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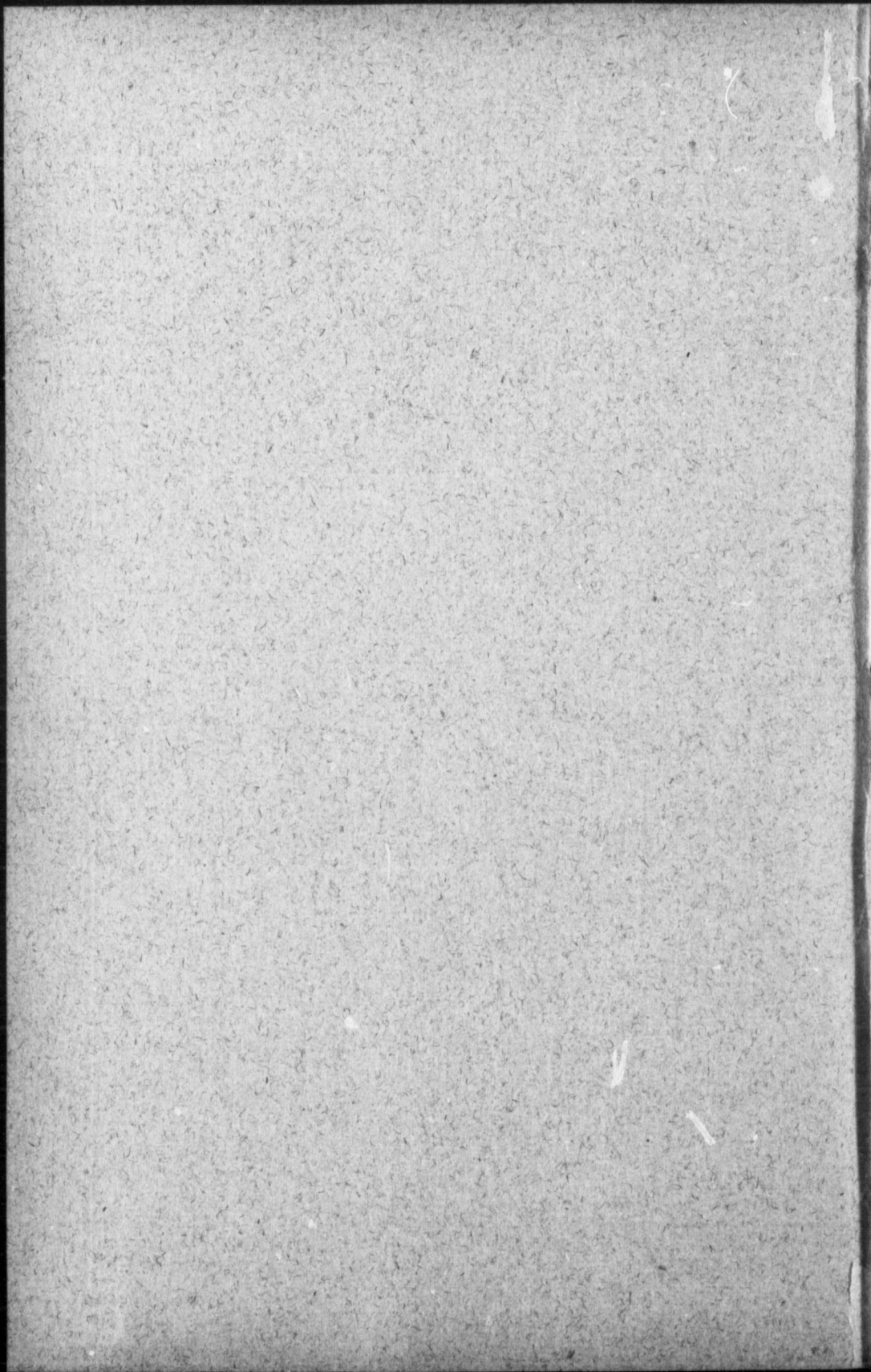
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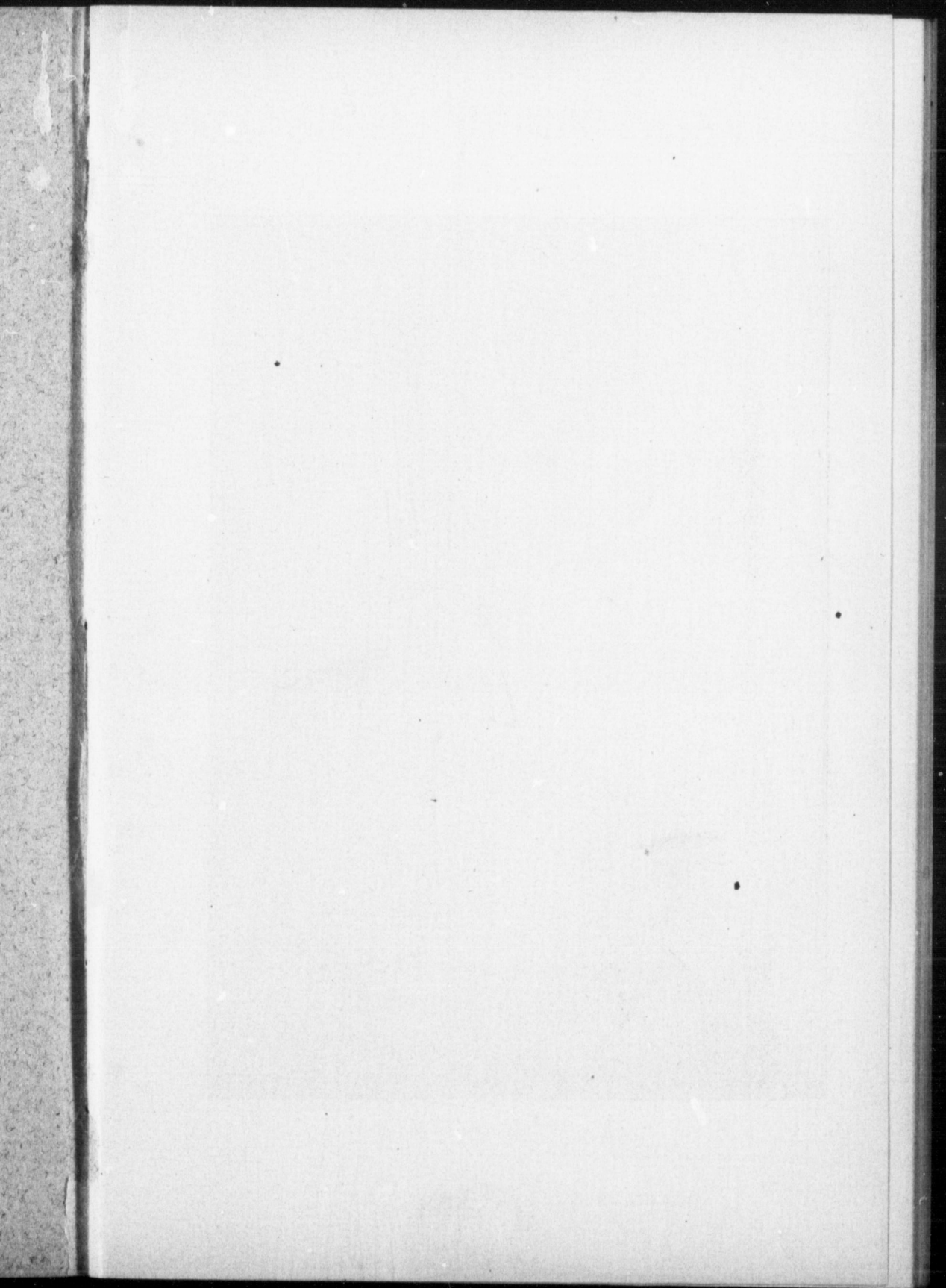
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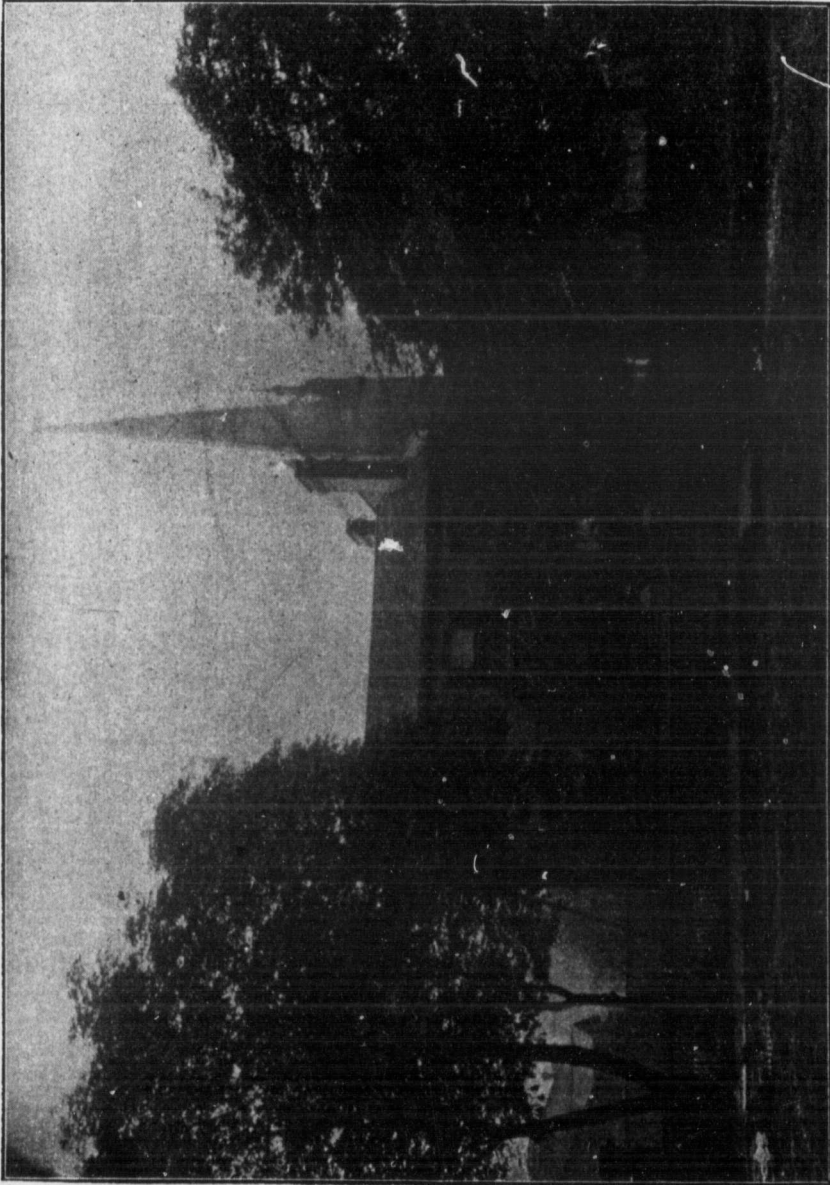
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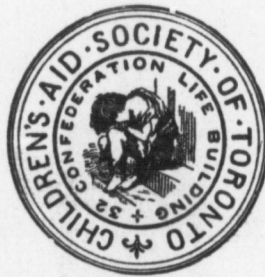




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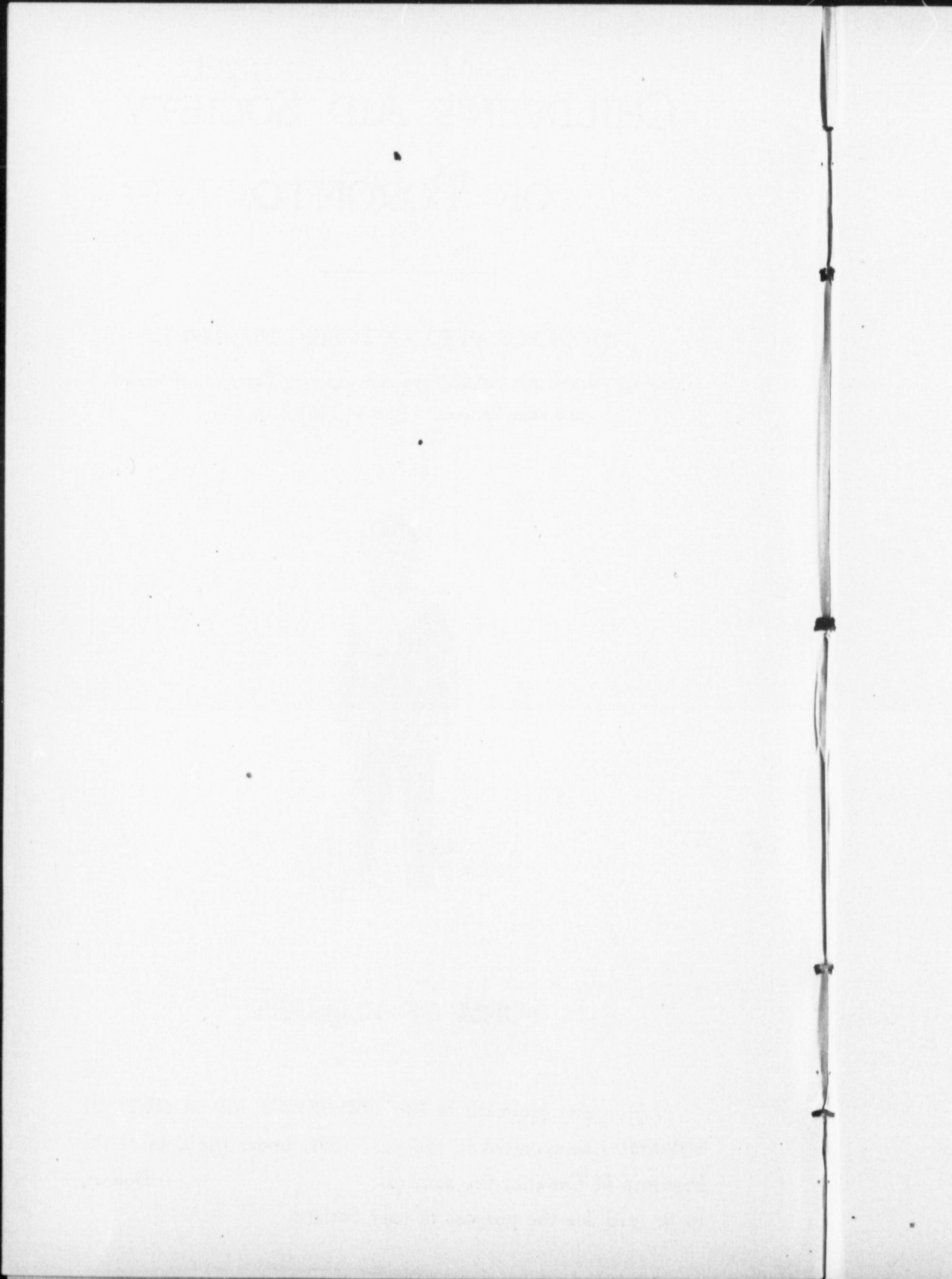
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I give and bequeath to the CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF  
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to be used for the purpose of said Society.





