

the occasion of the Fires of last summer. It has also disbursed \$242.91 in money; of this amount \$159.42 have been spent in support of the Soup-kitchen on Le-Breton's Flats, for which special subscriptions were solicited, not included in the Treasurer's account. The Kitchen has been open, Sundays excepted, from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m. daily, and will continue so till the end of March,—it being the original intention to have it open only during the winter months. It has been the means of assisting a very large number of poor, relief being given without distinction of race or creed. The average distribution of soup has been over 400 quarts weekly. In addition to the relief of the poor, the Committee of ladies who manage this society act as district visitors. Each family in the Congregation is visited once a month; tracts are distributed; and, at their monthly meeting, the Committee report to the Minister any cases of sickness or other matters affecting the welfare of the Congregation.

As it is well for each member of the Congregation to be familiar, not only with the work of our own Congregation, but also with the work of the Church at large, the Kirk-Session would take this opportunity of commending to each family of the Congregation "*The Presbyterian*," in which is contained the general news of the Church and much other valuable information. At present only a few copies of this excellent periodical are taken by the Congregation. Copies can be procured from the Treasurer of the Church.

The sums collected in the Congregation during the year have been as follows:—

Regular weekly Collections,	\$ 609 53
Special Collections,—	
For Sunday School Libraries,	\$ 48 03
“ Poor Relief Fund,	229 51
“ Ottawa Fire Relief Fund,	100 00
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Carried forward	<hr/>
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