

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY
OF BALTIMORE.

The Board of Managers review the operations of the Children's Aid Society, during the past year, with feelings of gratitude and pleasure. The support we have received from various sources has enabled us to perfect the working of our system, and we believe, to increase the usefulness and efficiency of the Society;

We continue to extend our aid to the the destitute and vagrant boys and girls, who often homeless and friendless, are drifting about the increasingly crowded thoroughfares of our city.

For one hundred and twenty-eight children, we have found homes in the country during the past year. Of these, thirty were committed to us by the Courts and magistrate under the Act authorizing such committal. Twenty-two were orphans and all but seven were located in our own State. We have also continued to protect and shelter children who have claimed our assistance, and have been able to rescue some from abodes of misery and crime. Feeling that there never was greater need of our exertions, we hope to be able to extend and enlarge our operations in future.

As anticipated in our last Annual Report, this Society removed into their own "Home," No. 72 North Calvert street, on the first of February, 1866. It needed to be thoroughly repaired and furnished before we entered it. This was accomplished mainly by the exertions of one of our managers and family, through whose efforts a successful Concert was given, by the best amateurs of the city on our behalf, which realized the handsome sum of four hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifty cents. The ladies who participated in the management of the Society, also aided us, both in the collection and judicious disbursement of the money set aside for this object.

To all those who have so kindly added to the comfort and convenience of our "Home," we tender our most grateful acknowledgments. A ground rent of one hundred dollars, re-