

to ask him to reconsider his decision ; but from that day to this the institution has not been opened in any public way, and it is left pretty much to the guidance of its chaplain,—who along with Mr. Gurnett and Mr. T. P. Robarts, form the Committee of Counsel for the present year. Fortunately the mellowing influence of time has soothed the animosity which injured feelings had excited, and the institution continues to minister satisfactorily to that destitute class for whose amelioration it was established. The financial state of its affairs, as presented by last report, is as follows :

## I N C O M E .

Special Donations. ....	£ 371 15 0
Legacy, £100, and 2 years' interest thereon, £12 .....	112 0 0
Ordinary Subscriptions and Donations .....	2198 17 9
Extraordinary do. ....	409 5 9
Parliamentary Grants.....	1125 0 0
Gain on Investments .....	70 17 6
Interest .....	184 0 9
Loan .....	21 0 0
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Total amount of Income for 7 years.....	£4441 17 6

## E X P E N D I T U R E .

House Expenses.....	£1764 1 1
Cost of Furniture .....	140 6 9
Incidental Expenses .....	192 19 9
Extraordinary Expenses .....	67 0 0
Cost of Erecting "The Orphans' Home,"... £1888 5 7	
Additions and improvements since .....	204 5 7
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	2092 11 2
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Total amount of Expenditure for 7 years.....	£4256 18 9

## S U R P L U S F U N D S .

Investment in Consumers' Gas Stock Company of Toronto. ....	£150 15 0
Cash in hands of Treasurer on 1st June, 1858 .....	34 3 9
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	£184 18 9

## SECTION VIII.—MUNICIPAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Toronto was incorporated in 1834. The City was then divided into five Wards, each returning two Aldermen and two Councilmen to the Council Board. Since then other two Wards have been formed, and the City Council has thereby been increased to 28—14 Aldermen and 14 Councilmen. The Aldermen, in addition to their functions at the Council Board, act as City Magistrates in police and