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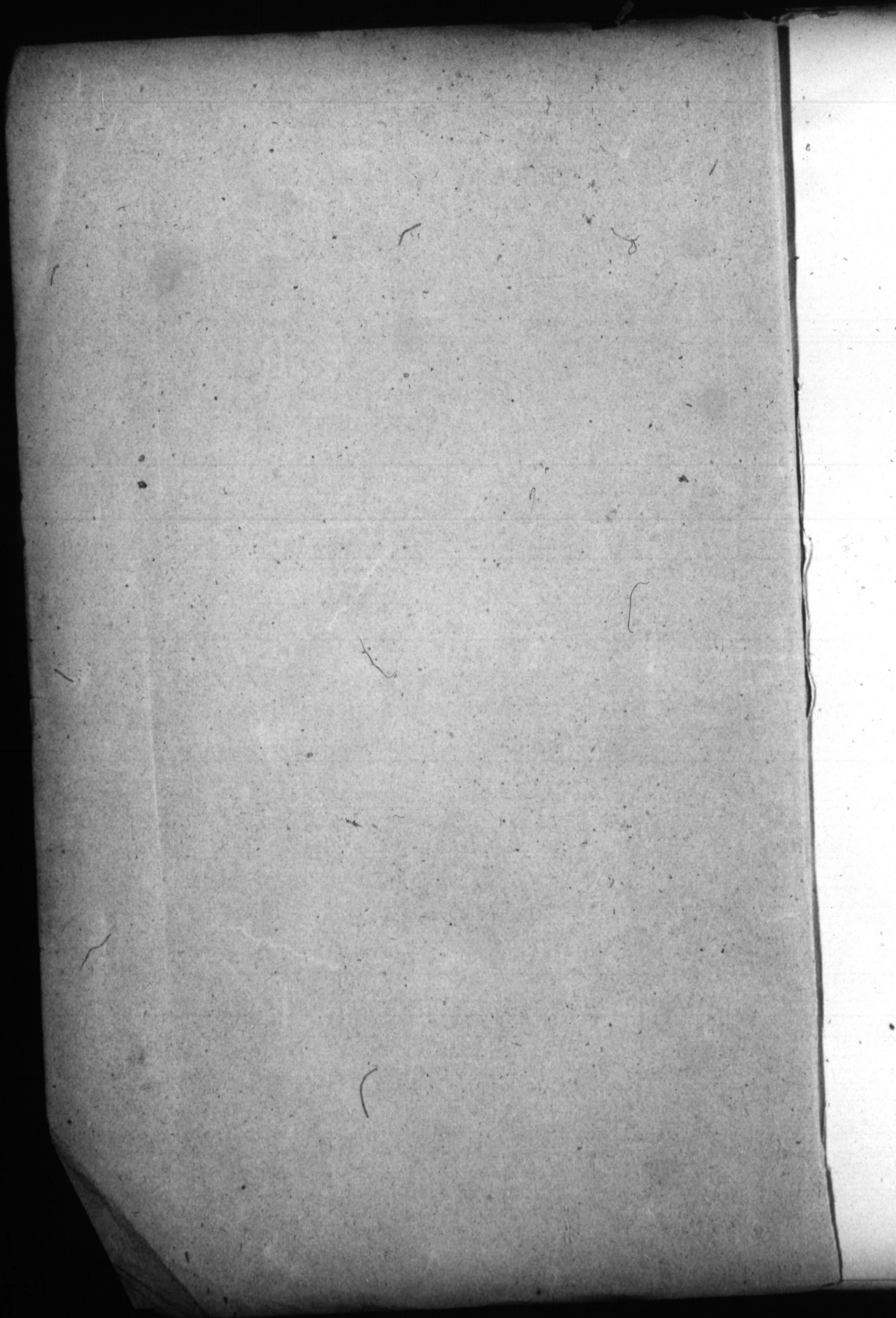
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ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

OFFICE-BEARERS, 1873.

President.
FREDERICK WRIGHT.

Vice-President.
1st.—JAMES COOPER. 2nd—H. W. SMALLPEICE,
3rd—E. B. OSLER.

Chaplains.
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REV. WM. MORLEY PUNSHON, LL.D., M.A.

Physicians.
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DR. W. W. OGDEN.

Treasurer.
W. B. PHIPPS.

Secretary.
A. E. PAULL.

