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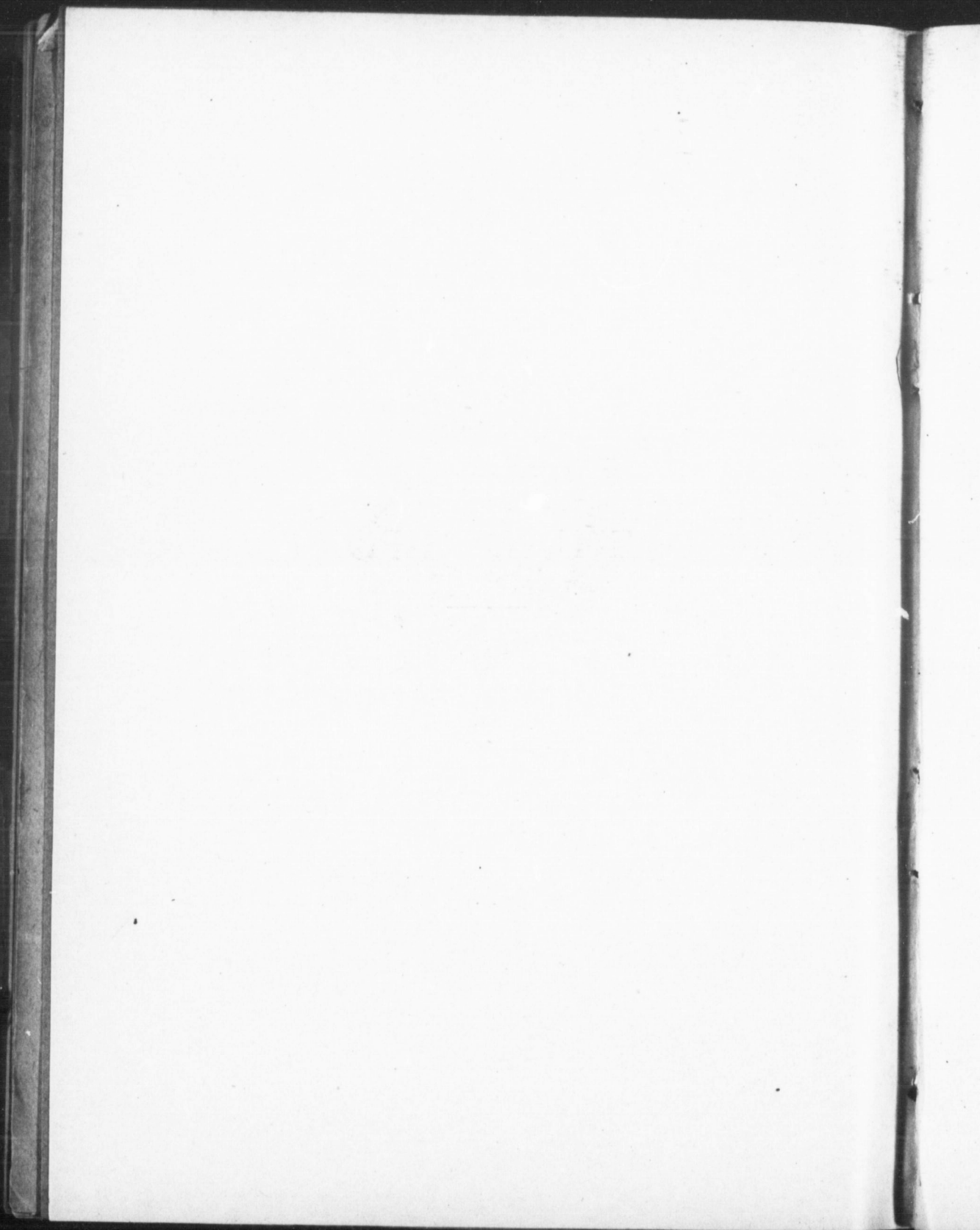
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Members are reminded that the Annual Subscriptions are now due. Prompt payment to the Treasurer, Mr. I. C. Gilmor, 36 King Street East, will greatly assist the Managers in their charitable work, and will save the expense of collection.

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Miller, Kenneth A.	Wilkie, D. R.

