

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INFANTS' HOME AND INFIRMARY,

678 YONGE STREET TORONTO,

PRESENTED OCTOBER 10th, 1878,

WITH AN

APPENDIX

CONTAINING INTERESTING LETTERS RECEIVED CONCERNING
THE BABIES,

AND

A PERSONAL HISTORY OF EACH CHILD ADMITTED
DURING THE YEAR.

*O, my sisters & children small
Blue-eyed, waiting through the city—
Our own babes cry in them all :
Let us take them into pity.*

E. B. BROWNING.

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INFANTS' HOME AND INFIRMARY.

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" SKEE.

MANAGERS' WEEKLY MEETING.

MONDAY, at 11 o'clock.

GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING.

First TUESDAY in the Month, at 11 A.M.

INFANTS' HOME.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING.

The Third Annual Meeting of the Toronto Infants' Home and Infirmary, was held in the parlour of Shaftesbury Hall, on Thursday, Oct. 10th, 1878. There were present:—Hon. W. P. Howland, C.B., Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake, Dr. Daniel Wilson, Revs. D. Mitchell, S. Jones, and W. H. Warriner, B.A., Mr. John Gillespie, Mr. Graham, Drs. Burns and Senkler, and others; also a large number of ladies interested in the welfare of the Home.

Letters were read from the Rev. S. Givins and the Mayor, regretting their inability to be present.

Hon. Mr. Howland was called to the chair.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell offered up a prayer, after which

The Chairman called on Hon. Mr. Blake to read the annual report. Mr. Blake then read as follows:—

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

The managers of the Infants' Home and Infirmary beg to submit their third annual report.

This Home is open to destitute children under two years of age, but it is not a Foundling Asylum in the ordinary acceptation of the word. Personal application for admission must be made by the parent or guardian of the child, and if the management find that suitable accommodation can be had for it elsewhere it is not received. The classes of children admitted are:—

- (1) Those whose mothers are dead, or insane, or in hospital or prison;
- (2) Those whose mothers enter with them as nurses;
- (3) Infants whose mothers are in service, and who pay for their children's board according to their wages;
- (4) Deserted children sent by order of the Mayor of Toronto.

Whenever there is room, and the mother is willing to enter, she is permitted to do so. It is in the interests of humanity as well as morality that a refuge, such as this, should be open, where mother and child may be admitted together, all other doors being closed against them. The first impulse of the poor women who have been discharged from the Hospital, with a two weeks' old babe in their arms, is to leave it anywhere, with anyone who will relieve them of the burden; but on no account is it wise or right to free the parent of the responsibility resting

on her. So dependent are these helpless little creatures for life and health, during the first few months of their existence, on a mother's love and nursing, that it is a cruelty to deprive them of these, if attainable. With time better feelings come, and soon mother and child are bound together in bonds that cannot easily be broken. When desertion, coupled with exposure of a child by the individual, is reckoned a legal crime, there can be no question that a Christian community is guilty of a grave moral offence when they continue to neglect obvious means of removing causes of death and suffering among young children. When a mother's culpable neglect causes the death of her child, it is called infanticide, and society must also avoid culpable neglect, or share in a similar reproach.

The following are the classes of mothers who are received as nurses :—

1st. Widows.

2nd. Deserted wives.

3rd. Destitute, friendless girls, mostly of the class of domestic servants, who, utterly unable to provide for their infant children, would, without the shelter afforded by this Home, have been compelled to beg in the streets with their children, or been forced to abandon, or even tempted to destroy them. Such have been employed in the establishment as nurses, cooks, or laundresses, and when discharged have been furnished with situations, which many are now creditably filling.

The Home has received since September, 1875, when it opened, 390 infant children and 169 destitute mothers. Present number in Home, 43 children, and 19 mother nurses. Since 1st October, 1877, the date of the last annual report, there have been received 149 infants and 70 mothers. Of the 149 children, 43 were sent to relations, 11 were adopted, 2 sent to Girls' Home, 50 died, and 43 remain. As in other years, many of the children were received in a dying or very feeble condition. Their cases were carefully watched by the doctors, who have been through all the year most faithful in their attentions to the little patients. Those who are acquainted with the history of these children know how slender a hold on life some of them have. Often all that can be done for these baby martyrs is to soothe their passage to the grave. A large proportion of the children, however, are healthy and happy little creatures, who have fairly started in the journey of life, rescued from an untimely death. Of the 70 mothers admitted during the year, 35 have been provided with situations, 8 sent to relations, 6 dismissed, 2 sent to General Hospital, and 19 remain in the Home. The usual number of inmates during the year has been 45 children and 18 mother nurses. The monthly expenses average about three hundred dollars (\$300), and there is no certain income beyond the small grants received from city and Government, together amounting for the past year to about \$60 per month.

The institution is supporting many children even now, but the applications for admission are very numerous. Children are being turned almost daily from the door, and all around lies a world of misery yet untouched. To refuse admission in summer when weather is favourable, is not so distressing; but when winter comes it is hard to turn away from the door homeless creatures with new-born babes in

their arms. The Managers trust that the public may respond to their appeals on behalf of these helpless little ones, who have "no language but a cry." There is one branch of the work contemplated when the Nursery was opened, but for lack of means and room not yet carried out, viz., the Day Nursery, or *Crèche*, as it is called in other places. There are many women in the city able and willing to earn their own living, such as widows, deserted wives, and those whose husbands are in gaol or hospital, who are prevented from going to their daily work by having young children to care for. Many of these women could earn \$4 per week in shops, factories, or laundries, or in charing by the day, if only their babies could be cared for in their absence. A beginning in this direction has lately been made, by sending out some of the mothers, who are inmates of the Home, to daily work, and allowing them to return at night to their babes; but a much larger number than can be accommodated would gladly avail themselves of the privilege of providing for their children and being with them after working hours. As the Managers of the Infants' Home wish to guard in every possible way against pauperizing those whom they relieve, they would endeavour to make this part of the work self-supporting by means of board money. In the present Home, which is crowded to excess, the work cannot be carried on efficiently. The institution is no longer an experiment, but a necessity, and the managers trust that during this winter sufficient funds may be raised to warrant them in beginning to build in the spring.

Mrs. W. P. Howland is the Treasurer of the Building Fund, and all donations sent to her will be devoted to that purpose. During the year which has just closed, a few changes have been made in the Board of Managers. Some old friends have retired on account of living at too great a distance and other duties interfering, and a few new friends have been added. Mrs. Marlatte, who had efficiently filled the office of Treasurer ever since the Home opened, resigned in the spring on her departure to England. The arduous post was then taken by Mrs. Grantham, who has been indefatigable in her endeavours to make the most of the small means at her disposal. Were it not for the voluntary gifts of friends, it would be impossible to carry on this charity. The managers wish to take this opportunity of thanking those sometimes unknown benefactors, who remember the wants of this large household. Scarcely a day passes but something is sent for love of the children. When it is understood that that these little ones are entirely dependent on the bounty of others and that there are always over forty babes in the Home, it will easily be seen how welcome these gifts are. Twice blessed are those who give unasked. Sometimes little children, moved with pity, have sent soft-knitted shirts and socks with love to the babies. One little girl who, with two others, had earned and brought us unexpectedly \$78 at a time of great need, said that for weeks she and her little friends had been working all their spare time for the babies' benefit. How many hours of play must they have given up for their labour of love! In the short space afforded by a business report it is impossible to tell of all the gracious acts of kindness that have been done. Only those who have

known the daily wants of the Home can appreciate the comfort and encouragement these voluntary gifts bear with them. Each one seems to bring a message "Go on," the work is a good one, it must be done, "The Lord will provide."

Again the managers wish to acknowledge the assistance rendered to the Home by the industrious band of workers who, led by Miss White, still meet every Monday to cut out, make, and remake the numerous articles of clothing required for the establishment. During the hot weather the work devolved on a few, but with the winter Miss White hopes to have many more busy fingers to help her. The managers have to regret the absence from town of the Rev. Mr. Givens, who for so long was so faithful in his ministrations to the Home. Religious services are now held every week alternately by the Rev. Mr. Checkley, Rev. Mr. Jones, Rev. Mr. Warriner, Rev. Mr. Guttery, and Rev. Mr. Green. The managers thank them for aiding to promote the good influence of the Home. Special thanks are due to the medical men, whose services have been given so ungrudgingly. Dr. Burns, Dr. Senkler, Dr. Britton, and Dr. Baldwin, now share the work and responsibility.

In giving this account of their stewardship the managers feel that, imperfect as their work still is, it is the beginning of good. It will be successful in proportion to the earnestness with which it is carried on. "There are few missions in which the spirit of the Master is more lovingly enshrined, there are few which a clear-sighted political economy, as well as the tender human sympathy which makes all nations kin, would sooner or more heartily commend."

M. EDGAR, *Secretary.*

Mr. Blake read also the Treasurer's balance sheet, and Mrs. Howland's Report in connection with the Building Fund.

