

as well as the wonderful gramophone, which greatly delighted all present. The presentation to each child of the the newly minted ten cent piece, the gift of E. B. Osler, Esq., M.P., and the large box of sugar-stick candy sent by Mr. R. S. Williams were fully appreciated by the recipients, all combined to make this the gala evening of the year.

The Board desires to thank the Morris Bros. for giving the children such a delightful and instructive morning's outing in watching their well-trained animals.

The Board also desires to thank the President of the Dog Show and the Directorate of the Horse Show for their kindness in brightening the lives of our little ones.

To the Minister of Education the children feel indebted for an afternoon in the gallery of art, which, as they were accompanied by their teachers, was one of pleasure and profit.

"The poor ye have always with you," has been decreed. As Christian people we cannot look upon these unhappy or neglected children without feeling our responsibility to God for them. Let us remember that they have the same need of kind and good influences and the same immortality as the dear ones in our own home, and as in a building "stone rests upon stone," and wanting the foundation, all would be wanting, so in human life each action rests on the foregoing event that made it possible. Much of the future of these children under our care depends upon the foundation stones of instruction and the influences by which they are surrounded while here.

"Errors like straws upon the surface flow ;
He who would search for pearls must dive below."