

The Number of its Inmates has averaged, this year, 49. Death has once passed over its threshold, and taken away an aged member of their Household, they trust to a glorious Home. The children have been visited with measles; but have been graciously spared, and are now quite well. And the Directresses and Managers of this Society return their grateful thanks to Doctor David for his kind and unremitting attention to both old and young during the past year.

They have also to regret the resignation of their valued and indefatigable Secretary, Miss Ross, who has been a kind and faithful friend to the Institution for many years.

This Committee would gratefully acknowledge the accustomed generosity of the Provincial Legislature in awarding the grant of £100 to the Society.

Also, to the Rev. Mr. Bond for his kind and continuous attention in imparting religious Instruction to the Household, his invaluable services they deeply appreciate and would return their sincere thanks. And your Committee would again renew the invitation to the various Protestant Ministers in this City, and, earnestly solicit their interest and instruction towards the spiritual advancement of those intrusted to their care.

The Directresses again desire to acknowledge their debt of gratitude to Messrs. Lovell and Gibson for their gratuitous services in printing and publishing the Annual Report, Circulars, &c. &c.

Your Committee would express their thanks to Messrs. S. J. Lyman & Co. for their liberality in providing the Institution with all the medicines used in the Establishment throughout the year.

The Matron, Mrs. Ford, deserves much commendation for the order and cleanliness manifested throughout the Establishment, and, also for the conscientious manner in which she has discharged her duty towards those dependent on her care.

The Ladies beg leave to offer their best thanks to their Benefactors, who have so kindly contributed donations of Clothing, Vegetables and articles of daily utility, which will always be acceptable.