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## OFFICE BEARERS.

<i>Hon. President</i> .....	MRS. REDPATH. I
" .....	MRS. HAGUE.
<i>Vice</i> .....	MRS. JOHN McDUGALL.
" .....	MRS. A. S. EWING.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	MISS BANCROFT.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	MISS J. MACFARLAN.

### Executive Committee of the Industrial Rooms.

1st Directress...MRS. JAMIESON.	2nd Directress....MRS. RIELLE.
MRS. JOHN McDUGALL.	

MRS. A. GALT.	MISS TODD.
" EWING.	" RINTOUL.
" MILNE.	" FORSYTH.
" J. MITCHELL.	" McDUGALL.

In charge of Stock.....	MRS. RIELLE and MISS FORSYTH.
" " Account Book.....	MISS McDUGALL.
" " Work Book .....	MISS RINTOUL.

### Mother's Meeting.

MRS. HAGUE and MRS. BRYSON.

### Out-door Visitors.

Ladies of the Committee.	Ladies' Association of St. Paul's Church
" Cathedral.	" St. Andrew's "
" Emmanuel Church.	Erskine Church.

### General Committee.

Mrs. Barclay.	Mrs. McDougall,	Mrs. W. Evans,
" Bryson.	" Bovey,	" Fairie,
" Childs,	" Rielle,	" Fleet,
" Corse,	" Molson.	" Milne,
" Ewing,	" Redpath,	Miss Hervey,
" Grant.	" Reid,	" McDougall,
" Hague,	" Wilkes,	" Rintoul,
" Johnson,	" Norton,	" Rimmer,
" Jamieson,	" J. Mitchell,	" Todd,
" J. Edgar Hill,	" A. F. Gault,	" Forsyth,
" Macrae,	" Harrower,	" J. Macfarlan,
" Leslie,	" Fleck,	" Bancroft,
" McDonald,	" S. Finley,	" E. Jack,
" J. B. McDonald,	" Wood,	



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At the close of another season the ladies of the Industrial Rooms again offer the usual report of their work among poor women during the winter.

As heretofore the aim of this Society is to provide work, in the form of sewing, for poor women, that they may thus be enabled to earn a livelihood. Homes of applicants are visited before work is given out; in this we are assisted each week by ladies of Emmanuel, Erskine, St. Paul's and St. Andrew's churches; and often times when great poverty or sickness exists, relief is extended by these kind helpers.

At Christmas, as usual we distributed from the Rooms a bountiful basketful to each worker, and for which all seemed more than grateful.

The class of women applying for sewing is largely of those who have young families depending on them, having been left to help themselves as best they can; either from desertion or being widows, or from the fact that the natural bread-winner cannot or will not find employment. It will be readily understood that the greater number of these women are incapable sewers, and therefore for these the simplest kind of sewing is provided. Such quantities of this coarse work accumulates, there being very little demand for it, that the Committee finds it necessary to discontinue the supply during the summer; however, in a few cases of extreme need exception is made.

Of course a number of those employed do most satisfactory work; and this fine underwear, made largely to order and kept in stock, gives good returns, both to the workers and to the Industrial

Rooms. We have given this résumé of our work, for though the object of this Society has been the same since its foundation, nearly thirty years ago, we understand many of our fellow citizens are yet ignorant of it.

Formerly we have held a special sale of our stock in December and a bazaar in March; this season however we ventured to reverse the order of these. The annual bazaar was held in December at the Windsor Hall, a large number of churches kindly assisting most generously, many of them taking complete responsibility of special departments. The Committee is also much indebted to Mrs. John McDougall, one of its ever generous members, who had the art table in charge, the proceeds of which were devoted to the clearing off of a large quantity of our coarse clothing, and this was donated to various charitable institutions. St. Andrew's Society also materially helped the success of our bazaar, by kindly allowing the ball decorations to remain. The result of all these efforts in our behalf proved most successful, the handsome sum of a little over \$4,000.00 being realized. Our Committee has therefore agreed that the annual bazaar shall be held each year about this time, that is early in December.

The Special sale of Stock just held in the Natural History Rooms, brought in over \$500.00, not quite as good a return as was hoped for.

Mrs. Milne our faithful and efficient superintendent has been in charge of "the Rooms" for twenty-seven years; the Committee feel that to her faithful and judicious management, the success that the Industrial Rooms has already attained, is largely due, and it is with our united regret that she now retires from service; we trust however still to retain her interest in our work. Miss Rhind has been secured to fill the position, the Committee having every confidence in her capability.