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Dick, John.	Neilson, Hugh.
Geddes, Capt. Gamble.	Paton, George.
Gowans, John.	Reid, Charles.
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Hyslop, William.	Watson, John W.
Jennings, William T.	Watt, G. S.
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Allan, A. G.	Blackley, William.
Allan, D. H.	Blaikie, John L.
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Anderson, T. O.	Boyd, George.
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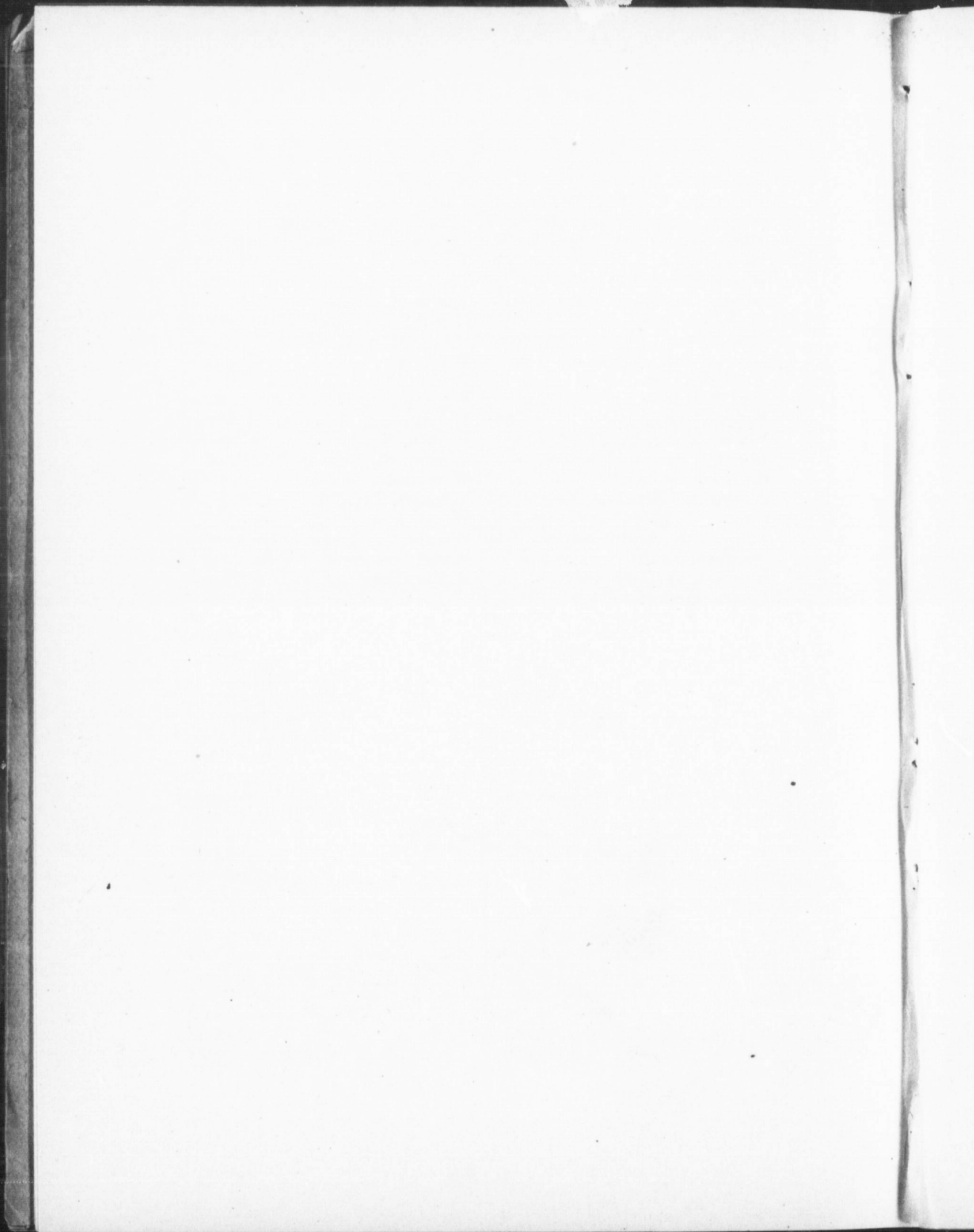
Browning, T. B.
 Bryce, J. Fraser.
 Buchan, Ewing.
 Burns, Dr. James H.
 Burnside, J. T. M.
 Cameron, Hector.
 Cameron, Dr. I. H.
 Cameron, John.
 Cameron, Rev. John M.
 Campbell, A. H.
 Campbell, Paul.
 Carlyle, William.
 Carnegie, Charles.
 Carrie, Robert.
 Cassels, Allan.
 Cassels, Hamilton.
 Cassels, Walter G. P.
 Cathron, Robert R.
 Catto, John.
 Clark, Dr. Daniel.
 Clark, Peter M.
 Clark, S. C. Duncan.
 Clyne, William.
 Cochran, Robert.
 Cockburn, G. R. R.
 Cosby, A. M.
 Coulson, Duncan.
 Craig, George.
 Crawford, Andrew.
 Croil, A. W.
 Crombie, A. T.
 Currie, Neil.
 Darling, Henry W.
 Davidson, Dr. Alex.
 Davidson, John I.
 Davidson, William.
 Denoon, George.
 Dick, David B.
 Dick, Norman B.
 Dickson, George A.
 Dickson, George P.
 Donald, Richard.
 Douglas, John.
 Dudgeon, John.

Edgar, James D.
 Ellingsworth, William.
 Fiskén, John.
 Fiskén, John K.
 Fraser, Alexander.
 Freeland, William.
 Fulton, A. T.
 Galbraith, William.
 Gardner, G. M.
 Gemmell, Alexander.
 Gibbs, Malcolm.
 Gibson, J. Gray.
 Gill, Robert.
 Gordon, Colin F.
 Gordon, W. H. L.
 Gowans, John.
 Grant, Alexander.
 Grant, Donald.
 Gray, James W.
 Greig, George.
 Grindlay, William.
 Hall, W. M.
 Harris, W. C.
 Hart, S. R.
 Harvie, John K.
 Hay, John D.
 Hedley, James.
 Henderson, Christopher M.
 Henderson, David.
 Henderson, James D.
 Henderson, John.
 Houston, William.
 Howard, A. McLean.
 Irving, Andrew S.
 Irwin, John D.
 Jaffray, Robert.
 Jamieson Philip.
 Jardine, Alexander.
 Jennings, B. T.
 Kay, John.
 Kay, John Bryce.
 Keith, Alexander.
 Keith, D. S.
 Keith, George.

