

We have to acknowledge the valuable help given us in this work by the Rev. Mr. Patterson and Messrs. McLeod and Sinclair, City Missionaries.

The Society has, during the past year, paid part or whole of the funeral expenses of seven persons.

Your Committee have during the year had quite a number of applications through the Ministers and Missionaries for fuel, for special cases of need which do not come under the usual class of applicants; and in every case we supplied coal or wood, as asked for.

This Committee, with the Council, had two meetings to devise some better plan for the distribution of fuel and provisions; but were unable to come to any decision. It is recommended by your Committee that this question be considered by the new Council and Charitable Committee, as we believe the same amount of money, fuel, and provisions, dispensed in a more private way, would result in relieving a greater amount of need in persons of a deserving character.

The services of the Rev. Mr. Patterson and Messrs. McLeod and Sinclair at our weekly meetings are again gratefully acknowledged.

The assistance of Miss Armstrong is also gratefully acknowledged at our weekly meetings, as also in visiting special cases of sickness, and procuring the donation of a considerable quantity of clothing for women and children who required it.

The whole is respectfully submitted by your Charitable Committee.

MOSES PARKER,

*Chairman.*

Montreal, March. 1889.

FUEL

Date	
1888	
March	7
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June	
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