

SURGEON'S REPORT.

The Committee Protestant Industrial School :

GENTLEMEN,—Although the general health of the School during the past year has been good, I regret to have to note the death of one of the pupils while still connected with the Institution, and of another who had left so recently that he was still almost considered one of the number. Both these boys suffered from organic disease of the heart. The former—young Hodgson—in May last having sustained injury by a fall, and at the same time being seized with congestion of the lungs, was removed to Hospital, where he died in the course of a few days. Thomas Ballard had been under treatment for some time for Cardiac Disease and was getting along favourably when, his time having expired, he left the Institution. Being deprived of the comforts and attention to which he had been accustomed he speedily lost ground and after a short illness died rather suddenly Feb. 8, '87.

It is most satisfactory however to know that not a single case of infectious disease has occurred during the year, notwithstanding the fact that Diphtheria has been more or less prevalent, and in some institutions given considerable trouble.

I cannot but bear testimony to the uniform kindness and attention bestowed by both Mr. and Mrs. Norman upon the boys under their charge, and as far as I have seen the lads fully appreciate their services.

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