

REPORT, 1886.

It is with much pleasure the Committee in charge of St. Paul's Alms House of Industry have to report another satisfactory year's work. The girls have all enjoyed good health. Three girls have gone to comfortable homes in the country, and one was taken by her mother to Boston. None have been admitted during the year. There are now seventeen in the Home. Shortly after our last report the late Chairman, Rev. Dr. Hill, severed his connection with the Institution, which has felt the loss of his valuable counsel and supervision. The building has undergone extensive repairs during the past year and is now in thorough order.

The Committee feel that a much larger number of girls could be cared for if means were available for their support. Applications for girls to go to the country are frequently received, and a number could be sent to comfortable homes. This was strongly referred to in last year's report, but owing to the absence of the Rector no active steps were taken, but now that a new Rector has been appointed we trust some efforts will be made to increase the funds, thereby enabling the Committee to admit a much larger number of children.

The Committee beg again to tender their thanks to B. H. Collins, Esq., for his kindness in giving up the interest on the mortgage of £1000 held by him on the building.