REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE FOR 1891

OF THE

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

OF TORONTO.

INSTITUTED FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE ENGLISHMEN AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

ESTABLISHED 1836. INCORPORATED 1858.

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LIST OF THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY.



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1839-Hon. R. S. Jameson, Vice-Chancellor.

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1842-William Wakefield, Esq.

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1845-George P. Ridout, Esq.

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1848-Hon. R. S. Jameson, Vice-Chancellor.

1849-Frederick Widder, Esq.

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1890-D. Plews, Esq.

1891-J. Herbert Mason, Esq.

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FIFTY SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

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ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY,

OF THE

CITY OF TORONTO.

FOR THE YEAR 1891.

The year for which the Committee were elected having terminated, they now present to the members, in accordance with the Constitution, their Annual Report of the operations of the Society for the year 1891. Also the Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, the Auditor's Report thereon, and a certified statement of the Investments of the Society.

RELIEF.

There have been 996 Applicants relieved during the year. The arrivals of English emigrants were unusually few. The peculiarity of the year in the way of relief has been the coming of men from the country towns seeking employ-

ment in Toronto. Since the middle of the summer until the present time men of this character have been continually applying for assistance.

The cost of the relief has amounted to \$778.48, distributed in the usual way.

Several cases have occurred during the year of families, for, as was believed, advisable reasons, being assisted back to England or other distant places. In most of these cases the Society furnished a certain amount, the City and the Ladies' Relief Society like amounts, and the balance was obtained by the Secretary by subscriptions, mostly from members of the Society. A variety of other services are being continually rendered to needy people by the Secretary. Orders were given for graves in the lots of the Society for eleven adults and two children.

FINANCIAL.

The Treasurer's Statement shews that the financial position is good. The accounts are well paid up.

The balance at the beginning of the year in the hands of the Treasurer was	\$497 5,336	92 24
Making a total of	\$5,834 5,252	
Leaving a balance of	\$582	05

MEMBERSHIP.

There have been 37 Life Members and 65 Ordinary Members elected during the year, but, as on previous occasions, a few have not yet paid their subscriptions.

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Three Life Members have died during the year, viz.:—Mr. E. O. Bickford, a wealthy gentleman, largely engaged in railroad operations; Mr. F. Perkins, a very old and highly esteemed member; and Mr. Joseph Cawthra, only elected a member during the year, but a much respected gentleman, occupying an influential position in the community.

Of the Ordinary Members, so far as is known, three have died during the year, viz.:—Mr. John Eastwood and Mr. Thomas Lailey, both old and respected members of the Society, and residents of the city: and Mr. J. James, also a respectable citizen.

ANNIVERSARIES, ENTERTAINMENTS, ETC.

The first Anniversary Service, according to established usage, was held in St. James' Cathedral on Sunday afternoon, April 19th, 1891. His Lordship, the Bishop of Toronto, preached a good, practical sermon. The Venerable Archdeacon Boddy, one of the Chaplains of the Society, and other clergymen, also took part in the service. A large number of the Sons of England joined in the service, consequently the church was well filled.

The second service was held in the Jarvis Street Baptist Church on the evening of the 11th of October. The Rev. Dr. Thomas preached an excellent sermon, and there was a good congregation.

The musical portion of the Services was under the direction of Mr. W. E. Haslam and Mr. A. S. Vogt respectively, and at each service the music was particularly good.

The Churches, as before, were courteously and kindly given by the rector and wardens and the trustees.

The collections were of the usual average.

DINNER.

The Annual Dinner was again held at the Walker House, the chair being occupied by the President, and the vice-chairs by the Vice-Presidents. One hundred and eighteen gentlemen sat down to the dinner, and altogether a very enjoyable evening was spent; the speeches and music being of a high order and well received.

EXCURSION.

The Annual Excursion was to Lorne Park, and the prospect again of its being successful was good, but showers of rain coming on when the boat was about to leave considerably reduced the numbers of those attending it. But the weather cleared up afterwards, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by those who were at the park.

