

REPORT.

An uneventful report is perhaps the best indication of the successful progress of an institution such as this, and, if this be so, your committee are entitled to congratulate you on the condition of the work entrusted to their care.

Under the practical guidance of the Matron, Miss Lawson, the children are enjoying good health and gradually being trained in domestic work. Miss Gidney, who has taken Miss Brymer's place as Resident teacher, gives her earnest attention to the work committed to her, and in response to her efforts the children are making good progress towards the attainment of a sound, plain education. The children are also taught knitting and sewing. The kind services in the matter of religious teaching, ably seconding Miss Gidney's efforts in this direction, of Miss E. Kellogg and Miss Braine, deserve and receive your committee's warm and grateful acknowledgment. One feature of the present condition of the children, which your committee would notice as favorable to their moral training, is that most of them are now young. There are at present fourteen in the Institution, the youngest being five years, and the oldest, with one exception, eleven. During the past year several have been placed in comfortable homes, where there is every assurance that they will be educated and well cared for, while your committee are thankful to be able to report the receipt of favorable accounts of several who have left in previous years, and are now occupying useful positions as domestic servants.