

The seal of the Institution was affixed to the release of a legacy of \$500 left by the late Mr. Robinson of Brampton. Mr. Murray wrote, on "the Election of Managers," as Mr. Hart A. Massey's bequest was "conditional" on having a Board of different denominations. The Managers who have been collecting for the Home, say that it is very difficult to get anything this year, owing to the idea having gone abroad that this is such a wealthy Institution, not bearing in mind that although out of debt, it has not any special endowment, but has to be provided by the generosity of friends with funds for maintenance; small proportion of which is given by the Civic and Ontario Government, and by the relatives of the children.

April at last saw an improvement in health; the children were allowed to attend the Easter services at Church, where they had been much missed, and many an anxious eye was cast at the galleries in their absence. They have become a feature of interest to the congregation, especially when a boy and girl advance from either side to place their offerings upon the plate held by the Churchwardens; the scene is not without a silent eloquence of its own.

May dawned more brightly, with a kind offer from Mr. Kelso of the Parliament Buildings, to visit any of the children out in homes in different parts of the country; an offer of which the Managers were very glad, and accepted with gratitude. Mr. Kelso also gave a lime-light lecture one evening on humane subjects, in the Recreation Hall, which was formerly the Schoolroom, in the Home. Mr. Hughes, Public School Inspector, came before the Board on matters concerning the School and pupils, and there is a prospect of the commencement of manual training in the School, after the holidays. Mr. Murray announced the receipt of a legacy of \$200 from Mr. Gilmour's estate. The Managers desire to express their satisfaction with Miss Deacon, as Matron, during a time of much anxiety.

Before drawing to a close the Lady Managers wish to express their warmest thanks to all who have remembered and helped the Home in any way, assuring them that be it much or little, such help is most gratefully received by them.

Not long since, a very admirable white knitted quilt was sent by an old lady in Perth, as a Jubilee offering to the Home. Another pretty scarlet and white one was contributed by the Willing Workers of Christ Church. The *Sentinel* is sent regularly, and much appreciated.

The retiring Managers for the year are Miss Morse, Miss Morgan, and the First Directress, Mrs. VanKoughnet, who for 44 years has guided the affairs of the Home (19 years as First