

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INFANTS' HOME & INFIRMARY,

ST. MARY STREET, TORONTO.

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INFANTS' HOME AND INFIRMARY.

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EXECUTIVE WEEKLY MEETING OF MANAGERS.

Mondays, at 11 a.m.; except the First Monday in the month.

GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING.

First Tuesday in the month, at 11 a.m.

WEEKLY MEETING FOR SEWING: Mondays, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

President of the Workroom: Mrs. Hodgins.

Secretary-Treasurer: Miss Greig.

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ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

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The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Infants' Home and Infirmary was held at the Home, St. Mary Street, on the 23rd of October, 1886.

There were present the President Mrs. Ridout, and nearly all the Officers and Lady Managers, and, among others, the following gentlemen: The Lord Bishop of Toronto, His Worship the Mayor, Sir W. Pearce Howland, Mr. Justice Osler, Canon DuMoulin, Rev. John Pearson, Messrs W. B. McMurrich, Thos. Hodgins, Q.C., Walter Townsend, Roaf, Ald. Irwin, and Drs. Burns, Nattress, Thorburn, Canniff, Theo. Covernton, &c., &c.

His Worship the Mayor took the Chair at 3 p.m., and the Lord Bishop opened the meeting with prayer.

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Mr. Townsend read the Report of the Lady Managers for the year, and, in moving its adoption, he referred to the excellent work which was done by the Managers of the Home, and reminded those present of the exceptional difficulties which these ladies had had to contend with, which it was hoped were at an end, it being now generally recognized that they were engaged in a noble and practical work. He urged upon the Chairman, and upon all who were in a position to influence legislation, the necessity of obtaining laws to regulate Baby Farming; and he appealed to the charitable to assist to the utmost in making the proposed Cottage Hospital a success.

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In seconding the adoption of the report, the Rev. John Pearson said that the sad character of the epidemic which had visited the home during the past year rendered the report a gloomy one, but that since the epidemic had been

stamped out but few deaths had occurred, and he prayed that God in His mercy would spare the Home another such trial. In this connection he impressed upon his hearers the necessity for the establishment of the Cottage Hospital. He testified from his own experience to the terrible results of allowing Baby Farms to flourish unrestrained and uncontrolled; he said that he himself had seen seven children in one room, all under the influence of drugs, and he referred to the fact that in England public opinion was not roused on this subject until after a woman had been hanged; he hoped that would not be so in this country. He spoke of the devotion of the Medical staff and of all in the Home during the trying days of the epidemic, which he said was deserving of the highest praise.

The Physician's Report was next read by Dr. Nattress; and the adoption of the same moved by Canon DuMoulin, seconded by Dr. Thorburn.

Canon DuMoulin spoke very briefly, and in the course of his remarks suggested that the friends of the "Home" should be solicited to give a special Thanksgiving offering, at the approaching Thanksgiving Day, towards the erection of the Cottage Hospital for infectious diseases.

Dr. Thorburn said that the experience of the past year, and the terrible mortality caused by the epidemic of measles, certainly showed the necessity for some remedial measure in case of any future outbreak of contagious disease; and he trusted the managers would not forget, in planning the new Hospital, the vast importance of minute care in all details connected with drains, laundry appliances—even the disposal of soap suds, as infection was too often carried or disease engendered by carelessness in such matters.

Dr. Canniff said that, as Health Officer of the city, he felt it his duty to state that as regards the late epidemic he could affirm from personal knowledge that, on the part of Doctors, Lady Superintendent, and Managers, every vigilance had been exercised, and every possible care and effort had been made to limit the spread of the disease, and to relieve the sick and dying.

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The Treasurer's Report and the Report of the Work-room were then read by Dr. Burns; and their adoption moved by him, and seconded by Mr. Thos. Hodgins.

Mr. Thos. Hodgins spoke very strongly on the subject of Baby Farming. He stated that, as an ex-member of the Legislature, and knowing how ready the Government were to correct abuses, he could assure the Lady Managers that the subject had only to be brought before Mr. Mowat and his colleagues to insure their immediate attention, and that in all probability remedial legislation would in that case be granted at the next session of the Legislature. He suggested that the Lady Managers should arrange a deputation and ask the Premier to appoint a time for them to wait upon him.

The Building Fund Report was read by Sir W. P. Howland, who explained that the moneys promised on the five years' instalment system were all paid up, with the exception of a very small balance. The mortgage on the building is now \$8,500, the interest on which, as it can no longer be met by the Building Fund, will soon become a fixed charge for which the Lady Managers will have to provide yearly.

Mr. Roaf, in moving the adoption of the Building Fund Report, stated that although one speaker had alluded to the predominating sadness of the report, owing to the fatal epidemic, he, for his part, saw more to be hopeful about than desponding. As regarded funds for the Cottage Hospital, he felt confident that the ladies had only to solicit funds for it in order to receive a liberal response from the public.

The Lord Bishop seconded the adoption of the above report.

Mr. W. B. McMurrich, in moving the election of the Officers and Managers for the ensuing year, said that if it was asked why these ladies should be re-elected, he had simply to point to their able report, and to the evidences around them of the capacities of the Lady Managers. He expressed his willingness to assist in any way in his power towards obtaining legislation with regard to Baby Farming.

A vote of thanks to the Physicians, Ladies of the Sewing-room, Clergymen, and others who had helped in the work of the Home, was moved by the Rev. Mr. Patterson; seconded by Ald. Irwin.

His Worship the Mayor announced the following contributions to the funds of the Home: from Mr. E. B. Osler \$100, from Mr. H. Pellatt \$25.

Mr. Hodgins, seconded by Mr. Townsend, moved a vote of thanks to the Mayor for his able conduct in the Chair.

In returning thanks, the Chairman said that he had little doubt that if the Managers of the Home applied to the City for an increase of the City Grant in the ratio of the increase in population since the grant was fixed, that the application would be favorably considered. As regards legislation to regulate Baby Farming, he thought that the City would, if applied to, include this among the subjects upon which they sought for legislation at the next session of the Legislature. The matter would then be taken up as a matter of course by the Legislature, and an Act applicable to the whole Province passed. He referred with regret to the fact that the Institution was about to lose the services of Mrs. Grantham, the Treasurer, and Mrs. Townsend, the Secretary, Mrs. Grantham having filled the post of Treasurer for eight years in a manner which would do credit to any expert accountant.

The Lord Bishop then pronounced the Benediction, and the Meeting separated.

Tea and Refreshments were served in an adjoining room.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1885-1886.

In presenting their Eleventh Annual Report, the Managers of the Infants' Home and Infirmary thankfully acknowledge the liberal aid vouchsafed them by the public during the past year, and pray that the same Spirit of Charity may continue to animate the friends of the Institution, and thus enable the Managers to maintain and extend its usefulness.

We feel that in asking for public support, we are upheld by the certainty that our work appeals strongly to human sympathies, as it touches a chord which vibrates in the hearts of all who have known the blessings of a happy home and innocent, smiling children. There is no more beautiful or touching picture than that of a young Matron, just invested with the dignity of maternity, whose babe rests peacefully in her protecting arms; and there is no sadder picture than that of the mother whose maternity instead of dignity brings shame, whose natural love is turned to gall, as she perforce regards her innocent child as a brand of disgrace, instead of a Heaven-sent blessing.

