

THE ORPHANS' HOME

AND FEMALE AID SOCIETY,

TORONTO.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT,



FOR THE YEAR ENDING 7TH JUNE, 1859.

IT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED THAT THE PERSON INTO WHOSE HANDS THIS MAY FALL, WILL BE KIND ENOUGH TO CIRCULATE IT AMONGST THE BENEVOLENT WITHIN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD.

BENEVOLENT INDIVIDUALS AT A DISTANCE WHO MAY BE DESIROUS OF ADDING TO THE FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY, AND WILL KINDLY UNDERTAKE TO RAISE SUBSCRIPTIONS OR DONATIONS AMONG THEIR FRIENDS, WILL PLEASE TO FORWARD OR PAY THE AMOUNT TO THE TREASURER OF THE SOCIETY AT TORONTO.

TORONTO:
DESBARATS AND DERBISHIRE, KING STREET.

1859.

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OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY,

1859.

Patroness,
HER EXCELLENCY LADY HEAD.

First Directress,
MRS. MURRAY.

Second Directress,
MRS. M. R. VANKOUGHNET.

Managers,

MRS. BOULTON,
" GURNETT,
" C. HEATH,
" PERKINS,
" ROBARTS,
" W. CAYLEY,
" MURRAY,
" COATE,
" M. R. VANKOUGHNET,
" R. B. DENISON,

MRS. CRICKMORE,
" MONRO,
" SMALL,
" K. TULLY,
" LETT,
MISS L. RIDOUT,
MRS. DIEHL,
" T. GALT,
" FORSTER,
" FERRIS.

Treasurer,
MRS. COATE.

Secretary,
MRS. CRICKMORE.

Chaplain,
THE REV. STEPHEN LETT, L. L. D.

Medical Officer,
DR. OGDEN.

Committee of Counsel,
GEORGE GURNETT, Esquire,
Rev. Dr. LETT,
JOHN CRICKMORE, Esquire.

Matron,
MRS. MARY HOLMES.

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 Mrs. Beaven,
 " *Blake,*
 " *J. G. Bowes,*
 " *J. C. Beltridge,*
 " *E. Baldwin,*
 " *J. Baldwin,*
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 " *C. Gamble,*
 N. Godard,
 Mrs. Godard,
 Henry Godson,
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George Gurnett,
Miss Green,
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 " *Monro*,
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 C. Robinson,
 Mrs. Rowsell,
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 Larratt W. Smith,
 Mrs. J. G. Spragge,
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 " *Jas. Strachan*,
 " *Stennett*,
 " *Street*,
 " *H. Sherwood*,
 A. Stewart,
Alexander Stewart, (London),
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 " *M. R. Vankoughnet*,
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Rev. Stephen Lett, LL. D.
 The Hon. P. M. Vankoughnet, Q. C.
 Frederick Widder, Esq.
 Thos. P. Robarts, Esq.

EXTRACTS
FROM THE
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MANAGERS OF THE
ORPHANS' HOME AND FEMALE AID SOCIETY,
TO THE
General Meeting held at the HOME, Sullivan street, on 7th June, 1859.

In submitting the Eighth Annual Report to your notice, the Managers of the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society would express themselves in terms of unqualified hopefulness and comfort.

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They now proceed to lay before you a General Statement of the present condition and future prospects of the Home.

In the month of July, 1858, a General Meeting of the Members of your Society was convened, in pursuance of a resolution passed at the previous Monthly Meeting. This General Meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the propriety of carrying out that part of your Society's sphere of operations, entitled, "Female Aid Society,"—and it was then and there unanimously resolved—
"That however desirable it might be, to comply with the object under discussion, yet in consequence of the number of children in the Home, and the state of the funds, the members of the Society deem it advisable, to confine their operations, exclusively to the care of Protestant Orphan Children."

Since the month of June, 1858, sixteen children have been admitted into the Home—fourteen have been apprenticed during the past year—and one has been adopted. There has been one death, an event that had been long anticipated, the deceased child, being when alive, of a weak intellect, and sickly constitu-

tion. The number of children at present in the Home is fifty-four ; and the Managers have much pleasure in stating, that most satisfactory letters have been received by the Secretary, from persons in the country, to whom children have been apprenticed, expressing themselves well pleased with the conduct of the children entrusted to them.

The Managers feel themselves under many obligations to Mr. McGann, who, with a kindness and liberality worthy of the highest praise, has offered to instruct the children of the Home in writing, without charge. They would also gladly record the kindness of Mr. Sheppard, who has cut the Inscription in front of the Home, gratuitously. Such acts as these cannot fail to be a source of comfort and encouragement, inasmuch as they shew that the value and benefits of an Institution like the Home, continue to be still appreciated.

To say of Dr. Ogden that he continues to give his valuable services to the Home, the Managers consider to be the highest praise they can bestow upon him—his medical services, have as hitherto, been given freely, and gratuitously, not only to the children, but also to the other inmates of the Home.

The Matron, Mrs. Holmes, still continues to have the esteem and confidence of the Managers, and they take this opportunity of stating, that though suffering from a long-continued and severe indisposition, she has been invariably earnest and faithful in the discharge of her duties ; the general health and cleanliness of the children, and the prudence and economy displayed in the different household arrangements, afford ample proof of her superintending care and diligence.

Some needful repairs to the fences were ordered, and these have been completed, in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner.

On the important subject of resources, of income and expenditure, you are respectfully referred to the Treasurer's Report, where these several items will be found in detail. The Managers, however, would here state in general, that the Income of your

Society has not been materially lessened. Although the long-continued monetary depression, and the withdrawal of some old friends, and other adverse circumstances might naturally be supposed to affect the Income of your Society, the Managers have much pleasure in stating, that such is not the fact to any great extent. For these and other mercies they give their unfeigned thanks to the Giver of all good.

The Managers feel that their grateful acknowledgments are due to their distinguished Lady Patroness, Her Excellency Lady Head, for the warm interest which she has taken in the Institution, and the valuable support and countenance afforded it by her upon all occasions, more especially at the Christmas Festival of last year.

