

AGED WOMEN'S AND AGED MEN'S HOME.

To these noble Institutions which your Committee visited and thoroughly examined your careful attention is called. The character of these noble charities must commend them to the philanthropist and the Christian. When the infirmities of age bow down the once upright form, amid the wreck of fortune and of health, and hope folds her pinions as she looks to the future, a home of comfort opens its portals, and invites the helpless to its embrace of protection, not as mere paupers, cast by State or parish laws upon its care, but as sisters, brothers, who amid the conflicts of life have been wrecked, and who decayed in health and energy, need a friendly shelter from the storm, where under the care of Ministering Angels, their wants are attended with tender care, and the means provided for the spiritual culture and religious consolation of those who stand upon the threshold of the future world, and inquire into the mysteries which lie beyond the bounds of time. To foster and aid such Institutions, is a sacred duty devolved upon every citizen, and especially should the representatives of the Majesty of the State, feel it to be a sacred duty to extend their fostering aid in elevating the moral of a virtuous constituency, and in the cultivation of the defences of public and private virtue, and the acknowledgement of common brotherhood in man. We suggest an appropriation of \$1000

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

Of this Institution your Committee cannot but speak in terms of commendation. The object of it is to pick up from the streets, children who have no one to care for them, or