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FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY
OF QUEBEC

FOR THE YEAR 1891,

TOGETHER WITH

A LIST OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS FOR 1892.

FOUNDED 1835.



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Rooms of the Society in the Masonic Hall, Garden Street, Upper Town.

MEETINGS.

The Regular Meetings of the Society are held quarterly, on the 25th March, or Lady Day; 24th June, or Midsummer Day; 29th September, or Michaelmas Day; and the 26th December.

Annual Election of Officers and Committees takes place on 5th January.

The Members meet *also* on 23rd April—St. George's Day.

The Meetings of the Committee of Management are held on the second Monday in every month.

The Meetings of the Sub-Committee of Charity are held weekly.

RELIEF.

Application for Relief should be made on a Printed Form, stating the particulars of the case, &c., signed by any two members of the Society as a recommendation, and handed to the Sub-Committee of Charity.

Members may also bring up any case of distress within their knowledge at any of the above meetings.

The Printed Forms above mentioned may be had on application to any of the officers.

There are six beds, with the necessary bedding, all the property of the Society, in the Finlay Asylum for the use of persons who may be sent to that institution by the Society.

MEMBERSHIP.

Printed Forms for the proposal of new members may also be had on application as above.

Entrance Fee, \$5. Annual Subscription, \$2. Life Subscription, \$20. Natives of England or Wales and their descendants are eligible for membership.

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OFFICERS OF THE
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FOR THE YEAR 1892.

President.

F. BILLINGSLEY.

1st Vice-President.

E. J. HALE.

2nd Vice-President.

R. TURNER.

Secretary.

H. STAVELEY.

Assistant-Secretary.

E. T. NESBITT.

Treasurer.

LORENZO EVANS.

Chaplains.

VERY REV. DR. NORMAN,
DEAN OF QUEBEC.

REV. L. W. WILLIAMS, M.A.

Physician.

COLIN C. SEWELL, M.D., E.

Committee of Management.

J. H. CLINT,

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R. R. DOBELL,

H. BUDDEN,

S. S. BENNETT,

~~H. KIMLIN~~ — Stanley

C. JUDGE,

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~~T. H. NORRIS~~ — Schuyler

H. T. MACHIN,

E. H. TAYLOR,

E. H. WADE,

G. T. PHILLIPS,

J. R. H. WHITE,

~~R. HARGREAVE SMITH~~ — H. Young

Sub-Committee of Charity.

HEBER BUDDEN, Chairman.

A. J. MAXHAM,

J. R. H. WHITE,

J. H. CLINT,

S. S. BENNETT.

And *Ex-Officio*,

SECRETARY, CHAPLAINS AND PHYSICIAN.

Sub-Committee of Accounts.

C. JUDGE,

H. J. KIMLIN,

E. H. TAYLOR.

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Committee of Management of St. George's Society

FOR THE YEAR 1891.

The Committee of Management, in placing before the members of the Society the Fifty-sixth Annual Report, herewith submit a synopsis of its charitable work for the year 1891, the Treasurer's report containing full information as to the Society's financial affairs.

The Society has relieved 124 cases of distress, during the year, at an expenditure of..... \$468 79
(Details are given in the Report of the Sub-Committee of Charity.)

Donations of \$50 each have been given to the following four institutions, viz.: Finlay Asylum, Ladies' Protestant Home, Women's Christian Association and Jeffery Hale's Hospital..... 200 00

Total..... \$668 79

Six new members have been admitted during the past year, two life, four ordinary—and two ordinary members have become life members.

It is with deep regret that your Committee has to record the removal from amongst us by death of several old and valued members. Alexander Pope, for two years Secretary of the Society, and from the 5th January, 1890, its second Vice-President, and for twenty-two years a life member, died on the 10th March; a resolution, expressive of the high esteem in which he was held by the members, was unanimously adopted at a general meeting of the Society, on the 25th March last. John R. Healey, a life member

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since 1845, died at Hamilton, Ont., on the 14th July, at the advanced age of 81 years. Of ordinary members, we regret to record the death of P. A. Shaw, on the 21st February, and J. H. Anderson, on the 23rd March.

By removal from the city, the Society loses two members, both ordinary.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the numerical strength of the Society is the same as it was at this time last year; continued efforts to secure new members should therefore be made, so as to prevent any falling off in numbers. The exact number of members resident in the city and vicinity at date is 135—61 life and 74 ordinary.

Mr. Richard Turner was elected second Vice-President to replace the late Mr. Pope.

A proposal to secure, by amendment of By-laws, the retirement by regular rotation of members of the Committee of Management, was discussed at a largely attended general meeting held on 23rd April, when the proposal was negatived, a resolution however being adopted approving of the principle.

The usual Anniversary Church Service was held in the Cathedral on St. George's Day, in the evening; the Rev. Canon Richardson, M.A., preached the Sermon, which, in pursuance of resolution, will be printed and bound with the Report for this year. The Rev. L. W. Williams, M.A., Rev. T. A. Williams, Rev. H. J. Petry, M.A., and Rev. E. B. Husband assisted in the Service. The Dean of Quebec, who had kindly granted the use of the Cathedral, was unavoidably absent, owing to an engagement out of the city. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese was also prevented from attending, having important business in the country. The collection amounted to \$71.65.

In connection with this Service, the Society has again, as so often in the past, to record with gratitude the valuable aid generously given by the ladies and gentlemen of the

Cathedral Choir and others, under the able direction of Mr. E. A. Bishop, organist and choir master of the Cathedral, to all of whom the Society tenders its best thanks.

The Annual Reports of the Society from 1852 to 1890 inclusive have been collected and bound; this volume, with the two previous volumes of reports, form an almost uninterrupted record of the Society's history since its foundation in 1835 to the present time.

