

amount of concern, whether the work shall assume a more extensive and permanent form. The small tenement hitherto occupied, and for which a high rental is paid, is but ill suited for carrying on the work in that systematic and effectual manner which is desirable. To answer well the desired end, a much larger and better appointed house is necessary, and such a house should not be subject to the vicissitudes of a rented tenement. The thought is therefore embodied in this report, for the consideration of the lovers of humanity, as to whether means may not be supplied for the purchase or construction of suitable premises for the purposes of the Refuge, and the Conductresses believe that, if it is God's will, it will be done.

The care of young infants, especially, constitutes one of the essential features of the Institution, and for the proper management of this department of the work, there should be room for complete separation from the other inmates.

With deep thankfulness to the "Giver of all Good," for the measure of success hitherto attending their efforts, and also to Christian friends who have in any way aided them, the undersigned respectfully submit this second report to a benevolent public.

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