

The Thirty-Third Annual Report

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Orphans' Home of the City of Ottawa.

Never, perhaps, in the history of this institution, has its work been carried on more satisfactorily than during the past year. Everything has been in good running order, and the managers feel that in presenting this, their thirty-third Annual Report, they have great cause for thankfulness.

The register of the institution gives the following statistics :

In the Home, October 1st, 1896 :

Women.....	20
" admitted.....	13
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	33
" discharged.....	10
" died.....	3
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Remaining Oct. 1st, 1897	20
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Children in Home, Oct. 1st, 1896.....	64
" admitted	45
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	109
" discharged	56
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Remaining Oct. 1st, 1897.....	53

The total number of both adults and children has been 142. Collective days' stay, 28,124.

About twelve have been placed in the Home by the "Children's Aid Society," an association whose operations are kindred to our own, and which is doing much to rescue neglected and cruelly treated children from their unfortunate surroundings.

The care of the inmates remains in the same hands. Miss Horne and Miss Merrick, the former in charge of the children and the latter of the aged women, have given unremitting