

The only interruption to the general good health of the children during the year has been in the appearance of hooping-cough which broke out in March but is now subsiding, and it is to be hoped the illness will be further mitigated as the mild weather advances. The Managers feel deeply grateful to Dr. Ogden for his unremitting care of the children and other inmates of the "Home" during the past year, and more particularly during the trying time of illness experienced since March last. Every effort is being made to perfect the sanitary arrangements of the place; the house at present is undergoing thorough repair, a new floor being placed in one dormitory, a staircase being enlarged, and a general renovation of the premises effected by painting, whitewashing, &c.

With undiminished interest in the cause of the orphan the Orangemen of Ontario have contributed liberally to the funds of the Institution, and the Managers return thanks for their systematic benevolence continued from year to year. The funds of the Society have been further increased by the liberality of the late Mr. Worthington, from whose trustees the sum of \$500 has been received. The Managers take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Huson Murray, their Solicitor, for his unremitting attention to the affairs of the Institution. Many other friends to the orphans have, with their accustomed consideration for the children, given them opportunities of enjoyment during the summer. Amongst many, may be mentioned a visit to Niagara kindly afforded by the owners of the "City of Toronto"; a pic-nic to the Humber by Mr. Hubbard; and many trips to the Island by the Captain of the steamer "Bouquet." Nor have the usual and thoughtful contributions to the comforts of the children been omitted—donations have been gratefully received from the victuallers, bakers, grocers, confectioners, &c., of the city, who remembering that "it is more blessed to give than to receive," have assisted us in supplying the necessities of the orphans. To the kind friends who have rendered their services to the children every Sabbath afternoon the Managers feel much indebted. Also to the editors of *The Mail* and *Leader* for gratuitous insertions in their papers