

XVIII.

No boy shall be indentured until he have attained the full age of twelve years ; or any girl until she have attained the full age of fourteen years,—at which period it shall be optional with the Managers to retain them in the Institution until they are eighteen years of age, paying them wages.

XIX.

Worthy and respectable Members of any Protestant church may have indentured to them the children under the charge of this Society, on application in writing, accompanied by a certificate of fitness for the charge from a known clergyman. The application to contain the name, residence, occupation and religious persuasion of the applicant. No girl shall be indentured to an unmarried man.

XX.

All such applications shall be presented at the Monthly Meeting of the Board of Managers when they shall be discussed and determined upon.

The Board of Managers shall exercise their judgment and discretion in granting or refusing to indenture any child applied for.

XXI.

Each child on being indentured shall be provided with a decent suit of clothes and a change, adapted to the season, and be provided with a copy of the Holy Bible.

XXII.

The salaries of the Superintendent, Matron or Teacher to be decided by vote of the Managers.

XXIII.

The Superintendent or Matron is to register the names and circumstances of the applicants for admission to the Institution in a book for the purpose, annexing a note of information as to the knowledge obtained, and the decision respecting the applicant.

XXIV.

The Superintendent or Matron shall keep a register, in an accessible place in the Institution in which shall be recorded, with a regular arrangement of the names, all the inmates of the Institution, shewing the place of their birth, their sex and age, their religious persuasion, and, in case of children, the names and occupation of their parents and the dates when, and the circumstances under which, any woman or child leave the Institution.