

TWENTY - EIGHTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HOME FOR THE AGED.

Established at Halifax, June 26th, 1860.

HALIFAX:
Nova Scotia Printing Company.
1888.

An Act to Incorporate the Home for the Aged.

PASSED 7th MAY, 1867.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows:—

1. Edward Binney, Daniel McNeil Parker, and Charles Murdoch, and such other persons as now are or hereafter shall become members of the Institution hereby incorporated, and their successors, are created a body corporate by the name of THE HOME FOR THE AGED.

2. All bye-laws of the Institution now made or hereafter to be made, shall be subject to the approval of the Governor-in-Council.

Bye-Laws

1. The Officers, Secretary, and Treasurer, and the members of the Executive Committee, shall constitute the Council, and the members of the Council shall constitute a quorum.

2. The annual meeting shall be held on the 1st of July, at which meeting the Council shall elect the members of the Executive Committee.

3. Any vacancy in the Council shall be filled up at the next meeting of the Council.

4. Whereas those who, from advanced age, or infirmity, or in the home in old age, are unable to attend in writing, stating their names and addresses, shall be considered as applicants.

5. No person shall be admitted to the Home of the age of sixty years or upwards, unless recommended by the General Committee.

6. Persons admitted to the Home shall pay eighty dollars per annum, and shall be guaranteed the payment of the same in two person. The following form:—

We promise to pay the sum of _____

“Home.”

Witness our hands and seals this _____ day of _____, 1867.

7. Any person admitted to the “Home” on giving a bond for the payment of the dues. Any one of the members of the “Home” may, at a meeting of the Council, recommend the admission of a person to the Home.

8. These bye-laws shall be subject to the annual meeting of the Council.

Bye-Laws of the Home for the Aged.

1. The Officers of the "Home" shall be a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected at each annual meeting, and they, together with eighteen other ladies, shall constitute the Committee of Management, seven of whom shall constitute a quorum.

2. The annual meeting shall be held in the month of July, at which meeting the report of the Treasurer, and of the Committee shall be presented.

3. Any vacancy occurring either in the Board of Trustees or in the Committee during the year, may be filled at any meeting of the General Committee.

4. Whereas this Institution is more especially designed for those who, from reduced circumstances, are compelled to seek a home in old age, every application for admission must be made in writing, stating the temporal circumstances and age of the applicant.

5. No person shall be admitted who has not attained the age of sixty years, unless under special circumstances, by vote of the General Committee.

6. Persons admitted from the City of Halifax shall pay eighty dollars per annum, and from the country one hundred dollars per annum, payable half-yearly in advance. In each case two persons (to be approved of by the Committee) shall guarantee the payment of the required sums in writing in the following form:--

We promise to pay the Secretary of the "Home for the Aged" the sum of _____ dollars per annum, half-yearly in advance, for _____, so long as she may continue an inmate of the "Home."

Witness our hand this _____ day of _____ 188—. (Witness signatures.)

7. Any person shall have the option of leaving the "Home" on giving a month's notice and the payment of all dues. Any one refusing to submit to the bye-laws and regulations of the "Home" may be dismissed by a two-third vote of a meeting of the Committee, at a month's notice.

8. These bye-laws shall not be amended except by vote of the annual meeting.

Rules for the Regulation of the Committee for the Government of the Home for the Aged,

Adopted at their first Meeting July 18, 1860.

1. A regular meeting of the Committee shall be held on the first Thursday of every month at 3 P. M., at the "Home." A special meeting may be called by the President at any time.

ORDER OF PROCEEDING.

2. The meetings shall be opened with prayer precisely at the hour named. The Secretary shall begin the business of the day by reading the minutes of the preceding meeting. Reports of Committees shall then be received, and, if not presented, must be asked for by the person presiding, after which unfinished business shall be called up, and any new business brought forward.

ON MOTIONS.

3. Every motion when made shall be stated from the chair, and upon being seconded, the chairman or person presiding; shall ask if the members are ready for the question, which, being assented to, the vote shall be taken. One subject shall, if possible, be settled before another is brought forward.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

4. This Committee shall solicit subscriptions and donations to defray the current expenses of the Institution during the present, and, if necessary, future years.

MANAGEMENT.

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each month appoint two of their number who shall visit at the "Home" at least twice a week. They shall attend to the repair of all furniture, table and bed linen,—keep a supply of towels suitable for the housekeeper's pantry and kitchen, with an inventory of the same,—and shall provide and report such things as are needed for the comfort of the "Home." Any complaint arising from neglect of duty on the part of the Matron, or from refusal of the inmates to comply with the rules of the "Home," must be referred to the General Committee.

