

necessity that exists, as the number of inmates so largely increases, for greater accommodation with its accompanying accessories. This matter has already been dwelt upon in former reports; the Managers, therefore, now content themselves with stating that if the work of the Institution is to be carried on in a thoroughly successful manner, and the children kept free from disease and sickness, a new Home must be procured suitable to the requirements of the times. It was hoped that by the advantageous sale of the present property, land might be procured farther from the city and a new building erected thereon without much additional expenditure of money. This plan, however, the Managers fear may have to be abandoned, in which case they would endeavour, by the sale of part of their property and assistance from the citizens of Toronto, to erect a new Home either on the north or south side of the present building. The Managers, therefore, take this opportunity of enlisting the sympathies of the public in this work, and trust that by thus making known their wants they may bespeak a ready and generous response to their appeal for aid in this new and arduous undertaking which they have before them. The Managers are truly thankful to record that the health of the boys has been very good during the past year. They feel this is greatly to be attributed to the many opportunities of obtaining fresh air and exercise granted to the children during the hot summer months by the captains of the local steamers, who took them repeatedly for trips to the various parks in the neighbourhood of the city, and for which kind thoughtfulness the Managers feel greatly indebted. They would particularly mention the delightful day's outing afforded to the boys through the kindness of Mr. James Fleming, of Brampton, to Lorne Park, whither they were taken in the steamer *F. B. Maxwell*, and spent the long hours of a glorious summer's day in games and pastimes of all kinds, which was crowned by a bountiful feast provided for them by the members of the Committee. To Mr. McGee the Managers offer many thanks for giving a free pass to over sixty of the boys to the Exhibition in September last, and also to Captain Turner for carrying them thither in one of his commodious steamers.

Many other pleasures, treats, and substantial contributions of supplies have been constantly afforded to the children up to the present time by old and tried friends of the Institution, the list of which would fill up an ordinary report. The Managers trust, therefore, that those who