Your Committee has been in treaty with the Directors of the Mount Hermon Cemetery Co. for the purchase of an additional burying lot in the cemetery; no decision has been arrived at, owing to a difference as to price.

Our Society continues to be affiliated with the North America St. George's Union; the connection is occasionally found to be useful and desirable.

The whole respectfully submitted

E. J. HALE,
1st Vice-President.

HARRY STAVELEY,
Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF CHARITY
TO THE
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
FOR THE YEAR 1891.

The Sub-Committee of Charity, in submitting the statement of expenditure for the year, beg to report as follows :

The whole amount paid out has been \$478.79, including the usual Christmas dinner to 32 English families ; the following will shew the disbursements in detail :

For transient relief.....	\$152 00
Clothing, fuel and provisions.....	75 44
Monthly allowances.....	36 00
Sent to England, 3 persons.....	40 00
" Montreal, 36 "	35 90
" Toronto, 3 "	14 95
" Sherbrooke, 2 "	5 80
" Ottawa, 1 "	5 00
Burial expenses	16 50
Finlay Asylum—board.....	7 20
Christmas dinner for 32 families.....	80 00
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We have relieved in all 124 cases, comprising nearly 180 persons, men, women and children. We are indebted, as usual, to Messrs. Stafford and Doyle, of the Immigration Department, and Mr. Myrand, agent of the Richelieu line, for favors received, and our thanks are hereby tendered them.

The whole respectfully submitted.

HEBER BUDDEN,
Chairman.

Quebec, 5th January, 1892.

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PAST-PRESIDENTS.

William Price.....	from 5th January, 1836, to 5th January, 1837.
William Patton.....	" 5th January, 1837, to 5th January, 1843.
William Kemble.....	" 5th January, 1843, to 5th January, 1844.
William Patton.....	" 5th January, 1844, to 5th January, 1845.
J. Charlton Fisher, LL.D.,	" 5th January, 1845, to 5th January, 1847.
W. Hedley Anderson.....	" 5th January, 1847, to 5th January, 1849.
T. W. Lloyd.....	" 5th January, 1849, to 5th January, 1851.
John Musson.....	" 5th January, 1851, to 5th January, 1852.
Charles Poston.....	" 5th January, 1852, to 5th January, 1853.
Weston Hunt.....	" 5th January, 1853, to 5th January, 1855.
A. Joseph.....	" 5th January, 1855, to 5th January, 1857.
Benj. Cole.....	" 5th January, 1857, to 5th January, 1858.
John Henry Clint.....	" 5th January, 1858, to 5th January, 1860.
James Arthur Sewell, M.D.,	" 5th January, 1860, to 5th January, 1862.
Wm. Enfield Cole.....	" 5th January, 1862, to 5th January, 1863.
William Fadon.....	" 5th January, 1863, to 5th January, 1864.
A. Jno. Maxham.....	" 5th January, 1864, to 5th January, 1866.
Joseph White.....	" 5th January, 1866, to 5th January, 1868.
M. G. Mountain.....	" 5th January, 1868, to 5th January, 1870.
Henry W. Welch.....	" 5th January, 1870, to 5th January, 1872.
John S. Fry.....	" 5th January, 1872, to 5th January, 1874.
Cornelius Judge.....	" 5th January, 1874, to 5th January, 1876.
Hon. David E. Price.....	" 5th January, 1876, to 5th January, 1877.
Richard R. Dobell.....	" 5th January, 1878, to 5th January, 1880.
Henry J. Pratten.....	" 5th January, 1880, to 5th January, 1881.
Thomas Beckett.....	" 5th January, 1881, to 5th January, 1883.
Robert H. Smith.....	" 5th January, 1883, to 5th January, 1885.
William Clint.....	" 5th January, 1885, to 5th January, 1887.
Heber Budden.....	" 5th January, 1887, to 5th January, 1889.
H. M. Price.....	" 5th January, 1889, to 5th January, 1891.
F. Billingsley.....	" 5th January, 1891, to 5th January, 1892.

PAST VICE-PRESIDENTS.

1836	Henry LeMesurier, and William Patton.
1837	Henry LeMesurier, and J. H. Kerr.
1838	Charles F. Aylwin, and William Kemble.
1839	William Kemble, and H. LeMesurier.
1840	William Kemble, and H. LeMesurier.
1841	William Kemble, and William Newton.
1842	William Kemble, and William Newton.
1843	{ William Newton, and W. H. Anderson, to August.
	{ W. H. Anderson, and W. B. Meyer, August to January, 1844.
1844	J. C. Fisher, LL.D., and W. H. Anderson.
1845	{ William Kemble, and W. H. Anderson, to March.
	{ W. H. Anderson, and R. Roberts, from March to January, 1846.
1846	R. Roberts, and W. H. Anderson.
1847	Peter Sheppard, and H. J. Noad.
1848	Samuel Newton, and Peter Sheppard.
1849	H. J. Noad, and John Musson.
1850	John Musson, and R. Roberts.
1851	Charles Poston, and Wm. Bennett.
1852	Weston Hunt, and Robert Symes.
1853	Robert Symes, and W. B. Meyer.

