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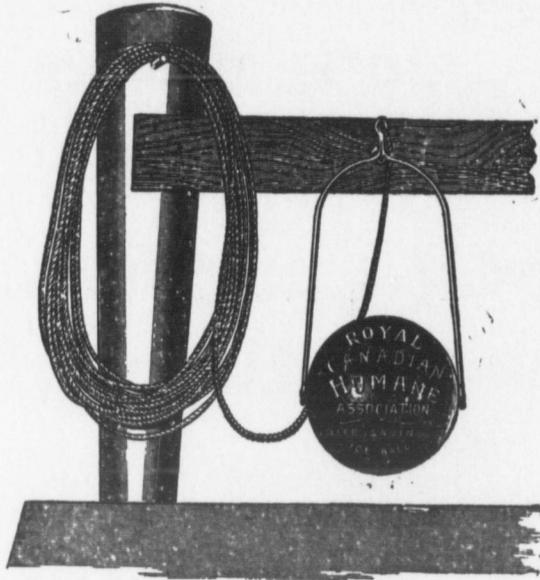
HIS EXCELLENCY THE EARL OF ABERDEEN

Governor-General of Canada.

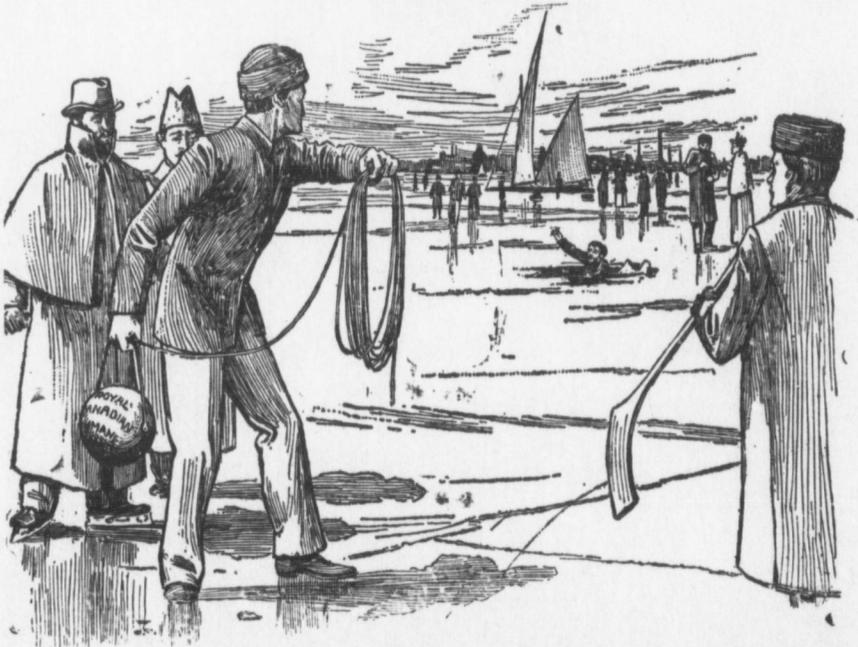
“ While in a contest, hand to hand,  
Walk clemency and bravery;  
Yet, give me bravery from the heart,  
That rushes through devouring waves,  
And, like a guardian angel saves  
A sinking fellow-creature.” —Dibdin.

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# Royal Canadian Humane Association.



THE ICE BALL ROLLER IN POSITION.



## ACT OF THROWING THE ICE BALL ROLLER TO A MAN IMMERSSED IN THE WATER.

NOTE.—This Ice Ball may be thrown, as shown in the illustration, or it may be rolled as a ball at Cricket, or at Nine Pins. The latter is the better way. As the ball is wooden it will float when it reaches the water.

The Royal Canadian Humane Association can supply these at \$1.25 on application to either of the undersigned.

ADAM BROWN, President.  
J. W. MURTON, Secretary.

# OFFICERS.

1898.

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## Patron.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE EARL OF ABERDEEN,  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA.

