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MAGDALENE ASYLUM

AND

Industrial House of Refuge for Females,

TORONTO, JULY 14, 1859.

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FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
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JULY 6, 1859.

IN bringing our Yearly Report again before the friends of the Institution and the public generally, it may be expected that our Statistics will bear some proportion to the earnestness of the appeal, which we make for encouragement and aid. This is not the case—we have no high figures to count, no wonderful doings to relate, our claim now, as before, rests upon this fact, that there is such an Institution, in this “city of sins and sorrows;” that, in establishing it, a refuge has been provided and a door opened for whom? Not for the poor, the sick, the dying, as such; but for the outcast, the wanderer, the tempted, and we trust, we may add, in not a few instances, the *penitent*. The Institution is still comparative in its infancy, but it creeps on, and we are not to despise the day of small things. The name of the Institution must commend its object to every Christian, benevolent heart. We have divine and scriptural authority to sanction our efforts—Jesus was the friend of sinners, and His precious blood was shed for them, and made a Mary Magdalene a *pardoned* sinner. He welcomed the wanderer to His fold; and when there was no eye to pity—no arm stretched out—His eye pitied, and His arm brought salvation. Our Institution is of value; *first as a refuge*, offering protection from the wicked pursuer and the wily tempter; this is one benefit, but it is specially of value, as a House of Industry, without this, how little would be effected! Our Institution combines both. It is the Industrial House of Refuge. Idleness being the great source of the evil—with heaven’s blessing, industry is the best antidote.

The Institution has been in existence for six years, and during that time, it has been gradually commending itself to public patronage. The greatest difficulty, being at the outset, people were slow to believe that in a young country and a new city, such a thing should be needed; but, Alas! wherever, or whenever, vice pollutes the moral atmosphere, then, is the call for an antidote.

The first breath of the noisome pestilence, leads to the erection of the hospital, either temporary or permanent; so the first outburst of sin, warns that the monster is there, and that a place of safety is needed.

The city! its sins! its sorrows! yes, our newspapers, our police courts, our jails, tell fearfully what these are; and in looking at these, and approving of the just penalty and sentence awarded to offenders, we are ready to say, much is done for the punishment of crime; what is doing for its prevention? Where are the Bethesdas, for the reception of such as are willing to turn from the path of the destroyer, and retrace their steps to virtue and happiness! Surely these are not all hardened, hopeless criminals; the larger proportion may be, but has not this probably arisen from the fact, that until lately, there was no Refuge, no open door, to which they could escape, or no way-mark or friendly hand to point it out to them.

The path between crime and the prison, and from the prison to crime, has become so well beaten, that she thinks of no other, and the poor out-cast transgressor feels more at home within the prison walls, or in sinful haunts, and amid wicked companions. Besides, our police statistics do not measure all—no, not the one half of abounding iniquity. There are secret places and fearful dens, where many a victim is sacrificed; and, when one and another has been snatched, from such soul-destroying receptacles, we are thankful, if to such, our Institution has to any extent proved an Asylum. *It has done so*, and we can point to several, who, of their own accord, have availed themselves of the benefit. They found their way—asked admission—were received, aye, welcomed, protected, and cared for, until they could either be recommended to suitable places, or restored to their *forgiving*, but *broken-hearted* parents. During the course of this year, we have recorded two or three such instances. Our private reports at our Monthly Meetings, give the details; these cannot be brought before the eye of the public; but we cannot forget some of the affecting circumstances connected with such cases.

We remember a mother's mingled tears of gratitude, sorrow, and joy, when her eye met her long lost daughter, whom she had been seeking sorrowing. "Thank God," she said, "she is alive. I thought she was either dead or in the Lunatic Asylum. Often have I prayed for her; but I had nearly died of a broken heart—the Lord hath heard and answered."

If she did not express in words, her feelings gave utterance, to the grateful emotions of the father of the returning prodigal—"My child was dead, and is alive again; was lost, and now is found." A similar case occurred a few weeks after. A very respectable woman, the aunt of one of the girls, came from a considerable distance and took home the restored wanderer to her parents and friends. In both of these instances, the friends had been made acquainted, by letter, with the position of the girls. They had been under our care for some time; and it was not until we could, with some confidence, speak of their reformation, that the friends were informed of the circumstances. This correspondence with the relatives of the inmates, is, of itself, an important item, in the benefits of the Institution. It gives an opportunity for tendering a word of counsel, or encouragement, or caution to parents and guardians—enforcing upon them the duty of parental training and watchfulness; whilst the fact of our being brought into contact with the parties most deeply concerned, gives a peculiar interest to our efforts; and one or two such cases occurring in the

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course of the year, strengthens our hands and encourages us to go forward,—“if faint, still pursuing.”

Only a few weeks ago, a former inmate, now acting as nurse in a respectable family in the City, came to the Institution and begged of some of the ladies, who were then met, to accept of two dollars of her wages as a thank-offering. One or two have been married from the Institution, and are making good wives, and decent members of society. We give an extract from a letter from the husband of one of them, shewing how well they are getting on in the world.

Extract from the Letter of the Husband of a former Inmate.

NEW YORK, 29th May, 1859.

DEAR FRIENDS,—After a long time now, and many conjectures on our part why we have never heard from you for about eight months, I will address this letter to the old place. We have written you two or three times, and still no answer. If this, happily, falls into your hands, please write us how you are.

I am still in the same shop as when I came. I have always been steady working, and intend going into partnership the first of June, if spared.

