

Your outgoing Council would urge on their successors the careful consideration of the matter of relief to the deserving Irish Protestant poor.

IMMIGRATION.

This Committee has little to report during the past year. The number of Irish immigrants seeking help has not been large. Assistance to several individuals and families has been given. Advice and help to procure employment have been given in all cases.

Your Council would again urge the selection of members for the Committee who will undertake the duties required of them, or otherwise consolidate the duties of this Committee with the Charitable Committee.

SPECIAL CASES.

Some special cases of families in urgent need of assistance have been partially provided for.

MEMBERSHIP.

Your Council have pleasure in reporting a slight increase in new membership during the year, but regret it has not been larger; and they feel that some special effort should be made, either by a thorough canvass of the city or by advertising, to induce Irish Protestants and their descendants to send in their names, either to become members of the Society or to have their names on record, when they could be applied to in case of need. Your Council feel some such move should be made, as they are convinced that there is a large number of Irish Protestants in the city who do not belong to the Society and who are not known to its members.

DEATHS.

Your Council regret to have to record the death of four members of your Society during the year,—Hon. Thos. White, Alex. Gowdey (a former officer and member of the Council and one who took an active part in the working and labor of the Society), George Armstrong (one of the incorporators), and Samuel Burland.

SPECIAL THANKS.

The Society's thanks are due to Drs. Dugdale, Major, Reddy, Gurd and Wilkins, for gratuitous services during the past year; also,