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SAMUEL TREES,
JOSEPH GEARING,
FRANCIS MARRIOTT,
FELIX PEIRCE.
H. CRUMPTON,
JAS. R. DUNN,
CHAS. RUSE,

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JOSEPH D. RIDOUT,
JOHN WHITLEY,
JAMES YOUNG,
S. G. WOOD,
J. HERBERT MASON,
JOHN BROWN.

Auditors.
WILLIAM HOPE. ALFRED J. MASON.

Marshall.
LIEUT.-COLONEL R. B. DENISON.

Standard Bearers.
THOMAS HOSKINS, SAMUEL WHITT.

PAST PRESIDENTS.

- 1835—HON. COLONEL WELLS.
- 1836—CAPTAIN MACAULAY.
- 1837—HON. WM. H. DRAPER, C.B., C.J.
- 1838—HON. WM. H. DRAPER, C.B., C.J.
- 1839—HON. R. S. JAMESON, Vice-Chancellor.
- 1840—HON. R. S. JAMESON, Vice-Chancellor.
- 1841—HON. R. S. JAMESON, Vice-Chancellor.
- 1842—WILLIAM WAKEFIELD, Esq.
- 1843—WILLIAM WAKEFIELD, Esq.
- 1844—WILLIAM WAKEFIELD, Esq.
- 1845—GEORGE P. RIDOUT, Esq.
- 1846—GEORGE P. RIDOUT, Esq.
- 1847—GEORGE P. RIDOUT, Esq.
- 1848—HON. R. S. JAMESON, Vice-Chancellor.
- 1849—FREDERICK WIDDER, Esq.
- 1850—FREDERICK WIDDER, Esq.
- 1851—JOSEPH D. RIDOUT, Esq.
- 1852—JOSEPH D. RIDOUT, Esq.
- 1853—JOSEPH D. RIDOUT, Esq.
- 1854—JOSEPH D. RIDOUT, Esq.
- 1855—F. W. CUMBERLAND, Esq.
- 1856—F. W. CUMBERLAND, Esq.
- 1857—GEORGE BILTON, Esq.
- 1858—HON. J. B. ROBINSON.
- 1859—THOMAS BROWN, Esq.
- 1860—SAMUEL B. HARMAN, Esq., B.C.L.
- 1861—ROBERT DODGSON, Esq.
- 1862—JAMES BEACHELL, Esq.
- 1863—W. B. PHIPPS, Esq.
- 1864—WILLIAM KINGSFORD, Esq.
- 1865—ROBERT SPRATT, Esq.
- 1866—W. T. BOYD, Esq.
- 1867—JOHN WHITLEY, Esq.
- 1868—JOHN CRICKMORE, Esq.
- 1869—JAMES YOUNG, Esq.
- 1870—S. G. WOOD, Esq.
- 1871—J. HERBERT MASON, Esq.
- 1872—JAMES E. DAY, Esq.

REPORT
OF THE
Managing-Committee of the St. George's
Society of Toronto,
FOR 1872.

"The Committee of Management beg leave to present the usual Annual Report, with its accompanying financial statements.

The total amount of receipts during the year ending the 31st December, 1872, inclusive of the balance of \$153.86 in hand at the date of last report is \$2,179.17.

The total disbursements amount to \$1,897.36, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, amounting to \$281.81.

For full details of the above, reference can be made to the Treasurer's statement, appended to this Report.

APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF, ETC.

During the past year, eleven hundred and eighty-three applications for relief, in various forms have been made. Of this number eight hundred and sixty-three families and individuals representing about two thousand, two hundred persons, and averaging two and one-half persons to a family, have been relieved with donations, in kind, bread and meat, the value of which is (\$501.76) five hundred and one dollars and seventy-six cents. One hundred and forty families and individuals have been relieved with donations in money; seventy families and individuals with donations in money and kind; and eighty-nine with passes over the different lines of railway. The

amount of cash disbursed amongst the two hundred and ten families was three hundred and sixty-one dollars and seven cents, (\$361.07); and for railway passes, ninety-six dollars and eighteen cents, (\$96.18). The sum of eighteen dollars was expended in burying, or assisting to bury, nine destitute persons. One hundred and ten applications for relief were refused.

MEMBERSHIP.

