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FOR THE YEAR ENDING 5TH JUNE, 1860.

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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE MANAGERS OF  
**THE ORPHANS' HOME**  
AND  
FEMALE AID SOCIETY, TORONTO.

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1. In conformity with the Rules and Regulations of the Institution, the Lady Managers beg respectfully to submit their Report of the proceedings for the twelve months ending this day. And before entering into particulars, they desire to record the satisfaction they cannot but feel at the large measure of success which the "Home" has accomplished during the past year, as well as to express their trustful hope that its future prospects are equally encouraging.

2. Since the date of the last Report (June, 1859), twenty-one children have been received as inmates of the "Home," nineteen of whom were new admissions, and the other two former inmates, who had returned to the home after being apprenticed out. During the year four children have been apprenticed, namely, two girls as domestic servants, and two boys to respectable farmers. Five children have been adopted by parties, who, the managers have confidence, will carefully attend to their religious and social welfare; seven have been restored to their mothers, who, having married again, and being now in circumstances to support their offspring, the "Home" has thereby been relieved from the further charge of the children. One child has been enticed away from the "Home" by its mother, and two children after lingering through an epidemic sickness, were taken away by death. The number of inmates at present enjoying the benefits of the "Home" are sixty, namely, thirty-three boys, and twenty-seven girls; and it may be mentioned here, that since the "Home" was incorporated thirty-seven children have been apprenticed out, and thus far have prospered as well as could be reasonably expected.



3. Early in April, (1860), the children were extensively attacked by Measles, not less than thirty-two having almost simultaneously sickened with the epidemic. In due time, however, they all recovered except two, (a boy aged six, and a girl seven years,) who, naturally delicate, sunk under the attack. Nothing but the unremitting attention of Doctor Ogden, physician to the "Home," seconded by the matron (Mrs. Holmes) and the nurses, could, under Providence, have carried so large a number of children through this trying visitation. And the Managers are doing no more than a simple act of justice to the skill and assiduity rendered by the medical attendant, and the motherly attendant of the matron, in making this public acknowledgment of their valuable services in the hour of danger.

4. It will be observed, with satisfaction, that the Treasurer's statement, presented this evening, is very encouraging, and affords just grounds for believing that the claims of the orphan on public sympathy will continue to be liberally responded to. The amount received during the fiscal year just ended, including the balance from the previous time, has been \$2288.19, showing an increase of \$177.89. The expenditure for general purposes has been \$1726.56, which may safely be considered as a very moderate amount for the decent maintenance of so large a family for a whole year. In addition to the amount received for general purposes, the sum of \$264 has been especially contributed towards a building fund; and the Managers have, by special resolution, appropriated the sum of \$500 from the general income towards the same fund, thus placing to its credit a total of \$764, at once available for building purposes. The balance of "cash in hand" to the credit of the fiscal year now commencing, is \$61.63, which is no more than what is required to meet current expenses until other resources are available. And in connection with the finances of the "Home," it will not be out of place to state that the investments of the "Home" consist of twenty shares Gas Company Stock, valued at \$1,000, and producing \$80 per annum of income; that the real estate, in addition to the house and ground occupied by the "Home," produces an income of \$200 per annum ground rent; and that the amount invested in the the Savings' Bank for the benefit of certain orphans is now \$370.62.

5. For some time past the attention of the Managers has been directed, as a matter of pressing necessity, to the limited accommodation supplied by the present building, especially as regards separate

apartments in cases of sickness ; but they hesitated to entertain the proposition to enlarge the building, inasmuch as the "ways and means" of doing so were not apparent. A commencement towards an end so desirable having, however, been made through the active benevolence of Mrs. Doctor Buchanan, Mrs. James Worthington, and Mrs. J. P. Dunn, who, in a zealous spirit, organized and successfully carried out a Soiree in the St. Lawrence Hall, the result of which yielded the handsome contribution of \$220, above referred to, towards a building fund, the question assumed a more encouraging character ; and the urgent necessity of infirmary accommodation having been painfully shown in the course of the recent sickness—on which occasion in a building scarcely sufficient for the comfort of almost seventy inmates all in good health, more than thirty children were confined to bed by a contagious sickness all at one time ! The Managers feel that the consideration of providing some increased accommodation can no longer be prudently delayed.

6. Encouraged by the auspicious commencement of a building fund already mentioned, and hopeful that further assistance for the same good purpose might, not unreasonably, be expected, the Managers, at a special meeting, came to the resolution that an addition, in the shape of a wing to the main building, should be erected, provided the expense did not exceed £450, say \$1,800, towards which they appropriated, as previously mentioned, the sum of \$500. In order, however, to provide additional funds, His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto was applied to for his sanction to an appeal being made to the respective clergymen of the Diocese to preach a sermon and take up a collection in aid of the building fund. His Lordship having in the kindest manner given that sanction, a circular address (a copy of which is on the table)\* has been forwarded accordingly. A similar application has been made to His Lordship the Bishop of Huron, to allow the same course to be adopted within his Diocese ; and although no answer has yet been received, it is not thought likely that a refusal will be given. From these quarters the Managers trust to realize a large addition to the building fund ; and they further indulge the hope that an appeal to the liberality of the citizens of Toronto, in aid of the fund, will not be made in vain.

7. From the character of the tenders sent in for the proposed addition to the building, the Managers are justified in the opinion that

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\* See Appendix.



the cost of the same will not be more than \$1,300; and as one-half of the amount required is already in hand for this purpose, the Managers look forward with hope to the early completion of the much wanted additional accommodation.