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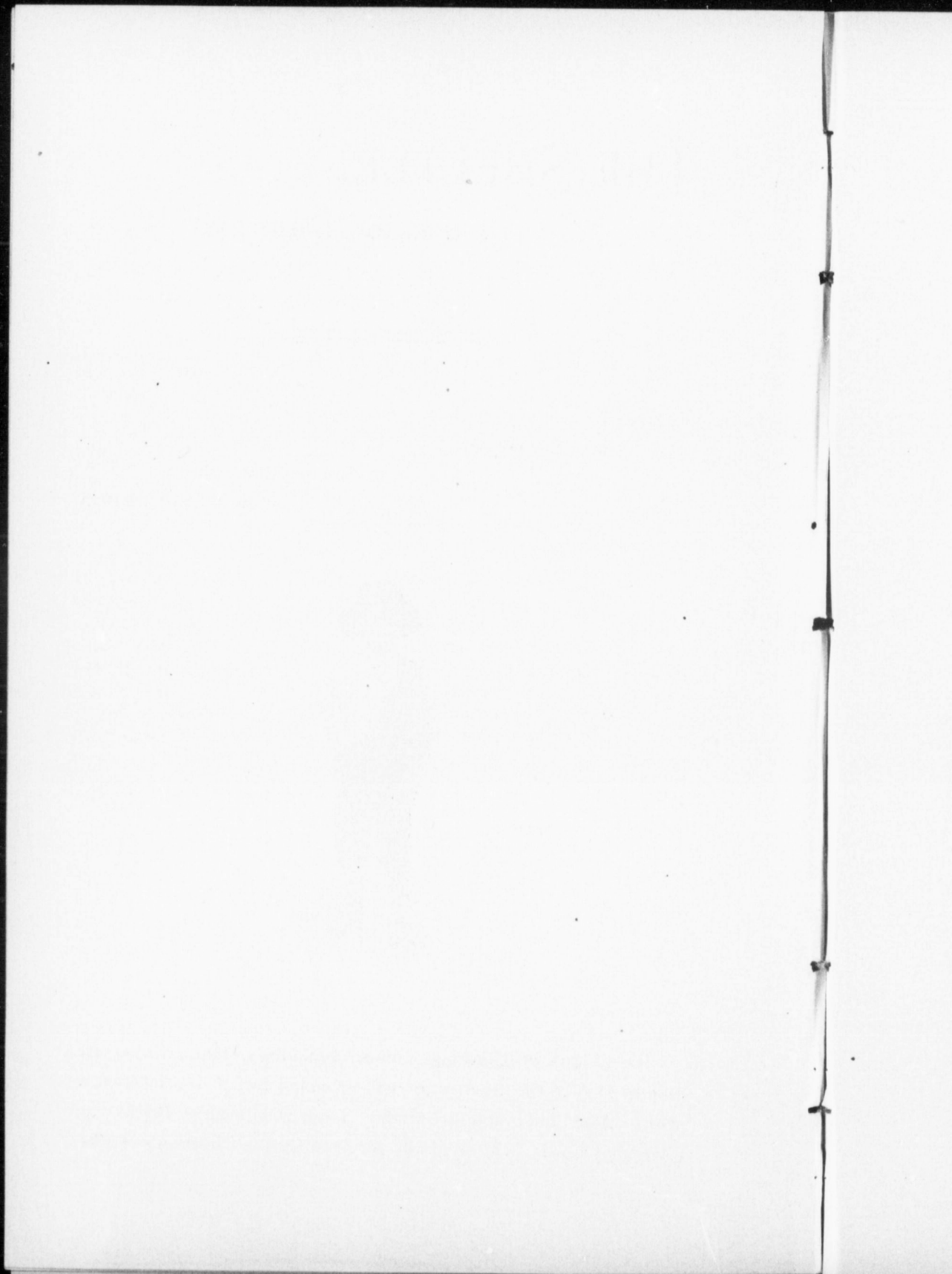
SAMUEL WOTTON.

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MISS ANNA GORDON.



Donations of Clothing, Shoes, Stockings, Hats, Caps, etc., may be sent to the Shelter, or will be called for, if the address be sent. Also old (solidly made) Toys, Children's Books and Christmas Cards, will be gladly received for the Children's Shelter.



THE  
FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY  
OF TORONTO,

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING WITH THE  
30th SEPTEMBER, 1896.

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Motto :

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

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The Board of Management, in presenting its report for the twelve months ending with the 30th September, 1896, would gratefully place on record its devout thankfulness to God for the large measure of blessing granted on the work of the Society during the year. The Board and its officers meet many discouragements incident to the very nature of the work ; but on the other hand there has been very much of to cheer and to encourage.

Very much encouragement has been experienced by the growing interest of the general public in the Society's work. This has shown itself in several ways, viz. : in the sympathy expressed for the work and the recognition of the adaptability of the Society to overtake it. Many persons now make use of the Society's officers in cases of neglected and ill-used little ones coming under their notice, the calls in that way to attend cases being so numerous as to more than tax the ability of the staff to attend to them. The largest measure of the encouragement, however, comes from the undoubted benefit to the children rescued and adopted out, and from the evidences of improved home surroundings, the outcome of the judicious interference of the Society's Agent.

The general features of the work of the year have been much the same as those of previous years, while the number of children claiming the attention of the Society's officers has been larger, and several cases

have been of a kind making it difficult to determine just how to deal with them. The various branches of the Society's work will be dealt with under their respective headings, and in the meantime it may be stated that as the aims and objects of the Society, and the description of the machinery and its officers and their duties were so fully covered in the last annual report, it is not deemed necessary to cover any of that ground in this report.

#### THE AGENT AND HIS WORK.

The Agent's work is of a kind which cannot be well confined to definite hours. In the morning on his way to the office there is generally a call or two to make in regard to some boy or girl, and as like as not, something of the same kind after supper. After his call at the office, the Police Court, as a rule, claims his attention. Here he has to spend a great deal of time, as almost every day finds one, and more often several, children brought before the Court on some charge. He is essentially the children's man, and usually after the case is heard and before sentence is given, the young offender is remanded for a few days or a week, in order to give time to the Agent to find out all about him and be able to bring before the Court such information as will enable the Magistrate to see what is best for his future. It is to be feared that juvenile offenders are more numerous, and their offences more grave, than is generally supposed.

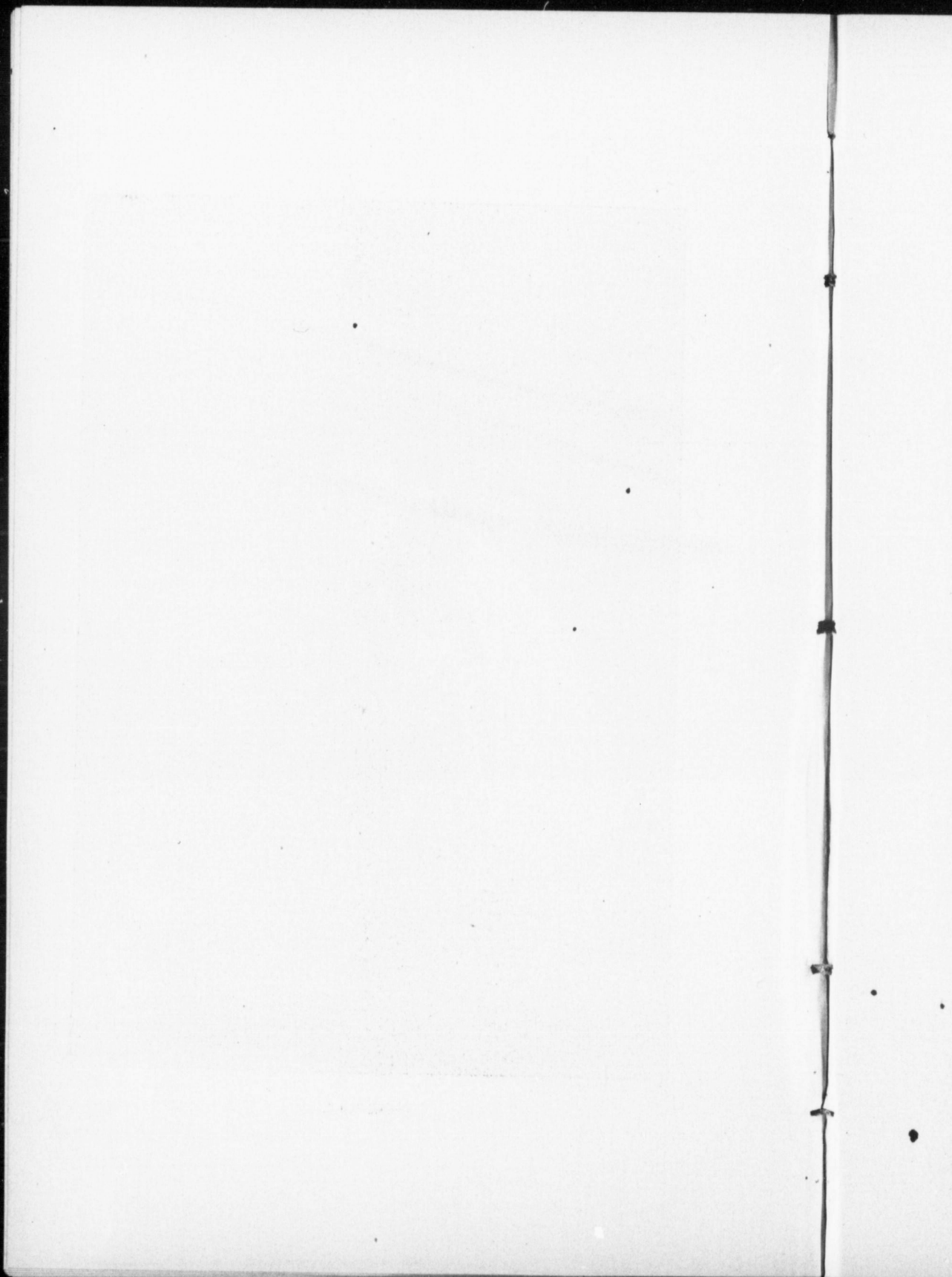
The following table will show the number of offenders before the "Children's Court," and the offences with which they were charged, during the twelve months ending with September 30th last.

TABLE I.

Larceny . . . . .	234
Disorderly . . . . .	17
Vagrancy . . . . .	34
Gambling . . . . .	18
Trespass . . . . .	70
Pocketpicking . . . . .	11
Assault . . . . .	7
Housebreaking . . . . .	20
Incorrigible . . . . .	23
Horse Stealing . . . . .	4
Arson . . . . .	13
Burglary . . . . .	2
Malicious Injury to Property . . . . .	36
Till-tapping . . . . .	17
Total . . . . .	506



CASE 515.





It must be left to the imagination to conceive the amount of patience, tact and time required to deal with the cases of youthful offenders before the Court, and in looking into the previous history of very many of them and finding out what the influences were which brought them to the moral condition of offenders against the law. This information, needful in dealing with them by the Court, also furnishes a clue to the best means to be adopted for reforming them. It is only fair to them to say that in very many instances these young offenders were brought to their sad condition by the criminal neglect and wrong-doing of their parents.

Another side of the Agent's work is that of investigating complaints, lodged at the office, of cruelty to or neglect of children. As already stated in this report, the complaints, sometimes by telephone, sometimes by letter, and more often, perhaps, by verbal statements made at the office, are so numerous as to make it impossible for the Agent, while doing all he can, to overtake all. There is, however, a branch of the Society's work reached by these investigations which is probably as valuable as even the adopting out of children. That branch of work is the bringing about of such improvements in the home as render the separation of the children from their parents unnecessary. The management and officers are keenly alive to the fact that the parents are the natural guardians of their children, though it is sometimes a difficult task to make them realize their true responsibility. Hence, the first effort in all cases, where it is deemed proper that the Society should interfere, is to bring about such changes in the parents and home as will ensure the best interests of the child and leave it in the care of the parents. Warnings, threats of taking the children from their custody, which is generally a powerful argument with even debased parents, are used to that end. Sometimes, after repeated warnings, without amendment following, it has been found both necessary and wise to remove the children to the Shelter for a time. This has been found to have the desired effect. Indeed every proper means, suited to each case, is used, and though it is not an easy matter to give up bad habits, very much encouragement has been experienced by many instances of improvement, the outcome of the Society's efforts in home reformation.

It can readily be seen that such work calls for much patience and great labor. Including the visits growing out of the "Children's Court" cases, there have been made during the twelve months over 1,400 visits to houses, besides sending very many notices to parents warning them that their cases will be brought before the Magistrate unless amendment of conduct is made. Indeed the work was so great that it was found necessary to employ assistance for the Agent in making investigations.

### THE SECRETARY AND HIS WORK.

In the duties which specially devolve upon the Secretary, we are introduced to a part of the Society's work which is oftentimes the initial stage of the Agent's work, and again is the outcome or following up of that work ending with the placing out of the rescued child in the Foster Home. Those duties, which are initial to the point at which the Agent takes them up, are the receiving and recording of complaints. These have aggregated for the year 459. It is necessary that full records be kept, as these form a history to which reference can be made in all cases, and are especially valuable in cases of continued ill-doing. Those duties, which have been designated as the outcome or following up of the Agent's work, are the securing of homes for the children after they have been made wards of the Society, and the necessary steps to be taken for placing them in the homes. In doing this the greatest care has been exercised, and most careful investigation made before the child is entrusted to applicants. Full particulars have been obtained in regard to the home and the people, and private inquiries made. In every case the advantages for the moral training, such as Church and Sabbath school facilities, and the educational training by the nearness of the Public school, were carefully looked into. There has been also much work in a general way which need not be specified. *One hundred applications* for children were received during the year, all of which were carefully investigated and, for the most part, were deemed suitable. A great difficulty is not infrequently experienced in choosing a child for the home and a home for the child.

### WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

Following the practice of previous Reports, the work will be shown, as far as possible, in condensed tabulated statements, which, while conveying no adequate idea of the labor involved or the work represented by them, will afford a bird's-eye view of it.

The following table shows the cases which came before the Society and called for investigation :

TABLE II.

At Children's Court . . . . .	506
Found untrue . . . . .	17
By warning . . . . .	39
Temporarily for want of evidence . . . . .	46
By mediation and advice . . . . .	166
By prosecution . . . . .	12
By assuming custody of children . . . . .	34
By reference to Staff Inspector and Division Inspectors . . . . .	12

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Through co-operation of various institutions . . . . .	71
*Otherwise dealt with . . . . .	17
Now under supervision . . . . .	<u>45</u>
Total number of cases investigated . . . . .	<u>965</u>
Number of children involved in cases investigated . . . . .	<u>1,371</u>
Total number of children who have come under the Society's notice since its inception . . . . .	<u>3,035</u>

In addition to the 965 cases, there were 168 cases of special investigation involving probably 500 children, so that there were 1,133 cases investigated, involving the interests of over 1,800 children.

The following table shows the number of children who have been made wards of the Society during the year and how they have been disposed of :

TABLE III.

Awaiting homes, Oct. 1st, 1895 . . . . .	14
By transfer from other institutions . . . . .	11
Order of Court . . . . .	10
Adoption . . . . .	34
Children offering themselves . . . . .	4
Total . . . . .	<u>73</u>
Adopted out . . . . .	48
Placed out . . . . .	15
Boarded out . . . . .	none
Died . . . . .	none
Awaiting homes Sept. 30th, 1896 . . . . .	10
Total . . . . .	<u>73</u>
Total number now in foster homes . . . . .	<u>116</u>

THE SHELTER.

In connection with the Shelter a most important part of the Society's work is carried on. As in former years it may be said to be a mixed work.

First.—In preparing morally, physically and socially those children who have been made wards of the Society for foster homes. This is not always an easy task, but a goodly measure of success may nevertheless be fairly claimed. Indeed, it is really wonderful what has been done in that way during the comparatively short time the children are

\* Reference to Health Officer, Relief Officer, etc.

detained in the Shelter. Very much help has been given by the Public School Board by the appointment of a regular teacher in the bringing about of the change referred to.

