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Haven and Prison Gate Mission.

IT is now considerably more than seven years since the Haven was opened. The blessing of God has rested upon the work, and those engaged in it during this period can testify to His faithfulness in hearing and answering prayer. The Mission was commenced in weakness, the institution being opened with the comparatively small sum of \$100 in the treasury (the gift of John Macdonald, Esq.); and not more than ten persons could be accommodated at once. Last year, more than \$3,000 was contributed from various sources for the support of the work, and the average number of inmates during the greater part of the winter was thirty-five. The fact that work among the depraved and vicious is unpopular with many, even Christian people, together with the financial depression during the past few months, had seriously affected our treasury, so much so, that we feared that we would be compelled to close the year with a deficit; but earnest prayer was offered, and the efforts of the workers increased, and with the blessing of God we enter another year with a clean balance sheet. A considerable sum of the money contributed was given voluntarily in answer to prayer, and several devoted and earnest workers have been added to the Committee. We give God all the glory. We praise Him for the daily mercies and for the spiritual blessings. Truly, "God is to us a God of deliverances," therefore, we say, "Blessed be the Lord, who daily beareth our burden."

What is the Haven? What class or classes of persons are admitted there? How long are the inmates retained? What are the means used for their reformation and disposal? Is the work successful? Is a Haven of this kind a necessity? What are the plans and prospects for future usefulness? These, and other constantly recurring questions, we shall endeavor to answer in this report, in order that interest may be aroused through knowledge of our institution and its work.

WHAT IS THE HAVEN?

The popular meaning of the word *haven*, is either of the following:—A harbor, an asylum, a shelter, a place of safety. In the Welsh language the word *hav*, signifies summer, and *haven*, a still place. These definitions exactly characterize our Haven, 206 Seaton Street. It is in every sense of the word a shelter, a still, quiet home, comparatively, for many a tempted, friendless, homeless soul.

WHAT CLASS OF PERSONS ARE ADMITTED?

Originally the Haven was intended for discharged female prisoners, and during the first few years the admissions were largely from the ranks of the criminal classes. The character of the work, however, has been gradually undergoing a change, until now, our inmates represent all classes of fallen humanity. We account for the incorporation of these different phases of the same work in various ways. First, from the fact that through faithful effort in the earlier years of the existence of the institution, many of the younger criminals were drawn from the ranks, sent out of the city to friends, or provided with regular employment, and there was a perceptible diminution in the number who were desirous of reformation. Second, the opening of the Andrew Mercer Reformatory, and longer sentences than formerly, as well as the fact that almost every eligible girl

and woman discharged from that institution is engaged for some department of domestic employment before she is discharged, have all tended to diminish the opportunities for the regular work of the Prison Gate Mission.

Again, the attention of the workers has been drawn to the fact, by a series of visits to houses of ill-fame, and conversations held with the inmates, that a large preventive work could be done by efforts for the salvation of numbers, who having made one false step, and not recovering themselves, naturally drift downwards, until they find themselves swelling the ranks of our criminal classes. Nineteenth of the boarders in houses of ill-fame, in a certain district in our city, stated to one of our visitors, that their rapid descent into vice and crime, dated from a period previous, or subsequent, to the birth of their illegitimate children. They either ran away, or were turned out by parents, and finding it impossible, with burdened hands and on account of the heartless prejudices of society, to earn an honest livelihood, they abandoned themselves to a life of shameless prostitution. This led us, as there was no other Home where such could be received, to open our doors to maternity cases, as well as prostitutes, inebriates and jail cases, and we may say that our maternity cases are our most hopeful and encouraging ones. We have at present in the Haven, a very interesting young girl, who is a good illustration of this department of our work. Young and very pretty, from a country town, she presented herself a few weeks ago for admission to the Maternity Hospital. Her illness was not expected for a few weeks, and being without money, she was sent to the Haven. Our matron and visitors dealt very tenderly with her, and soon discovered her history. She was scarce more than a child, only sixteen years in March last, and was seduced by a man double her age. When her situation was discovered, the father turned her out and harshly closed the doors upon her, refusing most unjustly to listen to any explanation the child had to make. The mother wept, and would have

forgiven her, but her pleadings were useless, and so the girl started for Toronto, with her heavy heart and burden of shame. As we have described, she providentially came under our notice, and with her babe, will, in all likelihood, find a refuge, when sufficiently recovered, in the Infants' Home. It is impossible to say how much time would have elapsed, probably not many months, in the natural course of events, before this girl would have found her way to our jail or reformatory, had not a friendly hand been extended to her.

Then, too, though there are many Homes and Institutions in Toronto, cases are continually coming up which do not come within the rules of any other charity, and frequently from these charities inmates are dismissed for insubordination; these all drift to the Haven, in fact a lady well described the character of our work, when she said:—
 "They take the odds and ends of humanity at the Haven."

