

fort. The applicants were received in the Main Hall, and proceeded in regular rotation down into the large Supper-room, where they were served, and then passed out through the front door.

The Collections by the Committee and Stewards amounted to \$995.50 and the expenditure to \$935.97.

Nine hundred and thirty-seven families, said to consist of four thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven individuals received a welcome supply of Provisions.

Fully seven thousand pounds of Beef, sixteen hundred four pound loaves of bread, nine hundred pounds of sugar, nine hundred quarter pounds of tea, and one hundred and seventy-five pounds of sweetmeats, were distributed, which undoubtedly afforded comfort and Christmas cheer to many who would otherwise have been unprovided for. After supplying all comers, including several families not English, fully one hundred loaves of bread, left over, were sent to the Boys' and Girls' Homes.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion the Committee would press the urgent demands of the Society on the support of all who have the privilege to claim England as their fatherland, and more particularly on the present membership. It is believed that with a little effort every member could get at least one new member to join its ranks during this year, and the Committee hope that the effort will not be wanting.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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