

Your Council has now the pleasure to submit the Treasurer's detailed Statement, duly audited, and which contains a full account of the Society's financial condition.

Your Council regret to say that the balance now in the Treasurer's hands (being the balance of the year's financial operations and available for the purposes of relief) only amounts to the sum of \$80.93. The long and continuous cold weather after our last annual statement of March 5th, 1888, to end of that season of relief, and the continuance of the weekly relief during the present winter, which began on the 19th December, together with several cases of relief throughout the Summer, and one or two special cases, have drained our finances very low; and to the further fact that the annual collections by your President have fallen off to the amount of \$111.50, being this year only \$903.50 as compared with \$1014, the loss being caused by the death of several of our contributors and from other causes.

The Treasurer's Statement shows—

Total Receipts,	-	-	-	-	-	\$1582.70
Expenditure,	-	-	-	-	-	1501.77
Balance,	-	-	-	-	-	<u>\$80.93</u>

The Assets of the Society at this date are—

Deposited in P. O. Savings Bank,	-	-	\$1000 00
Accrued interest on " "	-	-	261.65
8 Shares Bank of Montreal Stock,	-	-	3652.00
Deposited in Merchants' Bank,	-	-	156.32
Lot in Cemetery,	-	-	775.00
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	-	-	<u>80.93</u>
			<u>\$5923.90</u>

Contracts for coal and wood were made with F. Robertson, on very favorable terms.

Your Council also beg to bring to your notice that the Society has received from the Executors of the late George Browne, Esq., the legacy of \$50 referred to in a previous report.

Your Council held a special meeting on the 26th November last, to investigate the mode of relief to your poor, and to ascertain if a better system could be adopted. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to continue the same mode of relief for the present season.

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