

REPORT
 OF
THE TRUSTEES
 OF
THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY,
 CITY OF TORONTO,
 FOR THE YEAR 1863.

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ROWSSELL & ELLIS, PRINTERS, KING STREET,

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the assistance offered to the Poor by the House of Industry, Toronto, from 1837 to 1863, inclusive.

YEAR.	Average number in the House.			Out-door Poor.	Total Received.	No. Childr'n placed out.	Wood Account.	
	Men.	Women.	Childr'n Total.				To the Poor.	Consumed in the House.
1837 and 1838.....	4	12	26	864	906	54	40	90
1839.....	6	13	29	633	681	80	30	80
1840.....	7	12	27	610	656	16	32	78
1841.....	8	14	27	595	539	15	36	79
1842.....	7	13	27	752	799	18	40	90
1843.....	8	12	12	1258	1200	19	116	94
1844.....	6	10	16	1029	1020	17	124	63
1845.....	10	7	7	476	500	10	40	52
1846.....	12	7	5	676	700	11	65	57
1847.....	18	8	9	570	600	10	60	69
1848.....	12	9	12	897	849	18	60	40
1849.....	12	10	13	551	586	26	78	70
1850.....	12	9	18	804	844	23	60	50
1851.....	31	18	27	801	896	30	123	40
1852.....	24	23	35	2761	2841	23	172	80
1853.....	34	26	30	2525	2615	20	181	90
1854.....	38	34	18	1404	2999	16	300	90
1855.....	36	32	24	1181	3102	14	264	71
1856.....	36	37	35	900	2526	20	231	68
1857.....	47	38	35	1232	3050	10	250	80
1858.....	43	37	40	3303	6993	16	554 $\frac{1}{2}$	80
1859.....	41	34	32	5045	5265	16	617 $\frac{1}{2}$	100
1860.....	41	36	34	3681	5184	20	521 $\frac{1}{2}$	100
1861.....	39	34	28	3080	3870	18	512 $\frac{1}{2}$	140
1862.....	43	38	29	2788	3674	10	Coal 260 tons	60
1863.....	44	37	28	3393	3993	6	" 252	69

Dr. J. W. BRENT, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.

1863.

To balance on hand 1st January, 1863.....	\$2054 93
“ Subscriptions to date	1567 89
“ Grant from Corporation (received).....	4200 00
“ Provincial Grant..... ..	2400 00
“ Apprentice Fund..... ..	52 00
“ Pensions, &c., from Inmates..... ..	94 43
“ Half-price coal and wood sold..... ..	592 55
“ Rent of property..... ..	303 90
“ Account Reformatory Boys..... ..	48 00
“ Received from Insurance Co., on account of William Street House	48 50

\$11362 20

1864, January.

To Balance on hand brought down is \$1906 50

Signed,

J. W. BRENT,
Treasurer.

WITH THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

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EXPENDITURE.

1863.

" By bread account for year.....	\$ 1574 50
" Meat account.....	468 77
" Milk "	172 40
" Groceries account.....	640 19
" Flour and Meat.....	153 38
" Dry Goods account.....	495 79
" Soap and candles.....	63 05
" Medicines, beer, &c	106 44
" Wood, and freight of same, 1863 and 1864...	740 03
" Coal account	2040 42
" Coal on account 1864.....	400 00
" Tin and hardware.....	88 53
" Lumber and repairs.	134 84
" Printing and stationery.....	55 14
" Insurance	96 00
" Leather for shop.....	34 96
" Salary to superintendent.....	400 00
" Salary to medical officer.....	200 00
" Apprentice fund.....	129 88
" Taxes and sewerage rate.....	145 09
" Cartage on coal to poor.....	131 40
" Interments for year.	22 50
" Furniture, stoves, grates, &c., &c.....	137 29
" Repairs to William Street house after a fire..	150 00
" Commissions on collections—(E. Perry)	60 00
" Nursing children, &c.....	126 18
" Contingencies account, including soup kitchen expenses, &c.....	698 92
" Balance on hand 1st January, 1864	1906 50
	\$11362 20

We have compared the above accounts with the vouchers and receipts, and find all quite correct and satisfactory.

