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FOURTH ANNUAL

REPORT

OF THE

Halifax Poor Man's Friend

SOCIETY,

FOR 1823.

HALIFAX, N. S.

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Rules.

1st. That this Institution be designated the *Halifax Poor Man's Friend Society*, a general meeting of which shall be held annually.

2d. That 20 persons be annually chosen as a Committee, also a Treasurer and Secretary from among the members of the Society to conduct its business, and that five of its members constitute a quorum.

3d. That the Committee meet monthly—that it be furnished with a map of the Town, to be divided into wards, and that it appoint from time to time, as many, and such persons as visitors in those wards, as it may judge expedient.

4th. That the acting visitors, donors of 20s. and subscribers of 12s. annually, paid in advance, be considered members of this Society, and entitled to vote at the general meeting.

5th. That it shall be the duty of the visitors to ascertain what cases of distress exist in the several wards to which they are appointed, to insert in their books the name of any person becoming a subscriber, and to report the same to the Committee.

6th. That it shall be the duty of every visitor strictly to investigate, any case of distress coming under his notice; and if immediate relief be necessary, that he be permitted to render assistance, to the amount as directed by the Committee.

7th. That a subscription of one shilling per month, to be collected in the different wards by the visitors, shall be solicited as extensively as possible, and that any donations which the friends of this Society may be inclined to bestow, will be thankfully received.

8th. That as journeymen and servants who are now receiving wages, may through sickness or other causes, be thrown out of employ, and may become objects of attention from the Society, they shall also be requested to contribute six pence monthly.

9th. That any sum remaining in the hands of the visitors, at the monthly meetings of the Committee, shall be then paid in, to be by them paid over to the Treasurer.

10th. That as this Society is formed solely for benevolent purposes, none of its members shall receive the least remuneration for their services, and each subscriber shall be at liberty to withdraw his name, on giving one month's notice to the Visitor of the Ward in which he resides.

11th. That the books of this Society shall be always open, for the inspection of the Public.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE HALIFAX
POOR MAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, HELD ON FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY
23d, AT THE ROYAL ACADIAN SCHOOL.

The Honourable Judge *JUDGE HALIBURTON* in the Chair.

The Report of the Committee for the last year having been submitted to the Meeting, it was moved by W. Almon, Esq. M.D. seconded by H. H. Cogswell, Esq. and

Resolved Unanimously,

1. That the Report now read, be adopted as the Report of the Society, and printed under the direction of the Committee.

On motion of *Mr. S. N. Binney*, seconded by S. G. W. Archibald, Esq. it was *Passé.*

Resolved Unanimously,

2. That the thanks of the Society be presented to his Excellency Sir James Kempt, for his continued patronage of this Institution; and for the important aid that he has afforded the Committee in carrying into effect its benevolent intentions.

On motion of *Mr. Anderson*, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Lusher, it was

Resolved Unanimously,

3. That this Meeting reflects with sincere pleasure upon the beneficial effects that have attended the operations of this Society since its formation, particularly during the last winter, as mentioned in the Report; and that it is their opinion, the present condition of the poor is such as to render its renewed and continued exertions indispensably necessary.

On motion of *John Young, Esq.* seconded by the Rev. Mr. Martin, it was

Resolved Unanimously,

4. That this Meeting has witnessed with peculiar satisfaction the exertions which have lately been made for promoting industry among the poor: and they would earnestly recommend to all persons possessing property and influence in this community, the necessity of encouraging and extending plans calculated to furnish employment for the indigent: fully convinced, that in proportion as industry is encouraged, pauperism and immorality will be diminished.

On motion of *Dr. Head*, seconded by *Mr. John Leander Starr*, it was

Resolved Unanimously,

5. That the thanks of this Meeting are due to *Mr. John A. Barry*,

who has so ably filled the office of Secretary to this Society since its formation ; and that they highly appreciate the services which that gentleman has rendered to the institution, and regret that his absence from the province deprives them of his aid during the present season.

On motion of C. R. Fairbanks, Esq. seconded by George Smith, Esq. it was

Resolved Unanimously,

6. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to Mr. Martin Gay Black, the Treasurer, and to the gentlemen who have acted as the Committee and Visitors of the Society during the past year, for their valuable and faithful services.

