a resident of the district, and also of the valuable assistance rendered by the "Universalist Ladies Sewing Association" in supplying a quantity of clothing in the Fourth District.

The Board would strongly urge upon citizens the duty of discountenancing, to the utmost, street begging and vagrancy, by availing themselves of the means which this association now affords for ascertaining the title to charitable relief of those who apply for it. Members and Visitors are recommended to acquaint themselves thoroughly with, and to strictly observe, the fundamental rules of the association,* for they are the result of a wide range of observation and experience, by sagacious men, where associations such as this have been in operation for many years.

On behalf of the Board.

Stephen Tobin,

President.

M. H. RICHEY,

Honorary Sec'y.

Halifax, November 1, 1869.

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