

AMONG THE CLUBS AND MUSICIANS

WORK OF THE TEMPLE EMANUEL AID SOCIETY

MRS. LOUIS HAMMEL.



Chairwoman of Emergency Committee.

That a philanthropic society could be as active as the Temple Emanuel Aid society has been for the last 18 years, and be almost unknown to the greater part of the Duluth public, speaks well for the modesty of the Jewish people. The first knowledge of the extensive work of the society came to many Duluth women when

MRS. E. A. SILBERSTEIN.



Member of Emergency Committee.

Mrs. Saul Goldberg, vice president of the society, reported on its work at the Interdenominational Day of Prayer meeting, Feb. 16, at the First Methodist Episcopal church.

To make its charges self-supporting and to keep them self-respecting is the chief aim of the society. Mrs. Goldberg says:

"We try to employ the broadest and sanest methods. We provide

MRS. VICTOR KOHN,



Treasurer.

food, shelter, clothing, fuel, medical services and direct financial assistance. We often furnish transportation whereby families are reunited, and have in extreme cases, maintained large families for indefinite periods.

"Our chief aim, however, is to make our charges self-supporting.

MRS. HENRY ABRAHAMS.



President.

We secure employment whenever possible and endeavor to prevent our people from becoming public charges.

"We have gratifying results in cases of money loans for the purpose of starting people out in some little business. In every case our loan has been wholly or at least partially returned in small installments. It is the ultimate good we strive for.

"Our emergency committee, consisting of Mrs. Louis Hammel, chairman, Mrs. M. Wetzler and Mrs. M. Shapiro, is also a personal service committee. They investigate every

MRS. SAUL GOLDBERG,



Vice President.

case thoroughly, and are allowed a fixed expenditure for each, but very urgent and emergency cases are left to their discretion."

The Aid has nearly 50 members. Its officers are: Mrs. Henry Abrahams, president; Mrs. Saul Goldberg, vice president; Mrs. Victor Kohn,

MRS. M. WETZLER,



Member of Emergency Committee.

treasurer; Mrs. David Loewus, recording secretary and Mrs. Louis Zalk, corresponding secretary. Besides its local work, it subscribes to many national Jewish organizations and aids some non-Jewish philanthropic societies.

All funds come from voluntary an-

MRS. LOUIS ZALK,



Corresponding Secretary.

nual subscriptions from members, "thus avoiding the unpleasant task of repeatedly taxing the public by means of tickets, donations and so forth," as Mrs. Goldberg puts it. The Aid has some purely social meetings, but does not try to combine its charity and its own amusement.