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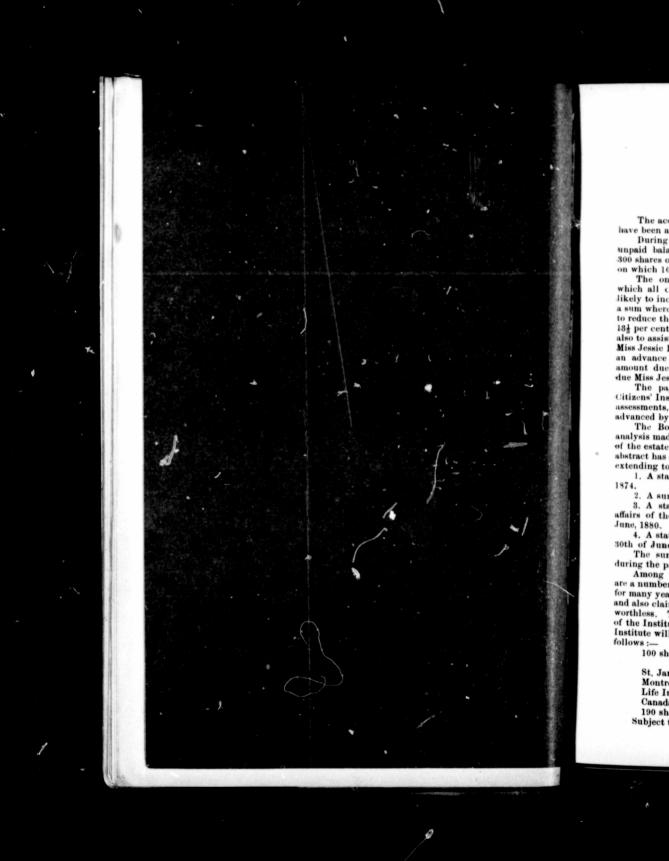


THIRD REPORT

THE FRASER INSTITUTE,

30th JUNE, 1881.

MONTREAL : 06. LAREIN, PRINTER, 138 ST. JAMES STRI 1881.



REPORT.

The accounts of the Institute for the year ending 30th June, 1881. have been audited, and a summary of them is appended hereto.

During the year, payment was demanded from the Institute, of the unpaid balance of calls upon the Merchants' Bank Stock, viz :- upon 300 shares on which 20 per cent. had been paid up; and on 365 shares on which 10 per cent. had been paid up.

The only fund available for this payment was the stock upon which all calls had been rate; but as the value of this stock seemed likely to increase, it was the ught expedient to borrow upon its security. a sum wherewith to pay on a proportion of the unpaid stock sufficient to reduce the unpaid balance to the new par of the stock; that is to say $13\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. upon 300 shares, and $23\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. upon 365 shares. And also to assist in paying off the remainder of the mortgage in favor of Miss Jessie Penner, still unpaid. For this purpose the Board obtained an advance of \$14.000 upon the security of the stock, and paid the amount due upon the unpaid stock, viz:—\$12,516.67, and the balance due Miss Jessie Penner, amounting to \$2390.83.

The payment of these sums, together with the call upon the Citizens' Insurance Company's stock, and payments made on arrears of assessments, left the estate in a small deficiency of \$239.62. which was advanced by the President.

The Board considered it expedient to have an examination and analysis made of the transactions of the Institute, since the taking over of the estate from the Executors on the 11th of December, 1874; and an abstract has accordingly been prepared by Messrs. Riddell & Stevenson. extending to the 30th June, 1880. This abstract contains:—

1. A statement of the affairs of the estate as at the 11th December. 1874.

2. A summary of the revenue account.

3. A statement shewing the results of the administration of the affairs of the Institute, from the 11th of December, 1874. to the 30th June, 1880.

4. A statement of the assets and liabilities of the Institute as of the 30th of June, 1880.

The summary of the receipts and disbursements of the Institute during the past year is appended to this abstract.

