

vey Institute;" that one of the original, and in fact one of the principal objects of the Institution was the training of girls for domestic service, and he was glad to see that it was returning to this original intention, determined to carry it out more thoroughly. An Institution which would turn out thoroughly trained domestic servants would indeed be a great blessing to the housekeeping public of the city.

Mr. Geo. Childs followed on the same subject, and pointed out that in every branch of life training was necessary to efficiency; it was a praiseworthy effort on the part of the Committee, and he wished them every success.

Dr. Kelly, in speaking on the subject of the need of increased accommodation for boys of tender years, made an eloquent appeal on their behalf saying, if we are to build up this great English country we must take up the little boys who are presently to be our young men. As a child's character was mostly formed before reaching the age of ten years, it was necessary that there should be some place where motherless or fatherless boys bereft of "home influence" could have a woman's kind care exercised over them. Boys should be early trained in manual labor, and he would suggest the Kinder Garten to that end.

The Rev. S. P. Rose followed, expressing his unqualified pleasure in being present as representing the Methodist Board. Was much impressed by what Dr. Kelly had said, and in perfect sympathy with his remarks, and only wished that he (Dr. Kelly) could have been heard on this subject by a larger audience, could be brought in touch with some of the wealthy men of this city, when no doubt there would be some material response.

Mr. Walter Paul then read the "Reserve Fund Circular," and in a few remarks commended the suggestion therein contained—the idea as presented was a good one in interesting the different Sunday Schools as, by giving in the way proposed, they would undoubtedly take more interest in the Home.

The Rev. R. Lindsay followed, advocating unity among the Charities.

Dr. H. H. Blackader read the "Physician's Report," which was most encouraging.

Mr. David Morrice moved a vote of thanks to the Physicians for their great care and kind attendance during the year. Seconded by Rev. James Fleck and carried.

Mr. J. L. Morris made kindly reference to the Honorary President, Miss Hervey, whose failing health prevents her attending the meetings, and added that he thought the Ladies of the Committee should be strong and of good courage: the public had never failed them for the good of the Institute, and never will.

Mr. Robert Anderson handed \$100 to the Chairman, and received the thanks of the Meeting.

Dr. Andres having consented to act as Scrutineer, the following Office-bearers and Committee were elected for the ensuing year:—Honorary President, Miss Hervey; President, Mrs. A. Murray; Vice-President, Mrs. G. Hague; Treasurer, Miss Lawder; Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. L. Clark; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Douglas; Registrar, Mrs. J. Tasker; Committee of Management, Mesdames S. J. Andres, T. J. Alloway, J. Barclay, F. R. F. Brown, A. F. Beevor, A. D. Blackader, A. C. Clark, R. Cowans, Cassels, W. Clendinneng, G. W. Dickinson, J. Fleck, Holt, H. Hunter, J. L. Morris, Macdonald, J. McGillivray, Langlois, N. W. Trenholme, Utting, Misses Douglas and Ogilvy; Honorary Members, Mesdames E. B. Greenshields, T. Sierry