

modation is ample, the means sufficient, and we are sure that Halifax abounds with just such children as this Home of Industry was formed to take in and instruct.

If all the parishioners were cognizant of its aims and operations the committee feel confident that a large accession would be made to the number of girls now enjoying its privileges.

We again earnestly appeal to all who are applied to by children for relief to discover where they live and to represent to those in charge of them that there is such an institution, and fully explain to them what great advantages it offers. The committee are fully conscious that such a course involves considerable trouble, and that frequently the most urgent pleading will be unsuccessful.

These children whom we would like to bring into the House of Industry are often the chief, if not the sole, purveyors of food for the family. Idle and intemperate people utilise them in their tender years for the purpose of obtaining food from the houses of the generous, the best portion of which is selected for a meal and the remainder sold as food for cows, the proceeds being, as a matter of course, spent in the purchase of liquor. Surely the people of Halifax might agree to refuse any longer to give indiscriminately, especially when it is known that ample provision is here made for the support and training of girls whose lot in life is one of great danger, both to body and soul.

It may seem unnecessary to repeat that which has been so often published, and yet the committee are under the impression that many persons have an indefinite idea of the purport and utility of the Institution; hence, we consider it desirable to say briefly that the object of establishing the House of Industry was that of endeavouring to prevent young girls, who were badly cared for by their relatives or

nominal guardians where they were taken, to whom they were committed and receive work which would be a blessing to the household. are interested in their fellow creatures already employed and appreciated.

The committee are fully conscious of the knowledge of the friends of the cause to the ladies who are children of the medical profession and to all who are gathering together to all, they are full of gratitude years to do Providence.

The committee are fully conscious of the visitors of the institution performed who are present.

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