

gladly spend the money that they set aside for charitable purposes in a way that would be so beneficial to the poor.

During the year the Home has been very highly favored in having Miss Scoble, who has generously given her services as Lady Superintendent. She has put her whole heart into the work of making the Home a success, and to her the opening prosperity of this, the first year, is mainly due. It was indeed with great regret that we learned that she was obliged to leave us. We would most heartily thank her for all that she has done for Hillcrest, and we wish her a pleasant journey and a safe return to her numerous Toronto friends.

After Miss Scoble left Miss Fox most kindly offered her services to the Home, and remained with us until July, when the new Matron took charge.

Our new Lady Superintendent is Miss Law. We hope and believe that she will carry forward with true success the work begun by her predecessors.

Our thanks are due to Dr. Spencer, who has chief medical charge of the Home; to Dr. O'Reilly, of the General Hospital, and to the other doctors who may have visited their patients at Hillcrest; to the students of Wycliffe, Knox and Trinity Colleges, and McMaster Hall, who have by turns held services on Sunday afternoon in the Home, and also to all the kind friends who have helped us in various ways, especially those who at Christmas or through the year have sent donations of provisions or goods.

In conclusion, we hope for the future to be able to preserve the home-like aspect and features of Hillcrest, so that it may be, according to the aspirations of its foundress, less an institution than a *home*—a quiet, happy resting-place, where the sick and the weary may gather new courage and strength before they go out again to the battle of life. May the time never come when rules as rules, or dollars and cents shall be considered before the comfort and well-being of those for whom the Home was founded.

S. MICKLE, SECRETARY.

The Treasurer's report, which will be found annexed, was then read by Dr. W. H. Ellis, after which short addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Thomas, Mr. Wm. Gooderham, Mr. Carpmael, and Rev. Hugh Johnston.

At the close of the meeting, Mr. Hoskin, on behalf of the Lady Managers, presented Miss Scoble with a handsome travelling clock as a slight token of their high appreciation of her services.

Mrs. Duncan-C
A Friend, per M
Clark
Sheriff Jarvis..
M. G.
F. Perkins ...
Well-wisher...
J. Lewis
Mrs. W. Dougl
Miss Saunders
Blake, Kerr,
Cassels.....
Mrs. E. Blake.
Mrs. Sampson
Mrs. A. B. Lee
Mrs. Wyld ...
Dr. Wilson ...
E. Gurney ...
Miss Langton.
Miss Lay and
R. Kilgour ...
J. Davidson...
Mrs. Riordan .
A. C.....
Mrs. S. Mack
Miss Mickle .
W. H. Howla
Mrs. Gibb ...
Rev. G. M. V