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OF THE

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY,

CITY OF TORONTO.

FOR THE YEAR 1864.

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COMPABATIVE STATEMENT of the assistance offered to the Poor by the House of Industry, Toronto, from 1837 to 1864, inclusive..

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YEAR.	Men.	Women.	Women. Childr'n	Total.	Out-door Poor.	Total Received.	Childr'n placed out.	To the Poor. ed in the House.	Consum- ed in the House.
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RECEIPTS.	
1864.	
To Balance on hand 1st January, 1864\$1906	50
*" Subscriptions to date 1284	56
" Grant from Corporation 4000	00
" Previncial Grant 2400	00
" Apprentice Fund 40	00
" Wood and Coal sold 394	25
" Pensions from Inmates 80	50
" Rent of Property 285	50

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J. W. BRENT,

Treasurer.

N. B.—Although the balance on hand appears large, the heavy expenses of the first three months of the year more than absorb the amount.—J. W. B., *Treasurer*.

^{*} Subscriptions received after the books were closed \$300 00

60	Expenditure.	a man	(3 F)
1	864.		
		\$1634	47
66	Meat account	812	58
66	Milk account	151	45
66	Groceries account	727	93
66	Flour and meal	104	20
66	Dry Good3	481	24
66	Soap and candles	43	72
66		88	78
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66		60	70
66	Lumber and repairs	103	84
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We have compared the above accounts with the vouchers and receipts, and find all correct and satisfactory; balance on hand being \$1851.89.

HENRY ROWSELL, G. T. CARRUTHERS, CVk. Auditors.

Toronto, 7th January, 1865.

Superintendent Rouse of Industry.

RELIEF AFFORDED AND NUMBER OF POOR ASSISTED DURING THE YEAR 1864.

ASSISTED DURING THE TEAM 1004.	
Average number in House	93
Discharged, 108; died, 22	231
Of which are—Blind Men. 5 "Women 2 Cripples. 32 Others. 29 Children 33	
Average number in building, for casual poor, during the six winter months, per night	
OUT-DOOR POOR.	
701 families—371 men, 757 women, 1,554 children, averaging four in each family. 2,682 Casual poor	3,127
DEATHS IN THE HOUSE.	
13 men, 4 women, and 5 children. Total, 22. Soup given out during the winter months, 60 gaday.	allons per
Disbursements to sick families, 94 fbs. tea, sugar, 420 fbs. rice, and 500 fbs. oatmeal.	269 lbs.
STATEMENT OF COAL ACCOUNT FOR	1864.
Sold at half-price	21 tons.

Sold at half-price Consumed in the house Delivered to the poor, free	70	66
	000	

CHAS. DUCKETT,
Superintendent House of Industry.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

During the year 1864, two hundred and thirty-one persons were admitted into the House of Industry, the greatest number of whom were very old and infirm, with broken down constitutions, or labouring under some incurable chronic disease; many of them having been dismissed from the General Hospital as incurables, or sent in by the police in a sick or dying condition from drink and exposure.

Twenty-two have died during the year, and while this number may appear large, to persons unac quainted with the circumstances, yet, by those who have paid any attention to the class of persons and cases admitted, and the crowded state of the institution, it will be considered as low as could

reasonably be expected.

The majority of those who have died during the year have been over fifty years of age; seven died of senile debility, or old age, without any special disease, while nineteen died from diseases, or conditions of system pronounced incurable before their admission, and on account of which they were received into the house.

2 died under one year of age.

3 died between 5 and 10 years of age.

2 " " 30 and 40 " "

1 " 40 and 50 " "

1 " 50 and 60 "

7 died between 60 and 70 years of age.

4 " " 70 and 80 " "

2 " " 80 and 90 " "

The sum of their ages being 1100 years.

7 died of Senile Debility.

1 " Chronic Bronchitis.

2 " Consumption.

1 " Chronic Pleurisy.

1 "Typhoid Fever.

1 " Atrophy of Stomach.

1 " Asthma.

1 " Dropsy.

1 "Secondary Syphilis.

2 " Tubercular Meningitis.

1 " Disease of Hip Joint.

1 " Fracture of Neck of Thigh Bone.

1 " Abscess in Brain.

1 " Infantile Debility.

Having vaccinated all the children on their admission, there has been no small pox in the House since 1863, but hooping cough attacked nearly all the children in the Institution, and I am happy to say they have all recovered from it, but one little boy, who died from tubercular meningitis, with which he had been ill for some time, and which was aggravated by the violence of the cough.

UZZIEL OGDEN,
Physician to the House of Industry,

REPORT.

The Trustees and Managers of the Toronto House of Industry beg to submit their Annual Report to the supporters of the charity and to the public generally, and, in doing so, they are thankful to record that the liberality and benevolence of the citizens of Toronto have enabled the house to afford, during the past year, a greater amount of relief to the poor of the city than has been given in any former year.

