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OFFICE BEARERS, 1865.

President :

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Vice-Presidents :

1st—W. T. BOYD,

2nd—G. L. MADDISON,

3rd—GEO. CHANTER.

Chaplains :

REV. H. SCADDING, D.D.,
REV. S. GIVINS,

REV. W. S. DARLING,
REV. R. SANDARS,

REV. PROVOST WHITAKER, M.A.

Physicians :

DR. BOVELL,
DR. BERRYMAN,

DR. HALLOWELL,
DR. BARRETT.

DR. HODDER.

Treasurer :

E. BRADBURNE.

Secretary :

H. MORTIMER.

Committee :

MESSRS. J. E. ELLIS,
JAMES RAWE,
JOHN TERRY,

MESSRS. A. W. OTTER,
F. W. COATE,
F. J. JOSEPH,

JAMES YOUNG.

Stewards :

MESSRS. F. W. CUMBERLAND,
T. C. PATTESON,
H. P. BRUMELL,

MESSRS. S. B. HARMAN,
J. GRAND,
L. HUNTER.

Auditors :

MESSRS. F. WARWICK and H. PELLATT.

Marshal :

R. PARKER.

Standard Bearers :

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1837—HON. WM. H. DRAPER, C. B., C. J. C. P.
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1839—HON. R. S. JAMIESON, Vice-Chancellor.
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1842—WILLIAM WAKEFIELD, Esq.
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1845—GEO. P. RIDOUT.
1846—GEO. P. RIDOUT.
1847—GEO. P. RIDOUT.
1848—HON. R. S. JAMIESON, Vice-Chancellor.
1849—FREDERICK WIDDER, Esq.
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1857—GEO. 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 BRACHNLL, Esq.
1863—W. B. PHIPPS, Esq.
1864—WM. KINGSFORD, Esq.

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*An Act to Incorporate the St. George's Society of
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WHEREAS, John Beverly Robinson, Thomas Brown, George S. Jones, Robert Dodgson, F. W. Coate, George T. Walton, George Bilton, George Thomas, Henry Godson, Julian Sale, Isaac Faulkner, B. Saunders, Frank John Joseph, and others, have, by their petitions to the Legislature, represented that the Association, of which they are members, known as the St. George's Society of Toronto, has for many years been formed for the benevolent purposes of affording pecuniary, medical, and other relief to such natives of England and Wales, and their descendants, as may from sickness or other causes have fallen into distress, and have prayed that for the better attainment of the objects of the said Association, it may be invested with corporate powers, and by reason of the good effected by the Association, it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The said John Beverly Robinson, M.P.P., Thomas Brown, George S. Jones, Robert Dodgson, F. W. Coate,

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George T. Walton, George Bilton, George Thomas, Henry Godson, Julian Sale, Isaac Faulkner, B. Saunders, Frank John Joseph, and such other persons as are now members of the said Association, or shall hereafter become members thereof, under the provisions of this Act and the By-laws made under the authority thereof, and their successors, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the *St. George's Society of Toronto*, and may by that name sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all Courts of Law and places whatsoever, and by that name they and their successors shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal, and may break, change, alter, or renew the same at pleasure, and shall have power to purchase, take, receive, hold and enjoy such real estate, as may be required for the actual occupation of the said Corporation, and to alienate, sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, from time to time, and as occasion may require, and to acquire other instead thereof; Provided always, that the said Corporation may acquire any other real estate or any interest therein by gift, devise or bequest, if made at least six months before the death of the party making the same, and the Corporation, may hold such estate for a period for not more than three years, and the same or any part or portion thereof or interest therein which may not, within the said period have been alienated and disposed of, shall revert to the party from whom the same was acquired, his heirs or other representatives; And provided also, that the proceeds of such property, as shall have been disposed of during the said period, may be invested in the public securities of the Province, stocks of chartered banks, Mortgages, or other approved securities, for the use of the said Corporation.

