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THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT, in reviewing the events of the past year, desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the Giver of all Good, who has so mercifully blessed their humble efforts and enabled them to maintain the Hospital through a series of five years, since its establishment. During that time they have had the satisfaction of witnessing the happiest results from their labors, in the comfort and assistance given to the inmates during their hours of pain and peril. In the year just passed the large number of 82 patients have taken advantage of the Asylum, and eight others have been attended at their own dwellings;—and it is most gratifying to those friends who have from its commencement watched over its interests and regulated its affairs, to see the successful working of this most benevolent Charity, which, although begun under great difficulties, has, through Divine mercy, been enabled to struggle with, and, so far, to overcome them.

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The Committee, whilst they gratefully acknowledge the liberality of the supporters of this Institution, must appeal to them for a continuance of their aid, on which they are wholly dependent for the ensuing year—inasmuch as the repeated petitions of the Society to the Government for assistance, have never, they regret to say, been attended with success, though from year to year hopes have been entertained that the same amount which has been granted to a similar Institution, would have been appropriated to this, or land, where the Society might, at a future day, build a house of their own. In the absence of Public Aid, the Committee the more earnestly press the claims of the Asylum on the charitable consideration of their friends and of the community.

The Committee cannot omit to repeat their sincerest thanks to