## President.

ADAM BROWN, ESQ.,  
HAMILTON.

## Secretary.

JOHN W. MURTON, ESQ. (SHERIFF OF WENTWORTH),  
HAMILTON.

## Assistant-Secretary.

C. A. P. POWIS,  
HAMILTON.

## Treasurer.

LT.-COL. HENRY McLAREN,  
HAMILTON.

## Executive Committee.

THE OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.  
MRS. S. G. WOOD, TORONTO.  
HENRY DE G. ROBINSON, NIAGARA FALLS.  
J. M. ROBERTSON, GALT.  
VERY REV. DEAN INNES, LONDON.  
HON. W. E. SANFORD, HAMILTON.  
JAMES GOLDIE, GUELPH.  
MRS. LAKE, OTTAWA.  
AND THE PRESIDENTS OF ALL AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

## Investigating Governors.

H. P. DWIGHT, TORONTO, Chairman.  
A. S. IRVING, TORONTO.  
JOSEPH J. GREENE, HAMILTON.  
RICHARD FULLER, HAMILTON.  
CHARLES BLACK, NIAGARA FALLS, Secretary.

## Auditors.

ALFRED POWIS AND JOSEPH J. GREENE, HAMILTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE  
**Royal Canadian Humane Association**

Held in the Council Chamber, Niagara Falls, Ontario,  
on Wednesday, 2nd February, 1898.

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PRESENT : Mr. Adam Brown, President, in the chair ; W. R. Brock, President Toronto Humane Society ; J. M. Robertson, representing Galt Humane Society ; Charles Black, Secretary Investigating Governors ; His Worship Mayor Hill, of Niagara Falls ; Ven. Archdeacon Houston, of Niagara Falls ; His Honor Judge Fitzgerald ; Ex-Mayor Cole ; Ex-Alderman Stephen, R. P. Slater and others.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and confirmed. Letters of regret were read by the Secretary from Wm. Gibson, M. P., Wm. McCleary, M. P., Henry De G. Robinson, H. P. Dwight, Chairman of Investigating Governors, A. S. Irving, Toronto.

The Secretary read the Annual Report, which was as follows :

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 2nd, 1898.

*To the Governors of the Royal Humane Association :*

In presenting their report for 1897 and up to end of January, 1898, your Executive Committee desires to point out that during the year the cases of bravery in saving life, and adjudicated upon by the Investigating Governors, have greatly exceeded in number the record of former years.

The Investigating Governors have examined into all the cases most carefully, and no truly heroic conduct which has been brought before their notice has been unrecognized.

The Sanford Gold Medal, which was awarded for the most conspicuous act of bravery during the year, was presented to the Rev. F. G. Scott, of St. Matthew's Church, Quebec. The Association has again to express its thanks to the Hon. W. E. Sanford for his generous gift, thus enabling it to recognize an act of special bravery and heroism.

As will be seen in the report of cases, the silver medal contributed by Mrs. John Billings has been awarded to Mr. Albert J. Cummer for risking his life to save another in an iceboat accident. The thanks of the Association are due to Mrs. Billings for her gift.

A tabulated record of all the awards made accompanies this Report, aggregating as follows :

- One Gold Medal (Sanford).
- One Silver Medal (Billings).
- Thirty-one Bronze Medals.
- Twenty-eight Certificates on Parchment (in all 61).

The Treasurer's Report is herewith submitted.

Your Committee wish to remind the public that as the Association is becoming more known the greater are the demands upon its resources ; in the past it has been generously aided by the Dominion and some of the Provincial Governments, notably Ontario, and appeals are now before the various Provincial Governments for assistance in carrying on the work.

The Executive Committee appeal to all friends of the noble work of the Association to evince their interest by becoming members, as thus its field of usefulness would be enlarged, not only because of the help financially but of the wider spread sympathy.

