

cient funds has hitherto prevented us from carrying that intention into effect. A few days ago an opportunity offered of securing, at a reasonable price, that very eligible property forming the south-eastern corner of Shuter and Victoria Streets. It was thought best to make the purchase ; the first instalment has been paid, and the Society depends upon the sale of the Queen St. lot, and the assistance of its friends to make the investment a success.

UNION EXCURSION.

The annual Union Excursion, 19th July, paid for itself, but cost too much ; it is recommended that, in future, some less expensive method of raising money be devised and adopted.

IRISH RELIEF.

In common with their Confreres abroad, the members of the Society in Toronto sympathized deeply with the condition of the famine-stricken people of Ireland ; each Conference contributed a portion of its funds, and the Council were enabled to send the sum of one hundred dollars to the Superior Council of Dublin, to be distributed under their direction to the Conferences of that circumscription. The distribution was accordingly made, and the money has been fully accounted for in the Monthly Bulletins recently received.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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