Second.—In the detention and caring for those children charged with an offence against the law, either on remand from the Police Court or in fulfillment of the sentence of the Court. This is an extremely difficult class to deal with; difficult, because of the deep hold which association with evil has wrought in them, making wrong-doing so much more pleasing to them than correct living, and causing a constant hankering for their old evil companions and habits. The difficulty in dealing with them is greatly increased from the fact that the Shelter building is not suited to the requirements of such a class of inmates. It is too small, not affording space for solitary treatment, which, with that class, is a necessity, if reformation is to be carried on successfully. It is not a jail, built with a view to make it difficult to escape from it, and hence it is not easy, in such a building, to prevent the escape of an expert criminal though young in years. Another matter of vast importance in a Shelter is an actual division of the building into two separate portions, so that boys and girls might be kept entirely apart. These two features the Board would most earnestly press upon the Mayor and members of the City Council, and also upon the friends of the Society, namely: The necessity for a larger building that will afford facilities for separating the boys' part from the girls'; and for rooms where the vicious lads committed by the Court may be dealt with individually.

In the management of the Shelter, the Board has much gratification in the apparent good influence exercised by the Superintendent, Mr. Wotton, especially with boys brought by the Truant Officers, or incorrigible boys brought by their parents to the Shelter. The lessons of the past pointed to the desirability of having an experienced or trained nurse in the Shelter, and with a view to meet that necessity, Miss Anna Gordon, the present Matron and Chief Nurse, was, on the recommendation of the Medical Health Officer, appointed to the position, and entered on her duties on October 1st of this year.

The following table will show under the several headings the number of children admitted to the Shelter during the year and what was done with them:

TABLE IV.

Owing to misfortune of parents.....	51
Viciousness of parents.....	68
Desertion of parents.....	10
On remand by Magistrate.....	103





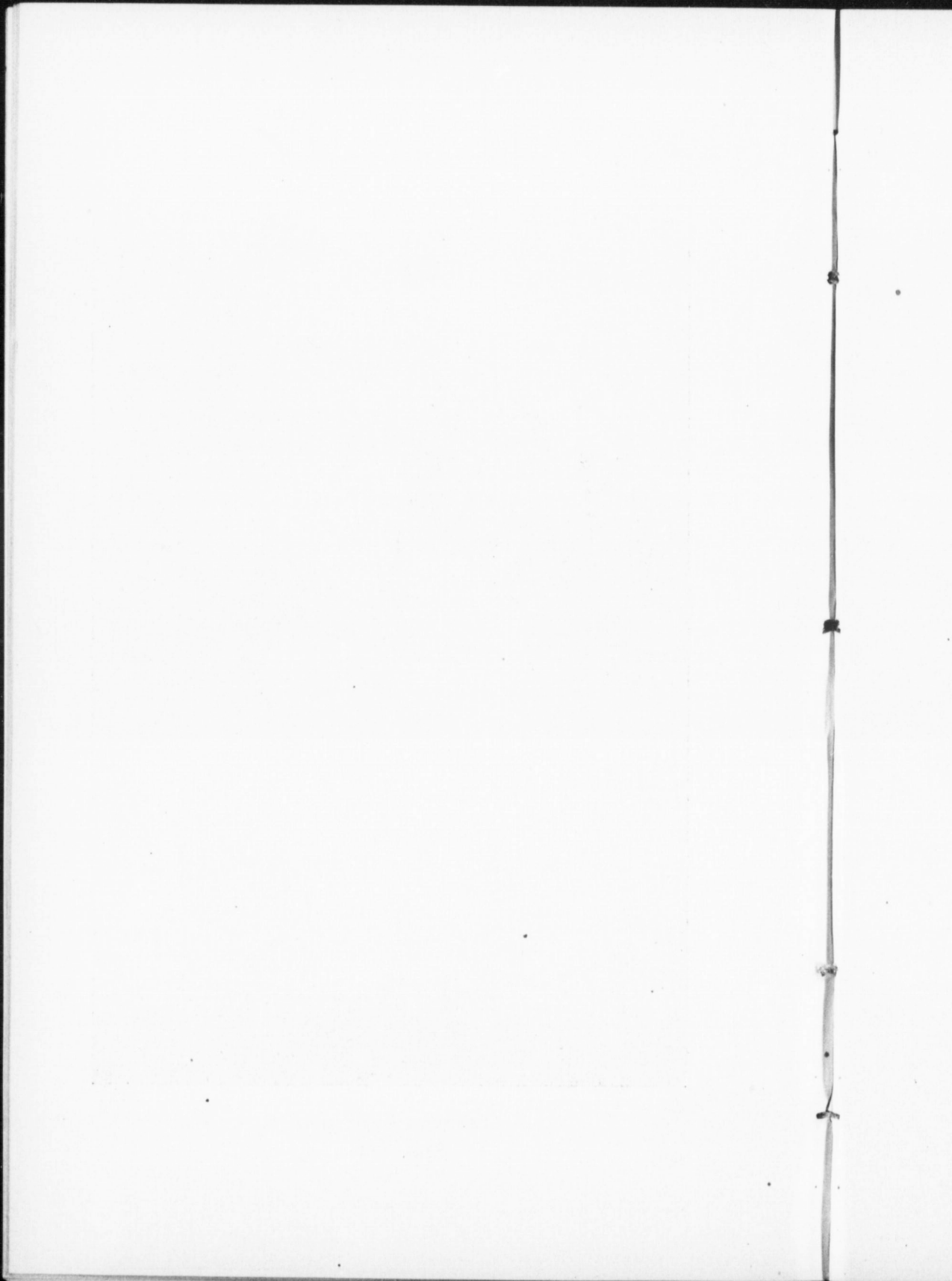
FRANCES, CASE 648. .

July 3rd, 1895.



FRANCES, CASE 648.

Sept. 1896.





From Police and Truant Officers, for vagrancy and for temporary shelter .....	72
Apprehension by Society's officers .....	32
From hospitals .....	37
From other institutions .....	19
Returned from country .....	13
In Shelter Oct. 1st, 1895 .....	38
<b>Total .....</b>	<b><u>443</u></b>
Boys .....	320
Girls .....	<u>123</u>

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN DISCHARGED.

To parents and friends .....	147
To foster homes .....	57
To hospitals .....	37
To Protestant Institutions .....	50
To Roman Catholic institutions .....	15
By Magistrate from custody .....	76
On committal to Victoria Industrial School .....	11
On committal to Alexandria Industrial School .....	1
To Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene .....	7
To Industrial Refuge for Girls .....	6
To police of other municipalities .....	1
Escaped .....	7
In Shelter, Sept. 30th, 1896 .....	28
<b>Total .....</b>	<b><u>443</u></b>

Total number of children passing through the Shelters since first Shelter was opened..... 1011

A feature of the girls who were admitted to the Shelter is the number between the ages of eleven and fourteen, and the sad condition of depravity into which some of them, though so young, had fallen. Six girls had to be sent to the Mercer Reformatory for this reason. There have also come to the Shelter a few children of weak intellect. This is a class that reaches the Homes in the city as well as the Shelter. Their very infirmity calls for an increased measure of sympathy, for they are unfit for foster homes, or to be placed out in families as servants. Has the time not come when both Governmental and Municipal attention should be given to these unfortunate children? Could they not be associated with some of the existing Industrial Schools and be given such teaching and training as they are capable of?

### THE FINANCES.

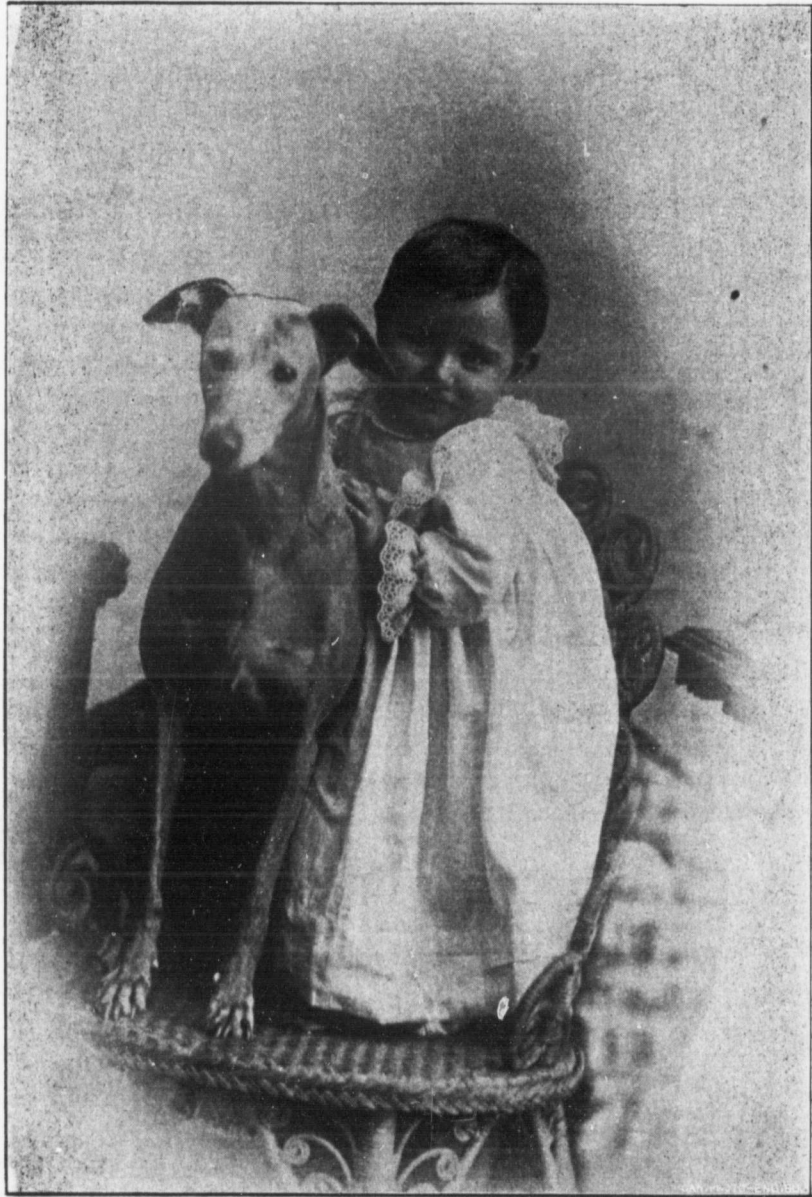
The Board is glad to be able to speak thankfully of the support given to the work. The City Council, we think from a want of a full appreciation of the work, and possibly from a misunderstanding of the facts, did not see its way to give the sum asked—\$3,500, the same as that of the previous year, but granted three thousand dollars. The contributions are slightly behind those of the previous year, probably on account of the commercial depression. A new avenue was opened up during the year through the Sabbath schools of the city. The suggestion was that of the Secretary, and after careful consideration by the Board he was allowed to make an appeal to these schools. The appeal has met with a hearty response, and yielded the considerable sum of \$725.07, contributed by sixty-three schools and twelve classes and one Sunday School mass meeting. There is something very beautiful in the idea of the well-cared-for children in the Sabbath schools helping to lift up into comfortable and moral conditions the unfortunate children of the city, and it is equally beautiful to have the children in their *foster* homes seeking to help forward the work, as many of them are doing by means of collector boxes.

It is still the earnest desire of the Board, that, while the work is one which relieves the city treasury from present charges and will still further relieve it in the future, and we might say the provincial treasury as well, for it will most assuredly lessen the number of future criminals, to the fullest possible extent, the work may be supported by the voluntary contributions of our citizens.

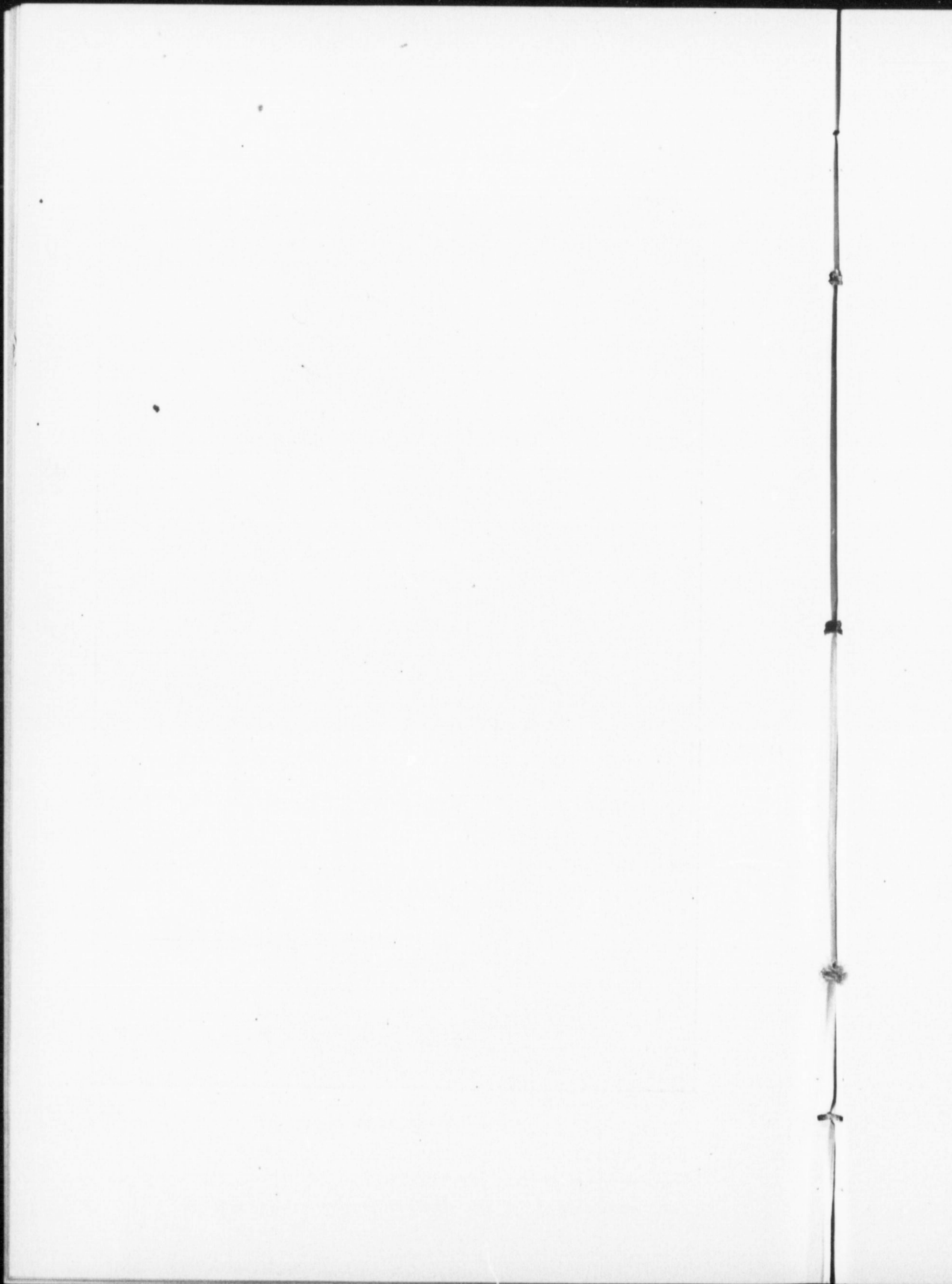
### ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN GOING TO FOSTER HOMES IN MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

The Management has been relieved of much anxiety through the kindness of the Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of Manitoba, and the Honorable the Secretary of the North-West Territories.

The province of Manitoba and the North West Territories offer the best fields to which to send our rescued children, but the long distance to be travelled and the impossibility to send anyone with the children, naturally causes anxiety. However, the uniform kindness of the conductors on the trains to the children, has reduced the difficulties of the railway journey to Winnipeg to a minimum, while through the excellent arrangements made by Mr. Greenway, on reaching Winnipeg they are met and cared for by Mr. Hugh McKellar, Chief Clerk of the Agricultural Department of Manitoba, who sees that they are comfortably housed and fed, and sent on by the main or branch lines to their destination. The Management remembers with much thankfulness Mr.



