

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INFANTS' HOME AND INFIRMARY,

678 YONGE STREET, TORONTO,

PRESENTED OCTOBER 17th, 1879,

WITH AN

APPENDIX

CONTAINING INTERESTING LETTERS RECEIVED CONCERNING
THE BABIES,

AND

A PERSONAL HISTORY OF EACH CHILD ADMITTED
DURING THE YEAR.

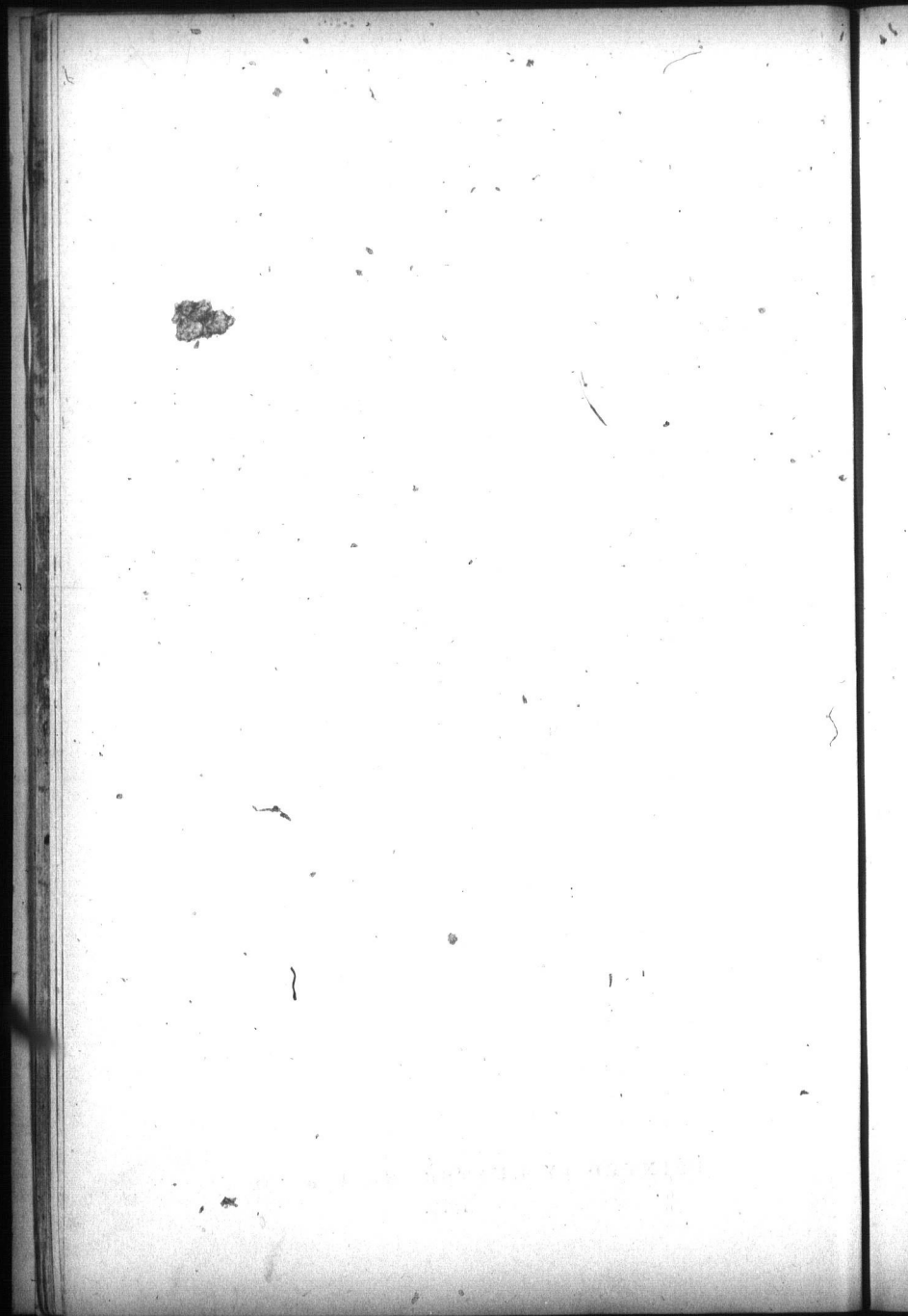
*But the young, young children, O my brothers,
They are weeping bitterly!
They are weeping in the play-time of the others,
In the country of the free.*

—E. B. BROWNING.

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INFANTS' HOME AND INFIRMARY.

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MONDAY, at 11 o'clock.

GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING.

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

INFANTS' HOME AND INFIRMARY.

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Toronto Infants' Home and Infirmary, was held in Shaftesbury Hall, on Friday, October 17th, 1879, at 3 P. M. There were present a number of ladies and gentlemen interested in the welfare of the Home.

His Worship the Mayor was called to the chair. The proceedings were opened by singing a hymn, and prayer offered by Rev. J. Pearson. The chairman called on Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake to read the Annual Report.

Mr. Blake then read as follows:—

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The fourth year has just closed in the history of the Infants' Home, and again the managers beg to submit their annual report.

The numbers received have been 120 children, and 65 mothers, making a total of 185 souls who have been sheltered during the year. Of the 120 children received, nine have been adopted, four sent to the Girls' Home, three to the House of Providence, twenty-six left the institution accompanied by their mothers, twenty-three died, seven were taken out by relations, and forty-eight remain.

Of the children, 103 were under one year; 36 under one month; 31 from one to three months; 19 from three to six months; 17 from six months to one year. These figures will show the tender age of those received.

Of the mothers admitted, 44 were sent back to relations, or provided with situations, 3 were dismissed, and 18 remain.

Although the expenses were heavy, and sometimes the hearts of the managers sank when they thought of the large family dependent on them, it is pleasant to record that just at the time of their greatest need would come fresh supplies to sustain their fainting courage. What they aim to accomplish is:—(1) To provide a home and suitable nurses for destitute children under two years of age; (2) To provide a place where wet nurses may board their infant children; (3) To establish an infirmary for the treatment of sick children under two years of age, where the little sufferers may have every comfort; and (4) To open a

day nursery in connection with the Home for the reception of the infant children of working women.

There is urgent need for more accommodation than the present house provides. The numbers who have to be refused for want of room, the knowledge that many refused admission perish miserably, and the need of separate hospital wards, makes the managers most anxious to provide a permanent Home as soon as possible. A generous gift of land on which to build has just been made to the institution. A building fund of a little over \$3,000, collected by Lady Howland, is now in the Bank, and the managers trust that enough will be added to this to enable them to begin the work in the spring.

It may not be uninteresting here to note, that many years ago in Toronto the subject of saving infant life by means of a proper nursery, engaged the attention of workers among the poor. The following proposition was made at a meeting of the managers of the Burnside Hospital, twenty-five years ago, Mrs. Draper then being Secretary. 22nd January, 1855:—

“ To establish a nursery in connection with the Hospital, for the two-fold benefit of preserving the life of the infant, and keeping the mother's mind in a state of comfortable assurance, that, while she was nursing another child, her own would be properly and kindly treated. The fact of children dying so frequently has originated the idea of thus saving them.”

There were so many difficulties to be overcome, that this good seed did not bear fruit for twenty years. At last, in 1875, Mrs. Fenton Cameron, who had been for some time an observer of the working of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, New York, had the courage to attempt the task, in association with a few others. One of the managers of the Burnside Hospital, Mrs. Ridout, who succeeded Mrs. Draper as Secretary to that Institution, became the first President of the “ Infants' Home.” The work proceeded with many discouragements, failures and anxieties, until now, at the close of the fourth year, the managers may fairly say, the results are such as to encourage them to still further exertions.

In these days of statistics, it may be useful to learn the experience of other places and institutions, and to compare different systems. In France, infant children boarded out by the Poor Law authorities—which class are the same as those who fall to the care of our corporation—die at the rate of from 80 to 90 per cent. (*Vide* Medical Examiner quoted in London *Times*, Dec., 1877.) In the Orphanage of St. Vincent de Paul, London, England, 1876, children under one year died at the rate of 82 per cent. In connection with the Grey Nuns Hospital, Montreal, 1875, foundlings farmed out died at the rate of 87 per cent.

In contrast with these results is the record of three institutions in Canada, where mothers are admitted with their infant children as nurses:

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| Halifax Infants' Home, | | 1875, | mortality | 33 | per cent. |
| “ “ “ | | 1876, | “ | 21½ | “ |
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| Montreal Protestant Infants' Home, 1874, mortality | 41 per cent. |
| “ “ “ “ 1876, “ | 25 “ |
| Toronto Infants' Home..... 1877, “ | 39 “ |
| “ “ “ “ 1878, “ | 33 “ |
| “ “ “ “ 1879, “ | 19 “ |

From general mortality returns of cities in Canada, quoted in *Canada Lancet* last year, it is found that 40 per cent. of children born die during first year. The decrease this year in the mortality of the Infants' Home is very marked. The managers cannot speak too gratefully of the unremitting care of the physicians. The arrangement made by them is a division of the year into four terms, each attending three consecutive months. They have performed this gratuitous service most faithfully. One of the improvements advised by them was the thorough drainage of the house. It was an expensive undertaking, but through the kindness of Mr. A. Coleman, who superintended the work, it was done at less than cost price. The difficulties to be contended with in a Home of this sort are:—Over-crowding, an insufficient supply of wet nurses, and the extreme delicacy of some of the children.

There is no doubt that, in order to avail themselves of the Burnside Lying-in-Hospital, many women from country districts come to Toronto, whose one thought is to get back to their homes as quickly as possible unaccompanied by their children. To keep these mothers, and make them understand their responsibility, is one of the chief duties of the Infants' Home.

On enquiry at the Burnside it is found that 161 children were born there from the 1st October, 1878, to 1st October, 1879. Of these, 41 were received at the Infants' Home—19 accompanied by their mothers. There is no record of the fate of the others. They were, no doubt, distributed through the city, and it is most probable that few survive. It requires special attention to raise infants by any other means than their natural food, and one cannot expect this attention from ignorant women, who often have not even a mercenary motive to keep these children alive, for the board money is uncertain after the first month or two, and it pays better to get a new child frequently than to keep the older ones. No one who has been brought face to face with the question of Baby Farming, and has formed some idea of the number born in the city without any recognised home, can forbear wishing that, as far as possible, these helpless citizens should be protected by legislation. In England the law has been recently made that no woman without a license shall receive more than one child to nurse at her own house, and those licensed are placed under proper supervision. Every now and then some sad case finds its way into the newspapers and causes a momentary feeling of commiseration, but so far nothing has been done in this city, except by the efforts of the Infants' Home, to check infanticide, child desertion, and the horrors of Baby Farming.

