

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE MANAGERS OF

The Protestant Orphans' Home
AND FEMALE AID SOCIETY.

In presenting their 24th Annual Report, the Lady Managers of the PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME AND FEMALE AID SOCIETY have again to record the continued prosperity which has accompanied their labours during the past year.

The average number of children in the "Home" throughout the year was 88; the present number is 104. Admitted since June, 1874, 44; boys—30, girls—14; removed by friends—22. One little boy died of hip disease; and one ran away who had only been in the "Home" twenty-four hours.

During the past year twenty-one children were apprenticed—13 boys and 8 girls. Most satisfactory accounts have been received of them (with the exception of one), their employers expressing themselves well pleased with the conduct of the little ones, saying they were a credit to the Institution in which they had been brought up.

Many pleasing letters have been received from the children, thanking the Managers for the kind homes which they had provided for them.

The general good health of the children during the past year, bears ample testimony (under God's blessing) to the skill of their kind physician, Dr. Ogden, to whom the Managers tender their grateful thanks, for his unremitting care and attention to the orphans.

Last summer, through the kind liberality of friends, the children enjoyed two excursions to the country, and a free trip