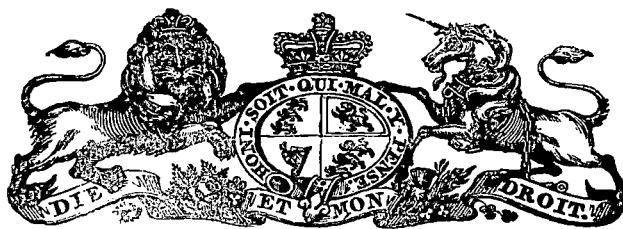


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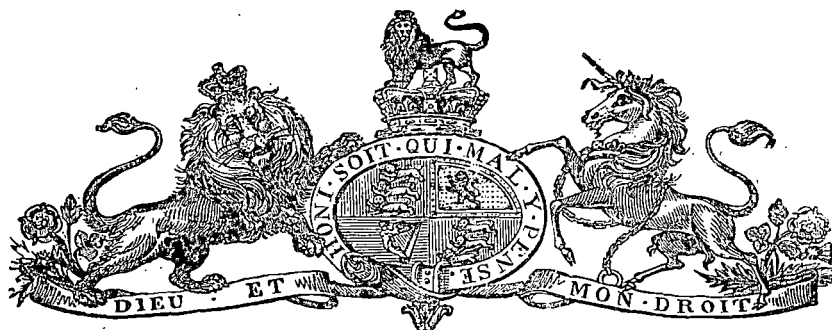
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**INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, HOBART:**

**REPORT FOR 1883.**

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## HOBART INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

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### ANNUAL REPORT, 1883.

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THE President and Ladies' Committee of the Girls' Industrial School, in presenting their Annual Report, are still enabled to record the continued prosperity of the Institution, and have felt a pleasurable duty in watching over the well-being of the girls entrusted to their charge, and feel grateful to the subscribers who so kindly help them with funds to carry on the necessary work.

The Matrons and Teachers continue to vie with each other in guarding the welfare of the inmates, and to them the moral and social improvement throughout the School is greatly attributable.

The health of the children throughout the year has been good.

In order to train the girls more efficiently, and to enable them to guard against temptations that may beset them, a new rule has been framed during the year by your Committee, to the effect that—

“No girl should be allowed to leave the School until she is 16 years of age.”

By following this rule, the Matrons will be better able to make them good servants, and thus cause them, by God's blessing, to reflect credit upon the training of the Institution.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir George Strahan, at the yearly examination, held in July last, kindly promised prizes for the ensuing year for Cookery, and has shown much interest in the Institution.

A sum of Fifty Pounds has been received from Mr. Robert Warrior's Trustees, which is at present placed at fixed deposit at 6 per cent. Messrs. A. McGregor, Piesse, & Co. have sent also a donation of £5, and a friend a donation of £10.

The Ladies' Committee have much pleasure in acknowledging these sums, and beg to convey their thanks to each of the donors through this medium.

The girls have earned during the year £132 16s. 3d., which continues to testify to their industry.

Mrs. Sandford has consented to become Patroness of the Institution.

Number of girls, January, 1883 .....	34
Admitted .....	8
Left for service .....	6
Remaining, December 31 .....	36

HARRIET SALIER, *Hon. Secretary.*

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