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 1855 R. Roberts, and B. Cole.
 1856 B. Cole, and H. S. Anderson.
 1857 J. H. Clint, and H. S. Anderson.
 1858 H. W. Welch, and Wm. Cole.
 1859 H. W. Welch, and Wm. Cole.
 1860 William Cole, and William Eadon.
 1861 William Cole, and William Eadon.
 1862 Wm. Eadon, and M. G. Mountain.
 1863 M. G. Mountain, and A. J. Maxham.
 1864 Jos. White, and M. G. Mountain.
 1865 Jos. White, and George Fitch.
 1866 Jos. White, and George Fitch.
 1867 M. G. Mountain, and George Fitch.
 1868 { B. Daikers, and Wm. Crawford, to April.
 H. W. Welch, and Wm. Crawford, April to January, 1869.
 1869 H. W. Welch, and Wm. Crawford.
 1870 William Crawford, and C. Judge.
 1871 William Crawford, and C. Judge.
 1872 William Crawford, and C. Judge.
 1873 C. Judge, and W. J. Newton.
 1874 Hon. David E. Price, and R. R. Dobell.
 1875 Hon. David E. Price, and R. R. Dobell.
 1876 R. R. Dobell, and H. J. Pratten.
 1877 R. R. Dobell, and H. J. Pratten.
 1878 Henry J. Pratten, and R. Herbert Smith.
 1879 Henry J. Pratten, and R. Herbert Smith.
 1880 R. H. Smith, and Thomas Beckett.
 1881 R. H. Smith, and George Veasey.
 1882 R. H. Smith, and George Veasey.
 1883 Geo. Veasey, and Wm. Clint.
 1884 Geo. Veasey, and Wm. Clint.
 1885 T. H. Dunn, and Heber Budden.
 1886 T. H. Dunn, and Heber Budden.
 1887 H. M. Price, and F. Billingsley.
 1888 H. M. Price, and F. Billingsley.
 1889 F. Billingsley, and E. J. Hale.
 1890 F. Billingsley, and E. J. Hale.
 1891 { E. J. Hale, and A. Pope, to March.
 E. J. Hale, and R. Turner, March to January, 1892.

PATRON.

The RIGHT REVEREND J. W. WILLIAMS, Lord Bishop of Quebec.

LIFE MEMBERS.

January.

1843 Samuel Wright, †	1870 E. J. Price,
1845 Thomas Anderson, †	“ C. Judge,
“ Wm. H. Jeffery, †	“ Samnel Bennett,
“ William Bowles, †	“ N. Coulthurst, †
“ John Henry Clint,	1872 Richard J. LeSueur,
“ Richard Freeman,	“ John U. Gregory,
“ John Sharland Fry,	1873 Henry Ward Powis, †
“ John Greaves Clapham,	“ St. George Knight, †
“ George Wakeham,	“ Edward H. Taylor,
“ William Herring,	1875 John Henry Harding,
“ Jam ^{es} Glover Poston, †	1876 W. Withall, †
1852 W. W. Ashworth, †	1877 Frederick Billingsley,
“ S. H. Lavallée, †	“ Harry Staveley,
1853 Paul John Charlton,	“ Henry Pinhey, †
“ R. Hebert Smith,	1878 James R. H. White,
“ G. P. Ridout, †	1881 E. J. Hale,
“ A. J. Maxham,	“ John J. Foote,
1854 John James Lowndes, †	“ William Alexander Griffith.
1855 Maj. Gen. Thorndike, R.A., †	1882 Timothy Hibbert Dunn,
1856 Wm. Enfield Cole, †	1884 Colin C. Sewell, M.D., E.
“ George T. Cary, †	“ R. Harcourt Smith,
1857 William Ellis,	“ Lorenzo Evans,
1858 Wm. Clint,	1885 H. M. Price,
1859 H. W. Welch, †	“ R. J. Lamb,
“ W. G. P. Mountain, †	“ Josiah Rolph,
“ P. W. Blacklock, †	1886 Richard Turner,
“ Edwin Allen Jones,	1887 H. J. Kmllo,
“ Wm. M. Shordiche, †	“ Joseph Archer,
1861 C. P. Reynolds, †	“ James Morgan,
“ C. W. Wilson,	1888 G. T. Davie,
“ J. P. Bickell,	1889 John Leavitt Davie,
1863 Robert Morgan,	“ Allison C. Davie,
“ Henry Fry, †	“ Geo. Duncan Davie,
“ Geo. Veasey,	“ Ed. Harper Wade,
1865 William Wilde Welch,	“ James B. Taylor,
1867 J. J. Bew, †	“ Very Rev'd. Dean Norman, DD.
“ H. C. Austin,	“ Stuart H. Dunn,
1868 John Home, †	“ E. E. Webb,
“ R. R. Dobell,	1890 James Ellis,
“ T. Beckett,	1891 W. S. Thomas,
“ John Darlington,	“ T. H. Norris,
1869 John Burstall,	“ C. C. Smith,
“ James Patton, Jr.	“ Herman Young.
1870 Henry Joseph Prattan,	

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ORDINARY MEMBERS.

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Ashe, E. Com., R. N. †
 Atkinson, Henry.
 Archer, Joseph, jr.
 Andrews, Hon. Judge.
 Andrews, A. J.
 Andrews, F. H., jr.

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Brooke, A. †
 Blyth, G. J. †
 Budden, Heber.
 Bishop, Ed. A.
 Bacon, George.
 Bennett, S. S.
 Barcham, Rev. A. †
 Barrow, E. C.
 Burstall, John F.
 Benson, E. W.
 Burford, T. S.

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Carter, John. †
 Chessell, Wm. †
 Cooper, Wm. †
 Coker, C. R. †
 Champion, Chs. P.
 Codville, John J. †
 Cole, Thomas S. †
 Creighton, B. E. P. †
 Colston, Amos.
 Copeman, J. C.
 Crossley, Thos. A. †
 Cadman, Jas. C. E.

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Dixon, C. †
 Duval, E. H.
 Dean, C. P. †
 Dawe, John.
 Davies, Chs. G. †
 Dyer, W.
 Dunn, Logie H.
 Dobell, W. M.

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Elliot, William.

