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Halifax Poor Man's Friend

SOCIETY;

1820.

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We the Auditors, have examined the Treasurers Account at the conclusion of this Report, and do find a Balance of Thirteen Pounds, seven shillings and fourpence half penny, in the hands of the Treasurer, on the 6th day of December 1820.

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PROCEEDINGS

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THE GENERAL MEETING,

Held on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1820.

IN THE NEW ACADIAN SCHOOL, HALIFAX ;

The Honorable JUDGE HALIBURTON,

IN THE CHAIR.

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The Report of the Committee having been read, the following resolutions, were passed unanimously :—

I. *On the motion of S. G. W. Archibald, Esq. seconded by George Grassie Esquire ;*

That the report now read be adopted, and printed under the direction of the general committee of the society.

II. *On the motion of Thomas Keegan, M. D. seconded by Mr. Samuel Black ;*

That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Right Honourable the Earl of DALHOUSIE for his patronage of the society.

III. *On the motion of the Honourable H. N. Binney, seconded by John Starr, Esquire ;*

That the thanks of this meeting be given to His Excellency Sir JAMES KEMPT, for the good wishes and friendly disposition manifested by him towards the interests of the society ; and also for the liberal donation he has contributed to its funds.

IV. *On the motion of the Rev. Wm. Black, seconded by Mr. Purvis ;*

That the thanks of this meeting be given to the committee, sub-committee, and visitors, for their unremitting attention to the interests of the society since its formation.

V. *On the motion of George Grassie, Esq. seconded by H. H. Cogswell, Esquire ;*

That the thanks of this meeting be given to Mr. M. G. Black, the Treasurer of the Society, for his services since its formation.

VI. *On the motion of W. H. O. Haliburton, Esq. seconded by Michael Tobin, Esquire ;*

That the thanks of this meeting be given to Mr. John A. Barry, the Secretary of the Society, for his services since its formation.

The following gentlemen were then nominated a committee for the ensuing year :—

Saml Head, Esq. M. D.	Mr. Patrick Ryan,
Robt Hume, Esq. M D	Hugh Bell,
M. Tobin, Esq.	W. K. Reynolds,
J. G. Marshall, Esq.	John M'Niel,
W. Bromley, Esq.	David Hare,
J. Starr, Esq.	Charles Loveland,
H. H. Cogswell, Esq.	And. Richardson,
Mr. John Clark,	J. W. Morris,
John Tremain,	James Purvis,
James Bain,	Rev. Mr. Knox.
Treasurer, Mr. M. G. Black,	
Secretary, Mr. J. A. Barry.	

The Hon. Judge Haliburton having left the chair, it was taken by Robert Hume, Esq. M. D. and on motion of J. I. Chipman, Esq. seconded by the Hon. H. N. Binney, it was resolved unanimously ;

That the thanks of this meeting are particularly due to his Honor Judge Haliburton, for the favor of his attendance on the present occasion, and for his attention to the business of the evening.

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

HALIFAX POOR MAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

I. This institution shall be designated, the Halifax Poor Man's Friend Society, a General Meeting of which shall be held *annually*, on the first Tuesday in December.

II. Twenty persons shall be annually chosen as a Committee, also a Treasurer and Secretary, from among the Members of this Society, to conduct its business, and 5 of its members shall constitute a quorum.

III. The Committee shall name four of its members as a Sub-Committee, which shall be under its control and report to it monthly or oftener if required.

IV. The Committee shall meet monthly—it shall be furnished with a Map of the Town to be divided into Wards, and shall appoint from time to time as many and such persons as visitors in those Wards, as it may judge expedient.

V. The acting visitors, donors of 20s. or subscribers of 12s. annually *paid in advance*, shall be considered the Members of the Society, and entitled to vote at the General Meeting.

VI. It shall be the duty of the visitors to ascertain what cases of distress exist in the several Wards to which they are appointed, to receive in their books the name of any person becoming a subscriber and report the same to the Sub-Committee.

VII. The Sub-Committee shall meet once a week to consider the cases reported by the visitors, and for the dispatch of such other business as may be intrusted to it by the Committee.

VIII. It shall be the duty of every visitor strictly to investigate any case of distress coming under his notice, and if immediate relief be necessary he shall be permitted to render assistance to the amount of not more than 5s. until the pleasure of the Sub-Committee be known.

