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FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING.
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The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Ladies of the PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM of the City of Montreal, was held in the House of the Institution, St. Catherine Street, on Wednesday, the 13th of January, the Rev. Canon Bancroft, D.D., of Trinity Church, presiding, when the following Annual Report was submitted, read, and adopted :—

ANNUAL REPORT.

Guided by His unerring hand "who doeth all things well," our Ark, and its precious inmates, has safely glided down the resistless stream of time, until our voyage has extended through the long period of forty-seven years. On each recurring anniversary, we reverentially commemorate our progress by solemn prayer, that He, who walked on the waves, and stilled the tempest, would vouchsafe to bless our onward course with heavenly calm.

To render an account to our Patrons of the sacred charge confided to us, is a duty, the importance of which we deeply feel and never undertake, trusting in ourselves, but in One, who has ever

been "a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm."

The success of our last Annual Meeting, we thankfully received as an answer to Prayer that benefactors would be raised up to replace those fellow laborers in the vineyard, for whose loss we were sorrowing. Never before had so many friends responded to our invitation, and, in offering them this expression of our gratitude, we assure them, that while their presence was an earnest of future support, their cheering words of Christian counsel raised us from despondency, and strengthened our faith for the trials which awaited us. We have been, during the past year, bereaved of many valued friends.

The late Most Reverend Francis Fulford, D.D., Lord Bishop of Montreal, and Metropolitan of Canada, has passed away. He was a Prelate whose rare administrative ability and eminent virtues adorned the high office to which he had been called, and caused him to be universally revered. His loss will be deeply felt. Mrs. Fulford has been one of our Committee of Management for the last fifteen years. His Lordship had kindly presided at three of our Annual Meetings, and as well as Mrs. Fulford, always manifested interest in our welfare.

In May last we were called upon to mourn the loss by death of the late deeply regretted Mrs. Mackenzie, who for twenty-three years had been a member of our Committee of Management, and had taken an active part in the proceedings of our last Annual Meeting. The important services rendered by that Lady to this Institution at a period when it had to contend with serious pecuniary difficulties, is cherished in grateful remembrance.

Soon after, our deepest sympathies were excited by the melancholy accident, which, in the bloom of life, terminated the earthly existence of the late Miss Mathieson, the eldest daughter of the Rev. Alex. Mathieson, D.D., of St. Andrew's Church, a venerated friend, who has ever kindly extended his valuable counsel and assistance to this Charity.

We have lost one of our most consistent friends, in the late C. A. Low, Esquire, and with the many, known and unknown whom his charity has benefited, deplore his loss. We can truly say the

Orphan has never met more constant and more thoughtful attention than from him. We also deeply mourn two other tried friends, the late T. A. Drummond, and William Dow, Esquires, who for many years were liberal contributors to our funds. Of the means with which they had been blessed, they made fitting returns to the Giver, by remembering at their decease the Fatherless and the Orphan.

The generous legacies we thus record, are the largest this Asylum has ever received, but these benefits have their alloy—the loss of dear friends.

While we thus pay this last sad tribute to their virtues, we call to mind that “The righteous live for evermore; their reward also is with the Lord, and the care of them is with the most High.” Their families know that nothing the departed can leave is more precious than the hallowed memory of good deeds.

We have received as casual donations a larger sum than last year, but the Annual Subscriptions are somewhat less. We would therefore still earnestly solicit the continued efforts of our friends in our behalf.

We would again especially record our gratitude to the kind lady, who for many years has been one of our most attached friends, and to whose influence and untiring exertions we are indebted for a large portion of our annual revenue, the sum collected by her during the last year amounting to one hundred and seventy-two dollars.

To R. P. Howard, Esq., M.D., whose able and disinterested services we duly appreciate, we beg to tender our best thanks.

From the Treasurer's Report, it will be seen that the total expenditure for the maintenance of the institution for the past year, has amounted to one thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars twenty-seven cents, which is fifty-two dollars and twenty-three cents less than that of the preceding year.

In addition to the above sum, we regret having been under the necessity of encroaching on our General Fund to the amount of four hundred and twenty-six dollars eighty-two cents, for unavoidable repairs, &c., to the Asylum building and premises. One hundred and thirteen dollars of the last mentioned amount

being the cost of double sashes for all the front windows of the Institution; an improvement much required.

