tion to the sick under their charge, respectively, has merited and won the approbation of the undersigned, as well as to the labors of the Keeper and Matron in providing, as fully as possible, every comfort for the afflicted, and in keeping the apartments in a most cleanly condition.

Conclusion.

The task of the undersigned in directing the general affairs of the Institution has been rendered agreeable by the zealous and effective co-operation of the overseer, matron, physicians, resident students, agent, apothecary, and farmer.

The trustees avail themselves, also, of this occasion to express their appreciation of the character of Mr. B. C. Rhodes, the former agent of the Institution, who served in that capacity a part of the year, and their unqualified approbation of his integrity and capacity, as well as admiration of his urbane manners and accommodating disposition.

For important details connected with the Institution, the undersigned respectfully refer you to the accompanying tables marked from A to O, inclusive.

Very respectfully,

Your obd't serv'ts,

JOSHUA VANSANT,
CHARLES D. SLINGLUFF,
WILLIAM M. STARR,
HENRY R. LAUDERMAN,
THOMAS B. COCKEY,
JOHN COCKEY,
VICTOR HOLMES.

Alms-House,
December 31, 1853.

TABLE A

Showing the number of persons admitted, born, discharged, died, bound out and eloped—also the number remaining at the expiration of each month, from the 1st day of January to the 31st of December, 1853, inclusive.

Date.	Admitted.	Born.	Discharged.	Died.	Bound out.	Eloped.	Remaining.
1853.							
January, - -	155	4	100	15	6	32	717
February, - -	133	5	101	13	4	27	710
March, - - -	146	5	145	17	4	72	623
April, - - -	165	3	102	21		82	586
May, - - -	225	9	138	16	3	72	591
June, - - -	179	4	110	14	2	57	591
July, - - -	165	7	84	20		56	603
August, - - -	173	4	72	31	1	66	610
September, - -	221	4	107	23		71	634
October, - -	212	5	107	11		46	687
November, - -	183	9	107	14		52	706
December, - -	200	7	86	24		49	754
	2,157	66	1,259	219	20	682	7,812

In the house December 31st, 1852, - - -	711
Total ingress, - - -	2,223
	2,934
Total egress, - - - - -	2,180
In the house December 31st, 1853, - - -	754