

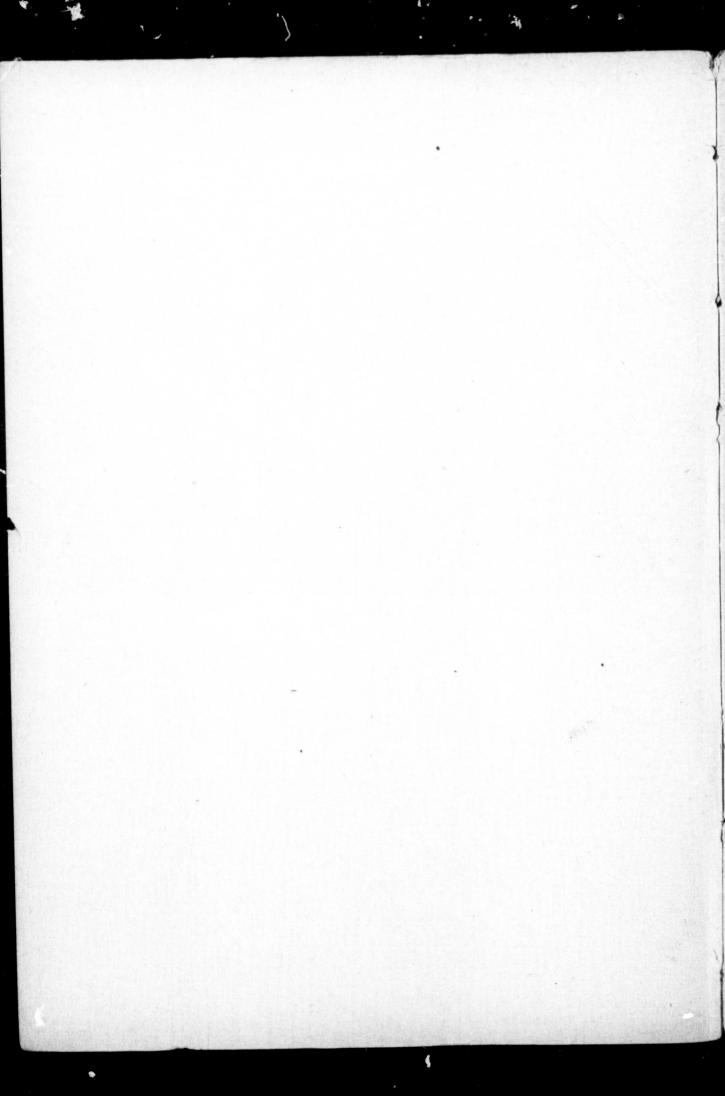
TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MONTREAL

DIET DISPENSARY

1899.



DIET DISPENSARY.

President :

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Montreal Diet Dispensary was held at 963 Dorchester street on Tuesday, March 28, at 3 p.m.

The principal business on this occasion was the election of officers.

The ladies of the Committee were very sorry to receive the resignation of Miss Macpherson, for two years their efficient Treasurer; and Mrs. E. E. Shelton was unanimously elected to fill her place. The other office-bearers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 29, a public meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, to which all interested friends were invited. Rev. A. B. Mackay, D.D., presided, and conducted the opening devotional exercises. The Annual Reports of Secretary and Treasurer were submitted; the latter showed a balance on hand of \$348.73. In a few well-crosen remarks Rev. J. Edgar Hill, D.D., moved the adoption of these reports, which were seconded by Hugh McLennan, Esq. Short addresses were also delivered by the chairman and Rev. T. S. McWilliams.

Besides these, Dr. Alfred T. Bazin spoke most favorably regarding the work carried on by the Dispensary, and more especially of the assistance his patients had received through the services of the visiting Nurses. Rev. E. M. Hill then read letters of regret from Drs. A. E. and Chas.

vipond, Thompson, Lockhart and Edward Blackader, all of whom expressed themselves in sympathy with the objects of this charity.