We have no intention, however, of abandoning the jail work, and in proof of this state, that at date of writing this report there were five jail cases in the Haven, and arrangements were made at the last weekly meeting for one to be sent out of the city to friends, directly from the jail. During the year 279 admissions have been made, including 50 infants, and 8 transients.

HOW LONG ARE THE INMATES RETAINED ?

The original promoters of the Haven had no intention of making it a permanent, but simply a receiving and transferring Home. The present workers do not desire to depart from the primary plan, nevertheless special cases have demanded special treatment, and at date, owing to difficulties in the way of their disposal, we have several who have been with us almost the whole year. We mention these cases in detail that our friends may understand why our admissions are fewer than last year, and also that the very fact that so many have remained almost the entire year in

the Haven, has of itself conduced to modifications in the character of the work. A., with twin babies in the Haven 7 months. This young woman was discharged from prison in one of our county towns, and with a letter from the Warden came to us, after staying at a low lodging house a few days. She had been a mother before, and therefore was not eligible for the Infants' Home. The babies were miserable objects, one of them especially, who was suffering from scrofulous diseases. It pined away, and after six months died, when A. found employment with her remaining child in a respectable family. B. with us 11 months. This poor girl was sent from the police station, and is afflicted with epilepsy and paralysis. She was arrested for vagrancy. We have made application for her admission to the House of Industry, the Home of Incurables, and the Industrial House of Refuge, but on account of the nature of her bodily afflictions she has not been considered a suitable case for any of these Institutions. A second application has been made within the past few days for her admission to the House of Refuge, Yorkville, and it is hoped that she may be received. C. and child in the Haven ten months. C. is a Reformatory case, and was discharged about a year ago, with her infant. The Prisoner's Aid Association assisted her and she managed with difficulty to maintain herself and infant a month, taking in sewing, knitting, etc. She was not able to meet the rent the second month, and coming under the notice of one of our visitors, she was encouraged to go to the Home with the hope that something would open for her in a few weeks. C. is not eligible for the Infants' Home, and, as her child is delicate, the committee has urged her to remain. Friends at a distance hearing of her circumstances, have given her assistance, so that she has been in a position to offer some remuneration for her board. These relatives have signified their willingness to continue this assistance, upon certain conditions, but have stated *positively* that she cannot return to them. D. admitted 11 months ago. She suffers from

asthma and cannot work. E. and child remained 3 months. E. was for many weeks in the Locked Ward, General Hospital, and, in consequence, could not be sent to a situation. At the end of three months we were able to return both to friends in Leeds, England. F. and infant admitted 8 months ago. F. suffers from ulcers in the back, and it may be weeks before she can take a situation. G. and twin babies 5 months in the Haven, besides five others for 4 months, and seven for 3 months.

The majority of our inmates, however, remain only a short period, every effort being made to suitably equip and provide employment for those who are fit for it.

WHAT ARE THE MEANS USED FOR THE REFORMATION AND DISPOSAL OF INMATES?

Four principal methods are used for the moral and spiritual improvement of those under our care, viz.,—Kindness and sympathy, the influences of home life, regular employment, and religious services. When an applicant is admitted, kindly words are spoken to her, and she is treated even with tenderness, and, generally speaking, the poor creature is softened and subdued at once. Frequently we have seen a young woman enter the committee room with a hard, defiant look. At first her replies to questions asked were either rude, flippant, or non committal. But as a gentle hand touches her caressingly, a tearful eye looks into hers, and a soft voice inquires tenderly about home and mother, or speaks about God our Father, and the great love of Jesus our Saviour, the barriers are broken down, tears stream down the cheeks, and for the time being, at least, the heart is like wax in our hands. Curious questions are not asked, but the visitor tries every avenue to the heart, and the general testimony is that continued kindness will overcome the most hardened and depraved, in fact, that it seldom or never fails. John B. Gough is a

remarkable illustration of the power of kind words, through the blessing of God, to save a poor wrecked soul. Believing then, that love and sympathy are our strongest weapons, the prayer oftenest on the lips of our workers is that in this respect we may daily become more Christlike.

The influences of family life, order, cleanliness, and the system of a well regulated household, we find very helpful as a means of reformation. Our Haven, with its inmates, is like a great family, and our matrons are to the household all that a kind and judicious mother is to her children. Indolence is corrected, slothful habits overcome, order and industry cultivated, and thus by care, patience and repeated instructions—line upon line and precept upon precept—character is reformed, a basis for other and better habits constructed, and there is a steady elevation of the moral and spiritual life.

Employment is another means of improvement, and our workers are very anxious that the labour test shall be applied in every case, and that every facility shall be afforded for the cultivation of thrift and industry. In considering the question of employment with reference to our inmates, two things, however, must be borne in mind, viz., that many are invalids, and that those who are able are sent to situations as soon as possible. The work of the household and the care of the infants require a certain number, who are appointed weekly, while the making and repairing of clothing for those going to situations and the Hospital, occupies the time of others. This year 21 quilts for the Hospital for sick children, and several others for individuals, have been made, besides a quantity of sewing and knitting for the Girls' Home. Through kindness of Mrs. Keer, who advanced the amount for the necessary outlay, and materially assisted in making the preliminary arrangements, we have opened a laundry in connection with our work. This department is entirely under the care of Miss Dunlop, our assistant matron. It has been established three months, and the results, so far, have been most satis-

factory. We do not expect large lucrative returns from our laundry; the nature of our work renders this impossible, but we feel that the benefits growing out of regular employment for our inmates will be most advantageous.

