

take this matter into consideration, and endeavour to bring it to a practical issue. These Gentlemen have already met, and are of opinion that a statement or prospectus should be prepared and submitted to the Christian public, in the hope of receiving general support. It was also thought advisable, if found practicable, to include, in addition to the purposes which are already served by the Home and School of Industry, the following:

(1.) A temporary home for young women coming from the country to the city in search of employment.

(2.) Accommodation for women who have been reduced from circumstances of outward comfort and respectability to indigence and penury.

(3.) A meeting place for a Young Women's Christian Association, to be formed on much the same principle as those for young men.

It is with regret the Committee have to record the resignation of the office of Second Directress by Mrs. Durnford, who has so long and faithfully fulfilled the duties of that office.

The Committee desire to offer their hearty acknowledgments and thanks to Dr. McCallum for professional services cheerfully rendered; to Messrs. John Lovell, John Dorgall and J. C. Becket for printing, and to the proprietors of the *Herald*, *Gazette*, *Daily News*, *Witness* and *Star* for placing the columns of their respective papers at the disposal of the Institution.

A handsome legacy of \$80 has been bequeathed from Mrs. Watkins, who for 18 years was a respected member of this Committee.

The Dorcas Society of St. Andrew's Church provided the children with good substantial water-proof cloaks, fur caps, and new boots.

During the past year there have been received many donations from members of the Committee and other kind friends, both in clothing and articles of food, for which the Committee return their warmest thanks.

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