We have been doing good business, mostly plumbing, gas-fitting, and tin work. I have kept the books, &c., for eight months, and I know how it pays.

We have sometimes five or six men working, and two boys. I tell you it is a better “spec” than W. and M., and pays well.

Margaret had a son on the 5th April, and recovered well. We will call him George, for his grandfather, after the Scotch fashion.

We sometimes hope to see you down here. Nothing would give us so much pleasure. M. remembers the happy hours she spent under your friendly roof; and we always hope to take you by the hand for “auld lang syne.” We are very happy down here—trade is good, and prospects are good. A *home*; and last, though not *least*, a good *wife*; and what more could we want!

We have always saved a little money every week, and now I have something to invest in the business. I am going halves with my boss. He has done first-rate, the last nine months. He has been four years in business.

You must excuse my bad pen this time. Please write soon and give us all the news. Margaret sends her kind love. We often talk of you, and wonder where you are, &c., &c.

Believe me, yours, &c.

For more than a year, we have had three sisters as inmates. They were just rescued in time from evil influences, and, sad to tell, bad parental example. They have done well, and, by their good conduct, have secured the kind interest of the ladies, who have now allowed them to leave the Refuge;—one to go to a sister in the States, who, with her hus-

band has offered her a comfortable home; the other has gone to service in the city, and the third is willing to remain and help the Institution with her work, until a suitable place be procured for her.

In connection with these girls, we have to notice the kind co-operation of Mr. Johnstone, City Missionary. It was he that brought them under our notice, and he has continued to exercise a kind surveillance over them; and the letter, addressed by him to them, in the prospect of their leaving the Refuge, does much credit to his judgment and his heart. We have copied it into our minutes as a fine example of christian faithfulness and deep concern for the best interests of our fellow-creatures. The benefits of the Institution, are not all either direct or immediate. We indulge the hope, that under whatever circumstances (favourable or adverse) the inmates leave, they will carry some good impressions with them. Having for a shorter or longer time been brought under healthful moral influences, these may, in a fainter or stronger degree, remain.

The advice or warning at the time unheeded, may linger on memory's bosom, and the friendly hand that was stretched out, and the eye of compassion that looked upon her, may not be quite forgotten by one, who may have hitherto proved, impenitent and incorrigible.

The still small voice of remembrance, may act upon the conscience at some distant day—yea, it may be, even at the eleventh hour, when deprived of every worldly comfort and surrounded only by the ungodly, when helpless and hopeless, the faint shadow of the Refuge (whose blessings were formerly despised) may now attract the eye of the dying outcast, and, beacon-like, in the dark chamber, remind her that there is mercy—that there is a Saviour, and that "God hath no pleasure in the death of the wicked."

We have referred to the case of those who have parents and friends, to whom they have been happily restored. But we have also to speak of another class, to whom the benefits of the Institution are important. Ours is a land of strangers—and, as such, it presents many dangers to the young, the unprotected, and the friendless female. When she lands on the shores of our towns and cities, the tempter, and the seducer are not far distant; and in one or two instances, a watchful Providence has interposed, and, by some friendly hand, has guided the unwary emigrant to our door; and, under our roof and protection, she has had cause to say—"I was a stranger, and ye took me in."

There are several inmates who have been with us, *one, two, and three* years. These have conducted themselves well, given comparatively little trouble: they have not friends to go to, neither are they in every respect qualified for being domestic servants; but they are good seamstresses, and, by their work, have contributed largely to the funds of our Society. We would here recommend the encouragement of such industry, by keeping the Institution, well supplied with work. Much improvement has been made in that department, and, at present, it is the only branch of female industry, we have it in our power to patronize. We earnestly wish for variety, and, especially, some active employment, such as washing, dressing, &c.; but the accommodation does not admit of it, and this forms one of our arguments for a larger building.

The Treasurer's Report will show the value of the work that has been done; and, considering that new-comers are not, in general, either very good or expert at the needle, we have every reason to be satisfied with the result. We give much credit to the Matron, for her zeal, activity, and success in this department.

During the year, the number of inmates has varied from ten to twelve and sixteen each month; and, including the seven who were in the house at the end of last year, our Report shows that *twenty-three* have been admitted. Of these, *six* have been sent to the General Hospital, eight have gone out as servants and nurses, and six have been restored to their friends, under varied circumstances. Two or three applicants could not be received; several left of their own accord, and two or three (incorrigibles) were sent to jail.

In reviewing the Monthly Reports for the year, there have been few exceptions to general good conduct, submission, and order; and this is the more worthy of remark, as there is little opportunity of separating the *unruly*, from the well-behaved, or of keeping the new-comer distinct from those who, by good training, are breathing a better atmosphere, and have been weaned from bad habits and practices. Much depends on the tact, judgment, and energy of the matron, and she has proved very successful, as far as circumstances would admit of. None feels more than she does, the want of room, in order to make discipline effective.

The Committee desire to acknowledge, with much gratitude, the kind attendance and attention of the medical adviser, Dr. Robinson, whose labours have been unwearied; and again and again, has he put himself to considerable trouble and inconvenience. He visits, not only as the physician, but as the Christian friend of the inmates.

Several of the City Clergymen have frequently visited the Refuge, but their own more immediate duties, render it impossible for them to give much of their time, though we would respectfully, but earnestly press our claim upon them.

The City Missionary, Mr. Johnstone, to whom reference has been already made, is a regular and constant visitor, and his faithful appeals and instructions are of the highest importance.