CASE 1234.



McKellar's kindness to our little ones. It is hoped that before long arrangements for the complete supervision of our wards in Manitoba will be made.

Through the kindness of the Honorable the Secretary of the North-West Territories, arrangements have been made by which the members of the Legislature will take an over sight of our wards there. On another page will be found a picture of a group of five boys sent to Manitoba and the North-West Territories this autumn.

#### GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE.

The Management desires to make special mention of the kind and ready assistance given to the work by the following: To the Mayor and members of the City Council for the grant in aid of the work, and to our contributors generally. To Dr. Sheard, the Medical Health Officer, whose kind help and valuable advice have been at our disposal at all times. To Col. Grasett, the Staff Inspector, the Inspectors and police generally. To the Board of the Public School Trustees for the appointment of a teacher in the Shelter. To the Managers of the Sick Children's Hospital for their open door for the reception of our little sick ones on all occasions. To the other city homes for their cordial co-operation. To our own Medical Staff for ungrudged service, and to Dr. J. G. Adams for kind services in attending to the teeth of a number of the children. To our Solicitor, Mr. Raymond, for valuable services, and to our Treasurer, Mr. A. M. Campbell, on whom a large service is imposed. To the city press hearty thanks are offered. The Board remembers with thankfulness the many kind acts and donations of the late Mr. Harry Goulding, by whose death the Society has lost one of its best friends.

The Board also desires to thank the members of the "Pansy Society" and "Apple Blossom Club" and other children's organizations, and the Sunday school scholars for their generous financial help, as well as for their kind sympathy in their visits and gifts to the Shelter.

Appended hereto will be found some pictures of our children in their foster homes, also echoes from some of these homes. There will also be found a few facts regarding some of the children under a number, as it is not deemed desirable to give the name. These facts will no doubt prove interesting to our friends. The extracts from the letters of the foster parents will go far to show how groundless is the statement made by some persons that children are sent away to be abused. But three cases, and these not of a serious nature, have come to our knowledge of unkind treatment of any child we have placed in a foster home.

**SOME OF THE CASES.**

**Case 515**—Shows the usefulness of the Society in making a transfer from parent to foster parent when both parties are willing. The picture given in this report was taken some time after the little girl went to her new home.

**Case 648.**—This is one of the cases given in last year's report and is only mentioned here to draw the attention of the reader to our old friend Frances as pictured then on the day of rescue—July 3rd, 1895, and as pictured in September, of this year, after thirteen months in a foster home.

**Case 1167.**—Information received in the case of a girl of twelve led the officers to believe that if she were living in such surroundings as to get a fair chance she would do well. The girl's father had died and her mother had married again; then her mother died and her stepfather re-married, and there was no love for the girl in the home. She was rapidly becoming a thief. Her legal guardians were induced to give the guardianship of the child to the Society and she was placed in a good home, and is now a happy and beloved daughter.

**Case 1234.**—Is one of those cases where the Society was glad to help in the transfer of a little boy from his mother to foster parents, and the picture was taken shortly after he reached his new home. He is the joy of the household and the greyhound is his constant companion and pet.

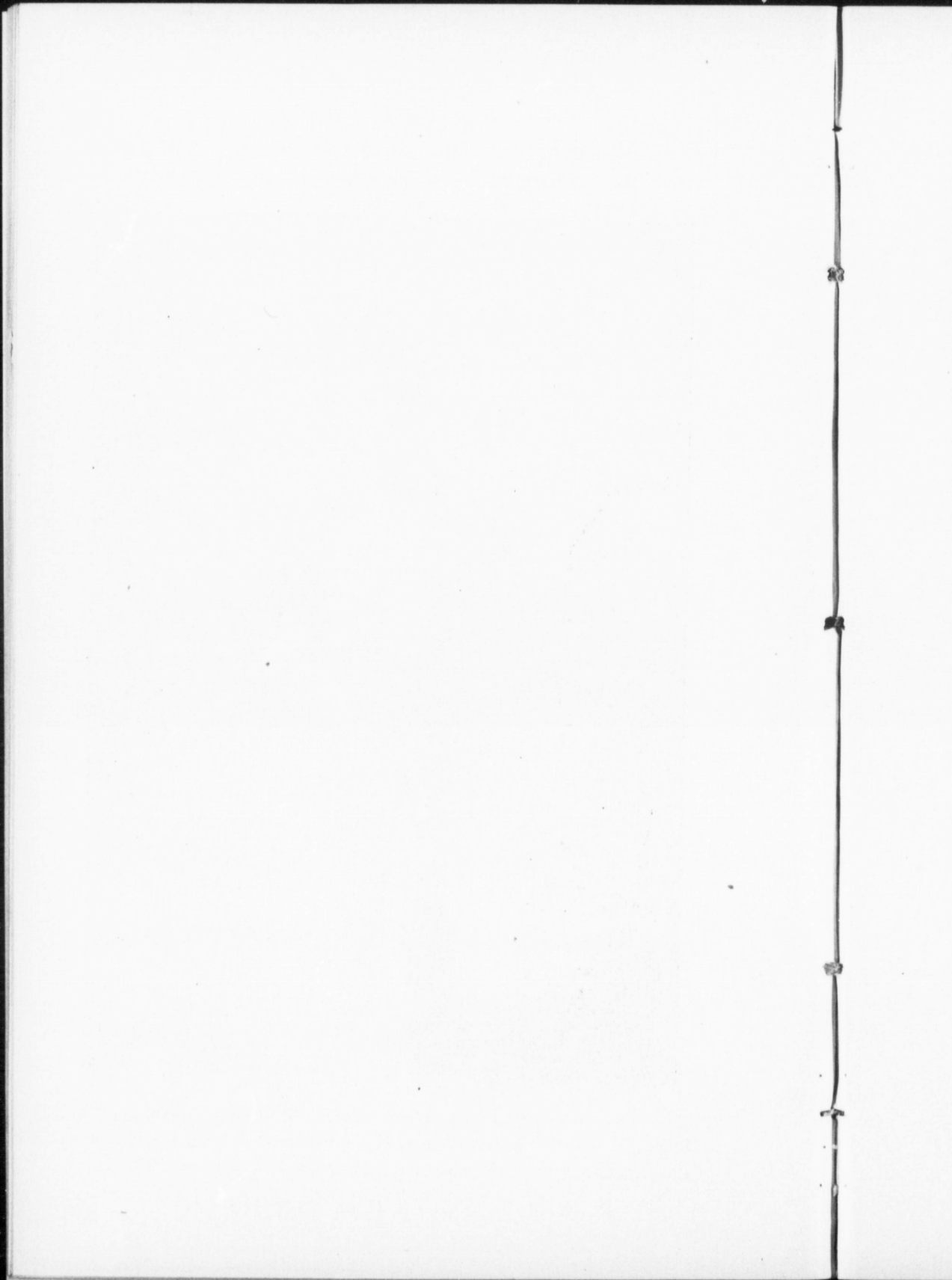
**Case 1299.**—Was that of a boy of ten years who at that early age had become unmanageable, owing to the confirmed habit of drunkenness of his father. The boy was made a ward of the Society and sent to a good home, where the little fellow is doing well and his foster parents are delighted with him.

**Case 1322.**—A boy of thirteen who was thought by his father to be incorrigible and a thief. He was sent by the Society to Assiniboia, and the foster father has since written thanking the Society for such a good boy.

**Case 1350.**—Was the result of the receipt of an anonymous letter complaining of the neglect and cruelty of a guardian to a little boy. The case was one where the state of rags, vermin and filth in which the child was found showed neglect, but there were no evidences of bodily injury, and as the neighbors who had knowledge of the treatment of the child could not be induced to testify because of their fear of the woman who acted as his guardian, the Magistrate dismissed the case. A good picture of the boy, just as taken from his home, will be found in this report.



CASE 1350.





**Case 1445**—Was an instance where the mother was unable to support her child and the Society willingly helped her in making a safe transfer of the child to the foster parent. The picture was taken at the time of the transfer.

**Case 1507.**—In this case the mother had died and the father had made a wreck of the home through his drunken habits. The older members of the family were able to look after themselves, but the four younger ones were often assaulted and driven into the streets. The case was brought before the Police Magistrate. They were made wards of the Society, and all four have been placed in good homes. A picture of the three youngest appears in this report.

**Case 1515.**—The children concerned in this case are, as will be seen by their picture elsewhere in this report, fine, handsome children. The father of the boy is dead, and the father of the girl had deserted her. The woman, who is the mother of both children, became worthless and a bad character, and finally went away and left them alone in the house for a lengthened period. On a telephone message being received from the police, the children were sent for and brought to the Shelter. The case was taken into Court and the evidence as to the unfitness of the mother was so convincing that the Magistrate made an order for their delivery to the Society. They are now in good homes, close together.

**Case 1527.**—Word was received that several children had died and others were in a state of neglect at a house on St. Clarens Avenue. Three children were taken from the house to the Infants' Home, where one of them afterwards died. The case was brought before the Police Magistrate, but as the evidence was not strong enough to convict the case was dismissed. The keepers of the house, however, have had a lesson, and they promised, before leaving the court, to give up the business, a promise which they have faithfully kept. A picture of two of the children will be found in this report.

**Case 1594.**—This case includes the three boys whose picture will also be found in this report. It is a case not so much of innate badness of the children, as of the shiftlessness and neglect of the parents. Even the youngest of the three, who is now barely seven, has been in the Police Court accused of horse-stealing, arson and theft, and all three have been brought to the Shelter by the Society's officers several times and detained to keep them out of mischief of a criminal kind. The Society hopes to be able to place them amid better surroundings in good homes and thus save them from becoming permanent members of the criminal class.

**NEWS FROM THE FOSTER HOMES.**

The following extracts from letters of foster parents and children show the happy relations existing in the homes from which the letters come :—Writing of G., his foster mother says : “ I have had much experience with children and I have observed closely my darling’s habits since he came to me. He is without exception one of the sweetest children I ever knew. His little bed is beside my own and my only trouble is to keep his arms and hands under the covers. He has everything to amuse him ; picture book, toys of all kinds, and the whole house and everyone in it at his small majesty’s disposal. He is a veritable sunbeam in the building. Everybody loves him, I most of all, and I do not want ever to part with him to anyone but our Heavenly Father, who, I firmly believe, directed me to him. He has a memory rather remarkable for a small boy. I find he has the most perfect confidence in me and he is just as happy as a boy can be.”

Of J.—the boy whose picture was in the last report—his foster mother says : “ I am happy to state J. is well and has improved in health. We are well pleased with our little sunbeam. I never heard him making use of any bad language. A few times only he made light of God’s name and I explained to him how our Maker’s name should be spoken ; and he does not speak so now. He is a very affectionate child and seems very much attached to us both. He is always busy. I can never imagine how his parents could be so heartless as to neglect their dear little one.”

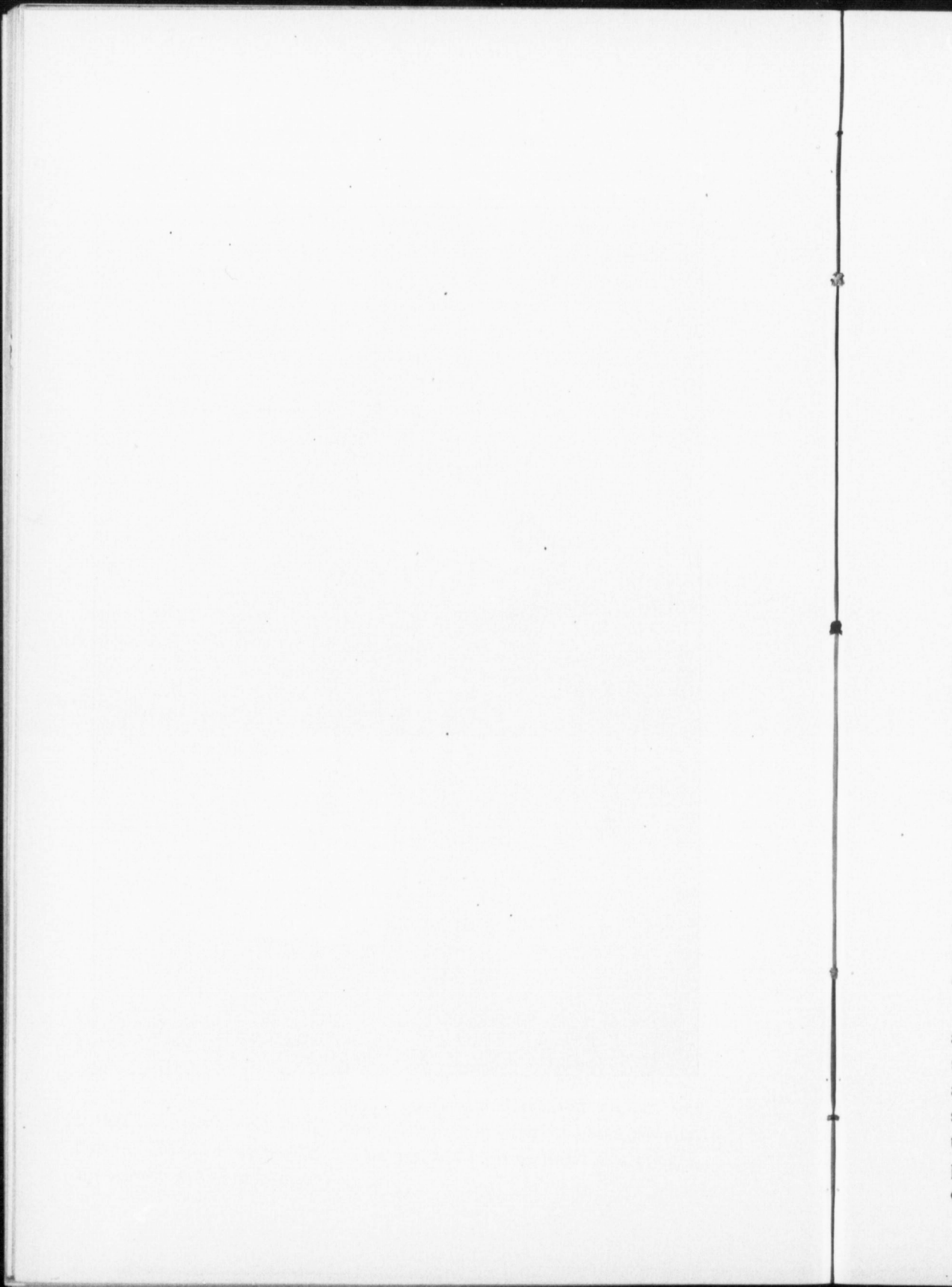
The foster father of N. addresses the Society as “ dear friends ” and says, “ For as such my wife and I regard those who have assisted in placing such an affectionate child in our home as N. has proved himself to be. He is growing in health as well as in stature and is becoming a fine manly boy who promises to be an ornament to society ; and I hope your Society may rescue and save many others such as he is, and by so doing, not only benefit them, but throw a beam of sunshine into many other homes.”

Mr. B. writes from Assiniboia : “ I am thankful to you for your kind attention in sending me the boy N. He is a bright, intelligent boy. I am well pleased with him, and he seems well pleased with his new home and its surroundings. He is fond of horses and farm stock.”

Mr. S. writes from Assiniboia : “ We are well pleased with R. and I think we cannot help liking him. He is improving in looks already. I would like if he were fonder of books, but he is as smart as a cricket. He says he will be a farmer if he can.”



CASE 1445.



Mr. K. writes : "Our dear little daughter G. is doing nicely and not knowing what sickness is. God has signally favored us in sending us so sweet a child. Healthy in body, lovely in disposition and altogether a child to be desired."