Religious services are held daily in the Haven, except on Saturdays, and family prayer is conducted regularly, morning and evening by, Mrs. Moore, our matron. Mrs. James Gooderham conducts a Bible class on Sunday afternoon, Miss McBrome one on Monday afternoon, and Mr. Mair one on Friday evening. Services are conducted on Tuesday evening by Rev. Dyson Hague, and on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Sam. Boddy, also on Sunday and Thursday evenings by the following gentlemen:—Mr. Fairbairn, Gen. Keer, Mr. Rawbone, Mr. Marks, Mr. Best and Mr. Brechen, and special services have been held by Mr. Bone. Mrs. Jopling conducts a mother's meeting on Thursday afternoon, which is well attended and most helpful. The spirit of thoughtful inquiry manifested by our inmates has been most encouraging to these friends, and we have abundant testimony from many sources that souls have been converted through their ministrations. The influence and teaching of our beloved young helper, Miss McBrome, has, we believe, been specially owned and blessed of God. We present an extract from a letter received by Mr. Mair from one of the members of his class. "You ask me if I have found Jesus? Oh, how joyfully can I answer, yes, I have found Jesus, I have come to him without any other plea but His death, trusting only in His righteousness, and finding strength in His grace. How my heart aches when I think of my poor sisters in the Home, oh, well I know the burdens they bear; if they would only cast them on Jesus, who is willing to bear all our burdens for us. I trust, that those you mentioned who are seekers, have found the one who has said, ye shall not seek my face in vain. Yes, I shall pray for them, I have always prayed for those in the Home, ever since I left there. Oh! that all who are there may find the precious Saviour that I have found, that they may resist no

longer, but come unto him that *pitieth like a father, and comforteth like a mother.*"

Our inmates have been disposed of through the year, in the following manner:—Obtained employment, 93; sent to maternity hospital, 39; sent to infants' home, 38; returned to friends, 29; sent to the country, 25; infants sent with mothers, 18; infants sent out to nurse, 16; inmates left of their own accord, 16; transients, 8; sent to General Hospital, 6; to Industrial Refuge, 5; to Hamilton Home, 2; went to homes of their own, 2; to England, 2; infants died in Haven, 5; infants adopted, 4.

IS THE WORK SUCCESSFUL ?

We thank God most earnestly that we can reply to this question in the affirmative. Many have been converted and are living lives of faith and devotion, others are outwardly moral, and are occupying positions of respectability. The workers and matron are in direct communication with thirty-seven former inmates, all doing well. Three of these were confirmed drunkards; one is a devoted christian, and has been for almost four years, though her name was formerly very familiar in police records, the other two have been total abstainers for some months. Several of the number were abandoned women, and others were young mothers of illegitimate children, led astray in most instances through their affections.

The success of our work, we believe, largely depends upon our esteemed matron, Mrs. Moore, who has been with us now almost from the beginning. Mrs. Moore's motto is:—"Be not weary in well-doing." She is never discouraged with any particular case, always sees the good traits, has large faith in those with whom she deals, and corresponding trust in God, and never abandons hope while there is life. Her experience has developed a natural tact for dealing with the various phases of human nature presented, and this,

coupled with kindness of heart and tenderness of manner admirably fit her for her work. Our assistant matron, Miss Dunlop, has also proved herself to be the right woman in the right place, uniting as she does, firmness and discipline with the christian graces of love and patience. We are greatly indebted to Miss Dunlop for the successful establishment and management of the laundry.

The faithfulness of our weekly visitors, also conduces in a great measure to success. This year our staff of visitors has been increased by several who give evidence of special adaptation to this difficult and peculiar work. But, while our strength has thus been increased, we have been called upon to mourn the loss through death of two of our warmest supporters and most faithful and successful workers, Mrs. John Gowans, and Mrs. R. W. Laird, former Treasurer of the Haven. Mrs. Gowans was called away after months of bodily weakness, and Mrs. Laird suddenly, from what appeared to be perfect health. The call did not find them unprepared, and "they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." Sickness and absence from the city, has deprived us of the presence and counsel of our beloved President, Mrs. Clarke Gamble, who from the beginning has taken such a deep interest in the Institution. Mrs. Butler also, has been laid aside for months. We hope soon, however, to welcome the return of these friends with increased strength and power for service.

Dr. White, our indefatigable medical adviser, has also found it necessary to resign the office of Consulting Physician; the vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Dr. Irving Cameron. We are very grateful to Dr. Augusta Stowe-Gullen for the able and courteous discharge of all her duties as Acting Physician, and we sincerely hope that during the coming year these duties may not be as onerous as in the past.

