

4404.—Girl, 19 years of age, a stranger from Newfoundland, having nowhere to go, applies for assistance. Handed her over to Mrs. Potter, of W. C. T. U.

4411.—Assisted widow with 2 children, whose goods had been distrained on for \$3.00 by her landlord, and she and her children turned into the street.

4446. Report that a servant girl was in a boarding house sick and that they had tried to get her into a hospital but could not do so. The girl had friends who were well to do, who took her on finding that she could not be got into the hospital. Was in consumption, and shortly afterwards died. Friends gave her a very decent burial and then applied to the Society for over forty dollars to reimburse them. Thought the Society had plenty of money supplied by the government for this purpose.

4509.—Woman and her daughter receive a terrible beating at the hands of their son and brother, because they would not give him money to buy liquor. Both women were laid up in bed for days and their depositions had to be taken by the magistrate in their room. Offender sentenced to twelve months hard labor in city prison.

4505.—Report that a man in the country, guardian of a "simple" girl aged 18 years, treated her cruelly. Found that the complaint was unfounded. Party complaining wanted to get the girl so that she might work for them, as they very much needed such help, while the guardian had children to help in his household. Cases such as these show the necessity of careful enquiry before action is taken.

4672.—A respectable woman returning late at night with a friend was arrested by the police for being in company with a man on the street. Was brought before magistrate next morning.—The court requested Society to make enquiries whereupon the facts as above were proved and the woman discharged. Constable apologized for his mistake and arranged the matter with the woman and her friends.

4632.—Girl with no friends and sick applies to get home to her mother in Boston. Placed her in care of W. C. T. U. for a week at cost of \$2.00, till we heard from mother, who sent the money to pay her fare. One of the ladies saw her off by boat.

4751.—Woman sent to complain that she was sick in bed with pleurisy and that her husband was in the habit of coming home drunk and beating and illusing her. He also stood on the little boy's neck as he lay on the floor. Wanted to go to Hospital to get proper treatment and her children looked after. Sent man to city prison for six months, woman to Hospital, and children to Home.

4780.—Reported that a young imbecile woman was kept in confinement in a barn in rear of her parent's house, in the city without proper accommodation. Investigation showed that the girl was put in the barn for a short time daily until her room could be cleaned, and in order that she might get change of air. The practice was discontinued.

4831.—An old lady reports that five years ago her husband died leaving his farm and stock to his youngest son in trust to maintain her for life. Ten weeks ago the son went to Anticosti in a schooner which had not been heard of since. His second son had thereupon moved with his family into the house and had taken possession. Wanted to know how she could get him out. Referred her to a solicitor.

ANIMALS.

4052.—Lady sent to say that she had taken in a stray, sick dog and wanted it looked after. Took charge of it. In a fortnight it got well and then obtained a good home for it.