What mother's heart does not bleed for the tiny orphan babes, who know no *home*, who can claim no family bond, and appeal to no lawful father's protection? And let every mother remember that if our doors were not open to these, the baby would not improbably be left to wail its little life out in a Baby Farm—and the mother's fate, who could predict? To save *both* mother and child is the aim and object of this Institution. By urging the mother to come herself and *herself* care for her nursing babe, we seek to awaken, even in despairing hearts, that maternal instinct which God has implanted deep in every woman's breast. Our hope is not a vain one; in all but a very few, love for the little one does spring up and grow stronger, crushing out despair and apathy. Many and many a mother leaves our doors to

become an honorable, noble woman, prepared to work and struggle to support the very babe whom it was perhaps her first instinct to destroy. It is to help and save these unhappy sisters that we claim your sympathy and your aid, convinced as we are that our work is as noble as well as a practical one. Nor can it be said that by smoothing the path of the unfortunate we encourage a repetition of the offence, our strict rule being to receive unmarried women only with their *first-born*, and in no case is readmission possible to such mothers.

It is not for foundlings and waifs alone that we claim your help. We relieve widowers' and widows' children, deprived by death of a parent's care; also the children of women deserted by their husbands, and unable with a young infant to earn a living for themselves or their families. In dealing with this class, however, we have not the same obstacles to encounter which meet us with regard to the unmarried women whom we succour. In their case the great enemies which we have to contend against are the Baby Farms; and we would earnestly urge the Government and the public to look this matter seriously in the face. In England it was some years ago made the subject of legislation, and the decrease in infant mortality has in consequence been enormous. We are not conversant with the law in the various States of the Union, but in Philadelphia, at least, a vigorous attempt on the lines of English Legislation has been made to cope with the evil. The results there also are said to have exceeded the most sanguine expectations. In this country, so far, nothing has been done. An occasional tale of horror in the newspapers opens the eyes of the public to what goes on among us, but it is too soon forgotten. The extent to which Baby Farming obtains in this City is known only to those whose work brings them in contact with it. Nor is it surprising that Baby Farms should flourish wherever they are uncontrolled by law. The first instinct of a girl who gets into trouble is to free herself of the burden of the child. The Baby Farm affords an apparently easy method of doing so, nor is the Baby Farmer or her emissary backward in tempting the girl, even on her sick bed, to wean

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The managers of this Home do not presume to offer a complete scheme to remedy this evil, but they do suggest that something similar to the system in England, might be adopted here at very little cost. Briefly the English law is, that no woman may keep more than one baby without a license, for which she has to pay; she is then visited at intervals by an inspector. If abuses appear, they are severely dealt with. The effects of this is that only the better class of women, in fact, those humanely and honestly inclined, apply for licenses; and unlicensed houses are practically non-existent, the risk being too great. Surely this question is not beneath the attention of our Government.

On October 1st, 1885, there were in the Home:		
Infants (Boys 27, Girls 20).....	47	
During the past year we have received:		
Infants (Boys 42, Girls 43).....	85	
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Of these there have been:		
Taken out by Relatives and Friends..	18	
Left with their Mothers.....	9	
Sent to Idiot Asylum at Orillia.....	1	
Sent to Orphan's Home	2	
Deaths	75	
		105
Remaining in the Home		27

Remaining in the Home, Sept. 30, 1885 :		
Mothers	19	
Mothers admitted	31	
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Went to Service	17	
Returned to Friends	4	
Sent to General Hospital	2	
Went out at the end of their time	4	
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Infants sent in by order of the Mayor		27

During the past year there have been exceptional drains upon the financial resources of the Home, as can be readily gathered from the report. Owing to the fact that no admissions, even to City Foundlings, were permitted during many months, the number of inmates was much reduced, causing a very great diminution in the Government Grant, and it must be remembered that the general expenses of the Home could not be proportionately reduced. The Managers regret that they should be compelled to make this special appeal for funds, but they trust that those to whom God has given will give, and that all who read this will recognize that the appeal is made for those little ones whom our Master set upon His knee and blessed.

The Treasurer's Report shows that on October 1st she had on hand a balance of \$250.36. The liabilities of the Home for supplies, &c., during the past year amounted to \$2,000. To meet that she has the balance above mentioned and the City Grant of \$750, which, owing to arrears in taxes had not been paid before the end of the financial year. There are therefore still liabilities to the extent of \$1,000 to be met. It is only fair to state that the financial position of the Home would this year have been very good had it not been for the terrible illness in the Home, and the repairs in drainage, disinfecting, whitewashing, &c.; all which exceptional outlays were the result of the epidemic.

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It is with deep regret that the Board has been obliged to accept the resignation of Mrs. Grantham, who for eight years has been our most valued and efficient Hon. Treasurer. We owe a deep debt of gratitude to her for her untiring and zealous work for the Home. She has kept the books and managed the finances of the Institution in a way that would do credit to any expert. We trust that she may long continue a member of the Board, and assist us by her counsel and support.

The past year has been the saddest since the Home was opened, owing to the terrible epidemic of Measles which came upon us last Spring. As will be seen by the Physician's Report, many of our little ones were called to their Heavenly Home during that painful time. Our Doctors were most earnest in their efforts to allay the suffering of the children, and held frequent consultations as to the best means of staying the disease. A Committee of ladies was appointed to meet the Physicians and to cooperate with them in devising the best scheme for arresting the spread of the epidemic. The weather was too cold to allow of the removal of any of the inmates, but a complete and scientific course of disinfecting was adopted throughout the building, and every part of the house was whitewashed and painted. These efforts at last met with success, and the Managers felt that the large pecuniary outlay had not been in vain. We were once more able to open our doors to receive new comers, and we can but pray that God in His mercy may spare our Home such another visitation.

All thanks and praise are due to our able Lady Superintendent, Miss Boulton, and her faithful lieutenant the Matron, Mrs. Parker, for their devotion and unwearied care during those months. Everything that skill and zeal could do was done by them for the sufferers, and many a bereaved and heartbroken young mother felt her sorrow lightened by their sympathy and kindly help. And a word must be said for the conduct of all in the house at that time. A common sorrow drew them together, and none were behind hand in helping and comforting when help and comfort were so sorely needed.

The attention of the Management has been thus forcibly directed to the consideration of the best practical means to be employed to prevent another serious outbreak of contagious disease. The experience of the past year taught us that our present little Infirmary under the same roof as the main building and with no means of complete isolation, was, notwithstanding the utmost precaution, absolutely inadequate to check a serious outbreak of illness. A petition was therefore drawn up to the City Council, praying them to aid in establishing a Cottage Hospital entirely separate from the present building, to be used as a Probation House for new comers, or as an Isolated Hospital in cases of extreme and contagious diseases. Our City Fathers, who have never shown themselves backward in forwarding any scheme for the public good, have made a grant of \$150.00 per annum, which will meet some of the interest on the money needed to erect the little building. The Management bring this before the notice of the charitable public of Toronto, confident that the remaining funds will not be wanting. It is hoped that a suitable Cottage can be erected on the south-east corner of the present grounds at a cost of \$3,000 to \$4,000, and plans are already being drawn for the purpose by Mr. Dick, the Architect of the "Home."

