

THE FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

TORONTO, 1st June, 1897.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

In presenting the 46th Annual Report of the Protestant Orphans' Home to yourselves and the public, the Lady Managers must ask for your kind indulgence while they narrate the events of the closing year.

There have been admitted into the Home, 116 children. Boys, 71; Girls, 45.

By religious denomination:—64 Church of England; 19 Presbyterian; 15 Methodist; 3 Congregationalist; 8 Baptist; 5 Christian Workers, and 2 Protestant not otherwise named.

The localities from which they have come, have been—80 from the City; 7 born in United States; 1 born in Newfoundland; 2 in Montreal; and the rest, 25, in different places in Ontario; 1 in England.

The number who have gone from the Home have been 119. 72 boys; 47 girls. Taken by relatives, 62—boys, 42; girls, 20. Apprenticed, 31—boys, 19; girls, 12. Adopted, 9—boys, 2; girls, 7. Doing for themselves, 3—boys, 1; girls, 2. Left without an order—boys, 3. Died, 8 children—boys, 6; girls, 2. Sent to Orillia—2 girls. Sent to Alexandria School—1 girl. Sent to the Shelter—1 boy. Average number of children, 195; of inmates, 210.

In June (this Report will now follow the months throughout the year), after communicating with the Crown Attorney of Algoma, one of the girls was recalled and placed under the care of the Children's Aid Society, being too old to re-enter the Home.

In July, some of the boys and girls were allowed out with their friends for the summer holidays. The plumbing was all looked after during this month. The first sickness began—with the measles; nine cases were sent to the General Hospital, two in the Home. Tenders for coal were called for and obtained. Messrs. Gooderham and McIntyre invited the children to a treat at Oakville by the steamer "Greyhound," and on the 8th July, Mrs. Morrow gave them a Picnic at Ravenswood, in Mrs. Arthurs' beautiful grounds.