ST. GEORGE'S UNION.

The Fifteenth Convention of the St. George's Union of North America was held at Oswego, New York State, on the 25th to the 28th of August. The President, Vice-President P. H. Drayton and Messrs. F. G. Peirce and Geo. Stanway were present from this Society. They were treated with much hospitality and kindness by the brethren of Oswego.

Reports were made by the several Societies represented and much information elicited as to the various methods adopted for granting relief. A very pleasant time was spent. The cu English the Un

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The cultivation of sociability and mutual friendship between Englishmen and their descendants residing in Canada and the United States cannot fail to have a beneficial tendency.

CONCERT.

The Concert was again given in the Pavilion of the Horticultural Gardens on the evening of November 5th, the Society having been forestalled in getting the use of it for Thanksgiving Day. It was a pleasant, agreeable affair, but little profit resulted from it.

CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION.

The Christmas Distribution was, as usual, on an extensive scale, and the contributions were very generous. It was made in a store on Wellington Street West, hired for the purpose.

The collections made by the Committee and Stewards amounted to \$1,029.75, and the expenditure to \$899.31.

Eight hundred and eleven families, said to consist of 4,369 individuals, received a welcome supply of provisions, and the members of the Society have the satisfactory assurance that no English family was without the means of enjoying Christmas cheer.

Six thousand six hundred pounds of meat were purchased, beside which generous contributions in kind were received.

One thousand three hundred loaves of bread, 800 lbs. of sugar and 200 lbs. of tea were also distributed.

THE ELM STREET PROPERTY.

The Society has paid for the Elm Street lot and holds the deed therefor, and has leased the same to the St. George's

Hall Company (Limited), who are now erecting thereon the St. George's Hall. It is anticipated that the Society will be able to remove into its quarters therein prior to the 1st of June next, when its time will terminate in its present residence; after which it will be free of rent.

The Society will then, it is believed, hold a higher and more permanent and substantial position than it has ever occupied, at the same time one that has been for many years looked forward to, and which by patient perseverance has at last been brought within its reach.

J. E. Pell, Secretary.

J. HERBERT MASON,

President.

TORONTO, Feb. 5th, 1892.

TORONTO, 4th February, 1892.

ALFRED J. MASON, Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY, 1892.

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SAMUEL TREES, Treasurer.

Toronto, 4th February, 1892.

We have examined the above statement and find it correct according to books of the Society. ALFRED J. MASON, Auditors.

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ASSETS OF ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

		Par Value		Present Value.
1.	Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Stock.			
	Dividend 12 per cent	31,150	00	\$2,300 00
2.	Phipps Fund	600	00	1,200 00
	Canada Permanent Loan Debentures	250	00	250 00
4.	Office Furniture (Estimated)	250	00	250 00
	St. James' Cemetery Lot (Estimated)	900	00	900 00
	Ridout Fund	600	00	600.00
	Elm Street Lot	3,852	94	5,852 94
	St. George's Hall Company 19 Shares /	190		190 00
	Cash in Bank	582	05	582 05
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SAMUEL TREES, Treasurer.

J. E. PELL, Secretary.

Examined and found correct as to Investments.

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DONATIONS TO THE SOCIETY FOR ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

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Wm. Bayley	850 00
Felix G. Pierce	50 00
F. Perkins	60.00
John Lucas, Philadelphia	25 00
R. S. Williams	10 00
J. Herbert Mason	

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STATEMENT OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS

RECEIVED BY THE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY IN AID OF THEIR CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION TO THE ENGLISH POOR, 1891.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.-E. B. Osler, Esq. -\$25.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS. -G. Gooderham, Esq. -\$15.

TEN DOLLARS. -Beardmore & Co., Bishop of Toronto, Elliot & Co., W. G. Gooderham, A. E. Gooderham, G. H. Gooderham, H. Gooderham, Mrs. Jaques, Lyman Bros. & Co., McRae & Co., J. Herbert Mason, Northrop, Lyman & Co., Perkins, Ince &

Seven Dollars.—Mulock, Miller Crowther & Co. - \$7.

