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Sixth Annual Report

OF THE

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INFANTS' HOME,

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1880.



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SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HALIFAX INFANTS' HOME.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1880.

At the close of 1879 there were forty-one babes in the Home. During the year there were forty-four admitted. The deaths numbered nineteen. Adoptions fifteen. We have had under our care during some portion of the year, eighty-five. In May no fewer than fifty two were in the Home—a number far in excess of our capacity to accommodate properly; and the number ranged from forty-five to fifty all summer. In Autumn whooping cough visited the Home, and by strenuous efforts the number of babes was kept for some time as low as thirty. At the close of the year there were thirty-seven in the Home. Since the Home was opened we have cared for 310 babes for longer or shorter periods.

It will be seen at a glance that the death rate is much higher than it was in 1879. Indeed, last year it was marvellously low—only 12 per cent. This year it is, we regret to say, over 22 per cent. Epidemics have been unusually severe and very fatal. An unusual proportion of the children were extremely delicate when admitted. But making every allowance for such facts as these it cannot but be felt that the accommodation is totally inadequate to the demands upon it. We ought to have fully double our present house-room. The death rate thus far has been: first year, 33 per cent.; second year, 21; third year, 19; fourth year, 18; fifth year, 12; sixth year, 22 per cent.

We turn with unmingled satisfaction to the record of adoptions during the year. These numbered fifteen. We can state that without exception these fifteen have gone into good and eligible homes, and that they have before them the prospect of such training as will fit them for lives of honest usefulness. Total adoptions to date: sixty-five (65). If the Infants' Home had no other fact to lay before the public to justify its continued existence than the rescue of these SIXTY-FIVE babes, its claim for support would be irrefragably strong.

But it has other claims hardly less strong. Even the babes that have died there have had their sufferings lessened and their wants tenderly

attended to ; and scores have been there for a few weeks or months and then taken full charge of by their parents or other relatives.

The mothers too have been in many instances permanently benefited. Some have gone out of our Home to homes of their own, and we hear good tidings of them and from them. Most of them have proved, by practical demonstration—by their steady industry and continuance in well doing—that they have received lessons not to be forgotten.

Destitute mothers with their babes have in many instances been sheltered and aided by the Home,—the only limit to this sort of charity being the size and accommodation of the building. The deserted wife of the soldier, the widowed wife of the sailor—we have done for them what we could. We have cared for babes both of whose parents are dead, and babes both of whose parents are worse than dead. We have snatched not a few from the very verge of destruction. Children are to-day bright and happy in Christian homes who when brought into our institution were in a condition unspeakably pitiable.

It is to us a subject of grief and heartbreak that we have a building so utterly, so deplorably inadequate. We must again and again throw ourselves upon the mercy of God and the charity of those to whom God has given the power and the will to help us.

His Lordship Bishop Binney has not only in the handsomest manner assisted us with a yearly subscription, but also put down his name for \$200 for a Building Fund. Mrs. Black's name we have for \$1000. Principal Grant, D. D., though no longer a citizen of Halifax, has given us \$50. W. J. Stairs, Esq., has subscribed \$200, and Adam Burns, Esq. \$100. Other minor sums have been subscribed, and paid ; and we trust that ere long enough may be collected to warrant proceeding with a building on the site so generously deeded to us by Alex. McLeod, Esq.

We have expended during the year the sum of \$2,467.93, and received including a balance of \$74 at the beginning of the year, \$2,489.45. It will be observed that we received \$487 for board. This item could easily be increased if we had ampler and better accommodation.

Our most cordial thanks are due to the forty and more congregations, some in New Brunswick, some in Cape Breton, that have sent us their timely and most welcome contributions taken principally on Thanksgiving Day. It is truly Christ-like work to help the "little ones," to save them from death and from degradation worse than death ; and it is most becoming in Christian Churches thus to be fellow-workers with us in our benevolent enterprise.

In like manner we are under great obligations to friends in City and country for contributions, not of money only, but of clothing for women and children, and materials for clothing, &c. Gifts of this kind have reached us from different sections of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, and the donors, individually and collectively, have our warmest thanks. Especially touching and beautiful is the aid given us from time to time by children, lambs of the fold, whose tender hearts are stirred with pity for little ones in peril of death and destruction.

