

but should any one be accidentally overlooked, his subscription will be thankfully received by the Treasurer, Mr. Henry Rowsell, 76 King Street East.

Every visitor of experience must occasionally have found families of small children, whose parents, from various causes, were undeserving relief. In such cases his position is painful; if he withhold assistance the children suffer; if he allow it, it will almost surely be misapplied. Could not some way be devised to separate such children from such parents? The latter are apparently irreclaimable, but the former, by judicious interference, might be saved. The question is a delicate one: who can solve it?

During the past year the Board have had to regret the loss by death of three very efficient members, the late Messrs. J. Thom, J. T. Smith, and J. McBean.

The Board have again to express their entire satisfaction with the management of the institution by the Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Duckett.

The accompanying reports from the Treasurer, Medical Officer, and Superintendent, give the usual statistics of the House. Any additional information that may be required will be cheerfully furnished.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. HOBSON,
Chairman.

W. J. MACDONELL,
Secretary.

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