

SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORK

Ladies of the Home for the Friendless Hold 24th Annual Meeting

Encouraging Reports Received—Ladies Complimented on Their Work—Officers Elected

The ladies of the Home for the Friendless, one of the most worthy, earnest and energetic band of workers in the city, held their twenty-fourth annual meeting in the Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, Monday afternoon and, judging from the excellent and encouraging reports received of the work done last year, the ladies have just completed one of the most successful and satisfactory year's work in the history of the society.

There was a good attendance at the meeting, including Mesdames Seane, President, Stevens, McDonald, Scott, Ferguson, Taylor, Taft, Flynn, Gardiner, Sheldon, Fleming, Ball and Tassman; Misses Ryan and Kingston, and Rev. Dr. Battisby, Rev. Mr. Rutledge and Mayor Cowan. Dr. Battisby opened the meeting with prayer and also made a short address, complimenting the ladies on their noble work. Rev. Mr. Rutledge also delivered an address along similar lines.

The following reports were then received and passed:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In presenting this the twenty-fourth annual report of the board of management of the Home for the Friendless, we have 18 inmates at present in residence, 15 of whom were there previous to last year, admitted 15, making a total of 30 persons throughout the year—11 male, 19 female, 23 Protestant, 7 Catholic, 15 Canadians, 4 English, 7 Irish, 3 Scotch, 1 United States, 26 white and 4 colored; received board from four aged persons and educating one deaf and dumb boy at the Belleville institute.

We have also furnished fuel and provisions to those residing in the city—125 house holders, 547 persons in all; 58 white, 67 colored, 107 Protestant, 18 Catholic, 8 R. R. passes issued to the travelling poor, 12 hospital patients, 4 burials, 169 wood and coal orders distributed, 410 grocery orders varying from 25 cents to \$1.00.

The Hon. Bruce Smith made an official visit to the Home and praised the ladies for the efficient way the Home is being conducted.

The ladies also wish to thank all who have kindly donated edibles, reading matter and other substantial gifts to the Home and inmates.

Charlotte Ryan,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, 1st October, 1901, \$468.71; received from Government of Ontario, \$443.42; received from city of Chatham, \$2,000; received from inmates themselves, \$169; subscriptions, donations and bequests of private individuals, \$68.02; received from all other sources not above enumerated, \$7.25; balance in savings bank, \$330.75; total, \$3,156.40.

Expenditures.

Butchers' meat, \$163.83; beer, wine and spirits, \$1.60; flour, bread and meal, \$135; milk, \$62.43; water supply, \$21.15; groceries and provisions not above enumerated, \$334.46; advertising, printing, stationery, postage, etc., \$11.19; clothing for inmates, including boots and shoes, etc., \$42.60; fuel, \$784.83; furniture, furnishings, bedding, crockery, etc., \$5.19; farm and grounds, ornamenting and cultivating, \$5.45; medicine and medical comforts, \$21.90; repairs, ordinary, \$2.80; repairs, extraordinary, \$70.77; salaries and wages, \$319.75; taxes and insurance, \$35; other expenditures not above detailed, \$34.63; funerals, \$28; hospitals, \$120.71; railway passes, \$53.30; draying, \$29.75; organ, \$60; cash in bank, \$430.13, total, \$3,156.40.

Mrs. B. G. Fleming,
Treasurer.

The election of officers then resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Seane.
Vice-President—Mrs. Gardiner.
Secretary—Miss Ryan.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Johnson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ferguson.
Mrs. Scott's name was added to the Religious committee, making the only change in this committee; the Advisory Board remaining the same as last year.

Mayor Cowan then delivered an address congratulatory on the splendid work being accomplished by the ladies.

Mrs. Seane also addressed a few words of thanks to the members of the society for assistance rendered her in the work and hoped they would be as good in the future as they have been in the past.

At the conclusion of the meeting votes of thanks were passed to the Mayor, the clergymen, the King's Daughters, and the press for assistance freely given the society.

EXCELLENT PARTRIDGE SHOOTING.

Following is report received from Mountain Grove, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 163 miles east of Toronto, regarding Partridge Shooting in that section: "Prospects for partridge shooting in this section are decidedly favorable, and if sportsmen will take the trouble to go back from three to five miles of the station of the C. P. R. they will find the birds still more numerous. Comfortable board can be obtained with the settlers at a very reasonable price. In November twelve miles further back there is good deer shooting, some very fine specimens having been shot last year."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—

On the Bridge at Midnight—Oct. 5.
Pollard Australian Juvenile Opera Co.—Oct. 7.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"ON THE BRIDGE AT MIDNIGHT."

