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THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE QUEBEC LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

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To Balance from last year.....	£ 10 8 10½
To Subscriptions and Donations.....	134 4 6½
	£144 13 5

By Cash paid Manager for purchases.....	£ 82 16 8
By Cash paid Mr. Middleton for Printing.....	4 10 0
By Relief in Money and Wood.....	31 10 0
By do. in Groceries.....	15 7 6
	£134 4 2
Balance on hand.....	10 9 3
	£144 13 5

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Quebec, 13th September, 1855.

SARAH LOGIE, TREASURER



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Quebec Ladies' Benevolent Society.

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Instituted October 29th, 1838.  
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 1854-55.

IN again presenting the annual report of the Quebec Ladies' Benevolent Society to the public, the Committee would remind its friends and supporters of the good that has been effected in past years through its instrumentality ; and, at the same time, they would beg them to consider the urgent and increasing necessity there exists at present for its labors and their co-operation. While, therefore, they would thank them for the assistance they have already rendered in this labor of love, they would continue to press the claims of the Society upon them. The present crisis, in which God in his mysterious providence has touched the springs of commerce, bears more especially upon the working classes, and by depriving many of them of employment, takes away from them all means of providing for themselves and families. These will form a large addition to the number of those who are usually assisted out of the funds of this Society, and

who may be incapacitated by age or disease from doing any thing for themselves. At such a time, therefore, those who have a more abundant portion of this world's goods should remember that "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord;" and while all, more or less, feel the pressure of the times, it should be no reason for withholding their contributions. They should rather make some sacrifice, looking for that blessing promised to those who consider the poor and the needy.

The thanks of the Committee are more especially due to those gentlemen who assisted them with such liberal donations last year, which enabled them to afford timely assistance to many poor, though deserving families. They hope that many may be found equally liberal this year, and they promise those who may intrust them with funds for the use of the poor that they will be carefully and impartially distributed.

The Treasurer's report will be found on another page.

