Orphans' Home; and by active exertion on the part of the Managers, the sum named by the Mayor was collected by the liberal contributions of those to whom application was made. A list of

these subscriptions is hereunto appended.

In consequence of this sum being placed at the disposal of the Managers for the specific purpose of building, they had a fair prospect of being in possession of a house of their own, and did not therefore feel justified in incurring the expense of hiring one, but appointed a Committee of three Gentlemen on the 12th of November to select plans and superintend the erection of the necessary edifices; who, on the 27th day of April 1852, submitted their report, which renders it necessary that a further appeal should be made to the public generally, in order that a building should be erected capable of affording the accommodation which is absolutely necessary for the wants of the Society.

The Managers desire publicly to render their acknowledgments to Stewart Derbishire, William Rees and W. E. Twynam, Esquires, for their services in the preliminary business of establishing the Society and defraying the expenses thereof; to the Hon. H. Sherwood for his exertions in procuring the Act of Incorporation and in obtaining a grant of money from the Government; to F. W. Cumberland, Esq., for the plans gratuitously furnished by him, which plans have met the approval of the Managers; and their thanks are also due to John Cameron and S. B. Harman, Esquires,

who have acted as a Finance Committee.

The subjoined statement of the Treasurer gives the names of the subscribers and the monies received, and will shew in what manner

those funds have been invested.

The Managers, in conclusion, beg leave again to urge upon the friends of this Society who have already subscribed, and also upon those who have not yet contributed, the necessity of the building being at once commenced and carried on to completion, that no further delay may take place in relieving "Protestant Orphans," and they believe, with God's blessing, that the means will be provided for this object by those who give in remembrance of our Saviour's words-"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me;" and confidently trusting that this appeal on behalf of the most helpless of our fellow creatures will not be made in vain, the Managers submit their report. C. B. RIDOUT, Secretary.

MRS. LETT, Treasurer, in account with the Orphans'

Toronto, 1st June, 1852.