

Brought forward.....\$513 40
 Eight of the above were accommodated for a time
 in the Finlay Asylum at an expense of.....\$ 13 70

\$527 10

To which must be added donations of \$50 each
 made by the Society to the Ladies' Protestant
 Home and the Finlay Asylum.....\$100 00

Total distributed in Charity\$627 10

Full details of this expenditure will be found in the Book
 kept by the Sub-Committee for that purpose.

Of the above amount twenty-seven dollars (\$27) have
 been returned to us.

Four applications for relief were refused, the applicants
 being considered undeserving, but the Sub-Committee regret
 that notwithstanding all precautions to avoid being imposed
 upon, in four other cases where aid was granted they have
 since discovered that they have been deceived.

They would strongly impress upon Members generally the
 necessity of examining into both sides of a story before sup-
 porting any application with their own recommendation, as
 such recommendation necessarily goes a great way in de-
 termining the Sub-Committee as to their action in the
 matter.

They consider that all other cases relieved were cases of
 actual want. One or two letters of thanks have been re-
 ceived, in one of which the writer states that before the
 succour of this Society was extended to them, she had been
 driven to dispose of her wedding-ring in order to provide for
 the wants of her children, and that the whole family had
 often been twenty-four hours at a time without food of any
 kind.

of \$125..... (unrecorded balance)

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