Keith, George E.	Macdougall Alan.
Keith, John.	Macdougall, Dougall.
Kennedy, George.	Macdougall, Joseph E.
Kerr, John.	McFarlane, J. M.
Kinghorn, David W.	McGlashan, C. C.
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Langmuir, J. W.	McIntosh, W. D.
Leslie, John A.	MacIntyre, D. A.
Leys, John.	MacKay, Adam L.
Leys, John, jr.	MacKay, Donald.
Lochore, Alexander.	Mackenzie, Hon. Alex.
Lowden, John	Mackenzie, Campbell.
Lumsden, H. D.	Mackenzie, W. Innes.
Malloch, A. H.	McKinnon, S. F.
Massie, James.	McLaren, Peter.
Matheson, Angus.	MacLennan, Hon. James.
Michie, Forbes.	MacLeod, Norman.
Michie, George S.	McMillan, John C.
Miller, Hugh.	MacMurchy, Arch.
Milligan, Rev. G. M.	McMurrich, George.
Milne, R. Y.	Macpherson, Sir D. L.
Mitchell, John E.	Macpherson, Duncan.
Mitchell, John K.	Nairn, Alexander.
Morison, John.	Ogilvy, Thomas.
Morris, Hon. Alex.	Park, James.
Morris, James H.	Park, Wm. W.
Morrison James L.	Parker, Thomas.
Mowat, Hon. O.	Paterson, John A.
Munro, R. H. R.	Paton, George.
Murray, James.	Paton, John.
Murray, W. A.	Pearson, James.
McCraiken, Thomas.	Pirie, Alex. F.
McCree, R. R.	Playfair, John S.
McCulloch, Wm.	Prentice David.
McDonald, C. S.	Proudfoot, Hon. W.
Macdonald Hugh.	Rae, G. M.
Macdonald, J. Bruce.	Ramsay, R. H.
Macdonald, James H.	Reid, John Y.
Macdonald, Hon. John.	Reid, Rev. Wm., D.D.
Macdonald, Rt. Hon. Sir John A.	Riddell, John.
Macdonald, John K.	Ridout, Donald C.
Macdonald, William.	Ritchie, George.
MacDonell, W. J.	Ritchie, John, senr.
Macdonnell, Rev. D. J.	Robertson, J. Ross.

Robertson, Thomas.	Swan, Robert.
Robinson, C. Blackett.	Tait, Joseph.
Rogers, Charles,	Thomson, J. Ironside.
Rose, Daniel.	Thomson, William.
Rose, G. M.	Thorburn, Dr. James.
Ross, Alexander.	Toshack, E. A.
Ross, Hon. G. W.	Turnbull, James.
Ross, Dr. James.	Urquhart, Donald.
Ross, John.	Wells, Hon. R. M.
Ross, John.	West, Thomas.
Ross, William.	Wilkie, Alex. C. G.
Scarth, James L.	Williamson, T. G.
Scott, James.	Williamson, William.
Shaw, George A.	Wilson, Sir Adam.
Shearer, James H.	Wilson, Sir Daniel, LL.D.
Simpson, Robert.	Winchester, John.
Simpson, William.	Wishart, Dr. D.
Smith, A. M.	Wood, Hon. S. C.
Somerville, Andrew J.	Wright, R. Ramsay.
Stephen, Peter.	Wyld, Frederick.
Stewart, W. Temple.	Wylie, Robert J.
Swan, Henry.	





REPORT

OF THE

Managers of St. Andrew's Society

For the year ending 11th October, 1888.

YOUR Managers have much pleasure in again submitting to you the Annual Report of their stewardship. We have expended in charity the sum of \$462, and we have relieved in all 179 persons, a much smaller number than during the previous year. Some of the cases, as usual, were totally undeserving of any relief, but we were constrained to do something for nearly every one that applied, as we considered it our duty to lean on mercy's side. In most of the cases the relief afforded by your Society was well applied, and the hearts of the inmates of many homes were made glad by your bounty. Our motto still remains the same—to help them to help themselves; and our constant aim has been to foster within them that spirit of independence which has made Scotchmen honored and respected throughout the whole earth. Your Managers also attended the meetings of the Associated Charities, and we had much pleasure in assisting to obtain from the City Treasury a grant of \$2,000 to aid the House of Industry in enforcing the labor test, which will no doubt be the means of relieving our Society and other kindred societies of a class of lazy tramps. We have been troubled this year with a peculiar class of emigrants, who were totally unsuited and unfitted for this fair land of ours, and who, no doubt, were *incum-*

branches on their friends or local charities in the old land. Many of them were unfitted for work, and some of them were of unsound mind, and probably they were sent to this country as the cheapest way of getting rid of them; and we think this Society should appoint a committee to confer with other Societies as to the advisability of interviewing the Dominion Government in order that this growing evil may be stopped. We have to thank Mr. John Keith for the donation of one ton of coal, which was thankfully received and faithfully applied, and we may also state that we have received valuable assistance from various members of the Society, by helping us to procure situations for deserving applicants, and very often contributing of their means to supplement the help given by the Society. The physicians of your Society have also been ready at all times to render assistance when their services were required. We laid one aged Scotchman to rest in our burial plot at Mount Pleasant, and permit us to say in this connection that the ground has been well laid out, and it is certainly one of the finest sites in the Cemetery, and reflects credit upon St. Andrew's Society. But it still awaits a monument or a cairn. In retiring from our offices as Managers, we can truthfully say that while we have been the means of blessing others through your generosity, we have also been blessed in our souls, and the knowledge that we have been doing some little work for the Master has been ample recompense for all our labors. We have no doubt sometimes erred in judgment, but "to err is human, to be perfect is divine," and we trust that our successors in office may have the same cordial sympathy and support that you have at all times extended to us.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

MALCOLM GIBBS,
ROBERT SWAN.
GEORGE KEITH. } *Managers.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

In account with ISAAC C. GILMOR, Treasurer.