A noted production is due here to-morrow night, Kliment & Gazzolo's "On the Bridge at Midnight," which is a remarkable example of a true comedy drama. It is in the fine contrast with the sensational horseplay very often foisted on the unsuspecting who seek real dramatic entertainment, Messrs. Kliment & Gazzolo have not depended, as producers of the most commend-



able attractions, on the celebrated scenic superiority of "On the Bridge at Midnight," including the great bridge scene, but have supplied a deeply interesting, wholesome story of humor, pathos and romance woven together with naturalness. Such comedy characters as Reddy, the newsboy, and Germany, the professor, arouse the most genuine laughter because truly humorous. The serious roles are pictures from life and especially convincing as played by the exceptional company presenting the play this season.

The most unique and distinctive amusement organization in the world, the Pollard Australian Lilliputian Opera Company, composed of children ranging in age between seven and thirteen years, is now making its third annual tour of America and Canada. This, however, will be the first time the company has ever appeared in eastern Canada. They come to the Grand Opera House for an engagement of 14 nights and Wednesday matinee, opening on Saturday, October 7th.



OLIVE MOORE, AGE 10.

In "The Geisha," one of the operas to be given by the Pollard Juvenile Opera Co. at the Grand Opera House.

The repertoire here will be as follows: Saturday night, A Runaway Girl; Monday night, The Belle of New York; Tuesday night, Geisha; Wednesday matinee, Pinafore, curtain at 4 p. m.; Wednesday night, A Gaiety Girl. Popular prices will prevail.

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DEFENCE OF INDIA.

Major Vanderzer Says He Has Been Robbed of Important Plans Between Toronto and Buffalo.

Buffalo, Oct. 2.—Major H. Vanderzer of the Indian diplomatic corps, who arrived here yesterday, has announced that important plans for the defence of India had been stolen from him while he was on his way from Toronto to Buffalo.

It is reported that the plans had been given by Gen. Kitchener to be conveyed by Major Vanderzer to the imperial government. Verification of the story, which was "carried" exclusively by one of the morning papers, could not be had today. Vanderzer could not be located.

GRAND JURY FOR EQUITABLE.

The District Attorney Will Make Announcement on Thursday.

New York, Oct. 3.—District Attorney Jerome announced in court yesterday that he would make public next Thursday his decision in regard to the necessity for an extraordinary grand jury to consider Equitable Life Assurance Society matters.

The accountants yesterday began investigation of the books of the New York Life Insurance Co. in behalf of the state commissioners of the States of Tennessee, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kentucky and Nebraska.

The examination will take two months and nothing of the details will be made public until it is ended.

The transfer of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society from James H. Hyde to Thomas F. Ryan was attacked in an amended plea filed on Saturday with the attorneys of the society by counsel representing Herbert C. Tull of Philadelphia.

Mr. Tull's suit was to determine the ownership of the surplus of the Equitable Society. The amended plea stated that Mr. Hyde could not give a good title of the 502 shares of stock to Mr. Ryan because it was merely held in trust for him until he was 30 years old, which age he has not yet reached.

Thus, it argues, Mr. Ryan was unable to give a good title to the stock to the trustees, Grover Cleveland, Justice Morgan J. O'Brien and George Westinghouse.

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Royal Bank to Pay Off Cuban Army.
Montreal, Oct. 3.—The Royal Bank of Canada has been again chosen as agent of the Cuban Government to pay the balance to the soldiers of the Army of Liberation. The total amount was \$60,000,000 and the Royal paid out \$22,000,000 some time ago. The work was so well done that the Canadian bank has again secured the contract.

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Dr. May, inspector of public libraries for Ontario, has returned from an inspection tour through Northern Ontario. He reports the libraries in that part of the Province as in good condition, and a number of new ones have been established recently.

There are about 500 public libraries in Ontario, of which 146 are free. The Provincial Government makes an annual grant to every public library equal to the amount provided by the municipality or other corporation for the purchase of literature. But the amount granted to any library for one year is limited to \$250.

Dr. May states that last year the Library Boards spent about three times as much on their libraries as was given in grants by the Government, very many of the towns and cities expending much more than the limit of \$250.

"Steal Not This Book."

Students of sociology who are fond of tracing back the customs of latter day man to the practices of his remote ancestry will note with interest the fact that there is authority at least 600 years old for the entry, "Steal not this book for fear of shame," by which schoolboys proclaim their ownership of a work.

In a curious volume in the Bodleian library, formerly belonging to the monastery of Robert of Sussex, is the following inscription: "This book belongs to St. Mary of Robert's bridge. Whoever shall steal it or sell it or in any way alienate it, let him be anathema maranatha."

In the course of the fourteenth century the book came into the possession of John, bishop of Exeter, who seems to have been somewhat troubled by the inscription as being likely to give rise to injurious suspicions with regard to himself. Accordingly he wrote underneath it under date 1327, "I, John, bishop of Exeter, knew not where the aforesaid book is, nor did I steal this book, but acquired it in a lawful way."—London Advertiser.

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