The Home at Longue Pointe in connection with the House of Refuge has been visited monthly by members of this Committee, who report the aged and infirm ones there to be most comfortably cared for. Early this Spring an entertainment was kindly provided for them by Mrs. A. F. Gault, one of our committee, it consisted of magic lantern views and refreshments; the delight of the poor old people knew no bounds.

During the past winter 154 women, belonging to the following denominations have been employed; Presbyterians 42, Episcopalians 38, Methodist 33, French Protestant 14, Baptist 10, Congregational 9, Italian 8. The Committee would take this opportunity of specially thanking the Editors of the Gazette, Herald and Star, for many kind favors, Mr. Lacy for insurance, Messrs. Buntin & Co. for tickets, Messrs. D. Bentley & Co. for printing, Messrs. H. Morgan & Co., City & District Saving Bank, Morton, Phillips & Bulmer, and Manager of Windsor Hotel, and all other kind friends who have so willingly helped us during the past season.

S. C. HAGUE,

*President.*

JEANNIE MACFARLAN,

*Secretary.*

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# Provincial and Gratuity Fund.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand April 12th 1890.....	\$15 25	
Interest on Trust money.....	44 71	
Donations.....	52 00	\$96 90
Att Table, per Mrs. J. McDougall.....	15 50	30 56
	<u>\$127 46</u>	
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Given women in small sums.....	\$96 90
Balance on hand.....	30 56

# Donations to Gratuity Fund.

Mrs. Dow.....	\$40 00
Mrs. F. B. Greenshields.....	5 00
Miss Hamilton.....	5 00
Miss Rintoul.....	2 00
Total.....	<u>\$52 00</u>

J. MACFARLAN,  
Treasurer, *pro tem.*



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT from April 11th, 1890 to April 10th, 1891.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance on hand, April 11th, 1890.	\$ 17 49	Full Women for work.	\$4,359 03
Amount received for work.	5,906 64	Mrs. Milne's Salary	609 85
Proceeds of Bazaar, December, 1890	4,043 58	Full Woman's Commission.	11 65
Box Church, Collection for Bazar	31 25	Stationery and Advertising	6,436 77
Balance from Bazar, 1890	48 03	Insurance	27 00
Balance from English Goods	23 30	Expense Salaries	156 03
Donation, City and District Savings Bank	150 00	Expense Salaries	19 00
Donation, City and District Savings Bank	80 00	Petty Expenses	37 51
Interest on Savings Bank Account	80 00		
April Sale at Natural History Society Rooms	580 50		
Balance due Treasurer.	\$11,510 77		
	\$11,727 70		
ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Made up Stock	\$3,318 64	Accounts Due by Rooms	\$1,744 02
Uncut Material	2,571 28	Balance of Bazaar	4,652 26
Due Rooms.	603 45		
	\$6,390 37		\$6,390 37

## BAZAAR STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Sale of Stock	\$2,428 70	Rent of Windsor Hall.	\$100 00
Art Table	189 00	Doorkeeper	5 00
Fancy Table	189 00	Mail Expenses	12 00
Prize Table	110 00	Mail Expenses	19 00
Toy Table	\$121 30	Incidental Expenses	19 00
5 cts., 10 cts., 15 cts., Table	34 50	Advertising	13 13
Stationery Table	183 30		
Candy Table	177 75	Net Receipts	\$ 116 03
Cake Table	74 00		2,580 95
Ice Cream Table	54 50		
Prize Table	34 50		
Collection in Churches	56 14		
Collection in Churches	482 25		
Sales Tickets	213 25		
	\$4,043 58		\$4,043 58

Audited, { H. J. JAMIESON.  
D. MILNE.

MARY HARCROFT, Treasurer, Ind. Rooms.