The former shows the receipts during the year to have been \$2,886.81, and the expenditure \$2,808.42, leaving a balance in hand of \$78.39. The latter account shows a balance of \$2,300.27 in bank.

The Rev. David Mitchell, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, moved the adoption of the various reports which had been submitted. He had seldom listened to any document which contained more valuable information, or was expressed in more tender and beautiful language, than the Secretary's report read by the Hon. Vice-Chancellor. The Rev. gentleman referring to the work done by our Public Schools and Colleges, said, that if this were all important, a valuable service to the community was rendered by the Infants' Home. The report to which they had listened, sounded like some sweet tender minor tune, compared with the louder and more triumphant music to which they were accustomed. The ladies engaged in this work were surely following in the footsteps of the Master—the good Samaritan of the parable, who looked with tearful sympathy upon the suffering, and lent a willing and powerful helping-hand to save the lost. They were endeavouring to impress unfortunate and misguided mothers with a proper sense of self-respect, and to put them in the way of doing their duty by their children, and of becoming true and loyal citizens. They were seeking to save the poor unfortunate little ones, either by soothing the pains of the dying as

they listened to the Saviour's words, "Suffer the little children to come unto me," or by giving them such care and nourishment as would prove the beginning of that education which would enable them to become good members of society. What a noble work was this! What an invaluable service! If only one child were saved from sin and Satan, what a trophy to find that one leading a useful and honourable life, and becoming at length a bright diamond in the crown of the Saviour. But the speaker said he was satisfied that many such would be saved through the Infants' Home. He instanced the joy and pride with which Dr. Guthrie learned, that a young soldier whose breast was glittering with a star that he had won as the mark of bravery, and a girl of beautiful and cultivated appearance, who stood before him to be united in holy wedlock, had been children of his ragged school—delivered through his instrumentality from a wretched lot, and saved for a noble usefulness. Such satisfaction would, the speaker was sure, be the portion of those ladies who had undertaken the Infants' Home, when perhaps in other years, they saw the children they had cared for occupying useful and honourable positions. He was certain they would have reason to rejoice on that great day when Immanuel made up His Crown of jewels, by seeing many of these little ones adorning the sacred brow of the Saviour. Mr. Mitchell said that such a work was worthy of a far larger audience than had gathered to-day to show their interest in it. He was sure the statements had only to be made public to secure a wide and liberal support. And he trusted that a sufficient amount would be raised in addition to that which was now in bank, to enable the ladies and friends to erect a building that would prove in every way suitable to the work in which they were engaged.

Hon. Mr. Blake seconded the adoption of the report, which, he said, was one of the most complete and interesting he had heard for some time. He was very glad to see from the figures therein that the work of the Home since its commencement has been very large. He felt that the institution deserves the utmost consideration at their hands. Referring to the proposal to extend the usefulness of the Day Nursery branch of the Home, he said, there can be no better work than to take charge of these babes, so that their mothers can go to work during the day and be with them again at night. He hoped that the scheme to put up a new building would meet with every encouragement. It was with feelings of pleasure he had observed that their Queen was about to give them one who is known throughout the world to take a great interest in all such noble work. He hoped that the citizens would not only prove benevolent, but beneficent also, and come to the aid of the Home. He had much pleasure in seconding the motion.

The motion was carried.

Dr. Daniel Wilson, after some earnest and encouraging words, moved, seconded by Mr. Warriner:—

"That the successful working of this Institution has afforded ample proof of the great amount of good effected by it, and fully justifies the managers' appeal to its benefactors and the public for their confidence and support."

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Gillespie moved, seconded by Rev. Mr. Jones, who spoke warmly from a personal knowledge of the Institution:—

“That the meeting tender their sincere thanks to the officers and managers of this Institution for their very successful administration of its affairs, and for their zeal and devotion in the cause of those entrusted to their care.”

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Graham moved, seconded by Dr. Wilson, that the following be the Directors of the Home for the current year:—

“PATRONS—Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Dufferin, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Hon. W. P. Howland, C.B., Mrs. Howland, Hon. D. I. Macpherson, Mrs. Macpherson.

“OFFICERS—President, Mrs. Ridout; Vice-President, Mrs. Grant Macdonald; Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Edgar; Treasurer, Mrs. Grantham; Treasurer of Building Fund, Mrs. Howland.

“BOARD OF MANAGEMENT—Mrs. Thos. Hodgins, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Nordheimer, Mrs. Roaf, Mrs. Marlatte, Mrs. J. W. Young, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Tully, Mrs. Maule, Mrs. Lumley, Mrs. Cumberland, Mrs. Skae, Miss Greig, Miss Muttlebury, Mrs. Edmund Osler, Mrs. Featherstone Osler, Mrs. W. H. Howland, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Mulock, Mrs. Nanton, Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. Kingsmill.

“MEDICAL BOARD—Dr. Burhs, Dr. Senkler, Dr. Britton, Dr. Baldwin.

“MATRON—Miss Gwyn.

“HEAD NURSE—Mrs. White.

“ADVISORY COMMITTEE—Hon. W. P. Howland, C.B., Mr. H. Moody, Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake.”

The motion was carried.

The movers and seconders of the motions each spoke in the highest terms of the Home, and expressed the wish that it would receive all needed support from the citizens.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed in favour of the medical gentlemen for the able services they have rendered in the interests of the Home.

Drs. Burns and Senkler, in replying to the vote of thanks, stated that were the Home removed into a new building they believed the rate of mortality would be much less than it has been.

Rev. Mr. Jones pronounced the benediction, and the meeting was closed.

THE MEDICAL REPORT.

Ladies and Gentlemen :—

The medical officers of the Toronto Infants' Home have the pleasure of submitting to you their report for the year ending 30th Sept., 1878.

There have been admitted 149 children during that time, of which number 50 died—being 33.55 per cent., or over 6 per cent. lower than for the preceding 12 months, and more than 11 per cent. lower than for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

The monthly death rate was as follows :—October, 4 ; November, 8 ; December, 5 ; January, 1 ; February, 0 ; March, 0 ; April, 2 ; May, 8 ; June, 11 ; July, 3 ; August, 7 ; September, 1.

The causes of death were :—Bronchitis, 5 ; hydrocephalus, 4 ; consumption, 1 ; congestion, brain, 3 ; general debility, 22 ; blood poison, 1 ; marasmus, 3 ; diarrhoea, 4 ; stomatitis, 1 ; congestion, lungs, 1 ; convulsions, 4 ; erysipelas, 1. Of these 17 were partly nursed by foster-mothers, 6 were weaned children, 13 were bottle-fed, and 14 were nursed by their own mothers.

One child was dying when admitted and was in the Home only a few hours, five were very ill, and seven were children of delicate mothers. Deaths occurred at the following ages :—Under 3 months, 17 ; 3 to 6 months, 16 ; 6 to 12 months, 11 ; 12 to 18 months, 4 ; 18 months to 2 years, 2 ; total, 50.

With the exception of the months of November, May, and June, there has been comparatively little illness, but during those months very few of the inmates of the Home escaped the ill effects of bad ventilation. At the close of the year not a child remained on the infirmary list. In conclusion, we desire to draw your attention to the unsuitableness of the house, owing to its great want of accommodation and absence of means for maintaining an even temperature and securing proper ventilation. We trust the time is not far distant when you may be able to carry out your intention of erecting a building suitable in every respect, especially providing separate accommodation for the sick. When this plan is completed a greater decrease in the mortality may reasonably be expected.

J. H. BURNS, M.B.
W. BRITTON, M.D.
A. E. SENKLER, M.D.
E. ST. G. BALDWIN, M.B.

TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET with the Infants' Home & Infirmary, for the year ending 30th September, 1878.

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| To Grant from Ontario Government | \$397 12 | By amount due 1st Oct., 1877, repaid Treasurer 13th Oct., 1877 | \$ 72 12 |
| " Borrowed from Building Fund | 327 60 | " Amount returned Mrs. Howland, advanced from Building Fund in 1877 and 1878 | 627 60 |
| " Mrs. Howland, proceeds of Concert | 346 00 | " Wages and Salaries | 375 95 |
| " Sons of England Benevolent Society | 6 25 | " Cow | 31 75 |
| " Children's Bazaar at Mrs. Arthur B. Lee's | 78 00 | " Undertaker | 41 00 |
| " Children's Bazaar at Mrs. Parsons | 12 00 | " Postage, Advertising and Stationery | 33 35 |
| " Children's Fees for Board | 793 37 | " Putting water in Home | 20 00 |
| " Collections | 879 95 | " Fuel | 98 95 |
| " Contributions by Box and Donations | 14 39 | " Repairs in lieu of Rent | 32 65 |
| " Collected by Mrs. J. W. Young for putting water in the Home | 32 13 | " Clothing | 21 50 |
| | | " House expenses | 1,453 55 |
| | | | \$2,808 42 |
| | | By balance on hand | 78 39 |
| | \$2,886 81 | | \$2,886 81 |

M. GRANTHAM, Treasurer.

TORONTO, 5th October, 1878.

