

## ST. PAUL'S ALMS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY FOR GIRLS.

THIS Institution, founded in the spring of the year 1867, may now be considered as one of the permanent benevolent Establishments of this city. It was begun as an experiment; success attended the effort, and the Committee have now to return thanks to God who has been pleased to bless the work. That which was done by the christian community on behalf of the boys in the establishment of the Industrial School in Spring Garden, suggested the idea of attempting the same thing on behalf of girls of the same class. It was felt to be a duty to try to rescue and benefit the one as well as the other. With a desire, then, to be grateful to our Heavenly Father for His guidance and blessing we have the sincere pleasure of informing all who have taken an interest in, or have contributed to support the House of Industry that during the past year considerable progress has been made in bringing the Institution into good working order. Nineteen children have been inmates of the House, being daily instructed in the various branches of industry proposed to be taught in the original Prospectus such as sewing, cooking, baking and other like duties pertaining to a household servant. In addition to this practical work, the girls are regularly taught, as in any other school, by a competent teacher, the elements of a plain education. Every day, except Saturday, Miss Gossip assembles them at 2 o'clock and instructs them until 5 in reading, writing and arithmetic. On Sundays they are taken charge of in the afternoon by one of the ladies of the Committee, who spend a portion of time in endeavouring to impart to them some lesson from the sacred scriptures. In the morning and evening they attend divine service at St. Paul's Church. Very little fault has been found with the behaviour of the