

those of former years. At the same time, the Managers venture to hope that the work has been established on a more satisfactory footing than has been the case for some time past, and that before long they will be able to show as good results as formerly, if not better. With this hope in view, they will urge upon the many friends of the Institution who have rendered such ready and substantial assistance in the past not to be discouraged by the comparatively small results of the past year, nor to withdraw the support they have formerly given, but to continue to place in the power of the Managers to carry on the work, which experience has proved to be of lasting benefit to many homeless and indigent lads.

The number of boys received into the Lodging during the past year, including transient lodgers remaining only a few days, has amounted in all to about 100.

The total amount derived from the boys' own payments, constituting their contribution to the maintenance of the Institution during the past year has amounted to \$542.88.

The Managers have again to acknowledge with grateful thanks the receipt from the Mayor and Corporation of the City of their annual grant of \$400.

They have also to acknowledge a grant from the Provincial Legislature of \$83.08.

In the last year's report, it was recorded that the sum of \$800 still remained under a mortgage over the property belonging to the Institution. This the Managers are thankful to be able to say has been paid off; large bequests having been made during the year. The balance of \$500 of the legacy of \$2,000 left by the late William Gooderham, was paid. The legacy of \$200 left by the late Mrs. Eagle was also paid, together with the sum of \$1,189.55, being a proportion of the residue of her estate, in which the Institution benefits. In addition to these legacies, the sum of \$2,000 left by the late Joseph Ketersen will shortly be paid. Of these sums, after paying off the debt on the property, a