

ciated Charities, was appointed assistant secretary. The Charity Organization Society, on May 8, opened an office and for a time did business in the private office of the Grand Rapids Gas Company. On June 1 the office of the organization was moved to 139 North Division street, where it has since remained. Mr. Gilbert continued as president until his death, in November, 1894. In January following Harvey J. Hollister was elected president, and continued to hold the office until May, 1903, when he was succeeded by James R. Wylie, who was followed by Mark Norris. Miss Field has been general secretary of the society since its organization. For many years she had an assistant secretary, but for some time past has alone performed the duties of her office. The following were the first committees of the organization:

Executive Committee—J. W. Rosenthal, Mrs. M. R. Bissell, M. S. Crosby, T. Stewart White, Wm. M. Robinson.

Case Investigation—L. W. Wolcott, L. D. Norris, Mrs. E. P. Fuller.

Finance and Membership—J. W. Rosenthal, D. A. Blodgett, Henry Spring.

Friendly Visitors—Dr. Frances S. Hillyer, C. S. Udell, S. L. Withey.

Registration Bureau—Henry Idogna, Joseph Houseman, N. L. Avery.

Co-operation and Conference—H. J. Hollister, M. Shanahan, D. J. Doornink.

Mendicancy—F. A. Maynard, Thaddeus Foot, E. G. Studley.

Legal Questions—Wm. Alden Smith, N. A. Fletcher, J. Edward Earle.

Literature—R. W. Butterfield, E. B. Fisher, Isaac P. Powell.

Provident Habits—John S. Lawrence, Wm. M. McBain, Frank E. Pulte.

Wood Yard—L. S. Provin, S. B. Jenks, J. K. Johnson.

Laundry—Mrs. T. W. Strahan, Mrs. N. W. Northrup, Mrs. H. C. Torrey.

Public and Private Health—Dr. Arthur Hazelwood, Dr. D. Emmett Welsh, Dr. R. H. Stevens.

The present officers of the organization are: Mark Norris, president; Mrs. T. D. Gilbert and James A. Hunt, vice-presidents, and Fred A. Twamley, treasurer. The General Council is