DR.

To balance 13th October, 1887.....	\$ 58 94	
Members' fees	478 00	
St. Andrew's Day collection	62 00	
G. W. Lewis, Esq., donation.....	20 00	
Deposit account	250 00	
		<u>\$868 94</u>

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By Managers' orders paid	\$ 458 90	
Postage, cards, etc	5 00	
Advertising	34 35	
Printing report	21 00	
Monument to Scottish singers	24 33	
J. K. Mitchell, collector	40 80	
Home for Incurables.....	250 00	
Balance, 11th October, 1888.....	34 56	
		<u>\$868 94</u>

Certified correct.

ALEX. G. ALLAN,	} Committee of Accounts.
WM. ADAMSON,	
A. M. COSBY,	

In reviewing the history of the past year the Society may fairly congratulate itself on having reached a satisfactory degree of prosperity. This is not to be judged solely by financial considerations, but a glance at the subjoined statement of the fees paid by members for the last seven years will show that financially the Society has made steady progress :—

1882	the members' fees amounted to.....	\$362 00
1883	“ “ “	354 00
1884	“ “ “	326 00
1 885	“ “ “	306 00
1 886	“ “ “	450 00
1 887	“ “ “	468 00
1888	“ “ “	478 ⁷ / ₁₀₀

the last amount being the largest ever paid in any year of the Society's history, so far as the records show.

The Treasurer's Report shows that we are again under obligation to George W. Lewis, Esq., for a Christmas gift of \$20 for the Charitable Fund. Among the many charities of Toronto, there is not one that has more claims upon us as Scotsmen than the Home for Incurables. When it is considered that some of our members have been among its warmest supporters since its establishment, and that in it have been, and are now maintained, several patients who otherwise would have been a burden upon our Managers, it will be readily understood that the proposal to make to its funds a donation of \$250 met with the cordial and unanimous approval of the Society.

Of no visiting Scotsman are more kindly memories cherished in Toronto than of David Kennedy, the singer, who died not long since in this country, and so when an appeal was made from Edinburgh for aid in building there a monument to him and his predecessors, Wilson and Templeton, this Society was glad to respond by sending a contribution of £5 sterling to the committee having the matter in charge.

The Society has also had pleasure in encouraging the movement

for a testimonial to the Scottish-Canadian poet, Alexander McLachlan. The committee on this matter have not yet succeeded in raising the full amount which they hoped to obtain, but a substantial sum has been subscribed, and negotiations are now in progress with the parties holding the mortgage on the poet's farm for a settlement, and the committee hope soon to be in a position to report that the comfort of the old man in his declining years has in great measure been secured.

The Society's attention has also been drawn to the case of Mr. John Stevenson, a septuagenarian, who has constructed a chart of Bible Chronology, which is a marvel of ingenuity, patience, and skill, and has been highly commended by experts who have examined it. Mr. Stevenson has devoted the spare hours of forty years to its construction, and as yet has reaped no profit from his labors. Being in destitute circumstances and alone in the world, it was hoped by the Society that the chart would be purchased by the Trustees of the Public Library for a sum that would suffice for his maintenance for a time at least, but nothing definite has been done; still the committee appointed by the Society are not without hope that some public institution may be induced to purchase it before long.

Our new Governor-General, Lord Stanley of Preston, made his first official visit to Toronto in September, and as of old, this Society was not behind in extending to him and Lady Stanley a cordial welcome. About fifty members attended on the presentation of the address.

The Society took occasion by the withdrawal of Sir George Stephen from the Presidency of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to elect him an Honorary Member. In addition Messrs. George P. Dickson and Alexander Grant were made Honorary Members on completing fifty years of continuous resident membership.

During the year twenty-three new members have been elected, five have withdrawn, and one, Hugh Ritchie, has died.

There are now eleven Honorary Members, twelve Life Members, and for the year subscriptions have been paid by 243 Resident Members.

The Annual Sermon was preached on the evening of the 2nd December, in Old St. Andrew's Church, by Rev. G. M. Milligan, one of the Chaplains. The collection amounted to \$78.56.

The Day was celebrated by a Ball in the Pavilion of the Horticultural Gardens, to which unusual brilliancy was given by the presence of their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Stanley. The following report is from the *Mail* of 1st December.



SCOTLAND'S GREAT DAY.

Magnificent Celebration of St. Andrew's Anniversary.

BRILLIANT GATHERING OF "FAIR LADIES AND TRUE HEARTED MEN"—BALL AT THE PAVILION MUSIC HALL—RECEPTION TO VICE-ROYALTY—LIST OF THE GUESTS—FRATERNAL GREETINGS—WHAT THE LADIES WORE.