*Life Saving Ice Ball Rollers.*—Your Committee regret that so few municipalities have availed themselves of the generous offer of the Association by ordering Life Saving Ice Ball Rollers ; they are provided at the actual cost, \$1.25 complete. No place where accidents are likely to occur by breaking through the ice should be without them.

In consequence of ill-health your Hon.-Secretary desires to be relieved of his duties ; your Committee recommend that an Hon.-Assistant Secretary be elected to co-operate with Sheriff Murton.

JOHN W. MURTON,

*Hon.-Secretary.*

The following are the awards made since last Annual Meeting :

NO. CASE.	DESCRIPTION OF CASES.	AWARDS.
69	RICHARD LOFTUS FORTIER, of Ottawa, a lad of 15 years of age, for brave, prompt and plucky conduct in rescuing from drowning Alonzo Slater, a child of 5 years of age, near Rockland Wharf, Ottawa River, on 22nd June, 1896.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made on board his ship by Pres'dt Haines of New York Humane Soc'y.
70	HERBERT FRAID, a deck hand on the Steamer Alexandria, for prompt action and courage in rescuing from drowning Michael McDermod, who (in trying to catch the stern line), fell into the River St. Lawrence, at Prescott, at midnight, and the night a very dark one—this occurred in August, 1895.	Parchment. Presentation made by Mayor of Picton.
71	FREDERICK HAMLIN, of Allandale, a lad of 14, for prompt action and presence of mind in rescuing Stanley McCausland from drowning near the Allandale Wharf, County of Simcoe, in August, 1896.	Parchment. Presentation made by Mayor of Barrie.
72	MARY MCGUIRE, 14 years of age, for prompt action and gallant conduct, under circumstances of peril, in rescuing her younger brother from drowning, when he had broken through the ice at Tunnel Bay, Brockville, 17th Dec., 1896.	Parchment. Presentation made by Judge Macdonald, Brockville.
73	WILLIAM COLCLEUGH, of Bridgeburg, 16 years of age, for bravery in risking his life to save John Denna-hower from drowning in Niagara River, 22nd Dec., 1895.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made by the Reeve of the Village.
74	ELWOOD HUGHES, of Dundas, 12 years of age, for heroic conduct in saving the life of Aubery Wright, from drowning, at Grimsby Park, Aug. 16, 1896.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made by the Mayor of Dundas.

NO. CASE.	DESCRIPTION OF CASES.	AWARDS.
75	J. S. MURPHY, Travelling Passenger Agent Niagara Navigation Company, for heroic conduct and bravery (at the risk of his own life), rescuing Miss Martin from drowning in the Niagara River, at Lewiston, 26th Aug., 1896.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made by H. P. Dwight, Esq., Chairman Investigating Governors.
76	JAMES HEMWORTH, of Rossland, B. C., for saving the lives of Napoleon Gagnon and Joseph Fontaine, who were working at the bottom of the shaft of the Young British American Mine, at Deer Park Mountain. The windlass crank broke and the shank struck and hurt Hemworth severely, still, Hemworth knowing that the descending bucket would kill the two men if not stopped, threw himself on the machine, thrust his arm into the gearing of the windlass and stopped the bucket.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made by Hon T. Mayne Daly.
77	HARRY HAMILTON, Guelph, for courage and presence of mind in saving from drowning Peter Christie, in River Speed, Guelph, 2nd Jan., 1897.	Parchment. Presentation made by J. Goldie, Esq.
78	GEORGE WATTS, for promptitude and courage in saving Mrs. Thomas Skelly from drowning in the Harbor of Collingwood, on 27th Feb. 1897.	Parchment. Presentation made by Mayor of Collingwood.
79	ARTHUR JOHN WRIGHTMAN, for presence of mind and courage in saving from drowning Herbert William Baker, in the River Thames, Chatham, Ontario, on 27th Jan., 1897.	Parchment. Presentation made by the Mayor of Chatham.
80	THEODORE SMITH, for promptitude and courage in saving Newton Carter from drowning in Chippawa Creek, 21st Dec., 1896.	Parchment. Presentation made by Charles Black, Esq., Secretary Investigating Governors.

