

ACTUAL DEBT DUE.

June 14, 1893.

Loan from Home of Industry. . . . \$ 482 00

Due Treasurer as above. 4 56

ACCOUNTS UNPAID.

Coal. 110 30

Wood account not rendered. 120 30

\$716 86

Examined and found quite correct.

Montreal, April 16, 1894.

WM. HODGSON,

Auditor.

CHARLES ALEXANDER,

President.

D. McMILLAN,

Secretary-Treasurer.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS' REPORT.

To the Board of Management of the House of Industry and Refuge.

GENTLEMEN,—During the past year the health of the inmates of both the Country House and the city Refuge has been fairly good. In the spring months, also in the early winter, influenza prevailed to some extent—in a few cases with fatal results.

Twenty-four deaths took place during the year: 15 at the Country House; 5 at the Montreal General Hospital; 3 at the Refuge; 1 died on the street.

The ages of these ranged from 48 to 89 years, or an average of about 72 years. Nine were natives of England, six of Ireland, five of Scotland, two of the United States, one of Canada, one of Newfoundland.

Since our last Report, the Institution has been supplied with a good stock of necessary drugs, in handsome bottles, making a very great convenience to the medical attendants, and providing a long-felt want, which we much appreciate.

The customary attention to the thorough ventilation of the wards, and also their cleanliness, we note with pleasure. When we consider that the greater number of the inmates are very old and feeble, it is surprising what remarkably good health they enjoy. And this we attribute largely to the pure air of the country and attention to hygienic detail.

JOHN T. FINNIE, M.D.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ROOMS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1894.

We regret that, in consequence of there being no regular Secretary for the past year, it is impossible to give a full annual report; and a short summary of the year's work is all that is attempted. One hundred and thirty-six women have been given sewing during the year, and \$3,949.25 has been paid them for the same. They are classified as follows: Episcopalians, 68; Presbyterians, 30; Methodists, 11; Baptists, 10; Italians, 4; Congregationalists, 4; French Protestants, 9. Large orders from the Victoria and Montreal General Hospitals have materially aided us in our work, and our best workers have also been kept busy with numerous wedding orders, a much larger quantity of finest needlework having been turned out. As usual, a kind patron of the Industrial Rooms sent \$40 to be expended in giving summer trips to the poor workers; and yet another lady allowed Miss Rhind to provide fuel for the very poor when needed. 18 families were thus helped. The Annual Bazaar was held in the Windsor Hall on December 4th and 5th, and realized \$3,456.96. The Spring Sale brought in \$487.78, and was held at the Industrial Rooms, 689 Dorchester street. The women were remembered as usual this Christmas, a basket of provisions being given to each. A list of contributions to this good cheer is appended.

Members of St. Andrew's Church and St. Paul's Church Ladies' Aid Societies have, as formerly, done a large share of the work of visiting the women at their own homes, and helped not a few.

The Old Peoples' Home at Longue Pointe has not been forgotten during the past winter, many kind friends having provided entertainment for them.

Cordial thanks is here extended to the different churches for the generous collections made in behalf of the Industrial Rooms' Annual Bazaar, and much help at Bazaar time. Also to Messrs. D. Bentley & Co., for printing; Messrs. Burland & Co., for tickets; Editors *Gazette*, *Herald*, *Witness*, *Star*, for insertion of notices; and to all the other kind friends who have helped during the past season.

L. GAULT,
Acting-President.