

far less to rescue an unfortunate child from surroundings of vice (which certainly, in the majority of cases, will develop criminality) than it does to punish a criminal. Surely the love which each of us should bear to our country and our fellow-beings pleads for the extending of a helping hand to lift the little ones from vile surroundings into surroundings that will afford them a fair opportunity to become respectable men and women.

The Board of Management appeals to the public for the funds necessary to provide the Shelter, and in due time free it from debt. The \$7,000.00 required for the plumbing, heating and the alterations to the building will have to be provided almost immediately and hence that sum is asked now so that the contractors might be paid in a reasonable time. For the balance on the property it is proposed to ask for subscriptions extending over five years so that at the end of that period the property may be free.