### DONATIONS FOR WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

Mrs. Sutherland, 1 turkey and 2 pieces beef; Mrs. Hector McKenzie, 16 lbs. tea, 16 lbs. sugar, 16 lbs. butter, 4 lbs. rice, 2 lbs. biscuits, 6 turkeys; A Friend, 1 turkey; Mrs. Reid, 1 turkey; Mr. J. Leggat, parcel boots and shoes; Mrs. Johnstone, 1 turkey;—(Collected by Mrs. J. Mitchell from—Messrs. Chase & Sanborne, 5 lbs. coffee; Messrs. S. H. & A. S. Ewing, 1 chest tea; Messrs. Quintal & Son, 1 box soap; Mr. James Ward, 1 bag beans; Mr. Geo. Chaplin, 10 lbs. tea; Mr. Nicholson, 1 basket beef; Mr. R. W. Forrester, 10 lbs. tea; Messrs. Tees, Wilson & Co., parcel tea; Messrs. McBride, Harris & Co., parcel oranges, 3 parcels tea, 1 barrel apples; Messrs. Caverhill, Hughes & Co., 1 box soap); Mrs. W. W. Ogilvie, 2 geese and 1 turkey; Mrs. Rielle, 2 geese; Mrs. Wilson, 30 lbs. tea; Mrs. Hague, 3 turkeys; Anon, oranges; Mrs. Jamieson, 4 turkeys; Messrs. D. Morrice & Sons, large parcel woollen goods; Mrs. Pillow, 3 turkeys, 1 goose, 1 bag potatoes; 2 doz. oranges, candies and toys; Mrs. T. Wilson, cans of tomatoes and corn, oranges and candy; Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Brown, geese and groceries; Messrs. A. S. & W. H. Masterman, 50 lbs. pork and 10 lbs. sausages; Mrs. H. Patton, 1 turkey; Mrs. John Ogilvie's children, \$10.00 for workers dinners; Miss J. Ogilvie, \$5.00 to purchase mittens & stockings for workers; Mrs. David Morrice, 1 turkey; Mrs. John McDougall, 100 lbs. beef, 2 turkeys and 4 chickens; Mrs. Ewing, 1 turkey, 1 parcel oranges and 1 parcel clothing; Mrs. Mackay, \$2.00; Mrs. Leslie, \$2.00.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO  
INDUSTRIAL ROOMS BAZAAR,  
1890.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

*Collected by  
Mrs. Alford & Miss J. McDougall.*

Mrs. John McDougall	\$10 00
" W. W. Ogilvie	10 00
" R. G. Reid	10 00
" Hill	5 00
" A. Wilson	5 00
Miss Orkney	5 00
" Law	5 00
Misses Benny	5 00
" Macfarlan	4 00
Mrs. G. R. Starke	3 00
" Thos. Caverhill	2 00
" Geo. Caverhill	2 00
" Cross	2 00
" Paton	2 00
Miss Urquhart	2 00
" Caverhill	2 00
" M. Allan	2 00
" E. Allan	2 00
Mrs. McDonald	2 00
" Stein	2 00
" Law	2 00
" Frank Caverhill	2 00
" D. McDonald	2 00
Misses Ogilvie	2 00
Mrs. Dow	2 00
Lady Hickson	2 00
Mr. G. Denholm	2 00
" J. Beattie	2 00
" F. Robertson	2 00
Mrs. Ross-Ross	1 00
" J. C. Muir	1 00
" Reekie	1 00
" R. E. Boyd	1 00
" S. H. Ewing	1 00
" Lane	1 00
" Pullin	1 00
" A. Perkins	1 00
" Wm. Currie	1 00

Mrs. G. Grahame	\$1 00
" Jas. Speirs	1 00
" Thos. Watson	1 00
" Laphorn Smith	1 00
" Filgate	1 00
" Burns	1 00
" F. P. Currie	1 00
" Price	1 00
" A. W. Ogilvie	1 00
" McLean	1 00
" C. Morgan	1 00
" Logie	1 00
" Euard	1 00
" Somerville	1 00
" McLea	1 00
" G. McDougall	1 00
" A. W. Osgood	1 00
Miss Perkins	1 00
" Millar	1 00
" Todd	1 00
" E. Dobie	1 00
Mr. W. H. Alford	1 00
Mrs. Currie	50
" H. M. Blaiklock	50

Total.....\$132 00

Value of Fancy Work contrib'd. \$170 50

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Mrs. Burnett	\$5 00
" Hope	5 00
" Aitkin	5 00
" Monk	5 00
" Cantlie	5 00
" S. Greenshields	5 00
" Johnston	5 00
" Buntin	5 00
" Ewing	5 00
A Friend	5 00
Mrs. E. B. Greenshields	5 00

