

REPORT.

IN presenting the Fifteenth Annual Report of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, the Board of Directors thankfully acknowledge the donations made to the funds under their control.

The claims of the Poor have been considered and a measure of relief has been granted, through the hearty and willing response of the Contributors, whose charity is recorded in the list of funds received by the Treasurer.

CONTRIBUTIONS

have been received amounting to the sum of \$1635.72. This also includes Mrs. Wilson's legacy and the interest on Mr. A. K. Doull's bequest.

THE TREASURER'S STATEMENT

is made up to 1st Nov. 1881, and shows a balance due the Union Bank of \$2032.84, to meet which there is an account due by the City for broken stone of \$2812.64. The difference of these two items \$779.80 represents what remains of \$900 received in Bequests. The subscriptions for the year not being sufficient to meet the expenditure.

THE STONE SHED.

The Directors in a former report have called attention to the fact that the broken stone is sold at a loss of three quarters of a cent on each bushel. The city is well able to pay for it at what it costs. There is a saving from a mere money point of view, to the City in having men honestly employed earning their daily food. The work, though humble, prevents the labor-