The following Gentlemen were then chosen the Committee for this year, viz.—

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| Lieut. Col. Beckwith, | H. H. Cogswell, Esq. |
| S. G. W. Archibald, Esq. | Doctor Almon, |
| John Young, Esq., | Rev. Mr. Martin, |
| Doctor Hume, | Doctor Head, |
| John Starr, Esq. | J. W. Johnston, Esq. |
| Mr. S. N. Binney, | M. Tobin, Esq. |
| Rev. Mr. Renney, | Rev. Mr. Carroll, |
| Rev. Mr. Lusher, | Rev. Mr. Twining, |
| C. R. Fairbanks, Esq. | W. Bromley, Esq. |
| Dr. Avery, | J. W. Nutting, Esq. |
| M. G. Black, Esq. Treasurer, | |
| Mr. John Leander Starr, Secretary. | |

His Honor Judge Haliburton having left the Chair, it was taken by Dr. Hume, when on motion of John Starr, Esq. seconded by J. I. Chipman, Esq. it was

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YOUR Committee in reporting the proceedings of this Society during the last year, (the fourth since its formation,) feel much pleasure in calling the attention of their friends and the public to the following statement of its distributions in the various kinds of relief granted:—

There have been relieved by this Institution from the 1st February to the 24th April, *one thousand four hundred and thirty persons*, among whom have been distributed, *one thousand two hundred and ten feet of wood;—two hundred and sixty-eight pounds of meal; ten pints of molasses; seven and one quarter pounds of tea; seventy-one pounds of sugar; forty-six loaves of bread; eight pounds of fish; fifty rugs; thirty blankets; fifty pairs of sheets; one hundred bed cases; one pair of shoes; and nine pounds thirteen shillings and one penny in money: besides twenty-seven thousand, six hundred quarts of soup at the rate of one hundred gallons per day.*

It will be recollected that the last winter was unusually severe, which rendered the relief thus afforded necessary not only to the comfort of hundreds, but it is also believed, to the very existence of many; as there were cases known to your Committee in which it appeared, that the bounty of the Society alone was the means of preserving some miserable beings from perishing.

At the first meeting of the Committee after the last annual meeting of the Society, among the means necessary to be adopted for the relief of the distressed poor, the expediency of granting a daily supply of soup was taken into consideration: and as it appeared that by this means, at a moderate expense, very extensive and efficient relief might be afforded, it was unanimously resolved, that a soup-house should be instituted: and J. Starr, M. Tobin, S. Head, J. Clark, and H. H. Cogswell, Esquires, were appointed a Committee to take the necessary steps for its establishment. Agreeably to this resolution a soup-house was prepared in Marchington's wharf; and the issues of this wholesome and nourishing food commenced on the 14th February, and continued until the 24th of April, under the daily superintendance of the members of the General Committee, who agreed to attend in rotation.

On no part of their proceedings do your Committee reflect with more satisfaction than on the adoption of this measure: as they are convinced that with the same expenditure they could not in any other way have so effectually promoted the benevolent intentions of the Society, and have contributed to the comfort of the hundreds of destitute beings committed to their care. It appearing to your Committee, however, that besides the distribution of soup, it would be indispensably necessary to furnish each distressed fa-

mily occasionally with a small quantity of fuel, and also with articles of bedding, of which, upon inquiry, it had been found, great numbers were destitute,—it was resolved that a deputation consisting of the Honorable Messrs. Jeffery and Collins, and the Rev. Mr. Twining, be appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, to state to his Excellency the extreme distress existing at that time among the poor of the town, from want of fuel and articles of covering; and respectfully to inquire if his Excellency would permit the Society to receive one hundred cords of wood from his Majesty's fuel yard, to be returned in the spring; and also to state to his Excellency that if any articles of bedding or old clothes were at his Excellency's disposal, the Society would most gratefully receive and distribute them; and your Committee are happy to state that his Excellency, with his usual feeling of commiseration for the poor, and readiness to aid the views of the Society, cheerfully consented to the loan of wood required: directing, at the same time, thirty blankets, fifty rugs, one hundred bed cases, and fifty pairs of sheets, to be delivered to the Society. In the progress of the winter, the high price of fuel continuing, and the hundred cords of wood before mentioned, having been all distributed, it was found necessary to make an application to his Excellency the Governor for an additional loan of fifty cords: the whole to be returned to his Majesty's fuel yard in the spring: which was also most obligingly granted; by which your Committee were enabled to render the most important aid to the poor, without making that sacrifice of the Society's funds to the high price of wood during the winter, which otherwise they would have been under the necessity of doing: and they embrace this opportunity of expressing their obligation to Capt. Goddard for the aid he so cheerfully afforded in issuing from, and receiving back into the depôt the wood borrowed by the Society.

