

7 boys and 10 girls. One little girl, four years of age, Mabel Geddes, died of convulsions on August 27; two girls were sent to the Shelter, and two boys of defective intellect to the Asylum for the Feeble-Minded at Orillia. Two boys left without any order, and one girl was allowed to go to a situation. The managers acknowledged with gratitude, a legacy of \$100 from Mrs. Baker, formerly on the Board. Thanks were returned to various tradespeople for contributions, to the Hospital for Sick Children for kind aid, to Mr. Huson Murray for his invaluable services, to Mrs. VanKoughnet, Mr. Christopher Robinson, Mr. Albert Austen, Mr. Windsor for various gifts, to Miss Kate Merritt for admitting, free, 60 boys and girls to her historical drama "When George III was King," to Miss Cary McConnell for teaching drawing to Ida Sutherland, and to Mrs. John Cawthra and Mrs. Arthurs, for entertaining the children at different times. The Board had lost none of its members, but the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Leigh, after ten years spent in the cause of the Home, had decided to retire, and Miss Langton had been induced to take her place.

The statement of the Treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Cowan, for the year ending May 31, stated that the receipts had been \$11,395.89, and the expenditures (ordinary) \$8,400.71, and bequests and repairs, \$2,995.18.

His Worship the Mayor moved the adoption of the report, every line of which, he said, showed the loving interest the Secretary took in the children of the Home; he thought that this most excellently managed institution reflected the greatest credit upon the managers. In soliciting subscriptions the ladies had shown the most delicious tact. If ever an institution deserved an increase in the grant from the city, surely it was this. (Applause.) But fortunately the city had not been asked to make an increase.

The Rev. Mr. Belt seconded the motion, and in so doing referred to the modest early beginning of the Home, and to the proportions the work had now assumed. The promoters of this charity would be followed by the blessings of those they had succored, both in this world and in the next.

The report was adopted.