

immediately admitted if duly qualified according to the Rules and Regulations. And the said donor, on the death, apprenticeship or removal of the said orphan, may nominate another in place thereof, so that such donor shall always be entitled to have one orphan in the house during the donors' lifetime.

THE ORPHANS' HOME.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

In announcing the sum of £125 as the net receipts at the Soiree on the ninth inst., the Managers of the Protestant Orphans' Home are thankful to say that they did not make a false estimate of the charitable spirit of the people of Toronto; they felt they had only to make the existence of their Institution more generally known in order to obtain for it the support and sympathy of all classes; and they have not been disappointed. The very numerous attendance on the occasion referred to, and the kindly expressions and congratulations which have since everywhere greeted the Managers, fill them with the most pleasing anticipations of the future prospects of the Orphans' Home.

The Managers take this opportunity to record their acknowledgment to his Worship the Mayor, who so cordially acceded to the request to support the First Directress in presiding over the meeting; to Major Hill, for the use of the Band of the Royal Canadian Rifles, whose efficient service contributed so much to the evening's entertainment, and to Professor Griebel for his scientific performance on the violin. The thanks of the Managers are also due to the *Patriot*, *Colonist*, *British Canadian*, *Globe*, and *Old Countryman*, for advertising—to the Stewards who conducted the evening's proceedings, and to the waiters who declined any remuneration; and also to their numerous friends who so amply furnished the refreshment table.

ELIZABETH JANE WIDDER,
1st Directress.

EMMA CAYLEY, for
SARAH BOULTON, 2nd Directress.
HARRIETTE LETT, Treasurer.
TIRZAH PATRICK, Secretary.

TORONTO, May 19th, 1854.

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