

ers from becoming pauperized. It keeps them out of temptation. It helps to make them sober and industrious.

The Chairman's Statement is appended and shows details. It is the best branch of the Association's work.

INSPECTOR.

Mr. Alexander McDougall visited a large number of those getting relief and was of much assistance in preventing fraud.

THE SOUP KITCHEN

was removed to 96 Creighton Street, under the charge of Mr. Charles Newington, and a branch office for the sale of it was opened by Mrs. Bonyman at 171 Albermarle Street. Although the Soup was made with care, and was of good quality, there was not that demand for it which the Directors expected. This fact shows that there could not have been very pressing want among the class of persons relieved.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RELIEF.

In 1880 the amount of funds disbursed was \$1646.25. In 1881 there was distributed by grant, and by the surplus of cost of stone shed over earnings, together, the sum of \$1743.71.

APPEAL.

The Directors confidently appeal to the sympathies of their former patrons to furnish them with the funds necessary to the proper carrying out of the work of relief, both by opening the Stone Shed and by supplying the destitute with Coal and other absolute necessities of life, in accordance with the rules of the Association. There are no running expenses to waste the funds and the strictest economy is practiced in their disbursement. The Treasurer, Mr. W. S. Stirling, will continue to receive at the Union Bank all sums sent to him, and acknowledgment will be made in the daily press as usual. The thanks of the Directors are due to the many

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