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TO THE PRESENT TIME

BY  
NATHANIEL BENTLEY

IN TWO VOLUMES

VOLUME I  
FROM THE FIRST SETTLEMENT  
TO THE YEAR 1780

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## OFFICERS

OF THE

## TORONTO EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.

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A. T. McCORD, - - - *President.*  
A. DREDGE, - - - *Vice-President.*  
W. T. MASON, - - - *Secretary-Treasurer.*

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JOHN WALLIS, ex-M.P.P.	W. J. MACDONELL.
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ROBERT WILKES.	J. H. MASON.
• JOHN McBEAN.	

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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

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A. M. ROSEBRUGH, M.D., *Surgeon.*  
R. A. REEVE, B.A., M.D., *Assistant Surgeon.*  
WM. CANNIFF, M.D., *Consulting Surgeon.*

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Vice-President: J. J. Macdonell  
Secretary: J. J. Macdonell  
Treasurer: J. J. Macdonell

Directors: W. J. Macdonell, J. J. Macdonell

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ARTICLE I.

This Institution shall be called "THE TORONTO EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY."

ARTICLE II.

All annual subscribers of one dollar and upwards shall be members, and entitled to vote at general meetings and elections.

ARTICLE III.

Any person subscribing and paying at one time fifty dollars, shall be a member for life, and entitled to the same privileges as annual subscribers.

ARTICLE IV.

The annual meeting shall be held in May in each year, to receive the report of the Directors for the previous year, and to appoint a President, a Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and nine Directors, and to transact any other business which may be necessary.

ARTICLE V.

An executive Committee of three shall be annually chosen by the Directors from their own number, who shall, in conjunction with the Surgeon, make such arrangements and regulations for the management of the infirmary as shall by them be deemed best adapted to promote the objects of the charity ;—the President to be an *ex-officio* member of this Committee. These arrangements and regulations to be reported to the Board of Directors at their stated meetings, and to be adopted or rejected at their discretion.

## ARTICLE VI.

The Surgeon and Consulting Surgeon of the Infirmary shall be *ex-officio* Directors.

## ARTICLE VII.

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held in June, September, December, and March. Special meetings of the Directors shall be called at other times by the Secretary, at the request of the President or any three of the Directors. Five Directors shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE VIII.

The Surgeon, Assistant Surgeon, Consulting Surgeon or Surgeons, and the Superintendent and Matron, shall be chosen annually by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE IX.

The Surgeon, or the Assistant Surgeon, shall be present at the Infirmary every day (Sundays excepted), at a certain hour, to examine the patients, to prescribe for them, and to perform such operations as may be considered necessary.

## ARTICLE X.

The Consulting Surgeon or Surgeons shall give their opinion and advice in all cases upon which they may be consulted by the Surgeon.

## ARTICLE XI.

Students of Medicine attending the Infirmary shall be subject to such regulations as the Surgeon shall from time to time direct and prescribe, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE XII.

This Constitution may be revised or altered at an annual meeting on the recommendation of the Directors.

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## RESOLUTIONS

*Passed at the FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING of the TORONTO EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, held at the Infirmary, on Tuesday evening, the 27th of June, 1871.*

A. T. McCord, Esq., City Chamberlain, occupied the chair.

The Report of the Directors was read by Mr. W. T. Mason, and that of the Surgeons by Dr. Rosebrugh.

Moved by Dr. C. B. Hall, and seconded by Dr. Geo. Wright,—

“That the Report just read be adopted, and that 500 copies, with the Constitution of the Infirmary and a List of the Subscribers, be printed for circulation; and that the following Officers and Directors be appointed for the ensuing year, viz., Messrs. A. T. McCord, President; A. Dredge, Vice-President; W. T. Mason, Secretary and Treasurer; and Messrs. William Elliott, John Wallis, (ex-M.P.P), A. R. McMaster, Robert Wilkes, E. J. Palmer, W. J. Macdonnell, J. H. Mason, George Hague, and John McBean, Directors.”—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Oldright, seconded by Dr. Buchan, and resolved,—

“That in accordance with the recommendation to that effect in the Report, and for the reasons therein stated, the Board of Directors be authorized by this meeting to obtain an Act of Incorporation for the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary.”—Carried.

Moved by A. R. McMaster, seconded by W. J. Macdonnell, and resolved,—

“That this meeting learns with pleasure that out of 260 patients under treatment during the year, the large number of 210 have been either cured or relieved. That although it is deeply to be regretted that diseases of the eye and ear are so prevalent among the poor of this Province, it is a cause for much thankfulness that science, aided by benevolence, is enabled to restore the sight and hearing to so large a number.”—Carried.

