

The cultivation of sociability and mutual friendship between Englishmen and their descendants residing in Canada and the United States cannot fail to have a beneficial tendency.

CONCERT.

The Concert was again given in the Pavilion of the Horticultural Gardens on the evening of November 5th, the Society having been forestalled in getting the use of it for Thanksgiving Day. It was a pleasant, agreeable affair, but little profit resulted from it.

CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION.

The Christmas Distribution was, as usual, on an extensive scale, and the contributions were very generous. It was made in a store on Wellington Street West, hired for the purpose.

The collections made by the Committee and Stewards amounted to \$1,029.75, and the expenditure to \$899.31.

Eight hundred and eleven families, said to consist of 4,369 individuals, received a welcome supply of provisions, and the members of the Society have the satisfactory assurance that no English family was without the means of enjoying Christmas cheer.

Six thousand six hundred pounds of meat were purchased, beside which generous contributions in kind were received.

One thousand three hundred loaves of bread, 800 lbs. of sugar and 200 lbs. of tea were also distributed.

THE ELM STREET PROPERTY.

The Society has paid for the Elm Street lot and holds the deed therefor, and has leased the same to the St. George's