

SIXTH DIVISION.—Superintendent, Mrs. Daniel Rose. We have our rooms open every Tuesday morning during the winter, and 146 families have been helped with groceries, and 96 orders for fuel have been given. Under Mrs. Richardson's careful management the work test has been carried out successfully. A great number of garments have been made by the women for the help given them. \$5 have been paid for rent. Causes of poverty, want of work; sickness and old age.

SEVENTH DIVISION.—Superintendent, Mrs. Page. 25 families. 15 fuel orders. Sickness and old age causes of poverty.

EIGHTH DIVISION.—Superintendent, Mrs. S. J. Johnson. 67 families assisted, including 101 children. \$8 was paid for rent, and 55 fuel orders were given out. Inability to procure work, old age, and sickness are the chief reasons of poverty. Thanks are tendered to Dr. Rice for his kind attention. 15 garments made in exchange for fuel.

NINTH DIVISION.—Superintendent, Mrs. Davis. 235 families helped. 80 fuel orders. \$7 for rent. We have had so much sickness, and our best thanks are tendered the Nursing-At-Home Mission and their nurses for their kind attention when called upon. Lack of employment and sickness are the chief causes of poverty.

TENTH DIVISION.—Superintendent, Mrs. Hughes. Assistance was given to 43 families, including 71 children; \$24 being paid out for rent, 30 fuel orders sent out, and about 30 pieces of sewing were done by the women. The class of people helped this year seemed on the whole more respectable, with fewer cases of intemperance. As usual, lack of work and sickness were the chief causes of poverty with several cases of extreme age. Our most grateful thanks are tendered to Dr. Freeman who so kindly and skillfully treated one of our cases through a long illness.

ELEVENTH DIVISION.—Superintendent, Mrs. Hughes. Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Thomas Crawford. Forty families were assisted, including 107 children. \$9.50 was paid for rent. 38 fuel orders were sent out, and about 35 pieces of sewing were done by the women.

TWELFTH DIVISION.—Superintendent, Mrs. Currelley. 46 families, including 80 children, have been helped, majority English. 25 fuel orders; \$11 paid for rent. We beg to acknowledge the parcels of clothing for which we were most grateful, also the paper bags from the Cowan Chocolate Company. Inability to get work, old age and sickness causes of poverty.

THIRTEENTH DIVISION.—Superintendent, Mrs. Valiant. We have held weekly meetings commencing December 6th, 1898, and closing April 11th, 1899. 32 families, with 58 children, have been helped. 97