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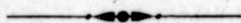
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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THE FRASER INSTITUTE

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# THE FRASER INSTITUTE.

## FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORTS.

The annual accounts for the year ending June 30th, 1892, were audited in due course, and are now submitted together with the annual accounts for the year ending June 30th, 1893.

The receipts on general revenue accounts for the year ending June 30th, 1892, amounted to \$13,715.39, and the disbursements were \$12,976.43, leaving a surplus of \$738.96. For the year 1892-93, the receipts were \$12,649.93, and disbursements \$12,858.71, showing a deficit of \$208.78. Full particulars will be found on Schedule I.

The current expenses of the administration vary but little, the strictest economy being practiced, so as to keep the expenditure within the revenue. During this year an exceptional amount was required for re-covering the roof of the main building.

The revenue from the Institute Building shows a slight decrease in 1893 as compared with the previous year; the difference is principally in the amount derived from the letting of the Hall, revenue from this source being liable to fluctuation.

The rent from the Knox Farm is the same as in former years. The King's Post-Farm has been leased for a term of five years, at a better rental, being nearly \$200.00 per annum more than formerly

The gross revenue from the Fraser Buildings, St. Sacramento and St. Peter St., has been about \$1000.00 below that of 1892. Some large offices having been vacant this year which have since been let at a fair rental, but the advantage will not be felt until the next fiscal year. There is a decrease in the running expenses, notwithstanding some extensive repairs, and renewal of plumbing.

The McMartin Farm which yielded the Institute but a very meagre revenue, has been sold for \$9,450.00. Two thousand cash paid, and balance in eight years with interest.

The attendance has slightly fallen off during the year ending June 30th, 1893, as compared with the previous twelve months; this may be accounted for by the fact that the Library was closed some days longer than usual, for repairs to the building. The average attendance, however, is encouraging, attesting as it does to the usefulness of the Institute.

Schedules are appended giving details of the various subjects alluded to.

The Governors have much pleasure in announcing that owing to the munificent bequest of \$25,000.00 by the Rev. Fredk. Frothingham, they have been enabled to pay off the mortgages \$20,100.00 on the old High School property, thus relieving the annual charges of \$1,055.00 in interest; and the balance of the donation, about \$5000.00, remains on hand, and has been set aside mainly for the purchase of French literature, and to complete the re-binding of many valuable books, which it is desirable to preserve. During the year 359 volumes have been rebound and repaired, and this work is progressing as fast as circumstances will admit.

Through the generosity of one of the members of the Board, Mr. John H. R. Molson, 2500 volumes of excellent books have been added to the Library. These comprise works on Arts and

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Sciences, History, Travels, Biography, Fiction, etc., etc. They are beautifully bound, and are a most valuable acquisition to the Library.

The Governors avail themselves of this opportunity to express their thanks to Mr. Peter Redpath (who has always manifested great interest in the affairs of the Institute), for his care, in the selection and purchase of books in Europe.

The Board (in addition to the above), is indebted to many friends of the Institute for donations of books. 282 volumes having been received during the year from various sources. The Consul-General of France, le Comte de Turenne, kindly procured from the French Government a complete set of the reports "Exposition Universelle de Paris, 1889," a list of these presentations will be found on Schedule VII.

Through the kindness of the Commissioners of Patents, the Patent Office records, from the founding in 1875 to 1892, have been furnished to the Library gratis, and a promise conveyed that the records will hereafter be sent free of all cost, as issued. This proves a great boon to the citizens of Montreal, enabling those who desire to obtain information on matters relating to patents, to do so, without the expense and delay of sending to Ottawa.

The Board is desirous of again drawing the attention of the public of Montreal to the fact that the revenue derived from the bequest of the Founder has hitherto been barely sufficient to defray the cost of maintenance of the Library on the most economical footing, leaving no surplus for the purchase of new books, for which they have been and continue to be, dependent on the generosity of friends, and the Board begs to urge upon those who are interested in the

diffusion of knowledge, to assist them by donations of books, or money for the purchase of books, so that the Library may be more completely provided with current literature, and the usefulness of the Institute thereby extended.

