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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

The Women's Christian Association of Quebec.

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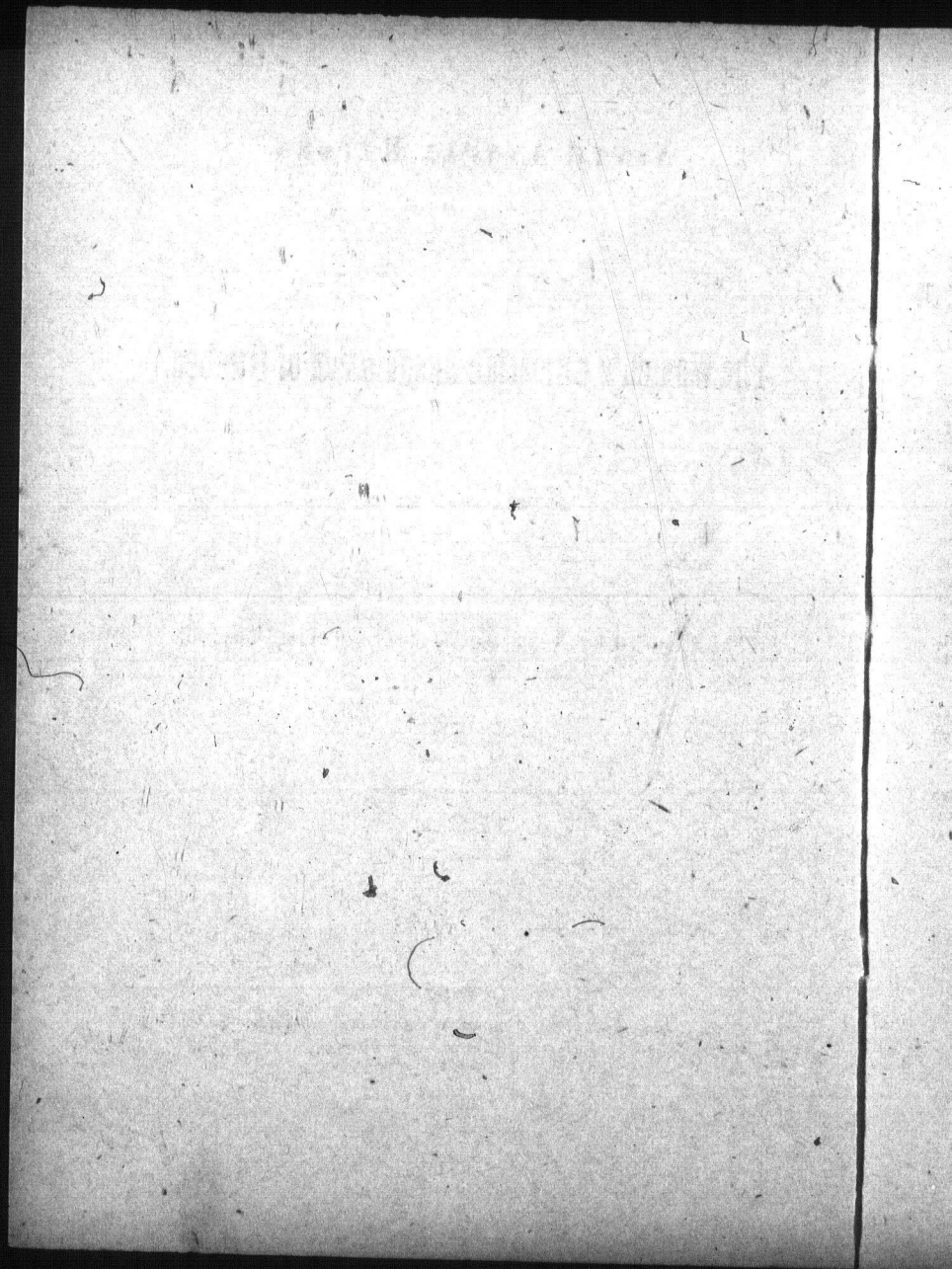
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39 VIC., CAP. LXIX, 1875.

An Act to incorporate The Women's Christian Association of Quebec.

Assented to 24th December, 1875.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter mentioned, by Preamble. petition, represented that they, and others, for some time past, have maintained, by voluntary contributions a certain institution in the City of Quebec, known as "The Women's Christian Association of Quebec," for the purpose of receiving young women who come as strangers to the city, obtaining for them board and employment, attending generally to their temporal and moral welfare, providing a reading-room and library for young women, and premises where meetings of ladies connected with different benevolent institutions may be held, and for other benevolent purposes of a like nature, and have prayed that for the better attainment of its objects, the institution may be vested with corporate powers; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Mesdames Robert Cassels, Henry D. Powis, Joseph Incrpora- Whitehead, Richard M. Harrison, James Gibb, William F. tion. Collins, and Misses Emily Gillespie and Lucy E. Lamb, and such persons as are now or may be hereafter associated with them, in conformity with this Act, and their successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, with all the rights incident to corporations by the name of "The Women's Christian Association of Quebec." Nan.e.

2. The said corporation shall have perpetual succession General and may have a common seal, with power to change the powers. same if they think proper, and may, under the said name, contract, sue and be sued, and may acquire by any legal title, hold, possess, and enjoy, to and for the use of such corporation, any movable or immovable property, which may be sold, exchanged, given or bequeathed to the said corporation, or to sell, hypothecate, convey, let or lease the same; provided always, that such real estate shall not Proviso. exceed the annual value of five thousand dollars, beyond that actually required for the use of the said corporation;

Proviso. provided, also, that if the said corporation become possessed of real estate exceeding the annual value of five thousand dollars, apart from that actually used by the said corporation, it shall be bound to sell such surplus property within three years from the acquisition of the same and invest the proceeds thereof in public securities of the Dominion, in stocks of chartered banks, mortgages, or other approved securities, for the use of the said corporation.

