

BOYS' HOME.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

The Twenty-first Annual Meeting, in connection with the Boys' Home, was held on Monday, the 7th February, 1881, at the "Home," on George Street. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, among the latter were His Worship Mayor McMURRICH, the Hon. Vice-Chancellor BLAKE, Professor WILSON, the Revs. Dr. POTTS, JOHN M. KING and H. M. PARSONS, Mr. A. T. McCORD, Mr. JOHN MACDONALD and Dr. THORBURN.

Mayor McMURRICH occupied the chair.

After some excellent singing by the inmates of the Home, the Chairman called upon the Rev. J. M. KING to open the meeting with prayer.

Letters were then read from the Bishop of Toronto, Senator Allan, and Mr. W. H. Howland, regretting their inability to be present. The two latter expressed the hope that either a new building would be erected for the Home, or that the one at present occupied by them might be so enlarged as to give sufficient accommodation for their utmost requirements.

Vice-Chancellor BLAKE then read as follows the Twenty-first Annual Report :

In preparing their Twenty-first Annual Report, the Managers of the Boys' Home would recall the fact that in September last, the Institution attained what may be called its majority, and it is, therefore, they think, but fitting that a short resume of the work accomplished during the twenty-one years of its existence should be given. The Institution, which owed its inception to the thoughtfulness and benevolent exertions of three or four of the old inhabitants of this city, one of whom still holds the position of its first directress, began in a quiet, unpretentious manner in a small building with but three inmates, and advanced step