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House of Industry and Refuge,

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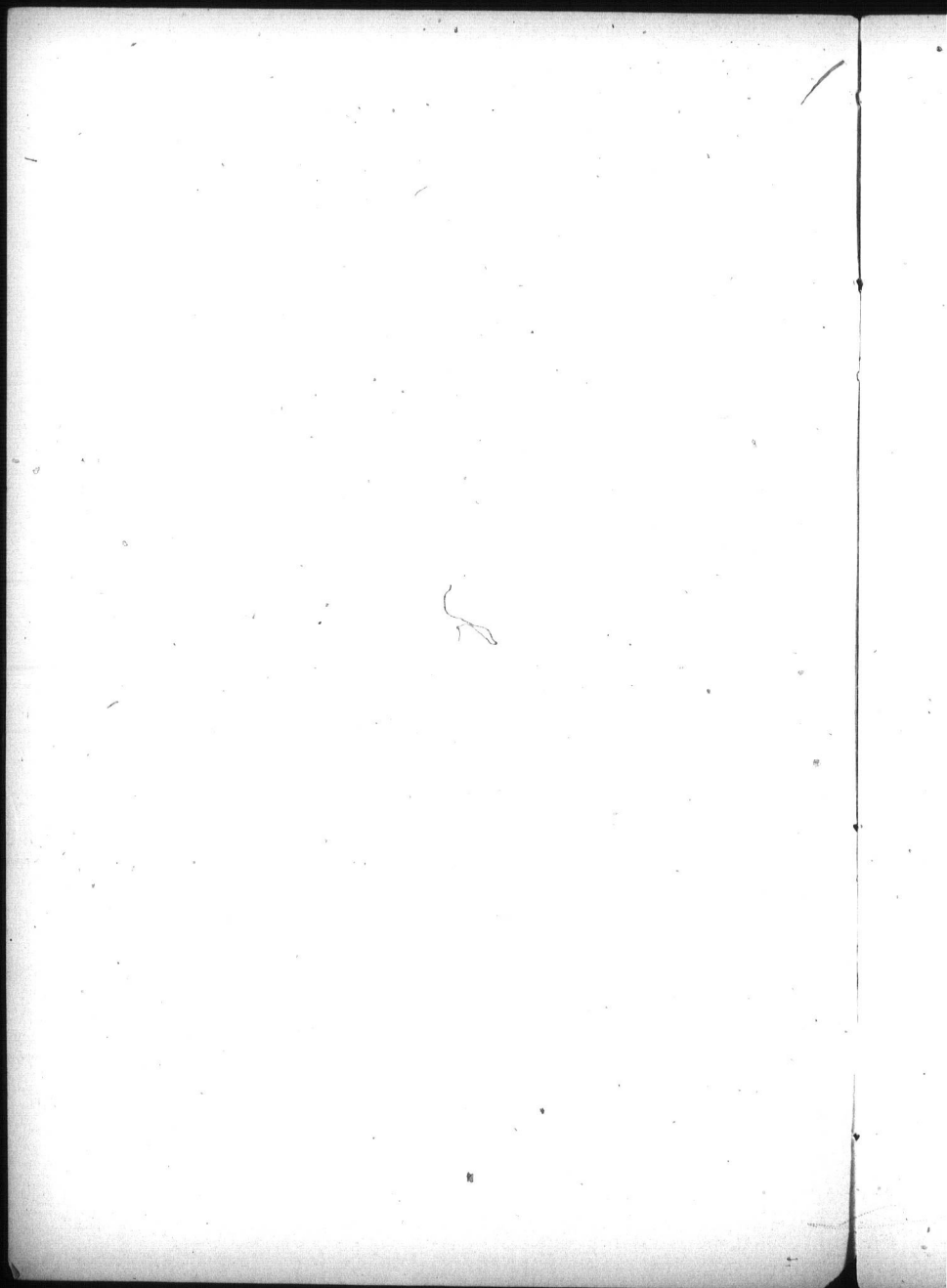
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## TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

MINUTES OF TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING, held April 15th, 1891.

PRESENT :

Charles Alexander, President, in the Chair.  
George Cruikshank, J. C. Watson,  
Rev. J. McMannus, Rev. W. S. Barnes,  
Rev. Thomas Bennett, W. G. Murray,  
G. W. Reed, S. Finley,  
R. Holland, Theodore Lyman,  
G. Childs.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. S. Barnes.

The Honorary Secretary read the minutes of last meeting of Governors, which were approved; after which the President addressed the meeting in the following remarks :

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN,—We are met to-day to bring before you our Twenty-eighth Annual Report, from which you will see how much of gratitude we owe to the Giver of all Good for the wonderful blessing that has attended all efforts of the Board to maintain and continue the usefulness of our Institution. Some present will remember, years ago, when the greatest economy was the duty of the hour, and when we had to work on with hope and trust; but as we continued the work we had to do, the way has always been wonderfully opened; and to this day our work in providing a comfortable Home for our friendless poor is maintained, and some 125 have a healthy, quiet home of rest in their latter days in our Institution, in the Parish of Longue Pointe, in the building created on the fine farm generously given to the Institution by the late Thomas Molson, Esq. We are again reminded of the uncertainty of life as, since our last annual meeting some of our Governors have passed away to their last resting place. The last of these was Mr. E. E. Shelton, who for many years took much interest in our work; not only in the proper business of the House, but as an active member of the Out-door Board of Relief. How

solemn then is the lesson to those of us who have been so long spared, even from the beginning of this Institution to the present.

“What thy hand finds to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work nor knowledge in the grave,” whither we all hasten. As in the past we look forward with hope and confidence that the good work among the friendless poor will never lack, either true and helpful men who will carry on this grand work, nor money sufficient to sustain the Institution when you and I are laid in our last resting place. It is a matter for great gratitude that we have been sustained in this great work to the present time, while we have sometimes had sore misgivings of heart as to where the money was coming from: the way has always been opened. Therefore let us take courage and go forward with our work, knowing that He who has begun it will continue it to the end.

The Honorary Secretary then read the annual reports and financial statements for the year.

It was then moved by the President, seconded by Mr. G. W. Reed:—

That the report and financial statements now read be received, adopted and printed.

Moved by S. Finley, seconded by W. G. Murray:—

That the following twenty-six gentlemen be appointed the elective Governors for the ensuing year, viz.:

George Cruikshank,	Jonathan Hodgson,
Jas. Coristine,	Wm. Reid,
George Childs,	John McArthur,
G. F. C. Smith,	Wm. J. Withall,
John C. Watson,	Geo. Hague,
J. J. Day,	Hon. J. K. Ward,
A. A. Ayer,	Richard Holland,
Alex. Milloy,	Alex. W. Morris,
Ald. D. Wilson,	Theo. Lyman,
Thomas Dawes,	G. W. Reed,
Gilman Cheney,	E. F. Ames,
Ald. W. Clendinneng,	Warden King,
Robt. C. Jamieson,	C. D. Proctor.