Officers. 3. The officers of the said corporation shall consist of a President, four Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Secretary and Assistant-Secretary. The officers, with such other members as may be chosen for that purpose, shall form the Committee of Management of the Association.

Power to make by-laws. 4. The said corporation shall have power to make a code of by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of this Province or of the Dominion, for fixing the terms of admission, for its committee of management, and determining or changing the number thereof, and for the general regulation and management of its affairs, which, when adopted, at a regular general meeting, shall, until modified or rescinded, be equally binding as this Act, upon the institution, its officers and members.

Actual by-laws continued. 5. The by-laws of the said institution, not being contrary to law, shall be the by-laws of the said corporation, until they shall be repealed or altered as aforesaid.

Report to the Legislature. 6. The said corporation shall be bound to make an annual report to the Legislature, containing a general statement of the affairs of the corporation, within the first twenty days of every session of the Legislature.

CONSTITUTION.

1st.—The Society shall be called THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, of Quebec.

2nd.—The object of the Association shall be to receive young women, who come as strangers to the city ; obtaining for them board and employment ; attending generally to their temporal and moral welfare ; providing a reading room and library for young women, and premises where meetings of ladies connected with different benevolent institutions may be held, and for other benevolent purposes of a like nature.

3rd.—The Society shall be strictly undenominational.

4th.—Any person, on payment of one dollar annually, shall be a Member, and be entitled to vote at the annual or general meeting.

5th.—The Officers of the Association shall consist of a President, four Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Secretary and an Assistant-Secretary. The Officers, with not less than thirty other ladies, who shall be elected for that purpose at the annual meeting, shall form the Committee of Management of the Association.

6th.—The said committee shall have power to form a code of laws for the general regulation and management of the Association, and to fill up vacancies in their own numbers during the year, provided that nothing shall be enacted which is inconsistent with the constitution.

7th.—A committee of six gentlemen shall be elected every year at the annual meeting, whose duty shall be to advise with the Ladies' Committee in all matters of importance.

8th.—There shall be an annual meeting of the Members of the Society held in the month of March in each year, when the committee of ladies retiring shall present a report of their transactions during the past year, a cash statement of the affairs of the Association, as well as any matters of interest or importance that they may have to submit.

9th.—The fiscal year of the Association shall close on the first of March.

10th.—The visits and religious instruction of the clergy of the city of all denominations shall be gladly welcomed by the Association.

11th.—All elections shall be made by ballot.

12th.—This constitution shall not be amended, nor repealed, nor any addition made to it except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at the annual meeting.

Committee of Management.

1st.—The Committee of Management shall meet on the first Tuesday in each month for the transaction of business ; five shall form a quorum. At this meeting the ladies for duty during the month shall be appointed.

2nd.—The office-bearers of the Association, with four visiting ladies, shall form an acting committee for one month, and shall meet every Tuesday, for the transaction of ordinary business. Three shall form a quorum.

3rd.—General Meetings of the Association may be called by the President, at the request of not less than nine members thereof, and special meetings of the Committee of Management may be called by the President at the request of not less than five of its members. Special meetings of the acting committee may be called by the President at her discretion.

Duties of Officers.

1st.—The duty of the President shall be to preside at all meetings ; strictly preserve order, to appoint committees, and to be arbitress in all debates.

2nd.—The first Vice-President, in the absence of the President, shall act in her stead ; in the absence of both, one of the other Vice-Presidents, in the absence of all these officers the committee shall elect a President *pro tem.*

3rd.—The duty of the Treasurer shall be to receive subscrip-

tions and donations, and make all payments authorized by the committee, she shall keep a list of the inmates, and, when absent, send her book for inspection.

4th.—The duty of the Secretary shall be to take minutes of and record the names of the members of the committee present at each meeting, to read the reports of committees and the minutes of the last meeting, and to prepare and read the annual report and correspondence.

5th.—The duty of the Assistant-Secretary shall be to notify all officers and members of the Committee of Management of their election, and members of sub-committees of their appointment, to answer all letters, and keep a list of members and their addresses.

Order of Business.

1st.—The meetings shall open and close with prayer.

2nd.—The meeting shall be called to order, after which no person to speak, except on the subject under discussion.

3rd.—Reading the minutes of last meeting.

4th.—Recording the names of the members of Committee present.

5th.—Reading correspondence.

6th.—Reading reports of committees.

7th.—Resolutions, Propositions, Debates.

8th.—Reading minutes of the present meeting.

Ladies on Duty.

1st.—The four ladies on duty for the month shall arrange among themselves the division of their duties.

2nd.—One or more of them shall visit the rooms daily; see that order and cleanliness exist throughout the establishment, take note of and report, for the information of the Acting

Committee, any matters of interest or importance in connection with the affairs of the Association to which their attention has been directed during the week.

Duties of the Matron.

1st.—The Matron will carry out all the rules of the establishment, and endeavor in every way to obey the orders of the ladies on duty.

2nd.—She will have prayers with the inmates every morning and evening.

3rd.—She will see that all meals are properly cooked and served, and promote in every way the health and comfort of the inmates.

4th.—She will examine the persons and boxes of inmates on first entering and on leaving, and superintend a thorough ablution.

