

The full capacity of the tramp or casual ward was never used last year, nor any deserving person turned away. Many would be philanthropists, and some who should have known better, tried "in vain" to find fault. The committee believe that it has one of the best organizations on the continent, and is certain that the citizens of Toronto have no need to give money or tickets to tramps in this city.

The committee are thankful that those employed by them to superintend are still spared to them on account of their efficiency and character.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS HENRY INCE,
Secretary.

ARTHUR H. BALDWIN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF CASUAL POOR COMMITTEE.

To the Board of the House of Industry:

The total number of men Casuals who were in the Lodge for the years ending 31st March, 1890, '91, '92, '93, '94, was respectively 1,481, 1,247, 1,050, 996, 1,201. For the same years, the number who were only in one night was 530, 545, 426, 375, 470, or by percentages 35.7, 36.4, 40.5, 32.8, 39. The number of Casuals who were in the Lodge from one to three nights was 817.

The number of nights that any one of the remainder—384—was in the Lodge, ranged from three nights to 133 nights, or comparing the record for the same five years, we have 196, 166, 125, 124, 133, respectively, as the number of nights during which any one individual was in the Lodge.

The number who were in the Lodge for at least 100 nights for the same years and in the same order was 14, 24, 12, 15, 20.

The average number sheltered each night in the Lodge during the months of December, January, February and March was 62, or (counting the same individuals more than once) taking the years and the order as before, the numbers are respectively 75, 82, 60, 65, 62, or by percentages on total number in Lodge for these years, 5, 6.5, 5.7, 6.6, 5.2.

In addition to the 1,201 men Casuals, there were sheltered in the Lodge last year, 87 women.