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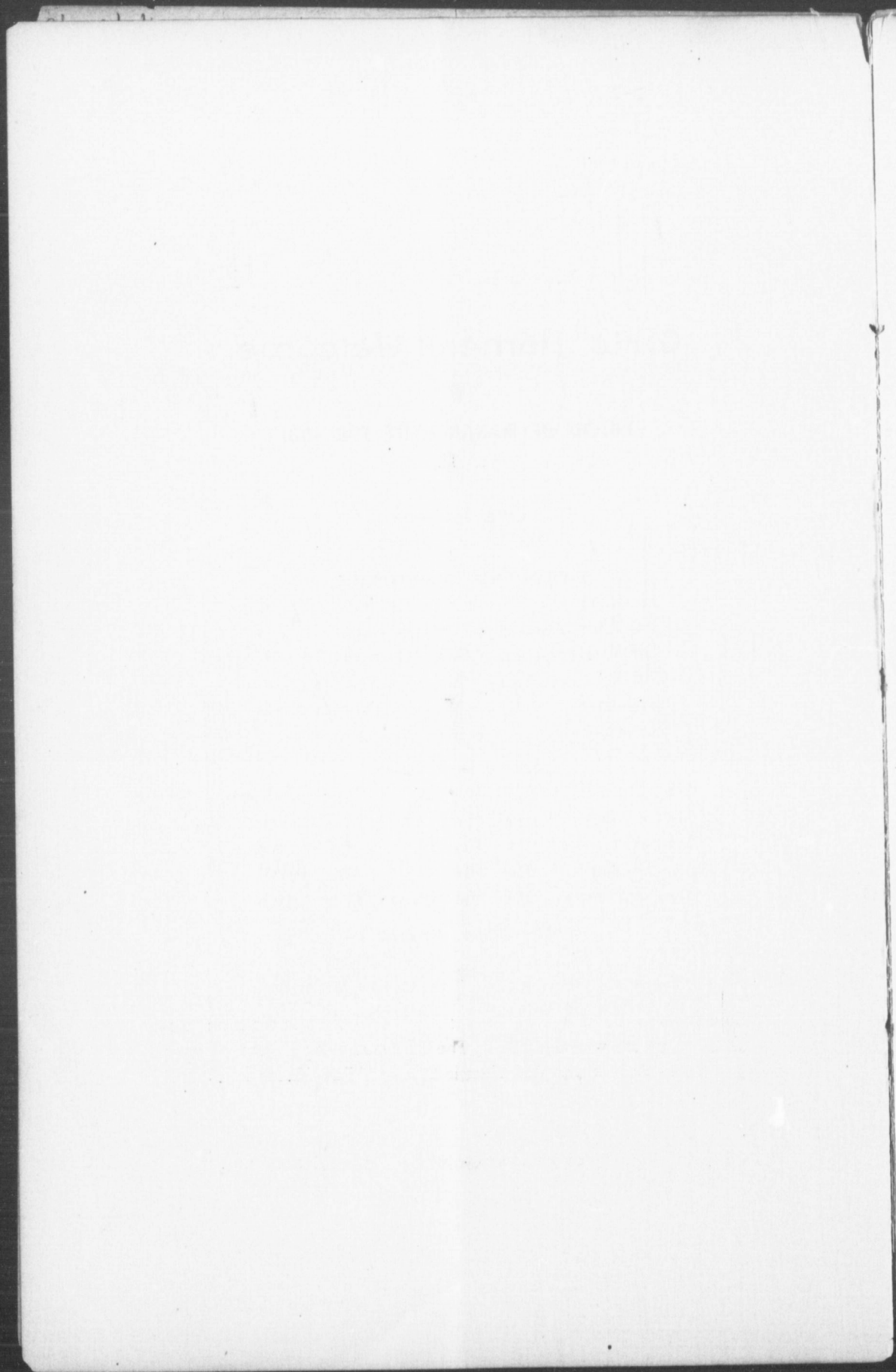
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# GIRLS' HOME OF WELCOME,

WINNIPEG.

## Secretary's Report for the Year 1900.

The Annual Meeting was held at the temporary Home, 109 Euclid Street, on April 10th, Mr. J. H. Ashdown in the chair. Officers were elected as above.

This year has been rather an eventful one in the history of the Home, for it has seen the erection of the new and permanent building. The building, which was put up under the careful supervision of Mr. Russell, architect, is situated on the corner of Austin and Sutherland Streets, in close proximity to the C. P. R. Depot. It is of frame structure, on a stone foundation, and consists of a large basement, containing wash-rooms, bath-rooms, etc.; a first-floor, on which are found the reception-room and office, sitting-room and dining-room for the girls, and large kitchen, with spacious and convenient pantries; the second floor is given up entirely to bed-rooms, bath-room and a linen closet, all of which are well laid out. The entire building is heated by a hot-air furnace and lighted with electric lights. The Home is capable of accommodating forty persons.

