

in the same direction, as they have the means of schooling quite a number of children.

On Sabbath mornings, from 10 to 11 o'clock, a Sabbath School is conducted by several young friends of the Institution.

There have been 7 deaths in the House during the year, namely, two aged men, two aged women, one young man, lately from England, and two young children.

Servants' situations have been obtained by the Matron for quite a number of poor women applying for work at the Refuge. So numerous have those applications become, that it has been found advisable to open a servants' register.

Your Committee would refer to the Report of the United Board of Out Door Relief, for information as to the important work of relieving the Protestant out door poor during the past winter. As the report itself contains full details, your Committee would only add that this arduous work has, throughout the winter, engaged the careful attention of Members of the Committee, and of those officially connected with the Institution. It is gratifying to state, that the appeals for aid invariably met with a willing response from our generous citizens.

Your Committee are happy to state that the House has been well visited by the Governors of the Institution, appointed from week to week, for that purpose.

It is the duty of your Committee to return their thanks to our city clergymen, all of whom have, in the kindest manner, responded in turn to the invitation to conduct Divine Service in the Institution.

Your Committee are indebted to Mr. Redpath, the President of the Institution, for the supply of 31 toise of stone, all of which has been broken by the poor.

Your Committee would refer with sorrow and regret to the lamented death of their esteemed Chairman, John Greenshields, Esq. The following record has been placed upon the Minutes of this Committee, regarding this sad event.

"In view of the removal from us by death of our esteemed Chairman, John Greenshields, Esq., it was moved by Charles Alexander, seconded by N. B. Corse, and resolved, that while recognising the Divine hand in the removal from us of our friend, we beg to record our sense of the loss sustained by this Committee of the valuable services he was always so willing to afford, both by his counsel and his gifts, and by his readiness to enter into any effort for ameliorating the condition of the poor. This Committee, also desire to express their deep sympathy with the widow and family of our departed friend, in their bereavement, and trust that they will ever experience the constant care and guidance of Him who is the husband of the widow, and the Father of the fatherless."

Several useful suggestions made by the Ladies' Committee have, been carried into effect, and some minor alterations made.

Your Committee, in conclusion, are happy to state, that a gradual improvement is manifested in every branch of the work committed by the Board to their care, and that everything during the year just closed; has gone on with order and regularity.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINANCE REPORT AND CASH STATEMENT.

The Finance Committee of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge beg leave to submit to the Board of Governors a detailed statement of the income and expenditure of the Institution for the financial year ending 31st March, 1867.

RECEIPTS.

INSTALMENT ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Received on account of | | |
| 2nd Instalment, due 1st | | |
| Nov. 1864..... | \$ 125 00 | |
| Received on account of 3rd | | |
| Instalment, due 1st Nov. | | |
| 1865..... | 4,150 00 | |
| Received on account of 4th | | |
| Instalment, due 1st Nov. | | |
| 1866..... | 12,500 00 | 16,575 00 |

SUPPLEMENTARY SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

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| Received on account of Instalment, due 1st Nov. | | |
| 1865..... | 275 00 | |
| Received on account of Instalment, due 1st Nov. | | |
| 1866..... | 775 00 | 1,050 00 |

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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| Received from City and District Savings Bank, one-half for the Endowment Fund..... | | 175 00 |
| Received the following casual donations. | | |
| Laird Paton..... | 50 00 | |
| John J. Redpath..... | 50 00 | |
| A. Mitchell & Co..... | 25 00 | |
| John Wood..... | 25 00 | |
| G. Lomer..... | 25 00 | |
| German Benevolent Society, per Mr. Gnaedinger | 30 00 | |
| Friend, in Townships, per | | |
| P. Redpath..... | 10 00 | |
| R. McKay..... | 10 00 | |
| Wm. Footner, \$10 and \$10 | 20 00 | |
| Hon. R. J., \$10 and \$5... | 15 00 | |
| Robert Crawford, Hudsons | | |
| Bay Co., per Mrs. Bissett | 8 00 | |
| F. W. Henshaw..... | 5 00 | |
| Friend in Lennoxville.... | 5 00 | |
| W. M. Black..... | 5 00 | |
| R. T..... | 2 00 | 285 00 |