

Annual Report of the St. George's Society of Quebec.

FOR 1887.

WITH A LIST OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

FOR 1888.

FOUNDED IN THE YEAR 1885.

HONOUR OUR COUNTRY. — RELIEVE DISTRESS.



Rooms of the Society in the Masonic Hall, Garden Street, Upper-Town

MEETINGS.

The Regular Meetings of the Society are held quarterly, on the 25th March, or Lady Day; 24th June, or Midsummer Day; 29th September, or Michaelmas Day; and the 26th December.

Annual Election of Officers and Committees takes place on 5th January
The Members meet *also* on 23rd April—St. George's Day.

The Meetings of the Committee of Management are held on the second Monday in every month.

The Meetings of the Sub-Committee of Charity are held weekly.

RELIEF.

Application for Relief should be made on a Printed Form, stating the particulars of the case, &c. signed by any two members of the Society as a recommendation and handed to the Sub-committee of Charity.

Members may also bring up any case of distress within their knowledge at any of the above meetings.

The Printed Forms above mentioned may be had on application to any of the officers.

There are six beds with the necessary bedding and the property of the Society, in the Finlay Asylum for the use of persons who may be sent to that institution by the Society

MEMBERSHIP.

Printed Forms for the proposal of new members may also be had on application as above.

Entrance fee \$5. Annual Subscription, \$2. Life Subscription \$20.
Natives of England or Wales and their descendants are eligible for membership

OFFICERS OF THE
St. George's Society of Quebec
FOR THE YEAR 1888.

—
PRESIDENT,
HEBER BUDDEN.

1ST VICE-PRESIDENT, 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT,
H. M. PRICE. | F. BILLINGSLEY.

SECRETARY, ASSISTANT-SECRETARY,
J. R. H. WHITE. | H. STAVELEY.

—
TREASURER,
LORENZO EVANS.

—
CHAPLAIN,
REV. M. M. FOTHERGILL.

—
PHYSICIAN,
COLIN C. SEWELL, M.D.E.

—
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT,

J. H. CLINT,	H. HUGHES,	A. POPE,
R. H. SMITH,	R. R. DOBELL,	WM. CLINT,
E. J. HALE,	T. BECKETT,	H. J. KIMLIN,
C. JUDGE,	A. J. MAXHAM,	G. T. PHILLIPS,
G. H. GORE,	R. TURNER,	WM. SHAW.

—
SUB-COMMITTEE OF CHARITY,

HEBER BUDDEN, Chairman.

A. J. MAXHAM,	H. STAVELEY,
J. H. CLINT,	G. T. PHILLIPS.

—
And Ex-Officio,

SECRETARY, CHAPLAIN AND PHYSICIAN.

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SUB-COMMITTEE OF ACCOUNTS,

C. JUDGE,	T. BECKETT,	WM. SHAW
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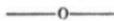
REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

OF THE SOCIETY

5TH JANUARY 1888.



The Committee of Management have the honor to place before the members the fifty-second annual report;—

The Society has relieved 101 cases of distress, during the year, at an expenditure of..... \$519 79
Details of which are given in the report of the Sub-Committee of Charity.

Donations of \$50 each have been made to the Finlay Asylum, Protestant Home and Women's Christian Association and \$50 has been voted to the Jeffery Hale Hospital under certain conditions 150 00

Making in all distributed this year.... \$669 79

The Treasurer's report conveys full information as to the Society's financial affairs.

Five new members have been added to the list, one life and four ordinary, and two ordinary members by resolution adopted at a meeting of the Society, held on 25th March last, were declared life members of the Society.

We have to mourn the loss by death of the following members during the year :—

The Revd. G. V. Housman, M.A., Rector of Quebec, for a great number of years one of our Chaplains, always taking the liveliest interest in the welfare of the Society and ever ready to give us the use of the Cathedral for our Anniversary Service. Mr. Willis Russell, a life member since 1852, and at one time a

member of this Committee; Mr. A. F. A. Knight, a life member since 1859, and for a number of years a timber merchant of this city, died at San Francisco, and Mr. William Poston, an ordinary member, died 9th July last, aged 86 years.

The Anniversary Service was held in the Cathedral on St. George's Day, Saturday 23rd April. This being the Jubilee year of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, the sermon was preached by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Quebec, and will, by request of your Committee and the consent of His Lordship, be printed with the annual report. The Rev. Messrs H. J. Petry, T. Richardson and L. Williams assisted in the service.

The musical portion was kindly undertaken by Mr. E. A. Bishop, organist, assisted by the ladies and gentlemen of his choir and others, to all of whom the thanks of the Society are due for their valuable services.

The collection in aid of the charitable fund amounted to \$52.02.

The whole respectfully submitted,

H. M. PRICE,
First Vice-President.

J. R. H. WHITE,
Secretary.

Quebec, 5th January, 1888.

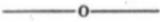
REPORT

OF THE

Sub-Committee of Charity

TO THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

FOR THE YEAR 1887.



