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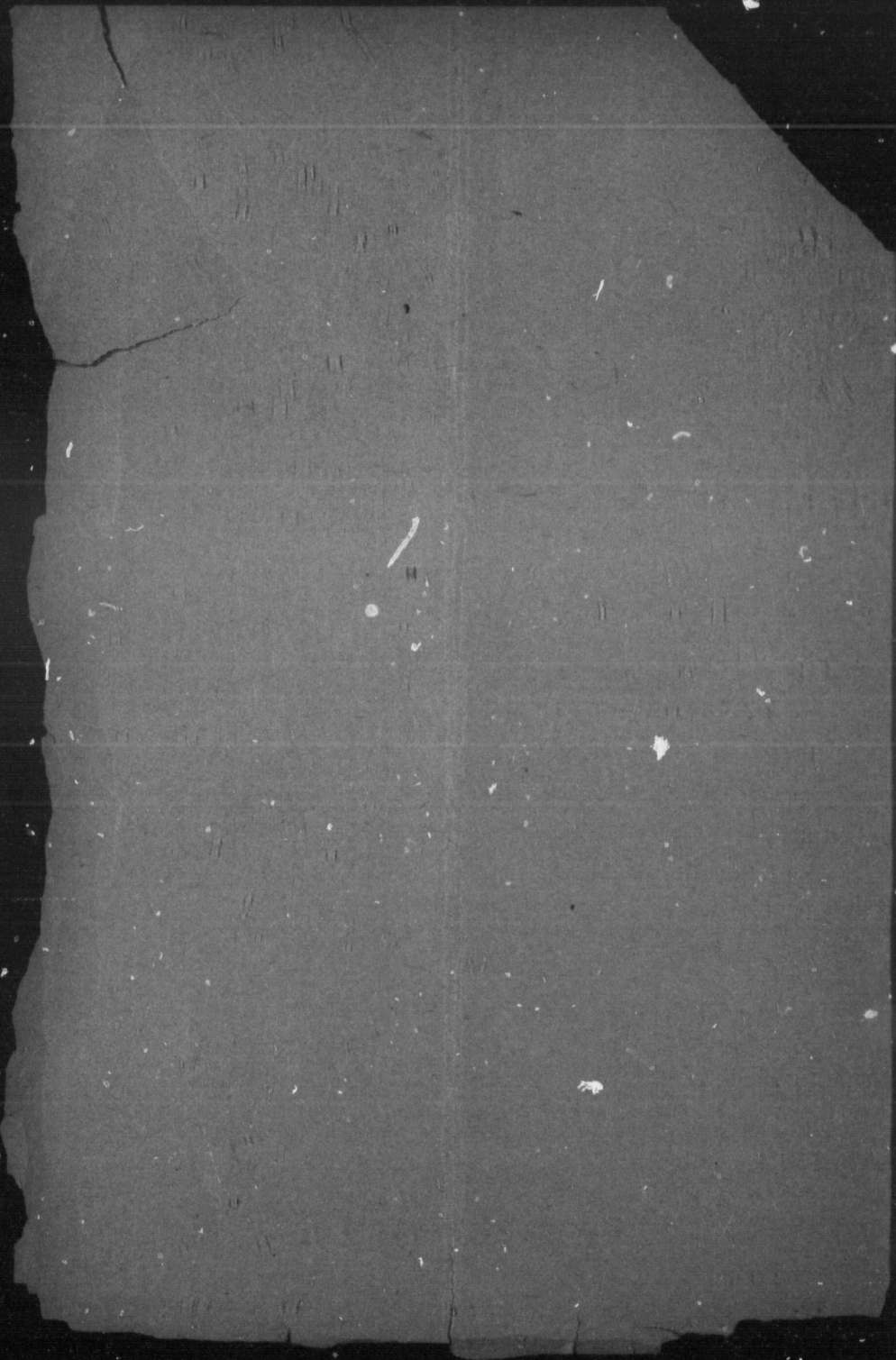
← OF THE →

Protestant Infants' Home

→ of Montreal ←

508 GUY STREET.





TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PROTESTANT INFANTS' HOME,

OF MONTREAL,

No. 508 GUY STREET.

PATRONESS: H.R.H. PRINCESS LOUISE.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1896-97,
WITH LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS,
1895-96.

MONTREAL :
"WITNESS" PRINTING HOUSE.
1896.

PROTESTANT INFANTS' HOME.
OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR APRIL 1ST, 1896.

Honorary Directress :

President : MRS. JAMES HUTTON.
1st Vice-President : " MRS. BENJAMIN T. DAVIS, 1135 Dorchester Street.
2nd " " JAMES A. HARTE, Summerhill Avenue.
" " W. T. THOMAS, 119 Mackay Street.

Treasurer :

MRS. CHARLES AULT, 917 Dorchester Street.

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Lady Managers :

Mrs. ARCHIBALD, J. S.
" ALFORD, W. H.
" BRUSH, FRED. S.
" FLEMING, D. A.
" GILMAN, F. E.
" HOGLE, F. A.
" LINTON, JAMES.
" LEWIS, JOHN.
" McLAREN, H.
" McLEAN, J.
" NELSON, F. E.
Mrs. OUGHTRED, A. R.
" RAWLINGS, E.
" RAMSAY, ALEX.
" ROSS (DR.) G. T.
" ROSS, G. D.
" RODGERS (DR.)
" SAXE, JAMES.
" SANDERS, HENRY.
" SHEARER, JOHN S.
" WRIGHT, JAMES A.
" WILSON, WILLIAM.

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" CAMPBELL (REV. DR.) " LEACH (REV. DR.)
" CORSE, N. B. " LINDSAY (REV.) ROBERT.
" CARPENTER, P. P. " MOLSON, J. H. R.
" EADIE, GEO. " MACKAY (REV. DR.)
" FLECK (REV.) JAMES. " McWILLIAMS (REV.) T. S.
" GODFREY (DR.) " PELTON, T.
Mrs. WILKES (REV. DR.)

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Attending Physicians :

W. GRANT STEWART, M.D. F. E. THOMPSON, M.D.
KENNETH CAMERON, M.D. DAVID J. EVANS, M.D.

Dentist :

DR. WM. J. GILES.

Oculist and Aurist :

A. PROUDFOOT, M.D.

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F. G. FINLEY, M.D.

Board of Advisors :

HON. F. E. GILMAN.

MESSRS. DR. AULT.	MESSRS. J. N. GREENSHIELDS.
" JAMES CRATHERN.	" JAMES MOORE.
" SAMUEL BELL.	" WILLIAM REID.
" RICHARD WHITE.	" J. H. REDFERN.

Legal Counsel :

ROBERTSON, FLEET & FALCONER.

Notary :

J. H. ISAACSON, ESQ.

Matron :

MRS. VAN ALLEN.

Managers' Business Meeting :

Wednesdays, at 10.30 a.m., in the Home, 508 Guy Street.

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1896-97.

Investigating :

MRS. THOMAS.	MRS. RAMSAY.
" F. E. GILMAN.	" ALFORD.
" G. D. ROSS.	" BRUSH.

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MRS. HARTE.	MRS. G. D. ROSS.
" FLEMING.	" RODGERS.
" JOHN S. SHEARER.	" WRIGHT.
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Fuel :

MRS. AULT.

Publishing :

MRS. BENALLACK.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Twenty-sixth Annual General Meeting of the Protestant Infants' Home was held in the Home, 508 Guy Street, on Wednesday, April 15th, 1896, at 3.30 p.m. Among those present were the Rev. Dr. Rose, Rev. Canon Dixon, Rev. Dr. Norton, Rev. Dr. Evans, Rev. F. M. Dewey, Rev. W. H. Sparling, Rev. C. J. James, Rev. W. H. Warriner, Rev. E. McManus, W. Grant Stewart, M.D., J. H. Isaacson, Esq., William Reid, Esq., and a large number of ladies.

