

to Messrs. H. & A. Allan and the Dominion Steamship Company, for reduced fares ; and to Miss Armstrong, Rev. Mr. Patterson, and to Messrs. McLeod and Sinclair, for valuable assistance to the Charitable Committee.

Thanks are due to our sister Society in Toronto, for an invitation to their annual dinner. Your President could not avail himself of the invitation ; but was ably represented by Mr. W. J. McMaster, an ex-President of your Society, and now residing in Toronto.

Also, to the St. Patrick's Society, for invitations to their entertainment on St. Patrick's night, March, 1888, at the Academy of Music, and to their pic-nic on St. Helen's Island ; to the Caledonian Society, for invitations to their pic nic and games, and Burns' anniversary entertainment ; also, to St. Andrew's Society, for invitations to their ball at the Windsor Hotel last November. All of which your President accepted.

Your Council has to acknowledge, with many thanks, the handsome donations by its many kind friends who continue their annual contributions for the poor of our Society,—\$903.50 having been received for this object. The names of the donors are appended hereto ; and to whom the Society, through its President (David H. Henderson), tenders its sincere thanks ; and the Council hope a perusal of the work performed will satisfy the donors of the good objects to which they have subscribed, and that their donations have been well and economically expended and induce them to continue to give liberally in the future.

POOR RELIEF.

The detailed report of your Charitable Committee, hereto attached, is a correct account of the work your Society is engaged in.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Your Council regrets to see by the Treasurer's account that the members' annual subscriptions collected by him has not increased, but rather decreased by one member,—the total number of members who have paid their subscriptions this year being only 145, notwithstanding we have added several new members to our roll this year.

Your Council has much to be thankful for in that no deaths have occurred in the officers or Council of your Society during the past

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