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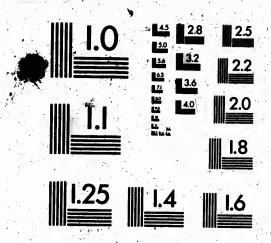




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OF THE

Industrial House of Refuge,

FOR FEMALES.

INSTITUTED A.D. 1853,

And supported by Voluntary Contributions.

U Communications to be addressed to the Secretary, post-paid.

Contributions of Wood, Coal, Provisions, or Clothing will thankfully received at the House of the Institution.

TORONTO:

1855.

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Consulting Board,

JOHN ARNOLD, Esq., President. REV. A. SANSON, G. W ALLAN. Esq., Mayor. REV. DR. BURNS, JOHN F. MARLING, Esq., M.D. FRANCIS BADGLEY, Esq., M.D.

Treasurer.

R. H. BRETT, Esq.

Physician,

~ DR. ROBINSON.



JAMES LESSLIE, Esq.

Committee of Management.

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SECTION I.

OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ASYLUM.

- 1. The Institution shall be unnaged by a Committee of Ladies, assisted by a Consulting Board of Gentlemen, of which the Physician, Treasurer, and Secretary shall be exsospicio members; and their Report shall be given in at the Annual Meeting, which shall be held a graintly in the month of May.
- 2. The immediate supported and one of this Institution shall devolve upon the Matron, who, under the Ladies' Committee, shall be guided by the following Rules. One or more of the Members of that Committee shall visit the Refuge in the manager and at the times hereinafter specified; but the Members of the Consulting Board shall have access thereto on all occasions. Potestant Ministers, resident in town, shall also have the right of visiting the Refuge, subject to rule iv. sec. 5. The Matron shall keep a book, in which she shall record the name of every and admitted, the date of each admission, her age and religious lenonination, the place of her nativity, and her own remarks spen the character and conduct of those received while in the Refuge, and the time and circumstances of their discharge from the Institution.
- The business of the day shall commence by the Matron ending a portion of the Holy Scriptures, accompanied with the inging of a psalm or hymn (if practicable), and with prayer; and it shall be closed in a similar manner; and both by word deed the Matron shall endeavour to recommend the religion

of the gospel to those under her charge, always bearing in mine the have that the salvation of one is vastly more important than the mere parated foutward reformation of many.

- 4. The Matron shall apportion to the inmates their proper employment for the day, and instruct them in all such handiwork commer, and as may not only help to defray the expenses of the Institution. but also tend to form those habits of industry which shall best qualify them to earn for themselves a suitable and honest maintenance.
- 5. The Matron (assisted by the Members of Committee) shall at all times exert herself to procure such work as may be adapted and, havin to the women under her care, and at the same time profitable to our, until the Institution; and she shall insist upon diligence during the ecupation hours of employment, as well as correctness in the performance of scemble their task; and, further, the Matron shall not absent herself from hall work the House, beyond what the necessary duties of her office may re-vorship; quire, without the consent of the Committee.

SECTION II.

OF THE ADMISSION OF APPLICANTS.

- 1. Great care must be exercised in deciding upon applications for admission;—guarding, on the one hand, against receiving sistors, si those who, from caprice, or from the temporary advantages Asylum; afforded, seek only a temporary lodging; and, on the other luct, whe those who, from caprice, or from the temporary advantages hand, endeavouring to afford the means of reformation to every fallen woman, without reference to creed or origin, who seriously desires to amend her life.
- 2. Applicants shall be received into the Asylum by the Matron, on presenting an order to that effect, signed by two members of Committee. But any one may be received temporarily by the Matron, until the Visitors or Committee meet, to consider the case.

SECTION III.

OF THE DISCIPLINE OF THE ASYLUM, AND THE DUTIES OF ITS - INMATES.

