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OF MONTREAL.

In presenting the 27th Annual Report of the affairs of the Association, the Board congratulates the members on the substantial prosperity that has attended Institution during the past year.

The large and unprecedented increase in membership, which now amounts to 865,—the large numbers daily frequenting the Rooms,—the additions to and attractions of the Library,—and the fact, that for the first time for many years, the ordinary revenue of the Association from subscriptions alone has exceeded nearly the expenditure, all tend to create the pleasing belief that ere long it may become, with care, the wide-felt and potent means of educating and ennobling the characters of the young commercial men of Montreal, which it was the earnest desire of its founders and friends it should one day become.

MEMBERSHIP.

The number of members at the date of the last Annual Report was as follows :—

Merchants.....	82
Senior Clerks.....	155
Junior Clerks.....	181
Ladies.....	2
Total paying members.....	
	420

The numbers now are :—

Merchants.....	141
Senior Clerks.....	272
Junior Clerks.....	292
Ladies.....	2

Total paying members.....707

Being an increase of 287 paying members over last,—there being 158 life members. The total membership now is 865.

Notwithstanding, however, this gratifying statement, the membership still falls far short of what it should be for such a City as Montreal, with its 130,000 inhabitants and thousands of young men engaged in mercantile pursuits.

As expressed by the Directors in their Report last year, it does not seem too much to ask that it be increased to at least 1,000 paying members. Were this the case there would be available an annual sum of about \$1,200 to expend in adding to the interest and attraction of the Rooms, and which, among other things, would enable the Board to add annually to the Library not less than 1,000 volumes of new works, or in four years a number nearly equal to the total present number of volumes of all descriptions.

LIBRARY.

The Directors believe they can truly make a more satisfactory report as to the condition of the Library at the present time, as compared with its condition in past years. The number of volumes is 4,679 against 4,365 a year ago. The additions have been 314 volumes, all of a superior class of standard works, and selected as being the most suitable for the wants of the Association. Of these very nearly all were gifts, classified as follows:—Works of Fiction, 108 volumes ; of History, 11 ; of Travel, 10 ; of Biography, 10 ; of Science, 4 ; Poetry, 5. Remainder, miscellaneous.

Only about six dollars of the Funds of the Association have been expended in books during the year.

The number of books purchased during the year was only — volumes.

The demand made by members for books is an encouraging symptom that the Library finds favour with our reading members, 570 of whom have taken out during the year 6,387 volumes, an increase over the preceding 16 months of 264 members drawing books, and of nearly 5,000 volumes drawn out of the Library.

The Board have lately appropriated \$200 for new books, now being procured, and \$25 to rebind and restore imperfect books. It is greatly to be desired that a sum of not less than \$50 per month should be continuously devoted to the acquisition of new books to gratify and develop the literary tastes of the members.

We must add that the Library is still singularly defective as regards many standard works, such as, among others, Gibbon's *Decline and Fall*, Motley's *Histories*, Works on Political Economy and on Theology.

The attention of members is called to the fact that there is a Requisition Book lying open in the office, in which members are invited to enter the name of all books they desire the purchase of as wanting in the Library; and although it has been found impossible in the past to do so, for want of means, it should hereafter be the aim of the Library Committee to carry out the recommendations of members, as to books, with the least possible delay, so far as the books recommended may be suitable for our Library.

In the great Library of Boston, it has been the boast of their reports that books asked and requiring to be purchased, were generally supplied within 24 hours, if unobjectionable.

A list of the books presented to the Library during and just before the commencement of the year, with the names of the donors, is hereinafter given, and the thanks of the Association are due to the gentlemen who have, in so appropriate and marked a manner, contributed to the interest and attraction of the Rooms.

READING ROOM.

The completeness and comfort of the Reading Room continue undiminished, while the interest in it has been sustained and increased, as manifested by the large and constant attendance in the Rooms, averaging upwards of 200 members daily.

There have also visited the Reading Room during the past year no less than from 500 to 600 strangers,—many of them men of distinction, besides clergymen, naval officers when in port, and officers of the garrison, to whom the privilege of free access is granted by the Association.