And now we come to the consideration of a question which we are called upon frequently to answer, viz:—

IS A HOME OF THIS KIND A NECESSITY ?

We reply, and with emphasis, Yes. Why ? Because, if ever a woman needs kindness, help and counsel, she needs it on the morning of her discharge from prison. Because, to the *young* in vice, the confinement in a permanent home with those more hardened and depraved, is injurious. Because, apart from the Haven, there is not in our city any Protestant institution where cases for the Maternity Hospital can find shelter. Because, for many reasons all the mothers of illegitimate children cannot be sheltered in the Infants' Home. Because, there is no place in the city where penniless girls suffering from venereal diseases can be sheltered or treated. Because, there is no other Home where the "odds and ends of humanity," are admitted, people who do not come within the rules of admission to other Homes, people who are insubordinate in other institutions, people without means, who are out of employment through illness or other adverse circumstances ; in short, the Haven is a necessity, because here we find shelter and help for anybody and *every body* who needs it, as far as the accommodation will permit.

WHAT ARE THE PLANS AND PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE USEFULNESS ?

Special attention will be given this year to classification, our more youthful cases being kept as far as possible separate, except when attending the religious services. Also, more regular arrangements will be made for the meeting of discharged prisoners, one of the weekly visitors who is a teacher in the Sunday School established in the jail by the Prisoner's Aid Association, having kindly volunteered to meet and accompany to the Haven any whom she may succeed in persuading to enter. Another of our workers has undertaken the same loving service for those discharged without situations, and who are willing to seek shelter with us from the Andrew Mercer Reformatory.

We are very hopeful for the future ; our devoted Matrons, our efficient Committee, our enlarged experience, our increased number of friends and contributors, our devotional services, the promises of God, and the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, are all sources of strength ; and, depending upon the latter, we know that we cannot fail, and that the results of our work, though not always apparent now, will assuredly be seen "after many days."

Say not, " 'Twas all in vain."

"The patience, and the pity, and the word
 In warning breathed 'mid passion's hurricane,
 Unheeded here—but God the whisper heard,
 The tender grief o'er strangers' sorrow shed,
 The sacrifice that won no human praise.
 In faith upon the waters cast thy bread,
 For, "thou shalt find it—after many days."



Miss **MAYNARD**, Treasurer, in account with the **PRISON GATE MISSION**, Toronto, from April 30th, 1884, to April 30th, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

To balance as per last Report.....	\$250 65
Legacy from the estate of the late S. B. Smith.....	525 00
Dividends on Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co. stock purchased with above legacy.....	32 50
City grant.....	600 00
Cash received from collectors.....	1,252 85
“ “ Inmates for board.....	290 56
“ “ Annie Clendinning, for board.....	52 00
“ “ for clothing—Annie Clendinning.....	7 00
“ “ for work done by Inmates.....	35 75
“ “ from M. Perry, for pass.....	5 60
“ “ from Contribution box.....	3 28

\$3.055 19

N.B.—The accounts due and unpaid at 30th April, 1885, amount to \$134.52.

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid for 25 shares Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co. stock.....	\$525 00
Payment on account of mortgage on Haven.....	100 75
Paid Matron's salary.....	180 00
“ Assistant Matron's salary.....	104 00
“ for House furnishings.....	14 06
“ “ Fuel.....	222 50
“ “ Repairs.....	14 55
“ “ House account.....	113 79
“ “ Medicine.....	90 07
“ “ Meat.....	336 88
“ “ Groceries.....	174 08
“ “ Bread.....	295 23
“ “ Milk.....	125 00
“ “ Butter.....	163 64
“ “ Flour and oatmeal.....	41 16
“ “ Potatoes.....	30 60
“ “ Vegetables.....	6 32
“ “ Ice.....	9 09
“ “ Coal oil.....	30 13
“ “ Printing Reports.....	34 00

Paid for Dry goods	5 92
“ “ Incidentals	2 60
“ “ Insurance	2 25
“ “ Hymn Books	2 10
“ Water rate	29 39
“ Plumbers	71 53
“ for boiler and making laundry	138 00
“ for clothing Annie Clendinning	7 00
“ “ Passes to hospital, Perry	\$5.60
“ “ “ Wilson	5 60
“ “ “ Sloth	5.60
“ “ “ Duff	6.00
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	22 80
Balance	162 84
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	\$3,055 19

ADELAIDE MAYNARD, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the above accounts and find the same correct.

JOHN C. WEDD.

Toronto, May 30th, 1885.

