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| Received Interest on Bonds.....   | 90    |         |         |
|                                   | 90    | 180 00  |         |
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| " John McLennan .....             | 25 00 |         |         |
| " Wm. Workman.....                | 10 00 |         |         |
| " N. W. Trenholme ....            | 15 00 |         |         |
| " Rev. T. Fenwick .....           | 2 00  |         |         |
| " J. J. Redpath.....              | 20 00 |         |         |
| " Mrs. H. Utting .....            | 4 00  |         |         |
| " Mrs. Durnford.....              | 5 00  | 81 00   |         |
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| " for City Bonds.....             | 3000  | 3041 27 | 3302 27 |
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| 1877                              |       |         |         |
| May 1. Balance owing to T. M. T.  |       |         | 123 75  |
| Agreeing with his business books. |       |         |         |

No collections are made, nor any appeal whatever, for funds, it being left to such as are disposed to send in money. Owing to the risk of safe keeping attached to bonds as a security, it was in the early part of the present year agreed by the Committee that the City bonds should be sold, and as much of the proceeds as could be spared should be used in purchase of Merchants' Bank stock. Accordingly twenty-five shares were purchased, which are now held in trust for the Society. As to the item of \$150 paid to Mr. Kerr, Q.C., it is proper to explain that Mrs. Gowan and her family undertook their action for libel against the *Star* entirely on their own determination and upon their own responsibility and at their own cost, employing Mr. McMaster as their own sufficient and competent counsel, with which the Society had nothing whatever to do. But it was considered proper to retain Mr. Kerr to guard the Society's interests during the progress of the trial, and with this Mrs. Gowan and her family had nothing whatever to do. Hence this debit in the accounts of the Society. It may as well, however, be acknowledged that it was money practically thrown away, for the course of the trial was such, owing to technicalities, that while an open door was maintained for all