

ladies travelling alone, and desiring to remain a short time in the city. This plan was adopted here last summer, and the accommodation, though somewhat crude, appeared to give satisfaction to those who availed themselves of it, and next year we hope to be better prepared for travellers.

The reports of the boarding homes which are kept exclusively for the one class, agree that when once the house is owned and furnished, the institution can be made selfsupporting, and they have been most successful in raising the necessary funds, some by steady and persistent effort, others by the exercise of faith alone. Stimulated by these examples and encouraged by the many manifestations of Divine approval on our own behalf, we resolved to lay the matter before our Great Counsellor, and a special prayer meeting for this purpose was held in October. Humbly and reverently, distrustful of our own powers, yet with perfect confidence in Him, whose "strength is made perfect in weakness," we besought the Lord to consider our petition. Before many days, we received a cheque for \$200 from the estate of the late Francis Laurie, Esq., and shortly afterwards Messrs. Dobell & Beckett repeated their former generous donation of \$100. With these sums, together with the proceeds of the Harvest Concert, the Wax-Work Exhibition, the annual sale of work, and the balance of last year's account, we have been enabled to lay aside the sum of one thousand dollars towards a building fund. This