

shows, that in almost the majority of cases during the winter months, fuel is the chief desideratum amongst the destitute. From 50 to 100 cords of wood, purchased at a moderate rate, early in the season, and laid up for distribution during the severe weather of winter would, in very numerous instances, enable the Committee to dispense relief which is very urgently needed.

In conclusion, your Committee bespeak on the part of members, and of Englishmen generally, an increased interest in the work and welfare of the Society, and would gladly see this manifested by a larger attendance at the stated monthly and quarterly meetings. They would also call upon all Englishmen, and descendants of Englishmen, in this City, who are not already on the Society's list, to enroll themselves as members of the Association.

An organization which has for its object, not only the aid and relief of our fellow-countrymen, but which also aims at the promotion of friendly intercourse amongst Englishmen and the cherishing of the ties and associations which unite us to the Mother Country, must commend itself to all who take an interest in works of benevolence and kindness to the destitute and the stranger, and who, while by no means forgetful of the love and allegiance they bear to Canada our Home, yet feel an honest pride in the recollection that they can claim the name and heritage which belong to the descendants of "Merrie England."

JOHN WHITLEY, *President.*

HERBERT MORTIMER, *Secretary.*

TORONTO, January 17, 1868.

* The total receipts were \$297 14, and the payments \$239 59, in which latter sum was included \$19 14 expended in Swings, Quoits, &c., which become a permanent property.
January 17th, 1868.

NOTE.—The first three items on the credit side of this Statement vary from the amounts mentioned in the Report owing to their including sums expended the previous year.

I certify the above balance sheet to be correct.

H. PELLET, *Auditor.*

E. BRADBURN, *Treasurer.*