

Mr. Cawthra in returning thanks for the address, said he wished the boys always to remember that truth, justice, and virtue were of much greater value than all the treasures of this world. He hoped that they would always depend upon their own exertions in gaining a livelihood. They had expressed their gratitude towards him, but, compared with what the managers of the institution had done, it was a mere nothing. He did not know of any place where he could put money out to a better advantage. He had been delighted to find that there was a prospect of the Home being enlarged to accommodate the surplus number, and also that he could contribute towards that end.

The meeting was closed with a hymn sung by the boys.

#### MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

*To the Managing Committee of the Newsboys' Lodging:*

GENTLEMEN,

During the past year there has been, with one sad exception, little for me to bring before you in connection with my duties in the Newsboys' Lodging. I need hardly say that the exception to which I allude, is the death of our late esteemed Superintendent, Mr. Wells, which occurred from disease of the heart. He was called away suddenly, while in the discharge of his duties, and his last words, were a prayer expressive of his trust and confidence in his Saviour. I may mention as a matter of melancholy interest, that he was shortly followed by his Wife, who died soon after leaving us to take charge of the Hospital for Sick Children.

Beyond a few trivial accidents, and some slight illnesses, I have nothing further to report.

I would however, take this opportunity of congratulating you upon the step you are about to take, to increase the accommodation of the Lodging, and I trust that we shall have an opportunity of introducing certain improvements in the present building in a sanitary point of view; for I feel that whilst we have cause to be thankful that we have had so little sickness in the past, we should not on that account neglect those precautionary measures which are placed within our grasp for the prevention and mitigation of disease.

All which is respectfully solicited

W. OLDRIGHT.

#### LIST

Arthurs, W....  
Allan, Hon. Ge.  
Adams, J. M..  
Alcorn, Mrs...  
Baldwin, R...  
Bronsdon & Pat.  
Bugg, J.....  
Blain, Mr.....  
Bryce, McMurr.  
Bond, J. P....  
Bilton, John...  
Bain, James...  
Buntin Bros...  
Blackie & Alex.  
Brown Bros...  
Belford, C....  
Bathell, Miss.  
Beardmore, G.  
Craig, T. Dix.  
Campbell, Jas.  
Cowan David.  
Crawford & Sn.  
Carric, R....  
Clark, W. Mo.  
Campbell, A.  
Chapman, W.  
Duggan, G...  
Dixon, B. Ho.  
Dixon, Mrs., t.  
Davies, J....  
Evans, G. M..  
Friends, 1.00,  
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Farrell, J. S.  
Friend by G..  
Fulton, A. T.  
Freeland, Mrs.  
Gale, J.....  
Gillespie, J. &  
Graham, H. 2.  
Galbraith, W.  
Gunter, E...  
Gzowski, C. S.  
Gerrard, Mrs.  
Hamilton, W.  
Hague, G....