Quebec, 10th Sept., 1855.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

A.						£ s. D.		
	£	s.	D.					
Archeveque de Quebec.....	0	10	0	Chinic, Mrs.....	0	5	0	
Andersnn, W. H.....	0	10	0	Carey, Miss.....	0	5	0	
Auld, Mrs.....	0	5	0	Clapham, Mrs.....	0	5	0	
Alford, Mrs.....	0	5	0	Cazeau, Rev. Mr.....	0	5	0	
Alleyn, Mr.....	0	5	0	C., W.....	0	5	0	
Amiot, Mr.....	0	5	0	Codville, Mrs.....	0	5	0	
Anderson, Mrs. J. H.....	0	5	0	Connolly, Mrs.....	0	5	0	
Andrews, Mrs.....	0	5	0	Cremazie, Mr.....	0	5	0	
Austin, Mr.....	0	5	0	Campbell, Rev. Mr.....	0	5	0	
Andrews, Mr.....	0	5	0	Collins, Mrs.....	0	5	0	
Allen, Mrs.....	0	2	6	Cole, Mrs.....	0	5	0	
Ardouin, Mr.....	0	3	9	Campbell, Mrs.....	0	5	0	
Angers, Mr.....	0	2	6	Chambers, Mr.....	0	5	0	
Angers, Madame.....	0	5	0	Corneil, Mrs. J.....	0	5	0	
Audette, Mr.....	0	2	6	Campbell, Mrs. J.....	0	5	0	
Allen, Miss.....	0	2	6	Carey, Mrs.....	0	5	0	
B.				Cherrier, Mr.....	0	5	0	
Bennett, Mr.....	0	10	0	Collins, Mr. W. F.....	0	5	0	
Bowles, Mrs. Joseph.....	0	10	0	Carey, Mr.....	0	5	0	
Bouchette, Mr.....	0	10	0	Clearihue, Mr.....	0	2	6	
Bilodeau, Mrs. L.....	0	10	0	Cochrane, Miss.....	0	2	6	
Bickell, Mrs. T.....	0	5	0	Corneil, Mrs. C.....	0	2	6	
Bickell, Mrs. W.....	0	5	0	Cook, Mrs.....	0	2	6	
Baird, Miss.....	0	5	0	Campbell, Miss.....	0	2	6	
Baillargeon, Dr.....	0	5	0	Cary, Mr. T.....	0	2	6	
Baillarge, Mr. L. G.....	0	5	0	Callam, Mr. D. A.....	0	2	6	
Baldwin, Mr.....	0	6	3	Cash.....	0	5	0	
Bolduc, Rev. Mr.....	0	5	0	Do.....	0	3	9	
Bates, Mrs.....	0	5	0	Do.....	0	2	6	
Buchanan, Mrs.....	0	5	0	Do.....	0	2	6	
B., H.....	0	10	0	D.				
Bowles, Mr John.....	0	5	0	Dinning, Mr. W.....	2	10	0	
Bennett, Mrs.....	0	5	0	Dinning, Mr. H.....	1	5	0	
Benjamin, Mrs.....	0	5	0	Dean, Mr.....	1	5	0	
Black, Mrs. G.....	0	5	0	Desbarats, Mr.....	0	10	0	
Beauset, Mr. B.....	0	2	6	Defoy, Mrs.....	0	5	0	
Baillarge, Mr. A.....	0	2	6	Dean, Mrs. W.....	0	5	7	
Brown, Mrs. J.....	0	2	6	Duffill, Mrs.....	0	5	0	
Brent, Mr.....	0	2	6	Dredge, Mr.....	0	5	0	
Browning, Miss.....	0	2	6	Dorion & Frere.....	0	5	0	
Bickell, Mrs. J.....	0	2	6	Dawson, Mrs.....	0	5	0	
Blaiklock, Mrs. F.....	0	2	5	Dean, Mrs.....	0	5	0	
Buteau, Mr.....	0	2	6	Dean, Mrs.....	0	5	0	
Bisset, Mrs.....	0	2	6	Delamare, Mrs.....	0	5	0	
C.				Dickinson, Mrs.....	0	5	0	
Charest, Rev. Mr.....	1	5	0	Drummond, Mrs.....	0	5	0	
Connolly & Co.....	0	10	0	Dunn, Mrs.....	0	2	6	
Campbell, Mr. A.....	0	10	0	Dalkin, Mr. H. S.....	0	5	0	
Cole, Mr. B.....	0	5	0	D. M. K.....	0	2	6	
Cochrane, Miss.....	0	5	0	E.				
Crofton, Mrs.....	0	5	0	Ellison, Mrs.....	0	5	0	

