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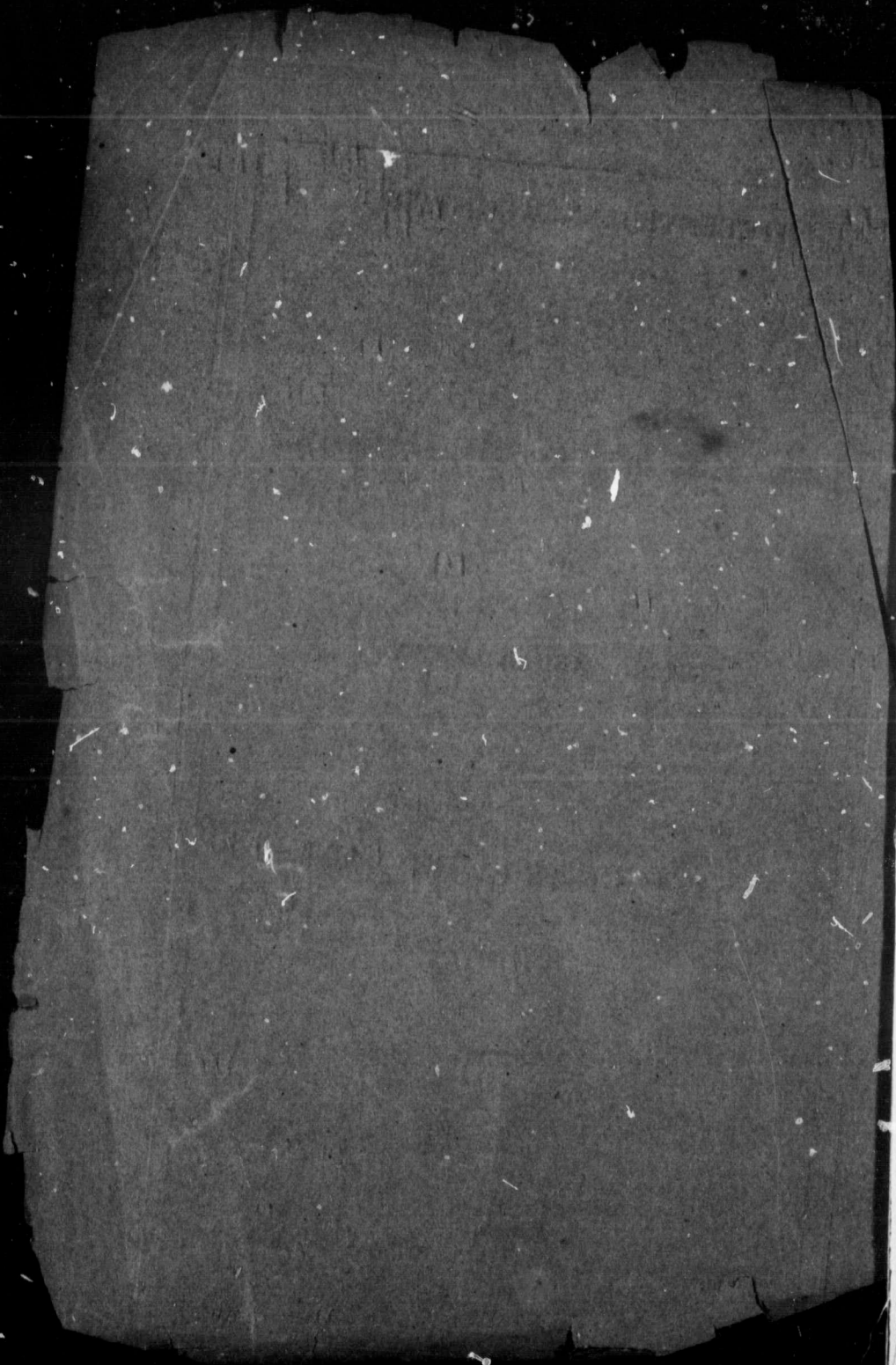
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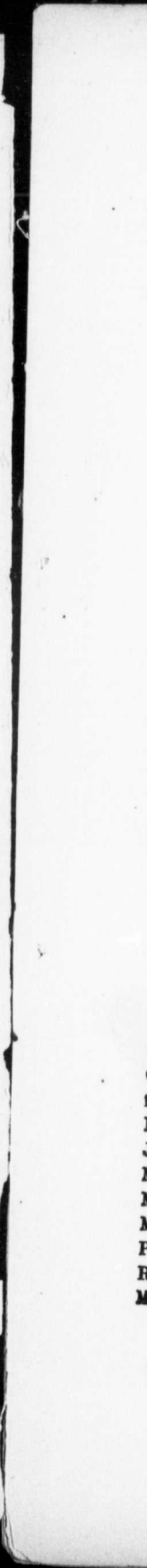
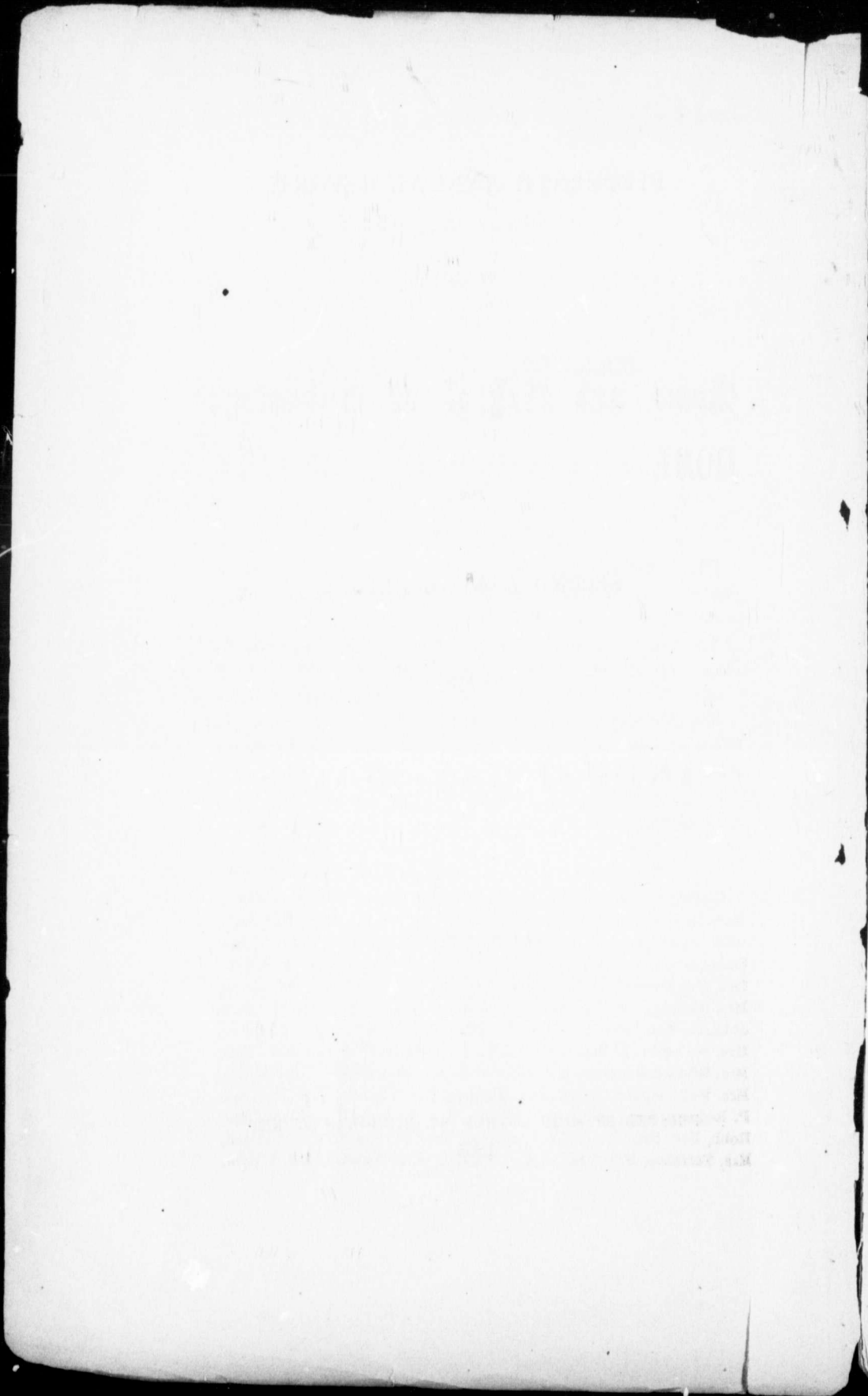
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HOME AND SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Home and School of Industry was held at three o'clock on Wednesday, the 27th May, at No. 20 St. Antoine Street.