Some few changes have been made in the list of newspapers and periodicals taken, which now are as follows :—

BRITISH :

London Times,	London Daily News,
Pall-Mall Gazette,	Mark Lane Express,
Saturday Review,	Illustrated London News,
Illustrated Times,	Spectator, Athenæum,
Economist, Punch,	Army and Navy Gazette,
	Bell's Life,
Liverpool Weekly Mercury,	Wilmer and Smith's Times,
Edinburgh Scotsman,	North British Advertiser,
	Glasgow Herald.
Dublin Warder,	Freeman's Journal.

UNITED STATES :

New York Tribune,	New York Times,
“ Herald,	“ Journal of Commerce,
“ Shipping & Com'l List,	“ Independent,
“ Scottish American,	“ Scientific American,
	New York Albion.
Boston Post,	Chicago Republican.

CANADIAN :

Montreal Herald,	Gazette,
Daily News,	Daily Witness,
Evening Telegraph,	La Minerve,
	Le Pays.
Quebec Chronicle.	
Toronto Globe,	Leader,
London Free Press,	Hamilton Spectator,
Ottawa Citizen,	Kingston News,
Huntingdon Journal,	Richmond Guardian,
St. Catharine's Post,	Bedford Times,
Waterloo Advertiser,	Belleville Intelligencer,
	Mount Forest Examiner.

PERIODICALS AND MAGAZINES :

Edinburgh Review,	Westminster Review,
North British Review,	London Quarterly,
Blackwood, Chambers,	Cornhill,
Temple Bar,	Fraser's Magazine,
London Society,	Hunt's Magazine,
Atlantic Monthly,	Harper's Magazine,
Art Journal,	All the Year Round,
	Once-a-Week.

In all taken at the Rooms, 21 British Papers, 14 United States, and 27 Canadian, and 14 Periodicals and Magazines.

The papers and magazines which were not required to be kept by the Association, were sold by auction in January last, and realized the sum of \$110, being in excess of the proceeds of like sales in any previous year.

The Board desire to thank Mr. Arnton for his gratuitous services in the disposal of the papers.

The Board would suggest that an arrangement should be made with an agent in England for the supply in future of the British Papers, as it is believed that a saving will be effected thereby and greater regularity insured in their receipt. Also

that the United States and Canadian Papers should be ordered direct from the Publishers.

The Board regret to have to report that during the year several of the periodicals have been abstracted from the Rooms, and that many of the papers have been cut and mutilated.

The Board trust that any member cognizant of such occurrences will inform them, so that the parties may be summarily dealt with.

PROPERTY LOAN AND RENTS.

It is a source of great satisfaction to the Board to be able to report that the valuable property of the Association has been greatly enhanced in value and improved in appearance since the widening of the East-end of Bonaventure Street and the erection of the elegant "Albert Building," the property of Geo. Winks, Esq., adjacent to that of the Association.

The loan of \$10,300 on the property of the Association for five years, from the first of January, 1867, at 7 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, was satisfactorily closed at the beginning of the year, and the two half-yearly instalments of \$360 each, due on 1st July and 1st January last, have been paid.

The vacant shop, which for so long a time was an object of anxiety to the Board, has at length been let for the term of one or three years, from the 1st May next, for \$500 per annum, including heating, being \$420 for rent and \$80 for heating,—the lessee paying \$30 additional for immediate possession.

The Leases now subsisting with the Association are as follows :—

	Net Rent.	Heating.	Total
Ottawa Navigation Co. Office, 5 years, from 1st May, 1866, ..	\$320	\$ 80	\$400
<i>Amount carried over</i>	\$320	\$ 80	\$400

	Net Rent.	Heating	Total
<i>Amount brought over.....</i>	\$320	\$80	\$400
F. S. Haight, School-Room, 1 or 3 years, from 1st May, 1867, terminable by either party on 3 months' notice.....	300	100	400
Art Association, by Mr. F. B. Mathews' Picture Room, 2½ years, from 1st Feb., 1867..	160	40	200
R. Scanes & Co., shop, 1 or 3 years, from 1st May, 1868, lessee paying all taxes.....	420	80	500
Total net annual rental,.			\$1200
Total, including heating.			1500

Besides the above the Association expect to receive a considerable sum for the rental of the Hall in the 3d Flat, which was furnished with seats in the past Autumn at an expense of \$146.25, an outlay which was indispensable and which has been amply justified by the result, about \$200 having been already received for the use of the Hall,—a sum which, considering the lateness of the season before the Hall was seated and ready to be let, it is safe to say will be greatly increased in future years.

