

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Home and School of Industry.

The Ladies' Committee of the Home and School of Industry have great pleasure in presenting to the friends of the Institution the Twenty-fourth Annual Report.

Since last Report was issued, the Institution has been in a very flourishing condition, as regards both the health and progress of the children, as well as in its financial position. Throughout the past year, 21 girls have been admitted, 21 have left, and 1 has died; at present there are 34 children in the Home. The only death we have to report occurred from measles, and, at that time, several of the children had this epidemic, but of a very mild type. Considering the prevalence of small-pox and the high death rate, from various causes, throughout the winter, the Committee have great cause of thankfulness to God for His goodness to this Institution. Another reason for gratitude is, that the reports of those girls who left the Institution to go into service are always satisfactory. Mrs. and Miss Jones both continue to give great satisfaction in their respective departments, as Matron and Teacher; striving to make the Institution in every respect a Home for the children.

A very successful Bazaar was held in the Mechanics' Hall in the Month of December last, at which the sum of \$1210 was realized, \$600 of which have been lodged in the Bank towards the building fund, the balance being required to pay off the existing debt of \$500, and to provide for current expenses. The Committee's hearty thanks are due to those kind friends who contributed to, and sold at the Bazaar.

The Committee, in view of the necessity of a suitable building for the Institution of, and of the fact that at former annual meetings that necessity was fully acknowledged, and further considering that \$2200 are in Bank for this object, requested Gentlemen, who have all along been deeply interested, to