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ORPHANS' HOME ANNUAL

**A Splendid Year Reported—
More Help Needed From
the Government.**

The annual meeting of the Board of Management of the Orphans' Home was held at the institution on Friday afternoon and the reports presented showed that the past year was one of the best in the history of the home, and that every department was efficiently managed, reflecting the greatest credit upon the ladies who give unstintingly of their time and abilities in promoting the welfare of the children under their care.

Mayor Corbett presided, and excellent addresses were given by Rev. Dr. W. S. Lenson and Rev. Dr. MacFayden, while the officers and members of the board of management were treated to a very pleasing musical programme by the children under the direction of Miss Merriman, who accompanied them. It was a pleasure to see the children, all of whom were well nourished, neatly and comfortably clad and beaming intelligence. They sang sweetly and throughout the programme preserved the utmost good order. A report was given on the "Union Jack Club." Their appearance and deportment reflects great credit upon Miss Mackenzie, superintendent of the home, and her assistants.

But this was not all. The mayor and a representative of the Whig were privileged to inspect the entire institution accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Clarke, a member of the executive committee and they were delighted with all that they saw. The dormitories for girls and little children were beautifully kept, the cots and woodwork newly enamelled in white while the floors, closets and lavatories were scrupulously clean. The clothing rooms and linen closets were systematically arranged showing that the utmost good order was carried out in the daily regimen. The same condition was found in the boys' dormitories, in the school room, dining rooms, kitchen and storerooms.

The institution is self-contained in every respect and recent repairs and improvements carried out under the management committee make it one of the best orphan homes in Canada. Mayor Corbett paid a high compliment to the ladies upon their work, for it is an institution of which they might well be proud.

well who have for many years given much of their valuable time to the children of the home without any remuneration.

"To all and any who have helped, in brightening the lives of the little ones of the Orphan's Home we desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation."

The registrar's report showed that the total number of inmates during the year ending the 30th September, was 100; number of inmates remaining on 30th September, 46; average stay per inmate, 176 days; bed capacity 70; all inmates Protestants; inmates received from Kingston, 59; from Frontenac, 33; from other places in Ontario 8.

Treasurer's Report.
Mrs. J. A. MacCallum presented the financial statement. The total revenue was \$10,902.90, and the expenditure \$10,782.64, leaving a credit balance of \$120.26. In this connection, it was pointed out that the government allowed but five cents per child per day, which was regarded as inadequate and Dr. MacCallum proposed that the board request the government, through the local member, for an increase in the allowance. The home was in need of more support, and should not be left entirely to the charity of the ladies of Kingston.

Dr. MacCallum reported upon the health of the children, which was good throughout the year. There was but one death. All children have received most careful treatment.

Miss Lewis reported for the house committee and told of the complete renovation of the building.

Mrs. E. J. Cunningham reported for the ways and means committee which conducted a tag day, rummage sale and gift day with satisfactory results.

Miss Waldron reported for the clothing committee. Nineteen children attend the public schools and receive the same attention as those attending from their own homes.

The officers are: Management committee, Mrs. J. B. Carruthers, Mrs. A. L. Clarke, Miss Lewis, secretary, Mrs. H. D. Bibby; treasurer, Mrs. E. C. D. MacCallum; registrar, Mrs. J. B. McLeod; physician, Dr. E. C. D. MacCallum; superintendent, Miss Mackenzie; house nurse, Miss Merriman.

Canadian Pacific.
180 Wellington street, report the following arrivals of their steamships:

Empress of Britain, from Quebec, due Cherboung and Southampton Nov. 7th, and Hamburg Nov. 9th.
Empress of France, from Southampton, due Quebec Nov. 9th.
Melita, from Antwerp, Southampton and Cherboung, due Quebec Nov. 3rd, noon.
Minnedosa, from Montreal, due Southampton Nov. 3rd, 8 p.m., and Antwerp Nov. 4th.
Montclare, from Montreal, due Liverpool Nov. 4th.
Empress of Canada, from Vancouver, due Hong Kong, Nov. 6th.
Empress of Russia, from Vancouver, due Yokohama Nov. 14th, and Hong Kong Nov. 24th.

Fly in His Eye.
R. Wallace, Stephen street, contractor and builder, felt his eye becoming sore while riding his bicycle. He was positive that a piece of stone had blown into it, but when he went to a doctor to have the eye examined, it was found that a fly was the intruder. It was taken out and Mr. Wallace is able to be about his work as usual.

