

has been invested) whilst there is now only a balance on hand of \$356 06c. The excess of expenditure over income should call loudly on our friends to increase their exertions on behalf of the "Home."

The Managers have again to acknowledge with many thanks the continued support extended to the "Home" by their kind friends the Orangemen, who are from time to time transmitting sums of money for its benefit, amounting in the aggregate to \$680 93c. It is true, they have to make no acknowledgment this year for the large sums received for those warm friends of the "Home." Messrs. Irwin & Fleming, who in the year 1865 and 1866, paid over such large amounts to the "Home" the proceeds of the pic-nics held by them and their brethren in the Crystal Palace, on the anniversary of our beloved Queen's birthday. But the Lady Managers are aware that those gentlemen did their utmost to find a suitable place in which to hold their pic-nic this year, without success. These kind friends of the "Home" will please nevertheless, accept the thanks of the Lady Managers for their earnest endeavours to continue a plan, which proved so successful in former years, and which, doubtless would have been equally so this year, if the Crystal Palace could have been procured this year. The Lady Managers have to acknowledge the continued kindness manifested towards the "Home" by the butchers and market gardeners of the city, by the Manager of the Northern Railway who furnished 13½ cords of wood, to the "Home" at a greatly reduced price, and to Mr. Shedden, Grand Trunk Railway, who had it carted free of charge, and to Capt. Saulter for his kindness in taking the children to the Island last summer. The Lady Managers are cheered from time to time in their work, and labor of love, by the encouraging accounts they receive of many who were trained to habits of industry, and whose minds were imbued with religious principles in the "Home," and who look back with grateful heart to the privilege they enjoyed here, through which under God, they were fitted to become the respectable men and women they now are.

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