Some of the ladies give a portion of time every week to the reading of the Scriptures with the inmates, and examining them upon the lesson; and it is interesting to observe the progress they have made in reading—their attention during the exercise, and it is also very pleasant to hear them sing the hymns of Zion, rather than the songs of revelry and sin.

We have found the police authorities very willing to co-operate with us, and *we need* sometimes to call in their aid to enforce obedience, remove the disorderly, and also to guide the liberated prisoner to our Asylum. We would earnestly press upon the police authorities, the importance of facilitating the transfer, from the prison to the Refuge. Old companions are watching for the expiry of the term of confinement, and they find it very easy to entice the liberated criminal, to former haunts and scenes of wickedness. Let there be more careful watching over the *egress* of the prisoner. She cannot be driven, but she may be invited, encouraged, and protected

to a place of safety; and while a large sum is to be expended in building a new Jail, might not a part be very wisely appropriated to the enlargement of our establishment, that branch of moral police, whose claim we now advocate.

The Committee gratefully mention the kind services of W. Lindsay, Esq., Assistant Clerk of Assembly, for having freed the Society of an expense connected with the passing of the Incorporation Act.

The ladies beg to return their sincere thanks to the public, for the kind subscription and donations of the past year. "It has not been hard times for us," for we have been cheerfully supported, and with few exceptions, the collectors found their duty, to be pleasant work, while many rejoiced to hear of such an Institution, and were ready to help it, either in one way or another. We do not require a great deal, because every thing connected with it, is managed with the strictest economy. The accounts are examined every month, and the smallest item is noted, for we feel ourselves responsible to the public for the wise appropriation of their funds; and with the help of donations of various kinds, as the Report testifies, everything connected with the domestic arrangements has gone on most comfortably, and thanks are due to some of the more active Members of Committee, for their unwearied exertions. Every year brings round changes in the list of the friends of the Institution and Members of Committee. This year we have to regret the loss of Mrs. Brett, our Secretary, and of Mrs. Badgley, one of the earliest friends of the Society. Two other Members of Committee have not been in the country, so that we have to look around us for the aid of other Christian Sisters to fill up vacant places; and surely there will not be wanting many who will rejoice to take part with us in our efforts to reclaim the degraded—to instruct the ignorant—to encourage the penitent, and restore the wanderer.

Our work is not all encouraging, for we have sometimes, hard materials to work upon; much has to be undone, and peculiar difficulties to be met. Our hopes may be raised, then dashed to the ground by some sudden outburst, and yielding to temptation; but all this, checks our boasting, makes us more prayerful and prompts to greater perseverance.

With the Gospel in our hand, we shall not weary of well-doing; with souls perishing around us, we shall not cease to pray, and with divine guidance and blessing, we shall seek to be steadfast and unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that our labour shall not be in vain in the Lord.

The following is a copy of part of a letter received from one of the inmates who left the Institution a week or two ago. (The writer is one of the sisters to whom reference is made in the report.)

July, 1859.

MY DEAR AND GENEROUS FRIENDS,

Permit me to return my sincere and grateful thanks for your great kindness to me and to my sisters. I shall ever hold you in grateful remembrance as long as God gives me life and reason. Where might I have been, had not God in tender pity and compassion brought me to that hallowed place? I love

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to think of the kind advice and instruction I got, while an inmate there—great is the change in me to what I felt before I went into the Refuge. I am now going into the world afresh, and with the help of God, I will so conduct myself as to meet your approbation. I would thank the Ministers and pious gentlemen, who were in the habit of visiting us, and for their wish to save our souls, especially Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Johnstone, Dr. Robinson and dear Mrs. B——, I hope they still continue their work of love. I remember a great many chapters she used to explain to us for our instruction, and I remember the nice stories she used to read to us. It is my delight in this lonesome place to think of all I heard in the Refuge, and I would thank the Matron for her kindness to me and my sisters, for she was ever ready with a kind word of advice and encouragement when we most needed it. My sisters and I owe much to all the ladies for their continued kindness to us, and I hope our conduct for the future will be such as always to merit it. I am sure your reward will be in heaven. * * *

My sister was very glad to see me; it was some time before she knew me—she said I had grown so tall and looked so much better than when she last saw me. Her husband was glad to see me, but I would not advise M. or A. to come here, for it is only in a hurried time of the year that they need servants, and this would not suit my sisters, who have to earn their living as servants. I would have no interest in telling a lie. My sister and I would be very glad to have them here, but I would not encourage them for the worse. We live eight miles from the village, and I feel it lonesome, but then, I sing my hymns and read my Bible. I shall seek to have the presence of my Saviour always with me, and then I shall never be alone, or to do *that* which is wrong.

My sister returns her thanks to the ladies for their kindness to her sisters. I am sorry to give them little encouragement, but if it is poor, it is true. My sister got none of Mrs. B.'s letters till to day, I should like to have a few consoling words from Mrs. B.

I am, your obedient and humble Servant, &c., &c.

