

The work done by this organization has its Catholic counterpart partly in the parish clubs and partly in the club of the Knights of Columbus.

3. The Central Mission is doing a great work along these lines. The completion of its new home on Abbott street has given a strong impetus to its work. There are a number of large dormitories in the building where men are provided with the beds for the sum of \$1.50 per week. Single rooms may be had for \$2.00 per week. Then there are a few rooms containing four or five beds where parties of men who desire to room together may be accommodated, and these cost each man \$1.75 per week. This rate entitles the men to all the privileges of the baths and reading rooms and everything is done to make the place as homelike as possible. There is a free employment bureau where work has been provided for as many as 600 men per month. Often men who are penniless are provided with work. But they get no money for days and have no means of support. The Mission then gives them a bed and often meals, trusting them to pay when they get their money. In the great majority of cases the men pay in full. At the same time a great number of beds and meals are given for which there is no return.

One has to visit the establishment to get an idea of its thorough equipment for the work in hand. The good accomplished by an institution like this in the very heart of the city where men find necessary accommodation at the lowest rates and surrounded by the best of influences is simply incalculable. And the institution is paying its way and gathering strength for still wider service.

4. The Sailors' and Loggers' Institute is doing a similar work for our seamen and lumbermen. Its objects are social, religious and educational. A home is provided well equipped with reading room and facilities for social intercourse. 18968 beds were supplied during the past year. Of these 784 were free. The crimping system, which for years prevailed on the coast, has been driven out of Canada and a free labor bureau provided. Courses of lectures on navigation, shipbuilding etc., are provided for the men.

5. The work done by the Salvation Army along these lines covers a wide range. Their Hotel Welcome is the social headquarters for men. It serves many purposes. It provides honest working men with accommodation at reasonable rates, taking them away from