5th.—She will be especially careful to see that no spirituous liquors are brought into the house, except by the order of the attending physician.

6th.—At the end of each month she will report to the ladies on duty any loss or breakage of the house property that may have occurred during the month.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The Ninth Annual Meeting was held at the Rooms, 125, St. Anne Street, on Thursday, the 13th March, at 3 o'clock. The Chair was taken by Wm. White, Esq., and the meeting was opened with Bible-Reading by the Rev. E. J. Stobo, and prayer by the Rev. D. Marsh.

The Report and Statement for the year were read by the Secretary and Treasurer.

Moved by the Rev. W. B. Clark, seconded by H. M. Price, Esq., and *Resolved*,—That the Report and Statement now read, be adopted and printed under the direction of the Committee of Management.

Moved by the Rev. E. I. Rexford, seconded by W. Hossack, Esq., and

Resolved,—That this meeting, while gratefully and humbly acknowledging the abundant measure of success heretofore vouchsafed, implores the blessing of Almighty God in continuing to carry out the purposes of this Association.

Moved by the Rev. J. W. Sparling, seconded by the Rev. R. Ker, and

Resolved,—That the thanks of the meeting be given to the retiring Committee, and that the following be elected for the ensuing year :

PRESIDENT.—Mrs. W. R. Dean.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.—Mrs. D. Laurie, Mrs. W. L. Fisher,
Mrs. J. Pope, Mrs. J. T. Dawson.

TREASURER.—Miss Wilson.

SECRETARY.—Miss Louisa Pope.

ASSISTANT-SECRETARY.—Miss L. Tremaine.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.—Mrs. J. J. Bew, Mrs. Corneil, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. E. Fry, Mrs. W. A. Fisher, Mrs. J. L. Gibb, Mrs. J. Glass, Mrs. J. Geggie, Mrs. R. McLeod, Mrs. Renfrew, Mrs. J. C. Thomson, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. W. D. Waddell, Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Bates, Miss Bisset, Miss Clearihue, Miss Foote, Miss Fraser, Miss E. Fraser, Miss Goldstone, Miss Lamb, Miss Latimer, Miss H. Lane, Miss Morkill, Miss Roberts, Miss Stevenson, Miss E. J. Stewart, Miss C. Welch.

MATRON.—Mrs. Cochrane.

PHYSICIANS.—W. Marsden, A.M., M.D., A. Rowand, M.D.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—Messrs. J. C. Thomson, James Gibb, R. McLeod, T. H. Oliver, W. C. Scott, J. L. Gibb.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. D. Marsh.

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The history of the past year has been so exactly like its predecessors that it is difficult to find materials for an interesting report. No new branches have been undertaken, all our efforts being directed to amend and consolidate those already in operation.

The Boarding Home being the primary object of the Association, naturally claims our first attention, and we are glad to report that a large number have availed themselves of its advantages. Seventy-one boarders have been received, comprising old and young, the educated and the ignorant, the fairly prosperous and the wholly destitute. Under the motherly supervision of our excellent matron, Mrs. Cochrane, a harmonizing influence prevails throughout the establishment, and care is taken to meet the requirements of the different classes. Many strangers are received for whom situations are obtained, and who after their removal to other places of abode, still regard the Association as their

home. Poverty is no barrier to admittance, but rather the reverse, the committee deeming it their special province to help those who are endeavoring to help themselves. In no case can voluntary dependance be encouraged, and it is an established rule, that those who are unable to pay, must work. The home life has been smooth and pleasant, except for a brief season, when it was shadowed by a great calamity ; but God in His infinite mercy, cut short the suffering, and the weary one was laid at rest.

Heterogeneous as are the classes received at the rooms, none of doubtful character are admitted, and the Committee have found it necessary to open elsewhere, a Refuge for these isolated cases. This is not intended as a permanent institution, but a temporary shelter, pending other arrangements. It has been found useful in the case of females discharged from gaol and other unfortunate beings exposed to the perils of evil companionship, of whom four have been admitted since its establishment.

This year in particular has been memorable for the number of changes caused by the removal from Quebec of some of our most active members. For six years, the President, Treasurer and Secretary have worked together in unbroken harmony, cemented by ties of mutual trust and affection and the sharing of many joys and anxieties. The first to withdraw from this triumvirate, was our treasurer, Miss Lamb, who was about to leave the city

for an indefinite period. She had been an officer of the Association since its inception, and was held in the highest estimation, not only for her excellent business qualities, but for her rare nobility of character. On her retirement, it was exceedingly difficult to find a successor; at length, Miss Wilson undertook the duty and has been elected for another term. We have also to regret the departure of Mrs. Jacobs, a zealous member of the Sewing Committee and a former assistant-secretary; also of Mrs. Fyfe, an efficient member of the Sewing and Refuge Committees; and Miss Oliver who had held the office of assistant-secretary for three years. These losses make a serious gap in the community, and emphasize the pressing need of this Association for more workers. In all organized movements, one of the most essential elements of success is hearty co-operation; and when the desired object is kept in sight, individual prejudice and personal convenience will be over ruled.

Visiting the sick and needy has always been an important feature of Association work, and although not carried on as efficiently as we desire, it has not been neglected. A great many visits have been paid to the Marine Hospital and a warm interest is taken in that excellent institution. During the summer the Flower Mission distributed 1,150 bouquets, and the verses that accompany the flowers are frequently treasured as souvenirs, or sent to relatives in distant lands. Some of the texts are wrought by hand, and we

would respectfully commend the suggestion to young ladies of taste and skill as a pleasing occupation for their leisure moments. We are indebted to many kind friends for donations of flowers, especially to Thos. Beckett, Esq., who generously placed his conservatory at the disposal of this Committee. Through the kindness of A. Joseph, Esq., a box has been placed outside the door for papers and periodicals, of which liberal supplies have been received, and we beg to solicit the continuance of these favors.

