

In August, the Managers did not hold a Monthly meeting as many were away. The Boys' Superintendent said in his Report, "the general conduct of the boys has been very good." They enjoyed an Entertainment given by the Morris Bros., very much, also Mrs. Carlyle's treat of ice cream and cakes. The Lady True Blues gave the children a delightful electric drive and sumptuous tea. Mr. Duncan Blue, C.P.R., sent them raspberries and blueberries from Algoma (also fish, when in season), which were thoroughly enjoyed. The girls knitted two dozen pair of stockings, made and repaired clothing, and in the sewing room the girls' uniform is nearly completed. Willie Brown, aged four years, did not recover from the measles, but died on the 13th August at the General Hospital. He was buried from the Home for Incurables, where his mother was an inmate.

In September, we find that three boys who had left without an order and played truant, returned, looking very dirty and miserable; they were glad to be taken in again. Mrs. McDougall kindly instructed the children in musical exercises once a week. The Exhibition was enjoyed this month. During the Summer, Miss Wheelright underwent a severe operation on one of her eyes, which she bore with fortitude and experienced relief from her sufferings, which had been very great.

In October, the funeral of Harry Pridding, aged 10 years (who died September 29th, at the Toronto Western Hospital from lung trouble), took place from the Home, and was a very solemn service for the children, who mourned the loss of their playfellow. They sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" with great feeling. This poor boy's mother was with him most of the time. Several clergymen offered to get out a chart, and take in turn to give a short service in the Home, if allowed to do so. The children had two nice intellectual treats this month from Mr. Cork, in the Home, and an invitation from the Rev. Charles Ingles, of St. Mark's Church, Parkdale. The Rev. Charles Darling also invited 40 children each day, to the Bazaar for his Church, where they were very much amused and generously treated by a lady. A legacy was received of \$181.03 from Mr. Eddington's executors. Visitors have repeatedly remarked about the happy and healthy faces of the children in the Home.

In November, there were four baptisms of children by the Rev. J. McLean Ballard. The plumber's bill was under consideration after repairs and alterations made, which were thought necessary for the health of the 223 inmates. Miss Morse and Miss Morgan endeavoured to re-arrange the Library for the children, and advertized for more books. A legacy of \$50 was received from the executors of the late Rev. David Carscaden, of