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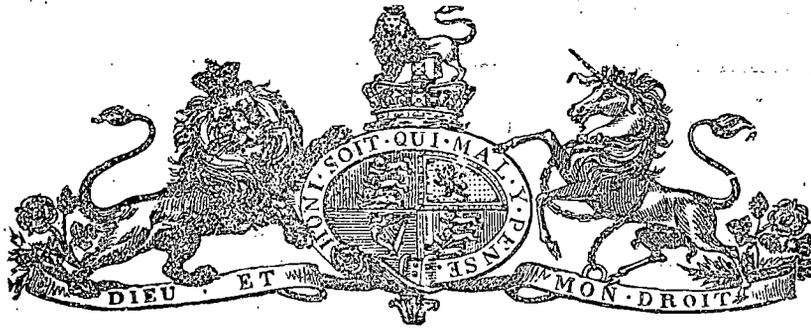
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Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



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SIR,

THE Annual Report for 1892 marks an epoch in the history of our School, which, starting in a humble way, has developed, by degrees, into a large and important institution, and we may congratulate ourselves on having procured the valuable and commodious premises into which we have just entered, trusting to carry on faithfully the same good work it has been our privilege to do hitherto—striving, with God's help, to make useful women of the many young lives committed to our care. The building was opened with a dedicatory service on the 3rd March, several ministers and friends being present.

As there was a comparatively small debt remaining on the building, a needlework, cake, and produce fair was held on the 15th March, and was opened by His Excellency Sir W. Lambert Dobson. The public were invited to visit the school and inspect the premises. The invitation was cordially responded to, upwards of 700 visiting the school during the afternoon and evening, and all expressed themselves greatly pleased with the internal arrangements and healthy and happy appearance of the girls.

The Committee again tender their grateful thanks to all who so liberally and generously responded to their cry for help; the sum of £104 14s. 4d. was taken at the sale, thus reducing the debt to £100.

The health of the children has been good throughout the year, and our friends have not forgotten, with their usual kindly thought, to send us vegetables and fruit, which have been very welcome.

We would appeal to the people of Hobart and Tasmania generally to give us substantial help and assistance in the work upon which we are engaged, as without their cordial sympathy we feel it uphill work to carry out the important charge committed to our care. Any aid, however small, is gratefully accepted.

The accompanying balance-sheet will show that we are not an idle institution.

The comparative ages of the children range from 3 to 16 years, the greater number being very young.

Number of girls, January, 1892	43
Admitted	5
	48
Left for service	6
Remaining, December 31st, 1892	42
	48

The institution has lost through death one of its Governors, Hon. G. Salier, who died on the 11th June; and the Committee have also suffered a loss in the death of Mrs. John Hamilton.

HARRIET SALIER, *Hon. Secretary.*