The instructions to the Visitors from the Committee, published in the reports of the Society, were read at their first meeting, and strongly urged upon the parties concerned; and by them were cheerfully subscribed: and it is believed, they were in general, conscientiously regarded, in distributing the supplies furnished by the Society.

As it was judged impossible to raise by public subscription a sum sufficient to meet the wants of the numerous poor who were looking up to your Committee for assistance,—it was resolved, that an application should also be made to the Legislature for aid to the funds of the Society: and your Committee have the pleasure to state, that the very liberal sum of one hundred pounds was voted for that purpose.

The funds of the Society were further augmented by the very handsome donation of Fifty-two Pounds, three shillings and three pence halfpenny, from the Committee of the Amateur Theatre; as mentioned in the proceedings of the last annual meeting. The to-

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Your Committee, having thus briefly stated the proceedings of the Society during the last winter, do not consider it necessary to enter largely into an exposition of its principles and designs; this having been so repeatedly and fully done in former reports: yet they feel it to be their duty, before they close this Report, to call the attention of their friends and the public, to the necessity of renewed efforts for the amelioration of the condition of the poor, during the present season.

Hitherto the weather has been unusually mild and favorable, which has doubtless prevented much suffering to the poor; which otherwise must have arisen from the scarcity and high price of fuel: but as less favorable weather may reasonably be expected before the return of spring, and as all the other reasons for the existence and exertions of this Society continue, they confidently hope, that the generous inhabitants of Halifax will again come forward with their usual liberality and cheerfulness, to the aid of the distressed and deserving poor, by whom they are surrounded.

But while your Committee would urge the necessity of renewed exertions for the alleviation of the distress at present existing among the poor, they would express a hope that the day is not far distant when the necessity for this Society in its present form and designs, will be superseded by some liberal and public scheme of benevolence and usefulness, which shall relieve and feed the poor, by furnishing them with employment, and encouraging habits of private and public industry: an object worthy the attention of the Philanthropists of this town and province. Until this happy period shall arrive, and this desirable object be attained, distress among the poor, will be unavoidable, and the necessity of this benevolent Institution will continue.

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HALIFAX POOR MAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

A List of the different Wards, and the Visitors appointed by the Committee on the 28th January 1824.

