

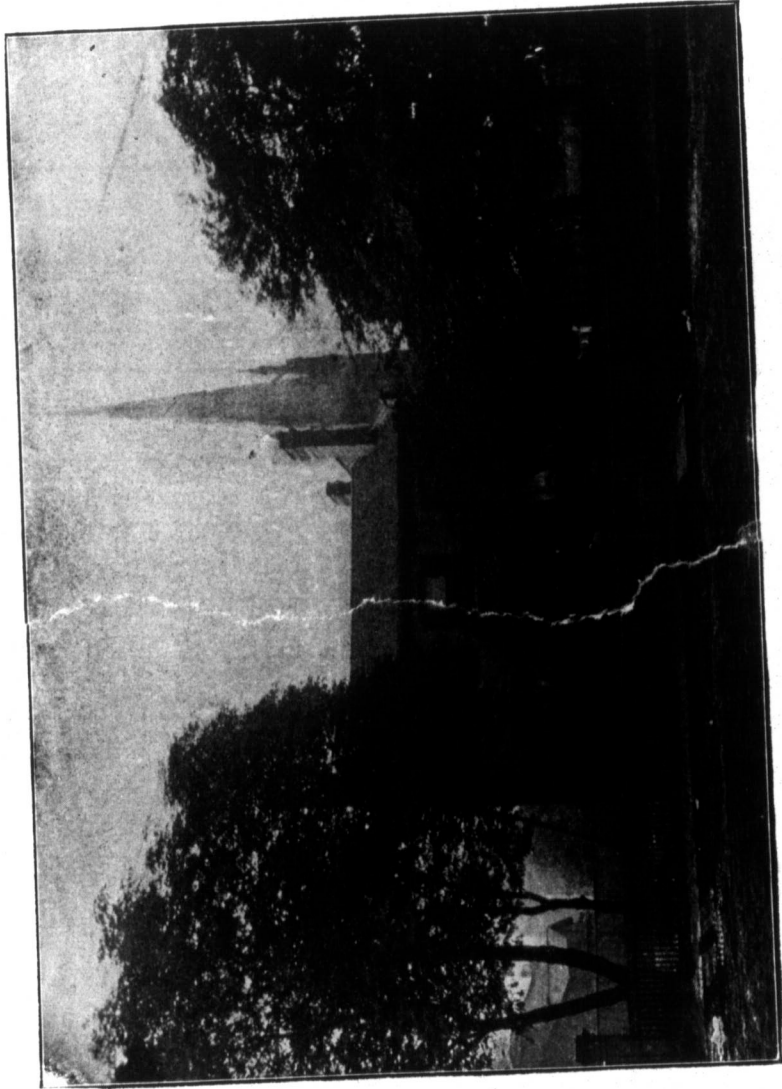
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*The Board of Management deeply regret to have to record the death of this good friend of the Society, the news of which has come to them while the Annual Report is going to press. Mrs. Smart was the last elected of the Society's Life Members, having been elected on April 15th, 1897.

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INCORPORATED OCTOBER 29TH, 1891,

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PROVIDENT, AND OTHER SOCIETIES." R. S. O. 1887, CAP. 172.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

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SUPERINTENDENT:

SAMUEL WOTTON.

MATRON AND CHIEF NURSE:

MISS ANNA GORDON.

Donations of Clothing, Shoes, Stockings, Hats, Caps, etc.,
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OF TORONTO,

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING WITH THE
30th SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Motto :

"It is wiser and less expensive to save children than to
punish criminals."

The Board of Management, in presenting its report for the twelve months to September 30th, 1897, desires to acknowledge the great goodness of the Divine Father in the blessing He has been pleased to grant on the labors of the workers, and for the measure of good work which the Society has been enabled to accomplish during the year. There have been difficulties and discouragements, and the patience of the Society's officers has sometimes been rather severely tried; but, on the other hand, there has been much to encourage, and the Management and officers enter upon the work of another year with much confidence and hope. The kind sympathy and continued support given by the public is a source of great encouragement to the Management.

There are really no new features connected with the work. It continues much the same as in past years. There are the same causes, the same results, with attendant consequences. Poverty and vice—more often the latter—give employment to the Society's officers. Careless, often drunken parents are visited and encouraged to reform the home, sometimes with success, often with failure, in which case the children have to be taken into the Society's care, and in due time placed in homes where they will have a fair chance to grow up to be respectable men and women.

The *modus operandi* of the Society has been so fully set forth in the last two annual reports that it is deemed unnecessary to do so again, and it has therefore been considered sufficient to present to the friends of the Society and the public a short statement or outline of what has been done. This will be given under appropriate headings.

THE WORK DONE.

The work done by the Society includes two branches ; that which comes in through the Police Court—Children's Private Court—and that which arises out of complaints laid by letter and otherwise at the Society's office. From their very nature many of the cases which arise in the Children's Court not only require attention during the time the Court is in session, but also careful investigation at the homes of the children concerned and elsewhere. In this way the officers can often be of great help to the Police Magistrate by obtaining information respecting these offenders which enables him to arrive at a decision suited to the particular case. The Magistrate, in order that these investigations may be made, remands the children—often to the Shelter—for the time being. Remand from week to week is also resorted to by the Magistrate, instead of commitment to the jail, and this is sometimes found to work well, as it often ensures the future good conduct of the child.

COMPLAINTS.

The following table shows the number, character and disposal of the office complaints, also the number and character of the Police Court cases.

Of these it may be explained that many come to the office by letter, some by telephone and others by persons calling or reporting to the officers. There is one great difficulty experienced in dealing with some of the cases complained of, inasmuch as—while the Society is urged to interfere for the children's sake—the communication of complaints are strictly private, and they absolutely decline to testify in Court. As a consequence, the Society is helpless or crippled in its efforts to benefit the children.

TABLE I.

Number of complaints through the Office.....	350
Number of complaints through the Children's Court.....	790
Total for the year.....	<u>1,140</u>
The number of children involved.....	<u>1,407</u>

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The 350 complaints through the Office were disposed of as follows :

By assuming the custody of children	32
By mediation and advice	129
By prosecution	27
By reference to Staff Inspector, Division Inspectors, Medical Health Officer, City Relief Officer and others	12
By warning	49
Found untrue	12
Reported to Provincial Superintendent	3
Left over for want of evidence	51
Dealt with through the co-operation of other institutions	35

Of the 790 cases at the Children's Court, various dispositions were made. Some were remanded to the custody of the Society for a time, some sent to other institutions, and others were let off with a reprimand or suspended sentence. The following is a list of charges laid.

Arson	13
As incorrigible	3
Assault	22
Breach of City By-laws	135
Breach of Railway Act	7
Burglary	4
Cruelty to animals	5
Disorderly conduct	233
Forgery	1
Gambling	23
House breaking	15
Indecent exposure	1
Insanity	1
Malicious injury to property	24
Pocket picking	3
Profane swearing	1
Theft	211
Till tapping	8
Trespass	66
Vagrancy	14

It may be of interest to note the following :

Total number of cases during the 6 years	3,089
Total number of children involved	4,496

PLACING OUT CHILDREN.

The Society has two modes of indenture. One provides for yearly payments to the Society for the benefit of the boy or girl until he or she arrives at 18 years of age. The other for cases where the child is adopted and made one of the family. Our experience has shown that the latter is likely to prove the better plan. Fortunately the number of good homes offering for the Society's wards is so large, that the placing of them on the payment plan is seldom necessary. In this respect the Society's experience is found to correspond with that of many of the oldest societies on this continent engaged in like work, some of which have done away with the adopting out on payment system.

When a child has been sent to a foster home the case is reported to the Department of "Neglected and Dependent Children of Ontario." The case is there recorded, and thereafter the official visitor of the Department visits the foster home of the child—if placed in Ontario—at least once a year; though as a matter of fact she sometimes does so more than once. The visitor has been efficient and painstaking in her duties during the past year, and the reports which have come to us have been of the most satisfactory and encouraging kind. Where children are not old enough to have known of their connection with the Department or the Society, care is taken to make the visit in such a way that the child will only know the visitor as a friend making an ordinary call on its foster parents, for it is found that many foster parents desire to shield the little ones whom they have taken into their homes from a knowledge of the past.

While the Society has great cause for gratitude that so few of the foster homes have proved unsuitable for the children sent them, it has also cause calling for thankfulness that in several cases where children have proved undesirable, the foster parents have shown a large measure of longsuffering and kindness and have succeeded in overcoming the evil disposition in the children and gaining their affection.

But one case of unkindness to a foster child has come to the Society's notice during the year, and in that case the visitor for the Provincial Department went to the foster home and brought the girl to the city. She is now comfortable and happy in a better home. The Society had a boy in the same home and at once ordered that he be sent back. This was done and he also is now in another and better home.

The following table shows the children placed out by the Society:

Awaiting home
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††Boys who
†Returned from

Total

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*Awaiting home

††These children were adopted with the understanding that they would be adopted willingly, signed

†Eight of these children and one returned

*Ten of these children

Total number

The Society has placed out children, and the following are the names of the children placed out by Toronto and West Toronto: frequent letters are received for adoption. The children described in the table were on a farm and in the month of the year, there were the date of the year forms which are sent is said that when they become when they become them to assume the rejected by the F

The following table shows the number of children made wards of the Society :

TABLE II.

RECEPTION.

Awaiting homes, Oct. 1st, 1896.....	10
By adoption.....	30
By order of the Court.....	15
By transfer from Protestant Orphan's Home.....	1
By transfer from Infants' Home.....	2
† †Boys who offered themselves.....	2
†Returned from foster homes.....	11
Total.....	71

DISPOSAL.

Adopted out.....	45
Placed out.....	1
To custody of parents on condition of parents' good conduct ..	9
*Awaiting homes, Sept. 30th, 1897.....	16
	71

† †These were boys over fourteen years of age who could not be adopted without their own written consent. This they both gave willingly, signing their names to the necessary documents.

†Eight of these were again placed in foster homes during the year and one returned to his mother.

*Ten of these have been placed since Sept. 30th, 1897.

Total number of children in foster homes, Sept. 30th, 1897, 155.

The Society receives a very large number of letters of enquiry for children, and this is due to the kindness of the editors of nearly all the Toronto and Winnipeg weekly papers in inserting in their columns frequent letters from the Secretary descriptive of children available for adoption. In the case of a lad of seventeen who was recently described in one of these letters as having three years' experience on a farm and desiring to make a bargain himself at \$6.00 per month, there had been fifty letters of enquiry received up to the date of the writing of this report. The nature of the application forms which enquirers are required to fill out, will be evident when it is said that while hundreds enquire, the number who formally apply—when they become aware of what responsibilities the Society requires them to assume—only adds up to scores, and even of these many are rejected by the President and Secretary, whose duty it is to pass on them.

Some applicants stipulate that the child sent to them must be of legitimate parentage, but the experience of this Society bears out the remarks which Mr. M. V. Crouse, Superintendent of the Children's Home, Cincinnati, made on the occasion of an illustrated talk on child rescue which he gave in the Pavilion in this city on one of the evenings during the recent meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Correction. Speaking of the common inclination of people desiring to adopt children to ostracize illegitimate children and to avoid children who have pauper ancestry, he said :

"I wish to say this concerning the class of fatherless children—the little ones who are brought to us by their unfortunate mothers and given to us to be placed in homes. When people come to adopt infants they usually say that they do not want children born out of wedlock. They do not know what they are refusing. These infants are born of young parents in the prime of early life and they usually have the very finest outfit, physical, mental and moral. Other children, although born in wedlock, may come of overworked mothers, drunken parents, poverty and destitution ; and their natural endowments are inferior to those of the class of whom I speak.

"If these children remain with their mothers and are brought up with a full knowledge of their origin and if they are pointed at and shamed and treated as outcasts through no fault of their own, it is no wonder that they grow up to be unscrupulous. They become like the Ishmaelites,—' Their hands against every man and every man's hand against them ;' but let them be taken wholly away from their origin, be kept in ignorance of it, and let them grow up in good, well selected homes and they will make the very finest of our rescue children.

"We heard a great deal in our Child Saving Section on the subject of "heredity," much of which is true. But we have had numerous instances of children who did not follow in the ways of their parents. This girl's mother was a pauper born in the poorhouse, as was also her grandmother, and this little girl was born in the poorhouse. When she was brought to us, meddling neighbors came to warn us against her ; saying that she ought not to be given to any one in adoption because she came of pauper ancestry. In a few weeks a gentleman and lady who had three sons and no daughter asked for this little girl. They legally adopted her. That was eleven years ago. She has now passed through all the studies of the public school ; and her grade has always been between ninety and one hundred. She is a good Christian girl, in a happy home, beloved and admired by all who know her. There is not the slightest suggestion in her appearance

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"We had another girl who came to us from a county poor house. She was placed with a farmer who was not much educated himself, neither was he very well off in this world's goods. But he appreciated the value of a good education. The girl was bright and well endowed in every respect; and with the aid of her foster parents she worked her way through the college and graduated with distinction. She married a young man who became a judge of the United States courts; and now for several years she has moved in the best social circles and wields a splendid influence for every good cause."

