

The number of bushels of stone broken was 46,945, at a cost of \$2445.67, and their sale realized \$2347.25. The Board are cherishing the hope that the time will come when the success of the Association in this direction will justify them in seeking—and their experience will enable them to devise—some additional kinds of labor to which the deserving poor may be put, under competent direction, with greater profit to themselves and without affecting by the competition of such an association as this, the earnings of any class of operatives in their legitimate spheres.

While the test of labor is provided for men seeking relief from this Association, it is very desirable that it should be able to apply the same test in the case of females, and the present Board of Managers hope that their successors may mature some plan by which this object can be beneficially effected.

The following tabulated statement compiled from the returns received from the several districts indicates the amount of visitation performed, and the aid afforded through the visitors of this Association, from December to April inclusive, when the relief was mainly dispensed.

RELIEF AFFORDED.										Articles to Sick Poor.
	Families Visited.	No. in Families.	Visits Made.	Bushels of Coal.	Feet of Wood.	Loaves of Bread.	Pounds Cornmeal.	Pounds Oatmeal.	Galls. Molasses.	
First District,...	115	377	214	347	446	143	421	663	Tea, 13½ pounds, Beef, 17 pounds, Broma, 1 pound, Sugar, 3 pounds, Boots, 1 pair.
Second District,	202	665	387	490	790	183	757	623	
Third District,.	226	815	274	787½	16	695	315	485	723	Flour, 40 pounds, Tea, 2½ pounds, Sugar, 4 pounds, Cash, \$3.40.
Fourth District,	158	474	186	733	24	455	1341	375	92	8 pounds Tea, 2 pounds Sugar, 16 pounds Rice, 2 pecks Potatoes, 5 Codfish, 2 dozen Herring, 1 Salad Oil.

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