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JAMES FOSTER, PRINTER, 110, RUE D'ORLÉANS

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The Anniversary of the Province was held at the Hotel de Ville, 110, Rue d'Orléans, on the 11th of the month of May, 1891, following the adoption of the following resolution:

### Montreal

Even as the progress, has the Anniversary of the Province, gliding in the past, that period upon to the future.

With the progress of the Province, the occurrence of the Anniversary have enjoyed the freedom of the Province.

This duty to the public, of gratitude to the one who has the consciousness of this not only sure that the Province is amply rewarded.

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**THE Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Ladies of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of the City of Montreal,** was held in the house of the Institution, St. Catherine Street, on Thursday, the 15th January, instant, the Rev. Robert M'Gill, of St. Paul's Church, presiding,—when the following Annual Report was submitted, read, and adopted :—

### **Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum.**

Even as time, in the course of its silent but certain progress, has almost imperceptibly brought round the Thirtieth Anniversary of this Institution, so has the charity itself, gliding in humble usefulness through its career, attained that period of time when its Directresses are again called upon to lay before the Corporation and the public,

“The short and simple annals of the poor.”

With one bright and cheering exception, the transactions of the past year have been unmarked by any unusual occurrence; and, under a kind Providence, its inmates have enjoyed many privileges, and a more than ordinary freedom from sickness.

This happy exception has already been made known to the public, but the Directresses deem it their bounden duty to record in their Annual Report, so bright an instance of gratitude as the case of Robert Finnie affords. If, on the one hand, the Ladies feel an honest pride in the consciousness of having discharged their duty to the subject of this notice, on the other hand, it is with unfeigned pleasure that they acknowledge that their care has been most amply rewarded.

The circumstances of this case, as so ably set forth by a gentleman of this city, and published in the public

journals, will doubtless be remembered by many, but for the benefit of those at a distance, who may feel an interest in this Institution, they are now repeated in a more condensed form. During the prevalence of the first cholera in 1832, the party referred to lost both his parents by that pestilence, and with many others, was received into the Asylum. The same care and attention which were bestowed on all were extended to him, and, at the usual period, when fit to be sent forth into the world, he was bound an apprentice to Mr. Wm. Gunn, of this city, from whose care and good example he not only acquired a knowledge of his trade, as a cooper, but doubtless those good principles which have ensured his subsequent prosperity. At the expiration of his apprenticeship, the wide world lay before him: his active mind led him to try his fortunes in the new El Dorado of California, and there, by the blessing of Providence, his success was ample.

In the midst of this prosperity, a copy of the "Montreal Herald" was sent him by a friend, containing the first of the Ladies humble appeals in aid of their Endowment Fund. Nor was this appeal in vain to the heart of their former *protege*. Filled with that most beautiful and amiable feeling—gratitude, he immediately responded to it by the transmission through his kind friend and former master of a Bill of Exchange for £50, on a Mercantile House in New York, which was duly honored. Happy must he have felt to be able thus to repay the care taken of him in his state of helplessness, and gratefully have the Ladies recorded to his honor, in the Register of the Institution, this noble trait of gratitude. It is humbly hoped that others, on whom the sunshine of prosperity has also beamed—and there are several such from out this Institution—may be prompted to do likewise.

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The constant demand on the Asylum for new apprentices, and the many favorable reports received of the spiritual and temporal welfare of those indentured, would lead the Ladies to infer, that their care in the bringing up, and instruction of their young charges, meets with approbation, thus affording them a fresh stimulus for continued exertion. Such, indeed, has been the demand for children, that the Directresses have been able, in late instances, to obtain from the parties recipient, a stipulation for the payment of good wages (according to circumstances) for the last two years of the child's apprenticeship, and this, over and above the twenty shillings per annum, deposited at interest in the Savings' Bank for the benefit of the child, to be paid at the expiration of the term of service.

After these preliminary remarks, the Directresses proceed to show the present state of the Institution, its wants and means.