South of Bishop-street - Ward No. 1;	Joseph & Hen. Austin,
From Bishop-street to Salter-street, and also the square in which St. Paul's Chapel and Mason Hall stand - - - - -	Ward No. 2, Thos. Adams and James S. Tremain;
From Salter-street to Sackville-street, and from Water-street up to Barrington Street,	Ward No. 3, B. Murdoch, and Dr. Avery;
South of Sackville-street, and from Barrington-street up to Albemarle-street - - - - -	Ward No. 4, G. Mitchell and C. Dewolfe,
From Sackville-street to Prince-street, and from Albemarle-street down to Barrington-street, - - - - -	Ward No. 5, Adam Grieve and John Stayner, junior.
From Sackville-street to Prince-street, and from Barrington-street down to the water side, - - - - -	Ward No. 6, Archd. Stewart and J. J. Sawyers,
From Prince-street to George-street, and from the water side up to Grafton-street;	Ward No. 7, G. P. Lawson, & J. Foreman, jun.
From Prince-street to George-street, and from Grafton-street up to Barrack-street,	Ward No. 8, Abel Gore and C. Twining,
From George-street to Duke-street, and from Barrack street down to Argyle-street, - - - - -	Ward No. 9, Doctor Johnson & J. S. Tremain,
From George-street to Duke-street, and from Barrington-street down to the water side, - - - - -	Ward No. 10, J. W. Johnston and Mr. Almon,
From Duke-street to Buckingham-street, and from the water up to Argyle-street,	Ward No. 11, J. Wellner, & A. Dechezeau,
From Duke-street to Buckingham-street, and from Argyle-street up to Barrack-street, - - - - -	Ward No. 12, John Munroe and J. C. Wilkie,
From Buckingham-street to Jacob's-street, and from Barrack-street down to Argyle-street, - - - - -	Ward No. 13, Rev. R. L. Lusher and Hugh Bell.
From Buckingham-street to Jacob's-st. from the water up to Argyle-st. from Jacob's-st. to Cornwallis-street; & from the water up to Gottingen-street, - - - - -	Ward No. 14, John Greenwood and D. Starr.
From Cornwallis-st. to Gerrish-st. and from the water up to Gottingen street, - - - - -	Ward No. 15, A. McRae & A. Hemmeon,
From Gerrish-st. to Dock Yard Lane, & from the water up to Brunswick-street, north of Gerrish-st. and west of Brunswick-st. & north of Dock Yard Lane.	Wards No 16 & 17, D. McQueen and Rich. Creed.

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Committee

OF THE

HALIFAX POOR MAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

WITH THE DATES ON WHICH

(At One o'Clock, P. M.)

EACH GENTLEMAN WILL SUPERINTEND THE DELIVERY OF

SOUP,

At the Society's Soup-House, on Marchington's Wharf.

1 Doctor Hume,	Mon	9 Feb	Tues	2 Mar	Wed	24 Mar
2 Lt. Col. Beckwith,	Tues	10 "	Wed	3 "	Thu	25 "
3 S.G.W. Archibald, Esq.	Wed	11 "	Thu	4 "	Fri	26 "
4 John Young, Esq.	Thu	12 "	Fri	5 "	Sat	27 "
5 John Starr, Esq.	Fri	13 "	Sat	6 "	Sun	28 "
6 Mr. S. A. Binney	Sat	14 "	Sun	7 "	Mon	29 "
7 Rev. Mr. Renny	Sun	15 "	Mon	8 "	Tues	30 "
8 Rev. Mr. Lusher	Mon	16 "	Tues	9 "	Wed	31 "
9 C. R. Fairbanks, Esq.	Tues	17 "	Wed	10 "	Thu	1 April
10 Doctor Avery	Wed	18 "	Thu	11 "	Fri	2 "
11 H. H. Cogswell, Esq.	Thu	19 "	Fri	12 "	Sat	3 "
12 Doctor Almon	Fri	20 "	Sat	13 "	Sun	4 "
13 Rev Mr. Martin	Sat	21 "	Sun	14 "	Mon	5 "
14 Doctor Head	Sun	22 "	Mon	15 "	Tues	6 "
15 J. W. Johnston, Esq.	Mon	23 "	Tues	16 "	Wed	7 "
16 M. Tobin, Esq.	Tues	24 "	Wed	17 "	Thu	8 "
17 Rev. Mr. Carroll	Wed	25 "	Thu	18 "	Fri	9 "
18 Rev. Mr. Twining	Thu	26 "	Fri	19 "	Sat	10 "
19 W. Bromley, Esq.	Fri	27 "	Sat	20 "	Sun	11 "
20 J. W. Nutting, Esq.	Sat	28 "	Sun	21 "	Mon	12 "
21 M. G. Black, Esq.	Sun	29 "	Mon	22 "	Tues	13 "
22 Mr. John Lean Starr	Mon	1 Mar	Tues	23 "	Wed	14 "

By order of the Committee,

JOHN LEANDER STARR, Secretary.

Duty of Visitors

UNDER THE FIFTH RULE OF THIS INSTITUTION.

