

than in any former one. The sum of \$3,446,17 has been paid to the poor women for sewing. Thus a needy and deserving class of persons has been assisted, whom it would have been impossible to teach in any other way than by giving them the opportunity of helping themselves by their own labor. The Committee again desire to thank the Governors for their generosity in giving them Rooms, and Fuel, free of expense.

It may not be out of place here to mention that the large stock of coarse clothing which the Ladies had hoped to have sold as in former years to the "Out Door Board of Relief" at a reduced rate, was not purchased by that Board, and is still on their hands, and will be sold very low, to any Mission or Dorcas Society.

About 80 women have been employed during the past year, of whom 72 are Protestants, the remainder Roman Catholics.

The usual Mothers Meeting has been held every Friday morning and many of the poor avail themselves of it.

The Annual Bazaar was held on the 18th and 19th March and was attended with success. A large amount of stock still remains to be sold. The Committee beg to record their grateful thanks to the many kind friends who assisted them on that occasion.

Thanks are also due to the Proprietors of the *Gazette*, *Herald*, *Witness* and *Star*, for gratuitously advertising during the year. To Mr Becket for printing free of cost. To Mr. Bently for printing Bazaar Tickets, and to the City and District Savings Bank for the donation of \$100.

The Committee are happy to state that they still retain the services of their indefatigable Matron, whose untiring zeal is beyond all praise.

JANE REDPATH.

President.

HARRIET RIMMER.

Secretary.

INDUSTRIAL ROOMS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1873.

Receipts.

Balance from March 31st 1872....	\$ 263 07
Received for Sales	3786 26
Received for Work.....	1254 73
Donation from City & Dist. S. Bank	100 00
Interest on Savings Bank Account.	7 49
Proceeds of Bazaar.....	2096 96
	<u>\$7508 50</u>

Disbursements.

Paid women for work.....	\$3446 17
Mrs. Milne's Salary.....	600 00
Basket Womans Commission.....	95 98
Materials for Work.....	2874 14
Sewing Machine.....	40 00
Printing and Stationery.....	17 62
Insurance.....	10 00
Bazaar Expenses.....	105 97
Other Expenses.....	64 37
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	254 25
	<u>\$7508 50</u>

Assets.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 254 25
Accounts due to the Rooms.....	1214 00
Made up Stock.....	1476 05
Uncut Material.....	785 00
	<u>\$3729 30</u>

Liabilities.

Accounts due by the Rooms.....	\$ 273 10
Balance of Assets.....	3456 20
	<u>\$3729 30</u>

Bazaar Statement.

Sale of Womans Work.....	\$ 909 90
Fancy Table.....	484 71
Refreshment Table.....	382 25
Childrens Table.....	100 00
Floral Temple.....	64 40
Tickets of Admission.....	155 70
	<u>\$2096 96</u>
Less Expenses.....	105 97
Nett proceeds....	<u>\$1990 99</u>

M. J. RINTOUL,
Treasurer.

PROVIDENT AND GRATUITY FUND.

Receipts.

Balance from March 31st 1872....	\$27 60
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Frank Redpath.....	5 00

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