

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

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of Incorporation, the Lady Managers of the "Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society" beg leave to present this their Sixteenth Annual Report.

During the past year 34 children have been received into the "Home"—1 has died, 4 have been adopted, 13 have been apprenticed, 3 girls received into the "Home" under peculiar circumstances, have been taken by highly respectable ladies into their families as domestic servants, while 6 have been taken out by their parents. At this time last year there were in the "Home" 50 children—30 boys and 20 girls, there are now in it 52 children 32 boys and 20 girls. The health of the children during the last year, has been upon the whole, very good, for which blessing the Lady Managers feel that they are indebted under God to the great improvement effected in the "Home" in the early part of the year 1866, and to the great skill and kind attention of Dr. Ogden. The Matron, Mrs. Large has realized the high expectation formed of her at the time she was engaged, and the Lady Managers desire to express on this occasion, their entire confidence in her as a most efficient Matron, her constant care, her warm affection for, and her unremitting attention to the children cannot be too highly spoken of, nor can the Managers fail again to commend the teacher Miss Scott, who has shown herself truly valuable during the past as in former years.

The Managers regret to find from the Treasurer's report, that the expenditure on account of the "Home" during last year has exceeded its receipts by the sum of \$146 16c. for whilst its receipts were only \$3,152 59c. its expenditure amounted to \$3,297 75c. At this time last year the balance on hand amounted to \$1,301 22c. (\$800 of which