While on the subject of the admission of mothers and children to the Home, it may be well to state some of the difficulties experienced by the Committee. On the one hand there are those who wish the Home to

shelter all the women who apply for admission, regardless of previous character. The managers of this charity are settled in their conviction that they must continue to enforce the rule of not re-admitting any woman, and of not receiving those whose degraded lives render them unfit companions for others who have not sunk so low. There are in our midst reformatories and Magdalene Asylums, whose mission it is to care for such as these, and who have the means of classifying them. It is true, the unfortunate children of these women do occasionally find shelter in the Infants' Home, sent either from gaol or hospital, or by order of the Mayor. Physically they are inferior to the other children, and seldom survive. It is hoped by the managers of this institution that the Directors of the Magdalene Asylum and the Sisters of the Good Shepherd's Refuge will open their doors occasionally to child as well as mother.

With reference to the employment of women from this Home, it is gratifying to note that the Board finds no difficulty in providing those who leave with respectable situations. Good accounts have been received of many who entered the institution wretched and destitute. Religious services are conducted every Sunday for the benefit of these women by clergymen of different denominations, who, in turn, have divided the year. The managers thank them for thus recognising the needs of the Home as part of their work. It is hoped that an evening week-day class may be established during the winter by some one who understands the work. Every effort should be made to bring good influences to bear on the women who are received into this Home, and who are usually of the class of domestic servants, often uncared for, friendless and unprotected.

There is another class of applicants who claim admission because they are respectable people with husbands out of work, and who think it would be a good plan to give their children up to different charities and go to service. The managers have learnt by experience that it is not true charity to break up a home, however poor, and relieve the parents of their children. Only in case of sickness of one or other of the parents may temporary relief be afforded to such as these.

With regard to the internal management of affairs, the order everywhere apparent in the establishment reflects great credit on Miss Gwyn, the lady superintendent, and the successful experiment of placing a lady at the head of such a household gives one more proof that this sphere of woman's work is one to be undertaken by the educated and refined.

This year the managers have had many pleasing visits from children who, from time to time, have been adopted from the Home. There are now ten settled in Toronto and the immediate vicinity. Some of these children are seen constantly, and it is indeed a pleasure to watch these rescued ones growing up happy and beloved members of families. Letters have been received also about others who have gone to new homes in the country. There are several children old enough now to leave the Home. Those wishing to adopt children must bring certificates to the Board from a clergyman or some well-known resident in the neighbourhood where they live, stating that they are able to bring up a child properly. If these

references are considered satisfactory, the applicants will be allowed to come and make their selection.

Among the events of the year that has passed was the annual entertainment in aid of the institution, which was held in the Normal School, last November. The managers thank the Minister of Education for his courtesy in allowing them the use of the building on the occasion. A small sale of dolls, etc., held at the Home, also helped to replenish the treasury. The results of an entertainment at Mrs. Peter Paterson's, of a lecture by Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake, and of a very successful "mite" party at Mr. Justice Osler's, helped to pay the rent and the fuel account, and a large donation of \$200 from Mrs. D. L. Macpherson, followed by a bequest to the same amount from the late Mrs. Macklem, came unexpectedly to the relief of the institution.

At Christmas time, came gifts of all sorts, which are very gratefully acknowledged. Though the tiny creatures in the Home were too young to enjoy Christmas cheer, and voiceless to express their thanks, the gifts were not the less appreciated. Some of these were very touching. There came one day a cradle, beautifully fitted up with everything to make a baby comfortable, with clothing of the daintiest needlework. The message sent was that this was intended for the most destitute babe that should come in, nor was it long in wanting an owner; for it was given to a poor little creature who had been inhumanly deserted in the streets. The donor was an inmate of the Magdalene Asylum, whose heart had been touched to give what she could. Then a little girl, eight years old, brought some baby shirts knitted by herself, and 78 cents that she and a little friend had earned during the summer. An old lady, nearly blind, sent her Christmas gift of a quantity of soft knitted garments. A Sunday School class of young ladies brought a number of flannel jackets, their own handiwork, and chose the babies who were to be the fortunate possessors. It would take too much space to tell of all the kindness that was shown.

In January came a time of great anxiety. Erysipelas attacked four of the children, and proved fatal in one case. The want of a separate hospital in which to isolate the patients, was felt. All that could be done was to close the door of the Home for a time, and to keep the children attacked in a room apart from the others. Happily the disease did not spread, and no other epidemic visited the Home during the year. The managers wish to express here their appreciation of the conscientious discharge of her duty by Mrs. White, the Head Nurse.

Shortly after the last annual meeting, the President, Mrs. Ridout, was compelled to resign her post by the pressure of other cares. Mrs. Grant Macdonald who was then elected to fill her place, left on a visit to Europe early in the spring. Up to the close of this year the duties of the position have been filled by Mrs. Williamson, 1st Vice-President. Several new members have been now added to the Board, whose sympathies are warmly with the objects of this Home. These ladies undertake an onerous task, for something of the devotee is required in those who enter on the work. If, in olden times, there were knights who went about "redressing human

wrongs," in modern days it is "women who are knights errant still," and the Managers of the Infants' Home have taken upon themselves the special service of redressing the wrongs of babies.

A visit from Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise was the closing event of the year. She showed, in the minute inspection she made of the Home, a practical knowledge of the working of similar charities, and seemed to be specially interested in the invalid children.

The managers beg to thank all those who have strengthened their hands by sympathy and assistance during the past; and if the story of the year should enlist any other kind hearts in the service, "help us those who can and will, and God help us all."

M. EDGAR,
Secretary.

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

The former shows the receipts during the year to have been \$4,195.81, and the expenditure \$4,161.06, leaving a balance in hand on the 30th Sept. of \$34.75. The latter account shows a balance of \$3,151.92 in bank.

Dr. Burns then read the Medical Report.

It was then moved by Hon. V. C. Blake, seconded by Mr. James Graham,

That the Reports be received and adopted; and that the following ladies and gentlemen be elected officers and managers for the year:—

PATRONS.—His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne, H. R. H. the Princess Louise, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir William P. Howland, C. B., K. C. M. G., Lady Howland, Hon. D. L. Macpherson, Senator, Mrs. Macpherson.

OFFICERS.—President, Mrs. Ridout; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Williamson; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Featherstone Osler; Treasurer, Mrs. Grantham; Secretary, Miss Muttlebury; Treasurer of Building Fund, Lady Howland.

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ADVISORY BOARD.—Sir Wm. P. Howland, C.B., K.C.M.G., Hon. V. C. Blake, H. Moody, Esq.

AUDITOR.—James Graham, Esq.

Lady Superintendent and Assistant Secretary—Miss Gwyn.

Matron and Head Nurse—Mrs. White.

Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake, in speaking to the motion said there was only one thing to find fault with in the annual report—that it had covered the year's work so thoroughly that it left nothing to be said. It traversed all the work sought to be covered by the management of the Home, and was an excellent *resumé*. Those present should be impressed with the work of saving children at the Home. The fact that the percentage of deaths was smaller than at any of the institutions referred to in the report showed good management. It was almost miraculous that such a reduction in the number of deaths should be recorded. The institution was doing a great work in saving the lives of from sixty to seventy children every year. The report referred to a visit to the Home by the Princess Louise, and he was glad to see that the daughter of the Queen had inaugurated here a practice her mother has observed of calling on charitable institutions. He was sure those who heard the report would be satisfied there was being a good work done, and he hoped money sufficient to build a new Home would be supplied.

The motion was carried.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Hunter, seconded by Sir William P. Howland,

That the meeting sympathizes with the Committee in the difficulties they have to encounter in consequence of insufficient accommodation, and cordially joins with them in appealing to the public for funds sufficient to secure a permanent and suitable building.

Dr. Hunter, in moving this resolution, referred to the good work being done by this institution, in saving the lives of the little children entrusted to its care. Although sometimes these children were not cared for by their unnatural parents, they were precious in the sight of the Lord. The management, he thought, might be congratulated on having received a site on which to build, and on having a fund of \$3,000 in the bank ready to be devoted to building purposes. He was satisfied that if the citizens were appealed to, the necessary funds would soon be raised to erect a new Home.

Sir Wm. P. Howland, while seconding the resolution, said, that while the good results obtained, with the limited means and accommodation at the command of the managers, were most satisfactory, the want of suitable accommodation referred to in the resolution before the meeting, prevented them from accomplishing two very important objects which were comprised in the original plan of the promoters of the Institution, viz., the temporary care of children belonging to mothers upon whose labour depended the support of their families, and an infirmary for the sick. The managers, while extremely desirous of carrying out the original design in full, have felt that it might endanger their eventual success if they were to undertake building with inadequate means. The work already accomplished by the Institution affords ample proof that the money contributed by the public authorities, and by the kindness of individuals, has been well and wisely spent, and he hoped and trusted that the present appeal to their fellow citizens might soon bring the necessary means to enable them to complete the good work.

It was moved by Rev. J. Pearson, seconded by Rev. Septimus Jones, That the thanks of the meeting be tendered to the physicians attending the Home, for the faithful and unwearied discharge of their onerous duties during the year.

The mover and seconder of this resolution spoke in the highest terms of the good work the Institution was doing in the city, and hoped it would receive all needed support.

The motion was carried.

After prayer, by Rev. Dr. Hunter, the meeting was closed.

PHYSICIANS' ANNUAL REPORT.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

The Physicians attending the Infants' Home beg to submit their Report for the year ending 30th September, 1879.

Number of children admitted, 120 ; nurses, 65.

Total deaths among children, 23, or a percentage of 19.15, being very little more than half that of last year. Death returns by months:—October, 2 ; November, 2 ; December, 0 ; January, 3 ; February, 2 ; March, 3 ; April, 5 ; May, 2 ; June, 2 ; July, 2 ; August, 0 ; September, 0.—23.

Causes of death.—Bronchitis, 3 ; Syphilis, 3 ; Marasmus, 3 ; Diarrhoea, 4 ; Premature birth, 3 ; Erysipelas, 1 ; Tubercular Meningitis, 1 ; Meningitis, acute, 1 ; Inflammation of Lungs, 1 ; Teething, 1 ; Intussusception, 1 ; Congestion of Brain, 1.—23.