The Chair was taken by the Rev. Mr. Snodgrass, who read the Report and Treasurer's Statement for the year ending May 2, 1863.

Rev. Professor Cornish then moved, seconded by Mr. Smith,

That the Report now read be adopted and printed, and that the following ladies be the Office Bearers and Committee for the ensuing year.

1st Directress.....MISS HERVEY.
2nd Directress.....MRS. DURNFORD.
Treasurer.....MRS. CORNISH.
Secretary.....MISS JANE DURNFORD.

Committee.—Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Baynes, Mrs. Bissett, Miss Birss, Miss L. Barrett, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Bonar, Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. Sackville Brown, Mrs. Buntin, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Claxton, Mrs. Collard, Mrs. Corse, Mrs. Cormack, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Dawson, Miss Durnford, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Ferrier, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Haddon, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hemming, Mrs. Howes, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Lamplough, Mrs. Leeming, Mrs. J. Leeming, Mrs. W. Leeming, Mrs. Lonsdale, Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Edward Maitland, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. McVicar, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Popham, Miss Rae, Mrs. P. Redpath, Mrs. Reddy, Mrs. Reekie, Mrs. Rintoul, Mrs. Roach, Mrs. Robb, Hon. Mrs. Rollo, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Torrance, Mrs. Vennor, Mrs. Walkam, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Wilson.

YOUNG LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Miss Collard, Miss Court, Miss Fleming, Miss Gardiner, Miss Leeming, Miss Macfarlane, Miss Rintoul, Miss Sanderson, Miss Sexton, Miss Watkins, Miss McVicar; Miss Corse, *Secretary*.

ACTING COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Austin, Miss Barrett, Miss Birss, Mrs. Collard, Miss Durnford, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Lamplough, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. McVicar, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. T. M. Thompson, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Wilson.

The Report and Financial Statement of the Industrial Rooms was read.

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Taylor: That the Report now read be adopted and printed, and that the following ladies be the Office Bearers and Executive Committee for the ensuing year:—

Lady Superintendent.....MRS. WENHAM.
Treasurer MRS. FORSYTH.
Secretary.....MISS J. DURNFORD.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Miss Birss, Mrs. Bonar, Mrs. Bissett, Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. S. Brown, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. Corse, Mrs. Haddon, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Leeming, Mrs. Lonsdale, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. McNaughton, Miss Mcfarlane, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. P. Redpatl, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Popham, Miss Sexton, Mrs. Sanderson, Miss Sinclair, Mrs. G. M. Thomson, Mrs. Walkem.

1st Resolution.—Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Mathieson:—

That this meeting desires especially to acknowledge the goodness of God, by which the institution has been guided through many difficulties, and has been the means, it is hoped, of doing much good.

2nd Resolution.—Moved by the Rev. E. Sullivan, B.A., seconded by Rev. Mr. Donaldson:—

That the School Department of the Institution, under the management of Miss Northcote, having received approbation at the examination this day, the meeting considers such efficient instruction another ground of appeal for an increased share of pub-

lic support; the more so as the home can now accommodate a greater number of children, and consequently incurs a larger expenditure.

3rd Resolution.—Moved by Rev. Canon Bancroft, D.D., seconded by Mr. Smith:—

That the success of the Industrial Department of the Institution through another winter, has to be acknowledged, inasmuch as the extension and effectiveness of the department is chiefly owing to the constant and persevering labours of the ladies who have had it in charge.

R E P O R T .

In presenting to the Public the fifteenth Annual Report of the Home and School of Industry, the committee have the satisfaction of stating, that, by the blessing of God the past year has been one of prosperity to the Institution. The improvement of the children has been perceptible, and very encouraging, the management of the Household, in every respect, deserving of approbation; and, by the favor of a good Providence, the voice of joy and health has been continually heard among the little ones who find a refuge in the Home.

During the last year, fourteen children have been admitted; eight have returned to their friends; eight have been placed in service; twenty-nine are now in the house. More applications for servants have been made than could be complied with; and all the girls are behaving well, and are happy in their situations, and generally express gratitude for the instruction and the care they received while in the Home.

Among the few who gave trouble to the ladies, one girl, whose unprincipled conduct and unsettled habits caused her to be dismissed three times from the School, was subsequently placed by Miss Hervey with a clergyman of the Church of England and his wife, in a retired part of the country. Under the watchful care and management of these truly Christian Friends, the character of the girl greatly improved. Very satisfactory letters were written by her to Miss Hervey; and the Committee have heard with pleasure that she is now residing with a relative in New York, and profiting by a good education. A very affectionate letter has been recently received by the Matron from another girl, who was

placed with a lady residing at some distance from Montreal. This child expresses herself as enjoying her opportunities of Christian instruction and improvement, and sends very pleasant and kind remembrances to her former teachers and schoolfellows.