In the words of one (Dr. Guthrie,) who has "sounded the depths of a city's sins and a city's sorrows," we close our Report:—"As a preliminary step, says Dr. G. to a new effort for the reclamation of fallen women, and the protection of such, as are willing, Magdalene like, to bathe Christ's feet with tears, and wash away their deep sins in his blood; we have procured accurate statistics of the extent of this great sin and sorrow of our large cities. Of them, I will say nothing more than this, that while they were read, men held down their heads with shame, or held up their hands in horror, or burst out into expressions of deep indignation. By that ravening wolf that wastes our folds, I have seen once fair and promising flowers cast forth, and as vilest weeds trodden in the mire of the public streets. I had seen the fall of a daughter, that bitterest of domestic miseries, blanch a mother's head, and still more terrible to look on, turn a father's heart to stone. I had known how a mother, when we were all sleeping in peace, with weary feet and weeping eyes had gone, Christ-like up and down these streets, searching many a den of sin to seek and save her lost one. I had seen

enough to make a man exclaim, with Jeremiah, "O that mine eyes were tears and mine head a fountain of waters, that I might weep day and night for the daughter of my people!" But never, never, had we fancied the extent and horrors of this evil, the number of short-lived victims it devours, the bold daring with which the accursed trade is pursued, the invisible nets that are spread across the path of unsuspecting innocence, the fiendishly-ingenious methods which are plied to ensnare virtue. What masks of friendship are worn, what cunning acts of apparent kindness resorted to, that vice may get the victims within her grasp, and drag them down to hell! It is not of property, but of virtue, that families are plundered. It is not life, but souls that are murdered among us.

I do believe, that were the villainy and iniquity that are working and festering here and elsewhere, in every such large city, laid bare before the eyes of public virtue, nothing would restrain its indignation. Men would take the law into their own hands."—From "The City, its Sins and Sorrows," by Dr. Guthrie."

E. B. BURNS, *Secretary.*

TORONTO, July, 1859.

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LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

FROM JULY, 1858, TO JULY, 1859.

List of Sums Collected by MRS. DUNLOP *and* MRS. MULHOLLAND.

Gilmour & Coulson.....£1	5	0	Brought Forward, £		
George A. Pyper.....	1	5	Mrs. Woodside.....	0	10
J. C. Gilmour.....	1	5	Taylor & Stevenson.....	0	17
J. S. Playfair.....	1	5	Mrs. Cameron.....	0	5
Moffatt & Murray.....	1	5	W. B. Jarvis.....	0	5
Mrs. Freeland.....	1	5	Mrs. Captain Boyd.....	0	5
George Michie.....	1	5	Mrs. Adams.....	0	5
Mrs. Hay.....	0	10	Mrs. Jacques.....	0	5
A. Mercer.....	1	0	Mrs. Stuart.....	0	5
Mrs. Stayner.....	0	15	Mrs. Betley.....	1	5
J. P. Wright.....	0	5	A Friend.....	0	5
Wm. Pyper.....	0	10	Samuel Caspar.....	0	5
Mr. Lumley.....	0	5	Mrs. Coleman.....	0	5
Wm. Ross and Co.....	1	5	Mrs. Grange.....	0	1
Mrs. H. Joseph.....	0	5	Mrs. Lyons.....	0	10
S. Heward.....	1	0	John Kerr.....	0	10
Cash.....	1	5	T. S. Gregory.....	0	5
W. W.....	0	5	J. C.....	0	5
G. B. Shaw.....	0	5	Levey Brothers.....	0	5
Boyd & Arthurs.....	1	5	Thos. Taylor.....	0	12
Thompson & Burns.....	0	15	Robt. Wright.....	0	5
Mrs. J. R. Armstrong....	0	5	W. H. Jones.....	0	2
H. Fowler.....	1	5	J. Woodhouse.....	0	2
W. D. Mathews.....	0	5	E. H. Wilson.....	0	5
Miss Newbigging.....	0	5	Caldwell and Ashworth...	0	5
Mr. Parsons.....	0	5	J. Scarth.....	0	2
Mr Stein.....	0	5	A Friend.....	0	1
Mackenzie & Osgoode....	0	6	J. G. Gray.....	0	5
L. H. Ord.....	0	10	Mrs. Haworth.....	0	5
J. E. Smith & Co.....	2	0	John N. Thornton.....	0	5
Jas. Young.....	0	5	Ross, Mitchell & Co.....	0	10
Jas. Riddell.....	0	10	Mrs. R. W. Patterson....	0	5
J. Baine.....	0	5	Mrs. W. C. Patterson....	0	5
Miss Paiff.....	0	2	Mrs. Walker.....	0	2
Globe Office.....	1	5	Mrs. Wm. Murray.....	0	5
Wm Watson.....	0	2	Mr. Graham.....	0	5

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Sums Collected by MRS. DUNLOP and MRS. MULHOLLAND,—continued.

