

The ordinary receipts in 1874 were smaller than in 1873. Some of our subscribers lessened, and others discontinued their subscriptions. As we cannot work with less than we now get, we earnestly appeal for increased liberality this year.

In concluding this report, which is shorter than usual, owing to the length of previous reports, in which we have detailed the working of the Institution at length, the Committee would gratefully acknowledge the gratuitous professional services of Dr. Slayter, and Mr. Putner our dentist; also the kind assistance of Alderman H. A. Taylor in acting as agent gratuitously, all orders for the school being left at his store in Barrington street; also, the kindness of those friends who sent contributions to the Christmas and New Year's day dinners; and the motherly care over the boys of Mrs. Grierson and Miss Parrot.