

desire on the part of any to accept the gift of salvation. Family worship has also been conducted morning and evening by the Matron.

Through the kindness of friends, several

TREATS

have been afforded the inmates. The first was a pic-nic held in Chelsea in July, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Two weeks before Christmas Miss Cassidy, Bible woman of the W. C. T. U., collected from friends sufficient to purchase a new dress for each inmate, and through the kindness of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., a machine was loaned with which each made her own dress.

On 'Xmas a sumptuous repast was provided consisting of turkeys, geese, plum-pudding, fruit, &c., and in the evening an exhibition of stereoptican views was given.

MEANS OF SUPPORT.

It is exceedingly gratifying to note that though there has been a decrease in the donations of \$775.42, the revenue from the Laundry has amounted to \$1,031.76 over and above that of any preceding year, the total receipts from which have been \$3,386.00. Eight thousand five hundred and ninety-five dozen pieces representing the amount of work turned out during the year.

In June application was made and granted for incorporation under the Charities Aid Act, and the Home has been placed on the list of charitable institutions receiving Government aid, and will receive aid accordingly from the 1st of October, 1890. The amount to be allowed for work done from October, 1890 to 1891, will be placed in the estimates to be submitted at the coming session of the Legislature, which, when passed, will be duly paid.

THANKS.

The thanks of the Board are extended to the host of friends who have so generously contributed of their time and means to the support of the work, and would mention specially Mr. F. H. Chrysler for assistance rendered free of charge in framing the constitution and securing incorporation; also Drs. Cousens, Edwards and Horsey, for medical attendance; Messrs. W. Howe & Son, for papering and tinting; The *Evening Journal* and *Free Press*, for advertisements inserted free of charge; also a gentleman, who desires his name withheld, who relieved the Home of a note in the Ottawa Bank of \$278.00 by paying \$78.00 down and leaving the balance for two years at no interest; also Mr. R. Blackburn for a loan of \$200.00 on the same terms. Both of whom the Board expects to repay on receipt of the bequest of the late Mrs. J. Wadsworth.