THE ORPHANS' HOME

AND FEMALE AID SOCIETY,

TORONTO.

TWELF.TH ANNUAL REPORT,



FOR THE YEAR ENDING 4TH JUNE, 1863.

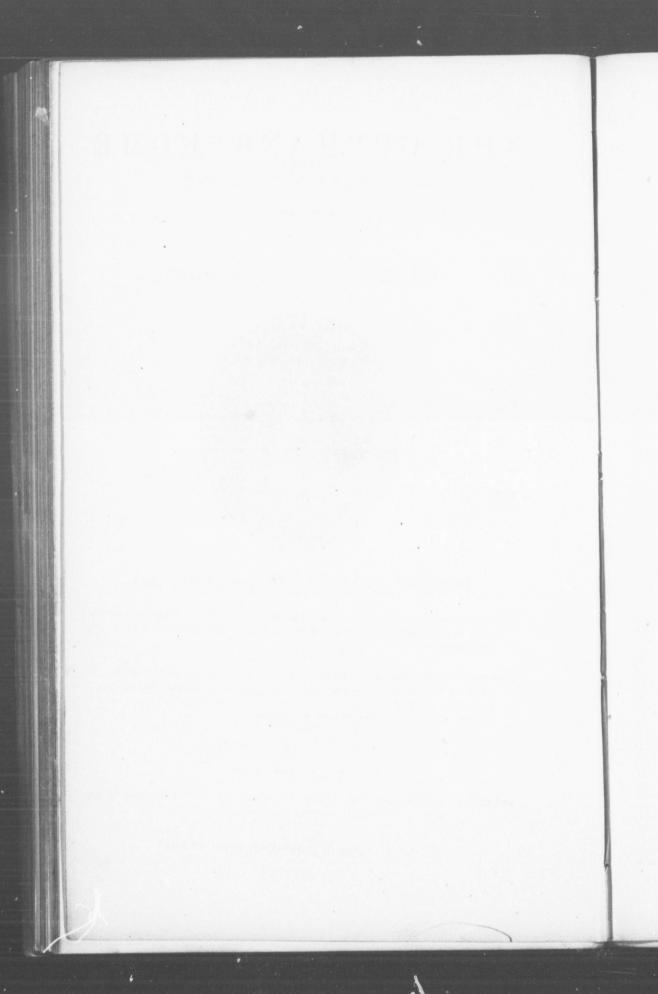
IT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED THAT THE PERSON INTO WHOSE HANDS THIS MAY FALL, WILL BE KIND ENOUGH TO CIRCULATE IT AMONGST THE BENEVOLENT WITHIN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD.

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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE MANAGERS OF

THE PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

AND

FEMALE AID SOCIETY,

TORONTO.

Another year of the existence of this charitable institution having now just closed, it devolves upon the managers as a part of their pleasing duty to present their report of its progress for that period to the members of the association; and in doing so, they may with much truth say, that it has continued to preserve the same satisfactory state that has marked its gradual growth from the first. That the health of the children has been, on the whole, good, and their treatment and condition all that could be desired.

The number of children now in "the home" is 54,—32 boys and 22 girls—of whom 26 have been received during the year, and 29 have gone out. 18 having been taken back by their parents, who appeared able and ready to resume the charge of them; 9 apprenticed out and 2 adopted. This shews 10 more received than during the preceding year, 12 more returned to their parents, and 6 more apprenticed, while the number adopted is less by four. Affording an interesting evidence of the increasing usefulness of the charity.

The managers have great pleasure in stating that Lady Monk readily consented, on being requested, to become lady patroness of "the home" in the place of Lady Head, whose kind thoughtfulness for the children while she was in the country will be long remembered.

While remarking upon the general good state of the children's health during the year, (measles and hooping cough, only in a mild form, having partially visited them,) the managers again take the opportunity of bearing testimony to the kind attention of Dr. Ogden, whose services have been always given, as from the first, gratuitously, whenever required. And to the economical and excellent management of Mrs. Holmes, the faithful matron of "the home," whose care and close attention to the children are amply shewn in their cleanly and healthy appearance, and their happy faces at all times. The managers have therefore thought her well deserving of an increase in her salary, and have added \$40 per annum to it.

It is also proper here to notice the satisfactory improvement of the children under Miss Ann Scott, who for upwards of the last twelve months has been their daily teacher, as well as to remark how much reason there has been for thanking

those who have so largely assisted in the maintenance of "the home" by their frequent contributions, and particularly should mention be made of the butchers of the St. Lawrence market, whose constant supplies of meat, gratuitously, have oc-

casioned a very small outlay in that respect.

