

every endeavour to keep those expenses within reasonable bounds. In consequence of the very great distance at which some of our poor people live, the members of your committee cannot visit them so frequently as might be desirable, but they believe there are very few on the list of those receiving assistance who are unworthy of it.

During the past winter a list was kept at the Home of the names and addresses of persons who were able and willing to go out working by the day, and the sort of work they were willing to undertake, and the fact of such a list being kept was duly advertised, but notwithstanding this, and the general complaints heard through the city of the impossibility of finding people to do extra work, very few applications for help were made. Your Committee desires particularly to call the attention of the members of the St. Andrew's Society to the fact, that there are persons receiving relief from the Society who are anxious to get employment, and if the members would aid the Committee by giving work to such persons, they would not only be giving assistance in the best form to our deserving countrymen, but be doing something towards lessening the amount of Pauperism which seems to be continually on the increase among us.

There seems to be no decrease in the number of hard cases or rather "tramps," who have visited the Home during the past year, and your Committee have had very great difficulty in dealing with some of them. It is only when they have succeeded, by some plausible story, in obtaining money from some charitable, but too easily imposed upon, member of the Society, that their true character is found out.

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