

his aid in this good work. A society with this object in view has been well organized and is in successful operation in New York, known by the name of "the Children's Aid Society."

As the anniversary of the institution drew near, the resources of the Home became exhausted, and much apprehension was felt for the future. which becoming known, several musical friends volunteered a public concert in aid of the funds, under the able management of Mr. Carter, the Organist of the Cathedral. This proved eminently successful, and the handsome sum of three hundred and four dollars evinced the deep interest the public took in the charity. And here the Committee would make their sincere acknowledgments to the Rev. Mr. Ellerby, for his kindness in delivering a public lecture in May 1861, for the benefit of the Institution—the subject, "The City of the Czar, or life in Russia," was most graphically described. The lecture was well attended, and the sum realized was a hundred and forty-one dollars, fifty six cents.

The Committee feel much indebted to Prof. Wilson, who has generally visited the Home weekly and his kind manner and judicious advice and instruction cannot fail to have a moral and religious influence on the minds of his young hearers.

To Mr. Hamilton, the Committee are sincerely grateful for the valuable services he has given to the Home every