

the Home, most of whom would otherwise have been sent to Convent Schools, and with the view of providing for the maintenance of these children, Miss Hervey commenced a special collection, but the donation of \$100 from the District Savings Bank, rendered it unnecessary to proceed with this.

During the last six months, different clergymen have kindly visited the school, and have expressed much gratification at the cheerful and healthy appearance of the children, and the knowledge of Scripture evinced by them in the course of examination.

By the blessing of God the inmates have been continued in the enjoyment of health, and the Committee advert with much pleasure and satisfaction to the economy and excellent management of the matron, Mrs. Mitchell.

The teacher, Miss Godkin, discharges her duty with energy and fidelity, and the Committee especially notice the improvement of the children in needle work.

Miss Hervey and Mrs. Cornish return their thanks to the gentlemen from whom they collected in the fall; and thanks are also offered to Dr. McCallum for his kindness in giving, gratuitously, advice and medicine.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge the donation above referred to of one hundred dollars from the District Savings Bank; and trust that the friends of the Home and School will kindly continue their support and subscriptions; as it is only by the strictest care and economy, that so large a number of children can be maintained in the institution.

The Committee, in concluding their Report, desire to express their sense of the many mercies experienced through the past year with the steadfast hope that they may not be weary in well doing, but be enabled by the exercise of that charity, which never faileth, to be the means of bringing many children to the knowledge of God, and to the practice of every Christian virtue.

The Committee desire to tender their cordial thanks to Mr. Dougall for his kindness in giving the children a Pic-nic treat for the last few years; to the Rev. W. M. Inglis for his sermon preached in aid of the school; also to Mr. Lovell for his continued liberality in printing the report.

Respectfully submitted,

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