

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

The Forty-seventh annual meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home, was held on Tuesday afternoon, the 7th June, in the Institution, Dovercourt Road. There was a large attendance of those interested in the welfare and management of the Home; among those present being Mayor Shaw, the Rev. Canon Cayley (Chairman), the Rev. Mr. Belt, the Rev. Mr. Davidson, Messrs. Huson W. M. Murray, Beverley Jones, Kelso, Major Leigh, and Mesdames L. E. Cowan, Arthurs, J. Austen, James Lockhart, Edward Leigh, A. Swabey, Andrew McKean, Edmund Phillips, Elmes Henderson, Robert T. Brown, Baker, and Miss Langton.

The children, inmates of the Home, to the number of about two hundred, occupied seats in the meeting room, and attracted the admiration of everybody by their neat, bright, and healthy appearance. The formal proceedings of the meeting were opened with singing by the little ones, in which they acquitted themselves most creditably.

The annual report of the Lady Managers was then presented and read by the Secretary, Mrs. Charlotte E. Leigh. Its tenor was of a most encouraging nature. It stated that 106 children had been admitted into the Home, 59 boys and 47 girls, viz., from the city, 71 children; Montreal, 2; Nashville, 1; Georgetown, 1; Peel, 1; Whitby, 2; Richmond Hill, 2; Amaranth, 2; Port Arthur, 2; Guelph, 1; Markham, 2; Barrie, 1; Lakeport, 1; Hamilton, 3; Burford, 3; Kingston, 1; York County, 2; Ontario, 1; Chicago, 1; Alpena, 2; United States, 1; England 3. By religious denominations—Church of England, 64; Methodist, 17; Presbyterian, 16; Baptists, 8; Disciples, 2. Average number of children, 200; and inmates, 215. Those who left the Home were 90 in number, 80 boys and 10 girls; 59 children had been taken by relatives, 38 boys and 21 girls; 17 had been apprenticed, viz.,