

spirits entrusted to our care, and our fervent prayer is that our "Doctrine shall drop as the rain, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass."

And, we are the more anxious, as the good seed which we have sown, must be tended by other hands, when our children go forth into the world, and its temptations assail them.

In prayerful hope, we now conclude :—

" Lord, we have journeyed on in joy and sorrow,

" And Thou hast made each step an onward one,

" And we will ever trust each unknown morrow,

" Thou wilt sustain us till its work is done."

The whole respectfully submitted.

ANNE McCORD,

Protestant Orphan Asylum.

Montreal, 12th January.

Secretary,

P. O. A.

It was then moved by Mrs. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. E. S. Freer :

" That the Secretary's Report now read, be received, adopted, and printed, under the direction of the Secretary."

Moved by Mrs. Low, seconded by Mrs. S. Evans :

" That the Treasurer's accounts, &c., as audited, be received, approved, and published, under the direction of the Treasurer."

When this resolution was passed, the Rev. Chairman called upon George Moffatt, Esq., a member of the Committee of Investment, to address the meeting. That gentleman then stated that he considered that the Institution had always been conducted in a most economical manner, and the thanks of the whole community were due to the ladies for their business-like management. He earnestly urged upon all gentlemen interested in the welfare of the Institution to become Life Members, and recommended that the subscriptions entitling them to this position should be credited to the Endowment Fund. He enrolled his name as a Life Member, as an earnest of his good wishes towards the asylum. Mr. George Moffatt further suggested that the Institution should increase its Endowment Fund as much as possible, as they could not be certain