F.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Fraser, Mr. John	1	5	0	Healey, Mrs.	0	5	0
Fraser, Hon. J. M.	1	0	0	Hartman, Mr.	0	5	0
Forsyth, Mr. J. B.	1	5	0	Hewitt, Mr.	0	5	0
Fry, Mrs.	0	10	0	Hethrington, Mrs.	0	5	0
Forsyth, Mr. Joseph B.	0	10	0	Harrison, Mr. R. M.	0	5	0
Faribault, Miss.	0	5	0	Henderson & Co.	0	5	0
Fremont, Mrs. Dr.	0	5	0	Hossack, Mr.	0	5	0
Fortin, Mrs.	0	5	0	Harrison, Mrs.	0	5	0
Fanning, Mr.	0	5	0	Hamilton, Mrs. W.	0	5	0
Ford, Mrs.	0	5	0	Henderson, Miss.	0	2	6
Flatt, Miss.	0	3	9	Humanitas.	0	2	6
F. A. H.	0	2	6	Huot, Mr.	0	2	6
Fuchs, Mr.	0	2	6	Haddan, Mr.	0	2	6
Fuller, Miss.	0	2	6	Haslett, Mr.	0	2	6
Fraser, Mr.	0	2	6	Hilliard, Mr.	0	2	6
G.				Halcot, Mr.	0	2	6
Gibb & Ross	2	10	0	Hooks, Mrs.	0	2	6
Gillespies & Co.	2	10	0	Hall, Mrs.	0	2	6
Goodwin, Mr. H.	0	10	0	Hethrington, Mrs.	0	2	6
Gibson, G. & H.	0	10	0	Hough, Mrs.	0	2	6
Gilmour, Mr. D.	1	5	0	Hatten, Mr.	0	3	0
Gibb, Mrs. James.	0	10	0	Hawkins, Mrs.	0	2	6
Gilmour, Mrs. John.	0	10	0	I.			
Gordon, Mr. H.	0	10	0	Irvine, Mr. J.	0	10	0
Gamble, Mrs.	0	5	0	Irvine, Mr.	0	2	6
Gibb, Mrs. Thos.	0	5	0	Irvine, Mr. W.	0	2	6
Gauvreau, Mrs.	0	5	0	J.			
Glover, Mr.	0	5	0	Jones, Mr. H. N.	0	10	0
Gourdeau, Mrs.	0	5	0	Joseph, Mr.	0	10	0
Girard, Dr.	0	5	0	Jeffery, Mr. W. H.	0	10	0
Glass, Mrs.	0	5	0	Jones, Mr. H. J.	0	5	0
Glover, Mrs.	0	5	0	Johnson, Mrs.	0	2	6
Gardiner, Mrs.	0	5	0	Jabert, Mrs.	0	2	6
Gibb, Miss.	0	5	0	Jones, Mrs. H. N.	0	2	6
Griffin, Mr. W.	0	5	0	J. R.	0	2	6
Gowen, Mrs.	0	5	0	K.			
Galbraith, Mr.	0	2	6	Killaly, Mrs.	0	5	0
Gethings, Mr.	0	2	6	King, Mr. E. F.	0	5	0
Giroux, Mr.	0	2	6	King, Mrs.	0	5	0
Gale, Mrs.	0	2	6	Kemp, Mrs.	0	5	0
Gravelly, Mr. A.	0	2	6	Knight, Mrs.	0	5	0
Gingras & Co.	0	2	6	Killaly, Miss.	0	2	6
H.				Kent, Mr. W.	0	2	6
Head, Lady.	0	10	0	L.			
Hall, Mr. G. B.	1	5	0	Langlois & Co.	2	10	0
Hamilton, Mr.	0	10	0	Le Cure de Quebec	1	5	0
Hall, Mrs. G. B.	0	10	0	Leaycraft, Mr.	1	5	0
Henderson, Mr. W. S.	0	10	0	Leaycraft, Mrs.	0	10	0
H. B.	0	10	0	Lane, Gibb & Co.	1	5	0
Hamel & Frere.	0	10	0	Lenfestey, Mrs.	0	10	0
Hamilton, Mrs.	0	10	0	Louis, Mrs. J.	0	5	0
H. F.	0	5	0	Landry, Mr.	0	5	0
Hamel, Mrs.	0	5	0	Lesueur, Mrs. P.	0	5	0
Hunt, Mrs. Weston.	0	5	0	Lumsden, Mr. John.	0	5	0
Hunt, Mrs. William.	0	5	0	Lilly, Mr. John.	0	5	0
Henderson, Mrs. W. C.	0	5	0	Lemires, Mr.	0	5	0
Hall, Mr.	0	5	0	Langlois, Mrs. P.	0	5	0
Himsworth, Mr.	0	5	0	Lenfestey, Mrs.	0	5	0
Hossack, Mr. W.	0	5	0	Lemesurier, Mr. John.	0	5	0
Henderson, Mrs. C.	0	5	0	Laurie, Mrs.	0	5	0
				Langevin, Rev. Mr.	0	5	0

