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Bain, Jas.
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Currie, Edward.
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Cathron, R. R.

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Dick, Capt. Thos.
Dobbie, J. A.
Dow, W. H.
Douglas, J.
Dixon, C. R.
Davidson, W. M.
Dickson, G. P.
Douglas, Capt.
Donald, Richard.

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Ellingworth, R.
Ewing, R.
Elmsley, R.
Edgar, T. D.
Ewart, J. S.

F.

Fletcher, J. W.
Fisken, J.
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Fife, Jas. H.
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G.

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Gilmor, I. C.
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Grassick, J. S.
Galbraith, W.
Gordon, Thos.
Gordon, John.
Graham, W. J.
Galt, Thos.
Graham, Alexander.
Graham, Jas.
Gardner, John.
Galbraith, D.
Geikie, Dr.
Grahame, Richard.
Greig, Major. G.
Gordon, J. Lockhart
Grant, C. C.

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Howland, W. H.
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Henderson, Alex.
Henderson, Wm.
Howard, A. McL.
Hamilton, T.
Hamilton, W.
Hendrie, J.
Haldan, B.
Harvey, J. R.
Henderson, J.
Hamilton, G.
Henderson, Jas
Hay, R jr.
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I.

Irwin, W.
Inglis, R.
Irving, A. S.
Inglis, Rev. Prof.

J.

Jennings, Rev. Dr.
Jardine, A.
Jeffrey, Robt.
Jennings, R. C.

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Kay, John.
Kerr, John.
Keith, D. S.
Keith, G.
Kinlock, H.

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Leys, John.
Lyons, Jas. L.
Leask, Alex. O.
Lanskail, J.
Leask, Jno.

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Marshall, Jno. C
Matthew, J. M.
Michie, James
Morrison, Angus
Morrison, Hon. J. C.
Mowat, Hon. O.
Miller, Hugh.
Mitchell, W.
Mavor, G.
Morris, J. H.
Mathieson, A.
Morrison, Jno.
Morrison, Malcolm
Muirhead, W.
Marshall, J. F.
Munro, W. F.
Murray, Geo.
Murray, W. A.
Munroe, A. M.
McKenzie, G. P.
McFarlane, J. M.
McDonald, W. J.
McMurrich, Hon. J.
McMurrich, W. B.
McBride, J.
McDonald, John.
McBean, J.
McGillivray, W. L.

McRae, D.
McMurchy, A.
McKenzie, Kenneth.
McKay, Donald.
McHardy, Forbes.
McIntosh, W. D.
McGregor, Capt.
McDonald, J.
McPherson, Hon. D.L.
McGaw, Thos.
McNab, John.
McDougall, Allan.
McLennan, Jas.
Macdonald, Hugh.
Maclean, Wm.
Macdonald, A. N.
McDougall, Henry.
McLellan, D.
McDonald, Hugh Jno.
Macdonald, J. P.
Macdonald, S.
McBride, Wm.
McNaught, W.
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McMurrich, Geo.
McDonnell, Rev. D.J.
McDonnell, Alex.
McLean, A. F.
McDonald, Jno.
McPherson, D.
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Plavfair, J. S.
Paterson, J.
Paterson, James
Paterson, John.
Peters, R.
Pringle, T. M.

Pringle, Jan
Purvis, Robt

Robertson,
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Ratray, A.
Ross, Dr.
Riddell, Jn
Ritchie, J.
Reid, J. Y.
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Ross W., J
Russell, J

Pringle, James.
Purvis, Robert.

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Robertson, Alex.
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Robertson, Chas.
Ratray, A.
Ross, Dr.
Riddell, Jno.
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Reid, J. Y.
Rolla, James.
Rogers, Chas.
Ramsay, W.
Rutherford, A.
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Russell, Jas.

Russell, Jas. G.
Ritchie, Jno, jr.
Ridout, D. C.
Ridout, J. G.
Russell, Robt

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Smith, James
Spreull, Samuel
Scott, Jas.
Smith, W. McM.
Shedden, J.
Smith, A. M.
Stevenson, P. S.
Forley, J.
Spence, G. S.
Smith, J. F.
Smith, Dr. (Vet.)
Smith, J. L.
Skac, E. M.
Smith, W.
Scarth, W. B.
Stevenson, F.

Shaw, Col.
Stewart, J.
Sinclair, Jos.
Shearer, J. H.

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Thomson, W.
Thomson, H. C.
Thorburn, Dr.
Topp, Rev. Lr.
Trotter, E. S.
Taylor, J. Sutherland.

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Walker, David.
Wilson, Hon. A.
Wilson, Dr.
Wills, Alex.
Walker, Jno.
Wills, G. S.
Willing, R. B.
Wells, Stewart.
Wilson, J. M.

ANNUAL PREPARATORY MEETING.

The meeting preparatory to the Anniversary was held on the evening of the 14th November, 1872, at the Queen's Hotel, the President occupying the chair. A large number of members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following gentlemen were then admitted as members of the Society :

John M. Wilson, Daniel P. Farquhar, James Crosbie, Henry S. Alexander, William Muirhead, Cuthbert C. Grant, A. F. McLean, Thomas Clow, James F. Marshall, John Lanskail, John McDonald, Duncan McPherson, Alexander McLean, Hugh Blain, Rev. Professor Inglis, and John Leask.

