

It might be mentioned that the household work is mostly done by girls who have been brought up and trained in the Home, there being only two employes from outside—namely laundress and seamstress—and also that the children knit all the stockings required for winter use, being thus kept profitably employed and taught to be industrious.

It has been decided to add to the Membership of this Institution an Honorary List, to include retired members who still continue their subscriptions and kind interest in the work, and also such members of the present Board who do not find it convenient to attend the regular meetings, but who continue their subscriptions and whose kindly interest the Committee of Management feel anxious to retain: it being understood, however, that all meetings of the Board of Management are open to such members who, it is hoped, will attend, whenever occasion permits

In the consideration of all legal matters this Committee owes a debt of gratitude to J. L. Morris, Esq., Q.C., for valuable advice most kindly given, and responsibilities undertaken in the interest of the Institute whenever called upon.

This Committee is deeply indebted to the Visiting Physicians who have so kindly and gratuitously given their time and skill during the past year, Dr. E. H. Blackader having regularly visited the Institute twice a week, and oftener when necessity required. Dr. A. D. Blackader has also been in frequent attendance, and for many years has been indefatigable in his kind attention. This close supervision on the part of the Medical Board relieves the Committee of much responsibility.

To Dr. Andres for valuable professional services generously rendered; also to Dr. Stirling, oculist, for the same.

To the Rev. J. C. Antliffe, D.D., Rev. L. N. Tucker, and Rev. James Patterson, for ministerial visits regularly paid.

To Mr. James Tasker for much time and attention given to the sanitary arrangements of the Institute.

And to *All* whose various and liberal contributions at the Xmas season and throughout the year have afforded the inmates of the Home much pleasure and comfort, and have rendered valuable aid in carrying on the work, this Committee would here extend most grateful acknowledgement and sincere thanks. A detailed list of donations is appended to this Report.

This Committee sincerely deplores the removal by death, during the past year, of Mr. Alexander Murray, whose kindly presence for many years has been met at the Annual Meeting, at which he always took a prominent part, either as chairman or speaking to one or other of the resolutions, and who also for a very long period kindly audited the Treasurer's Annual Statement. A valued member of the Advisory Board, a wise counsellor, and a generous donor, his loss will long be felt and his memory ever cherished as having been one of the Institute's best friends. In giving this tribute of regret at the loss to the Institute of so warm a friend, this Committee would again give expression to their deep sympathy with their beloved President, Mrs. Murray, and the Misses Murray (members of this Committee) in their sad bereavement.