Mrs. A. writes : "Mr. A. is busy farming and our little boy is delighted with the horses and lambs and chickens. He gathers the eggs every day. He never fretted. I asked him if I would take him down to Toronto. He said, 'No, I would rather stay here' Mr. A. does not seem to be so lonesome since the boy came. The boy is after him nearly all the time."

Of E. her foster mother writes : "E. is improving very nicely with her studies, she is second in her class at school. She is growing a very bonny girl. We love her more every day and she is a great comfort to me. She was quite sick for two days last week and had to be kept home from school, but the doctor soon put her right again, and she is now working as hard as ever."

The foster mother of F., whose picture was in our last annual report and again appears in this one, says : "Our little girl is well and improving all the time. I do not know what we should do without her."

Another foster parent writes : "We like V. very well. We sent him to school as long as school was open and he got along well. He seems very contented with us. He goes to church and Sunday school every Sunday, except when the weather is rough."

Still another writes : "E. has never been sick ten minutes till now (she has whooping cough). She is three feet and two and a half inches tall and weighs thirty-six and a half pounds. She is a very lively child and all the time on the hop. We like her and would not like to have to part with her."

R., the boy spoken of by his foster father as "smart as a cricket," writes from Assiniboia : "I hope you are well. I saw a big pack of Indians passing here ; they bought a bushel of oats from us. They had travelled sixteen hundred miles in a waggon. I like it out here very much and would like to have my brother with me. I got to the station on Saturday afternoon. I think this is a very nice home."

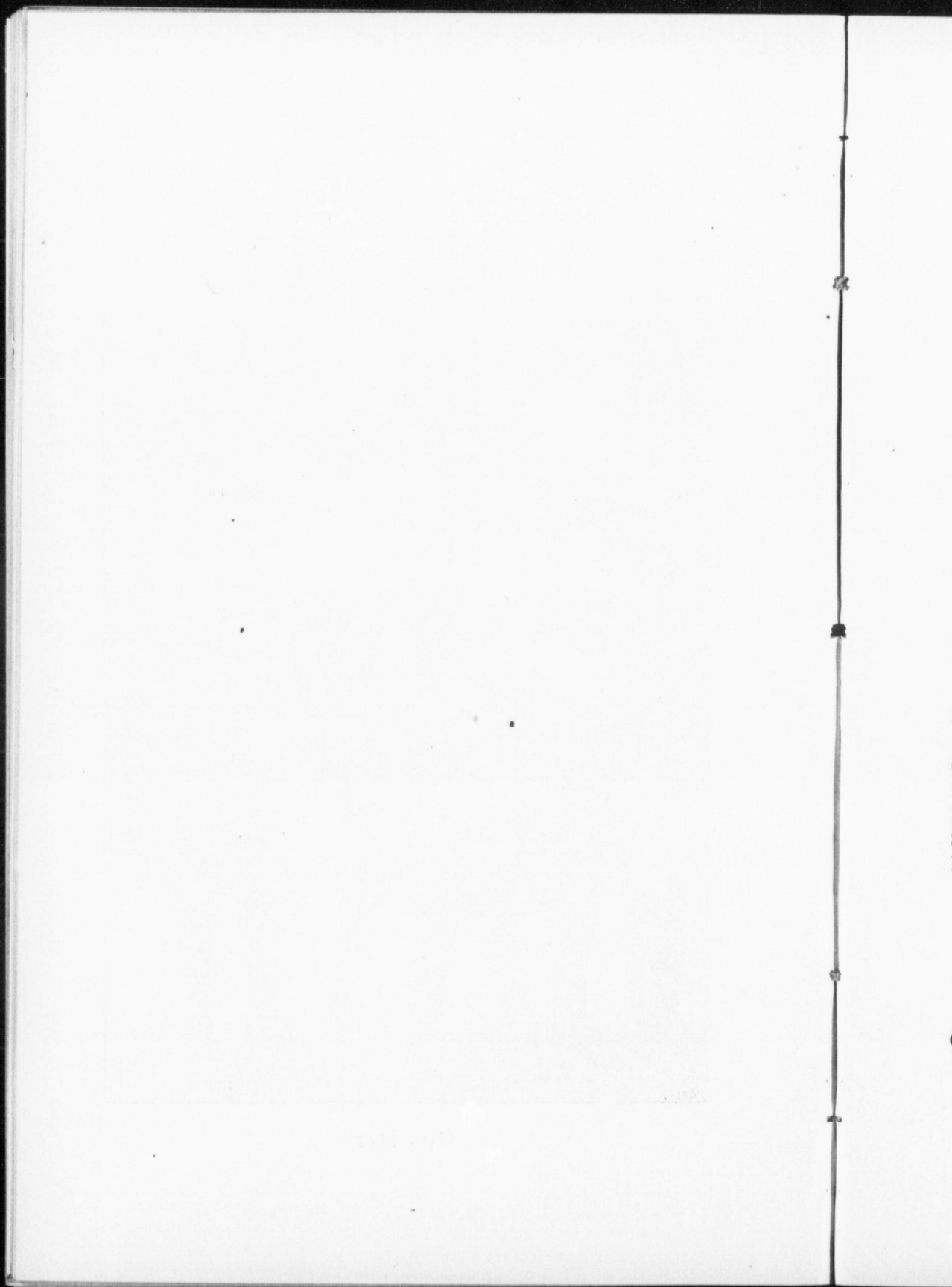
D. writes : "I write you a few lines to let you know that J. and I are well and hope to hear that you are well. I am going to school. I sweep the school at night and light the fire and dust in the morning, and will get for it five dollars when the year is out. J. is going to school every day. I am getting on well at school ; we have a nice teacher. Mr. and Mrs. M. are kind to us and I have a good many playmates. I am making a quilt out of pieces of print that my print dresses and pinnies are made of and Mrs. M. is showing me how to

make it. I have made a cushion. I can sing a good many hymns. They say I can sing pretty good. I will try and write better next time I write to you. I guess it will take you all your time to understand my writing. I think I will close my letter now, as I have nothing more to say."

V. writes from Manitoba: "I have a lovely home here. We have lots of flowers. I have two little gardens of my own and a little calf. Auntie is going to give me a hen with some chickens. I am going to learn to milk cows. We have five big lakes and we are going to get a boat. I have had a row already. I have a little pup called Toby. We have lots of horses and cows, and chickens, ducks, dogs and calves. I am going to Sunday school to-morrow. I am going to learn to ride horse-back. I have a little colt of my own. We have a nice house. I have some little adopted cousins. We are going to a picnic some twelve miles from here. We have a very large farm, with lots of trees and wild fruit bushes. There is a swing and a hammock. I have a little baby cousin living with me. I had a lovely time coming up on the train. The conductors were very good to us. They took us off at every restaurant that we came to. Uncle calls me Toodles."



CASE 1507





**CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

RECEIPTS.

Overdraft Bank, Oct. 1st, 1895 .....	\$ 1 24
Donations .....	1,839 47
Sunday School collections .....	725 07
Contribution boxes .....	693 02
Parents and foster parents .....	132 42
City grant, balance, 1895 .....	1,000 00
do. on account, 1896 .....	2,000 00
York Township for support of township children .....	147 72
Sundries .....	36 62
	6,575 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Shelter Maintenance .....	\$1,804 22
do. salaries and wages .....	1,075 00
Office, general expenses, salaries, etc .....	2,643 01
Rent .....	657 50
Boxes and box repairs .....	39 19
Stationery, postage, etc .....	260 81
Balance in Bank, Oct. 1st, 1896 .....	95 83
	6,575 56

A. M. CAMPBELL,

*Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

D. GEO. CHESNUT.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding furniture account .....	\$434 43
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## ENTERTAINMENTS.

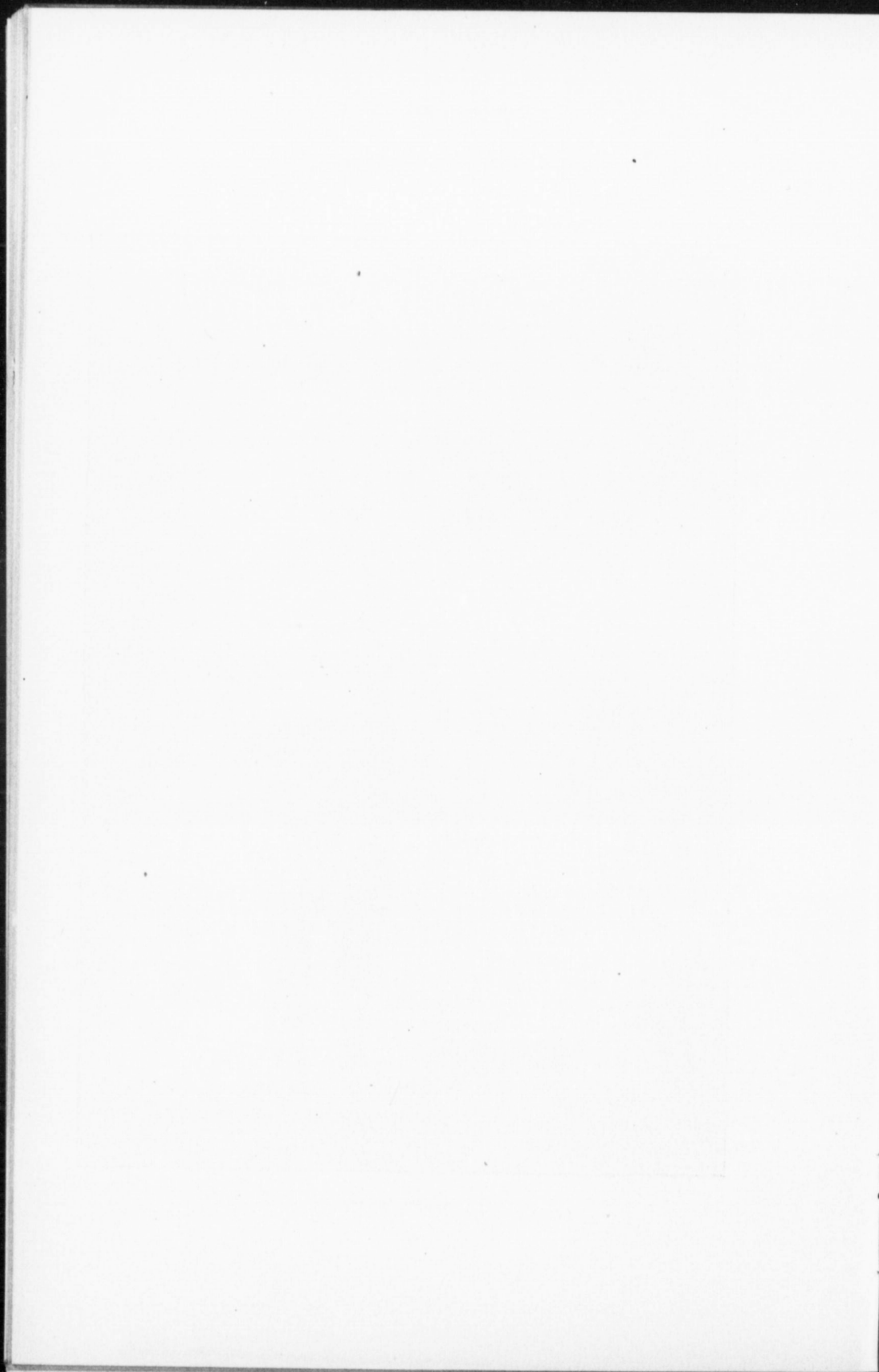
Bazar held at residence of Mrs. Alexander Purse, 18 Orde Street, by the Apple Blossom Club. President, Mabel Dick; Secretary, Gertrude Purse; Treasurer, Lillian Purse; Members, Jessie Mills, Lily McPherson, Edna Fortier, Molly McVitty, Jessie Strachan, Allan Withers and Alex. Purse.....	\$40 00
Circus in the nursery by three boys.....	07
Collection made at Sturgeon Point by Clara Flavelle.....	2 32
Collection made by Mrs. Elmore Harris from the summer residents at Hammill's Point, Lake Joseph, Muskoka.....	11 45
Concert given by Lottie Compton, Maud Smith, Nealie Taylor, Florence Yellowlees, Alice Taylor and Agnes Bannerman, at West Y. M. C. A.....	5 00
Concert and sale of work given by Toronto Pansy Society at the residence of Mrs. F. W. Walker, Maitland Street.....	38 00
Entertainment held at the residence of Mrs. P. M. Clark, 25 Avenue Road, by Lucy Bailey, Norah and Muriel Clark, Freda Johnson, Oda Orr, Josie Pugsley, Elsie and Jean Riddell, Freda and Minty Thompson, Margarite Waste, Dorothy Whiton and Bruce Clark.....	16 00
Entertainment given at Shelter by Miss Forsyth's class.....	2 72
Additional proceeds of an entertainment.....	17 75
Surplus from Messrs. J. & J. Taylor's employees annual picnic fund (Per R. Dingey).....	3 00
	1839.47

The following were received too late for the Financial Statement :

A friend.....	\$ 2 00
C. J. Atkinson.....	1 00
Mr. Atkinson, (Burlington).....	1 00
Mrs. John Billings, (Burlington).....	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Follett.....	10 00
Rev. P. Clifton Parker.....	1 00



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## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

## BAPTIST.

Beverley Street .....	\$ 7 85
Bloor Street .....	5 00
Dovercourt Road .....	19 11
First Avenue .....	5 00
Jarvis Street .....	53 36
Lansdowne Avenue .....	7 85
Parliament Street .....	6 96
Queen Street .....	2 25
Royce Avenue .....	2 97

## CONGREGATIONAL.

Broadview Avenue .....	205
Dovercourt .....	3 98
Northern .....	10 00
Western .....	3 22

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Church of the Ascension .....	10 85
Church of the Epiphany .....	8 46
Church of the Messiah .....	5 67
Church of the Redeemer .....	20 00
St. Ann's .....	3 54
St. Clement's .....	4 10
St. George's .....	5 00
St. John's (Norway), four quarterly collections .....	10 67
St. Margaret's .....	12 00
St. Mark's .....	8 51
St. Mary's .....	2 25
St. Peter's .....	5 00
Trinity .....	14 89

## METHODIST.

Arthur .....	4 12
Bathurst Street .....	4 00
Berkeley Street .....	14 65
Clinton Street .....	9 78

Davenport .....	\$ 2 40
Eglinton .....	5 78
Gerrard Street .....	2 00
Hope (East Toronto) .....	6 00
King Street .....	3 05
Parkdale .....	26 00
Perth Avenue .....	1 74
St. Alban's .....	14 64
St. Clarens Avenue .....	4 55
Sherbourne Street .....	41 00
Simpson Avenue .....	8 18
Wesley .....	44 36
Yonge Street .....	10 25

## PRESBYTERIAN.

Chalmers' .....	5 00
Cowan Avenue .....	2 75
Dovercourt .....	2 89
East .....	10 30
Eglinton .....	3 77
Erskine .....	14 87
Fern Avenue .....	4 56
Kirkwall (Ont) .....	4 00
Knox .....	21 25
Knox (Burlington) .....	5 00
St. Enoch's .....	5 58
St. James' Square .....	6 05
St. John's .....	15 20
South Side .....	3 85
Toronto Junction .....	9 00
Church of Christ (Cecil St.) ..	1 65
Friends (Pembroke Street) ..	2 00
Unitarian (Jarvis Street) .....	5 00

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL.

Brantford and Paris Road .....	3 35
Occident Hall .....	17 66

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES.