Three wretched children have, within the last few weeks, been rescued from absolute destitution; and the committee trust to be able in their larger house, to receive other equally miserable objects, who now seek for admission. In the report for May, 1862, the Committee expressed their hope that they might ere long be enabled to have the working of the Institution more extensively carried on. That hope, the Committee believe, may now be realized; and they humbly yet confidently trust the Public will not allow the enlarged accommodation of the Home and School to be unavailing, for want of the requisite Funds. There will now be space for fifteen more children; and allowing £10 per annum for each, £150 will be required for board and other expenses. The original intention of the Committee was, that a small sum should be paid for each child's board; but so many forsaken children have been taken in, that of the twenty-four now in the Home, only four have any board paid for them. The Committee regret to state that \$80 is to be deducted from the Government Grant to the Home.

The Matron, Mrs. Mitchell, and Miss Northcote, the teacher, merit, as in former years, the full approbation of the ladies, for the conscientious and steady discharge of their respective duties, and for the deep interest they take in the welfare of the Institution. The Committee return their thanks to Dr. McCallum for his gratuitous advice and medicines; to John Lovell, Esq., for his continued liberality in printing the Annual reports. Miss Hervey and Mrs. Cornish return their thanks to the gentlemen who subscribed so promptly to the Funds of the Home and School, in the Autumn, and thus enabled the treasurer, Mrs. Cornish, with the aid of five pounds from the Rev. Mr. McLeod of Christieville, five pounds from Zion Church, and the spring collections, to defray all expenses, and to have a few pounds extra for the cost of removal. The Committee also return their thanks for a donation of fifty dollars from Côté st. Church. A little assistance has been received from

the St. Andrew's, Côté st. and Dorcas Societies, which is thankfully acknowledged.

According to the suggestion of some gentlemen at the Meeting in June last, the Committee engaged a house in Fortification lane for the reception of female Emigrants. This house continued under the superintendence of the Committee until the close of the season, when it was given over, to be used as a House of Refuge, to the ladies of the Bible Society.

In conclusion, the Committee, not unmindful of the many blessings experienced during the stay of the Home in Jurors st., look forward to a course of increased usefulness and comfort for the Home and School of Industry, while training up the children committed to their care, in the fear and love of God; in all their ways desiring to "acknowledge Him," and trusting that "He will direct their paths."

By order of Committee respectfully submitted:—

Signed, J. DURNFORD, *Secretary.*

May 27, 1863.

The Committee return their thanks to the ladies who sent clothing for the shipwrecked emigrants. Seven persons were clothed with these articles.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

<i>Donations received by Mrs. Cornish.</i>		Mr. Shelton.....	\$ 5 00
From Coté Street Church..	\$50 00	Messrs. Fowler & Hodgson .	5 00
From Zion Church	20 00	Mr. J. C. Lonsdale	4 00
Hon. Robert Jones	20 00	S. & L.....	4 00
Mrs. John Balmer.....	3 00	Mr. J. McGregor	1 00
Mr. Illsley, by Miss L. Bar-		Mr. Ross	3 00
rett	2 00	W. W. B.....	1 00
Miss Cowie	1 50	Mr. W. C. Evans	2 00
Mrs. Kershaw.....	1 00	C. C. Snowdon & Co.....	2 00
		Cash	1 00
	\$97 50	Cash	1 00
<i>Subscriptions received by Mrs. Cornish.</i>		Mr. Wane	1 00
Miss Hervey.....	\$2 00	Mr. W. C. Roy.....	1 00
Mrs. Durnford.....	2 00	Mr. G. Hagar	2 00
Mrs. Dawson.....	4 00	Mr. R. Hutchins.....	2 00
Mrs. Austin.....	2 00	Cash	1 00
Mrs. Johnston.....	2 00	Cash	0 50
Miss Ray.....	2 00	Mr. J. Lyman.....	2 00
Mrs. Collard.....	2 00	Mr. A. Walker.....	2 00
Mrs. Perkins.....	2 00	Cash	1 00
Mrs. Watkins.....	2 00	Cash	0 50
Miss Gardiner.....	2 00	Cash	1 00
Mrs. Wilson.....	2 00	Mr. McPherson.....	1 00
Hon. Mrs. Rollo.....	2 00	Mr. H. T. Lyman.....	2 00
Miss Jane Durnford.....	2 00	Mr. G. Bell	1 00
Mrs. Forsyth.....	2 00	Mrs. G. Mochrie.....	1 00
Mrs. Gall.....	2 00	Cash	0 50
Mrs. Cornish.....	2 00	Cash	0 50
Mrs. Baynes.....	2 00	Cash	1 00
Mrs. T. M. Thompson	5 00	Mr. Charles Childs	2 00
Miss Lucy Barrett.....	2 00	Mr. J. Henderson.....	1 00
	\$43 00	Mr. Benjamin & Co.....	1 00
		Cash	0 25
		Mr. G. Holland	1 00
		Mr. Dawson	2 00
			\$102 25
<i>Collected by Miss Hervey and Mrs. Cornish.</i>		<i>Collected by Mrs. T. M. Thompson.</i>	
Mr. J. B. Greenshields	\$10 00	Mr. Robert Anderson	\$10 00
Mr. James Court	5 00	Mrs. Claxton.....	5 00
Mr. George Winks.....	5 00	Miss Lyman	4 00
Messrs. Frothingham and		Mr. Reid.....	3 00
Workman	5 00	Mr. Roy.....	1 00
Mr. John Dougall	5 00		
Mr. J. McKay.....	5 00		
Mr. W. Mathieson.....	5 00		
Mr. Charles Alexander.....	5 00		
			\$23 00

