

and crime. The aim of the Society is first to improve the home life of unfortunate children without removing them from their parents, but if improvement appears hopeless in the home, then to remove them into carefully selected foster homes, where they will have a chance to grow up into respectable manhood and womanhood.

This work has grown from small beginnings to considerable proportions. Starting as a fresh air organization, it was not long before the necessity for work of a more permanent kind manifested itself. The larger work was entered upon in faith, and the kind friends of the Society have justified the course adopted by sustaining the hands of the management in carrying it on.

During many years of active endeavor, much has been done in the way of improving the homes through the visits of the Inspector, and, as a consequence, the home life of the children. This has been a hopeful and gratifying branch of the Society's work.