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Life Directors.

ARMSTRONG, J. R.	GRIST, HENRY.
BATE, HENRY N.	HAY, GEORGE.
BATE, GERALD H.	KEEFER, THOS. C., C.M.G.
BATE, THOS. C.	MACKINTOSH, HON. C. H.
BATE, HARRY A.	McRAE, JOHN W.
BIRKETT, THOS.	MacNAB, CHARLES.
BRONSON, W. G.	McKAY, T. M.
BRONSON, HON. E. H.	MACLAREN, DAVID.
BROWN, W. W.	MUSGROVE, J. A.
BROWN, JAS. F.	MATHER, JOHN.
BRYSON, CHARLES.	MATHER, JAMES.
BRENNAN, H. H.	ORME, GEO. L.
BURLAND, GEO. B.	RAY, C. C.
BURLAND, JEFFREY H.	ROTHWELL, BENJ.
COLE, A. G.	SEYBOLD, EDWARD.
DOUGLAS, C. A.	SOPER, W. Y.
FRASER, ALEX.	PATTEE, G. B.
FRASER, J. B.	PRATT, ABRAHAM.
GARLAND, JOHN M.	WALLACE, EDWARD.

Directors Elected for 1900-1901

BAXTER, R. W.	KEANE, JOHN.
BOWLES, W. C.	McARTHUR, W. B.
CLARK, T. M.	PENNOCK, WM.
DEWAR, J. H.	REID, J. K.
GREENE, WENTWORTH.	ROBINSON, DR. R. P.
JAMIESON, R. E.	STEWART, McLEOD,
KIRBY, THOMAS H.	WILSON, Z.
	WOODBURN, A. S.

Representative Directors.

DAVID TAYLOR, representing Builder's Lodge, A. F. and A. M.
W. F. BOARDMAN, representing Civil Service Lodge, A. F. and A. M.
J. COURTNEY, representing L. O. District Lodge, No. 4.
GEORGE LOW, representing St. George's Society.

Annual Meeting

The Home, 4th October, 1900

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Protestant Home for the Aged took place in the directors' room to day at the hour of 4 o'clock, the directors having held the monthly meeting previously.

The following gentlemen were present :

MR. WALTER G. BRONSON, President.	
C. A. DOUGLAS	CHARLES MCNAB
J. COURTNEY	T. M. CLARK
J. A. MUSGROVE	GEORGE LOW
DR. ROBINSON	R. W. BAXTER
H. H. BRENNAN	J. R. ARMSTRONG
A. S. WOODBURN	

The meeting having been organized with the retiring President, Mr. Bronson, in the chair,

On motion of Mr. McNab, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Bronson was named as Chairman and Mr. Woodburn as Secretary.

The Chairman called for the reading of the minutes of last annual meeting, which being read by the Secretary were approved and signed by the Chairman.

The annual report was then read, as approved at the preceding monthly meeting, when it was

Moved by Messrs. Keane and Clarke, that the report of the Directors just read be adopted, and with the statement of finances, etc, printed for distribution among the subscribers. —Carried.

The election of directors then took place, (Mr. Garland being called to the chair) when the following gentlemen were elected to form the board :

Messrs. R. W. Baxter, W. C. Bowles, T. M. Clark, J. H. Dewar, Wentworth Greene, R. E. Jamieson, Thomas H. Kirby, John Keane, W. B. McArthur, Wm. Pennock, J. K. Reid Dr. R. P. Robinson, McLeod Stewart, Z. Wilson, A. S. Woodburn. David Taylor, Builder's Lodge, A. F. and A. M.; W. F. Boardman, Civil Service Lodge, A. F. and A. M., J. Courtney, L. O. District Lodge No 4; George Low, St. George's Society, representative members.

Protestant Home for the Aged.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

This 13th Annual Meeting finds harmony and prosperity prevailing in the affairs of the Home.