Persons coming into the "Home" are expected, on entering, to furnish their own rooms. All furniture brought into the "Home" becomes the property of the Institution.

6. Members of Committee shall, in rotation, visit the "Home" every week. The visitor for the week shall be expected to procure the services of a Minister or Christian layman belonging to one of the Evangelical Churches, to conduct services at the "Home" on Sabbath afternoon. She shall also see that any of the inmates who may be sick or confined to her room, shall be visited by a Minister or other Christian friends as she may desire.

DUTIES OF THE MATRON.

7. The Matron shall keep the house neat and orderly. She shall be particular in attending to the preparation of all food, especially for the sick, preside at all meals, ask a blessing and return thanks, unless prevented by indisposition. Then one of the inmates will be expected to officiate for her at table, and conduct family worship morning and evening. She shall also attend to the safety of the "Home" by going round at ten o'clock, after the inmates have retired, to see that all unnecessary lights are extinguished. It will be expected of the inmates to inform the Matron when they are going out and at what time they intend returning. She shall keep an account of all donations that may be presented to the Institution through her, with the names of donors and the date of entry.

SECRETARY.

8. All moneys shall be paid to the Secretary, who shall keep a memorandum thereof, with a list of names of subscribers, donors and articles contributed; take minutes of General Committee meetings, and receive reports of all Special Committees.

TREASURER.

9. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and deposit the same in a Bank in her name as Treasurer, make payment of bills after they have been duly attested by the General Committee, and keep account of all receipts and expenditure. She shall furnish a monthly abstract of all receipts and expenditure, and of the balance remaining in her hands.

10. Physicians are expected to give their services gratuitously.

11. Friends may visit the inmates any day except Sunday, from two o'clock until five, P. M., except in cases of extreme illness, then at any hour suitable for the convenience of the patient. Visitors wishing to see the building, can do so any Thursday from two o'clock until five, P. M.

Rules to be observed on the admission of Inmates to the Home for the Aged.

1. The Committee shall appoint two or three of their number to enquire particularly into the character and circumstances of those seeking admission. They shall keep a register in which shall be entered the name, age, birth-place, former residence, and date of entrance of all inmates, shall see that they are willing to sign a paper pledging themselves to abide by the rules of the "Home." And also, that before being admitted they sign the following bond in the presence of two witnesses. They shall then refer the case to the General Committee, who shall, in all cases, reserve to themselves the right to decide upon the admission of inmates.

2. Bond to be signed by persons admitted into the "Home" as inmates:

Any property, personal or real, which I may possess at the time of my admission, or may be obtained by me subsequently, shall become the property of the Institution, provided, however, that I remain in the "Home."

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Household Rules and Regulations for the Home for the Aged.

1st. The Matron shall have charge of the house, and shall enforce the rules of the Committee with impartiality.

2nd. No inmate will be permitted to interfere or find fault with the Matron, but if any think they have cause for complaint they must apply to the lady visitors for the month, who will report to the General Committee.

3rd. The Matron must see all lights extinguished at ten o'clock, except in case of sickness.

4th. She shall see that all take their seats at the general table, that their deportment be correct, and that all be present at family worship, unless prevented by illness.

5th. The lady longest in the "Home" shall have the first choice of any room vacated.

6th. Every inmate who is able to do so, is expected to keep her own room clean and neat.

7th. All trunks must be removed to the room provided for them.

8th. The Matron must have the liberty to remove the furniture, and thoroughly clean the rooms at any time she thinks necessary. Bedding and bed-clothes to be change at the discretion of the Matron.

9th. Inmates are not to give orders to the servants, but to express their wants to the Matron.

10th. They must inform the Matron when they are going out, and when they expect to return, and on no account to take the key of their own room with them.

11th. The lady visitors for the month must see that every inmate on entrance promises compliance with all the rules and regulations of the "Home."

12th. Wilful and repeated violation of any of these regulations by any of the inmates, will render her liable to dismissal.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HOME FOR THE AGED,

The following resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved—1. That the report now read be adopted and printed.

Resolved—2. That the thanks of the Association are due, and are hereby presented to the subscribers and donors, for their liberal support during the past year, and that they be solicited to continue, and if possible, to increase the amount of their subscriptions in the ensuing year.

Resolved—3. That the following ladies be the Committee for the ensuing year:—

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

MRS. J. SCOTT HUTTON, <i>President</i> .	MRS. SAUNDERS,
" G. H. STARR,	" J. H. ANDERSON,
" J. SWEET,	" PARTIDGE,
" J. HART,	MISS STARR,
" J. H. LIDDELL,	" CLARKE,
" R. W. FRASER,	" BAYERS,
" WHITE,	" BLACK,
" ROSS,	" JACOBS,
" MANNING,	" NORDBECK, <i>Treasurer</i> .
" JAMES WOODILL,	" FORREST, <i>Secretary</i> .
" A. C. FIFE,	

TRUSTEES.

