TO THE SUBSCRIBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME, TORONTO.

Drainage and several material alterations and repairs to the "Home" being indispensably necessary for the health of the inmates—the Lady Managers are again obliged to appeal to their kind and generous friends for sympathy and aid to enable them to effect without loss of time the aforesaid objects.

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MANAGERS OF

THE ORPHANS' HOME AND FEMALE AID SOCIETY.

The period has now arrived when, in accordance with their charter and established usage, the Managers of the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society resign into the hands of the Corporation the charge with which they have been entrusted, and they herewith also submit a detailed account of their operations during the past year. And here they would humbly record their thanks to the Father of the fatherless for the measures of success which He has been pleased to vouch-safe to their labours—enabling them to provide a home for the homeless, and shelter and protection for the destitute.

During the past year, the average number of orphans in the Home has been fifty-six; and when the unparalleled expenses of the necessaries of life are taken into consideration, the Corporation will fully understand the difficulty with which the Managers have had to contend, in the administration of the finances placed at their disposal. These difficulties, however, were much lessened by the generous and continued contributions in kind from the friends of the Institution, especially, the Managers would name the Butchers in St. Lawrence Market, whose liberal donations have materially assisted them; nor have our old and valued friends the Orangemen been wanting, their donations amounted to the sum of £25; and in the economy which the Managers were desirous of maintaining in the various departments of the " Home," they were most thoroughly sustained by the excellent matron (Mrs. Holmes) who, they are happy to say, still continues to give entire satisfaction, and to uphold the high character which previous managers have accorded to her in their Reports. to street words would ashinesting annual sanadow

In the first and each succeeding Report, reference was made to a grant of land in the City of Toronto from the Government-firstly, for a site, and subsequently, for an endowment for the " Home ":- The Board of Management of 1856, have great satisfaction in announcing to the Corporation, that these protracted and tedious negotiations, pending now for five years, have been at length consummated by a free grant from the Crown of a valuable acre of land on Bathurst Barrack Square, and which the out-going Managers suggest should, as soon as possible, be made available for the income of the Society. Past experience tells them that too much importance cannot be attached to the permanent endowment of such an Institution as this; and they rejoice to be enabled to say that it has fallen to their lot to lay the foundation of a fund for this purpose. On November 21, 1856, His Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese, visited the "Home," and placed in the hands of the Treasurer a cheque for £151 15s. 9d., being a portion of the balance remaining in his Lordship's hands from subscriptions in previous years for widows and orphans, and which sum has been invested as nucleus for an Endowment Fund, affording to the Institution an income of £15.

On the occasion of the above visit, His Lordship was pleased to express his unqualified approbation of the mode in which the entire affairs of the establishment were conducted; and here the Managers have much pleasure in quoting from the visitors' book the following very encouraging and gratifying observations, viz:—

The remarks of the Rev. Edward Lindsey Elwood, A. M., Rector of Goderich, are as follows:—

October 15th.

"To one who remembers the noble charitable institutions of fatherland, it is truly gratifying to see in this new country such a commencement of similar establishments as the Orphans' Home presents. Many other parts of the Province

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follow the example thus set in Toronto. Everything connected with the Home reflects the highest credit on those under whose auspices it has reached its present flourishing condition. I was particularly pleased at seeing young ladies employed in instructing the dear little Orphans. The matron seems very efficient."

EDWARD LINDSEY ELWOOD.

Doctor O'Donohue, Poor Law Commissioner for the inspection of Hospitals and Alms Houses in Ireland, who visited Canada last autumn, writes thus:—

"I have visited the most of the charitable institutions in Europe and America, and had often occasion to express my admiration of the order, cleanliness and attention observed in establishments, but I never saw any that surpassed the Toronto Orphans' Home, and few that could compete with it in all the requisites for the health and moral training of its inmates. The managing committee may be gratified by the approval of visitors, but they can only find the meet reward of their benevolent acts in the consciousness of their own exertions in the cause of the human race, especially of helpless infancy."

MAURICE O'DONOHUE, M. D.

The Rev. Robert Arnold, Rector, Sydney Mines, Cape Breton, records his unqualified approbation of the institution, and pays a well-merited tribute to the memory of the first Treasurer.

The Rev. Dean Patton, Rector of Cornwall, writes thus:

March 16, 1857.

"I have had much pleasure in visiting every department of the Orphans' Home, and do cordially bear testimony to the admirable manner in which it appears to be conducted.

