

made the Home on Sunday evenings so attractive to the boys, that the Committee will gratefully welcome the further co-operation of lady visitors in the general work of the Home.

#### VIII. WEEKLY VISITORS AND MEDICAL OFFICER.

Thanks are also due to the gentlemen who have kindly undertaken the work of weekly visitors during the past year, and to Mr. Harcourt, who has continued to render his valuable services in teaching the boys to sing. By this means the evenings at the Home are rendered more attractive; and the interest both of the Sunday and week-day gatherings is greatly increased.

Special thanks are also due to Dr. Oldright, for his continued gratuitous services as Medical Officer.

#### IX. FESTIVALS OF THE YEAR.

The Managers have to renew their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. James Leslie for the festival enjoyed by the boys at the Willows, on Dominion Day; and to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mackenzie, for another happy holiday at Castle Frank; on the Queen's Birth Day. A number of the boys habitually attend the Sunday School of St. James' Cathedral; and this year the invitation to the Christmas entertainment was kindly extended to all the inmates of the Home. In addition to the addresses and singing, a Christmas Tree, dissolving views, and other attractions contributed to the pleasure of the evening.

#### X. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

The statement of the Treasurer, shows the receipts and expenditure during the past year. There still remains a debt of \$1,400 on the building. Were the In-

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