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In conclusion, the Managers would now say that it has ever been their constant aim, their earnest wish, their anxious prayer, that each child entrusted to them—no matter where its lot in life may be cast hereafter—may not forget the early lessons that have been taught them here—that in every trial and temptation to which they may be exposed, they may through the Grace of Christ, be enabled to “fight the good fight of Faith, and lay hold on Eternal Life,” and that in the last hour instead of being tempted by any pains of death to fall from Christ, to say rather with Him, “Father the hour is come—I have glorified Thee on the earth—I have finished the work which Thou gavest me to do.”



REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

In presenting the Financial Account for the fiscal year just ended, the Treasurer would respectfully beg leave to make a few brief remarks, which will no doubt be interesting to the meeting.

First—With respect to the Income of the Society.—It appears by reference to the accompanying List of Donations and Subscriptions, that although the amounts contributed by individuals have considerably diminished, (in numerous instances fully 50 per cent., and in some few cases the whole,) yet the increased number of Subscribers of smaller sums have tended materially to remedy this—and it will be observed with pleasure that the total Amount of Income is scarcely less than that of the previous year. The Government Grant for the current year (Eight Hundred Dollars) has been received, and remains intact for future uses, together with the balance of \$78 10 cents remaining in the Treasurer's hands.

Second—The Treasurer has steadily kept in view the Legacy bequeathed to the Institution by the late Miss Janet Cameron, which when received had been applied to liquidate the last payments due for erecting the Buildings, and she now has the gratification of announcing that an equal amount has been appropriated out of this year's Income to replace it, by an addition to the Investment of Eight Shares of Gas Stock—making the sum now so invested, Two hundred and fifty Pounds, or One thousand Dollars.

Third—The Treasurer is also pleased to be able to acquaint the meeting that with the assistance and advice of the Committee of Counsel, an agreement has been entered into with Mr. William Reeves, to lease him the land on Queen street, for a term of twenty-one years, at an annual rent of Fifty Pounds, payable half yearly in advance. Thus the Institution will in future enjoy the advantage of this amount, as well as the Dividends accruing on the Gas Stock, which together will make from £70 to £75 per annum, totally independent of all other sources of revenue.

Fourth—In adverting to the promise made by Dr. Rees, so frequently alluded to in former Reports, but more particularly in that of the year 1856, the Treasurer regrets to inform the meeting that she has been unable to realize any funds from that source—and that very little or no hope is now entertained of its ever being available.

And lastly—The Treasurer has now to tender her resignation of the trust she has so long held, with pleasure to herself, and she hopes with advantage to the Institution—but the probability of her immediate removal to another sphere of duties render this step indispensable. She cannot but feel deep regret at the severance of her long connexion with this noble charity—and although she may be far distant from it, she will ever feel the liveliest interest in the welfare of the “Orphans’ Home of Toronto.”

H. ROBARTS,

Treasurer.

Toronto, 7th June, 1859.

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*From the Daily Colonist, 9th June, 1859.*

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PROTESTANT ORPHANS’ HOME  
AND FEMALE AID SOCIETY.  
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The Annual Meeting of the Orphans’ Home and Female Aid Society was held last evening in the “Home,” Sullivan street. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, and evinced a laudable desire to further the objects of this noble charitable Society. In one end of the room the children, male and female, supported by the charity were seated. They numbered about sixty, and were neatly and substantially dressed, and their generally happy and cheerful appearance reflected much credit on the management of the Matron, Mrs. Holmes.



The proceedings were opened by the appointment of Mrs. Davidson Murray, First Directress, to the chair.

The meeting was opened by the Rev. Mr. Hodge, with prayer.

## THE REPORT.

T. P. Robarts, Esquire, then read the Annual Report of the Lady Managers of the Society. It appeared from the Report that since the month of June last, sixteen children had been admitted into the Home, fourteen had been apprenticed, one had been adopted, and one death had occurred. The number of children at present in the institution was fifty-four. The Lady Managers had much pleasure in stating that satisfactory letters had been received from persons in the country to whom children had been apprenticed, expressing themselves well pleased with the conduct of the children entrusted to them. The Lady Managers felt themselves under many obligations to Mr. McGann, who with great kindness and liberality had offered to instruct the children of the Home in writing, without charge. They also recorded the kindness of Mr. Sheppard, who had gratuitously cut the inscription in front of the Home. To Dr. Ogden likewise they returned their thanks. His medical services had been given freely and gratuitously, not only to the children but also to the other inmates of the Home. The Matron, Mrs. Holmes, still continued in the esteem and confidence of the Lady Managers, and had been invariably faithful in the discharge of her duties. Although the long-continued monetary depression, and the withdrawal of some old friends, with other adverse circumstances, might naturally be supposed to affect the income of the Society, the Lady Managers had much pleasure in stating that such was not the fact to any great extent; the income not having been materially lessened.

The Lady Managers felt it their duty to offer their grateful acknowledgments to the distinguished Lady Patroness, Her Excellency Lady Head, for the warm interest which she has taken in the Institution, and the valuable support and countenance which she has afforded it upon many occasions, and especially at the Christmas Festival of last year.

## THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Rev. Dr. Lett read the Report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Robarts. The Report stated that the Government grant of \$800 had been received, and remained intact for future use, together with a balance of \$78 10 cents in the Treasurer's hands. The Treasurer said she had now to tender her resignation of the office which she had so long held with pleasure to herself and she hoped with advantage to the Institution. The probability of her removal to another sphere of duties rendered this step indispensable.

Rev. Mr. Stannage moved, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Vickers, that the Reports be adopted and printed for circulation.—Carried unanimously.

## OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

Rev. Mr. Morris moved the appointment of the following officers of the Society for the current year. He mentioned that Lady Head had kindly consented to continue as Patroness to the Society. The following is the list :

*First Directress*—Mrs. Murray.

*Second Directress*—Mrs. M. R. Vankoughnet.

*Managers*—Mrs. Boulton, Gurnett, C. Heath, Perkins, Robarts, W. Cayley, Murray, Coate, M. R. Vankoughnet, R. B. Denison, Crickmore, Monro, Small, K. Tully, Lett, Diehl, T. Galt, Ferris, Forster, and Miss L. Ridout.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Coate.

