

died, 2 were taken by their mothers to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, 1 went with his mother, and 2 still remain.

The following is a summary of the Cash Expenditure and Receipts from the opening to 31st March, 1871.

Preliminary expenses,—Printing, &c.....	\$ 6 71
Furniture for house,.....	127 29
Repairs and Alterations,.....	33 53
Expenses of Garden,.....	42 75
Clothing of inmates,.....	9 76
Fuel,.....	45 20
Rent, paid on account,.....	115 00
Salary of Matron,.....	76 70
Medicine,.....	2 23
Provisions and small stores,.....	186 53
	<u>\$645 70</u>

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Cash donations received,.....	608 41
Excess of Expenditure over Receipts,.....	\$ 37 29

In addition to this balance, there are some small amounts due to several parties, amounting to \$40. The donations in goods are not included in this account, on either side.

In conclusion, the undersigned are happy to record, that, during the year, the inmates of the Refuge have been regularly instructed, every day, out of Holy Scripture, associated with prayer and praise. and that these exercises have been attended with manifest blessing; several giving pleasing evidence of permanent moral improvement; and they desire to express deep gratitude to Almighty God for such a measure of success, and thanks to the kind friends whose voluntary offerings have helped and cheered them in their work.

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OTTAWA, 1st April, 1871.