

has entrusted its visiting to men above reproach, who are well known to the citizens, and to whom our warmest thanks are due.

It desires to set before the public the economy which has been used. It has a Superintendent and Matron of the House; a Superintendent for the casual ward (with one or two assistants at a nominal sum), and a Physician, to whom very moderate salaries are paid and all the rest is voluntary.

It has relieved 2,343 families, of which 784 came for the first time; 1,278 have been helped from one to four years; and 281 from five to thirty years; its expenses have been :—

IN OUTDOOR RELIEF.

Bread (51,024 loaves).....	\$3,619 67
Groceries (8,447 lbs.).....	514 00
Coal (1,040 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons).....	6,024 70
Wood and cartage (345 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords)....	2,385 26
Soup Kitchen	550 52
Printing, advertising, etc.....	332 10
Total.....	\$13,426 25

CASUAL POOR.

Coal, bread, soup, etc.....	\$1,858 85
Total.....	\$15,285 10

Contracts were given as below :—

Meat.....	Boulton Meat Co.
Milk.....	A. G. Hann.
Groceries.....	Davidson & Hay.
Oatmeal and flour	Thos. Mackintosh.
Coal	Elias Rogers.
Bread.....	Thos. Frogley.

New heating apparatus was put in the House by Bennett & Wright, which has reduced the amount of coal consumed, slightly, and has given far more heat and an intense amount of satisfaction.

The extra casual ward, for the lowest tramp class, is now all that human ingenuity, at present, can make it. It has a granolithic floor, perfectly dry and well drained, the walls are of brick and constantly whitewashed, and the room purified by burning sulphur, camp beds are used and these are kept clean, being steamed as required.