

appreciation amply compensate for the trouble and expense. The Master has said: "When thou makest a feast.....call the poor;" another year we trust that more will assist in carrying out this injunction.

A Harvest Home Concert, organized by Miss Roberts, took place last autumn, the proceeds of which amounted to \$63. It was held in the large room of the Y. M. O. A. Building, and our best thanks are due to the Directors for their kindness and courtesy in giving the room entirely free of expense. We are much indebted to all who contributed towards the success of the Concert, especially to E. T. D. Chambers, Esq., for his kindness in conducting it.

We must not forget to mention the Bazaar and Picture Gallery held by little girls last summer, in aid of the Association, and which realized about \$30.

The Government grant of \$200 was received in January, and we have lately been much encouraged by receiving two donations of \$100 each. It has been suggested that we should begin to set apart a sum to form the nucleus of a building fund. It is very desirable that the Association should possess a building, and the house it now occupies could be made to suit admirably. That, however, is a thought for the future; in the meantime, the Committee have had some of the rooms papered, and made other necessary improvements, and much is still required in the way of furnishing to make the house comfortable and homelike. The carpet that was given by a kind friend some years ago, is now worn out; oil cloth or matting is needed for the hall and stairs, and the house-linen, &c., must be replenished.

Our strength has been recruited by a number of volunteers who have rendered service in every branch of the Association. The sewing meetings are held on Thursday afternoon, and a stock of useful articles is always kept ready for sale. Miss Latimer kindly disposed of some on board the steamer "Miramichi," and the usual sale of work was held in December.

The sewing meetings of the Indore Mission are held in the rooms on Monday afternoon.

We are indebted to Dr. Marsden for medical attendance; to T. H. Oliver, Esq., for legal advice on several