

## Medical Report of Girls' Home, 1899.

The Medical Staff are pleased to be able to report that the children are in first-class health, and the Home is perfectly free from those parasitic diseases which it is so difficult to eradicate completely in an institution where neglected children are being constantly admitted.

Those microbes, audacious enough to enter during the past year, found the soil so uncongenial and the attendants so watchful that life became a burden and was dropped altogether.

Only one accident has occurred and that not of a very serious nature. Twelve children have been sent to the General Hospital and the Hospital for Sick Children for special treatment, which in all cases has been beneficial.

The children's health has been as carefully attended as in most private families. Nothing seems to escape the keen eye of the Matron.

Two talks were given on "Hygiene" to the older girls.

Eleven were successfully vaccinated.

The directions of the physicians have been ably carried out by the Matron and nurses, and we would acknowledge our indebtedness to the Public Health Department for vaccine points and disinfectants.

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