

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INFANTS' HOME AND INFIRMARY,

678 YONGE STREET, TORONTO,

PRESENTED NOVEMBER 17, 1881,

WITH AN APPENDIX CONTAINING A DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW HOME ON ST
MARY STREET, AND A PERSONAL HISTORY OF EACH
CHILD ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

"Be ye then as friends to these friendless,
Be ye then as feet to these lame,
To the weak ones whose sorrows are endless,
Before they can give them a name,
Who are branded with brands that they know not—even
poverty, sickness, and shame.

"Hereafter, with angels to teach them,
Their lives will be cared for, and bloom ;
But your kindness then cannot reach them,
Only here, for your love there is room ;
Let them know what it is to be cared for, before they go down
to the tomb."

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INFANTS' HOME AND INFIRMARY,

678 YONGE STREET.

This Home is open to destitute children under two years of age, but it is not a Foundling Asylum in the ordinary acceptation of the word. Personal application for admission must be made by the parent or guardian of the child, and if the management find that suitable accommodation can be had for it elsewhere, it is not received. The classes of children admitted are :

- (1) Those whose mothers are dead, or insane, or in hospital or prison ;
- (2) Those whose mothers enter with them as nurses ;
- (3) Infants whose mothers are in service, and who pay for their children's board according to their wages ;

(4) Deserted children sent by order of the Mayor of Toronto. Whenever there is room, and the mother is willing to enter, she is permitted to do so. It is in the interests of humanity as well as morality that a refuge, such as this, should be open, where mother and child may be admitted together, all other doors being closed against them. The first impulse of the poor women who have been discharged from the Hospital, with a two weeks' old babe in their arms, is to leave it anywhere, with any one who will relieve them of the burden ; but on no account is it wise or right to free the parent of the responsibility resting on her. So dependent are these helpless little creatures for life and health, during the first few months of their existence, on a mother's love and nursing, that it is a cruelty to deprive them of these, if attainable. With time better feelings come, and soon mother and child are bound together in bonds that cannot easily be broken. When desertion, coupled with exposure of a child by the individual, is reckoned a legal crime, there can be no question that a Christian community is guilty of a grave moral offence when they continue to neglect obvious means of removing causes of death and suffering among young children. When a mother's culpable neglect causes the death of her child, it is called infanticide; and society must also avoid culpable neglect, or share in a similar reproach.

The following are the classes of mothers who are received as nurses :

1st. Widows.

2nd. Deserted wives.

3rd. Destitute, friendless girls, mostly of the class of domestic servants, who, utterly unable to provide for their infant children, would, without the shelter afforded by this Home, have been compelled to beg in the streets with their children, or been forced to abandon, or even tempted to destroy them. Such have been employed in the establishment as nurses, cooks or laundresses, and when discharged have been furnished with situations, which many are now creditably filling.

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Managers' Weekly Meeting.

MONDAY, at 11 o'clock.

General Monthly Meeting.

FIRST TUESDAY IN THE MONTH, at 11 a. m.

Infants' Home and Infirmary.

SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the managers and promoters of the Infants' Home and Infirmary took place in Shaftesbury Hall on Thursday afternoon, 17th November. The meeting was well attended, and the exceedingly cheering nature of the officers' reports on the transactions of the Home for the year ending September 30th last gave much satisfaction. The meeting was of peculiar interest on account of its bearing upon the new Home at present in course of erection upon St. Mary Street.

Mayor McMurrich occupied the chair, and the proceedings were opened by prayer offered by Rev. John Pearson. The chairman called upon Mr. W. H. Howland to read the

ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting the Sixth Annual Report of the "Infants' Home and Infirmary," it may not be amiss to call attention to the steady growth of this Institution in public estimation, as evidenced in the substantial form of increased contributions of time, money and material, in approving notices of the work by the press; and though last, not least, in the kindly interest shewn for the spiritual welfare of the adult inmates by a large number of the leading ministers of the city. The Infants' Home is now one of the recognized charities of the country, and as such is placed on the list of those receiving Government aid and inspection, while, to quote the words of His Worship the Mayor on a recent occasion: "It (this charity) is more closely connected with our civic machinery than any other of our city charities, for it from time to time relieves the municipality of the Mayor's babies. * * * Our civic grant is twofold, a donation yearly to the general fund, and the payment of \$5 per month for each foundling sent in on a civic order; we do not grudge the money, but gladly hand it over to an institution that stands so high in public favor."

"The day of small things" has, we believe, passed away, and from a small band of "sanguine enthusiasts," as we were called, struggling against the current of adverse opinion, we are now an incorporation, and are entering upon a larger sphere of usefulness, working for Him who came not to destroy men's lives but to save them. In 1876 we received an arbitrary grant from the Ontario Government of \$150, and from the city \$250. These sums have been increased to a fixed sum of \$500 from the city, and from the Government, under the "Charities Aid Act," \$618.05, in 1880.

The necessity of securing a larger and permanent Home being very pressing, a petition was sent to the Mayor and Council, praying for a lease of one of the lots belonging to the city. The lot known as the old reservoir on St. Mary Street was leased for 21 years at \$1.20 per foot, and we hope to hold our next annual meeting in one of the spacious rooms of the new Home, now in course of erection.

The annual statement of the Treasurer of the building fund is one of the proofs already referred to of increased public estimation. It will be seen by the statement that a further sum of \$8,000 is required to complete the building. We do not doubt but that this sum will be provided in due time.

The record of the past year is on the whole satisfactory. The report of the medical officers is so full as to require no comment. Our thanks are due, and are cordially tendered them for their untiring care and attention. Many a little life has, we doubt not, been spared under the Divine blessing by their watchful care. May that life be for God's glory.

STATISTICS.

Numbers received: Infants, 111; mothers, 61.....=172.

Sent to Girls' Home.....	2.
Adopted	9.
Taken away by mothers.....	14.
Taken out by relatives	18.
Deaths.....	25.
In Home	43=111.
Girls	44.
Boys.....	67=111.
Protestants	95.
Roman Catholics.....	16=111.
Mothers	61=172.
Went to service.....	25.
Went back to relatives.....	10.
Dismissed	6.
In Home	20=61.
Protestants	51.
Roman Catholics	10=61.

Ages of children when admitted—

Between 1 and 2 years.....	24.
From 6 months to 1 year.....	19.
From 2 to 6 months.....	24.
From 2 to 4 months	44=111.

The Treasurer's statement is most cheering, there being no debts, and a balance of \$63.22 at the close of the fiscal year. The furnishing fund is steadily growing, and we are confident that when required there will be sufficient to meet the most pressing wants. A kind friend of the Home, one of the Managers, has promised a handsome carpet for the Superintendent's sitting-room. We hope her example will be followed in other parts of the house.

Good accounts are received of the little ones who have been adopted from time to time. In the course of the past summer the Board were given to understand that one of the children so adopted was not kindly used. One of the ladies took the occasion of being in the neighborhood to call upon the foster parents, that she might judge for herself of the truth of the report. She returned perfectly satisfied, having found the child happy and contented, running joyfully at the call of her foster parent, and showing plainly that she had a comfortable, happy home.

Our thanks are due to the Band of Busy Workers, who meet every Monday morning, and make and mend for the babies—the work-room report tells its own tale. May our helpers increase.

To our great satisfaction Mrs. White, the head nurse, whose loss we so regretted last year, has resumed her old position, proving a veritable right hand to our invaluable Lady Superintendent; of her exertions it is impossible to speak too highly. We trust she may find her task much lightened by the increased accommodation and conveniences of the new Home, and may she be spared to us for many years.

We cannot bring the report to a close without a word of our adult inmates, the mothers, who have, by God's good providence, been brought under the healthy influences of a Christian Home, at a time when, to most of them, the outlook of their lives was dark and well nigh hopeless. As a rule they have conducted themselves well, and shown deep love for their infants, and gratitude for the shelter which has enabled them to keep them for a few months. We are more and more persuaded that the mother's heart and conscience can best be worked upon through the medium of her helpless child.

A few or even many failures should not discourage us. The Master thought "one sheep" worth seeking for, and may this consideration strengthen our hands and increase the number of our helpers in the year upon which we have entered.

C. B. RIDOUT, *President.*

In moving the adoption of the report, Mr. Howland adverted to the success of the past year, and trusted it was an augury for still further usefulness during the year coming.

Mr. Graham seconded the motion, and the report was then adopted.

PHYSICIANS' REPORT.

Dr. Macdonald read the Physicians' Report for the year ending September 31st, 1881.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On looking back over the year which closed on Sept. 30th, 1881, we find that out of 111 infants admitted to the "Home" we have to record 25 deaths, or an average of 22.52 per cent. for the twelve months, which is about the same as we had to report for the year immediately preceding. To those who are intimate with the working of similar institutions we do not require to explain that this is a fair result. For the benefit of others, we may remark, that nine of those who died were received when in an incurable state; so that if we had power to admit healthy infants only our average death-rate would be reduced to 12.61 per cent., which is sufficiently low to satisfy the most sanguine of those who are dealing with this class of infants. We would suggest that on moving into our new building, none but healthy infants should be admitted to the Home proper. Such dying waifs as we are compelled to provide shelter for, should be sent to the infirmary, and a separate record kept in a special book, showing their state on admission. By so doing our death-rate would not be unduly augmented by those for whose care the Home has not been in any way responsible, and who are often presented suffering from neglect, exposure, and wilful maltreatment.

