

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MANAGERS OF
THE ORPHANS' HOME AND FEMALE AID SOCIETY.

The period has now arrived when, in accordance with their charter and established usage, the Managers of the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society resign into the hands of the Corporation the charge with which they have been entrusted, and they herewith also submit a detailed account of their operations during the past year. And here they would humbly record their thanks to the Father of the fatherless for the measures of success which He has been pleased to vouchsafe to their labours—enabling them to provide a home for the homeless, and shelter and protection for the destitute.

During the past year, the average number of orphans in the Home has been fifty-six; and when the unparalleled expenses of the necessities of life are taken into consideration, the Corporation will fully understand the difficulty with which the Managers have had to contend, in the administration of the finances placed at their disposal. These difficulties, however, were much lessened by the generous and continued contributions *in kind* from the friends of the Institution, especially, the Managers would name the Butchers in St. Lawrence Market, whose liberal donations have materially assisted them; nor have our old and valued friends the Orangemen been wanting, their donations amounted to the sum of £25; and in the economy which the Managers were desirous of maintaining in the various departments of the "*Home*," they were most thoroughly sustained by the excellent matron (Mrs. Holmes) who, they are happy to say, still continues to give entire satisfaction, and to uphold the high character which previous managers have accorded to her in their Reports.