During the afternoon, Mrs. A. J. Brown, Mrs. Alfred W. Gifford and Mr. J. R. Wilkes kindly contributed several solos, which were very much appreciated.

At the close tea was served by the Ladies of the Committee.



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In submitting the Twentieth Annual Report of the Montreal Diet Dispensary, the members of the Committee feel greatly encouraged by the way work has progressed during the last few years.

The aim of this Institution is of a two-fold nature:—it seeks to aid the suffering poor in the most practical way, by supplying nourishing food and to give them the best of care through the services of visiting nurses.

Owing to the prevalence of influenza, this winter has been extremely trying for rich and poor alike, which possibly accounts for the unusual demands made upon the Dispensary. In looking over the records of the past five years, it is interesting to note that the number of applications for supplies has been more than doubled in that time. Unfortunately, the accommodation, as well as the means and appliances for preparing and dispensing have not advanced proportionately. Nevertheless, the work has never been seriously hindered on that account. In May last the Dispensary was removed to 97 Osborne street, between Drummond and Mountain streets. The situation is very central, but at the same time, when a public institution has to make a change of this kind, some inconvenience has to be faced. We are pleased to know, however, that friends up-town, who were formerly supplied through Mr. Tremble, still favour us with their patronage at headquarters. The ladies of the Committee sincerely hope that before very long a permanent building properly adapted for the work may be secured, which would facilitate matters to a large extent.

A very important department, viz.:—the cooking and dispensing, is still most faithfully attended to by Mrs. Calder and her sister. This is

no light task, when, as in January and February last, there were ever 1,900 orders each month, making an average of about seventy-five applicants daily. The Matron not only manages everything indoors systematically, but at the same time seems able to keep in touch with most of those who receive direct aid from the Dispensary.

If the dispensing has been heavier than usual, the same must certainly be said of the duties falling upon Nurse Frizzell and Nurse Boyd.

In fact, during the busiest season it seemed utterly impossible for these capable women to overtake all the visiting which they wished to do. At this crisis, as it were, Mr. Abner Kingman very generously offered to pay the salary of an extra nurse. Without further delay, Nurse Macdougall, a graduate of Grace Hospital, Toronto, was temporarily engaged, and since February 17th has been of great assistance, having made over 114 visits. During the past year Nurse Frizzell paid 2,735 visits. In her district there were 52 births and 5 deaths.

Nurse Frizzell's reports emphasized the fact that poverty and distress among her patients were aggravated even in summer by lack of employment for wage-earners of families.

Nurse Frizzell visited one family of seven persons where a boy of seventeen years was the only support. The father was a drunkard, and needless to say idle; the mother worked when she could find anything to do. The saddest part of all was that a boy of fourteen was dying of consumption. One can easily imagine what misery existed in such a household as this.

Nurse Boyd made 2,391 visits in the year. There were 22 births and 8 deaths.

She also has been exceptionally busy; twenty-four new patients claimed her care in January alone. In one month besides her work all day she was on duty seven nights as well as three Sundays. One family that particularly occupied her time and attention included three persons ill with pneumonia, and a mother not strong enough to do much for them. To show how Nurse Boyd's kindness is appreciated, one man, who was out of employment, offered to carry supplies to and from the Dispensary in return for the Nurse's help to his sick wife.

These brief accounts will possibly enable outsiders to form a general idea of the splendid work such women are doing from day to day, and how invaluable in many cases their services must be. The money specially subscribed for summer trips for the poor was expended with discretion. Even short rides in the street cars proved a boon to the mothers and children who live in the crowded quarters of the City.

Just a month or so ago the President received a very kind note from a French patient thanking the ladies for free supplies, and commending

the thoughtfulness and careful attention of the Nurses. The Committee hopes that this branch of the work may never have to be abandoned, as it certainly serves to keep alive their deepest sympathy and interest in the patients.