IX. A subscription of one shilling per month to be collected in the different Wards by the Visitors, shall be solicited as extensively as possible, and any donations which the friends of this Society may be inclined to bestow, shall be thankfully received.

X. As Journeymen and Servants who are now receiving wages, may through sickness or other causes be thrown out of employ and may become objects of attention from the Society, they shall also be requested to contribute sixpence monthly.

XI. Any sum remaining in the hands of the visitors at the last weekly meeting of the Sub-Committee, shall be then paid in to the said Committee, to be by them paid over to the Treasurer previous to the next monthly meeting.

XII. As this Society is formed solely for benevolent purposes, none of its members shall receive the least remuneration for their services, and each subscriber shall at any time be at liberty to withdraw his name on giving one month's notice to the visitor of the Ward in which he resides.

XIII. The Books of this Society shall be always open to the inspection of the Public.

COMMITTEE.

ROBERT HUME, Esq. M. D.

Chairman.

SAMUEL HEAD, Esq. M. D.

JAMES TOBIN, Esq.

WALTER BROMLEY, Esq.

J. G. MARSHALL, Esq.

SAMUEL CUNARD, Esq.

MESSRS. JOHN CLARK,

JOHN TREMAIN,

JAMES BAIN,

PATRICK RYAN,

LAWRENCE DOYLE,

D. M'COLL,

HUGH BELL,

W. K. REYNOLDS,

A. M'DOUGAL,

JOHN M'NIEL,

DAVID HARE,

CHARLES LOVELAND,

ANDREW RICHARDSON,

J. W. MORRIS.

TREASURER.—Mr. M. G. BLACK,

SECRETARY.—Mr. J. A. BARRY.

REPORT, &c.

THE period having arrived at which the Annual General Meeting of this Society, agreeably to its rules, should have been held, your Committee found it indispensably necessary to postpone the meeting until the present evening, in order that they might be enabled to embrace in their first report, the transactions of the last month; and they have now the pleasure of presenting a Report of the proceedings of the Society from its commencement, until the 6th day of the present month.

This important Charity, it will be remembered, was founded in the month of February of the present year, a season, of all others, the most severe and distressing to the poor: but whilst the Committee, in referring to that season, are reminded of the numerous and distressing scenes of wretchedness that were then exhibited, they cannot deny themselves the pleasure of acknowledging with gratitude to God, the liberality of the public, by means of which many deserving families and individuals were rescued from the extreme of misery.

Some idea may be formed of the importance and extensive usefulness of the Halifax Poor Man's Friend Society, when it is stated, that in little more than *nine months* not less than *eleven hundred and eighty three* cases, consisting of *four thousand two hundred and thirteen individuals*, have been relieved by it, with *one thousand thirty one and a half feet of wood*, *eight thousand nine hundred and thirty four pounds of meal*, *eleven hundred and fifty pints of molasses*, *eight hundred and twenty two loaves of bread*, *thirty two and an eighth pounds of tea*, *one*

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*hundred and ninety nine and a quarter pounds of sugar, one hundred great coats, one hundred pairs of stockings, nine cot bedsteads, forty blankets, fifty bill hooks, one-hundred and fifty nine pounds of salt fish, twenty two and a half dozens of herrings, one hundred and ninety one pounds of rye flour, two shirts, one hundred and sixty one and three quarter bushels of potatoes, one hundred and nine pounds of flour, one pound of candles, two pounds and a half of coffee, eleven pounds and a half of meat, one pound of barley, eighty nine pounds of rice, one ball of shoe thread, and thirty nine pounds seven shillings and three pence halfpenny, in money ; by which the sum of three hundred and ninety seven pounds two shillings and four pence halfpenny has been expended, as per schedule annexed.**

Immediately after the appointment of your Committee, Visitors were nominated by them to the different wards or districts of the town, who were instructed to circulate therein, the rules and regulations of the Society with its address to the Public ; and also to solicit donations, together with monthly and annual subscriptions, as extensively as possible ; and your Committee are happy to say, that the sum of *three hundred and sixty pounds nine shillings and nine pence* has been the fruit of these exertions during the period embraced by their present Report.

