

the 1st British Columbia, in Vancouver and vicinity. Two of our Companies are composed of Indian Boys and two are colored.

Finance—The Brigade Treasurer's Statement is submitted herewith. From this it will be seen that 28 Companies have paid the enrolment Certificate fee of \$1.00; 44 Companies have complied with Article 12 of the Constitution, and have contributed an aggregate of \$166.78 towards the support of Headquarters, and 26 have purchased our publications to the amount of \$54.03. Publications have been sold to individuals to the extent of \$32.20, and to Battalions, \$5.01. We have received many liberal contributions from friends of the work, a full statement of which is appended, the total being \$1,115.00. The sum of \$35.44, being collections at various meetings, completed our receipts. These have been applied as follows, viz.: Balance of expenses connected with Mr. Smith's visit, \$164.88; Printing and Publications, \$396.38; Secretary's travelling expenses, \$213.34, which resulted in securing a large proportion of the total personal contributions received; and all office expenses, \$1,271.82. On assuming office we estimated that \$1,500 would be required to meet our expenses for one year. Our expenses for fourteen months, exclusive of the balance from former account and the travelling expenses, have been \$1,668.20, so that we have kept well within our estimate. We did not expect to have to provide so much as \$164.88 out of the season's revenue to balance the former account, nor did we anticipate that it would be necessary for the secretary to travel so much in the interest of the work. These items will not be repeated, so that we are safe to estimate the expenses for the current season at not more than \$1,500. We hope that many who subscribed last year will renew their subscriptions, but some no doubt will be unable to do so; new subscribers must be secured to take their places. We lament the loss, by death, of two of our Hon. Vice-Presidents—the late H. A. Massey, Esq., of Toronto, and Sir Leonard Tilley, of St. John, N.B.—who so heartily supported us by their sympathy and contributions. The whole question of Finance will demand the careful attention of the Council.

Honorary Office-Bearers.—In compliance with a request of the Executive Committee, our President wrote to the gentlemen whose names had been suggested, offering them the position of