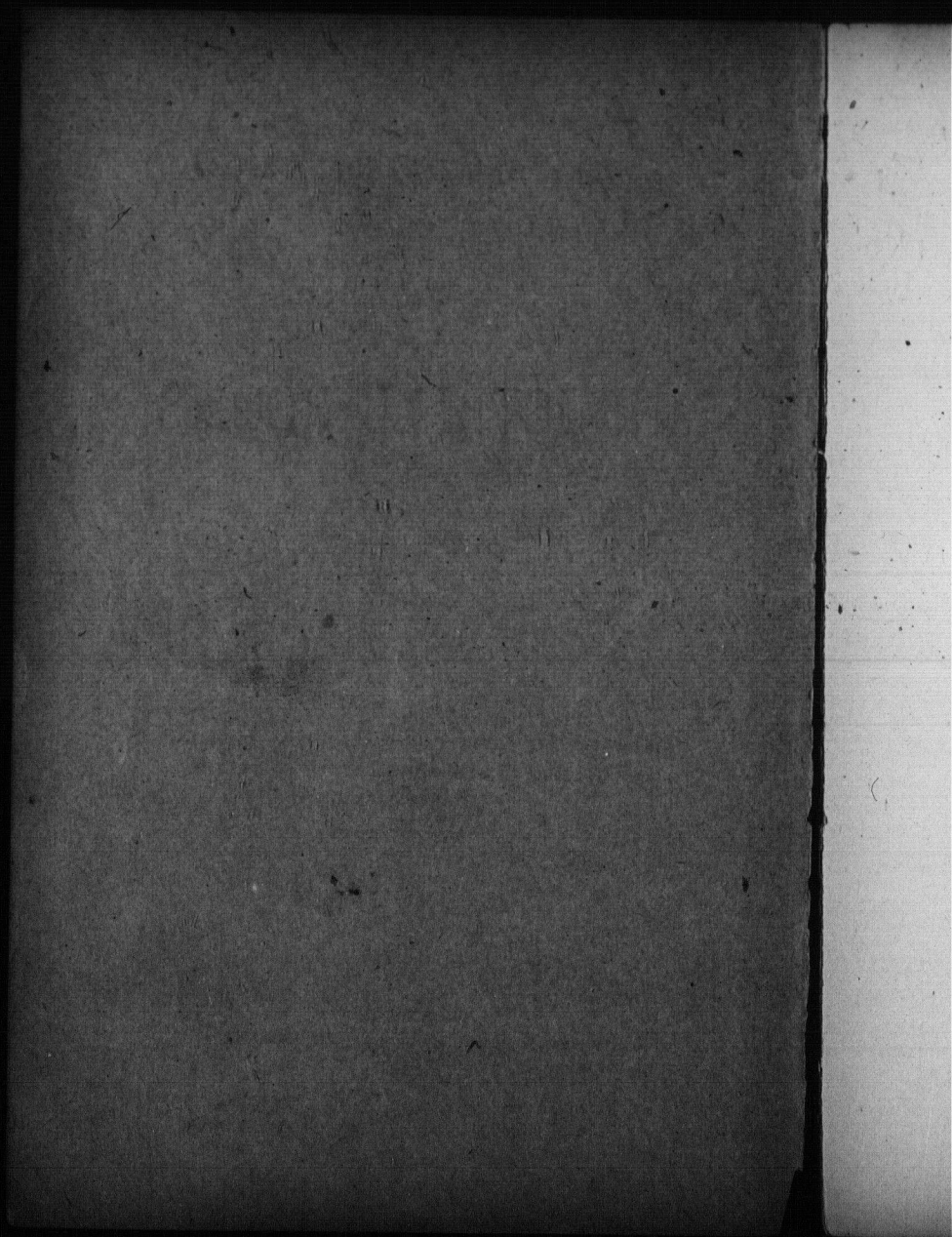


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TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INDUSTRIAL ROOMS,

—♦♦♦MAY, 1885.♦♦♦—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE—TREASURER'S STATEMENT—
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS—LIST OF COLLECTIONS
TOWARDS BAZAAR.