This is the experience of a society that has been in existence for forty years.

One gratifying feature of the work of the past year has been the increased co-operation with this Society of one or two of the other children's institutions of the city in connection with the placing out of children in foster homes. This Society now possesses such facilities for placing children in good homes that it is quite possible for it to accept transfers from other institutions under Section 33 of the Children's Protection Act, and will be glad to lend its aid in doing so.

THE SHELTER.

The Shelter still continues to do a most important work in connection with the Society's operations.

The following table shows the number of children admitted and discharged during the year :

TABLE III.
RECEIVED.

Apprehended by Society's officers.....	5
From Department of Neglected and Dependent Children.....	1
From police and truant officers, and from parents for vagrancy, truancy and incorrigibility; for discipline or for temporary shelter.....	48
From police as homeless.....	5
From Infants' Home.....	1
From Protestant Orphans' Home.....	5
From St. Nicholas' Home.....	2
On remand from Children's Court.....	76

Owing to desertion of parents.....	5
Owing to misfortune of parents.....	44
Owing to viciousness of parents.....	43
Returned from the country.....	11
In Shelter, Oct. 1st, 1896.....	28
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Boys.....	275
Girls.....	199
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DISCHARGED.

By Magistrate from custody on suspended sentence.....	71
By Magistrate on bail.....	5
On committal to Alexandra Industrial School.....	5
On committal to Victoria Industrial School.....	15
On committal to St. John's Industrial School.....	2
On committal to Industrial Refuge for Girls.....	2
On committal to Reformatory for Boys.....	1
To police of other municipalities.....	2
To jail.....	2
To Boys' Home.....	3
To Girls' Home.....	2
To Infants' Home.....	4
To Protestant Orphans' Home.....	2
To St. Vincent de Paul Children's Aid Society.....	7
To friends in Wales.....	2
To parents and friends.....	83
To foster homes.....	34
Escaped.....	11
In Shelter, Sept. 30th, 1897.....	22
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Total number sheltered by the Society in the six years..... 1,293

During the year the services of the Superintendent, Mr. Wotton, have been restricted to the Shelter, instead of, as formerly, being given in part to outside investigations. This change has had a marked effect for the better on the management and efficiency of the Shelter. It may be said of Mr. Wotton that he continues to prove himself to be the right man in the right place. The Board of Management can scarcely speak too highly of the services rendered by Miss Anna Gordon, as Matron and Chief Nurse at the Shelter. She too has proved herself

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The Management also desire to call special attention to the faithful service rendered by Miss Annie Clarke, the Public School teacher, at the Shelter. Her work is much more than that of a mere teacher, and heart work enters quite as largely into the discharge of her duties as head work. She is in every sense a co-worker.

LEGISLATION.

During the last session of the Legislature of Ontario, two Acts were passed which have some bearing on the work of the Society. The first, perhaps, but slightly concerns this Society, but has an important bearing on the work of the British Child Emigration Societies. The other is "An Act to Regulate Maternity Boarding Houses, and for the Protection of Infant Children," and will play an important part in suppressing the iniquitous baby farm business, which here—as in Great Britain and the United States—has given many workers on behalf of the little ones much anxious thought.

The British National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was instrumental in having introduced at the last session of the Imperial Parliament a bill with a similar intent. In the draft bill as introduced at the instance of that Society, one clause provided for the regulation of homes where only one child was kept at a time; but this clause was struck out in Committee of the House. In this respect the new Ontario law, which has retained this clause, is superior to the British Act. A further clause in the British Act exempts relatives of the mothers of infants from the provisions of the Act, though experience in Great Britain has shown that unscrupulous relatives of such children often have every reason to try and make way with such a child.

NEED OF A PERMANENT BUILDING.

In May, 1899, the lease of the premises now occupied by the Society as a Shelter will have run out, and this brings the Society face to face with the necessity for providing permanent quarters. The present building has never been suitable, and—as pointed out in the last Report,—there is the necessity for accommodation that will admit of a better separation of boys and girls, and of incorrigibles from innocent children. There is also the necessity for a wing where newly arrived children can be kept until it is seen whether they are free from contagion, as well as a proper hospital ward.

From the very nature of the Society's work it is necessary to have the building in or near the centre of the city. This has been found necessary in connection with Societies doing similar work on this continent.

To quote from Mr. Crouse's Pavilion address again: "The Children's Home in Cincinnati stands in the very centre of population in the heart of the city. People are continually saying to us, why do you not move out into the suburbs? In reply we say: As well speak of a bank or mercantile house or hotel moving to the suburbs. If the children are permanently surrendered to us we soon get them good country homes. * * * * * Others are with us for temporary care, coming and going at the rate of three or four children received and as many dismissed every day. Hence, for the kind of work that we are doing, if we should go to the suburbs another institution would immediately spring up to take our place."

The Society that this gentleman represents is one that keeps children a considerable time in residence, and not temporarily as does this Society, and yet experience teaches even that Society that the centre of a large, congested city like Cincinnati is the best place for its Home.

The erection of such buildings can scarcely be undertaken until some generous friends of unfortunate children come to the Society's aid, either by present help or future bequests. The Society would earnestly appeal to the wealthy of our city on behalf of the unfortunate, helpless and much-wronged children sought to be reached by this Society, to come forward and supply the need.

FINANCES.

The Board is thankful for the continued and gradually increasing financial support being given to the Society's work. The Sunday Schools again came nobly to its help, and though the total received from this source shows a slight decrease on that of the year previous, yet it is a goodly amount, and the interest of the young givers has been shown in the visits of hundreds of them to the Shelter. It is only right to specially mention one Sunday School here. It is St. John's Church of England Sunday School, Norway, which has for two years shown such a never-failing interest in the work of the Society, that it has taken up regular quarterly collections which are promptly sent in. The wards of the Society did well in helping the Society last year, but it remained for this year to witness something even more beautiful than their aid of last year. In answer to a letter sent them by the Secretary, asking them to celebrate the Jubilee of the

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Queen—who had done so much for abused little children during her reign—by helping to pay the debt off the Shelter furniture, thirty-four of them, with the assistance of their foster parents, sent in \$90.19, and since the close of the financial year sixteen more have sent in \$33.47. This indicates that when they are men and women, these children will be among the best supporters of the Society. A reference to the Subscription List will show that not only did these children help, but also young friends who are not wards of the Society. It should be added that the letter sent to the children included both wards and other young friends, and was so worded as not to connect any of them with the Society as wards, but was just addressed to them as friends.

GRATITUDE.

The Board desires to return thanks specially to the following for willing assistance given:—To the Mayor and City Council for the civic grant and to the contributors generally. To Dr. Sheard, Medical Health Officer, who has continued to lend valuable aid in many ways. To Col. Grasett, the Inspectors of Police and Police generally. To the Public School Board for the continuance of a teacher in the Shelter. To the Managers of the Sick Children's, General and Isolation Hospitals, for their open doors and ready help. To the various City Children's Homes and the St. Vincent de Paul Children's Aid Society, for their co-operation. To our Medical Staff for self-denying service. To our Solicitor, Mr. Raymond, for many and valuable services, and to the Society's Treasurer, Mr. A. M. Campbell, for his kind services. To the *Globe* Printing Co., for a profusely illustrated article descriptive of the Society's work, published in the issue of the *Globe* of Dec. 5th, 1896, and to the city press generally, which has continued to lend friendly aid.

The Board desires also to thank the various children's organizations mentioned in the Subscription List, and the Sunday Schools for their kind financial help.

SAMPLE CASES.

Case 282.—The illustration in this case, which appeared in our third annual report, is inserted in this one in order to show the contrast between the little girl in that picture indicated thus * and the child as she appears to-day. She has been in the care of the Society ever since that day in 1894 when she, with the five others, was rescued from the horrors of the Lace baby farm. While the child is now much brighter and healthier than she was on the day mentioned, still she is mentally weak and not fitted for a foster home. Though the Society's business is to provide only temporary shelter for dependent children, yet it has had to keep this child in the Shelter this length of time, because there is no Government institution to which she can be sent. There are two or three somewhat similar cases in the Society's care.

Case 1495.—Was that of a little girl, three years old, whose mother had got into bad ways and would not stay at home. The father professed to love the child, but did nothing to show his affection. The case was brought before the Magistrate, who gave the mother a chance to reform. When it was found that the mother did not improve, the case was again brought before the Magistrate, and the child was made a ward of the Society, and is now in a good home.

Cases 2111, 2194, 2331, 2346 and 2432.—All have representatives in the group picture of the second Manitoba and Assiniboia party on another page of this report, and a short history of each case follows :

A. is the son of a widow who became incapacitated through rheumatism and was fast losing control of the boy. When shown that there was a good chance for him in the Northwest, she consented to surrender him to the Society, and he is now in one of the best foster homes it has been the good fortune of the Society to provide for any of its wards.

B. is a boy of fifteen, who was picked up as a vagrant and remanded by the Police Magistrate to the Shelter from week to week. He gave an address as that of his parents in Montreal, and described the steamboat dock at which, he said, his father worked; but all efforts to trace his friends proved futile, and he finally consented to go to Assiniboia. To make him legally a foster-child of the man to whom he went, it was necessary—as he was over fourteen years of age—for him to sign the adoption papers with his foster-parents. This he did

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C. is a boy transferred under Section 33 of the Children's Protection Act from the Protestant Orphans' Home. In the Home he did not give great satisfaction, and he was sent to his new home in Assiniboia with some misgivings on the part of the officers of our Society; but he has given satisfaction, and foster-parents and boy seem well satisfied with each other.

D. is the son of a widower who married a second time. The stepmother of this boy and his older brothers and sisters soon gained the upper hand in the household, and was so unkind and cruel to them that they were all driven from home but this lad. Complaints were frequent that he was driven out of the house and otherwise ill-used, and, as the father seemed quite unequal to ruling his own household, he was advised to hand the boy over to the Society for placing in Manitoba. This he did, and the boy is doing finely in his new home.

E. is referred to in the description of Case 2346.

Case 2232.—Was that of two children, a boy and girl, aged two and a-half and four years respectively, who had been fed for months on such food(?) as could be picked out of garbage barrels in the lanes of the city. The father was not drunken, but lazy and shiftless. The mother was nearly blind, and apparently quite unfit to take care of the children. The Society was urged to take action by relatives of the children, and it was on their evidence that the Magistrate decided to transfer them to the custody of the Society. The two pictures represent the little girl a few days after rescue—and again six months afterwards—as she appeared in the care of her foster-parents, who almost idolize her. She is sunny and sweet, and—as seen in her new home—is constantly happy and never teases nor worries her foster-parents, nor cries for what is refused her. The first picture rather belies the bodily condition the child was in from her long course of garbage-gleaned food(?), for, although her face appears full and healthy, her body was a mere skeleton, and she was unable to walk, and could hardly utter a sound. She enjoys the distinction of having found a foster-home more quickly than any other child who has become a ward of the Society. On November 5th, 1896—the day of the Society's last annual meeting—she was brought to the Shelter; on November 12th she was made a ward of the Society by the Magistrate; and on November 13th she was taken to her new home by her foster-parents.

For these good people did not wait till they could get a healthy and happy child, but their hearts went out in Christlike pity to this poor frail little one, and God has rewarded them for their sacrifice by making her the sunshine of their home.

Case 2346.—Was one where the father of the two older children had died. Some time after his death the mother went to live with a man as his wife. The younger children in the group—who are twins—are the fruits of this union. Naturally the couple descended to a low level and became drunkards. The parents were warned some time before action was taken; but last New Year's Eve an urgent appeal came to the Society to at once rescue the children. The sight that met the eyes of the officers on entering the house after dark was deplorable. Both parents were stupid with drink, and the house was in a state of disorder and filth. Many of the windows were broken, and there was no food in the house. The children were in a pitiable condition when brought to the Shelter. They were, a little later, made wards of the Society by the Magistrate. The photograph was of course taken some days after their rescue. The two oldest are now in good homes. It was the intention of the Society to have adopted the twins to a lady who had asked for them, and arrangements had already been nearly completed to that end, when the mother pled so hard for them that they were given into her care on her promise of future good behaviour; and she is now constantly under the eyes of the Society's officers. Previous to the return of the children to her, she had parted with their father, and is now apparently trying to live a respectable life; but the children are still wards of the Society, and she is only their guardian during good behaviour.