*Secretary*—Mrs. Crickmore.

*Chaplain*—Rev. Stephen Lett, LL.D.

Rev. Mr. Darling seconded the resolution, which was adopted.

## THANKS TO THE MANAGERS.

The Rev. Dr. Lett moved—That the thanks of the Corporation are due to the Ladies who acted as Office Bearers and Managers of the Institution during the past year.

Mr. Coate seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

The Rev. Dr. Fuller in a highly eulogistic speech moved—That the Orphans' Home is eminently entitled to the confidence of the Protestant community and is most deserving of support.

Dr. Bovell supported the resolution with appropriate remarks.

The Rev. Dr. Lett mentioned that the Home was about to lose the services of one who had been a most steady friend to the Institution for several years, and who was always ready to give it his valuable services. He alluded to Mr. Robarts—who, together with his amiable wife, (the late Treasurer) and family, was about to remove to the Lower Province. Mr. R. was no less indefatigable than successful in his efforts to economize the funds, and also attended to many of the details connected with the out-door management of the Home. Dr. Lett concluded by moving that Mr. Robarts's name be entered on the list of Honorary Life-Members, which was unanimously seconded and carried by the meeting.

A complimentary vote of thanks was also passed to Mrs. Small, for her valuable services as Secretary during her tenure of office.

The following notices of motion to be discussed at the next General Meeting were then given, viz :

That the Lady Managers be authorized to grant to Mr. W. Reeves, a lease of the land on Queen street, on the terms agreed to on their behalf by the Committee of Counsel.—And that a By-law respecting the landed property of the Corporation be taken into consideration.

The concluding prayer having been read by the Rev. Dr. Lett, the meeting adjourned.

At A General Meeting of the Corporation held at the "Home," Sullivan street, on Monday evening, 4th July, 1859, pursuant to a requisition from five members of the Institution—

## P R E S E N T :

Mrs. MURRAY, First Directress, in the Chair.

Mrs. CRICKMORE, Secretary,  
Mrs. COATE, Treasurer,  
Mrs. MONRO,  
Mrs. ROBERTS,  
Mrs. LETT,  
Mrs. FORSTER,  
Mrs. PERKINS,  
Mrs. TULLY,

Mrs. FERRIS,  
Miss RIDOUT,  
Mrs. CHRISTIE,  
Mr. COATE,  
Mr. CRICKMORE,  
Mr. ROBERTS,  
and  
Rev. Dr. LETT.

Prayers were read by the Chaplain.

The Requisition calling the meeting was then read.

It was moved by Mrs. Perkins, seconded by Mrs. Coate, and resolved—

That Mrs. W. H. Boulton be elected a Manager in place of Mrs. T. Galt, resigned.

Mr. Roberts then moved, seconded by Rev. Dr. Lett, and carried unanimously—

“That the Lady Managers of the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society be authorised to grant to Mr. William Reeves, a lease of the land on Queen street, on the terms agreed to on their behalf by the Committee of Counsel.”

Mr. Roberts, in accordance with the notice given by him at the last general meeting, then moved the following addition to the Rules and Regulations of the Institution, which being seconded by Mr. Coate, was adopted unanimously—

“That the sanction of the Members of the Corporation, or a majority of them present at a General Meeting convened for that

purpose, shall be necessary to the validity of any Sale or Mortgage of the Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments of the Corporation, or of any part of them."

Mr. Robarts further moved, seconded by Rev. Dr. Lett, and carried with acclamation—

That a Gratuity of Fifty Dollars be given to Mrs. Holmes, the Matron, as a mark of the high appreciation in which her valuable services are held by the Members of the Corporation.

The Rev. the Chaplain having read the concluding prayers, the meeting was adjourned.

(Approved,)

JOHN CRICKMORE,  
STEPHEN LETT, LL.D.,  
THOS. P. ROBARTS,

Committee appointed by Managers  
to revise and print the Report.

*Dr.* THE TREASURER in Account with THE

|                                                                         | \$    | cts.     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| To Balance on hand from last year, £34 3s. 9d. Currency.....            | 136   | 75       |
| “ Parliamentary Grant for 1858 .....                                    | 800   | 00       |
| “ One Year’s Dividend on £150 Gas Stock, at 8 }<br>per cent., £12 ..... | \$48  | 00       |
| “ Interest on temporary Investment.....                                 | 28    | 00       |
|                                                                         | 76    | 00       |
| “ Donations and Subscriptions, as per List.....                         | 979   | 95       |
| “ Do. from Orange Lodges, do. ....                                      | 69    | 50       |
| “ Contributions by Relatives of Orphans. ....                           | 27    | 60       |
| “ Do. to Orphans’ Box at the “ Home,”....                               | 20    | 50       |
|                                                                         | 1,097 | 55       |
|                                                                         |       |          |
| H. ROBERTS,                                                             | \$    | 2,110 30 |
| <i>Treasurer.</i>                                                       |       |          |

Investment Fund—20 Shares of Consumers’ Gas Company Stock, \$50

I do hereby certify that the above Account has been made Aid Society, and compares correctly with the accompanying in her hands this day, being Seventy-eight Dollars, Ten Cents.

Toronto 7th June, 1859.



