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THE SIXTY-FIRST

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

OF MONTREAL.

: NOVEMBER 30TH, 1895, To NOVEMBER 30TH, 1896.

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OFFICE-BEARERS FOR 1895-96.

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HUGH PATON.

Second Vice-President.

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EWEN McLENNAN, Chairman.

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Lady Galt.

" Smith.

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" Wm. Angus.

" C. J. Baird.

" James Barclay.

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" John Boyd.

" W. A. Caldwell.

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" J. A. Cantlie.

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" J. A. Harte

" James Johnston.

" Robert Mackay.

" F. S. MacLennan.

" D. Macmaster.

" A. B. McKay.

" John McDonald.

" Hugh McLennan.

" Alex. McGibbon.

" Duncan McIntyre.

" J. Clarke Murray.

" John Ogilvie.

" A. W. Ogilvie.

Mrs. W. W. Ogilvie.

" J. A. Ogilvy.

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" R. G. Reid.

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— 1895 - 1896 —

The Annual Meeting preparatory to the Anniversary Assembly, was held at the home, on Thursday, 5th, November 1896, at eight o'clock p.m.

The President, Mr. Donald Macmaster, occupied the chair.
Mr. John Ogilvy, Acting-Secretary.

PRESENT:—Messrs. Jas. Wright, Lt. Col. Gardner, W. B. Smith, John Allan, W. H. Black, Jas. A. Ogilvy, Rev. Jas. Patterson, D. Seath, J. S. Ibbotson, J. H. Stewart, A. F. Riddell, Ewen McLennan, Dr. Hutchison, J. M. Campbell, F. McLennan, Hugh Paton.

The minutes of the last Preparatory Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Ewen McLennan read the report of Charitable Committee as follows:

Report of Charitable Committee, 1895-96.

In bringing before the Society this record of the year's work and happenings, the members of this Committee feel inclined to adopt a minor key, and sing it to the tune of a Highland Lament. With our numbers depleted by death and sickness, and the burden of the growing work in connection with the Out-door Relief left to so few, we have felt somewhat discouraged at the increasing demands upon our time and

thought. Yet we feel that the members at large are proud of the past record and present position of this now time honored Institution, which has proved of unspeakable benefit and help to many a homesick and weary stranger, as well as to thousands of our City poor during the cold months. We would earnestly appeal to the members for an expression of the interest we believe they feel in the work of the Charitable Committee, that our ranks may be filled, and new energy and enthusiasm added. Visits, even occasional, on Thursdays during the season would both help and encourage the Committee, and prove of interest to such of the members as could attend, even for part of the afternoon.

Ninety-three persons have passed through the Home during the year, an increase of one upon last year's total. They were mostly men and immigrants, but so poorly equipped for a fresh start in a new land, where this year, it has been exceptionally hard to find work, that, as a general rule, they had to be kept longer than usual. A few women servants were among the number, for whom situations were easily and quickly found.

With the growth of our population, and of the poverty which increasingly exists in large Cities, the work of the Out Door Relief continues to gather in extent and variety, and our distribution consequently has been very heavy. The punctual attendance and interest evinced by a few ladies cannot be too highly praised, and but makes us regret the more that a larger number of them do not add the meetings of the Charitable Committee of the St. Andrew's Society, to the list of good works to which so many women in Montreal devote themselves.

We have distributed the following :—

3,840 Loaves of Bread.	401 Pounds of Tea.
22 Barrels of Oatmeal.	112 Tons of Coal.
5 Barrels of Flour.	109 Loads of Wood.
2,464 Pounds of Sugar.	50 Pairs Boots and Rubbers.

About \$400 worth of new and cast off clothing.

\$70.00 distributed among fourteen poor families from the "Reid Fund."

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Extra for Christmas Dinner :

500 Pounds Meat and Poultry.	
35 Turkeys.	
6 Geese.	
1 Duck.	
250 Pounds of Sausages.	
50 Pounds Currants.	
30 Pounds Raisins.	
2 Barrels Flour.	
5 Persons were sent to Scotland, at a cost of.	\$78 75
(Of which \$77.50 was collected from friends).	
13 Persons were sent to points in Canada and United States, at a cost of.	42 05
9 Persons were buried at Society's expense.	50 40

In our last report, it was our sad duty to record the death of Mrs. Campbell, for over twenty five years Matron of the "Home." In this report we have the equally painful duty to perform towards her husband, Mr. Donald Campbell. For many years Mr. Campbell was Chairman of the Charitable Committee, and most faithfully and conscientiously did the work pertaining to the Office. He was a man of strict integrity, and of kindly heart. To the immigrant his greeting was always warm and hearty. In the passing away of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, the Society has sustained a severe loss. They will be missed by many a poor family in the City, whose distress they relieved, and their memories will be cherished by hundreds now scattered all over Canada, who have enjoyed the hospitality of the Home. While lamenting their loss, it is gratifying to the Committee to be able to say that their good work will be continued by Mrs. Black, who is so well qualified for the position.

The Committee has also suffered a loss by the death of the Rev. Mr. McLeod, City Missionary, whose knowledge of the home life and circumstances of the poor of our nationality rendered his presence at the Thursday giving-out, of great practical value.

We extend our grateful thanks to the kind friends who have aided us at Christmas and during the year with more than their usual generosity, as will be seen by the list appended

hereto. We would be glad if more of these gifts took the shape of cast off clothing, particularly for children, as many of the families who look to us for assistance, have no other avenue of supply, and these constitute a most valuable and acceptable form in which to assist the needy. We also extend our hearty thanks to the Steamship Companies for reduced fares; to The Bell Telephone Company, and the City Ice Company for half rates; to Mr. Stewart of New York for a weekly copy of the "Scottish American Journal"; to the Physicians and Chaplains, and the Rev. Mr. Patterson for his valuable co-operation.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. REID,
J. TASKER,
EWEN McLENNAN,
JAMES A. OGILVY.

DONATIONS TO THE ST. ANDREW'S HOME.—1895-96.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.
David Guthrie.....	Result of Curling Match 1 Brl. Oatmeal.
D. A. Poe.....	One Pkg. reading matter.
Mrs. J. A. Ogilvy.....	One Piece of Tweed to make a suit for a poor man.
D. Morrice, Sons & Co.....	Three doz. Shirts and Drawers.
*M. M.....	One Parcel Underclothing, \$10 worth
*Mrs. Johnston.....	" " 5 "
*Mrs. William Reed.....	" " 5 "
*A. Friend... ..	" " 5 "
*Mrs. Robt Mackay.....	" " 10 "
*Mrs. R. G. Reid.....	" " 10 "
*Mrs W. W. Ogilvie.....	" " 10 "
*The Misses Murray.....	" " 10 "
*Sir Donald Smith.....	" " 15 "
*Miss Law.....	" " 5 "
Mrs. W. W. Ogilvie.....	Two Parcels Cast off Clothing.
Mr. Jas. Harper.....	100 lbs. Saucages.
Hall & Scott.....	One Package Buns and Cakes.

* Purchased at the Industrial Rooms Bazaar.

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Mrs. Reie
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Lady Hickson.....	One Turkey.
Miss Dow.....	One “
Mr. Jas. Johnston.....	Three Turkeys and a parcel of Cast off Clothing.
Mrs. Jas. Johnston.....	One Turkey.
Mrs. Robt Mackay.....	Two Turkeys.
Mrs. Hugh Paton.....	One Turkey.
Mrs. Tasker.....	One “
Mrs. Lyall.....	One “ and 1 Duck.
Mrs. Hope.....	One “ and 1 Goose and 1 Sheep.
Mrs. Learmont.....	Two Turkeys.
Mrs. D. Morrice.....	One Turkey and 1 large Roast of Meat
Mrs. W. W. Ogilvie.....	Two Turkeys.
Mr. D. Gordon.....	One Turkey and 1 qr. of Lamb
Mrs. Dr Hutchison.....	Two Turkeys and 2 Geese.
Mrs. Reid.....	One Turkey.
Mr. A. Scott.....	Two Turkeys.
Mrs. And. Robertson.....	One Turkey, Cast off Clothing, \$10 in Cash.
Geo. Nicolson.....	Thirty-five lbs. Beef and Mutton.
Archd. Cameron.....	Two Geese.
Mr. Idler.....	A quantity of Sausages.
Mrs. Arnold.....	One Parcel Cast off Clothing.
Brown Bro's.....	One Basket of Mutton.
Mrs. Boyd.....	One Barrel Flour.
Mrs. Jas. A. Ogilvy.....	One Brl. Oatmeal.
Mr. Jas. Harper.....	105 lbs. Sausages 2 Roasts of Pork and 2 sides Bacon.
Mrs. M. S. Baxter ...	One Sheep.
Messrs Masterman.....	Fifty lbs. Pork and 10 lbs. Sausages
Mrs. Reid, (Guy St.).....	Four Small roasts of Beef about 20 lbs
D Macmaster.....	Two Turkeys.
Jas. Reid Wilson.....	Two “
W. W. Ogilvie.....	Two Brls. Oatmeal 2 Flour and 1 Pot Barley.
Mrs. Jas. A. Harte.....	One Turkey and 1 Basket of Apples.
John Ogilvy.....	Two Turkeys.
Jos. Levesque.....	One Turkey.
P. W. McLagan.....	One Large Cheese.
J. R. M.....	One Parcel Cast off Clothing.
Vincent.....	\$5 in Cash.
A Lady Friend.....	\$2 “
Lockerby Bro's.....	One Box Raisins 50 lbs., 30 lbs. Cur- rants.
Mrs. Hooper.....	One Turkey and Goose.

