

been able to induce Lyman Bros. to get a sufficient quantity of tubes from the United States to supply the immediate demand, and through him, also, we have given a supplementary order to the Dupont people, of France, for one hundred gross of brushes, to be delivered as soon as possible; however, that will take time; in fact, it will be some time yet before the supply of our goods will be normal.

Notwithstanding all these drawbacks and the many factors which have militated against our progress during the past year, the sale of our brushes has increased by the substantial total of one hundred and thirteen gross, that of our paste and powder, forty gross.

In our Financial Secretary's report you will find there is one item left out, which could not be put in because the account for that item was not straightened up by the time of the annual report, and that is, at Christmas time, we donated powder and paste to about seventeen charitable institutions in the city, of a retail value of something over \$175.00—the cost to us, of course, being less than that, as we got them at wholesale prices.

Our Educational Committee of last year and year before last has been working under difficulties, but our Secretary, Dr. Broughton, has been able to do a good deal of the work and has been able to assist the Educational Committee. The committee has been handicapped this year because Dr. Hume, who was a member, had to go to the military camp, and Dr. Grieve, the Secretary of the Committee, was forced to take up Dr. Hume's work at the College; besides, unfortunately, Dr. Grieve had the affliction of his wife dying, and through that, also, an extraordinary burden laid upon his shoulders.

This coming year your Executive hopes that the Educational Committee which you will appoint will undertake and do a great deal of the work which has devolved upon the Executive up to the present time; in fact, we hope to carry out the suggestion made by the Educational Committee that they meet at the same time and with the Executive.

It has been suggested that this Association provide a certain sum of money as a permanent endowment for research, and your Executive respectfully request that you express an opinion on that subject this evening. The Educational Committee will report the work done throughout the Dominion.

I want to thank the members of the Society for their loyal support in the past, and particularly the members of the Executive Committee, who have, as usual, thought no work of the Society a burden. I want, also, to thank the members of the other committees and the auditors for their services to the Association.