The managers also have much pleasure in pointing to the increased state of the finances for the past year. The treasurer's account now submitted for inspection shewing the gross sum of \$4920.94 to have been received during the year from all sources, whether subscriptions or donations, and including the balance of \$185.22 from the preceding year. In this amount is the sum of \$2000, being the handsome donation of a mortgage security of that value, presented by the executors of the late Dr. Burnside's estate, and also the sum of \$400, being a legacy left to "the home" by the late excellent Miss Lambert, and since invested in real estate for the benefit of the charity, together with the sum of \$248.50 paid in during the year by persons having children apprenticed to them, and with that previously received is placed at interest for their benefit till they become entitled to

The expenditure for the year for the ordinary expenses of "the home," as shewn by the accounts, amounts to \$1808.67, shewing a balance of \$433.77 to be-

gin the coming year with.

There is one important topic that attention may properly be directed to, and that is, that while this association is also called a "Female Aid Society," it has, as yet, in that sense, afforded little or no aid to that class of females doubtless intended by its founders. Its attention has been almost exclusively confined to the care of orphans. The cause of this has hitherto been the want of means and accommodation; but the managers are happy to be able to say that, during the year they felt themselves justified in entering into arrangements with a gentleman from England for the reception of a certain number of young women expected to arrive in the country as servants, and for affording them a home till they might be able to procure suitable places: they each paying a small equivalent for the boon. And the managers hope that henceforward "the home" may be also made to be in accordance with the original intention-a temporary asylum for that class of females.

On a review of the past year, the managers feel that there is much cause for congratulation and for thankfulness to God for the steady improvement made in "the home;" that the time they have given and the efforts they have made to increase its usefulness have been abundantly blessed, owing less they are sensible, to any merits on their part, than to the goodness of the object they have been instrumental, under Providence, in nourishing. And now in committing their trust into the hands of those who may be appointed to succeed them, the managers pray that additional blessings may continue to be poured upon, and to gather round, the

"Orphans' Home."

MARY A. MURRAY, First Directress.

E. H. VANKOUGHNET,

TORONTO, June 2nd, 1863.

Secretary.

Mr. Geo. P. Ridout, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Ploughman-moved the adoption of the report, which was carried.

On motion of Mr. CRICKMORE the following Lady Managers and Office Bearers were then elected for the year:

First Directress, Mrs. Murray; Second Do., Mrs. Perkins; Honorary Manager, Mrs. Boulton; Managers, Mrs. C. Heath, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Coate, Mrs. M. R. Vankoughnet, Mrs. Crickmore, Mrs. Monro, Miss Ridout, Mrs. Diehl, Mrs. Forster, Mrs. Loring, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Beaty, Mrs. Crombie, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. John Boulton, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Plowman, Mrs. Manning. Treasurer, Mrs. Diehl; Secretary, Mrs. M. R. Vankoughnet; Chaplain, Rev. T. Brock Fuller, D.D., D.C.L.; Medical Officer, Dr. Ogden; Committee of Council, Rev. S. Lett, L.D., Rev. T. Brock Fuller, D.D., D.C.L., John Crickmore, Esq., M. R. Vankoughnet, Esq., R. A. Harrison, Esq; and such of the Churchwardens of Churches within the city of Toronte as are members of the Corporation; Matron, Mrs. Mary Holmes.

On motion of Mr. R. A. Harrison, seconded by Mr. J. Flemming—a vote of thanks to the retiring officers and managers for the past year was then passed.

The following letter was read from the Rev. Dr. Lett :-

"KNIGHTLEIGH, AYR, May 20, 1863.

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"Be so kind as to convey to the Corporation of the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society my grateful acknowledgments for the very generous terms in which they were pleased, at their last general meeting, to record their approbation of my humble services to their valuable institution.

"1 shall ever be thankful that my Heavenly Master enabled me, in any neasure, to promote one of the most benevolent objects in which the servant of Christ can be engaged—sheltering the orphan lambs in His fold.

"If the Orphans' Home from 'a day of small things' has now arrived at much vigour and strength, it is, under Providence, to be attributed to those unswerving friends (some already entered into their rest) who, through evil report and good report, sustained and abided by the noble cause for which the institution was incorporated.

"Most fervently do I pray that He who has declared Himself to be the 'Father of the fatherless' will still continue to protect and befriend the Home, and that He will pour his blessings in rich abundance on those Christian women who, with so much assiduity and care, manage its affairs.

"Pray convey to them my sincere regards, and accept the same yourself, from

"Yours faithfully,

"Mrs. M. R. Vankoughnet, Sec. O. H. & F. A. S." "STEPHEN LETT.

