

to the Toronto Railway and the Steamboat Companies, who have given many delightful excursions to them during the holidays, and to the public who have kindly subscribed towards the funds for their support, as well as to the tradesmen and merchants, who have assisted in various ways. A new market waggon was a very useful present from Mr.——, and Mrs. Carlyle's treat of ice cream was as much liked as ever.

The resignation of Mrs. Lightbourn, (who has not been well) from the Board, is much regretted by all. The other members are very glad to have Mrs. VanKoughnet with them this year.

In compliance with a request to do so, the Board elected five delegates to represent the Home at the National Council of Women of Canada. The Secretary attended the first Annual Meeting at Ottawa, and found it most interesting.

The visit of Mrs. Kirkpatrick and the Lieutenant Governor last year, and his kind words, are still remembered with pleasure.

In concluding this report, the following letter from the Rev. Ernest White, will be read with interest:—"If you will kindly arrange as soon as possible, it will be more satisfactory, about sending a girl to the country, and I trust that God Almighty may be guiding us in thus dealing with one of His creatures, and that His richest blessings may be vouchsafed to all those engaged in this high and Godly work."

M. R. VANKOUGHNET,
First Directress.

CHARLOTTE E. LEIGH,
Secretary.

MEDICAL REPORT.

The 43rd Annual Medical Report, like many of its predecessors is a splendid tribute to the healthfulness of the "Home." With the exception of a few mild cases of measles, there is nothing but a very uniform state of good health among the children, for which we have every reason to be thankful.

The usual harmony that has so long been a very enjoyable feature of this "Home" continues unbroken

MEDICAL STAFF.