

REPORT OF CONVALESCENT HOME.

In presenting to the friends of the Home, a report of last summer's work, we would gratefully attribute the encouraging success of this labor of love, to the goodness of Almighty God, who never opens a door to any sphere of Christian usefulness without giving His blessing, if asked in faith, relying on the gracious promise, "In me is thy strength."

It was mentioned in last report, that a larger and more suitable house with an enclosed piece of ground, had been leased for three years,—which was opened on the 24th of June, on which day the Matron and eleven children arrived, and by the beginning of July all the rooms were filled with invalid women and children. The Home became so crowded, that the Doctor who visited the inmates advised to rent the adjoining cottage for one month, for the accommodation of the sick women, there being twenty children in the Home. It is with sincere pleasure we have to inform our friends, that all the invalids admitted were either restored to health, or almost so before they left, so that on their return home they could resume their work, or obtain situations. One woman, (who had three delicate infants under four years of age, who were inmates of the Home for one month) returned to her husband with her little ones restored to perfect health.

A Bible Class was conducted daily in the morning, at which all the women who were not confined to their rooms, and the children were present. The remembrance of that Gospel Meeting is very precious. The children's lessons were so well prepared, and the sweet hymns they sung with the Matron as their leader, gave a pleasing foretaste of that blessed Home into which pain and sickness cannot enter, and where around the throne of God, little ones, whose sins have been washed away in the blood of Jesus, will have their grateful song of praise to sing.