

interest, in the Savings Bank, the sum of \$224 43. She also holds in trust for 17 orphans, who have either completed their indentures or had money left to them, the further sum of \$324 50.

Seven children have received the aggregate sum of one hundred and forty-four dollars forty-nine cents of their indenture fees.

During the past year four children have been restored to relatives, and three have been advantageously apprenticed.

We continue to receive pleasing letters from many of our boys placed in the country, to each of whom a reward-book is sent at Christmas to mark the interest taken by the ladies in their welfare. These books are purchased from the Reward Fund, which fund is formed from forfeited indenture fees, and is employed in rewarding those who faithfully fulfil the terms of indentureship.

Two deaths have occurred during the year. Thomas Carmody, aged eleven years, who died on the 3rd of February, of inflammation of the brain; and Mary Ann Anderson, aged thirteen years, who died on the 11th May. The latter child had been received from Cornwall, P.O., in 1872. Being of an extremely delicate constitution and hopelessly deformed, under Providence, we feel that it was only by the greatest care and watchfulness that her life was so prolonged.

Throughout the summer and autumn, periods of more than usual sickness, we had great reason to be thankful at the perfect health of our little flock, hoping that it might continue; but Providence had ruled it otherwise, and in December scarlet fever appeared amongst our children, from which malady six are now suffering. However, every precaution has been taken to prevent its spreading, and as the disease is of a mild type, we trust that the children will soon be restored to their wonted health.

We would desire to express our sense of the very efficient manner in which the Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, have during the past year fulfilled their very responsible duties. More especially would we