

from the Mayor's Office needy English people have continually been sent to this Society for assistance, and their various wants have been, as far as they have been practicable and consistent, dealt with. Visitations to the homes of the applicants have also been continuously made. The immigration of the past year has been of a very destitute, and in many instances, of a very unsuitable character, consequently drawing upon the resources of the Society in a larger degree than heretofore. The number of applications relieved during the year has been 1,695.

Orders have been given for the burial in the Society's plot in St. James's Cemetery of 9 adults and 6 children. The instalment of \$100 was duly paid on the plot.

FINANCIAL.

The Treasurer's Annual Statement, duly audited, will be found herewith.

The financial position of the Society, although there has been increased expenditure in the way of relief and the amount presented to the Secretary for his services during the year, and which is recommended to be continued, is still excellent.

The Balance in the Treasurer's hands at the beginning of the year was	\$674 57
Receipts during the year	3235 04
Making a total of	\$3909 61
Expenditure of all kinds	3360 34
Leaving a balance of	\$549 27

MEMBERSHIP.

The number of Members has been largely increased during the year, there having been 31 Life Members and 77 Ordinary Members elected, who have paid their subscriptions; but, as usual, the losses from various causes have been numerous.