

The number of those who partook of the bounty was 520 families, or about 3,000 souls.

The Society are indebted to the liberality of Messrs. Geo. Michie & Co., for the use of their store on Yonge street, and the gas consumed for lighting the building on the occasion.

The Committee are glad to be able to state that former recipients of relief have returned the amount of \$16.

The amount of weekly relief granted has been \$541.36 amongst 423 cases. Out of this amount it cost the Society \$33.75 for eight patients sent to the General Hospital, \$36.99 for firewood sent to parties in small quantities, and \$38 for eight burials in the Society's lot in the Cemetery. A large proportion of the weekly relief was given to distressed emigrants from the cotton districts in England, who arrived here without means to proceed to their several places of destination, in many cases without money to procure even a loaf of bread.

The total number of members on the roll was 653; of these 34 are life members and 619 ordinary members. Of the latter number 120 have ceased to be members of the Society from various causes, such as death, removal from the city, and some by their own request, &c. This leaves 499 names on the roll. Of these 158 have paid up and 341 have not paid up their dues.

The Society have lost by death the following members :
--W. Ashall, W. H. Newton, William Short and John Trebilcock.

The Committee have had great difficulties to contend with in the management of the Society's affairs. Shortly after entering office they found that about \$250 was due by the Society on old outstanding accounts, and that a further sum of \$200 was due to the Permanent Fund for life members' subscriptions to be invested, making altogether due \$450, as against \$206.82 cash balance handed to the treas-