"It is truly a benevolent institution, and well worthy the liberal patronage of all the members of Christ's Church, and

especially of those whom God has blessed with an abundance of this world's goods. By contributing to the funds of this Home of the Orphan, they not only aid in feeding and clothing the destitute, but also assist in the pious work of bringing up these young orphans "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord," teaching them to "Remember their Creator in the days of their youth," and thereby fitting them to discharge with credit to themselves and with benefit to the community, the various duties to which the Providence of Almighty God may hereafter call them. May the blessing of God our Father, descend in abundant streams of mercy upon the families of those who have instituted and still maintain this comfortable Home for the destitute orphans."

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On the 22nd of last month, the Rev. Thomas Rowe, Chaplain of Prisons, Barbadoes, visited the Home and recorded his approbation in the following terms:—

May 22nd.

"Visited the Home. The neatness and order and the healthy appearance of the children, reflect the greatest credit on all connected with the management of the establishment. The happy faces of the children, and the fact of their being trained in the ways of religion, when contrasted with the vice and misery and want in which many of these interesting children might be exposed but for this valuable institution, cannot but evoke from the Christian's heart the prayer, that God may bless and prosper it, and reward with all spiritual blessings its originators and supporters."

And after repeated visits the Hon. and Rev. T. P. Hodge, late British Chaplain at Sante Cruz, accords his meed of recommendation:

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hardly fail to kindle in the breast of every human being a sympathy which comes spontaneous from the human heart, reflects the highest praise on all connected with its management and superintendence.

"I say of every human being, but how much more of the Christian! Works of this kind are the great test of the sincerity of his profession, his "love of the brethren" the chief, if not the only tangible proof, which may be read of all men and understood, of his having "passed from death unto life." All else may be but a refined kind of hypocrisy.

"Interested as I feel in its welfare, I have no misgiving whatever, that in a community like that of Toronto, such an institution should ever be permitted to languish for want of due support. Rather I would expect—should the wants of our population demand it—that its funds will be proportionably increased, and its benefits become more generally diffused. Toronto, the principal city of Western Canada, has in this case presented an example to the other cities and towns of the Province—an example which every Christian will pray may be emulated."

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In former Reports, a promised donation from Dr. Rees was mentioned; and especially alluded to in the 5th, (that of last year.) The Managers regret to say that this is a matter which still remains in abeyance, but which, they hope, will soon be realized.

In all their business and financial arrangements, the Managers have received the greatest assistance from the Committee of Counsel, to whom they now accord their grateful acknowledgements.

The Managers would repeat all that has been said of Dr. Ogden in previous Reports; when they state that during the past year (while sickness has prevailed in the city and suburbs and has also visited the Home) not one death has occurred

among our orphans, they feel that, under the divine blessing, this is the best testimony they can bear to this gentleman's valuable services, gratuitously rendered. The Managers have allocated a small sum for the purchase of a testimonial to mark their appreciation of Dr. Ogden's attention and skill, and which is now presented.

Nor have the Managers been careful merely of the bodily wants of the inmates of the Home; they have established a daily school, of which young ladies have voluntarily taken charge—two each day regularly attending to instruct the children in useful secular knowledge, and also to train them up in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord." These exertions, the Managers venture to express a hope, will be zealously continued.

In connection with this subject, the Managers would notice with much gratitude, donations of books towards the formation of a library—especially Mrs. Tate's very liberal and highly appreciated gift.

May He whose parting charge to his Apostle was "feed my lambs," abundantly bless those liberal benefactors, who have so far enabled its officers to bring the Orphan's Home to its present state of efficiency; and also put it into the hearts of others to follow their good example.

C. GURNETT,
First Directress.

S. F. SPRAGGE, Secretary.

From the Daily Colonist of June 3, 1857.

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scribers to this Institution took place last evening at eight o'clock, in the Board Room of the Home, Sullivan Street. The room was well filled by ladies and gentlemen who take an interest in the welfare of the Institution.

Among the gentlemen present, we noticed the Rev. Dr. Lett, Rev. J. G. Armstrong, Rev. T. S. Kennedy, Hon. and Rev. Mr. Hodge, George Gurnett, Esq., T. P. Robarts, Esq.

The Chair was occupied by Mrs. Gurnett.

The meeting was opened by prayer, by the Rev. Dr. Lett.

The Report of the Directors for the past year was then read. We shall publish the Report to-morrow. The occasion was rendered the more interesting by the presentation of a handsome timepiece to Dr. Ogden, for his services gratuitously rendered as Medical Adviser to the Institution.