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MAY 1900

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF
LABOR, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FOR THE YEAR 1900

WASHINGTON
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1900

OFFICE BEARERS.

Hon. President, Mrs. Redpath.
President, Mrs. Hague.
Vice-President, Miss Rintoul.

Treasurer, Miss Bancroft.
Recording Secretary, Miss J. Macfarlan.
Corresponding Sec'y, Miss Macpherson.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE INDUSTRIAL ROOMS.

Lady Superintendent, Mrs. McDougall,

Mrs. Jamieson,
 " Macrae,
 " Rielle,

Mrs. McDonald,
 " Nutter,
 " Baker,
 Miss Todd.

Miss Holmes,
 " Forsyth,
 " Rintoul,

In charge of Stock... { Mrs. Jamieson,
 " Miss Forsyth,
 Account Book.....Miss McDougall.

Examiners of work { Mrs. Baker,
 " Mrs. Nutter,
 " Miss Holmes,
 " Miss Rintoul.

Work Book.....Miss Rintoul.

MOTHERS' MEETING.

Mrs. Hague, | Mrs. Bryson.

OUT-DOOR VISITORS.

Ladies of the Committee,
 " Cathedral,
 " Emmanuel Church,
 " St. Matthew's Church,

Ladies' Association of St. Paul's Ch.
 " St. Andrew's "
 Miss Allan, of the Young Woman's
 Christian Association.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Baker,
 " Barclay,
 " Bissett,
 " Browning,
 " Bryson,
 " Buchanan,
 " Burland,
 " Childs,
 " Corse,
 " Ewing,
 " Grant,
 " Hague,
 " Hedge,
 " Johnson,
 " Jamieson,
 " J. Edgar Hill,
 " Macrae,

Mrs. Mavor,
 " McDonald,
 " J. B. McDonald,
 " McDougall,
 " Bovey,
 " Rielle,
 " Molson,
 " Nutter,
 " Redpath,
 " Shelton,
 " Tiffin,
 " Reid,
 " Smith,
 " Wilkes,
 " Walker,
 " Norton,
 " Trenholme,

Mrs. T. Workman,
 " Fleet,
 Miss S. Campbell,
 " Hervey,
 " Holmes,
 " Macpherson,
 " McDougall,
 " Newnham,
 " Rintoul,
 " Rimmer,
 " Sanderson,
 " Todd,
 " Forsyth,
 " Drummond,
 " J. Macfarlan.



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REPORT
OF THE
INDUSTRIAL ROOMS
FOR 1884-5.

The monthly meetings of this Society have been regularly held and well attended. Though nothing of a special nature has occurred during the year, a brief statement of the nature of our work may be interesting to those who are yet strangers to it. We aim at encouraging the poor to help themselves, by providing all grades of sewing for widows, women whose husbands are out of employment, and those who are dependent on their own efforts for support; as a consequence, during seasons of business depression, like the present, large quantities of material have been given out. Each week the homes of new applicants are visited, and their circumstances reported; cases of extreme poverty in this way often receive timely help. We would here tender sincere thanks to the members of St. Paul's, St. Andrew's and Emmanuel Church Ladies' Aid Societies, to the Ladies of the Cathedral and Miss Allan, of the Y.W.C.A. for help in the visiting.

The usual Christmas tea, to which women employed during the year are asked, took place on the 23rd December, and a bountiful table was spread. After tea the Rev. J. G. Norton, J. Edgar Hill and J. Barclay addressed the women, hymns were sung, and all dispersed, seemingly well pleased with the entertainment provided.