The monthly record of deaths gives for October, 2; November, 1; December, 0; January, 1; February, 0; March, 5; April, 2; May, 2; June, 4; July, 6; August, 1; September, 1; making up the total 25. Thus we see that the cold and changeable weather of March is only surpassed by the heat and closeness of July in its death-producing qualities for those who are already weakened by disease or constitutional debility.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Marasmus stands ever at the head of the list, no less than ten having been cut off during the year by this most fruitful source of infant mortality. Syphilis, Congestion of the Lungs, and Meningitis carry off three each; whilst Scrofula, Cholera Infantum and Dentition are each accountable for two deaths. Infants under three months have been the most frequent victims, seven having died under that age; five died from 9 to 12 months; three each at 4, 7 and 8 months; two each at 5 and 12 months respectively. The change of nurses and general conditions carry off the increased number at the early age, whilst dentition helps to increase the death-rate of those aged from 9 to 12 months. Twelve foundlings were cared for during the year; and thus we see that there are many causes which conspire to increase the mortality; as such infants, though not classed as hopeless cases, are often of feeble constitution, and many of them have been drugged or have undergone privation and neglect before being brought under our care.

We cannot close our report without offering a word of praise to our efficient, conscientious and ever-zealous Lady Superintendent, without whose active care we fear the medical department would fall far short of the requirements of the Home. In our last report we ventured the hope that another year would see us in a suitable building. We cannot say enough to encourage those whose active exertions have raised the imposing edifice, which seems to be surpassing our most sanguine expectations, and where we have good reason to hope for plenty of pure air and light—the life of little ones.

Signed,

A. A. MACDONALD.
C. SHEARD.
ALEX. DAVIDSON.
R. A. PYNE.
BERTRAM SPENCER.

Dr. Macdonald moved the adoption of the report, and the motion being seconded by Dr. Davidson, was carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Sir W. P. Howland, on behalf of Mrs. Grantham, read the Treasurer's report. The Treasurer's balance sheet shows that during the year the receipts amounted to \$4,076.63, and the expenditure to \$4,013.43, which left a balance on hand of \$63.20. The Treasurer's account with the building fund showed that the collections, together with a small balance at the beginning of the year, had amounted to \$5,030.71, while the expenditures were \$2,400, leaving a balance deposited in the bank of \$2,630.71.

In moving the adoption of the report, Sir W. P. Howland took occasion to say that the ladies who had charge of the collections for the fund were deserving of great credit. He believed that great advantages would flow from the erection of the new building. It would give a much needed place of comparative isolation for those of the infants who were taken sick, and would also offer a place of shelter during the day for infants, whose mothers required to leave them from the morning till the evening, while they attended to their employments.

Mr. Thomas Hodgins, Q.C., seconded the motion, and the report was adopted.

The Treasurer of the furnishing fund reported having received subscriptions to the amount of \$638.65, all of which has been invested, and is bearing interest.

RESOLUTIONS.

A series of resolutions were passed expressing the thanks of the management of the Home to the collectors for the building fund ; to the attending physicians ; and to the clergymen who had taken such kindly interest in the Home, and in the spiritual welfare of its inmates.

OFFICERS.

The following were appointed officers for the current year :—President, Mrs. Ridout ; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Williamson ; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Osler ; Treasurer, Mrs. Grantham ; Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Edgar ; Treasurer of Building Fund, Lady Howland.

Managers :—Mrs. Bendalari, Mrs. J. D. Edgar, Mrs. Grantham, Mrs. Robert Gooderham, Miss Greig, Lady Howland, Mrs. Thomas Hodgins, Mrs. A. McL. Howard, Mrs. Harison, Mrs. Langlois, Mrs. Mulock, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Thos. Moss, Mrs. Macpherson, Miss Muttlebury, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Nordheimer, Mrs. Nanton, Mrs. Osler, Mrs. E. B. Osler, Mrs. Chas. Parsons, Mrs. John Ridout, Mrs. Roger, Miss Scoble, Mrs. W. Townsend, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Adam Wilson, Mrs. Ramsay Wright, Mrs. J. W. Young.

Advisory Board :—Sir W. P. Howland, Hon. S. H. Blake, Q. C., J. D. Edgar, Esq.

Rev. Mr. Patterson pronounced the benediction, and the meeting closed.

LADY HOWLAND, TREASURER, in account with the BUILDING FUND OF THE
INFANTS' HOME AND INFIRMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Sept. 30 1880. To balance in Bank of Toronto per last account.....		\$686 62	
<i>Subscriptions—</i>			
Lady Howland	\$100 00		
Mrs. Grantham	105 00		
Mrs. Mulock	100 00		
Mrs. E. B. Osler.....	100 00		
Mrs. Cameron	500 00		
Mrs. D. L. McPherson	50 00		
Mrs. John Young	50 00		
Mrs. Nordheimer	50 00		
Mrs. Roaf.....	50 00		
Mr. J. D. Edgar	50 00		
Mr. Justice Osler.....	50 00		
Mr. W. H. Howland	50 00		
Mr. O. A. Howland	50 00		
Miss Mulock	25 00		
Mr. Ansley	5 00		
Mr. Kertland	5 00		
His Worship the Mayor of Toronto.....	5 00		
Mrs. Strachan	10 00		
Mrs. Wynn	50 00		
Mrs. T. Wadsworth.....	50 00		
Mrs. S. Heward.....	25 00		
Mrs. Sutherland Stayner	10 00		
Mr. Pellatt	10 00		
Mr. R. M. Wells.....	5 00		
Mr. W. Lockart Gordon	5 00		
Mr. A. Sampson.....	5 00		
Mr. Kerr	50 00		
Mr. James Henderson	10 00		
Minister, per Miss Gwyn	5 00		
Mrs. Pollard.....	25 00		
Mr. Walter Townsend.....	10 00		
Messrs. Fulton, Michie & Co.....	100 00		
Chief Justice Wilson	50 00		
Mr. C. W. Bramley, England	10 00		
Mr. N. Kingsmill	5 00		
Mrs. W. Baines	20 00		
Mrs. Thomas Hodgins	50 00		
Mr. Chapman.....	10 00		
Mrs. A. H. Campbell.....	50 00	1,910 00	
<i>Proceeds of Bazaar—</i>			
May 11, 1881. Per Lady Howland	\$600 00		
June 17, " Per Mrs. Hodgins' stall.....	400 12		
Sept. 30, " Per Mrs. Osler	50 00	1,050 12	
<i>Dividends—</i>			
Dec. 30, 1880. Ontario Bank stock.....	42 00		
June 11, 1881. " "	42 00		
M'rch 16, " London Canadian Loan and Agency Co. stock..	113 75		
Sept. 14, " " " " " "	113 75	311 50	
<i>Stocks Sold—</i>			
Sept. 30, 1881. 35 shares Ontario Bank stock for.....		1,004 50	
<i>Interest—</i>			
Sept. 30, 1881. Bank of Toronto for sundry deposits at 4 %.....		67 97	
Total.....		\$5,030 71	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Buildings—

Sept. 23, 1881. Paid Craig & Harris on account for mason and brick work.....	\$1,500 00
Sept. 30, " Paid John Mitchell on account for carpenter work.....	900 00
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	\$2,400 00

Bank of Toronto—

Sept. 30, 1881. Deposited	2,630 71
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Total.....	\$5,030 71

S. HOWLAND,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SEWING ROOM.—OCTOBER, 1881.

STATEMENT OF GARMENTS MADE DURING YEAR.—Baby clothing, 656 pieces ; women's clothing, 167 pieces ; household linen, 162 pieces.

DONATIONS.

NOVEMBER, 1880.—Mrs. Pollard, 42 yards factory cotton ; Mrs. F. Osler, 20 yards factory cotton, 3 sheets ; Lady Howland, 48 yards factory cotton ; Mrs. Maclean Howard, 20 yards sheeting ; Mrs. Young, 20 yards sheeting ; Mrs. Greig, 5 reels cotton ; Mrs. Hodgins, 12 dozen dress buttons ; Mrs. Geo. Casey, 9 yards flannel, 3 yards factory cotton ; Mrs. Ridout, patches and quilt linings ; Mrs. Townsend, 12 yards cotton ; Miss F. Hodgins, 6 pairs booties ; Mrs. Pollard, 12 knitted shirts ; Mrs. Skae, 1 shawl, pieces for bibs, and \$1 ; Miss Harrison, pieces for bibs ; Mrs. Wright, pieces for bibs ; Miss Muloch, 40 yards factory cotton ; Mrs. Campbell, \$2 ; Box for November, \$1.36.

DECEMBER, 1880.—Miss White, 6 pair booties ; Mrs. Ridout, 6 yards flannel ; Mrs. Hodgins, 12 dozen china buttons ; Mrs. Nordheimer, 52 yards factory cotton ; Mrs. Maclean Howard, \$1 ; Box for December, \$1.43.

JANUARY, 1881.—Mrs. Young, 4 pairs socks ; Miss Langton, 4 knitted petticoats, 2 pair booties ; Miss A. Langton, 1 pair socks, 1 shawl, 1 jacket ; Miss White, 6 pillow cases ; Mrs. Vickers, 2 pairs stockings, 2 pairs boots ; Mrs. Ed. Osler, bundle of children's clothing ; Mrs. F. Osler, children's clothing ; Box, 37 cts.

FEBRUARY, 1881.—Mrs. Snelling, 6 knitted shirts ; Mrs. Clarke, 12 yards flannel, 4½ yards factory cotton ; Mrs. Playfair, cast-off clothing ; Lady's Association Northern Congregational Church, 12 children's petticoats, 12 pinafores ; from friend in St. John, N. B., \$2.00 ; Box, 56 cts.

MARCH, 1881.—Mrs. Hodgins, 12 bibs ; Mrs. Chas. Kelley, 2 large bundles of fancy work, wools, &c. ; from Richard bazaar, 3 pinafores, 3 bibs, 2 dresses, 2 knitted shirts ; Mrs. Parsons, 4 baby's frocks ; Lady's Association Northern Congregational Church, 20 bibs ; Mrs. Macpherson, 8 pinafores, 1 chemise, 9 yards white flannel ; 8½ yards red flannel ; Box, \$1.00.

