

In the ten years of the Society's work in the protection of children, 7,986 complaints, involving the interests of 10,465 children have been dealt with by the Society and its officers. It will thus be seen that the Society is truly the friend and protector of the unfortunate and neglected boys and girls of our city. In many cases the temporary removal of the children to the Shelter has led to the reformation of the parents, and made it possible to return their children to them; while a probation of discipline in the Shelter has been the means, in many instances, of leading boys to give up truancy and other bad habits. Of the boys and girls placed in foster homes, 338 are still out. Some of these are growing into manhood and womanhood, with prospects very different from those in which they were when the Society gave them a protecting and helping hand.

We ask those who are able, to come to our help. Patriotism, economy and philanthropy alike plead with you to help. It costs