

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE MANAGERS OF
THE PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME
AND FEMALE AID SOCIETY.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Incorporation, the Lady Managers of "The Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society," beg leave to present this their Annual Report. The Lady Managers render their sincere thanks to Lady Young, who has done them the honor of permitting her name to be enrolled as Patroness of the Home.

During the past year 30 children have been admitted; 3 apprenticed; 1 adopted; 4 taken by their friends; and 1 died. There are at present in the Home 87 children, 51 boys, 36 girls.

The Matron, Mrs. Large, finding the duties of her position too arduous, and her health failing, resigned her situation last March, much to the regret of all connected with the Home: but the Managers have been most fortunate in securing the services of Miss Wheelwright, who seems in every way fitted to supply the place of the late Matron.

The Managers have decided to purchase a piece of land in the rear of the Home from Mr. Baldwin, and have offered the sum of \$1,000 for it, through their solicitor; which will enable the Matron to keep the boys employed in gardening; thus teaching them habits of industry, and making them fit to labor after leaving the Home. The fence around the Institution being very much out of repair, the Managers considered it necessary to erect a new one, which is nearly completed. And as soon as funds can be obtained the additional piece of ground will be enclosed.

The Ladies desire to express their gratitude to those kind friends of this charity, who, during the past year, have contributed to its maintenance, whether in money or in kind. They would record with thankfulness their sense of the liberality of the butchers of the St. Lawrence and St. Patrick markets, of several of the confectioners, and of the market gardeners, who have always shewn themselves most ready to give to "the Home" those things, which are of great service to it.