

Many new garments were given to sick ones in several Divisions, and over 200 articles were made without charge for other Charitable Institutions. We would tender our grateful thanks to the kind friends who assisted us in the cutting out and arranging of the work, as well as to those who encouraged us by their purchases.

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Convenor Ind. Room Com.

REPORT OF DIVISIONS.

FIRST DIVISION.—Superintendent, Mrs. Ayers. 40 families helped, English in the majority; several cases of aged and sick people. \$55.15 paid for fuel, also 42 bushels of coke. Rent \$12. Work test satisfactory; 32 garments made by applicants in exchange for groceries. Number of impostors, 4.

SECOND DIVISION.—Superintendent, Miss Carlyle. 139 families helped, many sad cases of aged and sick people. \$25 paid for rent. 280 bushels of coke distributed, besides 32 orders for coal. English in the majority. Chief causes of distress, sickness, old age, and scarcity of work. Thanks are due Dr. Carlyle for kind attention in cases of sickness.

THIRD DIVISION.—Superintendent, Mrs. Littleford. During the season 38 families, including 107 children, have been assisted. In one instance a mother and two children were assisted by the Society, with a sum of money toward their passage to British Columbia.

FOURTH DIVISION.—Superintendent, Mrs. E. Hobson. Forty-four families were helped with groceries and thirteen orders for fuel were given; in some cases rent was paid to the amount of \$12. \$3 were paid for railway fare to enable a poor woman to reach home, and \$5 expended for bedding for sick persons. Not many garments were made in this division, only about twenty, the women being mostly aged and not capable of work. The men relieved were out of work, willing to work but could not obtain employment. The division this year had about the average number of cases to look after, the relief given being to those suffering from sickness, old age, and want of work.

FIFTH DIVISION.—Superintendent, Mrs. C. Morrison. 75 families helped, English in the majority. 25 orders for fuel were given. Sickness and old age the chief causes of distress.