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PRACTICAL WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Total number discharged from the city prisons during the year ending December 31st, 1887, 2,219. The number assisted by the Society, 713. Employment found for 211. Provisions given to 51 families. Sixty-nine articles of furniture given. Rent paid for 23. Articles of clothing given, 194. Sixty-nine assisted with tools. Railway fares to homes paid for 27. Loans to discharged prisoners, \$506.18. Repaid during year, \$427.30.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The thanks of the Association are due

To the Ontario Government for kind encouragement and help, also to All the officers of the Gaol, Central Prison, and Andrew Mercer Reformatory for their kind and hearty co-operation.

To friends for parcels of cast off clothing, Upper Canada Bible Society for Bibles, and to

The Mission Union Workers for visiting the families and relatives of prisoners, and to

The Committee of the Toronto Mission Union for the use of the Mission Hall for the Annual Meeting.

Above all we thank and praise God for the great blessing that has attended our work.