

ment has been effected this year by connecting the drain from the Home with the main drain on Sullivan Street.

The Committee have much pleasure in testifying to the care and attention given by the Matron, Miss Wheelright, to her department, also to the good management of Miss Hubbard in the schoolroom, where the improvement of the pupils has been most satisfactory, and their work done in a highly creditable manner.

Through the kindness of the captain of the steamer *Bouquet*, the children have enjoyed two trips to the Island.

The Managers would again thank Dr. Ogden for his kindness to the inmates of the Home, and Mr. Huson Murray, their solicitor, for the kind services rendered by him on several occasions. During the year the Orangemen of Ontario have contributed liberally to the funds of the institution, for which the Managers do most gratefully thank them, especially so for the noble response they made to a letter addressed to them by Mr. Andrew Fleming, soliciting their aid at a time when the finances of the Home were completely exhausted. Their liberality on that occasion was most commendable, and enabled the Managers to tide over what for a time seemed an almost insurmountable difficulty. The funds of the Home have been further increased by a legacy of two hundred dollars received from the executors of the late Miss Margaret Duncan, of Weston. Thanks are also due to those who kindly assisted at the concert given in aid of the Home. The Managers cordially thank the kind Victuallers, Bakers, Grocers, Confectioners, and other friends who have remembered them during the year.

In conclusion, the Managers hope that the blessings granted by the Giver of all Good in the past, may be continued in the future, and that the prosperity of the Home will become still more prosperous.

HELEN C. KAY,

*Secretary.*

June 5th, 1877.