Ages at which death occurred.—Under three months, 6 ; three to six months, 8 ; six to twelve months, 5 ; twelve to eighteen months, 3 ; eighteen months to two years, 1.—23.

Three were in a dying condition and two were very ill when admitted.

The health of the nurses has been fairly good throughout the year.

Although the improvement in the health and condition of the inmates of the Home has been progressive from year to year since the inception of this Charity, the returns for the twelve months just ended are so markedly favourable, when contrasted with those of other years, that they deserve particular notice, and may be accounted for in several ways:—

1st. The advantage of the drain (constructed in the early part of the year) which connects the house and laundry with the main sewer.

2nd. Only women bearing certificates of good health from the Physician of the Maternity Hospital have been admitted as nurses.

3rd. The experience gained in artificial feeding of infants.

In connection with the last we may mention that all of the patent foods have proved unsatisfactory, and, with the exception of condensed milk, they have been entirely dispensed with.

The food has chiefly consisted of milk, either alone or combined with corn-starch, bread, biscuit-food, arrowroot or barley. A favourite diet with the children is prepared as follows:—Oswego corn-starch, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. (Oswego is found better than other brands); new milk (our own cow's) 4 qts.; Water, 2 qts.* Boil milk and water together, and add corn-starch, already moistened with cold milk and sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. bright coffee sugar; the whole to be boiled by steam heat over a brisk fire for half-an-hour. To be fed hot—never cold. The reason for using steam heat is to avoid the possibility of the mixture ever acquiring a burnt taste.

In cases where a more stimulating diet is indicated, Johnston's Fluid Beef has been found suitable and is relished.

Reference to the history of children admitted to the Home discloses the fact that the death-rate is mostly confined to infants who are received by order of the Mayor. These are chiefly deserted waifs, who, in addition to the consequences of exposure and neglect, are the victims of congenital constitutional disease and the ill effects of improper diet and drugs. To this class may be referred fully seventy-five per cent. of the death-rate.

Before closing this Report we wish to bear testimony to the capability and unremitting care of the Lady Superintendent, who, ably assisted by the Matron, has left nothing to be desired in the management of the Home and its inmates.

We have to report satisfactorily upon the changes made in the beginning of the year, when it was decided that each member of the medical staff should attend quarterly; and to record the resignation of Drs. Britton and Baldwin, and the appointment of their successors.

(Signed),

J. H. BURNS, M.B.
A. E. SENKLER, M.D.
A. A. MACDONALD, M.B.
E. BULL, M.D.

TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET with the Infants' Home & Infirmary, for the year ending September 30, 1879.

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| To Balance on hand from 1878..... | \$ 78 39 | By amount returned Lady Howland, advanced from Build- ing Fund in 1879..... | \$327 60 |
| " Grant from Toronto City Corporation for 1878..... | 500 00 | " Fuel..... | 462 00 |
| " Proceeds of Entertainment at Normal School..... | 320 90 | " Water, Rate..... | 28 00 |
| " Do Christmas Sale at Infants' Home..... | 91 00 | " Undertaker..... | 32 00 |
| " Do Young People's Entertainment at Mrs. Paterson's..... | 55 00 | " Postage, Advertising, Stationery and Printing..... | 85 53 |
| " Grant from Ontario Government..... | 442 14 | " Cows..... | 35 00 |
| " Donation from Mrs. Schrieber..... | 25 00 | " Druggist..... | 172 07 |
| " Do Mrs. Macpherson..... | 200 00 | " House Rent for year and a-half..... | 150 00 |
| " Do Mrs. T. W. through Lady Howland..... | 50 00 | " Repairs and Improvements to House..... | 101 00 |
| " Do Mrs. Lesslie, Eglington..... | 10 00 | " Clothing, Boot and Shoes, &c..... | 319 18 |
| " Do Mr. P. Macdonald, New York..... | 10 00 | " Bread..... | 202 31 |
| " Do W. Gage & Co..... | 10 00 | " Butcher..... | 243 85 |
| " Do Lady Howland..... | 50 00 | " Vegetables, Butter and Eggs..... | 209 54 |
| " Proceeds of Lecture by Vice-Chancellor Blake..... | 23 75 | " Milk..... | 213 63 |
| " Do Mite Party at Mr. Justice Osler's..... | 176 50 | " Groceries..... | 535 89 |
| " Bequest Mrs. Oliver Macklem..... | 200 00 | " Wages and Salaries..... | 428 95 |
| " Grant from City Corporation for 1879..... | 500 00 | " Carpet for Superintendent's Room..... | 33 43 |
| " Special Collection by Mrs. Featherstone Osler for Carpet..... | 35 75 | " Maintenance of Cow..... | 144 00 |
| " Special Collection by Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. E. B. Osler, instead of Concert..... | 46 00 | " Whitewashing House and keeping yards in order..... | 43 60 |
| " Fees for Children's Board..... | 669 75 | " General House Expenses..... | 383 48 |
| " Yearly Subscriptions..... | 628 17 | | |
| " Sundries Sold out of Glass Case..... | 21 25 | To Balance on hand..... | \$4,161 06 |
| " Sale of Cow..... | 12 00 | | 34 75 |
| " Receipts for Clothing Fund..... | 28 19 | | |
| " Discount on Bills and Money Refunded..... | 12 02 | | |
| | \$4,195 81 | In arrears for unpaid Bills..... | \$700 00 |
| | | | \$4,195 81 |

M. A. GRANTHAM, Treasurer.

Toronto, 7th October, 1879.—I beg to report that I have examined and audited the Books and Vouchers of the Infants' Home and Infirmary of Toronto for the year ending 30th September, 1879, and find them to be correct. The above statement shows the Receipts and Disbursements for the past year, and the financial position of the Institution as at 30th September last.

JAMES GRAHAM, Auditor.

LADY HOWLAND, Treasurer, in account with the Building Fund of the Infants' Home and Infirmary.

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| 1878. | To Cash in Bank of Toronto..... | \$2,300 27 | 1879. | By Bank of Toronto—deposited..... | \$3,151 92 |
| Sept. 30. | " R. Hay, Esq., M.P. | 100 00 | | | |
| Sept 30. | " — Morrison, Esq., London, per Mrs. G. Macdonald..... | 446 50 | | | |
| | " Mrs. D. L. Macpherson | 10 00 | | | |
| | " Mrs. W. J. Baines..... | 20 00 | | | |
| | " Mrs. Pollard..... | 16 40 | | | |
| | " Bank of Toronto—Interest | 2 65 | | | |
| | " Do | 51 25 | | | |
| | " Do | 21 00 | | | |
| | " Do | 5 00 | | | |
| | " O. A. Howland | 327 60 | | | |
| | " Treasurer Infants Home—returned | 9 00 | | | |
| | " Miss G. Osler—Collected by her | 24 00 | | | |
| | " Lady Howland—Subscription | 24 00 | | | |
| | " Per Mrs. Young, from a Friend in England | 50 00 | | | |
| | " Mrs. Mary Calvert..... | 50 00 | | | |
| | | <u>\$3,151 92</u> | | | |
| MEMO.—Received from Mrs. Mary Calvert since date of Report | | \$50 00 | | | |

S. HOWLAND,
Treasurer Building Fund.

TORONTO, September 30, 1879.

REPORT OF SEWING-ROOM.

INFANTS' HOME.

SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1879.

Miss White thanks the ladies in the Sewing-room for their kind assistance, and the friends of the Institution for their donations, and hopes for a continuance of their support.

Statement of garments made in the Infants' Home during the year :

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| Baby clothing | 743 garments. |
| Women's clothing | 371 do. |
| House linen..... | 399 pieces including quilts. |
| Number of yards of new material cut out..... | 1,442. |

List of donations in money and goods received by Miss White :

OCTOBER, 1878.

Mrs. Maule, \$2 ; Miss Macpherson, piece of print ; Smith & Co., pieces of print, wincey and flannels ; John Kay, pieces of cloth ; Mrs. Hewett, piece of print.

NOVEMBER, 1878.

Mrs. Roaf, 14 flannel baby petticoats ; Mrs. Greig, 7 flannel baby petticoats, 6 flannel bands ; Miss Taylor, of London, 10 flannel bands ; Miss White, 1 piece of Canton flannel ; Mrs. Macpherson, 2 lbs. grey yarn ; Miss Dobson, 3 dozen sponges for babies' use.

DECEMBER, 1878.

Mrs. Skae, \$1 ; Mr. Perkins, \$4 ; from sale of fancy articles at Home, \$66 ; from glass-case, \$7.50 ; Mrs. Bostwick, 6 long flannel petticoats ; Mrs. F. Osler, 1 piece of factory cotton ; Miss Muttlebury, 17 yards of factory cotton ; Mrs. Blake, 14 knitted baby shirts.

JANUARY, 1879.

From a friend of Miss White, \$5 ; Mrs. Robertson, \$1, from glass-case, 75 cents ; Mrs. Nightingale, 3 pair of babies' boots ; Mrs. Blake, 2 more knitted vests ; Mrs. Grant Macdonald, 50 baby pillow cases ; Mrs. Atkinson, 3 pair babies' boots.

FEBRUARY, 1879.

Mrs Pollard, 18 yards of Canton flannel; Miss Greig, 3 baby quilts and 6 pinafores.

MARCH, 1879.

Mrs. Fouquier, \$1; Mrs. Greig, \$1; Mrs. Drayton, 50 cents; Mrs. Kingstone, 50 cents; Mrs. Macpherson, \$5; Mrs. Nordheimer, \$5; Mrs. Aylesworth, 50 cents; Mrs. Aikins, \$2; Mrs. Ramsay Wright, \$1; from glass-case, 30 cents; Mrs. Cole, 25 cents; out of box, \$2.15; Mrs. Macpherson, 50 yards of sheeting, jackets and frocks; Mrs. Blake, 2 vests; Mrs. Baines, factory cotton; Mrs. Draper, stockings; Mrs. Pollard, 12 yards of flannel; Mrs. Hodgins, 18 bibs and 12 flannel bands; Mrs. Greig, 25 baby hibs; Mrs. Cole, baby socks.

APRIL, 1879.

Miss Henderson, \$1; Miss Hodgins, 50 cents; Mrs. Perram, 50 cents; Mrs. Howard, \$2; Mrs. Henry Osler, \$1; Mrs. Pollard, 32 baby shirts, 42 yards of factory cotton.