Regrets for inability to be present were received from His Lordship Bishop Bond, Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, Rev. Dr. A. E. Mackay, Rev. T. S. McWilliams, Rev. E. M. Hill and Rev. W. S. Barnes.

The Rev. Dr. Rose occupied the chair. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Evans.

The Secretary's Annual Report was read by the chairman. The Treasurer's Annual Statements were read by Rev. Canon Dixon. The Medical Board Report was read by W. Grant Stewart, M.D. Moved by the Rev. Dr. Norton, seconded by the Rev. F. M. Dewey, and carried:—"Resolved "That the Secretary's, Treasurer's and Medical Board Reports which have been read, be adopted, printed, and circulated."

The acceptance of the officers for the ensuing year was moved by the Rev. W. H. Sparling, seconded by the Rev. C. J. James, and carried. (The list of names will be found upon another page.)

Deep regret was expressed at the resignation of Mrs. Henry Sanders from the office of Secretary, a position which she has filled for over twelve years, with untiring zeal for the welfare of the Institution. As she is still one of the Lady Directresses the Board of Management hope to have the benefit of her wide experience for many years to come.

Those who addressed the meeting spoke highly of the work and the need for such an Institution in our city, several expressing their gratitude for timely help and assistance rendered, in cases, personally known to them.

The chairman on behalf of the Lady Managers extended a cordial invitation to all present to remain and partake of a cup of tea and also to go through the Home and see the infants.

The meeting closed with the Benediction by the Rev. E. McManus.

FRANCES A. SANDERS,
Secretary.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PROTESTANT INFANTS' HOME.

"Ye have the poor with you always.
Blessed is he that considereth the poor."

In reviewing the work so as to present the report of another year to our kind friends and subscribers, there is nothing to mark this year from previous ones. We have as heretofore endeavoured to carry out the objects for which the Institution was established, namely, to receive homeless, motherless, fatherless, destitute and deserted infants under four years of age, and by giving them every care and attention, to save, if possible, their lives.

Many of the little ones have been left to suffer from both hunger and cold, while the parents have been indulging their appetite for strong drink until all tenderness and love for their offspring have been effaced.

Foundlings are also received; occasionally, there is an inhuman mother who is capable of deserting her infant, leaving it to the mercy of strangers and probably sending it to an early grave.

A large number of weak and frail infants, almost in a dying condition, have been received during the year. All that can be done in many cases is to make the last days of the little one comfortable. Besides the care and nourishing food which the inmates receive, they have good ventilation, drainage, fresh air, and sunshine, all of which are not often to be found in the homes of the poor.

At the beginning of the year, April 1st, 1895, there were 53 children in the Home, and since then 119 have been admitted, making a total of 172. Of this number, 80 have been removed by parents or friends, 7 have been transferred to the "Ladies' Benevolent" (they having attained the age of five years), 31 have died and 54 remain in the Home.

The death rate has been a little over 18 percent. The details will be found in the report of the Medical Board.

Of the total number of children in the Home during the year, 16 were the children of widowers, 10 of widows, 35 with mothers sick, 3 with

fathers sick, 5 with mothers in the lunatic asylum, 44 of deserted wives or one or both parents drunkards, and 57 illegitimate. Every parent who is earning wages is asked to pay from one to six dollars per month for the child's clothing, board, etc. The amount is decided upon in accordance with the number of children the parent has to support, and other circumstances connected with the case. Whenever the parents are relieved of all responsibility they soon become more or less indifferent about their children, not visiting them for months, and in some instances even deserting them. Many are too poor to pay anything—out of work—wife sick or husband sick—seeking the benefits of the Home for their little ones until such times as they can provide a home for them.

Of the number of children remaining in the Home, 20 are with their mothers, 15 are paying board, and 19 are not paying.

At the beginning of the year, April 1st, 1895, there were 15 women with their infants in the Home. Since then 30 women with their infants have entered the Home, 13 married and 17 unmarried. The mother, when her child is weaned, has the privilege of leaving her infant in the Home, paying half of her wages for her child's board, clothing, etc.

We are sorry to report no adoption during the year. We always rejoice when warm hearts and homes are opened to welcome these homeless little ones and give them the individual love and care so necessary to the development and growth of child life. A total of 124 have been adopted since the Home was founded.

During the year several cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria were developed, but as soon as the attending physicians pronounced the disease the patients were removed without delay to the "Civic Hospital," thereby preventing any epidemic in the Home. The Home was thoroughly cleansed and fumigated after each case.

The Treasurer reports a balance on hand sufficient to meet current expenses until the fall, when our collectors pay their annual visit, book in hand, to our numerous friends. We tender our hearty thanks to all for their kind and generous liberality, and trust for its continuance in the future.

During the year the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) has been received from the executors of the late Warden King (in full of a legacy of five hundred dollars, less government duty of ten percent.)

We are indebted to several clergymen of different denominations for their attendance at the Home to hold a service on Thursday evenings throughout the year. The adult inmates look forward to and enjoy these meetings very much, joining heartily in singing the hymns.

Our thanks are also tendered Mr. Peter Wood for Bible Readings on Saturday evenings, and to Miss Boxall, Miss Dougall and others for religious instruction on Sunday evenings. The Daily Family Prayer is conducted by the matron.

Mrs. James Linton's resignation as 1st Vice-President was received and accepted with deep regret, and also the resignation of Mrs. Henry Sanders as Secretary.

The Managers' Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday, April 8th, 1896. The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Mrs. Benjamin T. Davis.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. James A. Harte.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. W. T. Thomas.

Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Benallack.

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Ault.

Mrs. Van Allen, the matron, and Mrs. Campbell, the head nurse in the lower ward, are still fulfilling the duties pertaining to their respective positions with ability and meriting the approval of the managers. Mrs. Tinker, head nurse in the upper wards, tendered her resignation in October, which was accepted with regret, she having been for over five years a kind and faithful nurse to the little ones under her charge. We were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Shaw to fill the vacancy, the little ones receiving kind, loving and faithful care and attention from the new nurse.

A Birthday Party was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on May 22nd, 1895. Our friends were present in large numbers. Their united ages (one cent per year) amounting to nineteen thousand six hundred and seventy-seven cents. Our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to all who so freely gave their time, services and talents to make the party a success.

The following young ladies, the Misses Nina McLean, Ethel Linton, Jean McIntyre, Mabel Cassels, Sarah Seybold, Pola Boas, Polly Burnet, Kathie and Rachel Cox, with others held a "Napoleon Tea" and a sale of fancy articles in the Emmanuel Church Parlors on Saturday, November 30th, 1895. There was a very large attendance and the net proceeds amounted to two hundred and ninety dollars and ten cents, (\$290.10.) We are very grateful to our young friends for their timely and acceptable gift to the treasury and tender to them our hearty thanks for their kind thought and services rendered on behalf of the inmates.

The special thanks of the Managers are due and hereby tendered to the "Good Samaritan Society" of the Church of the Messiah. "Mission Circle" of the American Presbyterian Church. "Young Ladies" of Crescent Street Presbyterian Church. "Ladies' Aid" of St. Andrew's Church. "Ladies' Aid" of Erskine Presbyterian Church, "Willing Workers," Stanley Street Presbyterian Church, and "Ladies' Aid" of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church for valuable donations of clothing, etc., received for the inmates.

To the Medical Staff for their valuable services and advice so cheerfully given to promote the health and comfort of the inmates. The comparatively small death rate of the Home is largely due to their zeal, kindness, prompt and faithful attendance.

To several of the Clergy who have attended at the Home to administer the rite of baptism and conduct the burial service.

To J. H. Isaacson, Esq., for preparing the necessary papers in adoption cases and other legal papers.

To Messrs. Robertson, Fleet and Falconer for legal advice.

To the Quebec Government for its Annual Grant.

To the President and Directors of the City and District Savings Bank, for their Annual Donation.

To Messrs. R. A. Becket & Co., for ice during the season.

