

Report of the Board of Management.

A year has passed since we held our first regular meeting in connection with the Girls' Home of Welcome.

You all know the object of the Home was primarily to establish a home for girls engaged in domestic service, or otherwise earning their livelihood, who immigrated to this country. But secondly, the Directors hope to widen their sphere of labour and make it a training school for domestics as well.

Of course the great obstacle in our way has been the difficulty in procuring suitable girls ; but as we become better known, we shall without doubt receive more encouragement in that line. The Home is conducted on a Christian basis, and is entirely non-sectarian. The membership of the Association consists of all those paying \$1.00 and upwards annually.

The government of the Association is in the hands of a Board of Directors and an Executive Committee.

The Board of Directors consists of 36 ladies, elected annually by members of the Association at its annual meeting, and is representative as far as possible of the various religious denominations of the community.

An Advisory Board of 7 gentlemen is elected by the Board of Directors at its first quarterly meeting to assist the ladies as may be necessary.

The formation of this Home owes its birth entirely to the great kindness of Miss Fowler, who, in addition to giving her valuable services, contributed \$500.00 for three years.

This first year's work has proved that this Home justifies its existence in providing a Home for girls, coming as strangers to the city. The supply has been far from adequate, but while the demand for servants continues so great in