

amount of cash disbursed amongst the two hundred and ten families was three hundred and sixty-one dollars and seven cents, (\$361.07); and for railway passes, ninety-six dollars and eighteen cents, (\$96.18). The sum of eighteen dollars was expended in burying, or assisting to bury, nine destitute persons. One hundred and ten applications for relief were refused.

MEMBERSHIP.

The total number of Members in good standing on the books of the Society is 372, classified as follows: 15 honorary, 91 life, and 266 ordinary members. Many have ceased to be members for various reasons, such as death, removal from the city, and especially, non-compliance with the rules of the Society as to payment of their subscriptions, which are required to be paid, within two years, otherwise the membership lapses.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto having appointed Thursday the 29th of February, for the holding of a special service in the churches of his Diocese to return thanks to Almighty God for the recovery of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales from his recent dangerous illness, your Committee accompanied by several members attended the special service held in St. James's Cathedral on that day.

The members were not called together to consider this matter, the notice of the thanksgiving service being so short as to preclude it being done. Your Committee, however, deemed it desirable that the Society should be represented on that occasion.

CELEBRATION OF ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

St. George's Day, the 23rd April last, in accordance with the custom of previous years, was duly observed by special religious services in the Cathedral Church of St. James, on Sunday the 21st April; and in the Metropolitan Wesleyan Church, on the Sunday following, the Rev. S. J. Boddy, M. A., and the Rev. Wm. Morley Punshon, LL. D., M. A., the Chap-