MAY, 1879.

Mrs. Williamson, \$1; Mrs. Macpherson, a dress for pattern; Miss Mittlebury, marking ink and stamp; Mrs. J. W. Young, 14 yards of Brown Holland; Mr. Robinson, marking ink; Mrs. Brongdeest, 6 pair baby socks.

JUNE, 1879.

Mrs. F. Osler, from "Mite Fund," \$20; Mrs. E. B. Osler, \$4; Mrs. Donaldson, 6 small tumblers for babies.

JULY, 1879.

Mrs. Macpherson, for clothing, \$50 (this sum was part of \$200 acknowledged in Treasurer's report).

AUGUST, 1879.

Miss Greig, 8 pair baby boots, 3 flannel petticoats, 1 frock; Mrs. Brongdeest, 10 pair baby socks, 5 bibs; Miss White, 6 women's night gowns; Mrs. Hewett, wool for knitting socks.

SEPTEMBER, 1879.

Mrs. Williamson, \$5; Mrs. Sweatman, \$1; from Benchers of Law Society, Osgoode Hall, 60 yards red flannel, used at the reception of His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne, and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise.

Ladies who have kindly worked in the Sewing-room during the year :

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Mrs. Hodgins, | Mrs. Ramsay Wright, | Mrs. Skae, |
| " Broncreest, | " Kingstone, | " Drayton, |
| " J. H. W. Evans, | " Aylesworth, | " Menzies, |
| " Maule, | " Tully, | " Ruthford, |
| " Skae, | " Cole, | " Ellis, |
| " W. Jarvis, | " McL. Howard, | " Sept. Jones. |
| " Bigelow. | " T. G. Ridout. | |
| Miss Greig, | Miss Gamble, | Miss Covernton, |
| " Chewett, | " Jones, | " Bostwick, |
| " Harison, | " Barrett, | " Morphy. |
| " Grundy, | " E. Skynner, | " Haldane, |
| " Wilson, | " Sewell, | " Scoble, |
| " Muttlebury. | " Gillespie. | " Spaulding. |

Weekly meeting for sewing every Monday.

COLLECTIONS AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Annual Subscription—Mrs. Grantham—\$50.00

COLLECTED BY MRS. GRANT MACDONALD.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. Alcorn..... | \$10 00 | Mr. Anton Gunther | \$25 00 |
| “ George Robinson..... | 5 00 | “ Grant Macdonald..... | 10 00 |
| “ F. W. Kirkpatrick..... | 2 00 | | |
| “ Ewart..... | 2 00 | | |
| “ Wyld..... | 1 00 | | \$70 00 |
| “ L. W. Smith..... | 5 00 | No names given in..... | 20 00 |
| “ Macpherson..... | 10 00 | | \$90 00 |

COLLECTED BY MRS. J. W. YOUNG.

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|---------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. Homer Dixon | \$10 00 | Mrs. Robert D. Perry..... | \$0 50 |
| “ H. Ince..... | 6 00 | “ S. H. Blake..... | 5 00 |
| “ R. S. Williams..... | 1 00 | “ John Rannie | 1 00 |
| “ McLean..... | 0 50 | “ H. Lawrence | 1 00 |
| “ E. Nash..... | 0 50 | “ J. E. Rose | 1 00 |
| “ McLean..... | 1 00 | “ Aikens | 1 00 |
| “ E. A. Smith..... | 1 00 | “ J. E. Smith..... | 1 00 |
| “ Andrews..... | 0 50 | “ Dunsbaugh | 1 00 |
| “ John Bain..... | 1 00 | “ Robert Baldwin..... | 2 00 |
| A Friend..... | 0 50 | “ McArthurs..... | 0 25 |
| Mrs. Lailey..... | 0 50 | “ McCaul..... | 1 00 |
| “ S. J. Brett..... | 1 00 | “ J. Foggan..... | 0 50 |
| “ C. Winstanley..... | 1 00 | “ G. Keith..... | 1 00 |
| “ H. Davidson..... | 1 00 | A Friend..... | 1 00 |
| “ A. Blachford..... | 1 00 | A Well Wisher..... | 1 00 |
| Rev. Mr. Millard..... | 2 00 | Mrs. F. A. Whitney | 1 00 |
| S. C. S..... | 0 50 | “ McCleary..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. H. P. Blachford..... | 0 35 | “ Richardson | 1 00 |
| A Friend..... | 0 25 | A Friend | 0 25 |
| Mrs. J. Gooderham..... | 2 00 | “ | 0 25 |
| “ Alex. Cameron..... | 10 00 | Collected by Mrs. Young, but | |
| “ Allan McL. Howard..... | 2 00 | not given in till after 30th | |
| “ Lovell..... | 1 00 | September. | |
| “ J. W. Young..... | 10 00 | Mr. Perkins | 5 00 |
| “ A. M. Cox | 1 00 | | |
| “ Archibald..... | 0 50 | | |
| “ Simons..... | 0 25 | | \$83 10 |

COLLECTED BY MRS. PARSONS AND MISS MUTTELBURY FOR THE YEAR 1879.

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| The Lieutenant-Governor ... | \$5 00 | C. P. Reid | 1 00 |
| John Macdonald..... | 5 00 | Wm. Simpson | 1 00 |

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| J. W. Young..... | \$5 00 | C. M. & Co..... | \$1 00 |
| Rice, Lewis & Son..... | 5 00 | J. Morrison..... | 1 00 |
| W. Ince..... | 5 00 | R. Lambe..... | 1 00 |
| A Friend..... | 5 00 | Mr. Love..... | 1 00 |
| Collected on Parliament St..... | 5 00 | Tackaberry, Joslin & Co..... | 1 00 |
| Smith & Keighley..... | 4 00 | Mrs. Manning..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. H. Rowsell..... | 4 00 | Subscription..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. McLennan..... | 4 00 | R. J. Hunter..... | 1 00 |
| Jos. Thwaite & Co..... | 3 00 | Hagarty & Grasset..... | 1 00 |
| John Kay..... | 2 00 | E. L. Furniss..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Fauquier..... | 2 00 | A. J. Fulton..... | 1 00 |
| P. G. Close & Co..... | 2 00 | W. H. Beatty..... | 1 00 |
| Sampson, Kennedy & Gem- mell..... | 2 00 | S. Trees..... | 1 00 |
| H. & C. Blachford..... | 2 00 | A Friend..... | 1 00 |
| A Friend..... | 2 00 | A Friend..... | 1 00 |
| W. B. Hamilton..... | 2 00 | Childs & Co..... | 1 00 |
| J. P. Morgan..... | 1 00 | W. Warwick..... | 1 00 |
| D. Wilson..... | 1 00 | J. S. Lockie..... | 1 00 |
| W. A. M..... | 1 00 | Cash..... | 0 50 |
| Beatty..... | 1 00 | Miss Musson..... | 0 50 |
| E. Harris..... | 1 00 | J. A. Clark..... | 0 50 |
| H. L. Hime..... | 1 00 | A Friend..... | 0 50 |
| Hope & Temple..... | 1 00 | S. Simpson..... | 0 50 |
| H. Matheson..... | 1 00 | W. H..... | 0 50 |
| R. Browning..... | 1 00 | J. D. Nairn..... | 0 50 |
| Aikenhead & Crombie..... | 1 00 | A Friend..... | 0 35 |
| W. Arole..... | 1 00 | Stern..... | 0 25 |
| A. J. Close..... | 1 00 | A Friend..... | 0 25 |
| J. Lobb..... | 1 00 | Karmaby..... | 0 25 |
| H. Dwight..... | 1 00 | A Friend..... | 0 25 |
| Ralph A. Ramsay..... | 1 00 | A Friend..... | 0 22 |
| J. McFarlane..... | 1 00 | Mrs. Sweatman..... | 5 00 |

COLLECTED BY MRS. LUMLEY.

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|---------------------|--------|-----------------|----------------|
| Mrs. A. Hoskin..... | \$2 00 | Mrs. Menet..... | \$1 00 |
| “ Williamson..... | 5 00 | “ Langton..... | 1 00 |
| “ Montieith..... | 1 00 | “ Langton..... | 1 00 |
| “ Sims..... | 1 00 | “ Gordon..... | 1 00 |
| “ Lumley..... | 4 00 | | |
| “ Baldwin..... | 0 75 | | |
| “ Godson..... | 0 50 | | |
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COLLECTED BY MRS. OSLER AND MRS. AYLESWORTH.

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| Mrs. C. O'Reilly..... | \$1 00 | Mrs. Newland..... | \$0 22 |
| “ Pyne..... | 0 50 | “ A. Jones..... | 0 25 |
| A Friend..... | 0 10 | “ Cox..... | 1 00 |
| “..... | 0 10 | “ Wilkie..... | 1 00 |
| “..... | 0 20 | “ Callender..... | 0 50 |
| “..... | 0 10 | “ Anderson..... | 0 50 |
| Mrs. Henderson..... | 0 25 | “ Patterson..... | 0 25 |
| “ Carlyle..... | 0 25 | A Friend..... | 0 35 |
| “ Gurney..... | 1 00 | “..... | 1 00 |
| “ Green..... | 0 25 | | |
| “ J. Cameron..... | 0 10 | | |
| | | | <u>\$8 95</u> |

TORONTO INFANTS' HOME AND INFIRMARY.

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COLLECTED BY MRS. MAULE AND MRS. WILLIAMSON.