Signed,
HENRY ROWSELL, }
GEORGE BROOKE, } *Auditors.*

Toronto, January 6, 1864.

RELIEF AFFORDED AND NUMBER OF POOR ASSISTED DURING THE YEAR 1863.

Average number in House.....	109
In on 1st of January, 1863.....	103
Admitted since.....	149

Discharged 135, died 22.....	157
In the house on 1st January, 1864.....	95

Of which are—Blind Men.....	7
“ Women.....	2
Cripples.....	32
Others.....	27
Children.....	27

Average number in building for casual poor during the six winter months per night...	10
Children apprenticed out during the year.....	6

	95

OUT-DOOR POOR.

655 families—398 men, 747 women, 1483 children, averaging more than 4 in each family	2628
Casual poor.....	465

Total relieved (exclusive of inmates).....	3093
Number of four pound loaves distributed to out-door pensioners.....	16580
To casual poor.....	530

	17110

DEATHS IN THE HOUSE.

13 men, 3 women, 6 children. Total 22.
 Number of children died out at wet nurse, 1.
 Adults died in out-building for casual poor, 4 men, 1 woman.
 Soup given out during the winter months, 60 gallons per day.
 Disbursements to sick families, 93 lbs. tea, 462 lbs. sugar, 442 lbs. rice, and 450 lbs. oatmeal.

STATEMENT OF COAL ACCOUNT FOR 1863.

Sold at half price.....	35 tons.
Consumed in the house.....	69 “
Delivered to the poor.....	252 “
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Total.....	356 “

CHARLES DUCKETT,
Superintendent of the House of Industry.

REPORT.

The Trustees and Managers of the Toronto House of Industry in again placing their annual Report before the subscribers and the public feel that they may congratulate them on the satisfactory state of the institution.

During the year just closed a large amount of relief has been extended to the poor of the city by this charity, and the system of ward visiting being still kept in efficient operation the managers hope and believe that nearly every case on the books receiving aid are really deserving and necessitous.

As will be seen by the accompanying statement of the Superintendent, the large number of 655 families received out-door relief during the past year, in addition to which (and the casual poor) an average of 109 are maintained in the house as inmates, most of whom are old and infirm persons, quite unable to earn their own living.

The Managers find that the change made some two years ago, in giving out coal instead of wood, to the poor, during the winter, has been attended with most beneficial results, coal being cheaper than wood, enables the Board to grant relief to a larger extent without increased cost to the charity.

The Soup Kitchen has been again opened for the winter months, in connexion with the House, and large numbers avail themselves of this aid. All applicants for soup are relieved, the amount being regulated by the number in each family applying.

Rations of tea, sugar, barley, &c., are also distributed to families in which there is sickness, in addition to their allowance of coal and bread.

The Trustees and Managers have to deplore the loss, by death, during the past year, of three of the most prominent and useful members of the Board, viz., the Hon. John Elmsley, William Mathers, Esq., and Robert Cathcart, Esq. In the death of Mr. Elmsley, the Trustees and Managers feel that no words of theirs would be adequate to enable their patrons to judge of the great usefulness of that gentleman, not only as a member of this Board and a ward visitor, but also as connected with nearly every movement in this city for relieving distress. The poor of Toronto have lost, in Mr. Elmsley, a kind benefactor, and the community a Christian gentleman. Mr. Mathers and Mr. Cathcart had also been long connected with the Board—the latter for the last two years as deputy chairman, Mr. Cathcart's warm interest in the House of Industry has been still further shewn by the very handsome donation of \$2,000 left by him to the institution. The Trustees would respectfully re-

commend to their successors in office that this sum, when received, should be permanently invested for the benefit of the House, and thus, by this and other grants, enable the Board to extend the usefulness of the charity.

During the last Session of Parliament the amount of Government aid to all hospitals and charities was considerably reduced, in which, of course, the grant to this institution was included, the Board however feel pleasure in stating that they have so far been enabled to meet all claims upon them, and leave a fair balance in the hands of the Treasurer.