## ORPHANS' HOME AND FEMALE AID SOCIETY.

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|                                                                                                                                                  | \$  | cts. | \$       | cts. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|----------|------|
| By Cash paid Ordinary Expenses, viz :                                                                                                            |     |      |          |      |
| Baker, \$248 80 ; Milk, \$182 50 ; Butcher, }<br>\$34 36 ; and Provisions and Groceries, }<br>&c., \$210 10 .....                                | 675 | 76   |          |      |
| Fuel, viz : Wool, \$105 ; Coal, \$54 ; Coke, \$8,                                                                                                | 167 | 00   |          |      |
| Matron's Salary. \$160 ; Servants' Wages, \$140,                                                                                                 | 300 | 00   |          |      |
| Clothing, \$148 98 ; Boots and Shoes, \$66 50..                                                                                                  | 215 | 48   |          |      |
| Wright's Account for Drugs .....                                                                                                                 | 18  | 25   |          |      |
| Funeral Expenses for John Sowerby.....                                                                                                           | 7   | 50   |          |      |
| Tinsmith and Plumber, \$10 75 ; White- }<br>washer, \$14 .....                                                                                   | 24  | 75   |          |      |
| Repairs to Fences, Drains, &c .....                                                                                                              | 52  | 50   |          |      |
| Do. of Window Glasses since 1856.....                                                                                                            | 18  | 90   |          |      |
| Amount of House Expenses.....                                                                                                                    |     |      | 1,480    | 14   |
| " Cash paid for printing Annual Reports, &c., }<br>Advertising and Stationery, per receipts. }                                                   | 102 | 31   |          |      |
| " Do. for placing Inscription on Stone over }<br>Entrance Door.....                                                                              | 4   | 50   |          |      |
|                                                                                                                                                  |     |      | 106      | 81   |
| " Do. premium on \$6,000 insured on Building in Western }<br>Assurance Company .....                                                             |     |      | 37       | 50   |
| " per centage to Collector .....                                                                                                                 |     |      | 17       | 75   |
|                                                                                                                                                  |     |      | 1,642    | 20   |
| " Additional Investment in 8 Shares of Gas Stock, \$50 each, }<br>(making \$1,000 now invested) \$400—less discount 2½ }<br>per cent., \$10..... | 390 | 00   |          |      |
|                                                                                                                                                  |     |      | 2,032    | 20   |
| Balance remaining in Treasurer's hands.....                                                                                                      |     |      | 78       | 10   |
|                                                                                                                                                  |     |      | \$ 2,110 | 30   |

each—\$1,000 or £250 Currency, as per Certificate.

up by me from the Books of the Orphans' Home and Female Vouchers presented by the Treasurer. The Balance remaining

THOS. P. ROBARTS.



# LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

TO THE

## ORPHANS' HOME AND FEMALE AID SOCIETY,

*From 1st June, 1858, to 7th June, 1859.*

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|                                                             | \$ cts. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Adamson, Rev. Dr.....                                       | 1 00    |
| Aldwell, J. A. ....                                         | 5 00    |
| Alexander, Mrs.....                                         | 0 75    |
| Allan, Hon. Geo. W.....                                     | 5 00    |
| Anderson, R. G.....                                         | 4 00    |
| Arnour, Andrew H.....                                       | 5 00    |
| B —, R.....                                                 | 0 25    |
| Baker, Charles.....                                         | 0 50    |
| Baldwin, Mrs. J. S.....                                     | 4 00    |
| Bansley, Mrs.....                                           | 1 00    |
| Barrett, Dr.....                                            | 1 00    |
| Baxter, Mrs.....                                            | 0 50    |
| Bayley, Mrs.....                                            | 0 25    |
| Beardmore, G. L.....                                        | 2 00    |
| Beaumont, Mrs.....                                          | 2 00    |
| Bell, Mrs.....                                              | 0 25    |
| Bernard, Mrs.....                                           | 0 50    |
| Beswick, J.....                                             | 1 00    |
| Bethune, Mrs. Dr.....                                       | 0 60    |
| Betley and Kay.....                                         | 5 00    |
| Bevan, Mrs.....                                             | 4 00    |
| Biscoe, Mrs.....                                            | 3 00    |
| Blake, Edward.....                                          | 2 00    |
| Blakely, Mr.....                                            | 0 25    |
| Boomer, Mrs. George.....                                    | 4 00    |
| Bowes, Mrs. J. G.....                                       | 4 00    |
| Boulton, Mrs. D'Arcy, \$6, and Donation, \$20.....          | 26 00   |
| Boulton, Mrs. W. H., \$5, and second subscription, \$4..... | 9 00    |
| Boulton, Mrs. J. B.....                                     | 5 00    |
| Boulton, W. S.....                                          | 2 00    |
| Bradshaw, Rev. Dr., (of Barbados).....                      | 2 00    |
| Brown, Hon. G.....                                          | 2 00    |
| Burns, Hon. Judge.....                                      | 4 00    |
| Burrough, Mr.....                                           | 0 25    |
| Bright, Wm.....                                             | 2 00    |
| Burns, David.....                                           | 2 00    |
| Cameron, Hector.....                                        | 5 00    |
| Cameron, Alan.....                                          | 5 00    |
| Cameron, Mrs. J. H.....                                     | 2 00    |

|                               | \$ | cts. |
|-------------------------------|----|------|
| Cameron, M. C.....            | 2  | 00   |
| Carnegie, D. G.....           | 0  | 50   |
| Cartwright, Miss.....         | 4  | 00   |
| Cassells, W. G.....           | 2  | 00   |
| Cayley, Mrs. W.....           | 4  | 00   |
| Chapman, E. J.....            | 2  | 00   |
| Christie, Mrs.....            | 4  | 00   |
| Christie, A.....              | 1  | 00   |
| Clark, Mrs.....               | 1  | 00   |
| Coate, Mr. F. W.....          | 5  | 00   |
| Coate, Mrs.....               | 5  | 00   |
| Coleman, Mrs.....             | 0  | 50   |
| Connor, Dr. (U. C. C.).....   | 1  | 00   |
| Couch, Mrs.....               | 0  | 25   |
| Coulson, A. H.....            | 4  | 00   |
| Cowan and Hutchinson.....     | 1  | 00   |
| Crawford, D.....              | 4  | 00   |
| Crickmore, Mrs. J.....        | 4  | 00   |
| Croft, H.....                 | 2  | 00   |
| Cumberland, Mrs.....          | 3  | 00   |
| Dalton, R. G.....             | 4  | 00   |
| Davis, Thos.....              | 2  | 00   |
| Denison, Mrs. R. B.....       | 5  | 00   |
| Desbarats and Derbishire..... | 40 | 00   |
| Diehl, Dr.....                | 4  | 00   |
| Diehl, Mrs.....               | 4  | 00   |
| Dickson and Logan.....        | 5  | 00   |
| Dixon, Mrs.....               | 10 | 00   |
| Dixon, Mrs. A.....            | 4  | 00   |
| Doyle, .....                  | 0  | 25   |
| Drysdale, John.....           | 1  | 00   |
| Duggan, Mrs.....              | 2  | 00   |
| Duncan and Clark.....         | 10 | 00   |
| Dunn, Jon.....                | 4  | 00   |
| Dunn, W. and R.....           | 1  | 00   |
| Esten, Vice Chancellor.....   | 4  | 00   |
| Edwards, J.....               | 0  | 50   |
| Ferris, Mrs.....              | 4  | 00   |
| Finch, F.....                 | 1  | 00   |
| Fisken, Mrs. J.....           | 2  | 00   |
| Fulton, Michie & Co.....      | 4  | 00   |
| Fornin, Mrs.....              | 0  | 50   |
| Forlong, Mrs.....             | 4  | 00   |
| Forster, Mrs.....             | 10 | 00   |
| Forster, James.....           | 0  | 50   |
| Fowler, Mr.....               | 2  | 00   |
| Foy, Mr.....                  | 1  | 00   |
| Friend, a passing.....        | 1  | 50   |