The building is advancing towards completion. The balance of money subscribed for building purposes has been employed towards the adaptation of a part of the premises for the purposes of an Infirmary, now in progress of execution ; so that in case of contagious diseases, there may be a perfect isolation between the sick and the healthy.

Both for the purpose of health and economy, outward sashes were made for the windows in the west front of the building (here the dormitories are situated) ; but the Ladies candidly confess, that, in incurring this expense, they have anticipated that some benevolent individual, or individuals, will be prompted by a kindly feeling to place at their disposal the small amount of their cost, and thus relieve the fund for ordinary expenses of a charge it can but ill afford.

The more immediate want, and that which is most sensibly felt at this period of the year, not only with a



view to comfort, but also of economy, is that of a proper heating apparatus, by which a very great saving in fuel would be effected.

The attainment of this important measure must be dependent upon the future kindness of friends.

The state of the funds of the Society will be seen by the Treasurer's report. There, it will be found that, to complete the absolutely necessary repairs and additions, the Ladies have been obliged again to encroach on the fund for general purposes, to the amount of £38 18s. 8d., the Building Fund having been long since exhausted. It will also be seen that the amount received from annual subscriptions has not increased over the last year, and the amount of casual donations has greatly diminished.

Whilst on the subject of finances, the Directresses beg leave most earnestly to renew their appeal, not only to the benevolent in general, but particularly to the members of the Corporation, on the subject of the two most important sources of revenue—the Annual Subscriptions and Endowment. Members of the Institution are entreated to make known and urge the claims of the Orphan upon all who can afford, not only the sum which creates membership, but also upon all who can give any small amount *annually*. The young members of families, and children in particular will deem it a privilege to be permitted to contribute to a Charity expressly for *children* if properly invoked—thus early creating an interest in their young minds, which will naturally lead them, when their parents and friends, the present patrons, shall have passed away, to assume their places in the management and support of this useful Institution, whose wants they have thus relieved.

Could the Subscription List, and casual donations be made to equal the amount of annual expenditure, the sum of money, generously and annually voted by the Provincia

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Legislature, might be invested in Stock bearing a high rate of interest, and thus the Endowment Fund receive a most important accession.

And why should such not be the case? when it is remembered that this is the only Protestant Institution, of its nature, in the District, and open to all Orphans, both civil and military. *A very small contribution, by each adult member of our community, would attain at once the object desired.*

The last, and certainly not the least pleasing part of the duty now remains to be performed, namely, the offering of their grateful thanks to those numerous and steady friends whose donations and contributions in various ways have so materially added to the comfort of the children and especially to those who never permit the festive and heartwarming period of Christmas and the New Year to return without remembering the wants of their less favored fellow creatures. Nor have these claims been overlooked by the wealthy and noble-minded strangers, visitors of their Asylum, among whom they have great pleasure in recording the names of the Honorable Josiah Quincy, of Boston, the Honorable Governor Payne, of Vermont, General Oliver, of Massachusetts, J. A. F. Rachau, Esq., of New York and many others.

To the Provincial Legislature, for its usual and liberal appropriation, and without which it would be impossible to make both ends meet, the best thanks of the Ladies are gratefully offered.

The generous donation of £15, by His Worship the Mayor of Montreal, is most highly appreciated by the Corporation, and thankfully recorded.

Doctor Arnoldi's gratuitous and ever ready services merit also their warmest acknowledgments, as also to Alfred Savage, Esq., for medicines gratuitously furnished, their thanks are due.

The Superintendent and Matron (Mr. & Mrs. Cribb), continue to afford the Ladies every satisfaction.

The usual average number of children have partaken of the benefits of the Asylum, of whom eight have been advantageously placed, two restored to relations in England, and only one death has occurred. Among those thus provided for, it is a subject of great pleasure to record that three girls have been adopted into worthy and respectable families; thus, by Divine Providence, these little ones have been placed in far more favorable circumstances than, in all human probability, they would have been, had their natural parents been spared to them.