Case 2580.—Was that of a girl of eleven, who had been rescued by the Society from her mother—who was a drunkard and was living a life of shame. On the intercession of Christian workers, however—who thought the mother had reformed—the child was returned to her. Action had to be taken later to again rescue the child from her mother, and she—having been made a ward of the Society by the Magistrate—was placed in a home where she is now contented and happy.

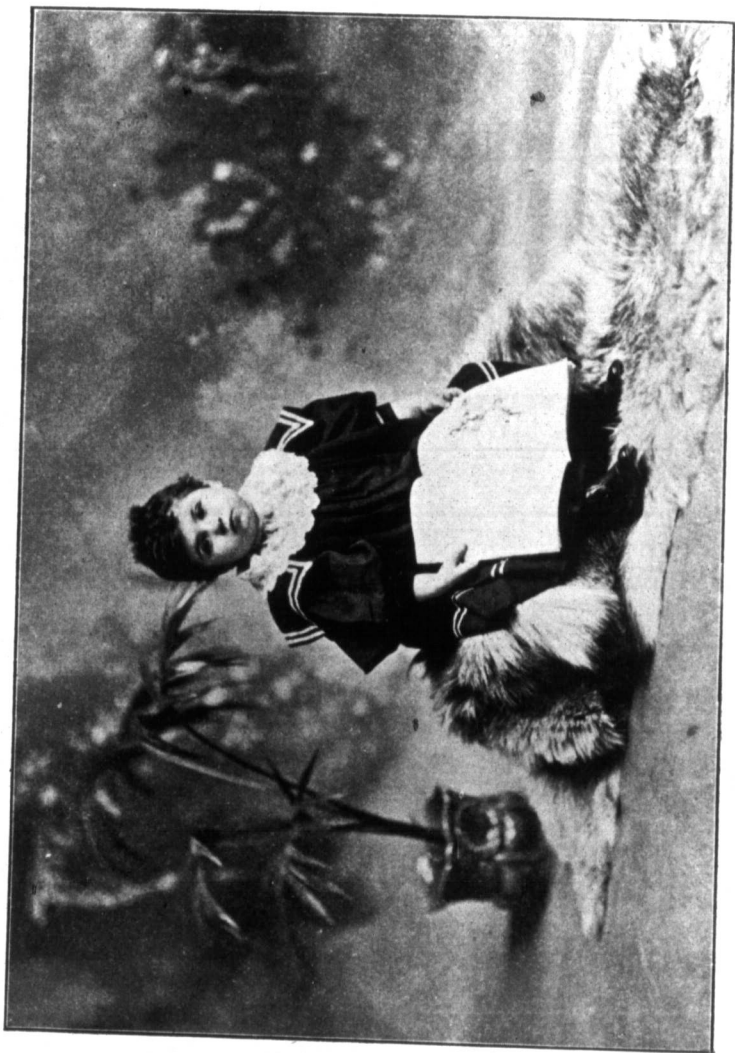
Case 2734.—Was that of a boy of nine, who had been adopted by a woman of bad character who was constantly getting into the hands of the police. The woman was given the choice of adopting the boy to the Society or having him taken before the Magistrate and taken from her. She chose the former course, and the boy is now in a good home in Assiniboia.

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Case 2915.—Was one of a little boy whose parentage is unknown. He was in charge of a woman of very bad character who was sent to jail, and the child was taken from her. He is a bright little fellow, as will be seen by the picture given of him on another page. He is now in a good foster home.

Case 2941.—Was that of three children, from two to nine years old, whose mother had proved unworthy of them and would not stay at home. The father became so ill, owing to his wife's bad living, that he felt that it was his duty to the children to find homes for them. They were accordingly adopted to the Society, and are now all in homes. The father is not denied news from them when he enquires and any information regarding them has been received at the office from their foster homes.

Case 3030.—Was that of four boys, from seven to sixteen years of age, whose mother had died. The father was ill with Bright's disease much of the time, and was not able to control them. They were adopted, and three of them are now in the Northwest, while the fourth, and oldest, is placed in Ontario.

Case 3126.—Was one of a family of a boy and three girls, from two to seven years of age. The father, a drunkard, had deserted his wife and children, and the mother was dying of consumption. Friends acted for her and came to our office, where adoption papers were executed as between the mother and the Society. The children were then adopted—in the same part of the city in which they have resided since their birth—to people whom their mother and her friends had chosen for them as foster-parents, and the mother died a few days later with the comforting thought that, if her unworthy husband tried to interfere with the children, there was a Children's Aid Society, with the law at its back, to step in between the children and their father and protect her little ones.

Case 3146.—Was that of a fine little fellow from the Infants' Home, whose father had taken him there and then deserted him. His likeness is given because his was the first case in which the Infants' Home Board availed itself of Section 33 of the Children's Protection Act to transfer a child to our Society. The child was taken directly from the Home to the foster home; but the adoption papers were executed between the Children's Aid Society and the foster-parents.

GLEAMS OF SUNSHINE FROM THE FOSTER HOMES.

The extracts following show what happy relations exist in the homes from which the letters were written :

FROM THE FOSTER-PARENTS' SIDE, WE HAVE THESE:—

Writing of Gladys, her foster-father says: "As this was her birthday, we got her another doll and doll's carriage, and she seems pleased with it, for she is running up and down the hall with it. She says that it is a nice wagon. She has grown a head taller since she came here."

Of Mabel, her foster-mother writes: "She feels very much at home, and has a great time feeding the baby chicks and playing with her doll and dishes. She chats away pretty lively. I said to-day: 'Oh, dear! what would I do without a little girl!' 'Why,' she said, 'I am going to stay. Indeed I am not going away.' I think she is a very intelligent child, and loving. She is doing well, and is as happy as she can be. She is a dear little pet; we think a great deal of her. Perhaps we could not have selected one ourselves to suit us as well. We think it best for her not to have any intercourse with her relatives. We want her to think of us as her own parents; and if she knew about them, there would be other ties."

Of Frances, her foster-mother writes: "She is well, and the happiest and healthiest child I ever saw. If she were our very own, we could not love her more. She sings from morning until night."

From the home of Sadie comes this word of cheer: "We are all much pleased with the child you sent, and don't think we could have been better suited if we had had the pick ourselves. She is as contented and happy as if she had been with us all her life. We wish you success in the humane work in which you are engaged."

Mr. C— says of his little three-year-old foster-child: "We call him 'George William' after me. We expect this to be his home when we are done with it. He is well, and is quite at home. We would not like to be without him."

Roy's foster-mother says of him: "We are well satisfied with him. He is a comfort and a help to us all. I don't know how we could do without him now. He is growing a big, strong boy, and good company he is too. He has never been sick since he came. He is a good, hearty eater, and looks well. The days are very short now, and in the evenings he studies for awhile and then plays games till bedtime. He is a good boy; the best one I have seen from the Society so far."

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George's foster-sister writes: "At my father's request I write to let you know how we are getting along with George. He started to school two weeks after he came here, and has been going ever since. He likes going to school, and seems to be getting along pretty well with his lessons. He has gained 5 lbs. in weight since he came. We have asked him—and others have asked him—if he would like to go back to Toronto, and he says he would rather stay here. He always does what he is told to do willingly, and we have heard him use no bad language or slang. We are very well pleased with him. He hung up his stockings on Christmas Eve, and there were some presents in them with which he was quite pleased."

Albert's guardian is well pleased with him. He says: "I suppose you have been wondering how Albert and we are getting along. Well, I am glad to say we get along finely. He is a smart little fellow and of many ways. I have never found him even attempt to tell a single lie, no matter what trouble he gets into, and that is one principle in a boy that I do admire. If he keeps on as well as he has done so far, I do not fear but that we will in the future be useful to each other. Of course I am only speaking of what I have seen so far. Allow me to congratulate you on the cleanly state in which your Society sends out their children. As a Society, you deserve great credit. I notice it so much when comparing Albert's condition with that of the boy who came to me direct from his own miserable home and was taken away again by his parents. I wish you every success."

Arthur's foster-father writes: "The little boy I got from you last spring is doing well, and we think a lot of him. He often talks of what he is going to do when he is a man—how he is going to drive the horses when we go out, and do the chores."

Willie's foster-mother says: "Willie arrived here safe and well. We think he is a very nice boy, and very good to the children. We wish he was fonder of school, but he is very lively and smart. We do not see why his stepmother should have been cruel to him. Yours is a noble work, and I am sure it will be blessed. We will do all we can to help and encourage Willie."

Dick was thought to be rather tricky while at the Shelter, so the following is pleasant reading: "In reply to yours of last week, asking after Richard's welfare, I may say that I think that he is doing fairly well. He is a good help to me; does a good bit of work. When he came he used some bad language and was not truthful, but now he is a good deal better. He is not a lazy boy. I think, on the whole, he is about the average boy. I will give him a calf to raise for

himself, a bit of ground to grow things, and a little money now and then, and I think Dick will do all right."

The boy about whom the following was written was received from another institution as a bad boy, and was sent to his foster home with some misgivings: "We are well satisfied with Fred. So far he is doing very well, and appears to like his new home. We thought it better to allow him to retain his own name, as he had borne it so long, and have taught him to call us Uncle and Auntie. Has he any living relations? I would not like anyone to claim him now. We will try and send you some money every Christmas to help on your good work."

This foster-father took a boy and girl, into his home, who were not related to each other, and writes: "We are well pleased with the children, and they are contented and happy. They are going to school and doing nicely. The school will soon be closed for the winter, and will re-open in the spring. Albert and Florence both say they would not like to go back to Toronto again."

FROM THE CHILDREN'S SIDE, THIS IS WHAT IS SAID:—

Fred writes: "I arrived safely in my new home, and I like it very much. I am glad that you sent me out here, and my Uncle and Auntie are very kind to me. I had a ride on my pony last night. I think he is getting quieter than he was when I first handled him. I told my Uncle I wanted him to let me learn to plough, but he says he will teach me when I get a little older. He let me go a little way, holding the plough once. He says I did very well. I help Auntie to milk and feed the calves. We have five calves. I milk one cow, but I will milk two when I get more used to it."

Walter says: "I am having a nice time, and like it very well. I ride on horseback and go for drives, and we build sod stables, and go out in the bush and get rails and logs, and fight prairie fires, and play with the dogs. Sometimes I hunt ponies and cattle. This is a very nice place to live. I was here while we were threshing. I had a good time then. The threshers were here for three days and a-half, and I would jump in the wagons and go down to the railway station and to the granary with them."

Arthur, one of the Lace baby farm children, writes: "I go to school, and I go to church and Sunday School. I get six little tickets and then get a half of one. When I get two halves, I get a big one. I like to go to Sunday School. I am herding the cattle now. We have five calves and twelve cows. I am in Part II., Book I. My

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Eddie writes for his brother and himself: "Trevor and I enjoyed Christmas very much. Our school is closed for the winter months. I have been going to H— School. I am in the Third Reader. The weather was very stormy in November and was very fine in December. Trevor said to tell you that he hopes all the little ones at the Shelter had as happy a Christmas as he did. We are all well. Papa and Mamma were pleased to receive the report that you sent them. Florence lives two miles from us. We go to the same school. We were at Florence's home on Christmas."

Roy has this to say about himself and his home: "I hope you are successful. I am having a fine time out here, but I often wish I was back to the Shelter when I feel lonesome. Papa and Mamma have gone to Ontario, and they are having a fine time down there. I have just written to them and to my brother, and sent him two Christmas cards. I would like very much to know where the other four that came out with me are. I often wish I could write to them. We have games of dominoes and quoits. Dominoes is the principal game out here. I had a fine time on Christmas up in town. I got a good Christmas present. I think I will close my letter now by saying Good-bye. Write as soon as possible, please."

Herbert is contented, as is evidenced by this letter: "I write these few lines telling you I received your letter, and was glad to hear from you and that Mr. D— is pleased with me. I am getting along fine with him. V— and I have good fun together. We have a few playmates here. I am willing to stay here until I learn to be a good farmer, and then I will learn a good trade. Please remember me to all the children that were there when I was. This is all; so, good-bye."

EXTRACTS FROM A FEW OF THE JUBILEE FUND LETTERS.