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Jas. Michie.....	0	10	0	J. Pridham	0 2 6
Thos. Hornibrook.....	0	2	6	J. M. Clarke.....	0 10 0
Mrs. Stovel.....	0	15	0	Mr. Wm. Strachan.....	0 9 0
Archibald Cameron	0	10	0	Mr. Robert Reford.....	0 5 0
C. Campbell.....	0	10	0	Mr. W. B. Hamilton.....	0 5 0
J. S. Thompson.....	0	5	0	Mrs. C. Cooper.....	0 5 0
John Pattison.....	0	2	6	S. M. Sanderson.....	0 5 0
Mr. Connors.....	0	2	6	Miss Palmer.....	0 5 0
H. Topping	0	2	6	Mrs. Joseph Rogers.....	0 5 0
A. Macpherson.....	0	2	6	Mr. Jas. H. Rogers.....	0 5 0
J. S. S.....	0	2	6	Mr. Creelman.....	0 2 6
Hon. R. Spence.....	0	10	0	Mr. G. S. Bowes.....	0 8 0
Mrs. Milroy.....	0	10	0	Mr. Laidlaw.....	1 9 4½
George B. Holland.....	0	2	6	Mr. Smart.....	0 5 0
John Mitchell & Co.....	1	5	0	Mr. Jas. Scott.....	0 10 0
Mr. Perkins.....	0	10	0	Dickson & Logan.....	1 10 0
J. G. Cottell.....	0	5	0	Eastwood, Woodall & Co.	1 5 0
Wood & Wright.....	0	5	0	J. S.....	0 3 9
Austin and Abbey.....	0	5	0	J. Langley.....	1 3 9
W. B. Howland.....	1	5	0	A Friend.....	1 17 0
Mrs. Worts.....	1	5	0	R. Davis & Co.....	0 10 0
Mrs. Gooderham	1	5	0	Mr. McIlroy.....	0 5 0
Webb & Fitch.....	1	10	0	Notman & Russell.....	0 6 3
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Mrs. Angus Morrison.....	0	10	0	Mrs. James Patterson....	0 5 0
Mr. J. F. Smith.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Ramsay.....	0 6 0
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Madam Lazare.....	0	1	3	Robert Walker.....	0 10 0
Mrs. George Ewart.....	2	8	6	Mrs. J. W. Smith.....	0 5 0
A Friend	1	11	0	J. E. Ellis.....	0 5 0
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Mr. Joseph Horrocks.....	0	10	0	S. Thompson.....	0 5 0
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Mrs. Todd.....	0	10	0	W. H. Ashworth.....	0 2 6
W. A. N.....	0	2	6	W. S. Finch.....	0 5 0
John Browne.....	0	5	0	A Friend.....	0 10 0
Thos. Browne	0	5	0	Mr. Jas. Macdonald.....	0 5 0

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Sums Collected by MRS. DUNLOP and MRS. MULHOLLAND,—continued.

Brought Forward, £			Brought Forward, £				
Nemo.....	0	2	6	A Friend.....	1	10	0
A Friend.....	0	2	6	A Friend.....	0	10	0
J. L. Blackie.....	0	10	0	Dr. Clarke.....	2	5	0
John Hector.....	0	10	0	Thos. Hutchison.....	1	6	3
Adam Wilson.....	0	10	0	Joshua G. Beard.....	1	4	0
Wm. H. Dow.....	0	5	0	F. A. Whitney.....	0	5	0
A. M. Smith & Co.....	2	7	6	Mr. George Hawke.....	1	8	0
Mrs. Arnold.....	1	4	4	Mrs. Mulholland.....	1	0	0
A Friend of Mrs. Dunlop's	6	10	0	Mrs. Dunlop.....	1	0	0
Wood & Wright.....	0	10	0	A Friend.....	1	13	6
Carry Forward, £			Total,£107 18 5				

Sums Collected by MRS. THOMSON and MRS. DICK.

			Brought Forward, £				
Lady Head.....	£5	0	0	Mrs. Willis.....	1	0	0
Lady Robinson.....	2	0	0	Mrs. John Duggan.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Strachan, (Bishop).....	1	5	0	Mrs. Beverley Robinson.....	1	5	0
Mrs. James Strachan.....	1	5	0	Mrs. Maughan.....	0	5	0
M. Rossin.....	1	5	0	Mrs. George Boomer.....	0	5	0
Mrs. G. M. Hawke.....	1	5	0	Mrs. McMurrich.....	1	5	0
Mrs. W. McMaster.....	1	5	0	Mrs. Blake.....	1	5	0
Mrs. M. W. Mills.....	0	5	0	Mrs. George Laidlaw.....	0	10	0
Mrs. J. M. Daly.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Gunn.....	1	5	0
Mrs. Chapman.....	0	5	0	A Friend.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Joslin.....	0	10	0	Miss Brown, Watertown.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Phillpott.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Bowes.....	0	10	0
Mrs. A. Prince.....	0	10	0	Miss Lambert.....	1	5	0
Mrs. Wakefield.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Lett.....	0	5	0
Mrs. C. Gamble.....	0	5	0	Mrs. McLean.....	1	10	0
A Friend, (McLean).....	0	5	0	Mrs. Dr. O'Brien.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Pennifather.....	0	10	0	Mrs. E. Somerset.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Green.....	0	2	6	Mrs. Harper.....	0	5	0
Mrs. R. Owen.....	0	5	0	Miss Wilson.....	0	5	0
Mrs Crooks.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Wm. Wead.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Nash.....	0	5	0	Mrs. J. Brown.....	0	10	0
Miss McCartney.....	0	10	0	C. W. Connar.....	0	5	0
E. Cameron.....	0	5	0	George W. Evans.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Cadwell.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Stennett.....	1	0	0
Mrs. Thompson.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Francis.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Gregor.....	0	7	6	A. Dallas.....	0	5	0
Mrs. H. Tully.....	0	2	6	Brought Forward, £			
Carry Forward, £							

Sums collected by MRS. THOMSON and MRS. DICK,—continued.