Moved by Rev. W. S. Barnes, seconded by G. Childs:—

That the meeting deems it its duty to recognize the important labors of the ladies of the Industrial Rooms and to record its sincere thanks for the efficient work so ably conducted by that association, and for the interest which they manifest in the comfort and welfare of the inmates of this Home.

Moved by Rev. Mr. McManus, seconded by Rev. T. Bennett:—

That the thanks of the Governors are hereby tendered to the Board of Management, the Poor Relief Committee and the Board of Out-door Relief, for the satisfactory manner in which they have discharged their laborious duties during the year.

Moved by R. Holland, seconded by J. C. Watson:—

That the thanks of the Governors be conveyed to Doctors J. B. McConnell, J. T. Finnie and F. G. Finley, for the gratuitous services rendered by them as visiting physicians during the year.

Moved by G. Cruikshank, seconded by Theo. Lyman:—

That the thanks of the Governors are due and are hereby tendered to the Protestant Ministers and other Christian friends of the city, who so faithfully conducted Divine Worship every Sabbath and visited the inmates of the Country House and City Refuge.

Notice of motion was given by Mr. Geo. Childs, that in future the meetings of the Board of Management and of the Governors of this Corporation, be held at four o'clock on Wednesday instead of three, and that the Bye-Laws be altered accordingly.

The meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. McManus.

MINUTES OF TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL  
MEETING OF GOVERNORS, held  
April 22nd, 1891.

PRESENT:

Charles Alexander, President, in the Chair.  
R. Holland, G. Cruikshank,  
J. Richards, John McArthur,  
Rev. James Patterson, G. W. Reid,  
S. H. May, G. F. C. Smith,  
Geo. Childs, E. F. Ames,  
Wm. Reid.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. James Patterson.

The minutes of last meeting of Governors were then read and confirmed.

The President said that the business of this meeting was the election of officers and ten gentlemen to serve on the Board of Management for a term of three years, also appointing committees.

The result of the meeting was that the following are the office-bearers for the ensuing year.

*President*—Charles Alexander.

*First Vice-President*—Henry Lyman.

*Second Vice-President*—Andrew F. Gault.

*Treasurer*—Richard Holland.

*Honorary Secretary*—G. Cruikshank.

*Visiting Physicians*—J. B. McConnell, M.D.,

John T. Finnie, M.D., F. G. Finley, M.D.

*Honorary Solicitor*—Wm. W. Robertson, Q.C.

*Honorary Notary*—A. C. Lyman, N.P.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Geo. Cruikshank,	James Moore,
Richard Holland,	James Coristine,
Theo. Lyman,	W. Clendinning,
George Childs,	Samuel Bell,
John C. Watson,	W. S. Gentle.

Term of office expires on the third Wednesday of April, 1892.

Charles Alexander,	Joel C. Baker,
David Morrice,	James Ferris,
Wm. Reid,	Alexander Milloy,
R. C. Jamieson,	Samuel Finley,
Robert Anderson,	G. W. Reid.

Term of office expires on the third Wednesday of April, 1893.

Henry Lyman,	Geo. Hague,
Daniel Wilson,	W. G. Murray,
Andrew F. Gault,	John Hutcheson,
Warden King,	Jonathan Hodgson,
Geo. W. Eadie,	Hon. J. K. Ward.

Term of office expires on the third Wednesday of April, 1894.

Ewing McLennan, repres'g St. Andrew's Society.  
Richard White, repres'g P.P. Benevolent Society.  
Joseph Richards, repres'g St. George's Society.  
*Secretary and Superintendent*—D. McMillan.  
*Lady Superintendent*—Mrs. McMillan.

POOR RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Charles Alexander,	
Richard Holland,	W. Reid,
Jas. Coristine,	Theo. Lyman,
Hon. J. K. Ward,	W. Clendinning,
Andrew F. Gault,	Geo. Cruikshank,
James Moore.	

Ewing McLennan, representing St. Andrew's Society.

Richard White, representing I. P. Benevolent Society.

Joseph Richards, representing St. George's Society.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Henry Lyman,  
Geo. Cruikshank,  
D. Morrice,  
Jas. Coristine,  
Samuel Bell,

Richard Holland,  
W. G. Murray,  
Jas. Moore,  
W. Reid.

#### COMMITTEE ON RENTED PROPERTY ON BLEURY AND DORCHESTER STREETS.

Richard Holland, Henry Lyman,  
Wm. Reid, W. Clendinning,  
James Moore,

It was then moved by Wm. Reid, seconded by G. F. C. Smith:—

That the thanks of the Governors are hereby tendered to William Macclougall and Robt. C. Jamieson, Esqs., for their gratuitous services in auditing the books and accounts of the year, and that they be re-elected for the present year.

Moved by E. F. Ames, seconded by G. Childs:—

That in future the meetings of the Board of Management and of the Governors of this Corporation be held at four o'clock on Wednesday instead of three, and that the Bye-Laws be altered accordingly.

No further business, the meeting closed.

#### TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1891.

The Board of Management of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, in submitting their twenty-eighth Annual Report accompanied by the Treasurer's statement for the year, have again the pleasure of recording continued prosperity and blessing in their God-given work.

#### INMATES.

The average for the year was 125, the highest number 138, the lowest 117, showing an average of three more than last year.

#### MAINTENANCE.

The cost of maintenance has been \$9,698.94,

being \$170.66 more than in the previous year. The sum of \$5,554.50 was expended for food, being \$84.21 more on this item than in the year 1889-90.

#### NIGHT REFUGE.

The number of night lodgings given was 28,526,—men, 28,007; women, 519, being 2,196 less than last year.

#### SOUP KITCHEN.

The quantity of soup and extra meals given, 73,051, being 3,454 rations less than last year.

#### DEATHS.

Seventeen deaths occurred during the year, eight men and nine women, of whom two men died in the Refuge and one woman in the General Hospital; two of these were but a few weeks in the House.

#### KINDLING WOOD.

This industry has been carefully attended to, as will appear by the Treasurer's statement, showing a credit balance of \$1,299.53, fully \$200 more than last year. A supply of dry wood is kept on hand. It is hoped that the friends of the Institution will continue to sustain and so encourage this industry.

#### OUT-DOOR LABOR.

During the fall and winter months men were, as formerly, sent out and have given general satisfaction. The net proceeds from labor for the year carried to Revenue Account is \$726.18, against \$600 last year.

#### BOARD OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

It must be a source of gratification to the Governors and benevolent public of our large city, as it is to your Board, to observe by the weekly record the great work done in relieving so many of the indigent Protestant families, imparting comfort and a little sunshine where want and gloom prevail. The very faithful way in which the Committee who have charge of this department of our work of charity manage the distribution, after a careful and painstaking investigation of each case by Members of the Board and by our City missionaries, entitle those gentlemen, not only to the needed pecuniary support, but to the cordial thanks of the whole community as well.

