

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

MINUTES OF THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL
MEETING OF THE CORPORATION OF
THE PROTESTANT HOUSE OF IN-
DUSTRY AND REFUGE, held April
19th, 1899.

PRESENT:

Charles Alexander, President.

Joseph Richards,	Rev. J. McKillican,
Andrew F. Gault,	James Moore,
John Patterson,	Rev. J. Patterson,
Rev. Duclos,	Rev. L. Thierien,
Jonathan Hodgson,	J. Hamilton Ferns,
Walter Livermore,	James Wilson,
James Crathern,	Rev. DeGruchy,
George Hague,	Rev. F. Renaud,
Rev. E. McManus,	Rev. J. H. Dixon,
Rev. Mr. Cairns,	D. McMillan, Sec'y.

The meeting was opened with prayer
by the Rev. John McKillican.

In the unavoidable absence of the
Honorary Secretary, Mr. Jeffrey H. Bur-
land, Mr. Joseph Richards was requested
to act as Secretary. Letters of regret
were received from the Rev. W. S. Barnes,
and Principal Hackett, of the Diocesan
Theological College.

The President then delivered his annual
address.

He said we are again permitted by a
kind Providence to assemble at our
Annual Meeting, and it is due that we
acknowledge the many helps we have had
in carrying on the good work committed
to our care. It may be as well to point out
that there are two distinct works in con-
nection with the House of Refuge.

1st. The Board of Relief, which gives
careful attention to the general work of
the Institution, and especially the Country
House at Longue Pointe, and in addition

there is the relief extended to the poor,
and refuge given in this building to those
who may apply and who are found deserv-
ing. In the matter of the Home at
Longue Pointe, great care is taken in the
consideration of all applications that may
be made, that they may be of good char-
acter and deserving of the assistance
contemplated in the establishment of this
Home, and we think the success of our
efforts will find a very general endorsement
on the part of the visiting Governors and
other friends who have enquired into the
management and can speak, we think, for
the comfort, and we may say the happiness
of the aged inmates. Much care has been
given by our Superintendent and Matron,
Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, as also by Misses
Wallace and Grant, their assistants, to
this end. The healthy locality of the
Country House has proved of great value
to the work, and seems only right that we
should keep in constant remembrance the
generous thoughtfulness of the late Thomas
Molson, to whose generosity the Associa-
tion are indebted for the Farm, which
was left by that gentleman for the express
purpose of the work of the Institution.
The Board desire, while referring in grate-
ful remembrance to that gentleman, also
to testify to the continued interest in the
work extended by other members of his
family.

The George Moore Home for incurables
and convalescents still continues to be a
valuable help and addition to the work
among the suffering, and forms a part of
this corporation and administration; the
building was generously furnished through-
out by the liberality of Mr. George B.
Burland, and his family, who in addition
to the necessary furniture, have kindly
donated a book-case fairly filled with
books suitable and instructive for the