

It is due to a variety of circumstances. The ages of the boys being between six and thirteen years, is one of the most healthy in the course of human life. The ventilation and sanitary arrangements are most carefully studied and enforced, the food that is given is sound and wholesome. There is no surfeiting or cramming allowed, or sweets and pastry, to derange and disorder digestion, etc.

I am happy to hear that it is the intention of the lady Directresses, to put up an Infirmary in connection with the Home, and I am sure that the benefactors will show their usual practical appreciation of this intention, so that in future when any contagious disease makes its appearance, we will not have to seek other quarters.

This report would be incomplete were I not to mention the constant care and attention of Mrs. Munro, and others in charge of the boys.

The public are also greatly indebted to the ladies who devote their influence and time to fulfilling one of the missions of life, namely, to think of others and not constantly studying their own comforts and ease.

JAMES THORBURN, M.D.

February 12th, 1889.

It was then moved by Rev. D. G. Sutherland and seconded by Rev. A. J. Broughall, that the reports now read be adopted, and that the following ladies constitute the Board of Management for the ensuing year :

*Honorary Members*—Mesdames Freeland, Clarke Gamble, Sutherland Taylor, and Baldwin.

*Directresses*—Mesdames Dunlop, Gzowski, Gilmor, Wyld, Manning, Lesslie, Blake and Miss Michie.

*Secretary*—Miss Scott, 155 St. George Street.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Robert McMaster, 231 Beverley Street.