

## 4. In venturing upon this

## EXTENSIVE ENLARGEMENT,

the Management decided that if the invested funds of the Trust were expended in providing ample modern accommodation for the aged poor that the cost of maintenance would willingly be provided by the city through the council and the charitable public.

The cost of these new wings, with the necessary furniture, will fall little short of the sum of

## TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS,

all taken out of the invested funds of the Charity, the income from which has hitherto been reserved for the maintenance of the inmates.

## INMATES.

5. The number of permanent inmates at present in the House is 133, including 3 blind, 2 dumb, and 13 cripples. The number reported in the House at the same period last year was 103, showing an addition of 30 permanent inmates.

## COST OF PERMANENT INMATES.

6. The total number of days' stay of inmates in the House during the year was 38,413 days, the total maintenance cost was \$7,269.35 or 18 $\frac{9}{10}$  cts. per day per capita.

## OUTDOOR POOR.

7. The number of families relieved at their homes during the year is 1,817, showing a decline of 180 from the number relieved the previous year. The number of individuals is 7,691, including 1,170 men, 1,716 women, 3,505 children. The relief granted was coal 936 tons, wood 183 cords, oatmeal 6,266 lbs., rice 4,886 lbs., sugar 3,204 lbs., tea 718 lbs., 85 gals. soup daily, 22,337 meals to casuals, and 46,531 4 lb. loaves of bread, at a cost of \$12,270.62.

The grant from the city corporation has hitherto been exclusively appropriated to this outdoor and casual work, the support of the inmates being provided wholly out of income from investments, Government grant, and public subscriptions.