

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

From the report presented at the Annual Meeting of the Protestant Orphan's Home, 344 Dovercourt Road, on Tuesday afternoon, June 5th, it is evident that the good work of that institution is increasing with marvellous rapidity.

The meeting was held in the large Hall of the Home, which was patriotically decorated. The attendance was one of the largest that had ever assembled there on such an occasion. Rev. Canon Cayley presided, and among the gentlemen present were Rev. Canon Welch, Rev. Mr. Hart, Rev. Mr. Chown, Ald. Graham, Dr. McConnell, Mr. Huson Murray, Q.C., Major Leigh, Mr. W. B. McMurrich, and Mr. Elmes Henderson.

The report of the Lady Managers showed that during the past year there had been admitted to the Home 85 children, of whom 44 were girls and 41 boys. Of these 75 were natives of Canada, 4 of Great Britain, and 6 of the United States. In religion 54 were Church of England, 13 Methodists, 9 Baptists, 8 Presbyterians, and 1 Catholic Apostolic. Seventy-seven children left the Home, of whom 33 were girls and 44 boys. Fourteen were apprenticed, 43 were taken out by parents or relatives, and 2 died as a result of lung trouble following measles. Eighteen were transferred to the new orphanage at Picton, founded by the True Blues. The average number of children in the Home each month was 189, and the average number of inmates, 202.

A large number of applications for children were reported.

Touching reference was made to the death of Mrs. Van Koughnet, Honorary President of the Board of Management. She was for 45 years connected with the Home, and for 22 years was its First Directress.

The resignation of Mrs. John Cawthra from the position of First Directress, in consequence of her contemplated removal to England, was accepted with regret. Advantage was taken of the occasion to present Mrs. Cawthra with a