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faithful members who in the past have labored zealously side by side in the cause of True Bluism, also in greeting many of those who meet with us for the first time.

During those years we have seen many of our fellow-travelers fall by the wayside and we are left to carry on their unfinished work. How far have we succeeded in this inherited task? Have we been faithful in our endeavors to carry to a successful issue the great work left to our charge?

These are questions that each and everyone of us should pause and consider carefully and well. If we have not been successful in accomplishing what was justly expected of us, then, sisters and brethren, it behooves us to be up and doing, as the time is drawing near when our parts in this great drama of life will end, and we will be laid aside.

Ours have been lives of great possibilities. What better or greater chances to improve and uplift our fellowman could we desire. True Bluism has been entrusted to our care by those who have fought the good fight of faith and have gone on before. The destitute orphans have been placed under our charge by the great Grand Master, who has commanded us to feed his lambs. Did we but realize the great responsibilities placed upon us we would go to work with more earnestness and with a zeal worthy of those whose memories we cherish.

Our Orphanage

I am pleased to report another successful year of progress in this all-important work.

Twenty-nine young lives have been made brighter by being admitted within our Home. Twenty-nine more little lambs have been fed and clothed within our doors, and lessons to properly fit them for the struggles of life have been commenced, which, when complete, will lay the foundations for lives of future usefulness.

Fifteen children have been placed in good Christian homes, while ten others have been returned to relatives. Two hundred and fifty-eight little ones have been made welcome in our Home since its inauguration.

The books of your Secretary and Treasurer, in reference to the receipts and expenditure in connection with this branch of our work, have been carefully audited, and a statement prepared, which will be placed before you in printed form. From it you will gather that our Orphanage is on a firm financial foundation. Your Officers and Board of Management have one great desire, and that is to see the remainder of the mortgage paid off, so that we may look upon that magnificent structure as belonging entirely to the Loyal True Blue Association. This task of raising the required \$3,500 may seem insurmountable to some, but when we consider the great obstacles that have been overcome in the past, and the fact that, that faithful and energetic little band of fellow-workers at Picton, year after year, raise between five and six hundred dollars towards this worthy object, we should be ashamed to admit that our Home is not clear of debt.

All that is required is for each and every member to set to work in earnest, united with the one object in view, and within six months