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FOR GIRLS.

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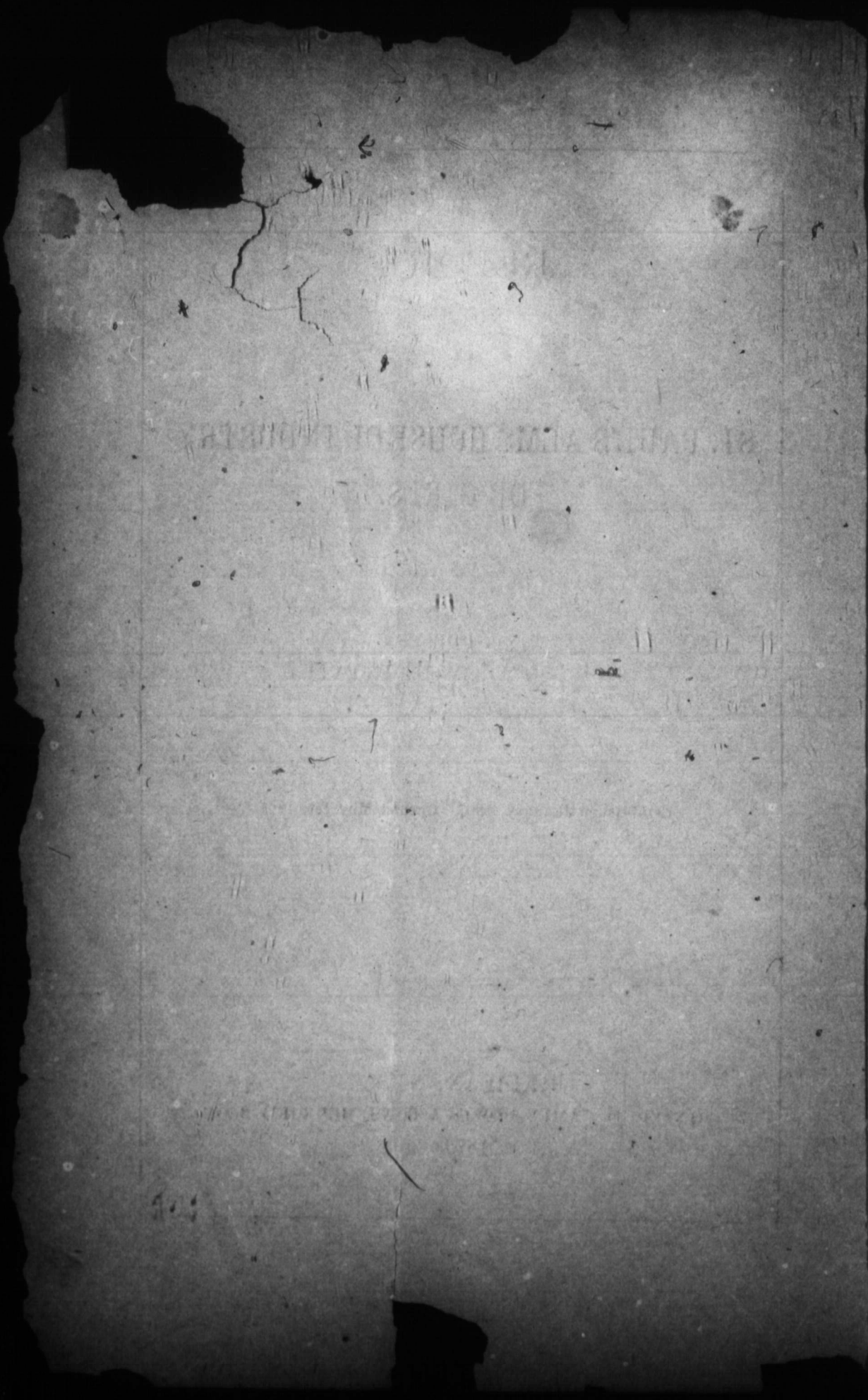
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COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS.

Gentlemen's Committee.

RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S, *Chairman.*

J. C. HALIBURTON.

WM. PRYOR.

J. N. RITCHIE.

ROBERT TAYLOR.

S. A. WHITE, *Treasurer.*

Ladies' Committee.

MRS. R. MORROW.

MRS. H. Y. CLARKE.

