

This employment is considered temporary, as we desire something that will be better adapted to promote habits of industry.

HEALTH.

The health of the children has been remarkably good. But one death has occurred, and that from a disease of long standing.

The regular habits and discipline enforced in the Refuge are, in a great measure, preventives of sickness.

The report of our excellent Physician, to whose skill and constant attention we are very largely indebted, will give you the details of his department.

SCHOOLS.

There are four schools in the Male Department, and one in the Female, instructed by one male (who also acts as Assistant Superintendent) and three female teachers.

All the schools are in good condition, and making rapid and thorough progress.

During the year, the school in the Female Department has been entirely separated from the boys' school.

The reports of the teachers will give you the details in relation to the progress and present advancement of the pupils.

Considerable progress has been made by the children in vocal music, under the instruction of Prof. C. S. Root, who has so kindly, during another year, given gratuitous instruction to the children.

Through the kindness of E. M. Greenway, Esq., of the Board of Managers, who supplied the instruments, we have now a Brass Band of ten instruments, under the instruction of Prof. J. M. Deems.

We believe the Band will be salutary in its influence, not upon those immediately connected with it, but upon all the children.

DAILY ROUTINE.

5h. 15m. Watchman calls teachers and overseers to enter on duty with the children.

5h. 30m. Children rise and make their beds.

5h. 45m. Pass to yards and washrooms.