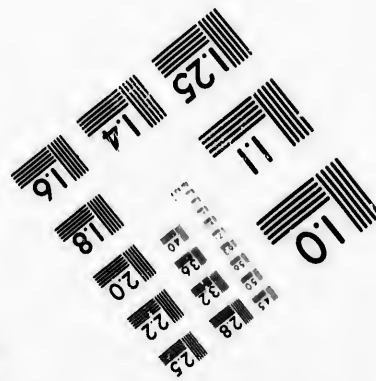


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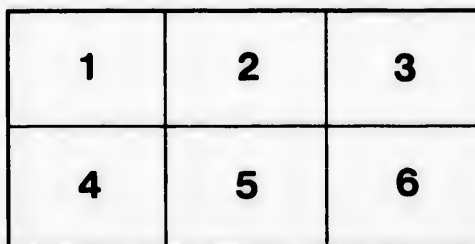
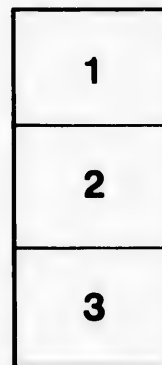
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LADIES' HUMANE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

This Committee, established in connection with the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is formed for the promotion of the systematic education of the young in the principles of humanity, and by early training to inculcate in their minds the duty of kindness and consideration to all dumb creatures.

With this object in view the Committee has organized a plan of operations similar to that established by the Ladies' Humane Education Committee in London under the Presidency of the Baroness Burdett Coutts.

The Committee first desire to obtain the co-operation of the School Masters and Mistresses of the Province, and to this end an address will be presented to the Minister of Public Instruction for permission to introduce certain specified text-books into the schools under their control. These text-books are those which are now in use in the schools in England and France. The Committee will also send an appeal to all the teachers in the Province, requesting them to inculcate the principles of humanity and kindness upon the children under their care, and recommending to their notice the method pursued with eminent success, by Monsieur de Saily, a French teacher in Algiers.

It is proposed to offer prizes for the best essays on the subject of kindness to animals, to be competed for annually in each school.

The Committee will also recommend, as an effectual method of awakening the interest of the young in schools, etc., the formation of societies for the protection of dumb animals, and particularly of birds, their nests and young.

The good objects for which the Committee is laboring can be materially assisted by the ladies of Montreal, who are now invited to associate themselves with the work of the Committee. This is peculiarly a sphere of action in which women's influence can be advantageously exercised, as they have opportunities for awakening and training the sympathies of the young, in families, schools, and charitable institutions. A subscription of one dollar constitutes membership. The money obtained from the members' subscriptions will be expended in prizes, rewards, periodicals, etc., and the necessary expenses of the Committee.

The Committee urgently request heads of families to subscribe either to the *Animal World*, a monthly periodical published by the London Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (at 75 cts. per annum), or *Our Dumb Animals*, published in Boston (at 75 cts. per annum), and cause these papers to be read in their families. Both these periodicals can be obtained at F. E. Grafton's. The Committee will place copies of their text-books and of suitable periodicals and pamphlets, etc., gratuitously in all charitable institutions entrusted with the care of boys and girls.

The labors of this Committee are wholly of an educational character, and as such are distinct from the punitive work of the Society to which they are attached.

The ladies trust that when the objects of their Committee become known to the public they will be enabled to enlist the sympathies of all in its behalf, and they would call upon all to aid them in their labors by instilling in the minds of the young under their charge the duty of kindness, humanity and mercy to all dumb creatures.

ISABELLA ALLAN,

President.

ANNE McCORD,

Sec.-Treasurer.

Montreal, 3rd June, 1873.

CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING of this Society was held in its Office (Mechanics' Hall), on the 13th January, 1873.

Among those present were Messrs. Andrew Allan, C. Alexander, J. H. Joseph, G. W. Weaver, T. MacDuff, James Johnston, Capt. Clay, Dr. Scott, R. Kerr, G. Cruikshank and F. Mackenzie.

Mr. Andrew Allan having taken the chair (in the absence of the President, Mr. W. Workman, who was ill), Mr. F. Mackenzie, Hon. Sec.-Treasurer, read the following

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee believe that during the past year (1872) the influence of this Society, for good, has been exerted to as great an extent as was possible, with the means at their command. The existence and efforts of the Society continue to raise the tone of humanity in the Dominion, and to prevent much cruelty. The active operations of the Committee have been restricted, in consequence of want of funds, to efforts of a punitive character. The success of these efforts is due mainly to the intelligent and zealous Inspector of the Society, A. Gale. His labours have not been confined to the City

of Montreal. He has done good service in the country on several occasions, when acts of cruelty had been committed there.

