

The fluctuations occurring in the number of Inmates are shewn in the Superintendent's report.

The Committee regret the loss of one of their most active and useful members in the death of the Rev. Father Laurent.

Respectfully submitted.

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#### REPORT OF CASUAL POOR COMMITTEE.

*To the Board of the House of Industry :*

For the year ending 31st March, 1891, the total number of men "Casuals" was 1,247, last year the number was 1,181 ; of the former number 454 were in the Lodge only one night, last year the number was 530 ; and 832 from one to three nights. Thus one-third of the total number was in the Lodge more than three nights, which is a little less in proportion than last year.

The number of nights that the remainder 415 were in the Lodge ranged from three nights to 166 nights, which is also better than last year, as we had last year one man who was in the Lodge 198 nights ; twenty-four Casuals were in the Lodge at least 100 nights, the corresponding number last year was fourteen.

The average number sheltered in the Lodge at night during the four months, December, January, February and March, for the year 1889-90 was 75, for 1890-91 it was 82, an increase of seven per night.

In addition to the 1,247 men, there were 117 women sheltered at the Lodge, the number last year was 128.

The total number of individuals who were admitted to the Lodge for the past year was 1,364, last year the number was 1,609, a decrease for the past year of 245 ; of the 1,364, 362 reported themselves as from outside the city, *i.e.*, twenty-six per cent. of the whole number.