

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INDUSTRIAL ROOMS.

The Executive Committee of the Industrial Rooms respectfully submit the second Annual Report of the Industrial Department of the Institution, known as the Home and School of Industry, and in so doing, they desire to express their thankfulness to the Giver of all good for the success which has attended the labours of the Committee during the past year.

When the Industrial Rooms were closed at the Bonaventure Buildings, May 1st, 1862, the Committee, desirous to supply some destitute women with work during the summer, and anxious to ensure a continuance of the public patronage, which had been so liberally bestowed on them since the commencement of the undertaking, removed the work department, as a temporary arrangement, to the Home and School of Industry, No. 35 Jurors street, where, with the assistance of the Matron of the Home, the work was carried on.

It was, however, found impossible to manage sales effectively, without a resident Matron, whose whole time could be devoted to the duties of the Rooms; and with this in view, the Committee leased the house No. 20 St. Antoine street, and secured the services of Mrs. Churton as Matron; and to meet the expenses of rent, fuel, and Matron's salary, several ladies of the Executive Committee made a special collection, which was cordially responded to by the Patrons and Friends of the Industrial Rooms.