The Trustees and Managers cannot close this report without acknowledging the most valuable assistance rendered to the efficient working of the institution by the gentlemen of the Board, who act as ward visitors.

Herewith they beg to submit the Treasurer's account, in detail, duly audited, and also the report of the Superintendent, showing the amount and nature of relief afforded during the year.

The Board desire to express their entire satisfaction with the assiduity and efficiency of the Superintendent and Matron of the establishment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. RUTHERFORD,

Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY, 1864.

Mr. FINCH moved seconded by Hon. G. W. ALLAN,

That the Report now read from the Trustees and Managers this valuable Institution be adopted, and that 250 copies thereof, together with the Treasurer's and Superintendent's Reports, be published for distribution, together with a list of the subscribers for the past year."

Rev. Mr. CARRUTHERS moved, seconded by W. A. HAMILTON,

That this meeting desire to express their thanks to the Officers, Trustees, Managers and Ward Visitors, for the valuable services rendered by them to the Institution during the past year."

NEW TRUSTEES.

Mr. GILMOR moved, seconded by Mr. TYNER,

That the Rev. W. S. Darling, Mr. W. J. McDonell, and Mr. J. Thom be elected Trustees of the Toronto House of Industry, in the room and stead of the Hon. John Elmsley, Mr. Wm. Mathers, and Mr. Robert Cathcart, deceased."

ELECTION OF MANAGERS.

Mr. FINCH moved, seconded by Mr. RODEN,

That the following gentlemen be requested to act as managers of the Toronto House of Industry for the current year, viz.:—Rev. E. Baldwin, Rev. S. Givins, Rev. J. B. Howard, Rev. Mr. Pollard, Rev. Mr. Ellerby, Rev. G. Brown, Rev. Mr. Broughal, Rev. T. G. Carruthers, Rev. Mr. Read, and Messrs. R. Woodsworth, T. P. Battersby, George Brooke, H. Rowsell, R. Gilmor, John Bugg, Ald. J. E. Smith, Ald. Hynes, Hon. R. Spence, J. D. Kidout, Charles Robertson, Thos. Storm, John Shea, Rice Lewis, F. Perkins, and Alex. Hamilton."

On motion, Mr. Rutherford vacated the chair, and Hon. G. W. Allan took the same.

Mr. MACDONALD then moved "That the thanks of this meeting are due and are hereby tendered to the chairman for his gentlemanly, able and judicious conduct in the chair."

The motion was carried and the meeting separated.

The following are the Ward Visitors in connection with the House of Industry for the current year :

