

Victoria Novr 22 d 1863
 Gentlemen of the Congregation Emma El!

For the absence your regular Society, it is virtually impossible for me to lay a Report before you adequate to the occasion, my excuse to you is want of time, as it has been utterly impossible for me without neglecting my own business to attend to this report as it is required, all that I can state to you is that we have at present 59 members on the books the most of whom are in good standing.

Since last report I have handed into the Treasury from all sources \$ 2390.38 and during the same time there have been paid out for different purposes the sum of \$ 2325.85 leaving a balance of \$ 710⁰³/₁₀₀ in the treasury, there are likewise a large amount of Bills sent for collection, but I cannot state to you the exact amount but I believe it to be about \$500. With this I wish you success and hope soon to see your welfare fairly established.

Remains yours
 Respectfully
 S. Hoffman
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Society problems
Report.

George Peppert.