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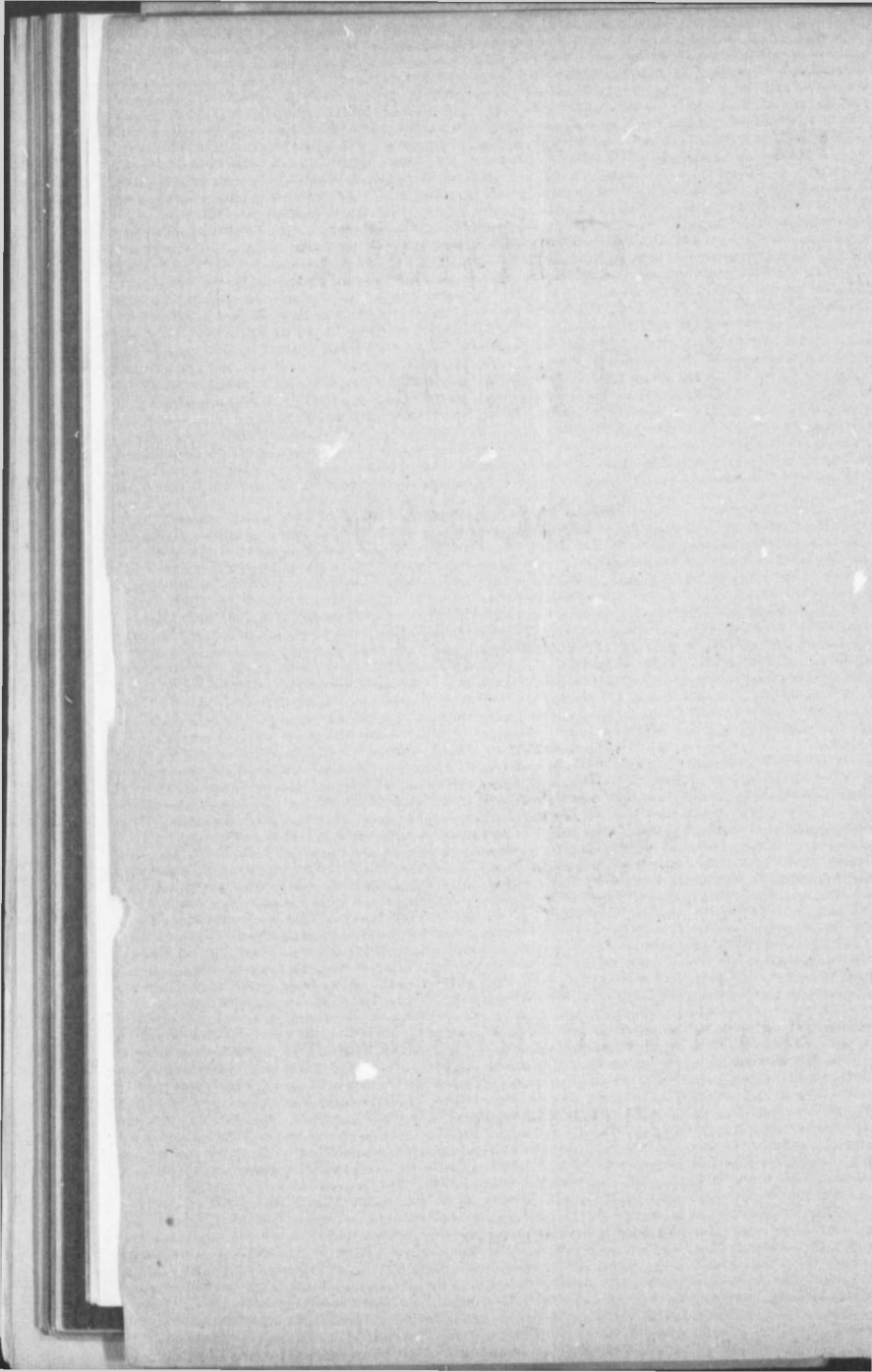
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THE
CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY
OF OTTAWA.

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E. L. SANDERS.

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WILLIAM C. DE BRISAY.

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J. A. J. MCKENNA, F. B. HAYES, D. BURKE.

Auditors :

WILLIAM FINLEY, MICHAEL KAVANAGH.

DEPOTS OF THE SOCIETY.



J. DURIE & SON, 33 & 35 Sparks Street.

P. C. GUILLAUME, 495 Sussex Street.

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Secretary's address :

WILLIAM C. DE BRISAY,

OTTAWA, ONT.

Proceedings of the . . .

Sixth Annual Meeting.