J. J. C. ABBOTT,  
*President.*

MONTREAL, October 18th, 1893.



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*Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements of the Fraser Institute for the Year ending June 30th, 1892.*

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Revenue Account (see <i>Schedule I.</i> ).....	\$13,715.39	Cash balance due the Molsons Bank on the 1st July, 1891.....	\$ 4,568.35
Sale of Catalogues.....	18.25	Current Annual Expenses (see <i>Schedule I.</i> )	12,976.43
Donations (Will of the late Rev. Fredk Frothingham).....	25,000.00	<i>Furniture Account.</i> —Hall and Basement Chairs and Wire Mat.....	7.75
Cash, Balance of advance made by the Molsons Bank.....	1,781.94	<i>Library Account.</i> —Periodicals, &c.....	194.05
Capital first payment on purchase of McMartin Farm.....	2,000.00	<i>Fraser Buildings.</i> —(Capital)—Paid ex- penses in re expropriation of land on St. Peter Street.....	65.00
		Paid McQueen & Corneil balance due for printing catalogues.....	65.25
		Paid for repairs (see <i>Schedule IV.</i> ).....	95.75
		Paid for renewing fence in rear of the Hospital.....	23.00
		Paid McQueen & Corneil balance for catalogues destroyed.....	20.00
		Molsons Bank Special Deposit.....	25,000.00
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MONTREAL, 9th September, 1892.

Audited and Certified,

P. S. ROSS & SONS,

*Chartered Accountants.*





## SCHEDULE I.

## Revenue Account for the year ending June 30th, 1892.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>The Institute.</i>	
Annual expenses, (see <i>Schedule III.</i> ).....	\$2,956.53
<i>High School Property.</i>	
Interest on unpaid balance of purchase price:—	
To G. T. R. Superannuation Fund.....	\$ 635.24
“ L. J. Sergeant.....	420.00
“ The Hon. Sir John Caldwell Abbott.....	159.84
	<u>\$1,215.08</u>
Running Expenses of the ground floor of the Institute Building (see <i>Schedule IV.</i> )....	324.64
	<u>1,539.72</u>
Insurance on the Hospital.....	25.00
<i>King's Post Farm.</i>	
Interest on mortgage held by Mrs. Buckland.....	126.00
<i>Knox Farm.</i>	
Interest on mortgage held by Rev. Jas. Green.....	200.00
<i>Fraser Buildings.</i>	
Interest on mortgage held by Robt. Hamilton.....	2,500.00
Insurance Rents.....	40.37
“ Buildings (2 years).....	474.98
Current Expenses (see <i>Schedule V.</i> ).....	3,638.35
	<u>6,653.70</u>
Annuity to Alex. Fraser.....	1,000.00
Interest paid Molsons Bank on overdraft, &c.....	175.29
<i>McMartin Farm.</i>	
Commutation and Taxes.....	34.39
<i>Current Expenses.</i>	
Stationery.....	54.55
Printing.....	59.70
Auditors Fee, 1891.....	25.00
Telephone Rent, 12 months.....	26.00
Postages.....	24.07
Notarial and Legal.....	64.35
Miscellaneous.....	12.13
	<u>265.80</u>
	<u>\$12,976.43</u>
Balance to credit of capital.....	738.96
	<u>\$13,715.39</u>

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## SCHEDULE II.

### *Statement of Subscriptions to the Fraser Institute.*

Will of the late Revd. Frederick Frothingham .....	\$ 25,000 00
John H. R. Molson, Esq. ....	16,000 00
Hon. Sir John Caldwell Abbott .....	5,000 00
Will of the late Thomas Workman .....	4,000 00
R. B. Angus .....	2,000 00
Hon. Justice Torrance .....	1,000 00
Peter Redpath .....	1,000 00
Hugh McLennan .....	1,000 00
W. C. McDonald .....	1,000 00
Thos. Workman .....	1,000 00
D. McIntyre .....	1,000 00
Sir D. A. Smith .....	1,000 00
W. B. Cummings .....	250 00
O. S. Wood .....	250 00
George Hague .....	250 00
Andrew Allen .....	250 00
Chas. Cushing .....	250 00
G. W. Hamilton .....	50 00
Anon. ....	126 38
Total amount of donations to date .....	\$ 60,426 38

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MONTREAL, 9th September, 1892.

