

the authority of some of their most practical gentleman advisors, they are now in good condition.

The Home and Infirmary are still under the kind and efficient management of Miss McKay and Mrs. Chapman, who have both been untiring in their watchfulness, during the various more or less serious illnesses among the children.

The Managers beg to acknowledge their indebtedness to Mr. Kilgour and Mr. Brush, who with their little band of helpers are laboring so earnestly in the Sunday school, for the best advancement of the children. Especially would they express their sense of obligation to the many friends who, during the months that have passed, have so thoughtfully provided at various times, trips and treats, picnics and excursions, with the never-forgotten Christmas tree ; thus helping very materially to make these poor lads forget that their only home is provided by charity and that their best friends are strangers.

The older boys, under the careful direction of Miss Cowan and her assistant Miss Blight, show most gratifying progress in the day school.

Grateful acknowledgment is made of the receipt of \$2500 from the executors of the estate of the late William Gooderham, being second instalment on the legacy ; also of \$200 from the Glover Harrison estate.

The Managers feel they cannot close without alluding with sincere regret to the death, during the past year, of Mrs. Freeland, one of the earliest friends of the Home.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all desiring to visit the Institution, and the Managers feel assured that such visits must surely result in deepening the sympathy and increasing the interest in the work there carried on for the poor and outcast boys of their city.

BELLA P. NELSON,
Secretary.