

REPORT
OF THE
ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY,
QUEBEC,
FOR THE YEAR 1859,
TOGETHER WITH THE LIST OF
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS,
ELECTED 5TH JANUARY,
1860.

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1859.

PRESENTED 5TH JANUARY, 1860.

In retiring from office the Committee of Management of the St. George's Society beg leave to lay before the members the following Report of their proceedings during the past twelve months.

The Anniversary falling on the last day of Lent—a day set apart for public worship, Divine Service was performed in the Cathedral in the evening, by the Chaplain of the Society, the Revd. Armine W. Mountain reading prayers, and the Revd. G. V. Houseman delivering an excellent sermon appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Wm. Carter with his usual ability presided at the organ, and the musical portion of the service was, with the assistance of the ladies and gentlemen of the choir, aided by others who kindly volunteered, everything that could be desired. The collection in aid of the charitable fund amounted to £23 7s.

On the Anniversary of the birth day of Her most gracious Majesty the Queen, a Ball was given at the Music Hall under the auspices of the Society, and the nett proceeds, Three Pounds fifteen shillings, were added to our charitable fund.

The expenditure by the Sub-Committee of Charity has reached the sum of £129 9s. 6d., distributed among one hundred and thirty nine applicants worthy of assistance, the number relieved being twenty-two in excess of the previous year.

The financial condition of the Society is clearly set forth in the Treasurer's Report now before you. To the large accession of Life Members during the year, is due the increase in the Permanent Fund

which now amounts to £1487 8s. 9d. It will also be observed that there remains at the credit of the Charitable fund £43 2s. 5d. a small sum considering the prospect of heavy demands on the Society during the winter. Your committee would again urge on members the necessity of making good the arrears due, which now amount to a considerable sum.

During the year there have been added to the Roll of the Society the names of 13 gentlemen, of whom 6 are Life and 7 Ordinary Members, and 9 Ordinary have been transferred to the Roll of Life Members. Your committee have pleasure in noticing the increased desire for Life Membership, a system from which the funds of the Society have already derived incalculable benefit.

Since the last Annual Meeting it becomes the painful duty of your committee to report the death of Messrs. Wm. Dawson, J. R. Eckart and John Shaw, all life members. The Society has also to deplore the loss of another member, one of the oldest citizens of Quebec, John Jones, Esq., who was born at Sorel in 1797.

Arrangements are about being made with Mr. Felix Morgan for the erection in the Cathedral of a monument to the memory of the late Robert Symes, Esqr. The cost thereof will be defrayed by the members of the Society by subscription, in accordance with the resolution to that effect adopted last year, and which is now in course of collection by the Committee then appointed for the purpose.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. H. CLINT,
President St. George's Society.

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REPORT

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Charitable Committee, St. George's Society,

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

The Charitable Committee have to report that during the past year they have afforded relief to one hundred and thirty nine (139) applicants, at an outlay of \$481. 90 cents, showing an increase of 22 cases, over last year, while the amount expended has been \$52. less.

This satisfactory result is to be attributed in a great measure to the appointment of Mr. Rogers as assistant to the Secretary of the Charitable Committee, as his exertions have been most indefatigable in investigating cases, as well as securing passages to England, at a low rate, for many of our aged and infirm countrymen.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

WM. EADON,

Chairman, Charitable Committee.

Quebec, 5th January, 1860.

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Treasurer of the St. George's Society,

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

It is a matter of congratulation that nine Ordinary Members of the Society have this year become Life Members, thus increasing the Permanent Fund to the extent of \$180.00.

The Balance at the credit of that Fund now amounts to \$109.75, which, with a slight addition, will clear off the last instalment of \$160.00 on the Montreal Bank Stock due 1st of last December.

Although the Balance at the credit of the General Fund (\$172.49) is somewhat in excess of last year, still it is to be feared that it will prove totally insufficient to meet the calls upon the Charitable Fund this winter, owing to the unusual severity of the weather, and the dearth of employment for the poorer classes.

The Permanent Fund is invested as follows :

Montreal Bank Stock.....	£1160 0 0
Quebec Bank Stock.....	300 0 0

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GEO. VEASEY,

Treasurer.

