

are supplied with an order for groceries on a chain store. Coal is supplied when necessary. Protestant families, where the distress is due to sickness or some cause in addition to unemployment, may obtain assistance from the Family Welfare Association.

### Clothing

Clothing is collected at the Central Emergency Clothing Bureau, 480 Lagauchetiere St., W., which is a joint activity of the Family Welfare Association, the Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee, and the Catholic Welfare Bureau. No fewer than 106 churches are co-operating in the distribution of this clothing for the Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee. Clients of the Family Welfare Association obtain clothing from the district offices of that Association. Special arrangements have been made for transporting parcels from the Central Emergency Clothing Bureau to the various points of distribution. The Central Emergency Clothing Bureau is a hive of industry. Ten women are employed in sewing; six in sorting. There are two shoe makers, one tailor and one handyman. In addition to these paid workers, a large number of volunteers are giving time and services. From the time of the opening of this Bureau in November, 1931, to the close of the year, 2, 090 parcels of clothing were given out. At the head of this important activity is Mrs. A. H. Dalrymple who has brought to the work great energy and the experiences of a good many years.

### Office Workers - Men

The Sun Life Assurance Company has again this year, very generously made available office space in its main office building, but the Young Men's Christian Association has undertaken the operation of the Registration Bureau in co-operation with this Council. The Young Men's Christian Association's Committee in charge of this undertaking has for its Chairman, Mr. Will Southam, and your director is a member. The value of this facility can hardly be questioned. Men of the "White collar" class may apply for work here without stigma, and present their problems to an individual who has time to listen and discuss. Mr. Holliday of the Young Men's Christian Association staff is in charge of this activity. Only a small number of the applicants are actually in need of relief and they, if they have dependents, are investigated by the Family Welfare Association and supplied with food and fuel. To December 31st, 1931, 589 individuals had applied for work at the Central Registration Bureau. Employment has been most discouraging, some 56 individuals only having been placed.

### Office Workers - Women

It may be recalled that last year distress due to unemployment in women was, as far as we could determine, negligible. This year the situation has altered and a special place to assist unemployed women has been arranged. The Young Women's Christian Association has undertaken this work under the supervision of Miss Finley and Miss Postill. Two bureaux are in operation, one for business and professional women, the other for industrial and domestic women. In addition a workroom has been provided where women may earn a little at sewing. Some 34 women are being provided with work in this way. During the year 5,592 women have been registered at the domestic and industrial bureau and 1,684 placements have been made. At the business and professional women's bureau 469 women have been registered since its opening in November. 14 full time and 13 part time placements have been made. Where relief is needed this is supplied.