HAVEN LAUNDRY ACCOUNT, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

Laundry receipts, from January to April, as per Miss Dunlop's account	\$24 00
Donation from Mrs. Keer towards carpenter work for the laundry	2 50
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	\$26 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Current expenses of laundry, viz.: washing supplies, express hire, etc. (coal not included), as per Miss Dunlop's account	\$9 65
Paid to Mrs. Keer, on account Geo. Lovatt, carpenter, for inclosing washing green, etc	16 26
Balance	59
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	\$26 50

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

<i>Collected by Mrs. Henry O'Brien,</i>		Mrs. Cosby	2 00
<i>May, 1884, to May, 1885.</i>		Christopher Robinson.	2 00
Judge Ardagh (Barrie)	\$45 00	Mrs. A. Howard.....	2 00
Mrs. A. Cameron	25 00	Mrs. Osler.....	1 00
Mrs. Gowan (Barrie)...	14 00	A friend.....	2 00
Mrs. William O'Brien		Miss Howard.....	1 00
(Barrie).....	10 00	F. W. Kingstone.....	1 00
J. K. Kerr.....	10 00	Swan Bros.....	1 00
Robert Kilgour.....	10 00	Mrs. W. T. Boyd.....	1 00
Mrs. Henry O'Brien..	9 50	Mrs. Dr. Castle.....	1 00
Judge Morrison.....	5 00	Mrs. Tomlinson.....	1 00
Mrs. Morton.....	5 00	Mrs. Lyman.....	1 00
Col. Bernard.....	5 00	Mrs. Richards.....	1 00
George Grasett.....	5 00	Mrs. Henry Howland..	1 00
Arthur Grasett.....	5 00	Mrs. J. W. G. Whitney.	1 00
Mrs. W. H. Howland..	5 00	Mrs. James Henderson.	1 00
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L. R. O'Brien.....	5 00	Henry Pellatt.....	1 00
Bridgeman Simpson..	5 00	A friend.....	1 00
John Kay.....	5 00	Mrs. McCaul.....	50
Mrs. Beardmore.....	4 00	Mrs. A. Macdougall...	50
Mrs. E. Baldwin.....	2 00	A friend.....	50
Mrs. Dr. Wilson.....	2 00		
J. H. Mason.....	2 00	Total.....	\$243 00
Mrs. John Gillespie..	2 00	H. & C. Blachford (in	
Brown Bros.....	2 00	goods).....	2 00
Walter Lee.....	2 00	Additional subscriptions:	
Henry Hutchinson....	2 00	Mrs. Homer Dixon....	5 00
D. Wilkie.....	2 00	Miss G. O'Hara.....	1 00
C. E. Hooper.....	2 00	A friend.....	1 00
Mrs. G. Brown.....	2 00	Mrs. W. Heward.....	1 00
Mrs. H. Cawthra.....	2 00		

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Mrs. Geo. Gooderham.	\$5 00
Mrs. Albert Gooderham	5 00
Mrs. W. G. Gooderham	5 00
Mrs. Alfred Gooderham	5 00
Mrs. T. G. Blackstock.	5 00
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	\$25 00

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Mrs. Robt. Gooderham.	5 00
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Mrs. C. H. Gooderham.	5 00
Mrs. Dr. Ogden.....	5 00
Mrs. James Gooderham	5 00
Mrs. H. H. Fudger...	5 00
Mrs. R. Wickins.....	2 00
Mrs John Lynn.....	2 00
Mr. D. Simpson.....	2 00
Miss M. Wilkes.....	2 00

Total..... \$73 00

Collected by Mrs. John Harvie.

Messrs. Blake, Kerr, Lash & Cassels.....	\$20 00
Miss Elliott (Orillia)..	10 00
Mr. M. Budge.....	2 00
Mrs. Henry Roberts..	2 00
Mr. Geo. W. Lewis....	20 00
Mrs. Geo. Cook.....	10 00
John Macdonald.....	50 00
Sheriff Jarvis.....	8 00
James Leslie, Esq.....	15 00
Miss Blain (Streetsville)	1 00
W. P.....	10 00
Mrs. Peake.....	2 00
Mrs. McMaster.....	1 00
Mrs. Mortimer Clark..	5 00

T. Eaton, Esq.....	1 00
Messrs. Aikenhead & Crombie.....	2 00
A friend.....	2 00
W. Hessin, Esq.....	1 00
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D. McLean, Esq.....	5 00
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Messrs. Fitch, Davil- son & Co.....	3 00
A. S. Irving.....	1 00
W. Goulding.....	2 00
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		R. Morrifield & Co....	50
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Mrs. Dr. Howitt.....	1 00	A. Owens.....	50
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M. s. Kent	50	" "	25
Mrs. Livingstone	1 00	" "	25
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Mrs. A. Clark.....	50	Mrs. Belton.....	25
Mrs. Lee	5	Pith	25
A friend	50	J. Parker.....	25
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Mrs. G. Sutherland....	50	Mrs. Wortel	25
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Cathedral.....	1 00		
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*Donations to the Haven since May 1st, 1884.*

