

MEDICAL REPORT.

In presenting the Forty-sixth Annual report, we have to record a series of more or less extensive epidemics of scarlatina, measles and diphtheria. The extent to which these diseases affect the "Home" varies from year to year according to the number of children rendered immune by a previous attack. However, by prompt isolation and careful nursing, we passed through each outbreak very well. It is extremely difficult to prevent these diseases gaining an entrance, as parents from all parts of the city and country visit their children, and in this way contagion is easily introduced.

The general health of the children is excellent, and a splendid test of the healthfulness of the "Home" is the fact that although a large number of these children have had either a consumptive father or mother, and who under ordinary circumstances would have been very liable to have acquired consumption; yet, with the very thorough ventilation, abundance of light and sunshine in every room, wholesome food, cleanliness, and large airy playgrounds, are growing up healthy boys and girls, and will reach manhood and womanhood strong and vigorous. Of course it is impossible during an epidemic to prevent a few of such children breaking down, and of such are the deaths during the year.

Our attendance is always a pleasant duty, owing to the uniform courtesy of the Lady Managers, the faithful and cheerful services of Miss Deacon and all the nurses and attendants, and the happy greetings of the children.

DR. McDONALD, Consulting Physician and Surgeon.

DR. HUNTER, Attending Physician and Surgeon.

Specialists { DR. RYERSON, M.P.P., Eye and Ear.
 { DR. PRICE BROWN, Nose and Throat.