To the proprietors of the "Daily Witness," and "Gazette," for gratuitous advertising, and to J. R. Dougall, Esq., for one copy of the "Daily Witness" throughout the year.

To all who have sent donations during the year or in any way have contributed to the welfare and comfort of the inmates.

We cordially invite all interested in the work to visit the Home. It is open for inspection at all times.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the Managers.

FRANCES A. SANDERS,
Secretary.

MEDICAL REPORT.

To the Members of the Corporation of the Protestant Infants' Home :

Ladies and Gentlemen :—

The members of the Medical Board have much pleasure in presenting their Annual Report for 1895-'96.

At the beginning of the year there were 53 children remaining in the Home—119 have been admitted since, making a total of 172.

During the year, of this number, 31 have died.

The numbers that died in each month were as follows :—

April	2
May	6
June	3
July	4
August	1
September	1
October	—
November	2
December	3
January	4
February	2
March	2
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The ages of those that died were :—

Under one month	2
“ two months	3
“ three months	4
“ four months	4
“ five months	3
“ six months	2
“ eight months	4
“ ten months	2
“ one year two months	2
“ one year four months	3
“ one year five months	1
“ one year six months	2
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	31

The causes of death were as follows :—

Laryngismus Stridulus	2
Infantile Debility	3
Meningitis	3
Capillary Bronchitis	1
Acute Hydrocephalus	1
Convulsions	2
La Grippe	1
Infantile Atrophy	4
Bronchitis	1
Marasmus	2
Tuberculosis	2
Acute Diarrhoea	1
Acute Nephritis	1
Gastro Enteritis	2
Pneumonia	2
Catarrhal Enteritis	1
Diphtheria	1
Broncho Pneumonia	1
	—
	31

The Board regrets that our death rate this year has been 18 percent. In an institution of this kind delicate children are constantly being admitted. Are we to refuse admission to such so that we may be able to make a better showing at the end of the year? We say emphatically no. Some of the deaths occurred a few hours after admission. In looking over the causes of death, it will be seen that in many cases they are irremediable. We all try to do our best, but despite our best efforts the little spark of

life instead of becoming fanned into a flame is extinguished. And if with care and nursing and careful diet so many die, think of the mortality under less favorable circumstances.

Acting on the old Italian proverb that where the "sunlight does not enter the doctor does," we endeavor to give the children plenty of fresh air and sunshine, our two cheapest tonics. The Home has been well planned for this purpose.

"Another milestone has been reached in the history of this Institution and as we pause and look back over the years that are past, and the work that has been done we can thank God and take courage, and cheerfully and hopefully look forward to a still brighter future. Our ladies have done a very great deal. Their capabilities are great but they could do much more if they only had money. We commend the Home to our wealthy friends. Let them remember it in their lifetime and learn the sweet luxury of doing good. Let them remember it in their wills. What a pleasure to think that one's influence for good will still go on for generations after they have passed to the majority. Such is one of the great advantages wealth brings. If we were better off we would have a special ward or infirmary where we could keep the sick ones under the charge of a special nurse. We would be glad to give the opportunity to any of our friends to endow a cot, as is done in some of our Hospitals.

There is nothing which appeals more to one's sympathy and kindlier feeling than a helpless sick child. We would remind our friends that they need not be wealthy to help. The smallest donation is thankfully received. If some of our younger friends could see the amount of pleasure and joy their old books and toys give, it would more than compensate for any sacrifice or self-denial they might have to make. All these little things combine to keep well children from getting sick—and to help sick children to get well.

No one can estimate the far-reaching influence of the work our good ladies are engaged in. How many fallen have been helped up! How many lives saved for positions of responsibility and usefulness. Some may indeed find fault with some phases of our work; but for those who are imbued with the spirit of sweet charity, for those who earnestly wish to follow the teachings and examples of Him "who spake as never man spake," for those who are true and pure and good, there is enough about the work of this Institution to demand their earnest sympathy and practical support.

"Do thy duty, this is best ;
Leave unto thy Lord the rest !"

The Medical Board desire to thank the ladies for their hearty co-operation and kindness in carrying out any of their suggestions.

The Board also desires to take this opportunity of expressing their thanks

to Dr. Haldimand for his kindness in having on several different occasions visited the Home when it was impossible for any of the regular staff to attend.

Nor would the Board forget those who are daily devoting their best energies in the interests of the children ; our genial matron Mrs. Van Allen, and her assistants, Mrs. Campbell and Miss Shaw.

Respectfully submitted,

W. GRANT STEWART, B.A., M.D.

THE PERMANENT FUND OF THE PROTESTANT INFANTS' HOME IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER,
YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1896.

To Balance March 31st, 1895.....	\$ 0 68	By Loan repaid General Fund	\$282 21
Interest on Deposits	7 57	Balance	176 04
Legacy from the late Warden King \$500, less 10% Legacy duty.....	430 00		\$458 25
	<u>457 57</u>		
	\$458 25		\$458 25

RICHARD WHITE, Auditor.

E. AULT, Treasurer.

ASSETS OF THE PROTESTANT INFANTS' HOME.

Property on Guy Street, say	\$20,000 00
Mortgage	5,000 00
Mortgage	3,013 40
Mortgage	2,686 12
	<u>\$30,699 52</u>
Note from Mrs. A Ramsay, Sr.	\$500 00

Lady Van Horne	5 00	Collected by Mrs. J. S. Shearer:—	
Mrs. Jas. Ross	5 00	Mrs. McDougall	\$5 00
Miss Duncan	5 00	A Well Wisher	5 00
Mrs. Robert Mackay	4 00	Mrs. Jonathan Brown	5 00
Mrs. F. Paul	3 00	Mrs. P. Williamson	5 00
Mrs. Gillespie	3 00	Mrs. F. Stuart Foster	5 00
"C"	3 00	Mrs. (Canon) Henderson	5 00
Mrs. Johnston	2 00	Mrs. G. E. Armstrong	3 00
Mrs. P. Laing	2 00	Mrs. Jas. Williamson	2 00
Mrs. W. Smith	2 00	Mrs. A. C. Clark	2 00
Miss Watson	2 00	Mrs. Stancliffe	2 00
Mrs. W. J. Whitehead	2 00	Mrs. F. W. Torrance	2 00
Mrs. John Murphy	2 00	Mrs. Pelton	2 00
Mrs. Peterson	2 00	Geo. Reed	2 00
Mrs. J. Burnett	2 00	Mrs. D. T. Irish	1 00
Mrs. Grindley	2 00	Mrs. J. W. Tester	1 00
Mrs. Hugh Allan	2 00	Mrs. J. Forman	1 00
Mrs. A. A. Brown	2 00	Mrs. Cantlie	1 00
Mrs. H. Lyman	2 00	Mrs. T. W. Radford	1 00
Mrs. M. H. Gault	2 00	Mrs. Milne	1 00
Mrs. A. T. Paterson	2 00	Mrs. E. J. Coyle	1 00
Mrs. J. S. McLachlan	2 00	Mrs. J. Luttrell	1 00
K. M. Campbell	2 00	Mrs. Crowdy	1 00
A. L. Campbell	2 00	Mrs. Hanna	1 00
Mrs. J. Hodgson	2 00	Mrs. J. A. Ogilvy	1 00
Mrs. Meighan	2 00	Mrs. J. Chalmers Cameron	1 00
Mrs. E. B. Greenshields	2 00	Mrs. A. E. Roe	1 00
Mrs. E. Goff Penny	2 00	Mrs. Jas. Allan	1 00
Mrs. J. Macintosh	2 00	Mrs. E. Holton	1 00
Mrs. R. Fisher	2 00	Mrs. C. L. Shorey	1 00
Mrs. Dobbin	2 00	Mrs. F. Kingston	1 00
Mrs. Waddell	2 00	Mrs. Porteous	1 00
Mrs. J. J. Redpath	2 00	Mrs. John Shaw	1 00
Mrs. H. Graham	2 00	Mrs. T. H. Christmas	1 00
Mrs. Morton	2 00	Mrs. D. Darling	1 00
Mrs. Stanley Bagg	2 00	Mrs. J. Snowdon	1 00
Mrs. H. Mackenzie	2 00	Mrs. K. Boisevain	1 00
Mrs. H. Wallis	2 00	Mrs. Gaunt	1 00
Mrs. Murray Smith	2 00	Mrs. J. Y. McBride	1 00
Mrs. R. Campbell Nellis	2 00	Mrs. F. Massey	1 00
Mrs. Theo. Labatt	2 00	Mrs. McPherson	1 00
Mrs. Reford	2 00	Mrs. W. Drysdale	1 00
Mrs. Savage	1 00	Mrs. G. E. Drummond	1 00
Mrs. T. E. Hodgson	1 00	Mrs. Johnson	1 00
Mrs. Starke	1 00	Mrs. Strangman	1 00
Mrs. Slessor	1 00	Miss De Witt	1 00
G. F. Ross	1 00	Mrs. W. A. Radford	1 00
Mrs. Scott	1 00	Mrs. Borland	1 00
Mrs. Frank Redpath	1 00	Mrs. G. Walker	1 00
Mrs. J. F. Benson	1 00	Mrs. R. Macaulay	1 00
Mrs. F. L. Wanklyn	1 00	Mrs. W. T. Costigan	1 00
Mrs. Ewan	1 00	Mrs. G. N. Massy	1 00
Mrs. Jno. M. Paterson	1 00	Mrs. Brodie	1 00
Mrs. J. Gault	1 00	Mrs. Hardisty	1 00
Mrs. Olds	1 00	Mrs. J. A. McMaster	1 00
Mrs. J. Paterson	1 00	Mrs. A. Cantin	1 00
Miss Leslie	1 00	Mrs. Brown	1 00
Mrs. A. S. Ewing	1 00	Mrs. Durnford	1 00
Mrs. Badenach	1 00	Mrs. C. A. Vaughan	1 00
Mrs. Barbour	1 00	Mrs. N. Henderson	1 00
R. Craik, M.D.	1 00	Mrs. W. Owens	1 00
Mrs. Clouston	1 00	Mrs. Seybold	1 00
Mrs. W. M. Ramsay	1 00	C. Ashford	1 00
Mrs. D. Wilson	1 00	Mrs. Wilkins	1 00
		Mrs. G. F. C. Smith	1 00
	\$200 00		

