

"I am getting along very well, and would like to know how you are all getting along. I have been going to school. We have had two weeks' holidays. I like to go to this school very well. I am head of my class sometimes. I got two nice prizes at the school examination. I am ever so much heavier since I came here. Bertie——, the boy that came down with me from the Home, lives about two miles from here; he was over here on Christmas day, and some more little boys and girls, and we had lots of fun. Have you heard from Arthur and Willie, and is Albert in the Home yet. I wish he has as good a home as I have. When you write to me please tell me what day of the month my birthday is. No more at present, wishing you all a happy New Year.

"Yours, &c.,
"GEORGE."

Reports are sent as required by clergymen and others, as to the attendance at church, Sunday and day school, for example :

"I have been requested by Mr.——, to report on the welfare, &c. of James——, in church and Sunday school. I have great pleasure in speaking in the highest terms of him. He is very regular and attentive, and his teacher expresses satisfaction with his progress. He is very helpful and obliging in assisting in any little church matters within his power.

"To the Secretary, Boys' Home, Toronto. RECTOR."

Several changes have taken place in the Board of Managers, by the death and removal of some of its most active members, and the committee desire to record, with feelings of the deepest sorrow and regret, the loss by death, during the past year, of two of the oldest and most esteemed members of their Board—Mrs. Hodgins and Mrs. Ryerson. Both of these ladies were placed on the first Committee of Management, and worked with great energy and devotion through those early and most trying times which attended the foundation of the Boys' Home. After many years of