Among the assets of the Institute shewn by this abstract, there are a number of old accounts which have been retained upon the books for many years, some of them extending back to the death of Mr. Fraser : and also claims against Insolvent estates which have long ago become worthless. These will be written off, as their retention upon the books of the Institute is of no utility. The practical result will be that the Institute will remain the holder of assets which may be summed up as follows :--

100 shares, Citizens' Insurance Company, 15 per cent.

paid up		• •	• •														 . 5	\$1.5	600
St. James' Club																		5	00
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190 shares, Merchant	s']	Ba	nl	ĸ	S	to	c	k.	p	ai	id	u	p				. 1	19.0	000

Subject to lien of \$14.000 for advance to pay calls, &c.

The unpaid stock, it is hoped, will shortly realize sufficient to repay the amount thus expended, and to free the paid up shares from the lien created upon them, leaving the Institute in possession of the paid up shares without encumbrance.

The assets of the Institute consisting of real estate, are as follows : The King's Post Farm.

The McMartin Farm.

The Knox Farm.

These Properties comprise in all about 740 acres on the Lower Lachine road, and are subject to mortgages, which as now reduced, amount to \$6760.

The St. Sacrament Street Stores.

This property comprises about 9000 square feet fronting on St. Sacrament, St. Peter, and St. Alexes Streets. It is subject to a mortgage for \$20,000 created by Mr. Fraser, heretofore bearing seven per cent. interest. But an arrangement is about being closed, for paying off this amount by means of a loan bearing six per cent. interest, thus saving \$200 per annum.

Certain lands in Auckland, Eastern Townships, of small value.

The liabilities of the Institute in addition to the mortgages above referred to may be shortly stated as follows :-

Legacy to the heirs of the late Mrs. Chapman \$3000 The interest of this is paid to Mr. George Chapman,

tutor.

Arrears of assessments, say \$1000 Arrears of interest on mortgage to Estate B. Gibb ... 320 Balance of legacy to Jane Fraser and children 285 Balance of calls on shares in Citizens' Insurance

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Rent	Kings Post Farm	 	 								÷		900	
	Knox Farm												800	
**	McMartin Farm.	 	 					 			•		200	
44	St. Peter Street,												300	
••	St. Sacrament Str												1200	
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		Approx	ima	te current expenditure.		
Intere	st on			St. Sacrament St. property	1200	
44	44	"	"	King's Post Farm	144	
44	44	**	44	McMartin Farm	26	
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This surplus will be applicable to arrears &c., but will not be quite sufficient to clear them off.

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otherwise. which have as of the In *i'* ce, the commencement of its work is retarded by the fact, apparent from the toregoing summary, that the value of its property is insufficiently represented by the revenue derived from it. The rental of the large amount of property lying along the Lachine Road, does not reach, or exceed, one per cent. upon the estimated value of that property. In like manner the buildings upon the St. Sacrament and St. Peter Street properties, are not in keeping with the value of the site; the revenue derived from them being less than three per cent. upon the value of the site alone. If any one of the properties could be sold for a fair price, a commencement might be made in the work of the Institute. And the Governors believe that such a commencement would speedily be followed by assistance from without, which would enable them to place the Institute in efficient operation.

As to litigation,—the libel suit pending before the Court of Review at the date of the last Report, has been decided in favor of the Plaintiff : and the judgment of Mr. Justice Johnson condemning Mr. John Fraser to pay damages and costs, for the libels he had published upon the auditors with respect to the accounts, was thereby confirmed. The same charges which composed those libels, and others of a similar description, have been reiterated by Mr. Fraser in various forms during the year; among others in a Petition to the Quebec Legislature, for a Reyal Commission; but have remained unnoticed by the Board.

