

RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

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CLASS A.

Number of members per last report	1,849
Number of applications accepted	373
Total	2,222
Less number died	16
" Forfeited and withdrawn.....	41
	57
Present membership.....	2,165
First Class	834
Second Class.....	895
Third Class.....	359
Fourth Class	77
Total.....	2,165

CLASS B.

Number per last report	854
Applications accepted	267
Total	1,121
Less number died	7
" Forfeited and withdrawn	12
	19
Total	1,102

Bro. E. G. Chant has again been employed during the year, principally in Western Ontario.

The benefits paid since the last annual meeting, as will be seen by the financial statement, amount to \$12,000 in Class A, being payments on account of twelve death claims. Of the other four, one draft was issued, but not presented in time to be taken into account for this year. In two other cases, the claims were not complete at the closing of the books for the year, and the other death only occurred on 27th December, four days before the close of the term for which the statement is made—showing us to have sufficient funds to meet every death claim of last year, together with one full assessment now almost due, and balances paid in since closing, which would leave us about \$2,500 to start the present year, in addition to the \$2,000 on special deposit in the Federal Bank.