

## REPORT.

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The work of the ALMS HOUSE has continued very satisfactorily during the past year, and the committee have every reason to be satisfied with the state of the Institution. There are now fifteen children in the House. All (with one exception), are in excellent health, and there has been very little sickness in the House during the past year.

The management of the House is in excellent hands.

The committee have entire confidence in the Matron, Mrs. Hughes, and her daughter Miss Nora Hughes, the teacher.

Everything about the House indicates the thoroughness of the care that is taken, both in the arrangement of the domestic details of the House, and the teaching and discipline of the children.

Two of the Ladies Committee have regularly visited the Institution each week, inspecting every department of the House, and giving the work generally most careful supervision.

Among the improvements in the House this year may be mentioned a new range for the kitchen, a very useful set of stationery (slate) wash tubs and a sewing machine.

The religious instruction of the children is carefully provided for.

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