The accompanying Superintendent's Report shews that the unusually large number of 701 families (2,682 souls in all,) have been in receipt of out-door relief during the year, and as each case has been thoroughly investigated by the Ward Visitors before being placed upon the books, it is believed that none but the really deserving and necessitous have obtained substantial relief.

During the past year there have been received within the house 231 poor or infirm persons, of whom 101 still remain as inmates.

Until a separate establishment can be erected for "incurables," the principal burden of supporting the incurable sick and maimed must continue to be borne by this institution, and as the number of these within the city limits, and consequently within the house, is increasing yearly, it is submitted that,

either efforts be made for the establishment of such an asylum at as early a date as possible, or that a separate grant of money be given by Parliament to this institution for this special object.

280 tons of coal have been distributed during the year, and 17,215 large loaves of bread; besides which, small rations of tea, sugar, barley, &c., have been bestowed in cases of sickness; strong men applying for relief are compelled to earn such relief by cutting and sawing wood for the house at reduced wages; and women, also, are now set to knitting stockings and woollens, which the house disposes of for their benefit. By these means, the Board is glad to state that it has materially lessened the number of applications for relief made by the lazy and drunken.

Your trustees beg to report that, during the past year, they have built, adjoining the house, a very substantial stone soup-kitchen, as the one hitherto in use was found to be altogether too small for the supply required during the winter months. No less than sixty gallons of excellent soup are being distributed each day. The casual poor are allowed to eat the soup within the house, in a room especially provided for that purpose; while the poor families, whose names are upon the books, are allowed to receive the soup at home in sufficient quantity for each member of the family. Even with regard to this minor branch of the house-charity, the usual

care is taken that relief shall be given only to the deserving, and the public are requested to aid the house in this particular, so far as not to give too often tickets for soup to the same poor persons who call at their door, without first inquiring into their character for sobriety, or reporting their names to the Superintendent.

The managers of the house are still crippled in their resources by the reduction of the Government grant to this institution made two years ago by Parliament, and they would earnestly urge upon the charitable not to allow this excellent charity to languish for want of funds, but to increase their subscriptions and the number of subscribers, so that the disbursements made by the house may keep pace with the steady yearly increase in the number of poor requiring relief.

Every care is taken that there shall be no waste or want of economy in the management of the funds placed at their disposal, and they invite a comparison of the accompanying Treasurer's report with that of the Superintendent.

The nature of the relief given, and the amount of such relief, is clearly shown in the Superintendent's report, while the balance-sheet, duly audited, shews how economically the Trustees and Managers have administered the funds intrusted to them.

The Trustees and Managers cannot close this report without acknowledging the most valuable

assistance rendered to the efficient working of the institution by the gentlemen of the board who act as ward visitors, and they desire to express their entire saisfaction with the assiduity and efficiency of the Superintendent and Matron of the establishment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. RUTHERFORD,

Chairman.

G. T. CARRUTHERS,

Clerk, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY, 1865.

MR. RICE LEWIS moved the first resolution, as follows:

"That the very satisfactory report now presented by the Trustees and Managers of this charity be adopted, and that 250 copies thereof, together with the Treasurer's and Superintendent's statements, be published for distribution, together with a list of subscribers for the past year."

Mr. C. J. CAMPBELL moved, "That this meeting desire to express their cordial thanks to the Officers, Trustees, and Managers of this institution, for the most valuable services rendered by them to this charity during the past year."

Mr. H. Dixon seconded the resolution, which was put and carried.

Mr. John Cameron moved, "That the Chairman be requested to convey to the Ward Visitors of the Board of the House of Industry the sincere thanks of this meeting for the great labour and care bestowed by them in visiting the poor and distressed throughout the city, with a view to afford relief, when deserved, during the past year."

Mr. R. Lewis seconded the motion, which was carried. Rev. E. Baldwin moved, "That the following gentlemen be requested to act as Managers of the Toronto House of Industry for the current year, viz.: Rev. E. Baldwin, Rev. S. Givins, Rev. I. B. Howard, Rev. Mr. Pollard, Rev. Mr. Ellerby, Rev. G. Brown, Rev. Mr. Broughall, Rev. G. T. Carruthers, Rev. Mr. Reid, Rev. Mr. Plowman, and Messrs. R. Woodsworth, George Burke, H. Rowsell, R. Gilmor, J. Bugg, Ald. J. E. Smith, Ald. Hynes, James Stock, John Shea, T. W. Storm, Rice Lewis, F. Perkins, Alex. Hamilton, Hon. R. Spence, and Homer Dixon."

Mr. A. T. McCord seconded the motion, which was put and carried.

Rev. Mr. Carruthers moved, "That it be recommended to the Board now elected to take into consideration the establishment of an asylum for incurables for this city."