I have this day examined the Treasurer's Books of Account, with the Vouchers, for the Infants' Home and Infirmary, applicable to the year from 1st October, 1877, to the 30th of September, 1878, and find the same to be correct, as shown by the above Abstract Balance Sheet. Cash in the Treasurer's hands on the 1st of October, 1878, being \$78.39. There are a number of unpaid accounts due for supplies to the Home rendered, which in all amount, per list shown to me, to \$800. The Grant for \$500 by the Toronto City Corporation for the year 1878, has not yet been collected, but will now be paid, and will go so far to meet the deficiency for the year.

JAMES GRAHAM, Auditor.

Mrs. Howland, Treasurer, in account with the Building Fund of the Infants' Home and Infirmary.

\$500 by the Toronto City Corporation to meet the deficiency for the year.

JAMES GRAHAM, Auditor.

Mrs. Howland, Treasurer, in account with the Building Fund of the Infants' Home and Infirmary.

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| In Bank, as per last year's report | \$1,172 00 | Lent Treasurer, Infants' Home | \$ 277 60 |
| Cash on hand, do | 404 60 | do | 50 00 |
| Subscriptions received as follows, viz.: | | In Bank, as per Bank pass book | 2,300 27 |
| J. Austin | \$20 00 | | |
| J. Noxon | 10 00 | | |
| Wm. Pollard | 10 00 | | |
| Scott & Walmsley | 25 00 | | |
| J. A. Clark | 10 00 | | |
| W. J. Baines | 20 00 | | |
| W. J. Baines' first instalment on subscription of \$100, payable annually | 10 00 | | |
| Joseph Robinson | 25 00 | | |
| Wm. Arthurs | 25 00 | | |
| F. Perkins | 25 00 | | |
| Mrs. W. P. Howland | 50 00 | | |
| Mrs. Pollard | 10 00 | | |
| A. Coleman | 5 00 | | |
| O. A. Howland | 5 00 | | |
| W. Christie | 25 00 | | |
| Mrs. Edgar | 16 00 | | |
| Treasurer, Infants' Home returned | 291 00 | | |
| do | 300 00 | | |
| do | 50 00 | | |
| Interest received on deposits | 277 60 | | |
| do | 105 42 | | |
| Balance due Mrs. Howland | 27 25 | | |
| | <u>\$2,627 87</u> | | <u>\$2,627 87</u> |

Robert Hay, Esq., M. P., rec. since Sept. 30, \$100 00

S. HOWLAND, Treasurer.

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COLLECTIONS.

COLLECTED BY MRS. J. W. YOUNG.

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| Mrs. Homer Dixon | \$10 00 | Mrs. Walker | \$0 50 |
| " J. Henderson | 1 00 | " S. Richards | 4 00 |
| " W. Ince | 6 00 | " Scott | 1 00 |
| " R. Simpson | 1 00 | A Friend | 1 00 |
| " Smith | 1 00 | Mrs. Rattray | 0 50 |
| " S. H. Blake | 5 00 | " McCaul | 1 00 |
| " Lawrence | 0 50 | " J. W. Young | 6 00 |
| " W. Kersteman | 1 00 | " Moin | 0 50 |
| " Smith | 1 00 | " Rannie | 0 50 |
| " Lailey | 0 50 | " Bain | 1 00 |
| " J. E. Rose | 2 00 | " O'Hara | 0 25 |
| " Aikens | 1 00 | A Friend | 0 25 |
| " W. Davison | 1 00 | Mrs. Archibald | 0 25 |
| Mrs. R. Baldwin | 4 00 | " Williams | 0 25 |
| Mrs. Blachford | 1 00 | A Friend | 0 25 |
| " Saunders | 1 00 | Mrs. Gooderham | 1 00 |
| " P. A. Whitney | 1 00 | " W. A. White | 0 50 |
| " H. P. Blachford | 1 00 | A Friend | 1 00 |
| " Allen Howard | 1 00 | " | 1 00 |
| " Richardson | 1 00 | Reford & Hughes | 1 00 |
| " M. Sweetnam | 1 00 | E. E. D. | 1 00 |
| | | | <u>\$64 75</u> |

COLLECTED BY MRS. K. TULLY.

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| Mrs. Magrath | \$1 00 | Mr. Metcalf | \$1 00 |
| " B. Cumberland | 1 00 | " W. Barber | 0 50 |
| " Jones | 0 50 | " W. Mara | 1 00 |
| " Benning | 1 00 | Mrs. W. Hope | 1 00 |
| " E. Henderson | 2 00 | " F. Boulton | 1 00 |
| " J. D. Cayley | 1 00 | " A. J. Robertson | 1 00 |
| " E. C. Winans | 0 75 | " C. J. Campbell | 1 00 |
| " Boulton | 1 00 | " Cassidy | 1 00 |
| " J. S. McMurray | 1 00 | " K. Tully | 4 00 |
| " T. R. Fuller | 1 00 | " W. Baines | 1 00 |
| " Baines | 0 50 | A Friend | 0 25 |
| " Temple | 0 60 | Mrs. Fitzsimmons | 0 50 |
| A Friend | 1 00 | " J. Hagarty | 1 00 |
| | | | <u>\$26 60</u> |

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| Mrs. E. W. Spragge..... | \$1 00 | Mrs. J. Henderson..... | \$1 00 |
| “ Henry Colwell..... | 0 50 | “ G. R. Grant..... | 0 75 |
| “ Postlethwaite..... | 0 50 | “ C. H. Parker..... | 0 25 |
| Mr. Tarbutt..... | 0 50 | A Friend..... | 0 25 |
| Mrs. P. Clarke..... | 0 50 | E. Donaldson..... | 0 25 |
| “ Lunt..... | 0 70 | A Friend..... | 0 25 |
| “ Dusie..... | 0 45 | A Friend..... | 0 25 |
| Mr. W. A. Tilden..... | 1 00 | Mrs. Lucas..... | 0 25 |
| Mrs. C. W. Thomson..... | 0 50 | A Friend..... | 0 27 |
| “ Kaye..... | 0 50 | Mrs. Brewer..... | 0 25 |
| E. Firman..... | 0 25 | John Scott..... | 0 25 |
| Mr. Eccles..... | 1 00 | P. J. Woods..... | 0 25 |
| Wm. Telfer..... | 0 50 | Mrs. Cummings..... | 0 25 |
| D. H. Holmes..... | 0 50 | A Friend..... | 0 25 |
| R. Kennedy..... | 0 50 | J. Rankin..... | 0 25 |
| John Earls..... | 1 00 | J. Ward..... | 0 25 |
| Mrs. McQuillan..... | 0 25 | Cash..... | 0 25 |
| Mr. Risch..... | 0 25 | A Friend..... | 0 25 |
| Mrs. E. Headley..... | 1 00 | In Small Sums..... | 2 66 |

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COLLECTED BY MRS. WILLIAMSON AND MRS. MAULE.

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| Mrs. Wright..... | \$1 00 | Mrs. Kiswick..... | \$0 25 |
| “ Briggs..... | 1 00 | “ Armstrong..... | 0 25 |
| “ F. Plumb..... | 3 00 | “ Coates..... | 0 25 |
| “ D. Blain..... | 5 00 | “ Hutchinson..... | 5 00 |
| “ W. B. Hamilton..... | 1 00 | “ Macklem..... | 2 00 |
| “ Irwin..... | 0 50 | Mrs. Otter..... | 0 50 |
| “ Boustead..... | 0 50 | “ Rose..... | 0 25 |
| “ H. E. Clarke..... | 2 00 | Crompton..... | 1 00 |
| “ Scadding..... | 1 00 | Mrs. Rennie..... | 1 00 |
| “ Wilkes..... | 1 00 | Mr. Gormully..... | 0 40 |
| “ W. S. Lee..... | 1 00 | G. Breen..... | 0 25 |
| “ Strange..... | 2 00 | A Friend..... | 0 25 |
| “ Geo. Kerr..... | 1 00 | J. A. Riddell..... | 0 50 |
| “ Tupper..... | 1 00 | A Friend..... | 2 00 |
| “ O'Keefe..... | 2 00 | Mrs. Macpherson..... | 0 25 |
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| “ McBain..... | 1 00 | A Friend..... | 0 50 |
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| “ Henry..... | 1 00 | Miss Griffith..... | 0 20 |
| Miss Saunders..... | 1 00 | “ Gamble..... | 0 50 |
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DONATIONS.

CHRISTMAS.

12 lbs. sugar, 14 lbs. oatmeal, 12 lbs. rice, 6 lbs. mixed tea, side of mutton, 2 turkeys, Mrs. Macpherson; 4 doz. tea cakes, 2 geese, Mrs. G. Macdonald; Turkey, Miss White; A large roast of beef, Mr. Dain; Beef,

Mr. Clayton; 16 doz. buns, 4 lbs. candies, Dodgson & Shields; 2 wagons, 2 horses, 2 balls, 2 dolls, rocking horse, roast of beef, Mrs. Nordheimer; Goose, Mrs. Edgar; Goose, Mrs. Ridout; Puddings, Mrs. Parsons.