The Workingmen's Benefit Association and several other Societies have, from time to time, availed themselves of the use of the Hall for the purpose of holding their monthly and other meetings.

The Hall is admirably suited for meetings of small audiences of from 300 to 400 persons.

The actual revenue during the past year from rents alone includes only the first three of the leases above-mentioned and the amounts received for the use of the Hall and for the occasional use of the vacant shop, which in all, after making a due allowance for heating and taxes, gives a net sum of \$920—leaving, after paying the annual interest of \$760.50 on the Loan, a balance of \$159.50 to go to the reserve fund for the repayment of the principal of the debt on the Building. Next

year the balance left to go to the reserve fund, after paying the interest, will amount to over \$600.

INSURANCE.

The Building of the Association continues insured in the Royal Insurance Company for \$15,000, the policy expiring on the 4th of October, and the books, furniture and effects are insured in the British America Insurance Company for \$4,000, the policy of which expires on the 8th May next.

FINANCE.

The Treasurer's Statement in detail is hereinafter given. The estimated annual revenue received during the past year is \$2,156, and the current expenditure has been \$2,335,—from which, however, may be deducted \$330 as a fair proportion of the cost of heating the leased premises, thus making the ordinary expenditure \$151 less than the ordinary revenue.

ORDINARY INDEBTEDNESS.

The indebtedness of the Association for ordinary debts, apart from that on the Building, has stood during the year at about the same amount as it has been at for several years, viz., \$2,000.

A subscription, however, has lately been opened, with a view of paying off these debts, which has been generously responded to by several gentlemen of this city, under the hope and belief that if the Association were once rid of these debts its current revenue would in the future prevent it from again falling into like difficulties.

The amount already subscribed is \$ —, and a much larger sum is expected.

A list of the subscriptions is hereinafter given, and the thanks of the Association are due to the gentlemen who have, after so many former appeals to the public, contributed so liberally.

SCHOOL OF DESIGN.

The Room leased by Mr. F. B. Matthews, for the Art As-

sociation, has lately been brought into use for a School of Design, which has been opened under the able instruction of Mr. Bell Smith.

It is hoped that much good will result from this step, both to members of the Association and to the public.

The Annual *Conversazione* and Exhibition of the Art Association have again been held in the Rooms, and the Board, as on a previous occasion, shewed its appreciation of the objects of that Association by placing at its disposal the use of the Hall, free of charge, for the purpose of holding its Exhibition of Pictures and Works of Art.

The members of the Association were again admitted free to the Exhibition, and a large number availed themselves of the privilege.

These Annual Exhibitions of the Art Association are thus a means not only of bringing our Association under the notice of the public, but also of affording periodically to our members an agreeable treat.

LECTURES.

Several Lectures have been delivered during the year in the Hall, but none of them under the auspices of the Association.

A class for the study of the French Language and Literature, under the instruction of Mr. Duval, has been successfully kept up during the past winter, and now numbers some 30 members.

BOARD OF DIRECTION.

The Board as elected at the last Annual Meeting was as follows :

President.—P. REDPATH.

Vice-Pres.—J. C. SINTON.

Treasurer.—THOS. MACDUFF.

Secretary.—N. W. TRENHOLME.

DIRECTORS:

THEO. LYMAN,	D. J. REES,
THOS. RIMMER,	JAS. STEWART,
JOHN MCLENNAN,	G. E. JACQUES,
JNO. TORRANCE,	JAS. INGLIS,
F. W. TORRANCE,	K. CAMPBELL.

No changes have taken place during the year with the exception of the resignation of Mr. Jacques, who, the Board regret, found it necessary in October last to resign his place at the Board, of which he was a most valuable member from his long experience and great zeal in behalf of the Association.

The Board elected another gentleman to fill Mr. Jacques' place, but as he declined to accept the office, and in view of the year being near its close, the Board did not again elect any one to fill the vacant place.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, the Directors would earnestly urge, especially upon the young men members, for whom this Association was founded and exists, to exert themselves actively in promoting to the utmost its prosperity and usefulness in every possible way—by inducing others to join the Institution, thereby at the same time extending its benefits and increasing its revenue,—by taking an active interest in its management and all that concerns it, and endeavouring to make it the centre of attraction and interest and of information and improvement for the young men of the city, to which they will resort with more pleasure to spend their evening's than elsewhere.