"Gu'n Robh Buaidh Leis na Seoid."

ST. ANDREW'S DAY, like all other anniversaries, comes but once a year, and those who celebrate it take care that it is taken full advantage of as an occasion for rejoicing and pleasure making. In all parts of the world in which a sufficient number of Scotchmen reside—and it is a well known fact that they are everywhere, successfully wooing Dame Fortune from apparently inaccessible points and under most discouraging circumstances—a St. Andrew's Society is certain to exist. The presence of a St. Andrew's Society means a benefit to any community in the midst of which it is organized. It is not merely a national association, it is not simply a social club composed of gentlemen seeking congenial spirits for the sole purpose of making life as pleasant and enjoyable as possible, but it is a benevolent organization as well, carrying out its charitable designs in a thorough and entirely unostentatious manner. It is national in the fact that its existence is due to that love of country which is a pre-eminent trait in Scottish character, and which finds one form of expression in the formation of national societies. It is social in the sense that it encourages and develops the feeling of brotherhood which sometimes but feebly asserts itself, while it should be strongly assertive among those whose early days were passed in the same corner of the world; and that from time to time it brings Scotsmen together and provides opportunities for the proper gratification of social tastes. But it is in its benevolent character that St. Andrew's Society is seen to the best advantage, for benevolence is the virtue it most ardently inculcates. Each of the other attributes are aids of which it avails itself for the full exercise of its charitable functions. The national spirit

and the social qualities are powerful incentives to liberality when countrymen are suffering and in want. Thus the St. Andrew's Society relieves any community or municipality in which it exists from the burden of maintaining such of the destitute as may be of Scottish birth.

These features, the national, social, and benevolent, prominently present themselves in every St. Andrew's Society. In Toronto the St. Andrew's Society possesses to the full extent all the good attributes which distinguish the kindred associations elsewhere. It is also numerically strong, and the majority of its members occupy social positions which tend to give the society a high standing in the city. Its benevolent fund is a large one, and the private purses of the members frequently augment the moneys required for charitable purposes. In this city, however, the Scottish element furnishes but a very small percentage to the total number of the poor. In substantiation of this statement it may be mentioned that the St. Andrew's Society, in emulation of other benevolent associations, opened an establishment from which the Scottish poor could obtain free meals if they applied. But not one made application, and on each occasion when the experiment was tried the dining-room was quickly closed for want of customers.

In pursuit of its benevolent designs, however, the St. Andrew's Society of Toronto does not forget what is due to its social character. For over half a century its annual ball has been a social event which has interested all classes of people in the city. It has been talked about weeks before it was held, and it has been a subject of conversation for weeks after it became an event of the past. The preparations in connection with it have ever been conducted in a spirit which deigned not to consider expense, and its success has always been of a most decided character. It has always been very largely attended, and on every occasion has been an event of the highest importance to that part of the social world of which Toronto is the centre.

FIFTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

Every road led to the Pavilion Music Hall last night, The celebration of the fifty-second anniversary by a brilliant ball, together with the fact that vicerealty would be present, created an unusual social stir. Early in the evening carriages began to roll along the muddy streets to the grand centre of attraction. Nearly everything on wheels was used to convey to the Horti-

cultural Square richly attired ladies and their gallant escorts. The glare of light which surrounded the Pavilion and shone through the windows indicated an occasion of unusual festivity. The guests, as they stepped into the great auditorium, were greeted by a scene of beauty and magnificence which drew from all unqualified expressions of admiration. It is safe to say that on no occasion have

THE DECORATIONS

of the Pavilion been more artistic and complete than they were last night. Naturally the platform was the first point to claim attention. The well-appointed drawing-room suite, finished in tapestry and plush, upon the richly carpeted floor, gave an air of comfort and elegance to the scene. At either side of the platform were curtained off with canopy tops handsome boudoirs, furnished completely. The rough walls at the back of the platform were covered with white. In the centre were drooped two large Union Jacks, above being the banner of St. Andrew. On the right of this was the old royal coat of arms of Scotland, and on the left the Scottish Rampant Lion. These details were combined in artistic unison by handsome drapery. The wall was also adorned by a painting of Lord Elgin, presented by himself to the society. A closer inspection of the glass case which stood on the centre table showed that it contained the magnificent ram's head presented to the society thirty-one years ago. This treasure is handed over to each succeeding president, and held by him as a sacred trust during his term of office. From the platform the design of the decorations of the pavilion became apparent. The draperies and flags were so arranged as to make the interior when taken as a whole represent a huge tent. The canopy which hid the bare rafters of the roof contained a large centre piece bearing the design of St. Andrew's cross. Enormous festoons drooped gracefully from this to the sides and ends of the building, thus completing the design of a canopy. Every colour of the rainbow was represented in the festoons. The drapery at each corner was of azure blue inlaid with small Chinese lanterns. The top gallery was hidden by enormous strips of red, white, and blue, festooned with gold, and decorated with immense Japanese fans and parasols, kindly loaned from Ichi Ban. Between the posts on the main gallery were curtains of azure, blue, and gold. The colours were arranged alternately. Immense Chinese lanterns hung from the point at which they were drooped. The front of the gallery was faced with white and draped with crimson, which was caught up in the centre

with gold swag. Upon the posts were the shields and tartans of eight several clans, which formed the rendezvous of the dancers. The clans were located as follows :—

PLATFORM.

