

Managers of the Boys' Home desire to record their devout and grateful thanksgivings to the Father of all Mercies, that He has put it into the hearts of generous donors to adequately provide for the pressing demands of this Institution, in a building so complete and thorough in all its appointments; they recognize His goodness in preserving the lives of the little ones committed to their care while occupying their temporary Home; in furthering the building to completion without accident, and in the glad return to this unembarrassed Home, where with enlarged facilities they enter with more hopeful and earnest efforts upon the work of rescuing little wanderers and bringing them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

It was also moved by Rev. Dr. Castle and seconded by Mr. W. B. McMurrich, "That the cordial and hearty thanks of the friends and patrons of the Boys' Home, assembled in annual meeting, are hereby tendered to the Building Committee, and especially to Wm. Gooderham, Esq., and J. J. Withrow, Esq., for their indefatigable labours, their practical tact and business experience in superintending the construction of our new building. To these gentlemen we are indebted not only for munificent contributions, but for the unceasing care and excellent judgment which have secured for the Boys' Home our commodious, complete and attractive building. It is our fervent prayer that the blessing of the God of the homeless and the Father of the orphan may attend our benefactors until they receive acknowledgment from Him who loves to say: 'Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto Me.'"

A short address in reply to the vote of thanks by Rev. Dr. Castle was given by Mr. William Gooderham and Mr. J. J. Withrow. Short congratulatory addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. J. C. Antliff, Rev. Elmore Harris, and others.

Mayor Boswell, in bringing the proceedings to a close, expressed his gratification, and he was sure that of all present also, at the pleasing result of the work which has been accomplished during the past year.