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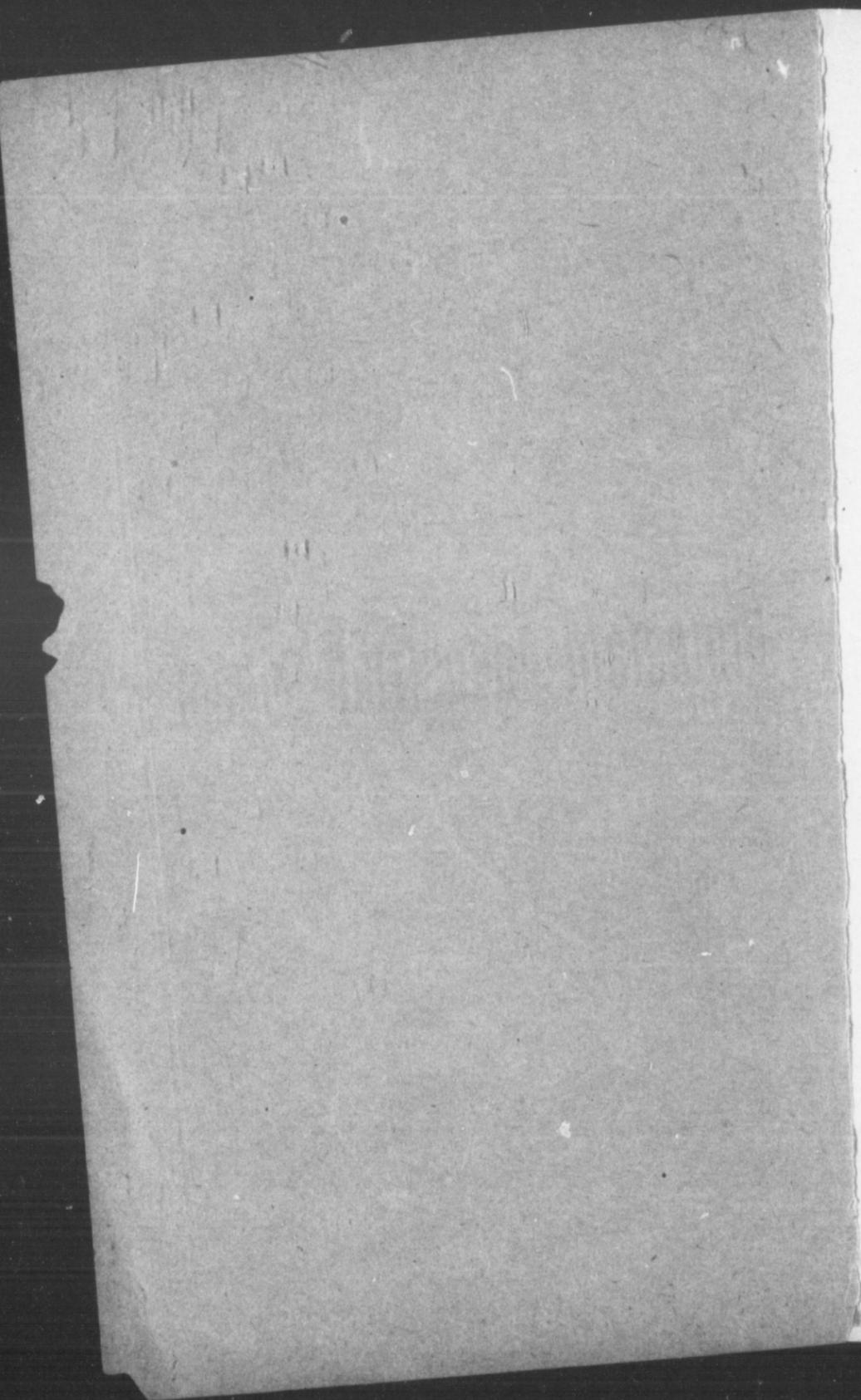
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