

sold, and another more suitable purchased in a healthy and convenient locality. He had often referred to Mrs. Munro, the matron, in looking after the comforts and happiness of the boys, and again added his testimony to her worth.

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### ADOPTION OF THE REPORTS.

Prof. WILSON moved a resolution to the effect that the reports as read be adopted, and printed for circulation. He said this was a pleasant duty that he had had more than once to perform. The object of a meeting of this kind was to appeal for support from the citizens at large, and this appeal could not be too strongly made. He was glad to learn from the Mayor that there was no prospect of the Council reducing its annual grant to the institution. The annual report was very satisfactory as regards the operations of the Home during the year; it was gratifying to know that so much good was being accomplished. He had no doubt the time would arrive when liberal contributions would come back to the Home from those who had been reared and instructed in it.

Lieut.-Col. GZOWSKI seconded the motion. He said it was due to the Secretary to say that, although he had listened to many former reports of the institution, he had never heard one that placed the operations of the Home so practically before the public as the one just read. The Council ought not to diminish its grant to the Home, because if it were not for it and kindred institutions the city would be put to a large expense in supporting and looking after the many boys who would run loose about the streets. While the location of the Home made its drainage difficult, still it would not do to lead the public to believe that the premises could not be drained. This was not so. The drainage could be remedied, but want of money prevented the work being done. A change in the location of the institution would undoubtedly be of advantage. In building a new Home he advised the managers to build on a limited basis, and then they would know to what extreme they could go. Financially, he was utterly astonished at the result for the year. The cost of maintaining each boy was not over 15 cents per day, and he asked what boarding-house keeper could produce such boys at the same figure. The finances