

whether the instructions of the Committee had been neglected or exceeded; and further the expenditure could be better controlled, so as not to go beyond the amount in the Treasurer's hands.

During the past year they have disbursed the sum of \$955.39, including 218½ loaves, and 23 cords of wood, the relief being extended to 446 cases.

The Treasurer's account shews a balance in hand of \$206.82.

We regret that during the year we have lost by death the following members:—Joseph Burt, Jas. Carpenter, W. Copland, J. E. Davis, R. Gradwell, Jeremiah Iredale, Rev. T. S. Kennedy, Wm. Monckhouse, James Pitt, D. F. Stevens, Ed. Thomas, and R. Wood.

The death of the Rev. Mr. Kennedy we do not doubt will be much felt by many members of the Society, from the zeal which on all occasions he manifested for its advancement.

The funds of the Society permanently invested are as follows:—

Stock in the British America Insurance Company.....	\$585.00
City Debenture	125.00
Yorkville Debenture	100.00
Total.....	\$810.00

The total number of members on the books of the Society is four hundred and eighty-six.

Owing to the reduction of the subscription for life membership to the sum of ten dollars, the number has been considerably increased during the year, and no fewer than eighteen additional life members have been added to the list, viz.:—M. Betley, Prof. Buckland, J. Carpenter, John Charlesworth, S. Crabb, W. H. Cuff, John Eagles, Geo. Gooderham, B. W. Gossage, S. B. Harman, R.

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