

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT.

MINUTES OF THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING
held April 19, 1893.

PRESENT :

Charles Alexander, President, in the Chair.

George Cruikshank,	Gilman Cheney,
Wm Reid,	Joseph Richards,
James Moore,	Wm. G. Murray,
Hon. J. K. Ward,	James Wilson,
Samuel Bell, [ham],	Theodore Lyman,
Rev. T. E. Cunningham,	S. Finley,
Rev. Jas. Patterson,	Rev. E. McManus,
George Childs,	Alex. Milloy,
G. Reinhardt,	Rev. Dr. R. Campbell,
J. C. Watson,	James Coristine,
E. F. Ames,	Geo. Hague,
Wm. Francis,	Rev. Mr. Renaud.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. T. E. Cunningham.

The minutes of last meeting of Governors were read and approved.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

This is the thirtieth anniversary of the commencement of this Institution. Since then, many of the original co-operators have gone to their rest; and now but few remain. Yet, through the goodness of the "All Father" the benevolent work has gone on, and the objects of its founders as years go on have been found increasingly useful. Under the Divine Blessing and by the philanthropy of our fellow citizens, and with careful management, this great success has been attained, and we rejoice with gratitude to the giver of all good in looking back at all the way he has led and blessed the work of this Institution. It is most gratifying to see the good opinion of all visitors and friends who visit our Home for old people at Longue Pointe on the Molson Farm, and to reflect, that such old people have a place of rest before passing away to be no more. Not only so, but they have from the ministers of the city weekly teaching from the Holy Scriptures. The report about

to be read will show what sympathy is felt for our aged people by others who contribute to their good cheer by voluntary concerts, soirees and entertainments, especially during the winter.

Among our Governors four have passed away during the year, Mrs. Dow, Mr. John Duncan, Mr. C. D. Proctor, and Mr. Alexander Buntin. The first of these, Mrs. Dow, for years past had been a steadfast friend to this Institution. Year by year helping the good work by her generous gifts, both with money and also with useful garments for our poor inmates, and by her will she has bequeathed to the Institution the sum of \$10,000, but one thousand had to go for government tax. The late John Duncan, too, generously thought of our work and left to this Institution the sum of \$10,000. Death has been busy among our aged inmates, of whom 18 have died during the past year. All had the consolation which religion alone can give in their last hours. It would take up too much time, in view of the interesting report about to be read, to say more; but I must add how thankful the managers feel in having to report the generous and spontaneous gift to the Institution of a building about to be erected on our ground, and connected with our present one at Longue Pointe for an incurable and convalescent Home that has been so long our desire. No wonder we rejoice that this long felt want is about to be supplied.

The President called upon the Honorary Secretary to read the Annual Reports and Financial Statement for the year.

Moved by Charles Alexander, President, seconded by George Cruikshank :—

That the Reports and Financial Statement now read be received, adopted, and printed.

Moved by Samuel Finley, seconded by W. G. Murray :—

That the following twenty-six gentlemen be appointed the Elective Governors for the ensuing year :—