Through the generosity of Mr. Bickford, Mr. John McDonald, Mr. Wm. Mulock, Mrs. Nordheimer, and Mrs. Alex. Cameron, a new verandah at a cost of about \$300 has this year been erected outside the present Infirmary. This has been the greatest boon to the sick and delicate children in the Infirmary, who can there enjoy air and sunshine away from the noise and bustle of the rest of the house.

Mr. McMurrich kindly donated the blinds for the verandah.

There have not been so many fresh adoptions this year, partly because our doors were closed for so long. The accounts from those who have taken some of our waifs into their homes continue to be most gratifying. Indeed it is one of the happiest features of our work that those to whom we entrust our little ones care for them lovingly. Extracts

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from the letters of some who have adopted children will be found at the end of this report. They are but a few out of many. We claim yearly reports of the children given in adoption by us, and should occasion arise through ill treatment or neglect the Board has the power of resuming control of its "babies." Happily that duty is one which we have little occasion to exercise. When persons apply to adopt an infant the Board is always careful to make all possible enquiry as to the character of those wishing to undertake the great responsibility of adopting a child as their own. So far we have been most fortunate, and many a little one who would in all probability have known no home but the streets, and no guidance or protection but that of police or magistrate, is now loved and cherished as tenderly as those born in a peaceful, happy home.

We have to thank those clergymen and ladies who have held services and classes for the women.

Rev. Mr. Pearson has administered baptism once a month.

Rev. Mr. Langtry and the Rev. Mr. Whitcomb have held services for the women.

Miss Jarvis, always our faithful friend and helper, still holds her Sunday Bible class.

During the winter Miss Scott, Miss Mulock, Miss Whitcomb, Miss Greig, and Mr. Alex. Williamson, kindly held classes to teach reading and writing, &c.

Mrs. Gartshore and Miss Saunders have been good enough to hold a class for the inmates on Thursday evenings.

The Roman Catholic women can be visited by their own clergy.

The devotion of the medical staff during the epidemic has already been referred to. Special thanks are due to Drs. Spencer, Smith, and Covernton, who were the attending physicians during the epidemic. The Board of Management desire to thank them for the voluntary services rendered throughout the year, without which it would be impossible to carry on the work of the Home.

Our busy band of workers in the sewing-room have done no mean work for the Home during the year, as will be

seen by the work-room report. When we consider, that every woman and child is clothed entirely by us while in the Home, and also that the large number of beds and cots have to be kept supplied with spotless linen, too much praise and thanks cannot be given to the hard working ladies who meet every week, and keep this big family bountifully supplied.

The thanks of the Board are due to the "Cosy Club" composed of little girls, who gave a bazaar in Mr. F. Osler's grounds and realized the large sum of \$126.42 for the benefit of the Home, thereby supporting a cot for two years.

In a previous paragraph of the report we stated that the past year has been a sad one in our history. In more than one sense is this true. On the 21st of February Lady Howland passed peacefully away, and departed to meet the Master for whom she had so devotedly worked while on earth. Since the first small beginning of this Home she was ever among its best friends and most energetic workers. It is largely due to her ability and practical benevolence as treasurer of the building fund that we are at present in this beautiful building, and collectively as well as individually we can but mourn a friend and helper such as one rarely meets twice in a life time. Her charitable works are her best monument and will endure. Her generous bequest to this Home is most gratefully acknowledged by the Board.

ST. CLAIR TOWNSEND,

Hon. Secretary.

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Consultations were held with different members of the Medical Staff, as well as with other Physicians, to see if anything could be done to check the progress of the disease. Special meetings of the Consulting and Acting Staff were held, when it was generally agreed the type of measles which existed was most malignant, and that in the absence of means of complete separation of the sick and well, but little could be done apart from careful nursing and general treatment.

A Committee was appointed to make an investigation of, and, if possible, improve the sanitary condition of the building. Under their supervision the walls and ceilings of the whole building were washed over with a solution of corrosive sublimate, and every part subjected to a thorough fumigation of sulphurous acid. The drainage was examined, when it was found that the drains from the laundry, which then passed under the main building, were choked up, giving rise to an escape of sewer gas, to which the malignant form of the epidemic may possibly be attributed.

The Lady Managers were most hearty in their cooperation and ever anxious for the little ones. During the month of May they had all the drains overhauled; and those from the laundry, instead of passing under the main building, were carried off to the south. In June the whole building was kalsomined and the floors painted. Everything the Lady Managers could possibly do to improve the sanitary condition of the Home and help to exterminate the disease was done most willingly, and as expeditiously as possible.

During the year we were obliged to send three nurses to the General Hospital. One in March, suffering from erysipelas; this one made a good recovery and has returned to the Home. Two in April both with measles; one of these died within a fortnight with symptoms of typhoid. The other remained in the hospital three months, when she was removed to her home, but the disease having settled in her lungs there is no hope of her recovery.

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Shortly after our last Annual Meeting, through the generosity of certain friends of the Home, a verandah was built in connection with the Infirmary. We have found this a most useful addition, enabling us to give the sick and delicate children in the Infirmary the benefit of fresh air and sunshine, without interference from the more healthy and vigorous. But especially have the donors the gratitude of all connected with the Home for the great boon it proved to be to the many sick and dying during the epidemic last spring.

The number of infants and nurses in the Home at present is not large, mainly owing to the fact that from the beginning of the epidemic in March until the 1st of August none were admitted. The health of both infants and nurses is now generally good.

(Signed)

ROBERT A. PYNE, M.D.

BERTRAM SPENCER, M.D., M.R.C.S.

B. L. RIORDAN, M.D., C.M.

G. B. SMITH, M.D.

W. NATTRESS, M.D., M.R.C.S.

T. S. COVERNTON, M.D., L.R.C.P.

TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

To balance on hand from 1885.....	\$155 09
" Collections	1157 00
" Fees for Children's Board	835 64
" Grant from Ontario Government for 1886	1423 94
" Mulock Cot	50 00
" Donation from Cosy Club	126 42
" " Order of United Workmen.....	10 00
" " J. G. Howard.....	5 00
" " George Lewis	25 00
" " Mrs. Osler, York Mills.....	3 00
" " Mr. Fletcher	1 18
" " Mrs. Milroy	10 00
" " W. B. Evans	10 00
" " Edward McKeown	5 00
" " An Old Servant.....	1 00
" " Mrs. Kerr	1 00
" " "Philos"	3 00
" " "Jack Frost"	2 00
" " C. J. Whitney	5 00
" " A Friend.....	30 00
" " Lady Macpherson.....	20 00
" " Mrs. Hands.....	50
" Contribution Box.....	80
" Thanksgiving offering of a Lady	10 00
" Mrs. Grantham's, in lieu of collecting.....	50 00
" Mrs. Fiskens, " "	50 00
" Mrs. Robt. Gooderham, "	50 00
" Balance of Verandah Fund	98
Total.....	\$4041 55

THE INFANTS

SEPTEMBER 30TH,

To Wages.....	
" Meat and Fish	
" Bread	
" Vegetables.....	
" Milk	
" Groceries	
" Butter.....	
" Fuel.....	
" Light	
" Clothing	
" Water Rate	
" Drugs	
" Telephone	
" Postage, Adver.....	
" Repairs and Al.....	
" Ground Rent.....	
" Sundries.....	