	£	s.	D.		£	s.	D.
Lemieux Mr.	0	5	0	O'Connor, Mr.	0	5	0
Lecheminant, Mr.	0	5	0	O'Rourke, Mr.	0	5	0
Laird, Mrs.	0	5	0	O'Rourke, Miss.	0	2	6
Lesueur, Mr.	0	5	0	P.			
Laird, Mrs. Wm.	0	5	0	Patterson, Young & Co.	2	10	0
Lee, Mrs.	0	5	0	Patterson, Mr.	1	5	0
Lesueur, Mr. P.	0	5	0	Pollard, Mrs.	0	10	0
Leach, Mrs.	0	2	6	Paradis, Mr. F. X.	0	10	0
Lowndes, Mrs.	0	2	6	Paterson, Mr. W.	0	10	0
Lane, Mrs.	0	2	6	Poston, E. & W.	0	10	0
Laurent, Mr. N. F.	0	2	6	Powell, Mrs.	0	5	0
Lang, Mr. Chas.	0	2	6	Painchaud, Dr.	0	5	0
Leter, Mr. S.	0	2	6	Paterson, Mr.	0	5	0
Logie, Mrs.	0	2	6	Pitt, Mrs.	0	5	0
Louis, J., Jun.	0	2	6	Paddon, Mrs.	0	5	0
Little, Mrs. James.	0	2	6	Patton, Mrs.	0	5	0
Lewine, Mr.	0	2	6	Panet, Mrs.	0	5	0
Lamontagne, Mr.	0	2	6	Parkin, Mr.	0	5	0
Landry, Dr.	0	2	6	Poston, Mrs. W.	0	5	0
M.				Phillips, Mrs.	0	2	6
Mitchell, Mr.	0	10	0	Pemberton, Miss.	0	2	6
McLimont, Mr.	0	10	0	Petticlerc, Mr.	0	2	6
McGie, Mr. D.	0	10	0	Peniston, Mrs.	0	2	6
Methot, Mrs.	0	5	0	Poulin, Mrs.	0	2	6
Mercier, Mr.	0	5	0	Poston, Mr.	0	2	6
Michaud, Mr. James.	0	5	0	Parent, Mr.	0	2	6
Morrin, Dr.	0	5	0	Powell, Mr.	0	2	6
Marsden, Dr.	0	5	0	R.			
Mathison, Dr.	0	5	0	Richardson, O. L. & Son.	1	5	0
Macpherson, Mr.	0	5	0	Renaud & Frere.	1	5	0
Maclaren, Mrs.	0	5	0	Ryan, Mr.	0	10	0
Mountain, Mrs. J.	0	5	0	Russell, Dr.	0	10	0
Morel, Mr.	0	5	0	Robertson, Mrs.	0	10	0
Mahany, Miss.	0	5	0	Ross, Mrs. John.	0	5	0
McLimont, Mrs.	0	5	0	Ray, Mrs. W. G.	0	5	0
McLeod, Mr.	0	5	0	Rheaume, Mr.	0	5	0
Mitchell, Mr. S.	0	5	0	Ross, Miss.	0	5	0
Musson, Mrs.	0	5	0	Ross, Mrs.	0	5	0
M. T. F.	0	5	0	Russell, Mrs. A.	0	5	0
Marshall, Mr.	0	5	0	Ross, Mrs. D.	0	5	0
Morrin, Mrs.	0	5	0	Ruston, Mrs.	0	10	0
McQuaig, Mrs.	0	5	0	Racine, Rev. A.	0	5	0
Mathison, Mr.	0	5	0	Robin, Mrs.	0	2	6
Merrill, Mr.	0	2	6	Railton, Mrs.	0	2	6
McFarlane, Dr.	0	2	6	Ross, Mrs.	0	2	6
Mountain, Mrs.	0	2	6	Rowley, Mrs.	0	5	0
Menzies, Mr.	0	2	6	Richardson, Mr.	0	2	6
Mackie, Mr.	0	2	6	Ruthman, Mr.	0	2	6
Meredith, Mrs.	0	2	6	Ray, Mrs.	0	5	0
Morgan, Mr.	0	2	6	S.			
Moore, Mrs.	0	2	6	Stevenson, Mr. M.	0	10	0