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Mrs. Hubbard, infants' clothing.   | Mrs. Ogden, towels, aprons, skirt    |
| Mrs. Martin, cast-off clothing and | underclothing and pillow slips.      |
| religious publications.            | Mrs. Woodhouse, cast-off clothing,   |
| Mrs. Nanton, cast-off clothing.    | gloves, dress material, jackets,     |
| Stationery, value \$6, from em-    | etc., etc.                           |
| ployees of Messrs. Barber &        | Mrs. R. N. Holt, cast-off clothing.  |
| Ellis, per Mr. Freeman.            | Mrs. Turner, infants' clothing.      |
| Mrs. Cox, infants' clothing.       | St. Peter's Dorcas Society, infants' |
| Mrs. J. W. Day, cast-off clothing. | clothing and women's underwear.      |
| Mr. W. H. Sparrow, forks and       | Mrs. Brock, pieces for quilts and    |
| polishing irons.                   | samples of canton flannel.           |
| Mrs. Hoskin, table cloth.          | Mrs. Simpson, a piece of factory.    |
| Mrs. McKenzie, table cover and     | Mrs. O'Brien, pieces of print and    |
| bed tick.                          | flannel.                             |
| Mrs. Keer, cotton and muslin for   | Mrs. Jopling, cotton and flannel,    |
| aprons.                            | infants' clothing.                   |
| Mrs. Leys, apples.                 | Mrs. Greey, flannel and under        |
| Mrs. Greey, one turkey.            | vests.                               |
| Miss Richardson, 12 yds. of        | Mrs. Leslie, Eglington, religious    |
| factory.                           | publications.                        |
| Messrs. Wilmott & McIntosh,        | Mrs. Leys, miscellaneous articles.   |
| lumber for fence.                  | Mrs. Jarvis, nursery table, bed-     |
| Mrs. Leys, apples and things       | stead and spring mattress.           |
| various.                           | Mrs. Haldan, cast-off clothing,      |
| Mrs. Neville, piece of factory.    | table and mangle.                    |

- Mrs. Greey, large prayer book,  
one cord of wood.  
Mrs. Manton, cast-off clothing.  
Mrs. Carr, cast-off clothing.  
Mrs. Moffatt, children's clothing,  
etc., etc.  
Mrs. Keer, wash tubs, laundry  
crimper, manuscript books.  
Mr. Hillock, Messrs. Withrow  
& Hillock, lumber for fence and  
closet.  
Mr. Edward Lawson, reduction on  
groceries supplied.

- Mr. Thomas Adams, reduction on  
butcher meat.  
Messrs. Hawley Bros., reduction  
on butter.  
Mr. Henry Lindsay, reduction on  
laundry supplies.  
Mr. Pearen, chemist, use of  
telephone day or night.  
"Globe," "Mail" and "News"  
reduction on advertisements,  
etc.

*Christmas Donations.*

- Lady Howland, one turkey.  
Mrs. Jarvis, ham.  
Mrs. Nanton, roast of beef, pars-  
nips and cards.  
Mrs. Harvey, oranges.  
Mrs. Greene, cake, oranges and  
cards.  
Mr. Adams, roast of beef.  
Messrs. Fulton & Michie, box of  
raisins.  
Mrs. G. Gooderham, two barrels  
of apples.  
Mrs. T. G. Blackstock, ham and  
preserves.

- Mrs. Jopling, jelly cakes.  
Mrs. Keer, plum puddings.  
Mrs. Richardson, plum puddings.  
Mrs. Hoskin, turkey and apples.  
Mrs. McKenzie, one goose.  
Hawley Bros., goose.  
Mrs. O'Brien, oranges.  
Mr. J. P. Lecour, tinware.  
Mr. Edward Lawson, plum cake.  
Mrs. Leys, four barrels of apples.  
Mrs. Cochrane, goose.  
Mr. Mair, 2 doz. hymn books.



*Errata In "Lodgers" read "Males"  
In "Superintendent" read "Matron"*

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## CONSTITUTION

—OF—

### The Toronto Prison Gate Mission

- AND HAVEN. -

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#### I.

This Mission shall be called "THE TORONTO PRISON GATE MISSION," and shall be under the auspices of the "Women's Christian Association."

#### II.

The object of the Mission shall be *intermediate* reformatory work; the visiting of the gaol; the meeting of female prisoners on the morning of discharge; and the maintenance of a lodging house, called "The Haven," for the shelter of these and other *friendless and fallen women*.

#### III.

When circumstances admit, the lodgers in The Haven shall be required to pay \$1.50 per week for board, or 15 cents per night for lodging and breakfast; but the admission of lodgers shall not *in any case* depend upon their ability to offer remuneration.

#### IV.

Lodgers, *incapable*, through sickness, age or infirmity, of *employment*, and not having friends, shall be transferred as speedily as possible to benevolent institutions in the city or elsewhere.

#### V.

The entire management of the affairs of the Mission, as well as the household arrangements of The Haven, and all business connected therewith, shall be vested in a Committee of ladies and gentlemen to be appointed at the Annual General Meeting, four of whom shall be selected from the Directresses of the "Women's Christian Association;"

and such committee shall, at their first meeting, elect from among themselves a President, a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary, an Assistant Secretary and the weekly committee hereinafter provided for.