Mrs. Hooper	One Parcel Cast-off Clothing.
D. Guthrie.....	2nd Donation Curling Match, 1 Brl. Oatmeal.
St. Andrews Church Dorcas Society..	One Parcel Ladies Under Clothing.
The Ladies of the Industrial Rooms	From the Fancy Table \$25 Womens Under Clothing our share.
Mrs. Scott.....	Two Parcels Cast-off Clothing
Mrs. Reid, (Guy St).....	Two " " "
Emmanuel Ladies Aid.....	One Parcel New & Cast-off Clothing.
D. A. P. Watt.....	Old Periodicals.
Mrs. Harries.....	Two Parcels Cast-off Clothing.
Mrs Jas. A. Ogilvy.....	One Parcel " "
Donald McLellan.....	One Parcel Cast off Clothing.
Mrs. Robt. Mackay.....	One " " "
Mr. S. W. Wells.....	\$10 in Cash.
Gordon Egan.....	\$10 in Cash.
From a Team of Curlers of the St.	
Lawrence Rink.....	One Brl. Oatmeal.
Mrs J. M. Campbell.....	Two Bags Potatoes.
Mrs. Robt. Mackay.....	Three Parcels Cast off Clothing.
W. W. Ogilvie.....	One Parcel " "
Anonymous..	One " " "
Emmanuel Ladies Aid.....	One " " "
D. Guthrie.....	3rd Donation Curling Match, 1 Brl. Oatmeal.
R. S. Auld.....	Large Box of Buns.
Mrs. Wm. Reid.....	One Parcel of Clothing from J. R. Sale worth \$5 00
Mrs. Hugh Graham.....	One Parcel of Clothing from J. R. Sale worth \$5 00
Mrs. John Hope.....	One Parcel Cast off Clothing.
Mrs. Col. Oswald.....	One " " "
Mrs. W. Angus.....	Five Parcels " "
Mrs. W. W. Ogilvie.....	Two " " "
Mrs W. W. Ogilvie.....	One Parcel " "
6, Osborne Street.....	One " Men's Clothing.
Mrs. John Greenshields	One Basket Crab Apples.
Estate of the Late A McNaughton, Ormstown.....	One Box Men's Clothing. Fur Coat and Cap.
Mrs. John Redpath.....	Two Bags Apples.
D. Morrice Sons & Co.....	Two large parcels men's undercloth- ing (new).
Mrs. John Greenshields.....	One Brl. Apples.
F. W. Evans (Milkman).....	One " "
Mrs. W. W. Ogilvie.....	Two Parcels Fine Clothing.

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It was moved by Lieut.-Col. Gardner, seconded by W. B. Smith, that the report be received and adopted.—Carried.

The financial report was then read by Mr. A. F. Riddell the Treasurer. It was unanimously carried that the report be received and adopted.

The members who died during the year are as follows:—

Robert Anderson, J. Brown, D. Campbell, J. B. Hutcheson, E. D. Lacy, Geo. Law, Hon. D. A. McDonald, Peter McLeod.

Moved by Mr. Jas. Wright seconded by Mr. F. McLennan, that the Rev. J. Edgar Hill and Mr. Jas. Harper be appointed a Committee to report on deceased members whose names we have just recorded.—Carried.

The following new members were elected: R. S. Fraser, Neil D. Gunn M.D., Wm. U. Reid, J. T. Mitchell.

The election of officers was next proceeded with and resulted as follows:—

President, Donald Macmaster, Q.C. re-elected; First Vice-President, Hugh Paton, re-elected; Second Vice-President, Hector MacKenzie, re-elected; Treasurer, A. F. Riddell, re-elected; Hon. Secretary, John Ogilvy; Asst.-Secretary, J. H. Stewart.

CHAPLAINS.—Rev. J. Edgar Hill and Dr. Barclay were unanimously elected Chaplains for the ensuing year.

PHYSICIANS—Dr. Wanless, Dr. Proudfoot, Dr. Jas. Stewart, Dr. Cameron, Dr. Elder, Dr. Hutchison and Dr. Henderson.

CHARITABLE COMMITTEE.—Ewen McLennan, Chairman, Wm. Reid, Jas. Tasker, Jas. A. Ogilvy, Jas. Wright.

COMMITTEE OF ACCOUNTS.—Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, Sir Donald A. Smith, Messrs. W. W. Ogilvie, Hugh McLennan, R. B. Angus, and Robt. Mackay.

COMMITTEE OF INSTALMENT.—Messrs. J. M. Campbell and W. B. Smith.

Representative Governor to Protestant House of Industry and Refuge.—Ewen McLennan.

LADIES COMMITTEE.—Lady Smith, Lady Galt, Mrs. Hugh McLennan, Mrs. Jas. A. Harte, Mrs. Alex. Mc-

Gibbon, Mrs. Jas. Johnston, Mrs. A. B. Stewart, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. Dr. Wanless, Mrs. Robt. Campbell, Mrs. R. MacKay, Mrs. J. Edgar Hill, Mrs. John Ogilvie, Mrs. W. W. Ogilvie, Mrs. R. B. Angus, Mrs. P. S. Ross, Mrs. D. McDonald, Mrs. Wm. Angus, Mrs. A. W. Ogilvie, Mrs. J. Clark Murray, Mrs. Jas. Stewart, Mrs. J. N. Greenshields, Mrs. A. B. MacKay, Mrs. Jas. Tasker, Mrs. C. J. Baird, Mrs. Wm. Reid, Mrs. Dr. Barclay, Mrs. J. A. Cantlie, Mrs. Binmore, Mrs. R. M. Esdaile, Mrs. A. F. Riddell, Mrs. Duncan McIntyre, Mrs. Jas. A. Ogilvy, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. W. A. Caldwell, Mrs. John Boyd, Mrs. Jas. Wright, Mrs. R. G. Reid, Mrs. Jas. Ross, Mrs. Hugh Paton, Mrs. D. Macmaster, Mrs. F. S. MacLennan.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE—Moved by Mr. A. F. Riddell seconded by Mr. F. S. MacLennan, that:

Messrs. J. M. Campbell, D. Seath and Col. Gardner be appointed a Special Committee to co-operate with the officers of the Society in preparing a complete list of members and their addresses; to devise and adopt means for increasing the Society's membership and for prompt collecting of the Annual Subscriptions, and to assist in collecting the amount of the floating debt of the Society.—Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Ewen McLennan seconded by Mr. James Wright that the Rev. J. Edgar Hill preach the Annual Sermon in St. Andrews church on Sunday, Nov. 29th at an hour most convenient to Mr. Hill.

Moved by Mr. A. F. Riddell seconded by Mr. J. S. Ibbotson, that St. Andrew's Day be celebrated by a ball.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. F. S. MacLennan seconded by Mr. John Allan, that a vote of thanks be accorded the officers of the Society for the efficient way in which they have performed their duties, during the past year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. John Ogilvy seconded by Mr. James Wright, that a hearty vote of thanks be hereby tendered the Charitable Committee for the efficient way in which they have performed their duties.—Carried.

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

1895-1896

The Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held in the Home on Saturday evening, November 28th at 8 o'clock.

Donald Macmaster, Q C., President in the chair.

John Ogilvy Acting-Secretary.

PRESENT.— Hugh Paton, Rev. J. Edgar Hill, Jas Wright, S. S. Bain, J. T. Mitchell, J. M. Campbell, Ewen McLennan, F. Robertson, W. Black, Rev. J. Patterson, John Allan, Robt. Mackay, Robt. Adair, W. J. Common.

The minutes of the Preparatory Meeting were read and confirmed.

The President was duly installed in office by Messrs. J. M. Campbell and W. B. Smith.

DECEASED MEMBERS.—

Minute concerning Members of St. Andrew's Society who passed away during the year 1895-6.

Seven members of the Society departed this life during the past year :—

1. ROBERT ANDERSON, for many years a member, and always ready to contribute towards the Society's charitable work.
2. JAMES BROWN, another old member. Long ago, when a Sunday School was held in the Home, he took an active part in the work.
3. DONALD CAMPBELL. For 28 years Mr. Campbell was closely identified with St. Andrew's Home and the Society's charitable work in the Winter. He acted for many years as chairman of the charitable committee, and no one could have dispensed the bounty of the Society more judiciously and more kindly. His death is a great loss to the Scottish community of this city.
4. J. B. HUTCHESON, an active member of the Society for many years. Lately he acted with Mr. Wright as a member of the Installation Committee.
5. E. D. LACY. Though a more recent member than any of the above, Mr. Lacey was a deeply interested member of the Society,
6. Hon D. A. MACDONALD. In the death of Hon. D. A. Macdonald the Society mourns one of its most distinguished members and Canada one of her eminent statesmen. As member of the Dominion parliament for the County of Glengarry for over twenty years, and as Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, our deceased fellow-member served his country with much credit and distinction. Though he never held office in the Society

no one was more willing to further its interests and support its work.

7. **GEORGE DYKES LAW.** One of our young and promising members. His death by drowning while on a shooting excursion in the Lower St. Lawrence, in September last, cast a gloom over a wide circle of friends by whom he was greatly admired and respected.

