

APPENDIX.

The Charities of a Community.—“United, an Army—Divided, a Mob.”

CHARITY MUST DO FIVE THINGS.

1. Act only upon knowledge got by thorough investigation.
2. Relieve worthy need promptly, fittingly, and tenderly.
3. Prevent unwise alms to the unworthy.
4. Raise into independence every needy person, where possible.
5. Make sure that no children grow up to be paupers.

“Registration aims to accomplish four great aims by gathering up a full and true record of every family receiving relief:

“1. To aid every private person to give alms only to worthy poor, or rather to give with knowledge.

“2. To lessen the labors of relieving agencies by giving to each the knowledge of others, and by preserving all information, which, as our two years’ experience shows, grows rapidly in volume and value.

“3 To stop imposture, so that the occupation of living on alms may cease. Registration notifies every lazy tramp to quit, and go to work.