PROSECUTIONS.

Fifty-two prosecutions were instituted during the year, and convictions were obtained in every case but one.

A tabular statement of these convictions is herewith submitted.

OFFENCE.	NO. OF CON- VICTIONS.
Using horses with bad sores on their backs....	18
Using horses which had diseased feet.....	2
Cruelly beating horses.....	5
Overdriving horses.....	3
Starving horses and cattle.....	2
Cock-fighting.....	2
Illusing dogs.....	4
Shooting and stealing nests and young of insectivorous birds.....	5
Cruelty to calves and lambs.....	4
Cruelty to poultry.....	4
Plucking a live fowl.....	1
Burning a rat after saturating it with coal-oil.	1
Total number of convictions.....	51

Several of these cases were double offences, starvation being added to other ill-treatment. In one case 7 cows and 1 horse had been starved for days. In another a horse had been deprived of food and water for 27 hours, besides being cruelly overdriven. There were other very atrocious offences. The failure to obtain a conviction in one case (for causing 13 cows to be frozen to death), was due to a flaw in the

indictment, drawn up by the Clerk of the Court. A fresh prosecution of the offender by the Society is now pending.

AGENTS IN THE COUNTRY.

The agents of the Society at St. Johns, Frelighsburg, Danville and Pointe Claire, Q.; and at Woodstock, O., have not ceased to co-operate with your Committee. The thanks of the Society are especially due to Mr. C. Hibbard of St. Johns, Q., for his wise and zealous services.

THE WORK OF THE YEAR.

The work of the year has produced two important results among others. The demoralising practice of cock-fighting has been abolished in Montreal and its neighbourhood. And the practice of killing and trapping, &c., insectivorous birds has been greatly checked. The Committee are glad to state that during the past year, two common forms of cruelty, viz.: the starving and cruel exposure in winter of cattle, were for the first time punished.

TRANSPORTATION OF CATTLE.

The evils connected with the transportation of cattle in railway-cars still remain unremedied. The Massachusetts Society, however, during the year sent a special agent over all the lines of transport, to investigate the whole matter. When his report is published, it is probable that a practicable remedy for these great evils will be devised.

SISTER SOCIETIES WANTED.

A society like this one is greatly wanted in Toronto, both in the interest of that city and also in the interest of the greater part of the Province of Ontario. Mr. Weaver, one of your Committee, who established the Society in Ottawa, is now

endeavouring to do the same good work in Toronto.

THE GREAT WANT OF THIS SOCIETY.

The Committee feel, as they have always done that the great want of this Society, and by far the most important and useful part of its work is the education of young persons in the principles of humanity towards animals. The Society, at the outset of its existence, earnestly urged all clergymen and teachers to attend to this important matter. But, with two or three exceptions, the appeal was made in vain. The Committee earnestly reiterate that appeal now.

PRIZE ESSAYS IN SCHOOLS.

The great sister societies in London, England, and in Boston, Massachusetts, have found that a very effective method of educating the young in this respect, is to award prizes in each school for the best essay on the duty of kindness to animals. The several essays from the several schools are placed before judges appointed for the purpose, and the writers of the best essays receive further rewards, which are presented to them at the annual meetings of the societies.

The advantages of this plan are obvious. The young are led to reflect on the subject of their essays, and so are their parents and their masters.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of this plan by this Society, provided more subscriptions are obtained. It is likely that it will be so, for the subscriptions during the past year showed an augmented appreciation of the Society. Additional funds are needed for another important object, the instruction of people generally in their duty

towards their inferior fellow-creatures, by the circulation of literature on the subject.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The thanks of the Society are hereby tendered to the sister societies in London, Paris, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Quebec, and Ottawa, for continued gifts of their valuable publications. And to Mr. W. H. Kerr, for his able honorary professional services, and to Mr. D. McEachern, Veterinary Surgeon, who continues to aid the Society gratuitously and cheerfully. The Chiefs of the City and Water Police and their respective forces have also rendered great assistance to the Society.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1872.

RECEIPTS.