## BAPTIST.

Dovercourt Road:	
Miss Robinson's class (2 collections) .....	\$ 5 20
Walmer Road:	
Primary and Intermediate classes .....	7 86

## CONGREGATIONAL.

Northern:	
Bible class (3 collections) ..	28 92

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. Margaret's:	
Infant class .....	\$ 1 40
St. Paul's .....	4 00
St. Phillip's:	
Primary class .....	2 55
St. Simon's:	
Infant class .....	60

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES—Continued.

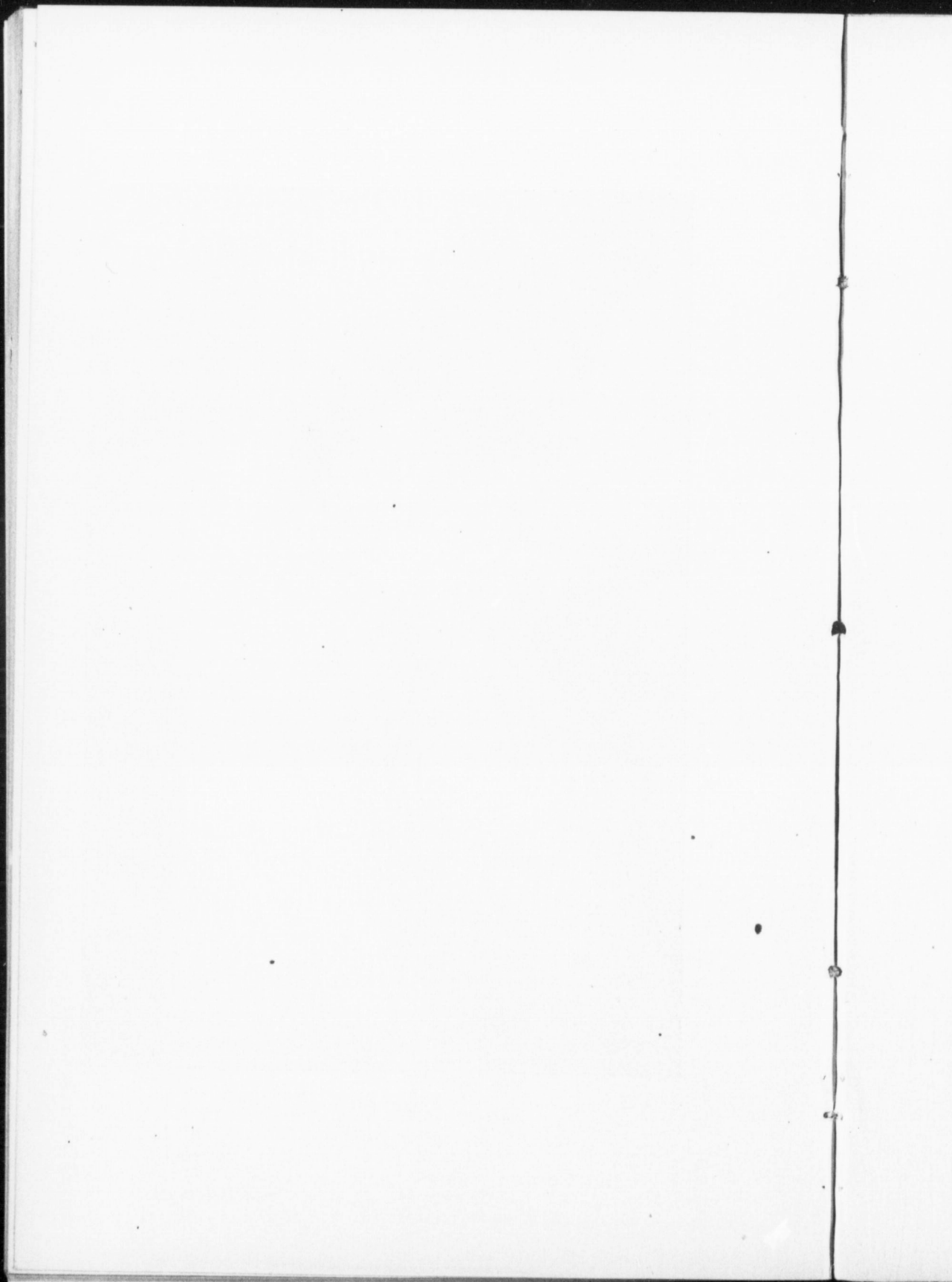
<b>METHODIST.</b>		Eglinton :
Broadway Tabernacle :		Miss Duncan's class . . . . . \$ 1 00
Primary class . . . . .	\$ 3 00	Knox :
Euclid Avenue :		Miss McLeod's class . . . . . 3 50
Class 32 . . . . .	5 00	Also New Year's Day collec-
		tion at mass meeting of
		Methodist Sunday schools
		in Massey Music Hall . . . . 69 38
<b>PRESBYTERIAN.</b>		Total of all collections.. 725 07
Cook's Church :		
Bible class . . . . .	6 00	

## CONTRIBUTION BOX RECEIPTS.

Adams, The C. F. Co. . . . .	\$ 2 27	Daniel, C. D. & Co. . . . .	\$ 0 79
Adams, Dr. J. G. . . . .	39	Davies Bros. Co. . . . .	58
Aikenhead Hardware Co. . . . .	6 00	Davies, The Wm. Co. :	
Allan Manufacturing Co. . . . .	75	278 Queen St. E. . . . .	6 99
Allen, Samuel. . . . .	1 87	772 Queen St. E. . . . .	1 88
Arlington Hotel . . . . .	17	24 Queen St. W. . . . .	15 77
Athenæum Club . . . . .	1 20	564 Queen St. W. . . . .	4 60
Auditorium, The. . . . .	9	1402 Queen St. W. . . . .	2 09
Barker, A. F. . . . .	2 05	454 Spadina Ave. . . . .	9 07
Beaver Lock Co. . . . .	12	Yonge St., corner Bloor. . . . .	4 09
Bingham, Geo. A. . . . .	3 32	Deverell, A. D. . . . .	1 24
Binnie, Mrs. . . . .	1 72	Dixon, Alex. . . . .	1 08
Bollard, Arthur. . . . .	9 46	Dominion Express Co. . . . .	1 10
Boston Candy Co. . . . .	76	Dominion Transport Co. . . . .	4 16
Burger, Penny. . . . .	4 00	Fensom, John . . . . .	2 03
Campbell, A. M. . . . .	1 65	Fire Hall, Dundas St. . . . .	22
Canada Life (elevator). . . . .	2 74	" " Portland St. . . . .	98
Canadian Express Co. . . . .	54	Flett, F. W. & Co. . . . .	1 40
Carrick, A. W. . . . .	1 86	Follett, J. J. . . . .	31
Catto, John & Son. . . . .	46	Fraser, A. R. . . . .	4 80
Christie, Brown & Co. . . . .	1 58	Frogley, C. J. . . . .	2 22
City Corporation Offices :		General Trusts Co. (Office) . . . . .	5 47
Commissioner. . . . .	42	" " " (Elevator) . . . . .	1 17
Engineer . . . . .	24	G.N.W. Telegraph Co. . . . .	1 17
Solicitor. . . . .	11	Griffiths Corporation Co. . . . .	20
Treasurer. . . . .	9 15	G. T. R. Offices :	
Water Works . . . . .	1 12	1 King Street West. . . . .	2 75
Water Works (Dundas St). . . . .	1 12	North Parkdale. . . . .	3 26
Board of Works. . . . .	78	South Parkdale. . . . .	71
Clarke, Robert. . . . .	43	Freight Office (Simcoe St.) . . . . .	1 52
Clubb & Sons. . . . .	5 67	Gurney Foundry Co. (em-	
Comet Cycle Co. . . . .	21	ployees entrance). . . . .	2 66
Confederation Life Office. . . . .	14 09	Haldenby, Wm . . . . .	6 32
Confed. Life Elevator (East) . . . . .	3 80	Hargraves Bros. . . . .	3 52
" " " (West) . . . . .	4 47	Hoar, Wesley. . . . .	3 51
Conger Coal Co. . . . .	86	Hooper, E., & Co.:	
Consumers' Gas Co. . . . .	6 34	King Street . . . . .	2 60
C.P.R. Office (York St.) . . . . .	36	Spadina Avenue. . . . .	1 86
" Telegraph Office . . . . .	1 33	Horton, H. G. . . . .	3 65
Cox, W. H. . . . .	6 10	Hunter, Rose & Co. . . . .	45



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## CONTRIBUTION BOX RECEIPTS—Continued.

Hutty, J. H. ....	\$ 1 76	Shelter, Children's.....	\$18 13
Imperial Bank (cor. Yonge & Queen Streets).....	1 59	Sievert, Louis.....	69
Jeffrey, Andrew.....	10 54	Snow, Harry.....	4 11
Kensington Dairy Co.....	6 44	Sole, R.....	45
Ladies' Work Depository....	3 15	Stanton, O. B. & Co.....	56
Lander, J. C. ....	6 26	Steward, Miss E. E.....	2 57
Lobb, T. S. ....	1 15	Stewart, A. J., 22 Queen St. W.	1 27
London & Canadian:		“ “ 98 Yonge St....	7 04
Loan & Agency Co. office.	29	“ “ 430 Yonge St....	95
“ “ elevator	1 30	Stitt, Wm. & Co.....	1 19
McCarter, Jas. M.....	7 40	Swiss Laundry.....	34
McKendry & Co.....	13 81	Thompson, D. L.....	2 67
McMaster Hall.....	1 10	Toronto Canoe Club.....	70
MacWillie Bros.....	2 71	Toronto Opera House.....	3 00
Melleville, R. M.....	18	Toronto Railway Co.....	3 07
Merchants' Bank.....	2 56	Union Station.....	44 60
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co....	91	Verral Transfer Co.....	1 11
Metropolitan Ry. Waiting Room.....	2 45	Walker House Parlor.....	2 50
Mill, J. P.....	2 51	“ “ Hall.....	17 16
Murchinson, Wm.....	5 22	Walker, R. & Sons.....	5 06
New Jerusalem Church.....	35	Wanderers Bicycle Club....	3 36
Norris, Henry.....	88	Wesley Building (elevator)..	1 43
Passmore, Samuel.....	1 66	Western Assurance Co.....	94
Planet Cycle Co.....	3 58	Wilmot, T. C.....	1 73
Post Offices:		Withers, H.....	7 29
Bleeker Street.....	2 31	Worden, W. H.....	6 12
Broadview Ave. (Sneath)....	1 73	Y.M.C.A.....	10 36
Brockton (Sanderson).....	80	Davenport P.O.....	23
Elm Street (Boyle).....	2 78	Toronto Junction:	
North Toronto (Cook).....	3 65	Bank of Commerce.....	76
Parkdale (Gray).....	4 09	Holden, J. F.....	14
Peter Street (Bird).....	10 45	Howell, M.....	31
Queen St. E. (Boddy).....	3 26	Molson's Bank.....	78
Rossin House (Nye).....	3 09	Post Office.....	56
St. Joseph (Withers).....	5 39	Robinson, Geo.....	47
Spadina Avenue (Reading)...	19 31	Small sums.....	11 76
Strachan Avenue (King)....	78	City Wharves.....	19 39
Yorkville (Dobson).....	5 50	Steamers calling at City Wharves:	
Stamp Counter, General P. O.....	5 76	Algerian.....	17
Quebec Bank.....	10 65	Corsican.....	3 32
Queen's Hotel (Barber Shop)...	88	Cuba.....	60
Queen's City B'd'g (elevator)...	95	Empress.....	2 40
Ridout & Maybee.....	1 77	Hamilton.....	3 18
Robinson, T. H.....	57	Lakeside.....	91
Rogers, Elias & Co.:		Ocean.....	2 00
20 King Street West.....	81	Passport.....	1 57
Bathurst Street.....	85	Persia.....	1 13
Rossin House Barber Shop....	3 41	Spartan.....	93
St. Mark's Church.....	2 21	*North Shore Navigation Co.	
Saturday Night.....	9	Steamers:	
		City of Collingwood.....	12 12
		“ London.....	84
		“ Midland.....	2 45

## CONTRIBUTION BOX RECEIPTS—Continued.

City of Parry Sound.....\$ 2 09	FROM BOXES IN THE HOUSES
“ Toronto..... 2 19	OF FRIENDS.
*These figures include both 1895 and 1896.	Conger, Miss Mina (Picton).\$ 5 00
North-West Transportation Co. Steamers:	Dalton, Misses Jennie and Edith..... 2 00
Monarch..... 1 65	Jones, Clarence and Enid (Tara)..... 2 00
United Empire..... 3 75	McLachlan, Gordon and Stewart (Wellington, Man). 55
†Muskoka & Georgian Bay Navigation Co	Mitchell, J. A. (Regina).... 3 00
Kenozha..... 1 27	Ontario Ladies' College (Whitby)..... 3 25
Medora..... 2 45	Sayre, Miss Lizzie (Richi- bucto, N.B.)..... 2 50
Muskoka..... 3 65	Snow, Miss Kathleen..... 1 61
Nipissing..... 1 23	THE SOCIETY'S FOSTER CHILDREN.
†For 1895. Returns for 1896 not yet received.	Arthur C.....\$ 1 15
SUMMER HOTELS AND RESORTS.	Charlie and Ila B..... 3 00
Barrie (near):	Eddie B..... 2 00
Peninsular Park Hotel (Mrs. Duckworth).....\$ 5 00	Eddie and Trevor S..... 1 25
Centre Island:	Elsie B..... 50
Mrs. Marshall's..... 12	Emily K..... 1 00
Hanlan's Point:	Ethel G..... 1 75
Hanlan, Miss..... 1 20	Florence B..... 1 80
Hotel Hanlan..... 46	Forest E..... 2 00
Muskoka:	Frank B..... 45
Maplehurst Hotel (J. P. Brown)..... 2 00	Fred B..... 4 00
Montieth House (John Montieth)..... 1 25	George R..... 2 00
Prospect House (E. Cox).. 16 36	Gracie K..... 1 00
Sand Point Camp..... 5 00	Harry C..... 1 28
Received too late for Financial Statement.	Harry J..... 2 00
Beaumaris Hotel (Edward Prowse).....\$10 00	Johnnie M..... 50
Aurora P. O..... 1 00	John and Bessie McI..... 1 10
Hotel Louise (Lorne Park, C. V. Ward)..... 4 61	Lizzie C..... 50
	Marjorie H..... 46
	Mattie and Katie M..... 2 00
	Neil McD..... 1 61
	Nelson E..... 3 00
	Percy F..... 50
	Roy G..... 1 00
	Tom and Florence O..... 50
	Received too late for Financial Statement.
	Eddie and Trevor S. (addi- tional)..... 1 85