Mrs. Proctor } .....	\$5 00	Mrs. G. Robinson .....	\$1 00
" Bentham } .....		" Costigan .....	1 00
" J. Burnett .....	5 00	Miss Forbes .....	1 00
Miss Forsyth .....	5 00	Mrs. E. G. O'Conner .....	1 00
Mrs. Barclay .....	3 00	" Barnes .....	1 00
" B. W. Graham .....	3 00	" A. Mehine .....	1 00
Miss Gill .....	3 00	" J. Martin .....	1 00
Mrs. Newman .....	2 00	" Adams .....	1 00
" Blackader .....	2 00	Mr. E. Cox .....	1 00
" Murray Smith .....	2 00	Mrs. J. Hersey .....	1 00
" W. Kinloch .....	2 00	" J. Dougall .....	1 00
Mrs. A. Allan .....	2 00		
" Cushing .....	2 00	Total .....	\$86 00
" J. L. Morris .....	2 00		
" J. Johnson .....	2 00		
" D. A. MacPherson .....	2 00		
" Holt .....	2 00		
" Stearns .....	2 00		
" Tasker .....	2 00		
" P. S. Ross .....	2 00		
" Walker .....	1 00		
" W. Croil .....	1 00		
" J. Croil .....	1 00		
Miss Lawder .....	1 00		
" Gairdner .....	1 00		
Mrs. A. Macfarlane .....	1 00		
Total .....	\$111 00		

## CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

Mrs. W. D. Sutherland .....	\$10 00	Mrs. J. Learmont .....	5 00
Mr. G. W. Stephen .....	10 00	" Jamieson .....	5 00
" and Mrs Ramsay .....	10 00	" J. McLachlan .....	3 00
Mrs. Elmenhorst .....	5 00	" F. Scholes .....	2 00
" J. H. R. Molson .....	5 00	" Wanless .....	2 00
" Shearer .....	4 00	" C. Alexander .....	2 00
" R. Hersey .....	4 00	" Hy. Lyman .....	2 00
" W. Smith .....	2 00	" J. MacIntosh .....	2 00
" Whinfield .....	2 00	" J. Popham .....	2 00
" Hogan .....	2 00	" J. Wilson .....	2 00
" Van Horne .....	2 00	Anon .....	2 00
" J. Morgan .....	2 00	Miss Learmont .....	2 00
" Mathews .....	2 00	Mrs. Burland .....	1 00
Mr. H. Archibald .....	2 00	" G. Moss .....	1 00
" R. Thomas .....	2 00	" W. McLachlan .....	1 00
Miss E. Watson .....	2 00	" Morrison .....	1 00
" Watson .....	2 00	" Ritchie .....	1 00
Mrs. R. Reid .....	1 00	" Baxter .....	1 00
" J. Leggat .....	1 00	" Gurd .....	1 00
" Martin .....	1 00	" Murphy .....	1 00
" W. N. Evans .....	1 00	" S. Stevenson .....	1 00
Mr. J. Leggat .....	1 00	" H. Sanders .....	1 00
Mrs. W. H. Brady .....	1 00	" D. Campbell .....	1 00
" Darling .....	1 00	" Harries .....	1 00
		" A. Douglas .....	1 00
		" Grafton .....	1 00
		" S. P. Leet .....	1 00
		" H. Sims .....	1 00
		Miss Sims .....	1 00
		Mr. G. Mooney .....	1 00
		" Cushing .....	50
		" MacDunnough .....	50
		" Douglas .....	50
		" F. H. Lonsdale .....	50
		" Shultz .....	25
		Total .....	\$51 25
		Value of Fancy Work contrib'd. 40 00	



## CRESCENT ST. CHURCH.

Collected by—

Mrs. D. Morrice.....	\$ 3 00
" Morton.....	3 00
" J. C. Wilson.....	2 00
" MacMaster.....	2 00
" McGoun.....	2 00
" Munderloh.....	2 00
" McDougall.....	1 50
" Millar.....	1 50
" Burns.....	1 00
" McLean.....	1 00
" Nicholson.....	1 00
" D. Wilson.....	1 00
" Forman.....	1 00
" Alloway.....	1 00
" Hyde.....	1 00
" McGoun.....	1 00
" Ross.....	1 00
" Ford.....	50
" Bremner.....	50
" McGowan.....	50
Total.....	\$27 50

## ERSKINE CHURCH.

Mrs. Grier.....	\$ 3 00
" W. P. Yuile.....	2 00
" Wm. Yuile.....	2 00
" J. Hodgson.....	2 00
" P. Laing.....	2 00
" Warden.....	2 00
" D. Yuile.....	2 00
" A. G. Thompson.....	2 00
" T. A. Rodger.....	2 00
" H. J. Hodgson.....	1 50
" Sabiston.....	1 00
" Cunningham.....	1 00
" Langwell.....	1 00
" J. Cassils.....	1 00
" T. Hodgson.....	1 00
" J. Williamson.....	1 00
" R. A. Becket.....	1 00
" R. S. Weir.....	1 00
" Wm. Wilson.....	1 00
Miss Gill.....	1 00