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81	MRS. GLASGOW, for promptitude and courage in saving Newton Carter from drowning in Chippawa Creek, 21st Dec., 1896.	Parchment. Presentation made by Charles Black, Esq., Secretary Investigating Governors.
82	DOUGLAS LYON, for gallant conduct and heroism in risking his life in attempting to rescue two boys in Rideau Canal, Ottawa, in Nov. 1896.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made by His Excellency the Governor-Gen'l at Ottawa.
83	DANIEL SITKELAHCHY, of the Wyah Nitinat Indian Village, B. C., for conspicuous bravery in saving the lives of Captain and crew of the American Schooner, Puritan, in Nov. 1896, off Bonilla Point, on the West coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made by Superintendent of Indian Affairs.
84	LOUIS WINEGARDENER, for brave conduct in saving the life of Charles Herbert Rosenberg from drowning in the canal at Brantford, on 6th March, 1897.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made by Mayor of Brantford.
85	JOHN J. HEAL, a lad of 13 years of age, for courage and presence of mind in saving J. T. Greenwood from drowning at the High Level Pumping Station, Toronto, May 1st, 1897.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made by Ald. Saunders, of Toronto.
86	GEORGE RUSSELL, for promptitude and conspicuous courage in saving the life of Charles Simpson from drowning in filtering basin, Toronto, 9th June, 1897.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made by H. P. Dwight, Esq., Chairman Investigating Governors.
87	JOHN MCARTON, of Paisley, for promptitude and conspicuous courage in rescuing Nancy McKenzie from drowning in River Saugeen, Paisley, 6th July, 1897.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made by Principal Chisholm.
88	EDITH THOMPSON, of Toronto, for prompt action and courage in rescuing Tottie Stanway from drowning, at Long Branch, 10th July, 1897.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made by J. J. Kelso, Toronto.

NO. CASE.	DESCRIPTION OF CASES.	AWARDS.
89	WILLIAM MILES, P. C., for prompt action and gallant conduct in saving lives of John Britnell and Philip Adams from drowning, on Lake Ontario, off Centre Island, Toronto, 3rd July, 1897.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made by H. P. Dwight,
90	GEORGE KERR, same as above.	Esq., Chairman of Investigating
91	WILLIAM DAVIDSON, same as above.	Governors.
92	WILMOT LINTON, same as above.	
93	WILLIAM SAMPSON, for prompt action and courage in saving life of Frank McCarthy from drowning, Hamilton Bay, 2nd July, 1897.	Parchment. Presentation made by President.
94	ERNEST WEIR, Brantford, for presence of mind and great courage in rescuing Edward Buchanan from drowning at Brantford, July 2nd, 1897.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made by Mayor of Brantford.
95	ELIZABETH A. SEA, daughter of Light House Keeper, Victoria, B. C., for promptitude and courage in saving life at Victoria on several occasions.	Parchment. Presentation made by Mayor of Victoria, B. C.
96	LULU E. FAIRBAIRN, of Calabogie, for presence of mind and courage in rescuing from drowning Annie T. Rufrange, a child of 3 years and 8 months, in Lake Calabogie, 16th July, 1897.	Parchment. Presentation made by Dr. Bonras.
97	DAVID FINLEY, of Toronto, for promptitude and conspicuous courage in saving the life of John Ewen from drowning at Toronto, June 6th, 1897.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made by H. P. Dwight, Esq., Chairman of Investigating Governors.

