

In connection with the premises there is a large room which will be turned into a hall. We purpose to make this hall a base of operations for the district, so that in addition to having the Shelter we shall be virtually carrying on spiritual operations amongst the seamen and others connected with the wharfs. We shall be more than occupied in summer during the navigation, and in winter we shall draw from another source.

Cheap and wholesome food will be on sale at very low prices. The whole institution will be managed on equitable and commercial principles, so as to result at any rate if not in a profit, not in a loss. Of course allowance will have to be made in the first place for the sinking of capital for the necessary fittings and fixtures, and the readjustment of the premises for our purposes.

THE PROVINCIAL RESCUE HOMES.

A word or two ought to be said with regard to the various Rescue Homes scattered throughout the Dominion, at Montreal, Winnipeg, Victoria, B.C., St. John, N.B., and London, Ont. We feel, however, it would make this chapter too lengthy were we to enter upon any detailed account. We can only say, that from the material which we have received there is every evidence to assure us that a good and satisfactory work has been accomplished in 1892, and that the prospects for 1893 are still more encouraging.

THE LEAGUE OF MERCY.

Before bringing this chapter to a close, we require to say one brief word with regard to the League of Mercy which has just been formed. The League of Mercy is a band of sisters—Salvationists, of course—under the charge of a responsible officer, who devote themselves to visiting hospitals and prisons, carrying words of kindness and love, and generally fulfilling the purpose of what such a league should be—a League of Mercy. In all probability this branch of the work will grow and will extend to other towns and cities throughout the Dominion and Newfoundland.