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shall be managed by a Committee of Management, consisting of a President, a first, second, and third Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, or Secretaries, a Treasurer, two Chaplains, three Physicians, and seven other Members, to be elected annually at a General Meeting of the members of the Corporation, held in conformity to the By laws thereof, and any five members of the said Committee shall be a quorum for the dispatch of business.

3. All deeds, sealed with the Common Seal of the Corporation, and signed by the President or Vice-Presidents, and by some other member of the Committee of Management, and countersigned by the Treasurer, and none other, shall be held to be deeds of the Corporation; Provided always, that the Treasurer, for the time being, may receive all moneys payable to the Corporation and grant valid receipts therefor.

4. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation to make By-laws for the admission and expulsion of members, and for the proper administration of the property and affairs of the Corporation, and to repeal or amend the same from time to time; and such By-laws and amendments shall be proposed and seconded at a previous Quarterly Meeting. No number of members less than one-fifth of the Corporation (including the presiding Officer) shall form a meeting for the purpose of altering such By-laws, nor shall any alteration be made therein unless two-thirds of the members present agree to it.

5. The General Meeting of the said Corporation shall be held in such manner, after such notice, upon such requisition, and at such times in the City of Toronto, as shall be directed by the By-laws of the Corporation then in force.

6. The usual place of meeting of the said Corporation shall be held to be the legal domicile thereof, and service at such place of any notice or process of any kind,

addressed to the said Corporation, shall be held to be sufficient service of such notice or process on the Corporation.

7. The By-laws of the said Association, in so far as they may not be repugnant to this Act or the laws of this Province, shall be the By-laws of the Corporation, hereby constituted, until they shall be repealed or altered as aforesaid: Provided always, that no By-law shall impose a penalty or forfeiture exceeding two dollars.

8. Until others shall be elected according to the By-laws of the Corporation, the present officers of the Association shall be those of the said Corporation, that is to say, the said John Beverley Robinson shall be the President, the said Thomas Brown shall be the first Vice-President, the said George S. Jones shall be the second Vice-President, the said Robert Dodgson the third Vice-President, the said F. W. Coate shall be the Treasurer, the said George T. Walton shall be the Secretary, the Reverend J. Beaven, D.D., and the Reverend H. Scadding, D.D., shall be the Chaplains; Edward Hodder, Francis Badgley, and William Hallowell shall be the Physicians, and the said George Bilton, George Thomas, Henry Godson, Julian Sale, Isaac Faulkner, B. Saunders, and Frank John Joseph, the other members of the Committee of Management.

9. No person otherwise competent to be a witness in any suit, action, or prosecution, in which the said Corporation may be engaged, shall be deemed incompetent to be such witness by reason of his being or having been a member or officer of the said Corporation.

10. All subscriptions of members due to the Corporation under any By-law, all penalties incurred under any By-law by any person bound thereby, and all other sums of money due to the Corporation, shall be paid to the Treasurer thereof, and in default of payment may be

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11. The said Committee of Management shall yearly, in the month of January, insert in some newspaper published in the City of Toronto a statement of the amount of the funds and property, debts and liabilities of the said Corporation, certified by the Treasurer and two Auditors elected at any General Meeting of the Corporation.

12. Nothing in this Act shall affect any right of Her Majesty. Her Heirs or Successors, or any party or person whomsoever, such rights only excepted as are herein expressly mentioned and affected.

13. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

REPORT

OF THE

Managing Committee of the St. George's Society,

FOR 1864.

The Committee beg leave to lay before the Annual Meeting of the St. George's Society their Annual Report.

The total amount of Receipts is, \$3572.23; the Disbursements amount to \$3181.89; leaving a balance in Treasurer's hands of \$390.34; of this amount, \$43.86, being the balance of Subscriptions of Life Members and donations, remains for investment.

The above is set forth in detail in the Balance-sheet.

The Society buried, during the year, two destitute Englishmen, at a cost of \$4.

Two sick persons have been sent to the hospital for medical treatment.