The total number of Members in good standing on the books of the Society is 372, classified as follows: 15 honorary, 91 life, and 266 ordinary members. Many have ceased to be members for various reasons, such as death, removal from the city, and especially, non-compliance with the rules of the Society as to payment of their subscriptions, which are required to be paid, within two years, otherwise the membership lapses.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto having appointed Thursday the 29th of February, for the holding of a special service in the churches of his Diocese to return thanks to Almighty God for the recovery of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales from his recent dangerous illness, your Committee accompanied by several members attended the special service held in St. James's Cathedral on that day.

The members were not called together to consider this matter, the notice of the thanksgiving service being so short as to preclude it being done. Your Committee, however, deemed it desirable that the Society should be represented on that occasion.

CELEBRATION OF ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

St. George's Day, the 23rd April last, in accordance with the custom of previous years, was duly observed by special religious services in the Cathedral Church of St. James, on Sunday the 21st April; and in the Metropolitan Wesleyan Church, on the Sunday following, the Rev. S. J. Boddy, M. A., and the Rev. Wm. Morley Punshon, LL. D., M. A., the Chap-

lains of the Society, preaching impressive and excellent discourses in the respective churches to large and appreciative audiences. The musical portion of these services was ably conducted, in the Cathedral Church, by John Carter, Esq., organist; and, in the Metropolitan Wesleyan Church, by Mr. Turvey (organist of said church), both gentlemen being very efficiently sustained by their respective choirs. A collection in aid of the Charitable Fund was taken up on both occasions, resulting in the munificent sum of \$391.32, being added to the funds of the Society.

Your Committee would here express their gratification that so large a number of the members evinced their interest in the Society by walking in procession to both religious services.

In addition to the church services, the day was also celebrated by a Supper which was held in the Music Hall, on the 23rd April. In a social aspect, the festival proved very successful, the greatest harmony and good feeling prevailing; but the number of members present was not so large that should at all times grace the entertainments given by the Sons of St. George.

Your Committee, in view of the importance which attaches to the social gatherings of the Society, well adapted as they are to encourage and extend that feeling of kindness and good will which should ever prevail among Englishmen and their descendants, venture to express the hope that, when similar meetings of the Society are decided upon, the members generally will feel that they rest under an obligation to largely sustain their Managing Committee in these too often responsible undertakings.

ANNUAL PIC-NIC.

On consideration it was deemed advisable, that, instead of the usual Annual Pic-nic, an excursion should be organized to proceed to Oakville, St. Catharines, or Hamilton. It proving very difficult, however, to obtain a suitable steamboat at a moderate price, it was resolved that an Excursion to Queenston Heights

by the "City of Toronto," should take place: which was accordingly carried into effect on the 17th day of July last. The excursion party proved a very agreeable one, although failing, from want of due support on the part of the members, to contribute any sum to the Benevolent Fund.

VISIT AND RECEPTION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM CERTAIN
ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETIES OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

In the month of July last, your President received a letter from Stracey Lake, Esq., President of the St. George's Society of Oswego, asking if it would be agreeable to this Society to receive members of that Society, and of the Societies of Utica, Syracuse, and Rochester, who were appointed as representatives of these societies, and who contemplated visiting the City of Toronto in course of a summer tour to various points of interest on Lake Ontario and Lake Erie.

At a meeting of the committee and stewards called to consider this question, it was determined, before coming to a decision, that your President should visit Oswego, and ascertain from Mr. Lake the probable number of visitors. On the return of the President, who reported, that, probably from fifty to seventy-five gentlemen proposed to form this excursion, it was unanimously agreed that a fitting reception should be accorded to the excursionists.

After some correspondence, it was finally determined by our New York brethren, that their projected tour should be postponed until the arrival of the celebrated English Cricketers, whose prowess and skill in the national game of Old England they were specially desirous of witnessing.

Your Committee and Stewards had made every preparation to give our New York brethren a cordial and befitting reception, when, unfortunately, Boreas and Neptune, the presiding genii of the winds and waters, thought fit, in their wisdom, to disturb most vigorously the elements under their control, and thereby prevented the main body of the excursionists from embarking. A few of the more adventurous spirits, however,

determined to brave the perils of the deep, and endeavour to reach their port of debarkation, which they finally accomplished after many delays and trials.

Your Committee and Stewards entertained these gentlemen at a Supper, held in the Agricultural Hall, on the 3rd day of September, who expressed their great pleasure and gratification with the manner in which they had been received.

VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE EARL OF DUFFERIN, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

On the occasion of the visit of His Excellency, the Earl of Dufferin, Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, this Society, in conjunction with the other National Societies of Toronto, was invited to take part in the interesting ceremonies associated with the reception of the representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Victoria, Queen of the British Empire.

