

of matters relative to the business of the "Home;" and to all associated with them in those deeds of love and mercy they would repeat the words of the Lord Jesus Christ, "Inasmuch as ye have done it to one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The Committee has much pleasure in testifying to the care and attention exercised by the Matron in her department, also to the judicious management of Miss Hubbard in the schoolroom where the order and discipline maintained is noticeable and the improvement in the pupils satisfactory—their advance particularly in needlework being creditable. Lately actuated by a laudable desire to refurnish their schoolroom, the children, encouraged and assisted by Miss Hubbard and several friends, gave a musical and literary entertainment by which they realized the necessary funds.

Much inconvenience having been experienced by the retirement from office of the Lady Managers, in consequence of removal from the city, &c., it is thought advisable the Committee should have the power of electing to a vacancy when it occurs without waiting for the annual meeting.

The Treasurer's annual financial statement will be found annexed.

In conclusion the Managers feel they can confidently rely on a continuance of the benevolent exertions of the public for kindly help in the coming year.

The Secretary takes the present opportunity of announcing her resignation, also her withdrawal as a manager, leaving for others who may have more time to devote to the interests of the Institution, an opening to give their services to such a good cause.

ELLEN CAROLINE KAY,

*Secretary.*