APRIL AND MAY, 1881.—Miss Minnie Best, 5 yards print, \$1.65 ; Miss Gussie Hodgins, 1 frock, 1 pinafore, 1 bib, 1 pair booties ; Mrs. P. M. Clarke, \$5.00 ; Box, \$1.12.

JUNE, 1881.—From bazaar, 1 pinafore, 1 bib ; Miss Millie Dewar, 1 child's frock ; Mrs. Ellis, 4 pairs socks, 2 frocks, 1 jacket, etc. ; Mrs. F. Osler, 14 women's aprons, 4 yards brown holland ; Miss Greig, 3 pairs stockings, 14 women's aprons ; Miss Jones, \$2 ; Mrs. Webster, 50 cents ; Box, 80 cts.

SEPTEMBER, 1881.—Mrs. Skae, 1 bassinet, furnished, 1 infant's gown, 2 bibs, 2 pairs stockings; Miss Ford, 6 print frocks, 1 pinafore; Miss Greig, 3 pinafores; Mrs. Hoskins, 4½ yards flannel; Miss Mulock, \$5; Box, \$1.10.

LADIES WHO HAVE KINDLY WORKED IN SEWING-ROOM DURING YEAR.—Mrs. T. Hodgins, Mrs. Skae, Mrs. Ramsay Wright, Mrs. Maule, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. F. Osler, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. W. Jarvis, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Drayton, Mrs. Aylesworth, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Kerr, Miss White, Miss Scoble, Miss Jones, Miss C. Cumberland, Miss F. Hodgins, Miss G. Hodgins, Miss Chewett, Miss Howard, Miss Alexander, Miss Harrison, Miss Biggar, Miss Turner, Miss McKay, Miss Young, Miss Sewell, Miss L. Greig, Miss Cochran, Miss Haldene, Miss Greig.

Weekly meetings for sewing every Monday forenoon from 10 to 1.

"Then if no gold is thine to give,
Though low thy lot may be,
There is a treasure all may give—
The gift of sympathy."

COLLECTIONS AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Grantham	\$50 00	James B. Boustead	\$2 00
Mrs. Macpherson	15 00	Alexander & Stark	3 00
Mr. James Graham	2 00	A. R. Boswell	2 00
<i>Collected by Mrs. E. B. Osler.</i>		W. Millichamp	2 00
Mrs. E. B. Osler	\$5 00	D. B. Dick	2 00
Mrs. Woodward	2 00	J. K. Macdonald	2 00
Mrs. Davies	1 00	W. & C. Bains	2 00
Mrs. Thorne	1 00	Rusk Harris	2 00
Mrs. Elwell	5 00	G. M. Rae	1 00
Mrs. E. Jarvis	1 00	John Canavan	1 00
Mrs. Eddis	1 00	Carswell & Co.	1 00
Mrs. Marling	1 00	George Kerr, Jr	1 00
A Friend	0 25	R. H. Tomlinson	1 00
Mrs. Maen	1 00	T. H. Bull	1 00
Mrs. Harvey	0 25	C. Durand	1 00
Mrs. Giles	1 00	J. O. Ireland	1 00
Mrs. Wendall	1 00	Wm. Mortimer Clark	1 00
Mrs. J. Smith	0 25	A. R. Creelman	1 00
A Friend	1 00	John Hoskin	1 00
Mrs. Hamilton	\$22 00	Reesor & Keefer	1 00
<i>Collected by Mrs. W. Townsend.</i>		A Friend	1 00
Mrs. McCallough	\$ 0 20	Denison & Macklem	1 00
Mrs. W. H. Orr	1 00	Wm. P. Atkinson	1 00
Mrs. Hill'ock	0 50	Wm. Anderson	1 00
Mrs. Tupper	1 00	J. C. Hamilton	1 00
Mrs. Douglas	2 50	J. E. Smith	1 00
Mrs. W. Townsend	0 50	Richard Hoskin	1 00
Miss Alexander	0 50	— Cartwright	1 00
Mr. Hillock	\$ 7 20	J. B. Willmott	2 00
<i>Collected by Mrs. Mulock, but not given in till after Sept. 30th.</i>		J. D. Edgar	1 00
Blake, Kerr & Cassels	\$20 00	Wm. Rennie	1 00
Wm. Mulock	10 00	J. D. Nesmith	1 00
Mrs. Grasett	5 00	James Bennett	1 00
Mrs. Perkins	5 00	J. D. R.	1 00
Wm. McCabe	5 00	A. J. Mason	1 00
E. & C. Gurney	5 00	Macdonald & Paterson	0 50
Dalton McCarthy	5 00	George Sutherland	0 50
Mrs. Mulock	10 00	W. A. Lee & Son	0 50
		Cash	0 50
		A Friend	0 50
		"	0 50
		"	2 00
		Rice Lewis & Son	0 50
		W. F.	0 50
		George N. Smith	0 50

H. S. Howland, Sons & Co.	\$5 00	James Browne	\$1 00
Caldecott, Burton & Co.	5 00	R. B. Moodie	1 00
Cooper & Smith	5 00	D. A. O'Sullivan	1 00
James Campbell & Son	5 00	S. P. Palmer	1 00
W. J. McMaster, McClung & Co.	5 00	E. Bradbury Robinson	1 00
Wyd, Brock & Darling	5 00	Mrs. William Cooke	1 00
Mrs. Bendelari	5 00	Mrs. Russell Inglis	1 00
Mr. Henry Cawthra	5 00	M. J. Frosland	1 00
Mrs. Stephen Howard	4 00	Gwarkin & Son	1 00
Mr. Adam Crooks	4 00	Mrs. Alex. Manning	1 00
Ogilvie & Co.	4 00	Mrs. M. W. Sutherland	1 00
Copp, Clark & Co.	3 00	Mrs. Stanton	1 00
H. E. Clarke	2 00	Mr. R. Gilmore	1 00
J. Reid	2 00	Mr. Joseph McCausland	1 00
D. McLean	2 00	Mrs. Topp	1 00
W. Thomson & Co.	2 00	Mrs. McMurrich	1 00
R. McPhail	2 00	Mrs. John Hall	1 00
Thos. Lalley & Co.	2 00	Mr. George F. Bostwick	1 00
J. Patterson	2 00	Mr. Philp	0 25
God's Fund	2 00	Mrs. Bonnie	0 50
Darling, Cocksatt & Co.	2 00	Mr. Bradley	0 50
A. A. Allan	2 00	A. J. Burnstein	0 25
Kilgour Bros	2 00	Friend	0 50
Livingston, Johnston & Co.	2 00	Charles Carnegie	0 50
D. S. Keith & Co.	2 00	C. Davis	0 25
George McLean Rose	2 00	Friend	0 50
James Robertson & Co.	2 00	A. White	0 50
Mrs. Yarker	2 00	G. Ellis	0 50
Bryce, McMurrich & Co.	2 00	P. J. Slatter	0 50
W. Goulding	2 00	Unknown	0 25
Samuel, Benjamin & Co	2 00	A Friend	0 50
Mrs. Burton	2 00	Friends	0 25
Barber, Ellis & Co.	2 00	J. McMullen	0 25
H. B. Beale	2 00	A. Reid	0 50
Mrs. Betley	2 00	P. C. Allen	0 50
X. Y. Z.	1 00	Robert J. Wylie	0 50
Mrs. Angus Morrison	1 00	A Friend	0 50
Miss Ridout	1 00	C. B. Gamble	0 25
Robert Cuthbert	1 00	Mrs. E. Stephens	0 50
Robinson & Brother	1 00	A. Smith	0 25
S. B. Hart	1 00	A Friend	0 50
John Brandon	1 00	Mrs. Routh	0 50
Flett & Lowndes	1 00	M. E. Snider	0 50
A Friend	1 00	J. C. D.	0 50
J. Stauntou	1 00		
A. H. Sims	1 00		\$198 75
A Friend	1 00		
W. Sutherland Taylor	1 00	Collected by Mrs. Thos. Hodgins and Miss Greig	
Jno. Briggs	1 00	Mrs. Barton	0 50
H. Walton	1 00	Mrs. Gamble	0 25
G. H. Sackman	1 00	Mrs. Hume	1 00
J. M. Treble	1 00	Mrs. J. Foy	1 00
T. Godson	1 00	Mrs. Kiely	0 20
S. F. McKinnon	1 00	Mrs. Northcote	0 50
T. McGaw	1 00	Mrs. Jewell	0 25
H. Winnett	1 00	Mrs. Wood	10 00
Thos. McCracken	1 00	Mrs. Grant Macdonald	2 00
John Oliver	1 00	Mrs. J. H. Macdonald	2 00
John McArthur, jr.	1 00	Mrs. Paterson	1 00
Ontario Publishing Co.	1 00	Mrs. J. Hogg	2 00
Belford & Co.	1 00	Mrs. Wemyss	2 00
Mrs. Evans	1 00	Mrs. Greig	1 00
G. P. Sharpe	1 00	Miss Greig	0 50
F. Nisbet	1 00	Mrs. Somers	0 50
Geo. Chillias	1 00	Mr. Dixon	0 25
A Friend	1 00	A Friend	0 25
R. B. Brimer	1 00	"	0 25
E. J. Score	1 00	"	1 00
Gagen & Fraser	1 00	"	5 00
J. Berwick	1 00	Bishop of Toronto	0 50
Thomas Allison	1 00	R. I. G.	0 25
Mrs. Alex. McKenzie	1 00	Mrs. Reid	0 25
Mrs. Riley	1 00	Mrs. W. T. Boyd	1 00
Mrs. A. Black	1 00	Mrs. B. Haldane	1 00
Heintzman & Co.	1 00	Mrs. Boyd	1 00
Bitton Bros. & Co.	1 00	Mrs. Thomson	2 00
A Friend	1 00	Mr. J. S. Playfair	1 00
Stalker, Foster & Co.	1 00	Mrs. Boyd	1 00
J. L. Brodie	1 00	Mrs. Paterson	1 00

