

as often happens over and over again, not only day after day, but year after year, and bring "all their friends," thus converting the place into a permanent lodging-house, a state of things is created which the Managers never contemplated. It is well known how similar cases were disposed of in the days of "Good Queen Bess;" but modern refinement shrinks at the mere suggestion of the vigorous remedies prescribed and administered by that "most dread sovereign."

By its Act of Incorporation the House is authorized to hold property producing an annual income not exceeding £3,000 (\$12,000). The entire annual income of property now held in every shape is scarcely \$1,300. Money is never invested unless specially devised for that purpose: the whole amount received for investment last year was \$300. The interest accruing from investments is, with all donations received in the ordinary way, invariably applied to the current expenses of the Institution.

The Managers hope that this plain statement of facts will tend to remove any contrary impression that may chance to exist.

The Managers have much pleasure in again recording the expression of their entire satisfaction with the conduct of the Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Duckett.

The usual statistics of the House will be found in the accompanying Reports from the Treasurer, Medical Officer, and Superintendent.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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