

hardly fail to kindle in the breast of every human being a sympathy which comes spontaneous from the human heart, reflects the highest praise on all connected with its management and superintendence.

"I say of *every human being*, but how much more of the Christian! Works of this kind are the great test of the sincerity of his profession, his "love of the brethren" the chief, if not the only tangible proof, which may be read of all men and understood, of his having "passed from death unto life." All else *may be* but a refined kind of hypocrisy.

"Interested as I feel in its welfare, I have no misgiving whatever, that in a community like that of Toronto, such an institution should ever be permitted to languish for want of due support. Rather I would expect—should the wants of our population demand it—that its funds will be proportionably increased, and its benefits become more generally diffused. Toronto, the principal city of Western Canada, has in this case presented an example to the other cities and towns of the Province—an example which every Christian will pray may be emulated."

T. P. HODGE.

In former Reports, a promised donation from Dr. Rees was mentioned; and especially alluded to in the 5th, (that of last year.) The Managers regret to say that this is a matter which still remains in abeyance, but which, they hope, will soon be realized.

In all their business and financial arrangements, the Managers have received the greatest assistance from the Committee of Counsel, to whom they now accord their grateful acknowledgements.

The Managers would repeat all that has been said of Dr. Ogden in previous Reports; when they state that during the past year (while sickness has prevailed in the city and suburbs and has also visited the Home) not one death has occurred