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| Friends, Seven, \$1 00 each.....       | \$7   | 00    |
| Do. Thirteen, 0 50 ".....              | 6     | 50    |
| Do. Thirteen, 0 25 ".....              | 3     | 25    |
| Do. Eight, 0 12½ ".....                | 1     | 00    |
| Do. One, 45 cts., and One, 40 cts..... | 0     | 85    |
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| Freeland, P.....                       | 1     | 00    |
| Galt, Mrs. T.....                      | 6     | 00    |
| Galt, Mrs. A. T.....                   | 4     | 00    |
| Gamble, Mrs. Clarke.....               | 4     | 00    |
| Geikie, J. C.....                      | 1     | 00    |
| Gilmor, J. C.....                      | 4     | 00    |
| Girdlestone, Mrs.....                  | 4     | 00    |
| Girvin, Jas.....                       | 0     | 25    |
| Glasgo, W.....                         | 2     | 00    |
| Godard, Mr. N.....                     | 5     | 00    |
| Godard, Mrs.....                       | 5     | 00    |
| Gooderham and Worts.....               | 5     | 00    |
| Gould, Mrs. (Spadina Avenue).....      | 3     | 00    |
| Gray, Mrs.....                         | 0     | 50    |
| Grayson, Isaac.....                    | 0     | 25    |
| Graham, H. & Co.....                   | 1     | 00    |
| Griffith, T.....                       | 0     | 50    |
| Gurnett, Mrs.....                      | 5     | 00    |
| Gordon, Miss.....                      | 4     | 00    |
| Gzowski, Mrs.....                      | 5     | 00    |
| Gzowski, C. S.....                     | 5     | 00    |
| Hagarty, Mrs.....                      | 2     | 00    |
| Hamilton, W. B.....                    | 0     | 50    |
| Harding, George.....                   | 1     | 00    |
| Harman, Saml. B.....                   | 4     | 00    |
| Harrington, J.....                     | 4     | 00    |
| Harington, T. D.....                   | 4     | 00    |
| Harrison, Rt.....                      | 5     | 00    |
| Harrison, Mr.....                      | 0     | 25    |
| Haworth, Thos.....                     | 1     | 00    |
| Head, Lady.....                        | 20    | 00    |
| Heath, Mrs. C.....                     | 4     | 00    |
| Hearn, C.....                          | 0     | 50    |
| Hector, Mrs. J.....                    | 2     | 00    |
| Helliwell, Miss.....                   | 2     | 00    |
| Henderson, W.....                      | 2     | 00    |
| Heward, Mrs. Stephen.....              | 5     | 00    |
| Higginbotham, Js.....                  | 0     | 37    |
| Hind, Mrs.....                         | 1     | 00    |
| Holiwell, Mrs.....                     | 1     | 00    |
| Hooper, Mrs.....                       | 5     | 00    |
| Howard, A. McL.....                    | 2     | 00    |



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| Howland, Mrs.                 | 2  | 00   |
| Hughes, Miss.                 | 2  | 00   |
| Hurd, J.                      | 1  | 00   |
| Hutchinson, T.                | 2  | 00   |
| Heward, Mrs. J. O.            | 4  | 00   |
| Jackson, Mrs. (Agnes street). | 4  | 00   |
| Jacques and Hay.              | 1  | 50   |
| Jarvis, F. W.                 | 4  | 00   |
| Jarvis, Chas.                 | 0  | 50   |
| Joseph, H. A.                 | 20 | 00   |
| Joseph, Frank.                | 3  | 00   |
| Joseph, Mrs. J. G.            | 0  | 50   |
| Jones, Mrs. Ed.               | 2  | 00   |
| Kennedy, Rev. T. S.           | 4  | 00   |
| Kennedy, Mrs.                 | 2  | 00   |
| Kidney, Mr.                   | 1  | 00   |
| Killaly, Mrs.                 | 2  | 00   |
| Kerr, John.                   | 2  | 00   |
| Lambert, Miss.                | 5  | 00   |
| Lambert, Mr.                  | 0  | 25   |
| Lee, Mrs. W. H.               | 4  | 00   |
| Lee, Saml.                    | 2  | 90   |
| Leseure, Mrs.                 | 1  | 00   |
| Lesslie, Jos.                 | 2  | 00   |
| Levey and Brothers.           | 1  | 00   |
| Lewis, Rice.                  | 2  | 00   |
| Lewis, Chas. W.               | 2  | 00   |
| Lewis, R. W.                  | 2  | 00   |
| Linton and Brother.           | 1  | 00   |
| Loring, Mrs.                  | 20 | 00   |
| Lyman and Brother.            | 1  | 00   |
| Lyons, Mrs.                   | 1  | 00   |
| M — R                         | 0  | 25   |
| Macauley, Mrs.                | 2  | 00   |
| Macdonell, Mrs. Jas.          | 2  | 00   |
| Martin, Mr.                   | 0  | 50   |
| Mead, J. H.                   | 2  | 00   |
| Mead, Jas.                    | 0  | 50   |
| Meagher, W.                   | 0  | 16   |
| Medcalf, F. H.                | 4  | 00   |
| Metcalfe, Thos.               | 4  | 00   |
| Mercer, A.                    | 4  | 00   |
| Merrick, Mr.                  | 1  | 00   |
| McCartney, Miss.              | 10 | 00   |
| McClea & Co.                  | 2  | 00   |
| McCord, Mrs.                  | 2  | 00   |
| McDonald, Mrs. Donald.        | 2  | 00   |
| McGee, John.                  | 2  | 00   |