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|---|--------|-----------------------|----------|
| Mrs. Hirschfelder..... | \$0 50 | Mrs. C. McCaffry..... | \$1 00 |
| " Vickers..... | 0 25 | " T. King..... | 1 00 |
| Miss Grey..... | 0 50 | " Akers..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Lacon..... | 1 00 | Miss Thorne..... | 1 00 |
| " H. Hutchison..... | 2 00 | Mrs. H. Thorne..... | 1 00 |
| " J. Adams..... | 0 50 | " Sinclair..... | 0 50 |
| " H. O'Brien..... | 1 00 | " Gemmel..... | 0 20 |
| " R. Thorne..... | 0 50 | " Wragge..... | 1 00 |
| " E. H. Nelson..... | 1 00 | " Carpmael..... | 1 00 |
| " McMurchy..... | 1 00 | " Dr. McMichael..... | 1 00 |
| " Alex. Lea..... | 0 50 | " E. O'Keefe..... | 1 00 |
| " Dixon..... | 1 00 | Miss E. Harris..... | 2 00 |
| " Thorne..... | 0 50 | Mrs. Hugh Miller..... | 1 00 |
| A Friend..... | 0 25 | " G. Gillespie..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Lyman..... | 1 00 | " J. Thorne..... | 1 00 |
| " Wm. Gooderham..... | 2 00 | " W. S. Lea..... | 1 00 |
| " A. Baldwin..... | 1 00 | " C. Covernton..... | 0 25 |
| A Friend..... | 0 15 | " Blain..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. King..... | 0 50 | " Samuels..... | 0 25 |
| " Kirkland..... | 1 00 | " Williamson..... | 4 00 |
| " J. Leys..... | 1 00 | " Shaw..... | 0 05 |
| " R. Carrie..... | 2 00 | " Fulton..... | 0 25 |
| " Cartey..... | 1 00 | " E. Wilson..... | 0 25 |
| " McBean..... | 1 00 | " O'Neill..... | 0 10 |
| " S. Platt..... | 2 00 | " Mackulem..... | 0 25 |
| " Dr. Wright..... | 1 00 | " E. Jones..... | 0 50 |
| " Briggs..... | 1 00 | " Oliphant..... | 1 00 |
| " J. Boustead..... | 1 00 | " Mulholland..... | 1 00 |
| " W. Beattie..... | 1 00 | " J. A. Troutman..... | 1 00 |
| Rev. J. P. Lewis..... | 1 00 | " Macdonald..... | 0 10 |
| Messrs. Blake, Kerr, Boyd & Cassels..... | 25 00 | " Thompson..... | 0 10 |
| Mrs. J. Clark..... | 0 50 | " Rooney..... | 0 30 |
| " Wright..... | 0 25 | " F. B. Gullet..... | 0 50 |
| A Friend..... | 0 25 | " Rankin..... | 0 25 |
| Mrs. R. Gooderham..... | 2 00 | A Friend..... | 1 00 |
| " W. A. Campbell..... | 1 00 | Cash..... | 1 00 |
| " Sills..... | 1 00 | "..... | 1 00 |
| " Tomlinson..... | 1 00 | Mrs. Schaffe..... | 0 25 |
| " Jeffrey..... | 0 60 | Rev. Wm. Bergen..... | 4 00 |
| " C. Thorne..... | 0 75 | In Small Sums..... | 2 00 |
| " Cowper..... | 0 50 | | |
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COLLECTED BY MISS GWYN.

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| A Friend..... | \$1 00 | Mrs. Brook..... | \$1 00 |
| Mrs. Ashall..... | 0 50 | " S. Fuller..... | 2 00 |
| " Gaviller, Hamilton..... | 1 00 | " C. Watts..... | 5 00 |
| Tiny Watson..... | 0 75 | Dr. Barrick..... | 1 00 |
| Miss Macpherson..... | 3 00 | Mrs. Murray..... | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Rogers..... | 2 00 | " Crutch..... | 2 25 |
| " Nichol..... | 1 00 | | |
| " McKenny..... | 1 00 | | |
| " J. Bethune..... | 2 00 | | |
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| | | | \$25 50 |

COLLECTED BY MRS. NANTON.

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| Mrs. F. Smith..... | \$2 00 | Mr. Michie..... | \$5 00 |
| " Galt..... | 2 00 | " E. Hooper..... | 2 00 |
| " Strachan..... | 2 00 | A Friend..... | 0 50 |
| " C. Robinson..... | 2 00 | "..... | 0 20 |
| " S. Heward..... | 5 00 | In Small Sums..... | 1 00 |
| " Hart..... | 1 00 | | |
| " Burton..... | 1 00 | | |
| " Staunton..... | 1 00 | | |
| | | | <u>\$24 70</u> |

COLLECTED BY MRS. HODGINS (but not given till after the 30th September.)

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Mrs. W. Roaf..... | \$1 00 | Mrs. Hawkins..... | \$0 50 |
| " J. Watson..... | 1 00 | " Drayton..... | 1 00 |
| " Barrett..... | 2 00 | Miss Knapp..... | 1 00 |
| " Charlesworth..... | 0 50 | Mrs. Wilson..... | 2 00 |
| " Smith..... | 0 50 | " G. Boyd..... | 0 25 |
| " Playfair..... | 2 00 | Miss Griffith..... | 0 50 |
| M. F. & M. B..... | 1 00 | " Morrison..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Boyd..... | 1 00 | Mrs. J. A. Boyd..... | 2 00 |
| " Kiely..... | 4 00 | " Des Barres..... | 1 00 |
| " Clarke..... | 1 00 | " H. B. Morphy..... | 1 00 |
| " Mathews..... | 0 25 | " Rannie..... | 0 50 |
| " Joselin..... | 0 10 | " Bigelow..... | 1 00 |
| " Christie..... | 0 10 | " A. H. Campbell..... | 2 00 |
| " Murray..... | 0 25 | H. F. S..... | 1 00 |
| Miss Ross..... | 0 25 | Mrs. Roaf..... | 20 00 |
| " Thompson..... | 0 25 | " S. McMaster..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Hendrick..... | 0 05 | " Baldwin..... | 1 00 |
| " Willing..... | 1 00 | " T. Hodgins..... | 2 00 |
| " A. M. Patton..... | 2 00 | " Heward..... | 2 00 |
| Prof. Geo. Young..... | 2 00 | " Wilkes..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Greig..... | 4 00 | | |
| " Mrs. Howard..... | 0 50 | Total..... | <u>\$66 50</u> |

COLLECTED BY MRS. E. B. OSLER.

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|------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------|
| Mrs. John Hoskin..... | \$2 00 | Mrs. M. N..... | \$1 00 |
| " W. Mackenzie..... | 1 00 | " Lithgow..... | 1 00 |
| " Eddis..... | 1 00 | " Gillespie..... | 1 00 |
| " Alexander..... | 1 00 | " Ellwell..... | 5 00 |
| " Davis..... | 1 00 | " Renan..... | 0 50 |
| " Woodward..... | 2 00 | " E. B. Osler..... | 24 00 |
| G..... | 0 25 | | |
| A Friend..... | 0 25 | Total.. | <u>42 00</u> |
| Mrs. Edgar Jarvis..... | 1 00 | | |

COLLECTED BY MRS. SKAE (part not given to Treasurer till after 30th Sept).

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Mrs. Watts (Brantford)..... | \$5 00 | Miss McLean..... | \$0 50 |
| " J. Cawthra..... | 4 00 | Mrs. Kerr..... | 1 00 |
| " George Brown..... | 10 00 | " Chadwick..... | 1 00 |

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|----------------------|--------|-----------------------|---------|
| Mrs. G. Duggan | \$1 00 | Mrs. Cattanach | \$1 00 |
| " A. F. McLean | 0 50 | W. B. McMurrich | 2 00 |
| " Beardmore | 3 00 | Cartwright..... | 1 00 |
| " Gordon Brown | 4 00 | R. H. Bethune..... | 5 00 |
| " C. Gzowski..... | 1 00 | F. W. Cumberland..... | 5 00 |
| Mr. Perkins..... | 5 00 | | |
| Mrs. Silliman | 0 75 | | |
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| | | | \$50 75 |

COLLECTED BY MRS. EDGAR (October, 1878).

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|---------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Mrs. Snelling | \$1 00 | Mrs. Chillas | \$0 50 |
| " Buchan | 1 00 | | |

1879.

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|---------------------------|--------|---------------------|---------|
| Mrs. W. Mulock | \$2 00 | Mrs. Houston..... | \$0 50 |
| " Edgar | 2 00 | " D. Davidson | 0 50 |
| " S. Heward (for 1878) .. | 5 00 | " J. Cooper | 0 25 |
| " C. Dalton | 2 00 | A Friend | 0 10 |
| " F. W. Kingstone | 1 00 | do | 0 20 |
| " W. J. McMaster | 1 00 | Mrs. Strachan..... | 0 25 |
| " Lewis | 1 00 | " Sinclair | 0 20 |
| " J. Hobbs..... | 1 00 | " Jefferis | 0 40 |
| " Gimson | 1 00 | " John Hall | 1 00 |
| " Bendelari | 1 00 | " Perram | 10 00 |
| " J. Harris | 0 30 | " Unknown | 5 00 |
| " Walker | 0 50 | " H. Moody..... | 5 00 |
| " Stitt | 0 50 | | |
| " Hoskin | 0 50 | | |
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| | | | \$44 90 |

DONATIONS TO CONCERT FUND.

COLLECTED BY MRS. WILLIAMSON AND MRS. OSLER.

| | | | |
|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. Roaf | \$10 00 | Mrs. R. H. Bethune..... | \$5 00 |
| " Metcalfe | 5 00 | " W. Baines | 2 00 |
| " J. Hoskin..... | 5 00 | Mr. J. Michie | 5 00 |
| " Blain | 5 00 | " Wilkie | 2 00 |
| " P. M. Clarke..... | 2 00 | | |
| " Williamson..... | 3 00 | | |
| " R. Cassels | 2 00 | | |
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| | | | \$46 00 |

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION FOR CARPET.

COLLECTED BY MRS. OSLER.

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|---------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Lady Howland..... | \$1 00 | Mrs. Lumley..... | \$1 00 |
| Mrs. Grant Macdonald..... | 1 00 | " Nordheimer | 1 00 |
| " Williamson..... | 1 00 | " Temple | 0 50 |
| " Edgar..... | 0 50 | " W. Baines..... | 0 75 |
| " A. F. Osler..... | 1 00 | A Friend..... | 0 25 |
| Miss White..... | 1 00 | A Friend..... | 0 50 |
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| Mrs. Kerr..... | \$1 00 | Mrs. F. J. Millar..... | \$0 50 |
| “ Wm. Thomson..... | 1 00 | A Friend..... | 0 75 |
| “ Nanton..... | 0 50 | Mr. Perkins..... | 5 00 |
| “ Moss..... | 0 50 | Mrs. Maclellan..... | 1 00 |
| “ Beatty..... | 1 00 | “ Bethune..... | 1 00 |
| “ Macpherson..... | 1 00 | “ Chadwick..... | 1 00 |
| “ Roaf..... | 1 00 | “ Osler..... | 1 00 |
| “ Grantham..... | 1 00 | “ Kingsmill..... | 2 00 |
| “ E. Blake..... | 1 00 | “ Cumberland..... | 0 50 |
| “ Homer Dixon..... | 2 00 | | |
| “ S. H. Blake..... | 1 00 | | |
| “ J. Henderson..... | 1 00 | Total..... | \$35 75 |
| “ Cattanach..... | 1 00 | | |
| “ Perram..... | 0 50 | Cost of Carpet..... | \$33 43 |
| | | Balance..... | 2 32 |

COLLECTED BY BUILDING CARDS.—25 CENT MONTH SUBSCRIPTIONS.

| | | | |
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| Per Mrs. Edgar's card..... | \$14 00 | Per Mrs. E. Osler's card..... | \$5 00 |
| “ W. Sanford's card, | | “ Paton's card..... | 4 50 |
| Hamilton..... | \$10 00 | Per Miss Croft's card..... | 8 00 |
| “ Judge Dartnell's card | | Per Mrs. Brongdeest's card.... | 11 00 |
| Whitby..... | \$10 00 | “ Hague's card..... | 3 00 |
| “ Hoskin's card..... | 9 00 | | |

DONATIONS.

