

During the spring and summer months (a period in which, in former years, little relief was sought) the Society responded to many hundreds of applications.

#### RECEIPTS.

The total receipts from all sources, including the balance of \$196.52 from last year, amount to \$2,807.79. The receipts from the usual sources, such as the church service and annual membership fees, have been about up to the average, notwithstanding the aforesaid great depression, while the collections for the Christmas distribution were considerably above the average. The standing of the Society, financially, is good, being altogether free from debt.

#### RELIEF.

During the year, 1,127 applicants have been relieved in the usual various ways, and all practicable services rendered by the Society to the applicants.

The sum of \$803.38 was expended in affording this relief. Orders for eight graves for adults and six for children have been granted in our plot in St. James Cemetery, which plot, as stated in last year's report, is now very nearly filled up.

The sad want of employment over the country is a source of great trouble and anxiety, causing so many able-bodied men to flock into the cities and cast themselves upon the charitable societies for relief.

#### FINANCIAL.

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