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OFFICERS FOR 1898.

PRESIDENT.....MR. D. J. MCINTYRE
 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT.....MR. WM. MCWATTERS
 2ND ".....MR. THOS. BRADY
 TREASURER.....MRS. H. G. WHITESIDE
 SECRETARY.....MRS. ELLEN E. SHARPE

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR 1898.—Mayor Taylor, Messrs. Thos. Connolly, Geo. Crandell, W. J. Morton, A. Moore, A. Primeau, J. Morgan, J. Kelley, A. Campbell, Dr. Burrows; Mesdames Trew, Crandell, Weldon, Keenan, Goodwin, Anderson, Ellis, O'Loughlin, Mosley and Arnott.

HOME DISPENSER.....MRS. TREW
 AUDITOR.....MR. W. H. STEVENS, B.A.

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Declaration of Incorporation.

WE, Thomas Connolly, Duncan John McIntyre, Duncan Ray, Sarah Trew, Carrie M. Mills, Harriet Grace Whiteside, Elizabeth Coburn, Ellen E. Sharpe, Bridget Keenan, Elizabeth B. Weldon, John W. McMillan, William M. Robson, William McWatters and William J. Morton, all of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, hereby declare:—

(1) That we desire and intend to form a Society and become incorporated under Chapter 172 of "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887," an Act respecting Benevolent, Provident and other Societies.

(2) The intended Corporate name of the Society is "The Home, Lindsay."

(3) The purpose of the Society is for the General Distribution of Charity in the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, to such persons as the Society may deem worthy thereof, and to acquire, furnish and maintain in the said Town of Lindsay, a Home for Aged, Needy and Indigent persons who are unable to maintain and take care of themselves, or who desire to be supported, assisted or sheltered by the Society, and for these purposes to acquire lands, accept and receive donations and bequests, and to establish an Endowment Fund.

(4) The said Duncan John McIntyre, Thomas Connolly, William McWatters, Harriet Grace Whiteside, Ellen E. Sharpe, shall be the First Trustees of the Society, and their successors shall be elected annually by the members of the Society, in accordance with the By-laws and Regulations of the Society.

(5) The Annual and General Meetings of the Society shall be held at the Town of Lindsay.

(6) The Mayor of the Town of Lindsay, the Warden of the County of Victoria, and the resident Clergymen of the Town of Lindsay shall, *ex officio*, be members of the Society.

(7) The governing body of every Church and Christian place of worship in the Town of Lindsay shall have the right to nominate and appoint three members of the Society each year, one gentleman and two ladies, and the Municipal Council of the Town of Lindsay shall have the right to appoint three members of the Society each year.

(8) Other members shall be either annual members or life members, and shall be elected in such manner, and pay such fees, as may from time to time be prescribed by the By laws and Regulations of the Society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have subscribed this declaration in duplicate this Twenty eighth day of December, A.D. 1895.

Signed and declared
in the presence of
G. H. HOPKINS. }

THOMAS CONNOLLY,
D. J. McINTYRE,
D. RAY,
SARAH TREW,
CARRIE M. MILLS,
H. G. WHITESIDE,
ELIZABETH COBURN,
ELLEN E. SHARPE,
MRS. B. KEENAN,
MRS. E. B. WELDON,
J. W. MACMILLAN,
W. M. ROBSON,
WM. McWATTERS,
W. J. MORTON.

DOMINION OF CANADA,
COUNTY OF VICTORIA,
TO WIT :

IN THE MATTER OF THE
INCORPORATION OF THE
HOME, LINDSAY.

I, GERARD HOLMES HOPKINS, of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Esquire, do solemnly declare that I was personally present and did see Thomas Connolly, Duncan John McIntyre, Duncan Ray, Sarah Trew, Carrie M. Mills, Harriet Grace Whiteside, Elizabeth Coburn, Ellen E. Sharpe, Bridget Keenan, Elizabeth B. Weldon, John W. Macmillan, William M. Robson, William McWatters and William J. Morton sign and declare the annexed Declaration of Incorporation and duplicate thereof, on the day of the date thereof, at the said Town of Lindsay.

2. That I know the said parties, and they are all of the full age of twenty-one years.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

Declared before me at Lindsay,
in the County of Victoria, this 30th
day of December, A.D. 1895.