MRS. A. STEVENS.

MRS. BOURKE.

MRS. H. KING.

MRS. G. O. TROOP.

MRS. H. HESSLEIN.

MISS PURVES.

MRS. DR. WOLSELEY.

MISS FANNY PRYOR.

Chaplain.

REV. GEORGE W. HILL, D. C. L.

Surgeon.

DR. SLAYTER.

Secretary.

R. J. WILSON.

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REPORT.

THE Committee of St. Paul's Alms House of Industry for girls present their Annual Report to the supporters and friends of the Institution. Established about twelve years ago, it has been instrumental in doing good to a large number of girls who, from time to time, have been brought into it. Although great pains are taken to instruct the children in the principles of Christianity, the Committee do not desire to leave the impression that they are more successful than other institutions. No doubt many of the girls have been rescued from a life of misery and vice, and during the period of time they have been in the Institution, have been free from the noxious influences to which they would otherwise inevitably have been exposed. Thus far we feel convinced that we have accomplished some good; nor, indeed, do we doubt but that many of the lessons learned in the school will, in the after life of the girls, come back to memory and effect their purpose. Duties are ours and events are God's. We do not now see, as we would wish, the fruit of our labors, but we trust that the hoped for result will come in due time. In so far as the management of the House of Industry itself is concerned, nothing can be more encouraging, and, with but few exceptions, the children, so long as they are under the roof, are as happy and contented as the same number of children in any well conducted home. The greatest regularity prevails in the Institution, and the Committee can point with justifiable pride to the remarkable economy with which it is managed. To Mrs. Jones, the Matron, they, of course, are chiefly indebted for this thrifty management, and they take this opportunity of giving expression to the perfect satisfaction which has been given by her ever since her appointment.

The number of girls is not so large as it ought to be, considering the great advantages which the Institution offers; but the parents of many children who ought to be in it, are unwilling to let them come to us, inasmuch as they do not wish to lose their service as beggars. It is a most lamentable

thing that, in this city of Halifax so many little girls are employed by their idle and worthless fathers and mothers to go out, morning, noon and night, to solicit alms; many families are entirely supported by the labor of these young children who, it is to be feared, are very ill-used when they have returned home unsuccessful. The Committee have a special object in mentioning this, as they hope that the parishioners of St. Paul's will refuse to give assistance to such depraved people as those alluded to, and tell them that there is a home to which their children can be sent and where they will be well instructed in the practical duties of life. The Committee are of opinion that if the people of St. Paul's would take more interest in this House of Industry, and show it in the way indicated, a very much larger amount of good would be done.

The Committee acknowledge with gratitude, the subscriptions and donations which have been bestowed by the friends of the Institution during the past year.

Especially they desire to thank those ladies who take so deep an interest in the welfare of the children, and who go out to the house every Lord's day, for the purpose of instructing them,—Miss Crisp, Miss Braine and Miss Stirling,—Dr. Slayter for his valuable professional services, also W. D. Harrington, Esq., who, as usual, has kindly and much to the advantage of the School, allowed the Muffins to be sent to his shop for sale.

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DONATIONS.

JULY 1ST, 1878, TO JUNE 30TH, 1879.