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Total

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THE INFANTS' HOME AND INFIRMARY,

SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1886.

E SHEET

YEAR ENDING

\$155 09
 1157 00
 835 64
 1423 94
 50 00
 126 42
 10 00
 5 00
 25 00
 3 00
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 20 00
 50
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 50 00
 50 00
 98
 \$4041 55

To Wages	\$854 55
" Meat and Fish	315 66
" Bread	270 09
" Vegetables	56 24
" Milk	365 93
" Groceries	288 68
" Butter	51 10
" Fuel	722 32
" Light	52 96
" Clothing	184 65
" Water Rate	45 60
" Drugs	107 81
" Telephone	17 50
" Postage, Advertising, Stationery, and Printing	44 16
" Repairs and Alterations	257 15
" Ground Rent	1 00
" Sundries	155 83
	<u>\$3791 23</u>

To balance on hand \$250 32
 Total \$4041 55

(Signed), M. A. GRANTHAM, *Treasurer.*

The accounts of receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of the Infants' Home and Infirmary for the year ending 30th September, 1886, have been duly audited by me. I certify that the balance appearing to be in her hands on the footing of such accounts on the 30th September, 1886, is \$250 32. I further certify that the foregoing is a correct summary of the said accounts and disbursements.

(Signed) GEORGE S. HOLMESTED.

SIR W. P. HOWLAND, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT HOME AND

RECEIPTS.

To Balance deposited in Toronto Bank per last report	....	\$326 52
<i>Subscriptions, &c., paid:</i>		
Bequest by the late Lady Howland	.....	\$1000 00
J. Herbert Mason, Esq., subscription	.....	100 00
Proceeds of Entertainment, All Saints' School House	.....	94 75
John McDonald, Esq., for Gallery	.....	75 00
Lady Macpherson—6th Instalment of \$300	.....	50 00
Mrs. T. W. Wadsworth—6th "	300.....	50 00
Mrs. Bendelari—4th "	100.....	25 00
A. McLean Howard, Esq—5th "	100.....	20 00
Mrs. McLean Howard—5th "	50.	10 00
Mrs. Walter Townsend	.....	10 00
Mrs. Richardson (annual)	.....	5 00
		1439 75

Total.....\$1766 27

WITH THE B INFIRMARY.

1886.	1.
June 7.	Paid Cana
	2.
1886.	
Jan. 14.	Paid Cana
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May 5.	Paid Cana
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"	Paid Cana
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June 7.	Paid Cana
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Sept. 24.	Paid Cana
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	3.
1885.	
Dec. 29.	Paid for
	4.
1886.	
Sept. 30.	Amount
	Total...

WITH THE BUILDING FUND OF THE INFANTS' INFIRMARY.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1886. 1. *Payment on Account of Mortgages.*

June 7. Paid Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co. \$1000 00

2. *Interest paid.*

1886.

Jan. 14. Paid Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co., Interest on \$1,000 to 1st November, 1885 \$ 32 50

May 5. Paid Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co., Interest on \$8,500 for six months to 1st March, 1886 276 25

" Paid Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co., Interest on \$1,000 for six months to 1st May 32 50

June 7. Paid Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co., Interest on \$1,000 to date 8 30

Sept. 24. Paid Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co., Interest on \$8,500 to 1st Sept 276 25

625 80

3. *Repairs.*

1885.
Dec. 29. Paid for erecting Gallery 75 00

4. *Bank of Toronto.*

1886.
Sept. 30. Amount Deposited 65 41

Total \$1766 27

ACCOUNT
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.... \$326 52

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....\$1766 27

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Amount of Mortgage payable in Yearly Instalments\$8500 00

ASSETS.

Amount deposited in Toronto Bank	\$65 47	
Subscriptions not yet available	145 00	
		210 47
Total		<u>\$8289 53</u>

REPORT OF

DR.

To balance from 18
 " Sales
 " Donations
 " Lectures

STATEMENT OF

Baby Clo
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2 Head Shawls,
 10 yds. Gray Fl
 6 yds. White Fl
 Large Bundle C
 \$5.....
 \$1.....
 50c.....

Piece Canton Fl
 Quantity of Chi
 11 " Washers
 3 Hanks Yarn
 8 pr. Socks ..
 Old Linen ...

REPORT OF SEWING-ROOM FOR OCTOBER, 1885.

.....\$8500 00

65 47
45 00
210 47
.....\$8289 53

Cash Account.

DR.	CR.
To balance from 1885.... \$ 6 34	By Expenditure \$122 06
" Sales 4 08	" Balance 24 81
" Donations 15 20	
" Lectures 121 25	
\$146 87	\$146 87

STATEMENT OF GARMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR.

Baby Clothing	377
Women's Clothing	184
House Linen	176

DONATIONS.

OCTOBER, 1885.

2 Head Shawls, 1 White Skirt	Mrs. D'Arcy Boulton
10 yds. Gray Flannel, 12 yds. Factory Cotton..	Mrs. B. B. Osler.
6 yds. White Flannel	Mrs. H. Mason.
Large Bundle Children's Clothing	Miss White.
\$5	Mrs. Cooke.
\$1	Miss Campbell.
50c	A Friend.

NOVEMBER, 1885.

Piece Canton Flannel	Mrs. Pollard.
Quantity of Children's Clothing	Mrs. Kerr.
11 "Washers"	Mrs. Draper.
3 Hanks Yarn	Miss White.
8 pr. Socks	Mrs. Arnoldi.
Old Linen ..	Mrs. H. Cassels.

DECEMBER, 1885.

3 yds. Flannel.....	Miss White.
28 pr. Socks	Mrs. E. Gurney.
Children's Clothing	Mrs. H. Cassels.
6 Knitted Shirts.....	Mrs. Snelling.
2 Infant's Dresses	Mrs. O. Macklem.
\$5.....	Mrs. Arnoldi.
2 Infant's Dresses, 6 pr. Booties.....	Miss Greig.

JANUARY, 1886.

2 pr. Socks	Miss Campbell.
Marking Ink.	Miss Greig.

FEBRUARY, 1886.

24 pr. Booties	Mr. Brewer.
3 doz. Spool Cotton	Per Mrs. Parsons.
1 Infant's Dress	Mrs. O. Macklem.

MARCH, 1886.

8 Baby's Gowns, 8 Toques	Mrs. Ridout.
Large Bundle Cast off Clothing	Mrs. W. Ridout.
1/2 gross Needles	Per Mrs. Parsons.
6 reels Cotton	Mrs. Hodgins.

SEPTEMBER, 1886.