D. R. ANDERSON,
A Commissioner, etc.

G. H. HOPKINS.

I hereby certify that I have examined the within Declaration of Incorporation of The Home, Lindsay, made in pursuance of Chapter 173 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, and that the same appears to me to be in conformity with the said Act.

Dated at Lindsay this 30th day of December, 1895.

W. W. DEAN,
Judge Co. Court, Co. Victoria.



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CONSTITUTION.

MEMBERSHIP.

1. Besides the persons mentioned in the Declaration of Incorporation any person paying the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) annually shall be deemed a member of the Society, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. Honorary Members may be elected yearly or for life in recognition of distinguished services to the Society. Persons paying at any one time the sum of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25 00) shall be eligible for life membership.

OFFICERS.

2. The Officers of the Society shall consist of a President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and a Council composed of ten ladies and ten gentlemen, to be elected at the annual meeting of the Society in each year, who shall constitute the Board of Management.

VACANCIES.

3. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled up by the Board of Management.

MEETINGS.

4. Meetings of the Board of Management shall be held on the First Friday of each month. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President and Secretary upon the request of five members of the Board. Seven members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

OTHER OFFICERS.

5. The Board of Management shall have power to appoint such Officers and Agents as they may deem necessary to further the objects of the Home.

POWERS.

6. The Board of Management may enact By-laws for the transaction of their business, for the regulation of paid Officers and all other purposes, and generally shall during their term of office have the full and complete management, control and disposal of the affairs, property and funds of the Society.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

7. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the Wednesday of January in each year following the Third Tuesday, at Two o'clock in the afternoon. Other general meetings may be called at any time by the Board of Management. On the requisition of ten members the President shall call a meeting.

AMENDMENTS.

8. No alterations of, or additions to, this Constitution or the By-laws of the Society shall be made except at a meeting of the Board of Management, at which there shall be at least twelve members present, and provided written notice of the proposed change shall have been given at least one month previous, the same to be submitted for confirmation or otherwise to the next general meeting of the Society following such change.



BY-LAWS.

No. 1.—The President, or in his absence one of the Vice Presidents, shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Management, or in their absence a Chairman shall be elected by the meeting.

No. 2.—The order of business at the meetings of the Society and Board of Management shall be as follows :—

1. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Business arising out of the minutes.
3. Reading communications.
4. Reports of Officers.
5. Reports of Committees
6. Transaction of unfinished business.
7. New business.

No. 3.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep minutes of all the proceedings of the Society and of the Board of Management, and to record the same in books provided for that purpose, also conduct all correspondence and to perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Management.

No. 4.—The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to the Society, and shall deposit the same in some Bank in the Town of Lindsay to the credit of the President and Treasurer of the Society, and shall disburse the same only by his cheque countersigned by the President; shall report to the Board from time to time as may be required, and shall prior to the annual meeting submit a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures made up and audited to the First day of January preceding the annual meeting.

No. 5.—There shall be the following Standing Committees to be appointed at the first meeting of the Board of Management following the annual meeting :—

- Finance Committee.
- Home Committee.
- Visiting and Dispensing Committee.

These Committees shall so far as possible report to each regular meeting of the Board of Management.

The Board of Management shall also have power to appoint any other Committees necessary for the advancement of its work. In the appointment of Committees the Board of Management shall not be restricted to members of the Board, but may appoint members of the Society who may not be on the Board of Management.

No. 6.—The resident Clergy of the Town of Lindsay shall be permitted on days to be appointed by the Board of Management to visit members or adherents of their Church, and any other inmate of the Home desiring their presence.

No. 7.—No person shall be admitted except on the certificate of the President or a Vice-President, or in case neither of them can be readily consulted, then upon the certificate of the Secretary and Treasurer, such admission to be ratified, or otherwise at the next meeting of the Board.

No. 8.—The Managers may permit persons who have no claim on the Society to enter the Home upon such terms as to payment for the expense of board and lodging as to the Managers or a Committee appointed for that purpose may appear proper.

No. 9.—In bestowing orders for provisions as may be needed outside the Home the Visiting and Dispensing Committee shall act in conjunction with the Town Council and Town Treasurer.



Rules and Regulations.

1. Persons admitted to this Institution are expected to regard the Matron as its head; standing in the same relation to each member of the household as the Mother and Mistress of a private family.