To all who have in any way aided us during the past six years of our work we say—God bless you for your prayers and good wishes and kindly deeds. You have helped to snatch more than three score helpless infants from the jaws of death and to place them in the bosom of respectable, virtuous, Christian families. You have saved untold suffering to more than three hundred children who received temporary shelter in our Home. You have helped to save scores of young women from the road to shame and perdition in this life and the life to come. You have helped to check the horrible crime of infanticide in this community, and have stamped with increased odium the crime of parental desertion of children. You have helped to quicken the public conscience as to the preciousness of infant life. You have helped to stamp with merited infamy the cruelties unspeakable to which infants of a certain class have too often been exposed. We thank you; in His name who took the infants in His arms, we thank you for the past, and we ask your co-operation in the future.

It is not necessary now-days to answer any objections to such a Home as ours on the score of morality. It has been our earnest endeavor from the first to make it disciplinary to the mothers as well as beneficent to the children; and in this we have largely succeeded.

But while our efforts have been unquestionably successful in proportion to the means at our disposal, we must frankly own, nay, we wish to proclaim the fact with all the emphasis we can lay upon it,—that we have not overtaken all the work to be done. Far, far from it! It is for you men and women of Halifax, and of the country at large, to say whether our efforts are to be multiplied two fold—whether every deserted, distressed, persecuted, or hungry and destitute babe is to have a chance of life and happiness. It is for you to say if Baby Farming with all its hideous concomitants is to be wiped out of this community. It is for you to decide whether we can offer a place of comparative comfort and safety to the widow and orphan babe of the sailor, or the soldier.

We have shewn during six successive years what can be done to save infant life, to check crime and promote public morality. The expense has been moderate; but the work has been arduous. The most stringent economy has been practised. We have proved by actual and repeated experiment what can be done. It remains that the public should furnish us with the means of doing the work effectively.

We are in debt for a year's rent. The premises which we occupy were built for a private residence, and are far too limited to accommodate with safety (not to speak of comfort) the numbers that press for shelter under our roof. We must again raise our cry to the charitable to furnish us with a Building, as well as with means to pay our obligations. Our current expenses cannot fairly be placed at less than \$250 a month; and we have not one dollar of an endowment.

Our thanks are due to the Provincial Government for a grant of \$300; to the Civic Government for a grant of \$200; to Dr. T. R. Almon for his assiduous attention to the health of the institution. To him espe-

cially the year just closed must, with its epidemics and other diseases, have been specially trying.

Valuable services were rendered to the cause of humanity once and again by the active and energetic Secretary and Agent of the S. P. C. A., to whom accordingly our thanks are due.

The Matron, Mrs. Chase, continues to discharge her onerous duties in a manner to win the confidence and affection of all.

We have to thank the press of the city and the country for frequent and very serviceable notices.

All which is respectfully submitted.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

JANUARY 29, 1881.

Ladies :

In presenting my Medical Report of the Infants' Home for the year ending December 31st, 1880, I regret that I can not congratulate you upon as small a death rate as last year. This year the mortality reached 22 per cent., which, with the exception of the first year of the founding of the institution, shows the largest mortality. In 1879, by reference to the Annual Report for that year, you will find the death rate was only 12 per cent.

At the same time I must remind you that even 22 per cent. is a small death-rate for an institution of this kind, especially when we consider the state of health of some of the infants when admitted, and who, properly speaking, should be sent to a children's hospital, if we only had such an institution, which is certainly much wanted, and would be the means of saving many lives among children of the poor, who have not the means of properly nursing their sick children. In the event of contagious or infectious diseases, such as scarlet fever, measles and diphtheria, every physician knows the impossibility of separating the sick from the well, and the too often fatal consequences that follow from the inability to carry out a strict quarantine in these diseases.

I would here impress upon the heads of families the great danger accruing to others in sending their children to school immediately upon recovery from diseases such as I have mentioned. Many in Halifax have suffered loss in their families from diphtheria contracted in both public and private schools from the fatal consequences of not following this obvious precaution.

The deaths during the year were nineteen and the causes will be found in the lists annexed. The one marked Appendix A shows the diseases and also the months in which the deaths occurred, and Appendix B the number of deaths caused by each disease.

I have no further remarks to make upon the increased mortality, except to call to your attention the urgent necessity for procuring a suitable building as soon as possible, and we may then hope to have always as favorable results as I had the pleasure to lay before you in my last report.

