

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The Trustees and Managers of the House of Industry beg herewith to submit their Annual Report to the subscribers and the general public ; and in doing so, they have the satisfaction of congratulating them upon the continued prosperity of the Institution, and the very great measure of success which has attended its management. It has been the constant aim of the Board of Management to carry out fully and faithfully the objects of the charity, and while affording the utmost amount of relief in their power, to be very careful in investigating the merits of each individual case. The system of ward visitation has been rigidly adhered to, as in former years, with the best possible results ; and in connection with this out-door relief, which is so very prominent a feature in the working of the institution, it may be well to state that, owing to the arrival of an unusually large number of immigrants in our midst, it has been found necessary to incur a serious additional expense to the usual outlay. Many of these persons, arriving late in the season, have found it impossible to meet with employment, and their hardship has been greatly aggravated in a large number of instances by serious sickness. In all cases of sickness, where a favorable report is returned by the ward visitor, additional food is allowed, as well as a liberal supply of groceries. The soup kitchen has been opened

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