

of Industry, by having both in one house; and it was considered expedient to have one fund and one treasurer. But the ladies, failing to find a suitable house, the Committee decided on continuing the funds in separate departments, as before, with separate Treasurers."—Report for 1862.

After a year's experience of the working of the Rooms, the Committee consider the Industrial Rooms should have an Executive Committee with separate Office-bearers, Lady Superintendent, Treasurer and Secretary, while they think the Industrial Rooms may still continue to form a part of the Home and School of Industry.

As there has been some misconception with regard to the collections for the two Branches of the Institution, the Committee desire to explain that the funds of the Industrial Rooms are wholly distinct from those of the Home and School of Industry; the Industrial Rooms receive no benefit either from the contributions, or the Government Grant to the Home and School; and the Home and School receive no part either of collections, or proceeds of sales from the Industrial Rooms. The Committee therefore particularly request the friends of the Institution, when giving subscriptions or donations, to specify to which branch they intend their contributions to be appropriated.

The Rooms have been conducted on unsectarian principles. The number of Applicants during the past year has been 103. Received work 94. Of these there belonged to the

Church of England.....	42
Presbyterians	23
Roman Catholics.....	12
Methodists.....	8
Baptists.....	6
French Protestants	3

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With a continuance of support from the Public, the Committee hope to extend still further this popular and discriminating charity. The encouragement of Industry is the object aimed at, and the Committee are not desirous of giving gratuities; still, in