Though not a member of the Society, your committee feel justified in including in this minute the name of Mr. Spencer Ramsay, only son of Mr. W. M. Ramsay, a worthy member of the Society. Mr. Ramsay was lost in the same accident with Mr. Law. He was one of Montreal's most popular young men.

Another good friend of the Society, though not a member, was Mr. Peter McLeod. He regularly attended the meetings of the Charitable Committee and was always ready to assist in visiting poor families and ascertaining their actual wants.

The Charitable Committee feel his loss very much.

In the name of the Committee,

J. EDGAR HILL.

Nov. 25th, 1897.

Moved by Hugh Paton seconded by F. Robertson that the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. J. M. Campbell representative of the Special Committee re finance reported progress.

A report from the Treasurer was read showing the deficiency reduced \$193.23 since preparatory meeting.

MEMBERS ELECTED. The following new members were elected, Allan R. Macdonell, Harry Cassils, Hugh Mackay.

Moved by Mr. D. Macmaster seconded by Mr. Hugh Paton that Messrs. W. C. McDonald and Jas Reid Wilson be elected Life Members. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hugh Paton seconded by Mr. Jas. Wright, that Col. Whitehead be restored to the Membership list. Carried.

DONATION.—A cheque for \$200 was handed over by the Caledonian Society, through its President Mr. S. S. Bain, being its Annual Contribution to the Charitable Fund of the St. Andrew's Society.

Moved by Mr. Hugh Paton seconded by J. M. Campbell that a hearty vote of thanks be hereby tendered the Caledonian Society for its handsome donation to the Charitable Fund. Unanimously carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

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ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

MEMORANDUM OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE SOCIETY.

ASSETS.

NEW HOME:	
Total outlay, to date, including alterations and improvements.	\$38,469 39
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT:	
BANK STOCK AT CURRENT MARKET VALUE.	
Bank of Montreal, 32 shares at 228%	\$14,592 00
Merchants Bank of Canada, . . 14 shares at 168%	2,352 00
	\$16,944 00
LEGACY FROM LATE JOHN C. WATSON.	
On special deposit in Merchants Bank of Canada	481 87
	\$17,425 87
	\$55,895 26

LIABILITIES.

LOAN FROM BANK OF MONTREAL,	
(Representing balance due on new home, as follows:)	
Outlay on new home, as above	\$38,469 39
LESS:	
Subscriptions received	\$24,950 94
Realized from sale of old home	6,663 80
Received from City <i>re</i> Aqueduct street expropriation	2,281 89
	33,896 63
Overdraft at 31st October, 1896	4,572 76
BALANCE DUE TREASURER AT 31 Oct., 1896.	
(Per cash statement opposite)	1,462 83
	6,035 59
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	\$49,859 62
(To receive, bequest from the late Robert Anderson	1,000 00)

Statement re Building Fund

1895	
Oct. 31st—Balance Overdraft in Bank of Montreal	\$4,455 15
1896	
Oct. 31st—ADD:	
Interest charged on above for year	217 61
	\$4,672 76
do —DEDUCT:	
Amount received from Executor late Warden King in pay- ment of his subscription to Building Fund	100 00
do Balance overdraft at this date as shown in above statement	\$4,572 76

A. F. RIDDELL,
Treasurer.

Montreal, 28th November, 1896.

Examined and found correct,

JAS. G. ROSS, *Auditor.*

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Summary of Treasurer's Cash Receipts and Disbursements for year from 1st November, 1895, to 31st October 1896.

RECEIPTS.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS—

To extinguish deficiency at 31st October, 1895:	
Hon. Sir D. A. Smith, G.C.M.G., &c.	\$200 00
James Ross	75 00
W. W. Ogilvie	50 00
Donald Macmaster, Q.C.	50 00
Hugh Paton	50 00
John Cassils	25 00
Hugh McLennan	25 00
DONATIONS ON ACCOUNT OF MAINTENANCE—	\$475 00
Robert G. Reid	\$250 00
Caledonian Society	200 00
Captain John Macmaster	25 00
St. Andrew's Society, County of Richmond, per J. Samson, Treasurer, Windsor Mills	25 00
J. O. Villeneuve, Mayor of Montreal	25 00
W. & F. E. Currie & Co. Xmas donation	20 00
D. Gordon	10 17
Mrs. Andrew Robertson	10 00
S. W. Wells	10 00
Wills. Per James Wright	10 00
Donald Macmaster, Q.C., Cost, cable to London, St. Andrew's Day, 1895	\$5 00
Deficiency Dinner, St. Andrew's Day, 1895	1 63
W. J. Common	6 63
	5 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

CHARITABLE COMMITTEE—

Cost of sending five persons to Scotland	78 75
Less collected for this purpose	77 50
	1 25
New Year's Donation from the Reid fund to 14 persons	70 00
General Expenditure	645 32
	\$716 57
Wood and coal	1,409 39
Provisions	532 20
Boots and shoes	61 35
Soap	\$19 50
Ice	10 00
Gas—including rent of "Auer" light	29 50
Kitchen, utensils—Wringer	93 77
Telephone rent	12 75
Repairs—Plumbing, carpentering, painting, &c.	15 00
S. S. Bain—Plants	52 46
City Water Rates	4 00
Matron's Salary—Mrs. W. H. Black	52 38
Funerals—Tees & Co.	200 00
	60 50
GENERAL—	\$3,239 77
Subscription to Protestant House of Industry and Refuge	25 00

"Vincent"	5 00
Mrs. Aitkin	5 00
Mrs. Chidlow	5 00
Mrs. John Greenshields	5 00
Def. Macmaster	5 00
Phoenix Insurance Co of London—Renewal Premium, 3 years to 15th May, 1896, \$17,500	148 75
Cable to London St. Andrew's Day	5 00
Expenses re funeral of late Mrs. Donald	5 00

"Vincent"	5 00	Phoenix Insurance Co of London—Renewal	148 75
Mrs. Aitkin	5 00	Premium, 3 years to 15th May, 1896, \$17,500	148 75
Mrs. Chidlow	5 00	Cable to London St. Andrew's Day	5 00
Mrs. John Greenshields	5 00	Expenses re funeral of late Mrs. Donald	
Dato Meldrum. Per James Harpr.	5 00	Campbell—	
William Reid	5 00	Tees & Co., funeral expenses. \$109 00	
Friend	2 00	S. S. Bain, floral cross	28 50
"Smoker"	2 00		137 50
		Printing, advertising and stationery, including	
MEMBERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS, 215 at \$4 00	\$630 80	printing 500 copies of 60th Annual Report	128 51
COLLECTION AT ANNIVERSARY SERVICE	860 00	Commission — 5% — for collecting Members	
DIVIDENDS ON BANK STOCKS—	23 12	Subscriptions aggregating \$824 00	47 40
Bank of Montreal	640 00	Postage and petty expenses	3 70
Merchants Bank of Canada, 10% on 32 shares..	112 00	Interest on Bank Overdraft—Merchants	7 65
Merchants Bank of Canada, 8% on 14 shares..	112 00	Annual Dinner—Deficiency	1 63
INTEREST ON BANK ACCOUNT —(Merchants)	752 00		505 14
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Total for year	\$2,744 47	Total for year	\$3,744 91
Balance due Treasurer, at 31st Oct., 1896 being pre-		Balance due Treasurer, at 31st October 1895, as	
sent excess of disbursements over receipts....	\$1,462 83	per last Statement	462 39
	\$4,207 30		\$4,207 30

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

LEGACY RECEIVED FROM—	
Late John C. Watson, per executors	\$500 50
Less—Legacy duty 10%	50 00
	\$450 00
Add—Interest at 5%, from 1st April, 1895 to 16th	
September, 1896	31 37
	\$481 87
MONTREAL, 28th November, 1896.	
Examined and found correct, JAS. G. ROSS, Auditor.	
A. F. RIDDELL,	
Treasurer.	

MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA—

Special deposit of proceeds late John C. Watson legacy.. \$481 87

THE ANNUAL SERMON

was preached by the Rev. J. Edgar Hill, B. D., the Senior Chaplain of the Society, in St. Andrew's Church, on 29th November; there being present a large attendance of members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies and their friends.

"Our fathers have told us what work
Thou did'st in their days."

PSALM 44, 1.

The supreme power in Jewish history and religion was Jehovah, the Righteous Ruler, in heaven and on earth. Theorise as we may, about the rise and influence of Jehovism among the Hebrews, the grand result remains, that the history of Israel was differentiated from the history of any Eastern people, by her simple, spiritual creed of "a God of righteousness coming as a real presence into individual, family, and national life." "Our fathers have told us what work Thou did'st in their days", was the standing inspiration of Jewish life and character among all ranks and conditions. The characteristics of the social and national life which distinguished the Jews among the nations were, as we should expect, the direct out-growth of their religious faith. No nation can rise above its religious ideals; every nation must bear the impress of its religious belief deep in its character and life. Well would it have been for Israel had she lived up to the faith of her "Masters in Religion". Nevertheless, in spite of her fatal declensions time and again, she managed to present a type of national character, iron in its resolve, sturdy in vigor, indomitable in tenacity, of independent pride, and traditional devotion which has been the admiration of history. Her faith, in fact, planted her in the forefront of the nations; and there she stood, filling her place more or less worthily, until the "Desire of all Nations" appeared to expand enormously her religious ideal, and, from a faith local and provincial, start out with a divine truth to conquer the world. With all its faults, and they were neither few nor small, Judaism maintained for more than ten centuries a creditable ensign before the nations; and to it the nations began to flock, when the fit time had come, and the "Prophet of Nazareth" announced himself to be the "Light of the World."