Special cases of distress have been relieved and 227 articles of wearing apparel have been given.

Although we have no Magdalen Asylum, the importance of the work of seeking to reach and rescue the fallen has not been overlooked. Some of our members continue to visit dens of iniquity and they are glad to report that there are very few Protestants amongst this class. When there are any, the ladies request to see them, and as a rule, permission is granted, and they have been greatly interested in a very sad case during the last year. She was a young English girl, who had been privileged with a Christian home and teaching. She immigrated to this country against the wishes of her friends and shortly after her arrival, entered one of these houses. No pleading seems to move her from her sinful life and her callous indifference is in strong contrast to a former inmate of the same house, whose conversion has been mentioned in previous reports. We know that work amongst

this class is considered most discouraging, but if only one soul be saved, is not even that sufficient reward?

The Association is frequently applied to for assistance in paying the travelling expenses of persons who wish to be forwarded to other places; but the Committee have no funds for this purpose, and they only do so in cases of extreme urgency. This occurred in two instances last summer, and both were patients in the Marine Hospital. One was a young woman, singularly helpless and destitute, who had been brought here from the States, and apparently deserted by her husband. The Association took charge of her for seven months, and provided her and her baby with clothes and other necessaries to enable her to return to her relatives in Annapolis. Through the cooperation of the Hon. J. N. Wasson, U. S. Consul, and Mr. Stocking, Ticket-Agent, a passage was obtained at a reduced rate and assistance procured on the journey. The other was a blind woman who had been permitted to remain at the Hospital long after her discharge; and as there was no place open to her in Quebec, the Association supplied her with the means to return to her relatives in the Townships.

Application was made to the St. Andrew's Society on behalf of a Scotch emigrant, whose husband had died shortly after their arrival. She and her children stayed at the rooms for some time and

that Society paid their expenses back to the old country.

The Seventh Biennial Conference of Women's Christian Associations was held in Boston last October, and our Association was represented by Mrs. D. Laurie and the Secretary. The warm interest taken in these gatherings was shown by the large number of delegates who attended at their own expense ; and it was indeed a glorious privilege to meet those noble women whose names had so long been familiar to us, and to feel that our Association, feeble and insignificant though it is, does not stand alone, but is an integral part of a great whole. While all the Associations have different branches of work to suit the exigencies of their surroundings, uniformity of construction is the prevailing characteristic. All have the same end in view, many of the same difficulties to overcome. The topics selected for discussion were of absorbing interest and all the arrangements were perfect in every detail, evincing in no small degree, the thoroughness of our American sisters, and the kindness, courtesy and generous hospitality of the Boston people. A condensed account of the proceedings is given in the "Journals of the Conference," which the Committee will be happy to lend to any who may feel interested.

In accordance with our usual custom, our Association united in spirit with the assembly by holding a special meeting on the opening day, when papers were presented by our own members on

the same subjects that were discussed at the Conference.

One of the most frequent and difficult problems with which these Associations have to deal is that of unskilled labor; and the subject recurred so often as to call forth the following resolution: "That this Conference do earnestly recommend to the mothers in our land, the great importance of training their daughters to some profession or employment, whereby they can earn their own livelihood should sudden reverse of fortune take place." The difficulty is not one of capacity, but of training, and some of the larger Associations are endeavoring to grapple with it by the establishment of Training Schools, Evening Classes, Kitchen-Gardens, &c. It is the old, old story of the buried talent and exemplifies the neglect or subversion of the precious gifts conferred by an All-wise Creator. Indefiniteness of purpose is at the root of much of the evil, and it is too often taken for granted that the limits of conventionality are too circumscribed for the exercise of high attainments. All will admit that woman's sphere is manifestly and essentially in the home, and no state to which she can be called requires more knowledge and affords greater scope for the development of all her natural powers. Education has been defined as "the knowledge of using the whole of one's self;" and care and skill are as necessary in the ordinary routine of daily life as in the highest conceptions of art.

It was stated in last year's report that the Committee had decided to purchase the house occupied by the Association, as it was impossible to renew the lease on the same terms as before. The purchase was accordingly effected on the 2nd of May, and in order that there should be no difficulty about the ground rent, a discharge was obtained for a small sum. In examining the title-deeds, and arranging all the preliminaries, the Committee are under a deep debt of gratitude to T. H. Oliver, Esq., who most generously gave his services and spared neither time, trouble nor expense until the whole transaction was completed. The house suits admirably and some necessary alterations have been made, but the Committee steadfastly refuse to incur any great expense until the building is paid for. One-third of the price was paid down on the day of purchase, and the debt has since been reduced by the payment of \$400 on the 1st of December. No large subscriptions have been added to the fund and no special effort made to raise it, as the general expenses were unusually heavy and required much care and attention. The little ones have again set an example of practical helpfulness. Four little busy bees very kindly gave the proceeds of their handiwork, amounting to \$35,—and a Juvenile Concert held last spring realized \$15. A few donations have been received from ladies who have given the proceeds of their own work, and we wish there were more of this kind, and that ladies in comfortable circumstances would devote

