

Platt, Esq., M.P., has again placed them under obligations to his liberality, by a gift of \$50.

To the kind friends, whose donations towards the Building Fund, are recorded in the Treasurer's Report, the Managing Committee beg leave to express their special gratitude. It was not until they had committed themselves beyond recall to the pecuniary responsibilities of the building extension, that the prevailing stringency in money matters forced upon them the desirableness of delaying all unavoidable expenditure, they are under great obligations to those who, recognizing the good work which the Newboys' Lodging is accomplishing, responded so ungrudgingly to their appeal for aid; and they trust that the amount still due on this account will be speedily cleared off with like liberality.

#### MORAL AND RELIGIOUS TRAINING.

In conclusion, the managers have to state that they have steadily kept in view in the whole working of the Institution, that the moral and religious training of the boys is the most essential means towards accomplishing the objects for which it was founded. No boy is permitted to be absent from the Home after supper (6:30 p.m.), unless by special permission of the Superintendent.

Every exertion is made to secure that the evenings shall be pleasantly and profitably passed. Mr. George Harcourt, in addition to other duties of a weekly visitor, kindly undertakes the training in singing; and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. M. Finch, by whom the afternoon Sunday School is conducted, have added to other liberal services, that of furnishing a melodeon for use in their musical exercises. Mr. Kirkland has added to the attractions of the evenings at Home by more than one exhibition of dissolving views; and by reading, and instruction carried on by the Superintendent and the Visitors, intermingled with innocent games suited to the ages of the inmates, the novel idea of Home and its pleasures is found to prove one of the most effectual antidotes to the habits of vagrancy which, with many of the deserted children of the street, had become a second nature.

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