

and we have full confidence that when the collectors call for their annual subscription, *something* will be added on this account. We remind our friends that through all these 30 years, we have never had a concert, bazaar or lecture for this charity, only asking and receiving the annual subscriptions. Even when erecting the large new building some years ago, the extra sum we received was only \$2,575—three friends giving \$400 each, and about twenty giving the remainder. We do not think we can be accused of taxing the liberality of the citizens.

The friends who first took an interest in this Home and successfully carried it through all its earliest difficulties, are each year becoming fewer. It is with very much pain that we draw the pen through such names as James Michie and Mrs. J. G. Hodgins. Mrs. Hodgins took part in our last annual meeting, and though for a few years previous to her death she had, on account of her health, ceased to be an active member of the Board, her deep interest in the work had never, lessened in the very least. Of Mr. Michie's kindly interest and generous liberality it is needless for us to speak, for no one in Toronto was better known for all that is good and noble. Those who still remain on the Board, if they cannot take as active a part as formerly, abate nothing in their desire for its welfare. One of the very earliest and most indefatigable workers, our friend Mrs. Dunlop, though suffering considerably from lameness, still makes, as she has done through all these years, her annual collections. And Mrs. Freeland, another early friend and worker, has given a donation of \$50 towards a library. Their reward is in the hands of One who never forgets.

The Matron, Mrs. Spence, still continues to merit our full confidence. Her position is no sinecure, but she manages to secure both the approbation of the Board and the respect and affection of the inmates. The sub-Matron, Mrs. Smith, also attends to her duties most faithfully.

We once more tender our warmest thanks to all those ladies and gentlemen who so kindly attend to the religious instruction of the inmates, as well as to those who conduct the services on the Sabbath. Also to our kind and faithful medical attendant, Dr. Britton, whose services are quite gratuitous.

As will be seen by the Treasurer's statement, the expenses this year are \$3,965.97 (exclusive of the sum spent on the alterations