Moved by W. T. Mason, seconded by Dr. Temple, and resolved,—

“That the thanks of this Meeting are due to the Ontario Legislature for a continuance of the yearly grant of \$1,000, and to the Corporation of this City for the grant of \$100 during the past year.” And the hope is entertained that the benefits of the Institution will be extended by additional grants from these sources.—Carried.

Moved by J. Wallis, ex-M.P.P., seconded by Dr. Agnew, and resolved,—

“That the thanks of this Meeting are due, and hereby tendered to the medical officers, for their gratuitous services during the past year.”—Carried.

Moved by E. J. Palmer, seconded by Dr. Roseburgh, and resolved,—

“That the thanks of this Meeting are due, and hereby tendered to W. T. Mason, Esq., for his valuable services as secretary and treasurer.”—Carried.

A vote of thanks was then tendered to the chairman, for his active and efficient service.

In replying to the vote given him, the chairman said he had not expected any thing of the kind, but he wanted to say that there was a growing prosperity attending the Institution, not so much because of its greater utility, but because it was becoming more known to the public. It had saved a great many people from the most intense and acute suffering originating from the ocular and aural diseases, which would otherwise be incurable. He hoped the Institution would continue to prosper in the future as it had done in the past. He felt highly honored, and appreciated the vote they had tendered him.

The meeting then adjourned.

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## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

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THE Directors, in submitting the Fourth Annual Report, avail themselves of the opportunity it offers of congratulating the friends of the charity on the success which has attended its operations through another year, and of pointing with satisfaction to the instance it furnishes of the alleviation of a large amount of suffering by an economic use of a small amount of funds, combined with gratuitous service.

At the last Annual Meeting, the Infirmity feature of the Institution had been only recently assumed; and although enough had then been ascertained to augur hopefully for the future, time only could verify these expectations.

Now that the Infirmity has had a full year's trial, it is not too much to say that the results have justified every anticipation.

The advantages of having a building specially adapted to the treatment of this class of the afflicted poor, suitable diet, the enforcement of strict rules as to cleanliness and general habit, of being within easy and frequent access to the surgeon in critical cases, or in cases where surgical operations are needed, cannot be overestimated in their tendencies to bring about favorable results to the patients.

It certainly is no cause of satisfaction that the year shows a large increase in the number of patients, at the same time it serves to indicate the prevalency of diseases of the Eye and Ear, among the 'indigent poor, who, but for the existence of this and kindred Institutions, must have continued to suffer, resulting in many cases in blindness and helpless dependence.

The Directors refer to the accompanying report of the Surgeon for the detailed Statistics of the Medical Department of

the Institution, and submit the following General Statistics for the year, and a *resumé* from the commencement.

The number of patients admitted for the year is 260; of which 209 were for Eye disease, and 51 for Ear disease. *Intern*, or Infirmary Patients, 56; and *Extern*, or Dispensary Patients, 204. From the City of Toronto there were 190, and from the Country, 70. Of Males there were 131; and Females, 129. Married, 101; Single, 153; Unknown, 6. Of the denominations there were 107 Roman Catholic; 83 Episcopalian; 40 Methodist; 11 Presbyterian; 7 Congregational; 4 Baptist; 4 United Brethren; 4 Unknown. According to Nativity, 90 Ireland; 87 Canada; 64 England; 11 United States; 6 Scotland; 1 Seaborn; and 1 Isle of Man.

In the first year there were 104 patients; in the second year, 120; in the third year, 187; and the year just closed, 260; being more than double the number of either the first or second years.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at commencement of the year.....	\$153 12
Amount received from the Government of Ontario.....	1000 00
Amount received from the Toronto Corporation.....	100 00
Amount received from subscriptions and donations .....	985 15
	\$2238 27

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid for Advertising.....	\$ 24 25
“ “ Postage, &c.....	16 85
“ “ Clothing.....	17 35
“ “ Medicines.....	42 94
“ “ Printing Reports, &c.....	21 88
“ “ Rent.....	240 00
“ “ Surgical Instruments.....	12 25
“ “ Furniture.....	157 76
“ “ Maintenance of Indoor Patients.....	1131 36
“ “ Firing and Washing .....	100 00
“ “ Sundry Outlay .....	37 03
	\$1801 67
Balance.....	\$436 60

These accounts have been duly audited.

