

Mr. Forbes, the artist, having painted a portrait of the late Dr. Topp, presented it to Miss Dick, who, with her characteristic love for the HOME, has placed it in possession of the Board.

The sum of \$400 was received by Mrs. Cumberland, as the proceeds of an entertainment, given by the Hamilton Amateur Dramatic Club, assisted by some Toronto friends, in the Grand Opera House, on the 19th May, Mr. Manning having with much liberality given the use of the house free of charge. The greater part of this sum has been expended in gas fixtures, in planting trees, and in laying out the grounds, leaving a balance of \$129, which will be used for some special purpose.

Much pleasure has been afforded the inmates by many musical and interesting entertainments which have been given during the year by numerous kind friends, whose efforts are most cordially appreciated. Thanks are due also to the lady who has so kindly presided at the melodeon during the religious services.

The subscriptions for the year, which are liberal, amount to \$2,695.05 ; but friends are reminded that the work of the HOME is fast increasing, and its means must be kept equal to the demands upon its care.

We refer you to the Treasurer's Report for a specific statement as to receipts and expenditure.

The Board desires to establish a library for the use of the inmates. An invalid lady of Toronto has generously contributed books to the value of \$100. Let us hope that others may follow so good an example.

The debt upon the building is a burden of anxiety to the managers ; the Board confidently appeals to the generous public of Toronto and of Ontario for means to liquidate the debt, which amounts to \$10,000, of which \$4,000 is a floating liability.

This institution, during the past year, has been called to mourn the death of two of its directors, who were from the inception of the HOME its liberal supporters and earnest workers ; and we place on record our high esteem for the late Mr. F. W. Cumberland and Mr. A. T. McCord.

Mrs. Mulholland, who for some years has so successfully fulfilled the duties of Treasurer, has resigned them into the hands of Mrs. John Kay, the 3rd Lady Directoress.

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