

1. Of the foregoing, at least twenty-five were young men taken from the Police Office, and who would have been committed to prison from inability to pay the fine imposed, but that at the request of the Superintendent of the Inebriate's Home, who constantly attends to watch such cases, they were handed over to his charge. Of this number, on their dismissal, only *five* have returned to their old habits.

Apart from the impending career from which the *twenty* were saved, taking only into account the expence saved to the city, are we wrong in what we have advanced in pleading for civic aid.

2. About nine months since a wretched object was received from the same too plentiful source of supply and treated in the Home. The sympathy he experienced drew from him the information that he had a wife in England from whom his intemperance had estranged him. Without dwelling on the part taken by ourselves leading to so happy a result, we will only say that to-day he is re-united to his wife, residing in London, and as grateful letters from both assure us, with the prospect of a bright future before them.

3. Another, broken down, rejected by friends and a bane to society, voluntarily sought refuge in the Institution. After a stay of some months he has returned to his home in a country town a new man, and is to-day the joy of his household and respected by the community in which he is usefully employed; inspiring by his reformation a strong faith in the efficacy of the Institution and in favor of effort even for the most hopeless.

4. One more, and we stop. A patient entered the Institution in a semi-maniacal condition, he had been a terror to his neighborhood and the dread of his wife and family. He is now one of the happiest of our citizens doing a thriving business, and cherishes so strong a regard for the Home that he not only contributes of his means toward its support, but has more than once re-visited it with friends to afford an evening's