Brought Forward, £			Brought Forward, £					
Mrs. S. M. Jarvis	0	10	0	Mrs. Adams.	0	1	3	
Mrs. J. O. Heward	0	10	0	Mrs. John Ross.....	0	2	6	
Mr. Dickinson	0	5	0	Mrs. Smith.....	0	2	6	
Mr. J. Sicotte	0	5	0	Mrs. Burgess.....	0	1	3	
Mr. S. Tibu	0	5	0	Mrs. Vaux.....	0	2	6	
E. S. Laine	0	5	0	Mrs. H. Shepherd.....	0	2	6	
Mrs. Hamilton	0	5	0	Mrs. Mara.....	0	2	6	
Mrs. G. Dixon.....	0	5	0	L. A. Oliver	0	2	6	
Mrs. B. Walton.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Cox	0	2	6	
Mrs. Jessie Thomson....	0	5	0	Mrs. Bain	0	2	6	
Mrs. Perkins.....	1	5	0	Mrs. Kidney.....	0	2	6	
Mrs. Thos. Dick	1	0	0	Mrs. Earl	0	1	3	
Mrs. Bull.	0	5	0	Mrs. McEwen	0	1	3	
Mrs. J. M. Muckle	0	2	6	Mrs. Currie	0	2	6	
Mrs. Hutton	0	2	6	Mrs. Brown	0	0	7½	
Mrs. Heward.....	0	2	6	Dr. Seadding.....	0	10	0	
Mrs. Wright.....	0	2	6					
Carry Forward, £			Total,.....			£42	16	7½

Sums Collected by MRS. DICK and MRS. McMURRICH.

Brought Forward, £			Brought Forward, £					
Mrs. Widder.....	£1	5	0	Mrs. Czowski.....	0	10	0	
Mrs. Killaly	1	0	0	Mrs. W. R. Bartlett	0	5	0	
Mrs. P. Tillinghast.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Workman	0	10	0	
Mrs. Goodenough	0	10	0	Mrs. Nisbet	0	5	0	
Mrs. Donald McDonald....	0	5	0	Mrs. Fenning Taylor.....	0	5	0	
Mrs. Judge Harrison	0	10	0	Mrs. J. G. Spragge.....	0	10	0	
Mrs. Mutter	0	5	0	Mrs. Morrison	0	10	0	
Mrs. George Dennison ...	0	10	0	Mrs. Riffenstein	0	5	0	
Mrs. W. H. Bell.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Hind.....	0	5	0	
Mrs. Reid	1	0	0	Mrs. Denison. . .	0	5	0	
Mrs. John Ross.....	1	5	0	Mrs. Robert Cathcart ...	0	10	0	
Mrs. Richard Dennison....	0	10	0	Mrs. Farr	0	1	3	
Mrs. J. McDonnell	1	0	0	Agnes M. Henderson.....	0	2	6	
Mrs. Wilson	0	10	0	Mr. Manning.....	0	15	0	
Miss Derbys.....	0	10	0					
Mrs. J. Bell	0	5	0					
Carry Forward, £			Total,.....			£14	13	9

Mrs. W
A Frier
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Parson
Mrs. E
Mrs. C
Miss F
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A. G
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A Frier
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J. M
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Mrs.
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A Frier
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Sums Collected by MRS. WATSON and MRS. McDONALD.

Mrs. Walker, (Goods).....£0	2	6	Brought Forward, £		
A Friend.....	0	1	Mrs. Dr. Ross.....	0	5 0
Mrs. Tonney.....	0	0	Mrs. R. S. Muller.....	0	2 6
Miss Beatty.....	0	5 0	Mrs. John McDonald....	1	5 0
J. M. A. Davidson.....	0	5 0	Mrs. John Watson.....	2	0 0
T. Collier.....	0	2 6	Mrs. Wm. Clark.....	0	2 6
Parsons.....	0	2 6	A Friend.....	0	2 6
Mrs. Easty.....	0	0 3	Mrs. Lee.....	0	5 0
Mrs. Collins.....	0	5 0	Mrs. Sinclair.....	0	5 0
Miss Helliwell.....	0	7 6	Mrs. W. Baldwin.....	1	0 0
A Friend.....	0	2 6	Miss Baldwin, senr.,.....	0	5 0
Mrs. Davidson.....	0	2 6	Mrs. Morgan Baldwin....	0	5 0
A Friend.....	0	2 6	Mrs. John Baldwin.....	1	0 0
J. Barclay.....	0	5 0	Mrs. Storm.....	0	5 0
Mrs. T. G. Ridout.....	0	2 6	Mrs. Edmund Baldwin... 1	0	0
J. Carty.....	0	5 0	Mr. Johnstone, City Mis-		
A Friend in need.....	0	1 3	sionary.....	1	0 0
Mrs. M. C. Cameron.....	0	5 0			
Carry Forward, £			Total,.....	£11	19 7½

Sums Collected by MRS. MATHERS and MRS. JAMES SHAW.

James Jackson.....£0	5	0	Brought Forward, £		
Mr. Morris, (Beef,).....	0	10 0	Mr. Boyd.....	0	1 3
A. Gemmell.....	0	2 6	Mrs. McBean.....	0	10 0
D. G. Carnegie.....	0	2 6	Miss Kerr.....	0	2 6
A Friend.....	0	1 3	David Ross.....	0	1 3
A Friend.....	0	1 3	Mrs. Doel.....	0	5 0
Mrs. Strachan.....	0	0 7½	Mrs. Dr. Richardson.....	1	0 0
Alexr. McDonald.....	1	0 0	Hill & Grose.....	0	2 6
S. Fleming.....	0	10 0	Mrs. Bell.....	0	2 6
J. Murphy.....	0	2 6	Dr. McIlmurray.....	0	5 0
Mrs. Harrington.....	0	2 6	George Reynolds.....	0	1 3
C. J. Johnson.....	0	1 3	R. Brampton.....	0	1 3
Mrs. Mylne.....	0	0 9	Shiels, (2 loaves,).....	0	1 3
Samuel Clark.....	0	10 0	A Friend.....	0	1 10½
Alexr. Innes.....	0	0 7½	E. Murdoch.....	0	2 6
Mrs. McGeggie.....	0	0 7½	Mrs. George Duggan.....	0	10 0
Mrs. DeLisle.....	0	1 3	A Friend.....	0	5 0
A Friend.....	0	0 3	Mrs. French.....	0	2 6
Mr. Bond.....	0	2 6	C. Moore.....	0	10 0
Mrs. Hughes.....	0	2 6	A Friend.....	0	2 6
Carry Forward, £			Carry Forward, £		

Sums Collected by MRS. MATHERS and MRS. JAMES SHAW,—continued.