The following resolution was then moved by Mr. Vankoughner, seconded by Mr. Flemming,-

1st. "That this association cherishing a lively recollection of the amiable and excellent character of the late Rev. T. S. Kennedy, whose sudden and untimely decease shed a gloom over his extended circle of friends and acquaintances that has hardly yet passed away, and calling to mind the warm interest that he always took in institutions of this nature, and especially in this 'charity,' at whose last general meeting, in his usual cheerful and ready way, he took an active part, cannot allow this occasion to pass without recording its sense of the loss sustained by 'the home' in the death of so good a friend, and by the community at large in being deprived of one whose unaffected piety and unselfish nature made him be beloved by all who knew him. And that the secretary do transmit a copy of this resolution to the widow of the deceased."

A further resolution was moved by Mr. VANKOUGHNET, and seconded by Mr. FLEMMING-

2. Resolved—"That in view of the success which, under Providence, has attended the operations of 'the Home' from its foundation, and of the amount of good that it has been the means of effecting, and looking back to the period when it first began to struggle into existence, now upwards of ten years since, this meeting is of opinion that the thanks of the association are due and that they are hereby tendered to those persons who were the early promoters of the 'charity,' and especially to Dr. Rees, one of its chief originators, whose name has been long closely associated with institutions of this character."

The proceedings were then closed with an appropriate prayer from the Rev. Mr. Ploughman.

I do hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts from the Books of the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, and compared them with the accompanying receipts and vouchers, and find all correct, leaving a balance of \$433 77 now in the Treasurer's L. 1ds.

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DEPOSITS IN THE HOME DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK FOR APPREN-TICED ORPHANS, JUNE 1, 1863.

Amount deposited in the Home District Savings Bank for Indentured Orphans	\$124 14 21 93
Remaining. The Secretary has received and deposited by the Treasurer in the H. D. S. Bank	4 11
To the credit of the Orphans	9 08 20 00 15 44 9 25 30 00 7 07 13 37 33 00 9 08 7 07

In trust for James and Margaret Wilson, heirs of James Wilson, deceased, with interest to December 31, 1862, \$355.

ANNE DIEHL, Treasurer.

and compared them with the conference Treasurer's Lands.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS FROM JUNE, 1862, TO JUNE, 1863.

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Agnew, Dr\$	1	00	Combe	0	50
Allan, Mrs	2	00	Coulson, Mrs. A	2	00
Alcorn, Mrs	1	00	Cox, G	0	50
Aldwell, Mrs	4	00	Coxwell, Mrs	1	00
Anderson, R. G	4	00	Crawford, Mr	5	00
Annesly, Mrs	3	00	Crickmore, Mrs	5	00
Armstrong, J. R	2	00	Croft, Mrs	2	00
Baçon, John	1	00/	Crombie, Mrs	4	00
Baldwin, Rev. E	2	00	Cumberland, Mrs	4	00
Baldwin, Mrs. J. S	4	00	Cumming & Wells	0	50
Baldwin, Mrs. J. S	1	00	Darling, Rev. W. S	5	00
Beard and Sons	1	00	Davis & Co	2	00
Beadmore, G. L	2	00	Dewee, J	1	00
Beaty, Mrs. G	4	00	Dickson, Mrs	4	00
Beaven, Mrs	4	00	Dickson & Co	3	00
Beaumont, Mrs	1	00	Diehl, P		00
Bennet, Mrs	0	50	Diehl, Mrs	5	00
Betley & Kay	5	00	Dixon, Mrs	5	00
Blake, E. H	5	00	Dixon, Mrs. Homer	10	00
Boulton, Mrs. J. B	4	00	Dodgson & Co	4	00
Boulton, Mrs. W. H	4	00	Durie, Miss	1	00
Boulton, Mrs	5	00	Donations		00
Bowes, Mrs	4	00	Anonymous, 6, 10	16	00
Boyd, Mrs	2	00	Bazaar, children, Mrs. Jones	8	50
Boyd, Mrs. G	$\overline{2}$	00	Visitors at the Home	5	00
Boyd & Arthurs	4	00	Doward & Walker, and Cabmen.	30	00
Bright, William	1	00	Edwards, John	0	50
Briscoe, Mrs.	4	00	Ellis, John	2	00
Broughall, Mrs	2	00	Esden, Mr. a donation	10	50
Brown, Hon. G	2	00	Esten, Mrs	4	00
Brown, Brothers	1	00	Evans, Mrs. G.	2	00
Brooke, George	2	00	Farre, Mrs	2	00
Burns, Darid	2	00	Finch, W. S.	1	00
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Carter, John	5		Flemming, A	2	
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Cawthra, Mrs. W	6	00	Galt, Mrs	10	00
Cayley, Mrs	4	00	Gamble, Mrs. C	1	00
Charles Box W F	2	00	Ginty, Miss	1	50
Checkley, Rev. W. F	4	00	Givins, Mrs	2	00
Chewett, W. C. & Co	3	00	Globe Office	6	76
Clarke, Mrs	4	00	Godson, Mrs	2	00
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