

LETTER FROM DR. MCKENNA.

It is safe to say that only a small number of the charitably disposed people of Toronto really know anything about the Sacred Heart Orphanage, further than that such an institution exists. A visit to the place will amply repay any one who takes an interest in the poor orphans who are therein sheltered and cared for with a tender solicitude not excelled by that of the most affectionate parent. Its dormitories, spacious class-rooms and corridors are models of neatness, and the happy faces of the well-clad little ones, numbering between three and four hundred, by their appearance speak in language stronger than words of the care bestowed on them by the good Sisters. While their bodily wants are so well supplied, they also receive instruction equally to that imparted in the most expensive preparatory schools.

The sanitary arrangements are first-class, as is evidenced by the remarkable absence of sickness among the inmates. As one of the attending physicians of the Institution, I wish to bear witness to the facts above set forth.

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LETTER FROM DR. McMAHON.

I have been connected with the Sacred Heart Orphanage for the past six or seven years in the capacity of physician. The health of the inmates has been marvellously good. In fact it has frequently been unnecessary for many weeks in succession to ask me to see a patient. During the past six years there have been but five deaths in the Institution. Many of the little ones who were delicate and puny on entering have developed into strong and healthy children, and this result has been achieved almost without the aid of medicines.

There could scarcely be a site better suited for the Orphanage, and the sanitary arrangements are excellent. The house stands high, being situated on a hill only a few yards from the shore of the beautiful Humber Bay. The neighborhood is sparsely populated, and just beside the grounds is High Park, the largest and most beautiful of Toronto parks. I cannot say enough in praise of the loving care bestowed on the orphans by the good Sisters. Excellent work is done in the school-rooms, and the baby class engaged at work in