MacDuff,	Ross,
Rob Roy,	Campbell,
Black Watch,	Victoria,
Prince Charlie,	Argyle.

The sides of the walls beneath the galleries were adorned with rich Indian curtains, thus giving the ground floor an oriental appearance. This effect was obtained very beautifully at the entrances to the conservatory. The tropical plants blending with the soft tints of the curtains presented a very pleasing sight. The front of the platform was set off tastefully by the presence of some splendid ferns and palms. The decorations were one of the leading features of the ball. To Mr. J. B. Kay belongs the credit for the artistic adornment of the auditorium, and Mr. A. G. Allan was the designer and executor of the platform decorations.

THE OFFICIALS.

The full list of the officials in charge of the arrangements is as follows :—President, D. R. Wilkie ; Vice-Presidents, Daniel Clark, M.D., James Thorburn, M.D.; Reception Committee—Sir D. L. Macpherson, Sir Adam Wilson, Hon. O. Mowat, G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P., A. J. Cattanach, D. R. Wilkie (president), Hon. G. W. Allan, Jos. A. Macdougall, Jno. Leys, M.P.P., Wm. Henderson, Lieut.-Col. Allan, D. Clark, M.D. (vice-president), James Thorburn, M.D.; General Committee—A. J. Cattanach (chairman), A. G. Allan, James Alexander, R. H. Bethune, Hugh Blain, R. K. Burgess, Hector Cameron, Q.C., A. M. Cosby, Daniel Clark, M.D., J. I. Davidson, J. K. Fiskien, Robert Jaffray, A. McL. Howard, Wm. Henderson, B. Jennings, C. M. Henderson, John B. Kay, John Leys, M.P.P., George S. Michie, Kenneth A. Miller, Forbes Michie, A. H. Malloch, Alan Macdougall, W. B. McMurrich, George McMurrich, S. F. McKinnon, Thomas McGaw, George Ritchie, J. Ross Robertson, Robert Simpson, James Thorburn, D. R. Wilkie, David Walker, F. W. Wyld.

At nine o'clock the guests began to arrive, and an hour afterwards the Pavilion was a scene of grace and gaiety.

LIST OF THE GUESTS.

Among the guests who accepted invitations to be present were :—

His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Stanley of Preston, Capt. Hon. Charles Colville and Miss Colville, Capt. and Mrs. Josceline Bagot, Mr. A. H. McMahon, Miss Lester, Hon. Arthur Stanley of Preston.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Campbell, Commander and Mrs. Law.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Burton, the Misses Burton and Mrs. Bain, Mr. Justice Osler and Mrs. Osler, the Misses Osler, Mr. Justice MacLennan and Mrs. MacLennan, Mr. Justice MacMahon and Mrs. MacMahon, Mr. Justice Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson, the Misses Ferguson, Mr. Justice Proudfoot and Mrs. Proudfoot, Mr. Justice Robertson and Mrs. Robertson.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Denison, the Misses Denison, Colonel Denison and Mrs. Denison, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Grasett, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Dawson and Miss Dawson, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Otter and Miss Otter, Officers of "C" Company.

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Paterson, Frank Jones, Henry S. Hunter, Charles H. Clark, P. M. Clark, Miss Ida Green, Geo. F. McCartney, Frank Kay, A. Gillespie, G. E. Gates, Geo. Ritchie, Mr. R. J. Nixon, W. H. C. Burnett, F. W. Burritt, Miss Burritt, W. A. Hamilton, Miss Brunell, D. E. Cameron, David Walker, Dr. and Mrs. McConnell, Miss Harris (St. Catharines), Miss Marion Smith, Charles J. Catto, Charles Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. John Catto, Miss M. Kelday, Mr. and Mrs. McGaw, Mrs. T. C. Robinette, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jaffray, Miss Lucy Howard, Miss Lucy Howard, Miss Vivian (Cobourg), Mr. and Mrs. John Foy, R. C. Goldingham, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Ridout, Dugald J. McMurchy, G. B. Smith, M.P.P., Miss Smith, E. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beatty, the Misses Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Myles, Miss Sage, Mr. John Bain, Q.C., Mrs. Bain and Miss Bain, F. N. Beardmore, W. A. Pope, Ernest Mathers, R. P. Rutherford, A. G. Thomson, George Kieley, the Misses Murray, Miss Holman, A. G. Allan, Miss Mabel Gilmor, A. H. Murray, Miss Gertrude Jones, Miss Rebecca Jones, A. C. Macdonell, the Misses Macdonell, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Macdonald, W. D. McIntosh, A. M. Cosby, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers, F. B. Polson, Miss Polson, Melford Boulton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nairn, W. J. Darby, Dr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Dr. Ogden Jones, W. Wallace Jones, Col. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wyld, Miss Tessie Foy, O. R. Hughes, Mrs. J. T. Foy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, Ald. and Mrs. Hallam, Mrs. Maclean Howard, Miss Shanley, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gooderham, Miss Gooderham, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Williamson, W. R. Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McLaughlin, H. Pellatt, G. F. Shepley, Mr. and Mrs. Hartin Walker, J. Matthews, Miss Dawson, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Hair, Miss Hair, G. R. R. Cockburn, Miss Dupont, Miss Maggie Crawford, H. E. Clarke, M.P.P., Mrs. J. D. Smith, W. C. Noxon, R. C. Donald, Miss Donald, Dr. and Mrs. Machell, Miss Ross, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Grace Walker, Miss May Walker, Miss Kate Sproule, Capt. and Mrs. Murray, Miss Gardiner, Miss Grace Arnoldi, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Strathy, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Northrop.

