

butions sent in indicate the enlarging sympathy felt for the babes in the Infants Home. The collections from churches were never so large as in the past year. The Committee, in the name of the Saviour whom they endeavour to serve, in labouring for these little ones, take this opportunity of thanking every minister, church, and individual who have contributed in any way to the necessities of the Home. Thanks are due for clothing, groceries and vegetables as well as for money. Surely the kind Saviour who rewards the giver of a cup of cold water, will not overlook those who have helped to sustain this Home for helpless babies. The hearts of those directly responsible for the welfare of the little ones have been refreshed and encouraged by the generous response to their appeals from the city and country. It seems like a voice out of heaven, saying, "This is the way, walk ye in it." It is another evidence added to a large number that the enterprise is of the Lord. With faith thus confirmed and sympathies touched anew the work will be prosecuted. So long as these labors of love are performed for Him who still loves and blesses infants, there will be no diminution of friends to give it their prayers and fostering help. The sisters in Christ, in returning thanks to the churches, hitherto giving so freely the helping hand in aid of the home for babies will look with all confidence for a continued and increased support.

Rich blessings have come to the homes into which these babies have been received. It pays to help the Home with prayerful sympathy and donations. A reward follows the discharge of this duty; but the fullest and sweetest favor is for those who take a babe of their choice and give it a place in the Christian family. As the process of entwining and intertwining of parental and filial affections goes on the pleasure becomes deeper and deeper and more and more intense. The consciousness of serving Christ in making a home for a homeless infant, must be the source of constant and unspeakable enjoyment. As the years pass by, the physical, mental and spiritual development of the child is superintended and watched with growing love and tender solicitude. The work in hand grows upon the volunteered parentage. It comes into view that a man or woman, as the case may be, is undergoing training for the duties of life here, and for the glory of life hereafter.

While it is a matter of great satisfaction and the cause of much thankfulness that so many have opened their hearts and their homes to the little ones rescued from heartless treatment and premature graves