#### POOR RELIEF COMMITTEE.

This Committee met regularly, weekly in winter and fortnightly in summer, and efficiently discharged the many executive duties assigned to it.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The usual religious services, both in the City Refuge and at the Country House at Longue Pointe, have been regularly maintained by the City Ministers and other Christian friends. During the past winter, on several occasions the Inmates of the Home at Longue Pointe were kindly entertained by the choirs and friends of several of our city churches, Christian workers and kind friends of the City and of Longue Pointe, for which your Board desires to return thanks.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

We have to acknowledge from Messrs. E. P. Hanford, Wm. Wainwright and John Fair, Esqs., executors to the estate of the late Mrs. D. Davidson, \$2,400 as a portion of her bequest; from J. C. Baker, Esq., executor to estate of Mrs. Baker, \$250; from Samuel Johnston, Esq., executor to estate of late Mrs. Agnes B. Ramsay, \$200; from the Provincial Government, their annual grant, 560, and from the City and District Savings Bank, \$500.

## IN MEMORIAM.

We are again in the Providence of God, called on to record and mourn the death during the past year of three of our Governors, viz.: Jas. F. D. Black and Robert Campbell, Esqs., Elective Governors, and E. E. Shelton, Esq., a life Governor and for several years our Second Vice-President. Mr. Shelton has long manifested a deep and hearty interest in our work, and by the untiring zeal with which he watched over the interests of this Institution, and his regular attendance at this Board and its various Committees of which he was a member, and where we will miss his wise and faithful counsels.

## MANAGEMENT.

Under this head it is only needful to say that your Board continues to hold in the same high esteem the excellent and satisfactory way in which Mr. and Mrs. McMillan continue to discharge their respective duties. They desire again to express their confidence in, and approbation of, the firm but kindly way in which they manage the inmates, and in the Country House, in which task Mrs. McMillan has a good and valued assistant in Madame Cauchon.

The thanks of the Board are due and are hereby tendered to Doctors J. B. McConnell, J. T. Finnie and F. G. Finley, for their efficient

and gratuitous services as visiting physicians during the year. To the many friends of the Institution, who during the year have kindly aided in our good work by their labor and contributions in money, clothing, provisions, &c. To the proprietors of the *Daily Witness* for two copies of that paper, also an account for advertising. To the *Montreal Gazette* and *Herald* Printing Companies for two copies of their respective papers. To the *Toronto Christian Guardian* and *European Mail* for copies of their respective publications. To the Bell Telephone Company for the use of two of their instruments, one in the Country House and one in City office without charge. To the Hon. J. K. Ward, thirty loads slab wood for kindling manufacture. To A. F. Gault, one dozen pairs blankets and two dozen suits woollen underwear. To E. P. Hanford, eight loads of cord-wood.

## RETIRING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

The following gentlemen having served three years now retire from the Board, but are eligible for re-election:—

Henry Lyman,	David Wilson,
A. F. Gault,	Warden King,
Geo. W. Eadie,	George Hague,
Wm. G. Murray,	John Hutcheson,
Jonathan Hodgson,	Hon. J. K. Ward.

## RETIRING ELECTIVE GOVERNORS.

The following gentlemen now retire from the office of Elective Governors, and it is the duty of the present meeting to elect an equal number to fill places from the list of Elective Governors, viz.:—

Geo. Cruikshank,	Jonathan Hodgson,
Jas. Coristine,	Wm. Reid,
Geo. Childs,	John McArthur,
G. F. C. Smith,	W. J. Withall,
John C. Watson,	Geo. Hague,
J. J. Day,	Hon. J. K. Ward,
A. A. Ayer,	Richard Holland,
Alex. Milloy,	Alex. W. Morris,
Ald. D. Wilson,	Theo. Lyman,
Thos. Dawes,	Geo. W. Reed,
Gilman Cheney,	E. F. Ames,
Ald. W. Clendinning,	Warden King,
	Robert C. Jamieson.

CHARLES ALEXANDER, *President.*

GEO. CRUIKSHANK, *Hon. Secretary.*



RECEIPTS FROM APRIL 1ST, 1890, TO

MARCH 31ST, 1891.

Sales of Kindling Wood...	\$2,477 30
Received from Immates...	816 50
Out-door Labor.....	726 18
	<u>\$4,019 98</u>

*Rent Account.*

Rents.....	\$3,674 06
Less City Assessments	\$476 08
" Insurance.....	141 90
" Lime.....	90
" Lumber.....	19 61
" Plumbing.....	120 57
" Paints.....	7 17
" Adv. "To Let".....	3 15
" Repairing Shed.....	5 50
" Wire.....	1 25
" Plate Glass.....	121 00
" Ins. on Glass.....	15 90
	<u>\$913 03</u>
	<u>\$2,761 03</u>

*Interest Account.*

City Bonds.....	\$1,240 00
Bank of Montreal Dividend	100 00
Molsons Bank.....	18 48
Gas Stock.....	\$9.60
Fr. of N. S. Sold, \$16.80	
	<u>26 40</u>
Items, \$2.04, 66c, 30c....	3 00
	<u>\$1,387 88</u>

*Legacies.*

Estate late	
Mrs. Agnes B. Ramsay..	\$ 200 00
Mrs. Joel Baker.....	250 00
Mrs. David Davidson ..	2,400 00
	<u>\$2,850 00</u>

*Annual Subscriptions and Donations.*

Provincial Government Grant	\$560 00
City and Dist. Savings Bank.	500 00
Irish Protestant B. Society..	125 00
St. George's Society.....	25 00
Chalmers Church, half collection at Thanksgiving.....	12 75
Church of the Messiah.....	25 00
Emmanuel Church, Christmas Collection.....	68 19
	<u>\$1,315 94</u>

*Receipts.*

Knox Church.....	\$25 00
Erskine Church.....	25 00
St. Andrew's Society.....	25 00
	<u>\$ 75 00</u>

