

Charles Alexander,	Joel C. Baker,
David Morrice,	James Ferrier,
Wm. Reid,	Alex. Millöy,
R. C. Jamieson,	Geo. W. Reed,
Saml. Finley,	Robt. Anderson.

Term of office expires on the third Wednesday of April, 1896.

Henry Lyman,	George Hague,
Daniel Wilson,	Wm. G. Murray,
Andrew F. Gault,	John Hutchison,
Warden King,	Jonathan Hodgson,
Geo. W. Eadie,	Hon. J. K. Ward.

Term of office expires on the third Wednesday of April, 1897.

POOR RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Charles Alexander,	Wm. Reid,
James Coristine,	J. C. Wilson,
James Moore,	Hon. J. K. Ward,
Geo. Childs,	Theo. Lyman,
Samuel Finley,	Andrew F. Gault,

Ewan McLennan, representing St. Andrew's Society ;

Moses Parker, representing Irish Protestant Benevolent Society ;

Joseph Richards, representing St. George's Society.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Henry Lyman,	James Coristine,
Andrew F. Gault,	David Morrice,
Wm. Reid,	James Moore,
Samuel Bell,	Wm. G. Murray.

COMMITTEE ON RENTED PROPERTY ON BLEURY AND DORCHESTER STREETS.

James Moore. Wm. Reid. A. F. Gault.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. James Patterson.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT, FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1894.

The Board of Management of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge have the honor to submit the following Report :—

INMATES.

The average for the year was 126, the highest number 130, the lowest 122. Shewing an average of one more than last year.

NIGHT REFUGE.

The number of night lodgings given was : men 29,510; women, 752; total, 30,262, being 2,376 over last year.

SOUP KITCHEN.

The quantity of soup and extra meals was 77,116, being an increase of 6,328 rations over last year.

MAINTENANCE.

The cost of maintenance has been \$10,738.51, being \$73.58 more than in the previous year; the sum of \$5,190.71 was expended for food, being \$228.81 less on this item than in the year 1892-3.

DEATHS.

Twenty-four deaths occurred during the year—sixteen men and eight women. Fifteen died at Country House, three men died in Refuge, one died suddenly on the street, four men and one woman died in General Hospital; all aged people.

KINDLING WOOD.

This industry is carried on as usual. The sales during the year are in advance of the previous year, and the returns satisfactory, as will appear by Treasurer's statement. A large stock of dry wood is on hand, and it is hoped that the friends of the Institution will continue to patronize it.

OUTDOOR LABOR.

During the Autumn and Winter months, men were, as formerly, sent out to work, and have given general satisfaction. The proceeds carried to revenue account \$651 as against \$793 last year.

POOR RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The committee met as usual in the Board Room every Monday morning at nine o'clock during the winter months, and the summer every second Monday at same time and place. Their duty is to attend all that relates to the internal arrangements of both the City and Country House.