Annual Subscriptions.....	\$492.76
Grant of City Council.....	200.00
Sundries.....	2.42
Total.....	\$695.18

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Sec.-Treas. amount of loan.....	\$ 72.91
Inspector's salary.....	503.32
Printing and advertising.....	15.75
Inspector's travelling expenses.....	10.00
Postage.....	1.14
Balance on hand.....	92.06
Total.....	\$695.18

F. MACKENZIE.

MONTREAL, 13th Jan., 1873.

Sec.-Treas.

Mr. H. Joseph moved, seconded by Dr. Scott, "That the report just read be adopted and printed."—Carried.

Moved by Mr. James Johnston, seconded by Mr. T. MacDuff: That the thanks of this meeting are hereby tendered to the office-bearers of the Society for their

services during the past year, and that the following gentlemen be elected office-bearers for the ensuing year:—

President—William Workman.

Committee—Hon. Thos. Ryan, A. M. Delisle, W. Sache, G. W. Weaver, Alfred La Rocque, F. P. Pominville, Q.C., Jas. Ferrier, jr., J. Crawford, Wm. Rodden, L. A. Boyer, Chas. Alexander, James Hutton, A. C. Hooper, Andrew Allan, Dr. Scott, A. McGibbon, Alex. Urquhart, Dr. Bernard, R. Moat, J. H. Joseph, Peter Redpath, Hon. L. H. Holton, E. A. Prentice, G. H. Drummond, W. Markland Molson, Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, E. Carter, Q.C., H. Bulmer, W. H. Kerr, J. D. Crawford, Capt. J. B. Clay, James Johnston, T. MacDuff, Wm. Brown.

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Agents of Society in Country.—C. Hibbard, St. John, Q.; J. H. Potter, M.D., Frelighsburg, Q.; C. Blanchard, Danville, Q.; E. W. Sawtell, Woodstock; J. Patterson, Pointe Claire, Q.—Carried.

It was then moved by Mr. C. Alexander, seconded by Capt. Clay, "That H. E. The Earl of Dufferin be requested to become a Patron of the Society."—Carried unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned.

APPENDIX.

LAWS AND BY-LAWS RESPECTING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

An Act respecting Cruelty to Animals, (32 and 33 Vict. c. 27.)

WHEREAS it is expedient that provision should be made, *extending to all Canada*, for the punishment of cruelty to animals; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. Whosoever wantonly, cruelly or unnecessarily beats, binds, ill treats, abuses, or tortures any Horse, Mare, Gelding, Bull, Ox, Cow, Heifer, Steer, Calf, Mule, Ass, Sheep, Lamb, Pig, or other Cattle, or any Poultry, or any Dog, or Domestic Animal or Bird, or whosoever driving any cattle or other animal, is by negligence or ill usage in the driving thereof the means whereby any mischief, damage or injury is done by any such cattle or other animal, shall upon being convicted of any or either of the said offences before any one Justice of the Peace for the District, County or place in which the offence has been committed, for every such offence, forfeit and pay (over and above the amount of the damage or injury, if any, done thereby, which damage or injury shall and may be ascertained and awarded by such Justice), such a sum of money not exceeding *ten dollars*, nor less than *one dollar* with costs, as to such Justice seems meet.

2. The offender shall in default of payment be committed to the Common Gaol or other place of confinement, for the district, county, or place in which the offence was committed, there to be imprisoned for any time not exceeding thirty days.

3. Nothing in this Act contained shall prevent or abridge any remedy by action against the offender or his employer where the amount of the damage is not sought to be recovered by virtue of this Act.

4. When any offence against this Act is committed, any constable or other peace officer, or the owner of any such cattle, animal, or poultry upon view thereof, or upon the information of any other person (who shall declare his or their name or names and place or places of abode to the said constable or other peace officer) may seize and secure by the authority of this Act, and forthwith, and without any other authority or warrant may convey any such offender before a Justice of the Peace within whose jurisdiction the offence has been committed, to be dealt with according to law.

5. If any person apprehended for having committed any offence against this Act refuses to discover his name and place of abode to the Justice of the Peace before whom he is brought, such person shall be immediately delivered over to a constable or other peace officer, and shall by him be conveyed to the Common Gaol or place of confinement for the district, county or place within which the offence has been committed, or in which the offender has been apprehended, there to remain for any term not exceeding one month, or until he makes known his name and place of abode to the said Justice.

6. The prosecution of every offence punishable under this Act must be commenced within three months next after the commission of the offence, and not otherwise.

