

Mrs. James Linton's resignation as 1st Vice-President was received and accepted with deep regret, and also the resignation of Mrs. Henry Sanders as Secretary.

The Managers' Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday, April 8th, 1896.

The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Mrs. Benjamin T. Davis.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. James A. Harte.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. W. T. Thomas.

Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Benallack.

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Ault.

Mrs. Van Allen, the matron, and Mrs. Campbell, the head nurse in the lower ward, are still fulfilling the duties pertaining to their respective positions with ability and meriting the approval of the managers. Mrs. Tinker, head nurse in the upper wards, tendered her resignation in October, which was accepted with regret, she having been for over five years a kind and faithful nurse to the little ones under her charge. We were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Shaw to fill the vacancy, the little ones receiving kind, loving and faithful care and attention from the new nurse.

A Birthday Party was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on May 22nd, 1895. Our friends were present in large numbers. Their united ages (one cent per year) amounting to nineteen thousand six hundred and seventy-seven cents. Our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to all who so freely gave their time, services and talents to make the party a success.

The following young ladies, the Misses Nina McLean, Ethel Linton, Jean McIntyre, Mabel Cassels, Sarah Seybold, Pola Boas, Polly Burnet, Kathie and Rachel Cox, with others held a "Napoleon Tea" and a sale of fancy articles in the Emmanuel Church Parlors on Saturday, November 30th, 1895. There was a very large attendance and the net proceeds amounted to two hundred and ninety dollars and ten cents, (\$290.10.) We are very grateful to our young friends for their timely and acceptable gift to the treasury and tender to them our hearty thanks for their kind thought and services rendered on behalf of the inmates.

The special thanks of the Managers are due and hereby tendered to the "Good Samaritan Society" of the Church of the Messiah. "Mission Circle" of the American Presbyterian Church. "Young Ladies" of Crescent Street Presbyterian Church. "Ladies' Aid" of St. Andrew's Church. "Ladies' Aid" of Erskine Presbyterian Church, "Willing Workers," Stanley Street Presbyterian Church, and "Ladies' Aid" of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church for valuable donations of clothing, etc., received for the inmates.

To the Medical Staff for their valuable services and advice so cheerfully given to promote the health and comfort of the inmates. The comparatively small death rate of the Home is largely due to their zeal, kindness, prompt and faithful attendance.