

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

MINUTES OF THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL
MEETING OF THE CORPORATION OF
THE PROTESTANT HOUSE OF IN-
DUSTRY AND REFUGE, held April
20th, 1898.

PRESENT :

Charles Alexander, Pres., in the Chair.
Hon. J. K. Ward, Jeffrey H. Burland,
Rev. E. McManus, John Patterson,
Rev. J. F. Renaud, James Wilson,
Walter Livermore, Rev. DeGruchy,
Daniel Wilson, James Moore,
Theodore Lyman, Rev. D. S. Hamilton,
A. F. Gault, D. McMillan, Sec'y.

The meeting was opened with prayer
by the Rev. J. F. Renaud.

The minutes of last meeting of Gov-
ernors were read and confirmed.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS.

In reviewing the past year we have
nothing very special to report, only that
the benevolent purposes of our Institu-
tion have gone steadily forward in reliance
on Divine favour in providing homes for
our aged and friendless poor, who from
various reasons have to seek a haven of
rest in their declining years.

It is a source of gratitude that no un-
toward accident has happened to cause
unnecessary alarm to our inmates. The
Home has been one of comfort and of
peace.

Again we are reminded by the removal
from among us by death of six more of
our Governors, teaching the solemn truth
that here we have no continuing city.

It will be of interest to mention here
the following facts, viz. : that of the first
96 life Governors only 39 remain ; out

of 163 elective Governors only 46 re-
main ; of the whole number, 259 Gov-
ernors, only 75 are now with us, a lesson
for gratitude to those of us who remain
to be faithful and work while it is day.

The Moore Home continues a noble
and valuable adjunct to the purposes of
our Institution. The statement in the
Report will show how useful it has been
and the good work done ; numbers of
both sexes have had rest and careful
attention during convalescence and, re-
gaining strength, have returned to their
usual occupations. Others of our incur-
able inmates are still in the Home and
have all needed care. Here, too, how-
ever, some have died with even the best
attention and medical treatment.

Your Committee, though often dis-
couraged, not seeing others coming to
fill up the ranks of those gone from us,
having departed this life, yet with cheer-
fulness continue the duties given them to
do, believing the purposes and objects of
this work is to the praise of Him who
said, "For as much as ye have done it to
one of the least of these ye have done it
unto Me."

The Honorary Secretary, Mr. Jeffrey H.
Burland, was called upon to read the
annual report and financial statement for
the year.

RESOLUTION.

That the report and annual statement
as now read, be received, adopted and
printed.

Moved by A. F. Gault, seconded by
James Moore, and resolved :

That the following twenty-four gentle-
men be elective Governors for the ensuing
year, viz. :—