Mrs. Gurnett, in a few graceful remarks, made the presentation.

Mr. Gurnett, in moving the adoption of the Report, said he had no idea that the success of the Institution would have been so great as it had shown itself to be. There must be some enterprising spirits to whom must be given the credit of carrying out the objects of the Society to this successful issue. The conception he attributed to a gentleman not then present; but to its successful adoption they were indebted to the Rev. Dr. Lett, who sacrificed his time and spent his energies towards the success of the Institution. We should feel deeply Flattery had always been indebted to that gentleman. repugnant to his feelings; but it was simply an act of justice to Dr. Lett, to ascribe to him the satisfactory state of things which at present exist. He did not mean to say that Dr. Lett stood alone in obtaining this success; other gentlemen, but not to so great a degree, had exerted themselves towards gaining the desired end. Much as has been done, however, he thought something still remained undone. He referred

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especially to certain improvements which were required in the building and grounds. He concluded by complimenting, in very handsome terms, Dr. Ogden for his gratuitous service in the Home.

The Report was then adopted, after which Mr. Robarts, on behalf of the Treasurer of the Society, read the accounts for the past year, which showed the prosperity the Society enjoyed.

Rev. T. S. Kennedy moved that the Report, together with the Accounts, should be printed for circulation. He felt persuaded that if this Report were circulated throughout the country, many who had little knowledge of the Institution would be induced to contribute towards its funds. He was much pleased to observe that the proceedings of the meeting had been opened with prayer, and that the inmates of the Home were instructed in religious subjects. They had great cause to be thankful to Dr. Lett for the course which he had pursued in gaining this end.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong had great pleasure in attending former meetings of the Society, and was happy to find the success of the Institution so marked. He thought that thanks should be given to those ladies who had worked so hard in the cause, and who were unwearied in their endeavors to raise funds for sustaining the objects of the Society. He would say unto them, go on and prosper; be as "a father unto the fatherless, and verily thou shalt be a son of the living God." He would move that the thanks of the meeting are due and are hereby tendered to the Lady Managers of the "Protestant Orphans' Home," for their unwearied zeal and great efficiency in conducting the affairs of the Institution.

The Hon. and Rev. Mr. Hodge, in a few remarks, seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

The election of officers for the current year was then proceeded with, when the following ladies were appointed:

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Treasurer-Mrs. Robarts.

Secretary-Miss Spragge.

Dr. Lett offered some amendments relating to qualifications for membership, which were required to be made to the constitution. After due consideration, they were put and carried.

Thanks were then unanimously voted to Mrs Gurnett for her long and faithful services as First Directress.

On motion of Dr. Lett, thanks were also voted to Messrs. Derbishire and Desbarats, for printing gratuitously last year's Report of the Society.

Prayer being said and the benediction pronounced, the meeting adjourned.

MARY A. MURRAY,

I do hereby certify that the above Account is made up from nd that I have carefully examined and compared it with the

Toronto, 2nd June, 1857.

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THOS. P. ROBARTS.

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THE ORPHANS' HOME AND FEMALE AID SOCIETY,

TORONTO.

I. That this Corporation shall consist of all per-Objects of the sons now on the List of Life Members, as published in the fifth Annual Report, who are hereby entitled to Life-Membership without being liable to further subscription, and of all other persons whose names appear on the subscription list as published in the sixth Annual Report, as contributors to the amount of one pound currency, and that these are to have and enjoy all the rights and privileges of membership, so long as they continue subscribers of the same amount paid previous to the first Tuesday of February in each year, and no longer.

II. That should any subscriber of one pound cur- Election of rency desire to become a Member of the Corporation, his or her name must be recommended by two Members to the Secretary, at least one month before each Meeting of the Corporation duly held for the election of members, and that at such meeting his or her election be decided upon by ballot.

III. Before the Society or the Managers shall Prayers at enter upon any of their meetings, the following prayer shall be used:

PREVENT us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help: that in all our works begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOD, from Whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all works of piety and charity do proceed, we beseech Thee to prosper with Thy blessing the designs of this Society. Comfort with Thy grace those benefactors who contribute to its support. Bless all those orphan children who are under its fostering care, and enable them, as good soldiers of Thy cross, to fight manfully under Thy banner, against the world, the flesh, and the devil; and may Thy Holy Spirit bless our consultations, for the glory of Thy great Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

"That it may please Thee to provide for the fatherless children."

Answer-" We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord."

OUR Father, which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. AMEN.