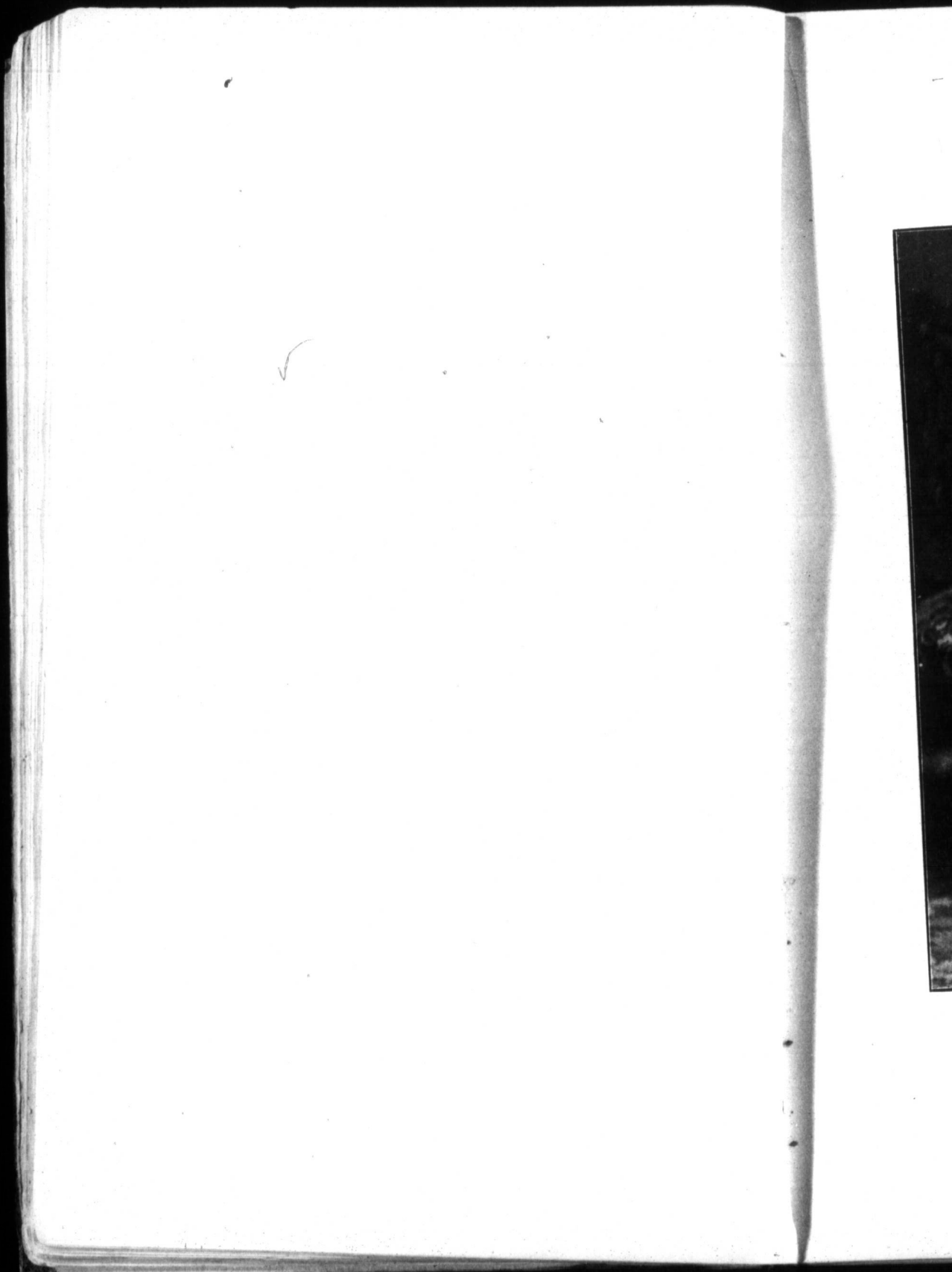
FROM FOSTER-PARENTS.

Mrs. P—writes: "Georgie is getting along as well as—or even better than—we expected. In fact, everyone is surprised that he is doing so well, as we all thought that, coming as he did from a large house full of children to one where there are none, he would be sure to get lonesome. But such an idea never seems to enter into his head. No matter where he is—if alone—he is usually whistling away like a blackbird in seedtime. I call him my meadow lark. A young man who was here a few days ago was laughing about Georgie's whistle; but I told him that there might not be very much time about it, but there was any amount of music. We received the photographs and showed him his own alone, and he did not recognize his likeness. When we told him that it was his portrait, he laughed and said, 'Look at the big boots.' I suppose that when the photograph was taken he thought that his boots were pretty good. But he has now got a pair of low fine ones, with patent leather trimmings, and they put the poor old fellows rather in the shade. A few days after he got his new ones, he was showing them to one of his Aunties, and she asked him if he liked the pointed toes, and Georgie said, 'Why, there's lots of shoes far pointeder than these.' Georgie has about \$2 in his bank, the most of which has been given to him, or he has earned it, as he has not been collecting for his bank. He says you can have all that he has got, and he will try and get \$2 more for you; then, after that, he is going to save all his money to buy a thoroughbred calf. He has a little garden, and is going to sell his vegetables, and also try and take some first prizes at the fair in the fall, and make lots of money. But he does not want to go back to Toronto. The very mention of such a possibility, even now, brings the tears to his eyes."

Mr. A—says: "I send with this letter Arthur's photograph. He and his sister A— are taken together. Arthur did a considerable amount of collecting for the Jubilee fund. He got somewhere in the neighborhood of \$3. I enclose \$10 altogether. He is getting to be a very nice boy, and smart and quick on the farm. Rev. Mr. S—, who has been our pastor for two years, has gone back to Toronto to finish his college course. If you call around and see him, he will tell you all about Arthur. While he was on this circuit, he and the boy were very chummy. Arthur is writing a letter to you. I don't know whether you can make it out or not. He and A— send



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Mr. C— writes: "It is with pleasure I send you the contents of the boys' banks. They ought to be congratulated for the way they have worked amid discouragements. I got the Sunday School Superintendent to give last Sunday's collection to them, which was \$2.51. Albert has collected, outside of the Sunday School collection, \$1.75, which would make his share \$3. Whatever is over \$3 George is to receive credit for."

Mrs. R— writes: "Enclosed please find \$1 from Wilfred towards the fund. I am very pleased to say that Wilfred is getting on well. He is attending school, and learning very quickly. He has grown surprisingly since coming here. I wish you every success in your great and good undertaking."

Mr. M— writes: "I enclose \$4 from Mattie and Katie to help to pay off the debt. Money is very scarce with me at present, or I would have sent more. They are both well and getting along nicely."

Mr. R— says: "Enclosed find \$2 for Sadie. She will try and do more some other time. She is well and perfectly contented."

Mr. K— writes: "Please find, in reply to the letter little Gracie received from you a short while ago, and in whose name this is sent, the sum of \$2, as special Jubilee contribution to assist in liquidating that debt of \$400. I wish the contribution could be larger."

Mrs. K— writes: "Please find enclosed the sum of \$1 that Emmie has got for the Jubilee fund. If she was a little older so she could have asked people herself, she would have got more. Little Emmie is well, and has got to be a lot bigger this summer."

Mrs. J— says: "Enclosed please find \$2.25, \$1.25 being the amount E— collected from friends and \$1 which we gave her. I delayed sending it, thinking she might be able to collect more, but it seems impossible; she did her very best. I hope you will be able to clear off the debt."

FROM SOME OF THE CHILDREN.

Bessie writes: "We send you the money we gathered the past year. It is 37 cents, and besides John and I send you \$4. I cleaned the school, and that gave me a little, and I helped in the harvest."

Nellie writes: "In answer to your letter, I will try very hard to

help the poor children. I will save all my coppers up, and try to get \$4, and will get other people to help me to, if they will be kind enough. I think it a very good thing to get homes for the poor little ones. I am sure I don't know what they would all do if it were not for them. I only wish they could all have homes like mine. I must not forget to tell you, as I know you will be pleased, I am making a lot of dolls' clothes with the intention of holding a little bazaar for the little ones on Monday afternoon. I send kind-love to all the little ones, and kind regards to yourself."

Violet writes: "I am sending you a little money for the Shelter. It is all I have just now. I wish it was more. I hope you will be pleased. Thank you very much for your nice letter. I like to get letters and to write them too. I have no more news now."

E— writes: "I received your letter on Saturday, and I am going to try and help you pay off the debt. I will try to get \$4 or \$6. I think it is very kind of you to help the poor little children who have no nice homes and kind fathers and mothers, like we have. We had a nice picnic on Tuesday, June 22nd, at the lake. We had a nice time. We went in wagons and carried Jubilee flags. We started at half-past eight in the morning. I was out in a boat, and I was afraid; but I would not have been afraid if father had been with me."

Eddie and Trevor write: "We have been trying to get something to help pay off the Shelter furniture debt. We neglected to write sooner. You will please excuse us for writing with lead pencil, as our ink is very dull. We are getting along well. We hope you are all getting on well. Enclosed find the amount collected for the Shelter debt."

Arthur writes: "I received your post card, and was glad to hear from you. I tried to do my best. I am going to school now. I got my books to-day and am getting along real well. I collected \$2 for you."

John writes: "It is with pleasure I try to write you a few lines. I am going to let you know that I am well, and am glad to say also that I have got a good home. I would not like to go back to Toronto again. I would not like to go away from the horses. I was out a day trying to get some money for the Shelter. I only got 90 cents, but I will send it to you. I am sorry I did not send it to you before. I tried to get more, and I could not. I think I will close my letter."



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City grant, balance, 1896	1000 00
City grant, on account 1897.....	2000 00
Provincial Department, for support of country children	36 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Shelter maintenance.....	\$2102 55
Shelter salaries and wages	1098 53
Office, general expenses, salaries, etc.	2531 67
Rent	656 00
Boxes and box repairs.....	16 93
Stationery, postage, etc.....	141 24
Furniture account, payment of debt	290 95
Balance in hand and in Bank October 1st, 1897.....	43 99
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A. M. CAMPBELL,

Treasurer.

The above statement is found to be correct, and in accordance with the books and vouchers which have been examined.

TORONTO, October 18th, 1897.

D. GEO. CHESNUT.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding furniture account.....	\$143 48
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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Anon	\$ 1 00	Burns, Wm.	\$ 5 00
Friend	2 00	Calhoun, Mrs. R. T.,	
Friend	2 00	Schomberg	2 00
Friend	3 00	Canada Printing Ink Co..	5 00
Friend	2 00	Capon, Dr. F. J.	1 00
Friend	50 00	Carlyle, Mrs. Jas.	1 00
Friend	25 00	Caswell, Thos.	5 00
Friend of Children	20 00	Christie, Wm.	10 00
F. Brothers	15 00	Clark, Charles H.	10 00
G.F.H.	10 00	Clark, Mrs. W. Mortimer.	5 00
Ich ben	4 00	Clarke, Miss, 603 Jarvis St.	5 00
Jack Frost	1 00	Clarke, W. A.	2 00
J.H.G.H.	10 00	Cockshutt, Chas. & Co..	25 00
Josie, Estella, Louise and		Colwell, W. W., Jr.	10 00
Shiela	2 15	Connor, James	1 00
L.P.R.	1 19	Cook, Mrs. G. J.	20 00
Parkdale Friend	5 00	Cooke, Wm.	1 00
R.B.S.	5 00	Cosgrave Brewing Co.	5 00
Two Boys	50	Cox, Hon. Geo. A.	25 00
Two readers of the <i>Evangelical</i>	3 50	Creelman, Mrs. A. R.	1 00
Veritas	5 00	Crowle, Dr. and Mrs.,	
W.P.M.	5 00	children and grand-child-	
Allan, Hon. G. W.	5 00	ren, Kleinburg.	3 25
Alexander, Mrs. Rev. Jno.	5 00	Currie, Mrs. Neil.	10 00
Anderson, Mrs. J. O.	10 00	Dalton, Mrs. C. C.	5 00
Atkinson, Mr., Burlington.	1 00	Davidson, Mrs. John I.	2 00
Atkinson, C. J.	1 00	Davies, Mrs. Emily	50 00
Bailes, Mrs. J., Oshawa...	2 00	Davies, Wm.	50 00
Baird, R. S.	2 00	Davies, Mrs. Wm.	25 00
Bateman, Mrs. C. E.	1 00	Dixon, B. Homer.	10 00
Beattie, Isaac, Toronto		Douglas, John	5 00
Junction.	2 00	Douglas, S. J., Eglington.	2 00
Beattie, Mrs. Hy.	1 00	Dunbar, Mrs. R., Deer	
Beatty, Wm., Parry Sound.	2 00	Park	5 00
Benner, Geo., Burlington.	2 00	Duncan, Miss J. E., Davis-	
Bettes, Mrs., Bracebridge.	2 00	ville.	6 00
Billings, Mrs. John, Bur-		Dwight, H. P.	5 00
lington.	2 00	Eaton, T.	25 00
Blake, Mrs. Edward.	20 00	Elliott, W. H.	5 00
Booth, Geo. & Son.	2 00	Flavelle, Mr. & Mrs. J. W.	75 00
Boswell, Mrs. A. R.	1 00	Fleming, Mrs. J.	1 00
Boyd, Chancellor	10 00	Follett, Mr. and Mrs. J. J.	10 00
Brock, Mrs. Hy.	2 00	Foot, Mrs. A., London.	1 00
Brown Bros.	10 00	Fox, Rev. E. T.	5 00
Buchanan, F.	1 00	Frankland, H. R.	1 00
Burns, Mrs. John.	5 00	Fullerton, Jas. Q.C.	2 00
Burns, Rev. R. N.	15 00	Galt, Mrs. A. C.	8 00
		Gartshore, J. J.	5 00

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CONTRIBUTIONS.—Continued.

