

In the expenditure of their funds the Managers have endeavoured to use the strictest economy consistent with the health and comfort of those under their charge.

In the month of August the former Matron resigned, and the Managers were fortunate in securing for this important office the services of one who had had experience in a similar institution of long standing in the city of Dublin; and they have every reason to be satisfied with the care and faithfulness with which she has discharged the arduous duties of her responsible situation.

The Managers would conclude their Report in the same spirit in which they commenced it, expressing gratitude to the Father of the fatherless for the measure of good they have been able to effect; but they would also call upon the friends of the Institution to redouble their exertions during the next year; "for," to quote the eloquent words of their solicitor, Mr. Vankoughnet, "the public should remember that the Institution must live on their charity and support, and that unless that would be given, all that had been done would be lost, and the orphan would be left to roam about the streets of Toronto as before, unfriended, unprotected,—a hapless little beggar, whose only resource for a livelihood can be some horrid vice, whose only happiness can be an early death."

TIRZAH PATRICK,

Secretary.

Board Room,
30th May, 1854. }

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