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WITH  
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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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# REPORT

OF THE

## Managers of St. Andrew's Society

*For the year ending 13th October, 1887.*

YOUR Managers have again to submit to you the Annual Report of their stewardship, and in doing so, they feel that no really deserving case has gone unrelieved. The amount expended by your Managers as per order book is \$380, a much smaller sum than the previous year, but the grants have been fully as liberal as in any previous year. In many cases your Managers have assisted deserving applicants to obtain situations, and many of them are now doing well. We still feel the want of some place where we could apply the labor test to a class of able-bodied men who seem never able to get steady work, although they profess earnestly to seek it, and we hope the combined Societies will again take up the matter and establish some such industry as a wood-yard or any other kindred institution, so that only the deserving may obtain relief and help. In the spring of the year we had an influx of some English—Irish—Scotch emigrants who came to this country evidently expecting that they could drop into some easy position, where they would be well paid and have little to do; and this class are certainly the hardest to deal with, as they do not want hard work, and in many cases they refuse to take the jobs offered them. And this class look upon St. Andrew's Society as their legitimate prey, and unfortunately in some cases, in spite of all

our precautions, we are their victims. We would also suggest to some of our members that when they meet a deserving case, they should take the trouble of dropping the Managers a line, expressing their views as to the kind of help wanted and their opinion of the person they recommend. This would be of great assistance to the Managers and it would do the members themselves much good, as it would bring them into more active and loving sympathy with our poorer brethren. We have endeavored to discharge our duties in as charitable a spirit as the nature of the cases demanded, and in all cases have leaned upon the side of mercy.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

ISAAC C. GILMOR, *Treasurer,*

*In account with ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.*

1887.

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To Balance on hand . . . . .		\$72 74
Fees collected . . . . .	\$168 00	
Wm. Christie, Esq., donation . . . . .	25 00	
G. W. Lewis, Esq., do . . . . .	20 00	
St. Andrew's Day collection . . . . .	55 00	
Dr. Andrew Smith, donation . . . . .	25 00	
Caledonian Society, do . . . . .	100 00	
From deposit account . . . . .	125 00	
	-----	\$818 00
		<u>\$890 74</u>

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By Managers' orders paid.....	\$446 40
Jas. Murray & Co., Reports, etc .....	73 15
Cheque on deposit account.....	125 00
Commission to collector.....	37 00
Society's seal.....	15 00
Preparing address to Governor-General.....	25 00
President's orders paid.....	29 00
Accompaniment of Pipers to Gov't House...	5 00
<i>Globe</i> account.....	6 75
<i>Mail</i> account.....	19 80
<i>Ncws</i> do .....	1 50
<i>Telegram</i> do .....	5 60
<i>World</i> do .....	2 10
Postal cards, etc....	15 50
Special order to D. McTavish.....	25 00
Balance on hand.....	58 94
	————— <u>\$890 74</u>

We, the undersigned, having examined the Treasurer's book and vouchers for the same, hereby certify to their correctness.

ALEX. G. ALLAN, } *Committee*  
WM. ADAMSON, } *of Accounts.*

The Jubilee year of the Society was followed by the Jubilee year of Her Majesty the Queen. The Society had great pleasure in sending an appropriate address to Her Majesty, which was in due time graciously acknowledged. The Society also had the privilege of presenting an address of welcome to His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Lansdowne, on his visit to Toronto in the month of May. The occasion was one long to be remembered by those who took part in the proceedings of the day.

A change in the constitution has been adopted by which the Preparatory Meeting is now held on the second Thursday of October instead of in November, thus giving more time to prepare for the proper celebration of St. Andrew's Day.

During the course of the year an effort was made to induce all residents of the city who had formerly been members to re-join the Society, but only with indifferent success, the number who complied with our request being less than a dozen. It is hoped that in the ensuing year still more will see it to be their duty to re-connect themselves with us. A few who had paid their dues up to the present year have this year declined to pay, and it is to be regretted that some who were elected presumably with their own concurrence have, when asked for their subscriptions, repudiated membership.

During the year death has carried off seven of our members, Lt.-Col. Wm. Arthurs, the Rev. Dr. John Barclay, the Hon. Sir Matthew Crooks Cameron, James Fleming, Thomas Gordon, Alex. Henderson and S. Hyndman. Col. Arthurs was a Past President; Dr. Barclay had been chaplain for forty years, and at the time of his death was Honorary Chaplain; and Sir M. C. Cameron, as advocate and as judge, had by his distinguished abilities attained a high and honorable place in the roll of Canadian worthies.