It was inevitable, that bringing Jehovah directly, as a divine personality, into the national life as the Jews did, there should have been, from time to time, ascribed to the Deity actions which one cannot deem justifiable, and principles of government which one cannot defend, on any enlightened conception of the Great Father of men. It was their misfortune and not their fault, however. There was a non-scientific epoch. The "Reign of Law," had not then dawned upon the nations. But, notwith-

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standing, it is phenomenal, that Jehovism should have been such an immense advance upon any previous religious ideal, and that it continued to be to the very last infinitely superior to any religious faith co-eval with it.

The "Rule of Righteousness" embodied in the, "Ten great words of Sinai", was the inspiration of Moses and the Source whence all his greatness flowed. Well might the nation be proud of so great a prophet, legislator, and leader. Take him all in all the world has seen no greater man than Moses the slave child of Goshen; and no finer tribute was ever paid to man of woman born than to him by Our Divine Master. Jesus constantly ranked him first of all his country's great ones; and when he would present to the eager crowds who hung upon his lips, the most withering contrast of all his ministry, it was in these words addressed to the rulers of the people, "the Scribes and Pharisees sit in Moses Seat". After that nothing more could be said. Moses was glorified; and the Scribes and Pharisees were pilloried for ever in their shame before a censorious world. Never did blow so crushing fall upon pigmies who thought they filled a giant's place.

The strength of Moses lay in his spirituality, and the tenor of all his legislation and government was as spiritual as the age could receive. It was not by any means as spiritual as he could have wished; for as the psalmist sings: "Jehovah made known his *ways* unto Moses, whereas he could only be known by his *acts* to the children of Israel". Most important distinction! Any one can read the story of the divine *acts*; but only a select few have had insight keen enough to penetrate behind the *acts* to the soul of the Divine Actor and appreciate His *ways*.

The Jehovah of Moses was a righteous God. He was, in fact, righteousness personified after the type of the law of Horeb. The human conscience at once recognised instinctively the worthiness of such a deity, to be adored; and in the enlightened conscience a righteous deity is in safe keeping. As the Jewish conscience enlightened it found examples of the presence of the Righteous Jehovah in ever widening circles of personal and national activity. Lower spirits being less enlightened found Him best in wrath and doom, sweeping away the national foes like drift-wood in a Yule-tide torrent. More enlightened souls saw him best in fruitful fields and peaceful times, in fatherly fondness for the people he had enfranchised, and in telling appeals to them to be true to their enfranchisement. But come as the personal presence of Jehovah might, in higher or lower form, Moses spoke the first inspired word for a pure personal God supreme in the earth; and Israel never lost altogether the echo of his voice in all her subsequent history. It upheld her in disaster as great as ever befell any people; it was the talisman of reforming zeal to her bravest sons many a time; it inspired her noblest to deeds of heroism at which the world stands spell-bound to-day. The specialty of Jewish history is the "personality of righteousness," and without it there had been no Jewish history.

More than significant is it, that these very words of the psalmist, can be taken up by every Scotchman and descendant of Scotchmen all over the world to-day, and made his very own. "Our fathers have told us" with like confidence, and in a kindred spirit what work God did in their days. A righteous God, the champion of the good cause, and the avenger of all wrong, coming into the national life, and making his presence felt as the ultimate arbiter in the great struggle for truth and freedom of the seventeenth century, is the supreme note of Scottish history at a great crisis in the national fortunes, and, I may add, at a greater crisis in the fortunes of the human race. Our fathers, in the day of trial, fed upon the historians and prophets of the Old Testament; their preachers thundered like Jeremiah or Amos the judgments of Heaven against faithless friend and oppressing foe. From peer to peasant, faith never faltered in the righteous cause to which they dared not be traitors; for it was God's cause far more than theirs. They feared to be unfaithful to Him; but they had no other fear. Occasionally, the conviction that their cause was God's led the Covenanters into errors of judgment which no one will care to vindicate to-day. To ardent natures of high conscientiousness put upon their mettle—the step is always a short one from burning faith in holy cause to the employment of the readiest instruments to secure its triumph. When Balfour of Burley, for example, assumed the function of avenger, by divine appointment, though he conscientiously believed that he was doing God service, he discredited lamentably the side which he championed by the murder of Archbishop Sharpe on Magus Moor. But, notwithstanding the strain of strong temptation, few and far between are the examples of retributive vengeance on the pages of Scottish history. The all engrossing sense of a just God's nearness safeguarded our fathers against lawless and fiery vengeance, in the day when their hearts throbbed wildly, and they were under the spur of keen incitement to meet ruthless cruelty by reckless fury. It was only when driven to bay, that with the mad desperation of the hunted quarry they hurled themselves head-long upon their relentless persecutors, and imitated alas too faithfully their unlawful tactics. Even when the worst is said, however, there were elements of tragic splendour in their few excesses. It was their very conscientiousness that misled them as it misled Saul of Tarsus. It was their very loyalty to Jehovah, as they understood his character, which made them disloyal to the justice of the law. Burley wild fanatic, as he was, hailed the unexpected appearance of the Archbishop's carriage as a divine token that the Lord had delivered the traitor into the hands of the persecuted remnant, and that, consequently, it would be high treason to Heaven, to suffer the arch-enemy of Scottish religion to escape the just reward of his evil deeds. It was in that intense conscientiousness that the glory of the greatest crisis in Scottish history culminated; and it has been from that conscientiousness that the descendants of the covenanting heroes have ever since derived their finest inspiration.

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"The old order changeth giving place to new, and God fulfils Himself in many ways." Men live and labour and they pass away. But the spirit of the heroic past lives for ever. It is not so much in the men who fought and died for Scotland's church and covenant, as in the spirit of manliness which they displayed, that we trust today. Their deeds we cannot emulate, and we would not if we could. But for the spirit of loyalty to God and truth which possessed them, mankind will ever pay our fathers reverence, and pray for courage to rival their virtues. Their devotion to their religion and their fidelity to conscience must ever stand a vast treasure—trove to enrich the human race. Those who draw from it will find an enrichment to life and character which they will not fail to appreciate the better, the more diligently they try to live up to it. Weaklings may prattle in these good easy times, about the misguided fanaticism of men who could stand to be persecuted for a mere ecclesiastical trifle, as they are pleased to call it, and for fifty years maintain a life and death struggle against the powers that be. Wise men who know history, and brave men who understand character, (and none more frankly than the wise and brave of this continent) are the readiest to avouch that to Scotland's manly stand in the seventeenth century for freedom of conscience, and the rights of man, the civilization and forwardness of our nineteenth century are the greatest debtors.

I have dwelt upon this epoch of Scottish history, because it illustrates best of all, the source whence have sprung the distinctive features of the Scottish character, wherever Scottish men and women have been true to the traditions of their fathers. That source, as I have already hinted, is to be found in the abiding conviction of the presence of a personal God, interested in human affairs and coming into human life to do great things for the willing and obedient spirit. Appearing in form nearly identical with the faith of Judaism (for a certain similar environment seemed to attract the Scottish people in those troublous times, more especially to the grand old prophets of Israel) Scottish religion in its early Protestant days took on a very marked Jewish colouring. Our fathers worshipped the Almighty Jehovah of Israel more than the Great Father of the Gospels. They seemed to find in the Old Testament the best available weapons to fight the oppressor, just as Savonarola found in the words of the prophet Amos, the best magazine from which to draw the ammunition with which to overthrow the social, political and religious vices of his day. The spirit, however, in which they contended, and vindicated their rights and liberties is neither Jewish nor Christian distinctively. It is human, and though Judaism utilised, and exemplified that spirit so grandly as to startle the Ancient World by its triumphs, its birth place was not Palestine nor its cradle, the hard bondage of Goshen. Right down in the heart of human nature the plant of renown first struck its roots, when the first murderer went out into the wilderness, with the brand of crime on his brow, and the fire of remorse in his bosom. Conscience then spoke into history's phono-

graph her loudest tones; and listening mortals have been hearing it faithfully repeated in every age. Older fathers than the Scottish Covenanters; older ancestors than Moses and the prophets; older leaders than the Hebrew patriarchs have told us, "If thou doest well shalt not thou be accepted? And if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door." That voice came as the first judgment of history. It was the voice of God speaking where He ever speaks loudest—in the human conscience. It testified to a present God ever with man to be a very present help in need. And that testimony has never failed to encourage and sustain the soul true enough to be helped and elevated. A present God is the strength of man's life; and no man or nation shall be strong on any other terms. No man or nation yet has prospered save on the eternal basis of righteousness and justice. Wheresoever these tokens appear, as the foundation stones of the temple of national prosperity, there is the Lord of righteousness present in power. St. Matthew was but carrying on the torch borne by prophetic hands when he identified the Babe of Bethlehem with the Emmanuel of Isaiah. Jesus is God-with-us—the presence of the God of right and mercy, law and love. "Our fathers have told us what work God did in their days." Our children should have to tell posterity what work God did in our days, and they will tell it, if we are the worthy successors of the worthy dead. I do not know which is harder—to live up to a good reputation inherited, or to make a good reputation for one'self. I sometimes wonder whether it calls for a truer manliness to emulate the spirit of our fathers, or to create new ideals for our day of work and battle. Of this I am sure, that if our fathers were here to instruct us it would be the spirit only which they would bid us cultivate. They fought a good fight, and they carried into their Father's home a stainless banner. They had a battle which was all their own, and they fought it out to the bitter end with weapons which experience forged for them. We have our special battle and we must fight it with weapons which burning hands are fashioning on the anvil of the present. The old weapons cannot serve our turn: for the old fight is no longer ours. The old names survive and they are powers to conjure with; but the old heroes must live in new heroes who have all of their spirit, though but little of their armour perhaps, if the battle is to be well fought as in the days of old, and the victory well won for humanity.

