

MODE OF SUPPORT.—At that meeting the institution was founded, and in this way — twelve persons gave each the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00)—in all, four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480.00)—in order to provide for one year a house, a matron, fuel, light and water. Here then was the institution itself. This was termed the plant or foundation.* But, as will be perceived, no provision was made by this first-subscribed sum for the maintenance of any girls who might be brought in. How then, were the inmates, when obtained, to be supported? In this way any person desiring to put a girl into the institution would be required to pay forty dollars in advance for the maintenance of such girl during that year, and a like sum for every succeeding year that the child should remain at the Home. The question now arises, Will the sum of \$40.00 fully meet the expenses of the child? No. The actual cost of feeding and clothing each girl is, as nearly as possible, (\$55.00) fifty-five dollars per annum, or a trifle over (1.00) one dollar per week. We therefore need the balance of (15.00) fifteen dollars per annum for each girl in the house—that being the difference between the money paid for each girl and the actual cost of her maintenance. To the parishioners, therefore, an appeal is made that this sum may be collected. (At the close of the report a clear financial statement of the establishment will be found.)

DESIGN.—A word or two will suffice to explain the design. The aim of the institution is to preserve young girls whose position, whether through the fault or only the misfortune of their guardians, is one of proximity to vice, from being ruined by the noxious influences surrounding them. It is not a House of Refuge for those who have already fallen, but a home for such as in early life are in the midst of temptation, and in which they may be trained in habits of industry, be taught to read, write, and learn the rudiments of arithmetic, and be instructed in the great truths of Christianity.

THE MANAGEMENT.—The management of the institution is in the hands of the following committee: The Rector of St. Paul's, Messrs. S. A. White, B. H. Collins, John Silver, W. Pryor, J. C. Haliburton; the Rector of St. Paul's being chairman, Mr. Collins, secretary and treasurer. The ladies' committee consists of Miss Cogswell, Mrs. George W. Hill, Mrs. John Silver, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. P. C. Hill, Mrs. Robert Morrow, Mrs. Edward Binney, Mrs. B. H. Collins. The committee of gentlemen take charge of the finances; the ladies of the internal economy of the institution—a special department being assigned

* It may be stated here that the house was furnished by contributions of furniture specially made.

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