

The Managers venture to express the hope that in the final results, under the guidance of a gracious Providence, those who have thus found a home for friendless and neglected children will find their abundant reward in learning of the future career of many of them as industrious and useful members of society.

At the Annual Meeting, on Friday, April 16th, 1875, after the above Report had been presented, and some short but kind speeches made by several friends of the Institution, a number of the boys came in and presented the following address to Mr. Cawthra:

THE NEWSBOYS' ADDRESS.

To William Cawthra, Esq.:

DEAR SIR, — The boys who have found a home in the Newsboys' Lodging wish to tell you how very grateful we are for what you have done to help us. We have often heard of you as a very rich man, who has been so industrious and so very careful that you have got a great deal more money than almost anybody else. But now we have been told how very generous you have been, and that you have given a great many hundred dollars more than everybody else, all as a free gift to make the Newsboys' Industrial Home large enough to take in every poor friendless boy that has nowhere else to go. We have not anything of our own just now except a few dollars that we have begun to lay by in the Newsboys' Savings Bank, but we mean now to be careful, and steady, and industrious. We hope to be rich ourselves some day, and then we will try to do like you and help those who are most helpless. But now, as we are poor boys, and have nothing that we can offer you but this expression of our very grateful thanks, we all give it to you most heartily and hope you will accept it. Were it not for such friends as you most of us would have no home to go to. We have been taught since we came into this Home that God gives food to the young ravens when they cry, and that not even one of the little sparrows is forgotten by Him; so we have learned to ask Him to give us our daily bread. May He reward you for so kindly considering our cause! May the blessings of the fatherless and them that were ready to perish come upon you, is the prayer of your

GRATEFUL NEWSBOYS.

NEWSBOYS' LODGING, Toronto, April 11th, 1875.