

opening of the Home, was therefore retired, with kindly appreciation from the Board and a present in money.

On September 27th, a "literary and musical evening" was given in the skating rink, conducted by Mr. H. R. Fripp, and presided over by Robt. Lyon, Esq., who was mayor of the city that year. The Hon. Wm. McDougall, Hon. Malcolm Cameron, and Robt. Lees, Esq., delivered "admirable addresses." On this occasion the ladies did not undertake the providing of refreshments as heretofore. This was done by Mrs. Proderick, one of the leading confectioners at that time. One hundred and forty-seven dollars was realized from this concert.

It was a new experience in Ottawa to have an institution for the care of children, and it seemed to appeal strongly to the sympathies of the young people of the community, for in the Report and minutes of 1867, we find many notices of bazaars and entertainments, held by girls or boys, \$227 having been added to the funds by this means. It is interesting to note the names of those, now heads of families themselves, who took part in these entertainments. These juvenile bazaars have been continued at intervals ever since that time.

Towards the purchase of the Webster property, Mr. Frank Bronson collected this year (1867), \$964.30.

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At the first meeting in 1868, Mrs. E. Griffin, Rec. Sec., and Miss Clegg, Treasurer, resigned their offices. There were now three vacancies in the list of officers, and it became a matter of serious