"Our fathers have told us", is the voice of the past bringing light into the present to help it to make a worthy future. We are to-day what our fathers have made us; and the future will be just what their children make it. The descendants of worthy sires who have been weighed in history's balances, and found true gold without alloy, it is our highest privilege and however to transmit to our children our ancestral heritage unstained. That heritage is the abiding consciousness of a personal God, whose rule of righteousness is supreme, and whose creatures are to be worthy or unworthy, prosperous or the reverse, according as they enter into the consciousness of the divine presence, and gird themselves to make for the

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divine righteousness. Whatever, as Scottish men or women, we possess either in personal character or power of influence among other nationalities, or of worth as Christians, we owe to the traditional devotion of our fathers to the truth as it came to them. All our institutions domestic, commercial, political, and religious are professedly based upon the rule of righteousness. God is with us in that sense a living presence and an inspiration. His name is written over every place where men do congregate, and his presence is professed in all life's common duties and in all great exigencies. Our fathers found him at the loom and at the plough, in the workshop and in the castle, and he found them to crown their brows with undying laurel. When Mrs. Welsh, the daughter of John Knox, and wife of a minister driven into exile by tyrannical laws, appeared before King James to petition for her husband's recall, the monarch promised that if he would submit to the bishops he should be safe to return. Then the noble wife true to her ancestry and to her faith spreading out her apron before the king said, "Please Your Majesty, I would rather keep his head there." Only fellowship with a present God could have inspired that heroic rejoinder. If the king had not been infatuated, he would have discovered, that men and women of that stamp were not to be bent, far less broken. Whatever such men and women did they firmly believed was for the honour and glory of God; and what were they, that they should hold their lives dear unto themselves, when the honour of their Lord was at stake? They could not but reecho the famous speech of Luther at the Diet of Worms before the assembled people and power of Germany:—"Here I stand, I can say no more; God help me; Amen". Mrs. Welsh had heard what God did for her fathers in the days of old and catching up their spirit she found in her glad experience that he did as great things for her.

Scotsmen of Montreal! Remember our fathers—their courage, their consistency, their unquenchable loyalty to the light as they had it, their robust godliness. You can do nothing better than emulate their virtues. You can have small claim to march under St Andrew's banner on any other terms. You are privileged to enjoy the fruits of their heroic contentings in this fair Canada of ours by her constitution the proud testimony on this continent to the ideal of British liberty to which the world has not yet seen a peer. Magnify those liberties which your covenanted ancestors never enjoyed, but for which they shed their blood, by building up on Canadian soil a better Scotland, if you can—a land whose people shall be honest and honourable, godly and devout, and adown whose streets righteousness shall flow like a mighty river. The world looks to you to be true to St Andrew like your fathers; and his banner teaches these great lessons:—self-denial and sacrifice, loyalty to the Christ, and service for the race whom he died to save. There is no other standard of manliness or womanliness; and Scottish men and women ought to be first and last and altogether examples of manliness and womanliness.

Now to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost be the praise, world without end.—Amen.

GRAND BALL AT THE WINDSOR HOTEL.

St. Andrew's Society "Gie a' the faes o' Scotland's weal a
towmont's Toothache."

"ST. ANDREW'S BALL!" the mere name is enough to conjure up tender recollections of happy times long past, and visions of pleasure still in futurity! Year by year the St. Andrew's Society Ball has been the epoch-making event of the social world of Montreal, for with it the winter season may fairly be said to have commenced. Year by year has the same story of mirth and jollity to be repeated, for it has yet to be recorded that the ball has ever been a failure, and the event this year was in every respect worthy of those functions which have preceded it, for it is a matter of honour with the members of the Society that each succeeding ball shall eclipse that of the year before.

Rivalry, high rivalry, dominates a St. Andrew's Ball. There is a gaiety in the air, born of the pipes and of the kilts, of the occasion and the people. For although in the ordinary rounds of daily life, the Scotsman is a serious being, when he makes merry he does so with all his heart. And there is a whole-heartedness about the gathering which reminds us of what was said by one, who, above all things, was a Scotsman, and who best understood all the qualities which go to make a canny Scot:

"In Heaven itself, I'll ask no more,

"Than just a Highland welcome."

"Nine o'clock," said the invitation cards, and by nine o'clock carriage after carriage was rolling up to the ladies' entrance of the Windsor to discharge its precious freight, and

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a few minutes later, the last touches having been given to ravishing toilettes, the reception rooms were filled by matrons and maids, and by men in sombre evening dress, or in the glittering uniform of one or other of the city regiments.

The scene before a dance is always an interesting one, and in every way to be enjoyed by an appreciative on looker. It would be idle to deny that much of the interest centered in the "buds," as the debutantes have from time to time been prettily nicknamed, and of those there were many. Round some, there were clusters of young men begging for dances, while others, having, it may be, fewer acquaintances, could not conceal slight evidences of anxiety as the minutes slipped by and the programme remained but half filled. Then there were the girls of two, or mayhap, three seasons, who, secure in their circle of admiration, could, by the exercise of gentle artifice, pick and choose from among the many who craved the honour of a dance. And among the men, too, varieties of demeanour were every where to be noticed, from that of the eager youngster, who was determined to dance the programme all the way through, to the *blasé* individual — but there were too few of the latter to make them worth mentioning. The percentage among those present of people of mature years was quite as large as usual, for St. Andrew's prides itself on being a Society in which all men, young and old, may meet in common, and the elders are by no means to be surpassed in their enjoyment of the annual function.

THE DECORATIONS.

One harmonious scheme of decoration was faithfully and effectively carried out in the corridors, stairway, vestibule and ball-room. The central pillars in the corridor were massed with Union Jacks and trophies of small flags topped the doorways. In the vestibule, flags were supplemented by tall ferns and palms.

On entering the ball-room the scene was one of unusual brilliancy. Beullac surpassed himself. The mural decorations were, as usual, coats of arms of the different provinces, interspersed by the ubiquitous St. Andrew's cross, which flaunted

the crimson lion in every available place. Pennants of blue velvet with silver St. Andrew's cross and letterings occurred at regular intervals. At the west end of the room, under the Imperial coat of arms, was a piece of red velvet bearing the following verse :

“ Nae doot King Solomon was wise
To reckon ‘ wit ’ the noblest cheer,
But had he seen oor lassies here,
‘ Love ’ wad hae been his wish, I fear.”

Underneath this again were trophies of the flags of all nations, flanked by a small Royal standard of Scotland. The dais had a background of crimson cloth and gold fleur de lys, the canopy was of velvet with heavy bullion fringe and side draperies of Scotch flags ; and under the British coat-of-arms was placed a bronze of Her Majesty. Directly opposite the dais, the orchestra, on a stand covered with red velvet, were hidden by palms and chrysanthemums. Over the stand were more flags and the motto :

“ When man to man the warld o’er,
Shall brithers be for a’ that.”

Along the base of the gallery ran a lambrequin of crimson velvet bearing the perennial legend :

“ Let Whig and Tory a’ agree
To dance this nicht richt merrilie.
The reel of Tulloch-Gorum !”

Scotch thistles and heather gave the finishing and distinctive touch to the general decoration.

THE DANCE PROGRAMME.

The dance programme was charmingly got up — a white card with a crimson tartan band and golden thistle.

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| 2. Strathspey Reel..... | { Welcome Royal Charlie |
| | { This is No My Ain Lassie |
| 3. Waltz..... | My Own Love |
| 4. Schottische..... | The Bruce Abcon Bonaw |
| 5. Lancers..... | The Highland Lassie |
| 6. Waltz..... | Spanish Beauty |
| 7. Strathspey Reel | { Polly Stuart |
| | { Captain Keeler |
| 8. Waltz..... | Ravenscrag |
| 9. Polka..... | Puss in boots |
| 10. Cotillion..... | Kenmuir's Up an' Awa' |
| 11. Lancers..... | National |

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| 12. Waltz..... | Winter Marchen |
| 13. Strathspey Reel..... | { Cameron's Got His Wife Again |
| | { Keep the Country Bonnie Lassie |
| 14. Lancers..... | Far Awa' |
| 15. Polka..... | Cousi Couca |
| 16. Two Step..... | Liberty Bell |
| 17. Schottische..... | Lord McDonald's |
| 18. Waltz..... | To Thee Alone |
| 19. Polka..... | Gigie |
| 20. Waltz..... | Aphrodite |
| 21. Sir Roger..... | |

The sections of the room were marked by silk banners bearing the different names of the Scotch shires, such as Elgin, Inverness, Holm, Granton.

THE SET OF HONOUR.

Shortly before ten o'clock the procession was formed for the ball room headed by Pipe Major Matheson and five other pipers of the Royal Scots. The skirling of the pipes, the uniform of the men and the gay gowns of the ladies made this part of the affair strikingly picturesque. Mr. D. Macmaster, President of St. Andrew's Society, and Mrs. Macmaster led the way to the dais where they received the guests. The ball was opened by the quadrille of honour danced by :

The President and Mrs. E. Goff Penny.

