

MANCHESTER BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of this Board took place at the Lancaster Union Workhouse yesterday (Monday) evening—Mr. Geo. G. Taylor, B.M., (chairman) presiding. The other Guardians attending were the Rev. J. P. de Pledge, J. P., Mr. Charles Gifford, Messrs W. M. Hadley, W. M. Mansfield, Geo. Hobson, T. Pringle, John Dewey, Clark, and James Fairley.

After the confirmation of the minutes, the Guardians went through the routine business.

On the subject of the woman's petition touching the action of Dr. Wilson in declining attend to the case of a man who had been referred into the Workhouse by the Connexions Committee of Guardians, and subsequently found to be

minute (passed a number of years since) now stand-
g on the books to the effect that the doctor went

attend to such cases without a special order from the Guardians.

Dr Wilson attended the Board personally and explained the matter fully.

The Clerk had been unable to discover the inmate in question, but the Board accepted the explanation, instructing the doctor, however, to send in future to all cases of individuals ordered to the house.

INMATES OF THE WORKHOUSE.

Week ending August 23rd..... 157

Grand total..... 1,000

Corresponding week of last year	140
Week ending August 30th	156
Corresponding week last year	142

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scholars throughout the year had been very poor, but this could be remedied in the future.

the children could be remembered in the future if it were not for the fact that the children were not sent to school regularly and punctually. The income for the year ending 31st Dec 1890 was £10 10s 6d and the expenditure 21st Dec 4d, leaving a balance in hand of £9 10s 2d.

The CHAIRMAN, in the course of a rapid speech, pointed out further weaknesses of the teachers attending the Sunday-school, the Standard-school, and the day-school, and exhorted the parents to exert all their influence to get their children to school regularly, which would not only encourage the teachers in their efforts, but would also be a blessing to the children and their parents in time to come.

The teachers were also delivered by Rev. E. W. Warren (Highgate), Messrs J. B. Rowan, and J. W. Warren, and the Rev. Mr. Warren exhorted the teachers on the progress they had made during the year, and said that he was glad to hear that it could be deduced that there had been such an assistance as the Standard-school formed, because it was the only individual school in the parish, and the Master. The Sunday-school was the place where the children were first brought to school, and it was from them that the churches were supplied with the young men and women, and had been tutored in the Sunday-schools, and they were urged upon the parents to send their children to the Sunday-school, and the day-school.

The schoolers under the able leadership of Mr. Charles Warren contributed sections of music to the services, and the singing was greatly aided by Miss Sisk, while Messrs. Williams, and

nd Jonas Moss accompanied on the violin. Mr
Varren rendered a selection on the ocarina in a

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ad prepared a sermon for the evening's service, but as he had not time to deliver it, he gave some

the language—"Heaven or hell, I'll give you the best of both," to them, as they sang. The choir was well rehearsed in a very effective manner during the service. The audience as a whole was a success owing no doubt to the energy put forth by the teachers in getting the children to sing. The audience was very sympathetic for the singing, to whom great praise is due.

