

by refreshing to turn to such a record of "work well done," as this Report exhibits, and to recognize in these benevolent exertions, the *practical* power of true Godliness.

What we greatly need is a permanent home. A mere rented house can never be properly adapted to our needs; and it is the opinion of several practical persons, that money could be borrowed to erect a building of a plain and inexpensive kind, calculated to meet our requirements, and that the annual interest of the money required for this purpose and the Sinking Fund for its re-payment, would be very little in excess of the sum now laid out for rent. This, and other questions relating to the welfare of the Community are earnestly commended to the careful consideration of the Committee in particular, and to the friends of the Sisterhood in general.