

Mr. Pell, of the St. George's Society, also frequently attended, as well as occasionally representatives of the German Society. In the early part of the season, Messrs. Burnett and Morrison also attended as representatives of the St. Andrews Society.

Regarding the result of the out door relief as a whole, the Board are of opinion that it has been eminently successful. Street begging on the part of Protestants has almost entirely ceased, and the appearance of those relieved has greatly improved over what it was, at the beginning of this work. At the conclusion of their labors, many were the grateful feelings expressed for the aid given them and their families, during the past severe and trying winter.

That some are base enough to impose on the benevolently disposed, is too true, though in our experience this winter, little comparatively of this nature has occurred to us, and we are of opinion that but for this relief, several families must have perished either from cold or insufficiency of food.

The numbers relieved by the Out-Door Board, once a week, is as follows:—

1867. Dec. 14 ....	58	1868. Feb. 6 ....	268
19 ....	107	13 ....	278
26 ....	146	20 ....	274
1868. Jan. 2 ....	151	27 ....	283
9 ....	199	Mar. 5 ....	276
16 ....	274	12 ....	232
23 ....	251	19 ....	190
30 ....	260		

Total number of times families were relieved .....	3146
Number of quarter cords Firewood distributed ....	659
Number of families on the Relief Roll.	531

#### Recapitulation.

Quarter cords distributed by I. P. B. Society .....	600
Quarter cords distributed by O. D. R., as above .....	659
Total .....	1259

All who came were provided with a warm dinner on Relief Days at the Refuge.

Though your Institution has been the centre of these operations, no money has come out of your funds. All has been the spontaneous gift of our generous citizens.

The Board mention with much satisfaction the liberal gift of \$300 from the pupils of Mrs. Simpson's school, the proceeds of the industry and handiwork of these young ladies.

#### IMPROVEMENTS, DONATIONS, &c.

The Committee have, during the year, carried out various improvements, contributing to the health and comfort of the inmates, all of which can be seen by an inspection of the buildings. Those kind friends who have given money, clothing, provisions, &c., are hereby tendered our hearty thanks.

#### COUNTRY HOUSE.

Your Committee cannot conclude their Report without again adverting to the subject of a Country House.

They consider that the Institution cannot fully accomplish the important purposes for which it was founded, without the original idea of a location on a farm adjacent to the city being carried into operation, and they recommend that a vigorous effort be made forthwith, for additional funds for the erection of a suitable building for our permanent poor on the valuable farm bequeathed to the Institution by the late Thomas Molson, Esq., and to aid in this good work your Committee suggest that the vacant lot adjoining the present building be sold, and the amount realized placed to the credit of a special building fund for that purpose.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES ALEXANDER,  
Chairman Poor Relief Committee.

#### UNITED BOARD OF OUT DOOR RELIEF.

##### CASH STATEMENT, 1867-68.

To Cash received since 31st March, 1867, to 31st March, 1868, as acknowledged in newspapers .....	\$2510.66½
Balance due Secretary, 31st March, 1867 .....	\$61.18
Paid for Wood .....	1049.43½
" Bread .....	347.19
" Meal and Flour .....	263.16
" Tea .....	149.46
" Sugar .....	107.82
" Sundry Provisions .....	50.00
" Blankets, Clothing and Material for Clothing .....	159.22
" Soap .....	25.00
" Small sums given to the poor (including \$3.) omitted last year .....	15.40
" Relieving Clothes in pawn .....	8.50
" Rents for the poor .....	16.00
" Funerals .....	25.50
" Sundries and postages .....	28.00
" Railway Fares .....	37.75
" Candles, Wrapping paper, Twine, &c .....	12.72
" Stationery and Order Book .....	10.13
	\$2346.46½

Balance on hand .....

#### THE FOLLOWING CLERGYMEN HAVE CONDUCTED DIVINE SERVICE AT THE DATES STATED.

1867.	
April 7.	Rev. H. H. Johnstone,
" 14.	" Alex. Young,
" 21.	" Robert Campbell,
" 28.	" Samuel N. Jackson, Cote St. Paul,
May 5.	" John Baird,
" 12.	" Thos. Fraser,
" 19.	" Wm. Ferrie, of Prescott,
" 26.	" Canon Loosmore
June 2.	" George Heaton, of Cote des Neiges,
" 9.	" Duncan Morison, of Owen Sound,
" 16.	" Joshua Fraser,
" 23.	" No Day Service,
" 30.	" Dr. Mathieson,
July 7.	" Wm. Briggs,
" 14.	" Wm. Hay of Scotland, Ontario,
" 21.	" Prof. Hubert, St. Francis College,
" 28.	" No Day Service,