

ed for the following contributions, which they would gratefully acknowledge, viz. :—From Gould Street Congregational Sunday School \$14 ; from Alice Street Primitive Methodist Sunday School \$30 ; and from Mrs. Barber, of Streetsville, fifty yards of cloth and some blankets. To the Editors of the "Leader" and "Telegraph" the Managers would offer their special thanks, for most obligingly inserting all notices and matters relating to the Institution free of charge. They would also express their thanks for the sum of \$35, the proceeds of a collection taken up in St. Peter's Church ; nor can they close their list of acknowledgements without making particular mention of the liberality of Messrs. Parsons and Fiskien, who have supplied the "Home" gratuitously with coal oil throughout the past year ; and also of the butchers, bakers, and market gardeners of this City, who stock the larder from time to time with meat, &c. &c., and to all of whom the Managers would most gratefully offer their thanks.

In bringing their Report to a close, the Committee would call the attention of the public to the following facts, viz., that the building of the "Home" cost \$5,000, and the land \$4,000, \$500 of the latter sum being still unpaid ; and when it is remembered that this Institution has no grant from Parliament, and that all its expenses have to be met by voluntary contributions, it will not be wondered at that its claims are so continuously brought before the public. A petition for a grant was again made to Parliament this Session, but without success. The Managers will not, however, cease to hope that the urgent claims of this Institution may yet be recognized, and that another year may find them included in the estimates. In the meantime, they will still trust that the generosity and interest which have thus far been shown them will be continued, and that with the blessing of God, their good work may be permitted to prosper.

MARIA A. TAYLOR, SECRETARY.

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