hearer:-

\$ 5 00	A. M. Cameron	1 00	Mrs. Jas. N. Laing	2 00
5 00	Mrs. J. Bryce	1 00	Mrs. Jas. H. Peck	2 00
5 00	G. Roberts	1 00	Mrs. Archibald	2 00
5 00	Mrs. Geo. Sumner	1 00	Miss Lunn	2 00
5 00	Mrs. U. McLennan	1 00	Mrs. Binmore	2 00
3 00	Mrs. Charles Cornelle	1 00	Mrs. E. C. Buchanan	2 00
2 00	Mrs. D. B. Macpherson	1 00	Mrs. Godfrey Weir	2 00
2 00	Percy	1 00	Mrs. Thos. Binmore	2 00
2 00	Mrs. Ross	1 00	W. J. Young	1 00
2 00	Mrs. Geo. Bishop	1 00	Mrs. Law	1 00
2 00	Mrs. Kenwood	1 00	Mrs. G. A. Holland	1 00
2 00	Mrs. Wynne	1 00	Mrs. E. L. Pease	1 00
1 00	Mrs. F. Edgar	1 00	Mrs. Kirby	1 00
1 00	Mrs. T. B. Macaulay	1 00	Mrs. C. Cassils	1 00
1 00	Mrs. A. B. Mackay	1 00	Mrs. A. Campbell	1 00
1 00	Mrs. Geo. Barrington	1 00	Mrs. F. B. Currie	1 00
1 00	Mrs. C. Peverley	1 00	Mrs. Hunt	1 00
1 00	Rev. T. Everett	1 00	Mrs. S. M. Baylis	1 00
1 00	Mrs. Shepherd	1 00	Mrs. Lonsdale	1 00
1 00	Mrs. Botterell	1 00	Mrs. L. Gilmour	1 00
1 00	Mrs. W. Agnew	1 00	Mrs. S. Fairleigh Parkins	1 00
1 00	H. W. Shepherd	1 00	Mrs. A. Paterson	1 00
1 00	Mrs. R. M. Liddell	1 00	Mrs. Dewer	1 00
1 00	D. J. E.	1 00	Mrs. R. A. Becket	1 00
1 00	Mrs. Norris	1 00	Mrs. A. T. Drummond	1 00
1 00	Mrs. W. Cassils	1 00	Mrs. J. Walker, jr.	1 00
1 00	Mrs. J. C. Warrington	1 00	Mrs. Garratt	1 00
1 00	Mrs. Mann	1 00	Mrs. Notman	1 00
1 00	Mrs. E. Eaves	1 00	Mrs. W. H. McDunnough	1 00
1 00	Mrs. Hall	1 00	Mrs. J. Macdonald	1 00
1 00	Mrs. A. W. Oglvie	1 00	Mrs. G. O. Stanton	1 00
1 00	Mrs. E. Hanson	1 00	Mrs. H. M. Macdonald	1 00
1 00	Mrs. J. W. McKedie	1 00	Mrs. R. Langwill	1 00
1 00	F. G. Finley, M.D.	1 00	A Friend	1 00
1 00	Mrs. A. F. Macpherson	1 00	Mrs. J. R. Adams	1 00
1 00	Mrs. A. D. McCaskill	1 00	Mrs. E. W. Gnaedinger	1 00
1 00	A Friend	1 00	Mrs. W. S. Barnes	1 00
1 00	Miss Forsyth	1 00	A Friend	1 00
1 00	Mrs. Christie	1 00	Miss Wurtele	1 00
1 00	Mrs. Shotton	75	Mrs. R. S. Weir	1 00
1 00	Cash	50	Mrs. J. S. Mathewson	1 00
1 00	Mrs. W. Bauden	50	Mrs. J. Meldrum	1 00
1 00	Mrs. W. Masterman	50	Mrs. Thomson	1 00
1 00	Mrs. C. W. Brown	50	Mrs. J. B. Wood	1 00
1 00	Mrs. A. Hawksworth	50	Mrs. E. Archibald	1 00
1 00	Mrs. Henry	50	Mrs. Charles Byrd	1 00
1 00	Mrs. McAdie	50	Mrs. Warriner	1 00
1 00	A Friend	50	Mrs. L. H. Packard	1 00
1 00	Mrs. G. C. Graham	50	Mrs. C. McArthur	1 00
1 00	In small sums	75	Mrs. Chaffee	1 00
1 00			Mrs. Black	1 00
1 00			Miss Harper	1 00
1 00			Mrs. W. D. Gillean	1 00
1 00			M. M. Bethune	1 00
1 00			Mrs. Phillips	1 00
1 00			Mrs. G. C. Heine	1 00
1 00			Mrs. Douglas	1 00
1 00			Mrs. D. McEachran	1 00
1 00			Mrs. Cleghorn	1 00
1 00			Mrs. R. Campbell	1 00
1 00			Mrs. Melvin H. Davis	1 00
1 00			Mrs. Jas. Sutherland	1 00
1 00			Mrs. J. W. Cumming	1 00
1 00			A Friend	1 00
		\$141 00		
	Collected by Miss Crawford :-			
	Mrs. J. H. R. Molson	\$10 00		
	Miss Atkinson	10 00		
	Mrs. J. T. Molson	5 00		
	Miss C. Atkinson	5 00		
	Mrs. Henry Birks	5 00		
	Mrs. E. I. Rexford	3 00		
	Mrs. Wm. Paton	3 00		
	Mrs. W. L. Haldimand	2 00		
	Mrs. Dillon	2 00		

