

young Lady, and two Tidies and two Table-mats from a friend in the country.

Two of the most eminent Physicians of this City have given their attendance gratuitously, whenever required by the inmates; and on several occasions their kind services have proved to be onerous to themselves, but exceedingly valuable to the patients. Another has recently volunteered similar assistance.

Several Clergymen of the City, of different denominations, have shewn a practical interest in the Institution, by visiting and ministering to the spiritual needs of the inmates.

The aggregate of the cash donations, as detailed, with the sum of \$71.12 earned by the inmates by washing for several families, amounts to \$608.41,—all of which was received in strict conformity with the terms of the Circular, there having been, in no one case, the slightest solicitation made use of. This is recorded to the praise of God, who has thus graciously manifested his readiness to hear and answer prayer.

The house in Augusta street, which has been occupied for the purposes of the Refuge, was taken on the 10th May, 1870, at an annual rental of \$180, and was solemnly dedicated to the service of God in that capacity on the 19th of the same month, several clergymen officiating, and a number of friends, with the conductresses and matron, being present. The occasion was one of great interest, and appeared to leave a salutary impression upon the minds of all present.

There were received into the institution during the year a total of 19 adults, of whom 3 were dismissed, 3 left of their own accord, 1 died, and 5 have been recommended to places as servants, and are still giving good satisfaction to their employers; 4, who belonged to the Roman Catholic Church, left for the purpose of entering an institution of their own faith, and 4 still remain in the Refuge.

Three children, belonging to an afflicted family residing in the country, were received and sheltered for five weeks, when they were enabled to return to their home.

Eight infants have also shared the benefits of the institution, three of whom were born in the house. Of these—3