

is scarcely necessary to say that all cases so referred under the plan of proposed distribution will receive prompt and careful attention.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER S. UFFORD
General Secretary."

The Board approved the plan suggested in the communication above mentioned and directed that the \$100. donated by the Pilot's Association, as hereinbefore referred to, be used in accordance therewith.

In this connection the Board received from the Marshal check for \$25.00, donated by Mr. James H. Preston, 220 St. Paul street, for the purchase of coal for the poor, and permission was given the Marshal to accept same, and it was ordered that this money, \$25.00, be utilized in the same manner as prescribed for the use of the \$100. donated by the Pilot's Association referred to above.

Street Corners - - Loafing on.

A communication, as follows, was received, and ordered referred to the Marshal for his attention:-

"Baltimore, Jan. 24, 1903.

To The Honorable,

The Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore City.

I read in this morning's Sun your instructions to Marshal Farnan, to break up the rowdies and loafers who stand around different corners, who are too lazy to work, but are ever ready to pass some slur and remark about any lady who may pass by. Allow me to congratulate you on the step you have taken in that direction to break it up. Will you please be so kind as to add one more corner to your list of instructions, and that is Patterson Park avenue and Gough streets. It is just simply awful the way these loafers hang around there.

Trusting that you may see to it, I am,

Yours, etc.,
W. A. REESE.

Detective Thos. A. Berney.
Complaint against.

An unsigned communication was received alleging that at about 5.30 o'clock on January 21, 1903, Detective Thomas A. Berney of the Southern District was in the saloon of Albert A. Stockley, 1103 Light street, in a drunken condition; that he was taken from the said place to his home by friends; that Detective Berney