- 1st. To circulate extensively the Society's Annual Report.
- 2d. To solicit and collect, as much as possible, towards the funds of the Society.
- 3d. To relieve, agreeably to the instructions given them from time to time by the Committee, the wants of those whose cases, upon personal inspection, are found to come within the spirit of the Institution.
- 4th. To make correct returns of their expenditure, and its amount, to the Committee, at such times as they may direct.
- 5th. To furnish the Secretary with an alphabetical list of Subscribers.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VISITORS FROM THE COMMITTEE.

The Visitors will go through their respective Wards *immediately* and examine into the state of the Poor, and solicit Subscriptions.

They will be careful not to relieve any case without previous personal inspection; and by no means any case within the jurisdiction of other Visitors.

They will, if possible, go through their several wards at least *once* in a fortnight—that Paupers resident therein may not have an excuse for troubling Visitors of other Wards, and that they may not suffer from want of proper supplies.

They will, on discovering cases of distress, which are proper objects for relief, in the Poor-House, make application to the Commissioners for their admission into that Establishment, (the application to be signed by the Chairman of the Committee) and if paupers, so situated, will not consent to be placed there, if admission can be obtained, they will give them no relief from the funds of this charity.

They will afford relief in cases of *extreme distress*, to all persons even although they may be of known profligate conduct; but they will immediately report such cases to the Committee, to be by them brought under the consideration of the magistracy.

They will not exceed the sum of *ten shillings* per month, in addition to Wood and Soup, in relieving cases of *great distress*.—In ordinary cases, they will supply only Wood and Soup.

They will not supply *money*, except under very peculiar circumstances; but will expend it themselves, in the most judicious and economical manner.

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They will circulate the Report as soon after they receive it from the Secretary as they conveniently can.

They will be particular in making returns of expenditure to this Committee, as follows:

From the first to the last day of February, on the evening of the first Monday in March. From the first to the last day of March, on the evening of the first Monday in April. From the first to the fifteenth day of April, on the evening of the first Monday after the latter date. Printed returns will be always kept in readiness by the Secretary, and these only will be received by the Committee.

They will be particular in paying over to the Committee whenever they meet, any sum which may be in their hands, the property of the Society.

The Committee most earnestly solicit punctuality in the attendance of at least one Visitor from every ward, at the different Meetings of the Committee; as without strict attention to this particular, the Committee can neither ascertain the state of the Funds, nor regulate any business, which may depend upon such knowledge.

By order of the Committee,

JOHN LEANDER STARR, Secretary.

Poor Man's Friend Society.

AT a meeting of the Committee of the HALIFAX POOR MAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY held at the Exchange Coffee House on the evening of 28th January, 1824, the following gentlemen were appointed a "Committee of Industry" to carry into effect the 4th Resolution passed at the last annual meeting of the Society:—

WALTER BROMLEY, Esquire,
JOHN YOUNG, Esquire,
S. G. W. ARCHIBALD, Esquire,
Revd. Mr. RENNEY,
Revd. Mr. MARTIN,
Revd. Mr. LUSHER,

At a subsequent meeting of the Committee, the following report was received, and adopted, and ordered to be published, viz:—

Report of the Committee of Industry 30th January 1824.

Your Committee beg leave to report that in order to obtain a full and correct statement of the number of the Poor that are destitute of employment, and devise the most efficient means for encour-

raging industry, the "Committee of Industry" should meet as often as necessary, to inquire into the condition of poor persons, who are able to labour, and cannot obtain employment; and that the Visitors of the different Wards should be instructed to direct them to attend this Committee, at their stated meetings, in order to answer those questions which may be considered necessary, and that no healthy, able-bodied person shall receive assistance a second time from the Society, until he shall have been previously examined by this Committee, and obtained from them a note addressed to the Visitors of the Ward to which he may belong—that he has made his appearance, and till further notice, should continue to receive aid from the funds. They further beg leave to suggest, that the names, and occupations of those characters, should be registered by this Committee, in order that persons desirous of giving employment may know where mechanics, and labourers may be found. This Committee will attend on *Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays*, at the Royal Acadian School, from 12 till 2 o'clock, in order to make the necessary inquiries of such as may be sent so them from the respective Wards.

