

The amount withdrawn by the boys during the
 year was..... \$990 07
 Received during the year..... 863 41
 Balance to credit of boys, Dec. 31st..... 1845 01

A fuller report of which will be found in the Treasurer's statement annexed.

The Management beg to refer to the Medical Officers' report, showing that the general health of the boys has been good, with the exception of the scalp disease referred to in previous reports, but now so nearly eradicated, that strong hopes are entertained of closing the Infirmary at no distant date. In this connection, the Managers express their deep sense of gratitude to Dr. Thorburn, for his unremitting care of the boys, continued through so many years; and to Dr. Caven, who has given special attention to the scalp disease before mentioned.

They would acknowledge, too, their appreciation of the careful and painstaking manner, in which Mrs. Chapman has performed the duties connected with her position as Matron of the Infirmary.

Several changes have taken place on the Board of Managers during the year, and the Managers desire to record their sense of the loss sustained by the Home, through the death of Mrs. John Leys, always a most devoted friend of the institution and its inmates.

Grateful acknowledgement is here made of \$5000.00 received from the executors of the late Mr. William Gooderham, being the first half of the legacy bequeathed by him to the Home. Also \$500.00 from the late Mr. T. M. Thompson.

The Christmas dinner and Christmas tree were most successful, one pleasant feature of which was the resident boys' being waited upon by some of those who had returned from their situations to spend their holidays in their old Home. Thanks are again due to Mr. Osler, for the ten