

the Committee for the trouble and hard work they had undergone. In some cases work was taken to the women by members of the Committee, and in the eleventh Division the representative had the work sent to her depository and given out from there.

During the winter 154 have obtained work from the Rooms, between 70 and 80 weekly, but of these 100 have not applied for work more than four times during the 9 weeks that the rooms were opened. This year the season was a little shorter than usual. Generally work is given out from January to April, as these are the months most trying for the poor.

As we aim at giving each one work to the amount of from 50 to 75 cents per week, it will readily be understood how rapidly the stock accumulates. As will be seen by the treasurer's statement, \$214.60 worth of clothing was sold at the Rooms during the year, not including special sales, notwithstanding which there was \$1,100 worth of clothing on hand for our sixth annual sale, which was held at Association Hall on the 27th, 28th and 29th of March last. The proceeds of these sales go to carry on next winter's work, to buy material, pay the women, etc., etc.

The improvement in sewing, and also in cleanliness is most noticeable and very encouraging, and the number of unsaleable articles wonderfully small considering