

reply was received from the secretary, stating that it was the opinion of the doctors that such a work could not be carried on in connection with the hospital.

Two ladies of the Board were then appointed to consult with the managers of the Lady Stanley Institute for Nurses, when arrangements were made for a meeting to be held soon, and at which the Boards of the Hospital, Institute and Home will be represented.

The Board heartily disapproves of any arrangement or institution which does not seek the salvation of these fallen ones, or which provides for relieving the patients of the care of their offspring, thus rendering it easy for them to escape the full penalty of wrong-doing.

The past year marks an important epoch in the

MANAGEMENT OF THE HOME.

It may not be generally understood that the work was established in connection with the Evangelistic Department of the Y. W. C. T. Union, to which the first three Annual Reports have been presented, it was felt to be in the interests of the work, however, to have it under an independent board of management. Accordingly, early in the year, the Union having acceded to a request to relinquish all connection with it, steps were immediately taken to form a new Constitution, which appears in full on pages seven and eight.

At a special meeting held in May, the following ladies were added to the Board: Mrs. T. C. Keefer, Mrs. A. Lindsay, Mrs. A. J. Stephens and Mrs. W. Stroud. It was with profound regret that the Board accepted at the same time the resignation of Miss F. Living, who for three years had so ably filled the position of Secretary. The vacancy, however, has been filled by one who has proved a true friend to the friendless, as well as an efficient Secretary, Miss A. Durie.

MEETINGS.

In April the regular monthly business meeting of the Board was changed from the first Friday of the month at 4 p.m. to the first Thursday at 10 a.m., in order to ensure better attendance.

A special public meeting was held in the council chamber of the City Hall, May 18th, for the purpose of placing the work before the public with a view to enlisting members for the Corporation. The chair was filled by Sheriff Sweetland, who spoke in high terms of the good accomplished on behalf of the criminal classes since the opening of the Home. Able