Mrs. Des Barres	\$1 00	A Friend	\$0 10
Mrs. J. Watson	1 00	Mrs. Halkett	0 25
Mrs. Dain	1 00	A Friend	0 10
Mrs. W. Roof	0 25	"	0 25
Mrs. Ford	0 25	Mrs. Finch	1 00
Mrs. Mickleburgh	0 25	Mrs. Graham	0 50
A Friend	0 25	Mrs. L. McFarlane	0 10
Mrs. Hill	2 00	A Friend	0 10
Mrs. A. H. Campbell	0 50	F. L. Millar	1 00
Mrs. T. Cummings	5 00	Mrs. Richardson	0 25
Mrs. Metcalfe	2 00	A Friend	0 25
Dr. Whittier	1 00	"	0 10
Mrs. Septimus Jones	0 50	A Friend	0 25
A Friend	1 00	"	1 00
Madame F. Richard	1 00	Mrs. Cashmen	2 00
A Friend	2 00	Mrs. Elmes Henderson	1 00
Professor Young	2 00	Miss Duffy	2 00
Mrs. Hugh Scott	1 00	Mrs. R. Elmsley	0 30
Mrs. H. B. Morphy	2 00	A Friend	0 50
Mrs. F. Smith	20 00	Mrs. Fullarton	1 00
Mrs. Roof		Mrs. J. Millroy, jr	1 00
	\$84 70	Mrs. Aylesworth	0 50
		Mrs. A. E. Hunter	0 50
		Mrs. Browne	1 00
		Mrs. G. Musson	0 50
		Mrs. Sheraton	1 00
		Mrs. M. Young	0 25
		Mrs. Blight	0 50
		Mrs. Telfer	0 50
		Mrs. Spence	0 50
		Mr. Henry Graham	1 00
		Mrs. Elmsley	1 00

Collected by Mrs. F. Oaler, but not given in till
after 30th September.

Mrs. T. H. Johnson	\$0 50
Mrs. E. A. Mathews	0 25
A Friend	0 50
Mrs. Muckle	0 10
A Friend	1 00
Mrs. Telfer	0 50
Mrs. Frittle	1 00
Mrs. Robertson	1 00
Mrs. Vandersmissen	0 25
Mrs. E. Hoople	0 25
Mrs. Davidson	0 10
A Friend	1 00
Mrs. Page	0 25
A Friend	2 00
Mrs. Kemp	2 00
Mrs. W. H. Ellis	1 00
Mrs. Langtry	0 25
A Friend	0 25
Mrs. Thompson	1 00
Mrs. Cochran	1 00
Mrs. Casso	0 40
Mrs. Callender	0 25
Mrs. Summers	0 25
Mrs. Cumming	0 50
Miss Joy	0 50
A Friend	0 25
"	0 10
"	0 10
"	1 00
"	0 10
"	0 10
Mrs. Randall	2 00
Mrs. W. N. Anderson	0 10
A Friend	0 25
"	0 10
"	2 00
Mrs. E. Gurney, jr.	1 00
Mrs. T. Paterson	0 75
Mrs. Anderson	0 25
Mrs. Bell Smith	0 25
A Friend	0 30
Mrs. Walmaley	0 25
A Friend	0 25
Mrs. S. Dabbling	0 50
Mrs. Francis	0 50
Mrs. Mensucils	0 25
Mrs. Bassett	0 25
Mrs. King	0 50
Mrs. Hutchinson	1 00
E. Pyne, M. D.	0 50
Mrs. Peblman	0 20
Mrs. E. Cameron	0 25
Mrs. Smith	

Collected by Mrs. Parsons and Miss Mutt-
berry.

Mr. William Howland	\$10 00
Perkins, Ince & Co.	5 00
John Macdonald	5 00
Mr. Wickson	5 00
Rice Lewis & Co.	5 00
Sloan, Jardine & Mason	4 00
Mrs. Rowsell	4 00
John Turner	4 00
Walter Beardmore	3 00
Mrs. Gooderham, senr.	3 00
John Kay	2 00
Mrs. Dancy	2 00
Aikenhead, Cromble & Co.	2 00
Hope & Temple	2 00
A. J. Close and W. B. Close	2 00
Brown Bros	2 00
Samson, Kennedy & Gemmel	2 00
A. T. F.	2 00
Copp, Clarke & Co.	2 00
John Flaken	2 00
James Macleannan	2 00
Mrs. G. Gooderham	2 00
Mrs. Lees, jr.	2 00
Mrs. W. G. Gooderham	1 00
R. J. Hunter	1 00
Hagerty & Grasset	1 00
J. Downey	1 00
S. W.	1 00
J. C.	1 00
J. G. W.	1 00
J. R. Fuller	1 00
A. M. Van D. Carr	1 00
S. B. & H.	1 00
A Friend	1 00
W. H. Bennetto	1 00
A Friend	1 00
W. Walker & Sons	1 00
A Friend	1 00
W. A. Murray & Co.	1 00
A. S. Nairn	1 00

P. D. Conger.....	\$1 00
Willing & Williamson.....	1 00
H. Matheson.....	1 00
C. W. C.....	1 00
A. Friend.....	1 00
F. D. Barwick.....	1 00
G. D.....	1 00
Cameron & Caswell.....	1 00
William Brown.....	1 00
Rev. Wm. Briggs.....	1 00
John B. Thompson.....	1 00
Thomas Woodhouse.....	1 00
C. Martin.....	1 00
James Park.....	1 00
A. Friend.....	1 00
Chas. B. Magrath.....	1 00
A. B. Flint.....	1 00
R. J. Tackaberry.....	1 00
D. McEwan.....	1 00
J. Davison.....	1 00
White & Company.....	1 00
E. Orson.....	1 00
Wm. Damer.....	1 00
R. A. Montgomery.....	1 00
R. Carrie.....	1 00
W. L.....	1 00
J. W.....	1 00
W. H. Beatty.....	1 00
Mr. Lewis.....	1 00
W. C. Mathews.....	1 00
H. Dugel.....	1 00
P. H. Jacobl.....	1 00
Cash.....	1 00
J. Friedman.....	1 00
W. D. Mathews & Co.....	1 00
Munro, Warren Bro.....	1 00
B. D. Carson.....	1 00
Elliott & Co.....	1 00
W. Ramsay.....	1 00
C. P. Reid.....	1 00
Wm. Simpson.....	1 00
Fred. J. Stewart.....	1 00
H. & F. Darling & Co.....	1 00
J. Morrison.....	1 00
T. Kinnear & Co.....	1 00
T. Dixon Craig.....	1 00
W. B. Thistleworth.....	1 00
F. Mollanly.....	1 00
John Hall.....	1 00
Lyman Bros. & Co.....	1 00
John Hallam.....	1 00
E. Leadlay.....	1 00
A. V. Dela Porte.....	1 00
Wm. Galbraith & Co.....	1 00
D. Gunn & Co.....	1 00
Dawson, Scott & Co.....	1 00
S. Trees.....	1 00
E. A. Smith.....	1 00
A. Stewart.....	1 00
X.....	1 00
F. A. Caston.....	1 00
Mr. Cosby.....	1 00
Mr. Love.....	0 50
J. Y.....	0 50
T. Woodbridge.....	0 50
Cash.....	0 50
J. Jackson.....	0 50
C. T. Whatmough.....	0 50
A. Friend.....	0 50
J. A. S.....	0 50
A. Friend.....	0 50
J. G. Foster.....	0 50
Mr. Condell.....	0 50
S. G. W.....	0 50
Wm. Kyle.....	0 50
J. Leckie.....	0 50
Cash.....	0 50
Holt.....	0 50
James Lumbers.....	0 50

Hawley Bros.....	\$0 50
R. H. Ramsay.....	0 50
A. Friend.....	0 50
".....	0 50
Mrs. Worts.....	0 50
Collecting Co.....	0 25
A. Friend.....	0 25
Mr. Pesse.....	0 25
W. L. E.....	0 25
A. Friend.....	0 25
Cash.....	0 25
Friend.....	0 25
D. V. F.....	0 25
A. Friend.....	0 25
Mr. Malone.....	0 25
A. Friend.....	0 25
A. Friend.....	0 25
Mr. Simpson.....	0 25
A. Friend.....	0 25
C. Maddison.....	0 30
S. Thompson.....	0 15
Mr. Stern.....	0 10
A. Friend.....	0 10

\$305 00

In Goods.

Eby, Blain & Co, tea.....	3 00
Friend, black tea.....	1 50
H. & C. Blachford, shoes.....	2 00
John Thompson & Son, table cover.....	1 00
R. Donald (goods).....	1 00
Warwick & Son, tickets for bazaar.....	1 00
J. Hawkins, printing tickets.....	1 00
Buntin & Co., tickets for bazaar.....	1 00
Hunter & Bosc, printing tickets.....	1 00
W. B. Hamilton, shoes.....	1 00

\$14 50

Collected by Mrs. J. W. Young.

