

RULES AND REGULATIONS  
OF THE  
Industrial House of Refuge,  
FOR FEMALES.

SECTION I.

OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ASYLUM.

1. The Institution shall be managed by a Committee of Ladies, assisted by a Consulting Board of Gentlemen, of which the Physician, Treasurer, and Secretary shall be *ex-officio* members; and their Report shall be given in at the Annual Meeting, which shall be held regularly in the month of May.

2. The immediate superintendence of this Institution shall devolve upon the Matron, who, under the Ladies' Committee, shall be guided by the following Rules. One or more of the Members of that Committee shall visit the Refuge in the manner and at the times hereinafter specified; but the Members of the Consulting Board shall have access thereto on all occasions. Protestant Ministers, resident in town, shall also have the right of visiting the Refuge, subject to rule iv. sec. 5. The Matron shall keep a book, in which she shall record the name of every one admitted, the date of each admission, her age and religious denomination, the place of her nativity, and her own remarks upon the character and conduct of those received while in the Refuge, and the time and circumstances of their discharge from the Institution.

3. The business of the day shall commence by the Matron reading a portion of the Holy Scriptures, accompanied with the singing of a psalm or hymn (if practicable), and with prayer; and it shall be closed in a similar manner; and both by word and deed the Matron shall endeavour to recommend the religion