Collected by Mrs. P. Redpath.

Mrs. Henry Lyman.....	\$6 00
Mrs. J. C. Mills.....	5 00
Mrs. N. S. Whitney.....	4 00
Miss Mills.....	4 00
Mrs. J. Greenshields.....	5 00
Mrs. G. W. Campbell.....	4 00
Mrs. Fraser.....	4 00
Mrs. Vanneck.....	4 00
Mrs. D. Torrance.....	4 00
Mrs. Redpath.....	4 00
Mrs. P. Redpath.....	4 00
Mrs. T. M. Taylor.....	4 00
Mrs. Lane.....	4 00
Mrs. Ferrier.....	4 00
Mrs. J. P. Clarke.....	4 00
Mrs. J. Leeming.....	3 00
Mr. Nicholson.....	4 00
Mr. Thomas Kay.....	2 50
Mr. H. McDonald.....	2 00
Mr. J. Ferrier, jun.....	2 00
Mr. Nivin.....	2 00
Mr. James Torrance.....	2 00
Mr. Vennor.....	2 00
Mr. J. D. Crawford.....	2 00
Mr. A. C. Greene.....	2 00
Mr. A. Ferguson.....	2 00
Mr. G. A. Drummond.....	2 00
Mrs. Dr. Godfrey.....	2 00
Mrs. Bonar.....	2 00
Mrs. J. Leeming.....	2 00
Mrs. J. Torrance.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Morris.....	1 00
Mrs. Popham.....	1 00
Mrs. A. C. Sutherland.....	1 00
Miss Alice Mills.....	1 00

\$102 50

Collected by Miss Birss.

St. Paul's Dorcas Society ..	\$15 00
Mrs. Archibald.....	4 00
Mrs. Hibbard.....	4 00
Mrs. George Stephens.....	2 00
Mrs. Bissett.....	1 00

Mrs. Learmont.....	1 50
Mrs. Peck.....	1 00

\$28 50

Collected by Miss Harvey.

Mr. J. Platt.....	\$10 00
Mr. W. Workman.....	10 00
Mr. T. M. Taylor.....	5 00
Mr. F. Torrance.....	5 00
Mrs. Reekie.....	6 00
Miss Frothingham.....	4 00
Mrs. J. G. McKenzie.....	2 00
Mr. Morgan.....	2 00
Mr. G. W. Murray.....	5 00
Mr. Browne.....	5 00
Mr. H. Stephens.....	4 00
Mr. Morrison.....	2 00
Mrs. C. Brown.....	4 00
Mrs. H. Allan.....	2 00
Mrs. A. Allan.....	4 00
Mrs. Atwater.....	1 00
Miss M. Atwater.....	2 00
Mrs. J. Stirling.....	2 00
Mrs. T. Gordon.....	2 00
Mrs. A. Henderson.....	2 00
Mrs. H. Henderson.....	1 00
Mrs. W. Cowan.....	2 00
Mrs. Howes.....	2 00
Mr. Hutcheson.....	2 00
Mr. J. English.....	1 00
Cash.....	1 00
Cash.....	0 50
Mrs. McDougall.....	1 00
Mrs. Paton.....	2 00
A Friend.....	2 00
Mrs. Wenham.....	1 00

\$94 50

Collected by the Matron.

