

POOR RELIEF.

The Charitable Committee met every Wednesday afternoon during the winter months, at the St. George's Home, 139 St. Antoine Street and distributed wood and provisions to those in need. The following figures will show the extent of their operations during the year :—

1882.	Persons.	Wood. Cords.	Meal. Lbs.	Tea. Lbs.	Sugar. Lbs.	Bread. Lbs.	Soap. Lbs.
March 8.....	60	5¼	224	13½	54	219	35⅓
15.....	62	5¼	220	13	52	35	37
22.....	51	5	180	11	43	33	24
29.....	45	7¾	184	10¾	43	30	27
April 5.....	46	4	192	10¼	41	180	27½
	<u>264</u>	<u>27¼</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>58½</u>	<u>233</u>	<u>497</u>	<u>150⅔</u>
Average for 5 wks.	53	5½	200	11¾	46 3-5	99 2-5	30

The regular weekly relief ceased on the 5th April, and was resumed on the 20th December, 1882.

1882.	Persons.	Wood. Cords.	Meal. Lbs.	Tea. Lbs.	Sugar. Lbs.	Bread. Lbs.	Soap. Lbs.
Dec. 20.....	38	8¼	176	10	41	168	26⅔
27.....	52	2¾	220	13	52	234	34⅔
1883.							
Jan. 3.....	51	3¾	200	13	53	246	31⅓
10.....	57	5½	220	14½	57	282	38
17.....	67	5¼	256	16¼	67	315	41⅔
24.....	58	6	220	14½	59	285	38
31.....	62	6	244	15	62	312	40
Feb. 7.....	59	5¼	236	14¾	58	300	38
14.....	58	6¼	236	14¼	58	297	37½
21.....	70	5½	280	17¼	71	351	45⅓
28.....	63	7¼	252	15¾	64	309	41⅓
	<u>635</u>	<u>61¾</u>	<u>2540</u>	<u>158¾</u>	<u>642</u>	<u>3099</u>	<u>412⅓</u>
Average for 11 wks.	57 8-11	5½	231	14½	58½	281¾	37½

The number of poor relieved on Wednesday of each week was nearly as large as last year, the average being 57 8-11 persons on each of eleven days, as compared with 62 4-9 persons on the nine