

erection of a suitable building on the lot. After 1,000 shares of ten dollars each had been subscribed for, Provisional Directors were elected from the subscribers, and when the Charter was obtained they assumed the position of Directors. They have made three calls upon the Shareholders, and it is fully expected that they will be in a position to commence the building on the first opening of Spring. As will be seen by the Treasurer's Report the lot has been fully paid for, and the Society holds the deed.

In conclusion, taking what may be termed a summary view of the Society's operations during the year, the general relief given has been of an ordinary character.

In the different efforts for the replenishment of the funds of the Society, it has been a remarkably successful year, in most instances; the number of new members elected has seldom, if ever, been exceeded; the collection at St. James' Cathedral, and the overplus from the dinner were very satisfactory; the results of the Concert has only on a few occasions been exceeded. The collections for Christmas distribution were fully up to former years, while the donations of meat probably exceeded any previous year.

In only two sources of revenue have the receipts of the year fallen short. First, the general donations have been but few and small, probably owing to the building operations; and secondly, the receipts from the Excursion owing to the unfavourable state of the weather.

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