

worker, the late Miss Isabella Cogswell, in connection with *St. Paul's Alms House of Industry for Girls*. They feel it impossible to express how much they owe to her, as the servant of God, for the singular success which has attended this useful institution. She was one of its founders, entering with ardent zeal into every matter touching its constitution and management, and from the day of its inauguration, so thoroughly identified herself with its interests, that she bore a large part of the burden of its internal guidance. Her strong faith, her simple mode of life and her genial manners exercised a most salutary influence over the girls who were so constantly in her society; they saw in her a remarkable example of the loveliness of a true Christian character of the highest type. Deeply as this Committee feel their great loss, much as they miss her counsel and her work, they cannot but rejoice that she has been called to enter into her rest."

It is not to be wondered at that one who felt so deep an interest in the school should have largely contributed to its maintenance during her life, nor that she should make some provision out of her means for its support after her death. In her will was found, among other liberal bequests to benevolent and religious societies, the handsome sum of two thousand dollars for the use of the school; a gift for which the Committee feel most thankful. Some time previous to her illness she had expressed her intention of presenting to the Institution her own melodeon, and accordingly the instrument was sent to the building and affords great pleasure to the children. In connection with this, the committee have to express their gratitude to Miss Willis for the part she has taken, at no little expense of time and trouble, in teaching the children to sing, especially as her labors so kindly volunteered have been most successful. They are also deeply indebted to Miss Braine for the valuable instruction which she gives to the girls on each Sunday afternoon, when she holds classes for the reading of God's word and imparting to the children a knowledge of divine truth.

It is with great pleasure also the Committee are able to say that Miss Purves, the intimate personal friend and co-worker of the late Miss Cogswell, has consented to take her place formally on the Committee, for there is no one living who so thoroughly knows what were her views and wishes or her mode of carrying them out.

As the Committee have not issued a report for several years they feel bound to explain their reason for not doing so. It was thought by some that it was an unnecessary expense, as so few people read it when published; but they have learned that a report is a necessity to keep its supporters informed of what is doing, and that many persons who take an interest in the institution have