Mrs. T. M. Bryson.....	\$2 00
Mrs. McVicar.....	2 00
Mrs. Haddon.....	1 00
Mr. G. Holland.....	1 00
Mr. W. Almour.....	1 00
Cash.....	1 00

\$8 00

Also, from a friend, 20 lbs of tea ; Mr. G. Holland, 11 pieces of paper ; 20 lbs of sugar from Mr. Graham ; 9 yards check muslin from Mr. Pape.

Dr. THE HOME AND SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY, IN ACCOUNT WITH M. CORNISH, TREASURER. Cr.

	\$	c.
Matron's Salary to May 1st, 1863.....	\$72	00
Teacher's do. do.	72	00
Bread and Meat.....	163	56
Butcher's Meat.....	96	38
Groceries.....	81	54½
Milk.....	73	00
Wood.....	50	00
Cutting Wood.....	7	60
Rent to May 1st, 1863.....	200	00
Water Rate to May 1st, 1863.....	14	75
Clothing for Children.....	25	59
Cook's Wages.....	18	00
House Expenses.....	49	50
Sundries.....	14	05
Total Expenditure.....	\$937	97½
Balance in hand, May, 1862.....	42	76½
Amount of subscriptions and donations.....	499	25
Amount of grant from Government.....	400	00
Amount received for Board for Children.....	91	42
Balance of contributions for Children's Christmas Dinner.....	26	03½
Total receipts.....	\$1058	72
Balance in hand.....	\$120	74½

(Signed,) M. CORNISH,
Treasurer H. and S. of Industry.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INDUSTRIAL ROOMS.

The Executive Committee of the Industrial Rooms respectfully submit the second Annual Report of the Industrial Department of the Institution, known as the Home and School of Industry, and in so doing, they desire to express their thankfulness to the Giver of all good for the success which has attended the labours of the Committee during the past year.

When the Industrial Rooms were closed at the Bonaventure Buildings, May 1st, 1862, the Committee, desirous to supply some destitute women with work during the summer, and anxious to ensure a continuance of the public patronage, which had been so liberally bestowed on them since the commencement of the undertaking, removed the work department, as a temporary arrangement, to the Home and School of Industry, No. 35 Jurors street, where, with the assistance of the Matron of the Home, the work was carried on.

It was, however, found impossible to manage sales effectively, without a resident Matron, whose whole time could be devoted to the duties of the Rooms; and with this in view, the Committee leased the house No. 20 St. Antoine street, and secured the services of Mrs. Churton as Matron; and to meet the expenses of rent, fuel, and Matron's salary, several ladies of the Executive Committee made a special collection, which was cordially responded to by the Patrons and Friends of the Industrial Rooms.

The encouragement received from the Public, and the increase of funds, induced the Committee to attempt to extend their efforts, and it was deemed expedient that a Lady Superintendent should be appointed to have the sole control of the work department. A special meeting of the Committee of the Home and School of Industry, and of the Industrial Rooms was called for this purpose on the 11th of February, 1863, when it was resolved :

“That in consequence of the success that has attended the extended Industrial effort of the Home and School of Industry, and the consequent increased amount of business, it becomes expedient that a lady from the Acting Committee of the Industrial Rooms should be named, as superintendent of the work ; with which lady shall rest the responsibility of regulating and managing the details of the business of the Rooms ; and that Mrs. Wenham be requested to accept the office.”

The appointment of a responsible Lady Superintendent, and of a Matron resident at the Rooms, has established confidence in the working of the Department ; and persons desirous of having work executed, may be satisfied that any orders sent to the Rooms will be carefully attended to. The want of a resident Matron was felt to be a serious drawback to the working of the Rooms, as it was impossible for the ladies personally to superintend every article, which came in or went out ; this is now obviated, and the workers being classified, both plain and fancy work can be efficiently completed.

During the summer months, it is intended only to do ordered work, thereby preventing an accumulation of made up Stock, and reserving as much of the funds as possible for the more pressing demands of Winter ; and by the amount of work expected to be received through the summer, the Committee hope to be able to relieve the most imperative claims for assistance. With the view of accomplishing this object, the Committee have re-engaged the Matron, Mrs. Churton for the ensuing year, and leased the adjoining house, No. 22 St. Antoine street, No. 20 not being large enough, with the School, to afford accommodation for the Rooms and the resident Matron.

