

FROM 1895 TO 1905

THE current events of the last period of the society's existence, with which this narrative deals, being fresh in the minds of the members, do not call for any extended details. The charities were so carefully, though generously disbursed, that there arose a little internal friction over the methods of distribution which added to the interest of the meetings. The Salvation Army was placed upon the list of the general beneficiaries; one hundred dollars being granted at first on the condition that accommodation be provided during the year for a definite number of destitute persons sent to the army's quarters by the proper officers of the society. In 1904, the amounts paid to the five charitable associations on the society's list were: to the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, \$30; to the Women's Christian Association, \$20; to the Salvation Army, \$20; to the Sailor's Institute, \$20; and to the Ladies' City Mission, \$20. During the same year the sum of \$237.28 was distributed in charity to individuals in destitute circumstances. It is to the credit of the society that the almoner and the Charitable Committee are under instructions to seek out cases of destitution that come under the care of the society in terms of the constitution.