

the children, living in a roomy and well ventilated house, now enjoy, that most inestimable of all earthly blessings, a pure, fresh and invigorating atmosphere. In connexion with the health of the children, must be mentioned the name of Dr. Ogden, who, with his accustomed kindness, humanity and skill, continues to give the Institution the benefit of his professional services gratuitously. And here the Lady Managers feel that they should add the unceasing efforts of the Matron, Mrs. Holmes, for the children's welfare ; they therefore take this opportunity of saying, that this trustworthy person still has their entire confidence, and continues to give general satisfaction.

Under existing circumstances, when contributions are at times so liberally sent in from all quarters, the Lady Managers are afraid, lest their notice of any contributions in particular, may appear invidious and exclusive ; they beg therefore to assure all friends of ' The Home ' that their offerings have been well and fully appreciated, and that the narrow limits of an Annual Report alone prevent them from acknowledging each donation separately ; but at the same time they feel that they cannot omit to mention, the very great liberality of the Butchers of the St. Lawrence Market, who, in a spirit of untiring kindness are ever ready to meet the unceasing applications that are made to them ; for such kindness the Lady Managers do hereby give the Butchers of the St. Lawrence Market their best thanks.

The Finances of the Institution next claim our notice. Although it might naturally be expected, that at least one source of Income, namely, that derivable from the donations of Annual Subscribers, would have been considerably affected by the present and long continued depression of the money market, we are nevertheless enabled to state, that on the whole the Finances of the Institution are in a favourable condition ; here however we must leave the Treasurer to speak for herself.

" It has been already stated that from fifty-five to sixty children have been sheltered in the ' Home ' during the past year ; of these, twenty have been newly admitted during the year, and