

tion. The number of children at present in the Home is fifty-four ; and the Managers have much pleasure in stating, that most satisfactory letters have been received by the Secretary, from persons in the country, to whom children have been apprenticed, expressing themselves well pleased with the conduct of the children entrusted to them.

The Managers feel themselves under many obligations to Mr. McGann, who, with a kindness and liberality worthy of the highest praise, has offered to instruct the children of the Home in writing, without charge. They would also gladly record the kindness of Mr. Sheppard, who has cut the Inscription in front of the Home, gratuitously. Such acts as these cannot fail to be a source of comfort and encouragement, inasmuch as they shew that the value and benefits of an Institution like the Home, continue to be still appreciated.

To say of Dr. Ogden that he continues to give his valuable services to the Home, the Managers consider to be the highest praise they can bestow upon him—his medical services, have as hitherto, been given freely, and gratuitously, not only to the children, but also to the other inmates of the Home.

The Matron, Mrs. Holmes, still continues to have the esteem and confidence of the Managers, and they take this opportunity of stating, that though suffering from a long-continued and severe indisposition, she has been invariably earnest and faithful in the discharge of her duties ; the general health and cleanliness of the children, and the prudence and economy displayed in the different household arrangements, afford ample proof of her superintending care and diligence.

Some needful repairs to the fences were ordered, and these have been completed, in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner.

On the important subject of resources, of income and expenditure, you are respectfully referred to the Treasurer's Report, where these several items will be found in detail. The Managers, however, would here state in general, that the Income of your