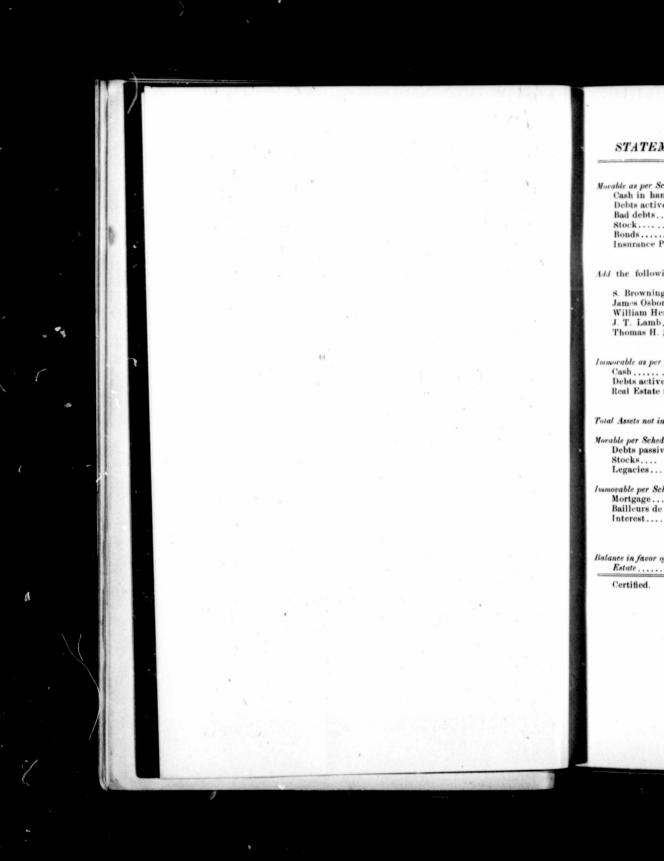
The Government of Quebec have paid a portion of the costs adjudged against the Attorney General upon his proceeding against the Institute at the instance of Mr. John Fraser on the security of the Hon. J. B. Beaudry. But the balance of those costs, amounting to \$35.10 still remains unpaid.

The position of the property, and the affairs of the Institute, are practically unchanged since the past year. The value of the Bank stock has improved, but it is hoped that it will still further increase. The properties are all under lease, with the exception of the Knox Farm Mill, which the Board were in hopes of making available to some extent for revenue. But the parties who undertook its repair and operation. failed in the attempt, and no rent has been collected from them. The market for real estate, though firmer, does not appear to have materially improved.

In conclusion, the Board can only reiterate the statement of their policy which is contained in their first Report. They will continue to manage the property as economically as possible, and seize the first opportunity for disposing of such portion of it as will enable them to open the Institute for the purposes for which it was created. But now, as then, they consider that it would be unjust to the public and to the founder, to sacrifice the property at less than its value, in order to anticipate by a short time the opening of the Institute. They regret the loss to the public which the delay causes, but they estimate more highly the loss of the large amount of capital, which would result from the sale of the property of the estate, in the present depreciated market.

MONTREAL, 1st July, 1881.

J. J. C. ABBOTT, President.



STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS as at 11th December, 1874.

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ASSETS.		1.5			
Movable as per Schedule "C" in first Report :					
Cash in hands of Agent of Estate		@100F			
Debts active		\$1205			
Bad debts		3131			
		5943			
Stock		52557			
Bonds		3000			
Insurance Policies		1000	00		
		\$66837	64		
Add the following accounts written in by Mr. Menzies :		<i>φ</i> 00001	04		
8. Browning	\$310 00				
James Osborne	674 29				
William Henderson & Co	160 31				
J. T. Lamb	1479 21				
Thomas H. Mackenzie	672 41				
		3296	99		
		0200		\$70133	00
Immovable as per Schedule " H" in first Report :				\$10155	80
Cash		\$4833	09		
Debts active		3107			
Real Estate not valued		0.01	00	7940	7.9
				1.40	10
Total Assets not including value of Real Estate				\$78074	64
LIABILITIES.					
Movable per Schedule " D" in first Report :-					
Debts passive	\$6148 53				
Stocks	2000 00				
Legacies	9000 00				
		\$17148	53		
Immovable per Schedule "G" in first Report :					
Mortgage	\$20000 00				
Bailleurs de Fonds	16791 80				
Interest	1180 00				
		37971	80		
			-	55120	33
Balance in favor of Institute not including value of Real			ľ		-
Estate				\$22954	21
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Certified.

