

real success of the institution depends. The evenings at the Home continue to pass pleasantly and profitably, enlivened by reading, singing and innocent pastimes, with the closing services of family worship. The free Sunday dinner continues to be maintained, as an inducement to the required attendance on public worship in the morning, and on the Home Sunday School in the afternoon under the conduct of the Superintendent. The special charge of the Sunday evenings in the Home continues to be undertaken by several ladies, who share the duty by turns and greatly contribute to the developement of new principles and motives of conduct, by means of which it is hoped, under the Divine blessing, that the friends of this institution may be able in after years to rejoice in many who have been rescued from vagrancy and destitution, and trained not only in habits of industry, but in the higher duties and aspirations of a Christian life.

FRIENDS OF THE HOME.

The Committee have again to acknowledge the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mackenzie for a happy holiday spent by the boys at Castle Frank, on Dominion Day; to Mr. and Mrs. James Leslie for kindly contributing towards their entertainment on the Queen's Birthday; and to the Ladies' Committee, who liberally provided a dinner of cakes for the boys on Christmas and New Year's Day.

The Managers have the gratification to acknowledge the grant of the Provincial Parliament of \$240, and of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of \$200. Samuel Platt, Esq., M. P. has again placed them under renewed obligations to his liberality by a gift of \$50, and reference has already been made to the munificent liberality of Wm. Cawthra, Esq., by which they have been relieved of a debt of \$1,400, with interest, after having been under great obligations to him for the use of the money for years as a loan. To all these, as well as to other liberal friends of the institution, the Managers beg leave to return their grateful thanks. To all of them they feel assured that the best return will be found in the consciousness of having thus aided in rescuing friendless and destitute children from vice and misery, and putting them under the influence of Christian training.

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