

have been made from time to time to help in the way of clothing, fuel and money. Here great discrimination is necessary, because many seeking aid are professional beggars, and often what is received is spent or sold for drink. Nevertheless genuine cases of extreme poverty are found. These are in every case aided as much as possible.

We would gratefully acknowledge the kindness of D. Morrice, Esq., assisting us by donations of flannel and tweed, also to the session of Crescent Street Church for the sum of twenty dollars.

In cases of sickness requests are sometimes made for medical attendance. Dr. Telfer of St. Antoine Street has assisted us much in this way, on many occasions furnishing families with attendance and medicine gratuitously.

At the beginning of the new year we feel very thankful to the great Master of the harvest, that He has afforded to us the opportunity of "preaching the gospel to the poor," and of ministering unto Him in the persons of the destitute and afflicted during the year that is past.

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