

Thanks are due to Dr. Cassels for gratuitous attendance, and for the deep interest he has taken in the Home during the two past seasons.

Our late matron having married, and removed to Ontario, the institution has suffered a great loss by her departure. We trust, that in the new sphere upon which she has entered, she will enjoy every earthly blessing and happiness.

We are glad to inform our friends that we have found a most estimable and Christian lady, who, will, we are persuaded, most worthily fill the office.

We are greatly indebted to those ladies and gentlemen who assisted in making arrangements for the bazaar, tableaux, readings, &c., &c., and desire to tender to them our most grateful thanks.

Also to the Editors of the *Witness*, *Gazette* and *Star*, for gratuitous insertion of articles sent by friends interested in this Charity.

After all expenses for the season the amount of \$151.76 remained on hand and has been deposited in the Savings Bank. A full statement of receipts and expenditure for the last season will be found in the financial statement. Subscriptions sent during the past year are most gratefully acknowledged, and the hope expressed that the claims of the Home will meet in future, as it has done in the past, with liberal support. Subscribers of \$5 and upwards have the privilege of recommending an invalid for one month who will be received at a reduced rate. In this connection there has also been received for travelling expenses, \$30, viz: per

Orphan Asylum.....	\$5 00
Mrs. Macduff.....	8 00
Miss Matchin.....	4 00
Mrs. Smyth.....	4 00
Mrs. Garrett.....	5 00
Friend.....	4 00

In conclusion we would remind our friends and all who may read this report that the Home is yet in its infancy, and in prospect of its enlargement, contributions are earnestly solicited from