

The object of the Industrial House of Refuge being to give assistance to the *Destitute* who have none to care for them, and who would be glad to find employment by which to support themselves, it is most desirable that to this class of persons the relief proposed to be afforded should be confined. And in order to avoid interference or disagreement arising between any of those who have *all* the same earnest desire to lend a hand in endeavouring to help the poor and destitute, it is proposed that no persons who are under the regular charge of *their own Minister* and *his district* visitors are to receive assistance from the *House of Industry*, except on the *application* and by the *desire* of the said Minister, or his visitors.

The Ministers of the different churches should be furnished with a list containing the names of all persons relieved, and the nature and amount of such relief afforded to them by the House of Industry.

The *out-door poor* receiving aid from the House of Industry, to be regularly visited by Ladies appointed for this office—such visitors taking charge of those *belonging to their own church*,—and in case of sickness, the visitors are required to give notice to their respective Ministers.

A strict enquiry is to be made into the *character* of all applicants for admission into the House of Refuge, and *no one* can be admitted unless the result of such inquiry be favourable.

The anxious desire of those interested in the establishment of this Charity is *not solely the relief of poverty*, which, in too many cases, is the consequence of vice and improvidence, but to help the *well conducted*, industrious and religious poor, anxious to help themselves if only they knew how to do so.

As emigrants and strangers are often exposed to much inconvenience and some danger from the want of a suitable asylum in a strange place, a room shall be prepared in which such homeless persons may find comfortable shelter for the night, and their circumstances will be investigated by the Committee at their next meeting.