

for which purpose a box has been placed in the entrance hall of the Home.

The managers wish to express their great indebtedness to Mr. Kilgour, whose untiring efforts, assisted by several ladies and gentlemen, teach the boys every Sunday, to try and lead a higher and better life for the honor and glory of God. The managers also feel very grateful to Mr. Brush, who still continues his labor with the boys.

To Dr. Thornburn who still continues the firm and devoted friend and physician of the Home, the managers owe a large debt of gratitude.

The Treasurer's Statement of accounts will be found annexed as usual, and in thanking the general public for their liberal support, the managers would especially acknowledge the bequests of the late Mrs. Mary Pollard, James Fleming, and a client of John Stark; being \$572, \$250 and \$200 respectively.

The managers would also offer their thanks to the many butchers and provision dealers for their constant gifts of meat, vegetables etc., during the whole year, and to the general public for the good things poured in at Christmas to gladden the hearts of the boys, more especially Mr. E. B. Osler, who sent twelve dollars, all in new ten cent pieces to be divided among the boys.

Grateful acknowledgement is due those thoughtful ladies and gentlemen who assisted at the enjoyable Christmas tree given the boys on the Friday after Christmas.

It is with regret the managers announce the loss of so successful a school teacher as Mrs. Warbuton, but they are glad to be able to state that the Public School Board have supplied a very able substitute.

The managers feel they cannot close their report without expressing their deep regret at losing a very valued friend and fellow worker in Miss Gordon, who died at Bourne-mouth, England, after a painful illness.