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Finden, S. S. †
 Fothergill, Rev. M. M. †
 Fry, Ed. C.

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Griffin, W. H. †
 Gore, G. H.

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Hobrough, Joshua.
 Hayter, John. †
 Holwell, W. A. †
 Harvey, A. †
 Hatch, Henry. †
 Holloway, Edward. †
 Hughes, Henry.
 Hare, S. L. †
 Holloway, Frank.
 Hemming, Henry.
 Hunt, Arthur F.
 Hoare, E. A.
 Hall, P. P.

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Jeffrey, H. †
 Julian, Sir Penrose, G. A. C. G.,
 K C.M.G., C.B. †
 Jones, Joseph Benjamin. †
 Jacques, Dr. Edward. †
 Jones, W. B. †
 Joseph, Jesse, jr., †
 Jacques, Wm.
 Jarvis, John.

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King, Charles.
 King, Charles John. †

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Lecronier, J. G. †
 Lamb, Thomas. †
 LeSueur, Joseph. †

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May, Henry. †
 Morgan, David.
 Mills, F. W. †
 Morgan, H. J.
 Machin, H. T.
 Marler, W. L. †
 More, J. C.
 Marsh, W. A.
 Montizambert, C. E., Lt.-Col.
 Martin, W. W.

ORDINARY MEMBERS—Continued.

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Newton, John. †	Springhill, Wm. †
Noad, James S. †	Sweetman, Wm. †
Newton, Charles. †	Sluggett, Wm. †
Nesbitt, E. T.	Staveley, Christopher. †
Needham, James.	Shaw, William.
	Stephens, Ebenezer.
	Shaw, C. H.
	Shaw, John.
	Sharples, John.
	Sampson, Robt.
	Shipman, T. D.
	Sheppard, H. C.
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Overell, J. C. †	
Odell, L. S.	
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Pearce, James. †	Twinnam, William. †
Penny, William. †	Torrens, Arthur R. P. †
Pierce, J. H. †	Tofield, Wm.
Pennington, G. †	Thomas, F. T.
Phillips, George T.	Tozer, R.
Peeverley, John. †	
Peeverley, C. †	
Payne, George.	
Piddington, T. A.	
Patton, B.	
Parkin, J. B.	
Pennington, Wm.	
Piddington, Jas.	
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Robin, P. V. †	Wickstead, Horatio A. †
Rawson, Rev. C. W., M.A. †	Wingate, Robert. †
Richardson, Thomas Alfred. †	Wait, Rev. W. W. †
Robinson, George.	Wilson, M. L. †
Richardson, Rev. Canon.	Wilson, George. †
Ridley, Rev. J. †	Winfield, W.
Raymond, W. H.	Wright, Wm. †
Rexford, Rev. E. I. †	Wasley, Frank. †
	Whitton, Alfred John. †
	Welch, J. Y.
	Welch, Robt. C.
	Welch, J. Lacon.
	Wood, Wm. C.
	Walcot, C. W. †
	Wiggs, W. H.
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OBITUARY LIST OF LIFE MEMBERS.

The Right Honorable John George, Earl of Durham, G.C.B., Patron.
Died at Cowes, Isle of Wight, 28th July, 1840, at the age of 48 years.

The Right Honorable Lord Sydenham, G.C.B. Died at Kingston,
Ont., September, 1841, at the age of 42 years.

The Right Honorable Sir Charles Bagot, G.C.B. Died at Kingston,
Ont., 18th May, 1843, at the age of 62 years.

William Kemble, Past President. Died at Quebec, 5th March, 1845,
at the age of 64 years.

Charles Gibb Gortley. Died at Dartmouth, 24th March, 1846, at the
age of 35 years.

Frost Rolph Gréy. Died at Quebec, 11th April, 1846, at the age of
38 years.

James John Lowndes. Died at St. Foye, near Quebec, 23rd July,
1846, at the age of 45 years.

The Right Honorable Lord Metcalf, G.C.B., Patron. Died at his
seat near Basingstoke, Hants, 5th September, 1846, at the age of 62 years.

John Jeffrey. Died at Quebec, 18th December, 1846, at the age of
62 years.

Anthony Anderson, born at Eldwin, Northumberland, 1768. Died at
Hedley Lodge, Quebec, 3rd April, 1847, at the age of 80 years.

John Racey, M.D., E., one of the Physicians to the Society. Died at
Quebec, 25th October, 1847, at the age of 39 years.

William Phillips. Died at Quebec, 4th April, 1849, aged 59 years.

John Charlton Fisher, LL.D., Past President. Died on the steamer
"Sarah Sands," on her passage from Liverpool to New York, on the 10th
August, 1849, at the age of 55 years.

Abraham Lenfesty, born at Guernsey, 1810. Died at Quebec, 13th
April, 1849, at the age of 40 years.

Thomas Yates. Died at Quebec, 13th July, 1849, at the age of 62
years.

William Benjamin Poston. Died at San Francisco, 13th October,
1850, at the age of 25 years.

William John Chapman Benson, native of Stepney, London. Died
at Whitehall, U. S., 3rd December, 1850, at the age of 33 years.

Peter Paterson, native of Whitby, Yorkshire. Died at his residence,
Montmorency Falls, 12th June, 1851, at the age of 83 years.

Stephen Codman, native of the city of Norwich, England, came to
Canada in 1816 as organist to the Cathedral. Died at Quebec, 6th Octo-
ber, 1852, at the age of 56 years. The congregation have erected a tablet
to his memory in the Cathedral Church.

William Patton, born at Low Leyton, Essex, England, 26th July,
1799; came to Canada, 16th June, 1819; seven years President of St.
George's Society. Died at Quebec, August, 1853, at the age of 54 years.

