

REPORT.

In presenting the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, the Board of Directors desire to express their thanks for the liberal response which the charitable public has given to the cry of the destitute and suffering.

CONTRIBUTIONS

have been received, as per detailed list, from 115 contributors, amounting to the sum of \$1,776.00.

THE TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Treasurer's statement is made up to the 1st Nov., 1880, and shows a balance due him of \$1,669.49. To meet this there is an account due by the city for broken stone for \$2,527.28. If this had been paid before the closing of the account, the balance at the credit of the Association would have been \$857.79.

BEQUESTS.

Bequests in former years, amounting to \$800, are included in that sum. It was intended to invest the bequests and use the interest only. But as advances have every year to be obtained for the purchase of stone for the Stone Shed, it was more convenient to allow the amount to remain in the Treasurer's hands, but it is not the intention of the Directors to expend it.

THE STONE SHED .

During the last season, owing to the scarcity of work, the number of applicants was very large. As the rate for breaking had been advanced to three cents per bushel, and the