RECEPTION TO VICE-ROYALTY.

The Governor-General and suite arrived shortly after half-past nine o'clock. They were escorted to the pavilion by a guard of honour from the Queen's Own Rifles, under command of Capt. McGee. The Reception Committee met them on entering the ball-room. The pipers, Charles Munro and John Sutherland,

struck up a Highland march while the distinguished guests were being escorted to the platform. The National Antnem, by the band, concluded the reception. Their Excellencies held a levee for a short time, and then the opening quadrille was called.

THE FIRST SET.

Owing to the lateness of the arrival of the viceregal party, some informal dances took place before the opening quadrille. The first set was composed as follows :—

President Wilkie,
Lady Stanley,

Mr. A. J. Cattanach,
Miss Campbell.

Hon. G. W. Allan,
Hon. Mrs. Colville,
Hon. Arthur Stanley,
Miss Thorburn,
Mr. McMahon, A.D.C.,
Mrs. Meyrick Banks,
Mr. Justice Maclennan,
Miss Lister,

Hon. John B. Robinson,
Lady Middleton,
Capt. Bagot,
Miss Robinson,
Dr. Thorburn,
Mrs. Bagot,
Hon. Capt. Colville,
Mrs. Maclennan,

His Excellency,
Mrs. Cattanach,

Sir Fred Middleton,
Mrs. Allan.

After the opening quadrille had been witnessed with much interest other dances followed. Music was furnished by Corlett's band. Among the selections played were "Dorothy," "His 'Art was True," "St. Andrew's," "Little Fisher Maiden," "Amager," "Scotch Melodies," "Santiago," "Queen of my Heart," "Keel Row," etc., "La Gitana," "Dorothy," "Marorie," "Fantasie," "Cadet," "Keel Row," etc., "Erminie," j' Hornpipe."

WORKING THE WIRES.

While the ball was in progress the wires were being busily worked. Telegrams were sent to a large number of Scottish organizations celebrating the day, and replies were received. At an early hour the messages were sent off as follows :

- Montreal—To the saints in Montreal, hail !
 Quebec—Here's a han' my trusty frien'.
 Ottawa—We shout the nicht, "On, Stanley, On."
 Cornwall—"Tir nam Beann nan Gleann 's nan Gaisgeach."
 Kingston—Blythe be a' St. Andrew's sons the nicht.
 Belleville—Joy be wi' ye a' the nicht.
 Trenton—Hoo's a' wi' ye? Oor ba' beats a'.
 Hamilton—Wow, but ye'r poet's canty. Here's ti' him and ye a'.
 Dundas—May ye hae a gran' St. Andrew's nicht.
 Guelph—Hail to the Royal Scots.
 Brantford—Here's to the sons o' the heather by the Gran' River.
 St. Thomas—A braw feast may ye hae.
 London—The Queen City to the Forest City, greeting.
 Winnipeg—Muckle joy wi' yer haggis.
 Vancouver—The East joins the West in loving bonds the nicht.
 Buffalo—We trust the Buffalos are fu' canty the nicht.
 Detroit—Matthew, chapter five, verse seven.
 Chicago—Scotland yet.
 Minneapolis—Scotsmen the warld o'er, be friens the day.
 Cupar (Scotland)—Reciprocate.
 Manchester (Eng.)—Toronto Scots greet their Manchester brithers. The Empire one and indivisible.
 Halifax—The West joins the East in bonds o' britherly love the nicht.
 Alexandria—A richt guid nicht to the noble Scots o' Glen-garry.
 San Francisco—We'll no forget ye, but tak' a richt guid Willie-Waught Auld Lang Syne.

REPLIES RECEIVED.

During the evening replies were constantly arriving. They were as follows :

San Francisco—Should auld acquaintance be forgot? Hoos a wi' ye ; we'll be blythe to hear frae ye the nicht ; your healths in a dram.

Detroit—Matthew, chapter fifth, and sixteenth verse.

Brantford—Thank ye for guid wishes ; we'll think o' ye in oor cups as brithers.

Winnipeg—May the hallowed influences of our Scottish up-bringing never lose their power to restrain us from wrong and to fortify us in truth. Wishing their Excellencies and brither Scots a blithesome nicht.

Belleville—Blythe and happy may ye be, wi' sang and muckle guid cheer the nicht.

Quebec—The St. Andrew's Society of the oldest and most historic city of the Dominion sends greetings to the St. Andrew's Society of the young and enterprising City of Toronto, and to its president, a native of Quebec. A chiel's amang ye takin' notes, an' faith he'll prent it.

Milwaukee—The diel rock them in a creel that dinna wish us a' weel.

Halifax—The wind blaws east to west the nicht, and wi' t goes out love for thee and charity.

Buffalo—We trust the Torontos are fu' canty the day.

London, O.—A right fraternal greeting in return to the Queen City from the Forest City.

Trenton—Here's ta yae a', baith great and sma'. May merrie hearts and bonnie lassies cheer your ba' wi' glee the nicht.

