

The Home has affiliated again with the Local Council of Women, and is sending five members to its meetings. It was also represented at the large Conference of Charities and Correction, held in Toronto last summer.

It keeps up a hearty co-operation with the Children's Aid Society.

The Lady Managers wish to express their warmest thanks to Mrs. VanKoughnet, for the handsome marble time-piece, placed by her, in the Board room; to Mrs. Christopher Robinson and Mrs. Albert Austen, for swings for the playgrounds; and to Mr. Windsor for putting them up, free of cost; to Miss Cary McConnell, for instructing Ida Sutherland in drawing; to Miss Kate Merritt, for admitting 60 boys and girls to see her Historical Drama, "When George III was King," with which they were delighted; to many who have given summer outings or treats in the winter evenings, and especially to Mrs. John Cawthra and Mrs. Arthurs for entertaining the children; with the hope that the former may soon return, happily, from Europe, to resume her self-imposed duties as 1st Directress of the Home.

The Board must congratulate itself on not losing any of its members this year; but the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Edward Leigh, feels that she can, although not without regret, gracefully retire from the position, the other Managers and herself, having induced Miss Ellen Langton, who is so capable, in every way, to assume the responsibilities of the work. She is not afraid that any one will attribute it to a changeable disposition, or lack of interest in the children, after more than ten years spent in the good cause; but other reasons prevail, and as she hopes still to remain on the Board, it is only handing over the books and letters to one, for whom she has the very highest regard, and who she will be glad to help in any way in her power, if necessary.

It would be impossible to express the deep sense of gratitude felt, to the Home, for the insight into life, it has given to her; touching the heart many a time, with stories of true sorrow, and cheering it again with the thought of the good done by this really noble charity, which is so worthy of the support of its friends and the public.

CHARLOTTE E. LEIGH,
Secretary.

Amount given in the offertory, by the inmates of the Protestant Orphans' Home, at St. Anne's Church: Boys, \$9.27; Girls, \$7.67. Total, \$16.94.