

stone, with other necessary charges, costs one and three-quarter cents, whilst the city was only paying four cents, the result was a loss on the Association's operations of three-quarters of a cent on each bushel sold the city. The full particulars will be learned from the lucid statement of the Chairman which is appended hereto. No doubt that this is the best branch of the Association's work, as it affords an opportunity for those willing to work to obtain sufficient to keep them from starving.

## INSPECTOR.

In accordance with the resolution of the directors, Mr. James Graham was appointed inspector. He visited a large number of those relieved. His report aided materially in the proper distribution of relief and in checking attempted frauds. His management of the

## SOUP KITCHEN

gave good satisfaction. The quality of the soup was excellent, and the large quantity of 6834 quarts was distributed by sale and grants.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RELIEF.

In 1879 the sum of \$1244.94 was disbursed. In 1880 owing to the larger number of applicants, and the pressing need for relief, although every effort was made to distribute it prudently, the sum expended reached \$1646.25.

## POSITION OF THE ASSOCIATION

Owing to the loss on the stone broken and to the increased relief granted, whilst the contributions were only about \$70 in advance of 1879, the funds at the disposal of the Directors have been reduced as compared with last year by \$248.

## APPEAL.

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