Thirteen gentlemen have been elected as new members; one, William Christie, has been made a Life Member; and four have been made Honorary Members, George Denholm, of Montreal, the sole survivor of the original charter members of 1836, and I. C. Gilmor, Robert Hay and William Henderson, who have been resident members continuously for fifty years. There are now 8 Honorary Members, 12 Life Members, and for the year subscriptions have been paid by 242 Resident Members.

The annual sermon was preached on the evening of the 4th December, in St. Andrew's Church, by Rev. Mr. Macdonnell, one of the chaplains. The collection in aid of the charitable fund amounted to \$62.

St. Andrew's Day was celebrated by a dinner at the Queen's Hotel. The following report is taken from the *Mail* of 1st December.



## ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

(From THE MAIL, 1st December.)

THE St. Andrew's Society of Toronto held their annual dinner in celebration of "The Day" last night in the Queen's Hotel, and the occasion proved, as has been invariably the case in past years, most enjoyable. The gathering was select, but thoroughly representative, and was full of the joviality and enthusiasm characteristic of those national occasions on which Scotchmen foregather. The company first met in one of the parlors in the hotel, when the newly-elected officers were declared installed and a few items of routine business disposed of. They then, headed by Piper Charles Munro, who played the stirring march, "The Caledonian Society Quickstep," proceeded to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast awaited them. The table was decorated with a variety of plants, flowering and foliage, among which was a fine display of growing heather in pots; epergnes loaded with fruits, designs in jellies and meats, and conspicuous among the dishes was the time-honoured haggis, a monster dish weighing about thirty pounds. It measured over two feet by twenty inches, and was laid, surrounded by heather, on a huge silver tray. The "King of the puddin' race" was prepared by an old Scotch lady whose skill in mixing the ingredients has been in request for many years at St. Andrew's dinners. The old flag of Scotland—the Lion Rampant—the flag of the Society, emblazoned with the St. Andrew's cross and the well-known figure of the patron saint encircled by a thistle wreath, and other flags were hung around the walls and gave a brilliant appearance to the banquetting hall. The menu was all that could be desired, and the speeches and songs which interspersed the toast list were of a soul-stirring and thoroughly patriotic character. A feature of the evening was the bringing in of the haggis to the strains of "The Campbells Are Coming," played by Piper Munro in his own masterly manner. "Granny," as the pudding was familiarly called, was taken twice round the table, the company the while cheering and the piper playing. An orchestra assisted the piper during the evening, giving excellent renderings of familiar Scottish airs, which stimulated the never-flagging enthusiasm of the assembled guests. The Society has completed its fifty-first anniversary, and it was allowed by many of the old members present that for heartiness and spontaneity no past annual celebration excelled that of last night.

## THE GUESTS.

In the absence of Mr. D. R. Wilkie, the President, the chair was occupied by Dr. Daniel Clark, the genial First Vice-president, and the vice-chair by Dr. Thorburn. Among those present were: W. D. McIntosh, President of the Caledonian Society; Mr. John Beverley Robinson, ex-Lieut.-Governor; John Baillie, Irish Protestant Benevolent Society; G. Beardmore, St. George's Society; ex-Ald. Steiner, German Benevolent Society; John C. McMillan, Gaelic Society; Revs. D. J. Macdonnell and G. M. Milligan, chaplains; Rev. Mr. Bowser, Messrs. M. J. Adams, Robert Green, G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P., A. J. Cattnach, Past-president St. Andrew's Society; Dr. Andrew Smith, David Walker, Hugh Miller, W. Simpson, W. Henderson, J. D. Henderson, W. I. Mackenzie, Geo. McMurrich, G. W. Grant, J. E. Mitchell, Kenneth A. Miller, R. K. Burgess, Alex. Nairn, John Catto, Robert Jaffray, Dr. A. Davidson, John Henderson, John Bain, Q.C., P. M. Clark, John Brimer, Robert Swan, Ald. J. L. Morrison, B. Jennings, John Riddell, Captain Douglas, Thomas McGaw, Geo. Kennedy, LL.D., Secretary, Isaac. C. Gilmor, and others.

