

ered, that we would be but carrying out the true spirit of the Association by granting him the weekly allowance provided for in the by-laws, pending the next meeting, when our action would be submitted for confirmation. I accordingly authorized the Financial Secretary, to pay over to the Stewards of Wellington Ward the weekly allowance until the December meeting, at which meeting our action was unanimously approved of, and the allowance ordered to be continued until January or until ordered off by the Physician. Mr. Shanley is still in receipt of the allowance.

I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing on behalf of the widow of the late Private White of No. 4 Co., G.G.F.G., her heartfelt thanks for the donation of \$17.50, the amount raised by voluntary subscriptions, among the members of the Association, it being impossible to make a grant out of the funds as Mr. White was not a member of the Association.

FINANCES.

I am happy to state that the finances of the Association are in a good condition, I find on reference to the Treasurer's Report that the Association had on hand at its organization - - - - \$66.51
 Collected from members during the year - - - - 108 40
 Net proceeds of Pic-nic and Concert - - - - 34 90

Total receipts for the year	-	-	-	-	-	\$209 81
Expenditure	-	-	-	-	-	71 95

Leaving a cash balance in bank of - - - \$137 86

To which may be added the sum of \$42.75 being the proceeds of Prof. Bell's Readings and arrears of dues owing by members, making the total earnings of year \$252.56.

As we are now entering upon our second year, and a large number come into financial benefit in case of sickness, it will be absolutely necessary for all members to pay their dues regularly in order to enable the Association to meet its obligations as they become due; and to avoid any unpleasantness by members who may become sick, and who are in arrears of dues, claiming the weekly allowance, as the by-laws will be strictly adhered to in each case.