6 pr. Booties, 12 pr. Stockings	Miss White.
6 pr. Booties, 1 doz. Pillow Cases	Mrs. McL. Howard
8 Night Gowns	Miss Elliot, Orillia.
12 doz. Buttons.....	Miss Scoble.
3 pr. Booties	Miss Hodgins.

LADIES WHO HA

- Mrs. Arnoldi
- " Bendel
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- " Fauqui
- " Greig.
- " Hodg
- " O. Mac
- " Parson
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- Miss White,
- Mrs. H. Cas
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LADIES WHO HAVE KINDLY WORKED IN AND FOR THE SEWING ROOM.

Mrs. Arnoldi.
 " Bendelari.
 " D'Arcy Boulton.
 " A. Cochrane.
 " Fauquier.
 " Greig.
 " Hodgins.
 " O. Macklem.
 " Parsons.
 " Ridout.
 " Roaf.
 " Skae.
 " Thompson.
 " C. Whitney.
 " Williamson.

Miss Baldwin.
 " Booth.
 " Burrowes.
 " Campbell.
 " Fauquier.
 " Forlong.
 " M. Greig.
 " L. Greig.
 " Hodgins.
 " Macklem.
 " McDermid.
 " Mason.
 " Moore.
 " Mulock.
 " Scoble.
 " Turner.

During the Winter a course of Emergency Lectures were kindly given by the Doctors connected with the Home for the benefit of the Work-room. They were most interesting, and a great financial success.

During the holidays in December a Christmas tree was got up for the children. In this manner a plentiful supply of toys and much amusement was provided them.

We wish most heartily to thank all those who aided us in any way.

The following ladies not connected with the Home sent contributions :

Miss White,
 Mrs. H. Cassels,
 " Flemming,

Mrs. Greig,
 Miss Campbell,
 " Muriel Campbell,

and the "Gleaners" of St. Peter's Church.

Weekly meetings for sewing every Monday forenoon, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

LETTERS REGARDING THE LITTLE ONES.

FEBRUARY, 24TH, 1886.

Our Baby has grown to be a smart school girl, and is learning well, and fond of school; also of Sabbath school. Our love for the Babe has not grown cold, but is maturing to parental affection. We have never regretted taking her; on the contrary, we are glad. Our prayer is, that God will enable us to cherish her always as we love her now.

S. McK.

JUNE 19TH, 1886.

We are happy to inform you that the child we took to our care is doing very nicely, goes to school every day, and to Sunday school. She is growing quite tall for her age; she is very affectionate, and we think will grow up to be a good girl. She is a great pleasure to us, and the house would be very lonely without her, and, being the only one, we make much of her, and she is well contented with her Pa and Ma.

J. K.

JANUARY 18TH, 1886.

In compliance with your request, I write to let you know of the welfare of little Addie. She is doing very nicely; has had no sickness since I brought her home; has grown considerably, and is quite lively. She is the pet of the household.

M. C.

OCTOBER 4TH, 1886.

FROM A CLERGYMAN:

I have much pleasure in certifying that the child J. S., adopted by Mr. and Mrs. M—, is doing well; he attends Sunday school regularly, and his education is being attended to in the best possible manner. I can conscientiously say that he is receiving every possible kindness and attention at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. M—.

H. A. B.

OCTOBER, 22nd, 1886.

* * * The little girl is quite happy and contented, and both physically and morally, all that could be desired. She is a bright, intelligent little girl, and a general favorite with all classes. I send her to school regularly, and expect her to pass into the third book at next examinations at Christmas. She is also taking lessons in the piano and vocal music in which I think she excels, goes to the Episcopal Church and Sunday school regularly.

R. D.

TORONTO

RULES

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RULES FOR ADMISSION OF CHILDREN.

Applications for admission of children must be made to the Weekly Committee which meets at the Home, St. Mary Street, every Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

No child over two years of age will be admitted, unless by special permission of the Committee.

Infants pay \$5 per month, children who can walk \$4, unless remitted by the Committee of Admission.

Every child admitted must be examined by a physician.

RULES FOR ADMISSION OF MOTHER NURSES.

1. Each woman admitted must nurse and feed a child in addition to her own, unless otherwise ordered by a physician.

2. Each woman admitted must give her services for at least six months to the Institution in return for board, lodging, and clothing for herself and child.

3. Her good conduct during her residence in the Home will secure her the assistance and recommendation of the Lady Managers in obtaining, when she leaves, a desirable situation.

4. Each applicant (whether child or woman) who shall have received a permit to enter the Institution from the Committee, shall be referred to the visiting physician, who, if he concur in the admission, shall order the Matron to have the name, age, condition, &c., of the applicant entered on the record and registered as an inmate.

5. No unmarried woman admitted except with her first-born.

PARTIES WISHING TO ADOPT BABIES

Must send to the Home certificates stating that they have the means of bringing up a child, and that they can give the child a Christian education. Inquiries will be made at once relative to the parties applying, and those recommending, and if the result of these inquiries is satisfactory, the applicants will be notified that they can come and make their selection.

CONSTITUTION.

OF THE

TORONTO INFANTS' HOME AND INFIRMARY.

I.

The name of this institution shall be "The Infant's Home and Infirmary."

II.

The object of the Home shall be to receive and tenderly care for destitute infants under two years of age.

III.

The parents or guardians of children admitted to the Home shall contribute to its funds such amount as shall be decided upon by the committee in charge. In case of total inability of parents to pay any money their babies shall be admitted free.

IV.

The entire management of the Home shall be vested in a committee of thirty-five ladies, assisted by an advisory committee of three gentlemen, and the committee shall elect annually their presiding officers and a treasurer and secretary out of their number.

V.

The Board of Managers shall have power to alter and amend the Constitution and By-laws of the Society, provided one month's notice shall be given of any contemplated amendment. They shall have power to transact all business in the Nursery, saving the investment or sale of any property belonging to the same, for which purpose the presence of ten managers, including three officers, shall be necessary, as well as the assent in writing of the "Advisory Committee."

VI.

Three gentlemen shall be elected at the Annual Meeting to act as an Advisory Committee. They shall be consulted in all matters of finance, especially in the investment of funds.

VII.

The funds necessary for supporting this Home shall be secured by annual subscriptions, donations, collections, etc.

VIII.

The Annual Meeting shall be held the first Tuesday in October.

Collected by M

Mrs. Percy Routh
A. A. Allan
Mrs. Alex. Mann
W. B. McMurr
Mrs. Ridout)
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S. R.
E. Piper
R. Philp
Agnes Dick
Mrs. Totten ...
McGaw & Winn
J. Richmond ...
A Friend
Mrs. F. P. Ham
J. A. Heintzmar
E. Hooper & Co
Evelyn & Hamil
Copp, Clark & C
Chas. Davidson
A Friend
T. C. Reid
T. P. B.
J. H. Pearce ..
W. H. Bleasdel
Canada Paper C
Nicoll, Sutherlan
Flett, Lowndes
Suckling, Cassid
Wm. Bryce....

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Collected by Mrs. Bendelari.