Charles Poston, born at Whitechurch, Shropshire, 3rd October, 1788,
came to Canada 23rd May, 1815. Past President. Died in London, Eng-
land, 5th April, 1853.

Admiral Edward Boxer, C.B., born at Dover, Kent. Died at Balak-
lava, 4th June, 1855.

Peter Sheppard, native of Guernsey, came to Canada in 1809. Died
at Quebec, 23rd August, 1856, at the age of 63 years.

John Racey, senior, native of Bath, came to Quebec in 1801. Died in England in 1856, at the age of 73 years.

The Earl of Ellesmere, K.G., visited the United States in 1854, as one of the Queen's Commissioners to attend the opening of the New York Crystal Palace, which made him favorably known to the American people. He visited Quebec also at that time and was the guest of the Earl of Elgin. He expired at Bridgewater house, St. James, on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1857. The deceased was born on the first January, 1800.

George Germain Ardouin, born at Quebec, 16th January, 1824. Died in Quebec, 23rd February, 1857, at the age of 34 years.

William Dupont, native of London, England. Died at Three Rivers, 5th November, 1857, at the age of 58 years.

Robert Roberts, born in 1797, at Halkin, North Wales, came to Canada, 1819. Died at Quebec, 2nd July, 1858, at the age of 61 years.

Zaccheus Williams, born at Bangor, North Wales, 12th July, 1797. Died at Quebec, 19th November, 1858, at the age of 61 years.

John Robert Nathaniel Symes (Justice of the Peace, senior Life Member of the Society), born at Camberwell, Surrey, 6th January, 1794; came to Quebec, 22nd May, 1816. Died suddenly at the residence of his son, Dr. T. Fargues Symes, Coroner, Meaford, C.W., 10th December, 1858, at the age of 64 years. Was treasurer from the formation of the Society for sixteen years consecutively. The Society has erected a monument to his memory in the Cathedral.

John Shaw, born at Devonport, England, 27th October, 1811, came to Canada, July 6th, 1833. Died at Quebec, 8th July, 1859.

I. R. Eckart, born at Quebec, 16th March, 1805. Died by accidental drowning at Lake St. Charles, near Quebec, July, 1859.

Wm. Dawson, born in Sunderland, England, 1786; elected member of the Society in 1837. Died at Quebec, May, 1859.

Francis B. Noad, born at Quebec. Died at Montreal, 18th February, 1860, aged 39 years.

W. W. Wheeler, native of England. Died at Quebec, 20th November, 1860, aged 45 years.

Henry LeMesurier, Justice of the Peace, born at Guernsey. Died at Quebec, 25th May, 1861, aged 69 years.

James Taylor, born in Northumberland. Died at Quebec, 15th November, 1861, aged 46 years.

The Right Rev. George Jehosaphat Mountain, D.D., D.C.C., Lord Bishop of Quebec, was the second son of Bishop Jacob Mountain, the first Anglican Bishop of Quebec. He was born 27th July, 1789, at Norwich, England, came to Canada with his father, 1793, and died after a brief illness at Bardfield, his country seat, on the 5th January, 1863. He was nineteen years Rector of Quebec, and was consecrated Bishop of Montreal 14th February, 1836, and of Quebec in 1850. He was a diligent visitor among his flock, and in the dreadful visitations of cholera in 1832 and 1834 he literally lived night and day among the dying and the dead, while in 1847, when the province was visited with the plague of typhus fever, and the poor immigrants were dying by thousands at the Quarantine Station, the Bishop took his turn at Grosse Isle regularly with the rest of the clergy; and again when the cholera visited Quebec in 1849 and 1854 he was diligent in visiting the hospitals. During many years and up to the time of his death, Bishop Mountain, besides his life membership, contributed regularly to the Society a donation equal to four annual subscriptions, and at all times took a great interest in its proceedings.

John Jameson, born at South Shields, Durham, 1785. Died at Quebec, May, 1863.

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G. B. Symes, born in Quebec. Died at Montreal, 12th June, 1863.

Bernard Thompson, born at Peckham, Surrey, England. Died at Quebec, 18th January, 1868.

Henry Jessop, born in England. Many years Collector of Imperial Customs at Quebec. Died in England, 1863.

Horatio Nelson Patton, born at Walthamstone, Essex, 9th January, 1806; came to Canada 2nd May, 1823. Died at South Quebec, 1864.

Henry Atkinson, born at Stockwell, Surrey; came to Canada in May, 1809. Died in England, 1866.

Samuel Newton, native of England, a most zealous member of the Society. Died at Quebec, 1866.

J. Taylor, native of England. Died at Quebec, 1865.

William Smith Sewell, Sheriff of Quebec, son of the late Chief Justice Sewell. Died at Quebec, 1866.

William Hunt, a native of England. Died at his residence in Quebec, 1866.

James Bankier, a native of Newcastle. Died at Quebec, 5th May, 1866, aged 65 years.

Edward Poston, born at Whitchurch, Salop, 30th Nov., 1809. Died at Quebec, 15th Sept., 1866, aged 56 years.

Horatio S. Anderson, a native of Quebec. Died at Quebec, 28th May, 1867, aged 53 years. He was Vice-President of the Society for two years.

The Hon. William Sheppard, a native of Cornwall. Died at Three Rivers, 1st July, 1867, aged 84 years.

George Fitch, a native of Essex. Died at Quebec, 11th August, 1867, aged 70 years; for three years Vice-President, and for many years Secretary of the Charitable Committee.

Noah Freer, born in London, 1773. Died at Montreal, 2nd January, 1869, aged 86 years.

Wm. B. Valteau, born in New Jersey, U.S. Died at Quebec, 22nd August, 1868, aged 46 years.