The records of the past year show a larger number of inmates than during any similar period of its history, 51 names being at one time on the register. The statement following will explain itself;—

Number in the Home Oct. 1st, 1899..	36
Admitted during the year.....	31
Total	67
Discharged during year	25
Deaths	5
Number in Home at this date	37
Total	67
Average stay, in days per inmate ...	232.27
Stay, in days, of all inmates	15,562
Residents of Ottawa	43
Residents of Carleton County	19
Readmissions from Carleton County..	5

As usual, a number of the more able-bodied inmates have chosen to leave the Home during the summer months to forage or themselves ; but the approaching frosts will drive most, if not all of them back for readmission, when the Home will doubtless be taxed to its full limit.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary still continue untiring in their efforts for the welfare of the institution, and we cannot but express our thorough appreciation of the great assistance they have proved to the Directors in the management of its affairs.

We very much regret their disappointment at the lack of as complete a success as usual (from a financial standpoint) of the Garden Party so recently given. A postponement, on account of rain, and conflicting reports by the press as to the exact date of its holding, accounted for a smaller attendance than usual. The lateness of the date also, which seemed unavoidable, doubtless served as a factor in the meagre attendance.

For good internal management and general neatness everywhere prevailing, the Steward and Matron are to be congratulated.

The Board wish to express their appreciation of the professional services of Doctors Pratt, Robinson, and Shillington, so freely given, and of the readiness with which they have responded to calls. Their prescriptions also have been supplied gratuitously by Messrs. MacCarthy, McCormick and Watters.

The hearty thanks of the Board are likewise due to Mr. Wentworth Greene who has several times given the benefit of his advice in matters requiring legal attention.

The public have continued generous in their contribution of funds and other necessities during the year, all of which is gratifying evidence of the kindly interest felt in the work being carried on; while it must be admitted that contributions of money have not come in quite as freely as in former years—a condition of things which your Directors attribute to the ever-increasing number of calls now being made on the charitable public.

The Honorary Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Dewar, furnishes a statement which will explain the finances in general.

The portion of the grounds which is utilized as a garden contributes very largely to the requirements in vegetables etc., and furnishes summer employment to those inmates who are able to do more or less work.

Thanks must be again tendered to such of our city pastors and religious organizations as have shown practical interest in the spiritual welfare of the aged men by regularly holding meetings of service and song within the building. They are :—

Revds. Lawson, Tancock, and Timberlake.

The Christian Endeavor Societies.

The Young People of McLeod St. Methodist Church.

The Young People of Knox Church.

Respectfully submitted.

A. S. WOODBURN,

Secretary.

W. G. BRONSON,

President

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FROM

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand October 1st, 1899.....		\$879 71
Received from Ontario Government.....	964 60	
" " County of Carleton	250 00	
" " Township of Nepean	50 00	
" " Township of Gloucester	25 00	
" " Council of Burritt's Rapids...	15 00	
" " Council of North Gower	25 00	
" " Pay Inmates	144 75	
Income. subscriptions, donations and bequests	2,008 01	
Other sources	31 20	
		<u>\$3,513 56</u>
		4393 27
Transferred from special account.....		300 00
Received from insurance on Young St. property.....		100 00
		<u>\$4,793 27</u>
Total Receipts		\$4,793 27

JAS. LINDSAY,
Auditor.

J. H. DEWAR,
Hon. Treasurer.

OCTOBER 1st, 1899 TO SEPTEMBER 30th, 1900.

EXPENDITURE.

Meat	\$382 55
Butter and eggs	200 23
Flour, bread and meal	287 28
Milk	120 00
Water rates and street sprinkling	165 66
Groceries	339 34
Printing, advertising and stationery.....	50 72
Cash purchases per Stewart.....	23 18
Fuel	118 50
Ordinary repairs	70 16
Cultivating grounds.....	19 00
Salary and wages	1,014 00
New furnace.....	160 60
Taylor mortgage	50 00
Ice	20 00
Ottawa Trust and Deposit Co.....	800 00
Refund of insurance on Young St. property..	100 00
Other expenditure not detailed above	27 60
	<hr/> \$3,948 82
Cash on hand September 29th, 1900.....	844 45
	<hr/> \$4,793 27

Bequests and Subscriptions.

