

Any donations of the above will be thankfully received and applied to the relief of the most needy cases. Our visitor, in his calls, finds many homes where children's clothing is very much needed.

#### RELIEF GRANTED.

The statistics of relief granted are as follows:—4274 bushels of coal, 1745 loaves of bread, 3036 lbs. of oatmeal, 960 quarts of molasses, 116 lbs. of tea, 191 lbs. of sugar, and 3 bushels of potatoes.

The work of distributing was carried on through a board, which met daily at the office of the Association. The visitor, Mr. Alexander McDougall, acted under the instructions of this board, and the relief granted was given with due regard to the circumstances of the applicant. No distinction in creed is made a barrier in dealing with a case. In the year 1884 there were 325 families relieved, and in 1885, 275 families.

The Clerk, Mr. R. G. Halls, and the Visitor, Mr. Alexander McDougall, discharged their delicate and responsible duties to the satisfaction of the Directors.

#### OFFICE.

The premises kindly placed at the disposal of the Association last winter, not being available, Mrs. Fishwick has kindly permitted the use of an office free of charge, No. 241 Hollis Street, one door north of Fishwick's Express Office.

The Directors beg to thank the *Morning Herald*, *Recorder* and *Morning Chronicle* for services rendered without charge.

JOHN DOULL,

*President.*