The thanks of your Committee this year as last are due to the Matron, Mrs. Chase, for the energetic and able manner in which she has fulfilled her duties the past year.

I am your obedient servant,

T. R. ALMON, M. D.,

Physician Infants' Home.

APPENDIX A.

	Marasmus.	Bronchitis.	Gastritis.	Convulsions.	Croup.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Pneumonia.	Congenital Syphilis.	Effects of Baby Farming.	Diphtheria.
January....	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
February ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
March ....	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
April .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	..
May	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
June .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	..
July	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
August .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..
September .	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..
October ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
November .	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..
December..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	..

APPENDIX B.

Marasmus.....	3
Bronchitis.....	2
Gastritis.....	3
Convulsions.....	1
Croup.....	3
Paralysis.....	1
Cholera Infantum.....	2
Pneumonia.....	1
Congenital Syphilis.....	1
Effects of Baby Farming.....	1
Diphtheria.....	1
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The Committee meet on the first Monday of every month, at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday is Visiting Day,—from 3 P. M., to 5 P. M.

Applications for babes to be adopted are respectfully and earnestly solicited.

SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Halifax Infants' Home was held on Thursday, Feb. 3, 1881, in the Class Room of the Y. M. C. A. The Chair was taken by Rev. R. F. Burns, D. D., at 4 o'clock. After prayer and reading appropriate portions of Scripture, the Chairman called upon the Secretary, Rev. Robert Murray, to read the Sixth Annual Report. Mr. Murray also read extracts from letters received from young women who had been nurses in the Home and who had been greatly benefited by their residence there. He also read letters—some of them extremely touching—from ladies who had adopted children from the Home.

The Chairman commented briefly on the Report and the letters, and commended in the warmest terms the objects and methods of the Committee.

Rev. Thomas Duncan moved the following resolution :

"That the Report be received and adopted, and that the cordial thanks of the meeting be tendered to the Committee and to Dr. T. R. Almon, for their faithful and successful discharge of their duties."

Mr. Duncan spoke briefly of the valuable service rendered to the Community at large as well as to individuals by the Home. He could testify, from personal observation, to the good done. The resolution was seconded by Mr. Kuhn and adopted.

Rev. J. B. Uniacke moved the following resolution :

"That this meeting express gratitude to God for the good work accomplished by the Infants' Home in saving so many precious lives, in preventing the cruelties of baby farming and the horrors of infanticide, and in securing comfortable, permanent homes for the children."

He spoke of the horrors of baby farming which he himself had witnessed, and also of the fearful experiment made in this city years ago, in getting up an "Infants' Home" where the rate of mortality was just as high as it could possibly be, and he regarded it as just cause for gratitude that the present Home had been able to show such admirable results.—Rev. E. M. Saunders seconded the resolution, testifying to the good done. The resolution was adopted.

Rev. J. F. Avery moved the following resolution :

"That we gratefully acknowledge the aid given during the past year by Churches, Societies and individuals throughout the country as well as the city,—and without which our home would have been much embarrassed and its power for good greatly impaired,—and that we most respectfully solicit the continuance of such substantial sympathy."

He emphasised the duty of showing *substantial* sympathy, and dwelt also on the great importance of saving infant life. Rev. R. Laing seconded the motion, and stated that his own experience as a Pastor had brought him into painful contact with baby farming, and had constrained him to form a high estimate of the value of the Infants' Home. Adopted.

Hon. Dr. Parker moved the following resolution which was seconded by Rev. C. B. Pitblado and adopted unanimously :

"Realizing the urgent need for a suitable building as testified by the Physician and the Committee, we unite in appealing to the charitable public for the needed funds; and appoint Revs T. Duncan, and E. M. Saunders, and W. C. Silver, John Burton, J. C. Mackintosh and W. H. Harrington, Esqs., (with power to add to their number) to form with the Advisory Committee a Building Committee to take all necessary steps to build without undue delay."

Dr. Parker remarked that after what he had seen and heard, he would regard the community as having hearts of stone if they could resist the appeals of the Committee for a proper building. He had himself, in his practice, seen with the keenest pain, the terribly sufferings to which little children had been subjected, and it was an unspeakable blessing that there was now a place where such children were properly treated. Remember, each life saved is worth one thousand dollars to this country!

On motion of Rev. A. Simpson the Committee was reappointed with additions (see another page.)

