

take all possible care of her. I should like to know what kind of business or profession Mr. T. is engaged in, and whether the place is far from Toronto? Dear little Frank is still under your care, poor little fellow! I am afraid he will pine for his sister, and she for him, but we will hope that ere long a good home may be found for him, not far from Daisy. \* \* \* With very kind regards, yours very gratefully and sincerely,

M. B."

The third is as follows:—

“September 28, 1875.

“DEAR MADAM,—We duly received the documents, also a letter requesting to know how the little girl is doing. It gives us pleasure to inform you, and others interested, that she is doing well. She can now read well in the third reader, can write, knows the multiplication, and is in the rule of subtraction. She has not neglected a day in her study since we have had her. We also send her to Sabbath-school and church. Could you see her you would not know her to be the same; she has lost that sullen expression of countenance, and in its stead has got a pleasant, happy look, and is very much attached to us, as indeed we are to her. We feel under many obligations to you for your kindness in getting her for us. There is one clause we object to, in the adoption papers, that is the form of reporting to the Home yearly through a clergyman. So doing would expose to the world the fact that our daughter once belonged to a charitable institution, and this might cause her feelings to be wounded in the future. We would not be doing our duty as parents in taking upon ourselves to do what we felt might be hurtful to our child. We would be most happy to report ourselves, or let the child do so. If that clause could be got over, we will have the documents signed at once. I am, dear Madam, yours,

A. P.”

The Sunday-school carried on in the Home is still under the Superintendence of Mr. Anderson. To him, and those who teach, and also to the Rev. Mr. Boddy and Rev. Arthur Baldwin, who instruct the children during the week, the lady Managers tender their sincerest thanks.

To the physician, Dr. Ross, who has so kindly rendered his professional services, the Board would express their heart-felt indebtedness.

They are also gratified to know that their efforts have been ably and most faithfully seconded by the Matron, Mrs. Pearson, under whose management the working of the Home is most satisfactory. Proof of this is found in the Report of the Government Inspector, Mr. J. W. Langmuir, Esq., as follows: “On the 9th September I inspected this Institution, which, in its various dormitories and rooms was found in excellent order, with evidence of good management prevailing in all its departments. The rooms used for dormitories are large, and well aired, with comfortable, clean beds. The