

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE MANAGERS OF

### THE ORPHANS' HOME AND FEMALE AID SOCIETY.

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THE fourth Anniversary of the existence of the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society having arrived, the Managers of the Institution present to the Corporation an account of the circumstances and events which have occurred during their year of office, together with a statement of receipts and expenditure, which appear in the Treasurer's annexed account.

The Managers would begin by expressing their deep and heartfelt sense of gratitude to that Almighty Power who is verily the Father of the fatherless, and who ruleth the wills and affections of men, for his bounteous blessings on the efforts made in the cause of the helpless, unprotected, and interesting beings who are the objects of this charity.

The funds, as will be shown, have been eminently prosperous hitherto, and the Managers have been enabled to complete their new Home and to place the children under its roof, whose number now amounts to forty-two—an increase of more than double the number sheltered by the Home at the expiration of the last year; since which period and the present, twenty-four have been admitted, two have been placed out, three adopted by respectable parties to bring up as their own, three have been taken out by friends, and two have died.

The acre of land granted to the Institution by the Government has been advantageously exchanged for two acres near Bathurst-street, which it is anticipated will form a profitable endowment for the Institution, the property being entirely at the disposal of those who may be entrusted with the management and pecuniary interests of the Institution.