They conceive that if this plan should be adopted by the Society, the growth of pauperism would be checked—the labor of the Visitors diminished—and a more correct and satisfactory report of the state of the poor obtained, than has yet been laid before the public.

W. BROMLEY, Chairman.

By order of the general Committee,

JOHN LEANDER STARR, Secretary.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS

TO THE HALIFAX POOR-MAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

1823.

His Excellency Sir } £10 0 0	Allen, John	5 0
James Kempt, } A.	Annand, Mrs.	5 0
Arnold, Col.	Almon, Mrs.	10 0
Austen, Henry	An army Gentleman	} 1 0 0
Austen, Joseph	per hands of Rev.	
An officer per hand } 4 0 0	Mr. Twining	} 10 0
Rev. Mr. Twining } Archibald, S. G. W. Esq.	A friend per hands of	
Adams, Thomas	M. Tobin, Esq.	12 0
Almon, Doctor	Allison, Mr. Joseph	12 0
Albro, Mr. John Jun.	Anderson, John	12 0
Andrews, Moses	B.	
Almon, M. B. Esq.	Blowers, Hon. Judge	1 0 0
Allen, William	Bazelgette, Major	12 0
	Bazelgette, Mrs.	12 0
	Binney, Hon H N	1 0 0

Best, Richard
 Bigsby, Robe
 Brown, John
 Boyle, Alex
 Byrne, Patric
 Bower, Mr. se
 Brown, Rober
 Buskirk, Mr
 Bingay, John
 Black, Samuel
 Brown, Mr
 Belcher, C H
 Beazie, John
 Boggs, Thos E
 Bliss, Wm
 Black, W A
 Bain, James
 Black, M G
 Barry, John A
 Brockley, Geo.
 Blair, Richard
 Bromley, W. I
 Black, James
 Bennett, Micha
 Black, Rev. W.
 Binney, Newton
 Barron, John
 Braine, John
 Biggs, Paymast
 Creigh, Colonel
 Cleary, Capt.
 Carrol, Rev Mr.
 Condon, D.
 Couper, Col.
 Cogswell, H H
 Crawford, Andro
 Clark, John
 Chipman, J. I. E
 Casey, John
 Carrol, C. C.
 Condon, Mr
 Clarke, D S Esq
 Carritt, Wm.
 Connor, Terence
 Chapplain, Wm
 Coeken, Capt. W
 Collins, Hon. En

G. O. I. pe G.					
Grant, Peter	12	0			
Gore, Abel	12	0			
Grassie, Geo. Esq.	10	0			
Grinton, Mrs.	5	0			
H.					
Halliburton, Hon. Judge	1	3	4		
Harris, Col.	1	0	0		
Harris, Mrs.	1	0	0		
Harvie, Hon. Mr.	1	0	0		
Haden, F. W. Esq.	12	0			
Haden, Mrs.	12	0			
Hamilton, James	12	0			
Hoffman, M. F. Esq.	1	0	0		
Hume, Rob. Esq.	1	0	0		
Hutchinson, Misses	1	0	0		
Hodges, Robert	12	0			
Hague, Wm.	5	0			
Hall, Andrew	12	0			
Hare, David	12	0			
Head, Samuel Esq.	1	0	0		
Hoskins, George	1	0	0		
Higgins, W. B.	12	0			
Holland, Philip	15	0			
Hartshorne, Law.	12	0			
Howe, John Jun. Esq.	12	6			
Halliburton, W. H. O. Esq.	12	0			
Hudson, Wm. Esq.	12	0			
Hemmeon, Adam	12	0			
Haverstock, John	5	0			
Hunter, Mrs.	5	0			
Hill, Hon. C.	1	0	0		
Hogan, Mr.	1	0	0		
Hughes, John	5	0			
J.					
Inglis, Rev. Doctor	2	0	0		
Innes, Geo.	12	0			
J.					
Jones, A. F. Esq.	1	0	0		
Jellicoe, Capt.	1	0	0		
Jones, Arthur	10	0			
Jacobs, Godfrey	12	0			
Jeffery, Hon. T. N.	2	0	0		
Johnson, Doctor	2	0	0		
Johnson, J. W. Esq.	1	0	0		
K.					
Knox, Rev Mr	1	0	0		
Keith, Alex	12	0			
Kegan, Doctor	15	0			
Kerby, James	12	0			
L.					
Lawson, Wm. Esq.	3	10	0		
L'Epouse, Mrs	10	0			
Lee, Joshua	12	0			
Letson, W. & F.	12	0			
Lynch, Peter	1	0	0		
Lydiard, Thos.	10	0			
Laffin, Edward	5	0			
Little, Geo.	5	0			
Lydiard, Samuel	12	0			
Laidlaw, Mr.	5	0			
Lindsay, John	12	6			
Leishman, James	15	0			
Lockyer, Henry	12	0			
Leonard, Michael	12	0			
Lane, Mr. (for a load of wood)	4	6			
Lusher, Rev R L	12	0			
Loveland, Charles	12	0			
Ladies, two	7	6			
Lawson, Geo. P.	12	0			
M.					
Martin, Revd. John	12	6			
Mitchell, Geo.	12	0			
Marshall, Capt.	10	0			
McQueen, Duncan	12	0			
McDougal, Alex.	12	0			
McDonald, Archd.	12	0			
Mosse, Mrs.	12	6			
Miller, Jacob, half					
Cord of Wood, }					
McRae, Alex.	12	0			
McKinzie, Wm.	12	0			
Maynard, Capt.	12	0			
McNeil, John	12	0			
McKay, Daniel	10	0			
McLeod, Alex.	5	0			
McCara, Wm.	5	0			
Mitchell, Samuel	12	6			
Mitchell, Matthew	12	0			
Marshall, J. G. Esq.	12	0			
McKinnon, John Esq.	5	0			
May, Alex.	5	0			
Mitchell, Alex.	5	0			
Mitchell, Andrew	5	0			
Mitchell, W. & J.	7	6			
Murphy, James	5	6			

