

“forasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto me.” Every consideration connected with the purity and stability of the State, demands the fostering care of such institutions, for upon their efficiency and success depends the moral and social character of the State in its private relations and public acts. “They that water, shall themselves be watered; and the State liberal in appropriation for such eleemosynary institutions, will always reap a rich reward and recompense, in the correction of public morals, and lessening the expenses of the Criminal Calendar. We respectfully recommend that the institution be paid from the Treasury of the State for the year 1867, \$5000, and for the year 1868, \$5000, and for the purpose of enlarging their building, we suggest an appropriation of \$10,000.

PROTESTANT UNION INFIRMARY.

The ladies in charge of this Institution have memorialized Your Honorable Bodies for an appropriation of \$5000, to aid in conducting it, and in the memorial already read to you, the objects are at length set forth. Your Committee visited the Infirmary, made as extended an examination as time would permit, and found the house in good order, kept neat and clean with all the appliances of comfort, with kind and attentive nurses; in fact all that can contribute to make it a desirable Asylum for the unfortunate sick, who have not a home, ample means, or friends to watch over them, and contribute to their comfort. It is proper to State that though chartered by your General Assembly in 1854, no appropriation has been made by the State to this Institution, and now, for the first time, its managers and trustees appeal to you for aid. We suggest an appropriation of \$5000