

specially prepared for the monthly receipt of small sums were placed among several kind friends of the home, who succeeded by this means in collecting the handsome sum of \$484.60, principally in very small amounts. The hearty thanks of the management is extended to these ladies for their arduous and often unpleasant work in this direction and with the hope also that these efforts may be continued during the present year.

"Although the health of the inmates of the home has been phenomenally good, there have been times when the services of a medical man was urgently required. On these occasions Dr. G. L. Milne has always promptly responded to calls upon him, and has as carefully tended and watched over the little ones as he could have done had they been the wards of the richest in the land. Your Committee extend to him their hearty appreciation of his generous services; as also to Dr. John Lang and Dr. T. J. Jones, for kind attention to the eyes and teeth, respectively, of the children as required. To the long list of friends who anonymously and otherwise have contributed gifts of various kinds, and in other ways aided the institution, the Committee return their grateful thanks.

"Since closing the accounts for the year several contributions have been received and are noted in the appendix to the Treasurer's Statement. The Committee are particularly grateful for the receipt, per Mrs. D. W. Higgins, of \$486.50, being the net result of a charity ball arranged and carried to a successful issue by a few kind-hearted ladies.

"In conclusion, your Committee earnestly commend this charitable and noble institution to those able to