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| McIntosh, Mr.....                      | 3  | 00   |
| McKenzie, Walter.....                  | 5  | 00   |
| McM——, Wm.....                         | 0  | 50   |
| McVittie, Thos.....                    | 1  | 00   |
| McCutcheon, Mrs.....                   | 4  | 00   |
| Monro, Mrs.....                        | 6  | 00   |
| Murray, Mrs. D.....                    | 4  | 00   |
| Murray, Mrs. (Drummondville).....      | 5  | 00   |
| Musson, Mrs.....                       | 1  | 00   |
| Muter, Mrs.....                        | 4  | 00   |
| Muttlebury, Mr. (Australia).....       | 5  | 00   |
| Magrath, Chs.....                      | 2  | 00   |
| Michie, George.....                    | 5  | 00   |
| Nordheimer, A.....                     | 1  | 00   |
| Notman, A.....                         | 1  | 00   |
| P. P. & J.....                         | 2  | 00   |
| Patton & Co.....                       | 4  | 00   |
| Paton, Rev. Dr. (Cornwall).....        | 20 | 00   |
| Pell, John E.....                      | 1  | 00   |
| Perkins, Mrs.....                      | 10 | 00   |
| Perkins, F. (Fees on Arbitration)..... | 10 | 00   |
| Perkins, George.....                   | 10 | 00   |
| Phaff, Miss.....                       | 0  | 25   |
| Pim, W. H.....                         | 4  | 00   |
| Platt, Saml.....                       | 1  | 00   |
| Proudfoot, Mrs.....                    | 4  | 00   |
| S. S. P.....                           | 0  | 50   |
| Police Magistrate, (Fine).....         | 0  | 80   |
| R—— J.....                             | 1  | 17   |
| Read, Mrs. D.....                      | 2  | 00   |
| Retallack, Mrs.....                    | 2  | 00   |
| Reynolds, G.....                       | 0  | 25   |
| Richards, Mrs.....                     | 1  | 00   |
| Richie, J.....                         | 1  | 00   |
| Richie and Harris.....                 | 1  | 00   |
| Ridout, Miss Lucy.....                 | 4  | 00   |
| Ridout, Mrs. T. G.....                 | 3  | 00   |
| Rieffenstein, Mrs.....                 | 2  | 00   |
| Ripley, Mrs.....                       | 4  | 00   |
| Robarts, Mrs.....                      | 5  | 00   |
| Robarts, J. W.....                     | 2  | 00   |
| Robinson, Lady.....                    | 5  | 00   |
| Robinson, Mrs. J. B.....               | 4  | 00   |
| Robinson, Mrs. W. B.....               | 4  | 00   |
| Robinson, Christo.....                 | 2  | 00   |
| Robinson, T.....                       | 0  | 50   |
| Rogers, Joseph.....                    | 1  | 00   |
| Rogers, Jas.....                       | 1  | 00   |

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| Ross, Thos.....                      | 4  | 00   |
| Ross, Mitchell & Co.....             | 4  | 00   |
| Ross, William & Co.....              | 3  | 00   |
| Ross, Mrs. D. A.....                 | 1  | 00   |
| Ross, Clarke.....                    | 1  | 00   |
| Rowell, Henry.....                   | 4  | 00   |
| Ruwell, Mrs.....                     | 4  | 00   |
| Rutherford, E. H.....                | 5  | 00   |
| Scadding, Rev. Dr.....               | 4  | 50   |
| Seels, Mrs.....                      | 1  | 00   |
| Selby, S. B. I.....                  | 4  | 00   |
| Serjeant, Robt.....                  | 1  | 00   |
| Severs, J.....                       | 1  | 00   |
| Shapter, J. T.....                   | 0  | 50   |
| Sheppard, Mrs. R.....                | 4  | 50   |
| Sheppard, Percival.....              | 1  | 00   |
| Simpson and Dunsbaugh.....           | 2  | 00   |
| Sims, Saml.....                      | 0  | 50   |
| Skynner, Hy.....                     | 2  | 00   |
| Small, Rev. J. W.....                | 4  | 00   |
| Small, Mrs.....                      | 4  | 00   |
| Spence, Hon. Robt.....               | 1  | 00   |
| Spragge, Mrs. W.,—1858 and 1859..... | 10 | 00   |
| Spragge, Mrs. J. G.....              | 2  | 00   |
| Stayner, Mrs.....                    | 2  | 00   |
| Stennett, Mrs.....                   | 4  | 00   |
| Strachan, Mrs.....                   | 16 | 00   |
| Strachan, Mrs. Jas.....              | 4  | 00   |
| Sutherland, Mr.....                  | 0  | 25   |
| Swann, Mrs.....                      | 0  | 25   |
| Stewart, A.....                      | 4  | 00   |
| Smith, Mrs. L. W.....                | 4  | 00   |
| Stewart, Thos. (a little boy).....   | 0  | 25   |
| Thom, Miss.....                      | 0  | 50   |
| Thomas, G. E.....                    | 0  | 50   |
| Thomas and Arthurs.....              | 1  | 00   |
| Thompson, Mrs. I.....                | 2  | 00   |
| Thompson, Saml.....                  | 1  | 00   |
| Thompson, Mrs.....                   | 1  | 00   |
| Todd, Mrs. A. T.....                 | 4  | 00   |
| Todd, Mrs. (William street).....     | 0  | 50   |
| Tucker, B.....                       | 0  | 25   |
| Tully, Mrs. K.....                   | 4  | 00   |
| Vankoughnet, Mrs. M. R.....          | 5  | 00   |
| Veith, F. C.....                     | 1  | 00   |
| Walker, C. and W.....                | 2  | 00   |
| Wakefield, Mrs.....                  | 4  | 00   |
| Wedd, W.....                         | 1  | 00   |