Geddes, W. A.....	\$ 5 00	Lytle, Mrs. H. J., Fenelon Falls.....	\$ 5 00
Glass, H. R.....	5 00	McClelland, Jas., Foreman.....	1 00
Good, Chas. E.....	10 00	McGaw, Thomas.....	10 00
Goble, Iden, Port Sandfield.....	2 00	McKinnon, Mrs. E. I., Grimsby.....	1 00
Gooderham, George.....	25 00	McMaster, Miss F. A.....	2 00
Gooderham, Mrs. Henry.....	5 00	McRobbie, Master Andrew.....	2 00
Gooderham, Mrs. S. K.....	5 00	Macdonald, J. K.....	25 00
Gormley, Mrs. J.....	50	Macdonald, Mrs. J. K.....	5 00
Gowans, John.....	10 00	MacKeand, Miss M.....	3 00
Graham, R. H.....	5 00	MacWillie, A.....	2 00
Green, John.....	2 00	Massie, Jas.....	1 00
Greig, Dr.....	1 00	Massey, C. D.....	10 00
Gutta Percha & Rubber Co.....	10 00	Massey, W. E. H.....	5 00
Hallam, John.....	5 00	Matthews, W. D.....	10 00
Hamer, Mrs. Jas., Bradford.....	5 00	Mendelssohn Choir.....	50 00
Heakes, Miss H.....	2 00	Meldrum, Mrs. Garnett.....	1 00
Hebden, E. F., Montreal.....	2 00	Meldrum, Mrs. M. B.....	1 00
Helliwell, Thomas.....	7 00	Mewburn, Mrs. F. C.....	5 00
Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J.....	5 00	Millman, Dr.....	20 00
Henry, Mrs. W. J.....	2 00	Moore, Mrs. Robt. and Miss, Deer Park.....	10 00
Heward, Mrs. Stephen.....	2 00	Mowat, Sir Oliver.....	5 00
Hooper, Edward.....	10 00	Mowat, Sheriff.....	2 00
Howard, Mrs. A. McLean.....	2 00	Nasmith, J. D.....	10 00
Hoyles, N. W.....	10 00	Neilson, Mrs. H.....	1 00
Ingles, Rev. Chas.....	1 00	Oldright, Dr. and Mrs. Wm.....	10 00
Jacobi, Philip.....	2 00	Orange, Grand Lodge Ontario West.....	75 00
Jarvis, Mrs. F. C.....	5 00	L. O. L. Dist. Macdonald, East Algoma.....	5 00
Johnston, Dr. A. J.....	1 00	Osborne, J. Kerr.....	10 00
Johnston, Mrs. J. H., Chicago.....	1 00	Osler, Mrs. E. B.....	5 00
Johnston, Miss K. L.....	1 00	Osler & Hammond.....	40 00
Jones, Mackenzie & Leonard.....	4 00	Parker, Rev. P. C.....	1 00
Keating, E. H.....	2 00	Parsons, Benjamin.....	2 00
Kemp Mfg. Co.....	25 00	Paton, Miss Jane.....	10 00
Kenny, J. J.....	25 00	Paton, John.....	10 00
Kerman, Mrs. Dymoke, Grimsby.....	5 00	Patton, Mrs. M. M.....	2 00
Kilgour Bros.....	10 00	Pearson, W. H.....	5 00
Lailey, W. H.....	2 00	Pearson, Miss, 471 College St.....	50
Laurie, Mrs. W. S. B.....	2 00	Pellatt, Henry.....	25 00
Leadlay, Edward.....	5 00	Perry, Robt. D.....	5 00
Lee, W. S.....	2 00	Peters, Dr. G. A.....	5 00
Lee, Mrs. W. S.....	1 00	Pettigrew, Louise, Estate of the Late.....	20 00
Lillie, Mrs. John.....	1 00	Price, Miss L., Deer Park.....	9 00
Lyall, Master Clarence, Niagara-on-Lake.....	50		

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Continued.

Prowse, Edward, Beau- maris.....	\$ 5 00	Walker & Sons, Hiram, Walkerville.....	\$50 00
Rigby, Mrs. O.....	1 00	Walker, H. S.....	5 00
Robertson, David, Walk- erton.....	2 00	Walker, Dr. Holford.....	8 00
Robinson, Chas.....	1 00	Walker, the Misses, school	7 29
Robinson, Christopher.....	10 00	Rev. Robt. H. Warden, D. D., Agent Presbyterian Church, being a sum of money sent in to the late Rev. Dr. Reid, Agent of the Presbyterian Church, for the "Fresh Air and Poor Fund." Supposed to be the Fresh Air Fund of this Society of past years	62 50
Robinson, George.....	10 00	Warwick Bros. & Rutter.	5 00
Robinson, Miss Laura.....	1 00	Wass, Miss, Oakville....	5 00
Rodgers, A. H.....	1 00	Wilkie, D. R.....	5 00
Rogers, Elias.....	10 00	Wellesley School, Miss Hagarty's class.....	85
Rogers, Samuel.....	5 00	Werry, Mrs. A. E., Crystal City, Man.....	2 00
Ross, D. C.....	1 00	Wickson, John.....	1 00
Rowsell, Mrs. Hy.....	5 00	Wood, R. A.....	5 00
Rundle, Miss.....	1 00	Wood, Hon. S. C.....	5 00
Rundle, Mrs. Wm.....	1 00	Wyld, Grasett & Darling.	10 00
Ryrie, Mr. and Mrs. Jas.....	10 00	Bazar given at the residence of Mrs. Chas. E. Robin- son, 159 Rose Ave., by Edith Dalton, Beatrice Pearson, Dora Robinson and Eunice Stout.....	54 59
Scott, James.....	5 00	Bazar given at the residence of Mrs. J. N. McKen- dry, 52 Harbord St., by Aggie Ansley, Ida Fos- ter, Alice Hill, Kitty Lear, Madge McKendry, Blanche and Maude Stone, Sara Suckling and Eva Wilkins.....	28 65
Scott, Mrs. Jas.....	2 00	Bazar given at the residence of Mrs. Alex. Purse, 18 Orde St., by the Apple Blossom Club. Mem- bers; Lula Abbott, Edna Fortier, Mabel Dick, Beatrice Frankland, Flo- rence McConnell, Lily	
Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. M., Inglewood.....	20 00		
Sears, Geo. E.....	15 00		
Sheppard, O. B.....	10 00		
Shortreed, Mrs. Thos.....	4 00		
Smart, Mrs. Emily.....	60 00		
Smith, Miss Carrington.....	5 00		
Smith, C. P.....	2 00		
Smith, Dr. W. Harley.....	1 00		
Smith, Mrs. S. G.....	1 00		
Spicer, Ben.....	2 00		
Stanton, Mrs. Eldridge.....	1 00		
Star of Hope Circle, per Miss Hewlett.....	10		
Stark, Harry L.....	5 00		
Stimson, Geo. A. & Co.....	5 00		
Sutcliffe, Joseph.....	1 00		
Tallmadge, Mrs. E. J.....	1 00		
Taylor, Wm. & Sons, Clin- ton.....	5 00		
Thompson, Mrs. W. R., Teeswater.....	1 00		
Tindale, Miss H. J., Mal- colm.....	1 00		
True Blue Orphanage and Rescue Board, 3 sub- scriptions.....	25 00		
Van Norman, Mrs. C. C.....	5 00		
Vokes, Mr. and Mrs. Miles	5 00		
Walker, B. E.....	5 00		

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CONTRIBUTIONS.—Continued.

McPherson, Molly Mc-Vittie, Jessie Mills, Gert-rude, Lillian and Alex. Purse, and Allan Withers; part proceeds.....	\$30 00	Yellowlees, 23 Division St., by Aggie Banner-man, Lottie Campton, Maude Smith, Allie and Nealie Taylor and Florence Yellowlees.....	\$ 4 87
Children's Concert given by Irene, Arthur and Joseph Walker.....	12	Entertainment given by Miss F. M. Chadwick in St. George's Hall; part proceeds.....	50 00
Concert given at the residence of Mrs. Thomas			

SPECIAL JUBILEE CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS PAYMENT OF SHELTER FURNITURE DEBT.

FROM ADULT FRIENDS.

Anonymous	\$ 1 25	Buchner, Edith and Lena Coady, Nonie Crozier, Gladys Hardy, Tottie McArthur, Isabella McWilliams, Blanche, Eva and Mary Miles, Ida Smith and Marie Stewart	35 85
Bacon, Mrs.	10 00	Entertainment given by Master Frank Codville, of Ottawa, at St. Patrick, P. Q.....	\$15 50
Cox, Hon. Geo. A.	25 00		
Esson, John, Bayfield ...	5 00		
Flaneur, The Mail and Empire readers of.....	25 00		
Hamilton, Mrs. J., Dundas	2 00		
Harris, Rev. Elmore	10 00		
McGregor, Alpine, Ingle-wood	5 00		
Orr, W. H.....	1 00		
Prowse, Edward, Beaumaris	25 00		
Samuel, Benjamin & Co. M. & L.....	10 00		
Sayre, Miss Lizzie, Richibucto, N. B.....	1 00		
True Blue Orphanage and Rescue Board	10 00		
Warren, Chas. D.....	10 00		
Collection at Divine Service at Sandy Point, Muskoka	8 00		

FROM YOUNG FRIENDS.

Duncan's, Miss Jennie E's Sunday School Class, Davisville.....	2 00	Albert, E. C.....	\$3 00
Sale given by three members of the Apple Blossom Club	66	Alina, D.....	2 00
Garden Party held at the residence of Mrs. R. F. Coady, 216 Huron St., by the Misses Aimee		Annie L.....	6 00
		Arthur A.....	10 00
		Arthur C. S.....	2 00
		Eddie C.....	2 00
		Eddie and Trevor S.....	2 50
		Ellen B.....	1 56
		Emily K.....	1 00
		Ernest F. B.....	2 80
		Florence G.....	1 50
		Frank McL.....	1 00
		Fred H.....	3 00
		George P.....	5 00
		George T.....	3 36
		Gladys H.....	2 00
		Gracie K.....	2 00
		Herbert R.....	4 35
		Howard C.....	2 00
		Ila and Charlie B.....	4 35

Jenny S.	2 50	Lizzie C.	1 00
Jimmie S.	2 00	Madelaine W.	2 00
John A. W.	1 50	Matt and Katie M.	4 00
John B.	2 00	Percy F.	1 50
John and Bessie McL.	4 37	Persia G.	1 00
John C.	1 90	Sadie R.	2 00
L. Arthur, D. C.	2 00	Willie H.	1 50

The following in aid of the Shelter furniture debt fund were received too late for the Financial Statement :

FROM FRIENDS.

G. W., Assiniboia	\$2 00
Baylis, John, Griswold, Man	2 00
Conger, Miss Mina, Picton, from sale of flowers	7 00
<i>Sentinel</i> , reader of the	2 00

FROM FOSTER CHILDREN.

