

We ought to begin this work *at once*, the plans are ready, the need is great.

During the past year twenty-seven patients entered the "Home," nineteen inmates were taken from suffering to rest, and our family to-day numbers fifty-seven (57), 25 men and 32 women.

Deaths must of need be numerous in a Home for Incurables, which all enter that their pains may be allayed by cleanliness and care, their closing days, secured from want, brightened by kindly sympathy, by cheerful surroundings, and by an atmosphere of content, wherein the fear of death is replaced by happy hopefulness of another and a better Home.

We therefore thank the many friends who have visited and relieved the inmates of this Institution.

On the 13th of September, last year, the Marquis of Lorne (then Governor-General of Canada), Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise and His Royal Highness Prince George (son of the Prince of Wales), came to visit the "Home." They made a minute inspection of all the wards.

One poor dying girl to whom the Princess spoke long, and gave a bouquet, had been very anxious that the day of the visit might come, and after it was over, expressed her great pleasure and said, "Now I shall die happy that I have seen the Daughter of my Queen." A few days afterwards when she was laid in the grave, the flowers were laid upon her breast.

The Princess visited every bed, and from her womanly and affectionate conversation, left a memory with the inmates which they greatly prize.

Her Royal Highness further sent a donation of fifty dollars, and in saying "It was the brightest 'Home' she had ever seen," desired that a Report should be sent to her every year.

We have to thank the executors of the late Mr. Michie for having granted us the legacy of \$4,000 which was so generously bequeathed to us by him.

A bequest has been made by the late Mrs. M. J. Roaf (in memory of her husband), for the permanent endowment of a Bed, to be known as the "Roaf Bed."

The Chapel has been given by Mr. of Parkdale. Services of the inmates whose services are

Mrs. Hall, with concert to the inmates family, Mrs. Barton Church, also contributed. Mrs. Lauder has many others who quiet thought and our heartfelt thanks

In the month of much to the pleasure useful and ornamental bable this festival for each year.

The subscriptions the donors for their

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It may be well he visited us, reported to be "perfect and

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The Medical Staff under her charge, ha heart, and have main

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