

INFANTS' HOME.

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First Annual Meeting.

The first annual meeting of the Infants' Home was held in Shaftesbury Hall on Saturday afternoon, November 4th, 1876, his Worship the Mayor presiding by request. Among those present were Prof. Wilson, Rev. Rural Dean Givens, Dr. Fenton Cameron, Mr. Kivas Tully, Mr. H. Moody, Rev. R. E. Greene, Mr. Whitt, and a large number of ladies who are directors of the institution, or interested in its management.

The meeting was opened with prayer, after which Prof. Wilson, on behalf of the Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Edgar, read the First Annual Report.

The reports of the Treasurer, Mrs. Marlatte, and of Mrs. Howland, Treasurer of Building Fund, were read by Mr. Moody.

Rev. Rural Dean Givens moved the adoption of the several reports, seconded by Prof. Wilson. The mover expressed his thorough sympathy with the objects of the institution. In his experience as a parish minister in Toronto, for twenty years, he had been often asked to baptize, when they were on the point of death, just the unfortunate class of children that the Infants' Home was now taking in its charge. He had often been pained at the suffering which was apparent among these innocents, and which might have been greatly relieved with anything like proper care. He would not enter into the question of the parentage of some of these children. Some of them might perhaps be the offspring of sin and shame, but true philanthropists could turn aside from the sufferings of even that class of children. He was very familiar with the working of the "Home," and could