

The Matron's Cash Books show the following results for the year:

RECEIPTS.

From April 30, 1877, to April 30, 1878.

Contributions	\$ 5 50
For Board	308 50
Work	73 80
Sales	7 00
Fees from Physicians and others.....	47 00
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	\$441 80

EXPENDITURE.

From April 30, 1877, to April 30, 1878.

Cartage	\$ 9 25
Groceries	176 50
Provisions	125 02
Beef, &c.	140 26
Milk	32 27
Dry Goods.....	11 65
Wages and Repairs....	94 85
Fuel and Light.....	25 15
Stationery and Postage	6 65
Furniture	5 20
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	\$626 80
Ba'ance due me last year	25 49
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	652 29
Receipts	441 80
Cash for household expenses from the President..	210 49
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	652 29

The Matron acknowledges the following donations from friends:

For Christmas, Mrs. T. J. Claxton, turkeys and Christmas cards; Mrs. T. M. Taylor, goose, turkey, and buns; Mrs. Capt. Durnford, Christmas cakes; Mrs. R. Brown, bag of potatoes; Mrs. Geo. Stephen, butter, fowls, and cream; Mrs. J. E. Pettingale, goose and marmalade; Mrs. Goff, cheese, etc., \$1.50; an old inmate \$4; Mr. J. E. Pettingale, box of biscuits, fruit and spices; Mr. Rough, buns; Mr. D. Morrice, ice; Kenneth Campbell & Co., drugs; Messrs. Dougall, *Witness* and *New Dominion*.

The Matron's Journal commences thus:

I pray for peace and prosperity, and that the power of Jesus may raise some souls here to life, and pray also that God would keep through His own name those whom He has already given us.

No. 805. Aged 20, from K—. Her aged father came to the Home and took her to her mother. I tried to persuade the old man to leave her here, as I saw how little of the way of salvation she could learn from such a