

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE MANAGERS OF

The Protestant Orphans' Home

AND FEMALE AID SOCIETY.

In presenting their twenty-sixth annual report the Lady Managers of the Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society return thanks to God for the many gracious benefits the institution has received during the year. Though nothing of unusual interest has occurred in the Home since the last annual meeting, prosperity has still attended the efforts which have been put forth on its behalf. At present the number of Orphans in the Home is 104. The average number for the year has been 97. There have been admitted 59—boys, 43; girls, 16. Twenty boys and seven girls have been removed by parents. Six boys and two girls have been apprenticed. One boy has been adopted, one ran away, and one was sent to the Asylum at Orillia. Two of the inmates have died, George Culvert in April, and Mrs. Forde in February. The Managers would direct attention to this last incident, as it shows that not only children receive protection from the Home, but also adults are sometimes taken in and cared for.

Many of the boys and girls that have left are succeeding well, and very satisfactory reports of their conduct have been received from time to time during the year. In the early part of the year the Home underwent a thorough renovation, and now presents an exceedingly creditable appearance. A great sanitary improve-