Aggie M.	1 00
Arthur H.	2 15
Dora R.	2 00
Eddie B.	2 00
E. J.	2 25
Eva W.	1 79
Florence S.	1 50
Harry J.	5 00
John H.	1 00
Marjorie H.	1 00
Victor B.	2 68
Violet D.	2 00
Walter B.	1 10
Walter S.	2 00
Wilfrid R.	1 00
Willie McC.	5 00

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

BAPTIST.		Berkeley St.	\$12 20
Beverley St., Morning....	\$ 77	Carlton St.	13 13
Beverley St., Afternoon...	2 48	Centennial	7 95
Bloor St.	5 00	Clinton St.	11 10
Dovercourt Road	16 96	Davenport	5 50
Immanuel	5 00	Don Mills	3 85
Jarvis St.	49 15	Eglinton	7 03
Parliament St.	4 52	Gerrard St.	2 00
Queen St.	2 00	Hope, East Toronto....	5 00
Royce Avenue	2 68	King Street	5 27
Walmer Road	21 00	Perth Avenue	1 80
CHURCH OF ENGLAND.		Plattsville, Ont	2 00
Church of the Ascension..	10 00	St. Claren's Avenue....	6 79
Church of the Epiphany..	11 81	Sherbourne St.	70 54
Church of the Messiah...	9 25	Simpson Avenue	6 85
Church of the Redeemer..	19 10	Wesley	26 40
St. Anne's	2 41	Wesley Mission	4 30
St. George's	5 00	Yonge Street	14 47
St. John's, Norway, four		Zion, Bracondale	1 67
Quarterly Collections...	12 49	PRESBYTERIAN.	
St. John's, Toronto Junction		Dovercourt	5 00
.....	3 00	East	8 26
St. John's, Portland St....	4 00	Eglinton	6 37
St. Margaret's	8 16	Erskine	8 91
St. Margaret's, Easter Col-		Fern Avenue	4 57
lection	8 14	Kirkwall, two Collections.	9 00
St. Mark's	11 00	Knox	18 59
St. Mary's, Dovercourt...	3 00	Parkdale	20 00
St. Peter's	5 00	St. Andrew's	5 00
Trinity	15 99	St. Enoch's	3 09
CONGREGATIONAL.		St. John's	12 00
Broadview Avenue	2 90	South Side	2 25
Dovercourt	2 55	Toronto Junction	6 19
Northern	10 00	Friends, Pembroke St ...	1 11
Olivet	3 00	German Lutheran, Bond	
Western	4 69	St.	2 00
METHODIST.		German Lutheran, West	
Arthur, Ont.	4 66	Side	6 50
Annette St., Toronto Junction		Unitarian, Birthday Bank.	2 50
.....	7 75	Holy Blossom Synagogue	1 79
Bathurst St.	4 00	Occident Hall	9 84

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES.

BAPTIST.		Easter Sunday Collec-	
Beverly St, Miss McKin-		tion	\$ 48
non's Class	\$1 00	METHODIST.	
CHURCH OF ENGLAND.		Clinton Street, Class No.	
St. Cyprian's, Miss Adams'		16, boys, New Year's	
Class	2 63	Offering	1 15
St. Peter's Morning Infant		PRESBYTERIAN.	
Class, two Collections..	6 00	Cooke's Church Bible class	6 00
St. Phillip's Primary Class,		South Side, Mr. Martin's	
Christmas Offering	5 00	Class	2 50
St. Simon's Infant Class,			

CHURCHES AND CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS.

Cashel, Ont., Mission Band	\$1 00	St. Andrew's, Old, Ladies'	
Forest, Ont., Junior Ep-		Aid Society.....	\$10 00
worth League	5 00	St. Andrew's Juvenile Mis-	
Jewish Benevolent Society,		sion Band.....	2 50
Young People's.....	2 50	St. Paul's, Methodist, Mrs.	
Medora, Muskoka, Baptist		Woolsey's Morning Class	4 00
mission, thank offering.	3 00		
Oakville Epworth League			
of C. E.....	5 13		

CONTRIBUTION BOXES.

Adams Furniture Co., The,		Clubb & Sons	\$1 81
Ltd.....	\$2 95	Confederation Life Office.	8 50
Adams, Dr. J. G	25	Confederation Life Elevator,	
Allen, Samuel	42	West	3 40
Aikenhead Hardware Co..	6 00	Confederation Life Elevator,	
Barker, A. F.....	2 60	East	6 40
Barron, Robt.....	1 87	Consumers' Gas Co.....	75
Binnie, Mrs. Jas.....	1 10	C.P.R. Station, Parkdale..	67
Bollard, Arthur.....	9 83	C.P.R. Telegraph, 35 Yonge	
Bond, J. R.....	61	St.	3 22
Brown, N. H.....	39	Cox, W. H.....	7 13
Canada Life Elevator.....	1 79	Cruttenden, T., Jr.....	2 15
Canadian Express.....	1 41	Daniel, C. D. & Co.....	47
Catto, John & Son.....	3 37	Davies, Wm. Co., Ltd. The	
City Offices—		24 Queen St. West...	15 36
Commissioner	41	290 Queen St. West...	89
Engineer	75	564 Queen St. West...	7 19
Treasurer.....	12 19	1088½ Queen St. West...	3 92
Solicitor.....	1 05	1402 Queen St. West...	3 34
Water Works.....	1 64	278 Queen St. East....	5 88
Water Works, Dundas		772 Queen St. East....	3 81
St.....	1 66	454 Spadina Avenue...	8 26
Board of Works.....	05	446 Yonge St.....	1 24
Christie, Brown & Co....	1 36	794 Yonge St.....	5 81

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CONTRIBUTION BOXES.—Continued.

Dominion Express.....	1 97	Merchants Bank.....	\$ 3 10
Dominion Transport Co..	2 42	Metropolitan Life.....	2 32
Dunlop, J. H., King St..	4 81	Mitchell & McLean.....	3 32
Dunlop, J. H., Yonge St..	3 65	Murchison, Wm.....	2 60
Empress of India Office...	1 01	Murray, W. A. & Co.....	3 86
Fire Hall, Dundas St....	39	Patterson Candy Co.....	4 69
Fire Hall, Portland St....	48	Petrie, G. M.....	2 52
Fletcher Mfg. Co.....	51	Planet Cycle Co.....	19 18
Flett, F. W. & Co.....	4 70	Post Offices—	
Follett, J. J.....	04	Bleecker St., Jacques ..	3 87
Ford, J. J.....	2 96	Broadview Ave., Sneath.	2 09
Fraser, A. R.....	11 95	Elm St., Boyle.....	4 36
Frogley, C. J.....	5 55	North Toronto, Cook ..	4 50
Gen. Trusts Co., Office...	4 59	Parkdale, Gray.....	5 47
Gen. Trusts Co., Elevator.	81	Peter St., Bird.....	9 34
Graham Baking Co.....	1 66	Queen St. E., Boddy ...	5 25
G. T. R. Station, North		Riverside, Welsman ...	91
Parkdale.....	4 24	Rossin House, Nye	3 38
G. T. R. Freight Office ...	2 78	St. Joseph, Withers ...	7 09
Grand Union Hotel.....	3 10	Spadina Ave., Reading.	8 94
Gurney Foundry Co., Em-		Strachan Ave., King ...	1 95
ployee's Entrance	2 15	Yorkville, Dobson	5 15
Haag, H.....	2 32	Stamp Counter Gn'l P.O.	5 57
Haldenby, Wm.....	5 32	Quebec Bank.....	2 78
Hargreaves Bros.....	3 71	Queen City B'dg.....	19
Hoar, Wesley.....	4 23	Queen's Hotel, Hall....	2 55
Horton, H. G.....	5 59	Queen's Hotel, Recep. Rm.	4 49
Hutty, J. H.....	1 75	Queen's Hotel, Barber Shop	1 79
Imperial Bank, Queen and		Ridout & Maybee.....	1 53
Yonge Sts.....	1 39	Rogers, Elias & Co., Bath-	
Jeffrey, Andrew.....	5 43	urst St.....	36
Johnston, Thos.....	3 70	Rossin House, Barber Shop	7 29
Kensington Dairy.....	4 32	St. Mark's Church.....	26
Kent, John.....	3 05	<i>Saturday Night</i>	89
Kipp, H. M.....	1 47	Shelter Children's.....	10 70
Knowles, Richard.....	50	Sievert, Louis.....	75
Ladies Work Depository..	2 08	Snider, R. O.....	1 94
Lander, J. C.....	3 38	Sole, R.....	05
Lobb, T. S.....	1 25	Stanton, O. B. & Co.....	45
L. & Can. L. & A. Co., Office	23	<i>Star Evening</i>	1 45
L. & Can. L. & A. Co., Elev't'r	1 97	Steward, Miss E. E.....	1 65
McCarter, Jas. M.....	4 29	Stewart, A. J., 30 Queen St.	
McLean, R. G.....	4 48	West.....	1 56
McMaster Hall.....	30	Stewart, A. J., 98 Yonge St.	1 91
MacWillie Bros.....	7 18	Stewart, A. J., 402 Yonge St.	4 67
Manitoba Emig. office....	35	Stitt, Wm. & Co.....	2 51
Meth. Book Room, Store ..	1 62	Tidy & Son.....	1 68
Meth. Book Room, Elevator	2 65	Thompson, D. L.....	1 72
		Thompson, Walter T.....	2 16

CONTRIBUTION BOXES.—Continued.

Toronto Opera House.....	\$ 2 84	Empress	\$ 97
Toronto Canoe Club.....	1 61	Garden City.....	1 64
Union Station, Train Sheds	27 52	Lakeside.....	68
Union Station, Ticket Offices	9 87	Passport	50
Verral Transfer Co., Union		Persia.....	1 90
Station	1 45	Spartan.....	1 09
Walker House, Parlor.....	3 52		
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- Anon, clothing and hats.
 - Anon, slippers, boots, skirt and buttons.
 - Burns, Mrs. John, table, two chairs, one writing desk.
 - Canadian Photo-Engraving Bureau, work to the value of twenty-two dollars.
 - Cassels, Miss, 4 Meredith Crescent, clothing and hats.
 - Christie, Brown & Co., barrel broken biscuits.
 - Christie, Mrs. D. D., chairs, rocking-horse, etc.
 - Coles, Mrs. M. E., cakes, buns, twice.
 - Dowd, Mrs. J. W., three pictures.
 - Draper, Mrs. Alex. and Miss Handcock, new clothing.
 - Frankland, Mrs. H. R., two baskets apples.
 - Haywood, Mrs. A., clothing.
 - Kant, Mrs. John J., basket apples, two bottles preserves and clothing.
 - Maguire, Mrs. John, toys and games.
 - Oldright, Mrs. Wm., clothing.
 - Nasmith Co., The, Limited, bread, etc., daily.
 - Staneland, Mrs. H., skirt, cap, boots and stockings.

NOVEMBER.

- Anon, five pairs mitts, three pairs trousers, two barrels apples.
- Friend, mending flannel.
- Awde, Inspector, butter, short weight.
- Barchard, Mrs. W. H., clothing, cap, and toys.
- Barrett, Master Howard, overcoat and toys.
- Boulton, Mrs. Jas. W., clothing and toys.
- Coady, Mrs. R. T., clothing.
- Davis, Mrs. S. C., clothing, caps, boots, and stockings.
- Dineen, Mrs. W., clothing, neckwear, caps, and boots.
- Donald, R., barrel apples.
- Forbes, Mrs. G. H., clothing.
- Fox, Mrs. E. T., two night dresses and pair shoes.
- Henderson, Mrs. F. S., clothing, toys, books and slates.
- Hospital for Sick Children, five barrels apples.
- Lee, Master Garnett, book and puzzle.
- Lockie, Mrs. J. S., clothing.
- McFarlane, Mrs. W. E., clothing.
- Marks, Mrs. Geo., Deer Park, bag potatoes, clothing.
- Nasmith Co., The, Limited, bread, etc., daily.
- Needlework Guild, sundry articles clothing.
- Oldfield, Mrs. A. G., clothing.
- Patchwork Club, per Miss Chadwick, clothing.
- Price, Miss, Deer Park, barrel apples.
- Purdon, Mrs. D. H., clothing and hats.
- Rundle, Mrs. Wm., clothing.
- Stewart, Sturgeon, eleven barrels apples.
- Toy, Mrs. M. A., clothing and hats.

DONATIONS.—Continued.

Warwick, Mrs. R., two barrels apples.
Wilson, Mrs. F. and two children, dolls and candies.

DECEMBER.