FIVE DOLLARS. A. E. H., Mrs. G. W. Allan, E. B. Axworthy, H. W. Baird, W. H. Beatty, Barber, Ellis Co., H. Benham, H. M. Blackburn, Jas. B. Boustead, W. R. Brock, A. Britnell, Jno. Brown, Jas. Butt, Mrs. Jno. Cawthra, Jos. Cawthra, H. Cawthra, Rev. J. D. Cayley, R. Caddick, E. R. C. Clarkson, E. Crickmore, G. A. & E. W. Cox, Jas. Cooper, H. T. Cooper, Canadian Rubber Co., R. Chalkley, Copland Brewing Co., W. Canadian Rubber Co., R. Chankley, Copiand Drewing Co., W. C. Crowther, F. B. Cumberland, Dalton Bros., Thos. Davies, Dominion Brewing Co., P. W. Ellis & Co., G. Farquhar, Jno. Fensom, A. Gardner & Co., R. Gooderham, G. Goulding & Sons, Gwatkin & Co., The Gutta Percha and Rubber Co., Jno. H. S. Hardwood & Co., The Gutta Percha and Rubber Co., Jno. Hallam, E. Hooper, Hooper & Co., H. S. Howland & Son, T. H. Ince, A. Jardine & Co., P. H. Jacobi, Jones Bros. & McKenzie, W. W. Keighley, E. Leadley, A. B. Lee, W. S. Lee, W. Leak, H. G. Love, M. McConnell, J. Macdonald & Co., W. Milligham, Mars. Repuis & Franks, Mrs. Conthe. M. Northern, M. R. Lee, W. Respective of the Conthe. M. R. Repuis Mrs. Repuis Mrs. Conthe. M. R. Repuis Mrs. Repuis Mrs. Conthe. M. R. Repuis Mrs. Re H. G. Love, M. McConnell, J. Macdonald & Co., W. Millichamp, Moss, Barwick & Franks, Mrs. Cawthra Murray, News Printing Co., Norris & Carruthers, Dr. W. W. Ogden, Hon. F. Osler, Ontario Coal Co., A. Oxford, J. H. Pearce, H. Pellatt, F. Perkins, Pugsley, Dingman & Co., P. F. Ridout, C. P. Reid & Co., D. C. Ridout, E. Rogers & Co., C. Robinson, Mrs. C. Robinson, Rolph Smith & Co., Samuel, Benjamin & Co., R. J. Score, Shedden Co., E. E. Sheppard, D. B. Stevens, D. T. Symons, Stone & Wellington, Taylor Bros., John Taylor & Sons, H. C. Tomlin, J. & J. Taylor, F. H. Torrington, Robt. Walker & Sons, Wm. White, Warwick & Sons, Walker House, Warren Bros. & Boomer, C. C. Witchall, J. A. Worrell.—\$470.

Four Dollars.—Davis & Henderson, E. Galley, Hon. C. J. Hagarty, S. B. Harman, A. J. Mason, B. Saunders, T. Thompson & Son.—\$28.

THREE DOLLARS.—G. Ashdown, W. B. Bayley, Bilton Bros., Rev. C. W. E. Body, Wm. Brown, E. Coatsworth, H. P. Eckardt & Co., W. P. Howland & Co., C. Parsons & Co., J. H. Rogers, S. Trees, J. M. Treble.—\$36.

Two Dollars and Fifty Cents.-T. Hill, W. Hill.-\$5.00.