Martin, Mrs. W.	0	2	6	Symes, G. B.	0	10	0
Munn, Mr.	0	3	9	Stuart, Mrs. O.	0	10	0
McNiece, Mr.	0	2	6	Stafford, Mr.	0	10	0
McKenzie, Miss.	0	2	6	Sharples, Mr.	0	10	0
N.				Smith, Mrs.	0	5	0
Nelligan, Rev. J.	0	10	0	Smith, Mrs. T. R.	0	5	0
Ncad, Mr.	0	10	0	Scott, Mrs. W. W.	0	5	0
Ncad, Miss.	0	5	0	St. Michel, Mr.	0	5	0
O.				Simard, Mrs.	0	5	0
Oliver, Mrs. J. E.	0	10	0	Stott, Mrs.	0	5	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
St. John, Mr.	0	5	0	Temple, Mrs.	0	2	6
Shaw, Mrs. R. J.	0	5	0	Tourangeau, Mr.	0	2	6
Strang, Mr.	0	5	0	Taylor, Mrs.	0	2	6
Shaw, Mrs. R.	0	5	0	U.			
Sloane, Mr.	0	5	0	Usborne, Mrs.	0	5	0
Shaw, Mrs. R.	0	5	0	W.			
Stuart, Elmire.	0	5	0	Wilson, Mr. J.	0	10	0
Scott, Mr. H. J.	0	5	0	Wurtele, Mr. C.	0	10	0
Sword, Mr.	0	5	0	Walker, Mrs.	0	5	0
Secretan C., Jr.	0	5	0	Whitehead, Mrs.	0	5	0
Simard, Mr. G. H.	0	5	0	Wilson, Mr.	0	5	0
Saurin, Mrs.	0	2	6	White, Mrs.	0	5	0
Scott, Mrs.	0	2	6	Watt, Mr. J. S.	0	10	0
Simons, Mrs.	0	2	6	Webster, Mr. A. D.	0	5	0
Simpson, Mrs.	0	2	6	W. F.	0	5	0
Skillen, Mrs.	0	2	6	Withall, Mrs.	0	5	0
T.				Wakeham, Mrs.	0	5	0
Tetu, Mr. L.	0	10	0	Wurtele, Miss.	0	5	0
Thibaudeau, Mr.	0	10	0	Wright, Mr.	0	2	6
Thompson, Mrs. J.	0	10	0	Woodley, Mr.	0	2	6
Tetu, Mrs.	0	5	0	Wicksteed, Mrs.	0	2	6
Todd, Mrs.	0	5	0	Watt, Mrs.	0	3	9
Tetu, Mrs. V.	0	5	0	Wallace, Mrs.	0	2	6
T. H.	0	5	0	Walsh, Miss.	0	2	6
Thom, Mrs.	0	5	0	Y.			
Tilstone, Mrs.	0	5	0	Young, Mr. D. D.	0	10	0
Tache, Mrs.	0	2	6	Young, Mrs. D. D.	0	5	0
Tetu, Mr. S.	0	2	6	Young, Miss.	0	2	6
Tessier, Mrs.	0	5	0	Yorston, Mr.	0	2	6
Teasdale, Miss.	0	2	6	Small Sums.	3	10	10

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N .

	£	s.	d.
Lower Town.	49	0	6
Palace.	24	18	10½
Cape.	15	15	8
St. John's.	4	19	4½
St. John's and St. Louis.	11	18	3
Louis Ward.	17	9	4½
St. Roch's.	10	2	6
Total.	£134	4	6½

NUMBER OF PERSONS RELIEVED OUT OF THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

English Church.	72
Irish Church.	61
French Church.	48
Wesleyan Church.	45
Scotch Church.	19
Unknown.	53
Total.	298