form a pleasing variety to the routine life of those whose lot it is to be within its walls.

The Managers wish to express their appreciation of the city papers who send representatives to the Monthly Meetings, and hope that the list of newspapers furnished gratuitously to the House will be doubled, or at least increased in the future. The list at present comprises "The Christian Guardian."

The Managers desire to remind the public that very trifling articles, whether for use in the way of reading or for wearing apparel, would be greatly prized by those inmates whose altered fortunes in many cases make them feel keenly the loss of such articles. The Superintendent will be glad to send for anything given in this way.

The thanks of the Managers are due to Mr. and Mrs. North for their care and supervision of the Institution, and also to Miss North for her kindness and assistance in the Management of the House.

The Institution has within the last year suffered loss in the death of two of its most active workers, Mr. Jacques as Trustee, and Mr. Francis Rush, one of the Visitors.

The comparative relief in this and last year is shown in the figures below. The Reports of the Medical Officer, the Superintendent, and the Treasurer, will be laid on the table tor your inspection.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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S. ALCORN,

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