(Signed,) RIDDELL & STEVENSON, Public Accountants.

SUMMARY OF REVENUE ACCOUNT for period

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CREDITS TO REVENUE.

nts :	Paid in cash.	Accrued.	Total.
Kings Post Farm	\$4097 15	\$1206 90	
Knox Farm	3332 16	919 60	
Knox Farm Cottage	150 60	153 05	
McMartin Farm	941 48 3740 23	1924 00	
St. Sacrament Street Stores	2209 09	1024 00	
125 and 127 St. Peter Street	548 10		1
123 St. Peter Street			
	\$15018 21	\$4203 55	\$192 21 73
vidends :	\$11893 41		
Merchants Bank Stock	0.01 0.5		÷.
St. James Club Stock			
Interest on Colporation Bonds Citizens Insurance Company Stock	600 00		12964 66
aterest on Sundries :		\$1500 00	
On Loan to Melvin Smith		19 15	
On Current Account in Merchants Bank On Balance due by E. Moore & Co		598 12	
		· · · · · ·	2117 27
Received re Fire at St. Sacrament Street Store	s		6 50
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Certified. (Signed.) RIDDELL &	STEVENSO	N, Public A	ccountants.

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Expenses Executors

Balance Surplus a

COUNT for period

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Interest on Mortgages and Bailleurs de Fonds :-	Paid in cash.	Accrued.	Tota	I.
St. Sa rament Street Stores, Melvin Smith	\$7700 00			
Kings Post Farm, A. Fraser and wife	792 00			
McMartin Farm, D. McMartin	86 24	\$43 11	2	
do W. S. Anderson	9 24			
Knox Farm, Benaiah Gibb	979 20	800 00		
do Robert Knox	124 20			
do Jessie Penner	1719 63	105 37		
	\$11410 51	\$948 49	\$12359) (
Interest on Sundries:-				
Geo. Chapman and children Legacy		\$1783 62		
Jane Fraser and children Legacy		972 4:		
Paid Heirs Ferguson		866 46		
Paid Estate H. E. Phillips, on sale land		233 34		
	-		3855	8
Annuity to A. Fraser, and Interest on same			5125	3
Premiums on Insurance Policies :				
Hopkins Barnes		\$225 12		
John Whyte		227 00		
Daniel Lanigan		168 64		
Issessments :			620	7
Paid		\$1113 11	1	
Accrued and due		2256 16		
		2250 10	3369	
Expenses expropriation part Kings Post Farm			102	-
Auckland Property Taxes			58	81
Law Expenses				
Fraser vs. Abbott in appeal		\$901 76		
Heirs Fraser Bill before Quebec Legislature		832 00		
John Fraser vs. Fraser Institute		200 00		
Sundry Law Expenses		135 77		
		135 11	2069	
Expenses Executors and Trustees account			993	
Other Expenses :				
Charges account		\$1362 46		
Interest Building Charges account		805 57		
Expenses of Management		1646 15		
	e i -	1040 20	3814	25
			#2005	
Balance Surplus at 30th June, 1880			\$32379	
			1930	0.5
			\$34310	19

NSON, Public Accountants.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and

ASSETS. MOVABLE. Stocks :-Citizens Insurance Company, 100 shares, 15 p.e. \$1500 00 paid. St. James Club 500 00 657 00 Canada Mining Company 50 00 Montreal Gymnasium..... Merchants Bank of Canada. full paid shares held 11th December, 1874...... 392 Less :-Sold 4th January, 1875... 26 66 Sold 19th February, " ... 40 326 Leaving a balance of On the reduction of the capital of the Bank by these shares were reduced to 216; and 2 \$21600 00 fractional shares; of the par value of 133 33 \$21733 33 Of these 1 fractional share was sold on 9th 66 67 August, 1879..... \$21666 66 Leaving 216 and 1 fractional share STANDING AS FOLLOWS :----\$16400 00 In name of Institute 164 shares..... G. W. Hamilton, 26 shares..... 2600 00 14 44 2600 00 W. E. Phillips, 26 shares 11 64 66 66 And one fractional share, 3 share 21666 66 \$24373 66 Bad and Doubtful Debts :-\$4 45 Estate Hutchinson & Co.... 2161 85 Clarke & Claydon 66 62 Forester, Moir & Co..... 3020 67 Smith Bros.... A. Rimmer..... 690 10 \$5943 69 \$310 00 Samuel Browning..... 674 29 James Osborne 160 31 W. Henderson & Co. J. T. Lamb 1479 21 Thomas Mackenzie..... 672 41 3296 22 9239 91 Life Insurance Policies :-\$350 00 Hopkins Barnes..... 350 00 John Whyte 300 00 Daniel Lonergan..... \$1000 00 Carried forward

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Legacies :— George Chapma Jane Fraser an

Due on Merchants Bo Loan from J. 1 Hamilton) Loss through r 131 p.c. on 300 231 " 365

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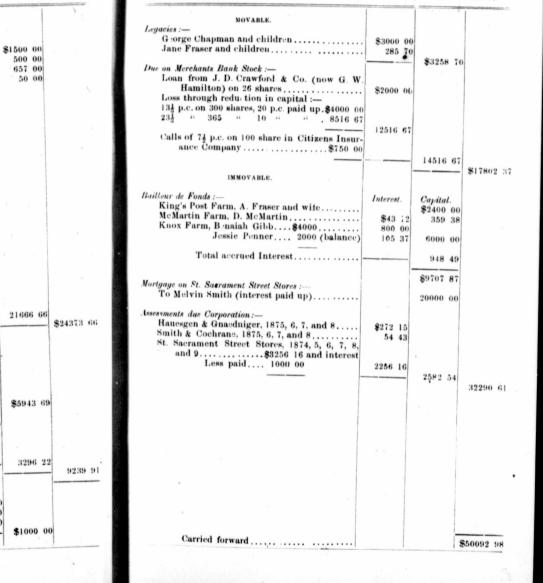
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Brought forward	\$1021 28 46 33 49 60 35 25	\$ 1152 46	
Cash on hand	_	817 72	\$36583 7
IMMOVABLE.			
Rents accrued : \$1910 39 E. Moore & Co	\$2139 33 4203 55	\$6342 88	
Real Estate per Inventory not valued :			

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STATEMENT	shewing	results of adminstration of Institute from	
11/h	Decembe	er. 1874, to 30th June, 1880.	

1874. December 11. —Balance in favor of Institute at this date as per statement					\$22954	3	1
1875. any. to April.—Amount realized above par on sale 66 shares Merchants Bank Stock			\$1012	00			4
1880. une 30.—Surplus of Revenue account to date as per statement			1930	55	2942	5.	5
DEDUCT.					\$25896	8	Ģ
1875. Feby. 11.—Amount realized under par on sale of \$3000 Montreal Corporation Bonds			\$5	20			
1876. Jany. 31.—Account due A. & J. Gariepy, paid, not included in inventory			20	00			
Reduction in Merchants Bank Stock as under :— 331 p.c. on 326 Shares paid up 324 p.c. on 300 Shares 20 p.c. paid up.		67					
\$6000 Paid up	10000	00					
331 p.c. on 365 Shares 10 p.c. paid up Paid up\$3650 00 To pay	12166	67	33033	34	4		
1879. Aug. 9.—Amount realized under par on sale of 1 fractional share Merchants Bank Stock	i.			6	33063	3 :	21
					\$716	5	35
Balance against Institute 30th June, 1880. Liabilities at this date per statement :— Movable Immovable	\$17862 32290		\$5009	2 9	8		
Assets at this date per statement :							
Rents	·		4292	66	3 716	6	3!

