

BOYS' HOME.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Nineteenth Annual Meeting in connection with the Boys' Home was held on Monday, the 3rd February, 1879, at the "Home," in George Street. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen.

Mr. MAYOR BEATY occupied the chair.

Rev. J. M. KING offered up a prayer for the continued success of the Home.

The Chairman addressed the meeting briefly. He said it was the custom of the City Council to make annual grants to the different charitable institutions in the city. It was sometimes supported and advocated that these amounts should be reduced. But when they considered the good work the institutions accomplished, and the important results that followed, the Council would make a mistake if it decreased or withdrew the yearly grants. He was disposed to think that, notwithstanding the difficulty surrounding the civic affairs and civic finances, the Council would not deprive the institutions of the amounts received in former years. If the citizens generally understood the work that was being accomplished for the benefit of those cast upon the world, with neither friends nor support, they would give more attention to these matters. He thought that something should be done to bring the different charities more prominently before the public.

Hon. GEORGE W. ALLAN read the Nineteenth Annual Report of the Lady Managers, as follows :—

The lady managers of the Boys' Home have much pleasure in presenting to the public their nineteenth annual report, which will how-