MEDICAL REPORT OF GIRLS' HOME.

To the Board of Management of the Girls Home.

Ladies,—The medical officers of the Home feel, in looking back over the past year, that the institution has been particularly blessed in the good health of its inmates. The cases of illness have not only been few in number but mild in character, and as was the case last year, there are no deaths to report.

Early in October last there was a slight outbreak of scarlet fever and four of the children were sent to the Isolation Hospital where all made good recoveries and no further cases followed.

At different times throughout the year several girls have had optithalmia and have been sent away for treatment, one going to the General and three to the Victoria Hospital. Besides these there were sent to the Victoria Hospital, Jessie Colquhoun with pneumonia and Mary Blackwell with carcis of the spine. The latter is still under treatment there and is the only one of the children who is at present ill.

We are glad to report that for the first time in years there is no ringworm in the Home. The last two cases returned from the General Hospital some months ago and though a constant look-out is kept by Mrs. Bright and her assistants there has as yet been no further manifestation of it. It is to this vigliance in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the children that we must attribute the uniform good health of the inmates, and we take pleasure in again returning thanks to these officers for the valuable assistance rendered throughout the year.

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