Your Committee also nominated several of their members a Committee to wait upon his Excellency the Earl of DALHOUSIE, to present him with a copy of the Rules, which was condescendingly ac-

* Many applications having been made to the Committee in the spring of the year, by the Coloured Settlers from Hammonds Plains and Preston, they conceived themselves not warranted in giving more than One Hundred and Fifty Bushels of Seed Potatoes from the funds of the Society ; but this quantity being quite inadequate to their supply, they out of their own means, and those of a few other individuals, furnish them with about Two Hundred bushels in addition.

cepted, and the object of the Society approved of by his Excellency, who directed the Committee to be furnished with *one hundred great coats, one hundred pairs of stockings, forty blankets, fifty bill hooks, and twelve cot bedsteads*, at a time when many individuals were suffering from want of these articles.

As it was evident that the funds of this Charity would necessarily be of very general application, it appeared to your Committee to be likewise their duty to apply to the Legislature, then in session, for aid in behalf of the benevolent objects embraced by it; and they are happy to add, that they were not disappointed in their application, the sum of *fifty pounds* having been voted them by that Honorable Body, which has since been received into the funds.

On the arrival of our present worthy Governor Sir JAMES KEMPT, a Committee was also appointed to wait upon his Excellency with a copy of the rules and regulations of the Society, and to solicit his Excellency's favorable consideration; to which he was pleased to reply, "that he would be most happy to contribute to the funds of the Society,† and to give to the Committee, for the use of the poor, any articles of clothing and bedding of which he might have the disposal;" but the season of the year at which the wants of the poor for these articles are most pressing having scarcely yet arrived, your Committee have not availed themselves of his Excellency's kindness by making an application for them.

Your Committee feel it to be their duty to remark upon their endeavours to redeem the pledge given to the public in the Society's address, that its exertions should be used to destroy the system of *juvenile begging*; and therefore observe, that to accom-

† P. S. Since the accounts of the Society have been made up, the Committee have received from his Excellency Sir JAMES KEMPT, the very liberal donation of Ten Pounds.

plish this object, the Visitors were directed to inform the persons relieved by them, that the assistance of this Charity would be withheld from all those whose children were found begging in the streets; and during the few first months of the Society's operations a considerable check was evidently given to the practice; but your Committee regret to state that the funds are at present so very low, and consequently so little relief can be extended to the numerous and increasing calls hourly arising, that many are obliged again to have recourse to it, to preserve themselves from perishing.

Although your Committee feel grateful for the liberality displayed by many benevolent individuals in aiding the funds of this Charity, yet they cannot avoid noticing their regret, that so very little has been obtained by *monthly collections* from that class of persons, who, though they could not have afforded to give the sum entitling them to membership, yet, might without injury to themselves or their families, have contributed a small portion of their earnings to increase the funds of an Institution, to which, in case of misfortune, they are most likely to apply for relief.

It is also a matter of regret to your Committee, that some who have directed their names to be put down as annual subscribers, have not paid their subscriptions; and that the names of many who are well able to subscribe to the funds of this Society, are not yet enrolled upon its books: but they confidently trust, that as its plans and mode of administering relief obtain greater publicity, it will meet with increasing support from a generous and enlightened Public.

It is the peculiar character of this Society, that it attends to the wants of the suffering poor at a time, and in a manner, best calculated to afford effectual aid; but in order that the designs of the Institution be fully carried into effect, a sufficient number of

active Visitors to supply all the wards of the town, are *at all times* necessary, in order that no interruption may take place in affording necessary relief to the poor in any of the districts into which the town has been divided by your Committee.—In fact, the very existence of the Charity is dependant upon the regular and conscientious discharge of the duties of the Visitors.—To several gentlemen who have been in office as such during the few past months of the Society's existence, much praise is due for their steady and persevering attention to those duties, and for their regular attendance at the Sub-committee meetings. It is with great pleasure the Committee acknowledge the high sense they entertain of their benevolent exertions, and they doubt not that the same sentiment will be felt by every individual promoter of this Charity; and they anticipate that in future there will not be wanting a sufficient number of those humane persons, who will feel it an honor to be engaged in conveying the bounty of the rich and benevolent, into the habitations of poverty and wretchedness.