And now in conclusion, the ladies trust that the foregoing simple narrative of the transactions of the past year, will not be read with indifference by those, who, passing through life's devious course, are fully impressed with the sacred truth, that we are all bound to afford each other continual aid and assistance, and "whilst we have time, to do good to all men."

To contribute according to our means to charities of the nature of the present, should be deemed not only a duty, but a privilege, humbly praying that He, who, when on earth, "took up little children in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them", will be pleased to continue those manifold mercies which for *Thirty Years* have been so graciously vouchsafed them.

The whole respectfully submitted.

**ANNE M'CORD,**

Secretary P. O. A.

Montreal, January 1852.

The Treasurer's Account for the past year was then submitted, audited, and ordered to be published.

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To this sum  
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*The "General Fund" of the "Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum", in account Current with MARY JANE TYLEE, Treasurer.*

Dr.		
To this sum paid for expenses of the Asylum, from 1st January to 31st December, 1851, both inclusive:		
Butcher - - - -	£49 15 1	
Baker - - - -	53 8 0	
Provisions & Groceries, &c. - - -	36 3 8	
Clothing and Household Goods - -	8 17 1	
33½ cords Firewood - -	14 2 0	
Shoemaker - - - -	6 11 5	
Sundries - - - -		
Hay, Bran, Pasturage and Milk - - -	15 13 2	
Servants' Wages - -	15 13 9	
E. Cribb's Salary - -	36 0 0	
Tinsmith's account - -	1 18 11	
Printing, Stationery and Books - -	3 7 6	
Indenture Fee, deposited for Elizabeth Williamson - -	1 0 0	
Insurance on Furniture, on £100, till May 4, '52 - -	0 12 6	
Funeral Expenses - -	0 13 9	£276 12 11
To this sum, appropriated at various times during the year, by order of the Committee to the Building Fund,		
		38 18 8

To Cash on hand this day - - 156 2 9

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Audited: { MARY D. MACFARLANE,  
SARAH EVANS.

Montreal, 31st December, 1851.

*The "Endowment Fund" of the "Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum" in Account Current with MARY JANE TYLEE, Treasurer.*

Dr.		
1851, Dec. 31—To amount deposited in the "Montreal Savings' Bank", at 6¼ cent interest - -		
	£112 0 0	
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NOTE.—The interest only to be applied to the General Fund.

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Montreal, 31st Dec, 1851.

Cr.		
By Balance on hand 31st Dec., 1850, - - - -		
	£210 16 3	
By Grant from Provincial Legislature for 1851 - - -		
	100 0 0	
By amount received,—being moiety received for ground rent on lot used by Circus -		
	2 10 0	
By Donation received from His Worship the Mayor - - -		
	15 0 0	
By amount in Charity Box in Hall of the Asylum - - -		
	0 3 5	
By amount of Annual Subscriptions and Donations, received from 118 various friends during the past year -		
	126 14 11	
By Interest on deposit account received from "Montreal Savings' Bank" to date - - -		
	12 1 9	
By Interest on Endowment Fund, received of ditto ditto -		
	4 8 0	

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MARY JANE TYLEE,  
Treasurer P. O. A.

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1850, Dec. 31—By Balance on hand, being amount received from Executor's late James Scott, Esq., - - -		
	£50 0 0	
1851—By Amount received from Mr. Robert Finnie of Marysville, California, - - -		
	50 0 0	
By Dividends on £200 "Montreal Bank" Stock, paid into this Fund by an unknown friend in June & December, - -		
	12 0 0	
	£112 0 0	

MARY JANE TYLEE, Treasurer P. O. A.