From the foregoing facts and figures, and the Surgeon's Report herewith, the beneficial effects of the Infirmary are apparent, and still more so to those more closely identified with its working, and who watch over its interests.

It would, it is felt, strengthen the estimate of its usefulness in the minds of its friends were they to call at the Infirmary during the hours of the Surgeon's attendance.

The Directors feel it to be only due to thankfully acknowledge the pecuniary assistance afforded by the grants of the Ontario Legislature and of the Toronto Corporation, as also of the voluntary contributions of the citizens of Toronto.

In accordance with a resolution of the Board, it is recommended to the Annual Meeting of Subscribers, to authorize an application to Parliament for an Act of Incorporation for the Infirmary, so that among the other advantages of the legal status to be thereby acquired, Real Estate may be held, should any one in their benevolent sympathy for the afflicted poor, by bequest or otherwise, wish to endow the charity.

In closing their Report, the Directors, while pleased at the entire non-sectarian feature of the Charity, would gratefully recognize in its purely benevolent character an imitation of the example of the Blessed Saviour, who, when on earth, "went about doing good, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people."

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## SURGEON'S REPORT.

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Number of Patients attending May 20th, 1870.....	32	
“ “ admitted during the year.....	260	
	260	292
Number of Eye-Patients.....	209	
“ Ear “ .....	51	
	260	
Number of Patients discharged—		
cured or relieved.....	201	
result unknown .....	24	
left .....	21	
unimproved .....	4	
incurable .....	3	
	253	
Number of Patients attending May 19th, 1871 .....	39	292

### ABSTRACT OF EYE-DISEASES.

Abscess of eyelid .....	2	
Atrophy of eyeball .....	2	
Atrophy of optic nerve .....	1	
Blepharitis .....	2	
“ traumatic.....	1	
“ marginalis .....	8	
Cataract (hard senile).....	5	
“ siliculose .....	1	
“ soft .....	6	
“ traumatic .....	1	
“ with trachoma and pterygium.....	1	
	14	
Choroido-iritis .....	1	
Closed pupil.....	2	
Conjunctivitis .....	1	
“ catarrhal .....	7	
“ granular .....	1	
“ phlyctenular .....	2	
“ chronic .....	10	
“ purulent .....	1	
	22	
Contusion of eye.....	1	
Dacryocystitis .....	1	
Distichiasis .....	13	
“ and vascular keratitis .....	1	
Eczema palpebrarum .....	3	
Ectropion .....	2	
Entropion .....	2	
Episcleritis .....	1	

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Foreign body on cornea .....	6	
“ “ “ and iritis.....	2	
“ “ conjunctiva .....	1	
“ “ in eye .....	1	
	—	10
Hordeolum .....		1
Hyperæmia .....		4
Iritis .....		5
Keratitis, fascicular .....	1	
“ phlyctenular .....	38	
“ interstitial .....	3	
“ suppurative .....	4	
“ vascular .....	13	
“ “ and staphyloma.....	1	
	—	60
Leucoma .....		2
“ and closed pupil.....		1
“ “ strabismus .....		1
Mucocele .....		1
Nebulous cornea .....		3
Edema of retina.....		1
Opacities in vitreous .....		1
Optic neuritis .....		1
Periostitis, orbital .....		1
Pterygium .....		1
Staphyloma .....		4
Strabismus .....		1
Sympathetic irritation.....	1	
“ inflammation .....	3	
	—	4
Synechia .....		1
Trachoma .....	6	
“ and tumour.....	1	
“ “ ulcer, (penetrating) .....	1	
“ “ vascular keratitis .....	4	
	—	12
Trichiasis .....		3
Tumor Tarsi.....		1
Ulcer of cornea .....	7	
“ “ traumatic .....	2	
	—	9
Wound of cornea.....		1
“ eyeball .....		1
		—
Total .....		209

ANALYSIS.

Diseases of Eyelids.....	38
Lachrymal passages .....	2
Conjunctiva .....	40
Cornea and sclera .....	83
Iris and choroid.....	12
Retina and optic nerve.....	3
Vitreous .....	1
Crystalline lens and capsule—(cataract) .....	14
Ocular muscles .....	2
Eyeball .....	9
Orbit.....	1
Sympathetic diseases.....	4
	—
Total .....	209

ABSTRACT OF EAR-DISEASES.

Abscess, post-aural .....	1
Catarrh, acute " (simple) .....	5
" " chronic " .....	15
	20
Cerumen, impacted .....	7
Disease of labyrinth .....	2
Closure of Eustachian tube .....	4
Foreign body in ear .....	1
Furuncle of meatus .....	1
Otitis, media .....	13
" " and ulceration of meatus .....	1
Ozæna .....	1
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ABSTRACT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 19, 1871.