Mrs. S. Warington	1 00	Collected by Mrs. Fred. S. Brush :	
Mrs. G. S. Carter	1 00	Miss Sawtell	\$10 00
Mr. James Poustie	1 00	Mrs. W. J. Common	3 00
Mrs. G. W. Simpson	1 00	Mrs. Macfarlane	2 00
Mrs. A. H. Sims	1 00	Mrs. S. Hird	2 00
Mrs. A. P. Tippet	1 00	Mrs. Shorey	2 00
A. Harrington	1 00	Mrs. E. Gould	2 00
Mrs. Sanders	75	Mrs. D. Baird	2 00
Mrs. Reinhardt	50	Mrs. A. W. Hadrill	2 00
Mrs. Paterson	50	Mrs. W. A. Scott	2 00
Mrs. W. G. Ross	50	Mrs. W. Bruce	1 50
Mrs. Budge	50	Miss Budden	1 00
Mrs. Shaw	50	Mrs. Wm. Robb	1 00
A Friend	50	Mrs. J. M. C. Muir	1 00
Mrs. Holt	50	Mrs. S. P. Carter	1 00
Mrs. C. C. Holland	50	Mrs. J. Ingles	1 00
A Friend	50	Mrs. J. N. Greenshields	1 00
R. O. H.	50	Mrs. Taylor	1 00
A Friend	50	Mrs. C. W. Spencer	1 00
Mrs. Renouf	50	Mrs. Wm. Hanson	1 00
Mrs. Adam	50	Mrs. W. Alex. McKay	1 00
E. B. Rea	50	Mrs. W. D. Stroud	1 00
E. L. G.	50	Mrs. G. H. Wood	1 00
Mrs. Coates	50	Mrs. H. H. Lang	1 00
Mrs. Eaton	50	Mrs. Reid	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Clarkson	50	P. & N.	1 00
Mrs. Tait	50	Mrs. T. F. G. Howell	1 00
Mrs. H. Woodley	50	Mrs. Hannaford	1 00
Mrs. Bishop	50	R. A. Mallette	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Barlow	50	Miss Whyte	1 00
Mrs. E. H. Walter	50	Mrs. A. P. Willis	1 00
Mrs. H. A. Brown	50	Mrs. J. Tough	1 00
A Friend	50	Mrs. N. Wright	1 00
Miss S. Smardon	50	Mrs. J. Lindsay	1 00
Mrs. Doyle	50	Mrs. Graftey	1 00
Mrs. Dawson	50	Mrs. Smythe	1 00
Mrs. Peden	50	Mrs. Leach	1 00
Mrs. Schults	50	Mrs. J. W. Hughes	1 00
Mrs. Roach	50	Mrs. Cromwell	1 00
J. T. C.	50	Mrs. Jas. Elliott	1 00
Mrs. MacLean	50	Mrs. Chas. McLean	1 00
Mrs. M. Harrison	50	Mrs. G. W. Lundie	1 00
Mrs. D. L. Robertson	50	Mrs. C. A. Jaques	1 00
Mrs. Antliff	50	Miss Gill	1 00
A Friend	50	Mrs. D. William Lockerby	1 00
Mrs. Braeley	50	Mrs. J. Edgar Hill	1 00
Mrs. Seymour	50	Mrs. H. M. Childs	1 00
Miss Dunlop	50	Mrs. R. B. Common	1 00
Mrs. H. M. Blaklock	50	Mrs. J. Grose	1 00
Mrs. Buzzell	50	Mrs. J. N. McKim	1 90
Mrs. Troope	50	Mrs. McDougall	1 00
A Friend	50	Mrs. J. H. Pickett	1 00
C. R.	50	Mrs. Pelton	1 00
Mrs. Bacon	50	Mrs. S. A. McMurtry	1 00
Mrs. G. H. Chandler	50	Mrs. Jas. Aird	1 00
Mrs. J. Godrey	50	Mrs. Street	1 00
Mrs. Black	50	Mrs. A. A. Brown	1 00
Mrs. Douall	50	Mrs. Joseph Savage	1 00
Mrs. Vibert	50	Mrs. Alex. McLeod	1 00
In smaller sums	7 35	Mrs. Smart	1 00
	\$157 60	Mrs. Robertson	1 00

Collected by Mrs. T. A. Rodgers :

Mrs. W. E. Sharpley	\$5 00
Mr. Egan	4 00
Mrs. Haldane	3 00
Mrs. McGoun	2 00
Mrs. Kirkpatrick	2 00
Mrs. Brock	1 00
Mrs. G. W. Cornish	1 00
Mrs. Torrance	1 00
Mrs. G. Hannah	1 00
Mrs. Skelton	1 00
Mrs. Sharpley	1 00
Mrs. S. P. Rose	1 00
Mrs. Lockhart	1 00
Mrs. Waugh	1 00
Mrs. W. McMaster	1 00
Mrs. Coulson	1 00
Dr. Shepherd	1 00
Mrs. E. Hagar	1 00
Mrs. Hutchinson	1 00
Mrs. Bigelow	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Starke	1 00
Miss Hastings	1 00
Mrs. Stevenson	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Heney	1 00
Mrs. C. E. Gault	1 00
Mrs. Chas. Hosmer	1 00
Mrs. Kinloch	1 00
Mrs. Barlow	1 00
Mrs. Dr. McDonnell	1 00
Mrs. Kimber	1 00
Mrs. Burns	1 00
Mrs. Hatton	1 00
Mrs. Robert Hall	1 00
Mrs. C. Gurd	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Matthewson, Jr.	1 00
Mrs. Baylis	1 00
Mrs. Buchanan	1 00
Mrs. Cushing	1 00
Mrs. W. R. Miller	1 00
Mrs. W. Paul	1 00
Mrs. Love	1 00
Mrs. Lemeasurier	1 00
Mrs. Tyler	1 00
Mrs. W. F. Brown	50
Mrs. Robertson	50
Mrs. W. Hodgson	50
Mrs. C. J. Hodgson	50
Mrs. J. C. Hodgson	50
Cash	50
Mrs. Ibbotson	50
Mrs. Shepherd	50
Mrs. Baker	50
Mrs. Anderson	50
Mrs. Thomson	50
Mrs. Maxwell	50
Mrs. R. B. Hall	50
Mrs. Townsend	50
Miss Gail	50
Mr. Usher	50
Mrs. Geo. E. Robertson	50
Mrs. W. V. Dawson	50
Mrs. Daniel	50

Mrs. Armstrong	50
A Friend	50
Mrs. Oliver	50
Mrs. Seath	50
In smaller sums	1 70
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	\$67 20

Collected by Mrs. Ault :—

The Misses Dow	\$10 00
Miss Orkney	10 00
Rev. J. Empson	5 00
The Bishop	5 00
Mrs. T. W. Peel	5 00
T. G. Roddick, M.D.	5 00
Wm. Gardner, M.D.	5 00
Mrs. Fred. Macculloch	3 00
A. Joyce	2 50
Mrs. Alex. Clerk	2 00
Mrs. Pangman	2 00
John Robertson	2 00
C. Brewster	2 00
W. M. Scroggie	2 00
D. C. McCallum, M.D.	2 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Beers	2 00
Mrs. Jas. Foley	2 00
Mrs. W. S. Kerry	2 00
Mrs. Wurtele	1 00
The Misses Ogilvie	1 00
Mrs. Tougas	1 00
Mrs. D. Fraser	1 00
Mrs. Fairie	1 00
Mrs. W. C. Molson	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Currie	1 00
Mrs. Wonham	1 00
A Friend	1 00
Mrs. Fairbanks	1 00
Mrs. Baird	1 00
Mrs. G. W. Moss	1 00
Mrs. Girdwood	1 00
Newell Fisk	1 00
Miss Macfarlane	1 00
A Friend	1 00
Miss Robertson	1 00
A. W. S. Brown	1 00
Castle & Son	1 00
H. A. Lafleur, M.D.	1 00
Mrs. Kennedy	1 00
Mrs. Nichol	1 00
Mrs. John Baillie	1 00
Mrs. R. W. Graham	1 00
A Friend	50
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Collected by Mrs. Benallick :—

Mrs. S. Greenshields	\$5 00
Mrs. D. W. Ross	5 00
Miss Moodie	3 00
Mrs. J. K.	2 00
Mrs. A. C. D.	2 00
U. W. C.	2 00

DONATIONS IN KIND.

