

Among the many who have been relieved by your charity there was a Scotchman named J. Stewart, who came to this country about four years ago, and who, after serving for a time in the North-West Mounted Police, was incapacitated from duty by sickness. After being sent from Winnipeg to Ottawa, and from Ottawa to Winnipeg, he finally turned up in Toronto helpless, friendless and sick. Your Managers, with the assistance of our Vice-President, Dr. Thorburn, and our Physician, Dr. Ross, had him placed in the hospital, where, after a severe illness, he was restored to health, but, unfortunately, with the loss of his eyesight. Through the kindness of the Hon. J. M. Gibson we have placed him in the Brantford Blind Asylum, where we trust he will soon be in a position to successfully support himself.

The Cairn at Mount Pleasant Cemetery was dedicated on Saturday, June 20th, with appropriate ceremonies, full accounts of which appeared in our daily papers. We have had four burials this year, one male and three females, and the question which arises, and upon which we want your counsel and instructions is : Who are entitled to be buried in our plot?

We will quote a case in which we had to refuse the burial permit.

A member of the Sons of Scotland called upon our Mr. Swan and said his father had just died, and before dying had expressed a strong desire to be buried in St. Andrew's plot, and that they were willing to pay all expenses in connection therewith. Mr. Swan said he was sorry to refuse a Son of Scotland, but that his father was neither friendless nor destitute, and therefore his wishes could not be complied with. We trust you will give this matter your earnest consideration, and that you will devise some rules for the guidance of your future Managers.

We ask all members of St. Andrew's Society to co-operate with the managers in obtaining work for deserving Scotchmen and Scotchwomen. You have greatly assisted us in the past,