

were called on by mistake) for the very generous response made to his appeal for money to carry on the work of the Society during the winter, resulting in the addition of \$1031.50 to the funds of the Society. The amount will amply suffice to carry on the work till the end of the month, when the relief ceases for the winter, and will also leave a fair sum on hand available in case of a flood on the opening of the river.

The following he also thankfully acknowledged:—

Messrs. Brodie & Harvie—1 bag Oatmeal.

Messrs. Darling & Brady—3 boxes Soap.

MEMBERSHIP.

Your Council regret that the number of members has fallen off. There have been very few new members elected for some time, and our losses are constant from deaths and from removals to other places. Your Council earnestly ask the assistance of each individual connected with the Society to augment our numbers.

The whole respectfully submitted.

JAMES MOORE,

President.

S. C. KYTE,

Assist. Secretary.

Montreal, 5th March, 1883.