

any other part of our relief system, and we desire that the members of St. Andrew's Society will fully express their views on the matter, so that your new Managers may be able to act in accord with your wishes, or Rules laid down by the Society for their guidance.

Your present Managers have had a very difficult task to know where to draw the line between the resident poor, and the poor, whose long residence in this country entitles them to Provincial or Municipal assistance, and this class of poor persons naturally gravitate towards Toronto, and become a charge upon the St. Andrew's Society.

Our great aim in giving relief, has been to give it in such a way that the recipients of your charity may not lose their spirit of independence, and become pauperised, and in many cases we advance the necessary relief as a loan to be repaid to the Society as soon as the relieved one is in a position to do so. We usually receive promises to that effect, and in some cases these promises materialize.

We have the Master's promise to help us, for he said: 'Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, my Brethren, ye did it unto me.'

The amount of orders drawn upon your Treasurer were 322, involving an expenditure of \$715.58, and the number of parties relieved were about 750.

The transient class came amongst us in the early summer, and many of them were strong, able-bodied men. For some of them we obtained employment, and the others were helped on their way to some other place, where there was a likelihood of obtaining employment.

The burials in our St. Andrew's plot at Mount Pleasant were two in number.

In retiring from our Office as Managers we have to thank the Officers and Members of St. Andrew's Society