Thirty-eight children—twenty-three boys and fifteen girls—have benefited by this charity during the year. There are also twenty-one orphans placed as indentured apprentices in different parts of the province, for whose benefit the Treasurer has deposited at interest in the Saving's Bank the sum of two hundred and twenty-three dollars and four cents. She also holds in trust for fifteen orphans, who have either completed their indentures or had money left to them, the further sum of three hundred and forty-five dollars and fifteen cents. Three orphans have received the aggregate sum of forty-six dollars and sixty-one cents of their indenture fees.

The Endowment Fund has this year been augmented by the following legacies:—

One hundred dollars from the Executors of the late Mrs. Henry Corse, one of the benefactresses of this charity, when it was in its infancy.

Two hundred dollars from the Executors of the late Charles A. Low, Esq.

One thousand dollars from the Executors of the late T. A. Drummond, Esq.

One thousand dollars from the Executors of the late William Dow, Esq.

For these, and all other financial statements, we refer to our Treasurer's explicit accounts, which are, as usual, printed in detail.

We would now express our profound gratitude for benefits conferred, and valuable donations received, during the past year; especially to the President and Directors of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank, for their munificent donation of three hundred dollars. To George Macrae, Esquire, advocate, for his able and disinterested professional services. To John Dougall, Esquire, for a copy of the Daily Witness. To John Gardner, Esquire, for his long continued gratuitous supply of medicines. To the Messrs. Dawes, of Lachine, and to J. Drummond, Esquire, for large supplies of provisions. To Messrs. J. Aitken, J. and T.

Bell, A. Coultry, A. Joyce, Alex. McGibbon, W. Masterman, H. Morgan & Co., R. Outhet, E. Payette, A. Rough, T. Sexton, and A. Watt, for provisions, clothing, &c., &c.

To all these generous friends, and to many other donors, known and unknown, for their gifts, which were both varied and costly, we offer our heartfelt thanks. That they may long enjoy the happiness of thus dispensing comfort and blessing to the Orphan and destitute is our fervent prayer.

Our excellent Matron and Superintendant, Mrs. Cribb, has completed to our perfect satisfaction, the thirtieth year of her important and very responsible duties. Our Instructress, Miss S. McLoughlin, continues to merit our full approbation.

During the past year, five orphans have been claimed by relatives, and six have been placed out. Among the latter, a boy was indentured to a prosperous farmer in the Eastern Townships, whose wife had been one of our orphan *protégées*.

Only one death has occurred, that of a little boy, aged six years, who had always been delicate.

Our doors are open for the reception of orphans, civilian and military, and from the earliest infancy.

The care bestowed upon our charge is amply repaid by its results. Scattered over this continent, and many at their own firesides, they inculcate to their children precepts of religion here instilled. We have abundant proof that they all look back on the Asylum as the old homestead, where they were nurtured in the faith and fear of the Lord, and where many acknowledge their happiest days to have been passed.

An orphan, who left us twenty-four years ago, and is now happily married, and living in Chicago, last summer realized a long cherished wish, in spending a fortnight in the Asylum, with our Matron whose kindness she gratefully remembered. From Mr. Robert Finnie, of California, once an orphan under our care, and our first Life Member, who has benefited our Endowment Fund to the extent of six hundred and twenty dollars, we had recently the pleasure of receiving a kind donation of twenty dollars, accompanied by expressions of grateful affection, and interest in our welfare.

We now conclude, in humble trust that:—

"The Light that shone thro' all the past will still our steps attend ;
 "The Guide who led us hitherto will lead us to the end ;
 "And, if some ties are breaking here, of earthly hope and love,
 "We look for a reunion in the better land above."

The whole respectfully submitted.

ANNE McCORD,

Protestant Orphan Asylum,
 Montreal, 13th January, 1869.

Secretary,
 P. O. A.

It was then moved by Miss Frothingham, seconded by Miss Law :

"That the Secretary's Report now read, be received, adopted, and printed, under the direction of the Secretary."

Moved by Mrs. David Torrance, seconded by Mrs. Macrae.

"That the Treasurer's accounts, &c., as audited, be received, approved, and published, under the direction of the Treasurer."

