

Brought forward...	\$2,669 05
Printing and Stationery	31 65
Railway and other assisted Fares	18 40
Sundries (poor persons).....	4 50
Management	60 00
	<u>\$2,783 60</u>

Receipts	\$3,081 38
Disbursements	2,783 60
	<u>\$ 297 78</u>
Loan from House	482 00
Account due for Wood	270 00
	<u>\$ 752 00</u>
Balance shewn	297 78
Actual amount due this date.....	<u>\$ 454 22</u>

Examined and found to be correct,
April 17, 1883.

WILLIAM MACDOUGALL,
R. C. JAMIESON,
Auditors.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS' REPORT.

*To the Board of Management of the Protestant
House of Industry and Refuge.*

GENTLEMEN,—In presenting to you our Annual Statement, we have much pleasure in reporting, if not altogether a clean bill of health, at least as nearly so as we can possibly hope for. Considering the advanced age of most of the inmates, it is satisfactory to report a fairly healthy condition.

Since last annual meeting eighteen deaths have occurred; of these, seven were 70 or over, two were over 80, and one was 100 years old.

Quite a few of our inmates are those who properly should be in a home for incurables, requiring nursing and attendance which the Home at Longue Pointe is really not expected to supply. We look forward to the time when this long felt want will be amply met.

A much needed improvement, the want of which was much felt by the attending medical staff, is about being made. A complete assortment of the necessary drugs and proper bottles for the same is being supplied, and will be much appreciated, not only by the attending physicians, but also by the inmates.

The same care which has been recorded in the past characterizes the management in seeing

after due ventilation and all the detail that go to make the various wards sweet and wholesome.

J. B. MCCONNELL, M.D.
JOHN T. FINNIE, M.D.
F. E. THOMPSON, M.D.
FRED. G. FINLEY, M.D.

April 17, 1893.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ROOMS.

April, 1893, brings another report of the Industrial Rooms, and we have much the same story to tell of need and suffering among the poor women of our city. An unusually severe winter has made the lot of women depending on their own exertions for the support of their families an exceedingly hard one.

To this class belong many women who have been but a short time in this country, and who have been deserted by their husbands.

During the year 150 women have been given sewing, and been paid \$4,215.59 for the same. They are classified as follows: Presbyterians, 33; Episcopalians, 74; Methodists, 13; French Protestants, 15; Baptists, 6; Congregationalists, 5; Italians, 4. This season much work of exceptional merit has been accomplished, many of our workers being first-class needlewomen. Necessarily, coarse work has to be supplied to incapable workers, and this stock is, as usual, hard to dispose of; however, a large order from this city, sent to relieve the sufferers by fire at St. John's, has very materially reduced our stock of coarse goods for the time. But on account of the large number of workers this season the coarse stock is now much larger than it was in April last year.

Miss Rhind, our efficient superintendent, continues in charge of the Industrial Rooms.

Our Annual Bazaar was held in December, at the Windsor Hall, and realized \$2,909.61. We are much indebted to the city churches for this successful sale.

The special Spring Sale took place early in April, at "the Rooms," 689 Dorchester street, instead of, as formerly, in the Rooms of the Natural History Society; it brought in a little over \$400.

It has often been needful to supplement the meagre earnings of the women by donations