

for the amount in question, and to transmit the same without the least delay."

The legacy of £100 bequeathed to this Institution by the late Miss Cameron, together with two years' interest thereon, amounting in all to the sum of £112, has been handed over by her representative, J. D. Cameron, Esquire.

The sum of £131 15s. 7d. has been expended on the building during the past year in improvements and repairs, and the only debt now remaining due on the building is the sum of £25 due to Mr. Harper. For further particulars the Lady Managers would refer to the Report of the Treasurer, audited by T. P. Robarts, Esquire, and they take this opportunity of stating, that they fully recognize the services of this gentleman, to whom the Institution is deeply indebted, not merely as an active member of the Committee of Counsel, but also as the collector at different times of various sums of money, which he kindly remitted for the benefit of the Home.

The Lady Managers feel that they cannot close their Report without recording their deep and unanimous sense of the eminent services rendered to the Institution by its Chaplain, the Revd. Dr. Lett, to whose unwearied and constant exertions (under God's blessing) they consider the Institution to be deeply indebted for its present prosperity. They have always found this gentleman ready to devote his valuable time and services to the cause and interests of the Orphans' Home.

When indeed they consider the present condition and future prospects of the Home, the Lady Managers feel that they have much cause of thankfulness to Almighty God, who has evidently blessed their humble efforts in behalf of those whose lot has been indeed a sad one—they have never known a father's, and much more a mother's care. Trusting then in the continued protection of Him, who is emphatically the God of all such, the Lady Managers now resign into other hands, the care of the Orphans' Home, with earnest and heartfelt wishes for its future welfare.

C. GURNETT,
First Directress.

ANNE H. SMALL,
Secretary.

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