

Several of the young girls have been taken by ladies for a few weeks, till they were suited with servants. It has been gratifying to the Committee to hear good accounts of all who have been sent out—that they have proved truthful, honest, and obedient.

Thanks are returned to those ladies who have taken such pains in teaching them many things they could not have learned in the Institution.

The number of day scholars has been on the increase—many of whom, the children of widows in poor circumstances, are taught gratuitously.

The want of accommodation prevents many who apply from being admitted.

Applicants for needlework have been principally supplied, by purchasing materials, and making up articles for sale. The grateful thanks of the Committee are returned to those ladies who purchase from the basket-women, as it is from the profits of the sale that pecuniary aid, when really required, is given to the poor.

The Committee feel very grateful to the several Clergymen of the city, who have kindly visited the Institution, for the purpose of addressing the children, all of whom have expressed their satisfaction with their orderly and healthy appearance, as well as with their intelligent answers, and knowledge of Scripture.

Your Committee desire to express a sense of their obligations to those friends who from year to year subscribe so regularly and cheerfully. They also hope, as several new members have joined this Society, every effort will be made to increase its usefulness.

The kindness of A. Morris, Esq., in sending a return to Parliament to secure the grant, and that of H. H. Whitney, M.P.P., in presenting it, are gratefully acknowledged.

The thanks of your Committee are again returned to Dr. McCallum, who continues to attend the Institution; to John Lovell, Esq., for printing the Annual Report, and to the Editors of the "Witness" and "Transcript" for advertising.

The Committee have great pleasure, as in former years, of expressing their entire satisfaction with the conscientious manner in which Mrs. Mitchell, the matron, discharges her important duties, and with her very economical management.