Society has never yet received anything from such a source. No doubt our turn is coming; but in the meantime support must come from annual contributions. The need is urgent. The work is most important. What are you doing to aid it?

## DONATIONS OF CLOTHING.

These are often needed in cases where women and children are found sick or in destitution. Our Secretary has often to beg, borrow or purchase wearing apparel in which to clothe persons coming under the notice of the Society before they can be removed to institutions or their friends. Parcels can be left at the office, 93 Hollis Street, or will be sent for upon receipt of request.

## DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

Since the public drinking-fountain for man and beast was established in the Market Square by the Ladies' Royal Auxiliary, experience has shown how great and valuable a boon it has been. Several more are wanted in various parts of the city. Who will take this matter in hand?

## AN AMBULANCE.

We have many cases of disabled horses and cattle in our city during the course of a year. These, for want of an ambulance, have to be subjected to great torture in order to get them upon their feet and afterwards to convey them to their homes.

## DAIRIES.

It would be conducive to the health of the people of the city, as well as a saving of a vast amount of suffering to the cows, if our Boards of Health would pass by-laws regulating public dairies. The general class of dairies that are kept in this city are owned by, or under the control of, people who are absolutely ignorant of the first principles of hygiene or healthful management—who are totally indifferent to the comfort and well-being of the animals under their charge, so long only as they can make them productive of the utmost quantity (quality hardly entering into their thoughts) of milk that will pass inspection with their customers, and who are brutally careless of any suffering they may inflict. Of course these severe strictures do not apply to all dairies, but that they do to many is a notorious fact; and it is well understood

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