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In presenting this our Eleventh Report to the public, we beg to draw attention to the fact that we have changed the time of issuing it from the 1st of July to the 1st of January, consequently, this will contain the statistics for eighteen months. Several reasons induced the Managers to make this change, the principal one being, that as most of the subscriptions are taken up early in the spring, our Report, when issued in July, was really eight or nine months old before it was put into the hands of the subscribers, and therefore did not present the state of affairs which actually existed at the time of its being read. The Treasurer's statement will contain, however, not only the subscriptions for 1865 along with the Government, Corporation, and County grants for that year, but also the Government and Corporation grants for 1864, and the Christmas donations for 1864-5. The following table also shews the results for eighteen months :

Inmates in the Refuge, 1st July, 1864.....	23
Admitted since.....	91
Sent to service	34
Restored to friends	8
Left of their own accord.....	34
Dismissed	5
In General Hospital.....	3
Inmates, 1st January, 1866	30

To analyze the above table would be, in a great measure, to repeat what appeared in the last report—the operations of each year being

very similar. But we doubt not it would be satisfactory to the friends of the Institution to know what proportion of the inmates are really benefited by this charity, and a retrospect of the labours of the last two years and a half will give some idea of this.

Our books shew that during that time eleven have been restored to their parents or relatives, and in many cases with expressions of deep gratitude to the Managers. Sixty have been sent to service, all of whom had been resident in the Institution at least twelve months previously; of these sixteen are still in service and doing well, for periods varying from two months and upwards. Two are earning a living as sempstresses, four are married, and twelve have fallen and are again in the Refuge. Of the remaining twenty-six we know but little, and that of a painful character. Yet even of some of these we are not without hope. One, for instance, who remained sixteen months in a family, and was so attentive to her duties as general servant (though her mistress being a great invalid she was very much left to herself), that they sent her to a friend in the States, where she got double the amount of wages. There she stayed three months; but the service not suiting her, she was on her way back to another place they had procured for her, when on coming to Toronto, she was met by some former companions and taken to Stanley Street. There for several days she struggled to get free and return to the Refuge; but the snares which surrounded her were too strong: she fell, and for the present seems to prefer to live in sin. Yet surely the recollection of the last two years and a half, when she was doing well, and of the friends who are sorrowing over her fall will reawaken and strengthen a desire to be no longer an *outcast* from all respectable society and to be once more admitted to the Refuge. Objection is often made to receiving the same party more than twice, or at most three times; but cases occur which prove that it will not do to be too severe in dealing with those, however bad, who come begging to be received *once more*. Last summer, a young person called at the Institution to express her deep gratitude to the Lady Managers and Matron. Four years ago she was an inmate, and so restless was she that she ran off three times in the course of twelve months, but was each time persuaded to return, and was finally restored to her parents, who gladly received her. Now she is comfortably married and a respectable member of society. Had she been allowed to follow her own course, how different the result might have been. Another is the case of one who was so given to drink that she said, "If I had anything the size of a pocket-handkerchief, I would

sell it for drink." She has not touched liquor for three years, has been upwards of two years in service, and gives evidence of having "passed from darkness to light." A third is that of an elderly woman who was for seven years almost a constant *habitué* of the jail. She too has been in service these last two years, and is much prized by her mistress.

Now, when the class of women is considered who gain admittance to this Institution—many of whom have received very little religious instruction, some none at all, while others have lived from their earliest years surrounded by all that is degrading and sinful—no one will wonder that such are too easily led back to their old courses, or that to be at all successful in reclaiming them we must be willing to bear with repeated failures. They will also, we hope, concur in the opinion that the above results are encouraging, yea, *very encouraging*.

Here is one-third of the whole number satisfactorily accounted for, and we desire humbly to acknowledge our gratitude to our Father in Heaven, who has permitted us to see some little fruit of our labours, weak and lacking in faith as they frequently are.

Since our last Report was issued, we have succeeded in building a large addition to the Institution, 50 feet in length by 18 in breadth, two stories high, with basement. This has given us a large workroom, two dormitories, with kitchen, dining-room, and wash-house in the basement. The comfort of the inmates has thus been much improved, while the efficiency of the establishment has been increased.