The Sub-Committee of Charity in reporting to the Committee of Management beg to submit the following statement :—

The ordinary expenditure for the year past has amounted to \$450.38 which with a Christmas dinner sent to twenty-seven English families costing the sum of \$69.42 makes a total of \$519.79. Of the amount paid Finlay Asylum this year \$70.80, the sum of \$35.70 was for the previous year making the real expenditure for this year \$414.67 being \$31.26 less than last year. The following will show the details :—

For flour, fuel, clothes, &c.....	\$ 59. 37
For Transient relief.....	168 40
For Christmas distribution, 27 families	69 42
Sent to England 3 persons.....	28 35
“ Ontario 10 “	39. 30
“ Halifax 2 “	23 50
“ E. Townships 2 “	7 90
“ Montreal 26 “	23 75
“ R. du Loup 4 “	14 00
“ New York 1 “	6 00
“ Boston 1 “	9 00
“ Finlay Asylum.....	70 80
	\$519 79

Making in all 101 cases comprising about 140 persons, men, women and children. The society has again to return thanks to L. Stafford, Esq, the Riche-lieu S S. Co, and others for favors granted and the thanks of the Sub-Committee are hereby tendered them.

The whole respectfully submitted.

HEBER BUDDEN,
Chairman.

Quebec, Jan., 5th, 1888

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REPORT OF

Dr.

LORENZO EVANS *Treasurer, in account*

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1886	Dec. 31	To Balance in hand	200 65
1887	Jan. 20	" Interest on permanent fund transferred	10 92
	April 27	" Collection in Cathedral after anniversary service	52 02
	Dec. 1	" One year's dividend on the following bank stock, viz :	
		" Quebec Bank 21 shares at 7 p.c.	147 00
		" Bank of Toronto 11 shares at 8 p.c. and bonus at 2 p.c.	110 00
		" Merchants' Bank 18 shares at 7 p.c.	126 00
		" Bank British North America (£850 stg.) 17 shares at 7 p.c.	310 25
		" Members subscription for current year, 29 at \$2.	58 00
		" Entrance fees, 4 at \$5	20 00
1888	Jan. 4	" Interest on permanent fund transferred	7 15
			\$1,041 99
		" Balance on hand \$201 85.	

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TREASURER.

with St. George's Society, Quebec.

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1887			\$	cts.
March 19	By	Phenix Insurance Company, premium on banners for one year.....	4	00
April 22	"	Quebec Daily Mercury, advertising for one year to 31st Dec. 1886.....	12	00
" "	"	Quebec Daily Mercury, 100 copies, 51st Annual Report.....	15	00
" 19	"	J. R. White, 100 post cards and printin.....	1	50
" 28	"	Quebec Daily Mercury, 600 anniversary service programmes.....	6	00
May 5	"	Expenses Anniversary. Vestry clerk \$2; Sexton, \$2; Organ \$3.....	7	00
Oct. 11	"	Wreath for late Rev. Mr. Housman.....	10	00
Dec. 7	"	Morning Chronicle advertising 1 year to date.....	12	00
" 24	"	R. Rogers, one year's salary.....	50	00
" "	"	R. Rogers, commission on collections.....	7	85
" "	"	Quebec Masonic Hall Association, one year's rent.....	40	00
" 17	"	Subscription North America St. George's Union.....	5	00
" 22	"	Donation Ladies' Protestant Home.....	50	00
" "	"	Donation Finlay Asylum.....	50	00
" "	"	Donation Women's Christian Association.....	50	00
" 31	"	Charitable Committee, grants during the year.....	519	79
	By	Balance.....	201	85
			\$1,041	99

Examined and found correct.

T. BECKETT,
 RICHARD TURNER.

LORENZO EVANS.
 Treasurer.

Quebec, 5th January 1888.

PAST-PRESIDENTS.

William Price	from 5th January, 1836, to 5th January, 1837.
William Patton	" 5th January, 1837, to 5th January, 1843.
William Kemble	" 5th January, 1843, to 5th January, 1844.
William Patton	" 5th January, 1844, to 5th January, 1845.
Jonathan Fisher, LL.D.	" 5th January, 1845, to 5th January, 1847.
William H. Anderson, . .	" 5th January, 1847, to 5th January, 1849.
T. W. Lloyd	" 5th January, 1849, to 5th January, 1851.
John Musson,	" 5th January, 1851, to 5th January, 1852.
Charles Poston,	" 5th January, 1852, to 5th January, 1853.
Weston Hunt,	" 5th January, 1853, to 5th January, 1855.
A. Joseph,	" 5th January, 1855, to 5th January, 1857.
Benj. Cole	" 5th January, 1857, to 5th January, 1858.
John Henry Clint,	" 5th January, 1858, to 5th January, 1860.
James Arthur Sewell, M.D.	" 5th January, 1860, to 5th January, 1862.
Wm. Enfield Cole,	" 5th January, 1862, to 5th January, 1863.
William Eadon,	" 5th January, 1863, to 5th January, 1864.
A. Jno. Waxham,	" 5th January, 1864, to 5th January, 1866.
Joseph White	" 5th January, 1866, to 5th January, 1868.
M. G. Mountain,	" 5th January, 1868, to 5th January, 1870.
Henry W. Welch,	" 5th January, 1870, to 5th January, 1872.
John S. Fry,	" 5th January, 1872, to 5th January, 1874.
Cornelius Judge,	" 5th January, 1874, to 5th January, 1876.
Thos. David E. Price,	" 5th January, 1876, to 5th January, 1878.
Richard R. Dobell,	" 5th January, 1878, to 5th January, 1880.
Henry J. Pratten,	" 5th January, 1880, to 5th January, 1881.
Thomas Beckett,	" 5th January, 1881, to 5th January, 1883.
Robert H. Smith,	" 5th January, 1883, to 5th January, 1885.
William Clint	" 5th January, 1885, to 5th January, 1887.
Heber Budden	" 5th January, 1887, to 5th January, 1888.

PAST VICE-PRESIDENTS.

