

Fourth—In adverting to the promise made by Dr. Rees, so frequently alluded to in former Reports, but more particularly in that of the year 1856, the Treasurer regrets to inform the meeting that she has been unable to realize any funds from that source—and that very little or no hope is now entertained of its ever being available.

And lastly—The Treasurer has now to tender her resignation of the trust she has so long held, with pleasure to herself, and she hopes with advantage to the Institution—but the probability of her immediate removal to another sphere of duties render this step indispensable. She cannot but feel deep regret at the severance of her long connexion with this noble charity—and although she may be far distant from it, she will ever feel the liveliest interest in the welfare of the “Orphans’ Home of Toronto.”

H. ROBARTS,

Treasurer.

Toronto, 7th June, 1859.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PROTESTANT ORPHANS’ HOME
AND FEMALE AID SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the Orphans’ Home and Female Aid Society was held last evening in the “Home,” Sullivan street. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, and evinced a laudable desire to further the objects of this noble charitable Society. In one end of the room the children, male and female, supported by the charity were seated. They numbered about sixty, and were neatly and substantially dressed, and their generally happy and cheerful appearance reflected much credit on the management of the Matron, Mrs. Holmes.