

trouble." "The poor shall never cease out of the land. Therefore, I command thee saying, 'Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brethren, to thy poor, and to the needy in thy land.'"

The Treasurer's report showed that the income for the year amounted to \$3,643.25, while the expenditure was \$2,766.54, leaving a balance on hand of \$876.71. It was also shown that a balance of \$2,194.78 was placed to the credit of the Building Fund.

The Board of Management express their grateful acknowledgment to the citizens of Toronto, and other friends, for the generous support which they have given, also to the City Council and the Ontario Government for their liberal grants in aid of the Institution—the former of \$300, and the latter of \$346.15. It is gratifying, too, that the Home for Incurables has not been forgotten by the Warden of the County of York, amongst the charitable institutions of the city, the present Warden, Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, having sent a donation of \$20.

The Board would reiterate the principle on which inmates are received into the Home, viz., that it is for such as in the Providence of God have been afflicted with incurable disease, preventing them from doing anything to earn a livelihood for themselves, and who are destitute of all means of support; and further, that the Home is open to all such without distinction of nationality or creed.

The Board very gratefully recognize the important services which the members of the Medical Staff have so kindly and ungrudgingly rendered to the Institution. They have frequently put themselves to much trouble and inconvenience to further the interests of the Home. Without their aid, so cheerfully given, the Home could not have attained its present position.

To the clergymen and others who have held religious services on Sabbaths and other days, the Board offer their sincere thanks. The inmates are always glad to have such services, deprived, as they are, of the ordinary means of grace in the sanctuary.

The Board cannot but acknowledge the benefit which the Institution derives from the weekly attendance of the ladies at the Home, in regular order. Such an arrangement has tended greatly to keep all things in a satisfactory state, both by kindly, Christian conversation with the inmates, and by paying attention to whatever, between the periods of the monthly meetings, may require notice.

The Board have also to report their satisfaction with the Matron and Superintendent in the discharge of their duties. The instructions of the Board, the comfort of the patients, and the general oversight of the affairs of the Home, are carefully attended to by them.

All which is respectfully reported by authority of the Board.

ALEXANDER TOPP, D.D.,

Chairman.

The Annual Meeting of the friends of the Home was held in Shaftesbury Hall on Friday, the 15th March, 1878, His Worship Mayor Morrison in the chair.

After prayer by Rev. Dr. Robb, the above report was read by the Rev. Dr. Topp, and the following resolutions were moved, seconded, and unanimously adopted, viz.:

Moved by Mr. J. L. Blaikie, seconded by Hon. John McMurrich, that the report now read be adopted, and ordered to be printed and circulated, and that the following be the list of office-bearers for the ensuing year:—