Carried forward.....\$12,409 83

Brought forward.....\$12,409 83

*Casual Donations.*

Mount Royal Vale Bible Class	\$ 5 00
Sir A. T. Gault.....	50 00
Lady Gault.....	25 00
Robert Anderson.....	50 00
John O'Flaherty.....	25 00
Miss Orkney.....	25 00
Mrs. Andrew Robertson...	10 00
H. Birks.....	20 00
E. P. Hannaford.....	25 00
T. A. Dawes.....	10 00
John Hope & Co.....	50 00
John C. Watson.....	25 00
Mrs. James Johnston.....	10 00
G. W. Stephens.....	50 00
W. Wainwright.....	5 00
R. A. A. Jones.....	25 00
Mrs. C. M. Arnott.....	15 00
In memory of late Rev. Robert Phelps.....	10 00
John McLennan.....	10 00
Mills & McDougall.....	10 00
L. McJ. Spackman.....	15 00
Geo. Hyde.....	20 00
Walter Drake.....	20 00
In mem. of J. M. Drake, M.D.	10 00
Ernest Porter.....	1 00
Mrs. John A. McMaster.....	15 00
T. A. Vasey.....	5 00
W. Adams, 262 University St.	10 00
In memoriam, (Johnston)....	10 00
W. B. Dawson, University St.	5 00
Hon. J. K. Ward.....	10 00
Alfred W. Hadrill.....	5 00
R. B. Angus.....	100 00
Richard Burkinshaw.....	5 00
Mrs. Dow.....	50 00
Thomas Wilson.....	5 00
Thomas Ecroyd.....	25 00
Samuel Bell.....	20 00
Gilman Cheney.....	25 00
Kerry, Watson & Co.....	10 00
G. F. C. Smith.....	10 00
Proceeds of entertainment by friends at Longue Pointe..	13 60
Miscellaneous.....	5 02
	<u>\$ 849 62</u>

*Farm Produce Sold.*

Four Cows and Two Calves.	\$125 75
Sixteen Hogs.....	275 65
Cartage for Brewery.....	25 00
	<u>\$426 40</u>

\$13,685 85

COUNTRY HOUSE EXPENDITURE,  
FROM APRIL 1ST, 1890, TO MARCH  
31ST, 1891.

Meat and Fish.....	\$961 17
Bread.....	899 13
Milk.....	89
Tea.....	180 62
Sugar.....	362 72
Syrup.....	60 81
Butter.....	413 54
Soap.....	89 34
Meal and Flour.....	209 45
Potatoes and Vegetables.....	69 88
Rice, Barley and Salt.....	207 07
	<u>\$3,454 62</u>
Clothes.....	244 56
Beds and Bedding.....	131 81
Crockery.....	27 43
House Furnishings, Sundries and Hardware.....	86 92
Stoves, Tins and Steam Fit- tings.....	55 43
Lamps, Chimneys.....	12 96
Brooms, Brushes and Pails..	46 25
Paints, Oils.....	65 81
Rebuilding Furnace.....	21 59
Repairs on Roof.....	25 82
“ “ Chimneys.....	26 25
Chairs.....	\$23.20
Towelings.....	30.77
	<u>53 97</u>
Lumber.....	81 05
Sundries.....	15 99
Filling Ice House.....	6 30
Coal.....	766 35
Salary.....	896 00
Medicine and Med. Comforts.	164 85
Funerals.....	48 00
Light.....	149 18
Water.....	213 82
	<u>\$2,244 34</u>

FARM ACCOUNT.

Feed.....	\$234 52
Wages.....	326 50
Stock Cows.....	\$135 50
Hogs.....	125 70
	<u>261 20</u>
Seed Potatoes.....	169 76
Harness.....	16 80
Blacksmith Work.....	87 46
Plaster and Paris Green.....	17 46

Carried forward...\$1,113 70 \$6,594 96

Brought forward...\$1,113 70 \$6,594 96

Baskets.....	3 00
Ground Roller.....	25 00
Salt.....	1 40
Lumber.....	34 75
Toll.....	3 50
Carriage Repairs.....	60 00
	<u>\$1,241 35</u>
New Hoist.....	\$150 00
Interest on Overdrawn.....	11 05
Wm. Hall's Account.....	105 50
	<u>\$8,102 86</u>

REFUGE EXPENDITURE FROM APRIL  
1ST, 1890, TO MARCH 31ST, 1891.

Meat and Fish.....	\$519 06
Bread.....	801 70
Milk.....	107 86
Tea.....	97 55
Sugar.....	129 85
Syrup.....	187 90
Butter.....	7 00
Soap.....	26 40
Meal and Flour.....	115 60
Rice, Barley and Salt.....	106 96
	<u>\$2,099 88</u>
Crockery.....	10 50
Steam Fittings, Boiler Re- pairs, Etc.....	70 09
Lumber.....	15 65
Hardware.....	3 45
Paints, Oils, Etc.....	42 14
Carpet, Window Blinds, Etc.	57 20
Brooms and Pails.....	9 70
Coal.....	306 14
Printing and Stationery.....	144 78
Light.....	179 35
Water and Insurance.....	140 10
Beds and Bedding.....	25 00
	<u>\$1,004 10</u>

Special Assessments.

Victoria Square.....	\$ 41 85
Widening Dorchester Street	1,544 30
	<u>\$1,586 15</u>

Kindling Wood Account.

Wood.....	\$1,006 33
Twine.....	114 00
Hardware.....	4 80
Insurance.....	41 00
Tax on Horse and Carriage	11 64
Repairing Express.....	7 00
Boiler Inspection.....	5 00
	<u>\$1,189 37</u>

\$5,879 90

Receipts .....	\$13,685 85
Balance on hand, April 1st, 1890 .....	1,236 69
	<u>\$14,922 54</u>

Expenditure .....	\$13,982 76
Balance on hand, April 1st, 1891 .....	939 78
	<u>\$14,922 54</u>

Examined and found correct,  
14th April, 1891.

W. MACDOUGALL, }  
R. C. JAMIESON, } *Auditors.*

ABSTRACT OF INCOME AND EXPEN-  
DITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MARCH 31ST, 1891.

INCOME.

From Rents .....	\$2,761 03
" Kindling Wood .....	2,477 30
" Inmates .....	816 50
" Out-Door Labor .....	726 18
" Interest .....	1,387 88
" Legacies .....	2,850 00
" Annual Subscriptions and Donations .....	1,390 94
" Casual Donations .....	849 62
" Sale of Farm Produce .....	426 40
	<u>\$13,685 85</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Maintenance at Country House .....	\$3,454 62
Clothes, Bedding, Crockery, Stoves, Tins, Etc., Lamps, Chimneys, Brooms, Brush- es, Pails, Paints, Oils, Re- pairs on House, Chairs, Towelings, Lumber, Sun- dries, Medicine and Med- ical Comforts, Funerals, Light, Water .....	2,244 34
Salary .....	896 00
Feed, Wages, Cows, Hogs, Seed, Harness, Plaster, Paris Green, Baskets, Ground Roller, Salt, Lum- ber, Toll, Carriage Re- pairs .....	1,241 35

*Carried forward*...\$7,836 31

<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$7,836 31
New Hoist .....	150 00
Interest on Overdrawn Ac- count .....	11 05
Wm. Hall's Account .....	105 50
Maintenance Refuge .....	2,099 88
Crockery, Lumber, Hard- ware, Paints, Oils, Win- dow Blinds, Brooms, Pails, Coal, Printing and Stationery, Light, Water, and Insurance, Beds and Bedding .....	1,004 10
Special Assessments, Vic- toria Square .....	41 85
Widening Dorchester Street	1,544 30
Kindling Wood, Twine, Hardware, Insurance, Tax, Repairing Express .....	1,184 77
Boiler Inspection .....	5 00
	<u>\$13,982 76</u>
Balance on hand .....	<u>\$939 76</u>

FARM PRODUCT ACCOUNT.

