

somewhat in excess of the amount of the Life Membership fees actually in hand for that purpose. Some few cases have again occurred of parties returning the amounts they had received from the Society. And it is satisfactory to know that the financial position of the Society is good, the accounts being well paid up.

RELIEF.

During the year 1,225 applications for relief of various kinds, such as pecuniary aid, provisions, railway or other passages, etc., were received, and the requirements granted; and a variety of services rendered, involving much time and attention, and in which altogether the sum of \$928.89 was expended. Orders for twelve graves for adults and five for children have been given in our lots in St. James' Cemetery, which are getting nearly occupied. The scarcity of employment is at the present time, and has been for some time past, severely felt in Toronto as well as elsewhere, and has caused a very great demand for relief. At the same time, the mildness so far of the present winter is modifying the sufferings of the needy.

FINANCIAL.

The Treasurer's Statement shows that the financial position of the Society is satisfactory.

The balance on hand at the beginning of the year was	\$ 733 75
" Cash receipts were	2,656 82
Making a total of.	3,390 57
The expenditure of all kinds was	3,194 05
Leaving a balance in hand of	\$ 196 52

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