

SERIOUS DEPLETION IN FUNDS

HARD TIMES HARD ON THE POOR CONSUMPTIVE

Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives Makes an Urgent Appeal for Money.

\$25,000 Required to Cover Bank Overdraft and Provide for Maintenance of Poor Patients.

These head-lines tell the story of our needs.

They are heavy and urgent.

Many times during the past twelve months the question has pressed itself upon the Trustees, "Can we continue the work further?"

Every month brought its quota of accounts for salaries and wages of staff, bills of butcher, milkman, eggs, groceries, heavy coal bills—a serious item—and other uncontrollable expenses so long as the doors were kept open.



These had to be paid somehow.

Contributions—especially after the turn of the year when the financial depression was felt at its keenest—fell off to such an extent, that each month the burden became heavier.

During all this period there was only one thing to do, and that was to lean on our banker—swelling the bank overdraft.

The trial was the severest in the history of these Muskoka Homes, in which nearly 3,000 persons, stricken by the dread white plague, have been cared for.



Shack Life at Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

But never for a single hour did the doors of the Free Hospital fail to swing open, and give a welcome to suffering ones without money and without price.

The good news has gone forth of a rich harvest the wide Dominion over.

Friends, we come to you at this time, when the clouds of depression are being lifted, asking that you now—in the direness of our extremity—help to lift the burden being carried—not for any personal gain, but solely, alone, only on behalf of suffering sisters and brothers.

Our plea is on behalf of the sick ones.

What will you give? Do not say nay. Help generously. Help all you can. Help some. Help now.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. GAGE, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto; or J. S. ROBERTSON, Sec.-Treasurer National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT COUNTY OF RESTIGOUCHE TO DEC. 31ST, 1908.

COUNTY SCHOOL FUND	
CR.	
1908.	
By Cash—	
Jan. 1 Balance on hand,	\$1628 33
Sept. 2 From Contingent Acct.	1700 00
Sept. 30 Int. from Royal Bank,	1 55
Mar. 31 Int. from Royal Bank,	9 38
June 30 Int. from Royal Bank,	65
Dec. 31 From Contingent Acct.	1600 00
Dec. 31 From Contingent Acct.	1600 00
Dec. 31 Int. from Royal Bank,	1 59
DR.	

1908.	
To Cash—	
Feb. 28 Paid Warrant,	\$1587 90
Feb. 28 Paid Commission on same,	15 88
Sept. 2 Paid Warrant,	1587 90
Sept. 2 Paid Commission on same,	15 88
Dec. 31 Balance on hand,	3333 94
	6541 50, 6541 50

CONTINGENT FUND	
DR.	
1908.	
Jan. 1 Balance on hand,	\$1072 78
12 Dalhousie Town Council, Room Rent,	12 00
22 John Barberie, Registrar,	83 10
22 Public Lands & B. Committee,	85 20
Feb. 22 J. Kerr, Auctioneer,	5 00
22 Royal Bank,	1500 00
28 R. Lewis, Pedlar,	8 00
Mar. 13 J. S. Harquail, Jury Fees,	7 00
20 Thomas Hayes, Auctioneer,	5 00
20 Peter J. Golden, Auctioneer,	5 00
31 Royal Bank Interest,	46
April 29 Jury Fees, Local Government,	90 00
Mar. 23 Royal Bank,	1500 00
July 6, W. A. Trueman, J. P.,	4 75
16 Royal Bank,	1453 78
29 Jury Fees, Local Government,	29 90
Aug. 6 T. Robinson, Auctioneer,	5 00
21 A. Jacque, Pedlar License,	50
26 Royal Bank on Demand Note,	3000 00
26 Royal Bank on Demand Note,	3000 00
29 J. S. Harquail, Jury Fees,	7 00
Sept. 10 Jury fees, Local Government,	102 10
30 J. S. Harquail, R. Crawford's mileage,	1 60
Nov. 17 Jury fees, Local Government,	75 80
Dec. 31 Royal Bank—Interest,	5 96
31 Parish Durham—on Assessment,	935 18
31 Parish Colborne—on Assessment,	574 90
31 Parish Balmoral—on Assessment,	399 29
31 Parish Dalhousie—on Assessment,	832 72
31 Town of Dalhousie, Assessment,	880 00
31 Parish Addington, Assessment,	2999 27
31 Parish Eldon, assessment,	541 84
	\$19203 73

1908	
Dec. 31 By Cash expended during the year including amounts transferred to School Account,	\$18939 55
Balance on hand,	264 18
	\$19203 73

Note—Several cheques issued by the Treasurer were not paid by Bank on December 31st, 1908—Auditor.