Abscission of Staphyloma .....	1
" " Tonsils .....	3
For Cataract, (hard senile) flap extraction .....	10
" (siliculose) linear .....	1
" (soft) " .....	7
" (soft) division .....	19
" (secondary) .....	8
	45
For closed pupil and total posterior synechia .....	2
" Entropion .....	4
Excision of eye-ball and tumour of optic nerve .....	1
" " for sympathetic ophthalmia .....	2
" " for staphyloma .....	1
	4
Iridectomy for closed pupil .....	9
" " and leucoma .....	2
" leucoma .....	1
" staphyloma .....	1
" preliminary to cataract extraction .....	3
	16
Lancing, abscess of eyelid .....	1
" " lachrymal sac .....	1
" " (post aural) .....	1
" Furuncles of meatus auditorius .....	2
	5
Opening canaliculus .....	4
Peritomy .....	2
Paracentesis corneæ, for abscess of cornea .....	2
" " ulcer and hypopion .....	4
" " intra-ocular pressure .....	14
	20
Pterygium .....	2
Removal of foreign body from cornea .....	7
" tumor tarsi .....	1
For staphyloma of cornea .....	2
Tenotomy .....	3
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Brown, Hon. George .....	5	Mercer, A.....	5
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Davis, Thos., Don Brewery .....	1	Mason, W. T.....	5
Downie, J.....	1	Macdonnell, W. J .....	5
Elliott & Co .....	5	McCord, A. T.....	5
Fisken, Jno. & Co .....	2	McBean, Jno.....	4
Finch, W. S.....	1	Mason, T. G.....	2
Gooderham & Worts .....	10	Morphy, E. M .....	1
Galbraith, Wm.....	2	McDonough & James .....	2
Gunther, E. & A.....	1	Myles, James .....	1
Griffith, W. & R.....	1	Morse, C. H.....	1
Gardner, Ramsay & Sayers .....	1	Nordheimer, A. & S.....	2
Hawke, G. M .....	5	Noverre, J. H .....	1
Hooper, E. & Co .....	4	Palmer, E. J.....	5
Hill, J. L .....	1	Potter, Chas.....	1
Hague, Geo.....	2	Pearson, W. H.....	1
Hamilton, W. B.....	1	Ridout, J. D .....	1
Ince, T. H.....	1	Rowsell, Henry .....	1
Jamot, Rev. J. M.....	5	Sessions, Turner & Cooper.....	4
Jarvis, F. W.....	1	Scott, James .....	2
Lewis, Rice & Son.....	5	Shields, James.....	2
Lyon, W. T.....	1	Wallis, John, ex-M.P.P.....	10
Lash & Co.....	3	Walker, Robert .....	5
Lyman, Brothers & Co.....	5		

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# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1881

AS PASSED BY THE BOARD

## CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

That all travelling expenses for and from Toronto are to be paid by the Patients or those sending them.

That the Board pay for Work and to be paid by such Patients or those sending them, towards expenses of Board, Washing and Lodging while in the Infirmary.

That Municipalities or others sending Patients to the Infirmary, are required to guarantee fifteen Dollars the price of Five Weeks Board, and should the Patient leave the Infirmary before the five weeks are expired a proportionate sum will be returned.

No charge for Medical Treatment and Medicines and Patients to be at liberty to board away from the Infirmary if they prefer it.

THE DISPENSARY open to the Poor every Morning of the Week except Sundays and Holydays.

H. T. MASON  
Secretary

# Coronto Eye and Ear Infirmary,

No. 21, ADELAIDE STREET WEST,

*(Between Yonge and Bay Streets).*

## CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION:

- 1st.—That all Travelling Expenses to and from Toronto are to be paid either by the Patients or those sending them.
  - 2nd.—That Three Dollars per Week are to be paid by each Patient, or those sending them, towards expenses of Board, Washing, and Lodging, while at the Infirmary.
  - 3rd.—That Municipalities or others sending Patients to the Infirmary, are required to guarantee Fifteen Dollars (the price of Five Weeks' Board); and should the Patient leave the Infirmary before the five weeks are expired, a proportionate sum will be returned.
-  No charge for Medical Treatment and Medicines; and Patients are at liberty to board away from the Infirmary if they prefer it.

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 *DISPENSARY open to the Poor every Morning at Nine o'clock, Sundays excepted.*

W. T. MASON,  
*Secretary.*