1836	Henry Le Mesurier, and William Patton.
1837	Henry Le Mesurier, and J. H. Kerr.
1838	Charles F. Aylwin, and William Kemble.
1839	William Kemble, and H. LeMesurier.
1840	William Kemble, and H. LeMesurier.
1841	William Kemble, and William Newton.
1842	William Kemble, and William Newton.
1843	{ William Newton, and W. H. Anderson, to August.
	{ W. H. Anderson, and W. B. Meyer, August to January, 1844.
1844	J. C. Fisher, LL.D., and W. H. Anderson.
1845	{ William Kemble, and W. H. Anderson to March.
	{ W. H. Anderson, and B. Roberts, from March to Jan., 1846.
1846	B. Roberts, and W. H. Anderson.
1847	Peter Sheppard, and H. J. Noad.
1848	Samuel Newton, and Peter Sheppard.
1849	H. J. Noad and John Musson.
1850	John Musson, and B. Roberts.
1851	Charles Poston, and William Bennett.
1852	Weston Hunt, and Robert Symes.
1853	Robert Symes, and W. B. Meyer.
1854	{ W. B. Meyer, and A. Joseph to March.
	{ A. Joseph, and B. Roberts, from March to Jan., 1855

- 1875 R. Roberts, and B. Cole.
 1856 B. Cole, and H. S. Anderson.
 1857 J. H. Clint and H. S. Anderson
 1858 H. W. Welch, and Wm. Cole.
 1859 H. W. Welch, and Wm. Cole.
 1860 William Cole, and William Eadon.
 1861 William Cole, and William Eadon.
 1862 Wm. Eaton, and M. G. Mountain.
 1863 M. G. Mountain, and A. J. Maxham.
 1864 Joseph White and M. G. Mountain.
 1865 Joseph White, and George Fitch.
 1866 Joseph White, and George Fitch.
 1867 M. G. Mountain, and George Fitch.
 1868 { B. Dalkers, and Wm. Crawford, to April.
 { H. W. Welch, and Wm. Crawford, April to January 1869.
 1869 H. W. Welch, and Wm. Crawford.
 1870 William Crawford, and C. Judge.
 1871 William Crawford, and C. Judge.
 1872 William Crawford, and C. Judge.
 1873 C. Judge, and W. J. Newton.
 1874 Hon. David E. Price, and R. R. Dobell.
 1875 Hon. David E. Price, and R. R. Dobell.
 1876 R. R. Dobell, and H. J. Pratten.
 1877 R. R. Dobell, and H. J. Pratten.
 1878 Henry J. Pratten, and R. Herbert Smith.
 1879 Henry J. Pratten, and R. Herbert Smith.
 1880 R. H. Smith, and Thomas Beckett.
 1881 R. H. Smith, and George Veasey.
 1882 R. H. Smith, and George Veasey.
 1883 Geo. Veasey and Wm. Clint.
 1884 Geo. Veasey and Wm. Clint.
 1885 T. H. Dunn and Heber Budden.
 1886 T. H. Dunn and Heber Budden.
 1887 H. M. Price and F. Billingsley.

PATRON

The Right Reverend J W WILLIAMS, Lord Bishop of Quebec.

LIFE MEMBERS.

January

1841 Joseph Skey, MD, Inspector General of Hospitals †	1863 Robert Morgan,
1843 William Chapman, †	“ Henry Fry, †
“ Samuel Wright, †	“ Geo. Veasey,
1844 Thomas Anderson, †	1865 William Wilde Welch, †
1845 Thomas Raffao, †	1867 J. J. Bew, †
“ Charles Campbell Sheppard, †	“ H. C. Austin,
“ Wm. H. Jeffery †	1868 John Home, †
“ Frederick C. B. Thomson,	“ K. R. Dobell,
“ Henry W. Welch, *	“ T. Beckett,
“ William Bowes, †	“ John Darlington,
“ Henry D Thielcke †	1869 Alexander Pope,
“ John Henry Clint,	“ John Burstall,
“ Richard Freeman,	“ James Patton, Jr.
1846 James Tibbitts,	1870 Henry Joseph Pratten,
“ J. R. Hesley,	“ E. J. Price,
“ Jeffrey Brock, †	“ C. Judge,
“ John Sharland Fry.	“ Samuel Bennett,
“ John Greaves Clapham,	“ N. Coulthrust †
“ George Blaiklock †	1872 Richard J. LeSueur,
“ George Wakeham,	“ John U. Gregory,
“ William Herring,	1873 Henry Ward Powis, †
“ Edmund Phillips Mackie, †	1874 Thomas Inglis Poston
“ James Glover Poston †	“ St George Knight, †
1852 W. H. Ashworth, †	“ Edward H. Taylor,
“ S. H. L. Vallée, †	1875 John Henry Harding,
1853 Paul John Chariton,	1876 W Withall,
“ R. Herbert Smith,	1877 Frederick Billingsley,
“ G. P. Ridout †	“ Harry Staveley,
“ A. J. Maxham,	“ Henry Pinhey, †
1854 John James Lowndes. †	1878 James R. H. White,
1855 Maj Gen. Thornstike, R A, †	1881 E. J. Hale,
1856 Wm Enfield Cole, †	“ John J. F. Cote,
“ George T Cary,	“ William Alexander Griffith.
1857 William Ellis,	1882 Timothy Hibbert Dunn.
1858 Wm Clint,	1884 Colin C. Sewell M.D E.
1859 H. W. Welch, Junr.,	“ R. Harcourt Smith.
“ W. G. P. Mountain,	“ Lorenzo Evans.
“ F. W. Blaiklock, †	1885 H. M. Price,
“ Edwin Allen Jones,	“ R. J. Lamb,
1859 Wm M. Shordiche, †	“ Josiah Rolph.
1861 C. P. Reynolds, †	1886 Richard Turner.
“ C. W. Wilson,	1887 H. J. Kimlin,
“ J. P. Bickell,	“ Joseph Archer,
	“ James Morgan

