

In presenting this report, I think it unnecessary for me to make any extended remarks, as your frequent visits and careful supervision have enabled you to become familiar with all the departments of the Institution.

For information as to the health and general sanitary condition of the House, I will refer you to the accompanying report of the Physician.

The schools have been generally in successful operation during the year, and a good degree of improvement has been manifested.

You well know, from your own observations, that a teacher in a Refuge labors under many disadvantages not common to schools generally, as the more advanced children are daily leaving, and their places are filled by those from the streets; many of whom cannot read.

The musical instruction of the children is under the direction of Professor Albert Holland.

The Brass Band has been kept up with increased interest, and the kindness manifested by the public is duly appreciated.

The Sabbath School has been fully sustained during the year. It is still under the direction of Jason Rogers, Esq., the efficient Superintendent.

We have had religious services in the afternoon of each Sabbath, by clergymen from the different religious denominations of the city, who have always been received with pleasure by the children.

We have also received the following donations,—

- From Mrs. Isabella Brown, \$100 00 for the benefit of the Band.
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| “ John R. Moore, Esq., | 5 00 | “ | “ | “ | “ |
| “ George Small, Esq., | 10 00 | “ | “ | “ | “ |
| “ Prof. N. R. Smith, | 5 00 | “ | “ | “ | “ |
| “ Miss T. A. Hulls, | 5 00 | “ | “ | “ | “ |
- “ Dr. J. J. Graves, for shrubbery, Girl's House, \$5 00.
- “ The Publishers of the American, the gratuitous supply of their daily paper.
- “ Dr. J. I. Cohen, a barrel of cakes for Twenty-Second of February.
- “ C. M. Keyser, two barrels of apples for Thanksgiving.