William Ackhurst, Esq., testified to the stringest economy exercised in the management of the Infants' Home,—he having audited all bills, monthly from the first.

The meeting then closed.

HALIFAX INFANTS' HOME IN ACCOUNT WITH MISS NORDBECK, TREASURER.

From December 31st, 1879, to December 31st, 1880.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Matron's Salary...	\$ 120 00	By Balance from last year.....	\$ 74 49
Servants' Wages.....	530 00	Government Grant.....	300 00
Rent (part of year).....	26 00	Civic (one-half).....	100 00
Fuel.....	244 37	Board.....	487 85
Milk.....	332 38	Subscriptions and Collections.....	1527 11
Gas and Oil.....	72 12		<u>\$2,489 45</u>
Bread.....	249 05		
Butcher's Meat.....	146 00	Balance.....	\$ 21 52
Dry Goods, &c.....	40 00		
Gerber's Food.....	4 75		
Oil Lamps.....	9 12		
Washing Machine.....	10 00		
Stoves and Plumbing.....	15 00		
Funeral Expenses.....	13 00		
Groceries.....	482 14		
	<u>\$2,467 00</u>		

The undersigned, having examined the accounts and vouchers for the year ending 31st December, 1880, has to report that they were found to be strictly correct.

WILLIAM ACKHURST, Auditor.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

(Collected by Mrs. Allison Smith and Mrs.
Robert Murray.)

(Collected by Mrs. Allison Smith and Mrs. Robert Murray.)		Friend	0 50
		Friend ..	0 50
		Friend	2 00
Anderson, C. W...	\$ 5 00	Friend	4 00
Adam, O. W.	2 00	Friend	0 50
Anderson, Mrs. A.	10 00	Falconer, D.	10 00
Allison, Mrs. D.	1 00	Friend (Mrs. S.)	5 00
Allison, Dr.	2 00	Farquhar, Jas....	9 00
Barnes, H.....	1 00	Friend	10 00
Brown, E. C.	5 00	Fuller, H. H.	5 00
Baker, Hon. L. E.	10 00	Friend	0 25
Bligh, A. B.	1 00	Fyshe, T.	0 50
Bligh, H.	0 50	Forrest, James	5 00
Bigby, W.	0 25	Jack, P.	2 00
Beckwith, R. N.	2 00	Friend	1 00
Bliss, R. P.	1 00	Forbes, Mr.	0 50
Bent, J. K.....	1 00	Foley, J.	1 00
Bishop Binney.....	25 00	Friend.....	2 00
Burns, Mrs. A.	20 00	Farquharson, J.	1 00
Bell, A.	5 00	Gilliat, James	1 00
Bayne, T.	5 00	Gilpin, Archdeacon.....	4 00
Brown, T. A.	5 00	Gilpin, Dr.	2 00
Brown, T. M.	2 00	Gossip, J.....	0 50
Beattie, Capt. H....	1 00	G. M.	0 50
Black, Mrs. W.	50 00	Greenwood, Mrs	1 00
Binney, Mrs. Edward	10 00	Grant, Rev. Principal	8 00
Burton, John	5 00	H. W. J.	5 00
B. H. J.	2 00	Harrington, W. M	2 00
Clarke, H. Y....	2 00	Hunter, Capt.	1 00
Cameron, Colonel	10 00	Hart, Mrs. R. L....	50 00
Cash	0 50	Halliburton, J. C.	16 00
Currie, D.D., Rev.	1 00	Harrington, J. C.	4 00
Chase, J. M....	1 00	Hamilton, W.	0 25
Connolly, T. P.....	1 00	Hesson, W. A.	0 50
Chearnly, Mrs.	5 00	Harrington, W. H.	5 00
Campbell, Mrs. W.	4 00	Houlette, L.	5 00
Chipman, J. A.	5 00	Hill, W.	1 00
Coleman, W.	2 00	Hill, C.	1 00
Coffin, Capt....	0 50	King, Mrs. H.	4 00
Cronan, D.	4 00	Kline, G.	1 00
Chipman, P.	2 00	Kaizer, C.....	4 00
Campbell, C. J....	2 00	Kaizer, A. G.	1 00
Cogswell, Dr. A. C.....	5 00	Kenny, T. E.	10 00
Davidson, M. A....	2 00	Keiver, Mrs., Amherst.....	1 43
"Digby," B.	4 00	Lloyd, E.	1 00
Dillon, J. P.	1 00	Longard Bros.....	5 00
Dodwell, L....	0 50	Lowe, Mrs., Amherst	1 00
D. A. J.	1 00	Mahon, Bros.	5 00
Doull, John....	10 00	Mackinlay, A. K.	5 00
Durney, Thos.....	0 50	McBean, Mrs., Stewiacke, Coll. by...	3 45
Doyle, Thos....	0 50	Macleod, Alex	5 00
Dwyer, M.	10 00	Munro, Mrs, New York ...	20 00
Fraser, G.....	2 00	Muncy, John	1 00
Foster & Foster...	4 00	Morris, J.	1 00
Friend	2 00	McGregor, D.	1 00
Friend	1 00	Mitchell, T.	0 50