And when business is ended:

FATHER of the fatherless and GOD of all mercies, we Thine unworthy servants do give Thee most hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving kindness to us and to all men. More particularly for the providential support by which this Society hath been enabled to shelter the Orphan; but, above all, for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by Thy blessed Son, for the means of grace and for the hope of glory, which Thou hast given us in the same Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ: to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of GOD, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. AMEN.

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IV. The Society shall, for the present, limit its Objects of exertions to affording relief and support to friendless Society. Orphans of all denominations of the Protestant religion, admitted under the regulations hereinafter provided.

V. The government of the Society shall be under Direction to the direction of twenty Managers, who shall be be in twenty Managers. chosen annually at the General Meeting on the first Tuesday in June in each year, and who shall assume their duties as soon as possible after their election.

VI. The Managers shall meet monthly, on the Duties of the last Tuesday of each month, to direct all things necessary for the benefit of the Society. At all meetings of the Managers, five shall form a quorum, for the transaction of business of the Society. One of the Directresses shall preside at all meetings, and if they are absent, a presiding Directress shall be chosen for the occasion. The Presiding Directress shall propose all questions, declare the decision, and have the casting vote. On the requisition of any three of the Managers, the Secretary may call a meeting of the Managers at any time, giving at least twenty-four hours' notice. Some of the Managers, in such order as they may determine, shall visit the house at least three times a week, to order all things necessary, and shall keep a minute book, in which they shall record their observations on the concerns of the house generally, to be laid before the monthly meeting. They shall investigate the management of the Matron and the conduct of the inmates, inspect their work and direct the domestic proceedings of the house. Manager is by any means precluded from fulfilling the duties of her office, she shall notify the Secretary thereof before the next monthly meeting, in order

that a substitute may be named for the ensuing month. The Managers shall decide upon the claims of applicants for admission to the house, after a perfect investigation relative to the circumstances and situation of the claimant, and shall enquire respecting those persons who may apply to take any of the children as apprentices; and being satisfied of the respectability and competency of such persons to fulfil the terms of the indenture of apprenticeship, shall make the necessary order for apprenticing.

Duties of the Treasurer. VII. The Treasurer shall keep a register of the Subscribers and Donors, and shall receive all Moneys and keep an account of the same and of the disbursements; an abstract statement of which shall be presented to the Managers at each of their monthly meetings, and a full statement, with the vouchers of all receipts and disbursements for the year, shall be given to the Managers, to be audited by them, not less than eight days previous to each annual meeting of the Society. The Treasurer shall also inspect and certify the account of the Matron previous to each monthly meeting, and pay no bill without an order of the Manager at such meeting.

Duties of Secretary. VIII. The Secretary shall keep a list of the Managers, and give them notice of the monthly meetings. She shall commence the business of each meeting of the Managers by reading the minutes of the preceding meeting, and the statement of the Treasurer. In case of the sickness or absence of the Secretary, a Secretary pro tem. shall be chosen by the Managers, from among themselves at such meeting. The Secretary shall keep a record of the children's names and ages, the place of their birth, the religious profession of their

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> IX. The Matron shall be elected by the Mana- Duties of the gers at a monthly meeting, who shall decide on the Matron. amount of her salary (unexceptionable certificates having been previously furnished), and she may be removed without notice, if occasion require. The management of the domestic affairs shall be vested in the Matron, under the supervision of the Managers, who shall provide such other aid as the wants of the house may from time to time require. No relative or friend shall interfere in the management of the children, nor visit them except in the pre-

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Regulations for the admission of Children. X. The objects of the charity shall consist of three classes—1st. Orphans; 2nd. Children without a Father; 3rd. Children without a Mother. Preference shall be made of applicants in the above order. All applications for the admission of children shall be made in writing to the Managers (under cover to the Secretary), and must be approved of by them; and the admission of the different classes shall be according to the priority of the applications. The election of the candidates for admission shall be determined by the Managers at their

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XI. Children are to be retained in the Home Regulations until they are twelve years of age, unless a par- for Apprenticularly good situation should offer for a child of Children. an earlier age, when the case may be discretionary with the Managers. The friends of the children are allowed the privilege of procuring situations for them if they can do so on as favorable terms as the Managers. Subscribers to the Society shall always have the preference in the choice of apprentices. Children on attaining the age of twelve years may be apprenticed to such worthy Protestant families as give satisfactory evidence to the Managers, by the certificates of clergymen that they are proper persons to have charge of orphan children. They may also be apprenticed to any trade, provided the same satisfactory evidence be adduced regarding the character of those to whom they are to be bound. Each child on leaving shall be furnished with a copy of the Bible and Prayer Book, and be provided with a decent suit of clothes adapted to the season. No child shall be bound to a tavernkeeper or person keeping a boarding-house, and no female child shall be apprenticed to an unmarried man; and lastly, it shall be particularly covenanted and agreed that a written statement shall be transmitted once a year to the Secretary, of the welfare and condition of the child. Three months after

the time of the several annual payments becoming due, if they are not then paid, notice shall be sent to the clergyman who recommended the person as a master, previous to enforcing the discharge of the debt. The Forms of Indenture of Apprenticeship are appended hereto.

