

3. Early in April, (1860), the children were extensively attacked by Measles, not less than thirty-two having almost simultaneously sickened with the epidemic. In due time, however, they all recovered except two, (a boy aged six, and a girl seven years,) who, naturally delicate, sunk under the attack. Nothing but the unremitting attention of Doctor Ogden, physician to the "Home," seconded by the matron (Mrs. Holmes) and the nurses, could, under Providence, have carried so large a number of children through this trying visitation. And the Managers are doing no more than a simple act of justice to the skill and assiduity rendered by the medical attendant, and the motherly attendant of the matron, in making this public acknowledgment of their valuable services in the hour of danger.

4. It will be observed, with satisfaction, that the Treasurer's statement, presented this evening, is very encouraging, and affords just grounds for believing that the claims of the orphan on public sympathy will continue to be liberally responded to. The amount received during the fiscal year just ended, including the balance from the previous time, has been \$2288.19, showing an increase of \$177.89. The expenditure for general purposes has been \$1726.56, which may safely be considered as a very moderate amount for the decent maintenance of so large a family for a whole year. In addition to the amount received for general purposes, the sum of \$264 has been especially contributed towards a building fund; and the Managers have, by special resolution, appropriated the sum of \$500 from the general income towards the same fund, thus placing to its credit a total of \$764, at once available for building purposes. The balance of "cash in hand" to the credit of the fiscal year now commencing, is \$61.63, which is no more than what is required to meet current expenses until other resources are available. And in connection with the finances of the "Home," it will not be out of place to state that the investments of the "Home" consist of twenty shares Gas Company Stock, valued at \$1,000, and producing \$80 per annum of income; that the real estate, in addition to the house and ground occupied by the "Home," produces an income of \$200 per annum ground rent; and that the amount invested in the the Savings' Bank for the benefit of certain orphans is now \$370.62.

5. For some time past the attention of the Managers has been directed, as a matter of pressing necessity, to the limited accommodation supplied by the present building, especially as regards separate