Mr. E. Goff Penny, M. P., Vice-President of St George's Society, and Mrs. Macmaster.

Lt.-Col. Houghton, D. A. G., and Mrs. S. S. Bain.

Mr. S. S. Bain, President of the Caledonian Society, and Miss Houghton.

Dr. Guerin, President of St. Patrick's Society and Miss Schultze.
 Mr. Schultze, President of the German Society, and Miss Guerin.
 Mr. Hugh Paton and Miss Angus.
 Hon. Senator Forget and Mrs. Hugh Paton.

THE SUPPER.

Supper was served at one o'clock, and the procession of officers and invited guests was again preceded by the pipers. When all were seated the signal was given for the entrance of the haggis, "great chieftain o' the puddin' race," and its triumphal and royal tour was greeted with cheers and much waving of handkerchiefs. A temperate indulgence in this "warm, reekin', rich" and luscious dish didn't prevent the full enjoyment of the rest of this excellent menu :

MENU.

HAGGIS.

Consomme en Tasse. Oyster Patties. Scolloped Oysters.
 Chicken Croquettes. Sauce Perigueux.

DECORATED PIECES.

Saguenay Salmon en Bellevue. Wild Boar's Head à l'Argyle.
 Galantine of Turkey, à la Renaissance.
 Game Pie à la Chasseur. Poulardes à l'Ecossoise.
 Fillets of Beef Jardinière à la Gelé. Aspic de Poularde à l'Isabelle.
 Pate de Foie Gras Historiques. Ham Glacé à l'Imperial.
 Beef Tongue à l'Escarlotte. Round of Spiced Beef à la Bonne Femme.

COLD ENTRÉES.

Côtelettes de Foie Gras à la Gelé.
 Médailles of Lobster à la Ravigotte.
 Chaud Froid of Partridge à la Gelé.
 Quails Glacés à la Bohemienne.
 Chaud Froid of Chicken Glacé à la Russe.

COLD ROASTS.

Turkey, Chicken, Quail, Partridge, Squab,
 Black Duck, Sucking Pig, Snipe.

SALAD.

Lobster, Chicken, Russe, Lettuce, Potato.
 Sherbet à la Victoria.

PIECES MONTÉS EN SUCRES.

Gauffers à la Chantilly. Champagne Jelly in Glasses.
 Panachée Ice Cream. Gateaux Assortis. Petits Fours.
 Mixed Candies. Café Noir.

THE INVITED GUESTS.

The list of invited guests was as follows :—

His Excellency the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen, the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Mme Laurier, the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., and Lady Tupper, the Hon. E. J. Flynn and Mrs. Flynn, the Hon. F. G. Marchand and Mme Marchand, Mr. Joseph Richards, president of St. George's Society ; Dr. J. J. Guerin, president of St. Patrick's Society, and Miss Guerin, Mr. J. H. McKeown, president Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, and Mrs. McKeown ; Mr. S. S. Bain, president of Caledonian Society, and Mrs. Bain ; Mr. Justice Loranger, president of St. Jean Baptiste Society, and Mme Loranger ; Mr. E. Schultze, president German Society, and Mrs. Schultze, Lt.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G., and Miss Houghton, Mr. Thomas Harris, president Welsh Society, and Mrs. Harris, the Rev. J. Edgar Hill, B.D., and Mrs. Hill, the Rev James Barclay, D.D., and Mrs. Barclay, the Rev. J. Clarks Murray and Mrs. Murray, Mayor Wilson-Smith and Miss Wilson-Smith.

THE LADIES' DRESSES.

St. Andrew's ball, being the first large dance of the winter season, is always remarkable for the many handsome gowns worn. It is also the favorite vantage ground for the entrance into society of the year's debutantes. And the fresh white of the bride's conventional gown adds considerably to the appearance of the room. Last night many beautifully dressed women were present. Among them were :

- Mrs. Macmaster, who wore heavy cream satin, bodice of white chiffon ;
: ornaments, diamonds ; bouquet of pink roses.
- Mrs. George Hooper, white satin and white chiffon, shoulder knots of nasturtiums, ornaments, diamonds, bouquet of pink carnations.
- Mrs. Frank Caverhill, striped blue satin chiffon and lace, bouquet of red and pink roses and violets.
- Mrs. Robert Mackay, pale blue satin embroidered in silver, trimming of blue chiffon and white lace, ornaments, diamonds.
- Mme. Forget, black satin gown ; ornaments, diamonds.
- Miss Forget, white satin draped with white tulle, bouquet of crimson roses.
- Miss Mary McIntyre, green satin, bodice of gold sequinned tulle, bouquet of pink carnations.

- Miss Margaret McIntyre, white satin, white chiffon, bouquet of white roses.
- Mrs. E. A. Whitehead, pale blue brocade; crimson roses.
- Miss Sicotte, white satin and white chiffon; bouquet of crimson roses and violets.
- Miss Grace Stearns, white brocade skirt, bodice of white chiffon.
- Miss T. Cook, pink satin and pink chiffon.
- Mrs. E. Goff Penny, white bengaline, with blue velvet and white point lace; ornaments, diamonds and emeralds.
- Miss Guerin, pink brocade with Venetian point lace; ornaments diamonds and opals; bouquet of white roses.
- Miss Maud Angus, rose pink satin, corsage of pink velvet with purple pansies; ornaments diamonds.
- Mrs. Charles McEachran, violet satin, violet velvet and Brussels lace; diamond ornaments; bouquet of white rose.
- Mrs. Duncan McIntyre, white satin brocaded in crimson, pearl trimming; diamond ornaments; crimson roses.
- Mrs. A. D. McTier, heavy white satin gown, exquisite Brussels pointe; crimson poppies; ornaments, diamonds.
- Mrs. T. G. Shaughnessy, blue brocaded satin; embroidered chiffon; flowers, violets; ornaments, diamonds.
- Mrs. R. G. Reid, black velvet with Honiton lace; ornaments, diamond; bouquet of red roses.
- Mrs. Stanway, yellow brocaded satin, white lace, ornaments, diamonds.
- Miss Herchmer, blue brocade, white chiffon; lilies of the valley.
- Mrs. G. Brooke Claxton, white satin with turquoise blue velvet; colored roses.
- Mrs. Nelson, black satin and jet.
- Miss Nelson, pink brocade with with blue velvet.
- Miss Houghton, yellow silk and yellow net; red roses.
- Miss Amy Cassils, white satin, white chiffon; ornaments, diamonds; bouquet of white carnations.
- Miss Arnton, green satin, sequinned trimming; bouquet of red roses.
- Mrs. R. P. McLea, green satin, white lace; ornaments, diamonds.
- Mrs. Hugh Paton, pink brocade and violet velvet; ornaments, diamonds. bouquet of roses and violets.
- Mrs. J. P. B. Casgrain, white brocaded satin, pearl embroidery and white lace; ornaments, diamonds.
- Mrs. H. F. Cooke, white satin, white chiffon and Brussels lace; ornaments, diamonds; bouquet of white roses.
- Miss Edith Gault, heliotrope satin, yellow velvet and gold sequens; bouquet of cream roses.
- Mrs. Frank May, black satin, violet chiffon; diamond ornaments.
- Mrs. Armand LaRocque, white satin and pearls; violets.

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- Mrs. George L. Cains, white velours, Brussels lace; pink carnations.
 Mrs. Shorey, ecru brocade.
 Miss Shorey, white net over white satin; violets.
 Miss MacCallum, black satin; red chiffon.
 Miss Victoria MacCallum, white brocade, bodice of white chiffon.
 Miss Miriam Judah, white satin and point lace.
 Miss Sallie Judah, white satin and white chiffon; bouquet of roses and maiden hair fern.
 Mrs. Austin, black satin and jet.
 Miss Austin, white satin.
 Miss Louise Brown, black satin and chiffon.
 Miss Bell Oswald, white satin and mousseline de soie.
 Miss Evelyn Marler, white satin; violets and white roses.
 Mrs. Laphorn Smith, heliotrope brocade, white chiffon and pearl passementerie.
 Miss Beatrice Taylor, cream satin, cream lace; bouquet of white chrysanthemums.
 Mrs. J. Edgar Hill, gown of yellow and blue brocade, ornaments, amethysts and pearls.
 Miss Hill, gown of blue and white brocade, white chiffon; pink roses.
 Miss Pauline Hill, white duchesse satin, white accordion plaited chiffon, white heather.
 Mrs. W. Hodgson, pale green satin, white lace; bouquet of pink roses.
 Mrs. Wurtele, black brocaded satin gown, trimmings of jet.
 Miss Estelle O'Brien, yellow satin gown; yellow flowers.
 Mrs. J. J. C. Almon, gown of yellow silk; bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.
 Mrs. Alfred Evans, pink moire, gold segued chiffon, trimmings.
 Mrs. Edgar McDougall, white satin, pearl embroidery.
 Miss Kane, rose satin, with white lace trimming.
 Miss Alice Kane, white silk with blue bodice.
 Miss Burnett, white satin, chiffon trimmings.
 Miss Pauline Carrière, debutante, white brocaded satin; corsage composed of chiffon and satin; shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums.
 Mrs. C. E. Gudewill, cream satin with pearl passementerie, bouquet of violets and pink roses.
 Mrs. D. A. McCaskill, cream brocade gown, point lace, diamonds.
 Miss Johnson wore a gown of white satin, with trimmings of silver and white heather.
 Miss Dagleish, white satin with overdress of white chiffon, spangled in gold.
 Mrs. Colin McArthur, black gown of silk and velvet, Brussels lace, diamond ornaments.