*The "Building Fund" of the "Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum" in Account Current with MARY JANE TYLEE, Treasurer.*

Dr.	Cr.
1851—To paid Premium of Insurance on the Building in St. Catherine Street, on £1000 to the 4th June '52, - - - - £ 4 15 0	By Balance on hand, 31st Dec, 1850, - - - - £ 28 5 0
To paid E. Cribb, on account of his Contract to finish the Building, leaving a balance still due him when his contract is completed of £3 5s, - 25 0 0	By this sum loaned from "General Fund", by order of the Committee, - - - - 38 18 8
To paid E. Cribb for extra work, finishing the School Room, making a back porch, drains, &c., and repairs to roof, - 9 7 11	
To paid F. Clarke for Painting and Sanding outside wood-work per Contract 12 0 0	
To paid M. Kelly for 10 winter sashes per Contract 12 10 0	
To paid the Corporation for putting down foot-path of extra width in front of the Building, - - - - 3 10 9	
	<hr/> £67 3 8

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£67 3 8

NOTE.—The "Building Fund" now owes the "General Fund", £245 6s. 9d.

MARY JANE TYLEE,  
Treasurer P. O. A.

Audited: { MARY D. MACFARLANE,  
              { SARAH EVANS.

Montreal, 31st December, 1851.

*Recapitulation of Money in hand, the whole of which are on Deposit in "Montreal Savings Bank".*

Balance of the "General Fund", per Statement - - - - -	£156 2 9
Balance of the "Endowment Fund", per Statement - - - - -	112 0 0
Amount of the "Reward Fund," being Forfeited Indenture Fees - - - - -	4 12 11
Amount held in Trust for Indentured Orphans, as per list - - - - -	30 6 2
Amount held in Trust for the Heirs Howe, (Orphans of the late Lieut. Howe of H. M. S., and late Barrack Master at Three Rivers - - - - -	46 3 11

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£349 5 9

Audited: { MARY D. MACFARLANE,  
              { SARAH EVANS,

MARY JANE TYLEE,  
Treasurer, P. O. A.

Montreal, 31st December, 1851.

