

We began the year with two vacancies on our Board, that of Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary. Miss Violet Elliot, in October, most kindly yielded to the unanimous wish that she would undertake the difficult task of keeping accounts for so large a family. It has been most gratifying to receive her monthly statements and her yearly reports of expenditures, etc. Mrs. A. E. Kemp very graciously undertook the duties of Corresponding Secretary until April, when Mrs. Beatty assumed the responsibility. She has become very much interested in the details of that branch of the work and her efforts and zeal are inspiring.

In December Mrs. Bright, who had been our faithful Matron for fourteen years, decided to leave us to enjoy a well-earned rest. The lady Managers desire to record their appreciation of her devotion ; their regret at parting with one who had become so identified with this Home, and whose aim had been to make each child value its advantages and to profit by them. The Board deems itself fortunate in having secured in her place the services of Mrs. Duncan, who has proved a woman capable and practical, well suited for the important duties which devolve upon her. The hope is that she may be long spared to the Board.

We regret that our much loved President, Mrs. J. G. Scott, has resigned from the honored position, owing to an indefinite absence from the City, and feeling that the one who performed the duties should enjoy the honor.

The Sunday School is still most successfully carried on by kind friends, but with regret we are looking for a Superintendent. The elder girls gain much help and encouragement from the faithful teaching of the Ven. Archdeacon