1881-81 Christ Church [illegible]

The Society being organized it was unanimously agreed that the object of said Society was not merely to provide for wants of those poor who are suffering from the severity of the winter but that its organization should be permanent and its object the aid of any parish work that may need its assistance. 6 members present

The names of the following persons were presented to the Society as needing assistance

Carrols — The Carrols on Rospedi's farm visited by Mr Dame. The man & his son recovering from Pneumonia - have been unable to work for many weeks, several children and an old woman.

Chambers — The Chambers family visited by Miss Mary Murray - 6 children very destitute of clothing and insufficient bed-covering. Mother dead.

Abraham Luke — Abraham Luke at Belle Grove visited by Mr Charles Stewart - An old man nearly 90 with an invalid wife & 2 grand-children.

William Wells — William Wells, an old man, & reading helps tho' not very deserving.

Four comfortables, and some necessary clothing

with some groceries for the sick were distributed to these people.

Jan: 26th — Mr James Chilton presented the case of

Arch Chew — Arch Chew. 85 years old, living on Richardson's place, has no wife or child to take care of him no provisions except a little meal, has been sick for a year & is not able to help himself at all. His nephew Ben Brown cuts his wood, and does all he can for him. Says his Uncle would like some one to read & talk to him about the Bible. 11 members present

Betty — A paralytic woman mentioned by Miss C. Thomas in need of clothing

Davis — A destitute family named Davis needing everything - The Mother had Asthma - has been deserted by her husband & is unable to support her five children.

Arch Chew was supplied with bed covering, shirts, drawers, socks and some groceries

Mrs Ford — A comfortable sent to Mrs Ford.

Feby. 2nd — Meeting opened with prayer by Mr Dame. In the absence of the cutting Committee some clothing was cut out by the members