

been recommended to situations, 1 returned to her husband, 1 to her sister, 6 sent to the hospital, where one died, 46 left without completing their time, 1 was dismissed, and 34 remain. With regard to all these, we have little that is new to tell. In the majority of cases they have done well for a few months, and then yielded to the tempter. And yet, even under these discouragements, we are cheered by many proofs of gratitude and earnest desire to reform (We never dismiss but for insubordination and vile language). The amount of remunerative work they do, shows that they are not ungrateful for the kindness shown them. The sum realized by their labor this last year was \$1615.18—about the same as last year. (It is always to be remembered that all this, is in excess of that required for the Home). And so we take courage, and trusting in Him who has so abundantly prospered us hitherto, and to whom we would render our most grateful and hearty thanks, press on in the way He would have us go, leaving the good results to be made manifest in His own good time.

The support so generously extended to the institution in the past, has led us to undertake an additional department of work, and thus utilize some unoccupied room in the building. This will be for "Indigent or aged women" of good moral character. In order to accomplish this, we have made considerable alterations, and will be able to accommodate about 15 of this class. Some of these women we already have, the fruits of past years of this charity; others, we have no doubt, we shall readily find whose church or friends will be willing to contribute to the expense of their maintenance. The rules for this part of our work we also append. Though under the same roof the department will be entirely separate—be under a separate matron, separate entrance, separate grounds.

We propose to apply to the Legislature for power to drop the name "Magdalen" from our Act of Incorporation, and retain only the term "Toronto Industrial House of Refuge." This we know will please many who object to the name Magdalen being applied to fallen women; and also others, who think that the name prevents many from taking advantage of its shelter, on account of the stigma attaching to it.

The expense attending the alterations and improvements we have made has been considerable—over \$2,000—but we doubt not they will commend themselves to the friends of the Home,