

and to the Sum of \$75 50 appropriated to the Tent, both of which sums belong to the balance of cash available for charitable purposes, which therefore amounts to \$529 36.

The liabilities of the Society, which, at the end of the previous year were \$72 50, have all been discharged, leaving nothing now outstanding on account of last year.

The investments of the Society, taken at their par value, consist of—1st. Canada Permanent Building Society stock, \$1,000, dividends 11 per cent.; 2nd. Provincial Permanent Building Society stock, \$600 00, dividends 9 per cent.; 3rd. City of Toronto Debenture, \$125, interest 6 per cent.; 4th. Government Debenture Phinps' Fund, \$1,000, interest 5 per cent.; and, 5th. Tent, \$190. Total, 2,915.

In carrying out a contract with Mr. James Adams, made in 1870, the Committee had to provide funds to pay for the Tent, amounting to \$331 50, which was done by appropriating the sum of \$190 from the permanent funds, and \$141 50 from the ordinary funds of the Society, it being understood and minuted upon the books, that all funds derived from the Tent be applied in restoring these advances until the whole amount is replaced. In pursuance of this resolution, the sum of \$66 00 has been so applied. The Tent now therefore stands charged with \$265 50, of which \$190 is due to the permanent funds, and \$75 50 to the ordinary cash funds of the Society.

During the year 1,174 applications for pecuniary aid, advice or employment were received and entered upon the books, which were all investigated and attended to as far as practicable by the Committee; and the sum of \$964 29 was disbursed for the relief of those in destitute circumstances, including advances for burials and for passes over the different railways. In addition to this pecuniary aid, a number of deserving persons have been assisted by advice, by obtaining admission for them to the General Hospital and other charitable institutions, in procuring employment and the appliances necessary thereto, and in various other ways of which no record is kept.

Ninety-nine new members were proposed and elected, of whom eleven were Life Members, making the total number now upon the books 429, of whom eight are honorary, ninety one are life, and three hundred and thirty are ordinary members; several of the latter, however, the Committee

regret to notice are receipts for members with \$396 in the pleased to be able subscriptions and dona

The Committee by death of one of who was for several whose kindness of to the wants of the the Society, should the deaths of the Crawford and James

The Anniversary celebrated. On Sunday was attended by the use of which was agreed the Dean The service Beaven, the Rev. Darling, and an eloquent Edwin Day, one of was largely attended was added to the social musical part of the service Carter.

On the following members of the Society of about 180, met at the Mechanics' Institute, which affair. It is not expected much to the funds of being to promote aid among the members, generally, and on the which, however, is not

Some difficulty was for holding the Anniversary in favour of Westminster the city. The Picnic Civic holiday, and was A large number of members were present and joined