

The greatest care is taken in selecting homes for the children, and in sending suitable girls for the duties they are expected to perform.

In connection with this part of the work, where dissatisfaction may exist, we expect to receive much assistance from the lately appointed government officer, Mr. J. J. Kelso, as he has power to remove the girls if it is evident that they are not receiving proper treatment.

We feel that much of the success of the Home is due to the efficiency and devotedness of Mrs. Bright and her assistants. The former is more than a matron, she is an invaluable friend and spares neither time nor trouble to advance our efforts. Her motherly instincts are all kindness and love for the children. They are taught by her to respect manual labor, to assist in the household work, which is so divided that they do not find it an irksome duty; good manners, habits of cleanliness and helpfulness are parts of their training.

Annexed will be found a report of the sewing done by them, which is a most gratifying proof of the industrious habits to which they are trained. An inspection of the work reflects great credit on the busy little seamstresses who may be seen every afternoon, stitch—stitch—stitching, under the direction and supervision of Miss McKee.

The children have also the advantages of day school, under the able management of Miss McKee and Miss McMaster. The report of the School Inspector and the honor roll are most gratifying and testify to their painstaking efforts.

The pleasures and treats for the children have been most generously remembered. Although debarred from accepting many kind invitations in the early part of the season, later, they enjoyed most heartily those health-going resorts, the Island Park, High Park, etc. To Mr. Withrow they are grateful for a happy day spent at the Exhibition. To Mr. Wilkie they are indebted for a visit to the Cyclorama. To the Captains of the Steamers, Street Railway Officials, and all others connected with these kindnesses, the Board express their thankfulness.

The Management desire to place on record their appreciation of Mrs. Coleman's bounty, as week after week she so generously donates baskets of "good things." To All Saints Church, Carlton St. Methodist Church socials, for cake, buns, etc., and to the many kind friends, who from time to time were mindful of the needs which a large family like ours require.

The Christmas dinner, the donation of several kind friends, was a