

As is usual, each woman was given some garments for herself and her children, a recognition of her willingness to do something in return for what was received rather than "take all and look for more." Though, really when some of them do seemingly their best, the result is a trial to the workers who superintend the sewing. However, in some cases there is a decided improvement from week to week.

The annual sale was held at Mrs. Richardson's, who gave her home for two days, a kindness which the Committee appreciate, and gratefully acknowledge. This resulted in an increase of our receipts over last year, so we feel encouraged to begin next year's work. The sale every Saturday from 2 to 6 p.m., will be continued during the summer, and the ladies hope to dispose of the greater part of the garments remaining.

ANNIE HATTON,
Secretary.

REPORT OF DIVISIONS.

FIRST DIVISION.—Superintendent, Mrs. Jackson. 73 families helped, including 160 children under 18 years of age; English applicants in the majority. 44 orders for fuel given, and \$7 for rent. Principal causes of distress want of work. Work test satisfactory; 66 garments made by the women for help received.

SECOND DIVISION.—Superintendent, Mrs. Summerfeldt. 166 families assisted; majority English. 220 bushels of coke distributed, and 72 orders for coal and wood given; \$13 paid for rent. Work test very satisfactory; 120 garments made by the applicants.

THIRD DIVISION.—Superintendent, Mrs. McCuaig. 88 families helped, including 225 children; majority English. 130 orders for fuel given, and \$15 paid for rent. Chief causes of distress, want of work and sickness.

FOURTH DIVISION.—Superintendent, Mrs. Brett. 50 families helped, including 10 widows, only 7 of the number applied last year; 14 fuel orders given, and \$10.50 paid for rent. Chief causes of destitution were inability to get work, sickness, and old age; one person found to be an impostor. Sewing was given out whenever practicable.

FIFTH DIVISION.—Superintendent, Mrs. Morrison. 124 families helped, with 239 children under 13. 36 English, 40 Irish, 31 Canadian, 1 German, 1 French, 5 American, etc. Causes of distress, want of work, sickness and old age. 30 orders for fuel.

SIXTH DIVISION.—Superintendent, Mrs. Evans. 260 families assisted, including 480 children. English and Irish in the majority. 295 orders for fuel given, and \$12.50 paid for rent. Chief causes of distress, want of work, sickness, inability to do work of any one kind.