

## BOYS' HOME.

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### THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

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The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Boys' Home was held in the hall of the Y. W. C. A. Building, 18 Elm St., February 22nd, 1897.

Among those present were:—Hon. G. W. Allan, Rev. H. M. Parsons, Rev. Dr. Mockridge, Dr. Thornburn, Rev. Mr. Kuhring, Rev. W. G. Wallace, Rev. Alex. McMillan, Rev. Wm. Patterson, Mr. Warring Kennedy, Mr. Angus Macmurchy, Principal Macmurchy, Mr. David Fotheringham, Ex-Ald. MacMurrich, O. A. Howland, M.P.P., Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Prof. Wrong.

Hon. G. W. Allan presided, and Rev. Dr. Parsons opened the meeting with prayer.

Letters of regret for unavoidable absence were read from Hon. G. W. Ross, Sir Casimir S. Gzowski, Mayor Fleming, Rev. Dr. Sullivan, Rev. A. H. Baldwin, Mr. R. N. McPherson, Rev. Dr. Jordan, The Bishop of Toronto, and others.

The Rev. W. G. Wallace, was then asked to read the Secretary's report as follows:

The Lady Managers of the Boys' Home have much pleasure in presenting to the public their thirty-seventh annual report, which will, however, be brief, the year just ended, though rich in blessing, having been unmarked by any events of importance.

The number of boys in the Home on December 31st, 1895, was 108, and 73 were admitted during the year, making a total of 181. Of these, 13 were sent to places