

industrious habits. We have both these classes in the Casual Ward, and with them a third class—aged men who cannot get work, or could not do work sufficient to keep them, if they had it. This means that the Home for the inmates must be improved and enlarged. The advisability of doing this has been before the Board for four or five years: necessity now presses for immediate action.

The labour test has been continued for the four winter months of December, January, February and March. This is the fourth winter during which your Committee has tried it. The effect has been that in four seasons the number of those seeking the shelter of the Lodge has decreased by one-half, but the quantity of wood, cut and split, has about doubled.

Your Committee hereby expresses its cordial thanks to the Elias Rogers Coal and Wood Company for the valuable and efficient aid it has given your Committee in supplying an ample quantity of wood for the application of the labour test in connection with the Casual Ward: and also its appreciation of the valuable services of the officers of the House who have had the immediate charge of those who sought the shelter of the Lodge during the past year.

The expense for maintenance of Wayfarer's Lodge for past year was \$1,807.41.

The following return shows the amount of work done and the disposal of the men during the past four months, viz.:

Worked	4,679
Refused	34
Incapable	268
Allowed to leave without working	571
Sundays and non-working days	775
	6,327 men.

Respectfully submitted,

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