1. Parties admitted for the first time into the Refuge shall need as far as practicable be allowed for a month to associate with those

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- 2. All the inmates who are in health shall rise at five a.m. in ir proper em. 2. All the immates who are in health shall rise at five a.m. in handiwork ammer, and half-past six in winter. Half-an-hour shall be allowed ressing, private reading, and prayer. Before leaving their room-for ich shall best they shall open the windows, and spread out the hed-clothes; they that they shall assemble for family worship-and breakfast. honest main fer that they shall assemble for family worship and breakfast, honest main r which one hou. shall be given; then return to their rooms, nd make their beds; that done, they shall go to their daily mmittee) shall gork, and continue at it until 12 o'clock, when they shall dine; ay be adapted and, having dined, they shall rest, or take exercise and recreation on, until one o'clock; at that hour they shall return to their see during the ecupation, and remain at it until five p.m.; when they shall performance of seemble for tea and recreation until six; from six to eight they at he'self from shall work at their several tasks. At eight there shall be family office may resource of seems and every worship; after which the immates shall retire to rest, and every ne shall be in bed at ten o'clock.
 - 3. While engaged in the morning and evening worship, due lecorum and attention shall be maintained; and during the ours of work, peace and good order shall be preserved. ip, exciting or insulting language, and any allusion to past charcter (except in the way of humiliation and thankfulness) shall e most strictly prohibited.
- 4. Implicit obedience to the Matron, and due respect to ninst receiving isitors, shall be invariably required of all the inmates of the y advantages Asylum; and every phrase and gesture, and their whole con-on the other net, whether towards each other or those who may come into on the other suct, whether towards each other or those who may come into ation to every heir presence, shall be regulated by kindness and propriety.
- 5. None of the inmates shall hold any intercourse with their riends, or former associates and acquaintances, either by conersation or writing, except through the Matron, who shall hear o members of read all communications that may be necessary.
 - 6. No one shall be re-admitted who may have been previously xpelled the House, or convicted of having left it to return to briner habits, except under very special circumstances.

SECTION IV.

OF EXPULSION AND DISCHARGE.

1. The inmates shall not be permitted to leave the Asylum

until proper provision shall have been made for them; and only under the authority of the Committee, or weekly sub-Committee.

2. Inmates shall be expelled for wilful and habitual violation of any of the toregoing Regulations; or for any other deliberate offence, opposed to the object and design of the Institution.

SECTION'V.

MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS.

- · 1. In case of sickness, the Matron shall immediately notify the attending physician, and shall ridgidly abide by his prescriptions, who alone shall exempt the inmates from work on account of ill-health.
- 2. Great attention shall be paid to the communications from those who may apply to the Asylum for servants; and when families shall receive any of the inmates, they shall promise to correspond with the Secretary of the Ladies' Committee, respecting her subsequent conduct; and a record shall be kept at the Asylum of the reliable information received of those who shall have been taken out to service.
- 3. The Members of the Committee shall endeavor to procure employment for those who shall have given satisfaction in the Asylum; they shall exert themselves to restore to favor and confidence such penitents as may have parents or relations in the country; and, further, they shall supply with what may be necessary, those who have to journey a distance to join their friends, or enter upon service.
- 4. No stranger shall have access to the Asylum, or be allowed to address the inmates without the special permission of a member of the Board or of the Committee; and the Matron shall be most careful to prevent infractions of this rule; but it shall not operate to prevent the friends of the Matron from visiting her in her own apartments, at fit and proper times.
- 5. There shall be a Religious Service in the Asylum every Sabbath day; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Ladies' Committee to see that this regulation is duly attended to.

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f. The Committee shall hold a meeting on the first Wednesday f each month, at 11 o'clock a.m., when louse, examine the accounts, order payments, and transact other courrent business, and the Consulting Board shall meet quarrely, on the first Thursday in Ma August. November, and bebruary, to examine generally into the affairs of the Institution, ad to consider any matter bearing upon the great objects intended be subserved by all Institutions of a similar kind. On uch occasions the Committee shall communicate officially with the loard in writing, or personally by its officers.

8. The Committee shall, at each monthly meeting, appoint a ab-committee of visitors for the month, consisting of eight memers, or of two for each week; and it shall be the duty of the isitors of the past and present weeks, to meet at the House, with the Minute Secretary and, if possible, with a Directress and the ash Secretary, every Tuesday forenoon, at 11 o'clock, for the urpose of arranging the visitation for at least three days in each teek, receiving and discharging inmates, receiving payment for tork done, paying current expenses, and attending generally to be prescribed duties of visitors

9. No by-law shall be passed unless it shall have been proposl at the preceeding monthly meeting of the Committee of lanagement.

10. The meetings of the Board and of the Committee shall be rened and closed with prayer.

11. The Committee shall choose annually from their number ree Directresses, one Recording and Corresponding Secretary, done Cash Secretary.