<i>(Received by the Treasurer.)</i>	
Hon Judge Marshall ...	8 00
Friend	5 00
J. Wesley Smith (for 1878) ...	20 00
S. A. White	7 25
Friend	5 00
Mrs Edward Williston, Newcastle ...	1 00
Mrs A. McBean	4 00
Friend	1 25
Sir W. Young	30 00
Studley Quoit Club	25 00
John Gibson	25 00
Mrs Mary Layton	0 25
W. H. Hamilton, Maitland.....	2 00
Christian's Gift ...	5 00
Mrs J. K. Murray	2 00
Young Ladies' Bazaar (Mrs. Dash- wood's)	10 00
<i>(Collected by Mrs. Glendinning and Mrs. Ross.)</i>	
Anderson, Mrs J. H... ..	1 00
Avery, Mrs	1 00
Byers, Misses	1 00
Black, Mrs W. L... ..	2 00
Boak, Mrs A. B.	1 00
Bell, Mrs Joseph... ..	1 00
Buckley, A. F.	0 50
Conroy, Miss	0 50
Clayton & Sons	1 00
Conrod, Mrs	0 25
DeBlois, Mrs	0 50
Davidson, Mrs.....	0 55
Doane, Mrs	0 25
Ewan, Mrs	1 00
Friend	1 00
Friend	0 25
Friend	0 25
Friend	1 00
Friend	0 30
Friend	0 50
Friend	0 50
Friend	0 75
Forrest, Mrs... ..	1 00

Forrest, Mrs A.....	2 50
Forrest, Mrs J.....	2 50
Forsythe, Mrs G.....	1 00
Fanning, Mrs.....	0 50
Forham, Mrs Thomas.....	1 00
Fraser, R. W.....	3 00
Fife, Miss.....	0 75
Graham, Mrs J. R.....	0 50
Gordon, J. R.....	0 50
Gunn, Mrs	0 25
Heustis, Mrs.....	1 00
Hamilton, Mrs J.....	0 30
Honeyman, Mrs.....	0 50
Hollings, Harry.....	0 50
Keith, Mrs.....	0 10
Liddell, Mrs.....	3 00
Lockhart, Mrs.....	0 50
Liswell, Mrs.....	1 50
Lindsay, Mrs.....	0 25
Logan, Mrs A.....	0 25
McDonald & Co.....	5 00
McQueen, Mrs.....	0 25
McQueen, Miss.....	0 25
Moir, Mrs.....	0 24
McLearn, Mrs.....	0 50
Mumford, Mrs.....	0 10
Morrow, James, Mrs.....	10 00
McKay, Mrs.....	0 50
McPherson, Mrs.....	0 50
McIntosh, Mrs.....	0 50
Nisbet, Mrs.....	0 50
Naylor, Mrs.....	1 00
Offen, Mrs T.....	1 00
O'Bryan, Mrs.....	0 50
Ray, Mrs.....	1 00
Richey, Mrs M. H.....	1 00
Rosborough, Mrs.....	1 00
Roche, Mrs Charles.....	1 00
Simpson, Rev A.....	2 00
Scott, Mrs.....	1 00
Sweet, Mrs.....	1 00
Schwartz, Mrs.....	0 50
Storey, W. M.....	0 50
Tupper, C. F.....	0 50
Taylor, Mrs.....	0 35
Uniacke, Mrs J. B.....	8 00
Vinecove, Mrs J.....	1 00
Woodill, Mrs.....	0 40
Woodill, Mrs James.....	2 00
Wilmot, Mrs.....	2 00
Wright, Mrs.....	0 50
West, Mrs N.....	1 00

(Collected by Mrs. Saunders.)

