

forgotten. It is still fresh in the memory of all, that on that occasion, the St. Lawrence Hall was so crowded to overflowing, that many persons were unable to gain admittance, the readiness indeed of all classes of persons to assist with their time, their purse, and their labour, affords an ample and a gratifying proof, how very deeply the people of Toronto sympathize with the sorrows of the Protestant Orphan. On this memorable occasion the almost incredible sum of £178 15s. 9d. was collected.

On the 17th December, the Lady Managers were honoured by a communication from Her Excellency Lady Head, stating, that she had not only consented, that this entertainment should be placed under her Patronage, but also graciously intimating her intention of honouring it with her presence. The Lady Managers were honoured by a further communication from Lady Head, stating, that His Excellency the Governor General and herself were anxious to become Annual Subscribers to the amount of £5 each, and further, that Lady Head had consented to become the Patroness of the Institution. The Home was subsequently visited by Her Excellency, who was then pleased to express in warm terms, her approval of the management and general arrangement.

The Lady Managers feel happy in being now able to state, that two Deeds of Land have been presented to the First Directress, respectively, from the Hon. Robt. Baldwin and the Hon. W. Cayley, conveying in fee simple the ground upon which the Home is built. These Deeds were accompanied by a note from each of these gentlemen, expressing in kind terms their approval of the objects of our Society, and their good wishes for its welfare.

The Lady Managers feel much pleasure in stating that an old and well tried friend of the Institution, 'though now absent in body is still (as it were) present in spirit amongst us.' Amidst all the varied attractions of London and Paris she has not for one moment forgotten the Orphans' Home, over which, from its commencement, until the last year, she has presided with such ability and dignity, placing to the benefit of the Home, not only the advantages which her position enabled

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