MEDICAL REPORT.

In presenting the Forty-ninth Annual Report, we have to record a mild outbreak of measles and diphtheria, with two deaths from tuberculosis, following measles. The extent which these affect the Home varies from year to year. However we passed through the outbreak without any serious spreading. It is exceedingly difficult to prevent the entrance of contagious disease when so many friends and relatives, both from the city and country, are constantly visiting the children and in this way carry in contagion.

Nevertheless, when we compare our record for the year with other institutions in the Province, we are not at the head of the list.

The general health of the children has been good owing to the prompt and persevering efforts of Miss Deacon, the Matron, and her faithful attendants.

The untiring zeal of the Lady Managers to provide for every want of the little ones, and their cheerful acceptance of any suggestion which the medical staff may make from time to time, make our duties always a pleasure.

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