a portion of their time and talents to this object. There are many of our less favored sisters dependant on their own exertions for a living, whose difficulties are much increased by undue competition, and to whom a living means, not the indulgence of costly fancies, but a constant struggle for a bare subsistence. This class has a claim to sympathy and support which is recognized and upheld by all Associations of this kind ; and so closely do these institutions resemble each other that we shall scarcely be guilty of plagiarism in taking the following extract from the last annual report of Providence (R. I.) " Our ideal of what this Home should be is, that it shall take the place as far as possible, of the home where the father and mother preside ; and where the stranger who comes to our city for employment, may find the help and comfort she needs. This may help to answer the question, so often asked, regarding the scope and usefulness of our work ; and when we appeal for means to help to pay for our estate, we would refer, not only to our own success, but also to the large sisterhood of these Associations throughout the land. Such homes have been established in the principal cities of Canada and the United States, and subscriptions are asked to pay for the house and land on the same grounds as funds are solicited for Colleges and Universities. The work is on a kindred basis ; and those who accept its privileges and are able to pay the required sum, are no more

the recipients of charity than the boys who accept like benevolence during their College course."

When the report containing the above paragraph was written, that Association owed a balance of debt on their building of \$9,000. Since then they have received a legacy of \$10,000. The Association of Hartford (Conn.) have also lately received the same amount, which entirely removed their debt, and many of the other Associations have been equally fortunate.

The debt on our building is now \$3,600 ; and we feel confident that if the needs of this institution were better understood by those who have means at their command, it would soon be released from this burden. Fathers and mothers ! if the daughters whom you cherish so fondly and guard so tenderly, were removed from your protecting care, and compelled to seek a livelihood, alone, in a strange city, where all the ordinary avenues of remunerative labor are over-crowded with eager competitors, and the pretty accomplishments which won so much admiration in the home circle, totally eclipsed by brilliant rivals, would you not feel thankful for any vicarious interest ? Would you not gladly accept the protection of the Women's Christian Association ? To quote from the able and touching paper by Miss Lindsay, of Philadelphia, " Our work is not beneficent in the ordinary acceptance of the word—it is not, in the main, reformative. It is protective, sympathetic"—and as

such, it appeals to the truest instincts of human nature.

The usual thank-offering of \$30 has been voted for out-door relief, and in order to ensure a wise and discriminate distribution, the task has been confided to our trusty and well-beloved ally, Miss Latimer.

The entertainment to the poor has become an annual custom, and as the time approaches, the guests of former years begin to inquire when the event is to come off. It is always held in the Jeffery Hale School-house, which is kindly given for the occasion, and occupies two days, as the building is not large enough to hold the whole company. The entertainment has become somewhat stereotyped, yet it has lost none of its zest, and the meetings held last month were as much appreciated as the first. The only drawback to their perfect success is, that of late years we have been unable to meet the whole of the expense without drawing on the general fund.

The usual Harvest Home Concert took place last October in the large room of the Y. M. C. A. Building generously given for the occasion; and the annual sale of work was held in December in a vacant shop kindly lent by Mr. Cowan.

An Exhibition of Paintings is arranged to take place this month, and as this is the first special effort on behalf of the building fund and it is many years since a public opportunity was presented of

observing the progress of art in our city, we trust the result will be eminently satisfactory.

Our rooms being in a central locality, are much in request for women's work, and are utilized by the following societies : The Indore Mission, the Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church, the French Evangelization Society, the Cathedral Sewing Guild, and the Kindergarten ; besides the different Committee meetings of the Association.

We are indebted to Drs. Marsden and Rowand, for medical attendance ; to T. H. Oliver, Esq., for assistance in obtaining the Government grant ; to the Proprietors of the *Morning Chronicle*, the *Daily Witness*, " Faith and Works," " The Earnest Worker," and the " Christian Worker " for regular numbers of those papers ; and to Miss Latimer for disposing of a number of articles on board the S.S. " Miramichi."

Several donations for the house have been received of which the following deserve special mention : A cord of hard wood from Mr. W. F. Lemesurier ; a barrel of flour from Messrs. W. and R. Brodie ; a City Directory from the same unknown friend who has kindly sent one for the last three years ; a carpet, a cooking stove, a large book-case, vegetables, flowers, clothing, books, milk, Christmas donations, and several articles of furniture from various friends.

To these and to all who have assisted the Association in any way, we beg to tender our sincere thanks

The close of the year is always a fitting season to take account of our stewardship, and while acknowledging that we have not made the most of our talents and opportunities, we gratefully recognize the Hand of God in showering many mercies and shielding from all adversity. Poor in effort, yet rich in blessing ; weak in faith, yet strengthened with might by His glorious power ; feeble in action, yet sanctified by the gracious favor which accepts even a cup of cold water offered in His name, the past year bears the impress of Divine approval ; and we trust that the coming year will witness the achievement of better things, through Him whose "strength is made perfect in weakness."

Respectfully submitted.

LOUISA POPE,
Secretary.

Subscriptions for the Year 1883-84.