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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Anonymous .....	\$ 1 50	Capon, Dr. F. J. ....	\$ 1 00
" .....	1 78	Canada Printing Ink Co .....	5 00
" .....	2 54	Carlyle, Mrs. Jas. ....	1 00
" .....	3 00	Caswell, Thos. ....	5 00
" .....	5 00	Christie, Brown & Co. ....	10 00
" .....	5 00	Clark, Chas. H. ....	11 00
" per R. & T. Jenkins. ....	12 50	Clarke, E. F. ....	1 00
Dorothy .....	3 00	Cockshutt, Chas. & Co. ....	25 00
F. Bros. ....	15 00	Coles, Miss Ida M. ....	1 00
Friend .....	50	Colwell, W. W., jr. ....	10 00
" .....	2 00	Connor, James. ....	5 00
" .....	3 00	Cook, Mrs. G. J. ....	20 00
" .....	5 00	Cooke, Wm. ....	1 00
" .....	5 00	Cooney, Mr. (Brampton)....	1 00
" .....	45 00	Cosgrave Brewing Co. ....	5 00
" .....	50 00	Cox, Geo. A. ....	25 00
G. F. H. ....	10 00	Creelman, Mrs. ....	1 00
Ich ben. ....	5 00	Currie, Mrs. Neil. ....	20 00
Jack Frost .....	1 00	Dalton, Mrs. C. C. ....	5 00
J. H. G. H. ....	10 00	Daniel, C. D. ....	1 00
K., S. R. and C. A. T. ....	2 00	Davidson, Mrs. Jas. ....	1 50
L. M. C., In memory of ....	4 00	Davidson, Mrs. John I. ....	2 00
Parkdale Friend. ....	5 00	*Davies, Miss Ellen .....	5 00
R. B. S. ....	5 00	Davies, Mrs. Emily .....	5 00
T. M. C. ....	1 00	Davies, Wm. ....	50 00
Three Friends of the Children	25 00	Davies, Mrs. Wm. ....	25 00
Veritas .....	5 00	Derry West Dict. L. O. L.,	
Adair, Miss Mary .....	5 00	Collection at celebration at	
Allan, Hon. G. W. ....	5 00	Streetville, 13th July. ....	12 40
Alexander, Mrs. (Rev) John.	5 00	Dewsbury, R. J. H. ....	1 00
Anderson, Mrs. J. O. ....	10 00	Dougan, Miss S. A. (Thorold)	1 00
Bailes, Mrs. J. (Oshawa)....	1 00	Douglas, John. ....	5 00
Baird, R. S. ....	5 00	Draper, Mrs. Alex. ....	1 00
Bateman, Mrs. C. E. ....	1 00	Duncan, Miss J.E. (Davisville)	6 00
Beatty, Mrs. Hy. ....	1 00	Dwight, H. P. ....	2 00
Beatty, Wm. (Parry Sound) ..	2 00	Eaton, T. ....	5 00
Benner, Geo. (Burlington) ..	3 00	Elkerton, W. T. ....	1 00
Bettes, Sheriff and Mrs.		Evoy, R. W. (Bar River) ...	1 00
(Bracebridge) .....	2 00	Flavelle, J. W. ....	50 00
Blackstock, T. G. ....	5 00	Fleming, Mrs. J. ....	2 00
Blake, Mrs. Edward. ....	20 00	Follett, J. H. ....	5 00
Blevins, John. ....	1 00	Foot, Mrs. A. (London) ....	1 00
Bloor St. Presbyterian Church		Foreman, J. C. ....	1 00
Girls' Mission Band of		Fox, Rev. E. T. ....	5 00
Wychwood Mission. ....	3 00	Frankland, H. R. ....	5 00
Bond, Robt .....	2 00	Freyseng, P. & Co. ....	2 00
Boswell, Mrs. A. R. ....	1 00	Fullerton, Jas. Q. C. ....	2 00
Boyd, Chancellor. ....	10 00	Galt, A. C. ....	1 00
Brock, Mrs. Henry. ....	2 00	Gartshore, J. J. ....	5 00
Buchanan, F. ....	1 00	Goad, Chas. E. ....	10 00
Burns, Mrs. John .....	5 00	Goble, Iden (Port Sandfield)	2 00
Burns, Rev. R. N. ....	10 00	Gooderham, Geo. ....	25 00
Burt, Miss Rose. ....	2 00	Gooderham, Mrs. Hy. ....	5 00

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Gooderham, Mrs. S. K. ....	\$ 5 00	McClary, John (London) ..	\$10 00
Gowans, John .....	10 00	McClelland, John (Foreman)	1 00
Graham, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. (Inglewood) .....	5 00	McCull, J. B. ....	2 00
Grand Orange Lodge of Ont- ario West .....	50 00	McCulloch, Peter .....	1 00
Green, John .....	2 00	McKinnon, Mrs. E. J. ....	1 00
Greig, Dr. ....	1 00	McLean, Robt. G. ....	10 00
Gutta Percha and Rubber Co.	10 00	McMaster, Miss F. A. ....	4 00
Hagarty, Chief Justice, 1895.	10 00	McMaster Hall, Dining Room	
“ “ “ 1896. ....	10 00	Mission Box (Per Mrs. E. Pritchard) .....	2 67
Hall, Robt. ....	1 00	McMurrich, W. B. ....	2 00
Hamilton, Mrs. J. (Dundas).	2 50	Macdonald, J. K. ....	25 00
Heakes, Miss H. ....	2 00	Macdonald, Mrs. J. K. ....	5 00
Hebden, E. F. ....	2 00	Macdonald, John, & Co. ....	10 00
Helliwell, Thos. ....	7 00	Macdonald, Randolph .....	5 00
Henderson, Mrs. A. J. ....	10 00	Mackeane, M. ....	3 00
Hendrie, Wm., jr. (Hamilton)	5 00	Macklem, Mrs. Oliver .....	2 00
Henry, W. J. ....	2 00	MacWillie, A. ....	2 00
Hook, Thos. ....	5 00	Manning, Alex. ....	10 00
Hooper, Edward. ....	10 00	Martintown Loyal Legion ...	2 85
Hossie, Miss Kate .....	2 00	Mason, Mrs. Wm. ....	1 00
Howard, Mrs. A. McL. ....	2 00	Massey, C. D. ....*	5 00
Hoyles, N. W. ....	10 00	Massey, W. E. H. ....	5 00
Ingles, Rev. Chas. ....	1 00	Massie, Jas. ....	1 00
Jackson, L. G. (Newmarket)	5 00	Matthews, W. D. ....	10 00
Jacobi, Philip .....	2 00	Maughan, N. ....	5 00
Jarvis, Mrs. F. C. ....	5 00	Meldrum, Mrs. Harry B. ....	1 00
Johnston, Dr. A. J. ....	1 00	Mewbum, Mrs. (Dr.) F. C. ...	5 00
Johnston, Mrs. J. H. ....	1 00	Millman, Dr. T. ....	20 00
Johnston, Miss K. L. ....	1 00	Morrow, Mrs. John. ....	25 00
Jones, Mackenzie & Leonard	4 00	Mount Forest Pres. Church.	2 00
Kelly, Rev. J. H. (Louisville)	1 00	Mowat, Sir Oliver .....	5 00
Kemp, Mrs. J. C. ....	1 00	Mowat, Sheriff .....	2 00
Kemp M'fg. Co. ....	25 00	Mulock, Hon. Wm. ....	5 00
Kenny, J. J. ....	25 00	Myers, Thos. (Niagara Falls)	1 26
Kerman, Mrs. D. (Grimbsy)	5 00	Nasmith, J. D. ....	10 00
Kerr, Geo. (Hamilton) ....	1 00	Neilson, Mrs. Hugh. ....	1 00
Kilgour Bros. ....	10 00	Nelson, Abner. ....	5 00
Laxton, John .....	10 00	Nesbitt, Wallace .....	10 00
Leadley, Edward .....	5 00	Oldright, Dr. Wm. ....	5 00
Lee, W. S. ....	2 00	Oldright, Mrs. Wm. ....	5 00
Lee, Mrs. W. S. ....	1 00	Old St. Andrew's Church	
Lillie, Mrs. John .....	3 00	Ladies' Aid Society .....	5 00
Long, J. (Freeman) .....	2 00	Old St. Andrew's Young	
Lonsley, A. (Belleville) .....	5 00	People's Society .....	5 00
Lumbers, Jas. ....	2 00	Osborne, J. Kerr .....	25 00
Lyall, Master C. C. (Niagara)	50	Osler, Mrs. E. B. ....	5 00
Lytle, Mrs. H. J. (Fenelon Falls) .....	5 00	Osler & Hammond .....	40 00
McArthur .....	1 00	Paton, Miss Jane. ....	10 00
McCabe, Wm. ....	10 00	Paton, John .....	10 00
McCausland, Jos. ....	2 00	Patteson, Miss (St. Hilda's College) .....	2 00
		Patton, Mrs. M. M. ....	2 00

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Pearson, W. H.....	\$ 5 00	Spicer, B.....	\$ 1 00
Pellatt, Henry.....	25 00	Spink, J. L.....	5 00
Perry, R. B.....	5 00	Stanton, Mrs. E.....	1 00
Peters, Dr. G. A.....	5 00	Stark, Harry L.....	5 00
Price, Miss L. (Deer Park) ..	9 00	Stayner, Mrs. Sutherland....	5 00
Proudfoot, Hon. Wm.....	5 00	Steele, Briggs Seed Co.....	3 75
Prowse, Ed. (Beaumaris) ...	10 00	Stimson & Co., Geo. A.....	10 00
Rattray, Mrs. M. L. (Brantford)	1 00	Stone, John.....	50
Reeves, Willie and Lottie ...	16	Sutcliffe, Jos.....	1 00
Robertson, D (Walkerton) ..	2 00	Talmadge, Mrs.....	1 00
Robinson, B. (Canmore)....	1 00	Taylor, I (Clinton).....	5 00
Robinson, Chas.....	1 00	Toronto Engraving Co.....	5 00
Robinson, Christopher.....	10 00	True Blue Orphanage Board	15 00
Robinson, Geo.....	10 00	Van Norman, Mrs. C. C....	5 00
Rogers, Elias.....	10 00	Vokes, Mr. and Mrs. Miles..	5 00
Ross, D. C.....	1 00	Walker, B. E.....	5 00
Rundle, Mrs. Wm.....	1 00	Walker & Sons, Hiram (Ltd)	50 00
Ryerson, Dr. G. S., M.P.P..	5 00	Walker, Dr. Holford.....	5 00
Ryrie, Mr. and Mrs. Jas....	11 00	Walker, Capt. H. S.....	2 00
St. Andrew's Church--		Walker, Mrs. Irving.....	5 00
Juvenile Mission Band....	3 75	Warwick Bros. & Rutter....	5 00
Samuel, M. & L., Benjamin		Watson, R. & T.....	2 00
& Co.....	10 00	*Watson, W. E.....	2 00
Sears, Geo. E.....	15 00	Werry, Mrs. A. E. (Crystal	
Shortreed, Mrs.....	4 00	City, Man.).....	1 00
Simpson, Jos.....	5 00	Wellington, J. R.....	5 00
Smith, Miss Carrington....	5 00	Wickson, John.....	1 00
Smith, C. P.....	5 00	Widdifield, Sherriff.....	1 00
Smith, Mrs. S. G.....	1 00	Wildman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.	3 00
Smith, Dr. W. Harley.....	1 00	Wilkie, D. R.....	5 00
Somerville, A. J.....	10 00	Wilson, Chas.....	50

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For continuation of Contributions see page 40.



## DONATIONS.

....\$	1 00	Anon , clothing, house-furnishings, books, cards, dolls, pictures, toys,
....	5 00	mitts, hoods, Hygea wheat, cottolene, candy, cake, plum pudding.
....	1 00	A. E. A., clothing.
....	5 00	A friend, clothing, toys, candies, cake.
....	5 00	A friend of little ones, dolls and toys,
....	3 75	A foster child of the Society, two pairs of mitts.
....	10 00	An only child, toys.
....	50	Ottawa, two years' copies of "Wee Willie Winkle."
....	1 00	Addison, Mrs., clothing.
....	1 00	All Saint's S. S., provisions.
....	5 00	" " (Miss McCraig's class), toys.
....	5 00	" " (Miss B. Moore's class), clothing, toys and books.
board	15 00	Allen, Miss, fancy Easter eggs, six pair stockings.
....	5 00	Armstrong, Mrs. R., two quilts, one blanket, two pairs stockings.
les..	5 00	Ashall, Mrs., clothing.
....	5 00	Awde, Inspector, light-weight bread five times and butter six times.
(Ltd)	50 00	Baines, Mrs. W. B., clothing and hats, twice.
....	5 00	Barchard, Mrs., clothing.
....	2 00	Barnett, Mrs. T. D., clothing and a doll.
....	5 00	Barron, R., two boxes biscuits.
r....	5 00	Bassett, Mrs., clothing and books.
....	2 00	Bathurst Street Night School—Miss A. Johnston's class, dolls, toys,
....	2 00	candies, cakes, nuts and clothing.
crystal	1 00	Bennett, Mrs., clothing and hats.
....	5 00	Berry, L., hood.
....	1 00	Bicknell, Mrs., oranges, nuts, candies and toys.
....	1 00	Bilton, Mrs., two tricycles.
J. F.	3 00	Binnie, Mrs., clothing.
....	5 00	Blake, Mrs. Hume, clothing, hats, shoes and toys.
....	50	Bloor Street Presbyterian Sunday School, sandwiches.
		" " Primary class, cake and <i>Sunbeam</i> papers.
		Bolton Avenue School, Misses Mainland and Watson's classes, dolls,
		toys, candies, nuts and clothing.
		Brown, Mrs., two parcels of clothing.
		Brown Bros., \$5 00 worth of stationery.
		Bruce, Miss Jean S. (Guelph), oil painting.
		Burnham, Mrs., hat.
		Burns, Mrs., quilt, clothing and shoes.
		Butler, E. W. D, pictures and candies.
		Canada Paper Co., stationery.
		Carlyle, Wm., cake and doughnuts.
		Carr, Mrs., clothing.
		Cashel Mission Band (Elmira) scrap book, made by Edith Nigh,
		Florence and Susie Martin, and a checker board, made by Lorne and
		Carrol Cook.
		Cassels, Miss, dolls and clothing.
		Chapman, Mrs., oil cloth and table cover.
		Chapman, Mrs., five dozen eggs, cakes and preserves.
		Chatterley, W., bag of onions.

**DONATIONS—Continued.**

- Christie, Brown & Co., two barrels of biscuits.  
 Church Street School, Miss Rankin's class, provisions, clothing, boots and books.  
 Church St. School, Senior 3rd class, vegetables, jam, fruits and clothing.  
 Church, Mrs., two chairs, express wagon and clothing.  
 Church of Christ S. S., clothing, books, toys, apples, raisins.  
 Church of the Covenant Junior C. E. Society, toys and books.  
 Church of the Epiphany Sunday School sewing class, dolls, scrap books, books, and candies.  
 Clarkson, Mrs., clothing.  
 Coady, Mrs. R. T., clothing.  
 Cole, Stanley, clothing.  
 Colquhoun, Bella, books and candies.  
 Cook, Mr., nuts, figs and grapes.  
 Cooke, Mrs. Wm. and Miss, cloaks, night dresses, four petticoats and four pairs pants.  
 Copland, Mrs., candies.  
 Copp, Mrs. Jas., cakes and pies.  
 Corson, Mrs. P. R., clothing.  
 Coulson, Mrs. W. J., clothing.  
 Creelman, A. R., candies and books.  
 Crooks, Miss, furniture.  
 Currie, Mrs. E., clothing.  
 Currie, E. & S., clothing.  
 Darling, Grace and Olive, books, dolls, candies and games.  
 Darling, Mrs. Robt., toys, clothing.  
 Davidson, M., bundle of scrub rags.  
 Davidson, Mrs. J. I., toys and beef.  
 Davies, Mrs. Emily, three parcels of clothing and boots, picture books, hats, stockings and rubbers.  
 Davis, Mrs., clothing and boots.  
 Dawson, Willie and Louie, coats.  
 Deer Park School, fruit, groceries, books and toys.  
 Dewsbury, R. J., sleigh.  
 Dobson, Arthur, picture books.  
 Dorcas Society, Jarvis Street Baptist Church, new quilts, shirts, petticoats.  
 Douglas, Winnie, toys and candies.  
 Douglas, Mrs. W. M., toys, dolls and clothing.  
 Draper, Mrs., provisions.  
 Duke Street School scholars, cakes and apples.  
 Eaton, The T. & Co., broken toys.  
 Edge, Miss, supper for children and entertainment by herself and Sunday School class.  
 Eglinton Presbyterian Sunday School, sandwiches and cake.  
 Erskine Church Christian Endeavor Society, part of contributions given at a pound social.  
 Euclid Avenue Methodist Junior Epworth League, three quilts, stockings, toys and books.

