

WINNIPEG BRANCH—(MANITOBA).

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Our monies were raised by house to house collections, the city being divided into districts. A member of the Executive Committee acted as convener of each district, and appointed her own committee of visitors and collectors who reported to her, while she alone reported to the Society. In this way our canvass was quickly made—and with little trouble. Buttons and pins were sold and names of members and subscribers enrolled. Some few special contributions were received—proceeds of school children's concert, of various musical recitals of teacher and pupils, etc. No material was bought or made. The total amount raised by our Branch is \$2,058.73; total expenses \$24.75 to date.

The special meeting was called for the purpose of establishing an emergency hospital tent on the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Grounds. The tent and almost everything required to equip same were loaned. There were some expenses for carting equipment and the salary of trained nurse in charge. One of our Executive Committee daily supervised the work. The City doctors gave their services, About fifty cases were treated. The saddest case was that of a lady who was frightfully burned, her summer gown having caught fire, it is supposed, from a lighted cigar stump. There were two cases requiring stitches and minor surgical cases. The majority of cases treated were those suffering from faintness and headache, the result of the intense heat, long railroad and over-exertion. One and all testified to the benefit bestowed by the emergency tent. Numbers purchased our Society's badge and buttons to the amount of \$28.20 and enrolled their names as members. Contributions were deposited into the box for that purpose to the amount of \$22.37. After defraying expenses in connection with the emergency tent we had a surplus on hand.

The following resolution was unanimously passed on motion of Mrs. Walker, seconded by Mrs. Killam.

Resolved: That the Winnipeg Branch of the Red Cross Society petition the Central Red Cross Society, Canadian Branch, to secure for them the power to establish annually an Emergency Hospital Tent in connection with the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, having seen the necessity and proved its untold value to the public during the exhibition of 1900, when about fifty cases were treated therein.