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FOR THE YEAR 1870.

WITH A

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OFFICE-BEARERS :

President.

JOHN DOULL, Esq.

Vice-President.

C. C. VAUX, Esq.

Members of the Central Board.

W. H. HARRINGTON,
 WM. ROCHE, JUNR.,

JOHN S. MACLEAN,
 C. C. VAUX.

Treasurer.

W. S. STIRLING, Esq.

Honorary Secretary.

M. H. RICHEY, Esq.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

The first in order is the Chairman of each District Committee.

FIRST DISTRICT.	SECOND DISTRICT.	THIRD DISTRICT.	FOURTH DISTRICT.
<i>Wards One and Two.</i>	<i>Wards Three and Four</i>	<i>Ward Five.</i>	<i>Ward Six.</i>
W. H. Harrington, H. Romans. Charles Stayner.	J. S. Maclean, J. H. Sutherland, S. Waddell.	Edward Jost, J. D. Longard, David Ellis.	C. C. Vaux, D. H. Starr, H. J. Marshall.

PROCEEDINGS
AT THE
ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE
HALIFAX ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR,
Held 30th November, 1870.

The Vice-President in the Chair.

The Report of the Central Board was submitted through the Secretary, and the Financial Statement for the past year was read by the Treasurer.

Upon motion it was then

RESOLVED,—That the Report just submitted be accepted, printed, and circulated under the direction of the Central Board.

The Central Board was then elected and empowered to appoint the visitors in the several districts, for the ensuing year.

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N. B.—Donations and Subscriptions will be thankfully received by Mr. Stirling, Treasurer of the Association, at the Union Bank. It is hoped that friends of the Association will not wait to be called upon for contributions.

REPORT.

THE Central Board of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, are again permitted to meet its members and supporters with the gratifying assurance that the results which have attended its operations through the past year, invite to a continuance of the beneficial work for which it was organized, if perseveringly conducted upon the principles which were recognized as fundamental at its formation. Indeed, the experience of the Board confirms them in the belief that the Association will prove a success just so far as its fundamental rules are faithfully observed by all in connexion with it, and that the only risk of failure arises from the possible neglect of some of those regulations, through inattention or an inadequate appreciation of their importance, on the part of either members or visitors. The Association is established for the purpose of preventing the evils of indiscriminate almsgiving, and to promote a spirit of self-reliance on the part of the poor—even in cases of the extremest want; and it must be evident to any one, upon a moment's reflection, that to afford relief without the intervention of the visitors, and the thorough investigation by them, by personal visitation and inquiry, of the circumstances of each particular case, which the rules of the association require, is to

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contribute to the defeat of the objects which this Association has in view. The Board would therefore avail themselves of this opportunity to renew their appeal, as well to every member as to every visitor in connection with the Association, to observe the most rigid adherence to the brief and intelligible rules which have been framed for their guidance. The forms in use should by this time have become familiar, and the little time and trouble which a close attention to them may occasion must surely be amply compensated by the consciousness that a most important and beneficial check upon imposture is thereby administered.

During the past year the Board have somewhat modified the forms of Visitors' Returns, so as to render them as comprehensive and complete as possible, and to afford monthly a clear exhibit of the proceedings of every visitor in his district. These returns, showing the families visited, the articles supplied, and the amounts expended in the several districts, and by the respective visitors, are filed with the secretary and open to the inspection of any member interested in their perusal.

The demand for gratuitous relief has been much diminished by the system organized for providing labor for those who can work, as a test of their willingness to earn their bread by the sweat of their brows

The breaking of stone was continued last winter, and an addition was made to the shed on the Common for this purpose. Forty-one thousand five hundred and two bushels of stone were broken and sold to the city, the account of which will be found in the Treasurer's statement. In addition to thus providing some employment for men seeking relief, the Board felt the necessity for some similar provision in the case of female applicants, and they are pleased to be able to report that early last winter a very efficient committee of ladies was formed, to furnish sewing to such poor women as the visitors of the Association might, after due inquiry, recommend for employment. The result of this branch of the society's operations induces the hope that in the ensuing winter it may be still more beneficially carried on with the advantage of the experience which has now been acquired.

The Board cannot close their present report without alluding to the afflictive loss sustained in the sudden decease of their

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most valued co-laborer, the late Mr. Brookfield. Elected at the last annual meeting as Chairman of the First District, he entered upon the discharge of his duties with the intelligent zeal, and throughout performed them with the fidelity which characterized this exemplary citizen in every benevolent enterprise in which he engaged. Their affectionate and mournful tribute is also due to the memory of one who, although not officially connected with the Association during the past year, was ever deeply interested in its operations, and in its previous years was one of the most active and judicious among its visitors. Of those whom an inscrutable Providence has removed from among us in the morning or noon of life, none have left a name more fragrant of a lovely and unaffected charity, than that of Alexander Doull.

