

the evil influences of the city. There is a free labor bureau which provides thousands of men with work. It has all the equipment of baths, reading rooms, etc. necessary for a social centre. They are planning now to build a much larger place to be known as the People's Palace which will have a better equipment where free medical advice and legal advice will be available for the poor and every facility will be provided for their work. They have an inquiry bureau for locating lost friends. One man's whole time is occupied with this. They have a salvage store where second hand clothing is collected and distributed. At Christmas a large sum is collected and Christmas dinners and necessary clothing are sent to the poor. The homes, however, are all visited personally and their needs investigated before any such gifts are sent. In the near future their work will be extended along many different lines.

III. RESCUE WORK.

1. The Good Shepherd Home at Fairview is a Catholic Rescue Institution. Its principal work is the care of girls and women who have strayed from the path of virtue. It is a moral hospital. The treatment consists of prayer, work and instruction. At present there are 40 penitents. It takes at least six months to make a lasting reform. Many remain longer, some for years. In this Home all denominations are admitted.

2. The Salvation Army also has a Rescue Home for fallen girls. Sometimes they come of their own accord; sometimes by the persuasion of workers who visit them; sometimes they are picked up on the street; frequently they are sent by the police authorities. The religious influences that tend to renew the heart and change the life are strongly felt. There are often more than 30 girls in the Home. The Army seeks to help the unfortunate one in every way open to them—to restore her to her friends or to secure a situation for her. If they can locate her betrayer every effort is made to induce him to marry her. New rescue institutions of this sort are being contemplated by other organizations.

IV. CARE FOR THE SICK POOR.

The hospitals do a great deal of work of this character. In St. Paul's Hospital, for example, in 1910, 240 city patients received