

servant, will be a found in the accounts* of this year. These sums are of greater consideration than their intrinsic value. They are indices of kindly appreciation, and stand as an example for imitation. In other countries similar institutions derive large receipts from private munificence.

The farm has been very useful in affording the kind of labour best adapted to a large class of inmates, while it has yielded a rich return for the care bestowed. Some valuable permanent improvements have been effected.

The well, which, during the summer was enlarged and deepened, has, as yet, supplied all the water required for ordinary purposes.— Were we, however, in the event of a serious fire, to depend upon our present resources, I fear disappointment and disaster would result. Hitherto we have not had occasion to test the hose recently provided for protection against fire, but have no doubt of its value and efficiency.

Doctor Boyd, as in former years, has kindly attended in my absence, and on other occasions assisted in consultation.

The Reverend Mr. Scovil has discharged the duties of Chaplain with his usual punctuality and fidelity.

Clergymen of different denominations have had free access to their own people in sickness and when dying, and in all cases where the officers of the institution have been the medium of communication, these services have been performed with cheerfulness and promptitude.

The proprietors of the "Christian Visitor," "Church Witness," "Religious Intelligencer," "Presbyterian Witness," and "Courier," have generously continued their papers. They will please accept our sincere acknowledgments.

The Hon. William McLeod, late of Kingston, since the last Annual Meeting, has been removed from the Board by death. Residing in the country, as he did, the distance from the institution prevented his taking part in the monthly visits and current business; but at the annual and semi-annual meetings, he was regularly in attendance. In the prosperity of the Asylum, he manifested a deep interest—in his intercourse with other officers, he was always considerate and courteous—in his desire to promote the welfare of the insane, he was

* The Financial year closed before the receipt of these sums. They will appear next year—£50 from Benjamin Smith, Esq., and £10 from the Estate of the late William Carroll.