

with ardent hopes that the more the Institution is known the better will it be supported.

In last year's Report mention was made of a grant, by the Provincial Government, of an acre of land in Victoria Square, but, as the final arrangements connected therewith are not yet concluded, the Managers do not deem it advisable to allude further to the matter.

Among the favorable occurrences of the past year is the increased income of the charity. The Managers would call especial attention to the munificent donation of *thirty pounds*, from A. Gillespie, Esq., Billiter Place, London; received through the hands of Lewis Mofatt, Esq. Also they would name the sum of nine pounds ten shillings collected in the Church of the Holy Trinity, in this City, on the 12th of July last, from the assembled Orangemen, after an eloquent and touching sermon from the Rev. Dr. Lett.

The Managers feel that they would be ungrateful did they not here supply an omission in last year's report, by saying how much this Institution, in its first origin and subsequent progress, owes to the unwearied exertions of this Rev. Gentleman, whose watchful care over its welfare has mainly tended to place it in that firm position which it now assumes. Dr. Lett has kindly accepted the office of Chaplain to the "Home."

The special thanks of the Managers and Corporation are due to the Medical Attendant of the "Home." Had Dr. Ogden's services been rewarded by a large remuneration, instead of being gratuitous as they are, his attention could not have been more assiduous; while the general health of the Children bear ample testimony to his professional skill.

The Managers must not omit to mention a very valuable lot of land in Queen Street West, liberally offered to the Institution by Dr. Rees on a contingency which the Managers are assured is likely to occur. This gentleman was among the first, if not the very first suggester of an establishment in Toronto as a refuge for destitute orphans.

Donations in kind continue to be sent in to the Institution, which greatly relieve its funds. The Managers would name Messrs. Armstrong and others from the St. Lawrence Market, and Messrs. Webb & Reeves, the Bakers. The Fuel Association most considerately sent ten cords of wood during the inclemency of last winter; and the Incorporated Church Society of this Diocese has made a very opportune grant of Bibles, Testaments, and Prayer Books.