

nor dangerous, but is very tedious and requires great care. The necessity of opening a separate building has involved a largely increased expenditure, but the managers are sure, as in time past, it will be put into the hearts of kind friends of the Home to help them in this difficulty ; while on this subject the managers are glad to be able to state that a building committee has been formed for the purpose of making preparations for adding a wing to the present building to be used for infirmary purposes whenever required. Most people know how troublesome and dangerous contagious diseases are, and how necessary it is to isolate children infected with them ; the managers therefore hope that the people of this prosperous city will contribute *liberally* and *promptly* towards the building fund, so that the additional building may be ready for occupation when the year expires, for which they have taken the present premises. And here the managers would add that great credit is due to the matron, Mrs. Munro, but for her faithful watchfulness this skin disease would have spread throughout the whole Home before the infected boys could be properly isolated.

During the summer the boys had many pleasant excursions, more especially the members of the little band which was in constant demand for the many Sunday School picnics, and here the managers would gratefully acknowledge the kindness of several schools to these little boys on such occasions, and especially to the Bloor St. Baptist Sunday School for their donation of five dollars at Christmas.

In referring to the band, the managers wish to inform the public that it was originated by the ever kind friend of the Home, Mr. William Gooderham, and for many years entirely supported by him, and in order to keep it up, as it is a great pleasure and pride, as well as a beneficial training to the boys, a certain amount of expense is incurred which the managers feel should not be taken from the regular funds of the Home ; they therefore appeal to those who would wish to help give these little boys this pleasure ;