

DONATIONS IN KIND.

The following donations are thankfully acknowledged.

From T. U. at different times during the winter 1675lbs of Butcher meat.

Samaritan Society, Unitarian Church, 39 articles of new clothing.

Smith, Cochrane & Co., box Boots and Shoes.

Robertson, Stephen & Co., 21 pairs of blankets.

Wm. Muir, 7 pairs of blankets and 7 pairs woollen mitts.

A Friend, half chest Japan Tea.

Walter Phillips, 2 packages Tea.

J. Smardon, 4 boxes soap and 1 box candles.

Alex. Buntln & Co., 6 reams wrapping paper.

Angus Logan & Co., 3 reams wrapping paper.

J. E. P. 1 barrel of Apples.

Mrs. Judge McKay \$10.00 worth of clothing from Industrial Rooms.

Mrs. Bigelow, \$5.00 worth of clothing from Industrial Rooms.

Also parcels of cast off clothing from Mesdame Himsworth, Millen, Gunn, Davis, Pownell, Zilla, Year, Douglas, Dorwin, Dunlop, Hardy, Leslie, Watson, Wainwright, Murray, Chandler, Archibald, and from Messrs. Idler, Rozand, Robinson, Goulden, Angus and several friends.

Thanks are also due to the Proprietors of the *Witness*, *Gazette*, *Herald*, and *Star* for gratuitous advertising.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE PROTESTANT HOUSE OF INDUSTRY AND REFUGE.

GENTLEMEN,—As twelve months have again passed by since my last report, I have once more to lay before you a statement of the general condition of the Inmates since that date. This may indeed be given in very few words as it consists almost in a reiteration of what I had the pleasure of reporting to you on the last occasion, viz :

That the general health of the inmates throughout the year, has been as good as the best wisher of the Institution could

have hoped for. Beyond the trifling ailments necessarily incident to the advanced age and enfeebled condition of the majority of those who seek the shelter of these hospitable walls, no sickness of any kind has visited them ; nor only so, but notwithstanding the fact of the number of inmates having been considerably larger than in years gone by, the mortality has been less than heretofore.

The total number of deaths during the year have been 5, attributable to the following causes.

Congestion of Lungs	1
Heart Disease	1
Consumption	1
Senile Debility	2
Total	5

The whole of these fatal cases were males.

The health of the Matron of the Institution has been to me for some time past a matter of considerable anxiety, and I would once more bear my testimony to the indefatigable manner in which she has persevered in the performance of her many duties, in spite of the pressure of a serious physical disability and suffering.

I cannot close my report without taking this opportunity of once more thanking the Governors of this Institution for the kind thoughtfulness which prompted them to present me with such a handsome recognition of my efforts to assist in the execution of their benevolent plans whilst in Medical charge of their sick poor, and I beg to assure them of the unabated interest which I take in the welfare of those committed to my care.

The whole, gentlemen, respectfully submitted.

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Prot. H. of I. and R.

Montreal, 14th April, 1873.