NOTE. { Those marked thus (*) are Original Members.
 { Those marked thus (†) are absent.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

General Lord Seaton, G. C. B., G. C. H., and G. C. M. G., †
 General Kirby, R. A. †
 The Honorable Justice Prince, Canada West, †
 R.-v. Joseph Hudson, Chaplain to H. M. Forces, †
 Major General Streatfield, R. E., *
 Deputy Commissary General F. L. Carpenter, †
 Major General Moore †
 Rev. C. F. Thorndike †

ORDINARY MEMBERS.

<p>A.</p> <p>Ashe, E. Com. R. S. † Anderson, Patrick* † Atkinson, Henry Archer Joseph, jr. Anderson J. H.</p> <p>B.</p> <p>Bristow, William † Beswick, George † Benjamin, George † Benjamin, Isaac † Benjamin, Henry † Beresford, William † Borlase, G. H. † Brook, A. † Blyth, G. J. † Budden, Heber Bishop, Ed. A. Bacon, George. Bennett, S. S. Barcham, Rev. A. Barrow, E. C.</p> <p>C.</p> <p>Carter, John † Chessell, Wm † Cooper Wm, † Coker, C. B. † Champion, Charles P. Codville, John J. † Cole, Thomas, S. † Creighton, B. E. P. Colston, Amos.</p> <p>D.</p> <p>Daikers, Benjamin † Dixon, C. † Duval, E. H. Deun, C. P. †</p>	<p>E.</p> <p>Ellisson, George William †</p> <p>F.</p> <p>Finden, S. S. † Fothergill, Rev. M.M.</p> <p>G.</p> <p>Gibson, George F. † Gibson, Henry W.* † Griffin, W. H. † Gore, G. H.</p> <p>H.</p> <p>Hobrough, Joshua † Heathfield, Matthew † Hayter, John † Holwell, W. A. † Harvey, A. † Hatch, Rev. Edwin, M.A. † Hatch, Henry † Holloway, Edward Hughes, Henry Heigham, Henry † Hare, S. L. Holloway, Frank. Hemming, Henry Hunt, Arthur.</p> <p>J.</p> <p>Jeffrey, H. † Julyan, Penrose G. A.C.G. † Jones, Joseph Benjamin †</p>
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Jacques, Dr Edward †
 Jones, Rev. Septimus †
 Jones, W B. †
 Joseph, Jr., Jesse. †

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Leconier, J. G. †
 Lamb, Thomas †
 Lesueur, Joseph †

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Morgan, Felix †
 Montizambert, C E †
 May, Henry †
 Morgan, David
 Mills, F. W. †
 Morgan, H. J. Jr. †
 Machin, H T
 Marler, W. L. †
 More, J. C.

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Newton, John †
 Noad, James S †
 Newton, Charles †

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Overell, J C. †
 Owen Richard †

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Pearce, James †
 Peverly, John †
 Penny, William †
 Pierce, J. H. †
 Pennington, G. †
 Phillips, George T.
 Peverley, John, jr. †
 Peverley, C †
 Payne, George
 Nesbitt, Ed. T. †

R.

Robin, P. V. †
 Reynolds, E. †
 Rawson, Rev. C. W., M. A. †
 Richardson, Thomas Alfred
 Robinson, George
 Richardson, Rev. Thomas
 Ridley, Rev. J. †
 Raymond, W. H.

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Sewell, Rev Henry D., M. A. †
 Simon, F. W. †
 Shaw, Richard J †
 Shaw, P. A.
 Springhill, Wm †
 Sweetman, Wm †
 Sluggett Wm. †
 Staveley, Christopher †
 Shaw, William
 Stephens, Ebenezer
 Shaw, C. H.

T.

Twiname, William
 Torrens, Arthur, R P.

V.

Vibert, Philip †
 Vincent, Wm.

W.

Wainright, Richard †
 Wickstead, Horatio A
 Wingate, Robert †
 Wait, Rev. W. W. †
 Wil-on, M. L. †
 Wilson, George †
 Winfield, W.
 Wright, Wm. †
 Wasley, Frank †
 Whitton, Alfred John
 Welch, J. Y.

Notes

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OBITUARY LIST OF LIFE MEMBERS.

The Right Honorable John George, Earl of Durham, G. C.B., Patron - Died at Cowes, Isle of Wight, 28th July, 1840, at the age of 48 years.

The Right Honorable Lord Sydenham, G.C.B. Died at Kingston, Ont., September, 1841, at the age of 42 years.

The Right Honorable Sir Charles Bagot, G.C.B. Died at Kingston, Ont., 18th May, 1843, at the age of 62 years.

William Kemble, Past President - Died at Quebec, 5th March, 1845, at the age of 64 years.

Charles Gibb Gortley. Died at Dartmouth, 24th March, 1846, at the age of 35 years.

Frost Ralph Grey. Died at Quebec, 11th April, 1846, at the age of 38 years.

James John Lowndes - Died at St. Foye, near Quebec, 23rd July, 1846, at the age of 45 years.

The Right Honorable Lord Metcalf, G.C.B., Patron. Died at his seat near Basingstoke Haunts, 5th September, 1846, at the age of 62 years.

John Jeffrey. Died at Quebec, 18th December, 1846, at the age of 62 years.

