

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF OUT- DOOR RELIEF FOR WINTER

OF 1897-98.

The Board respectfully submit to the subscribers of the Outdoor Relief Fund the annual report of their proceedings during the past year, together with the accounts showing the receipts and expenditure for the same period.

On December 9th, 1897, a meeting was held of some of the city clergymen, representatives of some of the National Societies, Board of Management of the House of Industry and Refuge, to arrange for the winter work.

After fully discussing the subject of relief, it was resolved that the operations of the Board be carried on as usual, and the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee for that purpose, and to make an appeal to the public through the press for contributions to carry on the work, viz.:—Charles Alexander, Andrew F. Gault, James Moore, Jeffrey H. Burland, Hon. J. K. Ward, Joseph Richards, James Wilson, Daniel Wilson, James Tasker, Rev. F. Reidel and William Reid.

The meeting of the Board for the distribution of relief commenced on Thursday, 16th December, 1897, and were continued weekly during the winter until March 17th, 1898, as shown by annexed statement. Since the Board closed a number of destitute families, widows, and deserted wives are being cared for.

The relief given consisted of fuel, wood, coal and coke, bread, flour and oatmeal, tea and soap, new and second-hand clothing; each case brought under the notice of the Board was carefully investigated, and if found worthy, was relieved.

The Board acknowledge and return thanks for the generous support afforded by the citizens and friends at a distance.

To the city newspapers, viz.: Gazette, Herald, Witness and Star, the Board desire to return sincere thanks.

The Board desire to record the valuable services rendered to them by Revd's Messrs. Patterson, McManus, DeGruchy, Duclos, Roy, and other Christian workers

in attending the Board, visiting and reporting cases that came under their notice.

The accounts current with D. McMillan, Secretary-Treasurer, duly audited, is here with submitted, showing a balance due the Treasurer of \$51.35.

To receipts, contributions. \$4,687' 40
To Balance brought forward .. 12 03

Accounts paid \$4,228 01 \$4,699 43
“ of loan paid, 522 77 \$4,750 78
\$ 51 35

To balance due Treasurer, \$51 35.

CHARLES ALEXANDER,
Chairman.

D. McMILLAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

D. McMILLAN, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE BOARD OF OUTDOOR RE-
LIEF.

Dr.

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward	\$ 12 03
Irish P. B. Society, 28½ cords, @ \$5.30	153 90
W. C. McDonald	100 00
A. F. Gault	100 00
"J"	100 00
St. George's Society	100 00
R. J. Tooke	100 00
No Name	100 00
Robert Reford	100 00
Hugh Graham	100 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Dickson	100 00
John Thos. Molson, \$50, \$50	100 00
Miss Mary Dow, \$50, \$50	100 00
Carried forward ..	\$1,265 93