The investments of the Society are as follows:—City Debentures, \$125, paying interest at 6 per cent. Canada Permanent Building Society, \$850, upon which dividends at the rate of $11\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. have been declared for the last year. Yorkville Debentures, \$100, bearing interest at 6 per cent.

To this must be added the Phipps' Fund—a \$1000 Government Debenture, paying interest at 5 per cent.

The Annual Ball was held on Easter Monday, the 28th of March. It was not a success. Much economy was observed in the arrangements, and accordingly the sum of \$13.75 was carried to the account of the Charitable Fund. The Committee are inclined to doubt the propriety of giving

a ball, unless it be clearly understood that the members of the Society generally will attend. They do not conceal the fact that the Ball of last year obtained but indifferent countenance. On the other hand, it was admitted that the arrangements were well considered and creditable. The Committee welcome any means by which the funds of the Society may be legitimately improved, but it is evident unless a general interest be felt by members of the Society in any entertainment given for the benefit of the common fund it will not succeed; they therefore think it their duty to suggest that no Ball shall be given next year, unless a distinct understanding be had with regard to the support it shall receive.

The 23rd of April, 1864, had more than usual importance. It was the Tercentenary Anniversary of Shakspeare's birth. The observance of these days hitherto has not been a custom in our fatherland. It has been rather peculiarly German. Still certain societies and many regiments are accustomed to observe anniversaries of their triumphs and good fortune. The principle has also lately been extended to national events. Accordingly in England a determination was shown to pay some homage to this day, and it was considered in Canada that the example ought to be followed. In the Society there was a strong feeling that it should be observed with some ceremony.

Most Englishmen are readers of Shakspeare. Not from what are known as national motives; but his plays have been so mixed up with their young years, both on the stage and in the closet, as to be really intermingled with thoughts of home and family. It was not felt that any proceedings they might take would bring honor to the brightest name in all literature, ancient and modern, but it was thought that the occasion was one where Englishmen might meet in friendship and good will, to show they were linked together by common feelings, and that their sympathies were generous and elevated. It may be said that it was mainly owing

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The part the Society took in this proceeding was the planting of an Oak, at the gate of the University, by the President, called "The Shakspeare Oak," which the University authorities, in the person of Dr. McCaul, with much consideration, adopted as their own. Although the rain fell during the whole of the day, it was not considered advisable to postpone the ceremony. So stormy, however, was it in the morning that very few attended at the Cathedral to hear the sermon* preached by Dr. Scadding, one of the Chaplains of the Society. This fact must explain the smallness of the collection, which, amounting to \$12.46, (the expenses, \$6.50, being deducted,) leaves a balance to the Charitable Fund of \$5.96. In spite, however, of the rain, which, although moderate in comparison to that of the morning, was still heavy, seven or eight hundred persons met to witness the planting of the Shakspeare Oak. An Address on this occasion was read by Mr. George Anthony Barber, on the National Sports of Our Fatherland. The Banquet in the evening, at the St. Lawrence Hall, is still fresh in our memory. Its proceedings were chronicled at the time in length by the daily journals. We can speak of it here as being in all respects successful, and that it has left behind only pleasant and genial recollections, without a single bitterness.

It realized to the Charitable Fund the sum of \$38.05.

The Pic-Nic was held at Mimico Grove, on the 15th August. The day selected was the Annual Holiday pro-

*At the request of the Society, this Sermon has been published. It is amplified with notes, and with much that could not with propriety be urged in the pulpit. The ability and power with which the subject has been treated, have produced something more than a mere ephemeral homage to a great name.

