

Sandgate House of Refuge.

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The Committee of the Sandgate House of Refuge, recording the success of the work undertaken, present their

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

The Committee have removed the House of Refuge from the Sandgate Dispensary, to Compton House, Sandgate, which J. Morris, Esq., has most kindly permitted the Committee to occupy and use at a rent which is returned as a handsome yearly subscription to the funds.

Mrs. Jones, the Matron, has been actively at work during the past year, and her Reports, which have been from time to time received, shew that she has been engaged in searching out the fallen of her own sex, and that there is reason to rejoice in the good results issuing from her labours. Since last August, 1868, 24 girls have been received at the Refuge, of whom 10 have been sent to the London Female Preventive and Reformatory Institution, 200, Euston Road, London, 1 was married from the House of Refuge, 4 returned to their homes, 3 were sent to the Servants' Home, Parker St., Drury Lane, and 2 have returned to a life of sin; shewing that since the establishment of the Refuge, 42 young women have been passed through the "House of Refuge;" to Reformatories 24, to friends 7, married 2, and 9 only, as far as can be ascertained, have relapsed into sin.

The Committee have thought proper to publish condensed reports of the 24 cases of the past year. The first 18 cases appearing in the Report of 1868.

- S. P., act 23. A patient in the Lock Hospital, Shorncliffe; on her discharge she was sent to the Parker St. Home, Drury Lane, London, but fears are entertained that she has returned to her sinful life.
- E. D., at 24. Was married from the House of Refuge, and is now living at Sandgate and working in the Camp Laundry.
- L. B., wt 20. Rescued by the matron from a beershop in Sandgate, and sent to the London Preventive and Reformatory Institution as soon as possible; from letters received she is going on well.
- E. H., at 27. A married woman, a patient in the "Lock"; her husband, a soldier, deserted her and drove her into the streets. During her time in Hospital she was well behaved, hard working, cheerful, obedient and grateful; was removed on her discharge to Mrs. Hyde's Dover Home, where she is doing well, happy and industrious. A letter and a present (a bookmarker) received from her as an acknowledgment of the good work of the Refuge.
 - E. S., at 20. Sent to the Dover Home.
- J. W., at 16. A patient in the "Lock," on her discharge her father refusing to receive her, she came to the Refuge and was sent as soon as possible to the London Institution; accounts of her good conduct but also of her failing health have been received.

The House of Refuge was opened after an appeal by the Vicar to be father women with whom the town abounds" (because of the prescuce of Shornclift Comp)