

entered upon the books, and considered during the year; and the sum of \$906 88 has been paid out, on account of such applications. The number of persons applying is about 400, being an average of three applications from each person.

The sum of \$9 50 was paid towards burial expenses, during the year.

The Committee regret to have to report the loss by death of three life-members, Colonel John Prince, Captain Clarke, and Mr. William Denyer.

The Society's annual service was celebrated in St. James' Cathedral, on Sunday, the 24th of April, kindly granted on this, and on a subsequent occasion, by the Very Rev. the Dean; prayers were read by the Society's Chaplains, and an eloquent and appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry Holland, B.A., Rector of St. Catharines. The proceeds of the collection transferred to the Treasurer amounted to \$112 43.

On the evening of Monday, the 25th of April, about 175 of the members and friends of the Society sat down to a social supper, in the Mechanics' Institute. This entertainment was in all respects pleasant and successful; and the proceeds of the sale of the tickets, after payment of all expenses, amounted to \$30 11, which was transferred to the Charitable Fund.

The Committee made arrangements with the owner of the steamboat "City of Toronto" for a moonlight excursion, on the evening of the 11th day of July; but owing to the failure of the vessel to keep her appointment, the excursion was not a success, having barely paid its own expenses.

The annual pic-nic was held on the general civic holiday, in the month of August, at the Mimico Grove; but, owing to various causes, was not so well attended as usual,

and added nothing to the funds.

The tent continued to give a net return of \$64, and the need of repair, and it has been entered into with larger dimensions, with

The Society's excursions, while the demand for them were largely increased, your Committee made every effort for contributions to the fund, which was pretty generally met from this source, and the Committee to carry on the Society.

During the year, it was found that it would be unadvisable to adopt of giving pecuniary aid, therefore made arrangements with bakers, in the City, to supply orders of the visiting orders, and it has been found to work satisfactorily, and the Society's ability to relieve the

For some years past, the Committee have endeavored to get members to be appointed to the Executive Office, and consider cases to visit all cases referred to them. On account of increased demands, it is recommended that members to properly discharge the duties of Ward Committees have been much more efficient, and it is recommended that it should

Emigration still continues to be a source of interest through the record of y