

of the house was thoroughly overhauled last spring, walls tinted and everything put in good order, the roof repaired, sheds and fences painted, at an outlay of \$477.33, as the Managers consider it wise economy to keep the premises in a good state of repair. One hundred dollars, the donation of His Worship the Mayor, was applied to this object, thanks are given for this timely gift.

LIFE MEMBERS.

We are happy to add to our life members the names of Mrs. David MacLaren and Mrs. Alex. Lumsden of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Dwight Johnston, Mrs. Eleanor Vosburgh and Dwight Vernet Johnson of Oak Park, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, having visited the Home, were so pleased with the good work carried on, that they desired to express their appreciation of it by making themselves and the other members of their family life members of the institution.

We regret the resignation of three members of our Board of Management, Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mrs. C. Macnab and Mrs. Z. Wilson. They have all been earnest and faithful workers for many years, Mrs. Walker's name being one of the only four found on the first printed list of Managers who have remained connected with the Home up to the present time.

The Home is affiliated with the Local Council of Women, the Children's Aid Society and Associated Charities, and sends representatives to all these associations.

THANKS.

As usual, the children, by invitation of the directors, enjoyed a day at the Exhibition. In this connection special thanks are due to Mr. J. W. McRae, who made the day such a happy one for the children by giving them an opportunity of seeing all the sights to advantage and afterwards sending them home, a happy band, in the cars.

Mr. Woodruff very kindly gave an exhibition of his graphophone last winter, and all the inmates, by means of the "Fresh Air fund," were given a trip to Aylmer Park during the past summer.

The Board are under obligation to Mrs. Robt. McGregor for her kindness in taking one of the children for two months to her summer home in the country, an outing which was much enjoyed by the boy.

The Committee would thank those clergymen who have visited the Home, especially Rev. H. Southam who has held