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DURING the past year the work of the Home has been carried on very satisfactorily. The Committee have great reason to thank God for his goodness. The health of the inmates has been on the whole very good. There are thirty ladies under our care at present. Two were called away by death during the year and five were admitted.

It is almost impossible to convey to the public who are not in the habit of visiting the Institution, any adequate idea of the amount of good that is being done in a quiet way. Our citizens, passing the building day by day and seeing nothing to attract attention, never think that there are so many old ladies whose latter days are made comfortable and happy by the comparatively small amount of money required for the maintenance of the Home. Those, however, who are engaged in its management, or who are in the habit of visiting it from time to time, are every day more impressed with the truly blessed character of the work. We can only cordially invite the benevolent public to visit the Institution, for we rarely find that those who come to see us, fail to help in our good work.

Miss Hall, the matron, and those employed under her, continue to discharge their duties in the most satisfactory manner. The house and garden always present such a neat and tidy appearance, as to be a standing certificate of their faithfulness.

The Treasurer's report will shew our present financial position.

During this summer the building will require to be painted, involving considerable additional expense. We confidently appeal to our friends for the additional aid required.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following generous bequests: The late Mrs. E. Binney, \$1000; the late Mrs. J. Northup, \$200; the late Mr. J. Metzler, \$40, and the late Mr. J. U. Ross, \$50.

The Committee also thankfully acknowledge the receipt of the legacy of the late Mr. Geo. H. Starr, \$4000; which amount has been added to the endowment fund of the Home.

The Committee again tender their hearty thanks to Dr. Lathern for professional services, and also to the other physicians who frequently and kindly attended the sick during the year;—to the city pastors and all with whose kind assistance, the Committee have been enabled to maintain regularly the Sabbath afternoon services;—to the lady collectors, contributors, and all who have in any way aided in the work.

With gratitude to God for his goodness, we close the work of the past year and look confidently to the future, feeling that He will still be with us.

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The "Home for the Aged" in account with
Miss Nordbeck, Treasurer.

June 30th, 1888.

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By Balance from last year's acct.	\$ 406 77
" Payments for Board	1834 00
" Interest on Endowment Fund	759 53
" Subscriptions and Donations	468 50
" Bequest of the late Mr. J. Metzler	40 00
" " " " Mr. J. D. Ross	50 00
" " " " Mrs. E. Binney	1000 00
" " " " Mrs. J. Northup	200 00
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To Matron's Salary	\$ 170 00
" Nurse and Laundress	190 00
" Man servant	150 00
" Servant's wages	170 00
" Expenses of cow	60 00
" Milk	64 00
" Ice	7 50
" Cleaning House	16 00
" Gas	160 00
" Insurance (3 years)	100 00
" Water	51 40
" Printing Reports	16 00
" Magazines	3 00
" Ploughing garden	10 00
" Building fence	10 15
" Bread	99 00
" Fresh fish	30 00
" Butcher's meat	535 60
" Plumbers	105 07
" Washer	6 30
" Repairing House	70 00
" Deed for ditto	6 30
" Taxes, ditto	18 00
" Carpenters—Repairs	33 00
" Medicines	30 00
" Coals and Truckage	313 50
" Groceries	830 18
" Repaid to Endowment Fund	1200 00
	\$4455 80
Balance in hand	\$ 303 00

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

[It may be proper to remind friends that the names of persons contributing to the payment of board of inmates are not published, as those payments are regularly acknowledged by receipts given to responsible parties.]

Collected by Miss Black and Miss Clark.

Anderson, Mrs.	... \$2 00
Anderson, G. R.	.... 1 00
Albro, Mrs. F.	.... 1 00
Bell, Mrs. A. M.	.... 10 00
Black, M. P.	.... 5 00
Black, Miss C. H.	.... 4 00
Boak, Mrs. A.	.... 2 00
Clayton, Mrs.	.... 50
Conrod, Mrs.	.... 50
Davidson, Mrs. J.	.... 50
DeBlois, Mrs. M. E.	.... 55
DeWitt, Mrs.	.... 45
Farquhar, Mrs.	.... 1 00
Forrest, Miss	.... 2 00
Harris, Mrs. H.	.... 3 00
Hunt, Mrs. J. J.	.... 1 00
King, Miss	.... 2 00
Lyons, Mrs.	.... 2 00
McPherson, Mrs. D.	.... 1 00
McGregor, Mrs. P. G., in memory of	.... 2 00
McDonald, Mrs. A., in mem- ory of	.... 1 00
Pickford, Mrs. R.	.... 4 00
Paw, Mrs.	.... 1 00
Patterson, Mrs.	.... 1 00
Richey, Mrs. M. H.	.... 1 50
Starr, Miss M.	.... 5 00
Smith, Mrs. Wesley	.... 2 00
Smith, Mrs. E.	.... 1 00
Sutherland, Mrs.	.... 50
Silver, Mrs. H. St. Clair	1 00
Starr, Mrs. C.
Walker, Dr. (St. John's N. B.) 5 00
Wilmot, Mrs. L. A. 2 00
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Collected by Miss Jacobs,