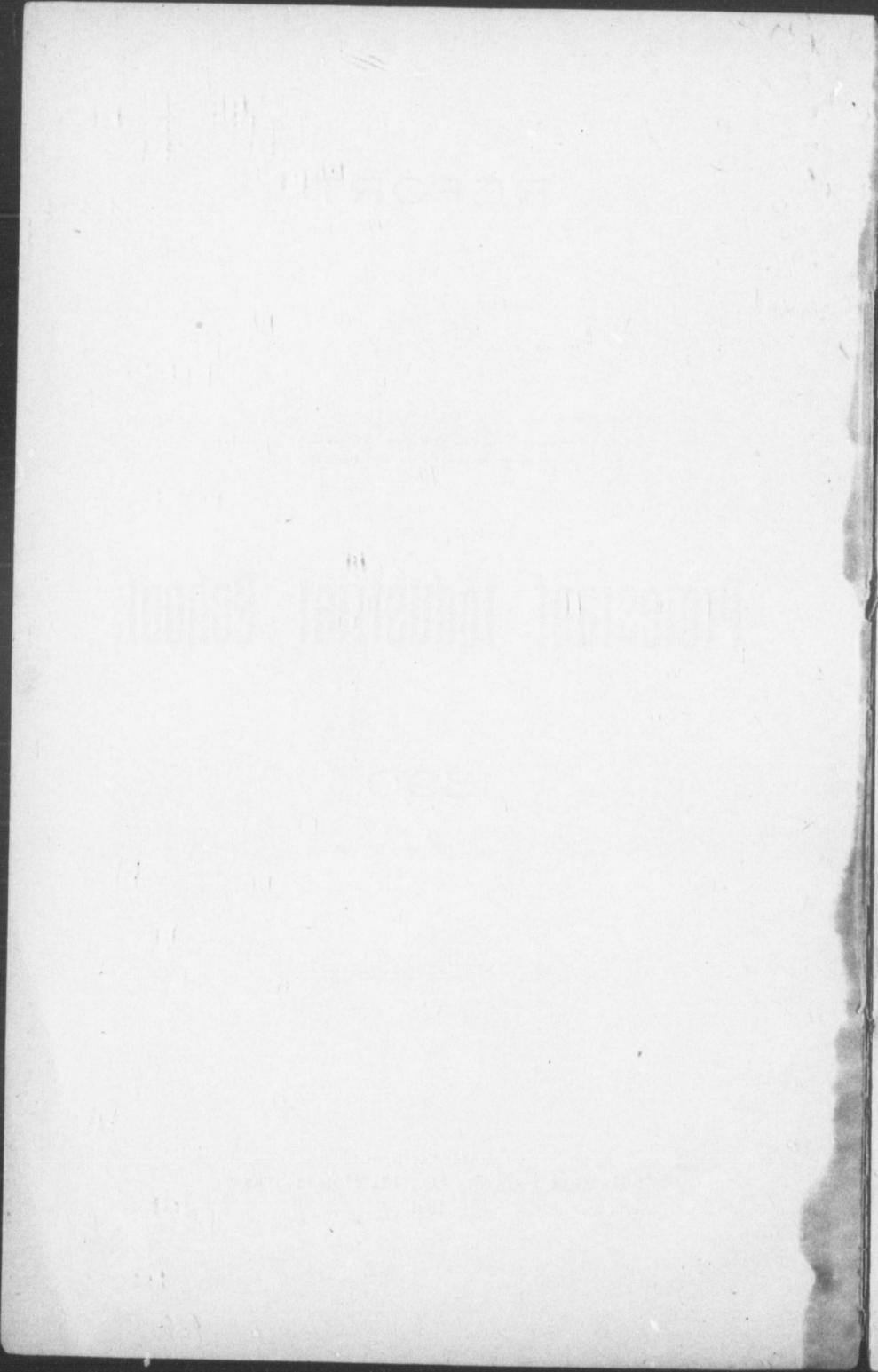
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PROTESTANT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