The Treasurer's report was then read by Mr. I. C. Gilmor. It was as follows :

TORONTO, 14th, Nov., 1872.

ISAAC C. GILMOR,

Treasurer,

In account with St. Andrew's Society.

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To Balance from last year	\$184 10
“ Collection St Andrew's Church.....	78 00
“ Interest on Debentures	45 50
“ Sundry amounts refunded.....	15 00
“ Donation from Professor Wilson	3 00
“ Interest on Debentures.....	45 50
“ Members' subscriptions	305 00
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“ Insurance of Banners.....		6 00
“ J. B. Cook, account.....		1 00
“ <i>Leader</i> account.....		18 00
“ Postages, Circulars, &c.....		4 24
“ G. T. Railway account.....		60 18
“ G. W. Railway account.....		8 62
“ Commission to Collector.....		13 10
“ Manager’s orders.....		402 02
“ Deposited in Building and Loan As’n.....		27 00
“ Balance on hand.....		129 44
		\$676 10

On motion of Mr. W. Adamson, seconded by Mr. Angus Morrison, the report was adopted.

The Managers’ report was then read by Mr. G. P. Dickson as follows :

THE MANAGERS’ REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST OCT., 1872.

In submitting the report of the various cases that have come under the notice of the Managers during the past year, they beg to state that the total number of persons who have received assistance from the funds of the Society, exclusive of stated monthly pensioners, were 186 to whom was paid the sum of..... \$302 50

The number of applicants were classified as follows :

Married men.....	58
Single “	50
Widowers.....	19
Married women.....	17
Single “	12
Widows.....	21
Sundry parties.....	29

Making a total number of applicants.....206

Brought forward \$302 50

Twenty of these however, have been refused any assistance, some from the circumstances of their being strong healthy persons and quite able to earn a living, others, from facts in our possession, were imposters, and others whom we felt assured would make an improper use of assistance when given to them.

Railway passes have been granted to 42 of the applicants to convey them to places which they were anxious to reach. The value of these passes is estimated at about..... \$70 00

The number of pensioners on the roll at present is reduced to four, two having died during the year, and one from increased infirmities had to be sent to the House of Industry. The amount paid to them was..... \$104 00

Making the total expenditure for charitable purposes..... \$476 50

In March last the sum of \$12 was paid to Mr. Urquhart to assist in defraying the funeral expenses of the late Alexander Munro. Two dollars of this sum was refunded by Mr. Urquhart, and in July last the balance (ten dollars) was repaid to the Society by the relatives of the deceased with thanks.

We have also to notice the fact of three other instances where money has been refunded to the Society, particulars of which will be found in the Treasurer's accounts.

The thanks of the Managers are due to Dr. Lizars for competent medical attention given gratuitously to a Scotchman in great suffering.

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The Managers have also to notice the receipt of a letter from a widow in Scotland to whom they gave a pass to Quebec, in which she gratefully acknowledges the kind assistance given to her here, as well as to the assistance and kindness shown to her and her four children by the sister Society at Quebec.

During the past year the Managers have aimed at treating the deserving poor with all kindness and attention and the limited benefits which we have conferred upon them have been received with heartfelt gratitude and many thanks to the Society.

GEO. P. DICKSON.

ALEX. T. CROMBIE.

D. C. BUTCHART.

On motion of the Hon. John McMurrich, seconded by Mr. Donald McKay, the report was adopted.

The office-bearers for the ensuing year were then balloted for, resulting as per list upon the third page.

It was then moved by the Hon. John McMurrich, seconded by Mr. John Gordon: That the thanks of the society be tendered to Dr. Wilson, the retiring President, for his valuable services during the past two years. Carried unanimously.

After considerable discussion, it was resolved that the Anniversary should be celebrated by the members attending a sermon, to be preached by the Rev. Dr. Topp in Knox Church, and by having a supper at the Queen's Hotel. The committee to make arrangements was then appointed.

On motion of Mr. John Gordon, seconded by Mr. Adamson, the thanks of the society were tendered to the Managers for their services during the past year.

On motion of Mr. W. B. McMurrich, seconded by Mr. James Michie, the thanks of the society were tendered to I. C. Gilmor, Esq., for his services as Treasurer during the time he has acted in that capacity, being a period of over twenty years.

The following resolution was then put from the chair, and adopted :—

Mr. Alexander McPherson, an old and highly esteemed member of the society, who has filled the office of Vice-President and Secretary in past years, having been recently removed by death : Resolved, that the society desire to record their deep sense of the loss sustained thereby, and that this resolution be communicated to his family and be recorded on the minutes of the society.

“THE ANNIVERSARY.”

The members of the society met at half-past seven on the evening of the 29th November 1872 (the 30th happening upon a Saturday), in Knox Church, where, in presence of a number of friends, an excellent discourse was preached by the Rev. Dr. Topp, one of the Chaplains of the society, after which the members adjourned to the Queen's Hotel. The supper was partaken of by a large number of the members of the society and their guests—the President, John Gordon, Esq., occupying the chair, and W. Arthurs, Esq., and W. B. McMurrich, Esq., the vice-chairs.

Toasts appropriate to the occasion were given and responded to, and a very pleasant evening was spent.