7. Every offence against any of the sections of this Act is a misdemeanor, and may be punished as such, or may be prosecuted in the manner directed by the *Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace, out of Sessions, in relation to summary convictions and orders*, so far as no provision is hereby made for any matter or thing which may be required to be done with respect to such prosecution; and all the provisions contained in the said Act shall be applicable to such prosecutions, in the same manner as if they were incorporated in this Act.

8. All pecuniary penalties recovered before any Justice of the Peace under this Act, shall be divided, paid and distributed in the following manner, that is to say: One moiety thereof to the Corporation of the city, town, village, township, parish or place in which the offence was committed, and the other moiety, with full costs, to the person who informed and prosecuted for the same, or to such other person as to such Justice seems proper.

Every sum of money ascertained, and awarded or adjudged, by any Justice of the Peace under the Act, to be paid as the amount of any damage or injury occasioned by the commission of any of the offences herein before mentioned, shall be paid to the person who has sustained such damage or injury.

10. Where the word "cattle" is used in this Act it shall have the meaning assigned to it in the Act respecting larceny and other similar offences.

11. This Act shall commence and take effect upon, from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

In the 3rd Session, 1st Parliament, 33 Victoria, 1870, the following clause was added to this law: "And any person who in any manner, encourages, aids or assists at the fighting or baiting of any bull, bear, badger, dog, cock, or other kind of animal, whether of domestic or wild nature, shall, upon being convicted before any one Justice of the Peace, for the District, County or place in which the offence was committed, for every such offence forfeit and pay such a sum of money not exceeding forty dollars nor less than two dollars, with costs as to such Justice seems meet."

Law of the Dominion respecting Insectivorous and other Birds Beneficial to Agriculture.

I. It shall not be lawful to shoot, destroy, kill, wound or injure, or to attempt to shoot, destroy, kill, wound or injure any bird whatsoever, except Eagles, Falcons, Hawks and other Birds of the Eagle kind, Wild Pigeons, Rice Birds, Kingfishers, Crows and Ravens, between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of August.

II. Nor shall any Birds, with above exceptions, be captured, bought, sold or possessed, or any net, trap, spring, snare, cage or other engine be set in order to kill or capture them between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of August.

III. It shall not be lawful to take, injure destroy or have in possession any nest, young, or egg of any Bird except of Eagles, Falcons, Hawks and other Birds of the Eagle kind, between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of August.

IV. This Act not to apply to imported Birds or to domesticated Birds or Poultry, nor shall it be unlawful to buy, sell or possess any Bird captured at a season not prohibited, but the proof that it was so taken to lie on the accused, whose oath alone shall suffice as such proof.

V. Offences against this Act to be punished with a penalty of not less than \$1 nor more than \$10, to be recovered in a summary manner before one Justice, with all fees and costs incurred and in default of immediate payment, by imprisonment for not less than two nor more than twenty days.

VI. Any person may seize any Bird unlawfully possessed and carry same before a Justice to be confiscated. It shall be the duty of all Market Clerks and Police Officers on the spot to seize and confiscate, and if alive to liberate such Birds; and any person may destroy all nets, traps, snares, cages or engines set, whereby any Birds might be unlawfully killed or taken.

VII. License may be granted to persons desirous of obtaining Birds or eggs for bona fide scientific purposes, such persons to be then exempt from penalties.

VIII. No conviction to be annulled for defect of form, so long as no substantial injustice results therefrom.

IX. This Act not to affect the provisions of any Game Acts.

The above provisions are taken from the Statutes of the Province of Canada, 27 & 28 Vic., Cap. 52, and are applicable to the Province of Quebec and Ontario.

By-Law of the City of Montreal respecting Insectivorous Birds.

SEC. 1.—No person shall, within the limits of the City of Montreal, fire or discharge any gun, pistol, fowling piece or other arm loaded in the barrel with gunpowder, or ball, or shot slug or other destructive material or explosive substance, at or against any insectivorous bird, or against any bird of any kind or description.

SEC. 2.—No person shall catch, or kill, wound or otherwise injure with any fire-arm, or other weapon, or with sticks or stones, or any other way whatsoever, any insectivorous bird or any birds of any kind or description, found or being in any place within the limits of the said City, nor attempt to do so.

SEC. 3.—No person shall, within the limits of the said City, remove, take, or carry away the eggs of insectivorous or other birds or any egg or eggs found, or being or deposited in any such bird's nest, or in any way disturb, or interfere with, any nest used by such birds, or take, remove or carry away from any such nest, the young of any such birds, or disturb, or in any way injure the same.