Wm. Taylor (bequest).....			\$862 50
Estate of Late John Graham (fourth bequest).....			100 00
Held in trust for an Inmate			300 92
G. B. Pattee	\$50 00	Wm. Pennock	5 00
Mrs. and Mr. E. B. Eddy.....	25 00	H. H. Brennan	5 00
John Mather	25 00	G. M. Holbrook.....	5 00
Alex. Fraser	25 00	Geo. Burn	5 00
District L. O. L. No. 4	33 35	R. E. Jamieson	5 00
Coll. by Mr. E. Kidd N. Gower	14 25	C. Ross.....	5 00
T. H. Kirby	10 00	J. C. Brown.....	5 00
Bryson Graham & Co.....	10 00	R. Gill	5 00
H. V. Noel.....	10 00	Levi Crannell	5 00
Ahearn & Soper.....	10 00	David MacLaren	5 00
R. L.	10 00	J. A. Musgrove	5 00
J. R. Armstrong.....	5 00	George Hay.....	5 00
J. M. Garland.....	10 00	J. Roberts Allan.....	5 00
T. M. Clark	5 00	Wentworth Green	5 00
W. B. McArthur	5 00	J. H. Dewar	5 00
Dr. Robinson.....	5 00	John Keane.....	5 00
A. Pratt	5 00	H. Grist	5 00
C. A. Douglas	5 00	Builders Lodge A. F. and A. M.	5 00
W. G. Bronson.....	5 00	A Friend	1 00
W. C. Bowles.....	5 00	David Scott	1 00
W. W. Brown	5 00	Jas. Cuthbertson	50
R. W. Baxter	5 00	Contribution Box	36

LADIES' AUXILIARY.

Treasurer's Annual Report, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand September 30th, 1899.....	\$281 84
Garden Party of 1899.....	75
Fees and Donations.....	49 00
Contributed for Christmas Dinner.....	13 00
Interest on Bank deposit.....	6 23
Garden Party 1900.....	161 20
	<u>\$512 02</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Bedding and House Furnishing.....	\$ 50 48
Kitchen Utensils.....	25 84
Clothing.....	55 76
Electric Lights.....	48 73
Fruit ..	6 83
Garden Party 1899.....	4 66
" " 1900.....	22 60
Christmas Dinner.....	7 50
Postage.....	1 00
Miscellaneous.....	3 50
	<u>\$226 90</u>
Balance September 29th, 1900.....	<u>285 12</u>

Balance in Bank.....	\$278 91
" on hand.....	6 21
	<u>\$285 12</u>

Audited and found correct
 J. H. DEWAR,
Auditor

A. J. GLASHAN,
Treasurer.

Report of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Auxiliary has much pleasure in presenting their thirteenth annual report.

In looking over the work of the year just closed we are led to express thankfulness that through the kindness of friends of the institution we have been enabled to provide many necessities for the inmates.

Not only have the regular wants such as underwear, bed-linen, kitchen utensils etc., been provided, but in addition we have been enabled to make payment of the electric light account.

Special contributions have been sent in at Christmas and at New Year, for the usual holiday dinners, and at Easter an ample supply of eggs; so that it will be seen that the old men laid aside by age and infirmity have not been forgotten or neglected at these holiday seasons.

It is the earnest desire of the Ladies forming the Auxiliary to contribute, as they may be able, towards the welfare of the inmates, and as far as possible relieve the directors of the internal management of the home; and we have reason to believe that our humble efforts in that direction have not been unappreciated either within or without the institution whose interests we endeavor to keep constantly in mind.

A statement of receipts and expenditure is herewith submitted by Mrs. J. C. Glashan, our Treasurer, who continues to give her valued services in that capacity.

This season it was found advisable for various reasons to postpone the garden party usually held in June, to September, and in consequence the attendance was not as large as in former years. The result however, was by no means discouraging, a liberal sale of tickets having been made, and a considerable number attending, even cool as was the weather, so that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars over all expenses was placed to the credit side of our account.

Thanks are tendered to all friends who in any measure have assisted the Auxiliary in its work.

At the annual meeting held on Friday September 28th, the following officers were elected :—

Mrs. McLeod Stewart, President.

Mrs. Charles Macnab, Vice-President.