The gross proceeds of the labour of the inmates during the eighteen months is between \$900 and \$1,000. Probably \$200 to \$250 must be deducted for materials; still that leaves a considerable sum, when it is taken into account that in addition they do all the work of the house, their own clothing, the sawing of the firewood, and a proportion of the work in the field surrounding the house.

The religious services on the Sabbath and the Bible-classes on Tuesday evening are attended to with an amount of interest and attention that is very gratifying, and we know that in several cases a *real change of heart* as well as conduct has resulted; and many thanks are due to those friends, both clerical and lay, who so freely and perseveringly give their time and attention to this duty.

The following extracts from letters written to one of the Managers will, we are sure, give pleasure to the friends of the Institution.

"DEAR MADAM,—I hope you will not think it too much liberty in me addressing you, when I say I think it no more than my duty to tell you

what a change has taken place. Indeed, I cannot express to you my feelings. I can now pray for my husband, also for all those who ever tried to do me harm. It pleased God to bring me to a bed of sickness, which I thank Him for. He let me see myself as I was. Oh! Mrs. ——, it is an awful thing to think of going unprepared to meet an angry God. When brought low, I thought of the many good advices you and E. gave me, and prayed earnestly to God. I now feel an assurance that he has pardoned my many sins. * * * I am happy to tell you I am still trying to walk in the right way; I must say I sometimes feel it rather difficult; yet, thank God, I have a better source to go to than my own weakness: when I do go there, I feel able to overcome my trouble. May I ask an interest in your prayers, which I have no doubt I shall heartily get."

We also return our thanks to the Directors of the Bible and Tract Societies for a liberal donation of Bibles and hymn books; and to our unwearied medical officer, Dr. Robinson; as also to Dr. Rosebrugh, who attended to several serious cases of sore eyes for some months gratuitously.

Thanks are due also to Mr. Cumberland, Manager of the Northern Railway, for a quantity of cordwood at a reduced rate.

The Managers thankfully acknowledge a liberal bequest of one hundred dollars, made to the Institution by the late Mr. James Withrow, builder, Toronto, but which has not yet been paid.

As will be seen by the Treasurer's Report, the expenses during the last eighteen months have been very heavy, occasioned by the large addition to the building, and the high prices of all kinds of clothing and provisions. Our treasury is now nearly empty; but He who knoweth all our need can supply it. We look for a blessing, and confidently appeal to our friends and a liberal public. "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give, not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver;" remembering that "He that giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord."

LIST OF
SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

FROM JULY, 1864, TO JANUARY, 1866.

COLLECTED BY MRS. EWART.

Mrs. Alcorn.....	\$10 00	Francis Kent (sister's board)..	\$9 80
C. Hunter, for his sister.....	2 00	C. Hunter do ..	4 00
Francis Kent, do ..	4 00		
Mrs. Walker	2 00		\$31 80

COLLECTED BY MISS BROWN.

Mrs. Mathers	\$8 00	James Patton	\$1 00
Blake, Kerr & Wells	10 00	Mr. Morphy.....	0 50
J. S. Howard.....	2 00		
Allan M. Howard	2 00		\$40 50
Mrs. Rowsell.....	2 00		
John Nasmith.....	2 00		
Miss Brown.....	2 00		
Friend	2 00	Simpson & Dunspaugh.....	5 00
Joseph Lesslie	2 00	Neil C. Love.....	2 50
J. Dewe	1 00	Henry J. Rose.....	2 00
Mrs. McLauchlin.....	1 00	Mrs. Thurston.....	0 50
J. Forrest.....	1 00		
Lyman, Savage & Co.....	2 00		\$9 50
F. H. Stayner (2 years).....	2 00		
			\$50 00

Subscriptions in Goods.

Simpson & Dunspaugh.....	5 00
Neil C. Love.....	2 50
Henry J. Rose.....	2 00
Mrs. Thurston.....	0 50
	\$9 50
	\$50 00

COLLECTED BY MISS BROWN AND MRS. KERR.

