

to destruction, simply from the want of a suitable place in which to place them for a few years. I should very much like to see the Roman Catholic Industrial School for boys and girls in operation.

The following is a tabulated statement of work done during the year:—

LIST OF CASES* BEFORE SOCIETY FROM MARCH 1ST, 1884 TO MARCH 1ST, 1885.

* A case often includes more than one child or animal.

<i>Children.</i> —Sent out begging by worthless parents.....	20
Neglected by drunken father.....	42
" " mother.....	6
Neglected by baby-farmers (8); ill-treated by aunt (6); father (10); mother (3).....	39
Abandoned by father 4; mother 3; father and mother 2.....	9
Persons keeping vicious dogs that injured children.....	3
Excessive punishment by school teacher.....	1
Rescued from improper houses or company—girls under 16.....	5
Clothes provided (7); food, etc., when sick (6).....	13
Cautioned at request of parents, 3 boys and 4 girls.....	7
Homeless—sent to homes or institutions.....	14
Reward to boy for rescuing drowning child.....	1
<i>Women.</i> —Neglected by drunken husbands.....	28
Ill-treated by husbands.....	24
Husbands eloped with women.....	2
Husbands improperly conducting themselves with wife's sister.....	2
Neglected by sons legally liable for their support.....	3
Absconding husbands traced out, and made to contribute support.....	4
Assaults by various persons.....	4
Illegal distress of goods.....	4
Death supposed by violence at hands of husband—attending inquest.....	2
Assisted to get stove and other articles.....	3
Rescued from bad life.....	2
Insane, advised and assisted relatives.....	3
Temporary assistance until brought to notice of proper authorities—to families.....	7
Homeless—suitably provided for.....	8
<i>Men.</i> —Seamen ill-used by captains.....	9
Sick, homeless, or oppressed.....	5
Destitute and in search of work.....	7

Some of these three classes were disposed of by sending:—

Children.—3 to Infants' Home; 3 to St. Paul's Girls' Industrial School; 2 to Hospital; 1 to Protestant Orphanage; 4 to Industrial School for boys; 7 to friends; 4 to situations; and 14 to Poors' Asylum.

Women.—Insane Asylum 3; Hospital 3; friends 2; Poors' Asylum 9.

Men.—Hospital 6; Poors' Asylum 3.

This work involved the welfare of 296 children, 96 women, and 21 men.

Horses.—Beating and lame, 17; t overloading disease, 1;
Dogs.—Kicking, 2;
Cats.—Left in unocc
Fowls.—Breaking le
Turkey.—Breaking l
Cows.—Overstocked,
Geese.—Burying alive
Sheep.—Neglecting.
Goat.—Keeping with
Mule.—Beating and
Pigeons.—Shooting a
 Destroying bird's nest
 Trapping birds.....
 Cautioned for various

Children, cases affecti
Women, "
Men, "
Animals, "