

visiting committee it appears, that the children have been healthy almost without an exception during the past year - That the School has been supplied with well qualified Teachers, and that the improvement of the Pupils has been very gratifying - that for the purpose of ascertaining whether the usefulness of the Institution could be more widely diffused by drawing to it more scholars, the committee determined in the 2^d month last to reduce the price of board and tuition to \$80 per annum, which sum only has been charged from the 1st of the 4th month. - By a reference to the report of last year it appears that the average number of children at the Institution was 37 - By an examination it appears that for the present year the numbers have been in the 1st month 28, in the 4th month 28, in the 7th month 50, and in the present month 44, making an average in the last ten months of 40 scholars, only three more than were furnished to the School when the price was \$100 per annum.

The sum due from the institution on account of the School and House expenses in the first month last was \$1134 - in the 4th month \$1059, in the 7th month \$853, and in present month \$1131.32, from the last mentioned sum deduct \$656.98 the amount due from the School in the 10th month last,

and it will exhibit an increase of debt of \$474.34 during the last 12 months

The Visiting Committee are abundantly satisfied that every practicable economy has been used in disbursing the Funds of the Institution which was consistent with the comfort of the Pupils, and others connected with the establishment - They are also united in the opinion that with 64 scholars the number the institution is calculated to accommodate at \$80 per annum for each scholar, it would support itself, and cease to be a pecuniary burthen upon the Society, for had the anticipations of the committee been realised, and the average number of Scholars been increased 24, the receipts would have been probably \$1920 more than they have been, deducting from which the sum necessary for the sustentance of that number would leave a balance more than equal to the increased amount of debt during the last year.

The Committee have to regret that the experiment made of reducing the price of board and tuition has not produced the desired effect, - the School has not been filled, - its debt has consequently accumulated, and must continue to increase under existing circumstances.

The committee have examined the Treasurers