

mittee continued the management and in the main, remained the same.

With the increased growth it seemed necessary to have more than one officer, and first a treasurer, and later a secretary were chosen from among the ranks, thus dividing the labour and lightening the task of each.

After another three years the fact became apparent that a visiting nurse was a necessity. Although money needed for the work had always been forthcoming, there had never been any superfluity, and the additional sum needed for this purpose seemed stupendous. The question was seriously weighed before being finally decided. The feeling that it was a necessity prevailed, and it is well to say here that there never has been a time since, when the treasurer has not been able to meet this expense. With the nurse began that new branch of the work—the supply of bedding and clothing, which has been so highly appreciated by many of the applicants at the Dispensary, and the still more valuable visiting of the sick, which has become so important a feature of the work.

From that date (December, 1885) till 1889 the