

## MINUTES OF PRACTICAL WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Total number discharged from the city prisons during the year ending December 31st, 1889, 2,292. The number assisted by the society, 761. Employment found for 181. Provisions given to 84 families. Thirty-two articles of furniture given. Rent paid for 14. Articles of clothing given, 226. Forty assisted with tools. Railway fares to homes paid for, 30. Loans to discharged prisoners, \$350.25. Repaid during year, \$239.85.

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To all the officers of the Jail, Central Prison, and Andrew Mercer Reformatory for there kind and hearty co-operation.

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The Willard Tract Society for periodicals.

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To the large number of teachers for so faithfully conducting this work every Sunday.

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Above all, we thank and praise God for the great blessing that the attended our work.