Amongst the cases already relieved by this Charity, have been almost every possible grade of distress and misery; and your Committee trust that the *manner* in which relief has been afforded, as stated in the commencement of this Report, will give general satisfaction; and although it would have afforded them more pleasure to have given relief to a greater extent in many particular cases than they have done, yet a desire to make the funds hold out until this general meeting, induced them to be as economical as possible. They, however, look cheerfully forward to the time, when they trust the funds will be such as to enable this Charity to meet the wants of every case coming to its knowledge, with more extensive relief.

There being every prospect of much suffering among the poor this winter, your Committee were

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exceedingly anxious to lay in a quantity of potatoes and wood, while at a low price, that they might have it in their power to relieve with these articles when they could be obtained only at a high price, or perhaps not at all; but the funds not being equal to the purchase of a sufficient supply of *both* articles, it was deemed most proper to invest as large a sum as could be spared in *wood only*, and accordingly 141½ cords are now in the Society's depots, which it is the intention of your Committee not to break upon until a more advanced stage of the winter, having instructed the Visitors to avail themselves of the present low price of the article for obtaining a temporary supply.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer, is at present no more than *thirteen pounds seven shillings and four pence halfpenny*, and calls upon your Committee for relief are hourly increasing: they have therefore, no alternative, but to appeal to the humanity and benevolence of that Public which has already entrusted them with the distribution of so considerable a sum as that contributed to this Charity, since its commencement; and they feel confident that an appeal to the finest feelings of our nature—those feelings which most dignify man, and render him most like our common Saviour, who went about doing good, commiserating and relieving the wants of the afflicted and miserable, will not be made in vain.

To such benevolent persons as are ready and willing to give to the relief of suffering humanity—(and they feel sensible there are many)—your Committee hold out the Poor Man's Friend Society as a suitable channel through which their bounty may be dispensed to the greatest advantage:—but if there be amongst us a being, who in the enjoyment of the *comforts* of life, forgets there are those who want its *necessaries*—a being, who, reclined upon the bed of ease, forgets there are those who have not

a pillow on which to recline their afflicted heads—a being, who, in the midst of his domestic circle, convened in cheerful innocence around his blazing hearth, is not awakened by the whistling of the northern blast around his peaceful dwelling, to the recollection that there are those without, whose mournful scenes of misery are not enlightened by even the glimmering of an almost expended candle, nor warmed by the heat of a dying ember—a being, who, indulging in all the luxuriance of a crowded table, forgets there are those who have not wherewith to appease their own calls of hunger, nor those of their children around them—a being, making pretensions to the name of *man*, or to that still more exalted name of *christian*, who can see his fellow creature pining away in affliction and want, and not give for his relief a little of that abundance with which a bountiful providence has blessed him—if such there be, let him remember that this is a changing scene of things, and that he, who, *to day* possesses this world's goods in abundance, forgetful that the poor are a legacy bequeathed to the rich by Him who made them both, may, *to-morrow*, by an act of that providence, which “putteth down one and setteth up another,” and to which he has proved so ungrateful, be hurled from the pinnacle of comfort and affluence, to the necessity of craving that charity which he now denies to others, the recollection of which will only serve to increase, in a tenfold degree, his own misery and pain;—let him remember that the enjoyment of health and strength *to day*, is no security against the shafts of disease and sickness *to-morrow*; and while he is pondering upon this, let him recollect that the language of inspiration is “*Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in the time of trouble.—The Lord will preserve him and keep him alive, and he shall be blessed upon the earth; and thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies.—The Lord will*

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strengthen him upon the bed of languishing : thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness.—*Psalm 41, ver. 1, 2 and 3.*

To an objection, however, frequently made against charitable institutions, that they have a tendency to encrease pauperism, your Committee would, before they conclude their Report, make the following reply.—“ There is a line of distinction which both reason and religion point out.—When charitable aid encourages indolence, and diminishes or destroys responsibility to be industrious and frugal, its tendency is obviously pernicious ; but where it only relieves the distresses of the infirm and impotent who are unable to resort to labour, or provides the means of being industrious, to those who are constitutionally able to support themselves by corporal exertion, they cannot see that it offers any incitement to idleness and vice.”

