

before last for lilacs. We have lots of snow out here now, and we must expect the winter to come now. Mrs. W—— says that she thinks she was at your place with Mrs. B——, anyhow, she knows that she was at some Mrs. Thompson's over in Rosedale. Mrs. B—— is Mrs. W—— aunt. Mr. W—— is going to let me go down to Toronto on Christmas, if nothing happens.

I think that the Infirmary will be a nice and comfortable home for the sick boys.

I think I will have to close now.

I remain, your sincere friend,

(Signed) EDWARD C——."

The general health of the boys in the Home during the year has been good, as will be shown by the Medical Officer's report; but, unfortunately, the skin disease referred to last year as having caused very much trouble and expense, still causes isolation of some nineteen boys from the rest of the household; and the Committee are glad to report that the Infirmary, which will be known as "The Dunlop Infirmary," has been completed, and the sick of the Home have been removed from the temporary premises to it, where they hope to be able to give them much more comfort than they could under the former system.

Further information on this subject will be found in Dr. Thorburn's report.

The Managers desire, gratefully, to acknowledge the many donations which they have been in receipt of during the year, and wish to specially mention the bequest of \$125.52 from the late Mrs. Anna Mulholland, who for many years was an efficient officer and valued friend of the Home. The bequest from the late John Gordon of \$500. The bequest from the late Glover Harrison of \$1000, payable within the next five years in equal yearly instalments. And from many others, whose names will be found set out in the Treasurer's report.

We have also to thank many friends for the extension of kindness during the year to the boys, in affording them the means of many pleasant outings, which from time to time were much appreciated by all; and the days spent at Victoria Park, Hanlan's Point, etc., were conducive to the general happiness of the Home.

The Sunday School still continues under the personal superintendence of our esteemed helpmate, Mr Robt. Kilgour, to