house, while two fine children of the tender ages of four and six years, were perishing from want of food and heat: and disposing of the locket containing his wife's likeness, to enable him to purchase liquor: when they find a mother in a state of intoxication following the remains of her child to its last resting place, and on the way thither purchasing,—with money given to her for a far different purpose,—liquor, which no doubt caused her own death, which took place a week afterwards; we say, when your Committee find circumstances like these, so shocking to all human feelings frequently occurring, they consider it time to speak out on this subject.

Fourteen persons have been buried, since last annual meeting, at a cost of sixty-two dollars, a very large increase on the number of the preceding year. Two of this number died in the home—one of these Mrs. McCurdy a very aged person—was an inmate for n any years.

In the operations of the past year the following amounts have been expended :—

Burying 14 persons	\$ 62.00
Forwarding 87 persons to destination	
Small sums to City Poor	
Meat, Vegetables, cleaning Home, &c	85.24
Blankets for Home	9.00
Framing Picture	4.75
Wood and cartage	561.28
Books for School	7.00
Bread account	202.42
Mrs. Scott, Special Subscription	25.00
Meal account	111.50
Beef	18.00
Clothing account	12.75
Boots and Shoes	29,87
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