Two Dollars.—Aikenhead & Crombie, Thos. Best, Sen., H. & C. Blachford, George Booth, William Booth, A. Bolte, H. Bourlier, A. Bollard, E. Bond, Brown Bros., G. H. Briggs, A. R. Boswell, W. T. Boyd, G. Brown, G. Coleman, W. Cooke, G. Chesman, R. Copley, A. M. Corby, F. & E. Cox, D. Coulson, Lt. Col. G. T. Denison, J. E. Ellis & Co., R. Edwards, T. B. Frankish, W. Finch, E. Filby, J. W. L. Forster, Friend, R. N. Gooch, L. Goldman, F. B. Gullett, W. D. Gwynne, Jas. Hewlett, A. B. Harrison, W. G. Hill, O. A. Howland, A. Hoskin, J. Heighington, J. B. Jones, W. Jones, Kent Bros., J. J. Kenny, R. H. Howard & Bro., Lugsdin & Barnett, J. & J. Lugsdin, H. Lowndes, E. Lightbourne, F. Marriott, Matthews Bros., G. P. Magann, A. Midgley, C. H. & N. O. Newcombe & Co., C. Page, Sen., D. Plews, T. C. Pattison, W. H. Pearson, Jno. Payne, H. M. Pellatt, C. Pipon, Dr. J. H. Richardson, A. F. Rutter, D. Roberts, Mrs. H. Rowsell, Rowsell & Hutchison, R. Staines, P. J. Slatter, E. Sole, J. Stanbury, J. Small, J. Scott, C. Spanner, Sen., J. C. Swait, T. R. E. Sullivan, W. B. Simpson, C. Starch, M. A. Thomas, Wm. Thomas, Thos. Todd, Thos. Taylor, S. C. Wood, C. Watt, A. Worth, T. Wright, S. G. Wood, H. J. Webster, Three names unreadable.—\$178.00.

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SMALL SUMS. -5.75.

And some subscriptions received too late for insertion this year.

DONATIONS IN KIND.

MEAT.-H. R. Frankland, 310 lbs.; C. H. Dunning, 100 lbs.; Jno. Symons, 100 lbs.; R. Stone, 120 lbs.; G. Griffin, 80 lbs.; Boulton Meat Co., 55 lbs.; J. W. Holman, 42 lbs.; H. Norris, 50 lbs.; F. Norris, 50 lbs.; H. R. Waller, 12 lbs.; Thos. Adams, 68 lbs.; H. Wickson, 20 lbs.; R. Thompson.

Tea.—Musson & Morrow, five dollars' worth; Eby Blain & Co., five dollars' worth; Stanway & Bayley, five dollars' worth; W. G. A. Lambe, two dollars' worth; Edward Lawson, three dollars'

PAPER BAGS. - Kilgour Bros.

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE MEMBERS.

The first Friday in every Month, at 8 o'clock, P.M.

The Annual Meeting the first Friday in February.

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ADDENDA.—Printed in accordance with a Resolution passed at the Annual Meeting of the Society.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL

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THE corner stone of the new building was laid with appropriate ceremonies and in the presence of a large gathering of the members of the Society, representatives of sister societies and kindred associations and a bevy of ladies, on the afternoon of September 2nd, 1891.

The Venerable Rev. Dr. Scadding opened the proceedings with prayer, after which the President delivered the following:—

ADDRESS

P. M.

We are met here to-day to lay the corner-stone of a building which is designed to be the permanent habitation and meeting-place of the St. George's Society of Toronto. Its erection is an acknowledgment by the Englishmen of to-day, and will be a perpetual reminder to Englishmen and men of English descent for all future time, of their common brotherhood, and of the claims upon them of their less fortunate fellow-countrymen. The good work done by this and kindred national societies is one that could not so well be done by any other existing organizations. The benefactions of the Society are many and varied. The committee and officers of the Society afford not only pecuniary assistance, but also advice and encouragement, or it may be admonition, to their newly-arrived

fellow-countrymen and country-women, who, feeling strange, friendless, and homesick, many of them suffering from those ailments which are incident to a change of climate and other conditions, require such assistance. The Society discourages everything tending to pauperism. It endeavours to make its beneficiaries good, useful, and self-supporting citizens. There is nothing in the aims and objects of the Society inconsistent with the highest loyalty and devotion to the interests of the great and glorious country we inhabit, and of which we are all so proud.

