

a home for the indigent sick. His Excellency the Governor, in response to a memorial forwarded him from the people during last summer, gave to the institution a sum of two thousand five hundred dollars. A further appeal for additional aid has been made by the Board of Management, and they regret to inform the public that the reply received does not hold out any immediate prospects of relief, but they do not doubt that His Excellency will assist when the exchequer of the Colony is more flourishing than at this present moment.

We now approach a subject in connection with charitable institutions, mainly supported by voluntary aid, always regarded as the most interesting and necessary statement, viz, the financial accounts.

RECEIPTS.

New Westminster list,	\$2842 92½,
Douglas "	206 25,
Lillooet "	200 00,
Lytton "	235 04,
Hope "	000 00,
Yale "	000 00,
Government Grant,	2500 00,
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	\$5984 21½.

EXPENDITURE.

T. W. Graham, for construction of building, according to plans &c.,	\$3396 00,
Fencing, painting, whitewashing &c.,	495 00,
Small-pox Hospital,	170 00,
Furniture, &c.,	312 52½,
Supplies,	959 83½,
Lot adjoining building,	170 00,
Superintendence,	75 00,
Sundry accounts,	44 72,
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	\$5623 08.
In hand,	361 13½.
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Amount of Receipts,	\$5984 21½.

DEBITS.

To meet the account of Dr. Jones,	83 16½,
Four months salary to do,	166 66,
"British Columbian" Office,	82 50,
Cunningham & Ashwell,	45 87½,
Harris & Co.,	166 56½,
Graham & Seringgeour,	9 00,
Richard Holland,	114 00,
balance of salary to do.,	200 00,
Colonial Hotel,	5 00,
James Syme,	14 50,
W. D. Ferris,	11 00,
J. A. Webster,	245 00,
Smith & Murray,	91 81,
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	\$1335 09.
In hand,	361 13½.
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Balance due to creditors,	\$1073 95½.

It will be seen that this statement shows a deficiency of one thousand and seventy-three dollars and ninety-five and a half cents (\$1073-95½.) However, the good people of Lillooet promised a much larger sum than they have contributed, and we hope that when they see the great necessity that exists for fulfilling their promises, they will kindly forward the balance. Neither have the subscriptions from Hope and Yale yet been forwarded.

At a general meeting of the Industrial Committee a sum of four or five hundred dollars, plus the requirements for that purpose, was decided to be handed to the Board of Management; however, as no advice has been received here of the expenditure incurred by the Agents of "British Columbia" in London, that amount must, for the present, remain in abeyance.

The Board of Management desire to accord a vote of thanks to His Excellency the Governor for a grant of \$2500 00,
To the officers and men of the Royal Engineers, for the proceeds of a theatrical performance at their club, the sum of \$354 50.
To the Chief Inspector of Police, for granting the use of convict labor in clearing and grading town lots 17 and 18, Block XXXI, the site of the hospital.