

among physicians that a large proportion of the diseases which afflict our city, especially fatal diseases among infants, are entirely due to this cause. The remedy is only to be found in a system of strict supervision, backed up by legislation. Unfortunately, the lack of funds has prevented our Society from bestowing sufficient care upon this important matter. We have year after year called attention to this fact, and have done something to abate the evil, but much—very much—still requires doing.

HUMANE JOURNAL.

We want a medium for conveying our sentiments, in the great humanitarian work in which we are engaged, to all classes of the people in the Province. It would much extend the usefulness of the Society. With proper management it would be self-sustaining after the first few months. Who will take hold of this work?

TEMPORARY HOME.

We want a house, or part of a house, to which children can be removed upon the instant, and remain until they can be placed in proper institutions or families, or with their friends. For want of this, much suffering ensues. Some existing institution might be able to offer a room for this purpose.

REFORMATORY FOR GIRLS.

For incorrigible and wayward girls, we greatly need such an institution as exists for boys in the Halifax Industrial School or St. Patrick's Home.

FUND TO PURCHASE OLD WORN-OUT HORSES.

One perplexing problem that demands, and yet hitherto has defied, solution, is: What shall be done with old worn-out horses, which are seen dally on the streets, and that are forced to work by their poverty-stricken owners—poor coal-hawkers and pedlars generally—long after work of any kind has become more than they should be called upon to endure? These poor creatures, in numbers of cases, cannot be destroyed without inflicting suffering upon the owners and their families. Yet their own sufferings cry aloud to the merciful for relief. The subject is a difficult one, and it is only here referred to in the hope that some one may suggest a sufficient and easily-applied remedy. A fund