

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE MANAGERS OF
THE ORPHAN'S HOME AND FEMALE AID SOCIETY.

The Managers, on resigning their office, beg to present to the members of this Association their Report for the preceding year; and, as little has occurred *during* the period out of the ordinary course, the subjects they have to remark on must necessarily be few: but it must always be a matter of congratulation to be able to state that, in every respect, the "Home" may be said to have continued to prosper, and to be prospering.

With the exception of whooping-cough, which, for a short time, made its appearance, and proved fatal to one child, the general health of the children has been good; and, where his attendance has been needed, the Managers have much pleasure in again noticing the kindness of Dr. Ogden, the attending physician.

The number of children at present in the "Home" is eighty-six, an increase of 32 upon the number at the close of the last year: sixty-one have been admitted; thirty have gone out, twelve of whom have been apprenticed, six adopted, nine have returned to their friends, one was enticed to leave the "Home;" one, having become insane, was placed in the Asylum, and one died.

The Treasurer's accounts, now presented, shew a satisfactory state of the finances for the past year—the sum of \$3,002 83, in gross, appearing as the amount received, including the balance from last year of \$433 77, and also the sum of \$100, presented by an anonymous benefactor, through the Rev. Mr. Grasett. The necessary expenditure for the year has been \$2,478 32, shewing a balance to the credit of the "Home" of \$524 51 at the end of the year.

The Managers have much pleasure in alluding to the handsome presentation, on the part of the Orangemen, of the east wing of the building, erected exclusively at their expense; the builder's receipt in full for which—\$1,537—was formally presented to the Managers,