

the Ontario Government for the grant of \$147.34 ; and to the many donors of money, good cheer, and clothing. In this, as in former years, we have to thank the Council of the City of Toronto for the annual grant of \$400.00, paid to us in December, 1894. Our collections this year from the charitable public have been \$200.00 in excess of those of last year ; yet we should have closed the year with a deficit of \$700.00 had it not been for the receipt of \$800.00 on account of a legacy, and, of course, this is not likely to occur again next year. We thus have to face a probable deficit for a considerable amount, certainly a serious situation. Strenuous efforts must be made during this year to secure a larger number of individual subscribers, or our work will be greatly crippled.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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