Anthony Anderson, born at Eldwin, Northumberland, 1768. Died at Hedley Lodge, Quebec, 3rd April, 1847, at the age of 80 years.

John Racey, M.D.E., one of the Physicians to the Society. Died at Quebec 25th October, 1847, at the age of 39 years.

William Phillips. Died at Quebec, 4th April, 1849 aged 59 years.

John Charlton Fisher, LL.D., past president. Died on the steamer "Sarah Sands" on her passage from Liverpool to New-York, on the 10th August, 1849, at the age of 55 years.

Abraham Lentesty. Born at Guernsey, 1810. Died at Quebec, 13th April 1849, at the age of 40 years.

Thomas Yates. Died at Quebec, 13th July, 1849, at the age of 62 years.

William Benjamin Poston. Died at San Francisco, 13th October, 1850, at the age of 25 years.

William John Chapman Benson, native of Stepney, London. Died at Whitehall, U.S., 3rd December, 1850, at the age of 33 years.

Peter Paterson, native of Whitby, Yorkshire. Died at

his residence, Montmorency Falls, 12th June, 1851, at the age of 83 years.

Stephen Codman, native of the city of Norwich, England, came to Canada in 1816 as organist to the Cathedral. Died at Quebec, 6th October, 1852, at the age of 56 years. The congregation have erected a tablet to his memory in the Cathedral Church.

William Patton, born at Low Leyton, Essex, England, 26th July, 1799, came to Canada, 16th June 1819; seven years President of St. George's Society. Died at Quebec, August 1853, at the age of 54 years.

Charles Poston, born at Whitechurch, Shropshire, 3rd October, 1788, came to Canada 23rd May, 1815. Past President. Died in London England, 5th April, 1853.

Admiral Edward Boxer, C. B., Born at Dover, Kent. Died at Balaklava, 4th June, 1855.

Peter Sheppard, native of Guernsey, came to Canada in 1809. Died at Quebec, 23rd August 1856, at the age of 63 years.

John Racey, Senior, native of Bath, came to Quebec in 1801. Died in England in 1856, at the age of 73 years.

The Earl of Ellesmere, K.G. visited the United States in 1854, as one of the Queen's Commissioners to attend the opening of the New York Crystal Palace, which made him favorably known to the American people. He visited Quebec also at that time and was the guest of the Earl of Elgin. He expired at Bridgewater house, St. James, on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1857. The deceased was born on the first January, 1800.

George Germain Ardouin, born at Quebec, 16th January 1824. Died in Quebec, 23rd February 1857, at the age of 34 years.

William Dupont, native of London, England. Died at Three-Rivers, 5th November, 1857, at the age of 58 years.

Robert Roberts, born in 1797, at Halkin, North Wales, came to Canada, 1819. Died at Quebec, 2nd July, 1858, at the age of 61 years.

Zaccheus Williams, born at Bangor, North Wales, 12th July 1797. Died at Quebec, 19th November, 1858, at the age of 61 years.

John Robert Nathaniel Symes, Justice of the Peace, (senior Life Member of the Society), born at Camberwell, Surrey, 6th January, 1794. Came to Quebec 22nd May.

1816 Died suddenly at the residence of his son, Dr. T. Fargues Symes, coroner, Meaford, C.W., 10th December, 1858, at the age of 64 years. Was treasurer from the formation of the Society for sixteen years consecutively. The Society has erected a monument to his memory in the Cathedral.

John Shaw, born at Devonport, England, 27th October, 1811, came to Canada, July 6th, 1823. Died at Quebec, 8th July, 1859.

I. R. Eckart, born at Quebec, 16th March, 1805. Died by accidental drowning at Lake St. Charles near Quebec, July 1859.

Wm. Dawson, born in Sunderland, England, 1786, elected member of the Society in 1837. Died at Quebec, May, 1859.

Francis B. Noad, born at Quebec. Died at Montreal, 18th February, 1860 aged 39 years.

W. W. Wheeler, native of England. Died at Quebec, 20th November, 1860, aged 45 years.

Henry LeMesurier, Justice of the Peace, born at Guernsey. Died at Quebec, 25th May, 1861, aged 69 years.

James Taylor, born in Northumberland. Died at Quebec, 15th November, 1861, aged 46 years.

The Right Rev George Jehosaphat Mountain, D.D., D.C.L., Lord Bishop of Quebec, was the second son of Bishop Jacob Mountain, the first Anglican Bishop of Quebec. He was born 27th July, 1789, at Norwich, England, came to Canada with his father, 1793, and died after a brief illness at Bardfield his country seat, on the 5th January, 1863. He was nineteen years Rector of Quebec, and was consecrated Bishop of Montreal 14th February, 1826 and of Quebec in 1850. He was a diligent visitor among his flock, and in the dreadful visitations of cholera in 1832 and 1834 he literally lived night and day among the dying and the dead, while in 1847, when the province was visited with the plague of typhus fever, and the poor immigrants were dying by thousands at the Quarantine station, the Bishop took his turn at Grosse Isle regularly with the rest of the clergy; and again when the cholera visited Quebec in 1849 and 1854 he was diligent in visiting the hospitals. During many years and up to the time of his death, Bishop Mountain, besides his life membership, contributed regularly to the Society a donation equal to four annual subscriptions, and at all times took a great interest in its proceedings.

John Jameson, born at South Shields, Durham, 1785. Died at Quebec, May, 1863.

G. B. Symes, born in Quebec. Died at Montreal, 12th June, 1863.

Bernard Thompson, born at Peckham, Surrey, England. Died at Quebec, 18th January, 1863.