OCTOBER.

Mrs. Howland, two pairs of rep curtains ; Mrs. Homer Dixon, sofa ; Mrs. Macpherson, rocking-chair ; Mrs. Draper, clothing ; Miss White, six flannel petticoats ; Mrs. Edmund Osler, vegetables, clothing and toys ; “Golden Lion,” remnants of cloth ; Mrs. Maule, seven pairs of socks and seven bibs ; Mrs. Grant Macdonald, twelve yards of chintz ; Mrs. Osler, York Mills, three cradle quilts and parcel of clothing ; Mrs. Osler and daughters, Dundas, two cot quilts, four night dresses and ten yards of factory ; Miss Caltrie and Mr. Clayton, vegetables ; Mrs. Gooderham, cast-off clothing ; Mrs. Berriman, clothing ; Mrs. Sutherland, \$1 ; Mrs. Hodgins, one barrel of apples ; Miss Florence Hodgins, two print frocks ; a friend, \$1 ; Mrs. Nightingale, two flannel petticoats ; Mrs. John Ridout, cast-off clothing ; Mrs. Skae, cast-off clothing ; Mrs. Hodgins and two friends, flannel ; a friend, clothing and patchwork ; Mrs. Carswell, Oshawa, fifty-five cents.

NOVEMBER.

A friend, bottle of “Trommer's Malt ;” Mrs. Grantham, cooking stove ; J. D. Edgar, hall stove ; Mrs. Macpherson, three quilts ; Mrs. F. Osler, cast-off clothing ; F. R. & Co., a ton of coal and half a cord of wood ; Mrs. Young, four pairs socks ; Miss Osler, York Mills, boots and bootkins ; a friend, clothing ; Thos. Hodgins, eighteen hymn books ; Mrs. Greig, six pair socks ; Mrs. Edgar, remnants ; Mrs. White and Mrs. Ellis, cast-off clothing ; Mrs. Hodgins, Milk.

DECEMBER.

Mrs. Young, ten lbs. Tea ; Mrs. McMaster, barrel of apples ; Mrs. G., womens' clothing ; Mrs. F. Osler, three lamps ; Miss Eastwood, five pair of bootikins ; Mrs. H., socks and toys ; Mrs. Lesslie, \$10, left at Home with love for the babies ; Mrs. Gates, sixteen galls. milk ; Mrs. E. Osler, milk and cast-off clothing ; Mrs. Crutch, fifty cents ; Bloor Street Methodist Church Social, cakes and sandwiches ; Mrs. Harrison, cast-off clothing ; Ann Burns, Magdalene Asylum, cradle, two sheets, two blankets, two quilts, two pillow cases, mattrass, pillow, two dresses, two chemises, three pinafores, two pair boots, one pair mits, jacket, hood ; doll's house completely furnished, Miss Nuttlebury.

CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. Macpherson, ten lbs. rice, currants, raisins, turkey, goose, half a sheep ; Mrs. Homer Dixon, a goose, four bottles of brandy and wine for medical use ; Mrs. G. Macdonald, six geese ; Mrs. Parsons, plum pudding ; Mrs. J. Ridout, a goose ; Mrs. Williamson, mince pies, bread and cake ; Mrs. Howland, turkey ; Mrs. Wilkes, roast of beef ; Mrs. Gates nine galls. milk ; Clayton, roasts of beef and mutton ; Mrs. J. W. Young, two geese, ten lbs. sugar ; Mrs. Nordheimer, tea, sugar, fruit cake, half a sheep, a goose, dozen oranges and toys ; Mrs. Lesslie, Eglinton, barrel of apples, vegetables, cot, mattrass, two blankets, sheets and books ; Mrs. Adamson, two lbs. tea ; Mrs. Cumberland, a turkey ; Mrs. Ed. Osler, six lbs. butter, two quarts cream ; Mrs. F. Osler, cakes ; Dain, roast of beef.

JANUARY, 1879.

Mrs. Macpherson, curtains ; Mrs. Biggar, children's clothes ; Mrs. Bostwick, six flannel petticoats ; Mrs. Ramsay Wright, womens' clothing ; Mrs. Brown, children's clothes ; Mrs. Howland, five pair sheets ; Mrs. F. Osler, two table cloths, half cord wood, sheep and roast of beef, potatoes, coffee ; Mrs. Frogley, two dozen buns ; Mrs. Ed. Osler, two cot quilts, milk ; Gates, eight galls. milk ; Young Ladies' St. Paul's Sunday School, seven flannel jackets for babies ; Mrs. Lesslie, books and magazines ; Mrs. R. Steele, clothing, books and candies ; Mrs. Edgar, clothing ; Mrs. Hewett, clothing ; Mrs. Vicars, 25 yards factory ; Mrs. Clarke, two cot blankets.

FEBRUARY.

Adam, Miller & Co., \$10 ; Mrs. Crutch, thirty cents ; Mrs. Morrison, two blankets, one quilt ; Mrs. Boulton, a cradle ; Miss Porter and friend, cast-off clothing ; Mrs. Atkinson, six pair bootikins ; Mrs. McKinney, one bag potatoes, one bag apples ; Quetton St. George & Co., one gall. brandy, for use of Infirmary.

MARCH.

Mrs. Wm. Roaf, cast-off clothing ; Mrs. Nordheimer, eighty yards blue denim, 12 yards red print for uniform dresses for women ; Mrs. Howland, a barrel of apples ; Mrs. Crutch, forty-four cents ; Mrs. A. Hoskin, cast-off clothing, rice, sago ; Mrs. E. Osler, bacon, milk ; Mrs. J. Ridout, quilt, cast-off clothing ; Mrs. J. Scarth, six print frocks ; Blachford, five pairs infant's boots ; Miss Brooke Chatham, \$1 ; Mrs. Smith, cast-off clothing.

APRIL.

Miss Nicol, Barrie, \$1 ; Mrs. Rogers, \$2 ; Mrs. Robertson, remnants cloth and print ; Mrs. Ramsay Wright, a dress, three lamps, half box of soap ; two

quilts, dishes, box of matches and box mustard ; Mrs. F. Osler, lumber for walk ; Mrs. McKenny, \$1 ; Mrs. E. Cox, two dresses, six pairs of socks, two pairs boots and slippers, bonnet, cloud, three bibs, two jackets, three pairs leggings ; a friend, cast-off clothing ; a friend, cradle quilt ; Mrs. Maule, infant's socks ; Mrs. James Bethune, \$2 ; Mrs. H. Osler, York Mills, \$1, two pinafores, two hats, one pair stockings, two night dresses, two dresses ; Mrs. Gates, eight galls. milk ; Mrs. W. Sterling, three dresses, four pair of socks, three night-dresses, six bibs ; Mrs. Edgar, cast-off clothing ; Mrs. Lyon, baby carriage and cast-off clothing.

MAY.

Mrs. Douglas, E. Osler, F. Osler, J. Tilley, Wilson, cast-off clothing ; Mrs. Clarke, remnants of print ; Mrs. Johnson Vicars, three print frocks ; from a friend unknown, six and a-half lbs. tea, two bottles of malt, per Dr. MacDonald ; Clayton, meat and vegetables.

JUNE.

One case of malt, Lyman & Co. ; Miss White, rhubarb ; Mrs. Drynan, a cradle ; Mrs. Gates, milk, three galls. and four galls. ; Mrs. G. Hawthorne, a cradle ; E. Osler, milk ; Mrs. S. Fuller, \$2 ; Mrs. Parsons, remnants.

JULY.

Mrs. Gates, five galls. milk ; H. Draper, vegetables ; Mrs. W. Evans, rhubarb ; Mrs. Edgar, vegetables ; Miss Greig, children's clothing ; Mrs. Crutch, fifty cents ; Mr. McMillan, \$2 ; Dr. Barrick, \$1 ; Mrs. Gillespie, milk every day.

AUGUST.

Mrs. Draper, three and a-half cords pine wood ; Lady Howland, pair curtains and old linen ; Mr. Crutch, milk and fifty cents ; Joseph Eby & Co., six lbs. tea ; Mrs. Parsons, cast-off clothing ; Mrs. Armstrong, toys ; Mrs. Hutchison, toys ; Mrs. Edgar, curtains.

SEPTEMBER.

Mrs. Macpherson, fruit ; Mrs. Lesslie, Eglinton, one barrel apples, one bushel tomatoes ; Mrs. Crutch, vegetables ; Mrs. Baker, cast-off clothing ; Mrs. Nanton, three yards of flannel, three pairs bootikins, two wool capes ; Miss Poole, a jacket ; Mrs. E. Osler, cast-off clothing ; Clayton, meat and vegetables ; note paper and envelopes, Buntin & Co. : stamping of same, Hunter, Rose & Co.

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 gentleman, and the Committee shall elect annually their presiding officers and a Treasurer and Secretary out of their number.

V.

The Board of Managers shall have power to alter and amend the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, provided one month's notice shall be given of any contemplated amendment. They shall have power to transact all business in the Nursery, saving the investment or sale of any property belonging to the same, for which purpose the presence of ten Managers, including three officers, shall be necessary, as well as the assent in writing of the "Advisory Committee."

VI.

Three gentlemen shall be elected at the annual meeting to act as an Advisory Committee. They shall be consulted in all matters of finance, especially in the investment of funds.

VII.

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

VIII.

The Annual Meeting shall be held the first Tuesday in October, or as near that date as possible.

BY-LAWS.

I.

