

A. K. DOULL'S LEGACY.

The estate of the late A. K. Doull, Esq., included an amount left in trust to the session of St. Matthew's Church for management. In consequence of the owner failing to pay interest upon the mortgage which represented this bequest, no funds are available from this source for the next year, but we understand that legal steps have been taken to place the investment upon a more productive basis.

CASH BALANCE.

The actual balance in cash available for the work of the Association is now \$39.20. A list of the donors who faithfully support the Association, will be found at the close of this report. There are far too many of our citizens whose names are only conspicuous in this connection from their absence. Will those who are able to do so kindly remember this Association in their benefactions. The Treasurer is W. L. Lowell, Esq., of the banking house of W. L. Lowell & Co. Small favors are thankfully received. This statement is made not to limit the amount given, but to encourage those who might desire to add their assistance, but whose ability is limited.

CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN.

R. H. Brown, Esq., of Sydney Mines, having kindly sent \$25, with a request that the amount might be applied to furnishing a few little children with clothing, his desire was most thankfully carried out. The amount having been applied to the purchase of material, the assistance of some ladies was invoked. It is impossible to render particular thanks to all who kindly aided in this work, but Mrs. Dr. Burns and Rev. F. R. Murray were the channels of communication. Through them were received and distributed by our visitor, 73 childrens' garments, underclothing of various names, which kept many poor little folk from shivering with the cold.

Kind friends also sent in a quantity of worn clothing, receipt of which was acknowledged in the press, which was also most useful.