

REPORT
OF
THE TRUSTEES
OF
The House of Industry,
CITY OF TORONTO,
FOR THE YEAR 1858.

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MR. R. CATHCART.

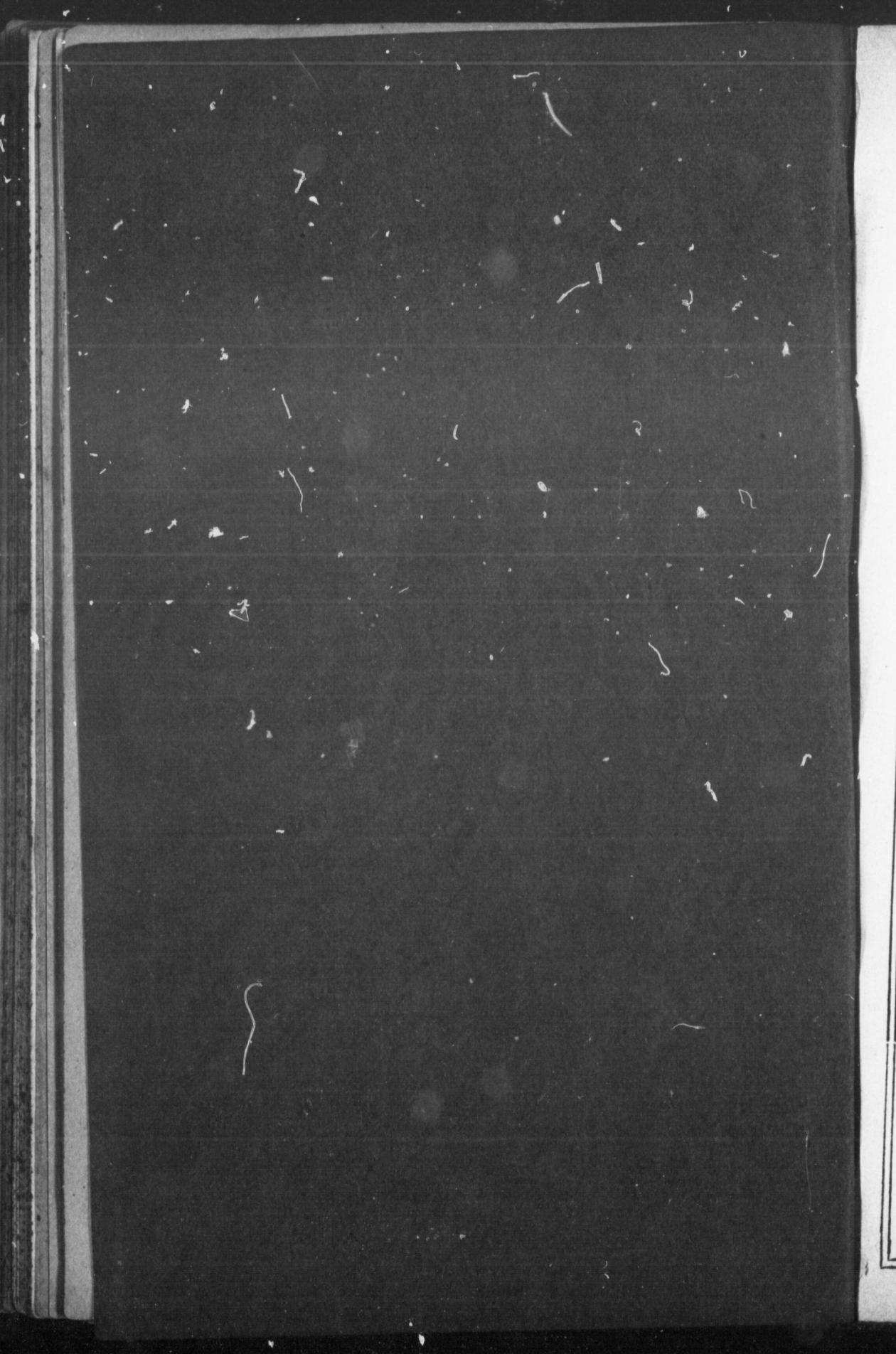
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ROWSSELL & ELLIS, PRINTERS, KING STREET, TORONTO.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Assistance afforded to the Poor by the House of Industry, Toronto, from 1837 to 1858, inclusive.

