

past season, to general poor relief, not confined to the poor of St. Andrew's Church, \$150 of this sum having been already spent in this manner. In addition to this, the amount of \$126.22 has been dispensed from the Congregational Poor Relief Fund; the total amount to this date spent in relief of the poor being \$276.22, in addition to large donations of clothing.

The Session have to express their regret that the attendance at the Weekly Prayer Meeting continues very small, in comparison with what might be reasonably expected in so large a Congregation. It is specially to be regretted that so few heads of families take an interest in the Prayer Meeting. The Session hope that a marked improvement may soon be witnessed in this matter, for the Prayer Meeting is both a feeder and a test of the spiritual life of the Congregation.

The districts assigned to the Elders for visitation are the same as last year, viz.:

District No. 1—*Mr. Paterson*, Hull, Victoria Island, Le Breton Flats, and Richmond Road beyond the toll-gate.

District No. 2—*Mr. Bronson*, Richmond Road from the toll-gate eastward, Rochesterville, and Albert Street West.

District No. 3—*Mr. G. Drummond*, Ashburnham Hill and eastward to Bank Street, northward to Sparks Street.

District No. 4—*Mr. Hamilton*, Bank Street, and Bank Street Road, from Maria Street southward.

District No. 5—*Mr. Henry*, from Maria Street northward to Sparks Street, and from Bank Street eastward to the canal.

District No. 6—*Mr. A. Drummond*, from Sparks Street northward to the bank of the river.

District No. 7—*Mr. Elliott*, Lowertown from Rideau Street northward, and New Edinburgh.

District No. 8—*Mr. Clegg*, Sandy Hill, from Rideau Street southward, and from the Canal eastward to Rideau River.