

gularly maintained by the teacher, Miss Pierce, who is constant in the discharge of her duties. While the children are receiving a good common education, they are also taught to be useful in the ordinary work of a house—much of the work of the Institution being done by them.

Through the year one of the ladies of Committee has had a sewing class every Wednesday. This has been of the greatest benefit to the children. A few specimens of the work done are exposed for view.

The Infirmary Ward has constantly been filled, and even then it has been found quite impossible to accommodate in it all those who were ill and requiring attendance; not that any special sickness has prevailed, but the feebleness and ailments of age press heavily on many. Your Committee would repeat again this year their confidence in the Matron, Miss Bissett, both in the arrangements carried out by her for the comfort of the sick and in the general management of the various departments committed to her charge.

The Sunday School has been held regularly every week, and thanks are expressed to those ladies who continue to take charge of it.

Towards the close of the year the valuable addition of a Cabinet Organ was made to the furniture of the Home. It was through the efforts and kindness of Mrs. William Poston that this gift was received, and your Committee take this opportunity of repeating their thanks to those friends who, by their contributions, generously aided Mrs. Poston in the purchase of the instrument.

Thanks are also expressed to Mr. R. Morgan, for a large discount allowed, and also for the gift of a piano stool.

Reference is also made to the case for fancy work which has been kept supplied, almost wholly, by Mrs. Poston and Miss Hamel, and by sale of articles therein exposed, forty dollars have, during the year, been realized.

In reference to the building, your Committee are glad to report that, with the exception of repairs to the chimneys, not much further outlay has been necessary. The garden