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR AND GRATUITOUSLY ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE
"DAILY WITNESS" AND THE "GAZETTE."

The Protestant Infants' Home, Guy Street, acknowledges with thanks donations received for April, as follows:—For annual meeting, lady managers, tea, coffee, sugar, cakes, bread and butter; Mr. S. S. Bain, cut flowers; Mr. J. McKeown, five dozen and seven buns, and two tea cakes; Thomas Coughtry, a gallon of cream; Mr. E. Greaves, cut flowers; Mr. Russell, quarter barrel of apples; Mr. Gatehouse, fish for dinner; English Provision Company, a basket of grapes; A. Malette & Co., a box of raisins; G. Bridgman, soup meat and liver; Mr. Harrison, four loaves of home made bread; P. A. Malette & Co., ten pounds of nut candy; Gertrude Douglas, one kitchen toy; Lady Hickson, six slips, six barrowcoats, purchased at the Industrial Rooms Sale; Mrs. Fred. Hague, two boxes of warm clothing; four umbrellas, worn; Mrs. Morrice, five dozen hot cross buns; Mrs. Hutton, four dozen hot cross buns; Mr. Dixon, two dozen hot cross buns; Robinson & Co., 15 doz. hot cross buns; Mr. Harrison, 21 doz. hot cross buns; Mr. Joyce, one and three-quarter dozen nut candy for Easter; A. S. & W. H. Masterman, three dozen eggs and a ham; Mr. H. Gatehouse, three fresh fish; Mr. Bridgeman, a box of meat; Mr. Wm. Vipond, a box of oranges; Mrs. Wm. Dangerfield, 377 Dorchester street, one black walnut cot and mattress; P. A. Malette, 15 pounds meat (soup and stew); G. Bridgeman, twelve and one-half pounds (soup and stew) meat; Miss Clara Lovejoy, a parcel of toys for children; A. Joyce, box of broken cake; Mr. Gatehouse, seven and one-quarter lbs. fish; Mrs. Russell, apples; Mr. Bridgeman, eighteen and a half pounds soup meat; P. A. Mallette & Co., thirty-one pounds soup meat; Miss McCord, one tooth brush and holder, two soap dishes; Mrs. Hickson, parcel of worn clothing for infants; Mrs. G. McBean, 4168 Dorchester street, double bed, spring and slats, two rocking chairs, one table, two pictures, one cot, one cradle, one lamp shade, two chimneys, one iron; P. A. Malette, twenty and one-half pounds of beef's head; Mr. Gatehouse, six pounds of fish; I. H. N. Society, per Miss Kerry, 149 Durocher street, one dozen babies' petticoats, one dozen dresses; Mrs. J. A. Harte, two print blouses, one white blouse, one woollen blouse, three petticoats, five skirts, four waists, four pair of shoes, three pair of boots, one hat, worn clothing, five and one-half pounds of stewing beef; A. Friend, a loaf of white bread; I. H. N. Society, one cot, two ticks, two blankets, two woollen skirts, one cover for table, one white spread, one pillow, six pillow slips, six cotton sheets.

Donations for September:—Talent money, from Katie Paterson, \$1; Isabella McQueen, 25c; Mrs. Linton, two baskets of crab apples; Mrs. Brush, 10 pounds of sugar; H. Gatehouse, fish; Mrs. Harte, two baskets of apples; G. Bridgeman, liver; Mrs. James Hutton, half dozen table napkins; Mrs. F. E. Gilman, ten pounds sugar; Mrs. Rawling, worn clothing; Mr. Savage, basket of tomatoes and apples; H. Russell, grapes; Mrs. Dart, basket of apples; Mr. Joyce, box of broken cake; Mrs. Harte, two baskets of apples and some pears; H. Russell, box apples, tomatoes and bananas;

H. Gatehouse, fish; Mr. Mock, basket of apples; Mrs. Harte two baskets of pears and apples; Mr. Gatehouse, four and three-quarter pounds fresh fish; Mrs. Brainerd, six knitted shirts for babies; Mr. Savage, vegetables; Mrs. Harte, basket of pears; Dent & Harrison, 34 loaves of bread; Robinson & Co., four dozen buns; A Friend, worn clothing; Mr. Bridgeman, meat and liver; Mrs. Trenholme, seven nursing bottles; Dent & Harrison, 60 loaves and 72 buns; Mrs. Harte, two baskets of pears; Junior C. E. of Douglas Church, 11 scrap books; Dent & Harrison, 50 loaves and 110 buns; Mrs. McLean, worn clothing; Mr. H. Russell, two baskets of apples and crab apples.

Donations for November :—'Our Home'; H. Gatehouse, eight pounds of fish—Mr. Gatehouse sends fish every Friday; Mrs. Kohl, 84 Crescent street, a parcel of warm clothing; Mrs. Ernest Gilman, 344 Metcalfe avenue, a parcel of infants' clothing; Mr. J. A. Harte, one dozen herrings; Mrs. Hogle, basket of cake, bread and butter, and grapes; Mrs. B. T. Davis, a basket of cake; American Presbyterian Church, basket of cold turkey, bread and butter, and cake; Mrs. Moss, two white cot spreads, worn; Mrs. W. W. Ogilvie, parcel of worn clothing, one cot spread, one bed spread; Mrs. J. A. Harte, two-pound jar of baking powder; G. Bridgeman, a basket of tomatoes, some liver; H. Gatehouse, fish; Francis Vallade, a bag of turnips; Mrs. G. W. Weaver, 25 Lincoln avenue, four pounds pearl tapioca; P. A. Malette & Co., a beef head and some livers; Alex. Watt, four and three-quarter dozen buns; Mr. Joyce, a box of broken cake; Mr. C. Mock, two baskets of grapes; P. A. Malette, a piece of liver; Mellins, box of toys, a pair of horses, (broken); Mr. Joyce, box of broken cake; Mrs. Davis, 45 Mackay street, a baby's delight; Mrs. Williams, a bag of potatoes; Mr. Alex. Watt, three dozen buns, and twenty-two doughnuts; Mrs. T. Hague, four window blinds, parcel of worn clothing and stair linen (worn); Mr. Weaver, iron bedstead and spring mattress; Mrs. J. A. Harte, three pairs woman's hose (worn); H. Gatehouse, fresh fish; Mrs. G. D. Ross, one cot mattress, quilt, and blanket, and three white cot spreads; Mr. Dalrymple, a barrel of apples; P. A. Malette, one pound candy and some liver; Robinson & Co., 52 buns and 25 patty cakes; Mrs. Weaver, five pounds of honey and three pairs of hand-knitted stockings for little ones; Mrs. Brown, parcel of worn clothing; Jas. McKeown, five dozen buns and three tea cakes; Mr. Savage, a parcel of worn clothing; H. Gatehouse, 8 lbs. fish; Miss E. W. Fisher and three girls, Evelyn McCutcheon, Roberta Elliott and Lulu Stephens, one dress, five petticoats for children, also three dozen oranges and some apples, Thanksgiving Day.