Mrs. Percy Routh (for '85)	\$1 00	Nerlich & Co.	\$2 00
A. A. Allan	2 00	H. S. Hewland & Co.	4 00
Mrs. Alex. Manning	2 00	Wm. J. McMaster & Co.	2 00
W. B. McMurrich, (per Mrs. Ridout)	10 00	Ogilvy, Alexander & Anderson	3 00
Mrs. Stephen Heward, (per Mrs. Ridout)	5 00	G. B. Smith & Partners..	2 00
Mrs. Ridout	5 00	Cooper & Smith	5 00
Northrop, Lyman & Co.	10 00	James Kerrigan	2 00
Mrs. Attrill, (per Mrs. Ridout)	5 00	C. Brough	1 00
Col. Gzowski, (per Mrs. Ridout)	5 00	William Thomson	2 00
Mrs. R. S. Cox	2 00	Lalley, Watson & Co.	2 00
S. R.	2 00	McMaster, Darling & Co.	5 00
E. Piper	1 00	D. McLean	2 00
R. Philp	1 00	Mr. Goulding	5 00
Agnes Dick	1 00	A. S. Irving	1 00
Mrs. Totten	1 00	H. S. Strathy	1 00
McGaw & Winnett	4 00	Barber, Ellis & Co.	3 00
J. Richmond	1 00	W. Rooney	1 00
A Friend	3 00	White, Joslin & Co.	2 00
Mrs. F. P. Hammond	1 00	R. H. Grey & Co.	2 00
J. A. Heintzman	2 00	William Cooke	2 00
E. Hooper & Co.	5 00	S. F. McKinnon & Co.	5 00
Evelyn & Hamilton	1 45	Kilgour Brothers	5 00
Copp, Clark & Co.	4 00	G. M. Rose	2 00
Chas. Davidson & Co.	1 00	Thomas Houston & Co.	2 00
A Friend	2 00	Gillespie, Ansley & Martin	5 00
T. C. Reid	1 00	Darling, Cockshutt & Co.	5 00
T. P. B.	1 00	G. P. Sharp	1 00
J. H. Pearce	5 00	Wyld Bros. & Co.	5 00
W. H. Bleasdel & Co.	2 00	Morgan Baldwin	1 00
Canada Paper Co.	2 00	G. F.	2 00
Nicoll, Sutherland & Jeffries	1 00	Livingston, Johnston & Co.	2 00
Flett, Lowndes & Co.	2 00	Mrs. Coleman	1 00
Suckling, Cassidy & Co.	1 00	Stewart & Ward	2 00
Wm. Bryce	1 00	C. O. & Co.	2 00
		Universal Knitting Co.	2 00
		C. M. Taylor & Co.	2 00
		Ewing & Co.	2 00
		Gwatkin & Son	1 00
		A. F. Pirie	2 00

INFIRMARY.

Infant's Home and

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Meeting to act as
in all matters of

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day in October.

H. Bourlier.....	\$1 00
Geo. S. Michie	2 00
Robinson & Brother.....	1 00
C. & J. Allen.....	1 00
S. R. Hart	1 00
P. C. Allen.....	1 00
John McMahon.....	1 00
John M. Treble.....	2 00
A Friend.....	5 00
C. Davies.....	50
C. Sheppard	1 00
R. J. Scott	1 00
Gagen & Fraser.....	1 00
Mr. Stockwell	1 00
P. M. Clark	1 00
L. D.....	1 00
Bilton Bros.....	1 00
E. H. Clarke	5 00
J. Fraser Bryce.....	1 00
Keith & Fitzsymons.....	2 00
Jas. C. Farley	1 00
J. Berwick.....	1 00
J. A. Smith	1 00
Mr. Verrel.....	1 00
Mrs. M. J. Freeland.....	1 00
Samuels B. & Co.	2 00
Smith & Fudger	2 00
Bryce McMurrich & Co ..	2 00
R. H. Jarvis	1 00
Elliot & Son	1 00
J. S.....	1 00
David Walker	5 00
Joseph O'Hara	2 00
Hon. Mr. Pardee	2 00
Hon. M. Fraser.....	2 00
Mrs. Stanton	1 00
Mrs. Merrett	50
James Robertson & Co....	2 00
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	\$250 00

Goods.

Caldecott, Burton & Co ..	\$5 00
Charles Boech & Sons	3 00
H. A. Nelson & Sons	3 00
J. B. Clougher	1 00

Allcock, Laight & West-	
wood	\$2 00
Mrs. Bendelari	5 00

Collected by Mrs. McLean Howard.

Mrs. Goulding ..	\$10 00
Mr. Harry Goulding	20 00
" A. McLean Howard..	5 00
" Henry Pellatt	5 00
Mrs. Robert Gooderham..	2 00
" H. Hutchison	2 00
" H. Thorne.....	2 00
" Elliott	50
" Arthur Baldwin	1 00
" A. Myers	50
" W. Henderson.....	25
" C. H. Greene	1 00
" Ferguson	1 00
" Street Macklem	3 00
" Carlyle	1 00
" Gurney	5 00
" MacMurphy	1 00
Mr. J. Cottle.....	50
Mrs. Robertson.....	1 00
" Brown	1 00
" A. A. Allan	1 00
" A. M. Smith	2 00
" R. W. Elliott	1 00
" Galt	2 00
" J. E. Thompson	1 00
" J. Macdonald	1 00
" E. Fisher	1 00
" C. Fleming	1 00
" W. C. Matthews....	1 00
" J. G. Reid.....	1 00
" H. Bonilier	1 00
" S. Yorke	1 00
" Davis	50
" Clarkson	1 00
" Bayley	1 00
Charles McCaffrey	1 00
Mrs. Bain	1 00
H. H. Humphrey.....	1 00
Mrs. T. J. Stewart	1 00

Mrs. Geikie	
" W. S. Lee.....	
" Platt	
" George Kerr.....	
A Friend.....	
Mrs. J. Leys	
" Smith.....	
" Cook	
" Brooke	
" Walton	
" Carroll	
" J. Kerr	
Miss Ross	
Mrs. W. B. Hamil.....	
" Sutherland St.....	
E. N. S.....	
Mrs. O'Connor	
George Griffin	
W. Britton.....	
Mrs. Winn	
" E. C. Jones	
" A. T. Carson.....	
" W. J. Wagn.....	
" L. Macfarlan.....	
" Adam Wrigh.....	
" W. H. Orr.....	
Miss Carty.....	
Mrs. J. K. Macdo.....	
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Mrs. McLean How.....	

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Howland & Arno.....	
The Mail.....	
John Kay	
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J. Turnbull	
Mrs. Strachan	
A. Matheson	
Mrs. Geo. Dickso.....	
Thos. Mara	
Mrs. Arthur God.....	