Mrs. Homer Dixon.....	\$10 00
Mrs. J. W. Young.....	10 00
Mrs. G. S. Cox.....	1 00
Mrs. J. G. Rose.....	0 50
A. Friend.....	1 00
Mrs. J. G. Aikins.....	0 50
A. C. G.....	1 00
Miss Bayley.....	0 50
Mrs. Elliott.....	0 80
A. Friend.....	0 50
Mrs. Thorne.....	1 00
Mr. John Ratum.....	2 80
Mrs. E. A. Smith.....	1 00
Mrs. McBean.....	1 00
Mrs. Wragge.....	1 00
Mrs. Lawrence.....	1 00
Miss Harris.....	1 00
Mrs. Manghan.....	0 50
E. Dexter.....	0 50
Mrs. E. Patterson.....	2 00
Mrs. R. Baldwin.....	1 00
Mrs. Dr. Ogden.....	1 00
Mrs. Davison.....	0 50
Miss Morrison.....	1 00
Mrs. Blachford.....	1 00
Mrs. W. Walker.....	0 50
Mrs. B. Gunn.....	1 00
Mrs. G. E. Martin.....	1 00
Mrs. G.....	0 50
Mrs. Whitney.....	1 00
S. G. S.....	2 00
Mrs. Gooderham.....	1 00
Mrs. James Henderson.....	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Butt.....	1 00
Mrs. Dr. Burns.....	1 00
W. H. Dunsbaugh.....	0 50
A. Friend.....	0 30
A. Friend.....	1 00
Mrs. Northrop.....	1 00

Mrs. Richardson	\$2 00
Mrs. Woodbridge	0 25
Mrs. Toye	0 20
A Friend	0 50
Mrs. Beamish	0 50
Mrs. F. West	0 25
Mrs.	1 00
Mrs. Morton	0 88
Mrs. Snuckling	0 50
A Friend	1 00
Mrs. Walker & P. Cassels	1 00
Mrs. Gralg	1 00
Mrs. H. N. Baird	0 50
Mrs. G. Bethune	0 50
Mrs. R. Temple	0 50
Mrs. J. Hamilton	2 00
Rev. John Pearson	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Ince	2 00
Mrs. Falconbridge	2 00
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	\$70 55

Donations in Money.

Mrs. Meredith	\$1 00
Mrs. McEroy	5 00
A Friend	2 00
A Friend	1 00

Mrs. Angus Clark	\$10 00
Mr. Morgan Baldwin	10 00
Mr. H. Clafin	5 00
Mr. Dallas	1 00
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	\$35 00

Collected by Miss Gwyn.

Mrs. Stickle	\$0 50
A Friend	1 00
Kerr, Akers & Bull	3 00
Mrs. B. B. Hughes	5 00
A. Green	0 50
A Friend	1 00
Mrs. Boyd, Galt	1 00
Mrs. Myles	1 00
Mary O. Neil	1 00
Mrs. Ford	0 25
A Friend	0 50
Mrs. Norris	4 00
S. S. Cann	2 00
Mrs. Murray Grimaby	2 00
Allan Burns	0 87
Little Mabel Best	1 65
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	\$24 87

**MONIES RECEIVED IN AID OF THE FURNISHING FUND, INFANTS' HOME,
ST MARY STREET.**

Donations.

Proceeds of Bazaar held by Young Ladies' of Richard Institute	\$288 50
Entertainment by "Fair Play Juveniles"	40 00
From Newmarket	2 00
From Bradford	2 00
Per Lady Howland	4 00
Per Mrs. Coleman	1 00
J. Fiske, Esq	10 00
Mrs. Brondgest	10 00
Collected by Card, 25c. Monthly Subscriptions	\$11 00
Mrs. Brondgest	12 00
Miss Croft	12 00
Mrs. Dartnell, Whitty	11 00
Mrs. J. D. Edgar	28 00
Mrs. Sandford, Hamilton	10 00
Mrs. E. B. Osler	5 00

Mrs. A. Hoskin	\$28 00
Mrs. F. Osler	14 00
Mrs. A. M. Patton	12 00
Mrs. Woodward	16 00
Mrs. Grant Macdonald	27 00
Mrs. Bendalari	25 25
Mrs. Chas. Parsons	17 00
Mrs. G. Strange, Creemore	9 00
Mrs. J. D. Ardagh, Barrie	20 00
Miss Gwyn	28 00
Master Freddie Bendalari	3 00
Master Hamilton Bendalari	3 00
Master Lester Keighley	3 00
Interest on above to May, 1881	10 90
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Total	\$638 65

This sum (\$638.65) is invested to the amount of \$500 in a Debenture of the Manitoba & North-West Loan Company, bearing interest at 5 per cent. The balance on deposit in Freehold Building & Savings Company, bearing interest at 4 per cent.

I. J. WILLIAMSON.

Nov. 1st, 1881.

DONATIONS.

OCTOBER, 1880.—Mrs. Ramsay Wright, cast off clothing; Mrs. Godson, cast off clothing; Mrs. Thos. Hodgins, 2 barrels apples; Mrs. Nordheimer, 1 barrel apples; Lady Howland, 49 yards factory cotton; A friend, 1 doz. maltopepsine; Mrs. Gamon, 2 lbs. tea, cast off clothing.

NOVEMBER, 1880.—Mrs. Tilly, cast off clothing; Mrs. E. B. Osler, cast off clothing and milk; Mr. Richards, stove; Miss Langmead, 8 pairs stockings; Mrs. Swann, Oakville, infant's dress hoods; Mrs. Farrell, picture and motto; Mrs. Nordheimer, stove and pipes; Mrs. McMaster, barrel apples, bag potatoes, carrots, parsnips, turnips; Mrs. Parsons, cast off clothing; Mrs. H. Thompson, cast off clothing; Mrs. Laidlaw, cast off clothing; Mrs. J. D. Edgar, cast off clothing.

DECEMBER, 1880.—Mrs. Cox, cast off clothing; Mrs. Menzies, 10 pairs booties; Mrs. Meredith, barrel apples; A friend, cast off clothing.

XMAS, 1880.—Mrs. Nordheimer, 51 yds. factory cotton, $\frac{1}{2}$ beef, toys and oranges; Lady Howland, turkey, barrel apples; Mrs. Macpherson, 2 turkeys, 1 sheep, 25 lbs. rice; Mrs. Williamson, a goose; Mrs. J. W. Young, 2 geese; Mrs. Cumberland, turkey; Mrs. E. B. Osler, plum pudding, milk; Mrs. Kingsmill, barrel apples; Mrs. Grant Macdonald, $\frac{1}{2}$ sheep; Mrs. Ridout, a goose; Mrs. Thos. Hodgins, 6 lbs. soda biscuits; The Licensed Victuallers' Association, 12 loaves bread; Mrs. Harvey, \$1 for toys; Mrs. McLaren, tin bath; George Reid, 10 lbs. raisins; Miss White, 10 lbs. currants; Robert Kincade, 12 pairs infants' boots; Mrs. Hewitt, 9 wool hoods; Mrs. Dunbar, 25 lbs. sago; Walker & Sons, 22 wool hoods, 7 pairs socks, 2 jackets, 8 pinafores, 25 pairs leggings; Mrs. Parsons, plum pudding and mince meat; Alex. Robertson, Esq., 3 pairs grey blankets; Mrs. J. D. Edgar, toys, oranges, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. beef; Mrs. A. McLean Howard, 1 barrel apples; Mrs. Bendalari, confectionery; Miss Grundy, Winnipeg, 12 pairs stockings; Mrs. Leslie, Eglinton, books and magazines.

JANUARY, 1881.—Mrs. Menzies, 6 pairs booties; Mrs. Osler, York Mills, 5 night dresses, 11 yds. factory cotton; Mrs. H. Thorne, 9 yds. factory cotton; Mrs. Playfair, cast off clothing; Mrs. R. Macdonald, 11 lbs. sugar; Thomas Clayton, 100 lbs. meat; Mrs. Horseman, cast off clothing.

FEBRUARY, 1881.—Mrs. Playfair, cast off clothing; Mrs. Williamson, 10 lbs. prunes; Mrs. J. D. Edgar, cast off clothing; Little Doudit, toys and pictures; Mrs. Simpson, 2 flannel petticoats, 1 robe, toys and book; Mrs. Sayers, cradle, toys; Mrs. Kennedy, 3 pairs infants' socks; Mrs. Simpson, 6 pairs stockings; Mrs. James Young, 6 pairs stockings; Little Mabel Best, cradle and doll; Mrs. E. B. Osler, milk, magazines, cast off clothing; A Friend, \$2 for toys.

MARCH, 1881.—Mrs. Marshall, toys, 3 lbs. tea; Little Mabel Best, 65c., 4 yards print.

APRIL, 1881.—Mrs. Baldwin, Deer Park, 10 gallons milk; Mrs. Turner, cast-off clothing; Mrs. Ashall, baby's carriage; Mrs. A. H. Campbell, baby's carriage; Mabel Best and friends, 95c.; Mrs. J. D. Edgar, cast-off clothing, milk; Mrs. Menzies, 12 pairs booties, quilt; Mrs. Berryman, cast-off clothing; Lyman Bros., Elliot & Co., C. Hooper, Louden & Reid, rubber sheeting; C. Sheppard, 6 tins Royal food; J. Alexander, 1 dozen infants' hats; H. A. Wilson & Sons, \$2 in goods; Mrs. Hammond, 5 infants' dresses; A Friend, chair and cast-off clothing.

MAY, 1881.—Mrs. Ridout, 6 print frocks; Express parcel from Dundas, 7 flannel night-dresses, 3 pairs flannel drawers, 12 flannel jackets, 6 pairs stockings, 15 bibs, 2 waists, 11 morning gowns, 12 yards diaper, rug, and toys; Mrs. Gillespie, books and magazines.

JUNE, 1881.—Mrs. McKay, 3 quilts; Mrs. Musson, baby's carriage.

JULY AND AUGUST, 1881.—Mrs. B. B. Hughes, 5 quarts milk daily; Mrs. E. B. Osler, 3 quarts milk daily; Mrs. C. Parsons, remnants; Mrs. J. D. Edgar, cast-off clothing, milk daily; Miss Scoble, 12 baskets raspberries, 4 lbs. cake.

