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Such an institution as the St. Paul's Alms House of Industry, is doing a work for the community which it may be humbly believed, will prove its value the longer it pursues its way. It is one that is necessarily unobtrusive, and that probably is most effectually progressing when its records are least eventful. There can be no doubt that if its aim be accomplished, it will have an appreciable influence upon the class it aims to benefit. That aim is the reception within its walls of girls who are either orphans or whose circumstances are such that they would grow up untrained and exposed to the worst influences of a city life. To take such to train them in industrial habits, and to seek to instil into them the knowledge and principles of the Christian Faith, must be accounted a beneficent work, worthy the support and encouragement of the Christian public. Your committee are happy to feel that this work, under the blessing of God, is being done. Miss Brymer continues to prove herself earnest and efficient in her work as the Governess of the children, having their best interest at heart, and bringing to her work a true missionary spirit. In Miss Lawson, their new matron, they have one animated by the same spirit, so that you may have confidence in feeling that the children are being watched over and trained for their future eareer, in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord."

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