

entirely on the merits of the case and on the recognized usefulness of the Home, we trust will be favorably regarded. There is no agency for collection of funds, nor public appeal, while the Home is also without government aid or assistance from savings banks or other public distributors of funds to charities. All the more is it deserving of voluntary contributions, and its management would be sorry to have to resort to any other means of obtaining money.

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The services of Doctors Reid, Nelson and Alloway are acknowledged and these gentlemen are regarded as the present attending physicians of the Home; Dr. Reddy being from the time of the opening of the Home its consulting physician.

Mrs. Gowan continues at her post of Matron, one of toil and anxiety, yet one also of useful service which has its rewards. She gives us every satisfaction. Her daughter, who has been for some years her assistant has left the Home to take the less disagreeable work of teaching music and painting. We consider that the Home has been much indebted to her good influence.

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The experience of another year having further shown the need of a clear understanding of the relation of this Home to other institutions, the following report of a meeting of ladies specially convened at the Home in May of last year, which was inserted in last year's report, is inserted here also.

There were present: Mesdames Moffatt, Durnford, John McLennan, Claxton, Molson, G. Ferrier, Baylis, Scott, Lovell, C. Brown, Taylor, Nelson, Hatton and Shaw, Miss Hervey and others. In conversation which followed the reading of the Report, some of these ladies expressed regret that there had not been more sending out to the Lying-in-Hospital instead of allowing so many confinements in the Home. Others, that infants and their mothers, also, were