A conference of the Presidents having been held, and the views of a few of the leading members of the different Societies having been ascertained, it was considered inadvisable to summon the general body of the members to walk in procession, but that the Societies should be represented by their Presidents and other chief officers. As a graphic account of the proceedings in this matter, was ably reported at the time in the leading journals of the city, of which, doubtless, the members are well informed, it is needless to dwell on this point further than to add, that the Society was duly represented on this auspicious occasion.

BURIAL LOTS.

A verbal communication having been made to your President by the Churchwardens of St. James's Cathedral, through their Vestry Clerk, relating to the burial lots set apart in the St. James's Cemetery for the use of this Society, requesting to know if this Society would negotiate for the relinquishing of a portion of said plot of ground which the Church authorities were desirous of obtaining; if not, it was important that the Society should effect some arrangement whereby an early settlement

of the balance due on the lots should be provided for. Your Committee deeming it unwise to expropriate any portion of the land formally purchased and religiously set apart by their predecessors as a place of sepulture for the bodies of our deceased countrymen and countrywomen, who, through misfortune, might be deprived of the power to furnish the means for a decent interment, finally arranged with the Churchwardens for the liquidation of the debt on the following basis:—Twenty dollars cash on November 1st, 1872, and the balance in four equal annual instalments of fifty dollars each, payable on the first day of November in each and every year; and "that the lots are appropriated strictly for the use of the Society, and are not alienated by the Society to any person or for any purpose or under any circumstances whatever, and that in case of default by the Society in any of these particulars, the authorities of St. James's Cemetery will feel themselves at liberty to resume possession, and dispose of the lots in the ordinary way."

The number of lots held by the Society, is twenty-nine, four in block C, and twenty-five in block D. These lots were purchased in the year 1859, at a cost of eleven dollars per lot, making a total cost of three hundred and nineteen dollars; of this sum ninety-nine dollars had been paid previous to the year 1872, leaving a balance of two hundred and twenty dollars to be liquidated by the present Committee.

CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION.

The distribution of Christmas Cheer took place on Tuesday, December 24th, at the store on Wellington Street east, lately occupied by Messrs. Cramp, Torrances & Co., who kindly granted its use for this occasion. The number of families who partook of the bounty, was about five hundred, or about two thousand five hundred persons, including a few, who, in consequence of the quantity of provisions purchased not being sufficient to supply those who came at a late period of the day, were subsequently provided for at the next weekly meeting. The quan-

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tity distributed, was as follows :—Beef and mutton, 5,500 lbs. ; Bread, 8,000 lbs. ; Tea, 200 lbs. ; Coffee, 30 lbs. ; Raisins 250 lbs.

Before closing this part of the Report, your Committee feel that it would be improper for them to omit calling the attention of the members, of the contributors, and particularly of those who signed the papers of recommendation, to a few very significant facts connected with this part of the Society's work.

The Committee, to their very great astonishment and regret, have learned, since the distribution took place, that several families were recommended as being in "needy circumstances, in distress, and worthy of the Society's bounty;" the heads of which were in a fair position comparatively. In one case, the man had one thousand dollars in the Saving's Bank; in another, the father was earning regularly nine dollars per week; while a third was living in and renting a house at \$16 per month. In several instances, it might be said, many instances, the Committee, charged with the duty of recording the names of the recipients of the Christmas bounty, with their addresses and the names of the signatures to the recommendation papers, had grave doubts, judging from the appearance of the individuals applying, and the answers given to questions asked, as to the propriety of granting the bounty.

Having directed attention to this matter, your Committee trust that in the event of the bounty being continued next Christmas, all parties who wish to recommend others as recipients, will, before signing the papers, exercise every precaution against imposition, by enquiring particularly into the circumstances of every applicant.

NO QUORUM.

In view of the many meetings of the members called at considerable expense for advertising, but at which no business could be transacted in consequence of ten members not being present, that number constituting the legal quorum, thereby delaying, in a measure, the operations of the Society, and

throwing undue responsibility on the Managers, your Committee would earnestly urge on the members generally, the importance of attending the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, thus evincing their interest in the affairs of the Society, and strengthening the hands of the active members of the Committee, whose labours, judged by the character of the work to be performed, are too often burdensome in their nature.

PUBLICATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Your Committee, in compliance with clause Eleven of the Act of Incorporation, have arranged to have inserted in one of the city newspapers, a statement of the amount of funds and property, debts and liabilities of this Society, duly certified by the Treasurer and the two Auditors.