Hon. R. Spence seconded the resolution, which was put and carried.

On motion of Mr. W. J. MACDONNELL, a vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman, and the meeting separated.

The following are the Ward Visitors in connection with the House of Industry for the current year, 1865:

St. David's Ward, Hon. G. W. Allan; St. James' Ward, Mr. J. Shea, and Mr. A. Hamilton; St. Lawrence Ward, W. J. Macdonald, Esq.; St. John's Ward, Edward Hobson, Esq.; St. Andrew's Ward, J. Tyner, Esq.; St. Patrick's Ward, Rev. Mr. Broughall; St. George's Ward, Rev. Mr. Plowman.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, TORONTO, FOR THE YEAR 1864.

The Bishop of Toronto\$30 00	E. H. Rutherford \$10	00
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R A Stayner 20 00	A. I. MOCOLA	4 00
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Gordon Mackay 20 00	Rollo & Adams	2 00
W. P. Howland 20 00	Thos. Webb	1 00
Jas. Murray 20 00	S. G. Wood	2 00
E. Hooper & Co 20 00	M. Vankoughnet	20 00
Lyman, Elliott & Co 20 00	1000 000	00 00
Canada Company 60 00	Mrs. J. S. Baldwin	5 00
E. Chaffey 5 00		2 00
Betley & Kay 10 00	Geo. S. Hulme	2 00
Dodgson, Shields & Co 10 00	Patrick Foy Rev. II. J. Grasett	5 00
John Doel 5 00	J. S. Howard	4 00
Judge Hagarty 10 00	S. M. Jarvis	2 00
Judge A. Wilson 4 00		10 00
Rev. A. J. Broughall 2 00	John Duggan	5 00
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B. N. A. Bank 10 00	J. B. Robinson	2 00
F. W. Jarvis 5 00	Thos. Haworth	2 14
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A friend to the poor, per E.	Warner & Weimer	2 00
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Edward Lawson	\$2	00	Jas. Browne		
Ross & Stanbury	4	00	Ridout, Brothers & Co	\$	00
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Neil Johnson	-	00	Rev. Dr. Burns	4	~ ~
John Eastwood		00	Rev. Dr. Richardson	1	00
John Platt		00	Rev. W. Stewart Darling	4	00
Ed. Turner	4		A friend, J. G. S.	2	00
Miss Harrington	5		nev. Dr. Willis	9	
J. Carty	-	-	nev. Dr. T. B. Fuller	5	
G. W. Allan	3		Inos. O'Mara	0	00
Hughes Prothers	5		W. V. Bacon	6)	00
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J. H. Richey	2	00	R. E. Barrett	A	00
Rice Lewis	20	00	Edward Blake	20	00
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Andrew Fleming	1	00	W. B. Robinson	0	00
Mrs. L. Bostwick	10	00	A. Morrison		00
John Hector	10	00	H. Fowler		00
Mrs R. A. Parker	5	60	Jae Foston		00
Jones, Br	-	00	Jas. Foster	1	50
J. Dewe		00	Wm. Henderson	5	00
S. Spreull	_	00	H. Rowsell	10	00
Blackie & Alexander	-	00	Joseph Sheard	10	00
John Bugg	10	00	Chas. Magrath	2	00
D. W. Smith			F. A. Whitney	5	
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W. R. Griffith		00	Judge Richards		00
191 Yonge Street, friend	-	00	A. Macpherson		00
J. Carr	1	00	J. A. Dobie		
Jas. Stock	2	00	Geo. Duggan, Recorder		00
John Shea	2	00	J. G. Ellis		00
John Smith, of A.M.S. & Co	4 (00	Mrs. Mortimer		00
Jas. Scott	5 (00	O Mowatt	3	00
M. Shewan	2 (00	O. Mowatt	4	00
H. Miller	-	00	Samuel Rogers	2	00
A. Clarke	_	00	John Thom	4	00
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FUEL FUND SUBSCRIPTION FOR 1864.

Bishop of Toronto\$10 00	E. Hooper & Co\$10	00
A. Mercer	C. Gamble 5	00
A. R. McMaster & Bro 20 00	Robert Cassels 10	
F. G. Perkins & Co 10 00	Wm. Myles 10	00
Fulton, Michie & Co 10 00	Mrs. Loring 1	00
C. S. Gzowskie & Co 10 00	Judge Richards 5	
Robert Walker & Sons 10 00	Henry Thompson 10	00
Geo. Michie & Co 20 00		

PROPERTY HELD BY THE TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Ground and Building, owned and occupied by the Institution, valued at	00 00	0
Proceeds of Dr. Burnside's Mortgage, viz.:		
Brick House and Lot on William Street, valued at 200	00 00	0
Six small Rough-cast Houses, off Wellington Street,		
valued at 100	0 0	0
	00	
Other Property, Furniture, &c 100	0 00	0