Montreal—On Scotia's shield the lion king ramps boldly in his pride. Be every Scot a king o' men for hame, an' truth, an' right.

Cupar (Scotland)—Ramsay congratulates.

Guelph—The Scots of the Royal City thank you for your britherly greeting. May there be life and mettle in your heels the nicht.

Alexandria—The Scots of Glengarry greet their brither Scots of Toronto, and hope they may a' hae a' richt guid time.

BEAUTY ADORNED.

Following is a description of the dresses worn by some of the ladies present :—

Lady Stanley—Pink brocaded train, bronze-green bodice, panelled, diamond ornaments.

Miss Lister—White illusion, pink trimmings, pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Colville—White illusion, feather trimming, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Bagot—Pink brocade with white gauze, diamond ornaments.

Miss Marjorie Campbell—Mauve surah, bugle trimmings.

Lady Middleton—Pink brocaded train, green velvet bodice, diamond ornaments.

Miss Robinson—Pale green muslin, dark velvet bodice, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Banks—Yellow faille, brocaded trimmings, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Col. Sweney—White satin with bugle trimmings, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Moffatt—Grey surah with trimmings of the same shade.

Mrs. Cattnach—White satin, tulle front drapery, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Bunting—Crimson velvet train, brocaded front, duchesse lace trimmings, diamond ornaments.

Miss Bunting—Pink and bronze tulle, trimming of roses, pink bodice.

Mrs. Justice Osler—Black satin dress, steel trimmings, feathers.

Miss Small—Corn-colored China silk, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. O'Keefe—Scarlet and black silk ; ornaments, pearls and rubies.

Miss O'Keefe—Black net, pink silk garniture, ferns and roses, diamond ornaments.

Miss Otter—Pale green satin.

Mrs. Dalton McCarthy—Black lace over white satin, handsome bouquet, jet ornaments.

Mrs. Col. Dawson—Amber brocade, black lace, amethyst ornaments.

Mrs. Commander Law—Lavender faille, steel passementerie.

Mrs. Judge Falconbridge—Pale blue faille, blue swansdowns trimmings.

Miss Harris, St. Catharines—Cream brocade silk, lace and pearls.

Mrs. T. R. Clougher—White satin, lace and diamonds.
 Mrs. J. R. Seymour, St. Catharines—Cream gros grain silk,
 with lace and diamonds.

Mrs. Mercer J. Adams—Cream satin, duchesse lace and
 diamonds.

Mrs. Alan Macdougall—White satin and black lace, white
 heather.

Misses Ford Jones—White crape.

Miss Scott—White lace, draped over white satin, satin bodice
 with amber jet and white heather.

Miss Ella Scott—White lace dress, white satin bodice, with
 amber jet and white heather.

Mrs. Judge McMahon—Crimson velvet, crimson faille pan-
 elled, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Charles Riordon—Directoire dress, crimson faille with
 embroidered petticoat, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Charles O'Reilly—White China silk, trimmed with
 white jet and pearls and ostrich tips, pearl and diamond orna-
 ments.

Miss Ferguson—White merveilleux, diamond ornaments.

Miss Hodgins—Pink China silk.

Mrs. Fitzgibbon—Brown tulle, brown velvet bodice, yellow
 flowers.

Mrs. Wm. Beatty—Crimson brocade, white satin petticoat
 draped with lace, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Augustin Foy—White silk, pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Ridout—White and yellow gauze, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Widmer Hawke—Directoire dress, pale green illusion
 with heavy velvet trimmings.

Misses Grace and Mary Walker—White satin.

Mrs. J. Murray—White satin and lace; ornaments, feathers.

Miss McFarlane—White satin.

Miss Simpson—White satin with green trimmings.

Mrs. Edmund Osler—Pink brocade, diamonds and feathers.

Mrs. Cox—White satin, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Featherston Osler—Black velvet, with steel trimmings,
 feathers and diamonds.

Mrs. Joshua Beard—Black lace over white satin; flowers.

Miss Rutherford—Sea-green faille.

Miss Gooderham—Black lace skirt and blue silk bodice.

Miss Allie Gooderham—Lemon silk, diamond ornaments.

Miss Josie Gooderham—White silk, satin trimmings.

Mrs. Holland—White duchess satin, diamond ornaments.

Miss Mabel Gardner—Pink silk, flower trimmings.

Mrs. J. I. Davidson—Terra cotta plush, brocade silk, diamond ornaments.

Miss Skeaff—Blue silk trimmed with lace, pearl ornaments.

Mrs. McKinnon—Black faille française with white moire antique facings, pearl ornaments.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson—Black satin merveilleux, trimmed with jet, diamond ornaments.

Many of those present passed the greater part of the evening in the gallery, viewing the brilliant sight below. The graceful movements of the dancers and the rich and varied costumes gave the floor an appearance of kaleidoscopic beauty. A rumor was current that Mrs. Langtry would put in an appearance before the end of the ball; but at a late hour this was unconfirmed. A twelve o'clock the supper room was thrown open. The tables were richly decorated with silver and gilt ornaments, natural flowers, and ice carvings. Hour after hour of early morning passed merrily away ere the celebration of the fifty-second anniversary had ended.

The annual ceremony of investing the officers of the society with insignia of office was held immediately before the opening of the ball.



