

The Superintendent and Matron (Mr. & Mrs. Cribb), continue to afford the Ladies every satisfaction.

The usual average number of children have partaken of the benefits of the Asylum, of whom eight have been advantageously placed, two restored to relations in England, and only one death has occurred. Among those thus provided for, it is a subject of great pleasure to record that three girls have been adopted into worthy and respectable families; thus, by Divine Providence, these little ones have been placed in far more favorable circumstances than, in all human probability, they would have been, had their natural parents been spared to them.

And now in conclusion, the ladies trust that the foregoing simple narrative of the transactions of the past year, will not be read with indifference by those, who, passing through life's devious course, are fully impressed with the sacred truth, that we are all bound to afford each other continual aid and assistance, and "whilst we have time, to do good to all men."

To contribute according to our means to charities of the nature of the present, should be deemed not only a duty, but a privilege, humbly praying that He, who, when on earth, "took up little children in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them", will be pleased to continue those manifold mercies which for *Thirty Years* have been so graciously vouchsafed them.

The whole respectfully submitted.

ANNE M'CORD,

Secretary P. O. A.

Montreal, January 1852.

The Treasurer's Account for the past year was then submitted, audited, and ordered to be published.

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