The Managing Committee shall meet monthly or oftener if required ; 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. She shall prepare an Annual Report of the conditions, progress and prospects of the Home.

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 at least 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 the 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 one of the Vice-Presidents.

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 a 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. The 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 Lady Superintendent all about the health of the children and the conduct of the nurses, and shall report the same to the weekly Committee.

Sec. 5. Any manager absenting herself from a regular meeting of the Board, for any other cause than sickness or absence from the city, shall be required to pay a fine of twenty-five cents into the treasury.

Sec. 6. Any Manager absenting herself from six consecutive stated meetings, except for the above mentioned causes, shall no longer continue to be a member of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 7. When the Board shall have been called to order, all conversation shall cease.

Sec. 8. One member only of the Board shall be allowed to speak at a time, and then only on the business before the meeting. The Manager having the floor, shall address herself to the Chair.

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 a physician.

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 at least 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.

5. No re-admissions of women to this Home.

APPENDIX.

LETTERS RECEIVED CONCERNING THE BABIES.

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

From Mrs. McK., who adopted a child from the Home.

DEAR FRIEND,—I thought I would let you know how our dear Ethel May is prospering. She is well and happy. We took her to get her picture taken, as I thought I would like to send you one, but she was so full of fun and mischief that we could not get her to sit still. She is growing a fine girl and has got ten teeth, and is beginning to talk and is very amusing. She has got very fond of her papa, and he is very fond of her. Dear friend, I could not begin to tell you the pleasure our little darling brings us. We could not think more of her, or do more for her if she was our own child. May God in his mercy spare her to us and guard her while here on earth is our fervent prayer.

I remain, yours truly,
S. A. McK.

No. 2.—From a clergyman referring to the above.

MADAM,—In reply to yours of this morning I would state that whilst Mr. McK. has for the present left my parish, Mrs. McK. still remains—her husband is to return shortly and they leave finally on the 1st. The child is well, and is very much improved ; I am sure is in the very best of hands. If mine were orphaned, I would gladly leave it in their charge. And they are not only treating the child well, but are becoming much attached to it. I shall be glad to receive any enquiries it may be deemed necessary at any time to make in the matter, and will do my best to answer,

And am yours respectfully,
J. S.

No. 3.—From Mrs. E., who adopted a boy.

MADAM,—I received your note and papers to-day for signature, which I have subscribed to and got properly witnessed by our pastor. I am happy to say that our boy is doing well, growing stout and strong and is very healthy. He has had no sickness of any account since we have had him. He is smart, active and promises well to become, if he should live, not only a smart but we trust a good man. He has a strong will, but we hope by judicious training, by God's grace and the help of the Holy Spirit, he may be led in the way of righteousness. Hoping the arrangements made may be satisfactory to the Managers of the Home.

I remain, yours truly,
G. E.

From the Methodist Minister of the Parish where the child lives.

DEAR MADAM,—I have great pleasure in saying that I know the boy under Mr. E.'s care, and he is treated in every way as if he were their own child. He is well clad, healthy and vigorous.

J. S. C.

No. 5.—From Mrs. S., a farmer's wife, who adopted a little child.

DEAR FRIEND,—I write these few lines to tell you I got home that night just at sunset. Baby was a very good child. My husband is very fond of her, and I hope that God in His goodness and mercy will give us health and comfort with her. She is a dear little child. I could not part with her now, and I hope the Lord will spare her to me. The neighbours think she is a dear baby. I have sent back the clothes, please send me my papers.

From your friend,

M. A. S.

From a clergyman recommending some people who adopted a little child named Victoria.

I have known Mr. and Mrs. R. some time, being members of my congregation. From what I know of them, I am quite sure that any child entrusted to their charge will be well brought up, carefully looked after and properly educated. I feel perfectly satisfied that they will prove both kind and careful in the management of children.

P. F.

Incumbent St. P.'s.

No. 7.—From a mother seeking admission.

DEAR LADY,—Will you please let me know if there is a vacancy in the Home yet. I don't like the thought of parting with my baby if I could get in the Home myself; if not, would you take the baby, for I can't get a place so long as I have my baby. Please write as soon as you can, and let me know.

M. W.

No. 8.—From a clergyman's wife, who had adopted a child.

DEAR MISS G.—You will, doubtless, be anxious to hear of dear little Alice. I would have written before, but she has been so poorly with cold and getting her teeth, that I thought it better to wait till I could give a good account of her. Last night she slept well and is more like herself to-day. She is a dear little thing, and has endeared herself to all. She has got so fond of me, that she does not care to go to anyone else. She has been in my arms almost night and day; last night was the first indeed, that I got much sleep.

The minister's baby has created quite an excitement in our little village, and many have been to see her and admire. All think her pretty. Would you kindly let me know the date of her birth? When the weather is fine, we will get baby's picture taken and send you a copy.

With kind regards, trusting God may prosper you in your work and labour of love,

Believe me, yours truly,

H.

No. 9.—From the same, 6 months later.

DEAR MISS G.—You will think I have been a long time in fulfilling my promise of sending a photo of Alice, but it has not been altogether my fault. The one I enclose was done when we were away visiting. I cannot get another done here, so will send this. The little face is very like indeed. Alice is very well and so fat, quite a different child to what she was five months ago. She only started off to walk last month, but now goes everywhere, and is very fond of climbing the stairs if she is allowed. She says a good many little words and tries to sing; she is very fond of music; whenever the in-

strument is touched she must be beside it. All our friends are so pleased with her, and think her such a pretty, superior looking child. She has won all hearts by her winning ways. I can give her no greater punishment when she is naughty, than not letting her put her arms round me for a little to kiss me, so I have to punish myself as well as her. She is very happy and gets a great deal of attention. I only hope she won't be spoiled.
We purpose, God helping us, to train her up in His fear and love.

With kind regards, and hoping your institution is flourishing, and that you have succeeded in getting good homes for some more of your children,

Believe me, yours truly,

H.

HISTORY OF CHILDREN RECEIVED AT INFANTS' HOME FOR
YEAR ENDING OCT. 1ST, 1879, INCLUDING THOSE IN RESI-
DENCE ON OCT. 1ST, 1878.

"Speak kindly of these little ones;
The lowliest of their band
God keepeth as the waters,
In the hollow of His hand.

Deal gently with these little ones;
Be pitiful, and He,
The Friend and Father of us all,
Shall gently deal with thee."

1. *Lulu W.*—The eldest child in the Home; deserted. Was kept on account of extreme delicacy of constitution. However, at three years of age, had grown a strong-looking, stout child, and was then admitted to Girls' Home.
2. *Charles P.*—Remained two years in Home. Mother went to service, and afterwards deserted him. Has been received into Girls' Home, whence, when old enough, will probably go to Boys' Home.
3. *Maud W.*—A pretty blue-eyed child; deserted. At two years of age was adopted by some kind people, and has visited the Home several times since, looking well and happy.
4. *Edmund A.*—Remained two years, and was then removed by mother (a rag-picker), who placed him in House of Providence.
5. *Edith McL.*—Has been in Home since an infant two weeks old. Mother was with her for more than a year, when she left to go to service, and is still doing well, and continues to visit and pay for her child's board. The little girl will shortly be admitted to Girls' Home.
6. *Willie M.*—Deserted since a baby a few weeks old. Had been rescued from a "baby-farm." Grew a fine, intelligent boy, and was, happily, adopted by a childless pair, who evidently have taken the little waif to their hearts. He is frequently seen by one of the managers in his new home.
7. *John Q.*—Placed in the Home on the death of his mother at the Hospital. Was removed to House of Providence when 18 months old.
8. *John D.*—Mother died in Hospital of consumption. The boy remained more than two years, and grew a handsome, intelligent fellow. He would have been adopted had it not been that one hand was deformed. Is now in Girls' Home.
9. *Mary Jane C.*—A delicate little thing, who remained under medical care for some months. Its mother finally was able to take it home.

10. *Annie K.*—Mother a drunkard, father dead. A chubby little thing. Remained two years, and then was admitted to Girls' Home.
11. *Minnie C.*—A deserted child. Had been sent to the Home by the Mayor. At first was in a most emaciated condition, the result of ill-usage, but grew a fine, pretty child. Was adopted by some farmers at two years of age. (Referred to in letter 5.)
12. *Lulu S.*—Deserted, quite unknown. Remained nearly two years, and was then adopted by people resident in Toronto, who are very fond of the little brown-eyed child.
13. *Ethel May F.*—Had been in her Home with her mother for a year. Was then adopted by a farmer and his wife. Visited the Home some months after, looking so pretty and well cared for that it showed her new parents were indeed doing their duty. (Referred to in letter 1.)
14. *Willie O.*—A nice boy, whose mother remained with him a year, and then left to go as cook. She continued to pay for his board until he grew too old for the Home. She then was able to board him elsewhere, and is frequently allowed to have the child to stay with her. He is fortunate in having a good mother to care for him.
15. *Maud B.*—Father deserted wife and children. Mother remained in Home for a year with the baby, and is now in seavice, paying a small sum for the child's board.
16. *Helena S.*—Was a very delicate child. Sent to the country with its mother. Was adopted there.
17. *Lily T.*—Mother died of consumption, leaving a large family. Was subsequently removed by its father.
18. *Alice Maud G.*—A very nice child. Mother remained with it as nurse. When a year old was adopted by a clergyman and his wife, who are bringing it up most carefully. Referred to in letter No. 8.
- X 19. *Florence M. F.*—Had been sent in by Mayor. Mother paralyzed. Always extremely delicate, died after a lingering illness.
- X 20. *Florence L.*—Another delicate child, whose mother was for some time in General Hospital. Nothing could be done to save the little creature.
21. *Charles W.*—Mother employed in the house as laundress. When a year old admission was obtained for him in the Orphans' Home, London. The mother came from that neighbourhood.
22. *Christina G.*—Admitted with its mother, a widow, who remained as laundress more than a year, and then was admitted with her child (who had spinal complaint) to the Hospital for sick children.
23. *Ellen A.*—Admitted on the death of its mother, who left a large family, when it was a week old. Still in, now over a year old. We hope to have this motherless one adopted.
24. *Ella H.*—Two years old. Deserted by mother. Taken out by father after a few months.
- ✓ 25. *James K.*—Admitted with mother, died when teething.
- ✓ 26. *Daisy S.*—Mother with her, was never strong, had a severe attack of inflammation of lungs, though tenderly nursed by a devoted mother, she died. Aged 14 months.
27. *Julia Maria H.*—Mother with her. Fortunately after a few months the husband provided a home, and took mother and child away, good accounts since of both.
28. *Thomas Ernest B.*—Sent in by Mayor, deserted, has been very delicate, but is rapidly improving. Still in Home.
29. *Lily E.*—A nice child. Still in Home. Mother was with it but is now in service.