- Miss Annie Allison*,—3 pairs Muffetees.
Miss L. Archibald,—Christmas cards, 2 fruit cakes at Easter.
Mrs. E. Binney,—Barrel of apples, box raisins, drum figs, goose, pair of chickens at Christmas.
Mrs. Bourke,—2 dressed dolls at Christmas.
Miss. F. Brown,—Confectionery and toys at Christmas.
Mrs. H. Y. Clarke,—3 turkeys at Christmas.
Masters Harry and Fred Clarke,—Oranges and figs at Christmas.
Miss Sophy Cogswell,—20 pairs mits (\$5.00) at Christmas.
Mr. Henry Cook,—Dressed boar's head.
Friend,—Barrel of apples at Christmas.
Government House,—Rhubarb.
Miss Hartshorne,—1 pair stockings.
Mr. & Mrs. H. Hesslein,—Barrel of apples, Christmas tree, 4 chairs, 3 geese, candies, suet, frosted cake at Christmas.
Mrs. H. Hesslein,—Lettuce, 2 cakes, crock of preserves, excursion and pic-nic in August, knitting needles, basket apples, box apples, 2 cakes, 2 baskets apples, picture, 2 crocks preserves, 1 jar preserves, box beets, roll of material for aprons, bbl. apples, 2 cakes, 1½ doz. dinner knives, 2 bottles pickles, 2 cakes, box beets, 1 ham and 2 cakes at Easter, 2 cakes, sugar for rhubarb, jar of preserves, rhubarb and 6 lbs. sugar.
Mrs. A. G. Hesslein,—3½ doz. white pocket handkerchiefs, 2 yds. de laine for ties at Christmas.
Miss Hodggers,—3 sponge cakes at Easter.
Mrs. H. King,—5 reading books, cake, cake, 2 cakes, roll of pieces for patchwork, 2 cakes, 2 cakes, 2 cakes, 12 lbs roast beef for Easter, roll of new pieces for patchwork.
Messrs Mahon Bros.,—2 doz. felt hats.
Mrs. Robt. Morrow,—8 pairs blankets.
Miss Purves,—Needles, barrel apples, 5 yds. tweed wool tidy, 6 framed pictures.
Mr. Geo. Rent,—2 coal scuttles and shovels.
Mrs. S. G. Rigby,—Cake, 1 doz. oranges, packet candies at Christmas.
Mr. I. Sallis,—Barrel apples.
Mrs. A. Stevens,—Iron bedstead, 4 white counterpanes.
Miss Claire Tremain,—Oranges.
Mrs. Wolseley,—Lettuce, vegetables, fruit, dolls and clothes, cake, whisky, 4 lbs. raisins, 1 lb. currants, 1 lb. sugar, 6 eggs, goose at Christmas, fruit cake, 2 doz. eggs at Easter, basket rhubarb and 4 lbs. sugar.
Ladies and Gentlemen of Committee,—Pic-nic in September, on the grounds of Mrs. R. Morrow.

ST. PAUL'S ALMS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY FOR GIRLS, in account with
S. A. WHITE, Treasurer, from July, 1878, to June 30, 1879.

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To Groceries, provisions, &c	\$586.86
" Salaries and wages	395.16
" Clothing, shoes, &c	189.94
" Fuel and truckage	168.55
" Repairs	36.62
" Insurance	18.75
" Gas	23.98
" Water	26.00
" Sundries	183.13
" Balance	157.59
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By Balance, July, 1878	\$18.85
" Subscriptions, donations and guarantees	683.61
" Earned at house	64.19
" Interest, viz :	
Collins fund	\$116.80
Harvey fund	42.63
Musher fund	800.00
Cogswell fund	60.00
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Hill, Mrs. P.
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SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS AND GUARANTEES

TO

Saint Paul's Alms House of Industry for Girls,

From July, 1878, to June 30, 1879.

Archibald, Hon. A. G. . . . \$ 5.00	Johnson, Professor 2.00
Archibald, Miss L. 3.00	King, Mrs. H. 40.00
Bazalgette, Mrs. 10.00	Lynch, P. 20.00
Bland, Mrs. 20.00	M. S. R. per Dr. Hill 5.00
Brown, T. A. 40.00	Morrow, Mrs. R. 20.00
Burmister, Mrs. 1.00	MacDougall, Lady 5.00
Clarke, Mrs. H. Y. 10.00	McKie, Corpl. (maintenance of daughter Sarah) 18.88
Clarke, Nepean 5.00	Purves, Miss 5.00
Cogswell, Miss Emily (Woolwich England) 40.00	Ritchie, T. A. 10.00
Cogswell, Miss Sophy 25.00	St. Paul's Sunday School, for 3 girls 120.00
Donaldson, Mrs. J. 20.00	Shey, Mrs. 20.00
Dunbar, Wm. 2.00	Townsend, Miss Clara, col- lected by 3.25
Haliburton, J. C.—2 years 80.00	Tremain, Miss Claire 0.50
Haliburton, J. C.—donation 17.50	Tremain, Mrs. James 10.00
Hesslein, Mrs. 5.00	Tremain, Miss Jane 10.00
Hierlihy, Miss 1.00	Wilkie, Miss 10.00
Hill, Mrs. G. W. 20.00	
Hill, P. C. 20.00	
Hill, Mrs. P. C. 20.00	
Jenkin, Mrs. (maintenance of daughter Catherine) 39.48	
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