

such, it appeals to the truest instincts of human nature.

The usual thank-offering of \$30 has been voted for out-door relief, and in order to ensure a wise and discriminate distribution, the task has been confided to our trusty and well-beloved ally, Miss Latimer.

The entertainment to the poor has become an annual custom, and as the time approaches, the guests of former years begin to inquire when the event is to come off. It is always held in the Jeffery Hale School-house, which is kindly given for the occasion, and occupies two days, as the building is not large enough to hold the whole company. The entertainment has become somewhat stereotyped, yet it has lost none of its zest, and the meetings held last month were as much appreciated as the first. The only drawback to their perfect success is, that of late years we have been unable to meet the whole of the expense without drawing on the general fund.

The usual Harvest Home Concert took place last October in the large room of the Y. M. C. A. Building generously given for the occasion ; and the annual sale of work was held in December in a vacant shop kindly lent by Mr. Cowan.

An Exhibition of Paintings is arranged to take place this month, and as this is the first special effort on behalf of the building fund and it is many years since a public opportunity was presented of