

The Managers also offer thanks to the many kind friends for provisions and other supplies sent in during the year, and particularly for the bountiful donations at Christmas, including a fine Christmas cake from Ramsden & Lloyd.

In closing, the Managers again acknowledge their grateful thanks to the old and tried friends of the Institution who have from year to year continued to subscribe. Collecting is not a pleasant task, and the continued hard times has not made lighter this important part of the work. To those who have never undertaken the task, words can scarcely convey an idea of the value of a kind reception, with an expression of sympathy and interest in the work, nor how much it lightens the labor of love. One collector was asked if she would accept ten cents. She replied, "Certainly, for that sum will buy at least two loaves of bread." We again commend the work and the workers to a generous public, and to the tender Shepherd who said to His followers, "Feed My lambs."

K. S. SCOTT, *Secretary*.

BOYS' HOME,
February 14th, 1896.

Sir Casimir S. Gzowski then read the Treasurer's Report, which will be found annexed.

The Medical Officers' report was then read by Dr. Thorburn.

MEDICAL OFFICERS' REPORT.

In presenting the Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the health of the Home, it gives us the utmost pleasure to state that we have had an exceptionally satisfactory year.

We have no deaths to report, and only two or three cases of a serious nature occurred during the year.