

ical Officers are of opinion that they may be received without inconvenience or danger.

(5) Strangers belonging to other municipalities.

III. RELIEF TO CASUAL POOR.

(1) All persons who may apply at the Institution for the first time, or who shall present a request from the Mayor, or from any member of the Board, shall be received into the building erected for the shelter of casuals, and shall be furnished with a night's lodging and breakfast.

(2) The relief may be extended under the rules laid down by the Standing Committee of the House on Employment and Casual Poor.

IV. PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

(1) Old and infirm persons, without any means, or friends able and willing to keep them.

(2) Persons in distress, who are unable to obtain sufficient employment, particularly widows with young families.

As regards the outdoor relief, nearly 200 families have been assisted during the past year, more than in the previous. A largely increased expenditure for coal, wood, bread, and groceries, has thus been required, as will be seen by the Treasurer's Report. The Managers have heretofore referred to the hardship of requiring the poor to come to the House for bread; they now have the satisfaction of reporting a successful arrangement in that matter. There are three "bread divisions," and the bread is distributed by ticket. The House itself takes the centre division, from the west side of Sherbourne Street to the east side of Spadina Avenue; east and west of those limits Mr. William Coulter, either by delivery or at his store—211 Gerrard Street—provides for the applicants. The Visitors are also supplied with bread tickets and orders for large or small packages of groceries for the sick poor. Visitors, under a regulation of this year, can grant "*immediate*" relief as follows;