

DEATHS.

Fifteen, viz. — Twelve men and three women, most of whom were aged persons.

KINDLING WOOD.

This industry is carried on as usual—the sales during the year are in advance of any previous year, and the returns satisfactory, as will appear by Treasurer's Statement. A supply is still on hand.

OUT-DOOR LABOUR.

This department continues to have our careful attention. The men sent out have given general satisfaction to those employing them. The receipts from this source are in advance of last year.

INDUSTRIAL ROOMS.

The Ladies of the Industrial Rooms and visiting Committee are entitled to the thanks of the Governors and of the community, for their continued efforts in providing employment and means of support to so many families, who would otherwise suffer. Their Report will be laid before you.

BOARD OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF AND POOR RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The thanks of this Corporation and of the public generally are due to the Poor Relief Committee, and to the Board of Out-Door Relief, for their faithful discharge of very onerous and important duties.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The religious services every Sabbath afternoon have been faithfully sustained by the Protestant Ministers of the city. Reading to the inmates of an instructive and pleasing kind during the week, as well as other kindly attentions by Ladies of the city, and the City Missionaries are very highly appreciated. The Friday Evening Weekly Temperance Concert Meetings held during the winter by the Cathedral Band of Hope, have been a great source of pleasure, and we trust profit to many.

TREASURY.

The details of this department classified and duly audited will be laid before you. The total amount received during the year for House purposes was \$10,224.50. The amount expended on all accounts was \$10,340.81, being \$116.31, more than receipts.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

The usual appropriation of the Provincial Parliament, less 10 per centum, \$720.00; the

City and District Savings Bank, \$500.00, have been received and duly acknowledged.

We might again call attention to the fact, that for the support of the House we make no annual collection, the offerings are purely voluntary.

IN MEMORIAM.

In the death of Edward Mackay, Esq., this Institution has been called on to mourn the loss of a munificent and warm-hearted supporter, and the city one of its most generally esteemed, and generous Merchant Princes.

THANKS.

The thanks of the Board are due, and are hereby tendered to Drs. J. B. McConnell, John T. Finfle, and W. H. Burland, for their gratuitous and very efficient services during the year.

To the many friends of the Institution, who during the year have kindly aided in the good work by their labors and contributions in money, provisions, clothing, etc.

To David Morrice & Co., for a liberal supply of ice. To the proprietors of the *Daily Witness* for two copies of that paper, also an account for advertising; to the proprietors of the *Toronto Christian Guardian* and *European Mail*, for copies of their respective publications; to the Bell Telephone Co., for the use of one of their Instruments in the Office without charge. To Messrs. W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland Mill, Ont., for two barge loads of Edgings; to Xmas for ten barrels of Oatmeal.

Last Fall there arrived in this city a large number of Protestant Immigrants, chiefly English, in a state of great destitution. In the absence of any other means of relief, although not legitimate recipients of our charity, we could not drive them from our door, to which they came, and allow them to perish. We were therefore under the necessity of feeding and lodging an average exceeding 100 men of this class during the past winter. The doing so placed a strain on both our finances and accommodation beyond their normal capacity. From 200 to 300 persons having slept in the house—requiring to preserve its sanitary condition unceasing vigilance.

Your Board believing that the maintenance of Immigrants, in such circumstances, is the proper charge of the Dominion Government, the Honorary Secretary has written to the Honorable J. H. Pope, Minister of Agriculture, with the view of getting recouped for this extra outlay. A mere acknowledgement of his letter has only so far been received.