This brief retrospect of the year conveys but a slight idea of the daily routine of work, and the many discouragements encountered, in providing a Home for girls having but one parent, (and who from force of circumstances would otherwise be homeless.) educating and thoroughly training them in household work, which is the aim and object of this Institution.

With an earnest prayer for guidance to the "Father of the father-less" that this Committee may be enabled to do justly and act wisely in all that pertains to the welfare of this Institution. This Forty-second Annual Report of the Hervey Institute is res-pectfully submitted to the many subscribers and friends.

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