PHYSICIANS.

The thanks of the members are due to Doctors Oldright, Barrick, and Kennedy, the Physicians of the Society, for their uniform kindness and promptitude in all cases of sickness and necessity, which have been referred to them.

VIEWS OF COMMITTEE AS TO MEASURES OF RELIEF.

Referring to the large number of persons who have been afforded relief out of the Society's funds, this year, the Committee would express their strong conviction that a large proportion of this burden properly falls on the Corporation of the City, and not on this Society. It is beyond doubt the duty of the Corporation to provide for the relief of the indigent poor, and those temporarily out of employment, who lack the necessities of life. The very great increase in immigration has brought, and still continues to bring to this country, and particularly to Toronto, many incapable and needy persons, whose former occupations and habits have, to a large extent, unfitted them for grappling with the difficulties and trials attendant on an introduction to a new sphere of life, and notably to the rigorousness of our Canadian winters.

So long as our Government Emigration Agents do not wisely discriminate in the class of emigrants, suitable for this branch of the empire ; and since pauperism, the result of modern civilization—and which indeed, as wealth and population increase, becomes an inseparable feature in large communities of men—has taken root in our soil, we cannot but anticipate that we shall have an ever-increasing number of persons, whose lives by the sheer force of circumstances, and not by any fault of their own, have been embittered by constant poverty, and who, at last, by sickness, by disease, by the decay of their vital powers, or the infirmities of age, are rendered totally incapable of earning sufficient to purchase even the mere pittance—a loaf of bread.

In view of these circumstances, of the insufficiency of what we may call our permanent income, that is, from investments and from members' subscriptions, and of the difficulties that surround the raising of money by means of pic-nics, excursions, or other entertainments, your Committee are of opinion that the funds of the Society should hereafter be strictly devoted to exceptional cases of distress, leaving the general body of the English poor, either permanent or temporary residents of the city, to be provided for by the civic authorities and the public at large.

In closing this Report, the Committee would avail themselves of the opportunity of impressing on the members generally and on the well-to-do English of all classes, the importance and necessity of greater exertions being made, and a more extended interest manifested in the affairs of the Society, realizing as we all must, an acknowledged fact in human affairs, that, without proper and continued support, the usefulness of such Societies will not only be largely impaired, but their extinction ultimately consummated, a contingency which, in this instance. they earnestly hope will not for one

moment, be contemplated, or forwarded by any action on the part of the members of this Society.

JAMES E. DAY,

President.

A. E. PAULL,

Secretary.

Toronto, 17th January, 1873.

THE TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1872.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash on hand from previous year	\$153 86
Members' Subscriptions	428 50
Life Members' Subscriptions	20 00
Donations in aid of Charitable Fund	33 00
Interest on Investments	299 81
Rent of Tent	85 00
Loans returned	41 79
St. George's Annual Church Collections (net proceeds)	391 32
Deposit received from C.P.B. & S.S.	100 00
Miscellaneous Receipts	6 50
Christmas Distribution, balance for 1871	21 74
Do. do. Receipts for 1872	597 65

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PAYMENTS.

Weekly relief from Charitable Fund	\$956 31
Office expenses	127 83
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising	92 47
Tent expenses, Insurance, &c.	22 00
Commission for Collecting Subscriptions	41 65
Past President's Medal, Badges, &c	26 50
Loans to distressed persons	109 64
Burials of distressed persons	16 00
St. James's Cemetery Trust, on account of burial lots	20 00
Rent of Temperance Hall, for Annual Meeting, on 19th January, 1872	6 00
Christmas distribution for 1872	468 96
Balance in Treasurer's hands	231 81

————\$2,179 17

W. B. PHIPPS, *Treasurer.*
A. E. PAULL, *Secretary.*

January 17th, 1873.

For Auditors' Report, see next page.

THE AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the Treasurer's Accounts for the year 1872, and compared them with the vouchers, and find them correct.

The Assets of the Society are the following, viz.:—

1st—Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society's Stock. Dividend, 11 per cent.....	\$1000 00
2nd—Provincial Permanent Building and Savings Society's Stock. Dividend, 9 per cent.....	600 00
3rd—City of Toronto Debenture. Interest, 6 per cent.	125 00
4th—Government Debenture—Phipps Fund. Interest, 5 per cent.....	1000 00
5th—Tent of the value of.....	300 00
6th—Deposit in the Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society.....	200 00
7th—Cash in the Treasurer's hand, as per his Statement.....	281 81

W. HOPE,
ALFRED J. MASON, } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, 17th January, 1873.

STATEMENT OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS

RECEIVED BY THE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, IN AID OF THEIR
CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR—VIZ:—

DONATIONS IN KIND.