F. W. Jarvis.....	\$2 00	J. McBride	\$1 00
J. Severs.....	2 00	H. L. Hime.....	1 00
T. H. Bull	0 50	Clarke Gamble.....	5 00
Chas. Robertson.....	1 00	Rice Lewis.....	1 00
Friend	0 50	Mrs. Ashall.....	1 00
A. Leith	1 00	Mrs. D. Small	1 00
D. B. Read.....	0 50	Mr. Crocker.....	1 00
A Friend.....	0 48	N. Ridout.....	0 35

Mrs. Kerr.....	\$2 00	John H. Richey	\$1 00
Jones Brothers	5 00	William Mitchell.....	1 00
Friend	2 00	H. M	0 50
B. B.....	0 50	Mr. Vickers.....	1 00
H. Thomson.....	2 00	Wm. Boyd.....	1 00
Thos. Hodgins.....	1 00	E. Chaffey & Co.....	2 00
W. T. Mason.....	1 00	Peter McDonald.....	0 25
J. McLennan,	2 00	Mrs. Grasett.....	5 00
J. W. G. Whitney.....	1 00		
A. Miller.....	1 00		
John Eastwood.....	1 00		
			\$49 58

COLLECTED BY MRS. DUNLOP AND MRS. GILMOR.

H. A. Joseph	\$10 00	Mrs. Muttlebury	\$2 00
John Macdonald.....	10 00	Mrs. Adams	2 00
A. Morgan Cosly	0 50	Wamer & Wiemer	0 50
Robert Spratt.....	1 00	Mrs. Smith	0 48
E. M. Chadwick.....	0 50	Mr. Laird	0 25
R. G. Dunn & Co.	2 00	Mr. Palmer	0 96
H. P. Dwight	2 00	Mr. Gzowski	10 00
Montreal Telegraph Company.	2 00	John Clements	2 00
X. Y. Z.....	0 40	Mr. Bansley	0 50
A. Mercer	4 00	Mr. Godik.....	0 24
	2 00	Jacques & Hay.....	2 00
Henderson & Bostwick.....	2 00	A Friend	0 50
John Charlesworth & Co	2 00	Mrs. Lyons	1 00
R. Spence.....	2 00	Joseph Robertson	1 00
Moffatt, Murray & Co.	4 00	Mrs. Hornibrook	0 50
G. H. Wilson	2 00	Mr. E. Ritchey	0 50
A. Greer	1 00	James Charles	0 24
Geo. Michie & Co.	4 00	E. M. Irving	0 25
G. Hague.....	2 00	John Riddell	1 00
John Burns	2 00	John Hector	4 00
Mrs. A. B. Walker.....	1 00	J. Horriks	1 00
Gooderham & Worts	10 00	Blaikie & Alexander	2 00
P. Howland.....	1 00	James Spreull.....	1 00
C. P. Reid & Co.	2 00	H. Langley	0 50
— Taylor	2 00	James Smith	1 00
Mr. Graham.....	1 00	P. Palmer.....	2 00
H. Fowler.....	1 00	Mr. Graham	0 48
W. Wallace.....	0 50	Andrew Henderson	0 50
H. Chisholm	1 00	R. Rooney & Co.	1 00
F. D. Caumer.....	1 00	Charles Daley & Co.	1 00
J. C. Morrison	1 00	— Lash	0 50
J. Gardner.....	2 00	Robert Wilkes	1 00
G. Laidlaw	0 50	F. Heward	1 00
A. Friend.....	0 50	A. R. McMaster	4 00
Parsons & Bros.	1 00	W. S. Finch	1 00
Thos. Lailey	2 00	C. Walker	1 00
Mr. Sorley	0 48	W. Wharin	1 00
W. H. Dow.....	1 92	W. Murray & Co.	1 00
J. Fraser.....	2 00	Robert Walker & Sons	4 00
A. J. Fulton.....	2 00	J. Baylis & Co.	1 00
James Michie.....	2 00	Mr. Thos. Dick	4 00
Geo. F. Perkins.....	5 00	J. R. Hay	1 00
John Kay	3 00	G. F. Elliot.....	1 00
Mrs. Boyd	2 00	J. G. Joseph	1 00
Mr. Stayner	3 00	A. Leith	1 00

