

tunity was taken to have a musical and literary At Home. The impersonations and recitations were rendered in a very choice manner by Pauline Paddon, a genius of seven years; the Misses Rutter, Cameron, Corcoran, McConnel, each gave choice selections of music; after which the long expected gifts donated from many well wishers, were distributed to smiling happy recipients. This pleasure giving event was under the management of Mrs. Beatty and Miss Ellis, who spared no pains to have each child receive gifts that would be the most suitable and therefore, the more appreciated.

The lantern views, illustrative of the animal kingdom, with appropriate stories as related by Mr. Kelso, were instructive and entertaining, and were very much enjoyed by all present. The Directorate are again indebted to Mr. Withrow for his kind invitation to the Industrial Fair. The children consider this day at the Fair a great treat, and are filled with wonder and delight at all they see.

Our thanks are also due to Mr. James Carruthers, who, while enjoying the sights of the Oriental world, was mindful of the children's delight at Home. He generously gave the means for a Tally Ho drive to Olcotts, and the novel experience of "staying out to tea." The management of this bright and jolly pleasure was most successfully carried out by a friend, and thoroughly enjoyed by all the children.

Being in the country during the summer, the children only attended their respective picnics in connection with St. Peter's and All Saints' Sunday Schools to Rosebank and the Reservoir Park, both picnics were enjoyed and our grateful thanks are due to the Managers for the care and comfort they bestowed upon the children.

The Board desires to return grateful thanks for the continued grants from the Government and the City Council.

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