SEC. 4.—Any person offending against any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars and costs of prosecution, and in default of the immediate payment of said fine and costs, to an imprisonment in the Common Gaol, for a period not exceeding two months, the said imprisonment to cease upon payment of the said fine and costs.

SUGGESTIONS

To Individuals who See or Hear of Acts of Cruelty to Animals.

As a general rule, the eye-witness, or a person informed of any act of cruelty to an animal, should furnish the Secretary-Treasurer of this Society, as soon as possible, with full and precise particulars of the act. That officer will institute the proper enquiries, and with sufficient evidence, conduct the prosecution without expense to the witness or complainant, and without his assistance, unless the latter is necessary to the conviction of the offender. (The names of persons and letters supplying information are kept *strictly private and confidential* when secrecy is enjoined.)

In all cases persons are requested to obtain the *name*, and *address* of the offender, [and his *number* also, if the driver of a vehicle plying for hire.] The following excellent directions

given by the Royal Society, London, should also be pursued: "Make a note of the time when, and the place where, the offence was committed. If for driving a horse or other animal with galled neck or shoulders, or other wounds, note the size and situation of such wounds, and especially whether they are raw, discharging, or in contact with the harness; if for flogging or beating, note the number of blows, and on what part of the body inflicted, and the effect, if any, on the skin of the animal; if for lameness, ascertain particularly whether or not there is suffering, as lameness is not always an indication of pain; if for weakness or infirmity, take care to have good evidence of the bodily condition, age, and incapacity of the animal, and the labor extracted from it; if for overloading, it is indispensable to show painful distress of the animal, *e. g.*, trembling, falling, unusual perspiration or exhaustion, or to show violence on the part of the driver; if for mutilation or any other torture, observe minutely and take down in writing the precise character of the same in detail. It is important also to remember the exact words of accused when stopped, which frequently amount to an admission of guilt. In every case, if possible, obtain the name and address of a respectable witness willing to give evidence. If unwilling, such witness can be summoned to give evidence."

It is sometimes advisable that the eye-witness of an act of cruelty should give the offender at once into the custody of a policeman or constable. This summary method should be adopted only when the case is one of *gross and undoubted* cruelty, and when the offender is not a resident in the place, and will not give his name and address, or when, in the case of a resident or non-resident, there is reason to believe that he is not giving these truthfully or that he will evade a summons or will abscond. In any of these cases the eye-witness of an act of cruelty may direct the attention of a policeman or constable to the offence and request the latter to do his duty.

It is earnestly hoped that the personal inconveniences arising out of proceedings to protect animals from the outrages of cruel persons will not deter friends of humanity from co-operating with the officers in their efforts to promote the objects of the Society.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

WHEREAS certain persons have by petition, set out that a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals is urgently needed, and have further represented that such a society would be greatly aided by an Act of Incorporation, and have prayed that they and their successors be incorporated under the provisions hereinafter mentioned: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Thomas Workman, M.P., H. J. Joseph, Henry Buhner, T. J. Claxton, E. A. Prentice, H. L. Routh, J. J. C. Abbott, James Ferrer, Jr., R. Mount, A. M. Foster, F. Mackenzie, George Stephen, James Hutton, G. W. Weaver, Jesse Joseph, and such other persons as may be associated with them in conformity with this Act and their successors, are hereby constituted and created a body corporate with all the rights incident to corporations, by the name of "The Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

2. The officers of the said corporation shall consist of a president, secretary-treasurer and a committee of management of no less than ten members, and such other officers as shall from time to time seem necessary to this society. The foregoing officers shall be chosen from among the members of the society and the president and secretary-treasurer shall be *ex-officio* members of the said committee.

3. The said society shall have power to from a code of By-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this Province or of the Dominion, for fixing the terms of admission of its members, for the government of the same, for the election, changing and altering the officers above named, and for the general regulation and management of its affairs, which code, when formed and adopted at a regular meeting, shall until modified or rescinded be equally binding as this Act, upon the society its officers and members.

4. The society shall not hold other immovable property than shall be required for its use and occupation, and not exceeding the annual value of one thousand dollars.

5. The police force of the City of Montreal, and elsewhere within this Province, shall, as occasion may require, aid the society, its members or agents, in the enforcement of all laws, which are now or may hereafter be enacted for the protection of dumb animals.