“At a special meeting, held March 18, 1862, it was agreed to unite, if possible, the Industrial Rooms with the Home and School

of Industry, by having both in one house; and it was considered expedient to have one fund and one treasurer. But the ladies, failing to find a suitable house, the Committee decided on continuing the funds in separate departments, as before, with separate Treasurers."—Report for 1862.

After a year's experience of the working of the Rooms, the Committee consider the Industrial Rooms should have an Executive Committee with separate Office-bearers, Lady Superintendent, Treasurer and Secretary, while they think the Industrial Rooms may still continue to form a part of the Home and School of Industry.

As there has been some misconception with regard to the collections for the two Branches of the Institution, the Committee desire to explain that the funds of the Industrial Rooms are wholly distinct from those of the Home and School of Industry; the Industrial Rooms receive no benefit either from the contributions, or the Government Grant to the Home and School; and the Home and School receive no part either of collections, or proceeds of sales from the Industrial Rooms. The Committee therefore particularly request the friends of the Institution, when giving subscriptions or donations, to specify to which branch they intend their contributions to be appropriated.

The Rooms have been conducted on unsectarian principles. The number of Applicants during the past year has been 103. Received work 94. Of these there belonged to the

Church of England.....	42
Presbyterians	23
Roman Catholics.....	12
Methodists.....	8
Baptists.....	6
French Protestants	3

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With a continuance of support from the Public, the Committee hope to extend still further this popular and discriminating charity. The encouragement of Industry is the object aimed at, and the Committee are not desirous of giving gratuities; still, in

connexion with the rooms there is a Gratuity Fund, which is appropriated in various ways:

1st. By paying interest to the depositors in the Provident Fund, established with the view of inducing the women to save a little of their summer earnings for winter support.

2nd. To make up the price of clothing sold to the poor at reduced price.

3rd. A portion has been paid for Meat and Bread, but this is thought unadvisable, unless in extreme cases.

A Bible Mission in connection with the Industrial Rooms was established last year; this has subsequently been transferred to the superintendence of the Ladies' Bible Society.

The regulation of the Rooms has undergone little change since last year. Previous to work being given, the applicants are usually visited by one or more of the Visiting Ladies, their condition enquired into, and reported to the Committee, and in some cases referred to the Church Societies to which they respectively belong.

The Matron resides in the house, and some of the Ladies of the Executive Committee visit the rooms daily, and do much of the requisite cutting out, under the direction of the Lady Superintendent. On Fridays, the greater portion of the work is given out, brought in, and paid for; and as there is always a large attendance of women on that day, the opportunity is embraced for holding the Mothers' Meeting, which is conducted by some lady of the Executive Committee.

The weekly meeting of the Executive Committee for the transaction of general business, is held on Saturdays, and arrangements are then made for the work of the following week.

At one time this winter, the funds of the Industrial Rooms were very low; many of the applicants being unable to do the finer description of ordered work, a quantity of material has consequently to be made up into articles for sale, and although a considerable portion of such made up articles are disposed of at the weekly sales, still the accumulation of stock on hand keeps the funds low, during the season when employment is most required.

The celebration of the Marriage of the Prince of Wales in

March, was the means of greatly assisting the rooms at a very needful time. Through the interest of friends, orders were received for making Rosettes for the Volunteer Force. These, with a number of other Rosettes, made up for sale, all of which sold, were a source of revenue quite unlooked for, amounting to \$236. This sum enabled the Committee to meet the most pressing demands on their Treasurer, and the final Bazaar, held in the Mechanics' Hall on the 7th, 8th, and 9th of April, was very successful. It may be interesting to insert here the result, as received at the different Tables.

Receipts from the Bazaar:—

Stock Table,	\$272 82
Fancy Table,.....	206 58
Refreshment Table,.....	120 30
Childrens' do.	42 70
Commission Table,	22 00
Tickets of Admission,.....	144 66
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Total Receipts,.....	\$809 06

Expenses, \$100.14.

The above includes a portion of the stock made up in the Rooms, or by the workers. The proceeds of the Commission Table, are a percentage of one sixth, on articles sent by persons in reduced circumstances, or made by ladies for Missionary and other charitable purposes. Such articles are constantly received, to be disposed of, at the Rooms, and form an important part of the charity, affording a resource to many, suffering privations, who once enjoyed the luxuries of life.

