

Expense of Casual Ward from 1st April, 1897, to 1st April, 1898.

Casual Poor from other Municipalities.

Bread, 1,142 loaves.....	\$89 57
Coal, 13 Tons.....	71 90
Salaries.....	70 00
Tea, Sugar, Butter, Soup, etc.....	57 88
Gas and Water Rates.....	26 14
Hardware, Soap, Sulphur, Lime, etc.....	35 86
Plumbing, Furnace Repairs and Boiler Inspection.....	3 21
Dry Goods.....	1 70
	\$356 26
Rebate on Coal.....	2 60
Total.....	\$353 66

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. D. CAYLEY,

Secretary.

ARCHIBALD MACMURCHY,

Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OUTDOOR RELIEF.

GENTLEMEN,—It is with sincere satisfaction that your Committee can state that never was the work of the District Visitor more efficiently maintained than during the past winter. The Board can feel assured that so long as there are men qualified by intelligence and by goodness of heart ready to visit the homes of need and suffering in this city, they will not require to consider the question of a paid officer to dispense charity to the poor in our midst. It is quite interesting to notice that the example of this Board is being followed in other larger cities where the paid officer was the dispenser of aid to the poor. In Boston the Board now consists of three non-paid divisions each consisting of seven members. The result of this non-paid or free service is most gratifying as set forth in the report for the past year of work amongst the poor in that enterprising city.

Your Committee desire also to mention how ready they have always found the Superintendent of this Institution to aid them in every possible way.

During the winter a meeting of the Visitors was held in the Board Room. Various matters were earnestly considered. Difficulties experienced by Visitors were mentioned and the