

grateful, unselfish and patient woman could not be found. She suffered very much during the last few months, and latterly a special nurse had to be engaged to attend on her; her age was 81. Another, of the same class of servant, is now peacefully, and without any apparent suffering, ebbing out her last days; she is 86. These cases, and such as these, we are sure, will excite your kindest sympathies, and you will help us to build a new and more suitable Home?

Last November we found it necessary to change the matron, and fortunately succeeded in securing the services of Mrs. Featherstonhaugh with whose supervision the inmates are much satisfied. Her position is no sinecure, as anyone can easily understand, but she has a real interest in those under her care, and consequently is valued.

In May we lost our kind medical attendant, Dr. Clapp, who, it will be remembered, died from the effects of overwork during the la grippe epidemic. At once Dr. Wm. Cavan kindly took charge of the inmates, and to him we are indebted for most faithful medical attendance, and (like that of the doctors who attend to the needs of the inmates in the Refuge), given gratuitously.

For this Home also we offer to those clergymen, laymen, and the students of Wycliffe and Knox Colleges, and also to many ladies, very hearty thanks for their kind services to those aged women, not only on the Sabbath but at other times, visiting, singing and reading to them, and even giving them little entertainments. One lady, Miss Crooks, taking four of them for a trip to the Island and giving them their tea there. Our list of donations will also show how much we are indebted to many of these ladies, and also to the "Flower Mission."

To Dr. Geikie we are under very considerable obligation, he having, with the assistance of some friends, succeeded in procuring and presenting to the Home a harmonium, hymn book and music; and also to Mr. Milburn, for his generous donations of quinine wine, beef, iron and wine, and other tonics.