

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE MANAGERS OF
THE ORPHANS' HOME
AND
FEMALE AID SOCIETY, TORONTO.

1. In conformity with the Rules and Regulations of the Institution, the Lady Managers beg respectfully to submit their Report of the proceedings for the twelve months ending this day. And before entering into particulars, they desire to record the satisfaction they cannot but feel at the large measure of success which the "Home" has accomplished during the past year, as well as to express their trustful hope that its future prospects are equally encouraging.

2. Since the date of the last Report (June, 1859), twenty-one children have been received as inmates of the "Home," nineteen of whom were new admissions, and the other two former inmates, who had returned to the home after being apprenticed out. During the year four children have been apprenticed, namely, two girls as domestic servants, and two boys to respectable farmers. Five children have been adopted by parties, who, the managers have confidence, will carefully attend to their religious and social welfare; seven have been restored to their mothers, who, having married again, and being now in circumstances to support their offspring, the "Home" has thereby been relieved from the further charge of the children. One child has been enticed away from the "Home" by its mother, and two children after lingering through an epidemic sickness, were taken away by death. The number of inmates at present enjoying the benefits of the "Home" are sixty, namely, thirty-three boys, and twenty-seven girls; and it may be mentioned here, that since the "Home" was incorporated thirty-seven children have been apprenticed out, and thus far have prospered as well as could be reasonably expected.