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY OF OTTAWA was held in the Hall of the St. Patrick's Literary Association, on Sunday afternoon, 6th December, 1896.

Mr. E. P. Stanton, the 1st Vice-President, occupied the Chair, in the absence of the President, the Rev. M. J. Whelan.

There were present Messrs. John Heney, Dr. MacCabe, E. P. Stanton, P. Clarke, Richard Tobin, John Gorman, M. Kavanagh, William Kearns, E. L. Sanders, Col. Guy, Joseph Pope, W. L. Scott, D'Arcy Scott, D. F. McCarthy, W. Finley, F. B. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. F. McDougal, W. C. DeBrisay, and others.

The Minutes of the proceedings of the last Annual Meeting were adopted.

The Report of the Executive Committee for the past year was then read by the Secretary ; and the Treasurer presented the Financial Statement, as certified by the Auditors.

On motion of Mr. Finley, seconded by Mr. Heney, these reports were adopted.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers.

On motion of Mr. W. L. Scott, seconded by Mr. Gorman, Mr. Joseph Pope was unanimously elected President.

Mr. Pope accordingly took the chair,

On motion of Mr. D'Arcy Scott, seconded by Mr. Stanton, Rev. Father Constantineau, O. M. I., was unanimously elected First Vice-President.

On motion of Mr. Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. Kearns, Mr. E. L. Sanders was unanimously elected Second Vice-President.

On motion of Mr. Kearns, seconded by Mr. W. L. Scott, Mr. W. C. DeBrisay was unanimously re-elected Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Heney, seconded by Mr. Tobin, Dr. MacCabe was unanimously re-elected Treasurer.

The following Executive Committee was elected: Very Rev. Canon McCarthy, Rev. M. J. Whelan, Rev. T. Cole, Messrs. W. L. Scott, E. P. Stanton, William Kearns, John Gorman, J. A. J. McKenna, F. B. Hayes, D. Burke.

On motion of Mr. Stanton, seconded by Mr. Heney, Messrs. Finley and Kavanagh were re-elected Auditors.

The President briefly addressed the meeting and returned thanks for his election. While promising to use his efforts for the Society's interests, he solicited the co-operation and support of its members.

Mr. Heney, in a few words, expressed his great pleasure at the work done by the Society, and at the vast amount of wholesome literature which had been circulated among the people.

A discussion took place upon the best means of increasing the membership, and on a proposition which had been advanced to reduce the annual membership fee.

Mr. Stanton moved, seconded by Mr. Tobin, that the Committee be instructed to enquire as to the advisability of establishing a Club Room and Library in connection with the Society, which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hayes suggested that the co-operation of the ladies be invited.

Dr. MacCabe suggested that each member should make a personal canvass for additional members, and should strive to hand in, at least, two new subscriptions during the year.

On motion of Dr. MacCabe, seconded by Mr. Stanton, it was unanimously resolved that the thanks of this Society be presented to the Rev. M. J. Whelan for his services as President during the past year, as also for his indefatigable exertions in the cause of the Society since its inception.

On motion of Mr. DeBrisay, seconded by Mr. Kearns, it was

ordered that a vote of thanks be presented to the St. Patrick's Literary Association for the gratuitous use of their Hall for the Annual Meeting.

Then on motion of Dr. MacCabe, seconded by Mr. Sanders, the meeting adjourned.



REPORT FOR 1896.

In presenting their Fifth Annual Report, it affords the Committee much gratification to be able to assure you that, though the Society has not been greatly in evidence during the past year, it has accomplished a very creditable amount of work, in its various spheres of operation.

New societies have been established in the City of St. Thomas the Towns of Kemptville and Seaforth, Ontario, and in St. Mary's parish, Toronto; whilst communication has been had with other places, wherein it is sought to carry on similar work.

At the close of last year, we had a large stock of literature on hand, consisting of 10,212 publications of all kinds, so that we considered it prudent to restrict our importations. Consequently we purchased only 1558 publications last year, consisting of 94 bound volumes, 200 Prayer books, 208 Vesper books, 609 pamphlets, 400 copies of Father Searle's, "Plain Facts for Fair Minds," (everyone of which was disposed of) and 47 leaflets. We put into circulation during the year 5893 publications, which has reduced the stock on hand to 5877 publications. The grand aggregate of our circulation, since the formation of the Society, five years ago, amounts to 37,440 publications.

