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Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Would you kindly acknowledge through the columns of your paper, the following subscriptions towards the above fund.

- Wesleyville Branch of the Women's Patriotic Association, per Miss Jessie B. Hann, per Mrs. Macpherson, Hon. Secy. W.P.A. \$15.00
Cheque from "Lady Davidson's Own Division" of St. John Ambulance Brigade, per Miss Violetta Macpherson, as follows:
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- The Treasurer (Mrs. J. A. Clift, 109 Military Road), begs to acknowledge receipt of the following:—
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Ladies' Methodist Church, Exploits, N.D.B., per Mrs. C. A. Manuel, Secretary 20.00
Proceeds of Concert and Sale of Candy in Presbyterian School, by pupils, per Misses Isa and Ella Glendinning 4.30
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Charities' Committee.

A general meeting of the Charities' Committee was held at the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. G. Gosling presided and amongst those present were Messrs. Harvey, Job and Gosling; Revs. Hemmeon and Thomas; Hons. G. Knowling and P. T. McGrath; Messrs. G. Shea, J. S. Munn, C. W. Ryan, Inspector O'Brien, A. Harvey, A. McDougall and others. The Committee decided that it was unnecessary to make a special collection at present, as the different charitable organizations are able to cope with existing conditions. The committee however, will remain in power, to act if occasion arises. The following report was submitted and discussed after which the meeting adjourned indefinitely:—

The Sub-Committee appointed to make enquiries as to the extent of destitution in the city with a view to relieving the same, begs to report:—
"After several conferences, at which the city clergy and charitable societies were represented, the Sub-Committee came to the conclusion that somewhat more than the usual winter demands for assistance were being made but the appeals for the most part came from those who are always more or less in need, and who are well known to all who have been concerned in the relief of the poor. In addition to the chronic poor, the clergy and the societies had found it necessary to help some families who by reason of want of employment, or special misfortunes, were in need of assistance. But on the whole there did not appear to be such widespread destitution as had been supposed, and nothing more than could be coped with by existing relieving agencies."

"The question of soliciting subscriptions was carefully considered, but for the above reasons was not thought to be necessary at least for the present. In addition, the St. Vincent de Paul Society (Men's Branch), was about to make its annual collection, and it was thought to be undesirable to take any action which might interfere with this long established and excellent charitable society. The Ladies' Branch of the St. Vincent de Paul reported that it still had funds to carry on its work."

"The Dorcas Society had concluded its usual distribution, and had no funds on hand, but since the first meeting it has received subscriptions from private sources and from several charity entertainments. "Quite an important sum has been raised by the last named methods and much needed help has been rendered. The St. Vincent de Paul Society during the past two weeks, has been able to take care of the many extra calls made upon it. We can rest satisfied that any relief entrusted to this society will be carefully administered."

"Unless, therefore, more urgent calls should develop and the funds at the disposal of the clergy and the various societies should prove inadequate, the Sub-Committee does not see an immediate need for starting a special relief fund. At the same time it is probably true that there are a great many whose circumstances have become straitened through lack of employment, but who have managed hitherto to get along without appealing for help. "The committee nevertheless desires to say that from the information which has been before it, there is undoubtedly a greater amount of distress than usual, and that while it believes that this is not beyond the means of the present charitable organizations to cope with, these organizations will require a larger amount of money than is generally the case, and their needs are therefore

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"The question of employment is of course closely interwoven with that of destitution."

"Beginning on Monday, March 1st, the Municipal Board offered 90 cents per ton for breaking stone and for several days very few appeared anxious to avail of this chance of supporting themselves. It is not ideal work and one could wish that something better were available, still it is possible for the average laboring man to make a fair day's pay at it. Gradually the men in want of work have found this out and when the weather has been fit as many as 70 men have been at work at one time. Some of them have managed to break two tons of stone a day and thus to earn the excellent wage of \$1.80."

"During the past fortnight the city has paid out the sum of \$466 for this work. Even this small amount has greatly helped to relieve the situation not only by the aid afforded men in need of work, but by the elimination of those who made want of work an excuse for appealing for assistance. On the other hand those who have showed themselves independent by going to work, will, without doubt more readily receive help should they require it."

"This week work at Mount Pearl has begun and employment given to about fifty men, some twenty or thirty of whom had been at work stone-breaking, and quite a number of men who were known to be in want have gone to the scullfishery. Altogether therefore the edge has been taken off the demand for labor so far as the laboring man is concerned. But for the artisan class there does not seem to be much offering at present."

"As soon as the frost is out of the ground, which may be in another fortnight, the Municipal Board will be able to give say three weeks work

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to about 100 men laying water and sewer pipes. During the summer a large amount of work can be given on the new water works extension and at least two important buildings will be erected in the city.

"A large amount of time at the Sub-Committee's meetings has been devoted to considering the necessity of some central registration of chronic cases of poverty and persistent beggars. Time and again names have been mentioned which were known to and often had been helped by everybody present, and it is desirable that such should be placed on record, not only that charity should not be abused, but that they might be brought to a more creditable method of obtaining a livelihood."

"The Sub-Committee, therefore, requests the city clergy and the charitable societies to send to Inspector O'Brien, who has kindly undertaken to look after this registration, a list of all such persons of whom they have any knowledge. Such lists should contain the name, address, number in family and cause of distress or any other particulars likely to be useful in handling the case. This register will be confidential and will be most useful in assisting the usual relieving agencies to deal with cases of this description. This is only a very small part of what is known as Charity Organization, but it is a beginning, and in the opinion of the Sub-Committee is necessary."

"It is the first time on record that any conferences have been held by charity workers in St. John's, and there can be no doubt that these meetings have been most helpful. If they could be continued and made more representative, the dispensing of charity in St. John's would be greatly benefited."

B.I.S. Parade & Drama

To-morrow's parade of the B.I.S. promises to be one of the largest turnouts in the Society's history. The R. C. members of the Second Contingent will take part and each member will be presented with a bunch of shamrocks by the President, Hon. J. D. Ryan. Rev. Fr. Cox will deliver a panegyric at High Mass. In the afternoon and night the Society's Dramatic Troupe will present that well known Irish drama "Shaan Aroon" at the Casino Theatre. Miss Mary Ryan and Messrs. T. H. O'Neill, P. F. Moore, A. P. Cameron will give specialties between the acts.

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