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claimed by the Mayor. It was in every way gratifying to the Committee, realizing to the Society \$155.56. The Committee have kept a full detail of the most trifling expenses for the guidance of their successors. It is questionable if the experiment of furnishing refreshments is in every sense satisfactory. In all such cases much depends on prudence and care. If the weather be fine, there is a reasonable expectation of success, for the cost of these entertainments are inexpensive to the individual, and they furnish much innocent amusement. In the event of the weather being unfavourable, the cost of the preparations will prove a loss, which cannot be borne by the funds of the Society. The season of the year at which they are held is, to a certain extent, a guarantee of fine weather, but only to a certain extent. The Committee feel it proper thus to hint at a future difficulty of this kind possibly arising. Fortunately they have only to express their thanks for the result, for the Pic-Nic of last year was perhaps the most successful which the Society has had.

The Committee did not enter upon their duties under favorable circumstances. There was but a balance of \$77 in the Treasurer's hands, \$70 of which consisted of the subscriptions of life members, the interest of which only could be applied to the relief of distressed cases.

The Annual Report stated the admitted liabilities at \$171.35; in reality, they amounted to a far larger sum.

One of the earliest efforts of the Committee was to change the place of meeting from the *Globe* Hotel. In the opinion of many members it was not the best place for transacting business. Although no charge was made for the room on committee nights and monthly meetings, on the quarterly and annual meetings it became necessary to have the Odd Fellow's Hall, in the same building, which amounted to \$16 per annum. The sum paid for office rent was \$40. The Society, therefore, was under a rent charge of \$56 per annum.

The proceeding having been authorized by the Society, the office adjoining to the one they occupied in Victoria Hall, which is provided with a safe, was taken by the Committee, at a cost of \$80 per annum. With the exception of the annual meeting, it is sufficiently large for the transaction of business. The Committee consider the additional \$24 judiciously expended in the increase of the accommodation they obtain, and the facility and regularity with which the business can be conducted.

But three books were given to the Committee—the large minute-book, the monthly minute-book, and the old book of the list of members. Further, they have been unable to discover any paper, document, or voucher, of the three former committees. It has, therefore, been incumbent to lay down a system for the records of the Society. Accordingly, they have supplied this defect. A new and carefully compiled register of the members has been made, which will last many years; likewise, an alphabetical list of applicants relieved, with an analysis book containing a detail of all expenses incurred at the celebrations of the Society, and a ledger, in which the credits and debits of the Society are fully posted to each account. The Committee recommend to their successors the continuance of this work, for by this means the closest scrutiny and supervision are held over the interior economy of the Society, both with regard to its receipts and expenditure, and its general working.

The office is well supplied with furniture, and no further disbursements are needed on that score, with the exception that more seats are required.

One of the earliest duties of the Committee was an examination of the outstanding debts. It was their unanimous opinion that until these debts were liquidated their operations would be continually embarrassed, and it was resolved to take what money was in the Treasurer's hands for permanent investments to pay them, with the determination to make every effort to replace it. The balance-sheet shews

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that they have not failed to do so. Excepting a few trifling amounts, which could not be precisely learned, the Society is free from debt. The expenditure for the current year was paid as it was incurred. The Committee met their obligations as they arose, a practice they would enjoin as the rule of every succeeding committee. The settlement of the old debts was not effected without labor, the Committee in all instances endeavouring to make a compromise, so as to reduce the amount, in which effort they were generally successful. The total amount they paid was \$259.59.

The Tent belonging to the Society has been a source of revenue. It was purchased in 1862 at a cost of \$68.15. Its earnings, as shewn in the Reports, were

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Some additions are required to give this Tent increased value, in the shape of a canvass wall. The Committee would suggest that the necessary material should be ordered in England, for it cannot be obtained here, and that authority be given to make this addition.

During the year the XVII. By-law, which lays down the important principle, that no member shall "be entitled to vote at the annual election of officers, or at any subsequent meeting, who shall not have paid his previous year's subscription," has been enforced.

The Committee consider that under no circumstance should this law fall into disuse.

The Committee consider that the By-laws might be advantageously revised, and they would recommend the appointment of a special committee for that purpose.

The Committee congratulate the Society on the establishment of the Phipps' Fund, the proceeds of which is to be applied, in the first place, to the relief of Lancashire operatives.