*Used at Country House.*

160 Bags Potatoes, at 75c. .	\$120 00
Fruit, Vegetables, Onions, Cabbage, Etc. ....	73 00
Butter, 300 lbs., at 20c. ....	60 00
183 days Milk, 6 gals. per day, 1,098 gals. at 18c. ....	197 64
183 days Milk, 5 gals. per day, 915 gals. at 24c. ....	219 60
25 Cords Hard Wood, at \$5. 125 00	
2 Pigs, Pork, 280 lbs., at 6¼c.	18 20
	<u>\$ 813 44</u>

*Produce used in Refuge.*

3 Loads Straw .....	13 50
8 Bags Oats, at \$1.05 .....	8 40
Cabbage, Turnips, Carrots, Onions, Etc. ....	33 15
54 Bags Potatoes, at 75c. ....	40 50
	<u>\$ 95 55</u>
	\$908 99
Cash Product from Farm .....	426 40
Total .....	\$1,335 39
Outlay on Farm .....	\$1,133 60
Balance .....	<u>\$ 201 79</u>

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES,  
MARCH 31ST, 1891.

## ASSETS.

Real Estate in City occupied by Institution, cost.....	\$34,875 42
Furnishings in City House	400 00
	<u>\$35,275 42</u>
Real Estate in Country, Longue Pointe Buildings, and Improvements on the Thomas Molson Farm.....	\$58,170 34
Furniture in the Country House.....	2,100 00
	<u>\$60,270 34</u>
Real Estate for Revenue Purposes, Lot and ten Houses on Bleury and Dorchester Streets ...	\$43,407 68
Twenty Thousand dollars in City Bonds .....	20,000 00
Five Shares Bank of Montreal Stock.....	1,840 00
Two Shares, City Gas Stock .....	80 00
Farm Stock and Implements.....	1,317 48
	<u>\$66,645 16</u>
	<u>\$162,190 92</u>

## LIABILITIES.

William Hall, Loan at 5 per cent.....	\$ 191 58
	<u>\$161,999 34</u>

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF FOR THE WINTER OF 1890-91.

The Board respectfully submit to the subscribers of the Out-door Relief Fund the Annual Report of the proceedings during the past year, together with the accounts, showing the Receipts and Expenditure for the same period.

On the 12th December, 1890, a meeting was held, composed of City Clergymen, representatives of St. George's Society, German National Society and Committee of this House, with a view to organize for the winter's work.

It was resolved that the operations be commenced and carried on as usual. The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to make

an appeal to the public through the Press, for donations to sustain the work, viz., Charles Alexander, E. E. Shelton, James Moore, Wm. Reid, Hon. J. K. Ward, Joseph Richards and Alderman D. Wilson.

The meetings of the Board for the distribution of relief commenced on Thursday the 18th day of December, 1890, and were continued weekly on the same day during the winter and spring, as shown by the statement annexed. Casual relief was also given since the Board closed last year to 596 families during the summer.

It appears by the statement that the number relieved has been in excess of that of last year. The winter setting in much earlier, and the cold being very severe in the early part of the season, will account for the increase in the distribution of fuel.

STATEMENT OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF  
FOR 1890-91.

RELIEVED.	Wood in Qr. Cords.	Families' Provisions.
During Summer 1890.....	45	596
“ “ Week ending Dec. 18.....	86	120
“ “ “ “ 23.....	51	134
“ “ “ “ 30.....	48	129
“ “ “ “ Jan. 8, 1891.....	103	173
“ “ “ “ “ 15.....	69	182
“ “ “ “ “ 22.....	47	161
“ “ “ “ “ 29.....	94	180
“ “ “ “ Feb. 5.....	69	179
“ “ “ “ “ 12.....	48	171
“ “ “ “ “ 19.....	101	181
“ “ “ “ “ 26.....	53	155
“ “ “ “ Mar. 5.....	52	152
“ “ “ “ “ 12.....	80	154
“ “ “ “ “ 19.....	67	133
“ “ “ “ “ 26.....	36	108
Casual.....	11	46
Totals.....	1054	2954

The Board desire to record the valuable services rendered to them by the Reverend Messrs. Patterson, Sadler, Morin, DeGrouchy, Acton, McManus and H. J. Evans, also Messrs. P. Sinclair, McLeod, and other Christian workers, in attending the Board, visiting and reporting the various cases that come under their care.

The relief afforded consisted of firewood, bread, tea, oatmeal, flour and soap, new and cast-off clothing. Every case brought under the notice of the Board was carefully investigated, and if found worthy, relieved.

The Board acknowledge and return thanks for the support afforded by the citizens, as well as friends at a distance, in response to the appeals for aid from time to time in the City newspapers, viz., the *Gazette*, *Herald*, *Witness* and *Star*. To the Proprietors of these Newspapers the Board return sincere thanks.

The account current with D. McMillan, Secretary-Treasurer, duly audited, is herewith submitted, showing a balance overdrawn of \$13.33, with accounts not yet paid to the amount of \$695.55, making a deficit of \$708.88, with several widows and families who must be cared for during the summer, and which calls for further donations.

The whole respectfully submitted.

CHARLES ALEXANDER, *Chairman*.  
D. McMILLAN, *Secretary*.

D. McMILLAN IN ACCOUNT WITH  
BOARD OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 15 34
Estate Mary E. Westcott Papineau, Louis J. A. Papineau, Executor.....	100 00
German Society, \$25, \$50, \$50.....	125 00
Irish Protestant Benevolent Society..	186 00
Sir A. T. Gault, \$25, \$25.....	50 00
Robert Anderson.....	50 00
R. B. Angus.....	50 00
M. D.....	50 00
J., \$50, \$50.....	100 00
Miss Orkney, \$25, \$50.....	75 00
Lady Gault.....	25 00
F. Stancliffe, \$25, \$20, \$10.....	55 00
Mrs. Henry Lyman, \$20, \$10.....	30 00
Mrs. W. R. Miller.....	20 00
John O'Flaherty.....	25 00
Mrs. N. B. Corse, \$25, \$25, \$5.....	55 00
M. D.....	30 00
Mrs. C. Larmon.....	25 00
Mrs. L. H. Holton.....	20 00
Gault Bros. & Co.....	50 00
John Hope & Co.....	50 00
John Hope.....	20 00
John C. Watson, \$30, \$25.....	55 00
John J. Arnton.....	20 00
F. W. Evans.....	20 00
Strachan Bethune, Q.C.....	20 00
Mrs. Dow, \$25, \$25.....	50 00
Hugh McLennan.....	50 00
Cratheren & Caverhill.....	50 00

