

REPORT.

The Annual Report of the "House of Industry for Girls" ought to have appeared somewhat earlier, but through a multiplicity of duties was postponed until now.

The Committee have much cause for gratitude in looking back upon the work of the Institution during the past year.

The health of the children has been excellent, and, on the whole, their conduct has been good, indeed, there has been a marked improvement in the general tone of the girls, and this improvement has been steadily going on for three or four years. We are, no doubt, indebted for this encouraging fact to our excellent matron, who has continued to discharge her duties with equal fidelity and skill. During the year Mrs. Jones asked leave to pay a visit to her daughter in Montreal, who was not in good health; permission was granted, and the duties were temporarily performed by a substitute, aided by the ladies of the committee, some of whom spent a good deal of time at the House.

We hear satisfactory reports of most of the children who had been sent to different families in the country, and feel thankful to God that such nice homes have been found for them. The number of girls at present at the School is 19, and of these we expect that two will go to the country in a few days.

The Committee have great pleasure in acknowledging the liberal subscriptions and donations of the friends of the Institution, and especially offer their warm thanks to all those ladies who have aided in giving instruction to the