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| Wells, Mrs. Rt.....                                           | \$ cts.   |
| Whitaker, Rev. G.....                                         | 4 00      |
| Whittemore, E. F.....                                         | 5 00      |
| Wilson, Mrs. A.....                                           | 4 00      |
| Wilson, P.....                                                | 4 00      |
| Wilson, Miss.....                                             | 0 50      |
| Widder, F.....                                                | 0 50      |
| Do. for Canada Co.....                                        | 4 00      |
| Wix, Rev. Saml. (London, England).....                        | 40 00     |
| Worthington, Mrs.....                                         | 5 10      |
| Worthington, Mrs. T.....                                      | 20 00     |
| Wright, F. W.....                                             | 4 00      |
| Westmacott, W. M.....                                         | 1 00      |
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|                                                               | 984 00    |
| Deduct Mrs. Vankoughnet's subscription for 1858 not paid..... | 5 00      |
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| Total.....                                                    | \$ 979 95 |

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DONATIONS BY ORANGE LODGES.

Rev. Dr. Lett—Collection at Christ Church, Holland Landing.....	\$ cts.
Do. Nobleton Lodge, No. 590, Lloydtown.....	4 00
Do. Schomberg Lodge, do.....	5 00
Do. Rev. T. P. Hodge, Collection after Sermon 5th Nov.....	5 00
Do. Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 61, Tullamore.....	6 50
Do. do. do.....	5 00
Do. do. 184, Sandhill.....	5 00
Do.	8 00
Do.	5 00
Do. Loyal Orange Benevolent Temperance Lodge, No. 140.....	10 00
Do. Loyal Orange Lodge, 455, Bolton Village.....	6 00
Do.	10 00
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Total.....	\$ 69 50

RULES AND REGULATIONS
OF THE
ORPHANS' HOME AND FEMALE AID SOCIETY,
TORONTO.

Objects of the
Society.

I. That this Corporation shall consist of all persons now on the List of Life-Members, as published in the Fifth Annual Report, who are hereby entitled to Life-Membership without being liable to further subscription, and of all other persons whose names appear on the Subscription List as published in the Sixth Annual Report, as contributors to the amount of one pound currency, and that these are to have and enjoy all the rights and privileges of membership, so long as they continue subscribers of the same amount paid previous to the first Tuesday of February in each year, and no longer.

Election of
Members.

II. That should any subscriber of one pound currency desire to become a Member of the Corporation, his or her name must be recommended by two Members to the Secretary, at least one month before each Meeting of the Corporation duly held for the election of members, and that at such meeting his or her election be decided upon by ballot.

Prayers at
Meetings.

III. Before the Society or the Managers shall enter upon any of their meetings, the following prayer shall be used :

PREVENT us, O LORD, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help : that in all our works begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

O GOD, from Whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all works of piety and charity do proceed, we beseech Thee to prosper with Thy blessing the designs of this Society. Comfort with Thy grace those benefactors who contribute to its support. Bless all those orphan children who are under its fostering care, and enable them, as good soldiers of Thy cross, to fight manfully under Thy banner, against the world, the flesh, and the devil: and may Thy Holy Spirit bless our consultations, for the glory of Thy great Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

“That it may please Thee to provide for the fatherless children.”

ANSWER—“*We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*”

OUR Father, which art in Heaven, Hallowed by Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. AMEN.

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And when business is ended :

**O** FATHER of the fatherless and GOD of all mercies, we Thine unworthy servants do give Thee most hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving kindness to us and to all men. More particularly for the providential support by which this Society hath been enabled to shelter the Orphan; but, above all, for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by Thy blessed Son, for the means of grace and for the hope of glory, which Thou hast given us in the same Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ: to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. AMEN.

**T**HE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of GOD, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. AMEN.



Objects of  
Society.

IV. The Society shall, for the present, limit its exertions to affording relief and support to friendless Orphans of all denominations of the Protestant religion, admitted under the regulations hereinafter provided.

Direction to be  
in twenty  
Managers.

V. The government of the Society shall be under the direction of twenty Managers, who shall be chosen annually at the General Meeting, on the first Tuesday in June in each year, and who shall assume their duties as soon as possible after their election.

Duties of the  
Managers.

VI. The Managers shall meet monthly, on the last Tuesday of each month, to direct all things necessary for the benefit of the Society. At all meetings of the Managers, five shall form a quorum, for the transaction of business of the Society. One of the Directresses shall preside at all meetings, and if they are absent, a presiding Directress shall be chosen for the occasion. The presiding Directress shall propose all questions, declare the decision, and shall have the casting vote. On the requisition of any three of the Managers, the Secretary may call a meeting of the Managers at any time, giving at least twenty-four hours' notice. Some of the Managers, in such order as they may determine, shall visit the house at least three times a week, to order all things necessary, and shall keep a minute book, in which they shall record their observations on the concerns of the house generally, to be laid before the Monthly Meeting. They shall investigate the management of the Matron and the conduct of the inmates, inspect their work and direct the domestic proceedings of the house. If a Manager is by any means precluded from fulfilling the duties of her office, she shall notify the Secretary thereof before the next monthly meeting, in order that a substitute may be named for the ensuing month. The Managers shall decide upon the claims



of applicants for admission to the house, after a perfect investigation relative to the circumstances and situation of the claimant, and shall enquire respecting those persons who may apply to take any of the children as apprentices; and being satisfied of the respectability and competency of such persons to fulfil the terms of the indenture of apprenticeship, shall make the necessary order for apprenticing.

VII. The Treasurer shall keep a register of the Subscribers and Donors, and shall receive all moneys, and keep an account of the same and of the disbursements; an abstract statement of which shall be presented to the Managers at each of their monthly meetings, and a full statement, with the vouchers of all receipts and disbursements for the year, shall be given to the Managers, to be audited by them, not less than eight days previous to each Annual Meeting of the Society. The Treasurer shall also inspect and certify the account of the Matron previous to each monthly meeting, and pay no bill without an order of the Manager at such meeting.

