

ceived. God in His mercy has shown them the folly of their waywardness, and they are trying to keep in the narrow path. (See Cor. Sec.'s Report).

Every girl at eighteen years of age is free to choose her own home. Those under Indenture receive their dowry, which had annually been deposited by the foster-parents with the Home. They are encouraged to habits of thrift, by opening a bank account to which from time to time they can add their savings, and on which Bank deposit interest will be added.

The total cost of maintenance for these girls was \$5,768.59, or 18 2-5ths cents per day for each child.

You will see by the Treasurer's statement that there was an improvement in the collectors' returns. We thank our subscribers for their kind support, but there is still necessity for greater effort. We also acknowledge, with much gratitude, the bequest from the estate of the late Mr. Neil Currie. These, with good management, maintained the Home, and left a balance on which to start the New Year. You will also see that a new drain has been laid and paid for ; this drain was an absolute necessity from a sanitary standpoint, even the up-turning of the earth causing many to suffer from sore throat, every precaution was taken so there were no serious results. New plumbing is needed in some parts of the building, the present being old-fashioned and unable to stand the smoke test. There are several other needs and necessary repairs required, but these must be left to the future, trusting to the liberality of friends to have them accomplished.