means \$305 were obtained, which helped to pay the outstanding accounts; but the Managers were at last forced to draw upon a small sum of money they had invested, and which they had striven to avoid touching. They now look forward with much anxiety to the rapid decrease of their small balance on hand this year, which will leave them in the same position in which they found themselves last summer. In conclusion, the Managers would suggest that if the numbers of people who systematically refuse to give anything to the collectors, would now voluntarily send even a small sum of money or provisions to the Home in George street, it would so amply replenish the coffers of the Institution, that the funds above-mentioned could be replaced, and the way made easy for the augmentation and advancement of this much; needed and noble charity.

MARIA A. TAYLOR,

Secretary.

Boys' Home, February 7th, 1881.

THE MEDICAL REPORT.

The medical report was presented by Dr. Thorburn, showing that the inmates were in general possessed of good health, but that the utmost vigilance was required to prevent the outburst of disease, owing to the defective sanitary arrangements.

The following resolutions were then put to the meeting and carried:-

Moved by Mr. JOHN MACDONALD, seconded by PROFESSOR WILSON:

"That the reports now read be adopted and printed for circulation, and that the following ladies constitute the Board of Management for the year 1881":—

LADY PATRONESSES. - Lady Howland, Mrs. Draper.

HONORARY MEMBERS.—Mrs. Cosens, Mrs. Clarke Gamble, Mrs. Freeland, Mrs. Hodgins.

DIRECTRESSES.—Mrs. McCutcheon, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Gzowski, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Ryerson, Mrs. Grasett, Mrs. Gilmor, Mrs. Lesslie. Secretary.—Mrs. Sutherland Taylor.