Anon, six tea spoons, six pictures.
Archer, Miss, 286 Huron St., four pairs mitts.
Beston, Mrs. B., scrap book and doll.
Binnie, Mrs. Jas., clothing, book, and scrap book.
Blake, Mrs. Hume, five boxes games, turkey, and toys.
Brooklin, Friends at, clothing.
Brown, Miss E., candies.
Bryce, Mrs. G. H., clothing, books and doll.
Burns, Mrs. John, four pairs stockings, and six pairs mitts.
Butler, E. W. D., candies.
Campton, Mrs. M., clothing and hats.
Capon, Master Chas., cap and pair skates.
Candee, Mrs. C. N., 25 pairs stockings.
Cassels, The Misses, clothing.
Chambers, Miss, S.S. papers.
Chapman, Mrs., turkey.
Clark, Mrs. M., turkey.
Clarke, Mrs. H. E., four hoods and one toque.
Clemes Bros., barrel apples.
Cooke, Mrs. W. and Miss, 36 articles new clothing.
Copp, Mrs. A., two bags potatoes, and one basket apples.
Cox, Mrs. G. A., 10 articles clothing and three games.
Currie, Mrs. Edward, clothing, muff, shoes, and two jars preserves.
Currie, Mrs. Neil, two pairs stockings.
Dalton, Mrs. C. C., 20 lbs. mixed candies.
Darling, Misses G. and O., dolls and candies.
Darling, Mrs. Robert, candies, 32 Nos. Sabbath Reading.
Davidson, Mrs. John I., turkey.
Davies, Mrs. Emily, checker board, dominoes, two boxes blocks, one barrel apples, raisins, nuts, and candy.
Dineen, Mrs. W., underclothing and pair stockings.
Dingman, M. W., oranges, figs and dolls.
Dixon, Mrs. H. C., clothing.
Donnelly, Master Jas., picture book and games.
Duggan, Mrs., 76 Gloucester St., candies.
Eaton, The T. Co., toys.
Fairty, Josie and Ruth, candy, scrap book, and S. S. papers.
Farrington, Miss M. A., Milford, S.S. papers.
Findlay, Miss Eva, Christmas card.
Fitzgibbon, Miss B., toys.
Flavelle, Mina and Clara, 10 articles clothing, dolls and toys.
Flora and Fred, books and toys.
Fox, Rev. E. T., turkey.
Garnett, Miss, 173 Carlton St., cards and three hoods.

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- Gooderham, Mrs. Geo., turkey.
 Gordon, Master L. Lockhart, wheelbarrow, snow-shovel, and box bricks.
 Hart, J. M., pair boots, and clothing.
 Hart, Mrs. S. R., clothing, toys, shoes, stockings, neckties and scripture-roll.
 Henry, Mrs. W. J., underclothing, pair mitts, towel, games and books.
 Hodgins, Mrs. Thos., half a lamb.
 Hodson, Master Jack, books and toys.
 Howard, Miss L., 20 pairs mitts and knitted kerchief.
 Jameson, Misses Margaret and Dorcas, books, cards, and candy.
 Johnston, Mrs. G. W., games and cards.
 Keay, Mrs. A., clothing.
 Kennedy, Mrs. G., one goose and two turkeys.
 Kent, Mrs. G., 12 articles clothing, boots, shoes and toys.
 Kent, Mrs. Walter, bag apples.
 Kirkpatrick, Lady, 16 articles new clothing.
 Lavery, Master T., picture books.
 Low, Miss Jessie, quilt, seven pictures and candies.
 Low, Mrs. C., quilt and Christmas card.
 Lumbers, Mrs. John, turkey and goose.
 McAllister, Mrs. S., candies, one doll.
 McDonald, Campbell, turkey.
 McIntosh, Mrs. A. K., toys.
 McIntosh, Masters Ross and Harold, candies and oranges.
 McFarlane, Mrs. W. E., clothing, boots and shoes.
 McKenzie, Miss G., clothing and ribbons.
 McKinnon, Mrs. S. F., goose.
 McRobbie, Mrs. Andrew, Guelph, two dresses, three kerchiefs, four pairs mitts, cards and pictures.
 Macdonald, Mrs. J. K., dishes for dining-room.
 MacWillie Bros., five bags potatoes.
 Mackay, Mrs. Wm., clothing, boots, shoes, stockings and muff.
 Marks, Miss, Deer Park, pail raspberry jam.
 Marks, Mrs. Geo., Deer Park, cake and Christmas card.
 Marks, Wm., 14 lbs. rolled oats, 2 lbs. candy.
 Milliken, Miss Grace, shirt, cloud and shoes.
 Nasmith Co., The, Limited, bread, daily, buns and cakes.
 O'Hara, Mrs. Henry, toys, books and papers.
 Pansy Society, books, toys, and clothing.
 Patchwork Club, per Miss Chadwick, dressed dolls, clothing and boots.
 Phillips, Mrs. F. J., clothing and shoes.
 Pierce, Mr. Harvey, clothing, toys and books, once the property of a child now dead.
 Pinkerton, Miss E., new skirt and pair shoes.
 Price, Miss, Deer Park, turkey.
 Pritchard, Mrs. and staff McMaster Hall, 58 articles clothing, two

DONATIONS.—Continued.

- hoods, two blankets, two quilts, three pairs mitts, and one pair stockings.
- Redford, Mrs. Geo. S., underclothing.
- Rennie, Miss C., dolls.
- Rutherford, Mrs. E. C., clothing and sheet.
- Rutley, Miss Pearl, and Douglas, Miss Winnie, candies, and clothing.
- Ryrie, Mrs. Jas., three dozen mugs.
- St. Germain, A. H., Bedford Park, bag apples.
- Scott, Mrs. J., oranges, nuts and candies.
- Simpson, Mrs. D., clothing.
- Sinclair, Clyne, game and candied figs.
- Sinclair, Mrs., basket apples.
- Smith, Mrs., 237 Simcoe St., clothing.
- Staneland, Mrs. H., clothing and shoes.
- Steele, Briggs Seed Co., Christmas decorations.
- Stitt, Miss F., doll and candies.
- Stitt, Miss L., dolls.
- Stitt, Wm. & Co., employees of, toys, books, fruit and dolls.
- Tackabury, Mrs. R. J., turkey.
- Tait, Mrs. N., papers and pictures.
- Thomas, Mrs. E., clothing and books.
- Valentine, Nellie and Nettie, toys.
- Veritas, picture roll.
- Vernon, Master G., book.
- Wardrop, Miss, one jacket.
- Watkins, Master James, cards, candies and a purse.
- Watson, Frances, candies.
- Weese, Miss, ten articles, new clothing, two coats, one hat, books and toys.
- Wilson, Dr. Wm. J., clothing.
- W. C. T. U. Girl's Shelter, six new shirts.
- Wyld, Mrs. Fred, goose.

JANUARY.

- Anon, clothing and rubbers, S.S. papers, and boots.
- Awde, Inspector, short weight butter.
- Allen, Mrs. C., flannelette.
- Berry, Miss C., Leadbury, S.S. papers.
- Boswell, Miss, books.
- Brisley, Mrs. J. G., clothing, doll and toy.
- Cassels, Miss, 4 Meredith Crescent clothing, hood, quilt and doll.
- Christie, Brown & Co., barrel broken biscuits.
- Donald, R., grapes and barrel apples.
- Farley, Mrs. J., 43 bags candies.
- Forbes, Mrs. G. H., clothing and buttons.
- Gray, Miss L., illustrated text cards.
- Guest, Miss D., clothing, four dolls and lesson leaves.
- Heron, Mrs. C. A., sausages.

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King, Mrs. Jas., clothing.
 Lever, Mrs. W. H., Gormley, jar apple butter.
 McCann, Mrs. Wm., knitted cap.
 McKay, J. H., Ailsa Craig, new dry goods.
 McLean, Mrs. R. G., two overcoats.
 MacWillie Bros., two bags potatoes.
 Moore, Mrs. Robt and Miss, Deer Park, bag apples.
 Morrison, Mrs. W., clothing, shoes and toys.
 Nasmith, The, Co., Limited, bread, etc., daily.
 Purdon, Mrs. S., clothing and two cakes.
 Tilly, Mrs. M. G., clothing, pair shoes.

FEBRUARY.

A. E. A., quilt and clothing.
 Bartlett, Master A., marbles.
 Currie, Mrs. Neil, four pairs stockings.
 Currie, Mrs. Edward, clothing and shoes.
 Forsyth, Mrs. Geo., stockings.
 Gartshore, J. J., bag apples.
 Gordon, Miss Elsie Lockhart, toys and marbles.
 Gordon, Master Lockhart, box paints and game.
 Goulding, G. & Sons' employees, sandwiches, cakes, apples.
 Hunter, R. J. & Co., two shirts.
 Johnston, Harry, clothing.
 Kirk, Mrs. B., eight articles underwear.
 Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Bartlett and Miss Wetherald, six blouses,
 two dresses, handkerchiefs and candies.
 Marquis, Mrs. T. A., St. Catharines, clothing.
 Miller, Miss, Thorold, cape.
 Nasmith, The, Co., Limited, bread, etc., daily.
 Otton, Miss L., Glencoe, two quilts, three tams, four new under-
 garments.
 Patchwork Club, per Miss Chadwick, clothing, hats, hoods, boots
 and stockings.
 Phillips, Mrs. E., clothing.
 Phillips, Mrs. F. J., clothing, hats and stockings.
 Sawyer, Mrs. E. L., clothing, boots, shoes and stockings.
 Thomas, Mrs. W., child's chair and doll's carriage.
 Wardrope, Master Robt., 23 small slates.

MARCH.

Anon, clothing.
 Aiken, Mrs. James, clothing and boots.
 Armstrong, Mrs. R., pair shoes, pair stockings.
 Awde, Inspector, four rolls light weight butter.
 Bartlett, Master A., pair boots.
 Chisholm, Mrs. T., 22 pairs stockings and darning yarn.
 Currie, Mrs. Edward, two jars of preserves.
 Evans, Mrs. Wm. M., clothing, caps and boots.
 Donald, R., 11 lbs. sausages.

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Farrington, Mrs. F. A., New Testament.
 Gartshore, J. J., bag apples.
 Hamilton, Mrs. W., clothing, two caps, neckties, wraps and boots.
 Hutchinson, Miss B., underclothing.
 Hutchinson, Mrs. Hy., clothing.
 MacWillie Bros., cakes.
 Malcolm, Mrs. Bartlett and Miss Wetherald, six new dresses, and
 nine other articles clothing.
 Nasmith, The, Co., Limited, bread, etc., daily.
 Phillips, Mrs. F. J., clothing, boots and shirts.
 Sutcliffe J. & Sons, toys.

APRIL.

Allen, Miss, 15 colored Easter eggs.
 Canadian Historical Society, bread, butter and cake.
 Cassels, Mrs. D. S., clothing and hats.
 Chisholm, Mrs. T., boots and shoes.
 Duffill, Master E., boots.
 Dunn, D., jar preserves.
 Kingsmill, Mrs. J. J., clothing, hat, pair shoes and rubbers.
 Mackay, Mrs. W., rice.
 Marriott, Mrs. Chas., clothing, stockings and cap.
 Martin, Miss G., S.S. papers.
 Nasmith, The, Co. Limited, bread, etc., daily.
 Patchwork Club, per Miss Chadwick, clothing, stockings, hats
 and boots.
 Petrie, Miss, 651 Manning Ave., clothing.
 Phillips, Mrs. F. J., books, clothing, hats and stockings.
 Rogers, Mrs. J. P., candies.
 Toronto Industrial Room Society, 31 articles new clothing.

MAY.

Awde, Inspector, short weight butter.
 Harvie, Mrs. L., clothing and books.
 Hunter, R. J. & Co., pair trousers.
 Kilmer, Mrs. G. H., clothing, boots and hats.
 Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Bartlett and friends, 12 articles new clothing.
 Nasmith, The, Co., Limited, bread, etc., daily.
 Piper, Mrs. H., clothing, hats, boots and toys.
 Reynolds, Mrs. Wm., clothing, hats, boots, books and games.

JUNE.

Cassels, Miss, 4 Meredith Crescent, clothing, hats and boots.
 Chambers, Miss 108 McCaul St., books, papers and cards.
 Creighton, Effie, and Robinson, Percy, candies, pop-corn and biscuits.
 Davies, Mrs. Emily, clothing.
 Dineen, Mrs. Wm., clothing.
 Globe Printing Co., three copies Jubilee *Globe*.
 Kelk, Miss, fire works and 20 Jubilee badges.
 McKinnon, Mrs. S. F., two tins maple syrup and clothing.

DONATIONS.—Continued.

Nasmith, The, Co., Limited, bread, etc., daily.
 Osler, Mrs. Ellen, one gallon milk, six flags, two paper pillows,
 and one sheet.
 Phillips, Mrs. F. J., clothing.
 Rundle, Mrs. W., clothing.

JULY.

Bacon, Mrs., Church St., new and old clothing.
 Benton, Miss, Tilsonburg, ten dolls.
 Decatur, Mrs. D. R., clothing and hats.
 Douglas, Mrs. W. M., clothing.
 Evans, Mrs. W. M., clothing.
 Fox, Mrs. E. T., underclothing and bonnet.
 Montgomery, Mrs. Eliza, clothing.
 Morrison, Mrs., 99 Wellesley St., clothing.
 Nasmith, The, Co., Limited, bread, etc., daily.