JANUARY.

60 lbs tea, Queen City Insurance Co.; sponges and soap, Mr. Lander; 3 brooms, Mr. Cooper; 5 gallons milk, Mrs. Gates; Eustace Smith's Work on Diseases of Children; Willing & Williamson; kindling wood, Mrs. Draper; pinafores, Mrs. Skae; jackets, Mrs. Dewar; \$2, Dr. Orton; \$1, Mrs. J. Bethune; \$1, Mrs. A. Hoskin; \$1 a friend left, with clothes; \$1, Rev. Mr. Morgan; 50 cents, Mrs. Smith, Galt; \$5, Mrs. W. Sandford, Hamilton; 3 shirts, Mrs. Barrett; print, Mrs. Hodgins; 12 bibs, Miss Greig; 2 hoods, Mrs. Tully; bibs, shirts, Miss White; clothing, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Parsons; knitted shirts, Mrs. Blake.

FEBRUARY.

Miss Barrett, 3 shirts; Mrs. Walker, 21 children's hats; Mrs. H. Osler, \$1; clothing, Mrs. Brodie; clothing, Mrs. Gunther; \$1 and clothing, Mrs. Kingsley; a crib, Mrs. Moss; clothing from numerous friends; \$5, Mrs. H. Moody; Mrs. Parsons children and Miss Fuller, \$12 from Bazaar.

MARCH.

Miss Greig, 6 pinafores, 1 frock, 5 pairs of little boots; Miss White, 12 shirts; Mrs. Macpherson, boots; Mrs. Williamson, remnants of print; Mrs. Hewitt, half dozen hats.

APRIL.

Remnants of print and cottons, 2 pairs of socks, night gowns, Miss Greig; socks and flannels, Mrs. Pollard; six glasses, table, Mrs. Howland; baths, Mr. Dunlop; ham, Mrs. Draper; clothing, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Kingsmill, Mrs. Clarkson; fence and carpenter's work, Mr. Tabraham.

MAY, JUNE, JULY.

Miss Greig, boots, bibs, stockings, pinafores, hoods; Mrs. Hewitt, six children's hats; Miss White, piece of factory; Mrs. Kingstone, \$4; Miss Draper, a frock; Mrs. Langmuir, clothing, baby carriage, 2 cradles, bread cutter; Mrs. Osler, York Mills, \$1 and clothing; Mrs. Kingsmill, clothing; Mrs. A. J. Robertson, piece of calico; Mrs. Jones, remnant of print; Mrs. C. Moss, children's clothing; Mrs. Maule, remnant of print; Mrs. F. Boswell, clothing; Mrs. John Leys, 2 cots; a friend, 4 pairs of stockings, 2 nursing bottles; Mrs. Kiely, milk; Mrs. Gillespie, milk daily; Mrs J. R. Kerr, children's clothing; Miss Jones, clothing; Mrs. Maule, white calico; Miss White, hoods; W. R. Brock & Co., goods, value \$10; J. Sutherland, \$1; McMurray & Fuller, 1 doz brooms, box of clothes pins, 1 mop; Glover Harrison, 2 doz. cups and saucers; H. S. Howland & Sons, counter scales; Mrs. -Williamson, 10 dozen eggs, 1 lb. cocoa; Mrs. Edgar, beans, curtains; Mrs. Lumley, milk daily, venetian blind; Rowsell & Hutchinson, picture books; Mrs. Parsons, pillow-cases, towels, quilt; Mrs. Grantham, quilt; Mrs. J. W. Young, 3 sheets, pillow slips; Mrs. Howland, carpet; Mrs. Holmestead, children's shirts and jackets; Mrs. Wilkes, cradle, completely furnished.

AUGUST.

Mrs. Alfred Hoskin, boiler, dishes, knives, arrow-root and children's clothing; Mrs. Goodfellow, clothing; Mrs. Williamson, two rocking chairs and table; Mrs. Wickson, beef; a friend, tin ware; Mrs. Morley, clothing; clothing; Mrs. Gates, 20 gallons of milk; Mrs. Givins, apples; Mrs.

Hodgins, sheets, table-cloth, pillow cases, apples; Mrs. Young, flat irons; Mrs. Parsons, remnants of print; Mrs. Mulock, a chair; Mrs. Boulton, clothing; Mrs. Clayton, meat and vegetables; Miss Hessin, 6 print frocks; Sister Sarah, new clothing; Mrs. Edgar, old boots; Mrs. Rolph, Dundas, \$1; Mrs. Blachford, 6 pairs of infants' boots; Mrs. Crutch, 80 cents; Mrs. Grantham, clothing; Mrs. Ramsey Wright, 12 flannel barrows; Mrs. Carey, a baby carriage; Miss White, 6 print frocks.

SEPTEMBER.

Mrs. Edmund Osler, vegetables; Mrs. Hewitt, woollen hoods and capes; Mrs. Osler (Dundas), clothing; Mrs. Morrison, toys; Glover Harrison, dishes; Mrs. Draper, 12 vols.; Mrs. Boulton, clothing; Mrs. E. Cox, 4 pairs of boots, knitted shirts, hoods; Mrs. Bartlett, 7 pairs of woollen stockings, 2 pairs of gaiters, muffs, frocks, petticoats, cloud, Mrs. Macpherson, 8 print frocks, 19 pinafores, 6 flannel jackets; W. A. Knowles, 50 cents; Mrs. E. Osler, vegetables and milk weekly; John Kay, quantity of stockings and flannel; Miss Muttelbury, a table; Mrs. Ashall, 50 cents; Mrs. Givens, apples and grapes; Mrs. Hodgins, barrel of apples.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

TORONTO INFANTS' HOME AND INFIRMARY.

I.

The name of this Institution shall be The Infants' Home and Infirmary.

II.

The object of the Home shall be to receive and tenderly care for destitute infants under two years of age.

III.

The parents or guardians of children admitted to the Home shall contribute to its funds such amount as shall be decided upon by the Committee in charge. In case of total inability of parents to pay any money their babies shall be admitted free.

IV.

The entire management of the Home shall be vested in a Committee of thirty ladies, assisted by an Advisory Committee of three gentlemen, and the Committee shall elect their presiding officer and a Treasurer and Secretary out of their number.

V.

The funds necessary for supporting this Home shall be secured by annual subscriptions, donations, collections, etc.

VI.

The annual meeting shall be held the 1st Tuesday in October, or as near that date as possible.

BY-LAWS.

I.

The Managing Committee shall meet monthly or oftener if required; shall elect their own presiding officer for a year; shall see to the proper treatment of the children, and secure the proper discharge of their duties by the Matron and nurses.

II.

The Secretary shall keep a full record of proceedings ; summon meetings, and discharge the duties generally that pertain to the office of Secretary, under the direction of the Committee.

III.

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys for the use of the Institution ; deposit the same in a chartered bank of the city ; keep an accurate account of receipts and expenditure, and pay out money on the order of the Committee.

IV.

The physicians of the Home shall be appointed by the Managing Committee, and shall have the entire medical control of the Home. No child or wet-nurse shall be received permanently without their examination and approval.

V.

The Home shall be provided with as many healthy wet-nurses as possible, each nurse to be entrusted with two infants, the term of service to be four months.

VI.

Only a certain number of babies shall be admitted to the Home to be cared for at the same time, the number to be determined by the medical officer.

RULES FOR THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

1. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the first Tuesday of every month, at 11 a.m. Special meetings may be called upon an order from the President, or at the request of any three members.

2. All meetings shall be opened with prayer as soon after the appointed hour as a quorum shall be present (five to constitute a quorum), including one of the officers.

The following order shall be observed. —

The Secretary shall read minutes of preceding meeting, which shall be signed by President ; inform the meeting of any correspondence that has taken place, and read a general report of the condition of the Institution.

The Treasurer shall present her account of all moneys received and expended during the past month, to be audited and signed by the President, or, in her absence, by the Vice-President.

3. The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all moneys belonging to the Institution as well as the childrens' fees, keeping accounts of the same. All accounts shall be brought by her before the meeting of the Managers to be signed by President.

4. A Committee of five shall meet every Monday morning at 11 a.m., consisting of the President or Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary,

the visitor of the previous week and the visitor of the current week, when the said visitor shall report her experience. This Committee shall be called the Committee of Admission and Investigation, and every application for admission, both of children and nurses, shall be referred to them. This Committee shall also arrange about the adoption of children from the nursery, and shall report to the General Committee once a month. On these occasions three shall form a quorum. A visitor shall be appointed by Secretary to visit the Home daily each week, each Manager taking this duty in turn. The visitor shall ascertain from the Matron all about the health of the children and the conduct of the nurses, and shall report the same to the weekly Committee.