NO. CASE.	DESCRIPTION OF CASES.	AWARDS.
98	GEORGE A. BOOTH, of Toronto, for heroic conduct in saving Gordon Rice from drowning ; also for brave efforts to save the life of James Blackhall, at Lorne Park, 5th Aug, 1897.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made by Rev. Dr. Briggs.
99	CAPTAIN THOMAS CAESAR, for conspicuous courage in saving Geo. B. Wilson from drowning in the canal at Fenelon Falls, 4th July, 1896, and for bravery in several other cases of life saving.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made by Mayor of Fenelon Falls.
100	PERCY GRAHAM, of Peterborough for promptitude and courage in saving Arthur Boucher from drowning at the pier below Dickson's dam, Peterborough, Ont., August 2, 1897.	Parchment. Presentation made by Mayor of Peterborough.
101	HAROLD LOVEKIN, of Peterborough, for promptitude and courage in saving Arthur Boucher from drowning at the pier below Dickson's dam, Peterborough, August 2, 1897.	Parchment. Presentation made by Mayor of Peterborough.
102	VIOLET M. D. COULTER, of Lindsay, for presence of mind and conspicuous bravery in rescuing Herbert Begg from drowning in the Scugog River, 26th August, 1897.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made by Mayor of Lindsay.
103	WM. McCARTHY for presence of mind, promptitude and brave conduct in rescuing children from drowning on the upsetting of a raft at McNamee's Cut, Toronto, on 22nd August, 1897.	Parchment. Presentation made by Mr. H. P. Dwight, Chairman of Investigating Governors.
104	FRANK DELANEY, same as above.	
105	THOMAS SMITH, same as above.	
106	ERNEST MOULTER, same as above.	
107	NICHOLAS DELANEY, same as above.	
108	JAMES LAWLESS, same as above.	
109	ARTHUR JOHNSON, same as above.	

NO. CASE.	DESCRIPTION OF CASES.	AWARDS.
110	WALTER P. MERRICK, for promptitude and bravery in saving Michael James Lavin from drowning in the Church Street Slip, Toronto, 2nd Sept., 1897	Parchment. Presentation made by H. P. Dwight, Esq., Chairman of Investigating Governors.
111	O'WAIN MARTIN, for brave and conspicuously gallant conduct in rescuing two young men from drowning, from an upturned boat in Lake Ontario, Toronto, 13th Aug., 1897.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made by H. P. Dwight, Esq., Chairman of Investigating Governors.
112	WILLIAM MARTIN, Montreal, for presence of mind, promptitude and courage in rescuing two men from an upturned boat in Lachine Rapids, 11th Sept., 1897.	Parchment. Presentation made by Lt. Col. Hughes.
113	HERBERT R. WILSON, for promptitude and great presence of mind in saving Charlie Shelter from drowning at Sterling, County of Hastings, 24th July, 1897.	Parchment. Presentation made by Dr. Sprague, Sterling.
114	CHARLES WRAY, for conspicuous courage in saving Robert J. Kirk from drowning at Victoria Park, 18th July, 1897.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made by H. P. Dwight, Esq., Chairman of Investigating Governors.
115	JOHN HOWE, of Port Dalhousie, for promptitude and bravery in saving Stephen Ahearn from drowning in old canal, 3rd April, 1897.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made by W. Gibson, M.P.
116	CHURCHILL COCKBURN, of Toronto, for promptitude and conspicuous courage, risking his life in saving Robert and George Harris from drowning in Lake Rosseau, 20th Sept., 1897.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made by H. P. Dwight, Esq., Chairman of Investigating Governors.
117	LOTTIE BURROWS, of Lindsay, for presence of mind and courage in saving Jessie Powers from drowning, at Sturgeon Point, 28th Aug., 1896.	Parchment. Presentation made by Mayor of Lindsay.