Mrs. C. W. Davis.....	\$1 00
" Stringer.....	1 00
" M. Laing.....	1 00
" A. McIntyre.....	1 00
" Hutchison.....	1 00
" Allan.....	1 00
" S. Bell.....	1 00
" Gordon.....	1 00
" Robb.....	50
" Waugh.....	50
" J. Mackay.....	50
" J. Haldane.....	50
" D. McLennan.....	50
" J. E. Bimes.....	50
" Holmes.....	50
" Ault.....	50
" Bennett.....	50
" McNaughton.....	50
" A. Walker.....	50
" J. C. McLaren.....	50
" Corbett.....	25
" Ritchie.....	25
Anon.....	25
Mrs. D. O. Pease.....	25
" J. Brodie.....	25
" Wm. Davidson.....	25

Total.....\$ 46 00

## CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Collected by Miss V. Kerry.

Mrs. R. J. Buchannan.....	5 00
" W. S. Kerry.....	3 00
" Campbell.....	2 00
" Godard.....	2 00
" Jack.....	2 00
" Macculloch.....	2 00
" M. H. Gault.....	2 00
" Cooke.....	2 00
" Adams.....	1 00
" Kirkpatrick.....	1 00
" M. A. Murray.....	1 00
" Edgar Judge.....	1 00
" Kerry.....	1 00
" A. A. Brown.....	1 00
" Dyer.....	1 00

Total.....\$27 00

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

### NAME.

This Committee shall be called "The Ladies' Committee of the Industrial Rooms, and of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge."

### OBJECT.

The object of this Association shall be two-fold :—

*First.*—As the Committee of the Industrial Rooms. (a) To provide employment in needlework to as many poor people as possible, in their own homes, irrespective of age, nationality or denomination. (b) To visit these women in their homes, and one morning in each week to hold a mothers' meeting. (c) To sustain a Provident and Gratuity Fund, in order to encourage the workers to save their earnings, and to afford relief in extreme cases.

*Secondly.*—As a sub-committee of the Board of Management of the House of Industry and Refuge. To provide regular lady visitors, who shall inquire into the condition of the inmates regarding health, comfort, cleanliness and general well-being; and who shall make such suggestions, from time to time, as they may deem advisable for the greater efficiency of the institution.

### OFFICE-BEARERS AND COMMITTEE.

The Committee shall consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, to be elected annually, and of members chosen from Protestant Churches of all denominations. There shall be a separate Executive Committee of the Industrial Rooms, consisting of a directress and members chosen from the General Committee.

### MEETINGS.

The meetings of the General Committee shall be held on the first Wednesday of every month (unless there is good reason for a change), from October till May. The Annual General Meeting shall be held on the first week of April, at which Reports shall be received, office-bearers elected, auditors appointed, and such other business transacted, as the interests of the work may demand. All meetings shall open with prayer.

## DUTIES OF OFFICE-BEARERS.

The President or Vice-President shall preside at the monthly meetings, and preserve order thereat. In the absence of the President or Vice-President, the Committee shall have the power to elect a substitute. The Treasurer shall have power to receive and take charge of the funds and to deposit the same in trust, for the Committee of the Industrial Rooms, in one of the Saving Banks of the city. She shall also present an annual statement to the General Committee. The Secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the meetings, prepare and present an Annual Report, and perform all necessary duties of her office.

## GENERAL COMMITTEE.

The General Committee (including President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary, of whom five shall form a quorum) shall have the general supervision of the affairs of the Association, with power to make such arrangements as shall increase the number, profit and interest of all its members. Anyone desirous to propose a new member shall give notice a month previous to election by ballot.

## SUB-COMMITTEE.

Sub-Committees may be appointed from time to time for particular objects.

## HONORARY MEMBERS.

Honorary members may be elected at any regular meeting by a two-thirds majority of the members present. They shall enjoy all the privileges of ordinary membership, except those of voting and of holding office.

## MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of the Industrial Rooms shall meet every Friday morning at ten o'clock, for the purpose of giving out work, etc., and for the general transaction of business.

## DIRECTRESS.

The Directress shall have the responsibility of regulating and managing the details of this department.



## MODE OF APPLICATION.

Any person desiring work, shall bring a letter of introduction from her clergyman, or from some other responsible person, and apply on Friday morning between the hours of ten and twelve.

## VISITORS.

All applicants shall be visited in their homes by ladies appointed to this work, who shall report on or before the following Friday, as to their need and circumstances, and these statements shall be duly registered.

## NOTE.

No alterations or addition shall be made to this Constitution, without notifying the Secretary of the proposed change ; the said notice shall be given in writing, and shall be presented to the Committee at the next general meeting.