Duties of Directresses.—One of their number shall, if possible, present, and they shall preside alternately at all meetings of Comtee, and no special meeting shall be held without the written action of at least one Directress, upon receiving a written requising a tree members of Committee.

Duries of Visitors—The Visitors shall, during their term appointment, exercise a general supervision over the inter-

nal affairs of the Institution; see that the laws are duly enforced; and give religious counsel and instruction to the inmates, as they have opportunity; and being held responsible for the discharge of those duties, no member nor officer shall interfere with the internal management of the Asylum, except in the discharge of their special duties, or otherwise through the Visitors, or at the meetings of Committee, or sub-Committee.

DUTIES OF THE RECORDING AND CORRESPONDING SECRETARY .-The Ladies' Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of all meetings, giving the resolutions submitted in full, with the names of their movers and seconders; and shall conduct all correspondence under the direction of the Committee and Notices of meetings shall be posted by the Secretary to each member of Committee, in all cases, two days before the meeting is held.

DUTIES OF CASH SECRETARY.—The Duty of the Cash Secretary shall be to keep a detailed account of receipts and expenditure, and of work done by the inmates. She shall receive the subscriptions, and make out the monied list of Subscriptions; and pay current expenses. A specified sum for disbursements shall periodically be drawn by her from the Treasurer, but only by vote of The Directresses and Secretary shall see that the Committee. the Books and documents necessary to an examination of the affairs of the Institution, be ready, periodically, to be luid before the year. the Consulting Board at its regular quarterly meetings, and they shall submit then, or at other times, any business deemed necessary or desirable by the Committee to be brought under the notice count, t of the Board.

ORDER OF MEETINGS .- The lady presiding shall, at all Meetings take the chair at ten minutes after the appointed hour; and after calling to order and prayer, shall request the Secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting, and shall then submit briefly the various items of business for the day. These shall then be discussed separately in order, and all desultory conversation shall be reserved until business duties are fully discharged, and the meeting declared adjourned.

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ANNUAL MEETING,

Held 1st June, 1855.

The Annual Meeting of the supporters of the Institution was, eld in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute, on Friday evening he 1st June; John Arnold, Esq., the President of the Instituon, in the Chair.

The Meeting was opened with prayer, by the Rev. William eid; when Mr. Lesslie was requested to read the Report for pe year.

heemed neces After the reading of the Report and exhibiting the Treasurer's nder the notice count, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Lett, Seconded by R. H. Brett, Esq.

1. That the Report now read be adopted, and that it be printed id circulated under the direction of the Committee.

Moved by the Rev. William Reid, Seconded by Mr. Lesslie;

2. That as the religion of the Bible pre-eminently displays the e of God to man in sending his Son into the world, to seek and the lost, it is both the duty and privilege of Christians to enge as co-workers with the Saviour, in seeking to restore and e their fellow-sinners."

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Burns. Seconded by Mr. Ure;

3. That among the most wretched and least hopeful in the world, is that class for whose benefit this society has more especially been established, that so universally is purity appreciated in the female character, that on a single deviation from the path of virtue, without reference to the weakness of the individual, or the strength or cir. Ladgley, cumstances of the temptation, the victim of vice is too generally regarded as an outcast from society, and under the influence of despair, is led to pursue a life of sin, or is hurried to an early, if not to an untimely grave; and that it is therefore peculiarly binding on Christians to provide a refuge for the early transgressor, as well as for others who may desire to return from the error of their ways."

Moved by Peter Brown, Esq., Seconded by R. H. Brett, Esq.

4. That this meeting desires to express its gratitude to God for the measure of success which has attended the operations of this society during the first two years of its existence; and while ear nestly desiring a large increase of fruit, would seek to be guided by the principle of duty, leaving results in the hands of God, and resting upon his faithful testimony, that "in due season/we shall reap, if we faint not."

> Moved by Mr. Paul Stewart, City Missionary, Seconded by Mr. Lesslic;

5. That the society do not, in future, confine its efforts for reformation to one class, as heretofore; but that female prisoners others exposed to danger, shall receive shelter and relief, unt they can return to their friends, or be able to provide for them selves; and that the name of the institution be changed "The Industrial House of Refuge for Females."