The Government of this Society is in a Committee of twenty Gentlemen annually chosen by and from among the subscribers, who also elect a Treasurer and Secretary.—The Committee have divided Halifax into seventeen wards, and from time to time, appoint two gentlemen as Visitors to each, whose duty it is to become acquainted with every case of distress therein, by visiting through it occasionally during the month they are in office, bestowing such relief as the nature of the case requires ; to meet the Sub-Committee (which consists of four members of the Committee, the Treasurer and Secretary) on the evening previous to the monthly meeting of the Committee ; to pay in the amount of collections made by them during the month ; to render an account of the cases relieved by them, together with the nature and extent of relief given ; and to receive the amount of the same from the Treasurer, who is directed by the Sub-Committee to pay it. The Committee meet on the evening of the first Thursday in every month, to receive from the Sub-

Committee a report of what has been transacted by the Visitors during the preceding month, and to re-appoint the Sub-Committee and Visitors, or to name other persons to these offices.

The Committee do not require any recommendation to obtain the help of the Society in cases of affliction : it is the desire of the Committee, that every such case which appears to be genuine, in whatever way it comes to the knowledge of any of their members, or to that of the Visitors, should be personally enquired into at the place of residence, which is the only means to avoid imposition, and relieved with promptitude, *giving no preference to either sect or nation, but bearing in mind that real distress, wherever found, is the only recommendation required to obtain the aid of this institution.*

A LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

Archibald, S. G. W.	Alport, James S.	12
Esq. £0 12 0	Austin, Robert	12
Adams, Mrs.	Arnold, Col. R. E.	12
Alderdice, Wm.	Anderson, John	12
Almon, Wm. Esq.	Austen, Henry	2
Albro, John Esq.	Black, Duncan	12
Andrews, Moses	Burke, Rt. Rev.	
Allen, Win. Esq.	Bishop	12
Allen, Thomas	Blowers, Hon. S. S.	12 6
Allen, William	Bain, James	12
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Bennet, Michael	12	Cook, James	12
Black, James	12	Cleary, Thomas	12
Black, W. D.	12	Croskill, Thomas	12
Bromley, W. Esq.	12	Chapplain, Wm.	12
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Binney, Hon H. N.	12	Callender, N.	12
Barron, John	12	Clarke, D S Esq	12
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		Conroy, Wm.	12
Cochran, Rupert	12	Clark, John	12
Crawley, Edward	12	Cochran, W. Eq.	1
Chenelette, Mr.	12	Child, Mr.	1
Creighton, J. jun.	1	Doyle, Law. Esq.	12
Curry, Robert	12	Donoho, Chpr.	12

Denny, Michael	12	Fraser, Hon. James	12
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Deblois, S. W.	1	Grassie, George Esq	12 6
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Davis, Richard	12	Gschwindt, Dr.	12
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Esson, Adam	12	Greenwood, J. V.	12
Etter, Benjamin	12	Haliburton, Hon.	
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Fawson, Jones Esq.	12	Harney, William	12
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Foreman, J. Esq.	12	Hill, C. W.	12
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Ferguson, John	12	Hall, Peter	12
Fairbanks, C. & Co.	2	Hamilton, George	12
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Fairbanks, John	12	Head, George Esq.	12
Forrester, James	12	Howe, John Esq.	12
Forrester, Thomas	12	Howe, John jun.	12
Foster, William	12	Hartshore, Law. Esq	12
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Esq.	12	Logan, R.	12
Haden, F. W. Esq.	12	Lawson, G. P.	12
Haden, Mrs.	12	Lecain, Nicholas	12
Hume, R. Esq. M. D.	12	Leishman, James	12
Head, Capt. R. N.	12	Lynch, William	12
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Ives, James	12	Locket, Arthur	12
Inglis, Richard	12	Leviston, Daniel	12
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Jeffery Hon. T. N.	12	Morris, John	12
Johnson, William	12	M'Colt, Duncan	12
Jones, Arthur	12	Miller, Jacob	12
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		Mitchell, Saml.	12
Kelly, Patrick	12	M'Kinney, Capt.	12
Keating, George	12	Mitchell, George	12
Kinnear, Thos.	12	Martin, R. N.	12
Kerr, James	12	Masters, R. U.	12
Knox, Mrs.	12	Mitchell, Matthew	12
Kegan, Dr.	12	Melliken, Wm. Esq.	12
King, Mrs.	12	Madden, William	12
Kerby, James	12	M'Donald, Allen,	12
		Mansfield, Isaac	12
Lawson, W. Esq.	1 12	Murison Alexander	12
Lydiard, Samuel	12	M'Gregor, Andrew	12
Loveland, Charles	12	M'Donald Archibald	12
Liswell, John	12	M'Kenzie, William	12
Lank, Robert	12	M'Fie, Alex	12