## VI.

The members of the Committee shall have power to alter and amend the Constitution and Rules of the Mission and Lodging House, provided one month's notice shall be given of the amendment.

## VII.

The funds necessary for the support of the "Prison Gate Mission," and the work connected therewith, shall be secured by annual subscriptions, donations and collections.

## VIII.

The annual meeting shall be held in connection with that of the "Women's Christian Association."



## RULES

FOR THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF THE

### Toronto Prison Gate Mission and The Haven.

## I.

Regular Meetings of the Committee shall be held on the first Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m., at "The Haven," or other convenient place, to be named in the "notice." Special meetings may be called by the Secretary upon the order of the President, or at the request of any three members, at such other place and time as may be ordered by the Committee.

## II.

All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer, as soon after the appointed hour as a quorum of five members, including one of the officers, shall be present.

## III.

The President, or, in her absence, some one chosen by the meeting, shall preside at all Monthly Meetings, shall sign the minutes of the pre-

ceding meeting, and shall propose and declare all resolutions, giving the casting vote when necessary.

## IV.

The Recording Secretary shall give notice of all meetings of Committee ; shall keep a correct minute of all business transacted, and read the same at a subsequent meeting ; shall arrange the Weekly Visitors in their proper order, and shall inform the meeting of all correspondence connected with the Committee.

## V.

The Assistant Secretary shall keep a correct minute of the business transacted at the weekly meetings, and shall be prepared to present the same at the monthly meeting when called for.

## VI.

All moneys collected for the use of the Mission shall be paid to the Treasurer, who shall keep an account of the same, and whose duty it shall be to collect such amounts as may from time to time be payable by the lodgers at The Haven ; and all moneys so collected by her shall be deposited in one of the chartered Banks of the City to her credit as such Treasurer. And at each monthly meeting she shall present an account of all moneys received and expended by her during the month.

*and Committee* VII.  
A devotional meeting shall be held on Wednesday of every week, punctually at 10.45 o'clock a.m.

## VIII.

Any member of Committee absenting herself from six consecutive stated meetings, except from sickness or other unavoidable cause, shall cease to be a member of the Committee of Management.

## IX.

It shall be the special duty of the members of the Committee to use every effort to find employment for the lodgers.

## X.

When the Monthly Meeting shall have been called to order, *all conversation shall cease.*

## XI.

One member of Committee *only* shall be allowed to speak at a time, and the member speaking shall address the Chair.

## Rules for Weekly Visitors.

### I.

The visitors for the week shall report every Wednesday.

### II.

Each visitor shall enter in the visitors' book particulars of any case that has come under her notice during the week, and shall also hand over to incoming visitors a correct list of inmates, together with cases temporarily absent in the hospital, or in service, appending to each name a note descriptive of the case. She shall also read, pray and converse with inmates either individually or together, as she may deem proper, and shall offer words of encouragement and counsel to all who require them. She shall have a general supervision of the housekeeping.

### III.

Old offenders coming from prison shall not be admitted unless specially recommended by the Governor of the Gaol. Applicants presenting themselves under the influence of strong drink shall be refused admission.

### IV.

Persons awaiting admission to the Maternity Hospital shall not be received as regular lodgers without the knowledge and approval of the Mayor, and for not more than four weeks previously.

### V.

Young women with infants discharged from the Maternity Hospital may be aided to return to friends, but owing to the want of proper accommodation *only a very limited number* of this class can be admitted to the Haven, and that for a short period only.

### VI.

Young women with infants refusing to enter the "Infants' Home" shall not be admitted; or, if already admitted, shall not be retained as lodgers in The Haven.

### VII.

Inmates shall not be discharged from The Haven without *some* provision having been made for them, unless for insubordination.

## VIII.

Former inmates having left the situations in which they have been placed, shall not be re-admitted to The Haven, unless they report themselves immediately after leaving to the Matron or Weekly Visitor.

## IX.

Inmates of the "Industrial House of Refuge," Yorkville, having left that institution without the knowledge of the Managers or the Matron, shall not be admitted as regular lodgers of The Haven. Applicants of this class *may* be sheltered for a night in order that the Weekly Visitors may prevail upon them, if possible, to *return* to "The Refuge."

## X.

The Weekly Committee shall arrange for the holding of religious services at The Haven.

## XI.

It shall be the duty of the members of Committee visiting at the Gaol and Reformatory to see and converse with all the female prisoners to be discharged during the ensuing week; and youthful offenders shall specially be urged to seek the shelter of the Haven, and arrangements shall be made for meeting them when necessary.

## XII.

Former inmates leaving their situations without sufficient cause, shall not be re-admitted unless under very extenuating circumstances. No inmate shall take a situation without the Matron having satisfactory reference from party wishing to engage.