Beef.—Felix Pierce one quarter, H. W. Cuff one quarter, Samuel Toy 67 lbs., Henry Bird 50 lbs., and pieces from Robinson & Brown, E. W. Griffin, J. G. Marriott, G. Fryer, P. Hatty & Son, Hy. Wickson, W. Bird.

Mutton.—J. Norwich 1 Sheep, Wm. Tucker 1 Sheep, James R. Dunn 1 Sheep, John Dancy 1 Sheep, James Hewlett 115 lbs., A. McFarren one quarter.

Pork.—Thos. Dexter, ——— Evans, B. H. Campton 50 lbs.

Tea.—Cramp, Torrances & Co. chest, Daniel Spry 3 lbs., W. J. Ellison 1½ lbs., A. McFarren packet.

Coffee.—George Pears 30 lbs. Ground Coffee.

Bread.—H. Crumpton \$1 worth, George Coleman 2 Doz. loaves.

Potatoes.—Felix Pierce one bag.

Wood.—J. Snarr ¼ cord.

Sundries.—G. Frankland, a Knife and Cleaver, J. Davis Barrel of Ale.

NOTE—As there has been some difficulty in correctly stating the amounts of the Donations in kind the Committee beg leave to request that on future occasions those who see fit to contribute to the Christmas Distribution will be pleased to send a ticket with the Donor's name and contribution properly described.

DONATIONS IN CASH.

TEN DOLLARS, G. L. Beardmore, James Cooper, Gooderham & Worts, G. M. Hawke, Pellet & Osler, F. & G. Perkins & Co., Rossin House, R. Walker & Sons, \$80.

SIX DOLLARS, E. Hooper & Co. \$6.

FIVE DOLLARS, B. K. B., M. Betley, Edward O. Bickford, Wm. T. Boyd, P. Browne & Co., Alderman John Bugg, F. W. Cumberland, James E. Day, Wm. Elliott, Edward Farquhar, G. F. Hoskin & Spragge, W. J. Howell, Jr., ——— Jaques, Frederick Jewell, A. W. Lauder, The Lieut. Governor, Mrs. A. R. McMaster, J. Herbert Mason, L. Moffatt, B. Morton, F. Osler, Parsons Brothers, W. B. Phipps, A. W. Russell & Davidson, Rev. A. Sanson, Sessions Cooper & Smith, Richard Snelling, S. Taylor, John Worthington. \$150.

FOUR DOLLARS, Brown Brothers, George Brown, Wm. Cawthra, Copp Clark & Co., Wm. Hessin, J. Herbert Marsh, Thorne Parsons & Co., R. C. Windeyer. \$32.

THREE DOLLARS, William Latch, J. Martland, H. Smallpeice, J Stark, Joseph Wey & Co, Rev. Provost Whitaker, M. A. \$18.

TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF, Thomas Brown \$2.50.

TWO DOLLARS, James Adams, J. T. Anderson, W. B. C. Barber, H. P. Barton, Beard Bros. & Co., R. H. Bethune, Rev. S. J. Boddy, George Booth, E. Bradburne, Hon. M. C. Cameron, Q. C., C. J. Campbell, John Canavan, John Carter, Hon. Wm. Cayley, Cleverdon & Coombe,

George Coleman, J. Copley, John Crickmore, James Crocker, J. Crowther, J. T. Culverwell, Dalton Brothers, A. Dredge, Dun Wiman & Co., H. P. Dwight, James E. Ellis, Hebert J. Forlong, Clarke Gamble, Joseph Gearing, R. N. Gooch, Joseph Grand & Son, G. Hague, William Hall, Ellen Harrison, F. H. Heward, Hodgson & Boyd, George Holmsted, Mrs. H. P. Hope, W. Hope, Alfred Hoskin, A. McLean Howard, J. G. Howard, — Hunter, Ph. Jacobi, G. D. James, W. H. Jacques, E. C. Jones, J. A. Jones, W. W. Keighley, Thomas Lailey & Co., — Lamb, J. F. Lash, McLean & Craig, Arthur B. Lee, Thomas H. Lee, W. J. Mason, F. J. Menet, A. Midgley, T. K. Morgan, Mrs. S. Platt, Francis Richardson, S. G. Ridout, C. Robinson, W. Rowland, Henry Rowsell, J. W. Russell, F. R. S., Lewis Samuel, Samuel Scarlett, J. Severs, Shapter & Owen, Henry Skinner, Edwin Smith, H. T. Smith, R. P. Stephens, Joseph Stovel, Rev. S. S. Strong, D. D. LL. D., F. D. Taylor, Thomas Taylor & Bros., Henry Thompson, C. E. Thorne, E. U., A. W., W. W., C. T. Whatmough, J. Whitley, Samuel Whitt, Willing & Williamson, J. W. Young. \$178.