Dickson, Crawford & Smith...	\$2 00	Joseph Pape	\$0 75
Edward Lawson.....	1 00	A Friend.....	0 76
James Scott	2 00	Mr. Burns	2 50
John Leys	1 00	G. Harrison.....	0 20
D. A. Sampson	1 00	J. E. Ellis	3 50
F. H. Medcalf	2 00	Captain Taylor (1 ton of hard coal).....	8 00
J. Carr.....	1 00	Gordon & McKay.....	10 00
Judge Hagarty	2 00	William Miles.....	8 00
Christopher Robertson	2 00	Robert Davis (3lbs. tea)	1 80
Mr. J. McDonald	1 00	W. C. Chewett & Co.....	7 00
Mrs. Haymon.....	1 00		
David S. Keith	1 00		
J. E. Thompson	1 00		
Mrs. Inglis	1 00		
Mr. Sheldon	5 00		
“ A. Morrison	2 00	Ridout & Brothers (spoons).	
“ Arnold	1 00	Haworth & Co.(knives & forks)	
W. Mitchel	1 00	Fulton & Michie (blue).	
M. Vankoughnet	1 00	Mr. Staunton (24 pieces of paper).	
Andrew Henderson	2 00	Hooper & Co. (medicine).	
	<hr/>	Parsons & Bros. (20 gal. oil)..	\$10 00
	\$198 30	Lyman & Elliott (medicines)..	3 00
		Charles Moore & Co.(1 barrel of herrings).....	7 00

Subscriptions in Goods.

Boyd & Arthurs.....	\$1 50	Reford & Dillon (1 barrel of herrings).....	7 00
Swann & Galbraith	3 25	Reford & Dillon (14 lbs. cur.)	1 25
Howland Fitch	4 00	James Young (1 bag of flour).	3 50
W. & R. Griffith (tea)	2 00	Mr. Galbraith (1 barrel of pot barley)	6 00
J. E. Smith & Co. (fish)	5 00	W. Ramsay (half a barrel of herrings).....	3 50
C. Moore	5 50	Boyd & Arthurs (234 lbs. of rice).....	13 00
A Friend.....	0 75	Morse (35 lbs. of beef).....	1 75
J. Young (bag of flour).....	2 25	Mr. Carter (beef).....	1 50
H. A. Rice (paper).....	3 00	W. Strachan (2 lbs. of tea and 4 lbs. of coffee)	2 50
Childs & Hamilton.....	4 50	Fulton & Michie (quantity of raisins).	
Reford & Dillon	5 00	Mr. Fitch (5 lbs. of tea).....	3 75
J. Simms.....	3 00	J. Morrison (2 lbs. tea and spices)	1 20
A. M. Smith	8 50	Mr. Alcock (needles)	5 00
Morrison (tea)	1 00	John Smith (5 lbs. of tea).....	3 75
H. J. Moore & Co	4 00	Mr. Anderson	2 00
William Faulkner	1 50	George M. Hawke (1 sheep) ..	6 16
Buntin Brothers & Co	5 00	Sunderland & McDonald (1 bag of flour)	3 00
Mrs. Gemmel.....	1 00	Blong & Brothers (30 lbs. of beef)	1 80
Mr. Robertson	3 00	Geo. Leslie, seedsman, (vegs)	5 00
“ Anderson	2 00	Capt. Taylor (1 ton of coal)...	8 00
“ Jacobi	0 75	Mr. Myles (1 ton of coal).....	8 00
Maclear & Co.....	1 00	Messrs. Robert Walker & Sons (dry goods).....	10 00
Hurd & Leigh.....	5 00		
Mr. Gourd	1 50		
John Fisken	2 00		
Sessions, Carpenter & Co.....	2 00		
A. Dredge.....	1 15		
H. Brummell	5 00		
James A. Dobbie	2 50		
C. Bryson & Co....	1 25		
John Catto & Co.	2 50		
A. Leslie.....	1 50		
J. Beaty (printing)	6 00		
Ross & Stanbury	2 50		
Archibald Milligan.....	1 25		

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COLLECTED BY MRS. WATSON AND MRS. HODGINS.

