

Committee would have desired, as it appears they were detained at the gate on the occasions referred to, but that the detention occurred from a misapprehension on the part of the Porter.

The last subject your Committee were directed to inquire into was a charge made against the Superintendent for having, on a certain occasion, treated two Roman Catholic inmates in an unfair and partial manner.

Your Committee are of opinion, that this charge has not been sustained; and, from all the evidence which has been brought forward, it appears that in no one instance has the least partiality been shewn by the Superintendent to any of the inmates or other recipients of the benefits of the Institution, on account of their religious faith.

All which is respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN LETT, *Chairman.*

D. K. FEEHAN, *Secretary.*

*House of Industry, Toronto, 4th Feb. 1853.*

It was then moved by Rev. Dr. LETT, seconded by Mr. MATHERS—

That the Report now read be adopted and printed with the Annual Report.

Moved by Rev. Mr. DOWSE, seconded by J. ARNOLD, Esq.,

That the Trustees and Managers of the House of Industry beg to offer their cordial thanks to those gentlemen of the Select Committee appointed on the 24th January, for their assiduity and patience in investigating the charges made against the Superintendent by T. J. O'NEILL, Esq., one of the Managers, at the annual meeting of the Subscribers held on the 19th January; and also, their obligations to those members of the Board who signed the Requisition to the Secretary to call a meeting of the Trustees for the purpose of considering such charges, as it must satisfactorily prove to the friends of the Charity that the accusation made against the Managing Committee, that they connived at the alleged misconduct of their Superintendent, was not correct, as the moment a complaint was made it was fully investigated. And the Trustees are convinced that the report now presented will prove advantageous to the institution, on the ground that the public will be more than ever satisfied that its affairs are impartially managed.—Carried.

Moved by Rev. Dr. BURNS, seconded by Mr. TYNER—

That whereas the Superintendent of this Institution has