The St. George's Society of Toronto is no recent organization, It was formed in 1835, fifty-six years ago, and numbered among its original members, men distinguished in their several professions and walks in life, some of them pioneers who assisted in paving the way for that prosperity this city now enjoys. Among its first Presidents were Colonel Wells and Captain Macaulay, of the army; Chief Justice Draper and Vice-Chancellor Jameson, of the bar; William Wakefield, the brothers George Percival and Joseph D. Ridout, representing trade and commerce; and many others whose names are associated with the early history of Toronto. The last two survivors of this noble band of brothers were John G. Howard, the donor to the city of Howard Park, a priceless heritage, and Henry Rowsell, for 20 years treasurer of the Society, who passed away last year. The oldest Past President of the Society now living is the Hon. J. B. Robinson, late Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, who, I am glad to see, is present with us to-day.

The Society has now a membership of about eight hundred. It was the cause of some satisfaction to those of us who attended a recent convention of delegates from the various St. George's Societies of the United States and Canada, held at Oswego, to find that our Society has the largest membership, more than double any other, and distributed more funds than any other Society that reported. It is not, however, the oldest or wealthiest. The St. George's Society of Philadelphia possesses invested funds amounting to \$80,000, and is considerably more than one hundred years old, Benjamin Franklin having been one of its members.

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The possession of a HOME of its own has long been an aspiration, a dream of many members of the Society. At length there is a fair prospect of those aspirations and of that dream being realized. It is hoped and believed that not only will the possession of the new building enable the Society to dispense its charities and conduct its affairs in a more effective and becoming manner than heretofore, but will also bring into closer relations to it and to each other Englishmen and their descendants, who will here always find an open door and a fraternal welcome.

The membership of the Society may and should be largely increased; and I may further say that the subscription books for the erection of the new hall are not yet closed, that some additional capital is required to complete this edifice, and that every member of the Society is invited to join in the undertaking, and contribute at least a few bricks to this the first St. George's hall erected in the Dominion.

On behalf of the management, I thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for your presence here to-day. It will greatly aid and encourage us in our labours. After the ceremony of laying the corner-stone is performed, we will sing the National Anthem, and addresses will be delivered by some of the gentlemen present, whom I am sure we shall all be gratified to hear.

Mr. Percival Ridout, Chairman of the Building Committee, in felicitous terms thanked the ladies for their great assistance in furthering the purposes of the Society, and presented Mrs. J. Herbert Mason, wife of the President, with a silver trowel. Mrs. Mason, assisted by the workmen, then gracefully performed the necessary duties, and when the stone was declared by her to have been "well and duly laid," all present joined heartily in singing the National Anthem.

Addresses followed from Rev. Dr. Scadding, who had joined the Society in 1838, and was one of its first chaplains; the Hon. J. Beverley Robinson, Past President, related the

humorous and convivial side of the early days of the Society. John Lucas, Esq., Past President of the Sons of St. George of Philadelphia, congratulated the Toronto Society, and presented a donation to the Building Fund. Col. G. T. Denison, J. E. Pell and F. B. Cumberland, for the Sons of England; Dr. Clarke, President of St. Andrew's Society; R. H. Bowes, President Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, and Mr. Alderman Hallam, followed. After cheers for the Queen and pronouncing of the benediction by the Rev. Dr. Scadding, the proceedings concluded.

In the corner-stone was placed a tin box containing a list of the directors of the St. George's Hall Company, copy of the Act authorizing the St. George's Society to hold stock in the St. George's Hall Company, list of shareholders of the St. George's Hall Company, copy of contract for building the hall, with the names of the architects and contractors, 25 cent, 10 cent, 5 cent and copper coins of 1891, various reports of the St. George's Society, copy of the Constitution of St. George's Society, copies of the Mail, Globe, Empire, World, News and Telegram of September 2nd, 1891, invitation to the ceremony of laying the corner-stone, etc., etc.