Year.	Average Number in the House.			Out-door Poor.	Total Relieved.	No. of Childr'n placed out.	Wood Account.	
	Men.	Women.	Childr'n Total.				To the Poor.	Consumed in the House.
1837 and 1838	4	12	26	864	906	54	40	90
1839	6	13	29	633	681	28	30	80
1840	7	12	27	610	656	16	32	78
1841	3	14	27	595	639	15	36	79
1842	7	13	21	752	799	18	40	90
1843	8	12	12	1258	1290	19	116	94
1844	6	10	10	1029	1029	17	124	63
1845	10	7	7	476	500	10	40	52
1846	12	7	5	676	700	11	65	57
1847	13	8	9	570	600	15	60	60
1848	12	9	12	807	849	18	60	40
1849	12	10	13	551	586	26	78	70
1850	12	9	18	804	844	23	60	50
1851	31	18	27	804	896	30	123	40
1852	24	23	35	2760	2841	23	172	80
1853	34	26	30	2525	2615	20	184	90
1854	38	34	18	1404	2999	16	300	90
1855	36	32	24	1181	3102	14	264	72
1856	36	37	35	909	2526	21	231	68
1857	47	38	35	1232	8850	10	250	80
1858	43	37	40	3393	6993	16	564½	80

Dr. J. W. BRENT, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.

To Balance in hand, January, 1858.....	£ 103	0	6
“ Subscriptions received 1858.....	484	18	1
“ Grant from Corporation.....	1000	0	0
“ Provincial Grant.....	700	0	0
“ Donation St. Andrew’s Society	20	0	0
“ G. Raikes, Esq., balance of Fund for Assemblies	11	15	0
“ Donation Bank of Upper Canada.....	50	0	0
“ Amount from the Reformatory Institution, being for board of Boys in the House...	22	0	0
“ Amount for half-priced wood.....	25	0	0
“ Amount for rent of property, &c.....	169	7	0
“ Amount received for support of inmates...	20	0	0
“ Sundries	16	10	0

£2622 10 7

To Balance.....	£133	14	10
Add, amount proceeds of Mortgage received from devisees of Dr. Burnside.....	£800	0	0
Less amount paid for addition to building per vouchers.....	693	15	4

106 4 8

£239 19 6

WITH THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

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EXPENDITURE.

By Bread account, per vouchers, 1858.....	£464	18	7
“ Meat account, 1858	227	4	11
“ Milk account, 1858	65	4	6
“ Groceries	168	13	6
“ Medicines	26	16	3
“ Paid on account of Salary.....	50	0	0
“ Gratuity to Superintendent.....	30	0	0
“ Do. to Medical Officer.....	25	0	0
“ Wood account, 1857, balance £100, 1858, £695 7s. 6d.....	795	7	6
“ Commission paid J. Mills on ac. collections	10	0	0
“ Insurance of Building.....	7	10	0
“ Repairs to Building, &c.....	35	18	5
“ Paid for Pumps.....	8	11	3
“ Leather, &c., for shop.....	21	3	11
“ Interments of inmates.....	15	2	6
“ Coal	7	0	0
“ Iron Bedsteads	29	10	0
“ Amount deposited to credit of Apprentice Fund.....	26	15	4
“ Paid costs of foreclosing mortgage on pro- perty devized to the Institution.....	65	10	0
“ Hardware and Tinware.....	30	12	7
“ Flour and Meal.....	8	13	9
“ Advertising, Printing and Stationery.....	24	15	11
“ For Mangle.....	5	0	0
“ Dry Goods.....	120	4	7
“ Contingencies, being Superintendent's ac- count for the year, and also for vegeta- bles, &c., for soup-kitchen, per vouchers.	219	2	3
Balance	183	14	10
	<u>£2622</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>

The foregoing accounts for 1858, audited and compared with the vouchers and found correct, balance on hand as above, being two hundred and thirty-nine pounds, nineteen shillings and six pence, currency.

