

is in reality only nineteen and one-quarter cents. The error is occasioned by the Inspector including in the cost of maintenance of inmates the distribution to 8,457 Outdoor Poor.

It has also frequently been charged that a large part of charitable funds are spent in salaries, etc., in some cases over fifty per cent. of the receipts.

The Management calls attention to the amount paid by the Institution on salaries, etc., which will be seen to amount to only about four and one-half per cent. of the receipts.

8. We beg to acknowledge with thanks the usual generosity of the Consumers' Gas Company in donating 2,000 bushels of coke for distribution amongst the Outdoor Poor.

9. Religious services are regularly maintained by ministers of the various denominations, assisted by a number of visiting ladies, who take charge of the music.

10. The Superintendent, Mr. A. Laughlen (ably assisted by his wife) and Mrs. North, the Matron, continue to discharge their respective duties to the entire satisfaction of the Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GILLESPIE,

Secretary.

SAMUEL ALCORN,

Chairman.

April 30, 1894.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, APRIL 17TH, 1894.

The Executive Committee of the House of Industry desires to express its gratitude to the citizens of Toronto, to the various business firms and to the corporation of the city, for their expression of confidence in the management of this institution by their liberal support. It is happy in the fact that it can place before its supporters such a statement of the use of the funds, which will not only satisfy the contributors and justify the action of the corporation in the opinion of the citizens; but, increase the confidence of the supporters. In the first place, it is strictly non-denominational; it has no object whatever in helping one more than another; it has avoided sectarian agencies which would like to use the House as a tool for special interests and