

of this charity would visit the house, and make themselves familiar with its objects and management.

During the year 1860, no less than 825 families have been on the books of the house, receiving out-door relief for the winter months, and in some cases for the whole year; this being in addition to the usual number of inmates, averaging over 100 in the house, and also of the casual poor relieved.

In a former report, the Trustees and Managers expressed a hope that the Industrial Farm purchased by the City Council, together with the House of Refuge about to be erected thereon, would ere long be in successful operation, as they were satisfied that if properly conducted, it would tend greatly to meet the wants of a large class of poor, and also be the means of putting an end to vagrancy and street begging so common in our streets.

As in former years, the Board have again made arrangements for granting the usual out-door relief, as far as practicable, during the present winter. A soup kitchen has also been again opened in connection with the house, and which has heretofore been found a great boon to large numbers of applicants.

The Trustees and Managers cannot refrain from alluding in grateful terms to the liberal contributions made by our citizens to the funds of this charity, and continued so cheerfully from year to year, as also to the liberal grant from the City Council, and to which must be attributed in a great degree the present very satisfactory state of the funds.