Mrs. D. Murphy, 2nd Vice President.

Mrs. J. C. Glashan, Treasurer.

Mrs. W. J. Topley, Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

H. DeC. TOPLEY,

Secretary.

Fees and Donations

(LADIES' AUXILIARY.)

Mrs. Marcus Smith	\$5 00	Mrs. Glashan	\$1 00
" Chas. H. Pinhey	5 00	" Fennings Taylor	1 00
" Hiram Robinson	5 00	" Rosenthal	1 00
Major Wicksteed	5 00	" David Taylor	1 00
Jno. Christie	4 00	" Wallis	1 00
Mrs. McL. Stewart	2 00	" Grist	1 00
" Patterson	1 00	" McMorran	1 00
" McArthur	1 00	" Alex. Martin	1 00
" Stephenson	1 00	" Topley	1 00
" Macnab	1 00	" Polkinghorn	1 00
" Christie	1 00	" McTavish	1 00
" Shearer	1 00	" Whelan	1 00
" Newcomb	1 00	" Seybold	1 00
" Jno. Dewar	1 00		
" D. Murphy	1 00	Total	\$49 00
" Huckell	1 00		

DONATIONS

From October 1st, 1899 to September 30th, 1900.

October—1899.

Mrs. Macleod Stewart pictures and frames.
 Bryson Graham & Co., felt hats.
 Mr. F. P. Bronson, magazines.
 Mr. Hyde, 18 lbs. sausages.
 Mr. J. F. Warnock, bread twice.
 Mrs Moore, Albert St., basket of grapes.
 H. N. Bate & Sons, 9 lbs. Tea.
 Friend, 395 Bank St., clothing.
 Mrs. Huckell of the Brunswick, 1 box of figs, 3 pairs socks.
 Mrs. Davidson, reading matter.
 Mrs. Glashan, clothing.
 Ladies' Auxiliary, 2 doz. outside shirts, 2 doz. inside shirts, 1
 sauce pan, 2 cake cutters, 1 doz. cups, 2 doz. pairs drawers.
 2 doz. pairs socks and 4 doz. plates

November—1899.

Mrs. Fred Graves, 2 parcels of clothing.
 Mrs. F. Graves. sr., 1 bottle pickles, 4 jars preserved fruit.
 Friend, 255 Metcalfe St., clothing.
 J. G. Kilt, magazines.
 Mr. E. H. Bronson, parcel of clothing.
 Mrs. W. E. Mathews, magazines.
 Friend, 337 MacLaren St., clothing.
 Mr. J. G. Warnock, Bread 3 times.
 Mrs. Read, Waverly St. clothing.
 Mrs. J. Strachan, Albert St., clothing.
 Mrs. MacLeod Stewart, 2 pictures.
 Mr. J. B. Simpson, O'Connor St., 1 sofa, 1 easy chair, and
 parcel of clothing.
 Mrs. St. Hill, magazines.
 Mrs. Newcombe, basket of apples.
 Ladies' Auxiliary, yarn and 3 whisks.

December—1899.

Mr. James Robertson, Nepean St., parcel of clothing.
 Mr. J. G. Warnock, bread 5 times.
 Miss Mansfield, clothing.

