

BOYS' HOME.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual meeting of the Lady Managers and patrons of the Boys' Home, and re-opening of the Home, took place on Tuesday the 18th March, 1884, at the Home, on George Street. Among those present were Mayor Boswell, Prof. Daniel Wilson, Col. Gzowski, the Rev. John Pearson, Rev. Dr. Castle, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. Hugh Johnstone, Rev. Elmore Harris, Rev. J. C. Autliff, Rev. Geo. M. Milligan, Rev. J. Kirkpatrick, Rev. Dr. Reid, Rev. Septimus Jones, Rev. Arthur Baldwin, Rev. Mr. Green, Rev. Andrew Wilson, Rev. Samuel Hunter, Rev. Hugh Rose (Manchester, England), Dr. Thorburn, Mr. W. H. Howland, Mr. W. B. McMurrich, Mr. Wm. Gooderham, Mr. J. J. Withrow, Mr. Walker and others.

Mayor Boswell occupied the chair and the Rev. John Pearson opened the meeting with prayer (dedicatory).

Letters were then read from The Lord Bishop of Toronto, Hon. G. W. Allan, Rev. Canon Dumoulin, Rev. M. H. Parsons, Rev. W. J. Macdonell, Rev. J. F. Sweeney, and others, regretting their inability to be present.

Prof. Wilson then read the Twenty-fourth Annual Report, as follows:

It is with feelings of devout thankfulness to God that the Lady Managers welcome the friends of the institution to the new building, the necessity of which has been so long felt, and at the same time to acknowledge the generosity of those who have so liberally contributed of their means to enable the committee to complete these important improvements, free of all debt.

The work was commenced in July, and after frequent consultations with the following gentlemen, who kindly