Henry Knight, born at Exmouth, Devon., 19th October, 1814; came to Canada, 1842. Died at Quebec, 21st August, 1869.

William Hedley Anderson, a native of Quebec. Died at Cheltenham, England, on the 9th December, 1869, aged 70 years. He was one of the original members of the Society, and President for two years.

Henry John Noad, born in England. Died at Montreal, 18th August, 1870, aged 58 years. One of the original members and twice Vice-President.

Joseph White, a native of London. Died in London, 10th November, 1870, aged 43 years. He was President of the Society for two years and always a very active member.

Henry LeMesurier, junior, a native of Quebec. Died at Quebec on the 8th January, 1871, aged 52 years.

William Poston, born in Whitchurch, Shropshire, England, 26th Sept., 1812. Died at Quebec on the 1st June, 1871, aged 59 years.

John Broster, born in Liverpool. Died at Three Rivers, 26th July, 1871.

The Hon. Thomas Cushing Aylwin, one of the Judges of the Queen's Bench for Lower Canada, a native of Quebec. Died at Montreal, 14th October, 1871, aged 66 years.

Edward Burstall, a native of Hull. Died at London, England, 24th November, 1871, aged 58 years.

Charles Sharples, born at Liverpool, 1818; came to Canada in 1843. Died at his residence, "Broadgreen," Quebec, on 31st January, 1872, in the 54th year of his age.

Joseph Auld, born at Chesterfield, Derbyshire, 1812; came to Canada, 1833. Died at Quebec, 1st August, 1872, aged 60 years.

Rev. George Mackie, D.D., eldest son of the late Major General Mackie, C.B., became a member of this Society in 1842, was elected Chaplain in 1843, and held this office until his departure from Quebec, 1860. Died on the 15th February, 1873, at Chilvers Coton Vicarage, Warwickshire, in the 62nd year of his age. The Society forwarded a letter of condolence to Mrs. Mackie, expressing their regret at the news of his decease and their respect and regard for his memory.

John Musson, an original member of the Society, and for 63 years a resident of this city. Native of Barrowby, Lincolnshire. Died at Philadelphia on 8th March, 1873, aged 90 years.

Beniah S. Prior, became a life member in 1859. Died on the 3rd May, 1873, at Yorkville, Toronto, after a short illness.

Hugh Hatch, became a life member in 1871. Died at Quebec on 13th May, 1873, in the 68th year of his age.

William Eadon, born in Sheffield, Yorkshire, 20th April, 1816; came to Canada, 28th June, 1842. Died at Aylmer, P.Q., October 30th, 1873, aged 58 years.

Thomas Hincks Reed, a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England; for many years a resident of this city. Died at Quebec, on the 16th June, 1874, aged 73 years.

Charles Poston, born at Quebec. Died at Quebec, 26th December, 1874, aged 52 years.

James Sealey, born at Speckington Farm, Somerset, England. Died at Quebec, 13th November, 1875, aged 76 years and 9 months.

George Thompson, born at St. Cuthberts, County of Durham, England. Died at Quebec, 7th December, 1875, aged 63 years.

Thomas Benson, born 1st January, 1812, at Whitby, Yorkshire. Died on 3rd March, 1867, in London, England, aged 65 years.

William Crawford, a native of England, became a life member of the Society in 1854, was Vice-President for six years. Died in Quebec, 20th April, 1877, aged 66 years.

John T. Lilliot, born in Quebec, became a life member in 1845. Died at Ste. Marie de la Beauce, Province of Quebec, 19th December, 1878, aged 62 years.

Samuel Pope, born at Little Witley, Worcestershire, England, 10th November, 1808. Died at Montreal, 3rd February, 1879. A resident of this country since 1832, and for a long period Chairman of the Charitable Committee of this Society.

Charles Gates Holt, Q.C., Judge of the Sessions, a native of Quebec. Died in Quebec, on the 4th October, 1879. Was a life member since 1851.

James Sealey Crawford, became a life member in 1870; was for some time Secretary of the Society. Died at Quebec, 11th September, 1880, aged 41 years.

Wm. Enfield Cole, Jr., elected a life member in 1859. Died at sea, April 10, 1880, of bilious fever.

Richard Moorsom Harrison, a life member since 1845, and also an original member. Died at Quebec on 10th July, 1881, after a short illness, aged 67 years.

William Miller, a life member since 1863. Died at Quebec, on 17th September, 1881, aged 66 years.

Thomas Andrews, a life member since 1861. Died at Quebec on 5th November, 1881.

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Benson Bennett, a native of Quebec. Died at Quebec, 26th June, 1882, aged 59 years.

John J. Nesbitt, a native of London, England. Died at Quebec, 26th June, 1882, aged eighty years and two months.

Weston Hunt, native of Devonshire, England. Died at Quebec, 21st September, 1882, aged 73 years. Was President of the Society from 1853 to 1855.

Matthew George Mountain, born in Quebec, 31st October, 1816, and died in Quebec, 22nd July, 1883, aged 67 years. Was President of the Society from 1868 to 1870, and for a long time an active member of the Sub-Committee of Charity.

Hon. Edward Price, born in Quebec. Died at his residence, Wolfe's Field, Quebec, on 22nd August, 1883, aged 57 years. Was President from 1876 to 1878.

James A. Sewell, M.A., M.D., born in Quebec. Died at Quebec, 2nd October, 1883, aged 73 years. Was President from 1860 to 1862, and for a long period Physician to the Society.

William John Newton, born in England. Died at Quebec on 1st January, 1884, aged 77 years. Was Vice-President in 1873, and always took great interest in the Society.

Charles E. Knight, born in Quebec, 27th January, 1839. Died at Quebec, 24th May, 1884.