- H. H. Brennan, a quantity of tea.
 Mrs. Stephenson, 2nd Avenue, basket Quinces.
 Mrs. C. Pinhey, ingredients for Christmas pudding.
 Friend, 3 pairs braces.
 Mr. Alex Lumsden, 2 sacks flour.
 Friend, barrel of apples.
 D. Manchester, 6 suits of clothes value \$18.
 Mrs. A. Fraser, Metcalfe St., 1 turkey and 1 goose.
 W. B. McArthur, 2 sides of bacon,
 S. S. Stratton, holly and cheese
 John Heney & Sons, $\frac{1}{4}$ beef.
 Mas. Payne, 2 comforters.
 Mrs. J. Huckell of the Brunswiek, 1 pail of mince meat.
 Mrs. John Fraser, magazines.
 Mrs. W. Stewart, Appin Place, 1 turkey.
 H. N. Bate & Sons, 2 bags of flour, 1 pocket of rice, 1 pail of
 lard, and 10 lbs. tea.
 Mrs. W. D. Hogg, 1 barrel of apples.
 Mr. Geo. H. Perley, 1 barrel of apples.
 Mrs. A. E. Slinn, 2 currant loaves.
 Mr. Hyde, 10 lbs. sausages, 10 lbs. mince meat.
 The William Lamb Manufacturing Co., 1 barrel of broken
 biscuits.
 Mr. Chas. King, 9 lbs. of tea.
 Miss St Hill, 2 doz. oranges.
 Mrs. Burn, Metcalfe St., 1 ham and oranges.
 Mrs. W. M. Hutcheson, Maria St., 1 turkey.
 J. R. Booth, 1 crate of oranges.
 Friend, barrel of apples.
 Mrs. Patterson, 2 doz. oranges
 Mr. B. Slattery, 10 lbs. sausages.
 Mr. J. M. Garland, 2 turkeys.
 Mr. W. G. Bronson, 1 barrel of apples.
 Mrs. Alex. Fleck, Bay St., 1 turkey.
 Mrs. T. Ahearn, apples and grapes.
 Mr. R. A. Bradley, office desk.
 Dr. Dewar, basket of apples and clothing.
 Mr. Back, magazines.
 Mrs. Stewart, James St., clothing and magazines.
 Mrs. J. G. Butterworth, McLaren St., 1 goose.
 Mrs. W. H. Fraser, McLaren St., 2 baskets of apples.

Ladies' Auxiliary, 1 large teapot, 4 turkeys, $6\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. cheese, 2 pairs curtains, a quantity of candy, meat saw and steel, 1 doz. pairs socks.

January—1900.

E Willson, Cambridge St., magazines.
 Mrs. Mather, Theodore St., clothing and foot wear.
 Rev. James Lawson, Billings Bridge, a large piece of cheese.
 Mrs. Fortier, Gilmour St., 1 comforter, table cloth, 10 volumes illustrated news, magazines, star fish, pipes, shaving apparatus, wearing apparel, etc.
 Hawksbury Lumber Co, 1 car load of mill wood.
 The E. B. Eddy Co. Ltd, 1 case toilet paper.
 Mrs. Walker, buns and cake.
 Mrs. Saunders, Experimental Farm, clothing
 Mrs. Gardner, O'Connor St, 1 goose, 1 doz. buns and reading matter.
 Ladies' Auxiliary, oilcloth for two tables, rubber sheeting for beds, 1 doz. pairs socks, 1 doz. soup plates, 3 doz. pocket-handkerchiefs. 1 doz. chamber requisites.

February—1900.

From the Estate of the late J. A. Cameron, box of clothing.
 H. N. Bate & Sons, 25 lbs. tea.
 Mrs. Trotter, Stewart St., suit of clothes.
 Mr. Hyde 15 lbs. head cheese.
 Mrs. W. D. Hogg, reading matter.
 J. C. Guillim, Bay St., clothing.
 Mrs. Switzer, reading matter,
 Friend, cash \$1.00.
 Mrs. Myer, clothing, per Mrs. Murphy.
 Mrs. Fortier, Gilmour St., reading matter, pipes and shaving apparatus.
 Mrs. Green, McLaren St., large parcel of clothing, foot wear and reading matter.
 Ladies' Auxiliary, 13 sheets, 12 yds. rubber sheeting, 7 yds. cotton, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. braid. 38 pillow cases, 1 crumb brush, 1 doz. cups, and piece of ticking.

March—1900.

Mr. McKinstry, reading matter.
 J. G. Warnock, bread 3 times.

Friend, clothing.
 Mrs. J. Strachan, Albert St., reading matter.
 E. M. Tree, steward of the Rideau Club, a large quantity of
 dishes and reading matter.
 Friend from Hull, P.Q., box of clothing.
 H. J. Sims, felt hats.
 Mrs. South, 4th Avenue, clothing.
 Mrs. W. D. Hogg, boots.

April—1900.