In order to erect the Home, it was deemed advisable to purchase the other thirty-three feet frontage of the part-lot already bought.

The erection of the present commodious building was made possible partly by a generous donation of \$1,000 from Lord Strathcona, and partly by subscriptions from other sources.

The Home entered upon its work in the new building towards the end of October, and the formal opening was held on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, November 3rd. Previous to this, the Committee secured the old Ashdown residence, 109 Euclid Street, as temporary quarters during the summer months.

During the year 1900, two hundred and fifty persons have passed through the home; of these two hundred and ten were lady helps and domestics, one hundred and thirty of whom were, as emigrants, entitled to twenty-four hours free board and lodging. The number of inmates is decidedly greater than we have been able to chronicle hitherto.

During the year 1900, ten meetings of the Home were held.

The Home still has the supervision of fourteen Local Government Board children, who are placed in different homes throughout the country. These little girls seem to be happy, and are well treated by their foster-parents.

Girls need never hesitate to come out fearing lack of employment on arrival, as the demand is still greater than the supply, and we have every reason to think that it will continue for many years to come. Except where correspondence with the country is necessary, there is never any difficulty in getting the girl a place within twenty-four hours of her arrival. The brief rest in the Home is a very agreeable change after the long and tedious journey, as it gives the girl an opportunity to recuperate, and fits her for her coming work.

Those in charge of the Home are anxious to be true friends of the girls, and to help them forward in every possible way in the new country. They are always glad to furnish the girl with an introduction to the minister of the church nearest to which she is placed.

The transient work is not the most important feature of the Home, but we are very glad to feel that we can afford cheap accommodation to women travelling alone. The transients are always most appreciative of our Home, and give very little trouble.

Several parties came out during the year, of which the largest were those brought out by Miss Turnbull and Mrs. Sanford. Miss Turnbull made one of her many trips in August, when she arrived with a party of eighteen girls, most of whom were accommodated for the time being, at the Home. These girls were particularly strong and healthy-looking. Mrs. Sanford arrived about the same time, with a party of thirty-eight girls, and as these, too, were housed at the Home, the capacity of the building was taxed to its utmost.

During the coming year, Mrs. Sanford is going over again to the Old Country, and if she can get sufficient fares guaranteed, will bring out a party of girls as soon as emigration opens. On her return she will reside at the Girls' Home of Welcome, and will take full charge.

The Board tender thanks to the Arctic Ice Co., for donating ice for the season ; to the Royal Crown Soap Co., for gifts of soap ; to the Bell Telephone Co., for a donation of \$10 ; to Messrs. Bromley & Co., for a flag for the Home ; and to Dr. Popham, for attendance in necessitous cases.

ETHEL G. ADAMS,

*Secretary.*

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NOTE.—We have said nothing in the report about better-class emigration, because up to the present we have found it exceedingly hard to place our "lady-emigrants." We have a hope now, however, that shortly the Government may be induced to start an Agricultural School for women in this Province. If this is so, the English lady will be an eligible student, and after a short period of tuition will start life in this country under much more favorable circumstances than she does at present.—O. L. FOWLER.

## Treasurer's Statement---1900.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1899 .....	\$ 231 86
Boarders' Fees.....	523 80
Registry Fees.....	65 15
Donations.....	14 00
Sundries .....	38 50
Subscription Fees .....	30 00
Grant from England for Government Child .....	10 00
Sale of Work.....	45 00
Cash from Building Fund.....	149 45
Rent from Euclid Street Home and Stable .....	31 50
	\$1,139 26

### EXPENDITURES.

Housekeeping . . . . .	\$ 488 28
Wages .....	184 70
Fuel .....	48 70
Printing and Advertising.....	16 50
Telephone .....	39 20
Removing and Storing Expenses.....	41 50
Insurance .....	78 70
Building Lot.....	200 00
Sundries.....	15 80
Local Council of Women.....	2 00
Water Rates.....	11 67
Repairing Furniture, etc.....	11 15
Balance .....	1 06
	\$1,139 26

MAUD M. HOLIDAY,

Audited and Found Correct—

*Hon. Treasurer,*

D. M. NEEVE,



## BUILDING FUND.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1899.....	\$ 1,315 02
Dominion Government Grant.....	1,000 00
Provincial Government Grant....	500 00
Miss Fowler.....	1,000 00
Lord Strathcona.....	1,000 00
J. H. Ashdown.....	100 00
Donations by Individuals, and Collected.....	292 55
Sale of Work, etc.....	29 50
Interest.....	69 55
	\$ 5,306 62
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### EXPENDITURE.

Building.....	\$ 4,391 37
Architect.....	150 00
Paid into Current Account, New Range and Sundries.....	245 35
Balance on Hand.....	519 90
	\$ 5,306 62
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MAUD M. HOLIDAY,  
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