

recently opened in that Department. All these pleasures were greatly enjoyed by the recipients. And by the kindness of Mr. Gunn, Superintendent of the Toronto Railway, the use of a car has been granted to the Home when needed.

In enumerating gifts received from our kind friends, the neighbouring tradesmen, and the butchers of the St. Lawrence market must not be forgotten. The mute appeal of the "Orphans' Home" market cart, drawn by two small boys, is never disregarded, and week by week throughout the year it makes its regular journeys, never returning empty.

Special thanks are due from the Managers to some kind friends who give the most costly of all gifts, their time, their energies, and their powers for the good of the children. Mr. Edwards, the Organist and Choirmaster of St. Jude's Church, has devoted two evenings a week during the whole winter, to the task of training a class of the elder boys to sing in his choir—with marked success. He has moreover shown the boys much individual kindness, and has led them to look upon him as a friend. Now that most of his pupils have left the Home, he is, with unwearied zeal, beginning again with a new set of boys. The Rev. H. R. Quinn also has taken a warm interest in these lads, and has prepared some of them for Confirmation.

Mr. Murray, the Solicitor to the Home, is a tried friend to whom the Managers can always turn with confidence in his ability and good-will.

The Medical Staff have been, as ever, most kind and attentive, responding promptly to every call upon their time and skill. In conformity with the regulations of the Public School Board, all the unvaccinated children are being vaccinated in little companies of eight or ten at a time. The conduct of the school remains in the capable hands of Miss Armstrong and her assistants.

In the recent death of Major Bennett, the Managers feel that the Home has lost a true and tried friend, who devoted himself for many years to the interests of the Orphan children. They much regret that through an omission, none of the boys followed his remains to the grave. There was also a slight misunderstanding, as he died at Midland and not in the city.

Finally the Lady Managers desire to express their hearty appreciation of the valuable services of the Matron, Miss Deacon, and of her staff, in whose kindness and faithfulness in the care and oversight of the Home and its inmates, they feel entire confidence.

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