Mrs. Platt.....	\$2 00	Mrs. Gustin.....	\$0 40
" Allan Howard.....	2 00	" Mullin.....	0 25
" Richardson.....	2 00	" McMinn.....	0 25
" Saml. Rossin.....	2 00	" H. Howland.....	0 50
A Friend.....	0 25	" Thom.....	0 50
Miss Menet.....	0 25	" Galt.....	2 00
Mrs. Lamb.....	0 50	" J. G. Hodgins.....	2 00
" Matthews.....	0 50	" Nordheimer.....	2 00
Rev. S. J. Boddy.....	1 00	" Arthurs.....	2 00
Mrs. Hutchison.....	1 00	" McBean.....	2 00
" Gunther.....	1 00	" J. G. Walker.....	2 00
" J. C. Small.....	1 00	" R. J. Walker.....	2 00
" J. C. Scott.....	1 00	" J. Cameron.....	1 00
" Coulson.....	1 00	" Jennings.....	1 00
" Thompson.....	1 00	" Kingsford.....	1 00
" S. Marling.....	1 00	" Carty.....	1 00
" Sinclair.....	0 50	" A Friend.....	0 30
" Parsons.....	0 50	Miss Ellis.....	1 00
" Ford.....	0 50		
			\$40 20

COLLECTED BY MRS. D. WILSON AND MRS. THOS. EWART.

Mrs. Mowat.....	\$4 00	Mrs. Henry.....	\$1 00
" Hagarty.....	4 00	" H. Murray.....	0 50
" Wilson.....	5 00	" Evans.....	0 50
" D. Wilson.....	4 00	A Friend.....	0 90
" Forster (2 years).....	5 00	Mrs. Gordon.....	1 00
" Loring.....	3 00	" Cameron.....	1 00
" Diehl.....	2 00	" Angus Cameron.....	1 00
" Adam Crooks.....	2 00	A Friend.....	1 00
" Fuller.....	2 00	"	0 50
" Boulton (the Grange).....	2 00	"	0 35
" Topp.....	2 00	Mrs. Harris.....	0 30
" Thos. Ewart.....	2 00	" Walker.....	1 00
" Leslie.....	1 00	" English.....	1 00
" Metcalfe.....	1 00	" Bowes.....	1 00
" Atcherley.....	1 00	" Muter.....	1 00
" John Boulton.....	1 00	" McDonell.....	0 55
" R. Harrison.....	1 00	John Murchison.....	1 00
" Crickmore.....	1 00	Wm. Stewart.....	0 50
" Cumberland.....	1 00		
" Hague.....	1 00		£59 10

COLLECTED BY MRS. GEORGE DUGGAN AND MRS. A. H. COULSON.

Mrs. Edmund Baldwin.....	\$5 00	Miss Helliwell.....	\$2 00
Miss Birchall.....	1 00	Mrs. Sanson.....	2 00
Mrs. J. W. G. Whitney.....	1 00	" J. Ross.....	1 00
" M. C. Cameron.....	1 50	" George Duggan.....	4 00
" Capt. Clarke.....	2 00	" Matthews.....	0 50
W. Robinson.....	2 00	L. V.	0 75
George Brooke.....	1 00	A Friend	0 25
Mrs. Clarkson.....	1 00	F. Collier.....	0 50
" T. D. Harris.....	1 00	B. Parsons	0 50

A Friend	\$0 25	Mrs. Foy	\$0 50
H. M.	0 50	A Friend	0 75
A Friend	0 35	Mrs. John Baldwin.....	4 00
J. C. Richardson	0 25		
A Friend	0 30		\$34 40
A. A. Binney	0 50		

COLLECTED BY MRS. SPENCE AND MRS. LASH.

