of stone; and the entrance to the same shall be covered with a stone or an iron plate, and these covered with earth, so that the stone (or iron plate) and earth shall be at least 3 feet in depth, and on a level with the surrounding ground. And where the vault is excavated vertically in the side of a hill, there shall be double iron doors, with at least a space of 18 inches between the outer and inner doors.

Eighth.—The Trustees have no wish to interfere with individual taste in the construction of monuments, etc.; but to protect the interest of each separate proprietor, they reserve to themselves explicitly the right to prevent the erection of large improvements which might interfere with the general effect, or obstruct the principal view.

Ninth.—Proprietors who may wish either to enclose their Lots, construct vaults, or to have their boundaries more fully defined, must first apply to the Superintendent on the premises, who must be present, whose directions they will conform to on these occasions, as well as in the erection of other improvements, attending at funerals, etc.; and it is to him that the Trustees look for the enforcement of these rules, and for the maintenance of decorum in the Cemetery on all occasions.

The Superintendent cannot be responsible for having graves prepared in time for funerals, unless he has at least eight hours of daylight previous notice thereof.

G. DURNFORD,

Secretary-Treasurer.

OFFICE: No. 198 ST. JAMES STREET.

MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY.

TARIFF OF CHARGES FOR LAND.

For Lots immediately fronting on a Drive, Avenue or Park, 50 to 60 cents per superficial foot.
 Lots not so situate, 40 cents per superficial foot.
 Select Lots are reserved for Special Assessment.

For single Graves for persons over 12 years of age.....	\$7.00
“ “ “ “ under 12 “ “	3.50

FEES.

For Digging Graves for Adults	\$4.00
“ “ “ if of extra size	5.00
“ “ “ for Children under 12 years of age.....	2.00
“ “ “ above that age	2.50
For Deposit in Receiving Vault, First Month, over 12 years of age	2.00
“ “ “ Subsequent Months, “ “ “	50
“ “ “ First Month, under “ “ “	1.00
“ “ “ Subsequent Months, “ “ “	25
“ Private Vaults, over “ “ “	3.00
“ “ under “ “ “	2.00
For removing from receiving vault to other places over 12 years of age	5.00
“ “ “ “ under “ “ “	2.50
Certificate of Burial.....	50

NOTICE TO PROPRIETORS OF LOTS AND MONUMENTS.

The Trustees will assume the charge of Lots and or the preservation and repair of Enclosures, Tombs and Monuments in perpetuity, on the terms and conditions following:—

I.—FOR THE CHARGE OF LOTS ONLY.

For every 100 feet superficial up to 400 feet, a payment in cash of..\$10.00
 For every 100 feet superficial above 400 feet, a like payment of.... 5.00

If it be required to include the providing, planting, pruning, and replacing, from time to time, of Perennial Flowering Shrubs, 50 per cent. extra on the above charge.

II.—PRESERVATION AND REPAIR OF MONUMENTS, TOMBS, AND ENCLOSURES.

If the structure be

Of Granite,	a cash payment to the cost of.....	10 per cent.
“ Marble,	}	do. do. do. 15 per cent.
“ Limestone,		
“ Sandstone,		

Or such other prices as may be agreed upon by the Trustees.

AND FOR ENCLOSURE ON THE SAME PRINCIPAL :

The age and condition of the structure at the time of assuming the charge being considered, and subject in all cases to the approval of the Trustees.

Donations and testamentary bequests, both for general and special purposes of the like character, will also be received, and faithfully devoted to the purpose contemplated.

G. DURNFORD,
Secretary-Treasurer.