The Society's Depositories at present are Messrs. Durie, Jarvis, and Guillaume. The box in St. Joseph's Church has been the means of distributing 1263 publications, and the pecuniary returns therefrom are considered satisfactory. In our last report this box was referred to as a "venture," it has now developed into an "institution." Sales have also been carried on during certain seasons at St. Patrick's Church.

We have had occasion to appeal but twice during the year, to the press, for the purpose of guarding against false impressions. Not only the Society, but the whole community is to be congratulated upon its complete immunity from the scourge of Anti-Catholic lecturers.

A lecture was given in Easter week, under the auspices of the Society, by the Rev. Father Slevin, S. J., upon the subject of "Lay action in the Church." The lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by those who heard it, and was very favourably spoken of by the press.

Death visited our ranks twice during the year, and removed two of the original members of our Society — Miss Catherine Macdonell and Mr. Patrick Stringer. May they rest in peace.



STATEMENT *per* PUBLICATIONS.

	On hand at last Report.	Bought during the year.	Now on hand.	Sold or distributed.
English Volumes.....	175	94	196	73
" Prayer Books.....	194	200	109	285
" Vesper Books.....	.....	208	95	113
" Pamphlets.....	4,705	609	1,918	3,396
American bound volumes.....	.....	400	.....	400
Other volumes.....	1	.....	.....	1
American Pamphlets.....	1,096	.....	737	359
Other.....	39	.....	17	22
Ottawa.....	506	.....	449	57
Requiem Mass.....	606	.....	405	201
English Leaflets.....	2,105	47	1,268	884
American.....	254	235	19
Paulist.....	531	448	83
	10,212	1,558	5,877	5,893

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED
5TH DECEMBER, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 11th Nov., 1895.....	\$161 77
Membership fees, 1895-96	59 00
Sales of publications.....	145 40
Proceeds of lecture.....	12 50
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	\$378 67

EXPENDITURE.

Advertising	\$ 7 80
Postage, Printing and Stationery.....	38 34
Duty, Express and Freight Charges	11 60
Imported Publications	144 94
Expenses of Musical and Literary Evenings.....	14 00
Box for Publications (St. Joseph's Church)	3 00
Balance carried forward	158 99
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Examined and found correct.

WILLIAM FINLEY,
MICHAEL KAVANAGH,
Auditors.

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MEMBERS FOR 1895-96.

LIFE MEMBERS.

THE MOST REVEREND JOSEPH THOMAS DUHAMEL,
Archbishop of Ottawa.

THE REVEREND M. J. WHELAN.

Patrick Baskerville,	John Heney,
William C. DeBrisay,	Col. Ivor Herbert, C.B.,
George Goodwin,	William Mackey,
Finn Barr Hayes,	John J. McGee,
	Miss Mahoney.

ANNUAL MEMBERS.

Antoine, Rev. Dr., O. M. I.	Gorman, Mrs. John.
Batterton, Mrs.	Gough, C. A.
Batterton, W. P.	Guy, Lieut.-Col.
Burke, D.	Hawley, Mrs.
Christian, John.	Hayes, Mrs.
Clarke, P.	Higgins, Miss.
Constantineau, Rev. H., O.M.I.	Hughes, J. W.
Cullen, Miss Mary.	Kavanagh, M.
Dalton, James.	Kavanagh, Mrs. M.
Davis, M. P.	Kearns, Wm.
Davis, Mrs. M. P.	Kehoe, Wm.
Davis, William.	Latchford, James.
Dion, A. A.	Latchford, F. R.
Dunne, John P.	Logue, Mrs. J.
Dunne, Mrs. J. P.	Macdonell, Miss C.
Enright, J. C.	Moylan, J. G.
Finley, William.	Moylan, Mrs. J. G.
Gorman, John.	Mundy, James.
	MacCabe, Dr. J. A.

MacCabe, Mrs. J. A.	Scott, Hon. R. W.
McCarthy, D.F.	Scott, Mrs. R. W.
McDougall, Mrs. F.	Scott, Miss
McGillivray, A. J.	Scott, W. L.
McGuckin, Rev. Dr., O. M. I.	Scott, D'Arcy.
McKenna, J. A. J.	Stanton, E. P.
O'Reilly, John.	Tobin, Richard.
 	Troy, Dr.
Pope, Joseph.	
 	Wall, J. F.
Riley, Consul General.	Warnock, Mrs. Jas.
Riordan, Edwin.	
 	Young, Rev. W. E., Enfield, N. S.
Sanders, E. L.	





IN MEMORIAM.



Patrick Stringer

Died 11th March, 1896.



Catherine Ann Macdonell

Died 6th July, 1896.

AGED 76 YEARS.



Pray for Their Souls.