In this relation the Board would strongly recommend the formation of classes for the thorough study of special and important subjects, such as it is befitting the intelligent merchant to know. As for instance,—political economy, the laws of national wealth, of trade and commerce, sound and enlighten

ed views of government, of legislation and taxation, of history, national products and resources.

In this way the Association will escape an evil which is apt to fall upon all Associations of this kind, however prosperous seemingly, that of becoming a place of mere intellectual pleasure and repose, and become what it ought to be—a place of active intellectual exertion—a living, moving impulse of a great commercial community.

LIST OF
OLD LIFE AND HONORARY MEMBERS,

From Report of Mr. A. A. Murphy, of date 2nd October, 1866.

FIRST.—OLD LIFE MEMBERS.

Life Members in virtue of having been shareholders in the old Montreal Library.

ALIVE AND IN MONTREAL :

JOHN FROTHINGHAM,	JAMES ADAMS MATHEWSON,
JOHN DONEGANI,	WILLIAM LUNN,
FREDERICK GRIFFIN,	ARTHUR ROSS,
JOHN BLEAKELY,	JOHN J. DAY,
ARCHIBALD FERGUSON,	JOHN M'KENZIE,

ALIVE BUT REMOVED FROM THE CITY :

BENJAMIN WORKMAN, M.D., Toronto, Ont.
H. E. MONTGOMERIE, London, England.
WILLIAM EDMONSTONE, Scotland.
EDMUND RITCHIE, Hamilton, Ont.
THOMAS ROSS, Ottawa, Ont.

DECEASED :

HON. JAMES REID,	CHARLES TAIT,
HON. GEORGE MOFFATT,	JAMES L. MATHEWSON, SENR.
DONALD PROCTOR ROSS,	W. M. PEDDIE,
MISS CLARA GUGY,	J. T. BARRETT,
JOHN FRY,	T. B. A. FORSYTHE,
GEORGE PLATT,	ADAM FERRIE,
H. GRIFFIN,	HON. JOHN MOLSON,
HON. PETER MCGILL,	BENJAMIN HOLMES,
SAMUEL GERRARD,	WILLIAM HEDGE,
T. C. PANTON,	R. H. ARMOUR,
AMES L. MATHEWSON,	TURTON PENN.

OLD LIFE MEMBERS, BY PURCHASE.

ALIVE AND IN MONTREAL.

J. H. WINN,	JOHN BARRY,
GEO. H. FROTHINGHAM,	HENRY LYMAN,
JOHN LEEMING,	T. L. STEELE,
B. H. LEMOINE,	L. FILER,
P. D. BROWNE,	WILLIAM NIVIN,
JAMES FERRIER, JR.	T. M. THOMPSON,
ALEXANDER MILLOY,	HENRY THOMAS,
S. JONES LYMAN,	F. W. TORRANCE,
C. FINMORE,	A. EMPEY,
ANDREW WILSON, SEN,	JOHN LOWE,
ANDREW WILSON, JR.,	JOHN LOWE, JR.,
JAMES STEWART,	DONALD MACDONALD,
WILLIAM SALTER,	DONALD MACDONALD, JR.,

REMOVED FROM THE CITY.

WILLIAM FOOTNER,	W. H. JAKES.
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DECEASED.

JOHN MURRAY	ROBERT FROSTE,
GEORGE RHYNAS,	JAMES W. CUMMING

SECOND.—OLD HONORARY MEMBERS

SIR CHARLES METCALFE, (Deceased.)

BISHOP FULFORD.

HON. A. N. MORIN, (Deceased.)

HON. GEORGE MOFFATT, (Deceased.)

HENRY DRISCOLL, Q. C.

DONALD MACDONALD, Esq

M. HECTOR BOSSANGE, Paris, France.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY

DURING THE PAST YEAR.