M'Niel, John	1	12	Penny, Robert	12
M'Murray, Thomas		12	Police Office—a fine	1
Miller, John	1		Purvis, James Esq.	12
Marshall, J G Esq		15	Parker, John	12
M'Carthy, Capt		12	Perro, Benoit M.	1
Merrey, Innes		12	Phillips, James	12
M'Innes, Rev Mr		12	Rivett, Timothy	12
Moir, Benjamin		12	Ross, Patrick	12
Miers, Jacob		12	Richardson, Andrew	12
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Meagher, John		12	Russell, G N	12
M'Donald Donell		12	Roche, Charles	12
M'Kenzie, John		12	Russell, James	12
Muirhead, Mrs M.		12	Radcliffe, John	12
Morris, John W		12	Romans, James	12
M'Gorey, Thos		12	Romans, Robert	12
M'Queen Duncan		12	Reece, Mr	2
Mitchell, Daniel		12	Ritchie, Thos Esq	1 3 4
Mackie, Colonel	1		Robb, Peter	1
M'Dougal, Alex		12	Robie, S. B. Esq.	1 12
Nelson, Mrs		12	Rahlwes, Fred.	12
Newburn, Rich		12	Rudd, Robert	12
Nock, George		12	Ritchie, James	12
Neilson, Wm		12	Ryan, Patrick	12
Norris, George		12	Reynolds, W K	12
Nutting, J W Esq.		12	Stewart, Hon. J.	12
Neal, Henry		12	Solomon, John Esq	12 3
Pryor, John Esq	12	6	Scott, Richard	12
Pryor Edward		12	Spike, Daniel	12
Pryor, William		12	Stayner, John	1
Pryor, Ed. Jun.		12	Salter, J F	12
Pyke, J G Esq		12	Salter, William	12
Porter, Mrs Eleanor		12	Smith, George Esq	1
Partis, John		12	Sutherland, William	12
Pollock, David		12	Steele, John	12 6
Pyke, John		12	Stevens, Francis	12
Parrot, Francis		12	Smith, Thomas	12
Paw, George		12	Schmidt, C W	12
Phelan, Robert		12	Slayter, John	12
Pender, Lawrence		12	Sterns, William	12
Piers, Edward		12	Salter, Miss	12

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Stayner, E.	12	Verge, Wm	12
Sweeney, Wm.	12	Vass, Nicholas	12
Smith, Peter	12	Vickers, J & Sons	12
Scott, Robert	12	Vint, Edmund	12
Smith, Andrew	12	Wallace, William	12
Street, Samuel	12	Wallace, Edward	12
Street, George	12	Wright, Henry	12
Stayner, John jun	12	Winter, Miss	12
Sterling, Robert	12	Wellener, John	1
Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth	12	Witham, John	12
Smith, Mrs. Rachel	12	Watkey, Henry	12
Salter, Benjamin	12	Whiston, William	12
Story, Samuel	1 12	Wisdom, Edw. G.	12
Smith, James	12	Wood, Mrs.	12
Scot, John	12	Wiswell, Judge	12
Sheffer, John	12	West Conrad	12
Shannon, J N	12	Ward, Edmund	12
Several Officers per	} 2	Wallace, Hon. M	12 6
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Small Sums,	78 2 6	Wells, Levi	12
Smith, D.	12	Woodward, Jesse	12
Samuel, Michael	12	Walsh, Capt.	12
Starr, John Esq	12	Walker, David	12
Starr, John junr	12	Wilson, Joseph	12
Starr, Joseph	12	Woodroffe, Richard	12
Starr, David	12	Watson, Miss	12
Twining, Rev Mr.	12	West, W	12
Thompson, Geo:	12	Wilson, C.	12
Thompson Geo. 2nd	12	Wallace, Dr.	12
Templeman, John	12	Ximenes, Colonel	12
Tobin, Mrs Thomas	12	Yeomans Henry	12
Tropolet, C S	12	Young, William	12
Torbett, C W	12	Young, John Esq.	12
Tapp, J W Esq	12		
Temple, Rev. Mr.	1		
Tidmarsh, Capt	12		
Tilton, Barnabas	12		
Tobin, James Esq	12		
Tobin, Michael Esq.	12		
Tremain, John	12		

SUMMARY OF RELIEF GRANTED FROM 17th FEB. to 6th DEC. 1820.

