



A Ward For Children.

Our citizens have always shown commendable interest and zeal in all questions which concern the public welfare, and the Trustees desire to make known more fully the good work which may be done for an unfortunate class of persons whose condition has too often been looked upon as hopeless. The experience of the years which have elapsed since the organization of the Hospital has brought to light many persons who had previously thought that there was no prospect of betterment; hence, in presenting this report to the public they are desirous not only of securing a larger financial support in order that they may be able to deal more liberally and generously with the poor, but they purpose to bring the special advantages afforded by the Hospital to the attention of all who are in any way disabled or suffering from the class of afflictions which this Hospital is specially intended to alleviate. Provision has been made for the care of both rich and poor. While none of the wards are large (the largest having but eight beds), and while all patients are nursed with the utmost care and consideration, yet special wards are provided and elegantly furnished for those who may wish to have private ward accommodation. There is also an intermediate class of wards known as semi-private, where two or three persons may occupy the same room at a moderate cost. Patients are considered as coming under one of three classes: