

THE EMMA FARM.

Another philanthropy has been added to the honor roll of the Pittsburgh Jewish community. Messrs. Isaac, Morris and Henry Kaufmann have made it possible for the poor, suffering children of the slum and tenement districts to get sight of the country and to inhale fresh air and to eat fresh food, by giving a beautifully situated plot of ground of about forty acres near Harmarville, Pa. It will be properly stocked and all necessary buildings will be erected through the generosity of these gentlemen. But it will rest with the community to come forward and maintain this splendid undertaking. Surely no movement that has ever been inaugurated in this city will appeal more strongly to the hearts of parents. It is difficult enough to live in a city like Pittsburgh in the stifling heat of summer under the most favorable environment. Then what must it be when the little ones have to suffer in the ill-smelling, poorly ventilated, dismal sections of the city where grass is unknown and where sunlight and pure air are absolutely foreign to their existence.

The heart of all must be touched by the agonies borne in silence and with stoical resignation by the children of the slums. Therefore we feel confident that this great philanthropy will be properly maintained and supported by the good people of our community.

With a broadness and largeness characteristic of the work and the people behind it, it will not be narrowed to sectarian lines, but all children, regardless of their creed or nationality will be permitted to avail themselves of the benefit of this farm.

We congratulate the Messrs. Kaufmann upon the institution of such a noble and necessary movement. To be able to give of their means to such a worthy cause is a privilege indeed.