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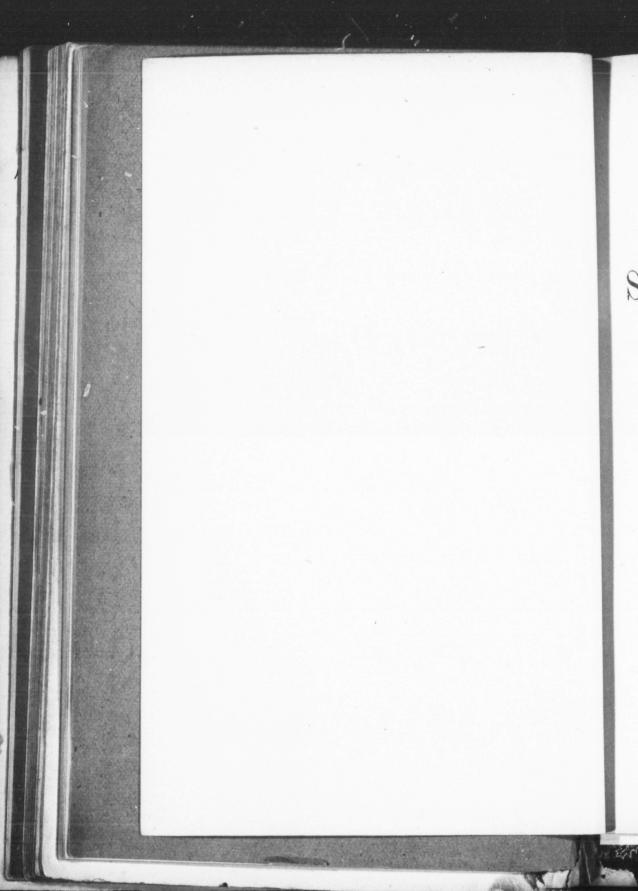
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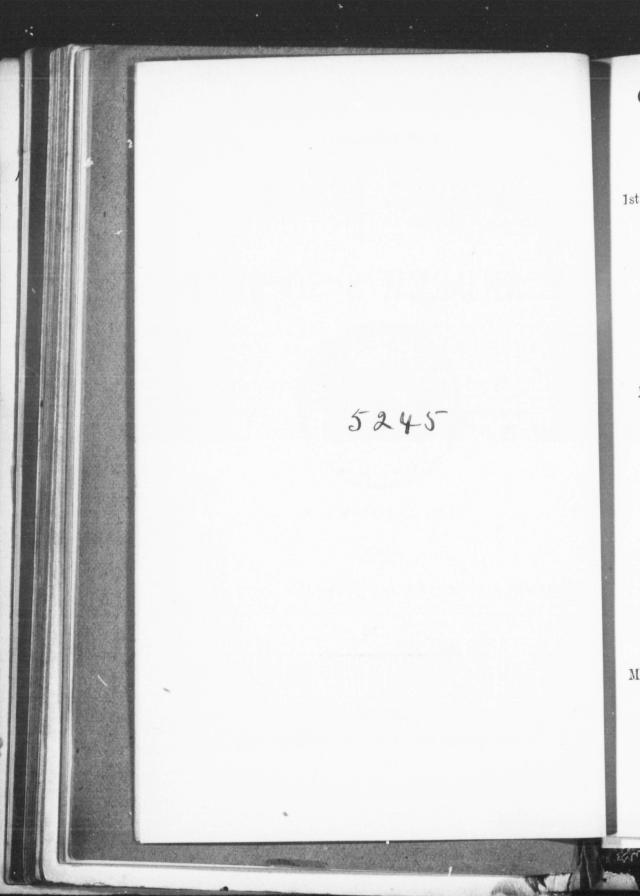
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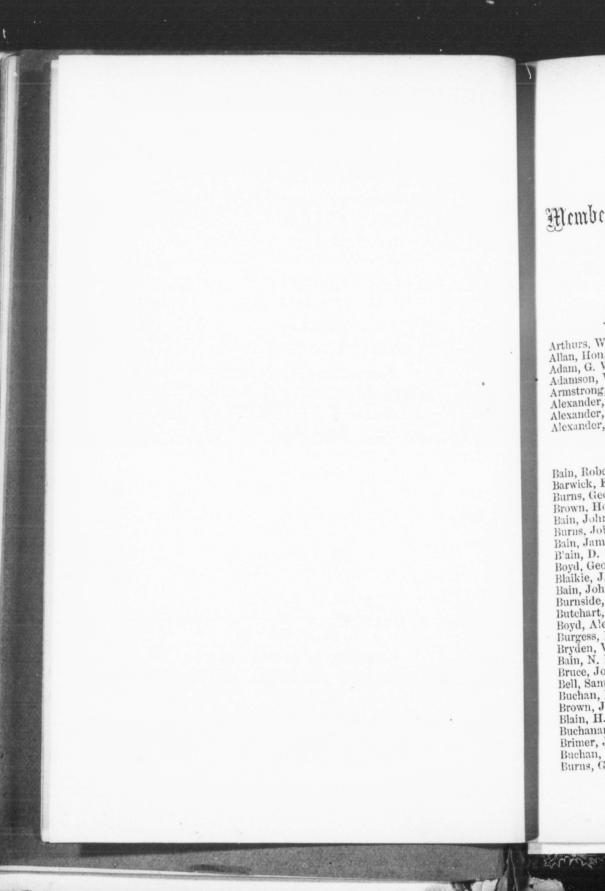
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ANNUAL PREPARATORY MEETING.