McLean, Mr.
 Monagan, M
 Mansfield, Is
 Mansfield, W
 Minns, Wm.
 Murison, Ale
 Mackie, Colo
 Mc Curdy, J

 Noble, Robert
 Nordbeck, P
 Nutting, J. W

 O'Brien, Geo.

 Patterson, W
 Pryor, Edwar
 Pryor, Wm.
 P. T.
 Priestly, Jame
 Pike, James

 Reece, John
 Robinson, Mr.
 Russel, Andre
 Robie, S. B. I
 Richardson, M
 Richardson, A
 Robertson, Bil
 Robinson, Wil
 Robson, Revd
 Ross, John
 Russel, John
 Ritchie, James
 Rhalves, Frede

 Stewart, Hon.
 Swan, Mrs.
 Strachan, Willi
 Shields, Andre
 Story, Samuel
 Stephens, Fran
 Smith, James
 Sawyer, Mr.
 Slayter, John E
 Slayter, Mrs.
 Slater, Mrs.
 Steward, Archib
 Sergeant, Willia

McLean, Mr.	5 0	Solomon, Mrs.	12 0
Monagan, Mr.	5 0	Slade, Mr.	12 0
Mansfield, Isaac	12 6	Shannon, James N.	12 0
Mansfield, William	12 6	Starr, John Esq.	12 6
Minns, Wm. a cask of pease	12 0	Sullivan, John	5 0
Murison, Alexander	12 0	Sweeny, Mr.	10 0
Mackie, Colonel	1 0 0	Strachan, Doctor	12 0
Mc Curdy, James	12 6	Stayner, John Jun. 2 yrs. 1	4 0
N.		Smith, John	12 6
Noble, Robert	12 0	Smith, Geo. Esq. (Pictou) 1	0 0
Nordbeck, Pcter	12 0	Sums under five shillings 6	11 7
Nutting, J. W. Esq.	12 0	T.	
O.		Tobin, James Esq.	12 0
O'Brien, Geo.	12 0	Tobin, M. Esq.	1 2 0
P.		Tobin, Mrs. T.	12 0
Patterson, William	12 0	Thompson, James	5 0
Pryor, Edward sen.	15 0	Tresher, Geo.	5 0
Pryor, Wm.	1 0 0	Twining, Rev. J. T.	1 0 0
P. T.	1 0 0	Taylor, Major	1 0 0
Priestly, James	5 0	Tremain, James	12 0
Pike, James	12 0	Tremain John	12 0
R.		Tremain, Jonathan sen.	5 0
Reece, John	1 0 0	Tremain, Miss	5 0
Robinson, Mr.	5 0	Tidmarsh, Miss	5 0
Russel, Andrew D.	12 0	Tapp, J. W. Esq. & son 1	0 0
Robie, S. B. Esq.	1 0 0	Tucker, Judge	1 0 0
Richardson, M. Esq.	12 0	Templeman, John	12 0
Richardson, Andrew	12 0	V.	
Robertson, Billop	5 0	Vickers, J. & sons	1 0 0
Robinson, William	5 0	Vass, Nicholas	12 0
Robson, Revd. Mr.	12 0	Uniacke, Hon. R. J.	5 0 0
Ross, John	12 0	W.	
Russel, John	5 0	Wellner, John,	1 0 0
Ritchie, James	12 0	and half dozen lbs of	
Rhalves, Frederick	5 0	candles at annual meeting	
S.		Witham, John	12 0
Stewart, Hon. Judge	1 0 0	Watkey, Henry	14 6
Swan, Mrs.	12 6	Wilkie, James	5 0
Strachan, William	12 6	Whiston, William	10 0