Moved by Mrs. H. Ramsay, seconded by Mrs. Major :

"That the following ladies be elected to fill the respective offices named, during the ensuing year :

First Directress.....MRS. MOFFATT.
Second Directress.....MRS. GREENSHIELDS.
Treasurer.....MRS. TYLEE.
Secretary.....MRS. McCORD."

Moved by Mrs. Ferrier, seconded by Mrs. C. G. Hill :

"That the following ladies do constitute the Committee of Management for this year :

MRS. ANDERSON,
 MRS. ANDREW ALLAN,
 MRS. BOND,
 MISS BLACKWOOD,
 MRS. CRAMP,
 MRS. ELWELL,
 MRS. S. EVANS,
 MRS. JAMES FERRIER,
 MRS. ARTHUR FISHER,
 MRS. WILLIAM FRASER,
 MRS. E. S. FREER,
 MISS FROTHINGHAM,
 MRS. HOLLAND,
 MRS. R. P. HOWARD,

MISS LAW,
 MRS. LOW,
 MRS. HENRY LYMAN,
 MRS. MACRAE,
 MRS. MAJOR,
 MRS. OGILVY MOFFATT,
 MRS. GEORGE MOFFATT,
 MRS. MOLSON,
 MRS. H. RAMSAY,
 MISS ROSS,
 MRS. HENRY THOMAS,
 MRS. S. H. THOMPSON,
 MRS. DAVID TORRANCE,
 MRS. N. S. WHITNEY,

MRS. T. WORKMAN."

Moved by Mrs. Molson, seconded by Mrs. Anderson :

"That the Rev. Chairman do now leave the Chair, and that the Hon. James Ferrier do take the same."

Moved by Mrs. Greenshields, seconded by Mrs. George Moffatt, supported by Miss Ross :

"That the grateful thanks of this Corporation be tendered to the Rev. Canon Bancroft, D.D., of Trinity Church, for the kind and able manner in which he has presided over the meeting this day."

When this resolution was passed, the Honorable Mr. Ferrier remarked that the Ladies of the Protestant Orphan Asylum desired him to express to Dr. Bancroft, the pleasure afforded them in meeting him on this occasion, which was very much enhanced by the recollection that his highly respected mother, Mrs. Bancroft, was one of the foundresses of this charity, and a member of the first Committee of Management in 1822.

RECAPITULATION OF MONEYS HELD IN TRUST FOR 15 ORPHANS WHO HAVE EITHER COMPLETED THEIR INDENTURESHIP, OR HAD MONEYS LEFT TO THEM, WITH THE INTEREST TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1868.

	\$	c.
Elspeth Munro.....	18	26
Isabella Munro.....	45	17
John Coates.....	36	52
William A. Donaldson.....	31	77
William Davidson.....	14	89
George Warren.....	30	51
James Nevin.....	26	19
Margaret Nick.....	20	57
Mary Vone.....	10	52
Harvey H. Rice.....	23	10
Anna McMillan.....	9	54
Anne Cruise.....	20	72
Isabella Chalcraft.....	9	87
Fanny Russell.....	21	32
Samuel Turner.....	26	20
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	\$345	15

RECAPITULATION OF MONEYS HELD IN TRUST FOR 21 INDENTURED ORPHANS, INCLUDING INTEREST TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1868.

			\$	c.
John McGuire,	Indenture Fee to	3rd August,	1868..	23 83
Margaret Robinson,	" "	7th November,	1868..	20 76
James Donaldson,	" "	5th June,	1869..	18 01
Charles Mead,	" "	5th June,	1869..	23 00
James Frankum,	" "	7th August,	1867..	9 34
Francis McGuire,	" "	20th January,	1867..	4 68
Sarah J. Turner,	" "	2nd January,	1869..	13 01
Charles Dart,	" "	2nd April,	1869..	13 28
John McMillan,	" "	2nd April,	1869..	4 66
John James Murray,	" "	30th September,	1869..	12 96
Joseph Carter,	" "	3rd September,	1869..	12 73
Sarah Gorman,	" "	3rd September,	1869..	12 82
Phillip Coleman,	" "	2nd October,	1867..	12 10
Charlotte Cruise,	" "	12th March,	1869..	8 65
Thomas Donaldson,	" "	2nd July,	1869..	8 45
William Merritt,	" "	4th November,	1867..	4 32
M. Stewart,	" "	2nd March,	1869..	4 18
William Lauder,	" "	12th March,	1869..	4 12
Joseph Kendall,	" "	1st June,	1869..	4 14
James McLean,	" "	30th October,	1869..	4 00
Alexander Clarke	" "	16th September,	1869..	4 00
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			\$223	04