RULES FOR ADMISSION OF CHILDREN.

Applications for admission of children must be made to the weekly Committee, which meets at the Home, 678 Yonge Street, every Monday morning between 11 and 1.

No child over two years of age will be admitted, unless by special permission of the Committee.

Infants pay \$5 per month, children who can walk \$4, unless remitted by the Committee of Admission.

Every child admitted must be examined by physician.

Board to be paid in advance, if possible.

RULES FOR ADMISSION OF MOTHER-NURSES.

1. Each woman admitted must nurse and feed a child in addition to her own, unless otherwise ordered by the physician.

2. Each woman admitted must give her services for four months to the Institution in return for board, lodging and clothing of herself and child.

3. Her good conduct during her residence in the Home will secure her the assistance and recommendation of the lady managers in obtaining, when she leaves, a desirable situation.

4. Each applicant (whether child or nurse) who shall have received a permit to enter the Institution from the Committee shall be referred to visiting physician, who, if he concur in the admission, shall order the Matron to have the name, age, condition, etc., of the applicant entered on the record and registered as an inmate.

APPENDIX.

LETTERS RECEIVED CONCERNING THE BABIES.

The following letters may not be uninteresting to those who wish to follow the history of the Home :

No 1.—From a Doctor.

DEAR MADAM,—There is a family named T., living at the corner of E. and P. Lane, the mother of whom is in very bad health and must go to the Hospital. Three of the children are to go to Boys' Home, the youngest I have promised to aid. May I request you will receive the little one in the Infants' Home. It is sadly in want of food, proper clothing and a bath. (The mother died, the child was admitted and is doing well.)

No. 2.—From a Clergyman.

DEAR MRS,—I have been recently called to visit E. D., who is suffering from congestion of the lungs and has had several attacks of hemorrhage. She is in a wretchedly weak state, with a fine little boy of about 14 months. Unfortunately she is not able to do anything for her own or the child's support, and is anxious to have it placed in the Home if it can be received.

The poor girl seems to regret the error of her life. Until prostrated by illness, she was ready to work steadily, that she might earn a respectable living. It would be a great kindness if she could be relieved of the care of her child. (The mother died, child is in Home doing well.)

No. 3.

DEAR SIR,—If you can procure the admission of Catherine W's child you will be doing a good act. As it is, she cannot get work or anyone to take it and is starving.

(This child was afterwards adopted.)

No. 4.

DEAR MADAM,—The bearer of this, Mrs. B., was nurse in my family 18 months; I have always found her an honest and respectable woman. She married from my house four years ago, and lived with her husband in this city until three months since when he deserted her, leaving her perfectly friendless with two young children, one just born. If you could take her at once you would be doing a charity.

(She is still in Home, but hopes soon to earn enough money to take her to parents.)

No. 5.—From a Clergyman's wife.

DEAR MRS. C.,—I write to remind you of the case for the Home of which I spoke to you this morning, it is really a very urgent one; I have tried every means I could think to get some home for her to-day. With considerable difficulty, the kind woman who took her in on Saturday, will keep her over to-night. I do hope that some way will be found by which she and her child

may be admitted to the Home. I know the difficulty of acceding to all requests that may be made to such an Institution; still, considering the urgency of this case and all the possibilities involved in the girl's having no shelter at all, I hope that the managers will take her in. If it is not possible, I don't know what is to be done.

(The woman was received with her child, and after a few months left for a place in the country with the baby. Good accounts received of both.)

No 6.—This from a mother working out.

DEAR FRIEND,^A—As you have been the first to open the way for me and my little children, I hope God will bless you and Mrs. — for all your goodness to us. Please send me a few lines and let me know how the baby is, for I have not heard anything of him since I left, and that seems a long time, the longest I have ever spent; please tell me does his little brother come to see him. God bless you and little baby is the earnest prayer of your sincere friend.

(After a few months, the husband of this woman was released from prison, —he had been sentenced for nearly killing her, in a mad fit of drunkenness. The forgiving wife went back to him, and little baby, whom he seemed very glad to see, was taken home.)

No. 7.—From another mother, whose husband was also in jail.

DEAR MRS.,—I am indeed thankful to receive a letter from you, and more especially to hear my dear boy is well, God bless him and thank you kindly for all favours shown to him. I am doing well, thank God. Believe me to be yours ever gratefully,

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No 8.—From a mother who went out working by the day.

DEAR,—I pen these few lines to let you know I am nearer to you, I should much like to have my dear little Franky home this week, but cannot as I am going out to oblige a lady to make some dresses. I have two rooms now, and Tommy has a place to go to to-morrow; I miss my dear little pet so much. I hope soon to have a small cottage and have them all, I shall never feel contented without my children; I have tried hard, but there seems no comfort anywhere for me, their little faces are always pleading for home. I am not afraid, but that God will help me to plenty of work, which is all I want. I have nothing to complain of, and when they are all around me again I can do more, for my heart will be better. I shall come and see the ladies on Monday week, and thank them for their kindness to my little boy.

(After some months, the little fellow went back to her.)

No. 9.—From a mother who had gone to a place as farm servant taking her child.

MY DEAR FRIEND,—I arrived here all right, the lady met me at the station, I like my place so much, it agrees with baby so well, and she is growing fat and strong. We live quite close to the lake. I would like to hear from you, telling me all the particulars of the Home and how the babies are getting on.

No. 10.—Another.

DEAR MRS.,—I would have written before to thank you for your kindness to me at the Home, but did not know your address, then. . . . Baby has grown so much; I like my place, we are getting on well; I am going to stay all winter. Tell all the ladies of the Home how thankful I am for all their kindness to me. Yours respectfully.

(This was a letter from the girl referred to in the letter No. 5.)

No. 11.—From another mother sent to a situation in the country.

DEAR MRS.,—I write you to let you know I got here all safe, I have got a good home . . . , I have six cows to milk, and churn twice a week. The baby is splendid. Mrs. W. says she never saw a better child. If you would take the trouble to write I would be so glad; do let me know how dear little Lizzy is getting along.

No. 12.—This from Mr. S. who adopted a child from the Home.

DEAR MADAM,—I received your letter of the 6th, and can only say that the little girl is in good health, and I don't think anyone would know her now, she is looking so well. She is great company, and my wife is greatly pleased with her. I promised to send something to the Home and I will shortly.

No. 13.—Letter referring to another adopted child.

DEAR MRS.,—I thought I would write you a few lines to tell you about Steve; he is getting along nicely, he is about as fat as he possibly can be. We want to know what his real age is. There have been ever so many to see him and they all think he is handsome. We could not get along without him at all now, he is in all sorts of mischief. We are going to get his picture taken soon and will send you one, that is, if he can keep still.

No. 14.—This from a Clergyman inquiring about a child for adoption.

“DEAR MADAM,—I have been requested by two members of my congregation, Mr. and Mrs. C., to inquire whether the managers of the Infants' Home, have under their care a child that they could recommend for adoption. The persons mentioned had a little girl (adopted), but she was lately stricken with scarlet fever and died. Mr. and Mrs. C. could not have loved it more or done more for it if it had been their own, and feeling deeply the loss of the little one, they are anxious as far as possible to fill the void thus made in their household.”

(These people came and selected a pretty blue-eyed child, and, at last accounts it was doing well.)

No. 15.—From another mother who had been sent to the country with her babe.

DEAR FRIEND,—I now take the opportunity to write you a few lines, hoping you are in good health, as this leaves me at present. You must excuse me for not writing before. The baby began to sit alone a week after we came here. I thought I would not write until she would sit up altogether alone; she is as fat as she can be, and will sit an hour at a time and play with playthings. I am well pleased and thankful for the home my babe has got, and for myself while I stay. I am very much obliged to you for your trouble and kindness to me.

(This child was adopted.)

HISTORY OF CHILDREN RECEIVED AT INFANTS' HOME FOR
YEAR ENDING OCT. 1ST, 1878, INCLUDING THOSE IN RESI-
DENCE ON OCT. 1ST, 1877.

For the information of those who have kindly contributed to this charity, and also to make more public its objects, it has been thought advisable to publish a history of those who are received into the Institution.

The claims these children have on Christian help, are those that appeal to the sympathy of all who are interested in lightening the sorrows of this world.

The sick, the suffering, the orphan and the outcast are gathered in this Home. There are many lives that have been saved by its means, there are many death-beds that have been soothed by its ministrations. In all probability, had it not been for this refuge opened to them, nine-tenths of these children would have perished miserably. Older children may struggle through much hardship, but to an infant neglect is death.

