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The constant demand on the Asylum for new apprentices, and the many favorable reports received of the spiritual and temporal welfare of those indentured, would lead the Ladies to infer, that their care in the bringing up, and instruction of their young charges, meets with approbation, thus affording them a fresh stimulus for continued exertion. Such, indeed, has been the demand for children, that the Directresses have been able, in late instances, to obtain from the parties recipient, a stipulation for the payment of good wages (according to circumstances) for the last two years of the child's apprenticeship, and this, over and above the twenty shillings per annum, deposited at interest in the Savings' Bank for the benefit of the child, to be paid at the expiration of the term of service.

After these preliminary remarks, the Directresses proceed to show the present state of the Institution, its wants and means.

The building is advancing towards completion. The balance of money subscribed for building purposes has been employed towards the adaptation of a part of the premises for the purposes of an Infirmary, now in progress of execution; so that in case of contagious diseases, there may be a perfect isolation between the sick and the healthy.

Both for the purpose of health and economy, outward sashes were made for the windows in the west front of the building (here the dormitories are situated); but the Ladies candidly confess, that, in incurring this expense, they have anticipated that some benevolent individual, or individuals, will be prompted by a kindly feeling to place at their disposal the small amount of their cost, and thus relieve the fund for ordinary expenses of a charge it can but ill afford.

The more immediate want, and that which is most sensibly felt at this period of the year, not only with a