

late Mrs. Samuel Street, which, in accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Fuller, through whom the amount was received, has been invested in Township Debentures.

Thanks are also due to the Rev. E. H. Cole and to the gentlemen belonging to the Y. M. C. A., who have so kindly given their services as teachers in the Sunday School attached to the "Home," and whose efforts to impart Christian knowledge to the children it is sincerely hoped will prove beneficial to them, as they are appreciated by the ladies managing the Institution.

Thanks are again due to Dr. Ogden for his unremitting care of the health of the inmates, and to Mr. VanKoughnet, solicitor for the "Home," for continued attentions to its monetary affairs.

The Lady Managers also desire to return their thanks to the captain and owners of the steamer City of Toronto for a free trip given the children to Niagara, and to the captain of the steamer Bouquet for free trips to the Island, which excursions were heartily enjoyed by the children; also to the editors of *The Mail*, *Leader* and *Patriot* for gratuitous insertions of all notices connected with the "Home;" and to P. S. Barnum, Esq., for his kindness in giving the children free admission to his grand exhibition of animals.

The donations from the Orangemen of Ontario have been as large and as frequent as hitherto; but, as they appear in detail in the Treasurer's statement, the Managers will only draw attention to their continued liberality. Special thanks are due to the old and zealous friend of the "Home," Mr. A. Fleming, for his exertion at Christmas, whereby he obtained a great amount of most excellent Christmas cheer for the inmates of the "Home," and practical expressions of interest in the welfare of the "Home."

The cantata of "Esther" was performed in the Music Hall, in February last, by amateurs of the city, in aid of the local charities, and the Managers desire to express their thanks for \$92 received out of the proceeds.