

Sisterhood of S. John the Baptist.

REPORT, 1874.

The Church Sisterhood has now been in existence, and at work, for a little more than two years. A record of its history and labours was presented towards the close of the first year, and was largely circulated throughout the country.

During the past year the management of the affairs of the Sisterhood has passed into the hands of Miss Mulkins; and although she has suffered from illness, which has interrupted her work, yet to have secured her services is a matter of sincerest congratulation. Her fellow worker, Sister Sarah, has also devoted herself to all good works, with her usual energy. The following record will show with what efficiency they have given themselves to the service of the sick and suffering, for the Master's sake.

I. During the past year, thirty-two special cases have been visited, nursed and relieved. It is impossible within the limits of this report, to enter into the details of these instances of suffering; but a reference to the House Record will show their character. The miles of walking, the days and nights of watching and of care, the anxiety and often danger involved in the fulfilment of these offices of Christian devotedness, ought to secure from those who will endeavour to realize what such work must be, and how urgently it is required, a larger measure of sympathy than it receives.