

is to the constant and untiring efforts of their excellent Matron, Mrs. Munro, that they are entirely indebted for the cleanly and healthy condition in which the premises have been kept, especially during the trying summer months. They would also, in this connection, gratefully acknowledge the many pleasant trips by water afforded to the children, by the Captains of the local steamers, during the summer, to the parks in the neighbourhood of the city. These excursions were a source of unfailing delight to the boys, as well as a most health-giving recreation. Mrs. Arthurs still has charge of the school, which is conducted in the Home, and under her careful and efficient teaching the boys continue to make good progress.

The Managers acknowledge their indebtedness to Messrs. Kilgour and Bruce, who, with several ladies, kindly undertake the religious instruction of the children on Sundays, and they feel particularly grateful to Mr. Brush, who not only conducts the singing in the Sunday School, but also gives the boys further instruction one evening every week.

The Treasurer's statement of account will be found as usual annexed, and in thanking the public generally for the liberal support they have accorded to the Institution during the past year, the Managers would especially acknowledge the handsome bequest of \$500 under the will of the late Mr. S. B. Smith, \$100 from Col. Gzowski, \$50 from Mr. S. Alcorn, and \$50 from Mr. J. Leslie.

To Dr. Thorburn, who has been the faithful friend and physician of the Home ever since its foundation, and still continues to attend the inmates gratuitously, the Managers feel they owe a large debt of gratitude. They would also offer many thanks for the constant supply of provisions which they have received weekly from the butchers and other dealers in the city, and for the very bountiful supply of good things that poured in at Christmas time from the public generally. Grateful acknowledgments are also due to those ladies and gentlemen who so kindly provided the Christmas tree and assisted at the delightful entertainment given to the children on Christmas night.

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