SEPTEMBER, 1881.—Mrs. Draper, 2 barrels apples; B. Saunders, remnants of cloth; Mrs. Hoskin, sen., 4 yards dress material; Mrs. A. Hoskin, cast-off clothing; Mrs. B. B. Hughes, basket of pears; Mrs. Wigle, cast-off clothing; Mrs. Young, 6 yards white calico; Mrs. Burns, cast-off clothing; Miss Chapman, 12 hymn books.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE TORONTO

INFANTS' HOME AND INFIRMARY.

I.

The name of this Institution shall be the Infants' Home and Infirmary.

II.

The object of the Home shall be to receive and tenderly care for destitute infants under two years of age, the children of wet-nurses, the daily charge of infants whose parents labor away from home, the charge of destitute children entrusted to its care by any municipality in Ontario; and the care, medical attention and nursing of sickly and dying infants.

III.

The parents or guardians of children admitted to the Home shall contribute to its funds such amount as shall be decided upon by the Committee in charge. In case of total inability of parents to pay any money, their babies shall be admitted free.

IV.

The entire management of the Home shall be vested in a committee of 35 ladies to be called the managers, from among whom there shall be chosen a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary. The said managers and officers shall be elected each year at the regular Annual Meeting of the Home, and, so long as it may be considered necessary, a Treasurer of the Building Fund may also be elected at the Annual Meeting from among the managers.

V.

The Board of Managers shall have power to alter and amend the Constitution and By-laws of the Society, provided one month's notice shall be given of any contemplated amendment. They shall have power to transact all business in the nursery, saving the investment or sale of any property belonging to the same, for which purpose the presence of ten managers, including three officers, shall be necessary, as well as the assent in writing of the "Advisory Committee."

VI.

Three gentlemen shall be elected at the Annual Meeting to act as an Advisory Committee. They shall be consulted in all matters of finance, especially in the investment of funds.

VII.

The funds necessary for supporting this home shall be secured by annual subscriptions, donations, collections, etc.

VIII.

The Annual Meeting shall be held the first Tuesday in October, or, as near that date as possible.

RULES FOR THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

1. All meetings shall be opened with prayer as soon after the appointed hour as a quorum shall be present (five to constitute a quorum), including one of the officers.

The following order shall be observed :

The Secretary shall read minutes of preceding meeting, which shall be signed by President ; inform the meeting of any correspondence that has taken place, and read a general report of the condition of the Institution.

The Treasurer shall present her account of all moneys received and expended during the past month, to be audited and signed by the President, or, in her absence, by one of the Vice-Presidents.

2. The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all moneys belonging to the Institution as well as the children's fees, keeping accounts of the same. All accounts shall be brought by her, before the meeting of the Managers, to be signed by President.

3. A committee of five shall meet every Monday morning at 11 a. m., consisting of the President or a Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, the visitor of the previous week and the visitor of the current week, when the said visitor shall report her experience. The committee shall be called the Committee of Admission and Investigation, and every application for admission, both of children and nurses, shall be referred to them. On these occasions three shall form a quorum. A visitor shall be appointed by the Secretary to visit the Home daily each week, each Manager taking this duty in turn. The visitor shall ascertain from the Lady Superintendent all about the health of the children and the conduct of the nurses, and shall report the same to the weekly committee.

4. When the board shall have been called to order, all conversation shall cease.

5. One member only of the board shall be allowed to speak at a time, and then only on the business before the meeting. The manager having the floor, shall address herself to the chair.

RULES FOR ADMISSION OF CHILDREN.

Applications for admission of children must be made to the weekly committee, which meets at the Home, 678 Yonge Street, every Monday morning between 11 and 1.

No child over two years of age will be admitted, unless by special permission of the committee.

Infants pay \$5 per month, children who can walk, \$4, unless remitted by the Committee of Admission.

Every child admitted must be examined by a physician.

RULES FOR ADMISSION OF MOTHER NURSES.

1. Each woman admitted must nurse and feed a child in addition to her own, unless otherwise ordered by the physician.

2. Each woman admitted must give her services for at least six months to the Institution in return for board, lodging and clothing of herself and child.

3. Her good conduct during her residence in the Home will secure her the assistance and recommendation of the Lady Managers in obtaining, when she leaves, a desirable situation.

4. Each applicant (whether child or nurse) who shall have received a permit to enter the Institution from the committee, shall be referred to the visiting physician, who, if he concur in the admission, shall order the Lady Superintendent to have the name, age, condition, etc., of the applicant entered on the record and registered as an inmate.

5. No readmissions of women to this Home.

APPENDIX.

The following description of the new Home on St. Mary Street, kindly furnished by Mr. D. B. Dick, Architect, will be of interest :—

The building is about 95 feet long, by an average of 44 feet wide, and consists of a basement and three other stories, the top one being partially in the high pitched roof. The building faces St. Mary Street, and the main entrance is from that street, and is in the middle of the length of the building. This gives access on the ground floor to a corridor which runs through the middle of the building lengthways from end to end, and in the middle of the rear part is the main staircase, extending from bottom to top. At the east end is a service staircase, also extending from bottom to top. The basement, which is nearly all out of the ground, contains the kitchen and offices in connection with it, the dining-room, the heating chamber and coal store, and the mortuary. The ground floor contains the board-room and the ladies' sewing-room—two large rooms connected by folding doors—the Lady Superintendent's sitting-room, bed-room and bath-room, waiting-room, and Surgeon's room, and two rooms for out-door day nurseries, for the use of children that are taken care of during the day only, while their mothers are out at work.

The Infirmary is situated in the south-east corner of the top story, and is shut off from the rest of the house, access being obtained to it by the service staircase. Close by it is a dumb waiter, by which meals, etc., can be readily sent up from the kitchen, and soiled clothes, etc., sent down without being carried through the house. The bath-rooms and water-closets are placed over each other, on each floor in the north-east corner, adjoining the kitchen chimney flue, into which the ventilating pipes from them will be led. The soil pipes are carried up through the roof and are open at the top, and are in all cases kept close to the outside walls, so that the drains from them are taken outside the walls at once. On the main drain, between the street and the building, two traps are placed, and a branch drain or pipe is led from between them to a flue in a chimney stack. A close connection is made with this flue, and there are no openings in it except that at the chimney top.

Any sewer gas which might, under pressure, force the first trap, will find its way into this flue and be discharged at the chimney top, the second trap preventing its passing up the house drain and compelling it to escape in the way thus provided for it.

Gratings are provided to supply abundance of fresh air to all the drains beyond these traps, thus preventing the formation of dangerous gases.

The building is intended to be heated by steam. About 70 feet of verandah has been provided on the ground floor, on the south and east sides, and the same on the first floor, and this has been so arranged that it can be enclosed with sashes for winter use.

The wash-house and laundry, servants' water-closets, and other accommodations for the working of the house, are provided in a separate brick building, placed in the rear of the main building, and some 30 feet distant from it.

The building will accommodate altogether about 160 inmates, of whom 50 will be adults, and it has been designed so that wings may be added at either end should it be necessary.

PRESENTMENT OF THE GRAND JURY REFERRING TO THEIR VISIT TO THE HOME.

The grand jury also visited "The Infants' Home and Infirmary," 678 Yonge street, and were courteously received by the Lady Superintendent and Matron and conducted over the house, which, in spite of its many inconveniences and overcrowded condition, is remarkably neat and well kept, the number of inmates, adult and infant, being 70, 48 of whom are infants ranging in age from three weeks to three years. On inquiring as to the health of the infants and the death rate, the jury were informed that the rate last year had been a fraction over 20 per cent., the larger proportion of deaths being of deserted children (foundlings), most of whom were in a dying condition when admitted. The jury were pleased to learn that a commodious building is in course of erection on St. Mary Street, the cost of which will be \$20,000, \$8,000 of which has yet to be collected, and will not only accommodate a much larger number of infants, but also allow of the establishment of an infirmary where the sick infants of the poor will be received and treated. Nearly 1,000 children have been admitted during the five years the institution has been in existence, many of whom have been provided with comfortable homes. The staff of nurses and attendants were neatly clad in uniform, each nurse having the care of two infants. The jury consider this institution well worthy of liberal support.

HISTORY OF CHILDREN RECEIVED AT INFANTS' HOME FOR
YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1st, 1881, INCLUDING THOSE
IN RESIDENCE ON 1st OCTOBER, 1880.

"It is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish."—MATTHEW XVIII. 14.

No. 1.—MAUD B.—A very fine child; father deserted wife and children. Mother remained in Home for a year with her baby, and then went to service. Maud has since been sent to Girls' Home.

No. 2.—THOMAS E. B.—Sent in by order of the Mayor, deserted; a pretty dark-eyed boy, was sent to the Girls' Home when too old for the nursery.

No. 3.—ARTHUR J. W.—A gentle, blue-eyed boy, in the Home for a long time, very ill, but grew to be a fine little fellow, and was adopted.

No. 4.—ADELAIDE STREET.—So called because it was found there. The following paragraph from the newspaper tells all that is known of its history: "CHILD FOUND.—The little child found on Adelaide Street last week was taken at once by the Mayor's order to the Infants' Home, where it is being cared for. It is still suffering from the effects of the laudanum administered to it by the inhuman wretch who deserted it." She recovered from the effects of the drugging, and has been adopted into a nice family.

No. 5.—GEORGE I.—A fine little boy, mother in Home with him for some time, went to service; has since married and taken the boy home.

No. 6.—WILLIAM B.—Sent in by the Mayor. Mother died in Hospital when he was born. In the Home for two years; was adopted.

