

occurred, for which the Committee record their gratitude to God.

ACCOUNTS.

It is with much pleasure that the Board again calls attention to the accounts. From the smaller number of boys, the rate of living has been increased by \$1.80 a boy for the year; yet, on the whole, the expenditure has been less, and the income from the various sources greater, than during the previous year. The increased income of \$93 from the boys' labors we have already referred to. The items worthy of notice are:

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| From Mr. Bliss, for boys' work..... | \$ 886.41 |
| Sales of kindling wood..... | 454.79 |
| Cleaning of carpets..... | 174.40 |
| To which should be added— | |
| Sale of farm produce..... | \$30.60 |
| Other sales..... | 68.98 |
| Use of engine to Mr. Bliss..... | 26.00 |
| Rental of cottage..... | 64.00 |
| | <hr/> 189.58 |
| Making in all from industrial work and property..... | \$1,705.18 |
| Last year..... | 1,592.49 |
| Showing an increase of..... | <hr/> \$ 112.69 |
| To date the donations this year have been... | 982.44 |
| Last year..... | 974.00 |
| Showing the slight increase of..... | <hr/> \$ 8.64 |

But it is good to know that it is on the right side. On the whole, therefore, except in the partial reduction in the number of boys under training, the year has been one of much encouragement.

In view of the praiseworthy efforts at present being made by the S. P. C. A. to empower the City Council to