NO. CASE.	DESCRIPTION OF CASES.	AWARDS.
118	ARMIDAS BOURGON, of Cornwall, for promptitude and great bravery in saving Daniel Murch from drowning in Cornwall Canal, 12th Aug., 1897.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made by Mayor of Cornwall.
119	SERGT.-MAJOR KENDAL, for coolness, promptitude and conspicuous bravery in saving six lives from drowning in the River St. Lawrence, 22nd June, 1897.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made by The Mayor of Montreal and Lieut.-Col. Gordon.
120	TRUMPETER BISHOP, as above.	
121	WILLIAM HILL, 9 years old, Niagara Falls, for bravery in rescuing from a burning building Cora Hill, 3 years old, 14th Oct., 1896.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made by Charles Black, Esq., Secretary Investigating Governors.
122	R. E. SINCLAIR, of London, for promptitude and conspicuous bravery in saving Miss Waterworth and Mr. W. Hall from drowning at Rondeau Park, 5th August, 1897.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made by James McMullen, Esq, M. P.
123	REV. F. G. SCOTT, Quebec, for prompt action and conspicuous bravery in risking his life to save another from drowning on a dark night, and a strong tide running—Champlain Wharf, Quebec, 10th October, 1897.	Gold Medal. Presentation made by His Honor Lieut.-Gov'nr Chapeau.
124	JOSEPH RASSANA, an Indian of St. Anne's, Manitoba, for conspicuous bravery in saving (at the risk of his own life), six children from a burning building in the vicinity of St. Anne's.	Bronze Medal. Presentation made through Dept. of Interior, Ottawa.

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125	<p>Awarded to THOMAS SCOTT, of Port Dalhousie, for heroic conduct in saving life on more than one occasion, notably for his bravery, taking his life in his hands, and with others volunteering to go to the rescue of four men, and bringing them safely to shore off the Schooner Mary Ann Rankin, wrecked on Sugar Loaf Point, near Port Colborne, on 31st Oct., 1870. The life boat having made three attempts without success, during a heavy South-west gale ; on the last attempt the boat was turned over and three men drowned.</p>	<p>Special Parchment. Presentation made by W. Gibson, M.P.</p>
126	<p>ALBERT J. CUMMER, for promptitude and great bravery in plunging into the water, with overcoat and skates on (at the risk of his life), and saving Miss Amelia Hall, who had gone down in an ice boat accident on Hamilton Bay, on 4th Jan., 1898. Mr. Cummer caught Miss Hall, while under the ice boat, and by great exertion she was brought to firm ice and both were pulled out.</p>	<p>Billings' Silver Medal. Presentation made by His Worship the Mayor of Hamilton.</p>
127	<p>THOMAS PICKARD, of Chippawa, for presence of mind and bravery, rescuing Gertrude Brown from drowning in the Welland River, 10th Jan., 1898.</p>	<p>Parchment. Presentation made at Annual Meeting, Niagara Falls.</p>
128	<p>GEORGE HALL, of Chippawa, same as above.</p>	<p>do</p>

129	ALEX. CONLEY, of Sterling, Ont., for promptitude and bravery in rescuing from drowning Roscoe Wright, a little boy of six years of age, who had accidentally fallen into Rawdon Creek, and had been carried by the current into deep water, and would have perished had it not been for the gallant conduct of Mr. Conley.	Parchment. Presentation made by Dr. Sprague, Sterling.
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**Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure of the Royal Canadian Humane Association from 31st December, 1896, to 1st Jan., 1898.**

RECEIPTS.

5 Annual Subscriptions from Affiliated Societies.....	\$ 25 00
8 Annual Subscriptions from Yearly Governors.....	40 00
Grant from Ontario Government for 1896 and 1897.....	500 00
"    British Columbia Government.....	50 00
1 Donation.....	10 00
Sold 20 Life Saving Ice Ball Rollers.....	25 00
"    2 Life Saving Charts.....	50
Interest on current account, 1896.....	5 84
"    "    "    1897.....	11 01
•Balance from last year.....	140 72
	\$808 07

EXPENDITURE.

Postage, Express and Telegrams.....	\$ 38 89
Stationery, Printing and Reports.....	85 40
Medals and Cases for same.....	139 10
Engraving Medals.....	140 52
Investigating Governors' Expenses.....	30 83
Expenses to Port Dalhousie.....	2 20
25 Life Saving Ice Ball Rollers ..	27 50
	464 44
Balance on hand 1st Jan., 1898.....	\$343 63

HENRY McLAREN,  
*Treasurer.*

Examined, compared with the vouchers, and found correct.

