

Medical Report of the Boys' Home,

FOR 1860-61

Since my last report was rendered, the Boys' Home has been removed to the spacious Old Hospital building. The advantages which the boys enjoyed in their former residence have been perpetuated as well as increased by the change. The position of this place—surrounded as it is by open grounds—the free access of fresh air it enjoys from all sides, renders it, in a sanitary sense, eminently adapted for the healthy training of children.

It is my pleasing duty to state, that the health of those boys who were in the Home at the time of my last report, continues to be good. Those who were admitted since then, were invariably tainted with scrofula. Owing to the unremitting attention bestowed by the managing ladies to the wants of the boys, to the excellent care given them by the Matron, and to the tonic course of medical treatment to which they were subjected, they are rapidly gaining a strong healthy appearance.

It is a source of thankfulness and congratulation to all interested in the success of this progressing institution that hitherto it has been altogether free from epidemics of any description.

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