

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Orphans' Home of the City of Ottawa, was held in the Lecture Hall of the Institution, on the 21st January, 1874, at Three o'clock, P.M. His Worship the Mayor, J. P. Featherston, Esq., in the chair, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hunter.

After the minutes of the last annual meeting had been read and adopted, the following Report was presented:—

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Board of Management of the "Orphans' Home" of the City of Ottawa.

Another year, with all its joys and trials, has run its round, and the Committee, who at the last annual meeting of this Corporation, were elected to fill the important office of Managers of this Institution, now render up their trust, and present to you their Ninth Annual Report.

The year just come to a close has been, to your Committee, one of quiet usefulness, not marked by any unusual events, but none the less is there great cause for thankfulness, and they here record their sense of all the benefits they have received from the good hand of the Lord upon them, especially in the fact that during the past year no death has occurred among the inmates, which in a family of over forty members, eleven of whom may be said to be infants, calls for special gratitude to Him in whose hands are the issues of life and death.