Collected by Miss L. Pope and Miss Wilson.....	\$117 50
" " Miss Stevenson.....	51 00
" " Mrs. W. A. Fisher.....	27 50
" " Miss Clearihue and Miss Fraser,	21 00
" " Mrs. Fleming.....	36 75
" " Miss Lamb.....	21 50
" " Miss Foote and Miss Roberts.....	15 75
Paid to the Treasurer.....	37 00
	\$328 00
	\$103 00
Coll. for the Building Fund by Miss E. J. Stewart.....	\$103 00

Dr. I. WILSON, Treasurer, in account with

1883—To Balance from last year.....	\$ 329 78
“ Members' fees and subscriptions collected.....	328 00
“ Amount received from boarders	1086 00
“ Proceeds of a Sale from the Sewing Committee...	265 50
“ Proceeds of a Harvest Home Concert.....	57 64
“ From the Kindergarten for use of a room and fuel..	48 00
“ From the Cathedral Sewing Guild for fuel	8 00
“ From the Indore Mission Society for fuel (2 years)	16 00
“ Government Grant.....	180 00
“ Donation from Col. R. B. Smith of Margate, England, for the “Refuge”.....	9 74
“ Donation from the Committee of the Quebec Carnival.....	26 63
“ Interest on Bank deposit.....	17 60

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March 1st, 1884.

The Women's Christian Association.

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78	1883—By Matron's Salary.....	\$ 120 00
00	" Servants' Wages.....	84 00
00	" Quarter's House Rent and six months' interest....	180 00
50	" Water rate for 18 months.....	61 00
64	" Fuel, including cartage and cutting.....	184 50
00	" Groceries and meat.....	487 64
00	" Bread, Milk, Butter and Eggs.....	286 00
00	" Fowls, Fish, Fruit and Vegetables.....	88 40
00	" Coal Oil, lamp chimneys, &c.....	29 08
	" Ice for the season.....	4 00
74	" Insurance on the Furniture.....	7 50
	" Dry Goods.....	32 59
33	" Furniture and crockery.....	30 90
30	" 2 coal stoves.....	16 30
	" Cleaning and other work done at the house.....	27 66
	" Tinsmiths' and plumbers' work.....	33 27
	" Carpenters' work.....	36 31
	" Repairing and colouring rooms.....	21 00
	" Cartage of Snow.....	30 87
	" Printing Reports and advertising.....	43 00
	" Books, Stationery and Stamps.....	13 55
	" To Miss Latimer for distribution to the poor.....	30 00
	" Relief given by the Committee.....	35 80
	" Towards the Tea Meetings.....	18 00
	" Rent of " Refuge " —1 year—and board of 4 inmates.....	37 36
	" Sundries.....	9 46
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	By granted towards the Building.....	200 00
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1884		\$2148 19
March 1st—By Balance on hand.....		224 70
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E. & O. E.

ISOBEL WILSON,

Treasurer

BUILDING FUND.

1883—Already acknowledged.....	\$2249 00
Proceeds of a Juvenile Concert.....	15 00
From one of Mr. Cumberland's victims.....	10 00
“ Mrs. Nairne.....	50 00
“ Mr. James Gibb.....	20 00
“ The Sewing Committee.....	25 00
“ A young lady friend.....	5 00
“ Friend.....	20 00
“ Mrs. Harrison.....	1 00
“ Mrs. W. Walker.....	2 00
“ Friend.....	5 00
“ Friend.....	3 00
“ Friend.....	2 00
“ Mrs. Dawson.....	5 50
“ Miss Gordon (Montreal).....	10 00
“ Mrs. Cole.....	4 00
“ Friend.....	1 00
“ Friend (Montreal).....	1 00
“ 2 Friends.....	1 00
“ Mr. W. A. Holwell.....	2 00
“ Mr. W. M. Maclaren.....	5 00
“ Mr. M. Stevenson.....	5 00
“ Friend.....	2 00
“ Mr. McKay.....	5 00
“ Mr. Henry Dinning.....	5 00
“ Mr. William Sawyer.....	1 00
“ Rev. Mr. Fenwick (Metis).....	1 00
“ Mrs. Peebles (Levis).....	8 00
“ Miss Gillespie (New York).....	11 00
“ Miss A. Freeman.....	2 00
“ 4 little “ Busy Bees ”.....	35 00
“ Mr. S. Alcorn (Toronto).....	50 00
“ Collected by Miss Richardson.....	2 50
“ Miss Davidson.....	2 00
“ Miss Stevenson and Miss Wilson.....	3 60
“ Mr. Robert H. Smith.....	5 00
“ The Autograph Quilt.....	6 65
“ The Building Fund Box.....	1 56
“ Granted by the Association.....	200 00
“ Interest on Bank deposit.....	5 70

MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIBERS

OF

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

FOR THE YEAR 1883-84.