Yearly Subscription to be paid first Tuesday in February.

XII. The yearly subscription shall become due and payable on the first Tuesday in February in every year; and no person who shall not on or before that day have paid their subscription for the year commencing and computed from the first Tuesday in June previous, shall be considered a member of the corporation, or be entitled to vote at any general meeting thereof.

Endowment Fund. XIII. An Endowment Fund of this Society shall be established, and subscribers thereto of fifty pounds in one sum, or donation of land equivalent to that amount, shall be entitled to nominate one orphan to the charity, who shall be immediately admitted if duly qualified accorning to the Rules and Regulations. And the said donor, on the death, apprenticeship or removal of the said orphan, may nominate another in place thereof, so that such donor shall always be entitled to have one orphan in the house during the donor's lifetime.

FORM OF INDENTURE FOR MALE ORPHANS.

THIS INDENTURE, made the day of , in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and , between the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, of Toronto, Incorporated by Act of the Provincial Parliament of

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of the other part; WITNESSETH, that the said Corporation (by and with the consent of the minor, hereinafter named,) hath placed and bound a minor child, aged years and months, as a to and with the said party of the second part, from the day of the date hereof, until the day of which will be in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight , during all which time the said hundred and child shall faithfully serve the said party of the second part, and in all things demean himself as a good and faithful ought to do. And the said party of the second part, in consideration of the labor and services to be received from the said child, doih hereby promise and undertake to feed and clothe the said child in a fit and proper manner, according to the respective station of the parties; to bring up the child in the principles of the Protestant Religion, according to the doctrine and discipline of the United Church of England and Ireland; to instruct the said child in reading and writing; to teach and instruct or otherwise cause to be taught and

to pay to the said Corporation, each year, until the expiration of the present Indenture, from the date hereof, the following sums, viz:—At the expiration of the first year, Twenty Shillings currency: of the second year, Twenty-five Shillings currency: of the third year, Thirty Shillings currency: of the fourth year, Thirty-five Shillings currency: of the fifth year, Forty Shillings currency; to be by the said party of the first part placed at interest, for the benefit of the said child and his use when this Indenture shall expire. And also, said party of the second part, with said money, shall transmit a statement in writing, to the Secretary of the Corporation, of the condition and welfare of the said child. And lastly, at the

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In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have respectively set their Hands and Seals, and the Seal of the said Corporation, in duplicate, the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered, in the presence of

FORM OF INDENTURE FOR FEMALE ORPHANS.

This Indenture, made the day of , in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and , between the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, of Toronto, Incorporated by Act of the Provincial Parliament of Canada, 14 and 15 Victoria, chap. xxxiv., of the one part, and

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to pay to the said Corporation, each year, until the expiration of the present Indenture, from the date hereof, the following sums, viz:-At the expiration of the first year, Fifteen Shillings currency: the second year, Twenty Shillings currency: of the third year, Twenty-five Shillings currency: of the fourth year, Thirty Shillings currency: of the fifth year, Thirty-five Shillings currency; to be by the said party of the first part placed at interest, for the use of the said child and her use when this Indenture shall expire. And also, said party of the second part, with said money, shall transmit a statement in writing, to the Secretary of the Corporation, of the condition and welfare of the said child. And lastly, at the expiration of the period of Apprenticeship or service, shall provide the said child with a good and new suit of clothes, suitable to the condition of the said child. Provided always, and it is hereby expressly, understood, that, in the event of the death of the party of the second part, under whose care the said child is hereby placed, or of treatment inconsistent with the obligations of this Indenture, the party of the first part reserve to themselves the right of resuming their control over the said

minor, or taking such other measures for securing her rights as they may be advised.

In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have respectively set their Hands and Seals, and the Seal of the said Corporation, in duplicate, the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered, in the presence of

Forms of "Application for Apprentices" to be had of the Secretary, or at the Institution, Sullivan Street, near St. George's Square, Toronto.