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***Solons Have Faith in the Female Refuge***

***City Council Committee Declares Its Confidence in the Management of the Institution-  
Directory Approved***

“We find nothing against the city directors of the Female House of Refuge, and so we will recommend their re-election.”

So said the city council committee yesterday when it had finished its deliberations on the nominations of Mayor Hayes for city directors in the Female House of Refuge.

The nominations made by His Honor were of the same persons who represented the city upon the board during the past year.

Because of the recent charges of the grand jury every name was subjected to the closest scrutiny by the solons. Nothing was found however, to justify the charge of the grand jury of incompetence on the part of the management, and so the committee arrived at the above conclusion.

In this manner the city fathers expressed their confidence in the city representatives upon the refuge board of directors.

The directors were nominated some days ago by Mayor Hayes and are as follows Messrs, Charles E. Dohme, Dr. Daniel C. Ammidon, William O. Atwood and Misses Eliza Ridgely and Mary G. Eccles.

In connection with Judge Wright's decision in the City Court a few days ago in favour of the refuge in the case of Annie Roberts, the result of the solon's deliberations yesterday is pleasing to the friends of the institution. It furnishes another strong bit of evidence that the conditions at the refuge are by no means as bad as were depicted.

At the same time yesterday the committee decided to report favorably upon the mayor's nominations of directors for the Male House of Refuge. They are Messrs. William A. Knapp, Charles J. Lotz, Charles H. Oehm, Nicholas Stumpf, William F. Henning, Wilton Snowden, Charles E. Barry, Dr. Albert H. King and Gen. Lawrason Riggs.

The annual election of managers to represent the subscribers to the Male House of Refuge was held yesterday at 12 St. Paul Street, and resulted in the selection of the following: Messrs. Joseph Merrefield, Joshua Levering, Thomas S. Baer, Charles Markell, James Carry, Jr., Edward H. Thomson, J. D. Iglehart, William B. Graves, George A. Boyden and Maurice Laupheimer.