## DONATIONS - Continued.

- Evans, Mrs., clothing and shoes.  
 First Avenue Baptist Church, Harmony Mission Band, toys  
 candies, five dozen pairs shoes.  
 Flavelle, Clara, Mina and Ellsworth, toys.  
 Flavelle, J. W., a second-hand bicycle.  
 Flavelle, Mrs. J. W., clothing,  
 Fletcher Manufacturing Co., cinder sifter.  
 Follett, Mrs. J. J., clothing, six flannelette night gowns, oil cloth,  
 table cover, six crash runner towels.  
 Fox, Emmie and Carrie, scrap books and candies.  
 Fox, Rev. E. T., turkey.  
 Frankland, H. R., corned beef.  
 Gentle, Miss A. L., clothing.  
 George Street School, Senior 3rd class, vegetables.  
 George St. School, Junior 2nd class, clothing, toys, books and apples.  
 Gillman, Mr., apples and tomatoes.  
 Glencoe Children's Aid Society, five scrap books.  
 Gooderham, Mrs. George, turkey.  
 Gordon, Master W. Lockhart, toys.  
 Goulding, Harry, 44 pairs slippers, 12 pairs mitts, tape.  
 Granger, Eva, toys.  
 Grant, Mrs., toys and books.  
 Hamilton Street School, Junior 3rd class, fruits and candies.  
 Harris, Miss M., the following pupils: Isabel and Marion D. Creel  
 man, Mona E. Wiley, Elsie M. Thom, Hazel Franks, Crawford S.,  
 Edna and Lena Cosby, Edna and Lena Coady, Edith Kay, Dorothy  
 Norris, Louise Stewart, Rex Northcote, Florence Bell. A collection of  
 toys, books and dolls.  
 Hawkins, Minnie and Harry, books and dolls.  
 Helliwell, Mrs. Frank, clothing.  
 Henderson, Mrs. A., plum pudding.  
 Henry, Mrs. W. J., toys.  
 Heywood, Mrs., two parcels of clothing.  
 Houston, Masters C. and A., books and apples.  
 Hynds, Mrs., three jackets, three pairs mitts.  
 Jackson, Annie, books and toys.  
 Jamieson, Miss Maggie, twenty-four bags of candy; bags made  
 while confined to bed by illness.  
 Jamieson, Mrs., clothing and hats.  
 Jarvis Street Baptist Sunday School, 5th class, clothing and dolls.  
 Jarvis Street Unitarian Sunday School, harvest thanksgiving of fruits  
 and vegetables.  
 Jesse Ketchum School, provisions.  
 John Street School, provisions.  
 Jarvis Street Baptist Sunday School, Miss Parker's class, mutton,  
 groceries, apples and clothing.  
 Johnston, Geo. W., books.  
 Kappele, Mrs. George, fruit, candies and toys.  
 Kemp Mfg. Co., tinware.

**DONATIONS - Continued.**

- Kent, Miss Gracie, new underwear and toys.  
 Kent, Mrs. J. G., clothing and shoes.  
 Kerr, Mrs. James, clothing.  
 Kindergarten Class, Grace Street School, oranges, apples, bananas and candies.  
 Kindergarten Class, Jesse Ketchum School, apples.  
     "          "      Ryerson School, figs and nuts.  
     "          "      Wellesley School, clothing, fruit, provisions, nuts.  
 King Street Methodist Junior C. E. Society, toys, books, candies.  
 King's Daughters, clothing, boots and shoes.  
 Kirk, Mrs., books.  
 Knight, Mrs. T. W., clothing.  
 Lane, Miss, clothing and shoes.  
 Larkin, Mrs. Charles A., clothing.  
 Lash, Miss M., two caps.  
 Leeson, Henry, clothing.  
 Leeson, Miss, toys and books.  
 Lewis, Miss Lottie, clothing.  
 Lightbourne, Mrs. E. T., clothing.  
 Lillie, Mrs. John.  
 Limon, Mrs. T. H., clothing.  
 Louisa Street School, Junior 3rd, toys and books.  
 Louisa Street School, Senior 3rd, eight dozen eggs.  
 Loyal True Blue Orphanage, barrel of apples.  
 Lumbers, John, two bags turnips, bag parsnips, three baskets onions, one goose.  
 Lumbers, Mrs. John, clothing, slippers, two turkeys.  
 McCaul Street School, Miss K. Hardy's class, potatoes.  
 McConnell, Mrs., four pairs new pants, six pairs mitts.  
 McIntosh, P. & Son, two bags rolled oats.  
 McMaster Hall, Mrs. Pritchard and staff, 25 new garments.  
 Macdonald, J. K., turkey, candies, fruit, books, candles and candle holders.  
 Macdonald, Mrs. J. K., three trays, six books, two pieces of cloth.  
 Macdonald, Mrs. Wm., clothing.  
 MacWillie Bros., broken biscuits, bananas, pine apples, tomatoes cranberries and grapes.  
 Mahaffy, Mrs., toys.  
 Mallindine, Mr., hams twice, pork, beef three times, clothing.  
 Marks, Mrs., papers and apples.  
 Marks, Miss, barrel apples, candies.  
 Marsden, Mr. (Port Nelson) \$5.00 for Christmas.  
 Martin, Mrs., clothing.  
 Mills, Ruby, toys and kindergarten work.  
 Mitchell, Mrs. W. J., coats and underwear.  
 Model School, (2nd division boys) toys and books.  
 Morrison, Mrs. Wm., clothing and toys.  
 Morse, Mrs. and Miss, ten pairs pants, ten red quilts.  
 Mother Goose Fair, pickles, sauces, mince meat, toys.

**DONATIONS - Continued.**

- Nasmith, J. D., bread, cakes and buns daily.  
 Newton, Mrs. Thomas, crockery and toys.  
 Newton, Mrs., two parcels of clothing and shoes.  
 Oldright, Mrs. William, boots, shoes, Japanese dolls, books, two parcels underwear, two parcels clothing.  
 Oldfield, Mrs., clothing.  
 Olivet Congregational S.S. "The Shining Stars," two children's carts.  
 Onyon, Olive, Elsie and Gertie, clothing and toys.  
 O'Reilly, Mrs., clothing.  
 Osler, Mrs., paper pillow.  
 Osler, Mrs. E. B., oranges, bananas, cake and clothing.  
 Pansy Band, flowers and tables.  
 Paton, Miss Jane, turkey, fourteen articles of clothing.  
 Phillips, Mrs., clothing.  
 Police Station No. 1, buns and bread.  
 Port Nelson Methodist Church Mission Band, \$5.00 to be spent for Christmas.  
 Presbyterian, four bags apples and four bags potatoes.  
 Price, Miss L., (Deer Park), turkey, barrel apples, basket plums.  
 Prim, Gertie, clothing.  
 Prowse, E., large quantity clothing.  
 Reeves, Mrs. George, rhubarb, flowers and asparagus.  
 Reeves, Master Robert, two Christmas trees.  
 Reeves, Willie and Lottie, books and sixteen cents.  
 Reynolds, Mrs. E. F., clothing and stockings.  
 Ridout, Mrs. P. F., seven pairs boots and shoes, one pair stockings.  
 Roaf, Mrs. J. R., pail candies.  
 Rutter, Mrs. A. F., child's chair.  
 Rutley, Clara, Pearl and Irene, toys and candies.  
 Ryerson School, Senior 3rd class (girls), dolls, books and candies.  
 Ryrie, Mrs. James, two parcels clothing, eight pinafores, two blouses.  
 St. James' Sunday School (Miss Edge's class) Easter lily.  
 St. John's Presbyterian Sunday School (Miss Trail's class) scrap book.  
 St. Luke's Church, St. Faith's Chapter of St. Luke's Guild, twelve articles of new clothing, two scrap books.  
 St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Mission Band, under clothing, quilts, toys and groceries.  
 St. Peter's Church Willing Workers, nine new shirts.  
 Semple, Miss, toys and clothing.  
 Sheppard, Mrs., eight pairs stockings.  
 Simpson, Mrs. D., two parcels of clothing.  
 Smith, Stella, books.  
 Snow, Mrs. A. J. R., clothing and boots.  
 Spadina Avenue Congregational Sunday School, harvest thanksgiving fruit and vegetables.  
 Spencer, Mrs. (Brooklin), two jackets.  
 Steele, Mrs., boots and stockings.  
 Stephenson, Mrs. T. W. (Deer Park), a large and frequent supply of fruit.

**DONATIONS - Continued.**

- Stitt, Miss, doll.  
Summerhayes, Ella, books and candies.  
Sutcliffe, Mrs. J., clothing, books and toys.  
Sutcliffe, J. & Sons, toys.  
Swalm, Edith and Bella, toys and candies.  
Tackabury, Mrs. R. J., turkey.  
Thorne, Mrs. (Roach's Point), two barrels of apples.  
Toronto Coffee House Association, bread.  
Toronto Lithographing Co., book of 1,000 specially designed cheque blanks.  
Unitarian Church Sunday School, toys and books.  
Van Norman, Mrs. C. C., clothing and shoes.  
Victoria Street School, senior 4th and 5th classes, six baskets apples, a cabbage and half dozen eggs.  
Violet Band, The, underclothing and toys.  
Walker, Mrs. F. W., toys.  
Walker, R. & Sons, toys and games.  
Ward, Mrs. D., pair ducks.  
Warwick Bros. & Rutter, mottoes, cards and scrap books.  
Watson, R. & T., three boxes candies.  
Watson, Mrs. T., a straw hat and two parcels clothing.  
W. C. T. U. (per Mrs. Baird, Selkirk), clothing.  
Webber, Jessie, doll.  
Wellesley School, junior 3rd class, clothing, book and bouquet.  
Wilson, Master, top.  
Wilson, Mrs., clothing.  
Wilson, C. J., large quantities of beef.  
Wilson, Miss V. C., scrap book, dolls and toys and \$1 to buy toys.  
Women's Needlework Guild, clothing.  
Wood, R. A., paint materials valued at \$7.35.  
Zion Congregational Sunday School, provisions.

**GOOD DEEDS AND KINDLY ACTS,  
AT SHELTER.**

Miss Edge and her Sunday School class, tea and entertainment.  
Miss Forsyth and her Sunday School class, New Year's Night tea  
and entertainment.  
Simpson Avenue Methodist Sunday School, entertainment.

**OUTSIDE SHELTER.**

Miss Edge and Miss Thompson (deaconess) ; caring for the children  
at an excursion to Burlington.  
Hamilton Steamboat Company, excursion to Burlington.  
Knox Church (Burlington) Young People's Society.  
C. E. Methodist Sabbath School (Port Nelson).  
Mrs. J. Billings, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Young, Miss  
Dunning and a Cincinnati gentleman, supplies of many kinds for picnic  
at Burlington, and willing help.

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Mr. O. B. and Miss Stanton, picnic to Reservoir Park.  
Toronto Railway Co., ride for children to Victoria Park.  
Verral Transfer Co., bus to and from boat.  
Alderman Scott, \$5.00 for entertainment of children at Parkdale  
Waterworks Grounds.

### THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting was organized at the Shelter at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, October 8th, 1896.

On motion of Rev. P. Clifton Parker, seconded by Mr. Robert Hall, the meeting was adjourned to meet at the Shelter on Thursday, November 5th, at 3 p.m.

The adjourned Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the Shelter, 135 Adelaide Street East, on Thursday, November 5th, in pursuance of the motion to adjourn passed at the meeting held at the Shelter on Thursday, October 8th.

The meeting was opened with prayer, led by Rev. S. D. Chown.

On motion made by the President, the chair was taken by Ald. James Scott.

The Chairman addressed the meeting at considerable length, expressing the great pleasure it gave him to be present and preside, and spoke in very high terms of the work of the Society.

On motion of Mr. C. J. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. C. P. Smith, the action of the Board taken on October 15th, 1896, in amending Article 9 of the Constitution by adding to the word "year" in the first clause the words "or on such other day as the Board may determine," was sustained.

The President presented the Annual Report and read the greater portion of it.

On motion of Rev. Canon Mockridge, seconded by Rev. S. D. Chown, the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. James Massie, seconded by Staff-Inspector Archibald, it was resolved:

"That the thanks of this meeting are hereby tendered to the City Council for their kind consideration of the work of the Society and for the grant made for the carrying on its work, and also to the numerous contributors of money and kind for their generous help and kindly sympathy."

In moving the resolution Mr. Massie said that, having by invitation visited the Shelter recently, he had looked carefully into its management and equipment. He found it very clean and orderly, but insufficient in size. It is essential that there should be entire separation of the sexes, and while that is done at present in so far as it is possible from the construction of the building as a family residence, yet it lacked materially in those facilities necessary to enable the management to properly



classify the children. Then an important branch of the work laid upon the Society was the detention of boys under remand from the Police Court, who had to be disciplined and instructed as to their conduct. In this part of preventive and saving effort satisfactory evidence had been given of what could be done, most gratifying success having resulted with many boys. But, when under detention for training, it is all important in order to attain the best results, that the boys should be placed for a time in single rooms, which, at present, cannot in all cases be done, and without this provision, incorrigible boys cannot be disciplined with the same progress nor with the same effect as they would be with proper facilities. He laid stress upon the necessity that existed for the erection by the city of a building properly equipped in all respects for carrying on the work undertaken and now devolving upon the Society, and upon the great importance of preventing boys and girls from becoming criminals, a much better way than having to labor at great disadvantage for their reformation after criminal and immoral habits had been fully developed.

In seconding the resolution Staff-Inspector Archibald emphasized the financial side of the question, by saying that the City Council and the taxpayers generally, from a financial standpoint, should tender thanks to the Society for the saving being effected by its operations. In the one item of the Industrial Schools alone this was very apparent.

For three years anterior to the establishment of the Children's Court and the Society's present Shelter the average number of boys and girls committed to the Industrial Schools was fifty. The average term served by these children would be three years, so that it would entail on the city an expenditure of \$15,000 for the three years.

This year, up to date, only six children had been committed to the schools.

On motion of Mr. James Ryrie, seconded by Mr. E. F. Clarke, M.P., it was resolved :

"That this meeting expresses its great satisfaction at the good work being done by the Society and for what it has accomplished in uplifting so many destitute and neglected children of the city and placing them in foster homes with surroundings that will afford them a fair start in life, and also for what has been done in the way of bettering the home life of very many more."

That this meeting heartily commends the Society to the generous public and to the City Council, and in view of the fact that there is still outstanding a considerable sum for the initial cost of furnishing the Shelter and also for further strengthening the outlets, so as to prevent the escape of youthful offenders committed to the custody of the Society by

the courts, this meeting urges the City Council to restore to the Society the amount of five hundred dollars cut off from the estimates while under consideration in the early part of the year.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Flavelle, seconded by Mr. Edward Taylor, the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Board of Management, as on page 7 of this report, were duly elected.

During the course of their remarks several of the other speakers to the resolutions drew attention to the great good being accomplished by the Society and to the financial saving being effected by its work.

Mrs. Harvie, of the Provincial Department of Neglected and Dependent Children, emphasized the care being taken by the Society in placing children in foster homes by relating that she had recently, visited in her official capacity, the foster homes of seventy children placed by the various Children's Aid Societies and in no case had she had more than a mere suggestion to make, not having even a suggestion to make in the homes of children placed by the Toronto Society. A large proportion of the children she found to be the dearly beloved ones of earnest Christian people. She also said that the Children's Aid Societies throughout the Province were looking on with admiration at the work of this Society, and gaining courage and help from its example.

The meeting was closed with the benediction by Rev. P. Clifton Parker





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