

APPENDIX.

TORONTO, May 5th, 1860.

TO THE REVEREND THE INCUMBENT OF THE PARISH.

SIR,—

The Lady Managers of the Protestant Orphans' Home beg leave to request your christian influence in behalf of this Institution. Already nearly Seventy Orphan Children, of both sexes, are inmates of the Home, where they are lodged, fed, clothed, and educated, to prepare them to go out as apprentices, and provide decently for themselves. The claims upon the Home are every year becoming more and more pressing. The present building is no longer adequate to meet the requirements, and the authorities are most anxious to add a wing to the same, so as not only to provide more accommodation for the general objects of the charity, but also to afford—what is so much wanted—separate rooms as an infirmary, especially in cases of infectious sickness.

With the exception of a parliamentary grant of \$800 as an annual vote, the Orphans' Home has been supported by the voluntary contributions of the benevolent public; so that without some liberal assistance from those who feel for the destitute Orphan, it will hardly be possible to venture upon building the additional accommodation so urgently required. In this respect the Lady Managers have brought the necessities of the case under the notice of His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto; and His Lordship has been pleased to recognize the claims of the Home upon the benevolent assistance of the congregations of his diocese. His Lordship has approved of and sanctioned the present application of the Lady Managers, and hereby recommends to such of his clergy as may think fit, to preach a sermon and make a collection in aid of the building fund.

And the Lady Managers trust that this appeal of the Orphan and Fatherless, to the Protestant sympathy of the Clergy and the Church, will meet with a cheerful and liberal response, and enable the Home to answer the increasing demands made upon its present limited resources.

MARY A. MURRAY,

First Directress.

ANNE MARY GRICKMORE,

Secretary.