

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

IN making their final Report, the Building Committee have much satisfaction in delivering to the Orphans' Home Society their newly erected Home.

The Committee do not present a detailed description of the Building; but they invite all who are interested in the cause of the Orphan to visit the Institution, and from personal inspection to form their opinion of its adaptation to the purposes of the Society.

As mentioned in the Report of last year, the original contracts for Bricklaying, Carpentering, Painting, and Glazing, &c., amounted to £1,103, which, on comparison with present prices for material, wages, &c., prove to be very moderate.

When the building had been raised to the height originally contemplated, it was suggested that by the addition of another story nearly double the amount of accommodation would be afforded. This suggestion was acted upon by the Managers, who took immediate steps to procure the necessary additional funds. The Building Committee mention this circumstance, which, together with the cost of fence and out-offices, will account for the large sums for "extra work" in the subjoined statement of accounts, &c.; by which it will be seen that the sum of £383 7s. 9d. is still due—viz., Bricklayer, £85 6s. 3d.; Carpenter, £245 4s. 9d.; Painter, £35; Cheney, £7 16s. 9d.; McGee, £10—but which the Building Committee trust the Society will soon be in a position to liquidate.

COST OF BUILDING.

Original contracts—			
Bricklayer	£588	0	0
Carpenter	470	0	0
Painting, &c.....	45	0	0
		£1103	0 0
Extra work, as per certificate of architect, viz.—			
Bricklayer	245	6	3
Carpenter	345	4	9
Painting, &c.....	35	0	0
		625	11 0
Cheney, hot-air furnace, &c.....		77	16 9
Harding, plumber		28	10 0
McGee, founder		10	0 0
Two water-tanks, &c.....		8	11 3
Digging well, &c.....		7	0 0
Laborers' wages		10	2 1
Wilson & Piper.....		10	0 0
Tinsmith		2	1 0
			1882 12 1
Total cost of building		£1882	12 1
Orders of Building Committee in the year			
1853-'4	£314	11	3
Do. do. in the year 1854-'5.....	1184	13	1
		1499	4 4
Balance now due.....	£383	7	9

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