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RECEIPTS

1858	
Balance on hand	100 00
Amount received from the Association	50 00
Amount received from the First District	100 00
Amount received from the Second District	50 00
Amount received from the Third District	50 00
Amount received from the Fourth District	50 00
Amount received from the Fifth District	50 00
Amount received from the Sixth District	50 00
Amount received from the Seventh District	50 00
Amount received from the Eighth District	50 00
Amount received from the Ninth District	50 00
Amount received from the Tenth District	50 00
Amount received from the Eleventh District	50 00
Amount received from the Twelfth District	50 00
Amount received from the Thirteenth District	50 00
Amount received from the Fourteenth District	50 00
Amount received from the Fifteenth District	50 00
Amount received from the Sixteenth District	50 00
Amount received from the Seventeenth District	50 00
Amount received from the Eighteenth District	50 00
Amount received from the Nineteenth District	50 00
Amount received from the Twentieth District	50 00
Amount received from the Twenty-first District	50 00
Amount received from the Twenty-second District	50 00
Amount received from the Twenty-third District	50 00
Amount received from the Twenty-fourth District	50 00
Amount received from the Twenty-fifth District	50 00
Amount received from the Twenty-sixth District	50 00
Amount received from the Twenty-seventh District	50 00
Amount received from the Twenty-eighth District	50 00
Amount received from the Twenty-ninth District	50 00
Amount received from the Thirtieth District	50 00
Amount received from the Thirty-first District	50 00
Amount received from the Thirty-second District	50 00
Amount received from the Thirty-third District	50 00
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Amount received from the Thirty-sixth District	50 00
Amount received from the Thirty-seventh District	50 00
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Amount received from the Thirty-ninth District	50 00
Amount received from the Fortieth District	50 00
Amount received from the Forty-first District	50 00
Amount received from the Forty-second District	50 00
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Amount received from the Forty-seventh District	50 00
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Amount received from the Forty-ninth District	50 00
Amount received from the Fiftieth District	50 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr. *Halifax Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, in acct. with W. S. Stirling, Hon. Treasurers.* Cr.

<p>To aggregate payments, District No. 1..... \$156.10</p> <p> " " " 2..... 247.53</p> <p> " " " 3..... 387.93</p> <p> " " " 4..... 354.11</p> <p> " " " 1987.97</p> <p>Purchasing, hauling and breaking Stone..... 329.36</p> <p>Purchase of Shirting Mat'l, & pd. sewing women..... 35.00</p> <p>Printing Reports, Applications, &c..... 10.00</p> <p>Special vote to party leaving Province..... 41.79</p> <p>Interest on money borrowed..... 180.63</p> <p>Balance on hand.....</p>	<p>\$3730.42</p> <hr/> <p>180.63</p> <hr/> <p>\$3730.42</p>
<p>Nov. 30. By balance brought down..... 180.63</p>	

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Albermarle st
Argyle street,
Grafton street
Sackville street
Albert street,
Pleasant street,
South Hollis st
Barrington str
Blowers street
Granville street
1 to Sackville,
Birmingham, I
Spring Garden
Brenton st., B
Rottenburg st
Church, Dund
Kent, Morris st
Green street, S
Lower Water
Lower Water
Tower Road, I
district lying
Quinpool Road

Albermarle, 2 to
Do. 106 to
Do. 144 to
Argyle, Sackvil
Barrack, 1 to 6
Do. 67 to e
Barrington, Sac
Bedford Row...
Bell's Lane....
Buckingham str
Duke street....
George street...
Grafton street,
Do. 12
Do. 18
Granville street,
Hollis street, Sac
Jacob's street, S
Prince street...
Sackville street,
Lower Water str
Upper Water str

LIST OF VISITORS.

DISTRICT ONE—WARDS ONE AND TWO.

W. H. HARRINGTON, Chairman.

<i>Streets</i>	<i>Visitor's Name</i>	<i>Visitor's Residence</i>
Albermarle street, 1 to 39.....	Henry Romans	59 Spring Garden Road
Argyle street, 1 to 33, 2 to 28.....		
Grafton street, 1 to Sackville.....	S M Brookfield	59 Spring Garden Road
Sackville street, South side.....		
Albert street, Gas Lane.....	John Geddie	4 Tower Road
Pleasant street, 1 to 103, 2 to 48.....		
South Hollis st., Victoria st., Gas Lane..	Geo Mitchell	South Park St
Barrington street, 1 to 49, 2 to 40.....		
Blowers street, Fawson street.....	John R Murray	Victoria Road
Granville street, 1 to Sackville, Hollis, 1 to Sackville, Salter, Wallace streets..		
Birmingham, Park, Queen streets.....	Wm Lawson	Victoria Road
Spring Garden Road.....		
Brenton st., Briar Lane, Dresden Row, Rottenburg street.....	Charles Stayner	Stayner's Wharf
Church, Dundonald, South, Harvey, Kent, Morris streets, Victoria Road		
Green street, Smith's Lane, Tobin st.	J McInnes	Adam's Wharf
Lower Water street, East side.....		
Lower Water street, West Side.....	C Franklyn	Merchants Bank
Tower Road, Inglis' street. All the district lying South of Inglis' street		
Quinpool Road and Studley.....	W H Neal	121 Spring Garden Road

DISTRICT TWO—WARDS THREE AND FOUR.

