

REPORT OF GIRLS' SCHOOL.

To the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge.

No. in attendance, Jan. 1, 1862.....	28
“ admitted during year.....	26
“ discharged “ “	14
“ now in attendance.....	40

The school is divided into five classes.

The first contains six girls, who spell, read, write, cypher in denominate numbers, study Geography and Grammar.

The second contains eleven, who spell, read, write, cypher in simple numbers, and study Geography.

The third contains ten, who spell, read, write, and cypher in simple numbers.

The fourth contains eight girls, who spell and read in monosyllables.

Five are in the alphabet.

To the School and Chapel Committee I beg leave to tender my thanks for their increasing interest and kind attentions.

To our most worthy and efficient Superintendent I feel very grateful for his many valuable suggestions, cordial co-operation, and the deep interest manifested by him for the well-being of those entrusted to my care.

In closing my report, I refer with pleasure to the great improvement made by the girls in singing. Most of the larger ones can read music well, sustaining their parts; while even the smallest have learned to sing with surprising correctness. For this acquisition they are indebted to the voluntary instructions of Mrs. Lincoln, whose untiring efforts are well deserving of the most sincere thanks.

Relying upon the Divine Being for strength and wisdom, in the discharge of my duties, and humbly entreating His blessing upon our united labors,

I remain, yours respectfully,

S. G. PRYOR.