

During the past year five cows have been bought, two at first; and these have been sold, and three purchased in their stead. This has been found a source of saving; and the milk has been of great benefit to the children.

The members of the "Loyal Orange Association" still continue firm and steadfast friends of "the Home" by their repeated and handsome contributions, and the kind interest taken by them in its welfare. By referring to the Treasurer's report it will be seen, that the different amounts given by these Lodges in all amount to \$524 10.

The thanks of the Managers are due to the Directors of the Northern Railway Company, who, with their usual liberality, brought down the wood required for the use of the Home at half tariff rate; and also to Mr. John Hendrie, who kindly had it carted to "the Home" free of charge.

The teacher, Miss Scott, still continues to give entire satisfaction; both, as to her duties in the school-room; and in works of kindness, which she has voluntarily undertaken, and performed most faithfully. The servants continue to give satisfaction and evince the utmost kindness and patience with the children.

In December the children of "the Home" had a sale of needle-work wrought by themselves, to raise sufficient funds to erect a memorial in the Cemetery in remembrance of their lost companion, Rebecca Dorrington, and others who have been buried there. By this sale the sum of \$22 was realized, and since then many of the girls have knitted socks and stockings for the poor; in several cases out of yarn which they bought with the pennies given them by kind friends of the Institution, thus proving that while their fingers are taught to work, their hearts have been taught to feel for others. It is to be hoped that this self-denial of these little ones for the comfort of others, will induce many to deny themselves, if need be, to sustain efficiently an institution which implants such principles in the human heart. Encouraged by what these kind children had done, a charitable gentleman of the city presented them with a large quantity of yarn.

By the considerate kindness of a few benevolent individuals, the children of the Orphans' Home, together with those of the Boys' and Girls' Home, were treated last Christmas, to a most excellent dinner of "roast beef and plum pudding," in the St. Lawrence Hall, which they enjoyed most thoroughly. The principal mover in this feast was Mr. Hallam, Front Street.

The Managers desire again to express their obligations to the kind physician of the Home, Dr. Ogden, who has so long and so faithfully, free of charge, administered to all the inmates of the Institution; and through whose skill and kind attention, under God's blessing, they have been indebted during the past year for almost uninterrupted health.