

Yea art Thou always at my side to be
 A Counsellor and Comforter to me.
 I do not go always where Thou dost lead,
 I do not always thy soft whispers heed,
 I follow other lights and in my sin,
 I vex with many a slight my Friend within ;
 Yet dost Thou not, though grieved, from me
 depart,
 But guardest still Thy place within my heart.

The Church of England Female Orphan Asylum.

The 66th annual meeting of the Church of England Female Orphan Asylum was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, March 5th, at 3 p.m. A number of visitors were present. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese presided and the Dean of Quebec, the Rev. Canon Richardson, Rev. H. J. Petry and the Rev. L. V. Lariere were also present. After the opening prayers, the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read. The Bishop and the Dean then addressed the meeting and spoke words of kindness and encouragement to the children. The Dean also presented his annual prizes for the best collections of wild flowers. The boys of the Male Orphan Asylum were present as usual, as well as a number of the former inmates of the Institution, and all remained for the "Tea" provided for them.

SIXTY SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FEMALE ORPHAN ASYLUM, March, 1895.

The affairs of this Institution have gone on very satisfactorily since the last annual meeting. With the exception of two outbreaks of sickness, measles and whooping-cough, both of a mild type, our children have enjoyed perfect health.

Three children have been received into the Institution, and are quite happy in their new surroundings. Two of the girls have been confirmed, and three of the elder ones have been placed in situations, leaving 17 children under our care.

The Committee desire to express their continued satisfaction with the matron and governess, who are indefatigable in their care of the orphan children, and especially in times of

sickness, when their devotion is all that could be desired.

Much sorrow was felt at the sad news of the death of Mrs. Williams, for some years President of our Committee, and always a kind and sympathizing friend to the orphan children. Mr. W. G. Wurtele, another friend of the institution, and a member of the Advisory Committee, has also passed away.

With the assistance and advice of our Advisory Committee, the money which was lying in the Union Savings Bank has been invested in bonds and mortgages.

We most gratefully acknowledge the very handsome gift of \$750 from one of the benefactors of our Institution, the Hon. E. J. Price, and we desire thus publicly to tender to him our hearty thanks for his generosity.

The insurance on our building being considered insufficient, acting on the suggestion of one of our advisors, it has been increased to \$10,000.

Mr. F. Wurtele having tendered his resignation as auditor, Mr. J. R. H. White kindly consented to act in his stead, and the Advisory Committee has been increased by the addition of two new members, Colonel Forsyth and J. C. More, Esq.

In September Lady Aberdeen visited the Institution, and was received and conducted through it by the President and Secretary.

The Committee desire to tender their warmest thanks to all those friends of the Institution who have contributed to its welfare, especially to Dr. Sewell and Dr. Ievers, for their kind attention and services, to Mr. Dunbar, for his valuable legal advice on several occasions, and to Mr. Foote, for his kindness in sending the *Morning Chronicle* daily to the Asylum.

CAROLINE M. HALL,
 Acting-Secretary.

Members of Committee—Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. E. Sewell, Mrs. Colin Sewell, Mrs. F. Wurtele, Mrs. P. P. Hall, Miss Healey, Miss Burstall, Miss Forsyth, Miss Sewell, Miss Phillips and Miss Boswell.

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