Henry Jessop, born in England. Many years Collector of Imperial Customs at Quebec. Died in England, 1863.

Horatio Nelson Patton, born at Walthamstone, Essex. 9th January, 1806, came to Canada 2nd May, 1823. Died at South Quebec, 1864.

Henry Atkinson, born at Stockwell, Surrey, came to Canada in May, 1809. Died in England, 1866.

Samuel Newton, native of England, a most zealous member of the Society. Died at Quebec, 1866.

J. Taylor, native of England. Died at Quebec, 1865.

William Smith Sewell, Sheriff of Quebec, son of the late Chief Justice Sewell. Died at Quebec, 1866.

William Hunt, a native of England. Died at his residence in Quebec, 1866.

James Bankier, a native of Newcastle. Died at Quebec. 5th May, 1866, aged 65 years.

Edward Poston, born at Whitechurch Salop, 30th Nov., 1809. Died at Quebec, 15th Sept., 1866, aged 56 years.

Horatio S. Anderson, a native of Quebec. Died at Quebec, 28th May, 1867, aged 53 years. He was Vice-President of the Society for two years.

The Hon. William Sheppard, a native of Cornwall. Died at Three Rivers 1st July, 1867, aged 84 years.

George Fitch, a native of Essex. Died at Quebec, 11th August, 1867, aged 70 years; for three years Vice-President, and for many years Secretary of the Charitable Committee.

Noah Freer, born in London, 1873. Died at Montreal, 2nd January, 1869, aged 86 years.

Wm. B. Valleau, born in New Jersey, U.S. Died at Quebec on 22nd August 1868, aged 46 years.

Henry Knight born at Exmouth, Devon, 19th October, 1814, came to Canada 1842. Died at Quebec, 21st August 1869.

William Hedley Anderson, a native of Quebec. Died at Cheltenham, England on the 9th December, 1869, aged 70 years. He was one of the original members of the Society, and President for two years.

Henry John Noad, born in England. Died at Montreal 18th August, 1870, aged 58 years. One of the original members and twice Vice-President.

Joseph White, a native of London. Died in London, 10th November, 1870, aged 43 years. He was President of the Society for two years and always a very active member.

Henry LeMesurier Junior a native of Quebec. Died at Quebec on the 8th January, 1871, aged 52 years.

William Poston, born in Whitechurch, Shropshire England 26th Sept., 1812. Died at Quebec, on the 1st June, 1871, aged 59 years.

John Broster, born in Liverpool. Died at Three-Rivers 26th July 1871

The Hon. Thomas Cushing Aylwin, one of the Judges of the Queen's Bench for Lower Canada a native of Québec. Died at Montreal, 14th October, 1871, aged 66 years.

Edward Burstall, a native of Hull. Died at London, England, 24th November, 1871, aged 58 years.

Charles Sharples, born at Liverpool, 1818, came to Canada in 1843. Died at his residence "Broadgreen," Quebec, on 31st January 1872, in the 54th year of his age.

Joseph Auld, born at Chesterfield, Derbyshire, 1812, came to Canada 1833. Died at Quebec, 1st August 1872, aged 60 years.

Rev. George Mackie, D. D., eldest son of the late Major General Mackie, C. B., became a member of this Society in 1842, was elected Chaplain in 1843, and held this office until his departure from Quebec 1860. Died on the 15th February, 1873, at Chilvers Coton Vicarage, Warwickshire, in the 62nd year of his age. The Society forwarded a letter of condolence to Mrs. Mackie, expressing their regret at the news of his decease and their respect and regard for his memory.

John Musson, an original member of the Society, and for 63 years a resident of this city. Native of Barrowby, Lincolnshire. Died at Philadelphia on 8th March, 1873, aged 90 years.

Beniah S. Prior, became a life member in 1859. Died on the 3rd May 1873 at Yorkville, Toronto, after a short illness.

Hugh Hatch, became a life member in 1871. Died at Quebec on 13th May, 1873, in the 68th year of his age.

William Eadon, born in Sheffield, Yorkshire, 20th April, 1816, came to Canada, 28th June, 1842. Died at Aylmer, P. Q., October 30th, 1873, aged 58 years.

Thomas Hincks Reed, a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England; for many years a resident of this city. Died at Quebec, on the 16th June, 1874, aged 73 years.

Charles Poston, born at Quebec. Died at Quebec, 26th December, 1874, aged 52 years.

James Sealey, born at Speckington Farm, Somerset, England. Died at Quebec, 13th November, 1875, aged 76 years and 9 months.

George Thompson, born at St. Cuthberts, County of Durham, England. Died at Quebec, 7th December, 1875, aged 63 years.

Thomas Benson, born 1st January, 1812, at Whitby, Yorkshire. Died on 3rd March, 1877, in London, England, aged 65 years.

William Crawford, a native of England, became a life member of the Society in 1854. Was Vice-President for six years. Died in Quebec, 20th April, 1877, aged 66 years.

John T. Lilliot, born in Quebec, became a life member in 1845. Died at Ste Marie de la Beauce Province of Quebec, 19th December, 1878, aged 62 years.

Samuel Pope, born at Little Witley, Worcestershire, England, 10th November, 1808. Died at Montreal, 3rd February, 1879. A resident of this country since 1832 and for a long period Chairman of the Charitable Committee of this Society.

Charles Gates Holt, Q. C., Judge of the Sessions, a native of Quebec. Died in Quebec, on the 4th October, 1879. Was a life member since 1851.