Chipman, Mrs J. B.....	1 00
DeLaney, Dr.....	3 00
Friends, Two in Cornwallis.....	4 00
Graham, Mrs W.....	1 00
Lithgow, Maggie, from Bazaar.....	4 00
Morse, Mrs J. C., Digby.....	1 00
Pineo, A. A., Esq, Cornwallis.....	1 50
Smith, Mrs Willie.....	10 00
Saunders, Mrs.....	1 00
Whidden, C. B., Esq, Cornwallis.....	4 00

(Collected by Mrs. R. Tremaine.)

Dr Avery.....	20 00
Mrs John Ritchie, Belmont.....	3 00
Mrs T. Ritchie.....	1 00
Mrs Geo Starr.....	10 00
Mr Geo Starr.....	20 00
Mrs R. Tremaine.....	1 00

(From Congregations—Thanksgiving Collections.)

Sherbrook Presbyterian Church.....	4 25
Chalmers Church.....	36 00
St James' Church, Dartmouth.....	9 00
Bedford, (Mrs. Stokes).....	1 00
Baddeck Presbyterian Church.....	2 00
Redbank, N.B. ".....	1 18
Lunenburg ".....	7 60
Whycocomah ".....	5 75
United Church, N. G., Pres. Church.....	5 00
Sharon Church, Stellarton, ".....	8 75
St. Andrew's Church, Little River, Musquodoboit, Presby. Church.....	2 05
St. Andrew's Ch., Hx., ".....	15 42
St. John's ".....	25 00
Folly Village Church, ".....	10 00
North Sydney ".....	9 00
St. Andrew's " N.G. ".....	10 35
Elmsdale Presbyterian Church.....	5 00
Middle Musquodoboit ".....	3 60
Acadia Mines, Londonderry, Presbyter- ian Church.....	4 00
Malagawatch, C. B, Presby. Church.....	1 00
Rev A. Stirling, Scotsburn.....	4 00
Brunswick Street Methodist Church.....	18 39
Liverpool ".....	5 95
Granville Ferry ".....	4 00
Kaye Street ".....	2 00
Selma ".....	1 60
Aylesford ".....	1 05
Petite Riviere.....	1 00
Canning Methodist Church.....	4 00
Great Village.....	2 50
Charles Street Methodist Church.....	4 58
Mid. Musquodoboit ".....	1 00
Amherst ".....	4 00
Bridgetown ".....	3 60
Windsor ".....	7 00
Ritey's Cove ".....	2 50
Wentworth ".....	1 45
Milton, Queens.....	1 30
Granville Street, Halifax, Baptist Church.....	13 00
Hebron, Yarmouth, Baptist Church.....	2 78
Yarmouth.....	7 44
River Hibert.....	4 18
Yarmouth (Congregation).....	5 45
Port Latour.....	0 27
Stewiacke Centenary.....	14 75
Friend, Sydney.....	10 00
Granite Village, S. S. Coll., Mrs. S. Barlow.....	1 00