COMMITTEE :

S. M. BROOKFIELD, Chairman,	REV. E. B. MOORE,
E. D. MEYNELL,	REV. FOSTER ALMON,
REV. R. F. BURNS, D. D.,	C. F. FRASER,
ADAM BURNS,	McC. GRANT,
HON. W. J. STAIRS,	H. P. BURTON,
S. E. WHISTON,	RUFUS J. SWEET.
WM. ROBERTSON.	

SECRETARY & TREASURER :

E. D. MEYNELL.

SURGEON :

DR. LINDSAY.

SUPERINTENDENT :

MR. ROBT. NORMAN.

MATRON :

MRS. NORMAN.

PROTESTANT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Directors' Report.

The Committee of the HALIFAX INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL beg to present the following Report :—

The work of this institution during the past year has been carried on, as aforetime, with varying success. At the beginning of the year the number of boys on the roll was twenty nine, eight of whom left, having finished their term, and one died. Eleven new pupils were admitted, so that we have now thirty-one under our care. Of those whose time had expired two enlisted in the Canadian Artillery, and are now in Quebec; two are employed in baking establishments in the city; two are at work in shoe factories, one has obtained service as groom; while one has found employment with a farmer at the North West Arm. These boys give satisfaction to their employers, and demonstrate that the efforts to train our pupils in thrift and honest industry are not without success. Of those in the institution, twelve are employed in the shoe factory on the premises; three in the shovel factory at North West Arm; while the younger ones are engaged in the manufacture of kindling wood, carpet cleaning, and in the garden and farm.

BEHAVIOUR.—We are glad to record a very marked improvement in the general conduct of the pupils, the Superintendent reporting that in this respect it has been the most satisfactory year of his management. Not a single complaint has been preferred against any of them by persons living in the neighborhood of the institution; and no breach of propriety has occurred requiring any severer discipline than is needed in ordinary school life.

RELIGIOUS TRAINING.—The pupils, accompanied by the Superintendent, have attended several of the Episcopal,

Presbyterian and Methodist churches; and their conduct during divine service has been very exemplary. On Sunday afternoon Sunday School is conducted in the house, and the International series of lessons carefully studied.

HEALTH.—For the first time since its establishment the work of the institution has been interrupted by sickness. In the month of September diphtheria, which was epidemic in the city, broke out among the pupils. During its continuance nineteen of the boys were affected, most of whom were removed to the infectious diseases hospital, where everything was done for their comfort and recovery. So successful was the treatment that only one patient died, this was an intelligent lad named George Traise. Just when it was thought the premises were free from contagion, the adopted child of the superintendent, a bright little girl of five years, died from the disease. That so few cases proved fatal is due, under Divine Providence, to the invaluable and unwearied services of the medical attendant, Dr. Lindsay

RECREATION.—Out door games form a special feature along this line, during the summer months; while the gymnasium is an unfailing source of pleasurable exercise. Instruction is given as usual in vocal and instrumental music, in all of which the boys are greatly interested. The annual picnic was held at Cow Bay, to which place the boys were driven in carriages. In the afternoon several of the committee and friends drove to the grounds and interested themselves in the games, etc. A prominent feature of this outing was the music furnished by the fife and drum band of the School. The Christmas dinner was postponed, because of sickness, till the 12th January, thus celebrating old Christmas; but it was none the less welcome on this account. The usual justice was done to the feast, and the gifts sent in by thoughtful friends were greatly appreciated. Brief and interesting addresses were made by several of the visitors who were present.

RESULTS.—It is impossible to estimate the good which has been accomplished in fitting these intelligent boys, who might otherwise become dangerous criminals, for honorable

citizenship; nor at this late day is it necessary to enlarge upon the importance of this Institution to the public welfare. Pupils who have gone from us to other countries keep up a correspondence with the School, and frequently refer to the blessed influence which the advice and instruction there imparted have had upon their lives. During a recent visit to Boston the Superintendent was called upon by several former pupils, one lad coming from Waltham to meet him, and waiting five hours on the wharf for the arrival of the steamer. Some of these boys are members of the church and workers in the Sunday School, while all are doing well in the several lines of life upon which they have entered.

In view of these results and the importance of the work which this Institution is doing, the Committee have confidence in appealing to the generosity of the people of this city and Province for financial support. Mr. A. A. Brush, Warden of Sing Sing Prison, N. Y., in a paper on "How to Prevent Crime," says:—"The cause which leads to crime and imprisonment is a lack of family discipline," and that "School discipline, in failure of family discipline, can do much, and is doing much, to form a disciplined character, so as to prevent children from commencing a life of crime." This is the work our Institution is doing. The boys who come to us are without family or church discipline, and our aim is to form their character for righteous life before evil influences harden them into criminals. From an economical point of view it is very much less expensive to prevent crime than to punish it, while the moral results are beyond estimate.