Miss McArthur, gown of white silk and white chiffon, with sequin trimming.

Mrs. A. R. Macdonald, gown of rainbow satin covered with black embroidered chiffon, handsome diamond ornaments.

Mrs James Cooper, black satin, with bodice of cloth of gold, diamond ornaments, bouquet of dark red roses.

Miss Mary Reynolds, gown of white silk with point lace, bouquet of roses.

THE SUBSCRIBERS.

Following is a complete list of the subscribers to the ball.

Almon, J. C. C.	Durham, Henry	Johnson, Alex. R.
Adair, Robert	Dawes, A. J.	Johnston, Jas.
Angus, R. B.	Dawes, J. P.	Judah, H. H.
Angus, W. F.	Dillon, G. A.	Jenks, W. T., (Chicago)
Allan, H. Montagu		
	Evans, Alfred B.	Langlois, Eugene
Burnett, James F.	Ewan, Alex.	Linton, Ernest
Bowden, T. G., (New-	Forget, Hon. L. J.	Lyman, W. E.
Castle-on Tyne.)	Fitch, Edward F., (New-	
Bulmer, John A.	York)	Morrice, W. J.
Baptist, G.		Morrison, James
Birkett, Dr. H. S.	Griffiths, Charles G.	Mackie, J. F.
Barbeau, H.	(New-York)	Morrison, T. A.
Brown, Frank	Graham, Hugh	Meighen, Robert
Bernard, E. A.	Gault, Percy R.	Morse, F.
	Gudewill, C. E.	Meighen, Frank S.
Caverhill, Lieut Col. F.	Godard, H. J. A.	Martin, E. S. J.
Cooke, H. F.	Gault, M. Henry	Mu-sen, W. H. C.
Cassils, Charles	Gault, Arthur F.	McIntyre, W. C.
Cassils, John	Gardner, Lieut.-Col.	McKenzie, Peter
Cassils, Harry B.		Mackay, Robert
Claxton, Brooke G.	Hinshaw, Matthew	McDougall, Edgar
Christie, C. R.	Hodgson, Joseph	McEntyre, Daniel
Caverhill, George	Hooper, Major Geo. R.	Macmaster, D.
Cains, Geo. L.	Hope, Charles G.	MacDonell, Allan R.
Cooper, James	Rives-Hall, A.	McLaren, D. W.
Clouston, W. S.	Hodgson, W. C.	McIntyre Duncan
Cameron, Hugh	Harmon, A. R.	McTier, A. D.
Casgrain, J. P. B.	Hodgson, A. A.	McIntyre, C.
Curral, F. J.	Hodgson, F. L.	Mackenzie, Hector
Creighton, Capt. A. T.	Hutchinson, F. L.	McEachran, Dr Duncan
Carter, Frank	Howard, T. P.	McLea, R. P.
Cameron, J. A.	Homer, A. J., (Cleve-	McEachran, Dr Charles
Chaput, Armand	land, O.)	McIntyre, John M.
Converse, Capt.		Macfarlane, J. Duncan
	Irwin, Walter	Mackay, G. B.
Dalglish, Robert	Ibbotson, Dr. J. S.	Mackay, Hugh
De Sola, G.	Ibbotson, Dr. F.	McCallum, Dr D. C.
Douglas, John A.		McLennan, Ewen
Dougall, C. H.	Joseph, Henry	

Nichol, H.
Nelson, M.

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Owen, J. L.

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Paterson, J
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Cassils, Miss
Christie, Miss
Cains, Mrs. G
Cook, Miss A
Casgrain, Mrs
Clark, Miss
(Conn.)

Caliger, Miss
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Nichol, H. Stuart	Reid, R. G.	Turner, W.
Nelson, Mr.	Routh, C. H.	Vollman, C. W.
Ogilvie, Douglass, W.	Smith, W. B.	Wilson, Walter.
Owen, J. Lloyd	Sharpe, E. S.	Wilson, J. H.
Peck, Thomas	Shorey, S. O.	Whitehead, E. A. Lt-Col.
Paton, Hugh	Shearer, Andrew	Watson, W. W.
Peddy, Robert	Stanway, Wm.	White, Smeaton
Paterson, J. C.	Stearns Henry F.	Wilson, J. H.
Peterson, Principal	Stewart, J. H.	Wright, J. A.
Penny, E Goff, M.P.	Starke, George R.	White, W. J.
Phillips, T. C.	St. Louis, C.	Walker, J. H.
Riddell, A. F.	Sise, C.	Webster, J. C.
Robertson, Farquhar	Scott, W. C.	Westley, Dr R. A.
Robertson, Kenneth	Stewart, Campbell	Wilberforce, Cap. A.D.C.
Robertson, W. F.	Stephens, G. W. jr.	Yorston, Lewis
Robertson, P.	Smith, James	
Ricketts, E. R.	Sims, L. R.	
	Smith, Dr Laphorn	

THE LADIES PRESENT.

It was of course impossible to obtain a complete list of all the ladies present, but the following is as full a record as could be obtained from the subscription lists and the cards left by the ladies.

Almon, Mrs. J. J. C.	Claxton, Mrs. Brooke	Hodgson, Mrs. W. C.
Angus, Miss.		Harmon, Mrs. A. R.
Angus, Miss Margaret	DalGLISH, Miss	Harriss, Miss
Allan, Mrs. H. M.	DalGLISH, Miss Lily	Hampson, Miss Gertrude
Arnton, Miss.	Douglass, Mrs. John A.	Hill, Miss
Austin, Mrs. H. W.	Dawes, Mrs. A. J.	Hill, Miss Paulina
Austin, Miss.	Dawes, Miss Rachel	
Burnett, Miss.	Dawes, Mrs. J. P.	Irwin, Miss Ellen
Bulmer, Mrs. J. A.	Dawes, the Misses	Irwin, Miss Kathryne
Bulmer, Miss Ethel.		Ibbotson Miss E.
Brown, Miss F. S.	Evans, Mrs. A. B.	
Brown, Miss Louise	Ewan, Miss	Jamieson, Miss
		Johnston, Miss
Cooke, Mrs. H. F.	Forget, Mrs. L. J.	Johnston, Miss
Cassils, Miss Amy	Forget, Miss	Johnston, Mrs. James
Christie, Miss Mary		Johnston, Miss
Cains, Mrs. G. L.	Gascoigne, Miss Mabel	Judah, Miss Miriam
Cook, Miss Adelaide	Gascoigne, Mrs.	Judah, Miss Sally
Casgrain, Mrs. J. P. B.	Gault, Miss Edythe	
Clark, Miss (Windsor Conn.)	Graham, Mrs. Hugh	Linton, Miss
	Gudewill, Mrs. C. E.	Langlois, Miss
Caliger, Miss (Chicago)	Gardner, Miss Hattie	
Carnière, Miss	Gardner, Miss	Moree, Mrs.
Campbell, Miss		Marler, Miss Evelyn
Campbell, Miss K.	Herchmer, Miss	Monk, Miss Helen
	Hooper, Mrs. Geo. R.	McIntyre, Miss Maggie

McDougall, Mrs. Edgar	Ouimet, Mrs.	Shorey, Mrs. S. O.
MacDonell, Mrs. A. R.		Shorey, Miss
McIntyre, Mrs. Duncan	Paton, Mrs. Hugh	Stanway, Mrs. Wm.
McArthur, Mrs. Colin	Penny Mrs. E. Goff	Shaw, Mrs. Taxter
Mactier, Mrs. A.	Pratt, Miss M.	Stewart, Miss Amy
Mackenzie, Mrs. Hector		Schultze, Miss Bertie
McEachran, Mrs. D.	Riddell, Mrs. A. F.	Starke, Miss
McLea, Mrs. R. P.	Riddell, Miss	Sicotte Miss Eva
McLea, Miss E.	Robertson, Mrs. F.	Sims, Miss Winnifred
McEachran, Mrs. Chs.	Ritchie, Miss	Smith, Mrs Laphorn
Mackay, Mrs. Robert	Reynolds, Miss May	Sutherland, Mrs. W. D.
Mackay, Miss	Reid, Mrs. R. G.	Shannon, Miss
MacDougal, Mrs. Thos.	Routh, Miss	
McCallum, Miss	Rosenbaum, Miss (New-York.)	Taylor, Miss Beatrice
McCallum, Miss V.	Roy, Miss M. L.	
Nelson, Mrs.	Roy, Miss G.	Welbrock, Mrs. (Valparaiso, South America)
Noel, Miss (New-York)		White, Miss Norah
	Sharpe, Mrs. E. S.	Whitehead, Mrs. E. A.
Oswald, Miss Bell	Sharpe, Miss M. Linton	Wright, Mrs. J. A.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES.

The following congratulatory telegrams were received by the President of the St. Andrew's Society during the day :

From the St. Andrew's Society of Milwaukee, U.S.A.

The St. Andrew's Society of Milwaukee sends greetings and proposes the sentiment :

"The tartan from the White Hoose noo
Is nae sae very far remote,
And over the border, still it's true,
The Gordons hae the guidin' o' o't."

JAMES JOHNSTON,

President.

From the Brantford Society :

"May every joice that tongue can name,
Be yours thrice ower and ower again,
Though distance keeps us far apart,
Why here's our hand-ye hae our heart."