No. 7.—ANNIE MAY R.—Has been in Home since she was seven weeks old. Mother with her for some time, then went to service and paid a small sum for child's board. Was adopted.

No. 8.—ALBERT L.—In Home with mother for two years. Both left together.

No. 9.—GENEVIEVE I.—Admitted with her mother when two weeks old; a very pretty little girl. Mother gone to service. Genevieve still in Home.

No. 10.—SARAH A. L.—Been in Home since she was two weeks old. Mother a widow, who had known better days; she went out as a servant, as she had two children to pay for in the Girls' Home. The baby was delicate for some time, but grew to be a strong child and was adopted.

No. 11.—JENA E. D.—Deserted by her mother. Has been in Home since she was ten days old, extremely delicate; is now improving. For adoption.

No. 12.—CHARLES C.—A fine boy; in Home for a year; taken out by his mother.

No. 13.—MABEL C.—Mother deserted by her husband. Both mother and child in Home for two years, when the former went to service and took her child with her.

No. 14.—WILLIAM C.—Father a worthless man, who deserted wife and child. Both in Home for two years, where the mother was engaged in laundry work. She has now left, taking child with her.

No. 15.—JAMES C.—Child of an Irish emigrant. Had come to this country with her brother, who left her penniless in the Hospital. She still remains in the Home with the baby.

No. 16.—THOMAS S.—A nice little dark-eyed boy. Deserted by his mother. He was very ill for a long time, but is now quite well. He is such a merry bright child that we hope soon to have him adopted.

No. 17.—WILLIE N.—The mother died when he was born. Admitted from the Burnside Hospital very ill, but recovered, and grew to be a sweet little brown-eyed fellow, and was adopted.

No. 18.—JOHN W.—A fine little fellow. In Home for two years. Taken out by mother.

No. 19.—EUGENIE O.—A nice little girl. Admitted with mother, who was cook in the Institution. Both left Home together.

No. 20.—JOHN MC.—In Home for two years and a half. Very delicate, but is now improving. For adoption.

No. 21.—ROBERT A. G.—Admitted with his mother; a half witted creature, who was utterly friendless. Both in Home for a year. Mother became insane. The child was very delicate and died while teething.

No. 22.—FYOLA P.—Admitted with mother when two weeks old. A poor Icelandic emigrant. Both in Home for two years, then left to join their friends in Manitoba.

No. 23.—NICHOLAS L.—Following is his history: A foundling; a fine fat boy. Brought to the Home on Christmas Day. The following, copied from the *Mail*, is all we know about him: "About six o'clock last evening a baby between three and four months old was placed, by some person unknown, on the door-step at No. 37 Sackville Street. The police were informed of the circumstance, and requested the mistress of the house to take the little one and shelter it for the night, which was accordingly done. To-day it will, of course, be sent to the Infants' Home, and an effort will be made to discover the unnatural mother or guardian who deserted it." Still in the Home. For adoption.

No. 24.—JOHN S.—Another waif, sent in by order of the Mayor. The following scrap from the papers tells all that is known of its history: "A child deserted.—On the morning of the 12th inst., a young woman, carrying an infant, entered the Union Hotel in this city. She recorded her name on the register as Mrs. McDonald, of Collingwood. About noon, Mrs. McDonald left the hotel and the infant, a male child, about a month old, and has not since returned. She is described to the police to be a woman about twenty-five years of age, medium height, light-brown hair. She was attired in a black dress, sacque and hat, the latter being trimmed with blue ribbon." Still in Home. A fine boy, and for adoption.

No. 25.—ELIZA J. G.—A very delicate child admitted with mother. Both in Home for a long time; baby died when teething.

No. 26.—**ELLA L. R.**—A very fine baby in Home for two years. Mother went to service, and baby taken out by its grandmother.

No. 27.—**WILLIAM C.**—Another waif sent in by order of the Mayor. Nothing much is known of his history, excepting that a woman entered a house on Centre Street with him in her arms, and putting him down, immediately disappeared. He was in the Home for a long time; has been adopted.

No. 28.—**JOHN C.**—A bright boy; admitted with mother, an English emigrant. Both went into country for summer months.

No. 29.—**GODFREY N.**—A pretty little delicate brown-eyed fellow; admitted with his mother when he was five weeks old. Both still in Home.

No. 30.—**WALTER F.**—Admitted with his mother from Kingston. He was very delicate for a long time, and died when teething.

No. 31.—**ANNIE W.**—A pretty little black-eyed child. Mother a widow out at service. Pays a small sum for child's board, as she has two other children in the Orphan's Home. In Home for many months. Taken out by relatives.

No. 32.—**JOSEPH G.**—Admitted with mother, an Irish emigrant, deserted by her husband. Both still in Home.

No. 33.—**HUBERT W. T.**—Admitted with his mother. Very delicate, and died after months of suffering.

No. 34.—**EDDIE W.**—A beautiful blue-eyed boy. In Home for 10 months, when he was adopted.

No. 35.—**MARY A. F.**—Deserted child; sent by order of the Mayor from a baby-farming establishment; terribly drugged. After months of suffering died.

No. 36.—**ELIZABETH H. A.**—A nice child. Mother dead. Father very intemperate; deserted his child. Still in Home for adoption.

No. 37.—**ALEX. W.**—Admitted with mother, who afterwards went to service. Still in Home.

No. 38.—**ELSIE T.**—A lovely baby, deserted by her mother, and died suddenly from inflammation of the brain.

No. 39.—**ALBERT W.**—Admitted with mother. In Home for a few months. The latter was dismissed, and took her child with her.

No. 40.—**LOUISA H.**—A fine little girl; mother in the Hospital. Had to leave her husband because of ill-treatment. Has since removed her child.

No. 41.—**GEORGE G.**—Admitted with mother, who was in the Home for some months, but was dismissed for infraction of the rules, taking her child with her.

No. 42.—**JOSEPH C.**—A fine boy, admitted with mother, but was only in Home for a short time, as he died very suddenly of inflammation of the lungs.

No. 43.—**ALBERT B.**—A fine baby admitted with his mother, who was dismissed for insubordination and took her child with her.

No. 44.—**ANNIE B.**—Admitted with mother, been in the Home more than a year. Mother went to service, leaving her child for adoption.

No. 45.—**JOHN H.**—Sent in by order of the Mayor. Mother in consumption; the child very ill when admitted, and died in a few months.

No. 46.—**GERTRUDE R.**—Admitted with mother. Both still in Home.

No. 47.—**Girl.**—Brought to the Home by a policeman, with her mother, who was found wandering in the streets. Sheltered for one night.

No. 48.—**MARK S.**—Admitted very ill, now improving and still in Home. For adoption.

No. 49.—**GEORGE B.**—Admitted very ill from a baby-farming place, lingered five months in great suffering and died.

No. 50.—**ALBERT B.**—Same as No. 43. Readmitted with his mother, who remained in Home for nine months, and was again dismissed for same cause, taking child with her.

No. 51.—**PHILIP H.**—Brother of No. 40. Admitted with mother from Burnside Hospital. Remained one week, when the father came and took them home to Muskoka.

No. 52.—**ERNEST B.**—Another foundling, sent in by order of the Mayor. Was found on Buchanan Street, a very pretty dark-eyed boy, rather delicate. Still in Home.

No. 53.—**FLORENCE MCM.**—A pretty baby, admitted with mother from Hospital. Both still in Home.

No. 54.—**EVA M.**—A very sad case, sent in by order of the Mayor. Mother dead, only in Home a short time, being soon adopted.

No. 55.—**JAMES C.**—Admitted with his mother from the Burnside Hospital, at the age of two weeks. Mother deserted by her husband. Both in Home.

No. 56.—**JENNIE B.**—A waif sent in by order of the Mayor. History unknown, but admitted in a dying state in November, and died the following May, suffering all the time.

No. 57.—**DORA KNIGHT.**—A foundling; we quote the daily paper on her case. "Last evening an unnatural mother placed an infant a week old in a basket and left it on the door-step of the Infants' Home, Yonge Street. When found, the baby was nearly frozen to death. The police are looking for the mother." She died in July of convulsions.

No. 58.—A little girl admitted with her mother from Woodbridge, utterly friendless. After sheltering them two nights they were sent back to Woodbridge.

No. 59.—**MARY A. I.**—City waif, sent by order of the Mayor, boarded out, numbers being complete in the Home.

No. 60.—**HERBERT W.**—Another city waif sent by the Mayor. History unknown, boarded out also.

No. 61.—Girl foundling; sent in by order of the Reeve of Parkdale. "Infant Found.—A child about a month old was found at the door of the house next the railway crossing, on Queen Street (which is a boarding house), last night. The foundling was taken in, warmed and fed, and a constable was sent for to take it away." Sheltered for a week, when the municipality of Parkdale assumed the responsibility of her maintenance.

No. 62.—**ANNIE C.**—Admitted with mother, an Irish emigrant, a beautiful baby, in home for some weeks, but died suddenly from congestion of the lungs.

No. 63.—**JOHN F. K.**—Admitted with mother, who is cook in the establishment; still in Home.

No. 64.—**EMILY A.**—Admitted with mother, and sheltered for a week.

No. 65.—**PETER R.**—Sent in by order of the Mayor from the General Hospital, very ill and died soon after.

No. 66.—**MAT YONGE.**—So called from being found on the door mat of the Institution. The following note was pinned upon his frock: "Feb. 8th, 1881.—To the Managers of the Infants' Home: Please take care of this little boy, and money will be remitted for his support. Please excuse this way of leaving him, and I will be very grateful. His Mother, Decota." And this slip from the *Globe* tells all we know about him: "A Cool Proceeding.—At a comparatively early hour on Tuesday morning a gentleman respectfully dressed walked up to the door of the Infants' Home, on Yonge Street, deposited a tastefully dressed infant on the steps, and then coolly walked away. One of the nurses who was at an upstairs window watched the whole proceeding, and the gentleman saw her also, but the fact that he was observed did not prevent him carrying out his purpose." He is a bright intelligent little fellow, ready for adoption.