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RIDDELL & STEVENSON, Public Accountants.

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To the PRESIDENT & GOVERNORS

of the FRASER INSTITUTE

GENTLEMEN :

We have examined the annexed statement of cash receipts and disbursements in account of the Fraser Institute for the year ending 30th June, 1881, and we beg to certify that it is a correct abstract of the cash Book.

We have verified the receipts as far as practicable, and we beg to certify that the disbursements are duly supported by vonchers.

We are,

Gentlemen, Your obedient servants, RIDDELL & STEVENSON. Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements of the Fraser

RECEIPTS.		
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Cash on hand per last statement		\$817 72
Received Dividends Merchants Bank	\$1951 66	
" Rents King's Post Farm	824 50	
" Knox Farm	687 50	
" McMartin Farm	200 00	
" St. Peter Street property	400 00	
" St. Sacrament Street property	1275 00	
" Taxes St. Peter Street property	18 00	
" for 25 shares Merchants Bank Stock	2815 00	
" from G. W. Hamilton advance on 140		
" shares Merchants Bank Stock for 6 months	14000 00	
" balance of profit on life policy Lanigan	3 00	
" advance from Hon. J. J. C. Abbott	239 62 -	
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	property	\$163	1 1 9		
**	area. Fraser interest on morigage King's Post Farm		4 00		
**	J. W. Larmouth interest on mortgage McMartin Farm		1 68		
**	G. W. Hamilton on advance \$14000 for 9 months		5 39	1	
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	Knox Farm		00		
**	r. neupath balance mortgage (Jessie Penner)	2390		1	
• •	G. W. Hamilton advance and interest in full	1733			
		113.	, 11		
**	Alex. Fraser annuity	\$1000	0.00	\$698	8 1
+ +	G. Chapman, tutor, interest on legacy to minors Chapman		00		
.7	Merchants Bank, amount representing reduction of 331	180	, 00		
	p.c. on 665 shares subscribed for viz :-				
	300 shares 20 p.c. paid up, 131 p c\$4000 00				
	365 " 10 " " $23\frac{1}{2}$ " 8516 67				
	, 6516 61	19810			
+5	Call on stock 5 p.c. on 100 shares Citizens Insurance Co.	12516			
	r	500	00		
• •	Insurance St. Sacram int Street property			14196	5 6
	" St. Peter Street property	\$48			
**	McKay pictures		30		
**	King's Post Farm		35		
	Knox Farm		00		
••	Life Policy, Barnes		50		
**	" Lanigan		52		
	Danigan	38	70		
4.4	Assessment St. Peter and St. Sacrament Street property		-	209	17
	1880-81				
	on account arrears assessments on same properties	\$360			
	School assessment on properties, Lachine Road	873			
**	" " " Fraser House	46	80		
	Flaser House		53		
*4	Smith. Gardener, for 100 Fameuse Trees		_	1282	05
**	Hunter and Cushing, Notarial deed of re-conveyance to	\$30	00		,
	Mrs C Philling, Notarial deed of re-conveyance to				
	Mrs. C. Phillips	14	30		
	Evans & Riddell, auditing accounts from 11th December.				
4	1874, to June, 1879, and report	187	95		
	Riddell & Stevenson, auditing and Report 1880	25	00		
	Thomas Larkin, printing Report of 1880	15	75		
	D. brown, sketching plans of property for Insurance	20	00		
. 1	W. Byrd, making large box for Books, &c	2	50		
	sy uses of Management, keeping accounts, collecting	9.5	1		
	&c., 5 p.c. on \$5209 66	260	48	555	98
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