Carried forward.....\$1,471 34

Brought forward.....\$1,471 34

R. R. Grindley.....	25 00
Jonathan Hodgson.....	25 00
Caverhill, Learmont & Co.....	25 00
Samuel Finley.....	20 00
Alfred W. Hadrill.....	20 00
Rev. B. Dawson.....	25 00
James Moore.....	25 00
Estate Sir Wm. Logan.....	60 00
Charles Alexander.....	25 00
Samuel Bell.....	20 00
"Balloch".....	30 00
Thomas A. Dawes, \$15, \$25.....	40 00
W. O. Buchanan.....	10 00
H. Speid, \$10, Lennoxville, \$10, \$5	25 00
Geo. Hague, \$10, \$10.....	20 00
Mrs. Robertson, Elmbank.....	10 00
R. A. A. Jones, \$10, \$10.....	20 00
In memory of late Rev. R. Phelps...	10 00
John McLennan.....	10 00
Messrs. Meredith & O'Brien.....	10 00
Mrs. R. J. Reekie.....	10 00
"G," a Friend to the Poor.....	10 00
W. J. Buchanan.....	10 00
Jas. Ferrier, \$10, \$10.....	20 00
Hon. J. K. Ward.....	15 00
W. H. Rosevear.....	10 00
Mrs. Theo. Bigelow.....	10 00
Alex. Mitchell.....	10 00
Miss Campbell.....	10 00
Mrs. Hugh Paton.....	10 00
Wm. Reid.....	10 00
J. Penfold.....	10 00
Rev. Wm. Hall.....	10 00
Mrs. Stanley C. Bagg.....	10 00
"A Friend," Mrs. D.....	10 00
Mrs. J. Greenshields.....	10 00
W. D. McLaren.....	10 00
Kerry, Watson & Co.....	10 00
G. F. C. Smith.....	10 00
Walter Drake.....	10 00
Mount Royal Vale Bible Class.....	7 00
For "Charity".....	5 00
A Friend.....	5 00
Miss Cowie.....	5 00
"T. L.".....	1 00
"H. H.".....	2 00
Mrs. H. S. Mussen.....	2 00
M. Laing.....	10 00
J. A. Nicoll.....	5 00
Thos. Binmore.....	2 00
"F.".....	2 00

Carried forward.....\$2,187 34

<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$2,187 34
Mrs. M. E. Tyld.....	4 00
"A Friend".....	1 00
"J. McG.".....	5 00
"H. B.".....	1 00
Mrs. Bovey.....	5 00
T. A. Vasey.....	5 00
J. McK. Rea.....	5 00
Miss E. B. Rea.....	1 00
Mrs. E. L. T.....	1 00
"D. S. B.".....	2 00
Mrs. M. H. Gault.....	5 00
Mrs. Hosmir.....	5 00
A Friend.....	1 00
From "Edina".....	5 00
Charity.....	2 00
Richard Burkinshaw.....	5 00
Duncan Gordon.....	5 00
Wm. Seale.....	5 00
David Currie.....	5 00
"Sympathy".....	5 00
In loving memory of Celia Marguerite	2 00
A. D. Durnford.....	15 00
Miss Weaver.....	5 00
Mrs. T. B. Bigelow.....	5 00
Miss Holmes.....	2 00
"F.".....	2 00
Mrs. Geo. Lamb.....	1 00
Thomas Wilson.....	5 00
Mr. Packard.....	2 00
Miss Margaret Allan.....	5 00
Miss J. S. Allan.....	5 00
Mrs. J. M. Robertson.....	2 00
Mrs. H. Hogan.....	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Burrell.....	2 50
"A Friend".....	5 00
M. C.....	1 00
Friend (per S. C.).....	2 00
Miss Dawes, Lachine.....	5 00
The Misses Durnford.....	5 00
A Friend.....	5 00
Friend (D.).....	1 00
E. B. Featherstonhaugh.....	5 00
Warden King.....	10 00
Robert H. Bryson.....	5 00

\$2,362 84

EXPENDITURE.

Wood.....	490 40
Freight and Cartage.....	730 21
Bread.....	586 61
Tea.....	165 44
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	\$1,972 66

<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$1,972 66
Meal and Flour.....	279 10
Soap.....	55 13
Railway and other Assisted Fares...	21 50
Paper and Twine.....	14 47
Printing and Stationery.....	29 01
Sundries.....	4 30

\$2,376 17

Receipts..... \$2,362 84

Due Treasurer..... 13 33

\$2,376 17

Examined and found correct, 14th April, 1891.

W. MACDUGALL, }  
K. C. JAMIESON, } Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VISITING  
PHYSICIANS FOR THE YEAR 1890-91.

*To the Board of Management of the House of  
Industry and Refuge.*

GENTLEMEN,—The health of the inmates of the Longue Pointe Home has been very good, considering the advanced age of the greater number of them.

Seventeen deaths occurred during the year, being the same number as last year. With the exception of three who died of consumption, all were very old, viz.: Two were over 90 years, four between 80 and 90, and seven were over 70 years.

We find the different wards invariably clean, thoroughly aired, and evident attention given on the part of the management to all the detail which goes to make the surroundings pleasing. In winter the different wards and corridors are supplied with flowering plants, and in summer the outlook from the front is made attractive by flower beds, tastefully laid out.

With regard to the City Refuge, we have nothing special to report upon. When our services have been required, they have been given. Attention on the part of those in charge is given to keeping the place thoroughly clean and ventilated. Where there is a large number of unwashed bodies and unwashed clothes, it is impossible to have the atmosphere in the wards as pleasant as we could wish, but we feel that the best is done that can be under the circumstances. Since the upper rooms have been occupied, the improvement under this head has been very marked.

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## TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ROOMS.

At the close of another season, the Ladies of the Industrial Rooms again offer the usual report of their work among poor women during the winter.

As heretofore, the aim of this Society is to provide work, in the form of sewing, for poor women, that they may thus be enabled to earn a livelihood. Homes of applicants are visited before work is given out; in this we are assisted each week by ladies of Emmanuel, Erskine, St. Paul's and St. Andrew's Churches, and oftentimes when great poverty or sickness exists, relief is extended by these kind helpers.

At Christmas, as usual, we distributed from "the Rooms" a bountiful basketful to each worker, and for which all seemed more than grateful.

The class of women applying for sewing is largely of those who have young families depending on them, having been left to help themselves as best they can, either from desertion or being widows, or from the fact that the natural bread-winner cannot or will not find employment. It will be readily understood that the greater number of these women are incapable sewers, and therefore, for these the simplest kinds of sewing is provided. Such quantities of this coarse work accumulates, there being very little demand for it, that the Committee finds it necessary to discontinue the supply during summer; however, in a few cases of extreme need, exceptions are made. Of course, a number of these employed do most satisfactory work, and this fine underwear, made largely to order and kept in stock, gives good returns, both to the workers and to the Industrial Rooms. We have given this *résumé* of our work for, though the object of this Society has been the same since its foundation, nearly thirty years ago, we understand many of our fellow-citizens are yet ignorant of it.