2. Each inmate to bathe immediately on entering the Home, and regularly at the discretion of the Matron.

3. Inmates of the Home are not to have more than one box, trunk, or other receptacle in the room, in which things can be accumulated during their stay. Other things may be handed over to the Matron for storage.

4. The Matron shall examine the persons and boxes of all inmates on first entering, and when necessary cause all to be thoroughly cleansed.

5. The Home shall have a claim against all inmates for arrears of board in case of those who pay, and for board at Home rates against those who do not pay for the time they are such inmates, and shall be a creditor against such inmates to the extent of such arrears of board, or for such board in full.

5 (a). The Home shall have a lien and charge to the amount at Home rates for board during the stay of any person entering the Home as an inmate, on and against any goods, chattels, bed, bedding and furniture brought into the Home by such inmate and in case of such person ceasing to be an inmate by reason of death or otherwise, the Home may retain possession of said goods, chattels, bed, bedding and furniture until the amount of said board shall be paid and satisfied, and in case same is not paid within one month from the time such person ceases to be an inmate, the said goods, chattels, bed, bedding and furniture may be sold by the Home Committee and the proceeds applied towards payment of such board, and this rule shall be part of the agreement upon which any person shall become an inmate of the Home.

6. Each inmate is expected as far as possible to keep her or his room clean and tidy, as well as their own persons, and on the requirement of the Matron to assist those who are unable to do so for themselves, and the Matron is at liberty to call upon the inmates for assistance in any labor in which they are competent.

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7. So far as possible the Matron is requested to conduct daily family prayers.

8. All inmates are expected to be present on the occasion of their own pastor's visit, and to attend service in the church to which they belong as regularly as possible. Clergymen admitted at all times.

9. Sunday from 2.30 to 5 p.m. shall be open to religious service or conversation. Sunday visiting prohibited except in case of sickness.

10. Public visiting day, Wednesday from 2 to 5 p.m. Inmates shall remain in during the afternoon.

11. No intoxicating drinks shall on any consideration be brought into the Home by any inmate thereof, except only on the written order of the Town Physician, countersigned by one member of the Home Committee.

12. Every parcel for an inmate shall be submitted to the inspection of the Matron before being received by the inmate, and any person bringing a gift must submit it for inspection.

13. No person, male or female, shall be permitted to visit the inmates without permission from the Matron.

14. Visiting from room to room shall be regulated by the Matron.

15. Any inmate having cause of complaints or dissatisfaction may state the same to the Visiting Committee, of which one member will visit the Home every day. Complaints out of the Home, and especially to persons not connected with the Home, will not be allowed, and if persisted in will be considered cause for dismissal.

16. Any inmate persisting in using profane language or quarrelling, or any heated discussion, shall be reported to the Home Committee, and be subject to expulsion.

17. The hours for rising and retiring, and for meals, shall be prescribed by the Matron, and as far as possible strictly observed.

18. All lights in the Home must be extinguished by ten p.m., and no lamps will be allowed in bedrooms.

19. Inmates shall not leave the premises without the consent of the Matron, and must report their return. Any inmate wishing to leave for more than one day must receive the consent of the Home Committee.

20. Any respectable servant out of a place will be admitted to the Home on payment of her board.

21. Any inmate able to earn a day's work out of the Home shall be allowed to do so, her or his earnings to be divided between herself or himself and the Home.

22. The Matron shall have charge of the house, enforce the rules required for the proper conduct of its domestic concerns, and see that order and neatness reign throughout, preside at meals, see that they are properly served, proper order observed at the table, and blessing asked at each meal. She shall also exercise the strictest economy in every department.

23. Those rules shall be understood to apply as well to the permanent members of the household as to those who are there for a limited time.

24. The above rules are to be read to each applicant for admission on entering the Home, and it is to be understood that they will obey them.



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Secy's 1st Annual Report 1896.

MR. PRESIDENT, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS :

In reviewing the records of the closing year we find that our first meeting as a Society was held on the 22nd Jan. 1896, the same day that the Central Charity Committee which had accomplished such excellent service for the town in previous years ceased to exist.

Possibly it might be a matter of interest to many of our members to learn the date when and the manner how the now obsolete committee first began operations against the ravages of poverty and destitution in the Town of Lindsay.

Over twelve years ago as a happy group of people was assembled one cold winter's evening in the bright and cheery parlor of our worthy President, Mr. D. J. McIntyre, Q.C., the little seedling from which has grown this grand and benevolent organization was first implanted.