Owing to the greatly increased number of free orders every year, and an increase not balanced by additional paid orders, certain limitations had to be made. It was, therefore, decided to issue half price tickets, which might be purchased by Church Societies or other organizations, such tickets to be presented in exchange for supplies. The only exceptions made were in favour of the Dispensary Nurses and Physicians, who only required to send in written orders, signed, as heretofore. As yet one can scarcely measure the success of this new arrangement, which has hardly had a fair trial; but so far a number of tickets have been secured by the Victorian Order of Nurses, St. George's Church Society and others.

The prices asked are so moderate, viz.:—ten cents for a pint of beef tea, and 12 1-2 cents for chicken broth, that the sums thus received will at best only cover the cost of materials.

It might be well to mention here that each order sent in by our Nurses is limited to two successive weeks, and only renewed when considered absolutely necessary by the physicians.

The Nurses are indebted to the Doctors who attended patients free of charge, especially Drs. Edward Blackader, Bazin and Vipond; also to Messrs. Mann and Blackader, Druggists, for the free use of the telephone.

Nurse Boyd wishes to thank Mrs. Robert Esdaile for her usual generous contributions, Mr. Johnson for repeated donations of Lactated Food, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland for \$5.00, and Mrs. W. J. Buchanan for subscribing \$5.00 for a sick woman who might otherwise have required to go to the Hospital.

Too much cannot be said in favour of the King's Daughters, who are always ready to help the Nurses, either by providing money or material comforts for their patients.

For the past two years the City Union of Kings Daughters paid a Nurse's salary, amounting to \$300 annually; and, though they cannot promise to continue this permanently, they have kindly offered to contribute as much as possible to this special fund. The Committee feels deeply grateful for their assistance, as well as for the way individual members have endeavoured to interest the public in this charity.

The number of applicants during the year was 17,336, of these 16,338 were free, 975 paid and 33 half price.

Articles dispensed:—7,174 pints beef tea, 2,871 3-4 pints chicken broth, 82 pints mutton broth, 510 pints meat jelly, 2,246 3-4 pints wine jelly, 828 1-2 pints calf's foot jelly, 258 1-2 pints Irish moss blanc-mange, 15,041 pints milk, besides puddings, eggs, arrowroot, prepared barley, prepared groats, gruel, fresh fruit, fruit syrups, preserves, chicken, lamb, etc., etc.

We find on referring to the Treasurer's statement that the sum total, including balance from last year, is \$3,456.44, and the amount expended is \$3,107.71, leaving a balance on hand of \$348.73.

We are pleased to note from the above figures that there is a balance on the right side. The financial state of anairs is always a cause of anxiety to the Treasurer as well as to the other members of the Committee. A large amount is, of course, necessary for the current expenses of this Institution.

Every summer the Treasurer has found the pressing need of funds, and this year was no exception. Some special effort had to be made, so the Treasurer appealed to the public through the Press, and met with a generous response. Notwithstanding this, in November last the sum of \$400 was required to meet the numerous accounts which had unavoidably accumulated. Several of the ladies of the Committee kindly volunteered to do collecting, and quite a substantial sum was realized in this way. Mr. C. R. Hosmer with his usual generosity handed in \$100 to the Treasurer, which together with certain semi-annual subscriptions soon made up the amount required, leaving a balance on hand with which to commence the year 1899.

In October last a bequest of \$1,000 less legacy duty of 10 per cent. was received from the Estate of the late Mrs. J. C. Watson. Also the sum of \$50 from Dr. Elsdale Molson, formerly of this City.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 7th, a Donation Party was given at the Dispensary, to which a cordial invitation was extended to all through the Press. The attendance was not as large as was expected, but at the same time a favorable opportunity was afforded those present of seeing how the dispensing, etc., is conducted from day to day.

We would here sincerely thank the ladies and gentlemen who sent in donations of money, new clothing, groceries, etc., on that occasion.

