

loving and unselfish labour, they found it necessary through failing health and more important home duties, to retire from the active work of the Institution, but the interest they had ever taken in its welfare and success, only ended with their lives. Their memory will always be affectionately cherished by those who had the privilege of working with them in this portion of the Lord's vineyard.

The Institution has also sustained a severe loss in the removal to Montreal of Mrs. W. Sutherland Taylor, who has for sixteen years so ably filled the office of Secretary, and given much time and energy to the work. As an acknowledgment of her faithful services the following resolution was passed :

"The Managers of the Boys' Home desire to express their sense of the loss sustained by the Institution in Mrs. Taylor's removal from the city, and their high appreciation of the faithful and conscientious manner in which she has discharged the important duties as Secretary, during a long term of office, uniting in earnest wishes for her future welfare and usefulness."

The Managers would also express their grateful thanks to Mr. J. P. Clark, who has kindly furnished the Gymnasium complete at a cost of \$140, thereby giving benefit as well as pleasure to the boys.

Nor would the ladies forget to express their warmest thanks to Mr. Kilgour and Mr. Brush, and their lady assistants who so indefatigably train the boys on the Sabbath, on the most important of all subjects, the "One thing needful." Eternity alone can reveal the full fruit of their labours.

The Treasurer's Report will show that all the wants of the Institution for the year, have been liberally provided for, and in closing, the committee would commend this great work to the sympathy and help of the friends of the poor and destitute, who are in this way being rescued from a life of sin and misery.

HELEN GARTSHORE,

Secretary.

Boys' Home, March 18th, 1884.