

new; but very good ones may be procured at second hand book stores at less expence.

The Editor is pleased to see that her military friends possess an admirable *esprit de corps*, as to prefer being known simply by the names of their regiments, even as the members of Scottish clans prided themselves on the name common to all, but as our correspondents increase in number, "a Rifleman," or "a Fusilier" is repeated sufficiently often to require some slight addition by which we may distinguish from each other the several individuals rejoicing in the honorable generic terms. Even the gallant clans of the North were obliged sometimes to individualize themselves as "Lang Tam," "Muckle Rab," "Hamish Roy," or "Rhoderic Dhu."

Financial Report

of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, 36 Brunswick Street, Halifax, N. S., from March 20th to April 20th.

BY THE EDITOR.

Donations in Money.

Mr. Pickford.....	\$5 00
Friends at Berwick, per Miss Agnes McLeod.....	1 00
An English Naval Friend.....	4 86
A Friend at Dartmouth.....	0 75
Dr. Parker.....	3 80
Serjeant Lewis, 97th.....	0 60
Private Woods, 97th.....	0 60
Found in the Home Box, etc....	0 40
Mrs. Morgan's Lecture in the Baptist Church, Dartmouth.	4 15
Total.....	\$21 16

OTHER GIFTS.

Mr. Duncan Campbell. History of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Hull, A Blanket.

Mrs. G. Francklyn, Books.

Mr. G. Fraser, Books.

Captain Calderon, 60th Royal Rifles, Music and other Books.

Sapper Wakeford, R. E., A Looking Glass.

Major Trench, R. A., A Chest of Drawers and Bedstead.

Expenses of the Home.

Coals.....	\$12 50
Attendance.....	4 00
Papers.....	0 60
Stationery.....	2 14
Broom, jug, basket, and other kitchen utensils.....	2 30

Word and Work is now sent us from England for our reading-room; also from Mr. Clark of Bridgetown, *The British Flag and Sentinel*.

Our other papers are sent as usual.

By the friends interested in our Home: *The Leisure Hour*, and *Sunday at Home* for April have been received per last mail. Thanks to the sender!

Thus the Lord has enabled us to continue in His work through another month, and to Him we look for continuing mercies. Not ours the works, not ours the powers to do, but His alone.

"Tis Jesus, the first and the last,
Whose Spirit shall guide us safe home,
We'll praise Him for all that is past,
And trust Him for all that's to come."

H. M. S. "Simoom," and the S. S. "Beta."

A number of our Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers left us on Saturday, April 15th, and on Monday, April 17th, in the troop-ship "Simoom," for England, and in the mail-boat "Beta," for Bermuda. As the troops were marched down, the band of the 60th Rifles played the old song which carries a shake-hands and a tear in every note:

"Auld lang Syne."