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*Statement of the current Annual Expenses of the  
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## SCHEDULE IV.

*The Fraser Institute Building.—Basement Storey.*

1.—CONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS AND FURNITURE.	
Repairs to the Platform and Steps in the Porch, and Painting.....	\$ 57 25
Alterations to the Platform in the Hall.....	38 50
	<u>\$ 95 75</u>
2.—RUNNING EXPENSES.	
Heating.....	\$127 64
Lighting.....	173 00
Cleaning.....	6 00
Water Rate.....	18 00
	<u>\$ 324 64</u>

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## SCHEDULE V.

*Statement of the Current Annual Expenses of the  
Fraser Buildings, for the year ending  
June 30th, 1892.*

Salary, Caretaker.....	\$ 225 00	
" Elevator man.....	240 00	
		<u>\$ 465 00</u>
Gas.....		207 72
Water Rate.....		6 50
City Taxes.....		823 20
Heating, Coal and Wood.....		556 07
Elevator Expenses—Water Power.....	1,181 87	
" " —Repairs.....	67 20	
		<u>1,248 57</u>
Putting up and taking down Double Windows.....		30 00
Repairs—Carpentering.....	10 59	
Plumbing.....	159 83	
Plastering.....	9 02	
Cleaning for new tenants.....	39 71	
Whitewashing and repairing the skylight.....	15 65	
New Basin (Guardian Ass. office).....	14 45	
Miscellaneous.....	52 04	
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*Abstract of Attendance at the Library for the year ending June 30th, 1892.*

	MORN.	AFT.	EVE.	TOTAL.
Actual attendance during the past year.	11,502	21,732	9,383	42,617
Number of times open .....	344	344	287	341
Average attendance <i>per diem</i> .....	33	63	32	128

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*Comparison of Attendance during the ten months ending June 30th.*

	MORN.	AFT.	EVE.	TOTAL.
Average attendance <i>per diem</i> ...1886-87.	21	46	17	84
" " " ...1887-88.	26	49	22	97
" " " ...1888-89.	23	52	27	102
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" " " ...1890-91.	28	62	32	122
" " " ...1891-92.	34	67	31	132

*Comparative Statistics of Attendance per Month during last year.*

	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
Average daily attendance			
Largest .....	Feb. & March = 43.	Feb. = 81.	Mar. = 38
Smallest .....	May & June = 23.	Aug. = 41.	June = 21

N.B.—In comparing the different figures given above, it should be borne in mind that the Library is closed in the evenings during the months of July and August.

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## SCHEDULE VII.

*List of Donations of Books for the year ending  
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ALLAN, JAS. B.....	2
BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.....	2
BYMER, DOUGLAS.....	1
BUREAU DE L'ENSEIGNMENT, PARIS.....	1
CANADIAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS.....	1
CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.....	1
GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.....	5
GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAND OF JAVA.....	1
HARVARD UNIVERSITY.....	2
MOLSON, J. H. R.....	9
MONTREAL, CITY OF.....	1
MONTREAL BOOK CLUB.....	81
MCLENNAN, FRANCES.....	4
VAN HORNE, W. C.....	5
RIMMER, WILL OF THE LATE MISS.....	92
ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY.....	1
ROYAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE OF MADRID.....	1
ROYAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.....	1
STEPHENS, ROMEO H.....	1
SELWYN, DR.....	1
STEPHENS, G. W.....	4
TIFFIN, HY. J.....	54
TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY.....	1
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EDUCATION.....	1

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