of giving incidental relief to an applicant, than by alms, either in money or kind. It is to be hoped that means may be adopted whereby the Board can utilise this Refuge to a greater extent than formerly.

The Treasurers' Report; The Abstract of the Rules by which the operations of the Association are governed; the list of Visitors of each Ward, and the Report from the Chairman of the Stone Shed, which are herewith annexed, supply all the information necessary, we think, in connection with the work of the Association.

In conclusion, the Board would, in view of the continued existing depression, and the certainity that there will be much suffering during the approaching winter among the poor, earnestly appeal to the citizens in this community for continued increased support, to enable them to meet and relieve the many cases of actual distress or want that are certain to come before them. To help this Association by a money contribution, great or small, is the best possible way of bestowing charity. The giver may rest assurd that his gift will be well applied, that the deserving only will be relieved, and the imposture of which the benevolent are too often made the viciims, to a large extent avoided.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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