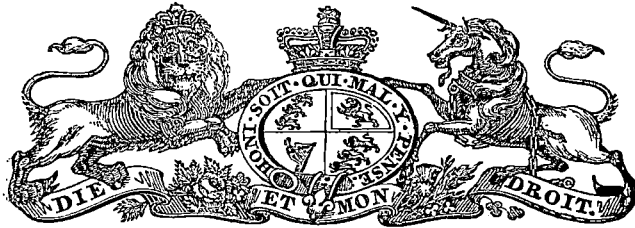


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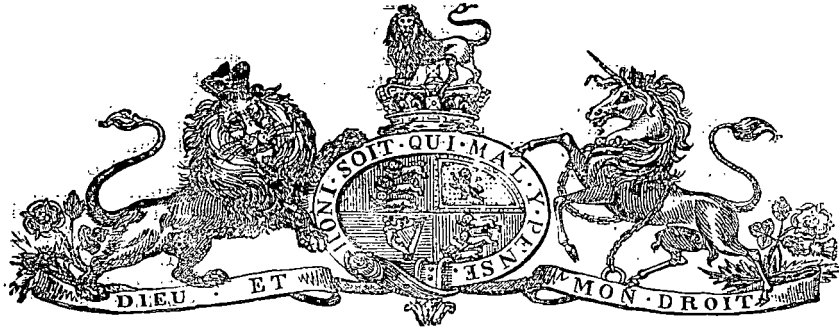
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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS :

REPORT FOR 1888.

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



HOBART INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT, 1888.

THE Ladies' Committee of the Girls' Industrial School, in presenting their Twentieth Annual Report, again appeal to their friends and wellwishers to give them what assistance lies within their power. They thank all who have so kindly helped by imparting religious instruction, and giving lessons in singing; also for the welcome presents of fruit, vegetables, cake, Christmas cards, and money, which has caused much innocent pleasure to the children.

In an Institution that year by year does so much good service, in taking charge of young girls, and teaching all useful branches of work necessary to fit them for their respective avocations in life—in the regularity of its work and its good training—the public cannot but feel deep interest. It has only to be pointed out, that many young girls are, by its home influence, moral training, habits of industry and tidiness, saved from an evil fate, to enlist much active and substantial sympathy from all classes.

The health of the children throughout the year has been excellent, and the Matron and Teachers have continued to devote their usual energy to the children's welfare, and can with great pride point to their amount of earnings, £217 9s. 5d., to show that those who are placed in their charge have little time for idleness. The Committee would desire to draw particular attention to this fact, as the average age of the children is under 14.

Six girls have been sent out to service through the year, three returned to their parents, and one sent to the kindred institution, the St. Joseph's Orphanage.

The Young Men's Christian Association invited the Matron and girls to an outing to Port Arthur. The trip was much enjoyed by several of the elder girls, and the Committee desire to record their thanks for the kindly thought.

To the subscribers their thanks are also due. "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth to the Lord, and that which he hath given will He pay him again."

Number of girls, January, 1888.....	40
Admitted	9
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	49
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Left for service	6
Sent to parents.....	3
Sent to St. Joseph's Orphanage	1
Remaining, December 31st, 1888.....	39
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	49
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HARRIET SALIER, *Hon. Secretary.*