On the evening of the 9th April, after the Bazaar, a Tea Party was given to the women, who had worked at the Rooms, the privilege being allowed them of bringing their husbands and children; and tickets were also distributed by the Ladies. Tea and Refreshments were served, and by the kindness of a friend in procuring music and a 'Magic Lantern, the evening passed very pleasantly. Several gentlemen addressed the Company.

It is to be remarked that the difficulty of disposing of articles

when made, and the incapacity of many of the Applicants to do the work properly, to a certain extent, prevents the Rooms from being self-supporting.

The Committee have not solicited as many subscriptions as in the preceding year, it being their intention to provide merely for the Rent, Fuel, and the Matron's salary; nevertheless, the liberal manner in which, unsolicited, donations have been handed to the Treasurer, the receipts from the sale of Rosettes, and from the Bazaar, leave a balance in the Treasurer's hands very encouraging and satisfactory (as per financial statement appended to report.)

The Executive Committee return their grateful thanks to the patrons of the Industrial Rooms generally; to the friends who so liberally contributed to the Funds, during the past year; to the commanding Officers of the Volunteer Force for their orders for Rosettes, and to the friends who so efficiently assisted the Bazaar. The Committee also return their thanks to the editor of the *Montreal Gazette*, to the editor of the *Herald*, the editor of the *Daily Witness*, and the editor of the *Transcript*, for their frequent insertion of advertisements and notices of the Industrial Rooms; also to Messrs. Claxton, McKay & Brothers, George Stephens, and others for parcels of useful remnants; to Messrs. Graham for account books; and to various friends for Articles of Clothing.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Committee,

Signed, J. DURNFORD,

Secretary.

May 27, 1863.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ROOMS FROM MAY 2ND, 1862, TO MAY 2ND, 1863.

1863.			
May 2.—	By Balance in Treasurer's hands, May 2, 1862, \$	64 32	
	" Amount received by Donations and Subscriptions,	374 30	
	" Am't received for work and Commissions,	497 18	
	" " sales of work,	874 32	
	" " Tickets of Bazaar, 1862	1 25	
	" " rent of part of house,	16 00	
	" " Bazaar of 1863,	809 06	
	" " interest from Savings' Bank,	1 37	
			\$2637 80
	Balance brought down		\$545 03
	Amount of uncollected accounts,		26 97
	Value of Stock on hand,		384 66

Gratuity Fund as per Mrs. Wenham's Gratuity Fund Book.

1862.			
May 2.—	Balance of Cash on hand this day,	\$ 21 92	
	Cash received from Commissions on sales,	0 83	
	" " Donations,	15 12	
	" " Interest from Savings' Bank,	0 21	
	Deposited by women in Provident Fund,	38 36	
			\$76 44
	Balance brought down,		\$ 8 04

Gratuity Fund as per Mrs. Wenham's Gratuity Fund Book.

1863.			
May 2.—	Cash paid Miss Carson for visiting poor women \$	5 00	
	" " for Gratuity from Rooms,	5 00	
	" " Wood, Bread and Meat,	6 46	
	" " for articles of Clothing from Rooms,	3 91	
	" " women who deposited in Prov. Fund	38 36	
	Interest on above to women,	9 67	
	Balance in Mrs. Wenham's hands this day,	8 04	
			\$76 44

A. WENHAM.

D. FORSYTH,
Treasurer for Industrial Rooms.

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE INDUSTRIAL ROOMS.

Collected by Mrs. Durnford and Mrs. Wenham.

George Stephen, Esq.,	\$10 00	A. Walker, Esq.,	\$ 5 00
J. M. Ross, Esq.,	10 00	Lyman, Clare & Co.,	5 00
Morland, Watson & Co.,	10 00	Cash,	1 00
J. Stirling, Esq.,	5 00	J. J. Day, Esq.,	5 00
G. & T.,	5 00	Jas. Milne, Esq.,	1 00
Wm. Darling,	5 00	Jos. Tiffin,	2 00
S. Greenshields & Sons,	5 00	Cash,	2 00
Samuel Gale, Esq.,	5 00	S. Monk, Esq.,	2 00
J. W. Winn, Esq.,	1 00	Cash,	1 00
P. Clarke & Co.,	2 00	Cash,	2 00
J. Kingan, Esq.,	2 50	A. D. Parker, Esq.,	2 00
F. Lawford, Esq.,	2 00	H. Thomas, Esq.,	5 00
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