Though this Institution has been in existence for 30 years, because of limited resources we have not been able to undertake the measure of work in which we desire to engage. The boys should be instructed in different trades, so that each pupil might be placed in the position in life for which he is naturally fitted. But this is impossible until the public respond more liberally to our appeals for support.

The income of the School is derived for the most part from a grant made by the City of Halifax to the amount of \$80 each for twenty boys. But while that sum is quite inadequate to cover the cost of maintaining this number, the City sends to the Institution twenty-six boys, and for the six no provision is made. Then the income from subscriptions has fallen from \$2,000 to \$700. Formerly, we were in the receipt of several large contributions from generous patrons of the School; but these sources of income having been cut off by death and other changes, our appeal must be made to a larger constituency for smaller individual subscriptions. An increase in the income of \$2000 is required to carry on our work. By means of \$10 and \$5 subscriptions how easily this sum might be raised. Surely to a city noted for its charities this appeal will not be in vain.

We cannot conclude this Report without an expression of thanks due to our Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, for their unwearied attention to the requirements of the School, and especially during the period of sickness, previously referred to. Also, to Dr. Lindsay for kindness to our sick and ever ready attendance to the calls of the Institution; to the Press, and all friends who have helped us with cash or gifts for picnic and on various other occasions.

S. M. BROOKFIELD,
Chairman.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1890.

The Mayor	\$ 5 00	Jones, Hon. A. G.....	\$ 5 00
Archbold, E. P.....	4 00	Keith, Donald	2 00
Adams, E. D.....	2 00	Lawson, Harrington & Co.	8 00
Austen Bros.....	2 00	Lithgow, J. R.....	4 00
Boak, G. E. & Co.....	5 00	Longard Bros.....	5 00
Brown, Thos.....	2 00	Morse, J. E.....	1 00
Brookfield Bros.....	20 00	Morrow, M. R.....	1 00
Burns, Adam.....	10 00	Mott, J. P. & Co.....	10 00
Burns, Rev. Dr.....	5 00	Morrow, Jas.....	5 00
Burton, H. P.....	5 00	Mahon Bros.....	5 00
Bell, A. J.....	2 00	Mathers, I. H.....	1 00
Bell, A. M.....	2 00	Mackintosh, J. C.....	5 00
Bell, H. H.....	2 00	Moir, W. C., Son & Co.....	10 00
Black, S. H.....	2 00	Musgrave & Morrison.....	2 00
Black, M. P.....	25 00	Oland, S., Son & Co.....	5 00
Black, S. G.....	5 00	Oxley, Harold.....	2 00
Brookfield, S. M.....	20 00	Payne, T. J.....	1 00
Chipman, J. A.....	2 00	Parker, Hon. D. McN.....	10 00
Coleman, W. J.....	2 00	Parker, F. G.....	2 00
Cornelius, J.....	1 00	Payzant, J. Y.....	2 00
Cogswell, Rev. W. H.....	10 00	Pickford & Black.....	20 00
Cogswell, Miss E. J., } England }	40 00	Ritchie, T.....	10 00
Cook, H.....	2 00	Robertson, W.....	5 00
Creighton, C. E. & Co.....	2 00	Silver, W. C.....	10 00
T. A. S. DeWolfe & Son..	1 00	Silver, J. & Co.....	2 00
Duffield, A.....	4 00	Smith, E. G.....	5 00
Dun, Wiman & Co.....	5 00	Smith, J. Wesley.....	5 00
Farquharson, J.....	2 00	Scott, James.....	5 00
Faulkner, G. E.....	2 00	Stairs, Hon. W. J.....	30 00
Farquhar, Forrest & Co....	5 00	Sweet, R. J.....	4 00
Fordham, A.....	2 00	Thanksgiving, Chalmers' Church.....	10 00
Fraser, J.....	2 00	Temple, W. L.....	3 00
Franklyn, G. E.....	5 00	Trinity Church S. School..	13 24
Friend.....	10 00	Uniacke, Robie.....	4 00
Friend.....	4 00	Whiston, S. E., receipted account.....	11 18
Friend.....	5 00	Wilson, J. E.....	1 00
Fraser, W. J.....	4 00	Woodbury, F.....	2 00
Gorham, J. W. & Co.....	5 00		
Hesslein, H. & Sons.....	10 00		

Subscriptions Omitted.