Quebec, 5th January, 1860.

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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS-1860.

President.

JAMES ARTHUR SEWELL, M.D., E.

First Vice-President.

WILLIAM E. COLE.

Second Vice-President.

WILLIAM EADON.

Secretary.

GEORGE THOMAS CARY.

Assistant Secretary.

BENIAH S. PRIOR.

Treasurer.

GEORGE VEASEY.

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Physicians.

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Committee of Management.

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B. DAIKERS,
C. POSTON,
B. COLE,
S. POPE.

Sub-Committee of Charity.

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WESTON HUNT,
S. POPE,

C. POSTON,
J. H. CLINT.

Sub-Committee of Accounts.

BEN. DAIKERS, | SAMUEL NEWTON, | M. G. MOUNTAIN

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, Esq., . . . 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.
 Benj. Cole, Esquire, . . . from 5th January, 1857, to 5th January, 1858.
 John Henry Clint, Esquire, . . . from 5th January, 1858, to 5th January, 1860.

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,
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 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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 1856 B. Cole and H. S. Anderson, Esquires,
 1857 J. H. Clint, and H. S. Anderson, Esquires,
 1858 H. W. Welch, and Wm. Cole, Esquires,
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Life Members.

The Right Reverend THE LORD BISHOP OF QUEBEC.

January, 1837.	1840 Charles Felix Aylwin *†	1851 William Hunt,
January, 1843.	" William Hildley Anderson, *	" Rev. Armine W. Mountain, B. A.
January, 1844.	1841 Joseph Skey, M. D., Inspector	" Henry Jessopp, †
January, 1845.	" General of Hospitals, †	" John Jameson,
January, 1847.	" Abraham Joseph,	" John Shirland Fry,
January, 1849.	" Horatio Nelson Patton, *	" John Greaves Clapham, Jun.
January, 1851.	1843 James Sealey,	" George Blaiklock, †
January, 1852.	" William Chapman, †	" George Wakeham,
January, 1853.	" Samuel Wright, †	" William Herring,
January, 1855.	" Francis Noad, †	" Charles Gates Holt,
January, 1857.	1844 Thomas Anderson,	" Edmund Phipps Mackie,
January, 1858.	1845 Thomas Raffan, †	" James Glover Poston, †
January, 1860.	" John Musson, *	" James Taylor,
	" Hon. William Sheppard, †	" Charles Poston,
	" Chas. Campbell Sheppard, †	1852 Henry Knight,
	" Henry Atkinson,	" W. H. Ashworth,
	" — Atkinson, *	" S. H. Levallee, †
	" Noah Freer, *	" Rev. R. R. Burrage †
	" Samuel Newton, *	" Willis Russell,
	" Wm. H. Jeffrey,	1853 Paul John Charlton,
	" Thomas W. Lloyd, *	" R. Herbert Smith,
	" Revd. Geo. Mackie, D. D. †	" Thomas Benson,
	" Frederick C. B. Thomson.	" G. P. Ridout,
	" Edward Bursall,	" A. J. Maxham,
	" Henry W. Welch, *	1854 John James Lowndes, †
	" William Bowes †	" Wm. Crawford,
	" Henry D. Thieleke,	1855 Lieut. Col. Thorndike, R. A. †
	" John T. Lilliot,	" William Smith Sewell,
	" William B. Villeau,	1856 Wm. Enfield Cole,
	" John Henry Clint,	" George T. Cary,
	" Henry LeMesurier, *	1857 William Ellis,
	" R. Moorsom Harrison, *	1858 Wm. Clint, (minor.)
	" Richard Freeman,	1859 Welch, H. W. Junr. (minor.)
	" John J. Nesbitt,	" Wm. Cole, Junr. (minor.)
	" Bernard Thomson,	" W. G. P. Mountain, (minor.)
	" George Wm. Osborne,	" Alfred F. A. Knight,
	" Henry LeMesurier, Junior.	" F. W. Blaiklock,
	" Joseph Auld,	" Beniah S. Prior,
	" John Broster, †	" Wm. Grut Sheppard,
	" John V. Gale,	" Jas. Bankier,
	1846 James Tibbitts,	" Benson Bennett,
	1847 Matthew George Mountain,	" Geo. Fitch,
	" J. R. Healey,	" Edwin Allan Jones,
	1848 Hon. Judge Aylwin, †	" Wm. J. Newton,
	1850 Henry John Noad, *	" Jas. A. Sawell, M. D., E.
	1851 Weston Hunt,	" Geo. Burns Symes,
	" Horatio S. Anderson,	" Wm. M. Shordiche,
	" Jeffrey Brook,	" W. W. Wheeler,

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

Honorary Members.

