The deaths were distributed throughout the year as follows:-

April		 	 	 	1
May		 	 	 	1
June		 	 	 	1
July		 	 	 	5
August		 	 	 	5
September		 	 	 	2
October		 	 	 	3
November		 	 	 	1
December		 	 	 	1
January		 	 	 	1
March		 	 	 	1
	Total				22

The Board desires to congratulate the ladies upon the work they have done. We need scarcely say it is a good work—a necessary work. It has been before the public for many years. It helps to raise the fallen—it helps the widow and the orphan—it does good to those who help it.

"The quality of mercy is not strained—
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath. 'Tis twice blessed:
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes."

To help assist others in less fortunate circumstances than ourselves is to know some thing of the "luxury of doing good."

Respectfully submitted,

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