1. *Douglas W.*—Mother a widow, with three older children, left quite unprovided for. The older ones were taken to Protestant Orphans' Home Douglas, an infant, was too young to be taken there and was admitted with his mother to the Infants' Home. She remained as nurse and needlewoman for a year, and then went to service as a housemaid. The boy remained until he was nearly three years' old, the mother paying a small sum for its board. She at last was able to place him with relations, and he is now doing well.
2. *Lulu W.*—A very delicate child, deserted by her mother, has been under medical care almost all the time; has improved very much in health the last few months. It is hoped means may be found to send her to the country for change.
3. *Maggie D.*—Had been brought to the Home as an infant with her mother who remained in the Home as laundress, until the child was weaned, and then went to service, paying for her child's board. Maggie grew pretty and interesting, and happily a childless couple living near Yorkville took a fancy to her, and adopted her as their own. She has paid several visits to the Home since with her new mother, and her happy face and comfortable dress shew the care taken of her. She is reported to be intelligent and sweet-tempered, and her new parents say they could not love her better if she were their own child.
4. *Johnnie L.*—Visitors to the Home remember the pretty, brown-eyed boy whose curls were always so carefully dressed. His mother was a widow with one other child who had been placed in the Girls' Home. Johnnie's pretty face gained him many friends, and a very respectable childless couple took a great fancy to him, and persuaded the mother to give him up. As she was delicate, and with no prospects of being able to support him, she consented, and Johnnie, too young to know her as his mother, was given to his new parents. He is often seen by the Managers of the Home as he lives quite near. His happy face speaks for itself. When he left the Home, he was just beginning to talk, and he soon learned to call his new parents, papa and mamma.
5. *Johnnie McK.*—A deserted child. So delicate, that it was thought impossible for him to live, but in spite of extreme delicacy he survived his first year, and was then taken to the country by some people who knew his mother.
6. *Joe B.*—A deserted child. "Fat Joe" he was called, a great favourite in the Home. When first admitted he was very delicate from the bad treatment he had received at the wretched place from which he was taken. He soon improved, and for him, too, a happy home was found. A market-gardener and his wife living west of Toronto, have taken him as their own, and have brought him to us several times to show how he has grown and improved. His prospects are very good and he bids fair, in spite of his early troubles, to grow up a sturdy citizen. His new parents tell us many anecdotes of his intelligence, and are as proud of him as if he were their own.

7. *Charlie P.*—Admitted with his mother who has lately left the home and gone to service. If not adopted he will soon be transferred to the Boys' Home.
8. *Alice W.*—Admitted with her mother who nursed her tenderly. Died when teething.
9. *Maud W.*—A pretty, blue-eyed child, admitted with her mother who remained with her until she was weaned, and then went to service, and is now paying a small sum for her board.
10. *Eddy A.*—Sent in by order of the Mayor, mother being in hospital. He has grown a sturdy boy, and as the mother is not to be trusted with him, he will be adopted when a suitable home offers.
11. *Mary B.*—This child was left at the Home under peculiar circumstances. The parents were at an hotel, mother reported so ill that she could not care for the child. It was admitted for a week, references being considered satisfactory. The parents, however, deserted the child and left the city. It remained several months at the Home and was then adopted. At last accounts it was doing well.
12. *Edith Mc.*—Admitted with its mother, who remained with it until it was weaned, and then went to service. She now pays for its board and visits it regularly twice a week.
13. *Willie M.*—Deserted. A great favourite. His foster mother who nursed him at the Home was very attached to him, and from a delicate child he grew to be a fine boy. There is now a prospect of his being adopted.
14. *George K.*—Admitted with his mother. A delicate child, predisposed to brain disease. He died when teething.
15. *Tommy Q.*—Mother died when he was born. Grandmother too poor to take him. His foster mother nursed him faithfully, and he has grown a fine boy. It is to be hoped he will be adopted by some good people. Is very good tempered and intelligent.
16. *Arthur R.*—Admitted with mother who remained as laundress. Child died of brain disease.
17. *John Ross K.*—Mother a wet-nurse. After remaining some months, he was taken out by his parents whose circumstances had improved.
18. *Jane W.*—Mother went to Hospital, had given her child to some people, who promised to care for it. Some months after this it was sent to the Home, on an order from the Mayor. In the spring, it was taken out on a visit by some people who thought they might adopt it eventually. Has since returned to the Home and is doing well.
19. *Annie S. S.*—Was admitted with its mother, who was in a state of destitution from poverty and illness. She went to service when the baby was weaned, and paid out of her wages a small sum for its support. It is now out of the Home as the mother had another home opened to it, where it is doing well.
20. *Harry Wm. P.*—Mother a widow. Father died in Hospital. Of five children, Harry and an older sister were only left, the mother who was suffering from cancer, was taken with the eldest child to the Protestant Orphans' Home. Harry 16 months old was admitted to this Home. He was extremely delicate, and consumptive. While summer weather lasted he seemed to do well, but with the winter his disease increased, and in spite of every care, he faded away. His mother, an invalid, herself, watched by his bedside, and all that medical skill could do was done, but in vain.
21. *Susan J.*—Admitted with its mother. At first very delicate, by careful nursing it became strong, and after a few months was chosen to fill a blank that death had made in a home. The mother was taken with it as nurse, and at last accounts, both were doing well.

22. *Johnny D.*—This boy's history is specially sad, as the letter received from a clergyman will shew. His young mother died of consumption at the Hospital, his grandmother, a helpless drunkard. Soon after he came to the Home, and while his mother lay dying, he, too, was at the point of death from inflammation of the lungs, but his life was spared, and he grew strong and well. Let us hope that a happy future is in store for him.
23. *Charlie G.*—Admitted with its-mother. For a few months he thrived, but with teething convulsions came on and he died.
24. *Herbert W.*—Mother a wet-nurse. Died after a long illness of consumption.
25. *Emma M.*—Admitted with her mother; grew a fine healthy child; was adopted when weaned.
26. *Ellen W.*—Mother was admitted with her when child was a few weeks old. As the Home was crowded, she was sent away for the summer, as it was believed that she had friends who could shelter her. At the end of the summer she appeared again, almost starved. She had slept on the boards for months, as the people who gave her house-room had no bed. She had managed to earn a scanty living by washing. Through all her poverty she had clung to her child. She was re-admitted as laundress; and as the baby grew strong and pretty, a chance came to adopt it into a happy home. The mother was sent to service.
27. *Wm. J. D.*—This boy came with a sad history. Mother just dead. Father in jail. The mother had been known to some of the managers as a respectable but very delicate woman. The little boy was very destitute, and needed everything. After some months the father was released, and claimed his boy. It is to be hoped that he will bring him up properly. The man appeared penitent, and anxious to lead a better life. Perhaps his child may help him.
28. *Lizzie McC.*—A nice child, one year old. It is hoped that her mother will soon be in a position to take her out.
29. *Annie K.*—Mother a widow. When the child was admitted, it was nearly a skeleton; is now growing strong. It is feared that its mother will not be ever a fit guardian for the child, as she is frequently in gaol for drunkenness; so our best hope for the little one is, that a home may be found for her.
30. *Willie T.*—Mother admitted with him; a very delicate child. After some months, its grandmother wrote, and offered to take both mother and child, so they both left.
31. *Sam B.*—Mother a widow; admitted with him. The child was very delicate, and died while teething.
32. *Wm. G.*—A very delicate child; deserted in the streets; sent by Mayor.
33. *Annie B.*—Sent in by a doctor as the child of a poor patient. Died.
34. *Ellen C.*—A pretty child; mother in service. Some people wished to adopt it, but its mother refused to part with it, and after a few weeks took it home.
35. *Minnie C.*—A deserted child; sent in by Mayor in an emaciated condition. It began to improve after a few months, and is now growing strong and well. We hope to find a home for her.
36. *Alec J.*—An interesting boy; deserted by his parents. The mother when she placed him in the Home, represented herself as a widow. It was found afterwards that she had been deserted by her husband, and soon after placing the child in the Home, she disappeared, leaving an elder child also in the Girls' Home. Happily for Alec he has been adopted by people who will bring him up properly,—and he has now been many months in his new home, a cherished darling. The managers frequently see him, as he lives in the neighbourhood.

