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The Managers again desire to acknowledge with grateful hearts, the unselfish service rendered by Mr. Robert Kilgour, superintendent of the Sabbath School, Mr. S. B. Brush, musical director, and the teachers, in devoting a portion of the day of rest in giving religious instruction to the boys, and whose never failing efforts to promote their spiritual welfare cannot be too highly commended.

The Managers desire to acknowledge with gratitude the receipt of four hundred and forty-one dollars, a portion of a legacy left some years ago by the late Mr. Williams of Owen Sound. Owing to indefiniteness of description by the testator, only one-half of the original amount was received by the institution.

They also desire to acknowledge receipt of a legacy of one hundred dollars bequeathed by the late Mr. Robert Walker, in whose removal the Home has lost a true faithful friend. We find in looking over the records of the past, as far back as 1863, a gift of five hundred dollars to a building