

remanded to jail to see how she progressed. The woman made a good recovery and did not want to prosecute, and as the doctor who had first attended her had died in the meantime--thus taking away the essential evidence--the case was dropped.

3900.—Little girl, aged five years, sent out to beg, thinly clad, in month of January, in order to help to support an able bodied mother who had left her husband and was keeping a resort for soldiers. Mother sent to city prison for keeping an improper house, and child adopted into a good family under deed from her father.

3901.—Baby farm reported to exist in centre of city. Found some children fairly well cared for. Communicated with the parents of three of them and had them removed. The other was left as it appeared to be taken better care of, and the woman promised not to take any others.

3907. Prosecuted man for indecently exposing himself to school children. Man sentenced to six months in prison.

3923.—Girl, aged 11, sick with typhoid fever. Father applies for assistance to get milk, crackers, and other nourishment, and medicine. Stated that he could not get assistance from either the city medical officer or the dispensary. Made enquiries and found that this was so. The city medical officer thought that it did not come under his jurisdiction, after visiting and examining the surroundings of the case. The dispensary doctor thought that it was a case for the city and not for him. In the meantime the father who had been putting in coal for a medical man, asked him out of charity to go and see the child, he did so and prescribed for her, but there was no means with which to get the medicine, (it having been refused at the dispensary,) hence the application to this Society. Asked the doctor—Dr. Goodwin—to kindly look after the case, and supplied the medicine, &c., required until the child got well.

N. B.—It was this case that induced Hattie & Mylius, druggists, to donate to this Society the dispensing of any prescription of a medical man in any case of emergency coming under our notice, to the value of \$25.00 per annum.

3944.—A man reports that his wife had left his home and their two young children and had gone to a place of evil repute. The children being aged ten months and two years respectively, he did not know what to do with them as he had to go to work. Was willing to pay for their support. Put the children in St. Joseph's Orphanage.

4028.—Five children, youngest two weeks old, with their mother sick in bed, without fire or food in the month of February. Father in Rockhead. Gave them temporary assistance, got woman to look after them, and called the attention of Poors' Association to the case, who assisted them.