

To which must be added donations of \$50 each made
by the Society to the Ladies' Protestant Home and
the Finlay Asylum 100 00

Total distributed in charity. \$679 03

The sub-committee are much indebted to R. H. Russell, Esq., the shipping master of the port, for his kind disposition in aiding the Society, and also to his assistant Mr. Miller, the deputy shipping master, in finding opportunities for several men to work their way home.

The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company have also tended much to aid the Society, and have, in all cases, forwarded our applicants for half fare.

The sub-committee would respectfully suggest to their successors in office the urgent necessity of being cautious in rendering assistance to the numerous applications which are likely to call upon their sympathies; many of those relieved during the past year were subsequently to the regret of your committee found undeserving.

The whole respectfully submitted.

A. J. MAXHAM,

Chairman.

Quebec, 5th January, 1878.

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