Donations for December :—P. A. Malette, a box of sweet potatoes; G. & J. Esplin, a load of kindling; H. Russell, forty-eight pounds of corn beef, 'Our Home'; Mr. David Morrice, piece of grey flannel, and a piece of sheeting, Mrs. Murray, three pairs of hose and one pair of gloves; Ladies' Aid of Erskine Church, seven flannellette nighties for infants, five pairs of flannel drawers and three petticoats; Mr. Francis, a glass sautern; Mrs. Ross, a parcel of magazines; H. Gatehouse, seven and three-quarters lbs. of fish, one "Boys' Own Paper"; Robinson & Co., a basket of buns and doughnuts. Mrs. Williamson, a basket of apples; Mrs. Haldane, three knitted shirts for babies; St. Paul's Dorcas Society, six flannel dresses and twelve pairs of flannel bloomers; Mrs. Eaton, plate of very nice cake; from Industrial Bazaar, \$3.00 worth purchased by Mrs. W. A. Ogilvie and Miss Ogilvie; \$5 worth Mrs. W. W. Ogilvie, and \$6 by Lady Hickson; six flannel nighties, six flannellette nighties, six flannel barrows, three flannel dresses, one quilt and two night gowns for women; Mrs. James Hutton, a ham for Christmas; Mrs. E. G. Penny, sweet milk daily; H. Gatehouse, six

and one-half pounds of fish; Master Clarke Reid, two shirts and can of Nestle's Food; Lady Hickson, one turkey; American Presbyterian Church Sewing Circle, four pairs of canton flannel drawers for women, four pairs of flannel bloomers for children, two flannelette petticoats for children, and eight flannellette dresses for babies; D. A. McPherson, a cheese; Ladies' Aid of Crescent Street Presbyterian Church, four pairs of flannel bloomers, two cotton chemises for children, flannel petticoat; Mrs. D. A. Fleming, five flannel barrow coats, two flannel nighties, four knitted shirts, nine bibs, one dozen balls of colored knitting cotton, some samples of cloth and two pairs of bloomers; Mrs. Harte, a turkey and a basket of apples; Mrs. Reid, 21 napkins, three pounds sweet biscuits and old linen; Mrs. Starke, one dozen cookies, one dozen patti cakes, two loaves of brown bread and a box of candies; G. Bridgeman, a nice box of meat; Mrs. Wright, one and one-half dozen oranges, two dozen bags of candies, a hanging basket, seven pounds of bacon, and a very large quantity of toys of all kinds; Mrs. Shearer, parcel of cakes for Christmas; J. A. Ogilvie, box of toys for Christmas; Ross, Hall & Co., bag of rice; Jas. McKeown, a fruit cake and two cakes of short bread; Mrs. Davis, two splendid plum puddings; H. Gatehouse, fresh fish every Friday; P. A. Malette, six pounds of dried peaches; the Lang Manufacturing Company, four boxes of biscuits; Mrs. Brophy, five cot quilts; A. Watt, four and one-half dozen of buns; Mrs. F. E. Gilman, bottle of ink and steel pens; Mrs. Williams, two turkeys and old linen; Hodgson Brothers, six turkeys; Mrs. Hannaford, a basket of toys; Mrs. H. Wallis, six dozen oranges; Mrs. D. Gordon, one turkey and a roast of mutton; Mrs. R. R. Stevenson, box of toys and two chairs for babies; Mrs. Buchanan, one turkey; Mrs. Y. A. Rodger one turkey; Mrs. William Wilson, one large cheese; C. Mock, three dozen lemons, four pounds of sausages, and a box of apples; T. Coughtry, bag of flour; Mrs. Ward, six dolls for children; Mrs. R. Holden, a box of toys; Mrs. Eadie, four tea caddies, two dozen of cookies, box of candies; Mrs. Wanklyn, lot of toys; Brown Bros., two chickens, and a box of meat; Mrs. J. Linton, one goose, and a roast of beef; Mrs. Greenshields, "Isaleigh Grange," a dressed sheep; P. A. Malette, box of sweet biscuits; Montreal Quilting Co., fourteen yards of quilting; Miss Glass, pair of sheets; Miss Dow, one turkey, and three dozen oranges; Stanley Street Presbyterian Church Willing Workers, nineteen dresses for little folks, one dozen little nighties, three shirts and six petticoats; Mrs. Brush, a goose; Mrs. Thomson, a parcel of worn clothing, five pairs of hand knitted hose, six flannelette nighties, two flannel nighties, six pounds of biscuits and one quart and a pint of jelly; Samaritan Society, Church of the Messiah, four dozen flannel dresses, eight fancy flannelette and two babies' sheets; Mrs. D. Gurd, four pairs of boots, one pair of shoes for babies; Misses Dow, a parcel of toys for Christmas; C. Mock, bunch of holly; Mrs. Rawlings, side of mutton; A. S. & W. H. Masterman, two hams and ten pounds of sausages; Mrs. D. Morrice, one turkey and a roast of beef; Master Ashworth, a parcel of books for children for Christmas; Mrs. Molson, two turkeys and some apples; Mrs. Lamb, two dolls; G. H. Wray, one turkey.

Donations for January:—Mr. Joyce, box of broken cake; Mr. Henry Russell, basket of apples and pears; Mrs. B. T. Davis, basket of cake, some jelly and ice cream; Mrs. E. G. Penny, milk; Mr. H. Gatehouse, fresh fish every Friday; Mr. Francis Vallade, bag of carrots; Mrs. C. R. Hosmer, eight shirts for infants, Mrs. George Mathews, six flannelette nighties; A. Friend, basket of apples; Ladies of the Industrial Rooms, \$10 worth of

clothing, six flannel nighties, three women's night-gowns, eleven chemises, two cotton nighties; Mrs. Jas. Harrison, ten-pound can of honey; Mr. Bridgeman, liver; Helen McDunnough, a four-roomed dolls' house, with furniture for each room, and a doll's trunk; Messrs. Thomas Leeming & Co., case of Nestle's Food; Mrs. G. Hyde, parcel of worn clothing; Mrs. J. A. Harte, basket of lemons and figs, and box of herring; Mrs. Ross, parcel of worn clothing; Mrs. Gilman, tin wash basin; Mr. P. A. Malette, a beef's head and liver; Mr. C. Mock, basket of apples and some lemons; Mr. A. Joyce, box of broken cake; Messrs. G. & I. Esplin, load of kindling; Mr. C. Mock, box of grapes; Mr. G. Bridgeman, box of meat; Mrs. G. D. Ross, box of bootlaces; Mr. Alex. Watt, three dozen doughnuts and buns.

The Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Infants' Home desires to thank all those who so kindly contributed to the success of the Birthday Party, held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on the 22nd ult., the net proceeds of which amounted to \$186.

Donations for February:—Mrs. J. A. Harte, iron pot; Mrs. Sanders, two saucepans; Mrs. G. D. Ross, one-half doz. papers of needles; G. Jordan, basket of oranges; H. Russell, basket of apples; Westmount W. C. T. U., nice large scrap book; James Johnston, basket of oranges and lemons; H. Sanders, 7 lbs. of sausages; H. Gatehouse, fresh fish every Friday; James Johnston, basket of grapes; Mrs. Weaver, a pair of hand-knitted hose; George Jordan, a basket of apples, oranges, and lemons; P. A. Malette & Co., a box of meat and liver; A. Dionne & Co., twenty lbs. of white sugar; Unknown Friend, seven pairs of babies' gaiters; Mrs. J. A. Harte, quantity of canned fruit, vegetables and pickles; Ladies' Aid of Crescent Street Church, twelve flannelette dresses, two flannel petticoats, four flannelette chemises, two flannelette petticoats, four checked aprons, and parcel of cuttings for mending.