JAMES S. HARQUAIL, Auditor

ROAD ACCOUNTS.

DURHAM	
John McGovern, Superintendent	
DR.	
1908.	
Jan. 1 Cash on hand	\$198 98
Jan. 1 By Cash collected	185 25
CR.	
1908.	
Dec. 31 To cash paid out,	\$216 41
Balance on hand,	167 82
	384 23 384 23

Alexander P. Firlothe, Superintendent	
DR.	
1908.	
Jan. 1 Cash balance on hand,	\$207 75
Cash Collected	283 75
CR.	
Dec. 31 Cash paid out	\$265 48
Balance on hand	226 02
	\$491 50 491 50

S. Laughlin, Superintendent	
DR.	
1908.	
Jan. 1 Cash balance on hand	\$98 05
Cash collected	92 20
CR.	
Dec. 31 Cash expended	\$98 05
Balance on hand	92 20
	\$190 25 190 25

COLBORNE	
James Laviolette, Superintendent	
DR.	
1908	
Jan. 1 Cash on hand,	\$417 52
Cash collected	417 54
CR.	
Dec. 31 Cash expended	\$421 76
Balance on hand	413 30
	\$835 06 835 06

BALMORAL	
Elide Arseneau, Superintendent	
DR.	
1908	
Jan. 1 Cash balance on hand	\$144 47
Cash collected	161 26
CR.	
1908	
Dec. 31 Cash expended	\$144 33
Balance on hand,	161 40
	\$305 13 305 73

Edward Bernard, Superintendent	
DR.	
1908	
Jan. 1 Cash balance on hand	\$112 84
Cash collected	150 41
CR.	
1908	
Dec. 31 Cash expended	\$112 84
Balance on hand,	150 41
	\$263 25 263 25

DALHOUSIE	
A. LeCouffe, James Wright, F. Goodin, Hugh Archibald, Wm. McKinnon, Neil Shaw, Superintendents	
DR.	
1908	
Jan. 1 Cash balance on hand	\$373 40
Cash collected	532 05
CR.	
1908	
Dec. 31 Cash on hand	\$490 27
Cash expended	415 18
	905 45 905 45

ADDINGTON	
A. Boudreau, Superintendent	
DR.	
1908	
Jan. 1 Cash balance on hand	\$117 79
Cash collected	102 88
CR.	
1908	
Dec. 31 Cash expended	\$136 19
Balance on hand	84 48
	\$220 67 220 67

William Nichol, Superintendent	
DR.	
1908	
Jan. 1 Cash balance on hand	\$262 56
Cash collected	339 54
CR.	
1908	
Dec. 31 Cash expended	\$272 76
Balance on hand	329 34
	\$602 10 602 10

ELDON	
Walter Mann, Superintendent	
DR.	
1908	
Jan. 1 Cash balance on hand	\$353 00
Cash collected	462 40
CR.	
1908	
Dec. 31 Cash expended	\$401 72
Balance on hand	413 68
	\$815 40 815 40

Note—The Commission paid to assessors, collectors, etc., for assessing and collecting Road money is included in the amounts expended by the several road superintendents. The amount paid for such services can be seen in Secretary's minutes.—Auditor.

JAS. S. HARQUAIL, Auditor

County Accounts and Parish Statements, PASSED AT JANUARY SESSION, 1909.

RESTIGOUCHE	
Account Timothy Robinson, Sheriff—	
By Salary,	\$66 66
To Cash from Treasurer,	\$66 66
	\$66 66 66 66

Account Timothy Robinson, Gaoler—	
By Salary,	\$33 33
To Cash from Treasurer,	\$33 33
	\$33 33 33 33

Account James E. Stewart, Sheriff—	
By Salary,	\$133 34
Preparing Voters' Lists,	30 00
Preparing Jury List,	20 00
Cleaning Court House,	10 00
To Cash from Treasurer,	\$133 34
Balance due Sheriff,	60 00
	\$193 34 193 34

Account James E. Stewart, Gaoler—	
By Salary,	\$66 67
To Cash from Treasurer,	\$66 67
	\$66 67 66 67

Account W. A. Mott, Legal Adviser—	
By Salary, 1908,	\$175 00
To Cash from Treasurer	\$175 00
	\$175 00 175 00

Account James S. Harquail, Auditor—	
By Salary for 1908,	\$60 00
To Cash from Treasurer,	\$60 00
	\$60 00 60 00

Account James S. Harquail, Clerk of the Peace—	
By Salary for 1908,	\$80 00
To Cash from Treasurer,	\$80 00
	\$80 00 80 00

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