## Rules for the Matron and Inmates of The Haven



## I.

It shall be the duty of the Matron to take charge of The Haven, to conduct the affairs of the household generally, to employ the inmates and control their behaviour.

## II.

The Assistant Matron shall take charge of the Laundry Department, shall see to the personal cleanliness of each inmate, and shall accompany the inmates when leaving The Haven when necessary.

## III.

Inmates shall rise at 6 o'clock and breakfast shall be served at 7.30 o'clock; dinner at 12 and tea at 6 o'clock. Morning prayers at 10 o'clock; evening prayers at 7.30 o'clock, conducted by the Matron. Hour for retiring at 9 o'clock.

## IV.

The Matron shall have the option of admitting applicants subject to the weekly meeting.

## V.

Any inmate leaving The Haven without the knowledge or permission of the Matron shall not be re-admitted without a satisfactory explanation.

## VI.

The work of the household must be performed by the inmates under the supervision of the Matron. Any inmate refusing to comply with this rule shall be discharged.

## VII.

All inmates, except in case of illness, shall be expected to attend family prayer, also the Sabbath and weekly religious services.

## VIII.

When employment offers, permanent or temporary, all inmates capable of work shall be required to accept, at such wages as the Committee and proposed employer shall decide. All engagements entered into by the inmates must be strictly kept by them, unless a change is advised, for some good cause, by the Committee or Matron.

## IX.

All money brought into the Haven by any inmate shall be immediately deposited with the Matron for safe keeping, and all wages earned by the inmates shall be received by her. The Superintendent shall keep an account with each inmate entitled to such money, giving her credit for the amount so received and charging her for her board, when the funds to her credit will admit of it, and any balance remaining to the credit of any inmate shall be paid her when she leaves the Haven.

## X.

A room shall be set apart for a nursery, in which the infants shall be kept separate from the rest of the inmates, during the hours of work, and one or more women shall placed in charge by the Superintendent.

## XI.

The use of profane language strictly forbidden; a second offence to be reported to the Committee. Smoking not allowed.

## XII.

Continued insubordination, or infringement of any of the above rules, after remonstrance by the Superintendent or any member of the Committee, shall render the offender liable to expulsion.

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REGULATIONS.

1. A correct list to accompany articles sent to the wash.
2. All articles to be distinctly marked with owner's name.
3. Any unmarked articles will have a private mark put on them by the Laundry, and two cents will be charged on each article so marked.
4. Washes done regularly every week will be called for by the Laundry Express on Saturday, before 12 o'clock, and clean wash will be delivered at same time.
5. Payment for weekly washes will be collected by the Express Messenger on the Saturday succeeding delivery clean of said wash.
6. CHARGES—WEEKLY WASHES will be charged at 35 cents per dozen, exclusive of lace curtains, blankets, quilts, dresses, fancy skirts, gents' coats, vests and pants, all of which will be charged as per "List of Charges."
7. The Express hire of 25 cents per week (or less according to distance) will be charged on the weekly washes.
8. Occasional small washes, as far as the Laundry can undertake to do them, will be received at The Haven up till Tuesday

evening. The messenger who brings the parcel will be informed if it can be received or not.

9. Occasional washes to be paid for, *Cash*, by the private messenger, who calls for the parcel of clean wash on Saturday morning before 12 o'clock.

10. CHARGES—OCCASIONAL WASHES will be charged by the article, as per "List of Charges," and not by the dozen.

## List of Charges.

| LADIES'                     | GENTLEMEN'S                |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Plain dresses.....15c each. | Shirts ..... 65c. per doz. |
| Waists..... 5 "             | Flannel shirts ... 5 each. |
| Plain skirts ..... 7 "      | Drawers..... 4 "           |
| Fancy skirts... 15 to 30 "  | Nightshirts..... 4 "       |
| Chemises ..... 3 to 7 "     | Handkerchiefs... 1 "       |
| Drawers..... 5 to 7 "       | Neckties ..... 2 "         |
| Bodices..... 3 "            | Fronts ..... 4 "           |
| Combinations... 6 to 10 "   | Coats..... 22 "            |
| Guernseys..... 3 to 5 "     | Vests ..... 12 to 15 "     |
| Corsets..... 15 "           | Pants ..... 25 "           |
| Nightgowns... 6 to 10 "     | Collars ..... 2½ "         |
| Collars..... 2 "            | Cuffs..... 4 per pair.     |
| Handkerchiefs ..... 1 "     | Socks..... 3 "             |
| Cuffs ..... 3 per pr.       |                            |
| Stockings ..... 3 "         |                            |

## GENERAL.

|                          |                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Towels.....1c. each.     | Tablecloths... 5 to 10 each. |
| Napkins ..... 1 "        | Quilts ..... 15 to 20 per pr |
| Sheets ..... 3 to 8 "    | Blankets ... 20 to 40 "      |
| Pillowslips ... 3 to 6 " | Lace curtains 40 to 65 "     |
| Pillowshams .. 7 to 10 " |                              |

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