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37. *Chas. C.*—A motherless babe. The mother died from fever after he was born, produced, it is said, by want of the necessaries of life. The child did not long survive her.
38. *Frank McF.*—Mother admitted with him. He was very delicate, and died when teething.
39. *Bridget O'N.*—Mother died when it was born. The child was very delicate, and only lingered a few weeks.
40. *Annie T.*—Mother a widow; very sickly; sent to hospital; child died.
41. *John C.*—Mother a wet nurse; child had been bottle-fed, and died of wasting.
42. *Lulu S.*—A little brown-eyed child, very pretty, but small—deserted. Will probably be adopted.
43. *John P.*—Picked up in the streets, where he had been deserted. Died soon after.
44. *Joseph B.*—Admitted with his mother who was in extreme distress. The child only survived its birth a few weeks.
45. *Robert C.*—Admitted with its mother. Sent away with her as she was disobedient to rules.
46. *Fanny T.*—Mother admitted with it. After a few days left to go to her mother's house.
47. *Arthur G.*—Admitted with its mother who had been deserted by her husband. It died of bronchitis after a long illness.
48. *Willie R.*—Had been deserted by mother, sent in by Mayor. Was nursed by Arthur's mother, and grew a fine boy. Was adopted in the eastern part of the city by some worthy people.
46. *Martin R.*—Father worthless. Mother dead. She had been a hard-working woman with a large family. The brothers and sisters were placed in other homes. Martin has now been transferred to the Girls' Home.
50. *Emily W.*—Mother a wet nurse, when she left her place, she took the child out, and at last accounts had taken it to England.
51. *Annie B.*—A deserted child. A great sufferer, though it lived many months. Its foster mother nursed it very tenderly until its death.
52. *Mary.*—A deserted child, sent in by the Mayor, nothing was known of its history. It only lived a few days.
53. *Ethel F.*—Admitted with its mother who is still nurse in the institution. A fine, healthy, happy child.
54. *Sam. N.*—Admitted with his mother who had been sent from Ottawa in a state of great destitution. When spring came they were both discharged.
55. *Clara F.*—(French)—Mother a widow, a Lower Canadian, with one other child, was employed as wet-nurse. The child seemed to thrive for several months, but died of convulsions when teething.
56. *Willie O.*—Mother admitted with him; she remained as cook for a year, and then went to service leaving her boy, for whom she now pays a small sum for board. He has grown a strong healthy little fellow.
57. *Frank P.*—Admitted with his mother, an orphan herself, who had been cast out by her adopted parents. The father had committed suicide. This child whose history was specially sad, died of congestion of the brain.
58. *John K.*—Mother a widow, working in a laundry. The child was very delicate but lingered a long time. His mother after her day's work, used, during his last illness frequently to spend the night with her suffering child, going away each morning to her work. She expressed herself as very grateful for the care he received.
59. *Albert A.*—Admitted with his mother. It was soon found that she had friends who were able to keep her, so she was dismissed with her child.

- 60.—Names not taken down, sheltered for three nights with their mother, a Lower Canadian, on her way from the Western States to friends at Brockville. She had arrived in Toronto without money or friends and scarcely able to speak English; had been directed by the police to the Infants' Home, where she was admitted with her babes, and kept until her friends were communicated with.
61. *Mary Jane E.*—Admitted with her mother and little brother. Died after a long illness.
62. *Willie.*—A fine boy.—Brother of the above was adopted into a good home, but when his baby sister died, his mother could not part with him, so he was sent back, and his mother eventually placed him with relations. The father had deserted his family.
63. *Annie.*—Admitted with her mother, who was a friendless girl, with only a young brother in this country who did not know of her condition. After several months, a situation was obtained in the country for the mother and child. Letters received since show that both are doing well.
64. *Lucy.*—When admitted, its father was dying of consumption in the Hospital, the mother went out washing. Some charitable people gave her assistance and she took her baby out. Some time after, her husband died, and she applied again for the re-admission of her child, but the Home was overcrowded to such an extent that the managers were compelled to refuse admission, although the child was dying, and the case a very distressing one.
65. *Helen.*—Mother a nurse. The child was a feeble creature brought up by hand. Died after a few months.
66. *Maggie.*—For history see No. 3. The reason that her name appears twice is that her mother took her out on a visit and brought her back.
67. *Walter.*—Mother a wet nurse. The child had been boarded out before coming to the Home, and as usual with bottle-fed children, was weak and wasted when admitted. Only lived a few weeks.
68. See No. 4.—Had been taken out by his mother for a short time, and then re-admitted until he was adopted.
69. *Lily Maud.*—A little child whose mother was living as servant, only earning \$4 a month. She had been obliged to pay all this for the board of her child, consequently had been unable to provide clothing for herself. The child was admitted at \$2 a month, but after some time the mother succeeded in obtaining permission to have her child with her, so she was removed from the Home.
70. *Mary D.*—Mother admitted with her, but was unable to nurse her child, so she was sent out to service. For many months the child lingered, but it was a hopeless case from the first.
71. *Bell P.*—Brought into the Home at a fortnight old. Its mother, the wife of a mechanic, had in delirium after the birth of this child, drowned herself, leaving a large and helpless young family. This child was most carefully nursed, but in spite of every care, did not thrive, and after a few months followed its poor mother.
72. *Maud.*—Admitted with its mother. Just before its birth she had been cruelly deserted by her husband, who was a mechanic earning good wages. He went to England, and it was found he had a wife living there, although for four years he had lived in Toronto with the woman who thought herself his lawful wife. By the kindness of his fellow-workmen, a sum was raised to keep her through her illness, and when this child was a few weeks old, she sought a refuge in the Infants' Home. When her child is weaned she intends going to service in order to earn enough to pay her fare with her two children to Kansas where her parents live. They are

- not well enough off to send her money, but have a farm and will give her a home.
73. *Ida S.*—Admitted with her mother, a Lower Canadian who had fled from her home. The mother was epileptic, and the child died of convulsions when teething.
74. *Daisy and Louisa*—
75. *Twins.*—Admitted with their mother who was a friendless servant girl. One died after a long illness, the other who was strong and healthy, accompanied its mother when she went back to service.
76. *George W.*—Only remained a night with its mother.
77. *Ida May.*—Received with its mother, who a few days afterwards obtained a situation where she was allowed to keep her baby.
78. *Fred.*—Admitted with its mother. Was delicate; died of an affection of the lungs.
79. *Helena Frances.*—Admitted with its mother who was most destitute. She has parents in England who have promised to send her money to bring her back. Was deserted by husband.
80. *Eliza.*—Only remained a night with her mother.
81. *Ethel.*—Admitted with her mother who was a young English girl, not long in the country. Accompanied its mother to service.
82. *Charles Allan B.*—Brother of No. 72. Had been kept after father's desertion by a fellow-mechanic; was then admitted to Home for a few months. A very interesting boy. Is now in the Girls' Home, where he must remain until his mother can earn enough to take him to Kansas, with his baby sister.
83. *Lily T.*—The clergyman Mr. L—y, who applied for admission for this child, knows well the scene of wretchedness from whence he took her. Naked, dirty, half-starved, its poor mother dying of consumption; its only nurse was a ten year old brother. Lily had a hard fight for life, for she was very ill with inflammation of the lungs. The doctor visiting at the Home was unremitting in his attendance and she recovered. The mother had been removed to the Hospital where she died. Her last hours were soothed by the thought that her baby was cared for. Lily paid her dying mother a farewell visit. She is now growing a pretty and healthy child. It is to be hoped as she has four brothers, they will as they grow up provide for her. The father is not steady and frequently out of work.
84. *Elizabeth McK.*—Admitted with her mother, a widow. After some months the mother obtained a situation in the country, where she is allowed to keep her child.
85. *John N.*—Mother a widow, too delicate to nurse her child. Mother went to service, the baby was sickly and died after a few months.
86. *Alice Maud G.*—Admitted with its mother who is still a nurse in the Home.
87. *James B.*—Admitted with his mother who was an orphan and friendless. She, after some months obtained a situation as wet nurse. The child died when teething.
88. *Georgina M.*—Admitted with her mother. The child died of brain disease.
89. *Florence Mabel F.*—Admitted by order of the Mayor, the mother is paralysed, and in the Hospital. The child has had a good nurse and is thriving.
90. *Mary Q.*—Admitted with her mother. Still in the Home. Mother wishes to obtain a situation in the country where she may take her child; is a laundress.

91. *Florence L.*.—Mother who had been deserted by husband was in Hospital. Child had an incurable disease, and after many months of illness died.
92. *Maud L.*.—Came with her mother from the country. Her story was that her husband was a sailor, and she had not heard of him for months. A pass was procured for her and she and her child were sent back to the country.
93. *Edith C.*.—Mother a wet nurse. Child died of erysipelas.
94. *Albert S.*.—Came when a fortnight old to the Home. His mother had wished to leave him, but was persuaded to come into the Home, and she remained with him more than a year, a faithful and devoted nurse. After measles and whooping-cough, his lungs became delicate, but he grew a stout handsome boy of nearly two years old. He was taken away on a visit to the country, but brought back again. We were very proud of the rosy-cheeked happy boy. In the early spring he was suddenly taken with inflammation of the lungs. His mother left her place to watch by him. At first she came every night, returning to her work in the morning, but as he grew worse she never left him. To make him more comfortable, the matron gave up her room, that he might have more air and quiet. All that loving hands and medical skill could do for the dear boy was done, but in vain.
95. *Charles W.*.—Admitted with his mother, a young, friendless, English girl; is still in the Home.
96. *John A. S.*.—A little child, deserted in the street, sent by the Mayor. What its troubles had been before it came to the Home we do not know, but it was in a very weak condition, and never rallied.
97. *Ethel.*.—Admitted with her mother, an English girl, without relations in the country, and destitute. Some months after admission, the baby accompanied its mother to service.
98. *William D.*.—Admitted with his mother, who was an orphan. She had been living with an aunt, who cast her off before the child was born. The babe was weakly, and died soon after admission.
99. *John K.*.—Admitted with its mother, who was brought to the Home by a lady, who represented her as wandering about the streets destitute and friendless. After being two days in the Home, she was claimed by some relations, who took both her and the child.
100. *Fred H.*.—Father in jail, mother deserted it, sent by the Mayor. When admitted, the doctor said it was dying from congestion of the brain. It slept its little life away after a few days.
101. *John H.*.—Admitted with mother. As the Home was overcrowded, a pass was procured on the railway, and both were sent to the country whence they had come.
102. *Willie.*.—Mother a Norwegian emigrant. She only remained a day and night, and then left of her own accord, taking her child.
103. *David F.*.—Another deserted child sent by Mayor. So pinched and worn and wan was the little creature, that it was easily to be seen that few and short would be its days on earth. It was made as comfortable as possible, but was pronounced hopeless.
104. *Christina G.*.—A tiny creature, whom at first it was thought impossible to save. By the care of its mother, who is with it, it is now growing strong and well.
105. *Maud E. C.*.—Admitted with its mother, another young English girl, friendless and utterly destitute. The baby was extremely delicate, and died after a few weeks.
106. *Nelly A.*.—A dear little girl now six months old. Its poor mother died when it was born, leaving a large family of young children. The older