DesBarres, Mrs. \$ 50
Eagar, Mrs. 50
Gossip, Mrs. 1 00
Grant, Mrs. John 2 00
Jacobs, Miss	.... 1 00
MacMillan, Mrs. John	.... 1 00
Major, Mr. Thos.	.... 1 00
Muir, Miss	.... 1 00
Morrison, Miss 1 00
Silver, Mrs. W. 1 00
Shannon, Mrs. 1 00
Tupper, Mrs. 1 00
Weldon, Mrs. 2 00
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Collected by Mrs. P. Ross and Miss Burton.

Avery, Dr. \$5 00
Almon, Miss 1 00
Burns, Mrs. R. F. 2 00
Bolton, Mrs. Thos.	.... 50
Blackadar, Mrs. C. C.	.... 1 00
Burton, Mrs. J. W.	.... 1 00
Brown, Misses	.... 2 00
Boak, Mrs. R.	.... 1 00
Cabot, Mrs.	.... 25
Esson, Mr. John	.... 4 00
Forrest, Mrs. J.	.... 2 00
Hart, Mrs. G. R.	.... 50
Hart, Mrs. R. I.	.... 1 00
Longley, Mrs.	.... 1 00
Lyle, Mrs. J.	.... 1 00
Mitchell, Mrs. A.	.... 1 00
McGarvie, Mrs. 1 00
MacNeil, Mrs. H. 25
Pryor, Mrs. Henry 1 00
Romans, Misses 2 00

Ritchie, T. A.
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Harvey, Mr.
James, Mr.
Johnston, Mr.
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Sterns, Mr. L.
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Mitchell, Mrs. Scott 50	Jones, Hon. A. G. 10 00
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		Tremaine, Miss 1 00
		Troop, Geo. 2 00
		Twining, St. George 1 00
		Twining, Tremaine 1 00
		West, A. & W. 5 00
		Wilson, J. E. 1 00
		Wiswell, Mrs. C. E. 5 00
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		Yates, Geo. 1 00
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His Honor Lieut.-Governor

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Black, S. H. 1 00
Burns, Adam 4 00
Cameron, Doctor 2 00
Chipman, J. A. 1 00
Cleverdon, W. H. 1 00
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Fraser, R. W. 5 00
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Two pounds sterling (£2) was received from Lady Inglefield (a contribution towards the new Home.)

Donations at Christmas and during the year.

Mr. and the Misses Lawson—30 boxes strawberries, 5 lbs. white sugar. Mrs. Woodill—10 boxes strawberries, 1 barrel apples. Mrs. R. W. Fraser—8 boxes strawberries, 1 turkey, 1 frosted fruit cake. Mrs. Geo. H. Starr—14 quarts gooseberries. Mrs. Ray—1 water melon. Mrs. John Symons—3 doz. eggs. Miss Black—10 quarts foxberries. Mrs. Wilmot—1 frosted cake. Mrs. Ross—1 frosted cake. Mrs. Anderson—1 barrel apples. Mr. R. J. Sweet—1 box raisins. Mr. J. C. MacIntosh—2 turkeys. Mr. M. P. Black—1 turkey, 1 goose. Fader Bros.—2 turkeys, 1 ham. Mrs. R. F. Burns—1 turkey, mince pies. Mrs. John Esson—1 turkey, 4 sponge cakes, 2 bottles wine, figs, apples, oranges and grapes. Mr. J. D. MacIntosh—2 turkeys, 1 barrel apples. Mrs. Hutton—4 cakes. The Misses MacGregor—pies. Mr. Musgrave—1 cake. Mrs. Sweet—1 crock preserved pears. Miss Bent, (Amherst)—1 large frosted fruit cake. Miss Black—rhubarb. Mr. E. Longard—a large number of plants for the garden. Mr. James Harris—a basket of cut roses for each lady in the Home. Mrs. Chas. Murdock—3 vols. Scott's Bible, carpets.

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