

her mother; as none of the Committee knew where to find her. The mother gave the ladies a great deal of trouble, compelling them to send to Sorel for her child. The gentleman under whose care she had been placed, nearly a year before, brought the girl to the Institution two weeks ago, and her mother was so much pleased with her healthy appearance, and convinced she was very happy and well cared for in every respect, allowed her to return.

Several children have been placed in the Institution during the past year, whose mothers, left destitute, work hard, and cheerfully give what they can for their children's support, and it is most gratifying to see with what regularity these small sums are paid.

One young girl died of consumption, in the English Hospital, during the past year.

The grateful thanks of the Committee are returned to Mr. Vogt and his pupils, for a concert given in March in aid of the Building Fund, which realized the handsome sum of \$150 after expenses were paid, which, with \$50 given to Miss Hervey for the same object, has been put out to interest.

Thanks are also returned to Dr. McCallum who, with his usual generosity, has visited the Institution during the past year gratuitously. The ladies who have collected, beg to express a sense of their obligation to those gentlemen and ladies on whom they called, for subscriptions so liberally given, also to John Lovell, Esq., for printing the annual report.

The teacher and matron, Mrs. Andrews and Miss McCulloch, are discharging their duties to the satisfaction the Committee.

The grateful thanks of the ladies are returned to those gentlemen who have given donations in money or provisions.

The present number of inmates is 36 children, together with matron, teacher, nurse and cook.

In bringing this report to a close, your Committee would cherish the hope, that by an increased liberality, and by ladies coming forward to assist in the management of this charity, the sphere of its usefulness may be greatly extended, and a comfortable home provided for little helpless and destitute ones, assured that our Heavenly Father will crown all such efforts with His divine blessing.

Respectfully submitted,

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