Mrs. Geikie	\$1 00	Mrs. Berkeley Smith	\$1 00
" W. S. Lee.....	50	R. Simpson.....	1 00
" Platt.....	5 00	Kent Bros.....	1 00
" George Kerr.....	2 50	H. A. Collins.....	1 00
A Friend.....	25	James W. Paton	1 00
Mrs. J. Leys	2 00	W. & D. Dineen	1 00
" Smith.....	2 00	J. Staunton	1 00
" Cook	1 00	Robertson & Bolton.....	1 00
" Brooke	1 00	Todd & Co.....	1 00
" Walton	50	G. F. B	1 00
" Carroll	2 00	R. G. Trotter.....	1 00
" J. Kerr	1 00	John Young	1 00
Miss Ross	1 00	J. D. Henderson	1 00
Mrs. W. B. Hamilton....	1 00	C. Brown	1 00
" Sutherland Stayner..	2 00	Mason & Risch	1 00
E. N. S.....	1 00	Elias Rogers & Co.....	1 00
Mrs. O'Connor	1 00	F. W. Kingstone	1 00
George Griffin	1 00	Crombie & Worrell	1 00
W. Britton.....	50	R. S. Birne.....	1 00
Mrs. Winn	2 00	Chas. W. Henderson & Co.	50
" E. C. Jones	1 90	A Friend, 148 Yonge St..	50
" A. T. Carson.....	1 00	J. Ovens.....	50
" W. J. Wagner.....	1 00	J. P. Mc.....	50
" L. Macfarlane	1 00	N. Pearson.....	50
" Adam Wright	1 00	A Friend.....	50
" W. H. Orr.....	1 00	Henry Lindsay	50
Miss Carty.....	1 00	Cash	50
Mrs. J. K. Macdonald....	1 00	Cash	50
Miss P. E. Howard	1 00	Mrs. C. Robinson.....	50
Mrs. McLean Howard....	2 00	Jas. Matthews	50
		A Friend.....	50
		"	50
		"	25
		Traveller.....	25
		A Friend.....	25
		Cash	25
		Mrs. Jackson.....	25
		" Sparling.....	25
		" Botham	25
		" Morrow	25
		A Friend.....	15
		Cash	10
		A Friend.....	10
		Traveller.....	25
		Cash	25
			\$55 85

Collected by Mrs. Roger and Mrs. Creelman.

Howland & Arnoldi.....	\$10 00
The Mail.....	5 00
John Kay	2 50
H. C. Hammond	2 00
J. Turnbull	2 00
Mrs. Strachan	2 00
A. Matheson	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Dickson	1 00
Thos. Mara	1 00
Mrs. Arthur Godson.....	1 00

Collected by Mrs. Brough.

Mrs. Adam Wilson	\$5 00
" Cattanach	1 00
" Hoyles	2 00
" Lockhart	1 00
" McCracken	1 00
Mr. Perkins	5 00
Mrs. Robb	1 00
" Strathy	1 00
" T. E. Perkins	40
" Chadwick	1 00
" Bryce	1 00
" S. S. McDonell	50
" W. J. McMaster	1 00
" James Scarth	1 00
" Brough	2 00
" W. Townsend	5 00
A Friend	2 00
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	\$30 90

Collected by Mrs. Fiskin.

Mrs. Fiskin	\$5 00
James Dupp	50
Mrs. Symons	50
" Andrews	25
" Kerr	2 00
" Woodley	50
" Harvey	50
Gertie Whitehead	30
Mrs. Clark	50
" J. L. Thomson	1 00
A Friend	50
Mrs. Simson	25
" Gowans	25
" J. F. N. Ross	1 00
A Friend	25
Mrs. Jas. McColl	50
D. Sole	25
Marian Blong	15
Mrs. C. Hutchison	50
T. H. Miller	25
George Oliver	25
Miss McLaughlan	10

A Friend	\$0 10
Miss Floyd	25
Mrs. David Rome	50
A Friend	50
A. C. T	25
Mrs. Copeland	1 00
" R. Doane	50
Sarah Stewart	50
Mrs. W. Sterling	50
" Mills	25
" Richardson	2 00
" Willmott	25
" Harris	25
" C. F. Gordon	1 00
" J. Donogh	50
" Duncan	50
" J. G. Millett	50
" J. Greenfield	25
A Friend	25
M. A. Hatton	25
Mrs. Wilson	25
" Frazer	25
" Gale	25
" Cooke	10
" N. R. Davis	25
" Morrison	50
A Friend	25
Mrs. Mowat	15
" Daniel Lamb	1 00
J. Hamilton	25
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" Haldsem	50
" James Pringle	50
A Friend	25
Mrs. Nicholson	50
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Mrs. James Lesslie	\$10 00
" Fiskin	5 00
Miss Banks	2 00
" Gamble	2 00

Mrs. Larratt Smith
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Mrs. Larratt Smith	\$2 00	Mrs. Brown	\$0 50
" Royce	2 00	" Lewis Jones	50
" Williamson	2 00	" A. Gibbs	50
" Drewry	2 00	" J. A. Simmers	50
" Burnside	2 00	" Brown	50
Rev. T. W. Paterson	2 00	" W. Brown	50
Samuel Jackson	1 00	Mr. Dickson	25
H. Mason	1 00	Mrs. J. H. Mackenzie	25
M. O'Halloran	1 00	" Doney	25
H. A. Englehart	1 00	" Smiley	25
Miss Price	1 00	" Page	25
Mrs. Manly	1 00	" Lawrence	25
" Crean	1 00	" Kerswell	25
" E. Snider	1 00	" Nichols	25
" G. Hastings	1 00	" Ewing	25
" Carden	1 00	" Dickson	25
" Sabin	1 00	F. Langrill	2 00
" Anderson	1 00		
" Alex. Brown	1 00		\$78 30
" Garland	1 00		
" Metcalfe	1 00		1886.
" Miller	1 00	Mrs. James Lesslie	\$10 00
" Severs	1 00	" E. Hooper	10 00
" Sinclair	1 00	R. Jones	10 00
" J. H. Monck	1 00	Mrs. Bescoby	5 00
" Clarke Steele	1 00	" Demeth	3 00
" Lauder	1 00	" Williamson	3 00
" S. Crocker	1 00	R. Crean	3 00
" M. J. Ritchie	1 00	Miss Banks	2 00
" A. Hoskin	1 00	Mrs. Drewry	2 00
" C. Warren	1 00	" Crean	2 00
" J. Morrison	1 00	Miss Price	2 00
" B. Jones	1 00	Rev. T. W. Paterson	2 00
" Hooper	1 00	Mrs. Roger	2 00
" Robson	1 00	" Burnside	2 00
" Stewart	1 00	" Carden	2 00
" Brown	75	M. O'Halloran	2 00
" G. Reeves	55	H. A. Englehart	2 00
" A. Gay	50	Mrs. T. Crocker	1 50
" Moore	50	" Smith	1 00
" Lawrence	50	F. G. Crown	1 00
" Moore	50	Mrs. Anderson	1 00
" Jackes	50	" Sabin	1 00
" Douglas	50	" McCormack	1 00
" Oulcott	50	" Jackson	1 00
" Stephens	50	Thos Mulholland	1 00
" McCarter	50	Mrs. Moore	1 00

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Mrs. Hedley \$0 50
A Friend 1 00
Mrs. Bilton 25
" Hamilton 1 00
" Ford 1 00
Three Friends 55
Mrs. A. Nordheimer 1 00
A Friend 47

\$42 75

Received too late for report for 1885.