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

	\$	c.		\$	c.
Allan A.....	10	00	Gault Mrs. M. H.....	2	00
Anderson Mrs.....	5	00	Greenshields Miss.....	5	00
Armour Miss.....	5	00	Greenshields D. J.....	5	00
Anderson Mrs. Patrick....	5	00	Greenshields Mrs.....	5	00
Aylwin Mrs.....	5	00	Gould Mrs. Ira, 67 and 68..	8	00
Alexander Mrs. C.....	10	00	Hawson J. B.....	1	00
Archibald Mrs., 67 and 68..	10	00	Hannafoed E. P.....	2	00
Brydges C. J.....	10	00	Hickson J.....	5	00
Bailey H.....	5	00	Holland Mrs.....	5	00
Browne Mrs. G.....	3	00	Hill Miss.....	2	00
Blackwood Miss.....	5	00	Hall Mrs.....	5	00
Bleakley W.....	5	00	Hall Miss.....	2	00
Bagg Mrs. S. C.....	5	00	Hamilton Mrs. W.D.....	5	00
Bacon Mrs. G.....	10	00	Hill Mrs. C.....	5	00
Black Mrs. W. M.....	5	00	Hagar Mrs. G.....	5	00
Bond Mrs.....	5	00	Howard Mrs. R. P.....	5	00
Cowie Mrs.....	5	00	Idler E.....	10	00
Cordner Mrs.....	5	00	Johnson Mrs.....	5	00
Cash.....	0	50	Jones Hon. R.....	20	00
Cash.....	1	00	Kay Mrs.....	10	00
Caverhill Mrs. J.....	5	00	Kinloch J.....	5	00
Campbell Mrs. G. W.....	5	00	King Mrs. E. H.....	5	00
Dow Wm.....	10	00	Leslie Hon. Jas.....	5	00
Dow Mrs.....	3	00	Lomer Mrs.....	5	00
Dickson Mrs.....	5	00	Lyman Mrs., 67 and 68....	16	00
Doran J.....	2	00	Law Miss.....	5	00
Davidson Mrs. T.....	2	00	Low Mr.....	10	00
Dennie Mrs.....	5	00	Low Mrs.....	5	00
Day J. J.....	5	00	Lawford Mrs.....	2	00
Day Miss.....	5	00	Leckie Mrs.....	4	00
Dawes J.P. & T.A.....	10	00	Major Mrs.....	5	00
Drummond Mrs.....	5	00	Moffatt Mrs.....	5	00
Dorwin Mrs.....	4	00	Molson J. H. R.....	10	00
Eaton R.....	5	00	Monk Mrs. St. Therese....	5	00
Evans Mrs. S. R.....	5	00	Muir Mrs. R.....	5	00
Elwell Mrs.....	5	00	Miller Charles D.....	5	00
Ferrier Mrs.....	10	00	Moffatt Mrs. G.....	5	00
Freer Mrs. E. S.....	5	00	Molson Mrs.....	10	00
Forbes Mrs.....	5	00	Molson Mrs. Wm.....	10	00
Fraser Mrs. Jno.....	5	00	Macbean W.....	2	00
Fisher Mrs. A.....	5	00	McIllree Dr.....	2	50
Frothingham Miss.....	5	00	McCord Mrs.....	5	00
Frothingham Mrs.....	5	00	Mackenzie Mrs.....	5	00
Ferrier Mrs. Jas.....	5	00	Macrae Mrs.....	5	00
Friend A.....	1	00	Macrae W.....	5	00
Fraser Mrs. Wm.....	5	00	MacKay J. & Bro.....	10	00
Gale Miss.....	5	00	Norris Mrs.....	1	00
Gale Miss Agnes.....	5	00	Nicholson R.....	4	00

