

#### COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

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amounted to \$948.95 ; and the expenditure to \$867.91 ; 835 families consisting of 4,455 individuals received the supply given.

There was more beef and bread purchased than last year. The beef cost about the same rate as last year, but the bread was higher in price. There were also many very generous donations, of beef especially.

#### BUILDING SITE.

In the early part of the year a Special Committee was named, consisting of the President, J. Spooner ; Vice-Presidents, Stockwell and Plews ; Past President, Symons, and the Secretary, to consider and report as to providing suitable premises. The Committee presented a full report at the May meeting of members, recommending the purchase of a vacant site on the north side of Elm street, commencing 160 feet from Yonge street, and having a frontage of 50 feet, by a depth of 107 feet, with a lane along the east side of the plot.

The owners were willing to lease this at \$300 per annum for 21 years, renewable in perpetuity, with the privilege of purchasing any time before 1st of June, 1889, at \$5,000, payable in cash or half on mortgage, at 6 per cent., with right of paying off at any time. This report was unanimously adopted, and the Special Committee, (to which were subsequently added Messrs. R. W. Elliot, G. W. Beardmore, and J. A. Allworth,) continued to carry it out. An agreement was then entered into with the owners embodying the foregoing terms, Messrs. Spooner, Stockwell, Plews, and Symons, assuming the responsibility, and entering into the agreement on the Society's behalf.

Subscriptions were asked for, and subscribed to the extent of \$2,255, leaving \$3,005 yet to be obtained to make up the purchase money. It was considered by the Special Commit-