

the "Annual Grant" would not be renewed. The Committee also beg to thank Dr. McCallum for his valuable medical services given gratuitously during the past two years.

It might be interesting to state a few circumstances concerning some of the "Home children." A lady called on Miss Hervey early last spring, telling her of a family of three little children, under ten years of age, who had been deserted by both parents, and who were in a state of the greatest destitution, and begged that they might be allowed to enter the Home. They were admitted, and so grateful has the lady felt for the comfortable shelter thus provided for them, that she has striven to induce several other ladies to become yearly subscribers. Another case which has interested the Committee, is that of a family of little children, whose father is in the hospital. The mother, who is a Roman Catholic, is addicted to drink. The Nuns, who saw that she was unfit to take care of the children, removed them to a convent. Some noble-hearted men, fellow-workers with the father of these children, were unwilling that they should be brought up as Roman Catholics, and have agreed to pay for their board and education at the Home.

Many other cases of equal interest might be quoted, but these will suffice to shew the importance of the work done in sheltering and caring for these neglected ones. While your Committee feel deeply grateful to all the friends who have aided them during the past two years, they yet earnestly hope that, in future, many more benevolently disposed persons will come forward to assist in the noble mission in providing a "Home" for the little outcasts of our city.

Respectfully submitted.

A. T. THOMSON, *Secretary.*

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