

surprise and delight, Eliza was amongst the earnest enquirers \* \* She is now a believer. \* \* I need scarcely add how grateful I feel to God that so soon we should be "one" in the household of faith.' The Managers rejoice that thus, in one more instance, the promise has been realized — 'When my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up.'

"Owing to the numbers supported in the 'Home,' together with the increased expense of living, the Managers, early in autumn, found themselves in debt. They were unexpectedly relieved, however, by friends whose kindness they have sincerely and deeply appreciated. We refer to the Society of Oddfellows, who presented them with the handsome sum of \$540, the proceeds of a concert given by them in aid of the Home. The lady managers beg once more to assure those gentlemen of the sincere gratitude with which this assistance was received. The managers also thank the public and many kind friends who, by their gifts and increased subscriptions, have proved continued confidence in their management. The Sunday School is still carried on successfully in the Home. The ladies are indebted to those who teach, and also to the Rev. Mr. Boddy and Rev. A. Baldwin, who instruct the children through the week. As in former years, Dr. Ross still remains the kind and active friend of the Home. Continued confidence is felt in the Matron, Mrs. Pearson, under whose care the children present a healthful and comfortable appearance. Annexed will be found the Treasurer's report. The special thanks of the Board are due to the Merchants' Bank for \$103.75, Volunteer Fund surplus; to Mr. Samuel Platt, for \$100; to the Philharmonic Society for \$152 50, proceeds of a concert; for \$60, a collection on the occasion of a sermon preached by Rev. H. H. Waters; to J. P. Clark, Esq., Paisley, for \$23.66; to Mr. Ruston, Georgetown, for \$10; to Mrs. Campbell, Brampton, and to Miss Rawlinson for special collections of \$26 and \$20 respectively. They also gratefully acknowledge the increased liberality of the City Council in a grant of \$500; and also \$320 from the Government. The editors of *The Mail, Globe, Leader* and *Sun* are thanked for printing done at various times free of charge. Kind acknowledgments are tendered to a few friends by whose liberality one of the Lady Managers was enabled to provide a bountiful Christmas dinner, it is almost needless to add heartily enjoyed by the children.

"In reviewing the joys and sorrows of the past year, the Managers desire to pay a tribute to the memory of one who was taken from their