

Sub-Committees,—and generally to superintend the carrying out of all measures resolved on by the Executive Committee. Mr. Peltier, some time after, was compelled to decline continuing so to serve. Mr. Marchand thereupon consented for a time to take his place on the Standing Sub-Committee. Its labors having since become less onerous, it has not been found necessary to name another member in his room.

All Reports and Communications from the Relieving Sub-Committees have accordingly undergone the careful scrutiny of this Standing Sub-Committee, before being finally disposed of. All points of doubt or involving principle, as they have arisen, have engaged the attention of, and been formally decided by the Executive Committee at its regular meetings. In all cases the Executive Committee have anxiously adhered to the principle of limiting the relief awarded on such Reports, to the measure of what they have believed to be the real destitution of the parties applicant.

They found it necessary to adopt the rule of paying over the amounts so awarded, for Clothing and necessities other than tools and food, to the Relieving Sub-Committees,—on their engagement faithfully to cause the same to be delivered to the parties, in kind and not in money; an engagement, which they have every reason to believe the Relieving Sub-Committees have faithfully adhered to, notwithstanding the amount of trouble and care it must have devolved upon them.

In the distribution of tools, they have proceeded upon the system of issuing through the Relieving Sub-Committees, to the parties, orders on tradesmen, by means of which they might themselves procure such tools.

The amounts thus disbursed are as follows :—

	Number of Families or parts of Families relieved.	Number of Persons relieved.	Amount of Loss claimed			Amount paid for Clothing, &c.			Amount paid for Tools.			Total paid.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ROMAN CATHOLIC POPULATION :—														
Through French Canadian Sub-Committee,....	1054	4463	11,788	18	9	2,334	8	6	384	8	6	3,198	17	0
“ St. Patrick “	243	789	1,554	17	6	812	19	8	120	0	9½	933	0	5½
Total,.....	1297	5252	13,388	16	2	3,647	8	2	484	9	3½	4,131	17	5½
PROTESTANT POPULATION :—														
Through St. Thomas and Trinity Sub-Committee,	80	303	1,012	7	10	317	19	9	50	11	2	368	10	11
“ Christ Church “	48	155	399	18	3	227	1	5	13	7	1	240	8	6
“ Presbyterian “	58	180	760	19	5	232	14	1	7	17	1	240	11	2
“ Wesleyan “	56	240	764	9	6	205	17	6	28	17	1	234	14	7
“ Congregational “	4	12	0	0	0	13	10	0	9	15	0	23	5	9
“ Military	19	57	115	18	2	58	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	0
Total,.....	265	947	3,053	18	2	1,055	2	9	110	7	5	1,165	10	2
HEBREW POPULATION :—														
Through Hebrew Sub-Committee,	1	3	79	9	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0
Grand Total,....	1,563	6,202	16,471	18	10	4,702	10	11	600	16	8½	5,303	7	7½
Of whom were of French Canadian origin,														
“ of origin other than French Canadian,		4347	11,516	17	4							3,198	17	0
		1855	4,955	1	6							2,104	10	7½

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