Ogilvie A. W. & Co.....	\$ c.	Shedden Jno.....	\$ c.
Ogilvie A. W.....	5 00	Shelton Mrs.....	5 00
Pardey Miss.....	5 00	Smith Dr. F.....	5 00
Patton Mrs. 67 and 68.....	3 00	Stephen Mrs. Geo.....	5 00
Paton Mrs. Laird.....	10 00	S. E.....	10 00
Paton Mrs., for 69.....	3 00	Taylor J.....	4 00
Penn Mr. & Mrs.....	5 00	Torrance Mrs.....	2 00
Rattray D.....	10 00	Thompson Mrs. S. H.....	5 00
Ramsay Miss.....	14 00	Thomas Mrs. Hy.....	5 00
Ramsay Mrs. H.....	2 00	Tylee Mrs.....	5 00
Ross Miss.....	5 00	Wallis S. H.....	1 00
Redpath Mrs. P.....	5 00	Wainwright W.....	1 00
Rankin Mrs. J.....	12 00	W. R.....	1 00
Reekie Mr. & Mrs.....	5 00	Walker Mrs. J.....	5 00
Redpath Mrs. John.....	10 00	Watkins Mrs.....	2 00
Smith Mrs. Jno.....	5 00	Workman Mrs. T.....	10 00
Shackell W.....	4 00		
Spicer W. J.....	2 00		
Stratton F. C.....	5 00		
	2 00		\$713 00

ENDOWMENT FUND.

NOTE.—The interest derived from this Fund, the Dividends on 12 shares Montreal Bank Stock, and the Interest on 26 shares of the Montreal Permanent Building Society Stock, and the Dividends on 49 shares Banque du Peuple Stock, and 10 shares City Bank Stock, invested towards the Endowment, go to the General Fund.

To amount invested in stocks.....	\$6500 00	By balance on hand 31st December, 1867.....	\$3586 75
Amount deposited in Savings Bank.....	6266 75	Donation from City and District Savings Bank	300 00
		Dividend on 4 shares Montreal Bank Stock	80 00
		funded toward Endowment.....	
		Legacy from Mr. Henry Corse of Montreal,	
		paid by F. Penn, Esq., through Messrs. Ira	
		Gould & Co.....	100 00
		Legacy from C. A. Low, Esq.....	200 00
		Legacy from J. Drummond, Esq., Petite Côte.	1,000 00
		Legacy from Wm. Dow, Esq.....	1,000 00
		12 shares Montreal Bank Stock, ea \$200.....	2,400 00
		40 shares Banque du Peuple Stock, 50.....	2,000 00
		10 shares City Bank Stock, 80.....	800 00
		26 shares Mont'l Permt. Build. Socy, 50.....	1,300 00
	<u>\$12,766 75</u>		<u>\$12,766 75</u>

REWARD FUND.

NOTE.—This Fund was established in 1851, being Forfeited Indenture Fees, to be distributed among Orphans who have faithfully discharged their Indentures.

To amount paid Messrs Dawson Brothers for Books. \$4 51	By balance on hand 31st December, 1867.....	\$270 25
Amount deposited in Savings Bank..... 310 07	John Penny's Indenture fees transferred to this	
	account, he being dead.....	26 35
	Interest on deposit account received from Sav-	
	ings Bank.....	17 98
	<u>\$314 58</u>	<u>\$314 58</u>

STATEMENT OF MONEYS HELD IN TRUST.

To paid Anne Jane Watson	\$15 47	By balance on hand 31st December, 1867.....	\$526 82
Paid Julius Clausen.....	21 24	Indenture fees and moneys in Trust received	
Paid Elspeth Munro.....	10 00	during the year 1868.....	87 48
John Penny—Fees transferred to Re-		Interest on the various accounts for Indentured	
ward Fund.....	\$46 71	children and on moneys held in Trust, received	
Amount in names of 21 Indentured	26 35	from Savings Bank.....	30 95
Orphans, as per annexed list.....	345 15		
Amount held in trust for 15 Orphans			
who have either completed their In-			
dentures or who have had moneys			
left them (See List).....	223 04		
Transferred from S. Turner to Joseph	568 19		
Carter, credited the former by error			
in 1867.....	4 00		
	<u>\$645 25</u>		<u>\$645 25</u>

E. & O. E.

MARY JANE TYLEE,
Treasurer.

Montreal, 31st December, 1868.