

less urgent. The weekly committees having ascertained that men well able to work if inclined have applied for wood or fuel, resolved that in such cases they would require such persons to saw as much wood as was asked for, and where compliance was refused the relief sought for should not be granted. In some cases the applicant has refused to comply with the request of the committee, in which case relief was reluctantly refused.

The funds at the disposal of the managers have hitherto been sufficient to provide for all reasonable calls made upon them for relief, but as there is a steady increase in the number of distressed applicants, they hope those who are desirous of relieving the distressed will not hesitate in sending their contributions to the superintendent.

Since the last annual meeting the managers have to deplore the loss by death of a highly respected and ever to be regretted member of the Board of Management, the Rev. Mr. Kennedy, a clergyman of the Church of England : as a member of the weekly committee and ward visitor he was always most regular and assiduous in his attendance, and in giving assistance to and inquiring into the cases of the necessitous. His loss will be felt by the poor and deplored by the community amongst whom he resided.

Herewith are submitted detailed accounts of the treasurer of this institution, (J. W. Brent, Esq.,)