

Since writing the above, some cases of measles have gone to the Isolation Hospital.

The Lady Managers wish to express their hearty thanks for the kindness and care their children have received in the Isolation and Sick Children's Hospitals.

In November an apprentice having left his place, the case was investigated, when by the advice of his friends, he returned to stay to the end of his time, and from the last accounts he was well and happy.

One family feeling the pressure of hard times offered a horse, of which the boy was fond, instead of wages; this was agreed to, but it is not to occur again; the Managers stipulated for a "good sound horse," telling the boy to take care of it, as it would cost him \$50. A Humane Leaflet on the care of horses was sent to him.

The Lady Managers desire to offer their warmest thanks to the Government for appointing a "Superintendent of neglected and dependent children for the Province of Ontario," and will gladly avail themselves of his services to visit any cases that may arise requiring such supervision; but happily as far as they can judge, their children have found good homes, with people who know how to treat them: As one letter said, "we treat him with kindness which savours of adoption," and another, "The lad grows, keeps himself up and is happy."

The Authorities at the City Hall, in January, asked for statistics of the Home, for ten years, which were carefully compiled by the Secretary. No doubt they intend to give an additional grant, they were so well satisfied. It is a great pleasure to have His Worship here to day.

The Late Secretary Miss Maria Mullin, now Mrs. Mali, kindly sent a donation of \$10 to the home. She is the wife of the Belgian Consul at Brooklyn, and cherishes an interest in her former work in Toronto.

The Lady Managers cannot thank Mr. Huson Murray sufficiently for all his labours on their behalf. He still continues performing his good offices as Solicitor, but he feels rather dubious about the Home receiving any benefit from the estate of the late Mr. Frost. Nor must the Managers fail to acknowledge with sincere gratitude the kindness of the ladies of St. Peter's Church (or Guild) for the sewing they did for the inmates of the Home, which was most useful and highly appreciated where there are so many children to clothe; and their warmest thanks to Miss Johnson for her instructive tuition in the Kindergarten, from which the children have gained so much useful knowledge in household work.