

The different reports having been read by their respective officers, their adoption was moved by Dr. Geikie, who spoke encouraging words; also of the value of the work and the necessity of strength and energy among its members for the successful augmentation of the subscribers' list.

Mrs. Beard read the names of the Board of Management for the ensuing year and expressed great satisfaction in the way the Home had been conducted, and felt sure the names just read were indicative of continued success.

Dr. Carlyle, in seconding this motion, agreed with the mover, and expressed the hope that with energy a much better financial statement would be presented next year.

Mr. Neville spoke of the case referred to in the Secretary's report, and expressed regret at the decision of the Court, and in future, if it does not second the ladies in their efforts to maintain the end they have in view, the Legislature would be asked to sustain them, and he felt sure it would.

Dr. Thomas spoke of the health of the children, being in part owing, she considered, to the removal of the block pavement in the laundry yard, their summer outing at Eglinton, and the removal of the tank which had supplied the water to the Home.

Mr. Massie, in returning thanks to subscribers for what they had done, thought it rather a discredit to the citizens of Toronto to donate such a small sum of money to so worthy an object.

The Rev. Arthur Baldwin bore his testimony to the usefulness and the need of just such a Home; having had occasion to ask that week for the admission of three girls, out of a family of six children, whose father had been sent to the lunatic asylum and the mother ill and unable at the present to provide for them.

The Chairman was glad to hear the reports, and expressed the hope that the usefulness of the work might be brought more prominently before the public, who had, he regretted, judging from the Treasurer's statement, erroneously imagined that the Home had enough money invested to keep it maintained. If this were thoroughly understood *not* to be the case, he felt sure the philanthropic people of Toronto would be glad to welcome the collectors who have the duty of collecting the money with which to sustain this large household from year to