

Term of office expires on third Wednesday of April, 1898.

Charles Alexander,	James Ferrier,
David Morrice,	Alexander Milloy,
William Reid,	R. C. Jamieson,
John Patterson,	Samuel Finley,
Joel C. Baker,	George Roberts.

Term of office expires on third Wednesday of April, 1899.

Henry Lyman,	George Hague,
Daniel Wilson,	Andrew F. Gault,
James Wilson,	Walter Livermore,
Jonathan Hodgson,	George W. Eadie,
Hon. J. K. Ward,	G. F. C. Smith.

Term of office expires on third Wednesday of April, 1900.

POOR RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Charles Alexander,	James Moore,
Andrew F. Gault,	James Coristine,
William Reid,	Theodore Lyman,
J. C. Wilson,	Hon. J. K. Ward,
Samuel Finley,	James Wilson.

Ewan McLennan, representing St. Andrew's Society;
Joseph Richards, representing St. George's Society;
James McKeown, representing Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Andrew F. Gault,	James Coristine,
James Moore,	William Reid,
David Morrice,	Samuel Bell.
Samuel Finley,	

COMMITTEE ON RENTED PROPERTY ON BLEURY AND DORCHESTER STREETS.

James Moore,	Andrew F. Gault,
William Reid,	James Wilson.
Walter Livermore,	

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1897.

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

INMATES.

The average number for the year, 131; the highest number for the year, 141; the lowest number for the year, 121; showing an average of ten (10) more than last year.

GEORGE MOORE MEMORIAL HOME.

The average number for the year, 34; the highest number for the year, 37; the lowest number for the year, 28. In Moore Home at present 40; total received in Home since opening, men 57, women 102;—total 159.

DISCHARGED.

Men 28, women 67;—total 95.

DIED.

Men 9, women 12;—total 21. Sent to Insane Hospital, 3. Remaining in the Home, men 18, women 22; total 40.—total 159.

NIGHT REFUGE.

Number of lodgings given in Night Refuge, men, 33,085; women, 525. Total, 33,610, being 5,594 less than last year.

SOUP KITCHEN.

The quantity of soup and extra meals, 81,819, being 11,125 less than last year.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE.

The cost of maintenance has been \$18,039.92. The sum of \$8,734.70 was expended for food, being \$1,196.32 more on this item than in 1895-96.

DEATHS.

In Country Home, 8; in Moore Home, 8; in Refuge City House, 3; in Hospital, 4. Men, 13, women, 10,—total 23.

KINDLING WOOD.

This industry is carried on as usual, and the returns are satisfactory, as will appear by the Treasurer's statement. A stock of dry wood is kept on hand, and it is hoped that the friends of the Institution will continue to patronize us.