John Tweddell, born in Sunderland, 1823. Died at Quebec, January, 1885.

Rev. Armine W. Mountain, a life member since 1846, and for a number of years one of the Chaplains. Died at St. Mary's Vicarage, Stoney Stratford, Bucks, on 31st January, 1885, aged 61 years.

T. W. Lloyd, a life member since 1844, also an original member, born at Woolwich, on 27th November, 1805. Died at Quebec, on 14th April, 1885.

William Home, life member since 1870, was born at Cledgeville, County of Durham, England, on 28th February, 1837. Died at Quebec on 26th August, 1885.

Wm. Grut Sheppard, a life member since 1859, born in Quebec, on the 14th September, 1828, and died on the 13th February, 1886.

Geo. Wm. Osborne, a life member since 1845, born in London, England, October 28th, 1795. Died at Belleville, Ont., on 1st March, 1886, aged 91, buried at Portage du Fort. Was a resident of Quebec for about 40 years.

Abraham Joseph, a life member since 1841, and President from 5th January, 1855, to 5th January, 1857, born at Berthier, en haut, P.Q., on 14th November, 1815. Died at Quebec, 20th March, 1886.

John V. Gale, a life member since 1845. Died at Philadelphia on 22nd March, 1886, and buried in Mount Hermon Cemetery, Quebec, on the 29th of the same month.

Rev. G. V. Housman, M.A., Rector of Quebec, for a number of years one of the Chaplains of this Society. Died at Quebec, the 26th September, 1887.

Willis Russell, a life member since 1852, and for nearly 45 years a resident of this city. Died 15th October, 1887, in his 73rd year.

A. F. A. Knight, a life member since 1859, and for a number of years a lumber merchant of this city. Died at East Oaklands, California, on the 29th December, 1887.

Henry Walsley Welch, a life member since 1815, and one of the original members, a native of Lancaster, England; President of the Society from 1870 to 1872. Died at Quebec, 20th June, 1889, in his 79th year.

Frederick C. B. Thomson, a life member since 1845, a native of Plymouth, England, born 1st August, 1809. Died at Quebec, 20th November, 1889.

James Tibbits, a life member since 1846. Died at South Quebec on the 26th March, 1890, aged 86 years.

Thomas Inglis Poston, a life member since 1874, for sometime Secretary of the Society. Died at Quebec, 16th December, 1890, aged 43 years.

Alexander Pope, a life member since 1869, for two years Secretary of the Society, and 2nd Vice-President from January 5th, 1891. Died at New York on 10th March, 1891, in his 50th year.

John R. Healey, a life member for 46 years. Died 14th July, 1891, at Hamilton, Ont., in his 81st year.

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PREACHED BEFORE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, AT THE ANNI-
VERSARY SERVICE HELD IN THE CATHEDRAL OF THE
HOLY TRINITY, QUEBEC, 23RD APRIL, 1891,

BY THE

REV. CANON RICHARDSON.

"Love the brotherhood,"—I Peter, ii-17. In preaching on St. George's Day, and before St. George's Society, the question that naturally rises in one's mind is: Who was St. George, and how came he to be adopted as the Patron Saint of England? And this is not an easy question to answer, for fact and fiction, history and legend, are so mixed up and interwoven one with another that it is hard to disentangle them and arrive at the truth. St. George is supposed to have been born in the year A.D. 280. His parents were rich and good Christians. His father was in the service of the Emperor Diocletian, and being the greater part of his time away from home the young lad's early education devolved upon his mother. At the age of 17 he entered the Roman army, and the loyal services of the father, who had lately died, were recompensed in his son. He is described as a young man of much intelligence, great beauty, and exquisite courtesy, and he soon became a favorite with the Emperor, who quickly raised him from rank to rank till he made him the military tribune of his guards. Soon after this the persecution against the Christians, which had been dormant for a while, broke out again with redoubled fury. An Imperial edict was issued, ordering that all the Christian churches throughout the Empire should be destroyed, that the Scriptures and all books of devotion should be burnt; that all Christian officials might be stripped of their dignities and deprived of their civil rights, and that all private persons professing Christianity should be reduced to slavery. This savage order excited the indignation of the young soldier and he boldly denounced the cruel edicts against his brethren. In vain did his friends recommend him to be prudent and recalled to his memory the many favours he had from time to time received from the Emperor. He knew full well that his own call to confess and suffer might

come at any moment, and so he distributed his money and goods to the poor, let free all his slaves, and left directions to provide for those who were in any way dependent upon him. And thus prepared for death he approached the Emperor and pleaded for the innocent Christians, demanding as the least that could be granted to them liberty to worship as they pleased since, said he, this liberty could hurt no one. The Emperor was furious at his demand and ordered his immediate arrest, and after many months of imprisonment and torture he was beheaded on the 23rd day of April A. D. 303, and twenty years afterwards a magnificent church was built in his honor and called after his name by the Emperor Constantine the Great. After this, he was selected as the Patron Saint of soldiers and military men, and thus stands for ever before the young manhood and Christendom as one of its great champions, a true soldier of Christ, whose order and decoration was that of the Cross and not the Crown. St. George, in the course of time, became the Patron Saint of England, supplanting King Edward the Confessor in that capacity. And since St. George was a foreign saint and St. Edward a truly national one, Saxon by birth, and Norman by breeding, it must have required a strong impulse to dislodge such a saint from the position which he held in the national regard, and set up another in his stead. And such an impulse was formed in the Crusades, which stirred to the very depths the pious enthusiasm of the martial spirit of England. When the Norman nobles under Robert, Duke of Normandy, son of William the Conqueror, joined the Crusades, they became acquainted with legends and myths connected with the name of St. George, a martyr, who is mentioned in all the martyrologies both of east and west. It is said that when the Crusaders were hard pressed by the Saracens, they saw, or imagined they saw, the Martyr St. George coming to their assistance, and a subsequent appearance to Richard I, in a dream during his campaign in Palestine, under the Norman and Plantagenet Princes, to put themselves under the patronage of St. George, but he was not finally appointed as the Patron Saint of England, till the time of Edward III., who in the year 1348 founded the Royal Chapel at Windsor, and dedicated it to the memory of St. George. But his crowning triumph was reserved for the time of King Henry V. On the field of Agincourt St. George was supposed to have appeared once more, and supported the

