

The thanks of the Society are due to Mr. Harte for medicines supplied gratuitously, and the Committee of Management would beg to suggest to their successors, that measures be taken to get part of the medicines prescribed for our poor supplied by some other druggist, or that Mr. Harte be paid at least for some of the medicines, as it is too great a tax to expect one to do all, there being one case at least, known to your committee, in which Mr. Harte has, for several years, given about ten dollars worth of medicine yearly to one family.

The Society was as usual supplied at reduced rates by the G. T. R. with 150 cords of excellent wood, which are now in our yard and the thanks of the Society are due to Mr. Hickson for the same. The privilege heretofore enjoyed by the various national Societies of Montreal of sending their poor over the G. T. R. at half-fare has this year been withdrawn, in consequence of the injudicious and indiscriminate use of the privilege by some of the Societies. Your Committee can with confidence appeal to the records of the Society to show that in no case was a half-fare ticket granted by them except to a deserving object, and that they availed themselves of the privilege as rarely as possible.

J H. Daley, Esq., Dominion Emigration Agent has proved a good friend to the Society, assisting us whenever asked. In consequence of an agreement to raise fares by the Ocean S. S. lines Messrs H. & A. Allan have not been able to grant us such low fares as previously, but we are still allowed a considerable reduction.

The Ladies have as usual done a good deal towards assisting the Committee, but with such a large number of Ladies' names on the Committee, it would be pleasant to see more of them attending the weekly meetings.

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