Mrs. George Brown.....	\$5 00	Mrs. Fitzgerald	\$1 00
Mrs. Monro.....	1 00	A Friend.....	2 00
Miss Hamilton	1 00	Mrs. Workman	2 00
Angus Dallas	2 00	" Judge Harrison.....	2 00
J. E. Withers	2 00	" Lash	2 00
Mrs. McLean	5 00	" Thompson	0 50
Mrs. Vickers	1 00	" Noverre	0 50
Mrs. David Buchan.....	5 00	" Matheson	0 50
Mrs. Strathy	1 00	" Dalmege.....	0 25
" McMurrich.....	5 00	Mr. Turner	0 25
" Plowman	1 00	Mrs. Cox	0 25
" Strachan.....	3 00	A Friend	0 20
" J. M. Strachan.....	1 00	Mrs. Donald McDonald.....	2 00
" Gordon.....	2 00	Mrs. James Paterson.....	1 00
" Killaly	2 00		
Mr. Evans	1 00		\$52 45

COLLECTED BY MRS. FREELAND AND MRS. HALL.

Mrs. J. Ewart.....	\$2 00	Mrs. Mathers	\$8 00
" Henning	4 00	" Rowe	1 00
" Mulholland	1 00	" Ryerson	1 00
" McCutcheon.....	5 00	" Gray	0 50
" Beard	1 00	Miss Harrington	5 00
" McClellan.....	2 00	Mrs. Elliott.....	0 40
" Riddell	3 00	Mrs. Howard	1 00
" Brent	0 50	Miss Macdonald	1 00
" Grantham	1 00	Mrs. Freeland.....	2 00
" J. G. Beard	1 25	" J. A. Boyd.....	1 00
" Green	1 00	" W. L. Gillett.....	0 50
" Telfer	2 00	" Sanderson	1 08
" Gordon Brown	2 00	Rev. S. Rose	0 50
Mr. Parker	1 00	Mrs. Altman	0 50
Mrs. Jones	2 00	" Cameron	0 50
" H. Parsons	1 00	" Musson	0 25
" Nicol	1 00	A Friend	0 25
" Evans	0 50	"	0 25
" Rogers	1 00	"	0 25
A Friend	1 00	"	0 50
Mrs. Leach	0 40	Mrs. Wilmot	0 50
" McPhail	1 00	A Friend	0 25
" Dickson	1 00	"	0 50
" Henderson	0 50	"	0 10
Mr. J. Fraser.....	2 00	Mrs. Symons	0 20
Mrs. Buel	1 00	" Torrance	0 24
Mr. W. D. Taylor	1 00	Small sums.....	0 73
Mr. A. T. McCord	2 00		
Mrs. Dr. Rolph	1 00		\$72 15
" Wickson	1 00		

COLLECTED BY MRS. ROSS AND MRS. EWART.

	<i>Subscriptions in Goods.</i>
J. Jennings.....	\$1 00
A Friend.....	0 60
Mr. Sparrow.....	0 25
Jas. Carless.....	1 00
Mr. Sutherland.....	0 50
D. G. Carnegie.....	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Richardson.....	2 00
Mr. Doeil.....	1 00
Mrs. Pollard.....	0 50
Cash.....	0 50
Mrs. Williams.....	0 25
E. Vandersmissen.....	0 50
Dr. McIlmurry.....	1 00
T. N. Stayner.....	0 50
Mrs. M. H. Rodden.....	1 00
Dodgson & Shields.....	1 50
	\$13 10
	\$21 90
	\$35 00

COLLECTED BY MRS. BEARDMORE.

Colin Skinner.....	\$1 00	James Fleming.....	\$1 00
J. Carler.....	0 50	Mrs. Stephens.....	1 00
Mrs. Thomson.....	0 30	" Aiken.....	1 00
M. B. Faughner.....	0 25	" Taylor.....	1 00
Mrs. Ringham.....	0 20	" Burns.....	4 00
Mrs. Webb.....	1 00	" Beardmore.....	5 00
Mrs East.....	0 15	" Rose.....	2 00
Mrs. Hunter.....	0 20	Bills.....	0 10
Smith & Wills.....	1 00	8 Friends.....	1 70
Mrs. Piddington.....	0 25		
Mrs. Copley.....	0 30		
J. Bethell.....	0 50		
C Page.....	2 00		
R. Merryfield.....	0 50		
		In Goods.	
		R. Merryfield, 2 pairs slippers.	