ALFRED POWIS,  
*Auditor.*

Moved by W. R. Brock, Esq., President Toronto Humane Society, seconded by His Worship Mayor Hill, of Niagara Falls, that the following be elected officers for the ensuing year :

Adam Brown, Esq., Hamilton, President.

John W. Murton, Esq., Sheriff of Wentworth, Secretary.

Captain C. A. P. Powis, Hamilton, Asst. Secretary.

Lt.-Col. Henry McLaren, Hamilton, Treasurer.

Executive Committee : The Officers of the Association ; Mrs. S. G. Wood, Toronto ; Henry De G. Robinson, Niagara Falls ; J. M. Robertson, Galt ; Very Rev. Dean Innes, London ; Hon. W. E. Sanford, Hamilton ; James Goldie, Guelph ; Mrs. Lake, Ottawa, and the Presidents of all Affiliated Societies.

Moved by J. M. Robertson, Esq., Galt Humane Society, seconded by W. R. Brock, Esq., that the following gentlemen be elected Investigating Governors for the ensuing year : H. B. Dwight, Toronto, Chairman ; A. S. Irving, Toronto ; Jos. J. Greene, Hamilton ; Richard Fuller, Hamilton ; Charles Black, Niagara Falls, Secretary.

It was moved by Charles Black, seconded by Judge Fitzgerald, and resolved, that the following gentlemen be elected Auditors for the ensuing year : Alfred Powis, Joseph J. Greene.

On motion it was resolved that the next Annual Meeting be held at Montreal.

Moved by His Worship Mayor Hill, seconded by R. P. Slater, that this meeting cordially endorse the work of the Royal Canadian Humane Association, and strongly commend its claims to the Dominion and Provincial Governments and the public generally for aid.

On motion of President, seconded by Charles Black, it was resolved that a communication be addressed to the proper authorities, respectfully asking permission that members of the volunteer force who have been awarded medals of the Association be permitted to wear them when in uniform.

The thanks of the Association were tendered the Mayor and Council for the use of the Council Chamber.

The President then delivered his Annual Address, and at its close presented Parchment Certificates which had been awarded to Thos. Pickard and George Hall of Chippawa, for presence of mind and bravery in rescuing Gertrude Brown from drowning in the Welland River on 10th January, 1898.

Able addresses were delivered during the evening by Judge Fitzgerald, Ven. Archdeacon Houston, W. R. Brock, President Toronto Humane Society, R. P. Slater, of Niagara Falls, His Worship the Mayor of Niagara Falls, Ex-Mayor Cole, Alderman Stephen and others.

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### ROYAL CANADIAN HUMANE ASSOCIATION.

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### CONSTITUTION.

1. This organization shall be called the "Royal Canadian Humane Association." It shall consist of its own officers and the presidents of, and three representatives from, each local affiliated Humane Society, or Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, in Canada, as shall be nominated by the Society which they represent; of Governors of the Association for the year, and of Governors for life, who shall pay to the funds of the Association the prescribed fees.

2. § 1. The object of this Association is to meet for consultation with a view to procure unity and concert of action as will promote the purposes common to the societies for the prevention of cruelty, under whatever name they may be known; to exert its influence and aid in the establishment and encouragement of local humane and kindred societies throughout the Dominion; also to recognize and seek to procure suitable rewards for such acts of bravery, personal risk and hazard of life as are recognized by humane societies.

§ 2. To reward all persons who, with promptitude and bravery, and at personal risk or hazard of their own lives, saves, or makes strenuous efforts to save, the lives of others, in any of the following cases:

1. That of drowning.
2. That of boat accidents.
3. That of railway accidents.
4. That of accidents at fires.
5. That of ice accidents.
6. That of freezing exposure.
7. That of asphyxia in mines or wells.
8. That of attempts at life saving of persons struck by lightning or by dynamic electricity (live wires, etc.)
9. That of other unenumerated cases.

