

and place them in a temporary home, where they know they will be kindly cared for, until they can take them home again. In consequence, the managers have been obliged to admit more than they really had room for.

The want of a nursery and additional laundry room is still very much felt.

The Sunday School is still under the care of its esteemed Superintendent, Mr. Robert Kilgour, and his devoted assistant as Musical Leader, Mr S. B. Brush, ably supported by faithful assistants.

The managers have again much pleasure in referring to the worth of the Matron, Miss McKay, and her valued assistants, particularly in their devotion to the boys during the existence of the fever, in the latter part of the year, and it is felt that too much cannot be said in their praise.

The Christmas dinner and tree were both very successful, cheered with the presence of about ten "old boys," who assisted in the carving and other duties with real pleasure; the boys are always welcome. Particular mention may be made of one, who had come from Minnesota in search of information regarding his parents, early history, etc., and was pleased to find his correct name, and that he was twenty-nine years of age instead of thirty-five as he believed. He was an inmate of the Home about twenty-four years ago, and seemed delighted to return to this, perhaps the only home he had ever known. It was pleasing to see how kindly he remembered the Matron, Miss McKay. He is now a corporal in the regular army of the United States, belongs to the Foresters, Knights of Pythias, etc., and is really a fine-looking man.

As usual, the "Home" correspondence continues to be of interest. Charlie says:

I have a very good place, we have twenty-two cattle and three horses and a good barn, it is a good warm barn, and we have eleven sheep, nine pigs, and I have a good time.