

resources. Messrs. Clarke & Hewitt, of *The Sentinel*, generously offered to print, gratuitously, for the Society, all of which kindness the Board of Management duly appreciates.

Mr. Samuel Platt, with his accustomed munificence, donated fifty dollars towards the support of the establishment.

The managers feel deeply indebted to Dr. Ogdén, for his solicitude about, and attention to all the inmates of the Home requiring medical aid. They gratefully acknowledge the many services rendered them by their Solicitor, Mr. Huson Murray, as well as the advice and personal superintendence of Mr. Kivas Tully, in the recent improvements. They also feel indebted to the kind friends who every Sunday devoted a portion of their time to the religious instruction of the children.

Donations have been contributed by several bakers, grocers, confectioners, &c., who, remembering that "It is more blessed to give than to receive," thus kindly assisted in supplying the wants of the orphans, and lent an additional brightness to the little faces gathered round the well-spread board, to partake of the Christmas cheer so bountifully provided for them.

To all those who have been associated with them in this labor of love, the Society would, for their further encouragement to aid in a good cause, simply remind them, for the past as well as for the future, of the words of the Lord Jesus Christ, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me." "And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward."

Before closing, the Secretary would call attention to the Treasurer's report, in which it may be seen that owing to bequests of two hundred dollars from the late Mrs. Diehl, two hundred dollars from the late James Duncan, Esq., of Weston, and sixteen dollars from the late John Balmer, who died in the Toronto Hospital, the Society has been enabled to purchase five additional shares in the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company.

MARIA MULLEN,

*Secretary.*

Toronto, June 4th, 1878.