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Mrs. Burns, parcel clothing; Mrs. T. R. Almon, 2 bottles codliver cream; Mrs. Ronne, 1 bottle codliver cream, 12 pairs stockings; Mrs. Frank Doull, 1 parcel clothing; A Friend, parcel clothing; Mrs. Brown, parcel clothing; Mrs. Farquhar, parcel clothing; A Friend, 5 cans Gerber's Milk Food, flour, arrowroot, oatmeal and sugar; Mrs. Wiley Smith, canned oysters, damsons, peaches, &c.; Mrs. Jas. Cowan, clothing; Mrs. George Smith, clothing; Mrs. McArthur, Dartmouth, clothing; Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., 6 cans Gerber's Food; Miss Hamilton, clothing; box of clothing from Mrs. Musgrave, contributed to by Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Jacques; Mr. Johnstone, 1 barrel lime; Mrs. William Robinson, Woodville, clothing; Mrs. Nelson, parcel clothing; Miss Burton, clothing; Mr. Wood, dry goods; A Merchant, dry goods; Miss Whidden, 6 pairs stocking; Miss Willis, 6 yards print; Mrs. Chandler, Dorchester, N. B., large parcel clothing; Mrs. Adam Burns, clothing; Mrs. Wiley Smith, clothing; A Lady, clothing; Mrs. Abbot, clothing and box of socks; Mrs. Murphy, Antigonish, 9 yards flannel; Mrs. McKenzie, hearth rug and peck plums; Mrs. Gunn, 6 pairs stockings; Mrs. Grant, dress goods; Mrs. F. G. Tupper, quilt, &c.; Mrs. Wm. H. Tupper, barrel apples; Friend, bushel apples; Mrs. Adam Burns, clothing; Friend, clothing; Mr. Mott, box broom; Mr. Marsters, per Mrs. Saunders, barrel apples; Mrs. William Black, clothing; Mrs. J. Archibald, 5 hens; Mrs. McBean, clothing, 2 quilts; Mrs. Murphy, 12 yards flannel; Mr. Eagar, 2 bottles cod liver oil; Mrs. Motton, window blinds; Mrs. George Starr, 2 quarters lamb, 1 goose, beets, cakes, tarts; Mrs. T. R. Almon, cakes, apples, sweets; Mrs. Moir, cake; Mrs. Wm. Black, 75 lbs. Beef; Mrs. Parker, 5 chickens, goose, turkey, beef and pork; Miss Nordbeck, cakes and 6 pies; Mrs. Dashwood, cake; Mrs. James Mackintosh, turkey and ham; Mrs. Hesslein, 2 fruit cakes, 2 plain cakes; Mrs. Burton, cakes and pies; Mr. Moir, box biscuits; from South Rawdon, per Mrs. Creed, quilt and socks; Miss Cochran, Windsor, 12 pairs stockings; Box from Grand River, Cape Breton, per Mrs. McQuarrie, contributed by Mrs. John Murchison, Miss Christie Finlayson, Miss Mary D. McAulay, Annie McKay; Mrs. Ronne, 9 pairs stockings; Mrs. J. Stairs, 13 night gowns; Mrs. Ronne, cod liver oil; Package clothing from Halfway Brook Sewing Circle, Middle Stewiacke; Miss Cochran, 12 pairs stockings; Mrs. Cochran, crib quilt; Package of clothing valued at \$7.50, from ladies of Otter Brook sewing circle, of Rev. E. Grant's congregation; Mrs. G. Smith, 6 packages corn starch; Mrs. Dimmock, Ashdale, quilt, clothing, &c.; Mr. Mackenzie, 15 lbs. sugar; Valuable box of clothing from Mrs. Nelson; Package of clothing, Mrs. McArthur, Dartmouth; Mrs. Farquhar, package of Clothing; Mrs. G. Smith, clothing, dry goods, 6 lbs. corn starch; Mrs. Dimmock, Ashdale, quilt and clothing; Mrs. A. C. McDonald, Pictou, clothing; Clothing from South Rawdon; Mrs. Donald, Pictou, clothing; Mrs. James Cowan, clothing; Mrs. Payne, sugar; Forsyth & Sutcliffe, 6 cans Geber's food; Miss Hamilton, Dartmouth, clothing; Mrs. William Robinson, Woodville, clothing; Boxes of clothing from Mrs. Heartz, contributed by Mrs. Charles Troop, Mrs. Robert Mills, Mrs. Lawrence Willett; Friends in Yarmouth; S. L. Shannon, Annapolis; Also, Mrs. Valentine Troop, Mrs. Robert Parker, Mrs. Greatorix, Mrs. Weatherspoon, Mrs. T. Reed, Mrs. H. Troin, Mrs. R. Delap, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Walter Willett, Mrs. Wm. McCormack, Messrs. Farnsworth & Amberman; J. O. Pineo, Wolfville, 2 barrels apples; Mr. Lyons, 1 barrel apples; Mrs. Hesslein, large bed quilt, one for crib, and valuable clothing; Mrs. Brown, clothing; Mr. W. Lawson, barrel fish; Collected by Mrs. Saunders: Mrs. Fisher, Cornwallis, bri. apples; A friend, barrel apples, Dr. Masters, Be. wick, barrel apples, Mr. Ward Baker, barrel apples; Large web flannel and 32 pairs children's stockings from friends in Malaga, watch, C. B.; Parcel "from Bertha Henderson, a little girl of 12 years who has been suffering from the effects of diphtheria since last August and is now only able to walk about the house. She is very much interested in the Infants' Home and wanted to send all she had to them."