

(g) If the deceased leave no father or mother surviving him and leave brothers and sisters, or both, the gratuity shall be paid to the brothers and sisters in equal shares, and if there be also children of any deceased brother or sister, such children shall take in equal shares, the share which the deceased parent, if surviving, would have taken; relatives of half-blood to take equally with those of whole blood.

(h) The shares of minors to be paid to the legal guardians of their personal estate.

(i) If there be no persons entitled to the gratuity under any of the foregoing clauses the same may be disposed of and paid to any person or persons whom the trustees of the Gratuity Fund in their uncontrolled discretion shall deem to have been wholly or partly dependent upon the deceased member, or reasonably entitled to the Benefit of the gratuity, or if the same be not so disposed of by the trustees it shall go and form part of the Gratuity Fund.

(j) The shares of minors for whom no guardians shall be appointed, may be paid into a legal depository of trust funds, subject to the order of such minors when they shall arrive at full age, or to the order of their guardians when appointed.

(k) All guardians must accept the guardianship in writing.

THE BOARD OF TRADE OF THE CITY OF TORONTO.

NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

GRATUITY FUND ASSESSMENT.

Died.	NAME.	No.	Age.	No. of Beneficiaries.	Amount.
1894					
June 18	Brodie, J. L. Toronto	1	55	5	\$1,588 00
" 21	Dunn, N. T. Vancouver, B.C.	2	56	2	1,588 00
Sept. 24	Goldie, David. Ayr	3	63	11	1,681 00
Oct. 11	Brown, Jas. Toronto	4	51	2	1,681 00
" 13	Lugsdin, John. "	5	53	1	1,681 00
" 21	Hillary, Dr. Robt. W. Aurora	6	61	8	1,681 00
Dec. 28	Gibson, Yeoman. Whitby	7	65	4	1,681 00
1895					
Jan. 18	Christie, Alex. R. Toronto	8	79	8	1,681 00
" 19	Smith, A. M. "	9	76	1	1,681 00
Mar. 13	Tench, W. E. Niagara Falls	10	67	7	1,673 82
April 11	Gormley, Jas. Toronto	11	74	4	1,673 82
May 27	Myers, Thos. Los Angeles	12	59	5	1,673 82
		12		58	\$19,964.46

Total number of Assessments, 1894-5.....	12
Total number of Deaths.....	10
Total amount of Gratuities.....	\$19,964 46
Average amount of each payment.....	1,663 70

DISTRIBUTION OF GRATUITY.

Wives.....12	Children.....46	Total.....58
Average age of the 12 members deceased.....63 years.		
Percentage of deaths, 9th year.....1.09		
Percentage of deaths for 9 years...1.067		
Number of subscribers, July 1st, 1895.....849		