ONE DOLLAR AND A HALF, Sheriff F. W. Jarvis \$1.50.

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NOTE.—The above List of Members includes those elected at the Annual Meeting, on the 17th January, 1873.

BY-LAWS.

I. The Society shall consist of such persons of English or Welsh birth or descent, in the male line, as shall be elected members thereof according to the regulations hereinafter made.

II. The objects of the Society are to unite Englishmen and Welshmen, and their descendants, in a social compact, for the promotion of mutual and friendly intercourse, and for affording to persons of English or Welsh birth or descent who may be in distress, their advice and counsel, and, if necessary, such pecuniary assistance as the funds of the Society will admit of.

III. In addition to the Officers named in the Act of Incorporation, six Stewards shall be elected, who shall co-operate with the Committee in all celebrations to be held by the Society; also a Marshal and Standard Bearers shall be appointed by the President.

IV. The Officers of the Society shall be elected as follows: any member may nominate a Candidate for each office, in succession; and in the event of more than one nomination for any one office, the decision shall be by ballot.

V. The President and Vice-Presidents shall not be eligible for re-election to the offices respectively filled by them for the next succeeding year.

VI. The Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be holden on the third Friday in January in each year. In each year there shall be holden four Quarterly General Meetings, viz.: 1st. The Annual General Meeting, and one each on the first Friday of the months of April, July, and October. Monthly Ordinary Meetings shall be held on the first Friday of

each month throughout the year, excepting in January, April, July, and October, as otherwise provided.

VII. Any gentleman desirous of joining the Society shall, at a General or Ordinary Meeting, be proposed and seconded by members, and may be elected by a majority of such meeting, on payment of the first year's subscription.

VIII. The Annual Subscription of Members shall be Two Dollars. The subscription year shall be from 1st January to 31st December. Any new Member elected between the 1st of January and 30th of September, shall pay the full subscription for the current year; any elected on or after 1st October, may be admitted on paying for the current quarter only.

IX. A subscription of \$10 shall be a life-subscription, and the same, together with all donations of \$10 and upwards, unless such donations are made for a specific purpose, shall be invested by the Managing Committee, and form a portion of the permanent fund, the interest on which shall be applied to the charitable purposes and ordinary expenditure of the Society. No ordinary member shall be eligible to life membership until he has paid all arrears of subscription as such ordinary member.

X. The annual meeting shall order the investment of such proportion of the surplus funds as may appear desirable, and in such manner as may be then determined, and the annual subscriptions, with the interest of investments, shall constitute the ordinary funds applicable to the charitable purposes and ordinary expenses of the Society.

XI. The Treasurer shall be authorized to advance to a distressed individual a sum not exceeding two dollars, upon the written recommendation of the President or either of the Vice-Presidents, or of any member of the Managing Committee by them appointed to grant such relief; provided always, that such recommendation does not involve the payment of more

than two dollars to any one person or family. In cases demanding more than the ordinary relief thus afforded, the same shall be referred for further enquiry and action to the Managing Committee as hereinafter set forth.

XII. The Managing Committee shall meet weekly, and any five members thereof shall form a quorum. It shall be their business to direct the affairs of the Society generally, under this Constitution; to determine all matters referred to them by the Society, and to prepare for each Annual Meeting a Report of the proceedings of the Society for the year, to be submitted previous to the election of Officers.

XIII. The Managing Committee may make loans (not exceeding twenty dollars to one person or family,) from the ordinary funds of the Society, to persons in temporary distress or trouble, upon receiving such reasonable security as they may deem expedient provided the period of such loans do not exceed six months. It shall have power to grant extended relief in particular cases at discretion, the orders upon the Treasurer being in all such cases signed by two or more of the Members of the Committee.