BY WHOM.	NAME OF WORK.	NO OF VOLS
Armstrong, C K	Robertson's History of America.....	2
Campbell, K	The Lost Cause, or History of the Southern War, by Pollard	1
Do	The American Conflict, by Horace Greeley.....	2
Crombie, R	Don Quixote.....	1
Government of New Zealand	Report of N. Zealand Exhibit'n, 1865	1
Hamilton, Wm	Boyhood of Martin Luther.....	1
James, Geo	Life of Americus Vespuccius—Lester	1
Do	History of the Supernatural—Howitt	2
Jaques, G E, jr	Battles of the British Navy.....	2
Do	“ “ “ Army.....	1
Do	Buckle's His. of Civilization in Engl'd.	2
Do	Kinglake's Crimean War.....	2
Do	Humboldt's Cosmos.....	5
Do	New America, by Hepworth Dixon..	1
Do	King's Own Borderers.....	1
Do	Gladstone's Reform Speeches.....	1
Do	Stevens' History of Methodism.....	5
Do	Life of Wickliffe.....	1
Do	Life and Adventures in South Pacific	1
Do	Annals of a Quiet Neighbourhood— Macdonald.....	1
Do	Mothers Recompense.....	1
Do	Under the Ban.....	1
Do	Bitter Sweet.....	1
Do	Winfred Bertram.....	1
Do	Schonberg Cotta Family.....	1
Do	The Draytons and Davenants.....	1
Do	Early Dawn.....	1
Do	Squire's Central America.....	1
Do	Newfoundland Directory.....	1
Joseph, J H	Correspondence of A Von Humboldt.	1
Do	Anderson's Origin of Commerce.....	4
Do	Dawson's Archaia.....	1
Do	Beattie's Essays.....	1
Do	Women of Israel.....	2
Do	Smith's Wealth of Nations.....	1

BY WHOM.	NAME OF WORK.	NO OF VOLS
Joseph, J H	Spirit of Judaism.....	1
Do	Shakespeare.....	2
Do	Henry VIII. and his Court.....	1
Do	Our Mutual Friend, Charles Dickens	1
Do	Baron Munchausen.....	1
Do	Army List, June 1867.....	1
Do	Military Commission to Europe (U.S. Senate Report).....	1
Lyman, Theodore	2
Lyman, S Jones	Proceedings of American Oriental Society, 1866-7.....	1
Do	Report of Sheffield Scientific School.	2
Mackay, John (by Mr Rees)	Tytler's History of Scotland.....	4
Publisher	Upper Canada Law List.....	1
Rimmer, Thomas	Bulwer's Novels—complete.....	23
Do	Marryat's do do	16
Do	Chas. Kingsley's Hypatia, Two Years Ago, Westward Ho! Alton Locke, Yeast, and Hereward.....	6
Do	Henry Kingsley's Ravenshoe, Geoffry Hamlin, Austin Eliot, Hilyars— Court.....	5
Do	Kinglake's Crimea.....	2
Do	Smith and Elder's Novels.....	44
Do	Early years of the Prince Consort...	1
Do	Froude's short studies.....	1
Do	Dixon's New America.....	2
Do	Buxton's Ideas of the Day.....	1
Do	Guizot's Embassy at St. James.....	1
Do	Cobden's Political Writings.....	2
Do	Barry Cornwall's Charles Lamb.....	2
Do	Milton's North-West Passage.....	1
Do	History of Atlantic Telegraph—Field	1
Do	Memoirs of Sir —— Ellis.....	1
Do	A Walk from London to Lands End.	1
Do	Shadows of old Booksellers.....	1
Sievewright	6
Torrance, F W	Pioneers of France in the New World —Parkman.....	1
Do	Hist'y of the Jesuits in North America	1
Do	Beethoven's Letters—1790-1826....	1
Do	Arne : A Sketch of Norwegian Life —Bjornson.....	1
Do	Lives of Bolton and Watt—Smiles..	1
Do	History of Persia—Watson.....	1
Do	Mexico, by Michael Chevallier.....	2
Do	Charles Townsend, by Fitzgerald....	1

BY WHOM.	NAME OF WORK.	NO OF VOLS
Torrance, F W	History of the Gipsies—Simson. . . .	1
Do	Scenery and Geology of Scotland—	
Do	Geikie	1
Do	Ten years in Sarawak—Brooke	2
Do	Half-hours with the best letter-writ-	
Do	ers—Chas Knight	1
Do	At Home in Paris—Jerrold	1
Do	Knight of the Frozen Sea	1
Do	Life of Archbishop Whately—by his	
Torrance, James	daughter	2
	Buckingham's America	6

‡ LIFE MEMBERS.