Alford, Mr.....	1 00	Crawford, Mrs. J. S.	1 00
Andrews, Mrs. F.....	1 00	Cornell, Mrs. S.....	1 00
Anderson, Mrs. H.....	1 00	Clint, Miss.....	2 00
Ahern, Mrs. G. H.....	1 00	Crockett, Miss.....	1 00
Amyot, Mrs.....	0 50	Clearihue, Miss.....	1 00
Auld, Miss.....	3 00	Cook, Mrs. W.....	1 00
Austin, Mrs. H.....	1 00	Crawford, Mrs. J.....	1 00
Andrews, Mrs. F. H.....	1 00	Cook, Miss.....	1 00
Atkinson, Mrs.....	1 00	Cream, Miss.....	1 00
Atkinson, Miss.....	1 00	Champion, Mrs.....	1 00
Brodie, Mrs. T.....	1 00	Clapham, Mrs.....	1 50
Bissett, Mrs. A.....	0 50	Chambers, Mrs.....	0 50
Black, Mrs. W.....	0 50	Clearihue, Mrs.....	0 50
Brouard, Mr. T.....	0 25	Colley, Mrs.....	1 00
Bissett, Miss.....	1 00	Cash.....	2 00
Brown, Mr. W. H.....	1 00	Cash.....	0 25
Brown, Mrs. J.....	1 00	Dobell, Mrs.....	5 00
Brodie, Mrs. P.....	0 50	Dunn, Miss.....	1 00
Boyce, Mr. G.....	1 00	Dean, Mrs. C. P.....	2 00
Billingsley, Mrs. F.....	1 00	Davidson, Miss.....	1 00
Balfour, Mrs. G. H.....	1 00	Dunscomb, Mrs.....	1 00
Brodie, Mrs. W.....	1 00	Darlington, Mr. J.....	1 00
Bowen, Mrs.....	1 00	Dean, Mrs. W. R.....	2 00
Brown, Mrs.....	1 00	Dawe, Mrs.....	1 00
Boyle, Mrs.....	0 50	Doran, Mrs. W.....	0 50
Bowen, Mrs. J. Jr.....	1 00	Duval, Mrs.....	1 00
Buchanan, Mrs.....	1 00	Dinning, Mrs. H.....	4 00
Boswell, Mrs. J. K.....	1 00	Dawson, Mrs. T.....	1 00
Brown, Mrs. W. H.....	1 00	J. M. D.....	0 50
Bignell, Mrs.....	1 00	Davidson, Mrs. N.....	1 00
Baile, Mrs.....	0 50	Fisher, Mrs. W. L.....	1 00
Brown, Mrs. W.....	1 00	Fleming, Mrs.....	1 00
Bates, Mrs.....	0 50	Fraser, Miss.....	1 00

Fraser, Miss E.....	\$ 1 00	Hamilton, Mrs. C	\$ 1 00
Fyfe, Mrs.....	1 00	Herring, Mrs.....	1 00
Footo, Miss.....	1 00	Holt, Mrs.....	1 00
Fisher, Mrs. W. A.....	1 00	Holt, Mrs. Stahley.....	1 00
Fitch, Mrs. E.....	1 00	Hossack, Miss.....	1 00
Friend.....	0 50	Hall, Mrs.....	1 00
Foulds, Mrs. A.....	1 00	Hillman, Mrs. G.....	1 00
Fraser, Mrs. K. G.....	1 00	Hemming, Mrs.....	1 00
Forsyth, Mrs. J. Bell.....	1 00	Holt, Mrs. T.....	1 00
Footo, Mrs.....	1 00	Hatch, Mrs. J.....	1 00
Fraser, Mrs. A.....	1 00	Hethrington, Mr. T.....	1 00
Friend.....	0 50	Healey, Mrs.....	0 50
Foulds, Mr. A.....	1 00	Irvine, Miss.....	1 00
Friend.....	0 25	Jeandron, Mrs. J. E.....	1 00
Fry, Mrs. John.....	2 00	Jones, Mrs. J. L.....	0 50
Farwell, Mrs. A.....	0 50	Judge, Mrs.....	1 00
Fraser, Mrs. D.....	1 00	Jameson, Mrs.....	1 00
Friend.....	0 50	Joseph, Miss.....	0 50
Friend.....	0 50	Johnston, Mrs. P.....	1 00
Friend.....	0 25	Jacobs, Mrs.....	1 00
Friend.....	0 25	Kerr, Mrs.....	1 00
Friend.....	0 25	Kane, Mr. J. R.....	1 00
Goldstone, Miss.....	5 00	Louis, Mrs.....	2 00
Gilmour, Mrs. J. D.....	2 00	Light, Mrs. A. L.....	2 00
Green, Mrs. J. H.....	1 00	Lemoine, Mrs.....	1 00
Griffiths, Mrs.....	1 00	Levey, Mrs. C. E.....	2 00
Gale, Mrs. T.....	1 00	Laurie, Mrs. A.....	2 00
Glass, Mrs. J.....	1 00	LeMesurier, Mrs. E.....	1 00
Gregor, Mrs.....	1 00	Leitch, Mrs.....	1 00
Geggie, Miss.....	0 50	Leitch, Mrs. A. H.....	0 50
Gowen, Mrs. G.....	1 00	LeSueur, Mrs. R.....	1 00
Griffith, Mrs. H.....	1 00	Latimer, Miss.....	1 00
Grant, Mrs. R.....	1 00	Lamb, Miss.....	1 00
Hall, Mrs. P.....	1 00	Laurie, Mrs. D.....	1 00
Hall, Miss.....	1 00	Learmonth, Miss.....	1 00
Home, Mrs. W.....	1 00	Lane, Miss.....	1 00
Hamilton, Mrs. J.....	1 00	Langlois, Mrs. C. B.....	0 50
Hossack, Mr. G. C.....	2 00	Lampson, Miss.....	1 00
Hossack, Mrs. W.....	1 00	Laurie, Mr. D.....	2 00
Hamilton, Mrs. R.....	2 00	Learmonth, Mrs. R.....	0 50
Henry, Miss.....	2 00	LeMesurier, Mrs.....	1 00
Hunt, Miss.....	1 00	Machin, Mrs. H. T.....	1 00
Hall, Mrs. W.....	1 00	McKenzie, Miss.....	2 00
Hall, Mrs. G. B.....	1 00	MacNider, Mrs.....	1 00

