

cott, Mr. W. F. Burton, of Hamilton, and Ald. Scott.

The report of the Board of Management was presented by Mr. W. J. Hendry, the Honorary Secretary.

The report of the Victoria School was read by Mr. C. Ferrier, Superintendent.

The financial Statement was presented by Mr. Beverley Jones, Honorary Treasurer.

The report of the Alexandra School was presented by Mrs. Caldecott.

The Medical Officers' report for the Victoria School was read by Dr. J. M. Cotton.

Mr. Stapleton Caldecott moved the adoption of the various reports, and in doing so appealed for aid towards the completion and furnishing of the gymnasium. Amidst loud applause he read a letter from Mr. William McCabe, enclosing a cheque for \$200 to cover the cost of heating the gymnasium. "And now," the speaker added, "we want \$2000 more to make the building worthy of this school." He concluded by paying a glowing tribute to the memory of the founder of the school.

The chairman then called upon Hon. Geo. W. Ross, who spoke of the great pleasure it gave him to be present on so interesting an occasion. He said: "It is hard to estimate the value of the education and elevating influence obtained in an institution of this kind, since the moral effect on society of honest industry is always hard to estimate. The work of fitting boys to be useful and well-endowed citizens offered a great field for work. According to the interesting reports just read, this field seems to be well occupied by the present staff. It is gratifying to find in the mad rush for wealth and distinction, now so prevalent, an unselfish person whose aim is to help his fellowman. In this connection no son of Ontario is more worthy of esteem than the late Mr. W. H. Howland, who, notwithstanding his high social position, consecrated his life to the improvement and elevation of his less fortunate fellow-man. His work of charity was a work of self-denial. In the press of municipal cares Mr. Howland found time for his charitable work. His charities were well directed. He possessed a genius for organizing charities. He reached the hearts of other men, and in this way obtained financial aid for his work. Through his influence, a grant of \$40,000 was obtained from the city of Toronto and an annual grant of \$4,000 from the Ontario Government." dws
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"When we look at Mr. Howland's life work, we see that we have reached a better stage of human development. Charity is no longer carried on now, as it formerly was, amid the beating of drums and the blaring of trumpets. It is certainly a higher plane