Mrs. John Macdonald.... \$5 00
" Ely 1 00
" T. H. Bull 1 00
" Tucker 50
Mr. C. W. Laker 50
Mrs. Lefroy 1 00
" Heighton 25
" S. Y. Baldwin 50
" Alexander 1 00
" Floyd 25
" Sargeant 1 00
" Mitchell 25
" Oall 1 00
" Carman 50
A Friend 25

\$14 00

Collected by Mrs. Parsons and Miss Muttlebury.

Donogh & Oliver \$10 00
Bain, Laidlaw & Co 5 00
Geo. Gooderham 5 00
R. Walker & Son 5 00
Glover Harrison 5 00
Mulock, Tilt, Miller & Crowther 5 00
John Macdonald 5 00
Smith & Keighley 5 00
Eby, Blain & Co 5 00

Warren Bros. & Boomer .. \$5 00
G. S. Beardmore 5 00
Perkins, Ince & Co 5 00
Sloan & Mason 5 00
Mrs. H. Rowsell 4 00
Brown Bros 2 00
Aikenhead & Crombie 2 00
Henry Hutchison 2 00
D. N. W. 2 00
Wm. Brown 2 00
S. Trees 2 00
T. H. & B 2 00
Beatty, Chadwick, Blackstock & Galt 2 00
W. Grindlay 2 00
Lee & Chillias 2 00
Musson & Morrow 2 00
G. G. Green 2 00
C. P. Reid .. 2 00
A. P. Sampson 2 00
J. Wickson 2 00
Minto Bros 2 00
R. & J. Watson 2 00
L. B. & Co 2 00
J. & J. Taylor 2 00
John Turner 2 00
Sampson, Kennedy & Co.. 2 00
Frank Smith 2 00
R. Brayley 2 00
J. & E. Ellis 1 00
Wm. Beatty & Son 1 00
Upper Canada Furniture Co 1 00
Bon Marché 1 00
W. A. Murray & Son 1 00
J. Bain & Son 1 00
J. D. Oliver 1 00
James Scott 1 00
R. J. Hunter 1 00
Rev. William Briggs 1 00
A Friend 1 00
David Higgins 1 00
H. Pellatt 1 00
Mr. Kieley 1 00
H. L. Hime 1 00
T. McElroy 1 00
J. S. F. 1 00

G. & B.....	\$1 00	W. H. Knowlton	\$1 00,
A Friend.....	1 00	X. V.	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00	A. Robb	1 00
Wm. Boyd	1 00	B. B. & Co.	1 00
K. A. Miller	1 00	A. A. Allen	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00	J. D. Irving	1 00
Wm. K. & H.....	1 00	Frank Robertson & Co. ..	1 00
J. H. Kerr	1 00	A Friend.....	1 00
J. B. H. & Co	1 00	Davison, Scott & Co.....	1 00
James Lockhart & Son....	1 00	J. Leckie.....	1 00
D. & B.....	1 00	A. V. DeLaporte	1 00
F. G. & Co.....	1 00	John Hawley.....	1 00
J. D. L	1 00	D. Alexander.....	1 00
Ang. Bolte	1 00	W. Lamb	1 00
J. D. D	1 00	John G.	1 00
William Burn	1 00	A Friend.....	50
D. Coulson	1 00	A Friend.....	50
Hugh Leach	1 00	M. W. B.....	50
Walker	1 00	G. & T.....	50
Rolph, Smith & Co	1 00	William	50
Lowe & Anderson.....	1 00	C. E. Maddison.....	50
A. F. Banks	1 10	A Friend.....	50
Jenning & Hamilton.....	1 00	A Friend.....	50
John Brown	1 00	C. K.	50
W. C. Mathews	1 00	Friend	50
G. Graham	1 00	A. McBean.....	50
H. P. Dwight	1 00	H. & J.....	50
William S. Thompson	1 00	G. B. Douglas	50
George Stanway	1 00	W. J. H.....	50
M. J. Mathew & Co.....	1 00	J. K.....	50
J. Morrison	1 00	J. & B. Arthur	50
John Gowans.....	1 00	Two Brothers	50
Canada Rubber Co.	1 00	Friend	50
J. W. Lamb	1 00	A Friend.....	50
Mr. Morrison.....	1 00	C. T. & S. Manley	50
Thomas Kinnear	1 00	A Friend.....	25
James Pepler.....	1 00	Collection	25
Smith, McGloshin & Co ..	1 00	A Friend.....	25
Andrew Dinning	1 00	Mr. McMillan	25
Petley & Petley.....	1 00	A Friend.....	31
Cash	1 00	Blank	25
Hugh Millar	1 00	R. Thompson.....	25
J. Park & Son	1 00	W. & B.....	25
C. Martin	1 00	A Friend.....	25
J. A. Simmers	1 00	A Friend.....	25
T. Woodhouse	1 00		
Flint, Hunt & Co.....	1 00		
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In Goods.

- Imrie & Graham, prin
- Buntin, Reid & Co.,
- and envelopes ...
- H. & C. Blachford, b
- Peuchin, Collins &
- paint
- John Keith, half ton
- Pugsley, Dingman &
- soap
- Rankin, Beatty &
- thread
- Kerr & Co., thread
- W. Warwick, cards
- R. L. Gibson, goods
- J. Moor, printing ..
- R. & J. Clark, flour
- Alex. Jardine & Co.
- W. B. Hamilton, b
- Thos. Thompson &
- goods
- Swan Bros., tea...
- Needles
- J. Gibb, bacon ...
- W. Barrett, bag of p
- F. McHardy, goods
- Mr. Reed, clover se
- Brushes
- Grenadier Ice Co.,
- season
- Wilkins Bros., toy
- W. & H. Hargra
- baby food

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- Mrs. J. W. Young
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- " Bartlett....
- " J. E. Rose..
- " P. Campbell
- A. Friend
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Mrs. Gregg.....	\$1 00	F. Marcott	\$1 00
" McLaren	1 00	Jones Bros. & Mackenzie..	5 00
" Christie	30	W. Davidson.....	1 00
" Harton Walker.....	1 00	W. Macdonald	1 00
Miss B. S. Scott	1 00	John A. Paterson.....	1 00
Mrs. Warring Kennedy ..	1 00	D. A. O'Sullivan	2 00
" A. H. Campbell	2 00	Bigelow & Morson.....	2 00
" Kerr	1 00	W. Maclean	1 00
" Gordon Brown	1 00	J. & J. Lugsdin.....	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Bethune.....	5 00	Wm. H. Sparrow	50
		Matthews Bros. & Co.....	2 00
	\$31 30	C. Rogers Sons & Co.	1 00
		Miss E. Holland	1 00
		Geo. H. Suckling	1 00
<i>Collected by Mrs. J. H. Mason.</i>			
J. H. Mason	\$5 00		\$26 50
A. J. Mason	1 00		

NOTE.—Some of the Ladies have not been able to get in their Collections before the 30th of September, when the books were closed, and the names of those who contributed after that date will appear in Next Year's Report.

M. A. GRANTHAM.