

LIST OF CASES,

Investigated by the Society from March 1st, 1889, to 18th December, 1890.

CHILDREN.	
Sent out begging by parents	4
Neglected by drunken fathers	14
Neglected by drunken mothers	8
Incorrigible boys sent to various institutions	8
Incorrigible girls " "	6
Deserted by mothers	4
Beaten and illused by persons not of their own family	4
Illegally withheld from parents	6
Girls under sixteen years of age rescued from houses of ill-fame and sent to institutions or to friends	5
Cruelly beaten by fathers and mothers	3
Neglected by guardians	5
Bitten by vicious dogs	3
Baby farms	1
Medicine and nourishment supplied to sick	2
Indecent exposure to	2
Restored to parents	5
Illegitimate neglected by mothers	2
Turned out of house by drunken fathers	1
Neglected by both parents who are drunkards	10
Friendless children defended in courts and other ways, where wrongly accused or imposed upon	2
Permitted to grow up without salutary parental control, and in circumstances exposing them to idle and dissolute lives; taken from parents by court and committed to institutions	3
Situation provided for	3
Deserted by father	4
Beaten and ill-used by step-father	2
Sold by father	1
Ran over by careless drivers	1
Abandoned in field by mother	1
Attempted rape upon	1
Letters of guardianship procured from drunken fathers	2
Boy restored to sister. Came from England, and had travelled over great part of North America in search of her	1
Advice given to persons on matters relating to children	10
Sent to institutions at request of parents or friends	22
 Total number of cases investigated	 148
Number of children involved over and above the number given above; each case including from 1 to 19 children	155
 Total number of children benefited	 303

The children were disposed of by being restored to or left with parents in city and country, or sent to the Poor's Asylum, Victoria General Hospital, St. Joseph's Orphanage, Protestant Orphans' Home, St. Patrick's Home, Infants' Home, Industrial School, Catholic Babies' Home, or bound out to families in the country.