

All these bountiful donations have been received from within the limits of our own district; but the Managers deem it only just and proper to point out the large addition to their funds obtained through the exertions of their First Directress, Mrs. Widder, whose friends in England have by her influence contributed about one-fourth of the past year's subscription, as will appear by the Treasurer's statement; and the Managers cannot without considerable regret add that they have lately been deprived of the assistance and co-operation of that lady by the occurrence of circumstances which induced her to retire from the Board over which she has so ably presided since the first organization of an Institution which is largely indebted to her, under the Almighty Blessing, for its present state of eminent prosperity, and whose purse, time, and talents, not less than her extensive influence, have during that period been devoted to the best interests and support of the Orphans' Home.

Of Dr. Ogden's professional services too much cannot be said. What was stated of that gentleman on a former occasion may be applied with equal justness upon this: that were he receiving a liberal salary for his services, instead of rendering them gratuitously, more kind attention could not be bestowed.

The thanks of the Corporation are also due to J. O. Heward, Esq., for gratuitous services in transacting some important business connected with the fiscal affairs of the Society; likewise to T. P. Robarts, Esq., for his kind services in auditing the accounts of the past year.

In conclusion, the Managers feel much pleasure in adverting to the fund for out-door improvements to the Home commenced by a handsome donation from a lady, and which has been considerably augmented by additional benefactions; and the Managers, in resigning their trust to their Corporation, sincerely and earnestly hope that the cause which has hitherto received such favorable patronage will still hold its place in the remembrance of those who have pity for the hapless Orphan.

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Subsequently to the adoption of the foregoing report by the Managers, they resolved to grant seven pounds ten shillings from the funds of the Corporation to purchase a testimonial to be presented to Dr. Ogden for his valuable services as physician to the