Duties of the  
Treasurer.

VIII. The Secretary shall keep a list of the Managers, and give them notice of the Monthly Meetings. She shall commence the business of each meeting of the Managers by reading the minutes of the preceding meeting, and the statement of the Treasurer. In case of the sickness or absence of the Secretary, a Secretary *pro tem.* shall be chosen by the Managers, from among themselves at such meeting. The Secretary shall keep a record of the children's names and ages, the place of their birth, the religious profession of their parents, and the time and circumstances under which each child enters and leaves the house; and shall, at least once in twelve months, enquire by writing or otherwise, into

Duties of  
Secretary.

the state of the children apprenticed by the Society, and, should the person who becomes responsible for the superintending care of them, neglect to fulfil the promise made, she shall inform the Managers thereof. The Secretary shall keep such other books and records as the Managers may require, and conduct the correspondence of the Society. She shall place in the room in which the Managers meet the names of the Managers, with their places of abode, that any person may know to whom to apply respecting the admission or taking away of any of the children. And lastly, she shall prepare an Annual Report of the proceedings of the Society, to be approved of by the Managers, containing a statement of accounts and management, to be read at the General Meeting of the members of the Society, to be held on the first Tuesday in June in each year; of which annual meeting she shall cause advertisements to be inserted in the newspapers in Toronto, at least three weeks previous to the said first Tuesday in June.

Duties of the  
Matron.

IX. The Matron shall be elected by the Managers at a Monthly Meeting, who shall decide on the amount of her salary (unexceptionable certificates having been previously furnished), and she may be removed without notice, if occasion require. The management of the domestic affairs shall be invested in the Matron, under the supervision of the Managers, who shall provide such other aid as the wants of the house may from time to time require. No relative or friend shall interfere in the management of the children, nor visit them except in the presence of the Matron, nor at any time when such visits are disapproved of by the Managers. A School shall always form part of the establishment, and religious instruction of the Church of England shall be included in the daily education of the School. School hours

from 9 to 12, a. m., and from 2 to 5, p. m. There shall be such diet as may be approved of by the Managers or Medical Advisers. The hours of rising and retiring shall be at 6 and 9 in summer, and 7 and 8 o'clock in the winter. The Matron shall pass through the dormitories after the hour of retiring, and see that the lights are extinguished and removed. The discipline shall be strictly parental in its character, and the order and decorum of a well-regulated family shall be carefully observed. The Matron is to be particular in her attention to the clergy and strangers who visit the House, and she shall not be absent or sleep out of the House without permission from one of the Managers. Upon the representation of the Matron of the failure in duty of any of the persons hired, she shall be at liberty (with the consent of the Managers) to dismiss them from service. All cases of disobedience to the orders of the Matron by the inmates, to be represented to the Managers.

X. The objects of the charity shall consist of three classes—1st. Orphans; 2nd. Children without a Father; 3rd. Children without a Mother.\* Preference shall be made of applicants in the above order. All applications for the admission of children shall be made in writing to the Managers (under cover to the Secretary), and must be approved of by them; and the admission of the different classes shall be according to the priority of the applications. The election of the candidates for admission shall be determined by the Managers at their monthly meetings, and to such an extent as the funds of the Society will admit. Any of the Managers may nevertheless in their discretion admit children into the Home in the interim, subject to such approval. Children admitted into the Home shall remain under the care of the Matron for at least one year previous to their being ap-

Regulations for  
the admission  
of Children.

prenticed, unless circumstances may require this rule to be deviated from.

Regulations for  
Apprenticing  
Children.

XI. Children are to be retained in the Home until they are twelve years of age, unless a particularly good situation should offer for a child of an earlier age, when the case may be discretionary with the Managers. The friends of the children are allowed the privilege of procuring situations for them if they can do so on as favorable terms as the Managers. Subscribers to the Society shall always have the preference in the choice of apprentices. Children on attaining the age of twelve years may be apprenticed to such worthy Protestant families as give satisfactory evidence to the Managers, by the certificates of clergymen that they are proper persons to have charge of orphan children. They may also be apprenticed to any trade, provided the same satisfactory evidence be adduced regarding the character of those to whom they are to be bound. Each child on leaving shall be furnished with a copy of the Bible and Prayer Book, and be provided with a decent suit of clothes adapted to the season. No child shall be bound to a tavern-keeper or person keeping a boarding-house, and no female child shall be apprenticed to an unmarried man; and lastly, it shall be particularly covenanted and agreed that a written statement shall be transmitted once a year to the Secretary, of the welfare and condition of the child. Three months after the time of the several annual payments becoming due, if they are not then paid, notice shall be sent to the clergyman who recommended the person as a master, previous to enforcing the discharge of the debt. The Forms of Indenture of Apprenticeship are appended. (*Vide Report of 1857.*)

Yearly Sub-  
scription to be  
paid first

XII. The yearly subscription shall become due and payable on the first Tuesday in February in every

year ; and no person who shall not on or before that day have paid their subscription for the year commencing and computed from the first Tuesday in June previous, shall be considered a Member of the Corporation, or be entitled to vote at any General Meeting thereof.

Tuesday in  
February.

XIII. An *Endowment Fund* of this Society shall be established, and subscribers thereto of fifty pounds in one sum, or donation of land equivalent to that amount, shall be entitled to nominate one orphan to the charity, who shall be immediately admitted if duly qualified according to the Rules and Regulations. And the said donor, on the death, apprenticeship or removal of the said orphan, may nominate another in place thereof, so that such donor shall always be entitled to have one orphan in the house during the donor's lifetime.

Endowment  
Fund.

XIV. That the sanction of the Members of the Corporation, or a majority of them present at a General Meeting convened for the purpose, shall be necessary to the validity of any Sale or Mortgage of the Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments of the Corporation, or of any part them.

Sale or Mort-  
gage of Lands.

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Forms of "Application for Apprentices" to be had of the Secretary, or at the Institution, Sullivan Street, near St. George's Square, Toronto.