6. The word "person" in the thirteenth clause of the chapter ninety-six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada shall include this society when incorporated by this Act.

7. No members of the corporation shall be individually liable for any debt incurred by the said corporation, for any of the purposes authorized by this Act.

CONSTITUTION.

1. The title of this society is "The Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

2. Its object shall be to provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to animals throughout the Dominion of Canada.

3. Any person may become a member of this society by paying the sum of three dollars as an annual subscription. The name of any member neglecting for one year to pay this subscription or at any time wholly refusing to pay it, may be erased by the committee from the list of members. The committee may from time to time elect patrons and honorary members.

4. The committee, consisting of thirty members, who shall manage all the affairs of the society, shall be elected at the annual general meeting of the same on the second Monday in January. They shall appoint from among themselves a president and secretary-treasurer who shall be *ex-officio* members of the committee, and may also, from time to time, appoint such other officers and make such rules or By-laws as they may think fit, provided that these rules be not inconsistent with this constitution. They may also fill any vacancies that may occur in any offices of the society.

5. The annual meeting of the society shall be held on the second Monday in January, when the out-going committee shall present a general report of the proceedings of the society, and an abstract of the state of accounts and general conclusions of the society up to the 31st December previous, and the committee

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6. A special meeting of the society may be held at the call of the committee, and shall be held upon the written request of ten members of the society, due notice of the meeting being given by the Secretary-Treasurer.

7. At all meetings of the society nine members present (who have paid their subscriptions) shall constitute a quorum. Five members shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the committee.

8. Any article of this constitution may be altered.

amended or suspended for any length of time by consent of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting specially convened for that purpose, provided that such alteration, amendment or suspension shall have been specified in the notice summoning the meeting. A week's notice shall be given of a meeting for such purposes.

9. The constitution shall be printed and a copy thereof, with a list of the committee, shall be delivered to every member, but no one shall be absolved from the effect of these rules on any allegation of not having received them.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.—1872.

Allan, Andrew	\$10.00	Joseph, Jessie	\$5.00
Archibald, H.	5.00	Jones, Hon. R.	5.00
Alexander, Chas.	5.00	Johnston, James	3.00
Angus, R. B.	5.00	Kerr, W. H.	3.00
Archer, Robert	3.00	Kay, W. F.	5.00
Abbott, Hon. J. J. C.	5.00	King, E. H.	5.00
Black, Lewis S.	3.00	Kirkwood, John R.	3.00
Bernard, Dr.	•	La Rocque, Alfred	3.00
Billings, Mrs. E.	3.00	Lyman, Henry	5.00
Bond, Frank	5.00	Leeke, Robert	5.00
Beattie, D. P.	3.00	Mackay, D.	3.00
Boyer, L. A.	5.00	Mackay, H.	3.00
Boyce, J. H.	3.00	Mont, Robert	5.00
Bellhouse, D.	3.00	Mackenzie, F.	5.00
Bulmer, H.	3.00	Mackenzie, J. G.	5.00
Brown, T. S.	3.00	Mackenzie, H.	5.00
Berthelet, Olivier	5.00	Mackenzie, W.	5.00
Buntin, Alex.	5.00	Mitchell, Robert	3.00
Coursol, C. J. (Mayor)	5.00	McLennan, J.	5.00
Crawford, John	5.00	McLennan, H.	5.00
Cleghorn, J. P.	3.00	Muir, Robert	5.00
Claxton, T. J.	5.00	Mulholland, Henry	5.00
Corse, N. B.	3.00	MacDuff, Thomas	3.00
Crawford, J. D.	5.00	MacDougall, D. Lorn	5.00
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Crane, Thos. A.	5.00	McGibbon, Alexander	3.00
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Cumming, W. B.	5.00	Nivin, William	3.00
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Ferrier, James Jr.	5.00	Smith, R. A.	3.00
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Gould, Ira & Sons	5.00	Thomas, J.	3.00
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Hutton, James	5.00	Workman, Thomas	5.00
Hamilton, Hon. J.	5.00	Weaver, G. W.	5.00
Henshaw, F. W.	3.00	Watson, C. S.	5.00
Hope, John	5.00	Wolf, R.	3.00
Hooper, Angus C.	5.00	Watt, D. A. P.	3.00
Holton, Hon. L. H.	•	Whitney, N. S.	5.00
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NOTE.—Members marked thus * were out of town when Subscriptions were collected.

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