Gray, B. G.....	\$10 00	Halifax Carpet Co.....	\$2 00
Greer, G. M.....	2 00	Harrington, W. D.....	5 00
Gunn, A.....	5 00	Hart, Levi.....	2 00
Goudge, H.....	1 00	Hyde, W. E.....	2 00
Grant, A.....	2 00		

GIFTS—1890.

Rev. Dr. Burns—2 Geese.
 Longard Bros.—2 Turkeys.
 H. Hesslein & Sons—2 Turkeys and Goose.
 J. C. Mackintosh—2 Geese.
 Moir, Son & Co.—2 large Boxes Biscuits.
 Mrs. Robt. Pickford—1 Bbl. Apples, 1 Box Soap.
 Brown & Webb—6 Bottles Syrup and 1 Jar Syrup.
 L. E. Brooks—1 Ham.
 J. W. Gorham & Co.—1 Box Raisins.
 E. G. Smith—1 Parcel Candies.
 H. Cook—1 Bbl. Sour Krout and piece Pork.
 R. W. Fraser—1 Basket Doughnuts.
 Robt. Duncan—1 Bbl. Apples and Turkey.
 Mr. McC. Grant—1 parcel Oranges.
 Leaman & Co.—4 Geese.
 Mr. M. Richey—for parcel Books.
 R. J. Sweet—Oranges.
 Mr. Whiston—Book for Reading Room.
 Thanks to Moir, Son & Co., Mr. Wilson,
 and Mrs. Keith for Fertilizers.

LEGACY, 1890.

"In Memoriam" Interest.....	\$ 50 00
Sir W. Young, ".....	507 22
J. P. Mott.....	3000 00
John Gibson.....	1000 00
S. S. B. Smith.....	100 00
G. G. Gray.....	100 90

The following persons and corporations guarantee the payment of \$60 or \$40 per annum, for the board of a boy :

St. Paul's Sabbath School.....	1
St. Andrew's Sabbath School.....	1
City of Halifax.....	20
W. E. Mitchell.....	1
Association for Relief of Poor.....	1
F. Mosher.....	1
R. G. Duncan.....	1
Jas. H. Harris.....	1
City of Halifax, without pay.....	6

GUARANTEE PAID 1890.

St. Andrew's Sabbath School.....	\$ 40 00
St. Paul's S. School.....	40 00
City of Halifax.....	1200 00
W. E. Mitchell.....	30 00
Association for Relief of Poor.....	90 00
F. Mosher.....	45 00
Jas. H. Harris.....	15 00
R. G. Duncan.....	30 00

Financial Statement of the Halifax Protestant Industrial School.

1890.	Dr.		Cr.
Jan. 1. To Balance.....	\$ 701 09		
Dec. 31. Clothing Acct.....	427 67		
	1230 84		
	242 23		
	38 50		
	990 05		
	306 60		
	654 92		
	3100 37		
	47 45		
	316 22		
	263 37		
	27 50		
	306 79		
	23 00		
	100 00		
	13 00		
	60 00		
	340 61		
	103 06		
	68 62		
	<u>\$9416 89</u>		
Jan. 1. By Kindling Wood.....		\$ 284 33	
Carpet Department.....		160 35	
Guarantees.....		305 00	
City Guarantees.....		1200 00	
Donations.....		524 68	
Thanksgiving, Chalmers Church.....		10 00	
" Trinity Church S.S.....		3 25	
Rent of Cottage.....		75 00	
Sale of Farm Produce.....		29 05	
Int. on Sir W. Young's Bequest..		507 22	
Legacies—			
John Gibson.....	\$1000 00		
S. S. B. Smith.....	100 00		
G. G. Gray.....	100 00		
Mrs. Lawson,			
" In Memoriam ".....	50 00		
J. P. Mott.....	3000 00		
Amount Borrowed.....		\$4250 00	
Sale of Coal.....		2000 00	
Cash per McC. Grant.....		30 50	
		37 50	
		<u>\$9416 89</u>	

Examined and found correct,
R. J. SWEET, Auditor.

Halifax, 31st December, 1890.
E. D. MEYNELL, Treasurer.