

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT,

1898-99.

1. The Board of Management of the House of Industry respectfully submit their Sixty-second Annual Report of the affairs of the Institution to its friends and subscribers.

THREE NEW WINGS ERECTED.

2. At the last Annual Report mention was made of an important addition to the accommodation for inmates by the erection of an East wing to the building, since then a West wing has also been added more than doubling the former accommodation.

3. In addition to thus supplying a long felt want your Board resolved to add a South wing to afford accommodation for

AGED COUPLES,

a pressing necessity long felt by the management. Hitherto, many aged couples left without means in the evening of life, were obliged to separate in order to find a home. A commencement is made by the erection of this new South wing to provide against this added misfortune and should it be found that larger accommodation is necessary the means will doubtless be forthcoming to add to this new department.

The new East wing is already occupied and in a few weeks the other two wings will be ready for occupation and a formal opening will then be announced, when it is hoped that all our charitable citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity of inspecting the whole institution and its work.