

Dear Miss Fletcher.—Mrs. H—— said you wanted to know what I intended to do, I would far rather stay with Mrs. H——, for she has been so good to me. If I leave here it would be as if I were leaving my home. Although I am such a bother, and my temper gets the best of me, pretty often, yet Mrs. H—— is always the same. I received your letter with the money, and Mrs. H—— put it in the Bank for me. I think it is very kind of you to take such an interest in me, you said in your letter that you would be my friend. I have signed the receipt, and send it back. Thank you very much for the money.

I remain, yours truly,

L. S.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Promptly at four o'clock, Friday, October 23rd, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Miss Law with Captain Law, as A.D.C., entered the "Girls' Home" to attend the 40th Annual Meeting of the Home. The children welcomed them by singing the National Anthem and a Hymn.

Autumn's lovely flower the Chrysanthemum was with ferns presented as a bouquet to Mrs. Kirkpatrick, while the gentlemen guests each wore one as a boutonniere.

His Honor occupied the chair. The meeting was formally opened, by an earnest prayer from Mr. J. K. MacDonald.

The Lieut-Governor, as Chairman, in his usual kind manner expressed the pleasure he always enjoyed in visiting the Girl's Home, and in concise sentences spoke of its lines and the good work it has and is accomplishing. He had one regret, and that was, this would be his last opportunity to accept the cordial invitation, so kind and so often extended to him, his hope was that his successor, would do far more than he had done to help in the cause of such a worthy institution.