

The tabular statement supplied by Mr. Neal, on another page, will afford all the information necessary on this subject.

It will be observed from the Treasurer's Report that the aggregate amount expended for provisions and relief in other forms throughout the four districts of the city was \$1,688.90. There was also \$60 on soup kitchen, which, with other unavoidable expenses leaves a small balance on the wrong side of the account, of \$132.35. The donations, including interest on the A. K. Doull Bequest, having amounted last year to \$1,753.50

The following table shows the amount of the various articles named distributed during the months of January, February and March:—

	Bushels	Loaves	Lbs.	Lbs.	Galls.	Qts.
	Coal.	Bread.	C. Meal.	O. Meal.	Mols's.	Soup.
January	1559	685	689	1059	103½	91½
February	2391	1253	1541	1871	236½	236½
March	1941	1144	939	1180	225	225
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	5891	3085	3168	4110	565	553

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Sugar.	Tea.	Rice.
28½ lb.	11½ lb.	11 lb.

It may not be out of place to mention here, the good that may be effected by giving a more extended support to the excellent Refuge established by Mr. Potter, on Lower Water St. This institution has already been productive of most beneficial results. Here, a supper, bed and breakfast can be obtained for twenty-five cents, a single meal for five cents and upwards, while if a bowl of soup only is wanted it may be got for three cents. Mr. Potter can supply at present forty gallons per day, of this soup, and has night accommodation for twelve persons. A dozen or two dozen tickets can be purchased for a trifle, entitling the bearer of one of them to a meal at Mr. Potter's Refreshment Rooms, which is found to be by far a better way

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