Some person in that joyous gathering gave expression to the thought that it was a blessed thing to have a comfortable home, at the same time pointing out the wretchedness of many homes in the community. The effort was not in vain. Very soon the noble thoughts and sympathetic utterances were followed by noble deeds. Then and there contributions amounting to \$65 were offered as the nucleus of a charity fund and ere the lapse of many days the sum of \$100 was ready to be expended on necessaries for the poor.

It soon became apparent that some organized system of management was necessary to make judicious use of the money.

In March 1883 a citizens' meeting was held in the council chamber to which had been invited representatives from the various churches.

The chief business transacted by that meeting was the appointment of the Central Charity Committee, with Mr. John Dobson (now Senator Dobson) as chairman, and Mr. E. Gregory (since deceased) as Secretary, while Mrs. J. Neelands acted as Treasurer and Dispenser for the whole town.

The first officers continued to act till the close of 1890 when they were succeeded by Col. Deacon as Chairman, and the late Mr. John Head as Secretary and later on Secretary-Treasurer. Col. Deacon was succeeded by Mr. McIntyre who held office during the years 1892, 1893, 1894 when he resigned.

Mr. R. Easton (now of Toronto) occupied the chair in 1895 and was succeeded by Mr. D. J. McIntyre. At the close of 1892 Mr. Head was succeeded by Mr. J. Wetherup as Treasurer of Public Fund, Mrs. Neelands Treasurer of Private Fund and Mrs. E. E. Sharpe as Secretary. Mrs. H. G. Whiteside became Treasurer of Private Fund in 1895.

The exact date of the founding of the former Home for the Aged is not recorded, but on Feb. 3rd, 1888, a committee was appointed to get information relative to securing a Home.

In looking over the names of those connected with the C.C.C. we notice that only one member, a lady, has remained constantly on duty since its organization.

Having learned from experience in the management of the first Home during a period of seven years that the concentration of the helpless and destitute would be a means of comfort to many and at the same time be a great saving to the town, the C.C.C. of 1895 made vigorous and unceasing efforts to induce the Municipal Council of the said year to assume the responsibility of procuring a warm and more commodious building suitable for the purpose, so finally arrangements were made in Nov. 1895 and the place known as the old Mansion House was leased for one year to be used as a Home for the Aged and on Nov. 14th was occupied by the Matron and five inmates from the old Home.

Returning to the date of our 1st meeting Jan. 22, 1896, when the business of the C.C.C. was completed, we notice that a Board of Management was appointed and officers elected to direct the affairs of the new society as follows:

PRESIDENT	D. J. MCINTYRE
1ST VICE-PRESIDENT	MR. THOS. CONNOLLY
2ND VICE-PRESIDENT	MRS. E. B. WELDON
TREASURER	MRS. H. G. WHITESIDE
SECRETARY	MRS. E. E. SHARPE

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Rev. Messrs. Totten, Hughson, Shorey, Marsh, Macmillan and Vicar-Gen. Laurent, Messrs. Brady, Pedlar, Morgan and Thurston, Mesdames Trew, Keenan, Mills, Matthews, Arnott, Coburn, Brown, Walters, Gough and Flavelle.

WARD DISPENSERS.

MRS. WELDON	NORTH WARD
MRS. G. W. MILLS	EAST WARD
MRS. KEENAN	SOUTH WARD EAST OF LINDSAY STREET
MRS. TREW	SOUTH WARD WEST OF LINDSAY STREET

DISPENSER FOR THE HOME.

Mrs. TREW.

AUDITOR.

MR. W. H. STEVENS, B. A.

HOME COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. Trew, Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Whiteside, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Sharpe and Mr. Connolly.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Ray, Morton, Jackson, and McWatters.

At the same meeting it was moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Rev. Mr. Totten, that as a mark of honor for work done by the ladies of the C.C.C. Mesdames Neelands, Trew, Weldon, Sharpe, Whiteside, Arnott, Mills, Keenan and Matthews be life members of the new society.—Carried.

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At the following regular meeting the names of Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Coburn were added, making a total of eleven life members.

On the roll are the names of forty members—two of which are paying members and eighteen church representatives and three from the Town Council.

A set of Twelve Rules for governing the Home was submitted by the Home Committee to the Board for approval. After a slight alteration they were ratified and ordered to be printed which was accordingly done.