In Chalmers Church on Sunday special music will be rendered. Miss Jean Chown, contralto soloist, will sing and Miss Leslie Taylor, violinist, will render solos at both services.

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Management Report.
Mrs. H. D. Bibby, corresponding secretary, presented the annual report of the board of management as follows:

"We have in the Home under our care a yearly average of forty-five children. At present we have twenty-two girls and 23 boys. The senior classes attend the public schools, while the others are taught in the home by Mrs. Gamsby.

At the age of three children are admitted to the home and kept clothed and cared for until suitable homes are found for them. We regret that quite recently a death of one of our children occurred in the Kingston General Hospital—the child being nine years old and subject to croup.

"We are still hoping and looking for increased grants from the government and city. In figuring the government grant out it amounts to five cents per day for each child. This amount would not meet the expense of the home were it not for the generous support of our friends. It would be almost impossible to mention the names of all those who have shared in the pleasures of helping this worthy institution. Those who have contributed to the home in the past, continue to do so year after year, but we need more helpers and more workers. Any suggestions either from members of the home or the public will be gladly received and given every consideration by the committee of management.

"During the summer months the superintendent, Miss MacKenzie was given a much needed holiday. Her place was most efficiently filled by Mrs. Jarvis.

"In many ways the past year has been a record one for the home. The building committee, recognizing the need of many repairs have spent time, money and thought in making the absolutely necessary improvements, in fact, the home has been thoroughly renovated.

"Visitors are welcome in the home every Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

"Let me give you a few of our many ways of raising money: Tag Day, \$592.69; rummage sale, \$170.81; Donation Day, \$50, besides sheets, pillow covers and a great deal of provisions. We have also received from the late Mrs. McCauley \$1,000 in memory of her mother; from the late Mrs. Mackie, \$500; from the late Mrs. Carter, \$100; from Mrs. W. Kirkpatrick, \$100; from a friend \$100. Life memberships \$50 from Mrs. Courtland Strange for Miss Strange, also a life membership of \$50 from Mrs. A. Strachan. We gratefully acknowledge the following donations towards our superintendent's salary: \$200 from Mrs. G. Y. Chown; \$200 from Mrs. H. Richardson, and \$200 from James Richardson. We are also indebted to the curling club, Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Automobile Club, R. Easton Burns, local grocers, the Whig and Standard; to the following dentists, Dr. Nash, Dr. Glover, Dr. Sparks, Dr. Waugh and Dr. Wainett.

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**Nephi Jensen, Toronto, Speaks
to Small Number on Friday
Evening.**

The doctrines of the Mormon religion were propounded by Nephi Jensen, Toronto, before a handful of people in the Sons of England hall on Friday evening.

The speaker stated that the Christian religion as taught to-day was very much at fault, though he failed to explain whether his own religion was Christian or not, merely referring to them as Latter-day Saints, and carefully avoiding the term Mormonism. He accused Paul Rader, the well-known evangelist, of handing out misleading information at one of his revivals in Massey Hall, Toronto, when the latter had stated that the vilest sinner in the audience could come forward and by confessing his sins could repent and become as clean as any angel. Again, the death-bed confession, which was based upon the utterance of Jesus Christ and the good thief upon the cross, would not by any means bring salvation as so commonly believed.

The words of Jesus "This day shalt thou be with me in Paradise," did not mean that the thief went to Heaven, but only that he went where he had a chance to hear the true gospel and to be given a second chance for salvation.

Baptism for the dead is an inseparable part of the real Christian religion stated the speaker, and he challenged any man in the world to deny this. Belief in Christ was not enough, the Ten Commandments must be lived up to, and one's life has to be spent doing good, so as to follow in the footsteps of the Master.

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Charles Akey a farmer residing on the Sulphide road near Belleville, suffered a severe loss when fire destroyed his barn, eight cows, two horses, and practically all the season's crop.

Once again there are rumors of the erection of an iron smelter at Madoc station, for the refining of Hastings iron ore.

R. D. Panton has circulated a petition in Belleville, asking that the death sentence imposed on Maurice Barrie, be reduced to life imprisonment. Barrie was convicted of the murder of George Wesley Mout. Fire completely destroyed the barn, drive shed, silo, and the season's crop on the farm of Wesley Park, who resides near the village of Plainfield, township of Thurlow. Better extend the glad hand than point the finger of scorn.