

APPEAL.

It is hoped that this report may fall into the hands of humane persons who would like to aid in this work. A little is being done, though but a little to aid the poor. The contributions which have been received for nineteen years have been purely voluntary. To the best of their ability these funds have been doled out by the officers of this Association. The burden has not rested equally on the shoulders of all, for but a small list will be found, who make up the annual contributors. Some are working through other channels. Some are blessing themselves as well as the poor they aid, by doing their charity in person. It is not to the citizen who does his share of the work, that this appeal is addressed, but to some who may, up to this time, have overlooked the claims of the poor, who are always with us. Winter is a hard time with them. Work is scarce and the wind is cold. Children cry for bread and the pantry is empty. There is no coal to make a fire. Have you a dollar to spare?