> Moved by Mr. Ure, Seconded by the Rev. Mr. Reid;

6. That the following be the Committee of Management Consulting Board, and Officers for the year :-

Committee of Management-Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Burns, M. Rankin, Hon. Mrs. DeBlacquiere, Mrs. L. Robinson, Mrs. Dunlo Mrs. M'Cutcheon, Mrs. Freeland, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Wilson, M Brett, Mrs. Mulholland, Mrs. J. Baldwin, Mrs. E. Baldwin, M

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especially been. Consulting Board-Rev. A. Sanson, John Arnold, Esq., Rev. r. Burns, John T. Marling, Esq., G. W. Allan, Esq., Francis virtue, without strength or cir. adgley, Esq., M. D.

Treasurer-R. H. Brett, Esq.

Physician-Dr. Robinson.

Secretary to the Board-James Lesslie, Esq.

After the Resolutions were adopted, a letter from J. T. Reilly, sq. was read, enclosing a cheque for £20 to the fund of the Intitution, from one of the Masonic Lodges in the City.

The Rev. Dr. Burns then engaged in prayer, and the Meeting djourned.

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REPORT.

In the early part of the year 1853, some individuals, deeply pressed with the wretched and hopeless condition of the male outcasts, who nightly are found wandering the streets our City, suggested the adoption of some means for their lief and recovery to society. The suggestion was favorably ceived, and means were employed to raise the requisite nds, and to organize a society of such friends of the cause were deemed "most likely to harmonize and become its ficient agents."

The appeal to the Benevolent of all denominations for aid as met in a spirit of generous liberality, and the Institution as established, although on a very limited scale at first, until e probability of its usefulness had been tested by experience, uring the first year of its existence, although the results ere comparatively small, yet the measure of success which id attended the labors of the Society, and the magnitude of e object to be attained, encouraged its managers not only prosecute the work in which they had engaged, but, if posble, to enlarge the Institution, and establish it on a permaent basis.

At the first Annual Meeting, which was held on the 20th larch, 1854, the difficulties arising from want of proper commodation, the inadequacy of the premises which had sen rented to receive the applicants for relief, and to afford proportunity for the classification deemed essential for their scovery, led to a proposal to raise by subscription the sum of

£1,500, in order to erect a suitable building—a site being the anticipated as a gift,—or otherwise to lease larger and bette premises, if they could be found.

The Board of Managers, after muling the necessary en chool; enquiries, called a meeting of the friends of the Institution of arly hist the 20th April following, and reported that a suitable building to influe could then be purchased at a reasonable price, and in a retire. The re locality. The meeting, therefore, resolved that subscription and six h should be raised in the several wards of the City, to effect the d are d purchase; but the unreasonable opposition excited by partia free have living in the vicinity of the building, and other causes, led to ur,* the the abandonment of that intention, after a considerable amountal condi had been subscribed, chiefly through the labors of the Presidences w dent, who immediately afterwards left for England. The Board ath;"and Committee resolved, therefore, to continue the Asylum fuge to as before, on its limited scale, until the increasing claims in the of of the objects of the Society, and the indications of Providention a dence, should appear to warrant the proposed extension of its ar bad co operations and responsibilities.

In reviewing the details of the Institution for the year, of from January, 1854, the Board and Committee have reason for gratitude to the bountiful giver of all good, that their labour has not wholly been in vain, and that encouraging evidences have been given that some have been relieved from suffering, some rescued from a life of infamy, some restored to their friends, and one, it is hoped, has been led to the Saviour "whose blood cleanseth from all sin!"

During the period named, 30 individuals have been under the protection of the Society, whose ages have ranged from 15 to 40; the average being 231 years. Of these at least three-fourths are victims of intemperance. Two only have been found of sober habits, and one of these appears to have

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> In New York, with its large population, where an Asylum been in existence for 21 years, the number of beneficiaries der the influence and protection of the Society which supts it, is only sixty. Of these, four were provided with pectable homes as domestic servants, twelve returned to

The number is now (December) eleven.

it of any similar institution in large cities.

their friends; six withdrew by consent; twelve left without permission; five were sent to the Penitentiary Hospital, and two died a hopeful death. The Society record, in their Report for 1854, clear and satisfactory evidence of the gratitude both of the beheficiaries and their friends, for the aid the Society has afforded in plucking some as "brands from the burning," and restoring them to their relatives, to society, to the church, and it is to be hoped of some, to spiritual and eterm, life. The moral results of the operation of the Institution in this city, as compared with that of New York, are therefore clearly calculated to encourage and stimulate in this important work.

