

THE
'TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT'
OF THE
NEWSBOYS' LODGING AND INDUSTRIAL
HOME.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1892.

THE Managers of the Newsboys' Lodging and Industrial Home in presenting their report at the close of another year, feel that it would be incomplete without first expressing their sense of the great loss the Institution has sustained by the death of its Deputy-Chairman, the late Sir Daniel Wilson. Connected as he had been with the Institution from its commencement, and indeed largely instrumental in its establishment, it owes much of its success in past years to the lively interest and the active part he so constantly took in its management, and the keen sympathy he had for the homeless waifs, for whose benefit the Institution was founded. In him the inmates have lost a sincere friend, and those who were associated with him in the management, one who was always ready to render efficient advice and help when needed.

The Report of the work of the past year will not, the Managers regret to say, compare favourably with those of some past years; various circumstances having conduced to render the Home less attractive to the vagrant class for whose benefit it exists, and therefore less wide spread in its operations. The influences which have thus worked detrimentally to the prosperity of the Home are difficult to determine, and therefore it