The Nurses are always making special appeals on behalf of their patients, for supplies of old and new clothing, linen, etc. They would, therefore, feel greatly obliged if friends would keep that in mind before leaving the City for the holiday season.

It is with deep regret that we have here to record the death of so

many faithful friends of the Dispensary, viz.:—Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Jas. Slessor, Mrs. Jas. Hutton, Major Evans, Mr. Gilman Cheney and Mr. Grindley.

In conclusion, the Committee of Management wishes to thank the Press for inserting appeals, advertisements, etc., gratis, as well as all others who have so liberally subscribed to this charitable Institution during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. ISABEL DARLING, Secretary.

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Audited and found correct,

JOHN STIRLING.

Montreal, March 18th, 1899.

KATHARINE L. MACPHERSON,

Treasurer.

SPECIAL OR INVESTMENT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 15TH, 1899.

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GEO. HYDE,

Chartered Accountant,

treal, March 27th, 1899.

Hon.-Treasurer.

MARY C. GOULD,

DONATIONS TO THE DIET DISPENSARY.

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Presbyterian Church \$30	00 00	Mrs. Peter Laing	10 00
City Union of King's Daugh-	N 00	Mr. Gerald Birks	
tore		Mrs. John A. McMaster	10 00
Mrs. F. Street Footer 25	2 23	Mrs. Mackay (Mackay Street)	10 00
Mrs. F. Stuart Foster 13	00 00	Mr. & Mrs. G. B. Burland	10 00
Mr. Charles R. Hosmer 10	0) (0	Mrs. W. J. Whitehead	10 00
Miss M. I. Allan (Cobourg) 5	00 00	Mrs. Geo. Caverhill	10 00
Dr. J. Elsdale Molson	50 CO	Mrs. E. L. Pease	10 00
Lord Strathcona and Mount		Mr. Wm. Doull	10 00
Royal	000	Mr. Frank Paul	10 00
Royal	50 CO	Mr. E. N. Heney	10 00
Mrs. W. W. Ogilvie (3 dons.)	00 00	Messrs. Henry Morgan & Co.	10 00
	5 00	Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas	10 00-
	30 00	Chalmers Church, per Mr.	10 00
	28 00	R. J. H. Douglas	10 00
	25 00		10 00
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Mr. Edward Rawlings		St. Paul's Church Dorcas and	10.00
Mrs P Downson	25 00	Aid Society	10 00
Mrs. B. Dawson	25 00	Mrs. F. T. Adams	10 00
Miss Dow	25 00	Mr. L. McI. Spackman	10 00
Miss Jessie Dow	25 00	Messrs. Wm. Dow & Co	10 00
Mrs. E. F. Ames	25 00	Sir William Macdonald	10 00
Mr. James Crathern	25 00	Messrs. Hodgson, Sumner &	
Mr. Hugh McLennan	25 00	Co	10 00
Ladies' Aid of Erskine Ch	25 00	Mrs. Pillow	10 00
Inspector Street Chapel S.S.	20 00	Mr. Robt. Archer	10 00
Mrs. T. C. Brainerd	20 00	Mrs. E. H. King	10 00
A Friend	20 00	Mrs. Gilman Cheney	10 00
Mr. B. Dawson	20 00	Mrs. E. N. Heney	10 00
	20 00	Proportion of Thanksgiving	
Mr. John Gault (New York)	20 00	Day collection at Am. Pres.	
Mr. James Ross	20 00	Church	9 50
Mrs. Theo. Bigelow	15 00	Mr. John Date (receipted ac.)	8 39
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Mrs. A. D. Nelson (2 dons.)	12 00	Infant Class, St. James the	0 00
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	10 00	Mag Cholton	5 00
	10 00	Mrs. Shelton	5 00
	10 00	Mrs. John Aitken	5 00
	10 00	Dr. F. J. Shepherd	5 00
		A Friend	
Ladies' Aid St. Andrew's	10 00	Mrs. Johnston (Ailsa)	5 00
Church And St. Andrew's	70 00	Dr. A. A. Browne	5 00
	10 00	Mrs. David Morrice (special)	5 00
Mr. H. Speid (Lennoxville)	10 00	Mrs. M. H. Gault	5 00
A Friend (per Messrs. H.	40.00	Miss Tenney	5 00
Birks & Sons)	10 00	Mrs. Geo. Reaves	5 00
Messrs. D. Morrice & Sons	10 00	In memory of Dame Ann Bain	,
Mr. James Moore	10 00	widow of the late Charles	3
Lady Galt	10 00	Phillips, Esq	5 00
Mrs. J. B. Learmont	10 00	Mrs. John McDougall	5 00

