

Brought forward.....	\$96 84	
“ Railway expenses.....	33 08	
“ Orders paid.....	327 50	
		\$457 42
“ Balance on hand.....		291 28
		<u>\$748 70</u>
Stock held in Building and Loan Association equal to.....		<u>\$1800 00</u>

On motion of Mr. Gilmor, seconded by Mr. Spreull, the report was adopted.

Mr. Crombie read the following report of the Managers for the past year :—

In submitting the annual report of the Managers of the Society for the past year, your Committee beg leave to state, that in comparing the expenditure of monies for the current year with the previous, find that notwithstanding the unusual depression in trade, the number of persons assisted falls short of those relieved last year, by thirty-nine, and the amount expended is less by about \$47.39.

We have nothing special to notice this year as compared with former years, unless the usual difficulties and doubts as to the propriety of giving to many of those seeking assistance.

It would greatly assist the Managers if members and others, sending parties to them for assistance, would also endeavour to get such information respecting them as is necessary to enable the Managers to judge of their claims on the Society.

Your Managers have been unable to keep a record of those parties who were refused assistance, but they are quite numerous. The number of pensioners now on the list is four, two of these have drawn the full amount of

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