JOHN S. MACLEAN, Chairman

<i>Streets</i>	<i>Visitor's Name.</i>	<i>Visitors Address.</i>
Albermarle, 2 to 104, 43 to 149.....	E A Bayne	Cunard Court
Do. 106 to 142, 151 to 167.....	William Archibald	8 Bedford Row
Do. 144 to 186, 169 to 231.....	A G Russel	120 Grafton Street
Argyle, Sackville to end.....	A Trueman	120 Grafton Street
Barrack, 1 to 61.....	J H Sutherland	Blackwood & Sutherland's
Do. 67 to end.....	J C Mahon	C Robson & Co's
Barrington, Sackville to end.....	W Archibald	8 Bedford Row
Bedford Row.....	W Archibald	8 Bedford Row
Bell's Lane.....	Frank Graham	J. Northup & Sons
Buckingham street.....	Frank Graham	J. Northup & Sons
Duke street.....	E L Fenerty	8 Birmingham Street
George street.....	E L Fenerty	"
Grafton street, 40 to 120.....	John A. Logan	69 Argyle Street
Do. 121 to 153.....	John Wallace	Cunard Court
Do. 154 to 211.....	Hugh M'D Scott	Cunard Court
Granville street, Sackville to end.....	E L Fenerty	8 Birmingham St
Hollis street, Sackville to end.....	E L Fenerty	8 Birmingham St
Jacob's street, South side.....	Frank Graham	J Northup & Sons
Prince street.....	A Trueman	120 Grafton St
Sackville street, North side.....	E L Fenerty	8 Birmingham St
Lower Water street, 165 to 216.....	A Stephen, jr	Steamboat Wharf
Upper Water street, 1 to 82.....	A Stephen, jr	Steamboat Wharf

DISTRICT THREE—WARD FIVE.
WM. ROCHE, JR., Chairman.

<i>Streets</i>	<i>Visitor's Name.</i>	<i>Visitor's Residence.</i>
Water St., Jacob to Gerrish, & Roast Lane, Lockman, including Gray's Lane, Jacob to Gerrish.....	James S Smith	759 Lockman street
Brunswick, Jacob to Gerrish, and south side Gerrish.....	James Anderson	115 Brunswick street
Proctor's Lane, Hurd's Lane, Starr St., north side Jacob, Cornwallis from Gottingen to Water St.....	J D Longard	129 Brunswick street
Maitland St., Fr. Wm. & Brunswick Lane, Gottingen, Cogswell to Gerrish.....	Edwd Jost	69 Brunswick street
Creighton, Cogswell to Cunard streets....	J C Hills	101 Maitland street
Maynard, including Park, Cogswell, Falkland, Bauer, from Cogswell to Cunard, and Cornwallis, from Park to Gottingen streets.....	Rufus Sweet	98 Gottingen street
Cunard and John streets.....	James Mitchell	103 Park street
Moren, Bayer, James, Agricola, West, Garrick streets.....	D Ellis	17 Bauer street
	A J Smith	70 Cunard street
	Thomas Goudge	44 Bayer street

DISTRICT FOUR—WARD SIX.
C. C. VAUX, Chairman.

<i>Streets</i>	<i>Visitor's Name.</i>	<i>Visitor's Residence.</i>
Albro street.....	Thomas Conran	171 Brunswick street
Almon street.....	Sidney Harrington	212 Gottingen street
Artz lane.....	D M Sterns	83 Lockman street
Bilby street.....	Sidney Harrington	212 Gottingen street
Brunswick street, Gerrish to North....	D H Starr	185 Brunswick street
City street.....	J T Edwards	132 Maitland street
Gerrish street, north side.....	Thomas Conran	171 Brunswick street
Gottingen street, Gerrish to North.....	Thomas Conran	171 Brunswick street
Lockman street, Gerrish to North.....	D M Sterns	83 Lockman street
Mary street.....	Sidney Harrington	212 Gottingen street
McCara street.....	Sidney Harrington	212 Gottingen street
North street, Water to Gottingen.....	D M Sterns	83 Lockman street
Upper Water, Gerrish to Knight's road...	H Harris	570 Upper Water street

DISTRICT FOUR—SUBURBAN SECTIONS—WARD SIX.

Kempt road, from Kings corner to Three Mile House.....	John A. Bell,	Water Works Office, City.
All the Settlement lying to the north of Knight's road, along the line of Railway incl'g Africville, to 3-mile house	R. T. Roome;	Roome Street, Richmond.
West of Kempt road, north of North st., east of Kilne road, extending northwardly to Dutch Village.....	J. L. Whytal,	204 Hollis Street.
Leahyville to head of N. W. Arm. thence to where Kline's road joins Dutch Village.	J. L. Whytal,	204 Hollis Street.