

PRACTICAL WORK OF OUR ASSOCIATION.

Minutes of practical work of the Association for twelve months, ending September 30th, 1893 :

Total number discharged from city prisons, 1,771.

The number assisted by the Association, 271.

Employment found for 71.

Provisions given to 26 families.

Rent paid for 4.

Articles of clothing given, 000.

Assisted with tools, 4.

Railway fares to homes or where employment could be obtained, 31.

Articles of furniture given, 50.

Loans to discharged prisoners, \$42.20.

Repaid during the year, \$36.90.

The agent and Bible woman have made 272 visits to the prisons, and 281 visits outside in the interests of the prisoners and their families, and 215 visits to Police Court. At the Central Prison there were over 2,000 interviews held with prisoners in their cells.