30. *John L.*—Admitted with mother, a widow, remained a year and was then received into the House of Providence.
- 31-32. *Patrick and James K.*—Twins. Mother with them still. Are fine boys.
33. *Herbert S.*—Mother with him as nurse. On the death of her sister her parents took both her and the child home.
34. *Charles A.*—Mother a wet nurse. Adopted by some relations.
35. *Maud O. E.*—A fine little girl. Mother a cook, was taken out by her after some months.
36. *Arthur Francis W.*—A pretty blue eyed boy. Mother a wet nurse. During the summer was very ill but now is improving rapidly.
37. *Jennie C.*—Admitted with its mother, a half witted creature who had been turned out of doors by her parents. Being a R. C. she and her child were subsequently admitted to House of Providence.
38. *Jane Gurd W.*—A deserted child sent by Mayor. Was adopted in town. Her new mother is devoted to her, and says nothing but death shall part them.
39. *Mary Ann M.*—Mother deserted by husband, remained a few months and then both left the home.
- X 40. *Maggie McK.*—Mother a widow living in service, the child was consumptive and died after lingering illness.
- X 41. *Mabel T.*—A deserted child sent by Mayor, lived but a few weeks.
42. *Maggie G.*—Received with mother. A place was found for both in the country.
- X 43. *Herbert G. Street.*—A foundling sent by Mayor. Died after many months of suffering.
- \ 44. *Ann Morton W.*—Received with mother in a dying state. The father had deserted his wife, leaving her in great poverty.
- \ 45. *Gertrude C.*—A very pretty baby, was attacked with erysipelas, and died, its mother was with it.
46. *Louisa S.*—A delicate child, one twin sister died a year ago, this one still remains with its mother in the Home.
47. *Robert C.*—A very fine boy deserted by his mother, whom we heard since was dying in the Hospital, will probably be adopted.
- X 48. *Joseph M.*—A delicate boy. Mother a drunkard who had often been in jail. The child died when nearly two.
49. *Jessie S.*—Child received when its mother went to Hosyital. She subsequently took it out.
50. *Maud C. S.*—One of the few healthy children received by order of the Mayor. Will doubtless be adopted.
51. *Alexander McG.*—Admitted with his mother, after some months the grandmother visited the Home and made arrangements for her daughter to leave, taking the child.
52. *Mary McC.*—A nice child, now a year old, mother in service, several people here wished to adopt it, but its mother hopes to be able to keep it.
53. *Mary Anne R.*—Mother remained a year with it and then went to service.
54. *James B.*—Admitted with mother, whose parents after a few months took both home.
55. *Laurence, D. C.*—Sent by Mayor; mother had been intemperate, and died soon after the child was received into the Home. The boy was very delicate, but is now improving.
- X 56. *Ellen S.*—A very sickly child, died after a few weeks; its life was not to be desired, for it would have been a suffering one.

57. *Benj. M. M.*—With his mother still in Home.
58. *Fredella D.*—Admitted when a week old with mother. She was taken dangerously ill, and had to be removed to Hospital. The child died of bronchitis.
59. *Ellen O. R.*—A fine little girl; still in Home.
60. *Ida S.*—Admitted when dying, lived only a few days.
61. *Frank B.*—A big boy, whose relations subsequently took him out.
62. *Edward W.*—Only stayed three days, went out with mother.
63. *Lily E.*—Had gone away for a short time, then returned. Same as No. 29.
64. *Willie McF.*—Received with mother, was very delicate and died.
65. *Willie.*—Mother died in Hospital when he was born, has now been in the institution many months and is doing pretty well.
66. *Annie May R.*—In Home with its mother.
67. *James H.*—Entered with mother from Hamilton; but as it was found they had been exposed to infection of scarlet fever, they were sent back same day.
68. *Johnnie H.*—Admitted when suffering from bronchitis, died.
69. *Elizabeth B.*—Admitted when 4 months old; mother very ill at General Hospital; child died.
70. *Charles F.*—Admitted 3 weeks old, mother very ill, afterwards sent back to her.
71. *Albert L.*—Still in Home with mother.
72. *Francis L.*—Admitted with mother, died when a few weeks old. Mother remained as nurse to a deserted child.
73. *Wm. V. B.*—Mother in service; child suffering from ophthalmia; it died.
74. *Augustus C.*—Mother with it had been deserted by husband who had ill-treated her. Went out with mother to friends.
75. *Wm. G. F.*—Very delicate. Taken out by mother when she left the Home.
76. *Genevieve T.*—Admitted with mother; still in Home.
77. *Ethel A.*—Admitted with mother. Soon after admission child died, when but a few weeks old.
78. *Victoria.*—A deserted child sent by Mayor; very pretty and healthy; is soon to be adopted by a childless couple, who have been watching the little waif for many months.
79. *Jennie S.*—A nice child, still in Home. Referred to in letter 6.
80. *Adelaide Street.*—So called because it was found there. The following paragraph from the newspaper tells all that is known of its history.
 "Child Found.—The little child that was found on Adelaide Street last week was taken at once by the Mayor's order to the Infants' Home, where it is now being cared for. It is still suffering from the effects of the laudanum administered to it by the inhuman wretch who deserted it. Its tongue is swollen, and its breathing oppressed. It is a pretty blue-eyed, brown haired child about 10 months or a year old, fair complexion. It is now doing well.
81. *Joanna E. D.*—Mother a wetnurse. The baby has been very delicate all summer, but is now improving.
82. *Mary.*—The mother died at the Hospital when it was born. Nobody knew her, or where she came from. The poor little nameless orphan has never thriven, but is slowly passing away to that Home above where "a new name" shall be given it.
83. *Willie.*—Sent in by Mayor. A woman brought him to the Home; at whose house he had been left. His history is unknown—no doubt a very sad one. Died.

84. *Gertrude H.*—Mother in Hospital very ill; taken out when she recovered.
85. *Sarah L.*—Mother a widow who had known better days; she went out as servant, as she had two children to pay for in the Girls' Home. The baby was delicate, but is now doing well.
86. *Martha B.*—Mother with it. Died when a few weeks old.
87. *George T.*—Brought to Home by mother, who was glad to remain with him a few months. She has now gone to service, and the boy remains in the Home.
88. *Maud W.*—Sheltered for the night with its mother.
89. *Sarah L.*—Same as 85. Had gone out for a short time with its mother, while the Home was crowded. Returned.
90. *Charles A. C.*—Mother with him in Home.
91. *Fred. A. P.*—Mother received with him. Child was adopted and mother taken home by friends.
92. *Charles W.*—Re-admitted for a night. Sent away with mother to London.
93. *Thomas A.*—Deserted by mother. Sent in by Mayor. Died.
94. *Walter F.*—Another city waif. Still in Home.
95. *William F. J.*—Mother a widow who has gone out as wet nurse. The child very delicate, has now improved, and it is hoped his mother will soon be able to take him out.
96. *Agnes D.*—Mother a Scotch emigrant; is still in home with her child.
97. *William Alex. C.*—Mother with him. Father in General Hospital.
98. *Margaret C.*—Sheltered for two days with its mother.
99. *Florence McM.*—Taken in dying. Mother with it.
100. *Mabel H. C.*—Mother deserted by husband; in Home still with the child.
101. *Era C.*—Mother a wet nurse.
102. *Mary McP.*—Mother received with her.
103. *Mary L. B.*—Mother in Home with it. A French Canadian from Quebec.
104. *Edith H.*—Mother an English emigrant. She still remains with the baby in the Institution.
105. *James C.*—Child of an Irish emigrant. Had come to this country with her brother, who left her penniless in the Hospital. She still remains in the Home with the baby.
106. *Dennis C.*—With his mother in the Home. A nice baby.
107. *Robert C. T.*—His mother, who was a hard-working woman, supporting her family by washing, was stricken with paralysis shortly after the birth of the child. He was admitted to the Home, but it is still doubtful whether he will live or not.
108. *Thomas Albert W.*—Mother in Hospital. Still in Home.
109. *Nellie.*—Mother, who has been in Home with it, has gone to service. It is doing well.
110. *William James W.*—Mother with him as nurse.
111. *Alex. W.*—Mother with him. She had been turned out of doors by step-mother, and was thankful to be allowed to stay with her baby. Both mother and child are delicate.
112. *W.*—Still in Home.
113. *Thomas W. S.*—Mother a wet-nurse. But lately admitted.
114. *Willie N.*—Mother died when he was born. He was sent in as a City waif. Friendless and suffering.
115. *Edna E.*—Another little foundling. Both these children have been received in almost a hopeless state. One can scarcely say on what side the best wishes for their welfare ought to lie. But life and death are

- not in our hands, and the plain duty is to nurse the feeble spark of life, and if nothing better can be done to make, at least, "a soft pillow for a dying head."
116. *Emily L.*—A fine little girl. Mother works in a factory.
117. *John H.*—Sheltered with its mother for a night.
118. *John S.*—Admitted with its mother in a dying condition.
119. *G. M.*—Remained for some months, and was then sent back to country with its mother.
120. *N. C.*—Sheltered with its mother for a night.

"He has said.—His truths are all eternal—
 What He said both has been and shall be—
 What ye have not done to these my poor ones,
 Lo! ye have not done it unto Me."

Help us Lord! Not these Thy poor ones only,
 They are with us always, and shall be:—
 Help the blindness of our hearts, and teach us
 In Thy homeless ones to succour Thee.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

This year two members of the Board of Managers have been called away by death—Mrs. Marlatte and Mrs. Whitt. Both had been most faithful at a time when friends of this Institution were few. At the meeting, in February, the following resolution was moved by Mrs. Grant Macdonald, seconded by Mrs. Howland:—

"That the Board have heard with deep regret of the sudden and early death of Mrs. Marlatte, late Treasurer of the Home. Her Sister Managers wish to express their sorrow at the loss of one, who, for so long had been an active member of the Board, and had fulfilled the duties of her office so conscientiously and well."

Mrs. Whitt died in August, after a lingering illness. Her kind hands had made many a little garment for the poor children in the Home, and she scarcely ever visited it without bringing some little comfort for them.

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 those 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.
