

disposal and for his personal advice and coöperation. We are indebted to his clerk, Mr. George F. Babbitt, and to Mr. Alvah H. Peters, the City Messenger, for many favors while we were engaged at City Hall.

The committee in closing their report and asking for a discharge from further duty, cannot refrain from expressing their congratulations upon the success of their labors. The money and material placed at their disposal evinced a liberal spirit on the part of our citizens, and is an indication that their sympathies for the suffering are not confined to the narrow limits prescribed by national boundaries.

Boston and St. John have always had ties growing out of commercial relations. The calamity which has fallen upon the one has awakened interest of a more tender nature, and will, we trust, unite them more closely hereafter in fraternal bonds of mutual sympathy and friendship.

Respectfully submitted,

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BOSTON, August 20, 1877.