It will be remembered that in 1862 much distress arose among the Lancashire operatives in the mother country, and that the accounts which appeared in the English papers awoke the sympathy of this community. Subscriptions were accordingly made to relieve this distress, which were received from all parts of the district. In spite, however, of the assistance extended in England, a large emigration of those suffering from the depression took place during the seasons of 1862 and 1863, and the funds of the Society were severely taxed to give the necessary relief.

The relief paid in 1862 amounted to \$955.39, for 446 cases, and in 1863 the sum of \$541.36, for 423 cases. Indeed it may truly be said that the embarrassments that met the Committee on taking office arose from this excessive expenditure.

Accordingly in July, 1863, Mr. Phipps, then President of the Society, addressed a letter to the *Times* newspaper, which appeared October 5th, 1863, in which he stated that large numbers of the distressed Lancashire operatives were daily arriving in Toronto—sent out by Emigration Aid Societies, and by other means—and had been led to believe, that when they reached this country they were certain to obtain immediate employment; he proceeded to say that there was but little manufacturing labor required in Canada, and it took time to convert these people into farm laborers; and as the greater number arrived here penniless, they naturally looked to us for assistance, and that the calls upon the funds of the St. George's Society were greatly increased by this class.

Mr. Phipps concluded by urging the claims of our Society on the consideration of Englishmen in England.

No reply, in any shape, resulted from this appeal; and accordingly, 7th January, 1864, Mr. Phipps addressed the Lord Mayor of London, calling his attention to this appeal and its fruitlessness, and asking to be allowed to invest the sum which remained in his hands "in the name of Trustees,

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To the above application the following reply was received, which the Committee give in *extenso* :—

"LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE RELIEF FUNDS,
"MANSION HOUSE, LONDON, 25th Jan'y, 1864.

"Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, I am desired by the Mansion House Committee to inform you that they are not in a position to interfere in the matter referred to therein, the funds being in the hands of the Toronto Relief Committee; they are of opinion that the application thereof rests entirely at the discretion of that body; at the same time I am desired to say that should the Toronto Relief Committee decide on making over the amount in question to the St. George's Society, our Committee, so far as they are concerned, will offer no objection.

"I am, Sir,

"Yours obediently,

"JOSEPH GIBBS,

"Secretary.

"To W. B. PHIPPS, Esq.,

"President St. George's Society,

"Toronto, C. W."

In consequence of this authority, a meeting of the Lancashire Fund Committee was called by public advertisement on the 27th May, when the resolution was unanimously carried, That the sum now in the hands of the Treasurer, (a sufficient amount being retained by him to meet charges against the Lancashire Fund,) be appropriated as above to the *usufruct* of the St. George's Society, to be invested as set forth by Mr. Phipps.

Some discussion took place between Mr. Bradburne, Mr. Phipps, and the President, as to the investment of this money. The two former considered that the highest possible interest should be obtained, consistent with safety; the

latter thought it would be advisable to have some portion of the income in Provincial Funds, so that this division of the money would extend a greater latitude in the investment of the other moneys. At the personal solicitation of the President, these two gentlemen acceded to his views, and the \$1000 debenture is now the property of the Society, and will hereafter be called the "Phipps' Fund," of which the usufruct only is at the disposal of the Society.

When this matter was reported in full to the Society, at the quarterly meeting, the following resolution was unanimously carried:

"That the thanks of the St. George's Society of Toronto are due to ex-President W. B. Phipps, Esq., Vice-President for the current year, for his zeal, perseverance and ability, in establishing the 'Phipps' Fund,' which the Society have determined to call after his name, in recognition of his successful labors."

The Christmas distribution was made in the store of Messrs. Hughes, in Yonge Street, who, with much kindness, gave the Society the occupation of it. They have to acknowledge the use of a stove from Mr. Andrews, and the use of pipes, with the labor of putting up the stove, from Mr. Hiram Piper; with the books necessary for statistics, and paper for adornment, from Messrs. Rollo & Adam, Dredge, and Bunting. In all cases given gratuitously.

