

THE ORPHANS' HOME

AND

FEMALE AID SOCIETY,

TORONTO.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1ST JUNE, 1878.

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ORPHANS' HOME,
TORONTO
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1878.

In presenting to their friends and the public the Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, the lady managers would desire to acknowledge, with thankfulness and gratitude to Almighty God, the success which has attended their efforts for the well-being and future prosperity of the institution.

At present the number of children in the Home is one hundred and three, the average number for the year being one hundred. Since June, 1877, thirty-four have been admitted, namely, twenty-three boys, and eleven girls; of these, however, five boys have been removed by their parents, two apprenticed, one adopted, and one sent to the blind asylum, Brantford; two girls have been apprenticed, one adopted, one sent to the blind asylum, and one to the idiot asylum, Orillia.

The success which has generally attended those orphans who have left the Home, and the satisfactory accounts received of them during the year, have been a source of gratification to the managers, as well as a stimulus to continued effort on the children's behalf. In two instances where the term of apprenticeship had expired proposal was made, in each case, to adopt the child, a well-deserved tribute being thus paid to the salutary influence exercised over the young by home training.

The general health of the institution throughout the year has been good. In one case, only, was it found necessary to have a consultation of physicians, that of Mrs. Pollard, who was received by the Female Aid Society, and found to be suffering from cancer in the jaw. For this she was successfully operated on by the late Dr. Hodder, assisted by Drs. Temple and Grasett, and after the

lapse of some months, during which time she required and received unremitting care and kindness from the Matron and nurses, Mrs. Pollard regained her health and is now in a position to support herself and those depending on her. The managers would especially direct the attention of the public to the foregoing circumstance as an evidence of the valuable assistance rendered in this institution, to helpless maturity, as well as dependent infancy.

Through the good offices of the Captains of the Steamer "Watertown," and of the Island Ferryboat "St. Jean Baptiste," the children have enjoyed several excursions on the water, which, together with a pic-nic at High Park, given them by the cabmen of Toronto, disposed of the summer holidays, alike healthfully and pleasantly.

Many improvements have been effected in the Home during the past year, one of the most important being the enlargement of the schoolroom, the funds for which undertaking were raised solely through the indefatigable exertions of the Matron and Miss Hubbard, who, by means of several musical entertainments, planned and carried out by them, were enabled fully to meet the expense attendant on the measure, without being obliged to encroach at all on the revenues of the Home. The lamps and reflectors were also purchased from this source. The proceeds of two later concerts, one of which was held in St. George's school-house, the other at the Home, provided means for the erection of a new fence, laying the flooring of the hall in oak, a new set of steps, and a hall door, to be paid for out of the funds of the Institution.

The Committee have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the unwearying care and attention displayed by the Matron in her general oversight of affairs, and, also, to the zeal and judicious management of Miss Hubbard in the school department, as evidenced by the increased order and discipline there maintained. The children have completed, under the supervision of the Matron, two hundred and three articles of clothing within the year, thus proving that habits of industry are steadily inculcated.

The Orangemen of Ontario still evince undiminished interest in the Home, and through their liberality have added largely to its

resources. Messrs. Clarke & Hewitt, of *The Sentinel*, generously offered to print, gratuitously, for the Society, all of which kindness the Board of Management duly appreciates.

Mr. Samuel Platt, with his accustomed munificence, donated fifty dollars towards the support of the establishment.

The managers feel deeply indebted to Dr. Ogdén, for his solicitude about, and attention to all the inmates of the Home requiring medical aid. They gratefully acknowledge the many services rendered them by their Solicitor, Mr. Huson Murray, as well as the advice and personal superintendence of Mr. Kivas Tully, in the recent improvements. They also feel indebted to the kind friends who every Sunday devoted a portion of their time to the religious instruction of the children.

Donations have been contributed by several bakers, grocers, confectioners, &c., who, remembering that "It is more blessed to give than to receive," thus kindly assisted in supplying the wants of the orphans, and lent an additional brightness to the little faces gathered round the well-spread board, to partake of the Christmas cheer so bountifully provided for them.

To all those who have been associated with them in this labor of love, the Society would, for their further encouragement to aid in a good cause, simply remind them, for the past as well as for the future, of the words of the Lord Jesus Christ, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me." "And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward."

Before closing, the Secretary would call attention to the Treasurer's report, in which it may be seen that owing to bequests of two hundred dollars from the late Mrs. Diehl, two hundred dollars from the late James Duncan, Esq., of Weston, and sixteen dollars from the late John Balmer, who died in the Toronto Hospital, the Society has been enabled to purchase five additional shares in the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company.

MARIA MULLEN,

Secretary.

Toronto, June 4th, 1878.

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE PROTESTANT ORPHAN'S HOME, for the year ending June 1st, 1878.