MONTHS.	Cases relieved.	No in family.	lbs. Meal.	Pints Molasses.	Loaves Bread.	lbs. Tea.	lbs. Sugar.	Great Coats.	Pairs Hose.	Bedsteads.	Blankets.	Bill Hooks.	lbs. Fish.	koz. Herrings.	lbs. Rye Flour.	Shirts.	Bushels Potato	lbs. Flour.
FEBRUARY.....	168	680	276	35	153½	3	22½	39	49	6	25	2	63	8	8		73	
MARCH.....	360	1279	4617	674	185½	6½	38½	2	49		25	2	91	121	22		14	
APRIL.....	131	483	1172	191	40	1	14		2		1		91	121	22		7	
MAY.....	72	192	588	69	94	5	27½	2	2		1		91	2	44½		14	
JUNE.....	21	56	77	2	58	1	11										8	
JULY.....	23	70	273	62	38	1	8									1		
AUGUST.....	20	60	42	18	56	1	10½											
SEPTEMBER.....	17	46	42	2	37	27	14½									1		
OCTOBER.....	25	84	98	38	74	3½	20											
NOVEMBER.....	46	153	279	48	86	4½	30½	1			2							
Total relief in town	883	3103	7464	1139	822	31	1197½	42	51	6	28	2	154	22½	191	2	11½	95
Relief to non-residents	300	1110	1470	11			2	58	49	6	12	48					150	14
GRAND TOTAL.....	1183	4213	8934	1150	822	32	199½	109	100	12	40	50	154	22½	191	2	161½	109

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MONTHS.	Hrs. Candles.	lbs. Coffee.	lbs. Meal.	lbs. Barley.	lbs. Rice.	Balls Shoe Th	Feet Wood.	CASH.	Amount collected by Visitors.	Amount expended by Visitors.	Amount expended by Treasurer.
FEBRUARY.....	1	1	5	1	56		184½	£4 17 11	230	17	2
MARCH.....	1	1	3½		30		689	12 5 9	82	13	10
APRIL.....							55	2 2	9	2	15
MAY.....							67	1 16 6½	10	17	5
JUNE.....							2	3 18 3	9	10	4
JULY.....							2	3 5 7	14	2	2
AUGUST.....							2	2 19 3	3	9	10
SEPTEMBER.....							2	2 15 5½	2	3	6
OCTOBER.....							2	3 8 9	1	6	5
NOVEMBER.....	½		3		3		4	4 12 3	6	9	6
NOVEMBER.....	1	2½	11½	1	89		24	38 19 9	360	9	102
Total relief in town.							1031½	7 6	9	142	11
Relief to non-resdt.								39 7 3	9	15	12
GRAND TOTAL.....	1	2½	11½	1	89	1	1031½	39 7 3	360	142	254

On hand, one hundred and forty-one and an eighth Cords Wood.

Dr. The POOR MAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY in acct. with MARTIN GAY BLACK, Treasurer Cr.

	1820	1820		
To paid for Stationary.....	6	9	6	
To do. for Wood.....	200	19	4½	
To do. for Corn & Truckage to mill...	15	13	7½	
To do. for Meal, Molasses, &c.....	7	11	6½	
To do. Visitors amount of Expendtre.	142	15	2	
To do. for two measurers for Wood...	2	0	0	
To do. for 150 bush. potatoes & truckg.	14	5	8	
To do. for Printing.....	5	10	0	
To do. for use of Committee Room...	1	17	6	
To Balance remaining on hand.....	13	7	4½	
				360
				9
				9
				50
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By Cash recd. from Sub Committee }
 Amount of Visitors Collections..... }
 By Provincial Grant.....