

(g) If the deceased leave no father or mother surviving him and leave brothers and sisters, or both, the gratuity shall be paid to the brothers and sisters in equal shares, and if there be also children of any deceased brother or sister, such children shall take in equal shares the share which the deceased parent, if surviving, would have taken; relatives of half-blood to take equally with those of whole blood.

(h) The shares of minors to be paid to the legal guardians of their personal estate.

(i) If there be no persons entitled to the gratuity under any of the foregoing clauses the same may be disposed of and paid to any person or persons whom the trustees of the Gratuity Fund in their uncontrolled discretion shall deem to have been wholly or partly dependent upon the deceased member, or reasonably entitled to the Benefit of the gratuity, or if the same be not so disposed of by the trustees it shall go and form part of the Gratuity Fund.

(j) The shares of minors for whom no guardians shall be appointed, may be paid into a legal depository of trust funds, subject to the order of such minors when they shall arrive at full age, or to the order of their guardians when appointed.

(k) All guardians must accept the guardianship in writing.

THE BOARD OF TRADE OF THE CITY OF TORONTO.

EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

GRATUITY FUND ASSESSMENT.

Died.	NAME.	No.	Age.	No. of Beneficiaries.	Amount.
1893					
June 3.	Wm. Elliot.....Toronto	1	80	5	\$1,476 00
" 23	Geo. Goulding....."	2	76	6	1,476 00
Aug. 3.	Fred. W. Gibbs....New York	3	44	2	1,572 50
" 26.	John Turner.....Oakville	4	65	4	1,572 50
Oct. 30	T. R. Wadsworth....Weston	5	60	2	1,574 00
Nov. 29.	A. Crawford.....Toronto	6	56	6	1,574 00
Dec. 12.	W. H. Howland....."	7	50	7	1,588 00
1894					
Feb. 1.	M. H. Irish....."	8	59	3	1,588 00
March 3.	Geo. Virtue....."	9	66	7	1,588 00
April 27.	A. McFall.....Bolton	10	56	8	1,588 00
		10		50	\$15,597.00

Total number of Assessments, 1893-4.....	10
Total number of Deaths.....	8
Total amount of Gratuities.....	\$15,597 00
Average amount of each payment.....	1,559 70

DISTRIBUTION OF GRATUITY.

Wives.....7	Children.....43	Total.....50
Average age of the 10 members deceased.....61 years.		
Percentage of deaths, 8th year.....1.08		
Percentage of deaths for 8 years.....1.045		
Number of subscribers, July 1st, 1894.....851		