Friend, Somerset St., clothing.
 Miss Brock, Kent St., clothing and specicals.
 From the Senate Committee per Mr. Edward Ashe, a large
 quantity of dishes.
 Mrs. Hume, Somerset St., clothing, pipes, magazines and hats.
 Mr. J. G. Warnock, bread.
 Mr. John Gordon, Somerset St., reading matter.
 Mr. James Thompson, Gloucester St., reading matter.
 Mrs. W. A. Clarke, 2 parcels clothing.
 Mr. J. B. Fraser, Cooper St., boots.
 Mr. Cluff, clothing.

Mrs. Glashan,	2	dozen of	eggs.
Mrs Grist,	2	"	"
Mrs Stephenson,	2	"	"
Mrs. D. Taylor,	4	"	"
Mrs. J. H. Dewar,	2	"	"
Mrs. W. D. Hogg,	2	"	"
Mrs. C. Macnab,	2	"	"
Mrs. MacLeod Stewart	2	"	"
Mrs. J. Huckell,	2	"	"
Mrs. McArthur,	3	"	"
Mrs. Newcomb,	2	"	"
Mrs. Topley,	2	"	"
Mrs McMorrان,	2	"	"

Mrs. James Rochester, Wellington St., 4 doz. hot cross buns.
 Mrs Huckell, 6 doz. hot cross buns.
 Mrs. Slinn, 7 doz. hot cross buns.

May—1900.

Mrs. MacLeod Stewart, clothing.
 Mr. J. G. Warnock, bread, twice.
 Mr. Bradbury, clothing.

The Surgical Truss Co., 1 surgical truss value \$5.00.
 J. R. McNeil, 1 overcoat.
 Mr. C. Scrim, hothouse plants and bedding-out plants.

June—1900.

Mr. J. G. Warnock, bread 3 times.
 National Council of Women, garden party, sugar and coffee.
 Mr. May, O'Connor St., clothing.
 Friend, clothing.
 Mr. J. B. Fraser, Cooper St., boots and hats.
 Mrs. W. Allan, books and magazines.
 Mr. J. H. Dewar, MacLeod St., hats and clothing.
 Ladies' Auxiliary, 2 doz. boxes of strawberries, 2 baskets of cherries, 1 new clothes wringer, repairing old wringer, some yarn.

July—1900.

Mr. T. M. Clarke, 1 doz. boxes of strawberries.
 Messrs. James Hope & Sons, stationery.
 Mr. Burn, Metcalfe St., clothing.
 Mr. Leslie, Gilmour St., reading matter.
 Presbyterian Sunday School Picnic, Billing's Bridge, basket of cake.
 Mrs. J. Fotheringham, Lisgar St., large parcel of clothing.
 Mr. J. G. Warnock, bread 3 times.
 John Murphy and Co., 3 felt hats.

August—1900.

Mr. H. H. Brennan, a quantity of tea.
 Mrs. Gill, O'Connor St., clothing.
 Mrs. Graves, clothing.
 Mr. Chas. H. Carriere, clothing.
 Mr. J. G. Warnock, bread, 3 times.
 R. Wood, Merchant, Wellington St., new felt hats.
 Friend, illustrated papers.

September—1900.

Mr. J. G. Warnock, bread.
 Mrs. Mather, Theodore St., clothing.
 Mr. J. R. McNeil, 2 pairs pants.
 Mrs. Alexander, Daly Avenue, 1 felt hat.
 Mr. William Hamilton, 1 clock, clothing and magazines.

Mrs. Skinner, reading matter.
Mrs. Pattee, reading matter.
T. M. Clark, 2 bags of apples.
Mrs. Rosenthal, 1 basket of pears.

FROM EXHIBITION.

Dairy exhibit, bread, per Mr. Joseph Kavanagh, chairman of
committee.
Experimental Farm, fruit and vegetables.
Mr. Baily, vegetables.
J. C. McMullen, vegetables.
Graham Bros., hot house plants.
W. H. McConnell, Aylmer, vegetables.
R. Currie, vegetables.
R. & W. Conroy, Deschene Mills, vegetables.
Col. White, vegetable marrows.
Y. W. C. T. U, mutton pies and bread.
Ladies' Auxiliary, oilcloth for 3 tables, 1 basket of peaches.

