

DEATHS.

There have been five deaths during the year, all adult males.

KINDLING WOOD.

The manufacture of the kindling wood still goes on as usual. Your Board have to record a profit on the year's sales of \$579.66, which is a considerable decrease from last year's returns. There is now a large supply of dry lumber on hand, and we hope to see the sales augmented during the coming season.

INDUSTRIAL ROOMS.

The Annual Accounts and Reports of the Industrial Rooms will be laid before you. The Ladies are unwearied in their efforts to provide work to a poor but industrious class of women. They have paid for sewing during the year the sum of \$3,446. The receipts amount to \$7,850. The Ladies are entitled to the thanks of the community, inasmuch as they have thus helped to support the poor, and at the same time fostered habits of industry.

ACCOUNTS.

The Accounts of the Institution for the year, will be laid before you. Your Board refer with much gratification to these Accounts, shewing as they do the prosperous state of the Institution. The entire cost for the year is \$5,602.38 of which \$3,141.11 is for food. The sum of \$600 has been received for the Endowment Fund, and sundry Bonds and Mortgages have been disposed of, and the proceeds (\$4,635,) re-invested in the new buildings. Last year we reported an unexpended balance at credit of current account for maintenance, of \$523.89, and this year we have a still further increase, the amount unexpended being \$922. All this, and much more, will be required to make up in terms of the Act, what has been taken from the Endowment Fund.

NEW BUILDINGS.

The Amount paid on account of the New Buildings during the year is \$8352.35. With a trifling exception all the tradesmen are now paid. The entire cost of the block has been \$29,322.

The sum received for rents during the year is 2189.49, an amount which will be considerably increased during the current year, as these receipts include rents from some of the tenants for only a portion of the year.

Mr. John McArthur and Mr. James Kimber have during the year, constituted themselves Elective Governors of the Institution by a payment of \$100 each.

Mr. A. C. Hutchinson, Architect, has generously given his commission as Architect of the New Buildings, amounting to \$500, which constitutes him a life Governor of the Institution.

The Treasurer's Accounts shew a balance of cash on hand, 31st March, of \$1882.74.

Your Board gratefully acknowledge the usual Annual Grant of \$800 from the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, and the usual liberal donation of \$500 from the President and Directors of the City and District Savings Bank.

A sum of \$400 has been received from the Montreal Provident and Savings Bank, per James Court, Esqre., Actuary being a portion of balance of funds distributed among the Charitable Institutions of the City, by order of Honble. James Ferrier, Surviving Trustee. This amount has been placed to the credit of the Endowment Fund.

The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, with its usual liberality, voted at the Annual Meeting a donation of \$50 to our funds, and also \$100 to the Out Door Relief Board.

There are other donors of various sums whose names are detailed in the

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