COLLECTED BY MRS. ALCORN AND MRS. BRONDGEST.

Rev. Mr. Richardson.....	\$5 00	Mrs. Dennis	\$0 50
Mrs. Alcorn	10 00	" Davidson	2 00
" Beavan, (Rev. Dr.)	4 00	Rev. Mr. King	2 00
" Reid, (Rev.)	2 00	Mrs. A. M. Smith	5 00
" Croft	2 00	" Cassels	1 00
" Rollo	0 50	" Parker	0 75
" Bloor	0 50	" Bostwick	2 00
" Cherriman.....	2 00	Lady Robinson	2 00
" Hirschfelder	0 50	Mrs. D. Crawford	2 00
" Stephen Heward	2 00	Mrs. Robertson	1 00
" Moss	0 50	" T. Hodgins	2 00
" Fitzgerald	1 00	" Bostwick, (George)	1 00
" Snelling	0 50	" W. R. Brown	2 00
" Woodman	0 50	" Roaf	2 00
" Henderson	2 00	" Stow	0 44

Mrs. Homer Dixon.....	\$5 00	Mrs. Torrance	\$0 50
" Stitt	1 00	Small sums.....	1 75
" Telfer.....	0 50	Mrs. Mair	1 00
" T. T. Robarts	2 00	" Chaffy	1 00
" G. Ewart	1 00	" Richards	4 00
" J. H. Burns	4 00	" D. L. Macpherson	4 00
" James Brown	2 00		
" Hugh Scott	0 50		
" A. Marling	1 00		
			\$87 97

GENERAL DONATIONS.

J. Macdonald, Esq., 1 piece of print.	Mrs. J. G. Hodgins, 29 lbs. beef.
Mr. Brampton, marking fluid.	" McNabb, 2 geese.
" Haycock, crockery and basket of apples.	" E. Blake, piece of beef.
" Moore, (Yonge St.) 1 large table.	" Mattheson, 1 turkey and apples.
Dodgson, Shields & Co., 7 lbs. nuts.	" Beardmore, 2 geese.
James Lesslie, Esq., load of straw and barrel of apples.	" Hall, cake.
Mrs. J. Lesslie, pears, tomatoes, apples and cake.	Mr. Coles, bread.
Mr. Robinson, 6 beef heads.	Contributions of tea, coffee, buns, cakes and dried fruits, from the ladies of the Committee, for an entertainment to the inmates at the opening of new work-room.
Mrs. Davidson, 1 turkey.	A quantity of tins, knives and forks, per Mr. Spence, collector.
A Friend—(Dundas) one of Singer's Sewing Machines.	

PAID DIRECT TO TREASURER.

Mr. John Lesslie, Dundas	\$20 00
Mrs. Paterson, Dundas.....	5 00
Mrs. Lesslie (Treasurer)	5 00
	\$30 00

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS ENDING JANUARY, 1866.

Dr.		
Groceries and Provisions	\$1,376 14	
Clothing and Materials	770 10	
Salaries.....	402 46	
Building and Repairs	1,131 65	
Fuel.....	286 10	
Insurance	45 40	
Miscellaneous Accounts	543 93½	
Balance, viz:		
In Building Society	\$173 31	
In Treasurer's hands	73 30½	
	246 61½	

		\$4,802 40
Dr.		
Balance from last Account	\$732 85	
Subscriptions and Donations	1,226 15	
Paid direct to Treasurer	30 00	
Gross proceeds of Labour	924 75	
Grant from Government for 2 years	960 00	
Do. from City Corporation for do.	800 00	
Do. from County Council, for 1865	100 00	
Gift from former Inmates, for Clothing	7 65	
Received for Board	4 00	
Do. for Loss by Fire.....	17 00	

		\$4,802 40

Vouchers compared with Cash Book and found correct.

SAMUEL SPREULL.

20th January, 1866.