

tinue to labour on under present difficulties and disadvantages? When epidemic diseases invade the Home, must ladies of the Committee in order to save the lives of the children, endanger their own lives and the lives of their families?

THANKS.

The Committee feel that special thanks are due to Dr. T. R. Almon for his unwearrying attention to the health of children and nurses. Dr. Wickwire has very kindly given his aid in Dr. Almon's absence. The Matron, Mrs. Chase, has proved herself most devoted in her care for those who are under her charge.

All contributors to the funds, but especially churches and individuals at a distance from the city, are entitled to our thanks. The donors of clothing, provisions, &c., have rendered equally valuable service to our institution.

WANTS.

We want a large, airy, well-drained building. We need especially the means for a separate ward or little Hospital for the sick. We cannot consider present arrangements as otherwise than temporary: they are the best we can secure with the means at our disposal, but we most earnestly solicit the means to do better.

A RESPECTFUL REQUEST.

Subscribers to the Funds of the Home will confer a very great favour on the Committee by sending contributions to the Treasurer, without waiting to be called upon. Collecting is onerous work, and it is apt to fall largely on ladies overburdened with care and toil. The Home has many friends and supporters, but it needs many more. Are there not many who will read or hear these lines who have as yet given nothing to aid this benevolent work? *Their* aid could never be more timely than now. Do not wait for a collector to call upon you. Follow at once the impulse of a quickened conscience and a generous heart.

Do you hear poor Infants weeping, O my brothers?
Ere the sorrow comes with years:
With weak hands they are pleading for kind mothers
Who will haste to stop their tears.

When young lambs are bleating in the meadows,
And young birds are chirping in the nest,
And young fawns are playing with the shadows,
And young flowers are blowing toward the west,—