

It is well to add that from the beginning it was decided to make the Home a purely charitable institution, and therefore no payment is demanded from inmates or their friends. The managers consider that their strength in making appeals to the public for contributions lies in this broad fact; and it may also be stated that in considering applications for admission, neither nationality nor creed are taken into account. The question is simply presented in this form: Does the case come within the rules, and is there room for the proposed inmate?

The managers desire to thank those clergymen of the city who have kindly conducted services at the Home each Sunday afternoon. The spiritual as well as the bodily wants of the inmates have thus been cared for as far as practicable; and donations of books and tracts have also been frequent, helping the patients to pass many an hour more pleasantly.

The managers further desire gratefully to acknowledge the kind services of the medical staff, both in examining applicants for admission, prescribing for the inmates, and in regulating their diet, &c. Their assistance has, indeed, been most valuable, and it has been most cheerfully and readily given.

The Matron and Superintendent deserve to be favorably remembered in the report. Their duties have been in many ways trying, calling for patience and continued attention to infirm and sick patients; and both have done all in their power to promote the comfort of the inmates.

Thanks are also due to the city press for taking notice of the affairs of the Home, and giving insertion to notices about donations from time to time.

In conclusion, the Managers wish to express their gratitude to Almighty God for the blessing which has followed and prospered their efforts to relieve the sufferings of some of His destitute ones. They hope and pray that He will continue to vouchsafe His blessing upon the Home and all connected with it, for without this, their efforts must be unavailing; and in His name they call upon the public to continue to support the Home, and to give the means for extended usefulness.

The annual general meeting will be held during the first week in May, according to the By-laws, of which due notice will be given.

ALEXANDER TOPP, Chairman.

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