Directress) in the most successful way, and with excellent business capacity. It is with the deepest regret that the other members of the Board say farewell to her, and their only hope is, that as Honorary President they may still avail themselves of her ripe experience and advice. They would say at parting, "May God bless you, for no one can do for the Orphans what you have done."

"Through all the changing scenes of life, In trouble or in joy: The praises of my God shall still My heart and tongue employ."

E. H. VANKOUGHNET,

CHARLOTTE E. LEIGH, Secretary.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Mrs. Edward Leigh, Seconded by Mrs. Cowan, and Carried.

First Directress.

"That on this occasion, occurring in the 6oth year of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria's reign, we, the Lady Managers of the Protestant Orphans' Home, Toronto, desire to place on record our feelings of loyalty and devotion to the Throne, and our humble endeavour to inspire the children under our care with the same loyal and patriotic sentiments."

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

## PRESENTATION TO MRS. VANKOUGHNET.

## To Mrs. VanKoughnet, First Directress Protestant Orphans' Home.

We, the members of the Board of Management of the Protestant Orphans' Home, having received with very great regret the letter of resignation from you, dear Mrs. VanKoughnet, as manager of the home for the long period of forty-four years, and first directress for 19 years, desire to express our most sincere sorrow at your retirement. It would be impossible for us to return to the past and enter into the innumerable cases of perplexity or sorrow which have claimed your wisest judgment and warmest sympathy from day to day; not to dwell on the financial cares which for so long a time augmented your anxiety. The guidance of an institution such as this has required untiring effort and self sacrifice on your part; we hope it will not be presumptuous in us to say that you have been found

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