Donations for March:—Chas. Mock, basket of apples; A. Joyce, box of broken cake; Unknown, three shirts for infants and a pair of kid booties; Alex. Watt, parcel of buns; A Friend, a box of corn beef; James Johnston, a box of grapes and a box of nice cakes; Mrs. L. C. DeZouche, one cot quilt; James Johnston, barrel of apples; St. Andrew's Church Ladies Aid, fourteen muslin pinafores; G. & J. Esplin, one load of kindling wood; Mrs. Mularky, a parcel of baby clothes; Mrs. G. R. Gordon, a parcel of clothing, infants' stockings, etc.; Mrs. Robert Thomson, two knitted under flannels; Mrs. G. D. Ross, three dozen spools of thread; Mrs. G. D. Ross, three vegetable dishes; Mrs. J. A. Harte, two jars preserved ginger; Chas. Mock parcel of dried apricots; Mrs. G. D. Ross, a large doll; Mrs. James Cooper, milk various times; A Friend, dripping frequently; Mr. Bridgeman, box of meat and liver; Mrs. B. T. Davis, parcel of dried apples; Mrs. H. Gatehouse, fish every Friday; Mrs. Montgomery, bottle of maple syrup; Mrs. E. G. Penny and Mrs. F. Paul, milk daily.

LAST WILLS.

Mr. George Childs' Charitable Bequests.

April 18, 1895.

The last will of the late Mr. Geo. Childs has been registered. He instructs his executors to close up his business within two years. He makes the following bequests to charitable institutions:—General Hospital, \$500; Protestant Insane Hospital, \$500; Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, \$500; Protestant Infants' Home, \$200; Harvey Industrial School, \$200; Ladies' Benevolent Institute, \$100. To his sister, Mrs. Jason N. Reed, Riverside, Providence, R.I., he leaves \$500, and directs that the remainder of his property be divided equally among his sons, Geo. Allan Childs, Henry Martin Childs, Alfred William Childs, Chas. Read Childs, and Arthur Edward Childs. Henry, Alfred and Charles are to receive \$5,000 each, the balance of their portions being invested in real estate for their benefit. Arthur Edward and George Allan are named executors.

RULES RELATING TO THE ADMISSION OF CHILDREN TO THE
PROTESTANT INFANTS' HOME.

- 1st. No child admitted under ten days old or over four years old.
- 2nd. No child admitted with contagious, incurable or other diseases.
- 3rd. Each child must bring a medical certificate from one of the attending physicians, and in the case of a new-born infant, the mother must also bring one.
- 4th. Clothing will be provided by the Institution.
- 5th. The charge for children's board shall be in proportion to the parents' wages; when entirely dependent on charity, and not visited by parents or friends, shall be held for adoption.
- 6th. Persons wishing to place children in the Home must bring written testimonials, from a clergyman or some responsible person, that the parents are Protestants.
- 7th. Infants will not be admitted without their mothers, except in special cases, to be decided by the committee, and the nursing mother must remain as long as the committee deem necessary.
- 8th. No woman will be admitted, when it is known, who is a mother for the second time of an illegitimate child.

CONSTITUTION.

STATUTES OF QUEBEC: 34 VICTORIA, CAP. 56, 1870.

An Act to Incorporate the Protestant Infants' Home of Montreal.

[Assented to 24th of December, 1870.]

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter mentioned have by petition, represented that they and others, for some years past, have maintained by voluntary contributions, a certain institution in the city of Montreal, known as "The Protestant Infants' Home," for the purpose of furnishing a home for children who may be deprived of their natural protectors, either by death, abandonment, or otherwise, and for the purpose of protecting such children from the effects of want and exposure to crime, and have prayed that for the better attainment of the objects of the said institution, the same may be vested with corporate powers: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:—

1. Mesdames Anna E. Workman, Maria Louisa Henshaw, Elizabeth Scott, Louisa B. Ferrier, Mary A. Godfrey, Annie Muir, A. L. Shaw, and L. M. Baylis and such other persons as may hereafter be associated with them in conformity with this act, and their successors, are hereby constituted and created a body corporate and politic, with all the rights incident to corporations, by the name of "The Protestant Infants' Home of Montreal."

2. The said Corporation shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal, with the power to change, alter, break or renew the same, when and as often as they may think proper, and may, under the said name, contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, prosecute and be prosecuted, in all courts and places whatsoever in this province, and by the same name they and their successors, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, shall be capable to have, take, receive, purchase, and acquire, hold, possess, enjoy and maintain to and for the use of the said Corporation, all lands, and property moveable and immoveable, which may hereafter be sold, ceded, exchanged, given, bequeathed or granted to the said Corporation, or to sell, hypothecate, alienate, convey, let or lease the same, if need be; provided always that such real estate shall not exceed the annual value of five thousand dollars beyond that actually required for the use of the said Corporation, provided also, that if the said Corporation shall become possessed of real estate exceeding the annual value of five thousand dollars, apart from that actually used by the said Corporation, it shall be bound to sell such surplus property within five years from the acquisition of the same and invest the proceeds thereof in public securities of the Dominion stocks of chartered

banks, mortgages and other approved securities, for the use of the said Corporation.

3. The officers of the said Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Committee of Management of not less than ten members, and such other officers as shall, from time to time, seem necessary to the Corporation. The foregoing officers shall be chosen from among the members of the Institution, and the President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the said Committee.

4. The said Corporation shall have power to form a code of by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of this Province or of the Dominion, for fixing the terms of admission of its members, for the government of the same, for the election, changing and altering the officers above named, and for the general regulation and management of its officers, which code when formed and adopted at a regular meeting shall, until modified or rescinded, be equally binding as this act upon the Institution, its officers and its members.

5. The by-laws of the said Institution, not being contrary to law, shall be the by-laws of the Corporation hereby constituted, until they shall be repealed or altered as aforesaid.

6. Until others shall be elected according to the by-laws of the Corporation the present officers of the Institution are those of the Corporation.

7. The said Corporation may send out to service or bind or apprentice thereto, or to any healthy trade or business, until the age of sixteen, all children, and may send out to be nursed, supported, educated or adopted, all children having the protection of the said Corporation to, by, or with such person or persons and upon such terms as to the officers may seem fit and proper, and for such purposes and on behalf of and for such children and themselves, may enter into and make with any person or persons with whom such children may be placed, articles of apprenticeship or agreement, and such articles may be enforced by action of law.

8. The said Corporation shall be bound to make annual reports to the Legislature, containing a general statement of the affairs of the Corporation, which said reports shall be presented within the first twenty days of every session of the Legislature.

BY-LAWS OF THE CORPORATION.

Preamble :—The aim and object of the "Protestant Infants' Home of Montreal" are to receive the children of Protestant parentage who, in consequence of sickness, poverty or intemperance, are unable to provide suitable nourishment and care for their offspring in their own homes, homeless, motherless, fatherless, destitute infants, and foundlings under four

years of age and by giving them proper food, good care and attention, endeavour to save, if possible their lives.

Also to receive Protestant mothers with their new-born infants, and by providing a refuge and place of safety, the mothers may, by nursing and caring for their innocent babes (disowned and abandoned by their inhuman fathers), give their offspring a "good chance for life."

ARTICLE I.

The Board of Management shall consist of not less than twenty ladies, who shall annually contribute three or more dollars to the funds of this Institution. The officers shall be a President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall discharge the duties usually pertaining to their respective offices and shall be annually elected.

ARTICLE II

The Managers' Business Meeting shall be held on Wednesday of each week.

The Managers' Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in April.

The Annual General Meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday in April.

Special meetings may be called at the request of two officers or any five Managers.

ARTICLE III.

All meetings shall be opened with prayer.

ARTICLE IV

The financial year shall close on the 31st March.

ARTICLE V.

Seven members, including one officer, shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI.

The Managers shall appoint a Medical Board, which shall consist of two consulting and four attending physicians, and one oculist and aurist. The Medical Staff shall make rules for themselves and department not inconsistent with the rules of the Board of Management.

ARTICLE VII.

Legal Counsel and a Notary shall also be elected at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VIII.

These By-laws may be altered or amended by a vote of two thirds of the members present at a meeting, provided two weeks' notice be given of any contemplated amendment.

The By-laws were amended and altered and the foregoing adopted at a meeting held on March 7th, 1894.

By-law Article I. was altered at a meeting held March 13th, 1895.