

Brought Forward,	\$298 40
Paid D. Campbell,	12 50
" J. Fraser,	6 70
" Mrs. Atkinson,	6 00
" E. Lawson,	3 00
" Hill Wilson,	3 00
" Mrs. Tierney,	2 50
" A. McKenzie,	2 00
" George Stewart,	4 00
" Mrs. Berry,	2 00
" Mrs. Rinnie,	1 50
" J. Smith,	1 50
" J. Clark,	1 50
" J. McKay,	3 00
" J. Forsyth,	2 00
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Your Committee in contemplating the Convener's Statement cannot help expressing regret at the laxity of the Civic Corporation, in providing as the law directs, suitable houses for the poverty-stricken in our midst, such as are provided in other Municipalities. Until this is done, our Society must, of necessity, contribute its share towards allaying the destitution that must prevail in a city of such size, although digressing somewhat from the constitutional object of our Association. It is far better that the masses should contribute towards the charitable support of the many indigent in the community, by the erection of suitable houses for that purpose; and then Societies, of such a character as ours, could pursue their legitimate object, of caring for the immigrant, when he lands in a destitute condition from foreign soil, and betimes, if necessity should arise, they could act as auxiliaries to the larger and more wealthy corporations.

Your Committee further think that the time has come when the St. Andrew's Society, of Ottawa, should take steps towards securing a site suitable for a hall. Your Committee have had much inconvenience during the past year, in securing a place to hold meetings in, and often after making arrangements for one, were disappointed in getting it when the hour arrived. A hall could doubtless be erected that could be made a source of revenue to the Society. Your Committee would therefore suggest the pro-