

by the generous subscription of \$100, to the building fund by George Baptist, Esq., of Three Rivers.

The Committee are also gratified to find the increasing interest taken in the Home by its friends in the city, who have been so generous with their subscriptions during the past winter. The large sum of \$644 having been sent voluntarily in small sums to the Treasury; in addition to donations of provisions, clothing, &c., already referred to.

In the month of August your Committee purchased for the coming winter's operations 125 cords of wood, costing (corded in the yard,) \$623.55. To enable the Committee to pay this amount, Mr. McGibbon, with his usual liberality, advanced the money to be returned to him during the winter. The wood has been laid in at a low figure; by purchasing thus early, a considerable sum will be saved on the year's supply. The saving on last year's wood was not less than \$350. This of itself shows the advantage of the Society having a yard of its own.

In the month of April last a Sabbath School was opened in the Home and has been in operation since that date. The number in attendance has varied from 10 to 20. It is hoped, however, that during the coming winter the number of scholars will increase. So far it has been a great benefit to a class of children who would not for several reasons attend any of the schools connected with Churches. To Miss Brown, the lady teacher, as well as to the gentlemen who have taken so deep an interest in the management of the School, your Committee would record their hearty thanks.

The ladies of the Committee have as usual been constant in their attendance at our weekly meetings. They have cheerfully visited the poor and needy at their homes when called upon to do so. The assistance rendered in this way is incalculable. Sympathy expressed, or a kind