

The nursery at present numbers thirteen little ones, under the care of a kind and faithful nurse, whose attention and watchfulness is all that we could desire. A visit to the nursery the Managers feel would fully repay all, and relieve the anxiety of those who mourn for the motherless.

One of the most pleasing features of the "Sansome Wing" (the name of the new addition), is the large, well ventilated school-room, which is furnished with neat desks, and every essential necessary to the comfort of the children during the study hours. Eighty-eight of the number attend school, which is under the care of a thorough and efficient teacher, where they are instructed in studies suited to their capacity, and are making decided progress. When out of school, the older girls are required to mend their clothes and assist in other suitable labor, and the boys are occupied in out-door work.

The Managers gratefully acknowledge the growing interest that is manifested in the Institution, and invite all who have an hour to spare to visit the Asylum, which is now rendered so easy of access, and is open to visitors every day, excepting Saturday and Sunday.

To our Treasurer's Report we would respectfully refer you, for a statement of our financial condition, and disbursements during the year.

There is still much needed improvement in the grounds, and a heavy excavation to be made in the rear of the building, to render it free from dampness. This outlay, with the necessary wants of so large and increasing a household, has still to be provided for; and the Managers would again appeal to your sympathy and aid to enable them to carry on this Christian work, that seems so full of promise for the future.

And now, with trusting hearts, and thanks for mercies past, we would commend our cause to the care of that "Good Shepherd," whose command was—"Feed my lambs."

Below we append a list of the Officers of the Institution :

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