Formerly we have held a special sale of our stock in December, and a bazaar in March; this season, however, we ventured to reverse the order of these. The annual bazaar was held in December at the Windsor Hall, a large number of churches kindly assisting most generously, many of them taking complete responsibility of special departments.

The Committee is also much indebted to Mrs. John McDougall, one of its ever generous members, who had the art-table in charge, the pro-

ceeds of which were devoted to the clearing off of a large quantity of our coarse clothing, and this was donated to various charitable institutions. St. Andrew's Society also materially helped the success of our bazaar, by kindly allowing their ball decorations to remain. The result of all these efforts on our behalf proved most successful, the handsome sum of a little over \$4,000.00 being realized. Our Committee has therefore agreed that the annual bazaar shall be held each year about this time, that is, early in December.

The special sale of stock, just held in the Natural History Rooms, brought in over \$500, not quite as good a return as was hoped for.

Mrs. Milne, our faithful and efficient Superintendent, has been in charge of "the Rooms" for twenty-seven years. The Committee feel that to her faithful and judicious management, the success that the Industrial Rooms has already attained is largely due, and it is with our united regret that she now retires from service; we trust, however, still to retain her interest in our work. Miss Rhind has been secured to fill the position, the Committee having every confidence in her capability.

The Home at Longue Pointe, in connection with the House of Refuge, has been visited monthly by members of this Committee, who report the aged and infirm ones there to be most comfortably cared for. Early this spring an entertainment was kindly provided for them by Mrs. A. F. Gault, one of our Committee; it consisted of magic lantern views and refreshments; the delight of the poor old people knew no bounds.

During the past winter 154 women belonging to the following denominations have been employed: Presbyterians, 42; Episcopalians, 38; Methodists, 33; French Protestants, 44; Baptists, 10; Congregationalists, 9; Unitarians, 8.

The Committee would take this opportunity of specially thanking the editors of the *Gazette*, *Herald* and *Star* for many kind favors; Mr. Lacy for insurance; Messrs. Buntin & Co. for tickets; Messrs. D. Bentley & Co., for printing; Messrs. H. Morgan & Co., City and District Savings Bank, Morton, Phillips & Bulmer, and Manager of Windsor Hotel, and all other kind friends who have so willingly helped us during the past season.

JEANNIE MACFARLAN,  
Secretary.

J. C. HAGUE,  
President.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM APRIL 11TH, 1890, TO APRIL 10TH, 1891.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance on hand, April 11th, 1890. . . . .	\$ 17 49	Paid Women for Work . . . . .	\$4,359 03
Amount received for Sales . . . . .	5,906 64	Mrs. Milne's Salary . . . . .	609 86
Amount received for Work . . . . .	603 53	Basket Woman's Commission . . . . .	11 65
Proceeds of Bazaar, Dec., 1890. . . . .	4,043 58	Paid Materials for Work . . . . .	6,436 77
Knox Church, Collection for Bazaar . . . . .	31 25	Stationery and Advertising . . . . .	70 25
Balance from Bazaar . . . . .	48 93	Insurance . . . . .	27 00
Balance from Bazaar, 1889. . . . .	1 90	Bazaar Expenses. . . . .	156 63
Balance from English Goods. . . . .	22 20	Expenses of Sale. . . . .	19 00
Donation City and District Savings		Petty Expenses. . . . .	37 51
Bank . . . . .	150 00		
Donation from Henry Morgan & Co. . . . .	80 00		
Interest on Savings Bank Account . . . . .	15 75		
April Sale at Natural History Society			
Rooms . . . . .	589 50		
	<u>\$11,510 77</u>		
Balance due Treasurer. . . . .	216 93		
	<u>\$11,727 70</u>		
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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Made-up Stock. . . . .	\$3,218 64	Accounts due by Rooms. . . . .	\$1,744 02
Uncut Material . . . . .	2,574 28	Balance of Assets. . . . .	4,652 35
Due Rooms . . . . .	603 45		
	<u>\$6,396 37</u>		
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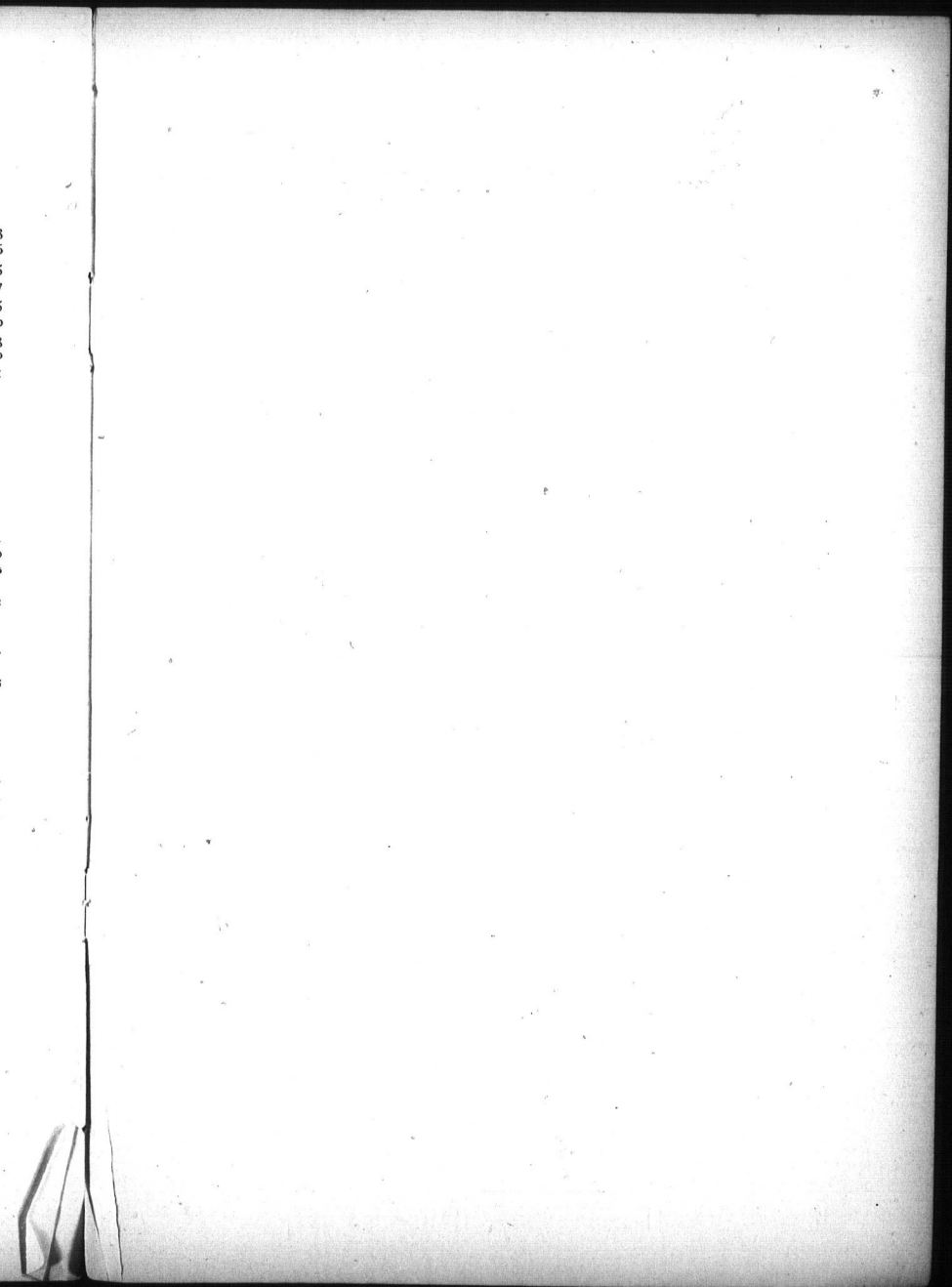
## BAZAAR STATEMENT.

