

regular services every Monday. They would also express their thanks to Mr. John Christie for legal advice, to Mr. Maynard Rogers for funeral expenses of one of the inmates, to the press of the city for copies of their journals and insertion of donations, to the dentists of the city, to Mr. John Curtis, barber, and many others who, from time to time, have rendered services or sent donations to the Home.

Exhibition time always brings to the Home former inmates who have grown to manhood and womanhood, and who take advantage of their presence in the city to revisit the institution where they spent their childhood and which most of them remember with gratitude. Many express to the matron their appreciation of the benefits which in early years they derived from the care bestowed upon them here.

To those who have watched the growth of Ottawa since the inception of this charity in 1864, nothing is more striking than the steady increase of institutions for the care and relief of the needy and suffering. When this Home was founded there were no asylums for orphans or destitute children in the city, nor was provision made for the aged, except in the hospitals. Now it seems as if every class of suffering was provided for. During these thirty-three years this Home has afforded a refuge for aged women and children. Let us hope that as other charitable institutions multiply, this, the oldest and certainly not the least deserving, may not be forgotten by its old friends, and that new friends may rise up to carry on the work, the foundation of which has been so well and truly laid by a generation now passing away.

Respectfully submitted,

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