The Committee carefully collected statistics of the applicants, which they have collated and examined. In some few instances, they regret to state, that parties received from two subscribers duplicate certificates, and were enabled thus to obtain a double allowance. The names of such persons are known and recorded; and it would be but justice that they should be remembered on a future occasion. The Committee think that the fact should be made public, so that the subscribers to the fund hereafter will be careful in asking if the applicant has received any previous certificate of recommendation, and that they state, as cor-

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rectly as possible, the husband's name, his place of residence, his trade, the country of which he is a native, and the number in family. If these facts are set forth with accuracy the Committee feel that, with the system they adopt, they can guard against the fraud of which they complain.

The distribution commenced punctually at noon and was completed by seven. Not one applicant was refused relief. When the Committee closed the door of the building, no stranger lingered unsatisfied.

The following is the amount distributed:—680 families were relieved, representing 2,720 persons. The following is a list of the articles distributed:—8994 lbs. of beef and mutton; 10 chickens; 93 lbs. pork; 17 pigs' heads; 4 hams; 212½ bushels potatoes; 14½ bags turnips; 1 bag carrots; 2 bushels peas; 54 lbs. tea; 390 lbs. flour; 2½ lbs. coffee; 8 lbs. sugar; 84¾ 4-lb. loaves bread; 45 lbs. fish; 22 lbs. rice; 1 box and 1 bag raisins; 1 barrel apples, and 1 bag currants.

The Committee regret to report there are still many outstanding subscriptions. They trust that their successors will be more fortunate in the collection of them than they have been.

14 Life Members, and 31 Ordinary Members have joined the Society during the year 1864.

The members lost by death are—T. Brown, F. J. Cheshire, Vice-Chancellor Esten, W. Haigh, John Sleight, Sam. H. Thompson, and H. B. Williams.—7.

The donations to the Charitable Fund:—Mrs. Forbes, \$2; H. J. Joseph, \$4; C. S. Gzowski, \$20; Joseph Davids, \$2; T. Brown, \$1; L. Hunter, \$2; a Friend, \$1; Mr. Kimbar, \$1.65; Mr. Dakin, \$2; to which must be added a legacy of \$25, announced to the Society in the following letter:—

“GUELPH, 17TH AUGUST, 1864.

“Wm. Kingsford, Esq., President St. George's Society, Toronto.

“DEAR SIR,—I have had placed in my hands the sum of

twenty-five dollars as a donation to the funds of the Society, being a legacy made by Mr. George Green, who died in this place a short time ago. This sum is left to your Society as an acknowledgment for kindness shown to him as a stranger, sick and destitute, some time about May, 1863. He in his will desired his executors to pay to St. George's Society the above named sum, and as I am not aware of the name of your treasurer, will you please let me know, so that I may transmit it to him.

"I remain, dear Sir,

"Yours truly,

"GEO. ELLIOTT."

The donations to the pic-nic were in money, J. T. Anderson, \$1; Rev. R. Sanders, \$2; G. M. Hawke, \$2; C. S. Gzowski, \$2; Mr. Piper, \$1; Mr. James Michie, \$1; Capt. Taylor, \$5; Capt. Clarke, R. C. R., \$1; Hon. J. B. Robinson, \$1; and Mr. Borst, \$1.

Contributions in kind were received from the following:— Mr. Philip Armstrong, Mr. Aldwell, Mr. Boyd, (Boyd & Arthurs,) Mr. G. Boyd, (Hooper & Co.,) Mr. J. W. Bowden, Mr. Bilton, Mr. Bostwick, Mr. Britton, Mr. James Beaty, *Leader*, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Dever, Mr. Denyer, Mr. Davis, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Frankland, Mr. Fiskin. Messrs. Gooderham & Worts, Mr. Gillet, Mr. Huty, Mr. W. Henderson, Jarvis Street, Mr. Harman, Mr. J. H. Jones, Mr. Jewell, Toronto Club. Mr. Edward Lawson, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Macpherson, Chesnut Park, Mr. J. McCarter, Mr. McConkey, Terrapin, Mrs. Morris, King Street, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Michie, Mr. Perkins, Mrs. Paxton, Mr. Smith, Queen Street, Mr. J. E. Smith, Mr. Shapter, Mr. Spooner, Mr. F. Shanly, Mr. Reid, Mr. John Smith, Ontario House, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Toy, Mr. Wickson, and Mr. West.

