

during the last session of Parliament, held in Quebec, she having, at that time, collected \$182, chiefly from members of Parliament. The first city collectors were:

Mrs. E. Griffin.	Mrs. G. H. Perry.	Mrs. Wm. Stewart.
Mrs. Sewell.	Mrs. A. Keefer.	Miss Durie.
Mrs. Shouldis.	Mrs. Jas. Skead.	Miss Howell.
Mrs. F. G. Hall.	Mrs. R. Skead.	Mrs. H. O. Burritt.
Mrs. Garvey.	Mrs. Bronson.	Mrs. Rod. Ross.
Mrs. R. Lees.	Miss Jamieson.	Mrs. John Hill.
Mrs. J. A. Grant.		

From that time to the present, collectors have annually canvassed the city and vicinity for subscriptions and donations, which form the chief source of our revenue.

The total receipts that first year were \$3,022.19½ (we had half-cent coinage then); expenditure, including first instalments on lots, fencing lots, money to start bazaar, printing, house-furnishing, household expenses for three months (including fuel, which was \$3.35), amounted in all to \$520.15—truly a very modest expenditure.

In this report are given the names of the seventy-nine ladies who at that time composed the Corporation, and much other information, all very interesting reading to anyone who resided in the city at that time.

The year 1866 seems to have been taken up (1) in caring for the family, (2) in devising ways and means.

The children, by the summer of that year, numbered fourteen. Regular visitors were appointed to attend to the wants of the household, two each