For the disposal of the women's work a special sale was held in December at the rooms of the Natural History Society, realizing \$874.85; also the annual bazaar on the 17th and 18th

March at the same place, which brought in \$2,676.23; at these sales a quantity was most excellent needlework, though a large proportion was necessarily of a coarse nature, many of the employees not being competent to do fine sewing. This year, though thankful for the measure of success these sales met with, there still remains a very large stock of coarse work, which could be made good use of by some of our charitable societies.

We take this opportunity of asking, those who have not yet helped us, to pay a visit to the Rooms, which are open each day till 5 p.m., Saturday excepted, when they close at noon, and where a supply of all varieties of underwear is constantly on hand. Mrs. Milne, our excellent manager, being in charge; she is aided by the ladies of the Executive Committee, who are most diligent in the troublesome task of arranging and examining work, and keeping of account and stock books.

The total number of women employed during the year is 145, and \$4,242.76 has been paid them for sewing.

They are classified as follows:—

Episcopalians.....	47
Presbyterians.....	30
French Protestants.....	30
Methodists.....	26
Baptists.....	8
Congregationalists.....	4
Total.....	145

The Ladies would express their thanks to the members of the different Churches who have helped in the annual collection, the number of such, we regret, this year is smaller than usual; a list of the contributors is appended; also to the editors of the daily papers for insertion of notices, to Messrs. D. Bentley & Co. for printing, to Messrs. A. Buntin & Co. for tickets, and to all kind friends who have in any way helped their labours among the poor.

J. C. HAGUE, *President,*

JEANNIE MACFARLAN, *Rec.-Sec.*

PROVIDENT AND GRATUITY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand.....	\$ 0 93
Mrs. Baker.....	4 00
Miss Cowie.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
Mrs. Rielle.....	1 00
A Thank Offering.....	5 00
Miss Forsyth.....	1 00
Mrs. Jamieson.....	1 00
Mrs. Bissett.....	5 00
Messrs. Mackay's donated \$500, interest.....	13 57

\$33 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Women in Small Sums....	\$10 45
Interest on Accounts.....	4 25
Other sums.....	2 75
Balance in hand.....	16 05

\$33 50

INDUSTRIAL ROOMS.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1885.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance in hand.....	\$ 181 55	Paid Women for Work.....	\$424 76
Sales.....	5669 70	Mrs. Milne's salary.....	600 00
Received for.....	694 89	Basket Woman's Commission.....	19 10
Sale at Natural History Rooms.....	874 85	Material for Work.....	4971 25
Donations from City and District Savings Bank.....	150 00	Stationery and Advertising.....	17 25
Proceeds of Bazar.....	2076 23	Insurance.....	10 00
Sales of Tickets from Bazaar, 1884.....	7 80	Petty Expenses.....	36 23
		Other Expenses.....	11 23
		Bazar Expenses.....	60 23
		Balance in hand.....	358 13
	<u>\$10255 02</u>		<u>\$10255 02</u>
ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Amount of Made-up Stock.....	\$2203 45	Amount due by Rooms.....	\$246 82
“ Uncut Material.....	1409 92	Balance of Assets.....	4015 03
“ Due Rooms.....	648 48		
	<u>\$4261 85</u>		<u>\$4261 85</u>

BAZAAR STATEMENT.	
RECEIPTS.	EXPENSES.
Sale of Stock.....	Door-keeper.....
Fancy Table.....	Electric light.....
Floral Table.....	Hall Expenses.....
Children's Table.....	Rent of Hall.....
Refreshment Table.....	Other Expenses.....
Sales of Tickets.....	
	Net receipts.....
	60 25
	2615 98
	<u>\$2676 23</u>
	<u>\$2676 23</u>

M. BANCROFT,
Treasurer Industrial Rooms.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

INDUSTRIAL ROOMS BAZAAR,

1885.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Collected by Miss Macfarlane and Miss Caverhill.