The Committee have to acknowledge the care of the sick, without charge, on the part of the Physicians of the Society, a duty which in all cases they have readily and efficiently performed.

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In conclusion, the committee feel justified in congratulating the members on the efficiency of the Society and its sound pecuniary condition. It is now free from debt, and with care and prudence can be kept so. A well regulated system is observed in the transaction of its business, and the success of their applications for the Christmas distribution, warrants the Committee in thinking that the Society holds a high place in public estimation. There is no reason why the good fame of the Society should not be maintained, and it depends on the members alone whether its escutcheon be tarnished or not.

WILLIAM KINGSFORD,

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TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 20TH JANUARY, 1865.

RECEIPTS.		\$	c.	EXPENDITURE.		\$	c.
Cash on hand from previous year	.....	77	22	Weekly Relief to the poor	.....	289	60
Members' Subscriptions	.....	354	00	Christmas Distribution to the poor	.....	352	36
Life Members'	.....	140	00	Investment in Canada Permanent Building Society	.....	218	00
Donations in aid of the Charitable Fund	.....	60	28	Purchase of \$1000 Government Debenture, "Phipps' Fund"	.....	530	69
Subscriptions for Christmas Distribution, 1863	.....	33	60	Old outstanding Accounts	.....	259	59
Do.	.....	647	58	Office Rent and Expenses	.....	84	75
Loans returned from former recipients	.....	20	50	Printing Report and By-Laws for 1863	.....	23	50
Interest from the Permanent Trust Fund	.....	88	25	Advertising (General Meetings, &c.)	.....	27	53
Rent of Tent	.....	69	00	Books and Stationery	.....	15	45
Members' Certificates	.....	00	25	Stove and Furniture	.....	19	37
Celebration of St. George's Day	.....	429	46	Commission for Collecting Subscriptions	.....	11	34
Annual Ball at the Music Hall	.....	195	75	Sundries, Postages, Repairing Banners, &c.	.....	8	17
Annual Pic-Nic to Mimico	.....	525	65	Repairing Tent	.....	4	40
Cash received from Lanceshire Relief Committee, per W. B. Phipps, "Phipps' Fund."	.....	1,150	85	Celebration of St. George's Day	.....	385	45
		930	69	Annual Ball	182	00
				Pic-Nic	370	09
				Cash on hand, carried to next year's account.	937	54
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W. M. KINGSFORD, President. **E. BRADBURNE, Treasurer.** **W. T. BOYD, Acting Secretary.**
 Examined and found correct, with balance in Treasurer's hands of Three Hundred and Ninety Dollars and Thirty-four cents.
HERBERT MORTIMER, } Auditor.
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TORONTO, JANUARY 20TH, 1865.

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CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR, VIZ:—

DONATIONS IN KIND.