Mrs. S. Greenshields	5 00 1	Mrs. J. Cassie Hatton	5 00
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"Henrietta"	5 00	Mr. Colin McArthur	5 00
Mrs. W. D. Sutherland		Mrs. Edward Holton	5 00
Mrs. Hector Mackenzie	5 00		5 00
Mr. Stirling (special)	5 00	Mr. James Torrance	
Mr. J. H. Burland	5 00	Mr. Linton	5 00
In memory of Isabel S. C.		Mr. David Stewart	5 00
Macpherson	5 U	Mrs. F. Brush	5 00
Dr. Hugh Patton	5 00	Miss James	5 00
Miss Ames	5 00	Mrs. R. Reford	5 00
Mrs. Ault	5 00	Mrs. Redpath (Terrace Bank)	5 00
Mr. Henry Fry	5 00	Mr. H. B. Ames	5 00
Mrs. Samuel Lell	5 00	The Misses Robertson	5 00
Mr. E. F. Hebden	5 00	Mrs. Chas. Lyman	5 00
Mrs. Jeffreys	5 00	Mrs. B. Hal Brown	5 00
Mrs. Jenreys		Mrs. R. R. Grindley	5 00
H. S. (Lennoxville)	5 00	Mr. James Reid Wilson	5 00
Miss Slessor	5 00		5 00
Mrs. James Hutton	5 00	Mr. James Coristine	5 00
Mr. A. Macnider	5 00	The Misses James and Mrs.	= 00
Mrs. John Macintosh	5 00	Jeffrey	5 00
Mr. F. F. Kelly Mr. T. E. Vasey	5 00	Mrs. Carmichael	5 00
Mr. T. E. Vasey	5 00	Mrs. S. H. C. Miner	5 00
Mrs. G. H. Smithers	5 00	Mrs. Fairie	4 00
Mr. Geo. E. Drummond	5 00	The Misses Durnford	4 00
Mr. Thos. Drummond	5 00	Dr. James Stewart	4 00
Lady Hielson	5 00	C. A	4 00
Mrs. Thos. D. Bigelow		Mrs. Durnford	4 00
Mrs. A Kingman	5 00	Mme. Clements (Berthier en	
Mrs. A. Kingman	5 00	Haut)	3 00
Mr. Geo. Caverhill	5 00	Mrs. Chas. McEachran	3 00
Mrs. Robertson and Mr. Alex.		Mrs. Wm. Buchanan	3 00
Robertson	5 00	A Friend	3 00
Mrs. E. K. Greene	5 00	Talant manay from V W C	9 00
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Miss Isabel McLennan	5 00	A. Circle of King's Daugh-	0 00
Mr. B. McLennan	5 00	ters	2 80
Mr. Edwin Hanson	5 00	Mrs. John Murphy	2 50
Mrs. J. T. Dawson	5 00	Miss L. Murphy	2 50
Mrs. J. Pangman.	5 00	"For Sweet Charity's sake"	2 50
Mr. T. Henry Newman	5 00	Messrs. A. C. Leslie & Co	2 50
Mrs. John Caverhill	5 00	Miss Lighthall (entertainment	
Rev. Canon and Miss Ander-	0 00	expenses)	2 00
son	5 00	Mrs. Jas. N. Laing	2 00
Mr. Alex. McFee		Mrs. Robt. Reid	2 00
Well-wighen	5 00	Mrs. A. C. Clark	2 00
Well-wisher	5 00	Dr. Gurd	2 00
Mrs. W. F. Lighthall	5 00	Mrs. S. Finley	2 00
Mrs. G. A. Drummond	5 00	Mrs. W. S. Kerry	2 00
Mrs. Hooper, sen	5 00	Mrs H W Walker	2 00
Mr. C. Handyside	5 00	Mrs. S. P. Stearns	2 00
Mr. Redmond	5 00	Mrs. W. Greig	
Mrs. Peter Lyall	5 00	Mrs V Toward (Ct. Catherine	2 00
Mr. Samuel Merryfield	5 00	Mrs. Y. Towers (St. Catherine,	0 00
Mr. J. McK. Rea	5 00	Que.)	2 00
MISS HOIT	5 00	Miss S. Cairns (Sawyerville)	2 00
Mrs. Chas. Childs	5 00	Mrs. Bagg, sen	2 00
Mr. Smeaton White	5 00	Mr. Stuart Brock (Hawkes-	
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Mrs. A. W. Hadrill. Mrs. Dobbin. Mrs. Philip Ross. A Friend. Miss Lena Galt. Mrs. Doran. Mrs. Skelton. Mr. Warren. Miss Lighthall (special). Mr. J. C. Baker. Dr. J. C. Cameron. Dr. Lapthorn Smith. Mrs. D. Forbes Angus. Mrs. A. H. Thomson. Miss Rhoda James. A Friend. "Every little helps". Mr. F. E. Yardley. M. B. Anonymous. Mrs. A. S. Ewing. A. L. E. Miss Bulmer Mrs. Weaver. A Friend.	2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 1 00 1 00	Mrs. T. Darling. 1 00 Mrs. J. T. McCall. 1 00 Mrs. H. Reinhardt. 1 00 Miss Eleanor Rea. 1 00 Mrs. Shelton (special). 1 00 Miss Thornton. 1 00 Miss Ogden. 1 00 Miss Butler. 1 00 Rev. G. Colborne Heine 1 00 Miss Muriel Galt. 1 00 Mrs. E. W. Gnaedinger. 1 00 Mrs. T. S. McWilliams. 50 Miss Robertson. 50 Miss Rea. 50 Miss A. Ogden. 50 *2,519 84 Received too late to be included in Treasurer's Report:— Mrs. James Fairie. \$2 00 City Union of King's Daughters. 20 00
Mrs. Weaver	1 00	ters 20 00
Mrs. Norris Godard Capt. J. B. Clay	1 00 1 00	Mr. Stirling (special) 5 90
Ready Circle of King's Daughters	1 00	\$27 00

