

to the Island, through the kindness of the captain of the steamer "Bouquet."

At Christmas time, through the indefatigable exertions of Mr. Andrew Fleming, a well stocked larder was provided for them, and a beautiful Christmas-tree containing a gift for each little inmate, gladdened their hearts on Christmas eve.

It is the painful duty of the Managers to record the death of their Solicitor, Mr. M. R. Vankoughnet, who, for many years had given his services to the Institution.

The Committee unanimously requested Mr. Huson Murray to take the office, which he kindly consented to do.

Another long tried friend has been removed by death, and the Managers take this opportunity of expressing their sympathy with the widow of the late Mr. D'Arcy Boulton.

Various sums of money have been received during the year from different sources; of these may be mentioned the liberal donations from the L. O. Lodges throughout the Province—\$100 from Mr. Samuel Platt—two legacies of \$100 each, from the late Mr. Andrew Smith of Chinguacousy, and Mrs. Ann Wheeler of Toronto.

The Managers thankfully acknowledge the services so regularly given by the members of the Y. M. C. A., every Sabbath afternoon, to the children.

Thanks are also due to the city Press, for gratuitous insertions of the notices of this meeting, and of donations from time to time.

Thanks are also tendered to the various contributors of provisions, throughout the year.

The Managers taking into consideration the improved circumstances of the country, and the higher rate of wages, recommend that the fees for apprentices be advanced, an increase of one dollar each for the first three years, and of two dollars each for the last two years of their apprenticeship.

The Matron would draw attention to the work done in the "Home" during the year that is past; 549 articles of clothing having been cut out and made under her supervision, and 333