

when made, and the incapacity of many of the Applicants to do the work properly, to a certain extent, prevents the Rooms from being self-supporting.

The Committee have not solicited as many subscriptions as in the preceding year, it being their intention to provide merely for the Rent, Fuel, and the Matron's salary; nevertheless, the liberal manner in which, unsolicited, donations have been handed to the Treasurer, the receipts from the sale of Rosettes, and from the Bazaar, leave a balance in the Treasurer's hands very encouraging and satisfactory (as per financial statement appended to report.)

The Executive Committee return their grateful thanks to the patrons of the Industrial Rooms generally; to the friends who so liberally contributed to the Funds, during the past year; to the commanding Officers of the Volunteer Force for their orders for Rosettes, and to the friends who so efficiently assisted the Bazaar. The Committee also return their thanks to the editor of the *Montreal Gazette*, to the editor of the *Herald*, the editor of the *Daily Witness*, and the editor of the *Transcript*, for their frequent insertion of advertisements and notices of the Industrial Rooms; also to Messrs. Claxton, McKay & Brothers, George Stephens, and others for parcels of useful remnants; to Messrs. Graham for account books; and to various friends for Articles of Clothing.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Committee,

Signed, J. DURNFORD,

*Secretary.*

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