Parcels of new clothing:-St. Martin's Church Branch of Women's Auxiliary, "In His Name" Society (3 parcels), West End Mission, Mrs. Dunlop, St. Stephen's Church Circle of King's Daughters (2 parcels), Mrs. John McDougall, "One of the least" Circle, Mrs. Watson, Miss Rane, "Whatsoever" Circle (4 parcels), "Inasmuch" Circle, Anon., Mrs. Waite, Miss Glass, 72 Cathcart street (2 parcels), Circle of Little Girls, Mrs. R. G. Reid, Lady Van Horne, Mrs. H. McLennan, Mrs. Theo. Bigelow, Mrs. J. A. Pillow A. Friend, Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Kerry, "Willing" Circle, American Presbyterian Church Society, Chalmer's Church Dorcas Society, Messrs. J. A. Ogilvy & Sons, Messrs. Haycock & Dudgeon, "Royal Law" Circle, Fancy Work Table at Industrial Rooms Bazaar, Mrs. H. M. Allan, Ladies' Aid of Erskine Church, Branch I. H. N. Society, Mrs. Heney, "Golden Rule" Circle, Mrs. Reaves, Miss Luddington, Mrs. A. D. Nelson, Mrs. Hutton's I. H. N. Society, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Weaver, Ladies' Aid of St. James the Apostle, "Labor of Love Circle, Mrs. Ames, The Misses Dow. Partly worn clothing, boots, etc.-Mrs. S. G. Craig, Mrs. Durnford, Mrs. F. Angus (3 parcels), Montreal South C. E.