## THE TOAST LIST.

The rising of the chairman to announce the first toast was the signal for an outburst of applause. "The Queen," "The Prince of Wales and Royal Family," were enthusiastically and loyally honored. "The Forces" having been duly honored and the songs, "We'll hae nane but Hielan' bannets here" and "Memories Dear" having been sung by Messrs. D. S. Keith and G. W. Grant respectively, the Chairman proposed the toast of the evening, "The Day and all Who Honor It." In proposing the toast Dr. Clark referred to the wonderful power of song, and said of the songs of Scotland that his ministerial friends present could almost make a hymnal out of them, such songs as "Auld Lang Syne," "I'm Wearin' awa' Jean," "To Mary in Heaven," could not be matched by the best lyrics of any people. Their love songs, humorous songs, and their patriotic songs breathed a spirit of pathos and tenderness, of gentle humor, and of strong rousing sentiment, which moved the soul in its varied moods as scarcely any other power could. He asked them to drink the toast with "Highland Honours," which was done, each person present mounting the chairs and placing the left foot on the table.

Rev. G. M. Milligan made a fitting and eloquent response, in which the catholic character and broad humanity of the typical Scotchman was ably and delicately delineated.

Dr. Kennedy then announced letters of regret from the Lieutenant-Governor, the Mayor, Sir David Macpherson, Sir Adam Wilson, Hon. O. Mowat, and President Daniel Wilson of the Toronto University. He also read

### A LARGE NUMBER OF GREETINGS

from sister societies, from which the following extracts have been selected. From Hamilton:—

“ That couthie art—a kinsman’s craft—  
That weel can wale, frae woof an’ waft,  
Some tale o’ ventures drear or droll,  
Noo thraws its shuttle through the soul  
O’ ilka Scot, tho’ far abraid,  
Wha’s heart o’ hearts has richly said,  
That thae wha ne’er cock’d up their nose  
At beef an’ greens, guid broth and brose—  
Lang may sic men wag thro’ the warl’,  
Wi’ maut an’ melder for the carle.”

Reply—“ Oor poet’s awa’, but weel ye wat we hae a Scot’s gude wull for oor freens ayont i’ Hamilton.”

From Montreal—“ Guid nicht an’ joy be wi’ ye a’.” Reply—  
“ Good cheer o’er ye’r haggis and Athole brose.”

From Quebec—“ Scotia’s sons in the auld Rock City gie hearty greetin’ to their brithers i’ the Queen City.” Reply:—“ Should auld acquaintance be forgot.”

Ottawa—“ The Scots o’ Ottawa join hands wi’ their brithers of Toronto in a braw St. Andrew’s nicht.” Reply—“ Hoo are ye a’ i’ the Capital? The chiels here are crawling brawlie.”

Detroit—“ Ecc. iv., 10.” Reply—“ He prayeth best who loveth best.”

Guelph—“ If guid peat reek can gar ye keek oot owre a spicy haggis, see that ye’r prayer be for a’ they wha clean oot bits o’ luggies on St. An’ra’s nicht.” Reply—“ Gude nicht an’ joy be wi’ ye a’.”

Trenton—“ Here’s to oor brithers ane an’ a’, may muckle joy attend ye, this St. Andrew’s nicht.” Reply—“ Muckle haggis and Athole brose mak’ ye’ happy the nicht.”

St. Thomas—"Caledonian and St. Andrew's Societies grip hands wi' ye." Reply—"Here's oor haun', an' joy be wi' ye."

The following telegrams were sent from the meeting:—

To New York—"Here's to St. Andrew's Sons in New York. May ye be hearty the nicht."

To Chicago—"Blithe be ye a' the nicht."

To Buffalo—"Cheerie be ye o'er yer beef an' greens."

To Winnipeg—"We're a' ane the noo."

The toast list was then proceeded with as follows:—"Sister Societies and Guests," responded to by Messrs. Beardmore, St. George's; Bailie, Irish Protestant Benevolent; Steiner, German Benevolent; W. D. McIntosh, Caledonian; Alexander Fraser, Gaelic, and by ex-Lieutenant-Governor Robinson and Ald. Morrison, the latter of whom referred to the public meeting to be held on behalf of the McLachlan testimonial and recited Mr. McLachlan's poem, "The Lang Heided Laddie."

"The Dominion Parliament and Local Legislature" was responded to by G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P.; "The Mayor and Corporation," by Ald. Morrison and ex-Ald. J. E. Mitchell; "The Press," by Messrs. Pirie, Kelso and Fraser; "The Ladies," by Mr. Jennings.

The proceedings were brought to a happy close by drinking the health of "Mine Host," and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God save the Queen."



# ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

## OFFICERS FOR 1887-8.

*President :*

D. R. WILKIE.

*Vice-Presidents :*

DR. DANIEL CLARK.  
DR. JAMES THORBURN.

*Managers :*

MALCOLM GIBBS, GEORGE KEITH AND ROBT. SWAN.

*Chaplains :*

REV. D. J. MACDONNELL.  
REV. G. M. MILLIGAN.

*Physicians :*

DR. JAMES ROSS.  
DR. ALEX. DAVIDSON.

*Treasurer :*

I. C. GILMOR.

*Secretary :*

GEORGE KENNEDY.

*Standing Committee :*

ALLAN CASSELS AND ROBERT JAFFRAY.

*Committee of Accounts :*

WILLIAM ADAMSON, A. M. COSBY AND A. G. ALLAN.

*Committee of Instalment :*

WILLIAM HENDERSON AND JOHN LEYS.

*Marshals :*

J. D. HENDERSON AND G. S. MICHIE.

*Standard Bearers :*

HUGH MILLER, G. M. ROSE AND J. C. McMILLAN.

*Pipers :*

NORMAN MACLEOD AND CHARLES MUNRO.

## HONORARY MEMBERS.

Argyle, Duke of.  
Denholm, George.  
Elgin, Earl of.  
Gillespie, Robert.

Gilmor, Isaac C.  
Hay, Robert.  
Henderson, William.  
Nairn, Stephen.

## LIFE MEMBERS.

Burgess, Ralph K.  
Cattanach, Alex. J.  
Christie, William.  
Gilmor, I. R. Angus.  
Harvie, John.  
Miller, Kenneth A.

McGaw, Thomas.  
McMurrich, W. B.  
Ramsay, William.  
Smith, Andrew.  
Walker, David.  
Wilkie, D. R.

## ELECTED 1887.

Barclay, D. S.  
Buchan, Ewing.  
Burns, Dr. James H.  
Cameron, Dr. Irving H.  
Denoon, George.  
Dickson, Walter A.  
Fraser, Alexander.

Mitchell, John K.  
McCulloch, William.  
Paton, John.  
Ritchie, Hugh.  
Stewart, Wm. Temple.  
Urquhart, Donald.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID FOR 1887.

Adamson, William.  
Alexander, D. W.  
Alexander, G. T.  
Alexander, James.  
Allan, A. A.  
Allan, A. G.  
Allan, D. H.  
Allan, Hon. G. W.  
Allan, R. J.  
Anderson, T. O.  
Armstrong, Thomas.  
Badenach, William.  
Bain, James.  
Bain, John.  
Bertram, George H.  
Bethune, R. H.  
Blackley, William.  
Blaikie, John L.

Blain, David.  
Blain, Hugh.  
Boyd, Alexander.  
Boyd, George.  
Boyle, David.  
Brimer, John.  
Brodie, John L.  
Browning, T. B.  
Bryce, J. Fraser.  
Buchan, Ewing.  
Burns, Dr. James H.  
Burnside, J. T. M.  
Cameron, Hector.  
Cameron, Rev. John M.  
Cameron, Sir M. C.  
Campbell, A. H.  
Campbell, Paul.  
Carnegie, Charles.

Carrie, Robert.  
 Cassels, Allan.  
 Cassels, Hamilton.  
 Cassels, Walter G. P.  
 Cathron, Robert R.  
 Catto, John.  
 Christie, William.  
 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.  
 Dickson, George A.  
 Dickson, George P.  
 Donald, Richard.  
 Douglas, John.  
 Dudgeon, John.  
 Edgar, James D.  
 Ellingsworth, William.  
 Ferguson, David C.  
 Fisher, Thomas S.  
 Fiskén, John.  
 Fiskén, John K.  
 Fraser, Alexander.  
 Freeland, William.  
 Fulton, A. T.  
 Galbraith, William.  
 Gardner, G. M.  
 Gemmell, Alexander.  
 Gibbs, Malcolm.  
 Gibson, J. Gray.  
 Gordon, Colin F.  
 Gordon, W. H. L.  
 Grant, Alexander.  
 Grant, Donald.  
 Gray, James W.  
 Greig, George.  
 Grindlay, William.  
 Hall, W. M.  
 Harris, W. C.  
 Harvie, John K.  
 Hay, Robert.  
 Hedley, James.  
 Henderson, Christopher M.  
 Henderson, David.  
 Henderson, James D.  
 Henderson, John.  
 Henderson, William.  
 Hoskins, William.  
 Houston, William.  
 Howard, A. McLean.  
 Irving, Andrew S.  
 Irwin, John D.  
 Jaffray, Robert.  
 Jamieson, Philip.  
 Jardine, Alexander.  
 Jennings, B. T.  
 Jopp, John A.  
 Kay, John.  
 Kay, John Bryce.  
 Keith, Alexander.  
 Keith, D. S.  
 Keith, George.  
 Keith, George E.  
 Keith, John.  
 Kennedy, George.  
 Kerr, John.  
 Kinghorn, David W.  
 Laidlaw, John D.  
 Langmuir, J. W.  
 Leslie, John A.  
 Leys, John.  
 Leys, John, jr.  
 Lochore, Alex.

