

on the Poor Relief Committee, as other National Societies in this city. The matter was at once taken up by your Board, and in consequence Mr. Pell, the worthy Chairman of your Charitable Committee, has since that time attended the meetings of the Poor Relief Committee as your representative.

Your Society, in order to imitate sister Societies in this city, and to help during the winter the poor English families which are dependant in part upon you, has thought fit to purchase, through arrangement with the Grand Trunk Railway, about 125 cords of wood, partly for the use of the Home, but chiefly for distribution. The cost of this wood, including cartage, &c., was over \$700, most of which has been raised by voluntary subscription, leaving only a small amount yet to be provided. The wood has been stored in the yard adjoining the Home, kindly lent by Messrs. Thurston & Proctor.

A considerable amount has been expended on the Home building in repairs, which were urgently needed, nothing having been done in that way since the Home was built.

In order to increase the funds of the Society, one of a series of social entertainments was given in the Home in the middle of November. In spite of many obstacles it was successful, \$10 having been realized after all expenses had been paid.

The whole respectfully submitted.

W. DE M. MARLER,
Secretary.

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