A visiting committee has been appointed by the Home Committee to visit the Home daily and report in a book kept for that purpose; that committee has rendered valuable service.

An excursion to Bobcaygeon under the auspices of the Home Committee on July 17th was well patronized nine of the inmates attended. \$28.75 was realized.

A Charity Concert held on Dec. 17th in the Academy of Music proved to be quite a success by adding some \$90 to the Treasury.

Dr. Chamberlain, Inspector of Public Charities, advised at the time of first visit that the name of the institution be changed from "The Home" as it was indefinite.

Due notice was given to members of the Board as required by the constitution and the name was changed to "The Home for the Aged," Sept 4th, 1896.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Communications received during the year.....	21
Communications sent out during the year.....	24
Notices of Meetings.....	371

Since the date of opening the present Home twenty-two persons have been admitted, making a total of 27 inmates, of which three have since died and six have left the institution. The health of the remaining ones is fairly good.

Twice during the year the Home has been visited by the Inspector, Dr. Chamberlain. He has recommended certain improvements.

The Home Committee has purchased Iron beds and suitable bedding, etc., and several articles of furniture and furnishings have been donated by friends.

The Home Register shows 27 names recorded.
The Visitors' Book (for the public) 303 names recorded.
The Physician's Book shows 77 visits recorded.

The contributors to the Home have been very generous in sending food and articles of clothing. Number of persons contributing are 100. Number of times donations have been received 145.

Number of meetings held by the Board during the year 13. Average attendance at each meeting 11.50.

Respectfully submitted

E. E. SHARPE, Secretary.

SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1897.

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF THE HOME FOR THE AGED.

The Secretary of your Board of Management respectfully begs to submit the following report.

Since the Annual Meeting held on Jan. 20th, 1897, thirteen meetings have been held in the Council Chamber, twelve regular and one special. The average attendance of members seven.

The chief business of those meetings was to hear reports from the four dispensers of outside charity, dispenser to the Home, the chairman of the Home Committee, chairman of the various other committees and the officers of the Board and to plan for the best interests of the Institution.

A deputation waited on the County Council during the January session, 1897, and asked for a grant. The request was responded to by a cheque for \$200 which was thankfully received by your Board.

On Jan. 28th the County Council visited the Home for the Aged and was very much pleased with the management.

Early in the year a legacy of \$50 bequeathed by Miss Mathie of Inkster. N. D., was received.

In August the Annual Excursion took place and was quite satisfactory, \$22.30 being realized.

The Annual Charity Concert held Dec. 14th 1897 was also a success, the net amount being \$70.45.

In Feb. 1897 a petition to the Lieutenant Governor praying for Government aid was properly signed, sealed and forwarded.

A Committee of nine persons chosen by the Board were appointed as a Home Committee to look after the affairs of the Home and have reported as follows:—

Twenty meetings have been held at the Home during the year. The average attendance at meetings being 6.20.

Twelve inmates have been admitted to the Home during the year and six have been removed.

There have been two deaths, during the year. The health of the inmates has been fairly good.

The management of the Home has been quite satisfactory, a few of the inmates have at times given some trouble but each offender has been advised or reprimanded as the Committee found it necessary.

The inmates as a whole are more industrious than formerly and peace and contentment is the result.

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Nine of the inmates attended the Annual Excursion, and about the same number visited the Central Fair, complimentary tickets having been sent them by the officers of the Agricultural Society.

The Home has been visited daily, with a few exceptions, by the Visiting Committee, and everything necessary has been done to make the inmates comfortable and happy.

Owing to a lack of sleeping accommodation the committee-room has been converted into a sitting-room for the female inmates, and the former day-room is now used as a dormitory for the aged and infirm women.

Some months ago the Committee decided upon separating the male and female inmates. The men were requested to use the dining-room as their sitting room. They also dine at separate tables.

There are at present 18 inmates in the Home, 6 men and 12 women.

The contributions to the Home have been numerous and valuable. In all 93 persons contributed; many contributing on several occasions.

Number of visits recorded by the Town Physician, 68.

Number of visits recorded by the public, 401.

Number of visitors from a distance, 24.

Number of records kept in the Home, 6, viz:

- Daily Visitors' Book.
- Visitors' Book for the Public.
- Register of Inmates.
- Daily Register of Inmates.
- Physician's Book.
- Register of Donations.