Lowden, John.  
 Malloch, A. H.  
 Massie, James.  
 Matheson, Angus.  
 Michie, Forbes.  
 Michie, George S.  
 Miller, Hugh.  
 Milligan, Rev. G. M.  
 Mitchell, John E.  
 Mitchell, John K.  
 Morison, John.  
 Morris, Hon. Alex.  
 Morris, James H.  
 Morrison, James L.  
 Mowat, Hon. O.  
 Munro, R. H. R.  
 Murdoch, A. W.  
 Murray, James.  
 Murray, W. A.  
 McCracken, Thomas.  
 McCree, R. R.  
 McDonald, C. S.  
 Macdonald, Hugh.  
 Macdonald, J. Bruce.  
 Macdonald, James H.  
 Macdonald, Hon. John.  
 Macdonald, Rt. Hon. Sir John A.  
 Macdonald, John K.  
 Macdonald, William.  
 MacDonell, W. J.  
 Macdonnell, Rev. D. J.  
 Macdougall, Alan.  
 Macdougall, Dougall.  
 Macdougall, Joseph E.  
 McFarlane, J. M.  
 McIntosh, Duncan.  
 McIntosh, W. D.  
 MacIntyre, D. A.  
 MacKay, Donald.  
 Mackenzie, Hon. Alex.  
 Mackenzie, Campbell.  
 Mackenzie, W. Innes.  
 Mackie, Alex.  
 McKinnon, S. F.  
 MacLennan, James.  
 MacLeod, Norman.  
 McMillan, John C.  
 MacMurchy, Arch.  
 McMurrich, George.  
 Macpherson, Sir D. L.  
 Macpherson, Duncan.  
 Nairn, Alexander.  
 Nasmith, Mungo.  
 Nelson, James.  
 Ogilvy, Thomas.  
 Park, James.  
 Park, Wm. W.  
 Parker, Thomas.  
 Pearson, James.  
 Pirie, Alex. F.  
 Playfair, John S.  
 Prentice, David  
 Proudfoot, Hon. W.  
 Rae, G. M.  
 Ramsay, R. H.  
 Reid, John Y.  
 Reid, Rev. Wm., D.D.  
 Riddell, John.  
 Ridout, Donald C.  
 Ritchie, George.  
 Ritchie, Hugh.  
 Ritchie, John, senr.  
 Robertson, James.  
 Robertson, J. Ross.  
 Robertson, Thomas.  
 Robinson, C. Blackett.  
 Rodger, James.  
 Rogers, Charles.  
 Rose, Daniel.  
 Rose, G. M.  
 Ross, Alexander.  
 Ross, Hon. G. W.  
 Ross, Dr. James.  
 Ross, John.  
 Ross, John.  
 Ross, William.  
 Scarth, James L.  
 Scott, James.



Selby, William.  
Shaw, George A.  
Shearer, James H.  
Simpson, Robert.  
Simpson, William.  
Smellie, R. S.  
Smith, A. M.  
Somerville, Andrew J.  
Stephen, Peter.  
Stewart, W. Temple.  
Swan, Henry.  
Swan, Robert.  
Tait, Joseph.  
Thompson, J. Ironside.  
Thomson, William.

Thorburn, Dr. James.  
Turnbull, James.  
Urquhart, Donald.  
Wells, Hon. R. M.  
West, Thomas.  
Wilkie, Alex. C. G.  
Williamson, Wm.  
Wilson, Sir Adam.  
Wilson, Daniel, LL. D.  
Winchester, John.  
Wood, Hon. S. C.  
Wright, R. Ramsay.  
Wyld, Frederick.  
Wylie, Robert J.