AUGUST.

Boisseau, Mrs. Edward, clothing, hats and boots.
 Christie, Brown & Co., barrel broken biscuits.
 Coady, Mrs. R. T., clothing.
 Goad, Mrs. Chas. E., Centre Island, clothing and hats.
 I. O. F. No. 668, ham.
 Langston, Mrs. A. V., clothing.
 Morrison, Mrs., 5 Balmuto St., clothing.
 Nasmith, The, Co., Limited, bread, etc., daily.
 Nordheimer, Mrs., basket black currants and sugar.

SEPTEMBER.

Anon, four baskets plums, one basket grapes.
 Anderson, Mrs., Napier St., one bushel plums.
 Canada Paper Co., stationery to the value of five dollars.
 Cassels, Miss, 4 Meredith Crescent, clothing, boots and shoes.
 Forsyth, Mrs. Geo., plums.
 Goad, Mrs. Chas. E., clothing, hats and shoes.
 Heslop, Irene, clothing.
 Langton, Miss Edith, sandwiches, cake and tomatoes.
 Lever, Mrs. W. H., Gormley, cucumbers, pears and squash.
 McIntosh, Mrs. A. K., five hoods.
 Macdonald, Mrs. J. K., bread and butter and sandwiches.
 Nasmith, The, Co., Limited, bread, etc., daily.
 Oldright, Mrs. Wm., basket plums.
 Phillips, Mrs. F. J., clothing.
 Price, Miss, Deer Park, basket peaches.
 Thomson, Mrs. W. J., clothing.
 Tyrrell, W. & Co., books and periodicals.
 Ward, David, cabbages and celery.
 Watson, Mrs. T., clothing.

CHURCHES.

Church of Christ, Cecil Street, clothing, books, fruit and dolls.
 First Ave. Baptist, shoes.
 Olivet Congregational, clothing.

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS.

All Saints' Ministering Children's League, 16 articles new clothing.
 Bond Street Congregational Junior C. E. Society, scrap book.
 Bloor Presbyterian, McCracken Mission, seven articles of clothing.
 Bloor Presbyterian, Wychwood Mission, barrel apples, 4 articles clothing.
 Bloor Presbyterian, Little Girls' Mission Band, cake.
 Broadview Congregational, Sunshine Band, nine articles clothing.
 Church of The Messiah, Women's Auxiliary, large parcel clothing.
 College Street Baptist, Ladies' Aid Society, four night dresses.
 Cooke's Church Dorcas Society, two quilts, new and old clothing.
 hats, shoes and stockings.
 East Presbyterian Junior C. E. Society, books.
 Gerrard Street Methodist Junior Epworth League, clothing and toys.
 Immanuel Baptist Church Ladies' Aid Society, 21 articles new clothing and pieces for repairing.
 Northern Congregational Ladies' Aid Society, parcel of new clothing, nine articles new underwear, seven blouses, one shirt.
 Olivet Congregational C. E. Society, books.
 St. Cyprian's Anglican, Willing Circle King's Daughters, 37 articles new clothing.
 St. Paul's Methodist Mission Band, clothing, scrap book and oranges.
 St. Paul's Methodist, Mrs. Woolsey's Morning Class, scrap book.
 St. Paul's Anglican, Band of Helpers, several articles of new and old clothing.
 Sackville Street Mission, Girl's Club, two quilts.
 Steedside Junior C. E. Society, scrap book.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Bloor Presbyterian, Teachers' Social, cake, bread and butter.
 Deer Park Presbyterian, seven bags apples.
 Niagara Falls South, Methodist, books and clothing.
 Port Nelson Methodist, 22 lbs. feathers.
 St. Andrews, Old, magic lantern slides.
 St. John's, Anglican, Toronto Junction, books, toys, games and dishes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES.

All Saints', Miss Galt's Class, candies and toys.
 All Saints', Miss Moore's Class, candies and toys.
 All Saints', Miss Osler's Class, provisions and flowers.
 Berkeley Street Methodist, Primary Class, child's folding chair on wheels.
 Carlton Street Methodist, Primary Class, toys, dolls and books.

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Davisville Methodist, Misses Lewis' and Davis', new clothing, books, candies and apples.

First Avenue Baptist, Miss Ada Gerred's Class, two quilts.

New Richmond Methodist, Miss Chambers', clothing.

Olivet Congregational, Infants Class, suits of new clothing for boy and girl.

St. George's, Miss Morrison's, dolls, books and toys.

St. Paul's Anglican, Miss Patterson's, candies and dolls.

St. Paul's Anglican, Miss Hill's, toys, books, dolls and candies.

St. Paul's Methodist, Miss Boyne's, quilt.

St. Peter's Anglican, Miss Weaver's, toys, books and candies.

Unitarian, Miss Steiner's, books and toys.

Walmer Road Baptist, Mrs. Beston's, candies, books and dolls.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Deer Park, apples, clothing, books and toys.

John Street, groceries, fruit, vegetables and bread.

Rosedale, fruit and stockings.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSES.

Church Street, Kindergarten, apples and cakes.

Church Street, Junior 4th, apples and papers.

Duke Street, Miss Hewett's, groceries, fruit and candies.

George Street, Junior 2nd, 17 articles new clothing, oranges, bananas, books and toys.

Hamilton Street, Misses Currah's and Wylie's, fruit and cake.

Jesse Ketchum, Various Classes, beef, fruit, vegetables and preserves.

Louisa Street, Junior 3rd and Junior 4th, two baskets apples.

Model, Kindergarten, clothing, shoes, rubbers, stockings and toys.

Rose Avenue, Senior 4th, girls, clothing and two quilts.

Rose Avenue Misses Sim's and Bell's, groceries, fruit, vegetables, candies and nuts.

Ryerson, Senior 4th, boys, clothing and books.

Victoria Street, Junior 4th, four dozen eggs.

Wellesley, Miss Hagarty's, books, toys, games, clothing, shoes and apples.

Wellesley, Miss Angus', 54 packets candies.

Winchester, Junior 1st, toys and hood.

GOOD DEEDS AND KINDLY ACTS,

AT SHELTER.

Miss Edge and Class, of St. James Cathedral Sunday School, entertainment and supper to the children at the Shelter.

Mrs. Edwin Howard, teaching children to sing.

Miss Venner, sewing, several times.

Miss Edge, Mr. J. T. Elliott, and Mr. E. J. McLennan, Sunday School teaching.

OUTSIDE SHELTER.

Mrs. Alex. McMillan, sewing.

Mrs. Edward Johnson, sewing.

FOR ANNUAL OUTING TO BRANT HOUSE, BURLINGTON.

Verral Transfer Co., free 'buses to and from wharf.

Hamilton Steamboat Co., free trip to and from Burlington.

Y.P.S.C.E. and Congregation of Knox Church, Burlington; Methodist Sabbath School of Port Nelson, and other friends of Hamilton and Burlington, provisions, fruit, milk and candies.

Geo. Coleman, free use of Brant House grounds.

Toronto Ferry Co., free trips to the Island.

Toronto Railway Co., free trips to and from Long Branch and Victoria Park.

Picnic to Long Branch, provisions, fruit, amusements, etc., provided by Mrs. Follett, Mrs. Daniel and other residents.

Picnic to Victoria Park, provisions and amusement provided by Mrs. F. Wilson.

Walsh, Wm., agent Dominion Express Co., free transportation of a large number of contribution boxes to the Society's wards.

Wilkie, W., waggon and pair horses for children to see Jubilee procession and drive afterwards.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the Shelter, 135 Adelaide Street East, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, November 11th.

The meeting was opened with prayer, led by Rev. W. H. Hincks.

On motion of the president, the chair was taken by Alderman John Hallam. The chairman briefly addressed the meeting.

The president presented the annual report and read parts of it.

On motion of Rev. Wm. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Robert Kilgour, the report was adopted.

On motion of Hon. G. W. Allan, seconded by Mr. James Ryrie, it was resolved, "That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the members of the City Council for their generous consideration of the needs of the work of the Society—as evidenced in the grant made for the carrying on of its work—and also to the many contributors of money and kind, for their liberal response to the Society's appeals."

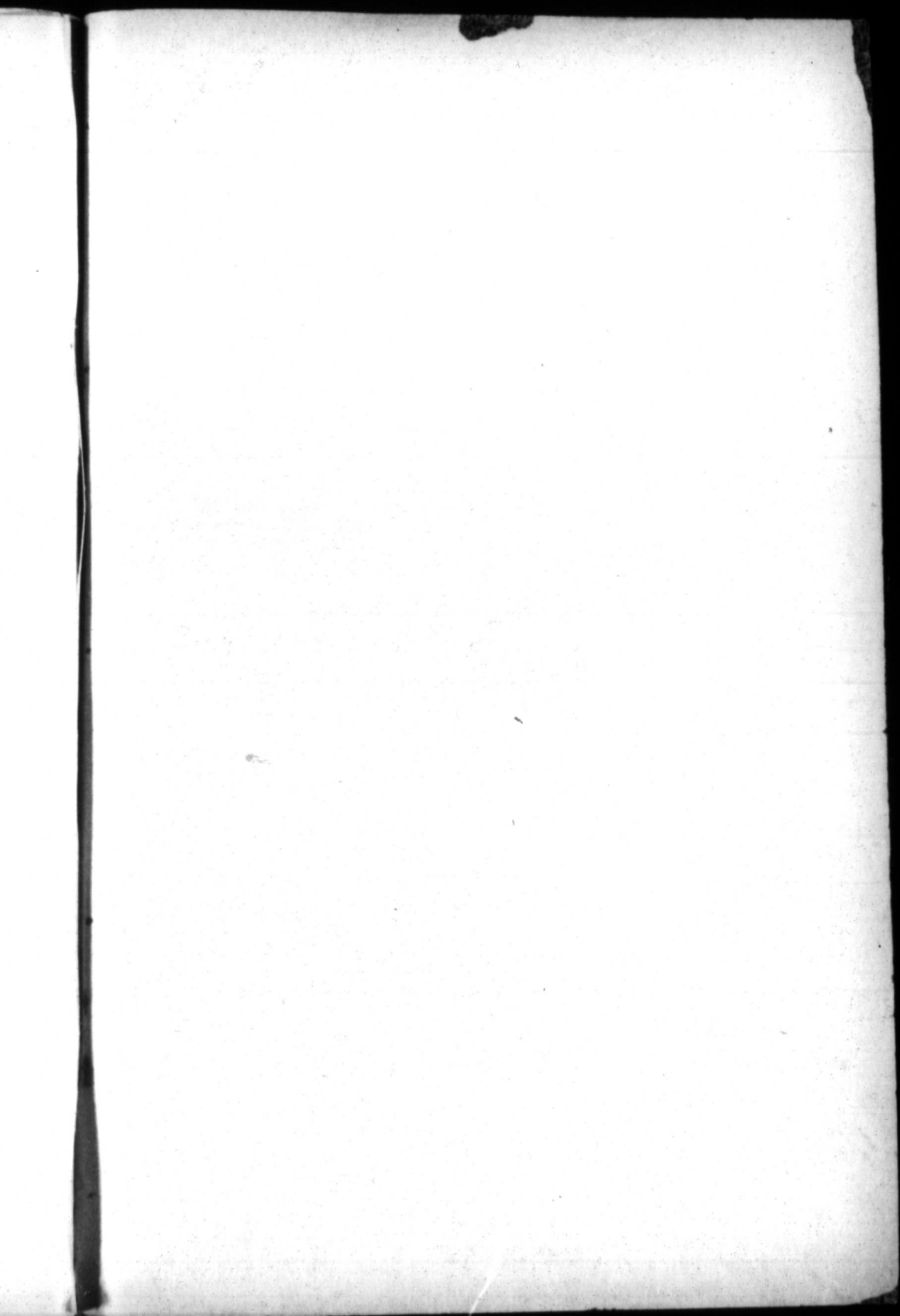
On motion of Rev. W. J. McCaughan, seconded by Rev. W. H. Hincks, it was resolved, "That this meeting expresses its satisfaction at the good work done by the Society—in improving the home-life of the destitute and neglected little ones of the city, and in placing in foster homes many who would otherwise grow up amid squalor and vice to augment the criminal classes—and heartily commends the Society to the generous consideration of the City Council and of the public."

On motion of Mr. Frank M. Pratt, seconded by Dr. Alexander Davidson, the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Committee as on page 5 of this report, were duly elected.

During the course of their remarks, several of the speakers drew attention to the great good already accomplished by the Society, and spoke strongly of the necessity for the erection of a building better suited for the purposes of a Shelter than the present building is.

The meeting was closed with the benediction by Rev. W. J. McCaughan.







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