

MUST HAVE HOME OF ITS OWN.

Trustees of Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children in Need of Funds for New Building.

To the trustees and friends of the industrial school for Crippled and Deformed Children it has long been apparent that the institution must have a home of its own, with such facilities for carrying on the work as cannot be obtained in a rented building. This institution, the pioneer in this branch of education, has been supported by contributions from the public, and at this time there are several opportunities for the trustees to obtain just what is needed if the funds are subscribed within 30 days. There are now 42 daily scholars with 11 on the waiting list, and the trustees naturally are anxious to enlarge the possibilities of this admirable institution.

Five years' experience has shown just what is needed in the way of a building. As many of the pupils are invalids, the school building must be so located and constructed that an abundance of sun and ample ventilation can be secured. The building must have an elevator, or else the upper floors cannot be of use. Bathing and retiring rooms for nursing and medical treatment are essential, and there should also be provision for the care of those unfortunate cripples who cannot be taken to and from their homes each day. It is important that the school should be located near the children's hospital, as many of the pupils are outpatients there.

It is also desirable that the school should be conveniently located for the physicians and specialists who treat the pupils without compensation. As the scholars come from all parts of the city, a site near the street-car lines is necessary.

The trustees have found just the site which will meet all of these demands, and they require \$25,000. Already over \$10,000 has been received, which is available for the purchase of land. On account of the urgent necessity of providing adequate quarters for the institution, it is desired to raise the balance as soon as possible.

The trustees of the school are Francis J. Cotting, E. Pierson Beebe, T. K. Cummins Jr, Augustus Hemenway, Dr E. H. Bradford, Dr Augustus Thorndike and Chas. H. Taylor Jr.

Contributions may be sent to E. Pierson Beebe, treasurer, 36 Temple pl, Boston, and will be gratefully acknowledged.