James Sealey Crawford, became a life member in 1870, was for some time secretary of the Society. Died at Quebec, 11th September 1880, aged 41 years.

Wm. Enfield Cole, Jr., elected a life member in 1859. Died at sea, April 10, 1880, of bilious fever.

Richard Moorsom Harrison, a life member since 1845 and also an original member. Died at Quebec, on 10th July, 1881, after a short illness, aged 67 years.

William Miller, a life member since 1863. Died at Quebec, on 17th September, 1881, aged 66 years.

Thomas Andrews, a life member since 1861. Died at Quebec, on 5th November, 1881.

Benson Bennett, a native of Quebec. Died at Quebec, 26th June, 1882, aged 59 years.

John J. Nesbitt, a native of London, England. Died at Quebec, 26th June 1882, aged 80 years and 2 months.

Weston Hunt, native of Devonshire, England. Died at Quebec, 21st September 1882, aged 73 years. Was President of the Society from 1853 to 1855.

Matthew George Mountain, born in Quebec 31st October 1816 and died in Quebec 22nd July 1883 aged 67 years. Was President of the Society from 1868 to 1870 and for a long time an active member of the sub-committee of Charity.

Hon. David Edward Price, born in Quebec. Died at his residence Wolfe's Field Quebec on 22nd August 1883 aged 57 years. Was President from 1876 to 1878.

James A. Sewell, M.A. M.D. Born in Quebec, died at Quebec 2nd October 1883 aged 73 years. Was President from 1860 to 1862, and for a long period Physician to the Society.

William John Newton, born in England, died at Quebec on 1st January 1884 aged 77 years. Was Vice-President in 1873 and always took great interest in the Society.

Charles E. Knight, born in Quebec 27th January 1829, died at Quebec 24th May 1884.

John Tweddell, born in Sunderland 1823, died at Quebec, January 1885.

Rev. Armine W. Mountain, A life member since 1846 and for a number of years one of the chaplains, died at St. Mary's Vicarage, Stoney Stratford, Bucks, on 31st January, 1885, aged 61 years.

T. W. Lloyd, a life member since 1845, also an original member, born at Woolwich on 27th November 1805, died at Quebec on 14th April, 1885.

William Home, life member since 1870, was born at Cledgeville, county of Durham England, on 28th February, 1837, died at Quebec on 26th August 1885.

Wm. Grut Sheppard, a life member since 1859, born in Quebec on the 14th Sept., 1828 and died on 13th February 1886.

Geo. Wm. Usborne, a life member since 1845, born in London, England Oct., 28th 1795. Died at Belleville Ontario on 1st March 1886, aged 91, buried at Portage du Fort, was a resident of Quebec for about 40 years.

Abraham Joseph, a life member since 1841 and President from 5th January 1855 to 5th January 1857, born at Berthier en haut P.Q., on 14th Nov. 1815, died at Quebec 20th March 1886.

John V. Gale, a life member since 1845, died at Philadelphia on 22nd March 1886 and buried in Mount Hermon Cemetery, Quebec, on the 29th of the same month

Rev. G. V. Housman, M.A., Rector of Quebec, for a number of years, one of the Chaplains of this society, died at Quebec the 26th September 1857.

Willis Russell, a life member since 1852, and for nearly 45 years a resident of this city, died 15th October 1887 in his 73rd year.

A. F. A. Knight, a life member since 1859, and for a number of years a lumber merchant of this city, died at East Oaklands, California, on the 29th December, 1887.

SERMON.

ISAII 66-8 : "Shall the earth be made to bring forth in a day ? Or shall a nation be born at once ?"

The essential characteristics of the St. George's Society are

1. Its Charity, and
 2. Its Nationality.
- i. CHARITY.

About the first of these I propose, this evening, to say but little. The poor, indeed, we have always with us, and the relief of their necessities is a natural duty, founded upon one of the prime instincts of humanity, inculcated by the precepts, and enforced by the whole tone and spirit, of the christian religion. The existence of your society is both a recognition of the duty, and a provision for its discharge. It is not, indeed, to be supposed that the subscribing to any society can be a sufficient exercise of the natural instinct of benevolence, or a complete compliance with the claims which Christianity makes upon us for the exhibition of brotherly kindness. This is not a thing that can be done by deputy. It is only through personal contact, eye to eye, and soul to soul, with our brother man in the times of his trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, that there comes the touch that makes the whole world kin.

But, besides this humanizing effect, which comes of the mutual sympathy produced by each man's personal ministration of his charity, the actual diminution of distress is a point not to be overlooked, and the value of organization, method, system, for the effectual realization of this object no one, I suppose, will gainsay. Its chief advantages are :

1. Accessibility, and
 2. Discrimination.
1. Accessibility.

The existence of the society furnishes for the unfortunate a known centre where his case will certainly be considered. He may, or may not, get the help he wants ; but at least, he can apply without fear of rude repulse, which is more than he can count upon in

casual applications to particular individuals. For, without attributing to these a special hardness of character, or harshness of demeanour, the multiplicity and variety, of requests confuses them :—Their knowledge of the limits of their capacity to assist, together with their inability to determine whether the giving of their money here would not be the withholding of it from unquestionable claims to come upon them elsewhere, perplexes them : the possibility of imposture daunts them. And, in the pressure of all this, they fall back, for the exercise of their benevolence, upon cases where the facts are familiar, or easily ascertained.

