

rectly as possible, the husband's name, his place of residence, his trade, the country of which he is a native, and the number in family. If these facts are set forth with accuracy the Committee feel that, with the system they adopt, they can guard against the fraud of which they complain.

The distribution commenced punctually at noon and was completed by seven. Not one applicant was refused relief. When the Committee closed the door of the building, no stranger lingered unsatisfied.

The following is the amount distributed:—680 families were relieved, representing 2,720 persons. The following is a list of the articles distributed:—8994 lbs. of beef and mutton; 10 chickens; 93 lbs. pork; 17 pigs' heads; 4 hams; 212½ bushels potatoes; 14½ bags turnips; 1 bag carrots; 2 bushels peas; 54 lbs. tea; 390 lbs. flour; 2½ lbs. coffee; 8 lbs. sugar; 84½ 4-lb. loaves bread; 45 lbs. fish; 22 lbs. rice; 1 box and 1 bag raisins; 1 barrel apples, and 1 bag currants.

The Committee regret to report there are still many outstanding subscriptions. They trust that their successors will be more fortunate in the collection of them than they have been.

14 Life Members, and 31 Ordinary Members have joined the Society during the year 1864.

The members lost by death are—T. Brown, F. J. Cheshire, Vice-Chancellor Esten, W. Haigh, John Sleigh, Sam. H. Thompson, and H. B. Williams.—7.

The donations to the Charitable Fund:—Mrs. Forbes, \$2; H. J. Joseph, \$4; C. S. Gzowski, \$20; Joseph Davids, \$2; T. Brown, \$1; L. Hunter, \$2; a Friend, \$1; Mr. Kimbar, \$1.65; Mr. Dakin, \$2; to which must be added a legacy of \$25, announced to the Society in the following letter:—

“GUELPH, 17TH AUGUST, 1864.

“*Wm. Kingsford, Esq., President St. George's Society, Toronto.*

“DEAR SIR,—I have had placed in my hands the sum of