

Street, realized a handsome sum and gave us very timely assistance, and quite recently, through the unsolicited exertions of Mr. Kemp, a generous donation was received, collected from among his friends. Thus, though our expenses increase constantly and the demands on our resources, our supply, fortunately, has been equal to the demand, and we feel deeply indebted to the liberality of those kind friends who have enabled us to meet all our expenses without undue anxiety.

Last summer, acting on the advice of several physicians, we made arrangements to have pure, rich milk supplied at the homes of patients requiring it. It was thought better, and involved no further expense, to have the milk delivered morning and evening as needed, than to dispense it from the Rooms, as carrying it home under a hot sun would have a bad effect. We intend to restore this item to our list of articles dispensed in the coming summer, finding it preferable to beef-tea in many cases.

During the year we have filled 2864 orders, of these 1713 were free, 971, half-price, 180, cost price. Have made and dispensed 1767½ pints beef-tea, 271 pints chicken-broth, 328 pints calf's-foot jelly, 325 pints wine jelly, besides considerable quantities of milk, gruel, broth, blanc-mange, and fruit jellies.

In closing we beg to tender our sincere thanks to the Trustees of the American Presbyterian Church for the use of their rooms, gratuitously, to the Ladies of the Y. W. C. A., to the Editors of the *Gazette*, *Herald*, *Star*, and *Witness*, for free advertisements and notices, and to our many friends who by influence or donations have encouraged the work.

ISABEL S. C. MACPHERSON,

*Secretary.*

