

Council for their respective grants ; to the Proprietors and Editors of our City papers,—to these and the many others who have contributed to, or have been interested in, the Home's welfare, the Directorate pray

" That God Eternal
Will shower all blessings free,
In hearts that live to love Him
And cling to charity."

It is with extreme regret that the Board of Management receives the resignations of two of their most capable and useful members—that of Mrs. Grace Denison, who has been the faithful Treasurer for ten years, but now, through ill health and her many duties, feels it compulsory to retire; that of Mrs. Fletcher, the assiduous Corresponding Secretary, whose ill health necessitates the withdrawal from a work which was a labor of love. To both, the Board of Management desire to express their gratitude and appreciation for their kind and able services in the many arduous duties that belong to these peculiar and responsible positions, which they so ably fulfilled and so thoroughly understood. It is the earnest hope that although removed from active duty, their interest in the Home's progress will not abate.

The wishes of the Board of Management have continued to be most faithfully carried out by our esteemed Matron, Mrs. Bright. The extreme heat of the summer affected her general health; we are thankful she is quite well again and, with her assistant, doing all she can to promote the comfort and happiness of those entrusted to her guidance and influence.

In February, Mrs. Bowers, who had been the well-trying and competent assistant to Mrs. Bright for many years, was laid to rest. Rev. Arthur Baldwin kindly conducted the funeral services in the Board-room. She had no relatives; but all that friendship could do was done by Mrs. Bright. The children placed a lovely wreath of flowers on the bier, and as they walked past singing "Nearer, my God, to Thee," they gazed for the last time on the kindly face of one who had served them and the Home in faithfulness and devotion.