JOHN HARRINGTON, }
E. H. RUTHERFORD, } *Auditors.*

Toronto, January 7, 1859.

RELIEF AFFORDED AND NUMBER OF POOR
ASSISTED DURING THE YEAR 1858.

Average number in the House.....	120
In on the 1st of January, 1858.....	120
Admitted since	325
	<hr/> 445
Discharged, 305; died 38	343
In the House on the 1st of January, 1859.....	102
	<hr/> 445
Of which are—Blind Men.....	6
Blind Women.....	3
Cripples	12
Others.....	47
Children.....	34
	<hr/> 102
Average number during six months in the building of casual poor per night.....	14
Children apprenticed out during the year.....	16

OUT-DOOR POOR.

972 Families, averaging three in each.....	3393
Casual poor relieved.....	3600
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Total relieved (<i>exclusive of inmates</i>).....	6993
No. of 4lb loaves given to out-door Pensioners.....	20,120
To casual poor.....	1,180
	<hr/> 21,300

DEATHS IN THE HOUSE.

Men, 16; Women, 3; Children, 19; total 38.

A STATEMENT OF WOOD ACCOUNT FOR 1858.

Delivered to the poor.....	514½ cords.
Sold at half price.....	50 "
Consumed in the House	80 "
On hand 1st January, 1859.....	80 "
	<hr/> 724½
Amount delivered to the House during the year 1858.....	724½
Bushels of Coak delivered to the poor.....	750

CHARLES DUCKETT,

Superintendent.

H. D. Macdonell

REPORT.

The Trustees and Managers of the "Toronto House of Industry," in accordance with their Act of Incorporation, have much pleasure in placing the following Report of the Working Management, and general statement of the affairs of that Institution for the year 1858, before the Subscribers and the public generally; and believe it will be found that the House of Industry continues to fulfil, in a satisfactory manner, the objects for which it was originally established.

As will be seen from the statements of the Treasurer and the Superintendent, submitted herewith in detail, the numbers now reported as having received relief from this Charity during the past year have more than doubled that of any former year, owing doubtless in some degree to the general depression of trade during the winter of 1857-58; and while from the same cause, no doubt, the private subscriptions to the House have fallen off in amount, yet, through the very liberal assistance voted by the Corporation of the City, and the increased grant from Government, the funds of the Charity have been kept in a satisfactory state, and rendered sufficient to enable the Board, thus

far, to meet the enlarged demands which have been made upon them.

During the past year a complete organization was effected by the Board for carrying out a thorough system of Ward Visiting, and the continuance of which the Managers would beg to recommend to their successors in office. By this means the necessities of each person applying for relief is enquired into personally by a Member of the Board (one being chosen for each ward), and the case then reported by the Visitor to the Weekly Committee. In this way the Board have reason to hope prompt aid is given to the deserving poor, and at the same time imposition guarded against.

As during the past winter a large amount of good was effected by the establishment of a Soup Kitchen in connexion with the House of Industry, the Board have also this winter commenced the giving out of soup to all applicants, and have no doubt it will be found a great and seasonable boon to large numbers of the poor.

Through a most liberal donation received from the devisees of the late Dr. Burnside, the Trustees and Managers have been enabled, without encroaching upon the general funds of the House, to effect a very great improvement in the building, by adding an additional story to the same, and which has not only greatly improved the House in a sanitary point of view, but adds

largely to the comfort of the inmates, as also to the general appearance of the building, making it, the Trustees believe, the most commodious institution of its kind in Canada.

