

from the Gratuity Fund ; and this year our fund has been augmented by a legacy of \$2,000 (less legacy duty) from the late Mrs. Dow, who had ever been one of our most thoughtful and generous helpers. We have also to record a kindness from another of our supporters, who supplied fuel to twelve poor families. At Christmas-time we distributed from "the Rooms" a basket of provisions to each of our workers, and very happy were the faces of many as they wished our committee a merry Christmas, and passed out of the Industrial Rooms. A list of contributors is appended.

The women have each been visited at their homes by either members of the committee or by St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, Emmanuel and Erskine Church Ladies' Societies, and much needed help and encouragement given.

During the winter the old men and women at the Country House, Longue Pointe, have been most comfortable and happy. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gault again kindly provided an entertainment for these old people, who much appreciated the views of Irish scenery, and, not least, the bountiful refreshments.

We gratefully acknowledge the generous collections made in the different churches, and extend most sincere thanks to Messrs. D. Bentley & Co. for printing, Messrs. A. Buntin & Co. for tickets, Editors *Gazette*, *Star* and *Witness* for insertion of notices, and each and every one who has in any way helped our committee.

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