

vouch for the admirable manner in which it was managed. He hoped it would be a still greater success than ever. There had been, at first, a great deal of prejudice against the institution; in many the result of ignorance regarding its objects. Many people said that it would tend to encourage vice, but he was happy to say that the large majority of children in the Home were born of respectable but unfortunate parents.

The motion was adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Givens, seconded by Prof. Wilson, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:--Patrons, Their Excellencies, the Earl and Countess of Dufferin, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Hon. W. P. Howland, Mrs. Howland, Hon. D. L. Macpherson, Mrs. Macpherson; President, Mrs. John Ridout; Vice-President, Mrs. Fenton Cameron; Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Edgar; Treasurer, Mrs. Marlatte; Treasurer of the Building Fund, Mrs. Howland; Managers, Mesdames Homer Dixon, Grantham, T. Hodgins, Harrissn, Moody, C. Morrison, Muttieberry, Wilkes, Kingsmill, Nordheimer, C. Parsons, Perram, Roaf, Tully, Whitt, Young; Advisory Board, Hon. W. P. Howland, and H. Moody, Esq.; Medical Officer, Dr. Fenton Cameron; Matron, Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. Tully moved, "That whereas there has been hitherto no place where destitute infant children could be properly nursed and cared for, the Infants' Home should receive the cordial support of the public, and the managers should be encouraged in their humane work for the preservation of infant lives." He expressed a hope that the managers of the institution, which was doing so good a work, would soon be in possession of a building which would enable them to still further widen their efforts. The fact that the rate of mortality had been reduced about one-fourth since the removal into the present building, showed how important it was to have a proper edifice. He had no doubt that when the proper time came some of the city architects, considering the charitable nature of the Home, would furnish gratis the plans for such a building as would be required.

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