The reports of the Home Dispenser (Mrs. Trew) have been submitted regularly and satisfactorily to your Board, and show as follows:—\$509.85 worth of groceries and provisions have been ordered for the Home during the year.

The average amount per day, per inmate, for light, provisions and cleansing appliances, about 9 cents.

In October a report of the work of our institution from the date of incorporation was prepared by the Treasurer, Home Dispenser and your Secretary and forwarded to Dr. Chamberlain, Inspector of Public Charities.

In December the Grand Jury visited the Home.

Meetings by C. E. Societies, 4.

Number of other devotional meetings held in the Home, 3.

Number of visits by resident Clergymen, 7 recorded.

Dispenser of the East Ward, reports as follows:—Dispensed \$12.95. \$6.70 groceries, \$6.25 wood.

Dispenser of the North Ward, \$31.00.

Dispenser West Division South Ward, \$23.09. \$11.09 groceries, \$12 wood.

Dispenser East Division South Ward, \$21 52.

Number of communications received, 10.

Number of communications sent out, 24.

Notices of meetings, 470.

E. E. SHARPE, Secretary.

Home Treasurer's Report for 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Receipts for the Home in 1896 from all sources	\$ 762 49
EXPENDITURES.	
Expenditure	760 85
Balance	\$ 1 64

HOME TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1897

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THE
HOME FOR THE AGED, LINDSAY :

Your Treasurer has much pleasure in submitting to you the financial report of the Home for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

The receipts for the year amounts to \$1124.70, full particulars and details of which are shown in the statement hereto attached, under the heading Receipts.

I have classified the expenditures according to their nature, and a detailed statement of them according to such classification is herewith presented under the heading Expenditure.

These accounts have been submitted to Mr. Stevens, appointed Auditor, and my book of accounts contains his certificate of the balance to be \$86.95.

I have throughout the year made a monthly report to the Board of Managers, and the accounts were referred to the Finance Committee, and having been approved of cheques were then made out for the different accounts, signed by myself and countersigned by the President, without which no monies could be paid out. The monies were paid into the bank as they were received, and the balance now reported as being on hand is in the Ontario Bank to the joint credit of myself, as Treasurer, and the President.

All of which is hereby submitted.

H. G. WHITESIDE,
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Home for the Aged, Lindsay.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance from 1896	\$ 1 64
Membership fees	2 00
Sale of carpet	3 00
Legacy by Miss Matthie \$50, net	49 50
Grant from County of Victoria	200 00
Township Emily, clothing for B. Connell	10 09
Grant from Town Council	250 00

RECEIPTS—(Continued).

Proceeds of Excursion.....	\$ 23 12
Proceeds of Concert.....	75 20
Inmates Board—	
Fred Clare.....	2 50
Mrs. Byrnell.....	19 25
Jane Coulter.....	68 40
Mrs. Mosgrove.....	62 50
Caroline Johnston.....	41 70
Mr. Marshall's child.....	3 30
Luke Finnigan.....	85 80
Margaret Walsh.....	68 55
Mrs. Ward.....	44 40
Mr. Britton.....	13 90
Mrs. Macdonald.....	38 10
Bridget Connell.....	60 75
	<u>\$1124 70</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Salary and wages.....	\$ 157 80
Rent.....	180 00
Insurance.....	5 00
Repairs.....	8 03
Furnishings.....	96 67
Clothing.....	50 66
Wood.....	10 90
Butcher's meat.....	78 37
Medicine and medical appliances.....	14 65
Provisions and groceries.....	257 03
Milk.....	64 00
Bread.....	80 00
Postage, Printing and Stationery.....	14 04
Undertaker's accounts.....	20 00
	<u>\$1037 75</u>
Balance on hand.....	86 95

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of 1897 and compared same with the vouchers, and found them to correspond. Balance \$36 95.

W. H. STEVENS, Auditor.



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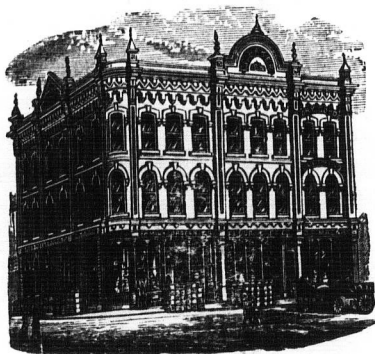
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