

outdoor poor were relieved, while for the corresponding period of last year, the number was 1296. Of this number, 670 families were relieved for the first time, a large number, however, have been relieved for from three to five years.

The number at present maintained in the Institution as permanent inmates is 84. The average number, owing to the limited accommodation, remains about the same as for several years past.

The ordinary revenue from all sources amounts to £16,154.01, including balance carried from last year. This shows a falling off, even allowing for last year's accounts representing a period of fifteen months. The falling off is chiefly in the voluntary subscriptions of the citizens. Had the management not been able to meet the expenses, for casuals, out of the special grant of £2000 for that purpose, the ordinary revenues would show a large deficit instead of a credit balance of \$555.70.

During the year the management sustained severe loss in the removal by death, of two of the Trustees who were Vice-Presidents of the Board, viz., the late Edward Hobson, and Neil C. Love. The former had been connected with the Board since 1854, and for a time its President. The latter was one of its most active members for the past fifteen years.

The Managers have much satisfaction in acknowledging an addition to the permanent investment of the Trust, by the liberal bequest of the late Mrs. Pollard of \$2000, through the executor, James Scott, Esq.

Thanks are due to Mr. William Davies and others, for substantial contributions to the food supply of the Institution during the year, also to the Gas Company for 1300 bushels of Coke.

The Managers acknowledge with gratitude the services of the various clergymen, by whom religious services for the inmates have been regularly maintained, and also the services of the ladies connected with the Flower Mission, and many gifts and other acts of kindness to the inmates.

The Board are pleased to acknowledge that the Superintendent and Mrs. North, have faithfully discharged the duties incumbent upon them to their entire satisfaction.