- Two Quarters of Beef.—W. Denyer.
- One Quarter of Beef.—Henry Godson, Wm. Shortt, Thos. Brown, (Metropolitan Hotel,) Felix Pierce, Joseph Lunnis, Thos. Thompson, Geo. Chanter.
- Pieces of Beef.—John Dingle, Wm. Oxenham, Jas. West, G. Robinson, W. J. Bird, J. Wickson, J. McCarty, P. Huty, J. Mallon, J. Carson, G. F. Frankland, Wm. Bright, H. J. Boulton, F. Jewell, James Stewart, J. Cholwell, Mr. Casper, Thos. Compton.
- One Sheep.—Jas. Britton, Jas. Dunn, A. K. Boomer, Geo. Boomer, Wm. Dever, W. J. Small, A. Crompton, L. Dain, G. L. Allen, R. Thompson, Dr. Hall.
- Two Quarters.—T. Compton and F. Jewell.
- Hams.—Charles Thompson and Gardner & Ramsay.
- Pork and Pigs Heads.—James B. Farley, Thos. Dexter, W. Davies, —McFarren, Cowan & Anderson, M. R. Gilverson, Simon Evans, Jas. Duff, H. W. Cuff.
- Groceries.—John Ball, Mishaw Brothers, J. Bickerstaff & Brother, J. Spence, Ben. Bierfield, J. C. Griffith & Co., W. & R. Griffith, Robt. Davis, J. E. Smith & Co., F. Rattray, J. W. Lawrence, John Bowden, Geo. Pears, E. Lawson, H. S. Broughton, R. Dunbar, J. Beswick, Geo. Simpson, Arch. Milligan, J. Steele, — Burns, Boyd & Arthurs, J. Stock, Robt. Reford, Geo. Holston, John Miller, Rufus Skinner, U. J. Tracie & Co, J. Hutchinson.
- Bread.—F. Jewell, J. & W. Kihzinger, James Ansell.
- Flour—E. Terry, Mr. Read, E. Murdoch & Co., John Taylor & Bros., W. C. Hall, J. Terry.
- Sundries.—Mr. Church, W. Bilton, W. J. Small, Jas. Flemming, John Grainger, Mrs. Gallow, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Wright, H. Tasker, Ross Campbell, M. Stack, Briggs Brothers, F. Jewell and Mrs. Henderson.

NOTE.—The Committee would respectfully remark, that they have had considerable difficulty in correctly stating the amount of the Donations in Kind, and it is possible some names may be omitted. If this be so, they cannot lay the blame to themselves. A specification was kept of the smallest quantity of meat or provisions received at the store, and in many cases the names of the Donor could not be ascertained. They would beg leave to request that on future occasions those who see fit to contribute will be pleased to send a ticket with the Donor's name and contribution properly described.

DONATIONS IN CASH.

- TEN DOLLARS—F. H. Heward, Robt. Cassels, M. Betley, Perkins & Co., Gooderham & Worts, W. Cawthra, Wm. Kingsford, G. M. Hawke, —\$0.
- FIVE DOLLARS—John Hector, T. A. Stayner, M. Rossin & Brother, A. Mercer, Moffatt & Co., A. R. McMaster & Brother, Robt. Wilkes, H. Cleland, T. Taylor, W. Elliott, Mrs. Biscoe, W. B. Phipps, W. T. Boyd, Hon. J. Ross, C. S. Gzowski, J. Crawford, Col. and Mrs. Mountain, R. A., Capt. Leslie, R. A., Mrs. Foster, H. A. Joseph, E. Blake, John Worthington and F. Cumberland—\$115.

FOUR DOLLARS—Hurd & Leigh, F. H. Medcalf, Mayor, J. B. Boustead, J. McDonald, M.P.P., C. J. Bridges, Wm. Copeland, J. Charlesworth & Co., E. Hooper & Co., Capt. Clarke, C.R.—\$36.

THREE DOLLARS—O'Keefe & Co., H. Murray Scott—\$6.

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INTO WHOSE HANDS THIS BOOK SHALL FALL.

The Managing Committee of the "St. George's Society of Toronto" hereby place you in possession and request your perusal of the Constitution of the Society, with the yearly statement of the work it is accomplishing in the cause of charity.

This request is made with the hope that you will become at once a member of the Society—if you are not so already. The *annual* Subscription for *ordinary members* is Two Dollars, or Ten Shillings, a year; while a payment of Ten Dollars, constitutes you a *Life Member*, without further payments.

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Donations in aid, and membership Subscriptions as above, will be thankfully received by the undersigned,

ROBT. SPRATT, PRESIDENT, Toronto.
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