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

Ordinary Members.

Andrews, F. H.
 Atkinson, William †
 Archer, Joseph
 Andrews, Frederick
 Ayers, Stephen †
 Arduin, Charles J.
 Anderson, Patrick * †

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Bonner, John *
 Brooke, John * †
 Bristow, William †
 Bartlett, Edward * †
 Beswick, George
 Benjamin, Isaac †
 Benjamin, Henry
 Bickell, William J
 Beresford, William †
 Bickell, J. P.
 Borlase, G. H. †
 Bennett, Samuel
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Cary, Thomas *
 Cole, Benjamin *
 Carter, John †
 Cole, J. R. Dr.
 Chessell, Wm
 Cotman, Wm
 Cadwallader, Capt. †
 Cooper, Wm. †

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Dallimore, Samuel *
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 Davies, W. H. A. †
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 Heathfield, Matthew †
 Hall, George Benson
 Hayter, John †
 Holwell, W. A. †
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 Home, Wm.
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 Jones, Joseph Benjamin †
 Jacques, Dr. Edward †
 Jones, Revd. Septimus †

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 Shaw, Richard J.
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 Springhill, Wm.
 Stokes, J. C.
 Sweetman, Wm.
 Sloggett, Wm.
 Selly, Dr. J. T
 Triggs, Thomas *†
 Twinnam, William †
 Tilley, John
 Tremain, James V
 Veasey, George W
 Wainright, Richard †
 Wicksteed, Horatio A.
 Wingate, Robert
 Welsh, James D. †
 Wait, Rev. W. W. †
 Wilson, M. J. †
 Wilson, C. W.
 White, Joseph
 Withall, W.
 Wilson, George †

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.

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

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

The Right Honorable Lord Meicalfe, G. C. B., Patron. Died at his seat near Basinstoke, 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, born at Eldwyn, Northumberland, 1768. Died at Hedley Lodge, Quebec, 3rd of April, 1847, at the age of 80 years.

John Racey, M. D. Esq., 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, at the age of 59 years.

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

Abraham Lenfesty, born at Guernsey, 1810. Died at Quebec, 13th July, 1849, at the age of 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, London, 26th July, 1798; came to Canada, 16th June, 1819; seven years president of St. George's Society. Died at Quebec, 14th August, 1853, at the age of 55 years.

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

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

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

John Racey, Senior, native of Bath, came to Quebec, in 1802. 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

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the Queen's Commissioners to attend the opening of the New York Orsytal Palace, which made him favorably known to the American people. He visited Quebec also at that time, and was the guest of 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 Germain Ardoun, born at Quebec, 16th January, 1824. Died in Quebec, 23rd February, 1857, at the age of 37.

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

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

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

John Robert Nathaniel Symes, Justice of the Peace, (senior Life Member of the Society.) Born at Camberwell, Surrey, 6th Jan'y., 1794. Came to Quebec, 22nd May, 1816. Died suddenly at the residence of his son, Dr. T. Fargues Symes, Coroner, Meaford, C. W., 10th December, 1858, at the age of 64 years. Was Treasurer for the formation of the Society, for sixteen years consecutively.

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

I. R. Eckart, born at Quebec, 16th March, 1805. Died by accidental drowning while on a pleasure excursion at Lake St. Charles, near Quebec, July, 1859.

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

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

Weston Hunt, Esq., Hunt's Wharf.

Joseph White, Esq., St. Peter Street.

Charles Poston, Esq., India Wharf.

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTED forms for the Admission of Members may also be had on application as above, or to the Secretary, G. T. Cary, Mercury Office, Fabrique Street, Upper Town.