

omitted. Donations have been gratefully received from the victuallers, bakers and grocers of the City, who have assisted in supplying the needs of the orphan.

Two of the Committee of Council have been removed by death, the late Bishop of Niagara, who was closely identified with the early workings of this Institution, and Mr. Andrew Fleming, who, from the first opening of the Home, has been one of its warmest friends, always ready to give his time and means for its benefit. He each Christmas collected from merchants and farmers gifts of good cheer for the children, and shortly before his death, when ill and suffering, he went about with the boys in the bitter cold that donations in kind might be sent in as usual; his name and memory will always be held in affectionate remembrance by those who knew of his unceasing interest in all connected with the Institution.

Two of our oldest Managers, Mrs. Samuel Taylor and Mrs. Crombie, have passed away, both of whom retained to the last their interest in the Home work, contributing as liberally to its support as when active members of the Board.

The Managers have to regret the retirement of three of their number, Mrs. Harvie, Mrs. McMurrich and Mrs. Cameron; the latter desires to have her name placed among the Patronesses, and promises as warm and liberal an interest in the Home as she has hitherto shown. Professor Schneider, the popular visitor to the Sunday School, who is about to return to England, will be greatly missed by the children, who lose in him one of the kindest of friends. There has been an addition to the funds of the Home through a bequest of \$500 from the estate of the late Mr. Williams, of Owen Sound, which sum will partially replace that usually netted by the Annual Ball, which was indefinitely postponed, owing to the strong sympathy felt at the call of the Volunteers of our City to the North-West.

Annexed will be found the Treasurer's Report, with a full and satisfactory statement of the financial condition of the Home.

M. G. VAN KOUGHNET,
First Directress.

MARIA MULLEN,
Secretary.

June 2nd, 1885.