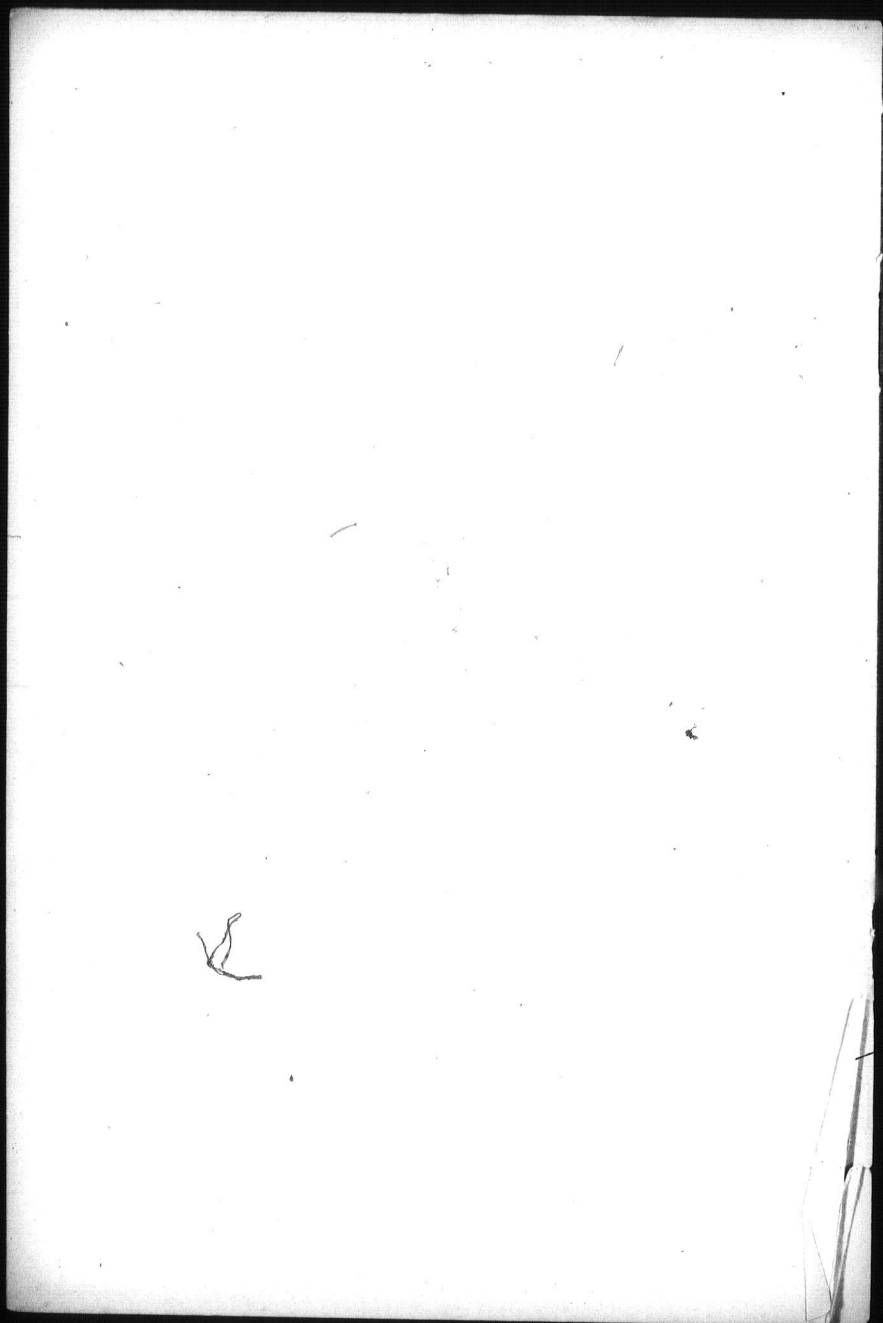
RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Sales of Stock. . . . .	\$2,428 70	Rent of Windsor Hall. . . . .	\$ 100 00
Art Table \$215.00, spent in Stock . . . . .	189 80	Doorkeeper . . . . .	6 00
Fancy Table . . . . .		Hall Expenses. . . . .	12 00
Children's Table. . . . .	\$121 20	Music . . . . .	10 00
Toy Tea . . . . .	26 50	Incidental Expenses. . . . .	9 50
5c., 10c., 15c. Table. . . . .	34 50	Advertising. . . . .	19 13
	182 20		
Stationery Table. . . . .	177 75		
Candy Table. . . . .	74 00	Net Receipts . . . . .	\$ 156 63
Cake Table. . . . .	95 00		3,886 95
Ice Cream Table. . . . .	34 50		
Tea Table. . . . .	56 12		
Collections in Churches. . . . .	482 25		
Sales Tickets. . . . .	213 26		
	<u>\$4,043 58</u>		
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MARY BANCROFT,  
Treasurer Ind. Rooms.

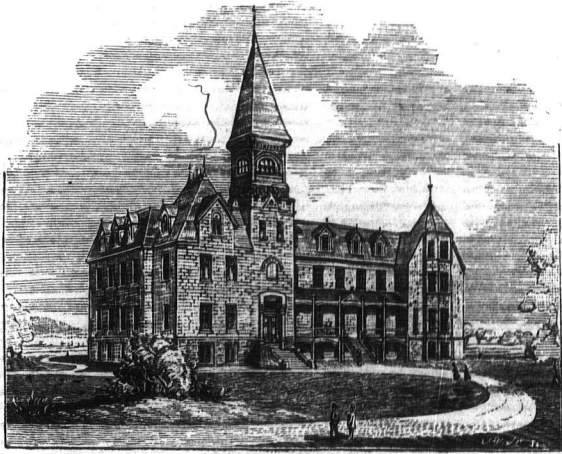
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THE COUNTRY HOUSE ON THE MOLSON FARM.