During the past year a question was raised at the Board as to the desirableness of having a paid Medical Officer appointed for the House, with his duties well defined; and, after mature deliberation, the Board determined upon making the appointment, fixing the salary at £50 per annum. This change the Managers trust will result in much benefit to the Institution.

Before closing this Report, the Trustees and Managers would desire to call attention to the fact, as shewn by the Superintendent's statement, that during the year 1858, no less than 21,300 4lb Loaves of Bread, and 514½ Cords of Wood have been distributed gratuitously to the poor (together with 50 Cords of Wood sold at half price); and this, too, in addition to supporting an average of 120 inmates in the House. The Board, under those circumstances, feel fully justified in their appeal to the Citizens for continued and liberal support on behalf of an Institution where all cases of distress meet prompt relief.

As will be naturally expected from the foregoing figures, the expenditure of last year has been largely in excess of any former year; and the Board regret to be obliged to express their conviction, that, owing to the extreme distress at

present prevailing in the City, the demands upon the Institution during the coming year will fully equal, if not exceed, that of the last, thus calling for continued sympathy and liberality on behalf of its friends.

Annexed hereto will be found a detailed statement of the Treasurer's Account for the year 1858, duly audited; and also a Report from the Superintendent, shewing the numbers relieved, both of out-door and in-door poor, and the amount of relief afforded during the past year.

All which is respectfully submitted,

ANSON GREEN,

Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY, 1859.

Moved by Rev. Mr. BORLAND, seconded by J. HOBSON, Esq.,

That the Report now read be adopted, and that three hundred copies thereof, together with a list of Subscribers for the past year, be printed for distribution.—Carried.

Moved by by Hon. J. ELMSLEY, seconded by J. TYNER, Esq.,

That the Rev. J. Barclay and T. A. Stayner, Esq., be elected Trustees of the "Toronto House of Industry," in the room and stead of Samuel Spreull and John Arnold, Esqs., resigned.—Carried.

Moved by A. T. McCORD, Esq., seconded by J. NASMITH, Esq.,

That the following gentlemen be elected as Managers of the "Toronto House of Industry" for the ensuing year (1859), viz: Rev. T. S. Kennedy, Rev. Mr. Borland, Rev. W. S. Darling, Rev. Dr. Burns, Rev. Dr. Spencer, Rev. E. Baldwin, Rev. Mr. Shuttleworth, Rev. Mr. Boddy, Rev. Mr. Gregg; and Messrs. J. Tyner, T. J. O'Neill, E. Hobson, D. K. Feehan, Henry Rowsell, R. Yates, J. Thom, T. P. Battersby, G. Brooke, J. Harrington, W. J. Macdonell, J. Rowell, Robert Gilmor, R. Wordsworth, J. C. Gilmor, and James Foster.—Carried.

Moved by J. NASMITH, Esq., seconded by A. T. McCORD, Esq.,

That the thanks of this Meeting are due to the Trustees

and Managers of the House of Industry for their kind attendance during the past year.—Carried.

Moved by Hon. G. W. ALLAN, seconded by J. W. BRENT, Esq.,

That a vote of thanks is due and hereby tendered by this Meeting to the Ward Visitors in connexion with this Charity, for their untiring zeal during the labours of the year.—Carried.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY
FOR THE YEAR 1858.