The industrial aspect of the Institution is also equally grad fying and encouraging, and proves, in the most Satisfactor manner, the efficiency and fidelity with which the matron ha discharged the duties of her onerous and important office. appears that the total amount of work done at the New Yor Asylum, where sixty individuals had, during the year, bee brought under its protection and care, was about \$128; whi the avails of work, during the same period, in the Toron Asylum, where only thirty individuals had been under its pr That is, the industrial pr tection and care, exceeds \$157. ceeds of the latter, in proportion to the number of individual is more than double that of the former, and this is more gra fying as several of the inmates had to be instructed in ordinary branches of needle-work by the matron, after the Steady, useful employment for had entered the Asylum. an important part of the remedial means employed by Ladies' Committee for the recovery of the inmates, and order to fit them for service at home or with others.

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Hospital, and prious ministers of the Gospel, who have in rotation, afforded in their Re ligious instruction to the imantes every Lord's Day throughthe gratitude it the year. This, together with the daily reading of the the aid the Saleriptures, morning and evening, and the religious instructions from the burn ven by the weekly visitors and matron, have resulted, there reason to believe, in awakening some to a sense of their sin nd danger, and in leading them to seek to be delivered from the hares of vice in which they have been held.

k, are therefor. One of the most important agencies connected with the this important stitution, has been the periodical visits of the ladies to the aol, which is steadily occupied by the unhappy victims sought. be recovered by this Society. It is from this agency, prino equally grate bally, that the Asylum has been able to gather in the outnost Satisfactor sts; and while the visitors have to add their testimony to the matron has at of all others, as to the fearfully hardening influence of rtant office. Tentiousness on the hearts of the individuals, yet they also t the New Yor cord with gratitude that their visits have been kindly received; the year, beet hile under the faithful and affectionate appeals of Christian ve, the exhibition of the grace and mercy of Ged our Saviour manifested in the Gospel, many a weeping eye has given stimony that the springs of sensibility had not wholly been ied up in that moral desert, and that that Gospel is adequate the wants of the very chief of sinners.

> The importance of keeping open an Asylum for those outsts from society, who cherish any desire to return to the paths virtue on being discharged from prison, may be seen in the t not only that they have generally neither home nor friends, t they are watched for by those monster criminals who keep uses of infamy, and live by the ruin and death of woman. e Christian community of Toronto are not sufficiently alive the gigantic form which the vice of systematic licentiousness s assumed in the city. It is gratifying to learn that, through

the commendable efforts of his worship the Mayor, active leve that means, have been adopted of late to trace out those dens of the trace. infamy, to ascertain their number, and to check the moral de the moral solation they are spreading throughout society.

It is said that no less than ten houses of bad fame exist it this city and neighborhood, of a notoriously public character ours, as besides others which are not generally known; and there is reason to believe that the most wicked artifices are being gural in closi ployed to supply them with victims. Many unsuspecting young females, and particularly such as are strangers in search of situations or employment, have, it is believed, been enticed into those haunts of vice, detained by force, and ruined, per haps for time and eternity. It appears, therefore, to be the duty of the Christian philanthrophist not only to stretch ou the arm of benevolence to save those perishing victims of crime but to try to discover and remove the causes which lead their ruin. Were those monster criminals who trade in the debasement, the sufferings, and the ruin of woman, to be consignated ed upon conviction, to the Provincial Penitentiary for a period of seven years, or during the term of the of escaping, as they often do, upon the brief imprisonment, the number of those houses of intam would no doubt be greatly reduced. This subject is therefor respectfully commended to the consideration of the cir hiberiies.

It has been suggested by some that the Society might, w ome advantage, extend the sphere of its usefulness with imparing its success, by affording temporary shelter and e ployment to certain other classes of friendless female crimin Cases of this kind have come under on leaving the jail. notice of the committee, and they recommend a change of name as therefore desirable on this account, and because th

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are being emain closing the Report, it is due to the managers and friends unsuspecting the Institution to refer to the great principle by which the pristian should be actuated, amidst arduous, self-derlying ours, productive, apparently, of a small amount of good. d ruined, per ty is ours: results may calmly be left with God. Life is fore, to be the pointed as the time of labour: eternity will be the scene of velopment and reward. "Let us therefore lay aside every ight, and the sin-which doth so easily beset us, and let us which lead to n with patience the race set before us, looking unto Jesus, trade in the desauthor and finisher of our faith." "Let us not be weary n, to be consignate well-doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint

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