§ 3. Nature of the Association rewards :

- Medals—of gold, silver and bronze.
- Certificates—of parchment or vellum.
- Money—rewards with certificates.

NOTE.—The medals shall have the words "Royal Canadian Humane Association" engraved or embossed on one side, and the name of the recipient and his act of bravery, personal risk and hazard of life inscribed in brief on the other. The certificates shall also have the particulars of the act for which they are given engrossed upon them.

3. The government of the Association shall consist of a President, and, as Vice Presidents, the Presidents of the local affiliated societies ; a Secretary, Treasurer and an Executive Committee of seven members, who shall be elected at the annual meeting, and hold office for one year and until their successors are elected, with such powers and duties as shall be prescribed in the By-laws. Vacancies occurring in the Executive Council of the Association during the interval of the annual meetings may be filled by vote of the Council itself.

4. The Association shall meet annually on the second Wednesday in December in each year, and at such places and at such an hour as shall be determined at the preceding annual meeting, or by the Executive Council. The Council shall have power to change the time and place appointed for any annual meeting. Special meetings may be called by the President on the requisition of five Governors.

5. Committee of Investigating Governors: There shall be a Committee of Five Governors of the Association—one of whom shall act as Secretary—who shall inquire into the particulars of all acts of bravery, personal risk or hazard of life in saving others or attempting to do so, which may be reported to them, or on whose behalf application for reward for such bravery, risk or hazard has been made. This Committee, or any three of them, shall have full power, upon due enquiry, to decide upon all cases brought before them, and may make awards upon all such cases at their discretion. The particulars of each case of award shall be fully reported to the Association.

6. No officer, or agent, or member of this Association is authorized to incur any expense, debt, or pecuniary liability, on the part of this Association, without instructions from the Executive Committee.

7. No article of this Constitution shall be amended or changed except by a vote of at least three-fourths of the delegates present at any regular annual meeting.

8. There shall be a Patron of this Association, who shall be Her Majesty's representative in Canada for the time being.

9. Honorary Governors may be elected at any annual meeting of this Association, on the recommendation of the Council.

10. An auditor shall be elected at each annual meeting of this Association.

11. The financial resources of this Association shall consist of subscriptions, donations, fees of members and legacies. The fees payable to this Association shall be:

1st—By affiliated humane and like kindred associations,  
\$5.00 per annum.

2nd—By Governor of the Association for the year,  
\$5.00 per annum.

3rd—By Governor of the Association for life, \$50.00.

### BY-LAWS.

1. The President is the chief executive officer of this Association, with the usual powers and duties of such officer. In case of the absence or inability of the President to act, any one of the Vice-Presidents, or the chairman of the Executive Council, shall act in his place, or, in the case of the absence of such officers, then any member may be elected as chairman.

2. The Secretary shall perform the usual duties of such office.

3. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and payments, in books open at all times to the inspection of any member. He shall pay all orders of the Council upon presentation of the same; but no money shall be paid out by him excepting upon orders signed by the President or Acting-President, and Secretary. His accounts shall be audited annually.

4. The Executive Committee shall have full power to do all lawful things pertaining to the duties or objects of the Association not in conflict with the Constitution and purposes, except that they shall not incur any debt beyond the funds in the Treasury, or do any matter or thing to render the Association or any of its members liable. Four members shall constitute a quorum. The Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairman, or of the President of the Association, who shall be *ex officio* a member of all committees. Said Committee may appoint a Sub-Committee of its members, which Committee shall in all cases report to the General Committee.

5. The usual Parliamentary Rules shall apply to all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Council and Committee on Rewards.

6. The Association and the Executive Council have power to appoint committees within or outside of its number, to aid in its work.

7. Any By-law may be amended at any meeting by a majority of the members present.

