

The following detailed statement shows the number who have received of your bounty.

Admissions during the past year.....	23
Children apprenticed,....	0
Children procured situations, with consent of mothers, .	7
Children returned to relations,.....	11
Women discharged,.....	1
Women left the Institution,.....	1
Died,.....	2
The present number,.....	1
Women, 12; Girls, 13; Boys, 27; Matron, 1; Total.....	— 53

The Committee are happy to state that with the economy exercised, the liberality of the Legislature and other kindly aid, their means have harmonised with their expenditure, but the future prospects of this Society cannot be otherwise than a subject of deep importance, and great solicitude. Continuous exertions have been, and will be made by them, and they have now in contemplation their Annual Bazaar at which they hope to realize a sum which will, in a great measure, free them from the anxiety for the coming year, which the provision for so large a number of fellow-beings necessarily involves. They commit their cause to Him, who alone can crown their endeavours with success, and, who has left on record to His Disciples for their continual remembrance, "The poor ye have alway with you." And, to you, trusting that another appeal may not be made in vain for our sympathy, your countenance, your help, your prayers. And let us, one, and all feel. "We live for God, for man, for duty."

The above respectfully submitted.

MARY LAWSON HILL.

Secretary, L. B. S.

Montreal, October 8th, 1850.