

II. Beside these special cases of illness and distress, there are a multitude of others occurring almost every day, which though not of sufficient importance to be mentioned in the Monthly Reports, or to have a separate entry in the House Record, do nevertheless call for a large measure of exertion, and often prove of the greatest use to the sufferers themselves.

III. In addition to this, there is the general visiting of the industrious classes, on various errands of kindness, amounting to nearly 400 visits a month, when this work is not interrupted by special duty, or by indisposition on the part of any member of the community. It is unnecessary to dwell upon the good effect of this wide intercourse with the surrounding population, in abating prejudice, and disposing them to accept the good offices of the Sisters in time of need.

IV. The clothing provided by the ladies of the Dorcas Society (who meet for work at the House of the Sisterhood) has been given out under the suggestion of the Sisters, who have also collected and distributed seven hundred and forty-eight pieces of old clothing to various persons in distress.

V. A large donation of Tea and Sugar from Mr. Ince, has been carefully distributed.

VI. The sum of \$172.66 has been spent for the benefit of the poor, made up by the offerings presented at the Wednesday and Friday Evening Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity; some alms from S. Luke's; and various offerings from individuals. It seems needless to say, that persons wishing their alms judiciously and effectively applied, had, in many cases, better intrust their expenditure to the Sisters, than distribute them as is often done, upon mere impulse, as they make it a point to investigate personally all the cases they relieve, and take every precaution possible to prevent or detect imposture.