

TREASURER.

Owing to the serious illness of the Treasurer, Mr. G. L. Beardmore, which ultimately necessitated his going home to Europe, the duty of collecting funds, and otherwise superintending the finances, has occasioned some anxiety to the Managing Committee. The Treasurer's report shows the receipts and expenditure of the year, including the sum of \$619.97 derived from the boys' own payments.

The Managers have to acknowledge a bequest of \$100 left by the will of the late John McBean, Esq., by whose death the Institution was deprived of the services of one of its most faithful and efficient friends. The sum has been invested in the Building and Loan Association, yielding 6 per cent.

They have also again to record grateful acknowledgements for a grant of \$240 by the Provincial Parliament, and of \$400 by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City. They have also to renew their acknowledgements to other kind friends and subscribers to whose liberality they are indebted for the means of carrying on the Home. To such, they are assured, that the most acceptable return will be found in the assurance that, with the blessing of God on the means thus contributed, a home and friends have been found for those who but for this must, in all human probability, have grown up members of the criminal class, the pests of society, and the costly inmates of our gaols.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davey continue to fulfil their duties as Superintendent and Matron to the satisfaction of the Managing Committee. The Ladies' Committee report that they find the domestic arrangements are carried out carefully and economically; and that the management of the work specially devolving on the Matron merits their high commendation. The increasing interest manifested by the weekly visitors, and the more systematic instruction now carried on by them, have markedly increased the efficiency of the Home training. The Managers cordially invite all who are interested in such work to visit the Lodging on any evening, and judge for themselves of the success of this attempt to bring our rough little street Arabs under the kindly influence of Christian training.

Allan, H.
Ardagh, M.
Alcorn, M.
Allan, A.
Brown, H.
Blake, K.
Blain, M.
Bryce, M.
Beardmore,
Baldwin,
Blaikie, J.
Brown B.
Brock, W.
Brayley,
Buchan, I.
Clark, W.
Chapman,
Close, P.
Carpmail,
Carrie, R.
Dixon, E.
Delaport,
Dobbie,
Elliott &
Friend, A.
Friend, A.
Friend, A.
Fulton, A.
Gooderh,
Gillespie,
Gillespie,
Goulding,
Gzowski,
Gilmor,
Gzowski,
Howland,