DUNCAN DEMPSTER,

President.

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From the Trenton Society:

"Wi' mirth and glee hand forth this nicht,
In Haggis fro yer farin,
Auld Scotia's sons take hands aroon,
We're a' Jack Tamson's bairns."

ROBERT WEDDELL,
President.

From the Guelph St. Andrew's Society:

"May Scotia's bairns be blest wi' health
and peace and sweet content."

THOMAS LAIDLAW,
President.

From the Ottawa Society:

"Tae brither Scots in merry meeting,
We send a hearty, gladsome greeting,
This braw St. Andrew's nicht."

J. C. GLASHAN,
President.

From the Toronto St. Andrew's Society:

"We'll mak' our maut,
We'll brew our drink,
We'll dance and sing,
And rejoice, man."

A. M. COSBY,
President.

Mr. D. R. Cameron, of Chicago, sent personal congratulations to the President.

THE COMMITTEES.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE — Ewen McLennan, chairman; R. M. Esdaile, (chairman Subscription Committee); W. W. Ogilvie, (chairman Reception Committee); Hugh Paton, (chairman Supper Committee); Lieut.-Col. G. R. Starke, (chairman Floor Committee); Allister Mitchell, honorary secretary.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE—W. W. Ogilvie, chairman ; Hon. Sir Donald A. Smith, G. C. M.G., Hon. G. A. Drummond, R. B. Angus, Robert Mackay, John Cassils, Doctor James Stewart, Dr. Wanless, George M. Kinghorn, James Ross, Dr. D. McEachran, R. G. Reid, J. N. Greenshields, Robert Benny, H. Montagu Allan, the Hon. Senator Ogilvie, Principal Peterson, Dr. Craik, Hugh McLennan, Hugh A. Allan, Dr. Girdwood, Dr. Roddick, James Slessor William Angus James A. Gillespie, Robert Reid, D. A. McCaskill, Thomas Davidson, R. D. McGibbon, Lieut.-Col. Strathy, A.D.C.

SUBSCRIPTION COMMITTEE—R. M. Esdaile, chairman ; Walter Wilson, W. B. Smith, William Rutherford, Jr., W. W. Watson, George R. Robertson, C. G. Hope, Capt. George W. Cameron, John Corbett, D. A. McPherson, John Beattie, Lieut.-Col. Caverhill, John McDonald, Major William Blaiklock, Lieut.-Col. Strathy, A.D.C., Capt. George S. Cantlie, J. H. Stewart, R. S. Kinghorn, W. C. McIntyre, Allan Mackenzie, Dr. Charles McEachran, Donald Macmaster, Dr. Proudfoot, W. F. Angus, Harold Eadie, D. L. Lockerby, Peter Laing, A. F. Riddell, D. A. McCaskill, Ewen McLennan, Hugh Paton, James Johnston, James Wright, Farquhar Robertson, Major David Seath, Major John Ogilvy, Lieut.-Col. Gardner.

FLOOR COMMITTEE—Lieut.-Col. George R. Starke, chairman ; Capt. G. S. Cantlie, C. B. Esdaile, R. C. Nelles, Major William Blaiklock, Duncan McIntyre, Jr., R. S. Kinghorn, Alexander McArthur, Thomas Peck, C. R. Christie, A. E. Ogilvie, W. J. Morrice.

MUSIC AND DANCING—Robin Adair, chairman ; Lieut.-Col. G. R. Starke, Capt. G. S. Cantlie, C. R. Christie, Dr. Charles McEachran.

SUPPER—Hugh Paton, chairman ; Lieut.-Col. Whitehead, Hugh Graham, Charles Cassils, R. P. McLea, C. J. Baird, Hector Mackenzie.

COMMITTEE OF CONGRATULATORY ADDRESSES—Rev. Dr. Barclay, Rev. J. Edgar Hill, Rev. J. Clark Murray.

The following is the introductory notice of the Ball from the Metropolitan newspaper—the *Montreal Society Journal* :

ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

A BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Once more St Andrew's Day has come and gone, leaving a record of brilliant festivity in its wake. In point of success the ball on Monday evening was second to none of its predecessors. Happy in this year's president and vice president, two admirable types of Auld Scotia's gallant sons, who have long vindicated their claims as patriotic citizens, happier still in the charming hostesses who so gracefully assisted them, St. Andrew's Society has never had its hospitality more fittingly dispensed. The corridors of the Windsor presented a scene of surpassing brilliance when, about 9.30, the guests assembled, as the procession of imposing length formed, the scarlet uniforms of the military men, the picturesque Highland garb of the Royal Scots, the magnificent toilettes of the ladies from which emanated the sheen of satin, the flash of jewels — all added to the bewildering coup d'œil.

Preceded by Pipe-Major Mathieson and five pipers of the Royal Scots, the president, Mr. Donald Macmaster, Q.C., and Mrs. Macmaster led the way to the ballroom, where Mr. Beullac had achieved an artistic success. Everywhere ramped the Scottish lion on fields of gold or crimson, proclaiming the ascendancy of his country for the evening. Coats of arms, shields of bronze, Royal standards, Union Jacks mingled in an appropriate and harmonious whole, interspersed with many witty mottoes, which gave the lie direct to Sydney Smith's historic statement as to the inability of a Scotchman to see a joke. Facing the entrance was the Royal Coat of Arms, draped on either side by magnificent Royal Standards, with below the following quotation :

“ Nae doot King Solomon was wise,
To reckon wit the noblest choice,
But had he seen oor lassies here,
Love wad hae been nis wish I fear.”

The dais in the centre of the hall, where the guests were received by the President and Mrs. Macmaster, was charmingly decorated with a novel and artistic arrangement of drapery consisting of a mass of British flags, crimson and gold cloth and coats of arms. The draperies on either side were formed of Scottish standards in yellow, bearing the lion in red. A fine bust of Her Majesty occupied the centre. The stand for the orchestra, opposite the dais, covered in crimson velvet, was almost concealed from view by the mass of palms, ferns and chrysanthemums which were banked round it.

The following is a Circular Letter which was sent to the members of St. Andrew's Society as was also the summary of the Treasurer's Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending 31st October, 1896, and Memorandum of Financial position of the Society which appear on pages 15, 16, 17.

MONTREAL, 1ST JANUARY, 1897.

In submitting to the members of the Society the financial statement for the year ending 31st October last, the Office Bearers take the opportunity of drawing the attention of the members to the necessity of providing for the deficiency resulting from the Society's operations for the year. This deficiency is owing not only to a decrease in revenue, but also to an increase in expenditure:—the latter having been necessitated by certain special items of exceptional outlay and also by larger calls on the Society's benevolence, while the decrease in revenue for the past year has been mainly in the falling off in the members' subscriptions.

The Society has on its roll about 350 ordinary members, at an annual subscription of \$4.00 each, and for the past few years from \$1,100.00 to \$1,200.00 have been received from this source:—the collection of the subscriptions having been under the personal care of the late Mr Donald Campbell, the much beloved superintendent of the Home for so many years. Owing

to the illness and greatly lamented death of Mr. Campbell during the past year, the collection of subscriptions fell into arrear, and it was found impossible to reach nearly 150 members by the usual personal call. These members have been communicated with and their subscriptions will no doubt be available in time, but the question of the moment is to provide means for liquidating the floating debt of the Society.

In recent years there has more than once been a deficiency on the work of the Society at the end of the year, but of not more than \$400.00 to \$500.00, and these amounts have been made good by a few warm friends of the Society. The deficiency this year, however, is large ; and it is felt that while it would not be fair to tax the friends who have hitherto acted so liberally, it would only be right to give every member of the Society an opportunity to subscribe.

An earnest appeal is therefore made to yourself and all good friends of the Society to come to its aid by contributing as large an amount as circumstances will permit, so that the good work of the Society may go on and the Charitable Committee be encouraged to continue their labours for the welfare of our people who may be in trouble and want.

It is also realized that to provide for future and probably increasing requirements, the roll of members should be largely augmented, and to accomplish this ought not to be a very difficult task if the present members would take the matter up with vigour. There should be no reason against the Society securing a membership of at least 1,000 in place of the 350 as at present, and it is respectfully suggested that every member should make up his mind to secure at least two additions to the roll before the quarterly meeting, on the 4th of next month. Members who have sons growing up are also solicited to follow the good custom of putting their names on the membership roll—thus enlisting the sympathies and good will of the younger generation in the welfare of the Society.

Printed forms are herewith enclosed for contributions to the fund and proposals for membership. These may be filled up and returned to the Treasurer in a stamped envelope here-

with, or sent to the President or any of the Office Bearers of the Society; and the Office Bearers, in closing this somewhat lengthy appeal, express the sincere hope that all true friends of the Society will promptly come to its relief.

On behalf of the Society.

DONALD MACMASTER

President.

EWEN McLENNAN,

Chairman Charitable Committee.

A. F. RIDDELL,

Treasurer.

Contributions received towards Meeting the Deficiency of the Treasurer's Account of the 31st October 1896.

Amount of Deficiency		\$1,462 83
F. Robertson.....	\$ 50 00	
R. R. Angus.....	200 00	
D. Macmaster, Q.C	100 00	
James Ross.....	100 00	
John Hope.....	10 00	
James Stewart, M.D.....	5 00	
William Robb.....	5 00	
Rev. Prof. Clarke Murray	5 00	
Robert Reid.....	2 00	
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