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value, which articles were also forwarded by this committee.

The total amount expended by the committee for supplies and necessary expenses to date is \$14,437.10, leaving a balance of \$6,237.92 in the hands of the treasurer.

The committee congratulates the subscribers on the very prompt and liberal response made to its appeal.

Acknowledgements are due for the use of the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company for the free transmission of all messages to and from the committee, a contribution which proved of the greatest assistance. Also to the I. C. R. and Windsor and Annapolis Railway, to the Allen S. S. Co'y.; the Halifax and Liverpool S. S. Co'y; and Messrs. Pickford & Black, for the free ansport of goods; to the carriers, stevedores and others who gave valuable and generous aid in the work of the committee.

The whole respectfully submitted.

At this meeting of the Executive Committee, held on September 5th, the Treasurer presented his report, and on motion Mr. James C. Mackintosh and the Secretary, W. B. Wallace, were appointed auditors of the accounts. The Secretary was instructed to have 1000 copies of the report of the committee printed for circulation.

On motion it was resolved that the Relief Committee at St. John's be immediately authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Nova Scotia Fund to the extent of \$6000. A communication to that effect was accordingly sent to the Relief Committee at St. John's. The Treasurer of the fund was also instructed to forward to the Relief Committee at St. John's whatever further balance remained after payment of the bill for printing the report and any other outstanding bills.

W. B. WALLACE,

Secretary Provincial Executive Committee. HALIFAX, N. S., September 9th, 1892.