£ s. d.			£ s. d.				
His Excellency Sir Edmund W. Head	20	0	0	Wm. Proudfoot	2	10	0
The Lord Bishop of Toronto	10	0	0	Wm. Cawthra	2	10	0
Hon. Geo. Crookshanks	5	0	0	Mrs. J. Baldwin	1	5	0
Hon. Judge McLean	4	0	0	J. G. Chewett	1	5	0
C. S. Gzowski & Co.....	5	0	0	Angus Cameron	1	5	0
Andrew Mercer, Esq ...	10	0	0	P. Freeland	1	5	0
Gilmor & Coulson	5	0	0	Ridout, Bros. & Co	1	0	0
Moffatts, Murray & Co..	5	0	0	J. S. Howard.....	1	0	0
Bryce, McMurrich & Co	5	0	0	Judge Harrison	1	5	0
F. & G. Perkins & Co... 10	0	0	0	Walter McKenzie	2	10	0
Jas. Brown, jr, & Co... 2	10	0	0	Allan McL. Howard ...	1	0	0
Hon. G. W. Allan	5	0	0	G. Desbarats.....	5	10	0
Gooderham & Worts ...	5	0	0	D. Crawford	1	5	0
W. P. Howland.....	5	0	0	George Brooke.....	1	5	0
John McDonald & Co... 2	10	0	0	Wm. Wakefield	5	0	0
Wm. Ross & Co	2	10	0	Hon. O. Mowatt	2	10	0
Ross, Mitchell & Co ...	5	0	0	Joseph Rogers	1	0	0
Fulton, Michie & Co ...	2	10	0	Shaw, Turnbull & Co... 1	5	0	0
Hon. Geo. Brown	5	0	0	W. L. Perrin & Co	1	5	0
Jas. Leslie.....	2	10	0	J. Mitchell & Co	0	5	0
F. W. Jarvis.....	5	0	0	Bank of B. N. America	2	10	0
Jos. Beckett & Co	5	0	0	E. R. Paul & Co	1	5	0
D. K. Feehan	2	10	0	C. J. Campbell.....	1	5	0
T. D. & W. R. Harris ...	1	5	0	Alexander Ogelvie & Co	15	0	0
Dodgson, S. & Morton... 1	5	0	0	Wm. McMaster	5	0	0
J. Maulson	1	0	0	T. Woodside	1	5	0
F. H. Heward	1	5	0	Thos. Haworth.....	1	5	0
A. Nanton.....	1	0	0	Adam Wilson	1	5	0
Sam. Spreull.....	1	0	0	John Hector.....	1	5	0
H. Thompson	1	5	0	L. W. Smith.....	1	5	0
The Canada Company 10	0	0	0	C. & W. Walker	1	5	0
F. Widder, Esq.....	5	0	0	E. H. Rutherford	1	5	0
A. T. McCord	2	10	0	J. E. Ellis	0	10	0
John Nasmith.....	1	5	0	Betley & Kay	2	10	0
W. Henderson.....	1	5	0	R. Walker & Sons	5	0	0
Thomas Galt.....	5	0	0	Simpson & Dunspaugh	1	5	0
Sir J. B. Robinson	5	0	0	P. Patterson & Son.....	1	5	0
Hon. W. Hume Blake... 5	0	0	0	F. A. Whitney & Co ...	1	5	0
Rev. H. J. Grasett	2	10	0	McLean & Co	1	5	0
Rev. E. Baldwin	1	10	0	Merrick, Bros	1	5	0
A. Dredge	2	10	0	Sir J. B. Macaulay	2	10	0
J. B. Robinson.....	2	10	0	Hon. Wm. Cayley	7	10	0
John Boyd, senr	1	5	0	W. M. Westmacott.....	1	0	0
				R. G. Anderson	1	0	0
				H. A. Joseph.....	2	10	0