8. The Lady Managers desire to convey their grateful thanks to the Rev. C. P. Emery, for the marked attention he has paid to the orphan children of the "Home,"—also to the several young ladies who have so kindly given instruction to the children—also to Mr. Martin for gratuitous lessons in vocal music, and also to Mr. McGann for gratuitous lessons in writing. They also return their best thanks to the many kind friends who have generally assisted the "Home" by various contributions towards the comfort of the children. And they particularly desire to record their strong sense of the indefatigable zeal with which the Rev. Dr. Lett has, at all times, and on all occasions, advocated and urged forward the interests of the "Home" and the welfare of its inmates.

9. And, in conclusion, the Lady Managers avail themselves of the occasion, when resigning the trust placed in their hands, to return sincere thanks to Almighty God for the mercies vouchsafed to the "Home" during their year of office; while, at the same time, they devoutly implore the Divine blessing upon the future welfare and progress of the "Home" of the orphan and fatherless.

MARY A. MURRAY,

*First Directress.*

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*Secretary.*

Toronto, 5th June, 1860.

*The Treasurer in account with the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, Toronto.*

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| To Balance from last year.....                | \$78 10   | By Cash paid ordinary expenses, viz:            |           |
| " Parliamentary Grant, 1859.....              | 800 00    | Bread \$289.75; Milk \$170.30; Meat             |           |
| " Contributions to Orphans' Box at the        |           | \$68.09 .....                                   | \$528 14  |
| Home by members of the Synod .....            | \$27 60   | Groceries \$67.61; Monthly House ac-            |           |
| " Ditto by relations of orphans.....          | 11 00     | count Provisions \$112.98 .....                 | 180 59    |
|   |           | Meal \$57.79; Apples \$4.00.....                | 61 79     |
|   |           |   | \$770 00  |
| " Interest, or dividend on Gas Stock .....    | 80 00     | " Wood \$70.00; Coal \$27.00.....               | 97 00     |
| " Ditto on temporary investments.....         | 34 00     | " Matron's salary \$160; present last June \$50 |           |
| " Rent of Lot on Queen Street .....           | 200 00    | " Servants' wages.....                          | 146 40    |
|   |           |   | 356 40    |
| " Subscriptions, as per statement.....        | 877 69    | " Clothing .....                                | 132 60    |
| " Donations from Orange Lodges, as per        | 150 80    | " Shoes \$64, and repairs \$13.50 ..            | 77 50     |
| statement .....                               | 50 80     |   | 210 10    |
| " Donations from other sources, as per        | 29 00     | " Sundries \$48 92; Insurance \$37 50.....      | 86 42     |
| statement .....                               | 1057 49   | " Box for deeds \$3, survey \$5 .....           | 8 00      |
| " Special donations for building fund, as per | 264 00    | " Store fixing and pipe \$11.86; new pump       |           |
| statement .....                               | 8 00      | \$11 .....                                      | 22 86     |
| " Amount received to invest for orphans...    |           | " Books & stationery \$5.87; printing \$50.75   | 56 62     |
|   |           | " Commission for collecting.....                | 17 54     |
|   |           | " Repairs \$21.18; white-washing \$20.....      | 41 18     |
|   |           | " Medicine \$26.42; postage \$1.50 .....        | 27 92     |
|   |           |   | 260 54    |
|   |           | " Building fund, special account .....          | 264 00    |
|   |           | " Burying ground in St. James' Cemetery.....    | 26 00     |
|   |           | " Williams—Funeral expenses .....               | 6 00      |
|   |           | " Invested in Savings' Bank for orphans .....   | 8 00      |
|   |           | " Building Fund.....                            | 500 00    |
|   |           | " Balance .....                                 | 61 63     |
|   |           |   | \$2560 19 |
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TORONTO, JUNE 5, 1860.

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## APPENDIX.

TORONTO, May 5th, 1860.

TO THE REVEREND THE INCUMBENT OF THE PARISH.

SIR,—

The Lady Managers of the Protestant Orphans' Home beg leave to request your christian influence in behalf of this Institution. Already nearly Seventy Orphan Children, of both sexes, are inmates of the Home, where they are lodged, fed, clothed, and educated, to prepare them to go out as apprentices, and provide decently for themselves. The claims upon the Home are every year becoming more and more pressing. The present building is no longer adequate to meet the requirements, and the authorities are most anxious to add a wing to the same, so as not only to provide more accommodation for the general objects of the charity, but also to afford—what is so much wanted—separate rooms as an infirmary, especially in cases of infectious sickness.

With the exception of a parliamentary grant of \$800 as an annual vote, the Orphans' Home has been supported by the voluntary contributions of the benevolent public; so that without some liberal assistance from those who feel for the destitute Orphan, it will hardly be possible to venture upon building the additional accommodation so urgently required. In this respect the Lady Managers have brought the necessities of the case under the notice of His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto; and His Lordship has been pleased to recognize the claims of the Home upon the benevolent assistance of the congregations of his diocese. His Lordship has approved of and sanctioned the present application of the Lady Managers, and hereby recommends to such of his clergy as may think fit, to preach a sermon and make a collection in aid of the building fund.

And the Lady Managers trust that this appeal of the Orphan and Fatherless, to the Protestant sympathy of the Clergy and the Church, will meet with a cheerful and liberal response, and enable the Home to answer the increasing demands made upon its present limited resources.

MARY A. MURRAY,

*First Directress.*

ANNE MARY GRICKMORE,

*Secretary.*

The following Clergymen have already kindly responded to the above appeal.

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