

EXTRACTS
FROM THE
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MANAGERS OF THE

ORPHANS' HOME AND FEMALE AID SOCIETY,

TO THE

General Meeting held at the HOME, Sullivan street, on 7th June, 1859.

In submitting the Eighth Annual Report to your notice, the Managers of the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society would express themselves in terms of unqualified hopefulness and comfort.

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They now proceed to lay before you a General Statement of the present condition and future prospects of the Home.

In the month of July, 1858, a General Meeting of the Members of your Society was convened, in pursuance of a resolution passed at the previous Monthly Meeting. This General Meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the propriety of carrying out that part of your Society's sphere of operations, entitled, "Female Aid Society,"—and it was then and there unanimously resolved—"That however desirable it might be, to comply with the object under discussion, yet in consequence of the number of children in the Home, and the state of the funds, the members of the Society deem it advisable, to confine their operations, exclusively to the care of Protestant Orphan Children."

Since the month of June, 1858, sixteen children have been admitted into the Home—fourteen have been apprenticed during the past year—and one has been adopted. There has been one death, an event that had been long anticipated, the deceased child, being when alive, of a weak intellect, and sickly constitu-