Marsh, Mrs.....	\$ 1 00	Russell, Mrs. Henry.....	\$ 1 00
Marsden, Mrs.....	1 00	Ritchie, Mrs. J.....	1 00
Marsh, Miss.....	1 00	Robertson, Miss J. M.....	1 00
McLimont, Mrs.....	1 00	Rhodes, Mrs.....	2 00
Mathieson, Mr. G.....	2 00	Renfrew, Mrs.....	5 00
Meredith, Mrs.....	1 00	Robertson, Miss.....	1 00
McGie, Mrs. Allen.....	1 00	Rae, Mrs.....	2 00
Machin, Miss.....	0 50	Rexford, Mrs.....	1 00
McFarlane, Miss.....	0 50	Russell, Mrs. W.....	1 00
Marsh, Mr. W. C.....	2 00	Russell, Mrs. W. E.....	1 00
McPherson, Mrs. W.....	2 00	Richardson, Mrs. O. L.....	1 00
McWilliam, Mrs. W.....	1 00	Richardson, Rev. T.....	1 00
McLeod, Mrs. R.....	1 00	Romeril, Mrs. Geo.....	0 50
Murray, Mrs.....	1 00	Richardson, Mrs.....	0 50
Morgan, Mrs. J.....	1 00	Rinfret, Mrs.....	1 00
Macdonald, Miss.....	1 00	Ruthman, Mr. R.....	1 00
McKay, Mrs. A.....	0 75	Rickaby, Mrs.....	0 50
Neill, Mrs.....	0 50	Scott, Mrs. W. W.....	1 00
Oliver, Mrs. T. H.....	1 00	Scott, Mrs. W. C.....	1 00
O'Neil, Mrs. T.....	1 00	Scott, Mrs. M.....	1 00
Parke, Dr. C. S.....	1 00	Sears, Mrs.....	0 25
Paterson, Mr. J. C.....	1 00	Sewell, Mrs. L.....	2 00
Price, Miss Charlotte.....	1 00	Smith, Mrs. Stanley.....	1 00
Price, Miss Cici.....	1 00	Scott, Mrs. G.....	0 50
Pope, Miss E.....	1 00	Schwartz, Mrs.....	4 00
Poston, Mrs. Wm.....	10 00	Seiffert, Mr. G.....	1 00
Poston, Mrs. Edward.....	1 00	Stocking, Mrs. R. M.....	1 00
Peebles, Mrs.....	0 50	Strang, Mrs.....	0 50
Pentland, Mrs.....	0 50	Smith, Mrs. W.....	1 00
Peters, Mrs. F.....	2 00	Stewart, Miss. E. J.....	1 00
Pfeffer, Mrs. G. A.....	1 00	Sewell, Mrs. W.....	1 00
Pitt, Mr.....	1 00	Sowden, Miss.....	1 00
Parke, Mrs. B.....	0 50	Smith, Mrs. Herbert.....	1 00
Polley, Mrs. W. H.....	1 00	Sparling, Mrs.....	1 00
Pope, Mrs.....	1 00	Stevenson, Mrs. J.....	1 00
Peebles, Mrs.....	2 00	Stevenson, Miss.....	1 00
Pope, Miss. L.....	1 00	Swift, Miss.....	1 00
Rodgers, Mrs.....	1 00	Sheppard, Mrs. W.....	0 50
Roberts, Miss.....	1 00	Shaw, Mrs. John.....	1 00
Ross, Mrs. H. D.....	1 00	Shaw, Mrs. S. J.....	2 00
Reid, Mrs. J.....	1 00	Stanley, Mrs. W.....	1 00
Ross, Mrs. F.....	1 00	Smeaton, Miss.....	1 00
Ross, Mrs. D. A.....	1 00	Simons, Mrs. W.....	0 50
Ross, Miss Eva.....	1 00	Stewart, Miss.....	1 00

Shaw, Mrs. P. A.....\$	1 00	Webster, Mrs. A. D.....\$	1 00
Sewell, Mrs. A.....	1 00	Webster, Mrs. G.....	1 00
Stuart, Mrs. George.....	0 50	Waddell, Mrs. D.....	1 00
J. N. S.....	1 00	Waddell, Mrs. A.....	1 00
Torre, Mrs.....	1 00	Williams, Mrs.....	2 00
Turnbull, Mrs.....	2 00	Weir, Mrs.....	1 00
Treggett, Mrs.....	1 00	Whitehead, Mrs.....	2 00
Thomson, Mrs. T. H.....	2 00	Wallace, Mrs. J. M.....	1 00
Thomson, Mrs. J. C.....	5 00	Welch, Mrs. H. W.....	1 00
Thomson, Mrs. D. C.....	4 00	Withall, Mrs.....	1 00
Thomson, Mrs. A.....	2 00	Winfield, Mrs. R.....	1 00
Thomson, Mrs. G. H.....	1 00	Wilson, Mrs. C. W.....	0 50
Thompson, Mrs. J.....	1 00	Wurtele, Mrs. F. C.....	1 00
Turner, Mrs. R.....	1 00	Williams, Mrs. H.....	1 00
Temple, Mrs.....	1 00	Wurtele, Mrs. W. G.....	1 00
Tozer, Miss.....	0 75	Wilson, Miss.....	1 00
Thom, Mr. A.....	1 00	Wasson, Mrs. C. M.....	1 00
Terhune, Miss.....	1 00	Winfield, Mrs.....	1 00
Vernier, Mr. Jas.....	1 00	Watters, Mr. D.....	0 50
Vézina, Mrs.....	0 25	Wheeler, Miss.....	0 50
White, Mrs. A. H.....	1 00	Webb, Mrs. J.....	0 50
Wurtele, Mrs. Wolfred...	1 00	Young, Mr. Herman.....	3 00
Willis, Mrs.....	0 50	Young, Mrs. J.....	1 00

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