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To Balance from last year.....	\$351 05
“ Collections by Lady Managers ..	858 16
“ Received from Orange Associations ..	324 25
“ Interest on Investments ..	416 30
“ Bequests ..	416 00
“ Parliamentary Grant ..	733 49
“ City Grant ..	800 00
“ Rent... ..	250 00
“ Contributions from Relatives ..	218 00
“ Balance from an Investment.....	300 00
“ Donation from Samuel Platt, Esq... ..	50 00
“ Donation from N. Clarke Wallace, Esq ..	20 00
“ Miscellaneous Cash Receipts ..	194 78
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By Amount paid for Fuel.....	\$112 50
“ “ Coal Oil.....	16 50
“ “ Bread ..	700 15
“ “ Meat.....	305 58
“ “ Milk.....	521 46
“ “ Flour, Vegetables, &c.....	372 62
“ “ Groceries ..	231 28
“ “ Medicine ..	48 00
“ “ Dry Goods ..	437 70
“ “ Boots ..	106 03
“ “ Furniture ..	90 08
“ “ Water.....	46 67
“ “ Carpentering, Plumbing, &c ..	139 99
“ “ Insurance Premiums.....	47 50
“ “ Stationery, Printing, &c... ..	79 75
“ “ Tuition... ..	160 00
“ “ Matron's Salary.....	200 00
“ “ Wages ..	295 00
“ “ House Account.....	158 36
“ “ Sundries ..	72 20
“ “ Investment in Loan and Savings Co... ..	647 50
By Cash in Bank.....	140 94
“ “ Hand ..	2 22
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ELLEN WINN,

Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

T. W. FISHER.

Toronto, 3rd June, 1878.

ORPHANS' DEPOSITS IN SAVINGS BANK, JUNE 1ST, 1878.

Dr.

To amount at Credit of Orphans, June 1st, 1877	\$846 38
“ “ received and deposited by Treasurer, from June 1st, 1877, to June 1st, 1878	120 00
“ Interest on deposits, added May and November, 1877.	32 13
	<u>\$998 51</u>

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By amount withdrawn by Robert Matthews	\$ 44 51
“ “ “ David Irwin	32 54
“ “ “ Martha Wiggins	14 46
“ “ “ Mary Douglas	6 54
“ “ “ William Close	41 26
“ Balance	859 20
	<u>\$998 51</u>
Amount to Credit of Orphans, June 1st, 1878	<u>\$859 20</u>

LIST OF DEPOSITORS IN SAVINGS BANK, JUNE 1ST, 1878.

Atkinson, Sarah	\$ 3 00	Kelly, Wm.	4 34
Bubar, W.	18 72	Lowney, Jane	21 52
Bubar, Mary	6 30	Lever, Charles	6 48
Brooke, James	15 54	Lever John	14 85
Bennett, Samuel	16 90	Lancaster, Isabella	7 52
Close, Mary	42 53	Lee, Cripse	28 98
Cogal, John R.	5 03	Matheson, Wm.	37 60
Carter, Louisa	46 53	Martin, Edward	4 34
Close, Jacob	35 34	Miller, Charles	16 18
Clarke, Thos.	26 72	Matthews, Thos.	30 51
Douglas, Joseph	6 17	Matheson, Clara	26 97
Douglas, Rosa	23 06	Masters, Annie	6 30
Draper, Celia	18 45	Miller, Edward	5 16
Douglas, William	1 50	Maxwell, Wm	13 26
Davis, Fred.	27 15	McLennan, Charles	5 00
Douglas, Margaret	15 66	Nicholls, Wm.	16 57
Donohue, Sarah	7 21	Pennycott, Eliza	26 44
Dandy, Thos.	8 34	Pierce, Jane	9 13
Davidson, Jane	9 06	Reid, Agnes	4 34
Draper, Alice	5 00	Slattery, John	9 74
Edwards, James	12 05	Slattery, Fred.	9 16
Forde, James	5 23	Thompson, Charles	24 06
Foxe, George	22 30	Tierney, Margaret	47 25
Hammond, Henry	31 11	Usher, Jessie	11 62
Hoskins, Fanny	10 74	Wilson, Margaret	12 66
Hunter, Richard	5 12		
Irwin, Wm.	34 46		<u>\$859 20</u>

RECEIVED FROM ORANGE ASSOCIATIONS.