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British army, and Henry issued instructions that fresh honours should be conferred upon St. George, and from that time forward the cry "St. George for England" has connected itself inseparably with the national sentiment. So much so, that when our Prayer Book was revised in what may be called a Protestant direction in 1552, so strong was the national feeling concerning St. George that it was impossible for any mere theological considerations to leave his name out of the calendar, and so St. George's Day was retained as one of the Minor or Black Letter Festivals of the Church. Now here we are met together to-night as English people, as sons and daughters of Albion's Isle, to celebrate our national Festival, and fulfil our part of England's national characteristic of helping and relieving those in distress, and cementing that bond of union that binds us all together, as one nation and one people, through that magnetic influence that unites us all to our Mother Country. In these days of travel wherever we go we carry the love of our country with us. However far off we may be, or however long we may have been absent, we always think and talk of England as home, and speak of going to England as going home. And this is not all, for besides the feeling of patriotism, there is the feeling of loyalty, which is preeminently English, and this feeling binds every Englishman to England's Throne and England's Queen. The history of that Throne is woven into the very texture of our memories, and gives substance to the national imagination and national sentiment by its glorious traditions, its ancient interests and its world-wide significance, while it is dignified and endeared to the hearts of us all by her whom we delight to call our Gracious Queen, who through all these long years lasting for more than half a century, years of turmoil and change, of tumult and disaster, has lit on high a name, unblemished by suspicion, untarnished by reproach. As a wife, as a mother, and as a Queen, she is the object of love and reverence from us all, whilst her condescension, her interest in all that concerns the welfare of her subjects, her kind and loving sympathy with those who are in distress, kindles and evokes a feeling of love and devotion from the heart of every Englishman. Occasionally we hear of a great disaster at sea, some hundreds of sailors meet with a watery grave, poor men it may be, of no account in the history of the world, whose names perhaps are never known beyond the village wherein they lived, but we hear

of a kind message of sympathy and condolence sent to the bereaved relatives from England's Queen, and the feelings of all aroused and the prayer goes up from each one's heart "God save our gracious Queen." Or again, it may be that some mining disaster happened, and several hundreds of poor men are ushered into eternity at a moment's notice and a cry of distress goes up from that neighborhood, which is soothed and comforted by the kind enquiries and substantial help from our beloved Monarch, and again the feelings of loyalty and devotion are aroused, and the cry goes heavenward as from one heart and voice: "Long live our noble Queen." Thus it is that bound to our country and our Queen by the threefold cord of chivalry, loyalty and religion, we are as a necessary consequence bound to one another by an indissoluble bond, which no distance or time can affect, teaching us all that the love of our country outweighs even the love of self, and thus it is, why Englishmen throughout the world meet together on such a day as this, in order that they may commemorate the memory of their Patron Saint and keep the festival of St. George, and we cannot do this more effectually, than by assisting with our prayers, our sympathies and our alms, that noble Society which has for its object the relief of our countrymen and countrywomen who are in distress. My brethren of the Society of St. George, I could tell you of several instances where the assistance that has been afforded by your means has been a solace and a comfort to many and many a family, who, through the help that you have so generously given them, have been enabled to tide over their difficulties and start afresh in the world, and many as have been the occasions that I have applied to St. George's Society for help for others, I have never met with one refusal. Truly it may be said of this Society that "it has comforted the poor, and made the widow's heart to leap for joy." And I have no doubt that the great prosperity that has attended it from its conception to the present time has been partly in answer to the prayers of those who have been relieved by its means. And I know that I can appeal to you all to continue your good work in God's name, and when I look around me tonight I know I must be speaking to several young men who are English by birth or English by descent, who have not joined this Society of ours, and to them I would say will you not join us. Remember that as years roll on, our members must naturally decrease either by death or by re-

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moval, and our ranks must be recruited every year by fresh additions. There is no reason why every Englishman in this city should not join this Society. I am sure I speak in the name of us all when I say that any member of the Society or any of its officers would be only too glad to receive the name of any one who has not yet joined us, but who, for the sake of God's poor, and in memory of Fatherland, would like to do so. And I also appeal to those who are here present belonging to other nationalities to help us with their alms. My brethren all : we plead for a good cause and we ask you to give us liberally as God has prospered you. Our presence here to-night shews that you wish us well. If you did not approve of our object in view you would not be here, and so, we ask you to contribute to our funds, as largely as you can afford to do in the sight of God, and He, who has said ; " For as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my little ones, ye have done it unto me," He will receive the gift and bless the giver.



TO ENGLISHMEN
AND THE
Descendants of Englishmen

INTO WHOSE HANDS THIS REPORT MAY FALL.

The Managing Committee of the St. George's Society of Quebec hereby place you in possession, and request your perusal, of the annual statement of the affairs of the Society and the work accomplished in the cause of Charity.

This is done in the hope that you will become at once a member of the Society, if you are not so already. The *Annual* subscription for *Ordinary Members* is Two Dollars a year, with an entrance fee of Five Dollars, whilst a payment of Twenty-five Dollars constitutes you a *Life Member* without further payments.

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