Methodist Church, Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mrs. Hartt, Mrs. Dunlop's Circle, Anon., Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Miss De Witt and Miss Gould. Groceries :--Thanksgiving offering from Ready Circle, sugar, corn starch, oranges, lemons, fowls, gelatine, etc., Mrs. Watson, 7 jars black currant jam; Mrs. Beevor, 2 jars preserves; Mrs. G. H. Harrower, cornstarch, gelatine, sugar, etc.; Mrs. Wm. McDunnough, sugar; Mrs. Shelton, raspberry, vinegar; Mrs. G. M. Kinghorn, black currant jam and cornstarch; Mrs. G. C. Dunlop, jelly, cornstarch, etc.; Mrs. F. McLennan, tapioca, lemons gelatine; Mrs. T. H. Newman, sugar; Mrs. W. S. Paterson, sugar and arrowroot, Mrs. G. D. Ross, sugar, tapioca, rice and tea; Mrs. E. N. Heney, sugar; Mrs. W. S. Kerry, sugar, prunes and oranges; Mrs. Lachlan Gibb, sugar; English Provision Co., sugar; Anon., Sunlight soap, cocoa, gelatine, 4 jars preserves; Mr. R. H. Bryson, 4 boxes groats, 4 boxes barley, gelatine; Mr. J. H. Chapman, cornstarch, malt and wht. wine; Miss Macpherson, 2 jars marmalade; Mrs. David Morrice, sugar and gelatine; Mrs. H. R. Hooper, 2 jars jam; Mrs. McCormick, sugar; Nurses' supplies, Mr. J. E. Tremble, absorbent cotton, vaseline, surgical iute; Lactated Food Co., 2 bottles celery compound; Mrs. Capon, jars: travelling bag; Mr. E. L. Pease, oil cloth for Dispensing Room; Mr. Mrs. M. F. Goff, bottles; Mrs. R. D. Macpherson, iron pot, glass jars, and Mrs. G. C. Dunlop, hall gas bracket; Mrs. Geo. Caverhill, stair carpet; Messrs. A. Dionne & Co., 2 rolls evergreen for decoration; Mr. Joseph Bennett, several donations of cut flowers; Mr. Wm. Drysdale, number of blank books; Anon.; a pair of crutches and lot of glass bottles; Many parcels of old linen; Mrs. J. D. McArthur, invalid wheeled chair. Account of Walter Ryan & Co. for plumbing, etc., paid by Miss Gould.

RULES.

- I.—The officers shall consist of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer; to be elected by ballot annually.
- II.—That a business meeting be held on the last Tuesday of each month, three members to constitute a quorum.
- III.—That all free and half-priced orders be signed by a physician, clergyman or city missionary; any other person desiring to recommend an applicant must obtain a written order from a member of Committee.
- IV.—That it be optional with the Committee to refuse applicants who, on investigation, prove unsuitable.
- V.—That in no case should the Nurse carry supplies where it is possible for the patient to send for them.
- VI.—That the Dispensary be open daily, Sundays excepted, from 9 to 12 a.m., and from 1 to 6 p.m.
- VII.—That the Dispensary be visited laily by a member of the Committee, to attend to the distribution of clothing, cash entries and general business, each member in turn visiting for a week at a time.
- VIII.—That applicants provide their own dishes to carry away supplies. The Manager is required to exact from any person failing to do so a sum equal in value to cost of borrowed article; said deposit to be refunded on return of borrowed article.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

FORM OF BEQUEST.