Brought Forward, £			Brought Forward, £		
A Friend	0	2 6	Mr. Wilson.;	0	1 3
Mrs. Meagher	0	1 10½	Mrs. John Shaw	0	5 0
Mr. McMillan	0	2 6	Mrs. Mathers.....	1	0 0
A Friend	0	1 3	Mrs. Stibbs	0	10 0
J. G. Shapter.....	0	5 0	Mrs. James Shaw	0	10 0
£			Total,.....£10 15 4½		

Sums Collected by MRS. ALCORN and MRS. REID.

Brought Forward, £			Brought Forward, £		
Mrs. Alcorn	£1	5 0	Mrs. Jones.....	0	5 0
Mrs. Herschfelder.....	0	1 10½	Mrs. John Strachan	0	5 0
Mrs. Langton	0	10 0	Miss Wilson	0	10 0
Mrs. Croft	0	10 0	Mrs. Currie	0	5 0
Mrs. Beaven	1	0 0	Mrs. Kane.....	0	5 0
Mrs. Wood	0	5 0	James Gibb	0	5 0
A Friend	0	5 0	G. P. Y.....	0	5 0
Dr. Adamson, by Mrs.			Mrs. De Blaquiere.....	0	10 0
Wilson	1	5 0	Mrs. R. Mair.....	0	5 0
Mrs. Davis.....	0	5 0	Mrs. J. Dick.....	0	5 0
Mrs. Reid	0	7 6	Mrs. Glass	0	5 0
Mrs. Bostwick	0	5 0	Mrs. A. M. Smith.....	0	5 0
Mrs. Morphy.....	0	10 0	Mrs. Heddle	0	2 6
Mrs. Howard.....	0	5 0	Mrs. English	0	2 6
Colonel Hamilton	0	5 0	A Friend	0	5 0
Mrs. Givens	0	5 0	Mrs. Sleigh	0	1 3
Miss Givens	0	5 0	Mrs. Parker	0	5 0
Elizabeth Moffat	0	2 6	Miss Price.....	0	5 0
Mrs. A. Torrance	0	5 0	Rev. Wm. Gregg	0	5 0
Mrs. A. Cameron	0	2 6	Mrs. Bostwick, senr.....	0	5 0
Mrs. Davidson	0	1 3	Mrs. White	0	5 0
Mrs. Stitt	0	2 6	Mrs. Sootheran	0	2 6
Mrs. J. Brown	0	10 0	Mrs. Barrett	0	5 0
A Friend	0	2 6	Mrs. Mowat	2	10 0
Rev. A. Wickson	0	5 0	Mrs. Roaf	0	10 0
Mrs. F. H. Marling	0	5 0	Mrs. Brown, Rosedale.....	0	5 0
Wm. Sharpe	0	2 6	Mrs. Robinson	0	2 6
Mrs. Dickson.....	0	2 6			
Mrs. Smith	0	0 7½			
A Friend	0	1 3			
A Friend	0	1 3			
Carry Forward, £			£19 0 0		
			Deduct,..... 1 5 0		
			Total,£17 15 0		

Sums Collected by MRS. McCUTCHEON and MRS. BADGLEY.

A Friend.....	£0	10	0	Brought Forward, £			
Mrs. Piper.....	0	10	0	Mrs. A. Patrick.....	0	10	0
Mrs. Brent	0	5	0	Mrs. Badgley.....	1	5	0
Mrs. Hamilton	0	1	3	A Friend	0	7	6
Mrs. Anker	0	2	6	Rev. John Taylor	1	0	0
Mrs. Telfer	0	10	0	Mrs. Wightman.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Litster	0	5	0	Mrs. Gatchell	0	2	6
Mrs. Ritchie,.....	0	2	6	Mrs. M. Hayes.....	0	5	0
Miss Clarkson	0	5	0	Mrs. Turner.....	0	1	3
Mrs. Yale	0	2	6	Mrs. D. A. Grant	0	2	6
Mrs. McArthur.....	0	1	3	Mrs. Bach	0	1	3
Mrs. Duthie	0	1	3	Mrs. Evans	0	2	6
Mr. Robertson	0	0	7½	Mrs. Patrick Freeland ...	1	5	0
Mrs. Rogers	0	1	3	Mrs. Battersby	0	10	0
Mrs. J. W. Smith.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Jarvis	0	2	6
Mrs. Clarke, (N. S.).....	0	2	6	Mrs. Skynner	0	2	6
Miss Lewis	0	7	6	Mrs. H. B. Morphy	0	5	0
Mrs. Ellerby	0	5	0	Mrs. A. Russell.....	0	5	0
Mrs. D. Crawford	0	10	0	Mrs. Theiaas.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Dixon	0	10	0	Mrs. Spencer.....	0	1	3
Mrs. Ewart	1	5	0	Mrs. Borland.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Garden	0	0	7½	Mrs. T. G. Brown	0	10	0
Mrs. Ackerman	0	2	6	Miss Gordon	1	5	0
Mrs. Haigh	0	1	3	Mrs. Bryson	0	1	3
Mrs. Miller	0	1	3	Mrs. G. J. Joseph.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Johnston	0	1	3	Mrs. Jacques.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Lauley	0	0	4	Mrs. R. Stephen	0	10	0
Mrs. Nedworth	0	0	6	Mrs. Isaac Gilmour	1	0	0
Mrs. Morrison	0	1	0	Miss Fraser	0	7	6
Mrs. Wilson	0	1	10½	Mrs. John Thornton.....	0	10	0
Mrs. F. B. Hays	0	5	0	Mrs. Brown	0	10	0
John Battersby, Esq.....	0	15	0	Miss Anderson	0	5	0
Mrs. Leslie Battersby	0	10	0	Mrs. Walker.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Duffin	0	0	7½	Mrs. Morgan Baldwin ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Dick	0	1	3	Mrs. Robinson	0	5	0
R. A. Fyfe.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Porter	0	1	3
Mrs. H. Mortimer.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Reeve	0	2	6
Mrs. March	0	5	0	Mrs. Staunton	0	3	9
Mrs. Anderson	0	1	3	Mrs. Brough	0	5	0
J. Howard, Esq.....	1	0	0	Mrs. Ross.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Elliot.....	0	2	6	Mrs. F. Badgley	0	5	0
Mrs. G. Ewart	0	2	6	Mrs. Morton.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Taylor	0	10	0	Mrs. Henning	0	10	0
Mrs. Perrin	0	10	0	Thomas Gladstone.....	0	0	7½

