

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,957 73
Tea.....	136 71
Meal and Flour.....	310 15
Soap.....	48 90
Railway and other Assisted Fares....	49 20
Paper and Twine.....	8 55
Printing, Stamps, Stationery, &c....	36 45
Management	110 00
Cash in hand.....	15 34
	<u>\$2,673 03</u>
Receipts.....	\$2,673 03
Expenditure.....	2,657 69
Balance.....	<u>15 34</u>

Examined and found correct, 12th April, 1890.

W. MACDOUGALL, }
R. C. JAMIESON, } *Auditors.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VISITING PHYSICIANS FOR THE YEAR 1889-90.

*To the Board of Management of the Protestant
House of Industry and Refuge:*

GENTLEMEN,—We have no special feature to report with regard to the health of the inmates. Considering the advanced age of the greater number of them, their health has been fairly good.

Seventeen deaths took place during the year, and, with the exception of two or three, they were very old. Ten were over 70 years, three over 80, and two were 97 years.

Cleanliness and thorough ventilation are apparent from the threshold to the attic of the Longue Pointe Home, and it is our pleasing duty to again note the scrupulous care taken by the matron under this head.

With regard to the Night Refuge, we have to report a decided improvement. There has been less crowding and more ventilation, rendering the different rooms occupied by those receiving shelter tolerably pure.

Those of them requiring medical aid were attended to as usual.

J. B. MCCONNELL, M.D.
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TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ROOMS.

Once again it becomes our duty to give a report of the work done among the poor women of our city by the Ladies' Committee of the Industrial Rooms.

The sewing given out weekly has been distributed among one hundred and forty-two women, and \$3,800 04 paid them for the same; the various denominations of the applicants being as follows: Presbyterian, 42; Methodist, 40; Episcopal, 38; Baptist, 9; French Protestant, 9; Congregational, 4.

The ever-recurring question, "How shall we dispose of the accumulation of coarse grey cotton goods?" was again last autumn brought before our Committee. To try and bring this problem to a solution, it was decided to hold a meeting of city clergymen and members of their congregations interested in our work. This meeting took place at the House of Refuge on Monday afternoon, the 25th of November, was presided over by Bishop Bond, and largely attended. Our object and mode of working was explained, especially in providing poor women with a means of earning support, and thus saving them from pauperism. Though all were agreed as to the necessity of realizing on the work done by the women, a satisfactory way out of this difficulty was not suggested. One result of having made our work better known, through this meeting, was an unusually successful sale of coarse stocks at the Christmas sale, bringing in at a very needful season \$1,276.63, this amount being almost double that realized at the former December sale. However, though thus materially reduced, we have again on hand far too large a supply of coarse underclothing, which consists of 679 men's day shirts, 200 men's night shirts, 164 women's skirts, 873 chemises, 490 night dresses and 600 aprons. The season's work also includes a large amount of beautifully fine ladies' and children's underclothing, made by capable needlewomen. A great deal of this work is made to order, but there is always a supply at "the Rooms," which Mrs. Milne, our appreciated Superintendent, continues in charge of. Our stock of this fine underwear at present consists of 670 garments. Although many garments of this grade are disposed of by ordinary sale at "the Rooms," 689 Dorchester Street, as should be well known, we largely depend upon the proceeds of annual bazaar and special sale.