Shields, Andrew	10 0	Wallace, William	12 0
Story, Samuel	12 0	Wallace, Edward	12 0
Stephens, Francis	5 0	Wilkie James C.	12 0
Smith, James	12 0	Wilson, Colin	5 0
Sawyer, Mr.	12 0	Winter, Miss	12 0
Slayter, John Esq.	12 0	White, N. W. Esq	12 0
Slayter, Mrs.	12 0	West, Conrad	12 0
Slater, Mrs.	10 0	Y.	
Steward, Archibald	1 4 0	Yeomans, Henry Esq	12 6
Sergeant, William Esq.	5 0	Young, John Esq	12 0

Dr. The Halifax Poor Man's Relief Society in account with Martin G. Black, Treasurer.

1823.

1823.

To Cash paid for Stationary, and printing Reports, &c. £7 11 3

Ditto paid amount of Visitors' expenditure, 14 16 3

Ditto paid for wood and truckage, measuring and piling do. 151 4 6

Ditto paid to the Committee for conducting the Soup House, 142 12 5

Ditto paid M. Tobin, Esq. amount expended in relieving emigrants proceeding to New Brunswick, 8 4 0

Ditto paid for use of Committee Room, &c. 2 9 6

Jan. 13, To Balance in hand, 69 0 11

1824. £379 11 11

Halifax, January 13th, 1823.

We have examined the above Accounts and comparing them with the vouchers find it correct.

H. H. COGSWELL,

M-B. ALMON,

J. W. JOHNSTON,

MARTIN GAY BLACK, Treasurer.

E. E.

£378 11 11

Jan. 1, By Balance in hand from last year, £14 0 7
 " Sir James Keble's donations, 10 0 0
 " Cash amount of sundry donations, and subscriptions, 208 8 0
 " Legislative Grants, 100 0 0
 " Donation from the Committee of the Amateur Theatre, .52 3 37

1823.	To Cash paid for Stationary, and printing Reports, &c.	£7	11	3
	Ditto paid amount of Visitors' expenditure,	14	16	3
	Ditto paid for wood and truckage, measuring and piling do.	151	4	6
	Ditto paid to the Committee for conducting the Soup House,	142	12	5
	Ditto paid M. Tobin, Esq. amount expended in relieving emigrants proceeding to New Brunswick,	8	4	0
	Ditto paid for use of Committee Room, &c.	2	9	6
1824.	Jan. 13, To Balance in hand,	69	0	11
		£379	11	11

1823.	Jan. 1, By Balance in hand from last year,	£14	0	7
	" Sir James Keble's donations,	10	0	0
	" Cash amount of sundry donations, and subscriptions,	208	8	0
	" Legislative Grants,	100	0	0
	" Donation from the Committee of the Amateur Theatre,	.52	3	37
		£378	11	11