NO. OF TICKET.	LIFE MEMBERS.	AMOUNT PAID.	BY WHOM PAID.
70	Peter Redpath.....	\$1,000	Peter Redpath
108	David Lewis.....	750	Lewis, Kay & Co
110	William F. Kay.....		
109	Richard C Montgomery..	500	William Molson
15	William Molson.....		
77	Charles Alexander.....	500	Charles Alexander
139	Thos Keiller Alexander..		
71	Isaac Buchanan.....	500	I. Buchanan & Co
72	Peter T. Buchanan.....		
73	Alexander Campbell....		
74	Robert Leckie.....	500	Gillespie, Moffatt & Co
133	James B Greenshields..		
136	James Alex. Gillespie..		
134	George Moffatt.....	500	Law, Young & Co
135	Alex. Thos. Paterson..		
89	James Law.....	500	William Stephen & Co., or George Stephen
90	Andrew Law.....		
91	David Law.....		
93	William Leitch.....		
92	John Young.....	500	Henry Thomas
101	George Stephen.....		
102	James Stephen.....	500	David Torrance & Co
103	William Stephen.....		
104	Francis Stephen.....		
106	John Stephen.....	500	Joseph Mackay & Bros
128	Henry Thomas.....		
22	David Torrance.....		
23	Thomas Cramp.....		
24	John Torrance, Jr.....	300	Grant, Hall & Co
82	Joseph Mackay.....		
83	Edward Mackay.....		
84	Hugh Mackay.....	500	George Winks & Co
85	James Mackay.....		
86	Hugh Macdonald.....	300	Reuben Taylor
61	John Grant.....		
63	John Smyth Hall.....		
62	Alex Fisher Macpherson..	300	George Winks & Co
117	George Winks.....		
118	William MacDougall..	300	Reuben Taylor
138	Reuben Taylor.....		

‡ A payment of \$100 to the funds of the Association constitutes the contributor a member for life.

NO. OF TICKET.	LIFE MEMBERS.	AMOUNT PAID.	BY WHOM PAID.
79	*Jas. Adams Mathewson }	250	J. A. & H. Mathewson
80	Hugh Mathewson..... }		
67	John McLennan.....	250	John McLennan
53	Thomas Rimmer.....	250	Thomas Rimmer
25	T. James Claxton..... }	200	Thomas Claxton & Co
26	Joseph C. Lonsdale..... }		
123	Hugh Allan..... }	200	H. & A. Allan
124	Andrew Allan..... }		
51	John Greenshields..... }	200	S. Greenshields Son & Co
52	David J. Greenshields..... }		
97	William Angus.....	100	William Angus
114	Henry W. Atwater.....	100	Henry W. Atwater
12	T. M. Bryson.....	100	T. M. Bryson
48	William Bayley.....	100	William Nivin & Co
43	James Benning.....	100	James Benning
54	Champion Brown.....	100	Champion Brown
94	Joel C. Baker.....	100	Joel C. Baker
100	John Baillie.....	100	John Baillie, per James Baillie & Co
29	James D. Crawford.....	100	Sidey & Crawford
28	Matthew H. Cochrane....	100	M. H. Cochrane
88	J. P. Clark.....	100	J. P. Clark
122	William H. Clare.....	100	Lymans, Clare & Co
4	William Dow.....	100	William Dow
37	Edmund T. Day.....	100	Edmund T. Day
60	Henry Drescher.....	100	Henry Drescher
95	William Darling.....	100	William Darling
113	Thomas Davidson.....	100	MacDougall & Davidson
5	*John Frothingham.....	100	John Frothingham
33	George D. Ferrier.....	100	Ferrier & Co
50	Hugh Fraser.....	100	Hugh Fraser
66	John Joseph Frothingham	100	Geo. H. Frothingham, father of John Joseph
41	Andrew F. Gault.....	100	Gault, Brothers & Co
98	Charles H. Gould.....	100	Ira Gould & Son
99	Edward K. Greene.....	100	Edward K. Greene
81	Benjamin Hutchins.....	100	Benjamin Hutchins
96	Jonathan Hodgson.....	100	Foulds & Hodgson
111	Caleb S. Holiday.....	100	Caleb S. Holiday
116	Phillip Holland.....	100	Winn & Holland
7	G. E. Jaques, Senior....	100	G. E. Jaques, Senior
49	Robert C. Jamieson.....	100	Robert C. Jamieson

* N.B.—James A. Mathewson was a shareholder in the Montreal Library, and therefore a Life Member, independent of the Building Fund Subscription.