St. David's Ward, Hon. J. W. Allan ; St. James's Ward, Mr. John Shea, and Mr. A. Hamilton ; St. Lawrence Ward, W. J. Macdonald, Esq. ; St. John's Ward, Edward Hobson, Esq. ; St. Andrew's Ward, J. Tyner, Esq. ; St. Patrick's Ward, Rev. T. G. Carruthers.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY,
TORONTO, FOR THE YEAR 1863.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto	\$30 00	Chas. Robertson	5 00
A Mercer	40 00	W. Henderson	5 00
Wm. McWaster & Nephews	20 00	Dickson, Crawford & Smith	4 00
Bryce, McMurrich & Co	20 00	George L. Beardman	5 00
Moffatt, Murray & Co	20 00	Miss Harrington	5 00
George Michie & Co	40 00	Right Rev. J. J. Lynch,	
John Macdonald & Co	20 00	Bishop at Toronto	20 00
C. S. Gzowski & Co	20 00	Robert Baldwin	10 00
Hon. J. Hillyard Cameron	10 00	J. McCutcheon	4 00
F. & G. Perkins & Co	30 00	D. Crawford	5 00
Lyman, Elliot & Co	20 00	Mrs. T. S. Baldwin	4 00
Chas. Moore & Co	10 00	George Brooke	5 00
Chief Justice McLean	20 00	Rev. Dr. Green	5 00
B. N. A. Bank	10 00	A. T. McCord	5 00
Robert Walker & Sons	30 00	Patrick Foy	2 00
Wm. Westmacott	4 00	Neil Johnson	5 00
Henry Rowsell	10 00	Paul, Richmond & Co	2 00
E. Hooper & Co	20 00	John Charlesworth	2 00
Good-rham & Worts	20 00	J. Baylis & Co	3 00
E. Chaffey & Co	10 00	C. & W. Walker	2 00
Hon. James Gordon	20 00	Joseph Leslie	4 00
Dodgson, Shields & Co	10 00	C. Gamble	10 00
E. Turner	4 00	H. Thompson	5 00
T. A. Stayner	20 00	William H. Burns	10 00
E. Baldwin	10 00	Donation, A. N. B.	1 00
Hon. G. W. Allan	5 00	C. J. Campbell, C. Bank	5 00
Rev. H. J. Grasett	5 00	Thomson & Burns	5 00
John Platt	3 00	Hon. W. P. Howland	20 00
F. A. Whitney	5 00	William Strachan	2 00
John Nasmith	4 00	W. Copeland	5 00
Philip Browne	2 00	W. B. Robinson	4 00
Jas. Browne	5 00	Alexander Hamilton	2 00
Edward Lawson	2 00	T. C. Shapter	2 00
Jacques & Hay	5 00	E. Hobson	4 00
J. Doel	5 00	Thomas Webb	4 00
McBean & Withrow	10 00	James Henderson	10 00
B. Homer Dixon	10 00	D. Brooke, Senr	5 00
T. P. Battersby	10 00	Angus Dallas	4 00
Betley & Kay	10 00	Cash	2 00
Gordon & MacKay	20 00	P. Paterson & Son	5 00
Childs & Hamilton	10 00	T. C. Scott	5 00
H. Fowler	5 00	Alex. Dixon & Sons	20 00
Thos. Galt	20 00	Chas. Magrath	2 00
L. W. Smith	5 00	James Campbell	5 00
Robert Cassels	20 00	W. C. Chewett & Co	5 00
T. W. G. Whitney	10 00	J. E. Ellis	2 00
Fulton, Michie & Co	15 00	F. W. Coate	5 00
John Crawford	10 00	Rollo & Adam	2 00