Carry Forward, £

Carry Forward, £

Sums Collected by MRS. McCLUTCHEON and MRS. BADGLEY,—continued.

Brought Forward, £			Brought Forward, £				
A Friend	0	1	3	Mrs. McCutcheon	2	5	0
Mrs. Helliwell	0	3	9	Mrs. Skinner.....	0	2	6
Mrs. J. Stow.....	0	2	6	Mrs. Jarvis	0	2	6
Mrs. Reid	0	1	3	Mrs. McCutcheon	1	10	0
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£				Total.....	£30	16	2½

Sums Collected by MRS. WILSON and MRS. BURNS.

			Brought Forward, £				
Mrs. Burns	£1	0	0	Mrs. White	0	1	3
Mrs. Wilson	1	0	0	George E. Thomas	0	5	0
Mrs. Beattie	1	5	0	W. H. Burns.....	0	10	0
A. O.....	1	5	0	Mrs. Raines	0	2	6
Mrs. Dr. Rolph	0	10	0	A Friend	0	5	0
Mrs. Lorimer.....	0	2	6	A Friend	0	2	6
Mrs. Mason	0	1	3	Mrs. Dr. Aikens	0	10	0
Mrs. J. Price.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Lee, William St. ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Douglas.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Humphries	0	1	3
Mrs. Beardmore	0	15	0	Mrs. Rolph, James St. ...	0	7	6
Mrs. Fleming	0	5	0	A Friend	0	1	3
Mrs. Webb	0	5	0	Mrs. King	0	1	10½
Mrs. Blackford.....	0	2	6	Mrs. Joseph Lesslie	0	10	0
Mrs. Sangster	0	5	0	Mr. J. J. Burns	0	5	0
Mrs. Dr. Geikie,	0	5	0	Miss Hammond.....	0	2	6
A Friend	0	2	6	Miss Cridge	0	2	6
Mrs. Eastwood	0	5	0	Mrs. James Lesslie	1	0	0
Mrs. McBride	0	5	0	<hr/>			
Carry Forward, £				Total.....	£12	16	10½

DONATIONS FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1859.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Leak—Soap	0	15	0
Mrs. Dick—Vegetables.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Burns—Cakes	0	2	0
Mrs. Hodgens—Bacon.....	0	7	6
Mrs. Rattray—Bread.....	0	7	6
Mrs. James Leslie—Tea.....	0	12	6
Mrs. James Leslie—Vegetables.....	0	3	6
Mr. Johnstone, City Mission—Books	0	7	6
Mrs. Ridout—Buns.....	0	1	3
Wm. Langley, Jun.—Boots.....	0	10	0

Abstract of the Treasurer's Account with the Toronto Magdalen Asylum and Industrial House of Refuge.

1859.		£	s.	d.	1859.		£	s.	d.	
July 1.—To Balance of Cash from last year					8	7	4	July 1.—By Cash paid for House Rent.....		
" Subscriptions received from					249	9	7½	50	0	0
" Collectors.....					75	0	0	16	4	2
" Grant from City Corporation..					1	0	0	40	0	0
" Cash received for Boarding In-					28	12	3	188	0	11
" mates.....					38	3	9½	including Clothing for In-		
" Cash received for Work done..					7	8	4½	mates.....		
" Cash received for Material					38	3	9½	By Cash paid for Materials for		
" made up by Inmates, and					7	8	4½	making up.....		
" Sold.....					4	12	5½	By Cash paid for Printing Report		
" Cash received for Rent of Lot.					4	12	5½	By Balance on hand.....		
" Cash received for Interest and					4	12	5½	By Cash paid for Printing Report		
" Discounts.....					4	12	5½	By Balance on hand.....		
£412 13 10					£412 13 10					

Amount of Donations in Goods from 1st July, 1858, to date.....£20 6 0

Having audited the Treasurer's books, I hereby certify the same to be correct.

J. McMURRICH.