XIV. The Committee, assisted by the Stewards, shall arrange for the Annual Celebration of St. George's Day, and report such arrangements at the Monthly Meeting in March. No expense of any celebration or social entertainment whatever, shall be charged against the funds of the Society.

XV. The President (or in his absence, the Senior Vice-President,) shall direct the Secretary to convene a Special General Meeting of the Society, upon requisition (stating the purpose thereof) from any five members, and the Secretary shall call a Special Meeting of the Managing Committee, either by direction of the President, (or in his absence, the Senior Vice-President,) or upon the requisition of any two members of the Committee.

XVI. The chair shall be taken thirty minutes precisely after the hour appointed for meeting, and if there be not then a quorum of at least ten members present, the meeting shall be forthwith adjourned.

XVII. Any member in arrear of subscription for two years may be considered as having withdrawn from the Society; and his name shall be erased from the list of members, after due notice being given him. No member shall be entitled to vote at the annual election of Officers, or at any subsequent meeting, neither shall he be eligible for election to any office of the Society, if he shall not have paid his previous year's subscription.

XVIII. The annual subscription shall be considered due and payable in advance, on or before the 23rd day of April in every year.

XIX. The duty of the President shall be to preside and preserve order at all the meetings of the Society, and to protect and further its interests to the best of his ability. In his absence, the Senior Vice-President present shall exercise the authority and duty of the President. In case of the absence of the first four officers from any meeting, the members present shall be empowered to elect a Chairman out of their number.

XX. The Secretary shall have charge of the Seal, Banners, and other Insignia of the Society. He shall keep a fair register of all proceedings, orders, rules, and regulations, and manage the correspondence. He shall, when applied to, and on payment of such fees as may be determined on by the Committee, issue certificates of admission to each member (on his having signed the Constitution,) to which he shall affix the Seal of the Society. He shall, when necessary, summon the Society to its various meetings, and shall sign such cards of Invitation to all Celebrations as may be required of him by the Committee and Stewards. He shall also, at all meetings of the Society,

and of the Managing Committee, enter into the respective Minute Books the names of the members present at such meetings.

XXI. The Treasurer shall have the custody of the funds. He shall countersign such certificates of admission as may be issued by the Secretary. His accounts shall be fairly kept, and exhibited to the President and the Managing Committee, whenever called for, and shall also be laid before the Society at its January meeting. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to open an account with such one of the Chartered Banks in the City as may be approved of by the President and Managing Committee of the Society, and there deposit the securities of the Society in the joint names of the President and of himself; and when directed by the Committee, all funds belonging to the Society, and paid to the Treasurer, shall be deposited in such Bank.

XXII. All vacancies in the offices of the Society, happening in the interim between two succeeding Annual Meetings, may be filled by election in the usual way at the Quarterly Meeting next after the same shall have occurred.

XXIII. To preserve order, and to expedite the business of the Society, any member who may have proposals to make, or observations to offer upon any proposition shall rise and address the President; and no person shall interrupt another when speaking, if the speaker be in order.

XXIV. The introduction of political or religious subjects, or their discussion, shall never be allowed at any meeting of the Society.

XXV. The members of this Society shall faithfully observe and conform to all the rules and regulations that shall be made by the Society, and entered in the books thereof, on pain of being dismissed from it, and having their names erased from the list of members.

XXVI. If the majority of all the members present at any General Meeting shall vote for the expulsion of a member, his name shall be erased, and he shall never afterwards be admitted to any meeting of the Society, unless again elected by ballot, as in the first instance: provided always, that no proposition for the expulsion of a member shall be in order, unless one month's notice has been given of an intention to submit it at the then next ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

XXVII. The Banners and Flags of the Society shall not be used except on occasions when the Society, as a body, takes part in the proceedings, or where the Society is represented by its officers.

XXVIII. At any Quarterly or Annual Meeting the members present may, on one month's notice previously given, elect any one of its members an honorary life member, in consideration of services rendered the Society; and also may elect any distinguished person eligible to become a member, in like manner for services rendered either to the Society or the country, and such honorary member shall be entitled to all the privileges of an ordinary member.

XXIX. An Obituary Record shall be kept by the Secretary of any member of this Society who may hereafter die, stating his birth and parentage, if known, date of admission as a member, his position, general character, and such other facts in regard to him as may be interesting to chronicle. Such record to be published with the Annual Reports.