And the stranger, in real distress perhaps, meets with refusal, unmerited, it may be, but not wholly inexcusable. So much for accessibility. And for

.. Discrimination

This investigation, and discrimination, which private men, for various reasons, cannot make, or will not make, the charitable society undertakes. To the private man, for the passing over the claims of a stranger, it is reason sufficient, or at least efficient, that he is a stranger. For the charitable society that is just the reason why he should not be passed over. It is organized for the very purpose of inquiring into such cases.

The advantages then of a society like ours are, 1. That those in distress know where to go for help, and 2. That the benevolent, in that part of their benevolence which they entrust to it for distribution, are protected against imposture. This work of a charitable organization will always need to be done.

The St George Society has always done the work zealously, and well, and you will, I trust, supply it with means to continue in time to come the valuable services it has rendered to the community in time past.

That is all that I shall say to-night about the charitable side of the St. George's society. But there are a few words that I should like now to say upon the other aspect of the society, its

ii. NATIONALITY.

We know that God has made "of one blood all nations, for to dwell together upon the face of the earth," But none the less deeply rooted in our nature

and constitution is the instinct which knits together in a peculiar closeness of sentiment and attachment, those more nearly allied by the unifying influences of a

1. Traceable common ancestry,
2. A common language, and
3. A common history.

So it always has been, so it always will be, so it always should be.

There may be an abuse of this tribal feeling no doubt. But the way to prevent the abuse is not to eradicate the thing. In fact we cannot eradicate it. It is a permanent principle of human nature. And as such it must have its legitimate function in human life. And the healthiness of the function will be in proportion to the strength and vigour of the principle. The thoughts of a common ancestry, a common language, a common history are fruitful thoughts. They build up the sentiment of nationality; and the sentiment is a formative influence in the building up of a nation.

It is not by turning our backs upon these things that we shall become a great, and a compacted people. The soul kindling record of the noble deeds done by our fathers, and in the old time before them; the splendid contagion of noble sentiment that still breathes from the living memories of our Sidneys, and our Hampdens. The winged words that from the mighty masters of our tongue waft on for ever the indestructible vitality of a generous thought. The inspirations of heroism, which, like Nelson's last signal once uttered never die; These are the influences that engender public spirit. These are the food and diet upon which patriotism lives, and thrives.

Patriotism: Yes, but what is Patriotism?

If you look into history, you will find two great principles moulding society at various times.

1. One is that the individual exists for the sake of the state.
2. The other is that the state exists for the sake of the individual. Both of these rest upon the idea of liberty as the essence, and the object, of all good government.

The first of these principles makes every thing give way to the securing of the liberty of the whole body politic ; and considers the wellbeing of the individual to be bound up in that. The other directs every thing to the securing of personal independence, and the liberty of the individual ; assuming that that, if well established will surely maintain the independence and liberty of the nation.

At some periods, and amongst some peoples, one of these principles has been predominant ; At other times, and amongst other peoples, the other has prevailed. Both are necessary for the well being of a nation. But it is not, I think too much to say that an overweening devotion in the present day, to the liberty of the individual encroaches upon, and enfeebles the public spirit.

No doubt there is an element of good in this sentiment of self respect ; which is, in fact, an offshoot of the christian idea of the worth, and sacredness, of the individual soul. But there are only too many signs that this, which is one at least, of the spirits of the age, is inflating itself into the lawlessness of self-assertion, under which society loses its coherence

In the older civilizations the public, patriotic, spirit, which subordinated, absolutely, the individual to the state, was the ideal of morality, and the animating principle of civil society. This it was that held together, and maintained in existence, the smaller free communities, living in close proximity to, and perpetual hostility with, each other.

And this it was that created, and consolidated the vast proportions of the world ruling Roman powers. The two principles ;—(1.) of patriotism which overriden individual convenience for the good of all ; and (2) of self-respect upholding personal right, are not incompatible. They are both essential. But if a people is to be a great, and a united, people, it is equally essential that the one should not swamp the other ; but that between them an equipoise, and due temperament, should be maintained.

iii. A great, and a united people.

That thought is in the air now. And in many minds the conviction is growing that if we Englishmen are to be a great, we must be a united people; that for the preservation of Great Britain there must be the creation of a Greater Britain. Of the practicability of the schemes propounded for the consolidation of the empire, I offer no opinion. But of the moral strength, (and upon occasion perhaps the more than moral strength) to be found in a unity of national sentiment ramifying throughout the empire there cannot be two opinions. The seed of that national sentiment has been growing long. And it matures apace. Even now the flower unfolds its beauty. and in the ripeness of time the fruit will come. Even now the flower unfolds its beauty; for the beauty and the fragrance, of our national sentiment is even now being gathered up and concentrated in the enthusiasm of loyalty affectionate respectful, and profoundly grateful, with which all hearts turn in this year of joy and gratulation to her who has sat in all the charm of homely grace, and all the majesty of public worth, for fifty years upon England's throne; "Not swaying"—to apply the words written by our great Poet in memory of him "who loved her only and who clave to her."

Not swaying to this faction or to that,
Not making her high place the lawless perch
Of winged ambitions, nor the vantage ground
For pleasure, but thro' all this tract of years
Wearing the white flower of a lameless life,
Before a thousand peering littlenesses
In that fierce light which beats upon a throne,
And blackens every blot.

For whom—wearing still "her crown of lonely splendour"—For whom—in this her year of jubilee—her subjects, in all lands, in one "great wave that echoes round the world,"—with one voice pray the poet's prayer.

His love, unseen, but felt, o'er shadow thee, may all love,
The love of all thy sons encompass thee,
The love of all thy daughters cherish thee,
The love of a l thy p-ope comfort thee,
Till God's love set thee at his side again.