Mr. W. L. Maltby.....	\$20 00	Mrs. Jas. MacDougall.....	\$1 00
Miss Orkney.....	5 00	" A. A. Wilson.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Wilson.....	5 00	" Macdonald.....	1 00
Miss Benny.....	5 00	" T. Cushing.....	1 00
Mrs. John MacDougall.....	5 00	" A. W. Ogilvie.....	1 00
" W. W. Ogilvie.....	5 00	" G. Starke.....	1 00
Mr. Denholm.....	5 00	" Lawford.....	1 00
Mrs. Thomas Peck.....	5 00	" Lane.....	1 00
Miss Law.....	5 00	" A. M. Esdaile.....	1 00
Mr. Walter Wilson.....	5 00	" Mackerrow.....	1 00
" Robert Benny.....	5 00	" F. Caverhill.....	1 00
Miss Allan.....	4 00	" Burns.....	1 00
Mrs. Dow.....	2 00	" Raphael.....	1 00
" Hickson.....	2 00	" Archie Ogilvie.....	1 00
" Graham.....	2 00	" Hugh Russell.....	1 00
" W. Macfarlane.....	2 00	" J. H. Liddell.....	1 00
" Hugh Paton.....	2 00	" James Peck.....	1 00
" J. H. Smith.....	2 00	" Logie.....	1 00
Miss Urquhart.....	2 00	" R. D. McGibbon.....	1 00
" M. Allan.....	2 00	" S. Filgate.....	1 00
" E. Allan.....	2 00	" D. Sommerville.....	1 00
" Mabel Allan.....	2 00	" Leslie.....	1 00
Mrs. Stein.....	2 00	" D. J. Macdonald.....	1 00
Mr. Henry Morgan.....	2 00	" W. Euard.....	1 00
Mrs. F. P. Currie.....	2 00	" Spier.....	1 00
Miss V. Campbell.....	2 00	" Mackerrow.....	1 00
Mrs. Thomas Caverhill.....	2 00	" J. Williamson.....	0 50
" Cross.....	2 00	A Friend.....	1 00
" Poustie.....	2 00	".....	0 50
Mr. Wardlaw.....	2 00		
Mrs. Bissett.....	1 00	Total.....	\$140 00
" Perkins.....	1 00		

Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society, fancy work valued at \$286.95.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Mrs. Aitken.....	\$10 00	Mrs. Ross Robertson.....	\$2 00
" R. B. Angus.....	10 00	" Hew Ramsay.....	2 00
" Hugh Allan.....	5 00	" Ramsay.....	2 00
" Burnet.....	5 00	" J. L. Morris.....	2 00
" Barclay.....	5 00	" Murray Smith.....	2 00
" Ewan.....	5 00	" Tasker.....	2 00
" Ewing.....	5 00	" Stewart.....	2 00
Miss Forsyth.....	5 00	" R. Ramsay.....	2 00
Mrs. E. Greenshields.....	5 00	Misses Carmichael.....	2 00
" S. Greenshields.....	5 00	Mrs. Baird.....	1 00
" Hope.....	5 00	" J. Croil.....	1 00
" Johnston (Ailsa).....	5 00	" W. Croil.....	1 00
" J. Johnston.....	5 00	" Colquhoun.....	1 00
Miss Murray.....	5 00	" Farie.....	1 00
Mrs. Proctor.....	5 00	Miss F. Gibson.....	1 00
" Kinlock.....	3 00	" Lauder.....	1 00
" McLean.....	3 00	Mrs. A. McFarlane.....	1 00
" Beers.....	2 00	Miss McDonald.....	1 00
Miss Gill.....	2 00	" McKenzie.....	1 00
Mrs. McPhee.....	2 00	" E. McFee.....	1 00
" John MacDonald.....	2 00	" Taylor.....	1 00
" M. McCulloch.....	2 00		
" Newman.....	2 00		
		Total.....	\$133 00

Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society, Fancy Work valued at \$198 00.

EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Mrs. Burland.....	\$5 00	Mrs. T. McDougall.....	\$1 50
" Popham.....	5 00	" Miss McDiarmid.....	1 00
" Learmont.....	4 00	Mrs. Penhallow.....	1 00
" Lonsdale.....	2 00	" J. Macintosh.....	1 00
" Henry Lyman.....	2 00	" Harrington.....	1 00
" Scholes.....	2 00	" D. A. Budge.....	1 00
" Alexander.....	2 00	" W. McLachlan.....	1 00
" Hague.....	2 00	" Milne.....	1 00
" Smithers.....	2 00	" A. E. Kemp.....	1 00
" John McLachlan.....	2 00	" Morrison.....	1 00
Miss Learmont.....	2 00	" Sanders.....	1 00
" J. Learmont.....	2 00	" Fisher.....	1 00
Mrs. Jamieson.....	2 00	Dr. Gurd.....	1 00
" Ritchie.....	1 00	Mrs. T. Lyman.....	0 75
" Porteous.....	1 00	" Gilman.....	0 50
" Black.....	1 00	" Eathorne.....	0 50
Friend.....	1 00	" Birks.....	0 50
Mrs. John Whitney.....	1 00	" Bolt.....	0 50
" Grafton.....	1 00	" Campbell.....	0 50
" Douglas.....	1 00	" C. Gurd.....	0 50
" Sharpe.....	1 00	" Auld.....	0 50
" Savage.....	1 00	Friend.....	0 50
" Fry.....	1 00	Mrs. Ruthven.....	0 25
" Wilson.....	1 00	" Kneen.....	0 25
" Moss.....	1 00		
" A. D. Blackader.....	1 00		
" Bulmer.....	1 00		
		Total.....	\$66 75

Fancy work valued at \$30.00.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

Mrs. Thos. Workman.....	\$10 00	Mrs. M. Smith.....	\$1 00
" Ramsay.....	5 00	" W. R. Jones.....	1 00
" J. R. Molson.....	5 00	" M. Pennington.....	1 00
" H. Stephen.....	5 00	Mr. E. Archibald.....	1 00
" H. B. Sutherland.....	5 00	" J. C. McArthur.....	1 00
Mr. Dillon.....	5 00	" Jas. Morgan.....	1 00
" H. Archibald.....	5 00	Mrs. Murdoch.....	1 00
" Hersey.....	3 00	Mr. C. Robinson.....	1 00
R.R.....	3 00	" C. D. Edwards.....	1 00
Mrs. Holton.....	3 00	" Whinfield.....	1 00
" Hogan.....	2 00	" H. T. Benallack.....	1 00
Mr. Barnes.....	1 00	" E. Reid.....	1 00
" Johnston.....	1 00	" E. G. O'Connor.....	1 00
" Legget.....	1 00		
" Holmes.....	1 00	Total.....	\$69 00
" R. Watson.....	1 00		

CRESCENT STREET CHURCH.

Collected by Miss Fraser and Miss Wilson.

Mrs. Slessor.....	\$5 00	Mr. Harte.....	\$1 00
" Redpath.....	5 00	Mrs. D. Wilson.....	1 00
" Glen Coats.....	5 00	" J. McGoun.....	1 00
" Robt. Mackay.....	5 00	" G. Ryde.....	1 00
Messrs. W. & D. Morrice.....	5 00	" Miller.....	1 00
Mrs. F. W. Torrance.....	4 00	" J. G. Savage.....	1 00
Mr. Stirling.....	4 00	Miss Evans.....	1 00
Mrs. Cowans.....	2 00	" Dunmore.....	1 00
" Morton.....	2 00	Mrs. Cameron.....	1 00
" J. A. MacMaster.....	2 00	" Roddick.....	1 00
" A. McGoun.....	2 00	" A. Campbell.....	0 50
Friend.....	1 00	" Stephen.....	0 50
Mrs. H. Watson.....	1 00	" Forman.....	0 50
" D. Robertson.....	1 00	" Auld.....	0 50
" Badenach.....	1 00	" Baker.....	0 50
" Nicholson.....	1 00	" Friend.....	0 50
" MacDougall.....	1 00		
" Cameron.....	1 00	Total.....	\$62 00
" Mooney.....	1 00		

AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Mrs. Lawrence	\$4 00	Mrs. E. Holton	\$1 00
" E. K. Green	4 00	" G. W. Weaver	1 00
" Wood	3 00	" J. E. Hunsicker	1 00
" W. S. Paterson	3 00	" W. B. Lindsay	1 00
" McLennan	2 00	" Lockerby	1 00
" G. A. Green	2 00	" Brainard	1 00
" D. Rea	1 00	Miss E. B. Rea	1 00
" C. Cassils	1 00	" Ives	1 00
" Paul	1 00	Mrs. W. J. Fairbairn	0 50
" G. W. Reed	1 00	" Chas. Lyman	0 50
" A. Thom	1 00	" Joyce	0 50
" W. Paterson	1 00	" Gifford	0 50
" Kingman	1 00	" J. W. Paterson	0 50
" Birks	1 00	" McPherson	0 50
" Benjamin Davis	1 00	" Wood	0 50
" John Murphy	1 00	" Hutchins	0 25
" Irish	1 00	Cash	4 15
" John Bates	1 00		
" Cheney	1 00	Total	\$47 90
" G. Hasting	1 00		

Donations in Fancy Work:—Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Brush, Mrs. Millar, Miss De Witt, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Hosmer, Mrs. Corse, Mrs. J. Ames.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Collected by Miss N. A. Campbell and Miss Kerry.

Mrs. H. A. Vennor	\$6 00	Mrs. R. Lindsay	\$1 00
" W. G. Buchanan	5 00	Miss Cowie	1 00
Miss Hall	2 00	Mrs. Jack	1 00
Mrs. J. D. Adams	2 00	" S. E. Dawson	1 00
" R. Campbell	2 00	" Judge	1 00
" M. H. Gault	2 00	" S. Foster	1 00
" J. G. Norton	2 00	Miss Phillips	1 00
Miss McCord	2 00	Mrs. N. Anderson	1 00
Mrs. McCulloch	2 00	" Kirkpatrick	1 00
" Shelton	2 00	" Peterson	0 75
" A. Holden	2 00	" Crombie	0 50
" Murray	1 00	" T. S. Simpson	0 50
" Chaffee	1 00		
" Holden	1 00	Total	\$43 75

ERSKINE CHURCH.

Contribution from Erskine Church Missionary Society, \$25.00.

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH.

Aid Society, fancy work valued at \$8.70

CONTRIBUTORS TO REFRESHMENT TABLE.

Mrs. Babcock,	Mrs. D. Atwater,	Mrs. Joseph Gould,
" Glassford,	" Lyman,	" D. McCormick,
" Sleames,	" Northys,	" Williams,
" C. Childs,	" Jas. Allen,	" Geo. Brush,
" E. K. Adams,	" Nutter,	" N. O. Greene,
" McMaster,	" Barnston,	" S. H. May,
" E. Hagar,	" John Ogilvie,	" Davidson,
" Corse,	" McDonough,	Messrs. J. W. Tester & Co.
" Hague,	" Fred. Brush,	" C. Fitts & Co.

Jas. Gardner, Esq., donation of fancy goods to Children's Table.



CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

NAME.

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

OBJECT.

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

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

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

OFFICE-BEARERS AND COMMITTEE.

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

MEETINGS.

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

DUTIES OF OFFICE-BEARERS.

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

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

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

SUB-COMMITTEE.

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

HONORARY MEMBERS.

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

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

The Lady Superintendent shall have the responsibility of regulating and managing the details of the business of this department.

MODE OF APPLICATION.

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

VISITORS.

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

NOTE.

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