*Alphabetical List of Asylum*

Mrs. Anderson, ...  
Mrs. Adams, ...  
Mrs. H. Allan, ...  
Mrs. Andw. Allan, ...  
Miss Armour, ...  
Mrs. J. Armour, ...  
Mrs. A. Arthur, ...  
Mrs. Atwater, ...  
Mr. T. S. Brown, (do)  
Mrs. Bond, ...  
Miss Barrett, ...  
Miss Lucy Barrett, ...  
Mr. Bryce, Glasgow.  
Mrs. Brown, ...  
Mrs. Belhouse, ...  
Mr. Baylis, ...  
Mrs. Coffin, ...  
Mrs. Corse, ...  
Mrs. Chamberlain, ...  
Mrs. Crawford, ...  
Mrs. R. Campbell, ...  
Mrs. W. Carter, ...  
Mrs. Cross, ...  
Mrs. Dunkin, ...  
Miss Dodds, ...  
A Donation, ...  
Mrs. Doty, ...  
Mrs. J. H. Evans, ...  
Mrs. Fulford, ...  
Asst. Com. Gen. Field  
Miss Frothingham,  
Mrs. Ferrier, ...  
Mrs. Dr. Fraser, ...  
Miss Ferguson, ...  
Mrs. Ferrie, ...  
Mrs. A. Fisher, ...  
Mrs. Gerrard, ...  
Mrs. John Greenshield  
Mrs. Galt, ...  
Mrs. A. Grant, ...  
Mrs. A. F. Holmes, ...  
Mrs. T. Hart, ...  
Mrs. Hill, ...  
Mrs. B. Hall, ...  
Master Kirkwood,  
Mrs. Kirkwood, ...  
Mrs. Low, ...  
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*Alphabetical List of Subscriptions and Donations to Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum, from 1st January to 31st December 1851.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Anderson, ...	1	5	0	Mrs. Learmont, ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Adams, ...	1	5	0	Mrs. McCord, ...	1	5	0
Mrs. H. Allan, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Arch. McFarlane, ...	1	5	0
Mrs. Andw. Allan, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. D. McKay, ...	1	5	0
Miss Armour, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. J. G. McKenzie, ...	1	5	0
Mrs. J. Armour, ...	0	10	0	Miss McGilvray, ...	1	5	0
Mrs. A. Arthur, ...	0	10	0	Hon. P. McGill, (donation),	2	10	0
Mrs. Atwater, ...	0	10	0	Mr. Macrae, St. John's, donation,	1	5	0
Mr. T. S. Brown, (donation),	5	0	0	Mrs. D. L. McPherson, ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Bond, ...	1	5	0	Mrs. A. McFarlane, ...	1	0	0
Miss Barrett, ...	1	5	0	Mrs. McDonnough, ...	0	5	0
Miss Lucy Barrett, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Wm. Molson, ...	2	10	0
Mr. Bryce, Glasgow, (donation),	0	12	2	Mrs. Molson, ...	1	5	0
Mrs. Brown, ...	0	5	0	Mrs. Moffatt, ...	1	5	0
Mrs. Belhouse, ...	0	4	6	Mrs. Mussen, ...	1	5	0
Mr. Baylis, ...	0	10	0	Mrs. Montzambert, ...	1	5	0
Mrs. Coffin, ...	1	5	0	Miss Moffatt, ...	1	5	0
Mrs. Corse, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Mason, by W. H. Brehaut,	1	5	0
Mrs. Chamberlain, ...	1	0	0	Mr. T. Mussen, (donation), ...	1	7	1
Mrs. Crawford, ...	0	10	0	Mrs. Mayer, (donation), ...	2	10	0
Mrs. R. Campbell, ...	0	10	0	Mrs. Muir, ...	0	10	0
Mrs. W. Carter, ...	0	10	0	Mr. W. Muir, Jr., ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Cross, ...	0	10	0	Mrs. Milne, ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Dunkin, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. J. O. Moffatt, ...	1	0	0
Miss Dodds, ...	0	10	0	Mrs. J. Molson, ...	1	0	0
A Donation, ...	0	9	0	Mr. Orr, (donation), ...	0	12	6
Mrs. Doty, ...	0	5	0	Mrs. John Orr, ...	0	5	0
Mrs. J. H. Evans, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Paton, ...	1	5	0
Mrs. Fulford, ...	1	5	0	Mrs. Platt, ...	1	5	0
Asst. Com. Gen. Field, ...	5	0	0	Mrs. Prentice, ...	1	0	0
Miss Frothingham, ...	1	5	0	Mrs. Potts, ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Ferrier, ...	1	5	0	Miss Ridge, ...	1	5	0
Mrs. Dr. Fraser, ...	1	5	0	Mrs. Ross, ...	1	5	0
Miss Ferguson, ...	1	5	0	Miss Ross, ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Ferrie, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Reed, ...	1	5	0
Mrs. A. Fisher, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Robinson, ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Gerrard, ...	1	5	0	Mrs. Rose, ...	1	5	0
Mrs. John Greenshields, ...	1	5	0	Mrs. Redpath, ...	1	5	0
Mrs. Galt, ...	1	5	0	Mrs. General Rowan, ...	5	0	0
Mrs. A. Grant, ...	0	5	0	Mrs. C. Ross, ...	1	5	0
Mrs. A. F. Holmes, ...	1	5	0	Mrs. H. Ramsay, ...	1	5	0
Mrs. T. Hart, ...	1	5	0	Mrs. Rintoul, ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Hill, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Routh, ...	1	5	0
Mrs. B. Hall, ...	0	12	2	Mr. Rachau, New York, ...	1	5	0
Master Kirkwood, ...	1	0	0	Do. for 1852, ...	1	5	0
Mrs. Kirkwood, ...	0	10	0	Mrs. John Smith, ...	1	5	0
Mrs. Low, ...	1	5	0	Mrs. J. Ure Smith, ...	1	5	0
Mrs. H. Lyman, ...	1	5	0	Mrs. H. Stevens, ...	1	0	0
Miss Leslie, ...	1	5	0	A Sailor, ...	0	12	6
Mr. A. Leslie, (donation), ...	1	5	0	Mrs. Sinclair, ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Lewis, Connecticut, donation,	1	5	0	Mrs. D. Stewart, ...	0	10	0
Mrs. J. Lovell, ...	0	10	0				
Mrs. J. Leeming, ...	1	0	0				

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