- ones were placed out among the neighbours. The baby, who of course was a great charge, was placed in our Home by its father. Nelly's foster mother has, indeed, cherished it, and she is thriving. Every Sunday this baby has a reception, for then its brothers and sisters and father come and see it, and even during the week, kind hearted little children come to inquire how Nelly is.
107. *Ella H.*—Our oldest child, soon to go to the Girls' Home. She has been deserted by her mother, who left her husband about a year since. Ella is a fine little girl, but her father, who is working on the railway, had no one to take care of her.
108. *Thomas P.*—Another motherless one, admitted when but a day old. Its parents had been in such poor circumstances, that the mother had suffered for want of the necessaries of life. In spite of every care, the poor little fellow soon followed her to the grave.
109. *Annie S.*—Admitted ten days old, with mother; was taken out by her when fourteen months old.
110. *James K.*—Admitted with his mother, now in the Home, doing well.
111. *Henry A. W.*—Admitted very ill; had been previously boarded out; died after a few months.
112. *Mary E.*—Admitted with mother, who will soon have to leave the Home, but hopes to get a place in the country with her child.
113. *Fred. John C.*—Admitted for a few days with its mother. As the Home was overcrowded, they were both sent away. It was believed she had friends who could help her.
114. *James Simcoe C.*—Mother in Idiot Asylum; the child only lived a few days.
115. *M.*—Mother a nurse. As the Home was too crowded, after a few days the child was sent back to her as she was earning good wages, and was able to provide for it elsewhere.
116. *Joseph McC.*—Admitted with its mother, who, with her two other children, had been deserted by her husband. In spite of the most devoted attention from its mother, it died when teething.
117. *Mary W.*—Admitted with its mother, but only remained a few hours in the Home, as the woman did not wish to comply with the Rules.
118. *Georgina McD.*—Admitted with her mother. Both were brought to the Home by a magistrate, who had found them in a most deplorable condition. After a few months a railway pass was procured, and she was sent with her child to the country whence she came. One redeeming point with this poor woman was, that she was fond of her child.
119. *Robert B.*—This child was admitted and kept for a few weeks. It was found that its relations could afford to provide for it, so it was sent away to make room for more destitute ones.
120. *Willie.*—Admitted in a dying condition; its mother remained with it until the end. Although the admission of these dying children swells the death-rate, the managers feel that it is their duty to take in the little sufferers, and at least, soothe as far as possible, the few hours they have to remain on earth.
121. *Julia Maria H.*—Admitted with its mother, and is still in the Home.
122. *Eliza Maria F.*—Sent in by Mayor; mother a lame woman. The child was bottle-fed, and the chances for life of these children are wofully small. When hot weather came it died.
123. *Ernest B.*—Another deserted child sent by the city. It is now five months old, and is growing well. He is such a pretty little fellow, that no doubt some one will be found this winter to take the little stranger in.
- Lily E.*—A very fine baby still in the Home.

124. *Alex.*—Mother in the Asylum, where it was born. As it was found that its parents were well enough off to afford to pay for a nurse for it, the father was notified to take it away.
125. *John.*—In the Home with its mother, a widow, who has another child in the R. C. Orphan Asylum.
126. *Patrick.*— } Twin brothers, whose mother is with them.
127. *James.*— }
128. *Herbert.*—Still in the Home, doing well, the mother with him.
129. *Chas.*—Mother a wet-nurse ; child is doing well.
130. *Rose.*—Sent by order of the Mayor. Had been nursed at one of the baby farming establishments, and, as usual with these cases, came in a very emaciated condition ; bottle-fed ; died when hot weather came.
131. *Emily.*—A deserted child, brought to the Home during the summer by order of the Mayor. A poor little thing, who did not long require the shelter of the Home. There is no doubt that these deserted children sent by order of the Mayor are the most hopeless cases that are admitted, and a larger per centage of these die than of any other class. The chill of exposure, and neglect combined, have weakened too surely their frail lives. Often they come having been evidently under the influence of drugs.
132. *Sarah.*—Admitted with its mother, and given shelter for the night.
133. *Maud.*—With its mother, who is cook in the establishment.
134. *Edith.*—A little coloured child, 14 months old ; had been much neglected ; came in ill with bronchitis, which, after a few weeks, ended fatally.
135. *Francis L.*—Late in the day this dying child was admitted, in order to prevent it dying in the street. Its mother was wandering about with it in her arms. Although the Home was so overcrowded that there was no bed to give, she was admitted. It only lived the night.
136. *Arthur W.*—Mother a wet-nurse. Child still in the Home.
137. *John S.*—A delicate little fellow. Admitted with its mother ; still in.
138. *Fanny.*—Admitted with its mother. Had it not been for this refuge the little thing's chances for life would have been small, for its grandmother had threatened to make away with it. The mother is half-witted, but able to work in the laundry and nurse her child. By kind treatment both have improved.
139. *Mary Ann.*—Admitted with its mother. Its father had deserted his wife just before it was born, when she was no longer able to work for his support. Still in.
140. *Henry.*—Father in jail, mother trying to earn her own living. After a week she took the boy out. Some charitable people have helped her.
141. *Arthur J. Mc.*—Admitted for a short time until other arrangements were made for him ; 3 years old ; mother deserted by her husband, has one other child in Boys' Home.
142. *Caroline K.*—A pretty child 10 months old, mother newly arrived from England, her husband died six weeks after landing and left her in a strange country with two little children. One was sent to another home and baby and mother were sheltered here. Soon a place was found for her where she was allowed to keep her child.
143. *Maggie M. K.*—Mother a widow in service, baby still in Home.
144. *Mabel T.*—Sent in by Mayor, is a very sickly child, still in Home.
145. *Maggie M. C.*—Admitted with its mother, and still in the Home.
146. *Georgina McD.*—See 118. Had been sent to a place with mother, then re-admitted until both were sent to relations.
147. *Jane G.*—One of our oldest children, came to the Home when a fortnight old, deserted by mother, now adopted by people who seem very fond of.

- her. They give an excellent account of her good disposition, and she evidently returns their love.
148. *Hauffman*.—The mother found wandering about the streets with this baby three weeks old in her arms. She was brought to the Home and given shelter for the night. The Home was too crowded to receive her child, and she was given the addresses of some women who might take it. Inquiry was made afterwards, but no trace of her has been found, she said she came from Paris, Ontario; her child and herself were comfortably dressed, she had \$5 in her pocket. Probably she went back to the country.
149. *Gordon Street*.—A little waif, about a week old, found in the streets and sent in by the Mayor. Surely these forsaken ones are precious in the eyes of Him, who has said that not even a sparrow shall fall to the ground without his knowledge.

A PRAYER FOR THE INFANTS' HOME.

O Gracious God and Saviour, who hast promised that where two or three are assembled together in Thy name Thou wilt meet them and answer their petitions, mercifully look on us Thy servants and grant us Thy blessing.

We thank Thee that Thou hast put it into our hearts, and those of others to care for these little ones whom we are gathering in this Home.

We thank Thee for the measure of success Thou hast bestowed on our efforts, and we pray Thee still to prosper and bless our humble endeavours to save both mothers and children. May we not grow weary in our labour of love, and increase the number of our helpers. Enable us by Thy grace, to persevere amidst all discouragements and to feel ourselves, and to show to others that Thy blessing rests with us. Fill our hearts with zeal on behalf of these helpless little ones, that we may do them good.

Gracious Saviour, who in the days of Thy flesh, manifested Thy goodwill to little children, rebuking those who would have kept them from Thee, bless those who may be admitted to this Home from time to time. If their lives are spared may they live to Thy glory; or if Thou seest fit to remove them take them to Thyself since thou hast said, of such is Thy heavenly kingdom. O Lord, hear us and bless us and give us, we beseech Thee, a right judgment in all things, for the sake of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

AMEN.