* He was one of the Shareholders of Montreal Library, and therefore a Life Member before.

NO. OF TICKET.	LIFE MEMBERS.	AMOUNT PAID.	BY WOHM PAID.
125	Henry Joseph.....	100	Henry Joseph
131	John Kerry.....	100	Kerry Bros. & Crathern
88	Theodore Lyman.....	300	Theodore Lyman, for self and two sons
39	Henry Lyman Lyman..		
132	Theodore P. Lyman....		
120	Benjamin Lyman.....	100	Benjamin Lyman
13	James Morgan, Junior..	100	Henry Morgan & Co
75	†Frederick B. Mathews..	100	F. B. Mathews
64	James McDougall.....	100	James McDougall
	William Murray.....	100	William Murray
119	Thomas Morland.....	100	Thomas Morland
137	Alexander Allen Murphy.	150	Alex. Allen Murphy
17	Alexander McGibbon....	100	Alexander McGibbon
126	Gordon McKenzie.....	100	Gordon McKenzie
57	H. A. Nelson.....	100	H. A. Nelson
10	W. E. Phillips.....	100	W. E. Phillips
142	James Popham.....	100	Popham & Sinclair
69	Havilland L. Routh.....	100	Havilland L. Routh
76	Daniel J. Rees.....	100	Daniel J. Rees
107	Andrew Robertson.....	100	A. Robertson & Co
141	George Robson.....	100	George Robson
46	William W. Stuart.....	100	William W. Stuart
27	Samuel G. Smith.....	100	Samuel G. Smith
59	Brackley Shaw.....	100	F. Shaw & Brother
127	Robert W. Shepherd.....	100	Robert W. Shepherd
2	John Torrance, Senior..	100	John Torrance, Senior
130	Joseph Tiffin.....	100	Joseph Tiffin
42	Alexander Urquhart....	100	Alexander Urquhart
58	A. S. Wood.....	100	A. S. Wood
68	H. H. Whitney.....	100	H. H. Whitney
140	Alexander Walker.....	100	Alexander Walker
	W. H. A. Davics.....	100	W. H. A. Davics
		100	Rae & Mitchell
143	J. W. Hopkins.....	100	Professional services
144	John Stirling.....	100	John Stirling

† Also entitled to Life Membership—on subscription of I. Buchanan & Co.

GENERAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE 31st MARCH, 1868.

EXPENDITURE.	RECEIPTS.
Newspapers, old. 674.57	Subscriptions \$ 2312 72
Do '67-68. 535.00—1209 57	Do Chess Club.. 13
Salaries and Commis- sion. 500 89	Heating Offices, Hall, &c..... 330
Wages..... 197 94	Balance to Profit and Loss 908 51
Fuel, Gas and Water. 830 53	
Postage account..... 35 64	
General expenses..... 789 66	
<hr/> \$3,564 23	<hr/> \$3,564 23

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BALANCE 31st MARCH, 1868.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Cash 7 51	Peter Redpath..... 138 27
Books 28 18	Newspapers '68-69 .. 81 51
Building 29779 07	Subscriptions B Fund 19434 89
W. Men's Benefit Soc'y. 31 50	Do Special.. 100
Ottawa River Nav. Co.. 66 67	Judge Malloch..... 180 50
F. S. Haight..... 126 67	Sundry persons..... 793 29
School of Design..... 233 33	Bills payable..... 1000
R. Scanes & Co..... 15	Mortgage..... 10300
J. W. Featherstone.... 17 51	Sinking Fund 492 17
Profit and Loss..... 2215 19	
<hr/> \$32520 63	<hr/> \$32520 63

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