

Out of the several sums paid as above for land, building, and completing, together £1340 14s. 2d.—there has been received from subscriptions, &c., &c., the sum of £1056 7s. 4d.—leaving a balance of £284 6s. 10d. which was paid out of the reserve fund of the Corporation, placed at interest in the Savings' Bank, and destined to supply any deficiency in the householding expenditure which the annual subscriptions and donations might be inadequate to defray.

In consequence, this reserve fund has been nearly exhausted, as by reference to the Treasurer's Account it will be seen that there is now only a balance of £37 6s. 11d. left in her hands, towards the future support of the Orphans, and the Ladies are compelled to call upon their friends for that active support and assistance, which in former days of pecuniary distress was never wanting.

There remained in the Institution at the last Anniversary	...	...	32	Orphans.
Received during the year 1849	...	...	22	
Benefitted during the year	...	...	54	
Of this number were placed out	...	...	7	
Removed to the Ladies Benevolent Society	...	...	2	
Taken by relatives and friends	11	
Died (of consumption)	1	
Remaining at present in the Asylum	33	
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The Society in their last Report, made an appeal to the members of the Corporation, urging their exertions to obtain new subscribers, and they are now happy to be enabled to acknowledge that this appeal has not been in vain, the subscriptions and donations having, within the last year, increased one-fourth.

Of thanks the Directresses have many to offer to those numerous friends who, since the last Anniversary, have been so mindful to their wants, and in particular to those young ladies whose collections, made in various sections of the City, proved such a valuable aid to the funds.

Thanks are also sincerely offered to those contributors, whose donations of clothing materials, vegetables, fruits, &c., are of the most valuable kind, greatly tending to the comfort, health and support of the children. A continuance of these offerings is most respectfully solicited.

The Physician of the Institution, F. T. C. Arnoldi, Esq., M.D., is

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