No. 67.—**JOHN C.**—Foundling sent in by the Mayor. The following is his history: "At about half-past eleven o'clock last night, as a gentleman was

proceeding along Colborne Street, he found an infant lying on a doorstep. He took it to the Central Station, and the officer in charge removed it to the Infants' Home, where it is now being attended to." Still in the Home. A sweet little fellow, waiting for adoption.

No. 68.—STANLEY J.—Admitted with mother from the Burnside Hospital. In the Home for a month, when they both left.

No. 69.—EDWARD B.—Mother dead. Very ill when admitted in February, and died in March.

No. 70.—PHILIP SEATON.—The following cutting from the daily paper tells all we know of him: "One More Unfortunate.—On Saturday evening, shortly after nine o'clock, a male child, about six months old, was left on the verandah at the Haven by some person, who rang the house-bell, and then suddenly retreated. The matron found the child in a comatose state, and thinking that there was something the matter with it, sent for Dr. White, and at the same time communicated with the police. The doctor, on examining the child, discovered that a strong dose of soothing syrup or other medicine of a like nature had been given to him, but that it would leave no serious results. A policeman shortly afterwards arrived and had the child conveyed in a cab to the Infants' Home. As this easy method of getting rid of children is becoming too common, it is to be hoped the unnatural parents will be brought to justice." He is still in the Home, for adoption.

No. 71.—ROGER TYRELL.—Another founding whose case we quote: "A Heartless Case.—A most heartless piece of cruelty was perpetrated last night. About a quarter past 9 o'clock one of the boarders residing with George Newby, shoemaker, No. 91 Terauley Street, called at No. 2 Police Station, and stated that a baby had been left by some one on the door-step of the house. A police constable was despatched to make inquiries and take charge of the child. The constable states that he could not have been more than a minute in getting to the house after the boarder, but on arriving there he found it all in darkness, and the baby lying on the door-step, exposed to the inclement weather, with a small piece of a blanket rolled round it. The people of the house not only had the uncharitableness to leave it so exposed, but when the constable rang the bell, instead of opening the door, a few of the inmates opened an upper window and laughed and jeered at him. He took the child to the station, and afterwards carried it to the Infants' Home. It is a male infant about three or four weeks old, and was nicely and cleanly dressed. The constable says it is as fine a little fellow as he has ever seen. Every effort will be promptly made to find out the unnatural parent." A nice bright little fellow, also awaiting adoption.

No. 72.—ELLA L. R.—Same as No. 26; re-admitted in Home.

No. 73.—WILLIAM R. S.—Admitted with mother. In Home for two months; returned to friends.

No. 74.— ————A little girl, admitted with mother from Burnside Hospital; sheltered for a week, when she returned to her friends.

No. 75.—VICTORIA G.—Admitted with mother from Burnside Hospital. In Home for some months, when it died of convulsions. Mother went to service.

No. 76.—MELINDA J.—Found by Constable Hammond, of the Yorkville police, on the door-step of Mr. William Lawrence, Avenue Road. He brought it to the Home, where she has grown a fine child, and has been adopted.

No. 77.—GEORGE I. B.—Rescued from a baby-farming establishment in a dying condition. He lingered for some weeks, but died from the effects of drugging.

No. 78.—ESTHER A. W.—A beautiful baby, admitted with mother from Burnside Hospital. Both still in the Home.

No. 79.—HARRY C.—Admitted with mother from Burnside Hospital. Both still in the Home.

No. 80.—Boy admitted with his mother from Beeton. Sheltered one night.

No. 81.—JOHN H.—Admitted from Burnside Hospital, where his mother died. He only lived two months.

No. 82.—LILY SNOW.—Foundling. We quote her history, as given in the *Globe*: "Another instance of child desertion occurred last Wednesday night on Bloor Street West. A street-car conductor named Dundas was making his way home about midnight, when he found a hapless infant of about three weeks old lying on the street. He took the child, which was comfortably dressed, to his home, 124 Major Street, and still has it on his hands, as no clue to its unnatural mother has as yet been obtained." She came to the Home in April and died in July, being always a delicate child.

No. 83.—CHARLES I.—Admitted with mother. Still in Home.

No. 84.—LILY B.—Admitted with mother, but only stayed a few days.

No. 85.—HAYDEN JOHNSON.—Another foundling, found under the following circumstances: "At about midnight as Chief Constable Johnson, of Yorkville, was proceeding up Church Street, he heard what he took to be a faint moan. He turned on to Hayden Street in search of the cause, and it being dark he stumbled over a medium-sized basket, in which was a male child about ten days old, nearly smothered with the clothing piled on top of it. The constable, who is a family man, immediately took the child in his arms and dandled it on his knees until he had quieted it, after which he conveyed it to the Infants' Home, where it awaits its unnatural mother. The police are in search of her." A very delicate child, who died after being in the Home three months.

No. 86.—ETHEL I.—Admitted with mother from Burnside Hospital. Both still in Home.

No. 87.—A waif. History unknown. Very delicate; soon died.

No. 88.—WILFRED G.—A nice bright boy, who died suddenly from fever.

No. 89.—EDDIE W.—Same as No. 34. Readmitted very ill, but recovered, and was taken out again by his adopted parents. He is a lovely boy.

No. 90.—HERBERT W.—Waif, sent in by order of the Mayor. History unknown. Died.

No. 91.—MAY O'B.—Admitted with mother. Still in Home.

No. 92.—HARRY B.—Foundling; sent by the Mayor. We quote his sad story from the paper: "Another Small Unfortunate.—When Mr. Hiram Miller, of 48 Bond Street, came home about midnight on Tuesday, he noticed what appeared to be a bundle of clothes lying on the sidewalk near his residence. Hearing a faint cry proceed from the bundle, Mr. Miller made a closer investigation of it, and was considerably astonished when he discovered that it contained a male infant, apparently about four months old. After carrying the infant into the house he notified Policeman Cox of the occurrence. Mrs. Miller took charge of the infant until morning, when it was removed to the Infants' Home." He is still in the Home.

No. 93.—MOFFAT.—Mother dead. Father blind. Was sent in from the General Hospital on the Mayor's order, very ill, and died soon after.

No. 94.—HENRY A.—Admitted from Burnside Hospital with his mother. Both still in Home.

No. 95.—MAY O. D.—Admitted with mother, and both still in the Home. A merry black-eyed child.

No. 96.—FRANCIS R.—Brought in by a policeman in a dying condition, covered with bruises. Its mother dead. Father very intemperate. Died in a few days.

No. 97.—EDDIE D.—Aged two years. Admitted for one week.

No. 98.—GEORGE G.—Same as No. 41. Readmitted. Still in Home.

No. 99.—ADOLPHUS G.—Very ill when admitted. Mother dead. He lingered for many months in great suffering.

No. 100.—A little girl ; admitted with her mother from Hamilton. In only one week, when they returned to their friends.

No. 101.—JOSEPH LE T.—Admitted with his mother, a French-Canadian. Still in Home.

No. 102.—BLANCHE V.—A dear child, deserted by her mother ; still in Home.

No. 103.—TOMMY W.—A lovely boy, admitted with his mother from the Burnside Hospital ; both still in Home.

No. 104.—Foundling sent in very ill, by order of the Mayor ; soon died.

No. 105.—CHRISTINA G.—Aged three and a half ; paralysed from her birth ; readmitted after having been at the Hospital for Sick Children ; a fit case for the Home for Incurables.

No. 106.—JOHN R. H.—A beautiful boy ; mother a widow ; in the Home for a week.

No. 107.—WILLY C.—A nice child ; mother in service, and pays for his board ; still in Home.

No. 108.—EDWIN F.—An orphan placed in the Home by his adopted parents until he can walk.

No. 109. WILLIAM A.—Admitted with mother ; both still in Home.

No. 110.—ANNIE D. W.—A waif, brought to the Home by a constable from Norway, very much drugged ; still in the Home.

No. 111.—ETHEL M. M.—A nice child ; mother deserted by her husband ; still in the Home.

PARTIES WISHING TO ADOPT BABIES

Must send to the Home certificates stating that they have the means of bringing up a child, and that they can give the child a Christian education. Inquiries will be made at once relative to the parties applying and those recommending, and if the result of these inquiries is satisfactory, the applicants will be notified that they can come and make their selection.

A PRAYER FOR THE INFANTS' HOME.

O Gracious God and Saviour, who has promised that where two or three are assembled together in Thy name Thou wilt meet them and answer their petitions, mercifully look on us Thy servants, and grant us Thy blessing.

We thank Thee that Thou hast put it into our hearts, and those of others, to care for those little ones whom we are gathering in this Home.

We thank Thee for the measure of success Thou hast bestowed on our efforts, and we pray Thee still to prosper and bless our humble endeavors to save both mothers and children. May we not grow weary in our labor of love, and increase the number of our helpers. Enable us by Thy grace to persevere amidst all discouragements, and to feel ourselves, and to show to others, that Thy blessing rests with us. Fill our hearts with zeal on behalf of these helpless little ones, that we may do them good.

Gracious Saviour, who, in the days of Thy flesh, manifested Thy good-will to little children, rebuking those who would have kept them from Thee, bless those who may be admitted to this Home from time to time. If their lives are spared, may they live to Thy glory ; or, if Thou seeest fit to remove them, take them to Thyself, since Thou hast said, of such is Thy heavenly kingdom. O Lord, hear us and bless us, and give us, we beseech Thee, a right judgment in all things, for the sake of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.