

expense of \$5,000. That was, that each child had received food, clothing, schooling, and all the other necessities of life at the rate of \$50 per annum.

Rev. Septimus Jones spoke of the care and attention and even affection that were lavished by people on flowers, and sometimes on pet dogs, and remarked that, innocent as these hobbies might be, he would like to see such attention directed to such institutions as this. Where could they see a flower garden which would stir in them emotions equal to the scene presented by these immortal little ones who were seated before them that night. He moved, "That the thanks of the meeting be tendered to the officers and ladies who had so well attended to the Institution, more especially Miss Winn, the retiring Treasurer.

Major Bennett seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Rev. Mr. Broughall moved the next resolution, to the effect that the thanks of the meeting were due to the Orangemen of Ontario for their liberal contributions to the funds of the Home,

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Arnoldi.

Mr. Andrew Fleming echoed the sentiments of the other speakers.

The Mayor said that he would like to make a few remarks before the meeting closed. Toronto was often called the city of Churches, and to this ought to be added, "and charities." The people of Toronto made grants through the Council to twenty-two charitable institutions in the city, and among all the grants they made, not one was, he believed, given to a more deserving charity than this "Orphan's Home. He had at one time held the opinion that the only charitable grants that the city should make were those to the General Hospital and the House of Industry, but that was in his callow days as a public man. Further observation had caused him to entirely alter that opinion, he now holding that no money spent in the civic service was fruitful of better results than these same grants.

The Bishop of Toronto said he had been invited to perform a task of a very pleasing character, and that was to convey to Mrs. Vankoughnet, who had been for twenty-nine years on the Board of Management, the thanks of the managers of the Institution and of the children for her labours. This expression of thanks was accompanied by a mark of gratitude in the shape of an album, within which was the following inscription :

"Presented to Mrs. Vankoughnet by the Matron, Children and Servants of the Orphans' Home, in affectionate recognition of her unvarying kindness and of her loving, zealous interest in their welfare."

The tribute, his Lordship said, though handsome and valuable, was small indeed compared with the reward which was in store for those who made the orphans their care.

Rev. J. D. Cayley briefly returned thanks on behalf of Mrs. Vankoughnet.

The customary vote of thanks was passed to the chairman.

The children during the evening sang some Kindergarten songs, and finished up by rendering the National Anthem. After prayer by the Rev. J. D. Cayley, the Bishop of Toronto pronounced the benediction, and the proceedings closed.