R. McPhail.....	4 00	Taylor & Bros.....	1 00
William Cawthra.....	20 00	H. Croft.....	2 00
Ridout, Brothers & Co.....	2 00	Mrs. Mathers.....	20 00
Hiram Piper.....	2 00	J. Carty.....	5 00
Rev. S. Givins.....	2 00	Canada Company.....	40 00
Thomas J. Preston.....	5 00	F. Widder.....	20 00
Rev. W. Porter.....	1 00	A. Clarke.....	1 00
G. Ewart.....	3 00	M. Shewan.....	2 00
George Brown.....	10 00	Simpson & Dunspaugh.....	5 00
Dredge & Wilson.....	5 00	Gilmour & Coulson.....	20 00
Angus Cameron.....	10 00	Mr. Justice Hagarty.....	10 00
P. Deihl.....	5 00	Rev Alexander Topp.....	2 00
Mrs. Muttleberry.....	4 00	C. Hopkins, for 1862.....	2 00
W. J. MacDonell.....	5 00	C. Hopkins for 1863.....	2 00
Lawson & Co.....	2 00	John Duggan.....	5 00
Harris, Evans & Co.....	5 00	E. H. Rutherford.....	10 00
Richey & Harris.....	2 00	Mrs. Ridout.....	0 50
John Eastwood.....	2 00	R. J. H. Chapman.....	0 60
Mrs L. Bostwick.....	5 00	Professor Hincks.....	1 00
Friend.....	1 00	John Bugg.....	10 00
C. A. Muldoon.....	2 00	W. Ogden, M.D.....	2 00
W. A. Murray.....	2 00	Hon. R. Spence.....	5 00
Thomas & Arthurs.....	2 00	A. M. Smith.....	10 00
R. Cathcart.....	10 00	J. Thompson & Son.....	2 00
J. S. Howard.....	4 00	R. Woodsworth.....	2 00
Alex. Sanson.....	2 00	J. W. Drummond.....	1 00
J. Austin.....	4 00	Noah L. Piper.....	2 00
James Scott.....	5 00	J. Hodgson.....	1 00
William Clarke.....	2 00	John Tyner.....	2 00
Jas H. Rogers.....	2 00	John Bain.....	1 00
Rev. G. T. Carruthers.....	2 00	J. Dewe.....	2 00
Miss Rankin.....	4 00	H. Hewitt.....	1 00
S. M. S.....	1 00	Rice Lewis & Son.....	20 00
Eb J. Palmer.....	4 00	Rev. M. Mortimer.....	10 00
J. A. Dobbie.....	2 00	Joseph Sheard.....	10 00
Jas. Foster.....	2 00	Hon. W. B. Richards.....	5 00
W. & G. Coles.....	2 00	Fred. W. Jarvis.....	5 00
Mrs. J. Ewart.....	3 00	A. L. Ward.....	4 00
J. Richardson.....	2 00	W. Edwards.....	2 00
Rev. Dr. Burns.....	4 00	Joseph A. Donovan.....	1 00
Samuel Rogers.....	2 00	W. T. Mason.....	1 00
A. Macpherson.....	2 00	A. B. Hawke.....	5 00
Thos. Lailey.....	2 00	Rev. Dr. Barclay.....	2 00
John Smith.....	4 00	John Stalker.....	2 00
Geo. Simpson.....	1 00	C. Page.....	4 00
James Stock.....	2 00	Rev. E. Ryerson.....	4 00
Samuel Spreull.....	2 00	Geo Duggan.....	5 00
Thomas Hookey.....	1 00	W. Ross.....	5 00
Jonas ap Jones.....	5 00	G. W. Whiteman.....	1 00
Jas. W. Lennan.....	2 00	John Whiteman.....	1 00
Patton & Co.....	2 00	A. Leith.....	5 00
B. Halden.....	5 00	Boyd & Arthurs.....	5 00
W. R. Brown.....	2 00	R. E. Barrett.....	4 00
W. & R. Griffith.....	1 00	Mrs. Badenach.....	1 00
Swan & Galbraith.....	2 00	Mrs. Mair.....	1 00

Mr. Boulton.....	10 00	J. Metcalf.....	20 00
M. Welles.....	2 00	John Hector.....	10 00
P. Doyle.....	1 00	A friend from Guelph, per	
A. Fleming.....	2 00	E. Hobson	5 00
Jas. Fraser.....	2 00	Edward Blake	20 00
J. Edwards.....	1 00	W. Kindrews.....	5 00
A. Butterby.....	1 00	W. Rowland.....	2 00
N. D. Gough.	3 00	Charles C. Small.....	5 00
Mrs. R. A. Parker.....	5 00	A Friend.....	1 00
W. Stewart Darling.....	4 00	C. Page.....	2 00
W. T. Aikins.....	8 00	William Ross.....	5 00
Mrs. Fuller.....	2 00	A Friend.....	1 00
James Fleming.....	2 00	J. Mowat.....	4 00
Mrs. Crickmore.....	2 00	R. James, Jr.....	1 00
John Thom.....	2 00		

FUEL FUND FOR 1863 IN CONNEXION WITH THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto.....	\$10 00	E. Hooper & Co	10 00
A. Mercer.....	20 00	Henry Thompson	10 00
W. McMaster & Nephews... ..	20 00	Hon. James Gordon.....	10 00
Moffatt, Murray & Co.....	10 00	Robert Cassels.....	10 00
George Michie & Co.....	40 00	Fulton, Michie & Co.....	10 00
C. S. Gzowski & Co.....	10 00	C. Gamble.....	5 00
F. & G. Perkins & Co.....	10 00	Canada Company.....	20 00
Robert Walker & Son.....	10 00		

PROPERTY HELD BY THE TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Ground and Building, owned and occupied by the Institution, valued at.	\$12000 00
Proceeds of Dr. Burnside's Mortgage, viz.:	
Brick House and Lot on William Street, valued at.....	2000 00
Six small Rough-cast Houses, off Wellington Street, valued at.....	1000 00
Brick House on Bay Street, valued at	2000 00
Other Property valued at.....	400 00