

room, and after, inspecting the house of the Institution, departed, leaving a very pleasing remembrance of his visit.

It is with profound regret that we record the resignation of Mrs. Tylee, who for the past twenty-three years has faithfully discharged the responsible duties of Treasurer. Last year we had occasion to regret that the kind lady who for many years had collected a large sum towards the funds of the Institution was no longer able so to do. This year, however, it is our pleasing duty to record that another member of her family has kindly undertaken the duty, and has already proved her zeal in our behalf by the large sum of money collected for this charity.

By the death of Miss Ross the Committee of Management has lost one of its oldest members. For thirty-eight years this lady identified herself with the interests of the Asylum, endearing herself to all by her many Christian virtues, and in the fulfillment of her duties guiding many youthful feet in the heavenly way.

We have also to deplore the loss of two old and consistent friends of this Institution—the Hon. Robert Jones and William Murray, Esq. Ever liberal towards the orphan and destitute, these gentlemen have, by large legacies, testified their remembrance of us to the last.

From the Treasurer's accounts it will be seen that we have received in donations and subscriptions about \$200 more than last year, but owing to the increase of salaries, &c., the annual expenditure exceeds that of the preceding year by about the same amount. The total expenditure for the maintenance of the Institution for the last year amounted to \$1,983 14. In addition to this, the sum of \$681 11 has been expended in re-covering the roof with metal, an expenditure found to be absolutely necessary. This amount was defrayed from the Endowment Fund.

Thirty-four children (19 boys and 15 girls) have benefited by this charity during the year. There are also 18 orphans placed as indentured apprentices in different parts of the Province, for whose benefit the Treasurer has deposited, at