	£	s.	D.		£	s.	D.
Miss Rankin.....	1	0	0	Charles Scadding.....	1	5	0
E. Goldsmith	1	0	0	Hon. J. G. Spragge.....	2	10	0
Sundries B. U. C.	0	15	0	F. Richardson	1	5	0
Lyman, Bros. & Co.....	5	0	0	Hon. J. C. P. Esten.....	1	5	0
T. J. O'Neill	2	10	0	Hon. R. E. Burns.....	1	5	0
M. Lumbley.....	1	5	0	Rev. T. S. Kennedy.....	1	0	0
Hon. J. C. Morrison ...	2	10	0	L. Hayden.....	1	5	0
John Crawford	5	0	0	J. H. Mason	0	15	0
C. Robinson	2	10	0	J. Crickmore.....	1	5	0
W. D. Talyor.....	1	5	0	J. R. Armstrong, jr....	1	0	0
Robert Cathcart	2	10	0	J. & W. Boyd.....	1	0	0
J. P. Battersby.....	2	10	0	H. Eccles.....	1	5	0
Hon. J. H. Cameron ...	5	0	0	Hughes, Bros	1	5	0
S. B. Harman	1	5	0	J. T. Smith	0	10	0
Rice Lewis & Son.....	1	10	0	S. Mitchell.....	1	0	0
Worthington, Bros.....	5	0	0	Jos. Lee.....	0	15	0
H. Rowsell.....	2	10	0	Childs & Brown	0	5	0
Mrs. Jones.....	1	5	0	H. Fowler.....	2	10	0
A. Dallas	1	0	0	Patton & Co	2	10	0
Hon. R. Spence	1	5	0	R. B. Read.....	2	10	0
Geo. Duggan, jr	1	5	0	C. Moore & Co.....	5	0	0
W. H. Burns	1	5	0	J. Leask.....	1	5	0
J. L. Robinson.....	1	5	0	W. H. Dow.....	0	10	0
A Friend	0	5	0	Sessions Carpenter & Co.	1	5	0
James Henderson	2	10	0	John Cameron.....	1	0	0
Bishop Charbonell.....	2	10	0	Hon. W. H. Draper.....	3	15	0
T. A. Stayner	5	0	0	James McCutcheon.....	1	0	0
Rev. Anson Green	1	5	0	J. W. Smith	0	10	0
W. B. Robinson	1	0	0	Rev. E. Ryerson.....	1	5	0
Hugh Miller.....	0	10	0	John Shea.....	0	10	0
T. Thompson	1	0	0	D. Mathieson	0	10	0
James Foster	1	0	0	W. G. Storm.....	0	10	0
J. Mulholland	0	10	0	Alexander Hamilton...	0	10	0
James Metcalf	5	0	0	George Bostwick	0	10	0
James Macdonell.....	2	10	0	Foy & Austin.....	0	10	0
A. & S. Nordheimer.....	1	0	0	Rev. Dr. Willis	0	5	0
A. Manning	1	5	0	R. G. Barrett.....	1	5	0
John Lyner	0	10	0	R. G. Dalton.....	1	0	0
Thomas Vaux	0	10	0	A Friend	0	10	0
Sundries.....	1	0	0				

WOOD FUND, 1858,

In connexion with House of Industry.

His Excellency Sir Ed-				Ross, Mitchell & Co.....	2	10	0
mund Walker Head..	10	0	0	F. W. Jarvis	2	10	0
The Lord Bishop of To-				Joseph Beckett & Co...	2	10	0
onto.....	5	0	0	H. Thompson	2	10	0
Hon. Geo. Crookshanks	5	0	0	The Canada Company..	5	0	0
C. S. Gzowski & Co.....	2	10	0	Wm. McMaster	2	10	0
A. Mercer, Esq.....	5	0	0	C. J. Campbell.....	1	5	0
Moffatts, Murray & Co..	2	10	0	Hon. W. Cayley.....	5	0	0
F. & G. Perkins & Co...	5	0	0	Bryce, McMurrich & Co.	2	10	0
H. Fowler.....	1	5	0				

PROPERTY HELD BY THE TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Ground and Building, owned and occupied by the Institution, valued at.....	£3000	0	0
Proceeds of Dr. Burnside's Mortgage:—			
Brick House and Lot on William street, valued at.....	600	0	0
Six small Rough-cast Houses off Wellington street, valued at.....	300	0	0
Mortgage on Brick House on Bay street, valued at.....	620	0	0
Other Property, valued at.....	200	0	0

Toronto, January 12, 1859.