

The behaviour of the Seamen has been entirely satisfactory, and on all occasions quiet and orderly, leaving little room for improvement in this respect.

The Committee appointed by you last year divided itself into sub-Committees, on Rooms, Finance, and Sabbath services, and it may be as well to treat of these separately.

The Rooms Committee, under the active and energetic conveyance of Mr. T. S. Brown, conducted their operations with promptness and efficiency. The number of news-papers and Periodicals provided for the tables, was worthy of either the Mechanics' Institute, or the Merchants' Exchange, and Books to the value of about sixteen dollars, relating to seafaring duties, were purchased and placed at the disposal of the men.

For the particulars of these supplies, gratuitous and otherwise, and the sources from whence obtained, a glance at the accompanying list will inform the subscribers, and we are sure they will be surprised at the extent of sympathy manifested, and gratified to see how largely the men themselves have contributed of foreign matter to the tables. Some of the seamen regularly brought English news-papers, and others as occasion served. The benefactions in Papers and Magazines, have been so numerous that they cannot be named in the body of the report, but there is deserving of mention here the supply of Ice, for the season from D. Morrice, & Co.; of Stationery, to the amount of \$6.65 from Morton, Phillips & Co.; of two Chandeliers, from P. S. Ross, and a magnificent statue of a Sailor larger than life from W. H. Baldwin, ship-builder, Quebec. This latter was alluded to in the news-papers of the day as follows:—

The figure, which is of colossal and graceful proportions, projects slightly from one of the windows, and as seen from below in neat blue shirt, white pants, and waving the traditional hat as a welcome, is so natural that the gazer at once imagines that one of the real flesh and blood sailors is making a *tableaux vivant* of himself.

The attitude is finely expressive of welcome, and it seems strange that it should be so appropriately designed to convey this impression, considering that its present employment is not the purpose for which it was originally intended. A little spice of romance attaches to the figure. The Committee of the Institute, desiring to have some distinguishing sign-board, wrote down to some friends in Quebec to ascertain if they could procure a figure-head of