The meeting preparatory to the Anniversary was held on the evening of the 14th November, 1873, at the Queen's Hotel,—the President occupying the chair, and a large number of members being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following gentlemon were then admitted as members of the Society:---

Revs. John M. King, J. Cameron, Messrs. Thos. Mc-Cracken, George Torrance, John J. MacCulloch, Hugh Patton, H. Murray Scott, George F. Burns, Hugh Mattheson, John Brimer, Donald A. McRoe, Messrs. Malcolm Gibbs, D. Laidlaw, and D. Davidson.

The Treasurer's report for the past year was then presented by Mr. I. C. Gilmor. It was as follows :

ISAAC C. GILMOR,

Treasurer,

In account with St. Andrew's Society.

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Nov.	To	Balance on hand	\$129	44
66	66	Proceeds of Dr. Topp's Sermon	32	00
66	66	Members' fees to Nov. 1873	429	00
		Interest on Debentures		46

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On motion of Mr. W. B. McMurrich, seconded by. Mr. G. P. Dickson, the report was adopted.

The Managers' report was then read by Mr. D. C. Butchart, as follows :

THE MANAGERS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st Oct., 1873.

Your Managers beg leave to state that they have given assistance to one hundred and forty applicants during the past year.

These may be classified as follows :

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- 34 Married men. 34 Single "
- 8 Married women.
- 3 Single
- 10 Widowers.
- 36 Widows.
- 15 Sundry cases.

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Your Managers have endeavored to regulate the sums paid to each of these according to their apparent necessities. No doubt misrepresentations have been made and errors of judgment occurred, but every possible precaution has been taken to avoid giving to undeserving appli-

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cants. We have treated all with civility and kindness, and have given advice and warning to those upon whom we could not conscientiously bestow charity. Besides giving pecuniary assistance, we have endeavored to obtain employment for those in search of situations, and have succeeded in several instances with satisfactory results. In all cases it is pleasing to see how grateful the recipients are for the benefits bestowed upon them from the Society.

Thirty-six Railway passes have been granted during the year to different stations throughout Canada, thus enabling the sick, the injured and the destitute to reach their friends, and others who were poverty-stricken to remove to some more favorable locality in search of employment. The shortest distance for which a pass has been given was thirty miles and the longest five hundred and five miles,—the estimated expenditure under this head being about \$65.

There are at present only three stated pensioners on the roll receiving the Society's allowance of two dollars per month. The year commenced with five: one left the city in April last to live with her friends in the country, and another in September last was sent to Scotland to live with her relatives.

Members and others who send applicants for assistance would greatly oblige if they could conveniently write a few lines giving such information as would in some measure enable the Managers to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion whether the applicant is or is not deserving of the support of the Society.

The total expenditure for charitable purposes during the year is as follows, viz :--

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Applicants Pensioners Railway passes	11.44	00 00 00	
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Total...... \$411 00

We cannot conclude this Report without noticing the kindness of Messrs. Malcolm Bros., who have at different times in the most liberal manner placed at the disposal of the Managers three barrels of oat-meal for distribution amongst the most deserving and needy poor. We therefore cordially thank these gentlemen for their kind donations.

GEO. P. DICKSON. D. C. BUTCHART.

On motion of Mr. James Michie, seconded by Mr. Murray, the Report was adopted, and a vote of thanks tendered to the Managers for their services during the year.

The election of office-bearers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, resulting as set forth in the list upon the third page.

The consideration of the celebration of "The Day" was then taken up.

On motion of Mr. Angus Morrison, seconded by Mr. W. B. McMurrich, it was resolved that the members of the Society do attend Divine Service on "The Day," the President and the two Vice-Presidents to be a Committee with full power to arrange as to when, where and by whom the sermon was to be preached.

On motion of Mr. James Graham, seconded by Mr. W. B. McMurrich, it was resolved that the Society should

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have a Ball on Monday, the 1st day of December, and that the officers for the ensuing year be a Committee t_0 make the necessary arrangements.

"THE ANNIVERSARY."

The members of the Society met at three o'clock in the afternoon of the 20th November, in Bay Street Presbyterian Church, when the Rev. Dr. Jennings, one of the Society's Chaplains, preached an excellent sermon to a large audience.

The Anniversary happening on a Sunday, the Ball took place on the Monday following (Dec. 1st,) which was highly successful, being attended by a very large number of the members of the Society and their friends. The guests were received by the President, John Gordon, Esq.; the 1st Vice-President, W. Arthurs, Esq.; and the 2nd Vice-President, W. B. McMurrich, Esq.