

all alike give their good wishes, all "bid the Orphans' Home God speed." Those indeed who have seen 'The Home' at its first formation, struggling with difficulties of no ordinary nature, and after a career of varied success, occupying its present eminent position, cannot for a moment doubt the general favour in which it is held. It is not only well known throughout the length and the breadth of these Provinces, its name is also honoured in the neighbouring Republic, it is not unknown even in Great Britain, and the Provincial Parliament does not deem it unworthy of a share of the national support—but enough of this; "Not unto us O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give the glory, for thy mercy and for thy truth's sake."

Amongst the many distinguished persons who have visited 'The Home' during the past year, the name of Lady Head stands preeminent. On the 5th of April, Her Excellency visited 'The Home,' and expressed herself as highly gratified, by the general arrangements and management of the Institution. She was particularly attracted by the clean and healthy appearance of the children, and made an entry in the Visitors' Book to that effect.

When indeed we consider the very general prevalence of Epidemics during the past year, and the great number of children assembled together under one roof, eating their meals at the same board, and sleeping in the same dormitories, it is with the most unfeigned thankfulness to the Giver of all good, we record the pleasing fact, that there has been very little sickness, and not one single death during the last two years. When persons hear this statement, and are further informed, that from fifty-five to sixty children have been sheltered in 'The Home' during the past year, they will naturally enquire, what the internal arrangements of the Institution are, which have led to a result so very favourable.

The Lady Managers would state in reply, that (under God's blessing) they attribute this extraordinary health of the children to various causes, and amongst these to a new, efficient and complete system of Drainage, which they have caused to be executed, by which all injurious exhalations have been removed, and

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