

Dr. Thorburn, for his continued interest in the health and welfare of the boys; and to Dr. J. E. Elliott, whose kind attention and services have at all times been ungrudgingly given. Grateful acknowledgment is made to the manager of the Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, for continued kindness, in keeping an open door for the reception of any little ones who may require extra care, either in the City or in the Lakeside Home.

Some changes have taken place on the Board of Management during the past year. The managers regret the retirement, through continued absence from the City, of Miss Lawson and Miss Maude Beatty, consenting to part with tried and true friends with much regret; and with very sincere sorrow record the removal by death of a much beloved and esteemed member, Mrs. Cockshutt. We miss her, and cherish her memory with affection.

Very grateful acknowledgment is made of the following legacies:—

From residue Ketersen estate, 4%	\$ 200 00
Last instalment of \$1000 legacy of estate of late Mr. Robert Cockburn, of Campbellford	250 00
Bequest late Mr. Robert Gilmor (60% of \$1000) . .	600 00
“ “ Mrs. Mary Ann Watts	547 29
and 7 shares Real Estate Co.	
Bequest late Mr. H. A. Massey	2000 00

The boys continue to make satisfactory progress in the school, under the very efficient care of Miss Hodgert and Miss Kerr, whose interest and devotion to the boys cannot be too highly praised.

The continued depression, or rather the now too familiar and expressive words “hard times,” still continues. Want of work compels many unfortunate parents to part with their boys, rather than see them suffer from hunger,