Provincial Orange Grand Lodge, Ontario West, per Mr. N. Clarke Wallace.....	\$50 00
L. O. L. 1261, per Mr. Samuel McClelland.....	4 00
L. O. L. 164, per Mr. James Leslie.....	6 00
L. O. L. 320, Orangeville, per Mr. Wm. McClusky.....	5 00
L. O. L. District of Barrie, per Mr. W. C. Little.....	11 25
L. O. L. King, per Rev. H. B. Osler.....	5 45
L. O. L. District Wellesley, and Mornington, per Mr. M. Lang.....	8 00
Orangemen of Erin, per Mr. Thos. Carbery.....	5 70
Orangemen of District Derry West, per Mr. Thos. McCracken.....	15 05
Orangemen of Mono Mills, per Dr. Lawrence.....	4 25
Orangemen of Monck, per Mr. A. Mackeague.....	7 70
L. O. L. 76, 138 and 708, Brampton, per Mr. R. V. Campbell.....	6 00
Mr. J. Hickling, D. M., Maxwell, Grey.....	3 50
Collection in Christ Church, Woodbridge.....	5 00
L. O. L. No. 450, per Rev. J. D. Cayley.....	2 72
L. O. L. 1125, Horning's Mills per Mr. V. Bates.....	5 00
L. O. L. 686, Oshawa, per Mr. W. Stephenson.....	25 00
L. O. L. 89, Clover Hill.....	5 00
Orangemen, District of Brock, per Mr. S. Baird.....	15 82
L. O. L. 1182, and O. Y. B. L., 115, per Mr. Thos. Graham.....	8 32
District L. O. L., Essa, per Treasurer, Mr. Thos. Duff.....	15 00
District L. O. L., Mono, per Mr. Murphy.....	7 00
L. O. L. Tecumseth, 829, per Mr. N. Ledgerwood.....	2 50
Orangemen of Albion.....	10 54
L. O. L. 396, per T. A. Lockington.....	28 45
L. O. L. 452, Barris, per Rev. J. D. Cayley.....	3 45
Provincial O. G. L. Ontario West, per Mr. N. Clarke Wallace.....	50 00
One-fourth amount collected after sermon to G. L., Oshawa.....	4 55
L. O. L. 137, per Mr. Bickerstaff.....	4 00

 \$324 25

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

Box in Hall of the Home during Synod.....	\$20 62
Proceeds of Concert by Mr. Barton's pupils.....	77 00
A friend with Mr. Springer.....	1 00
Mr. Wm. Fuller, sub.....	1 00
"Life Insurance," less 20 cents discount.....	19 80
Regatta at Chief's Island, Lake Joseph.....	6 00
Sons of England Benevolent Society, L. Albion No. 1.....	6 25
Mr. Jas. Summer, per Mr. H. T. Finley.....	10 00
A visitor to the Home.....	1 00
Mr. A. Hoskins, sub.....	1 00
Mrs. Murray, ".....	5 00
A friend in New York.....	4 00
G. H. per S. T.....	50
Concert in St. George's school-house.....	34 00
Box in office of Mr. H. T. Godson, Inland Revenue Department.....	3 07
Box in Hall of Home.....	4 54

 \$194 78

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE ORPHANS' HOME, 1877.

Collected by Mrs. M. R. Vankoughnet.

Fraser, Miss	\$1 00
Gamble, Miss.....	60
McPherson, Mrs. D. L.....	20 00
Spragge, Mrs. E. H.....	2 00
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	\$23 60

Wilson, Miss	1 00
Wilkinson, Mr. R.	1 00
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	\$60 50

Goods:—

Wilson, Mr. Wm.	\$2 00.
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Collected by Mrs. Ogden.

Ashfield, Mrs. James	\$1 60
Alt, Dr.	25
Blake, Kerr & Boyd	10 00
Booth, Mr. Geo.	1 00
Bowman, Mr. J.	1 00
Carswell, Mr. R.	5 00
Carr, Mr. J.	2 00
Cobban & Co.....	1 00
Corroll, Mr. R.....	1 00
Dixon, Mr. Wm.....	1 00
Dixon, Mr. John.....	1 00
Friends, Two.	75
Grasett, Mrs.....	5 00
Gilmor, Mrs. R.	1 00
Greene, Mr. C. H.....	1 00
G. T.....	1 00
Grip	1 00
Hovenden, Mr. R. J.	1 00
Hubbard, Mr. C. H.	1 00
Irving, Mrs. A. S.	1 00
Irwin, Mrs.	50
J. W. S.....	50
Matthews, Mrs. C. S.	1 00
McCleary, J.....	1 00
Milligan, Mrs.....	50
Nairn, A. & S.....	2 00
Norris & Soper.....	1 00
Ogden, Mrs.	4 00
Pollard, Dr.....	1 00
Rogers, Mr. S.....	1 00
Rennie, Mr. Wm	1 00
Snider, Mrs	1 00
Smith, Mr. James	1 00
Sweetnam, Mr. M.	1 00
Spry, Mr. D.....	1 00
Stibbs, Mr. James	1 00
Smith, Dr. A.	50
Unwin, Mr. Chas.	1 00
Virtue, Mr. Geo.....	50
Wagner, Mr. J. P.....	1 00

Collected by Mrs. Henry Godson.

Boulton, Mrs. John.....	\$4 00
Beardmore, Mrs.	4 00
Biggar, Mrs	1 00
Cawthra, Mrs. J.....	4 00
Crombie, Mrs.	4 00
Cayley, Mrs	4 00
Cowan, Mrs. R. L.....	4 00
Cayley, Mrs. John D.....	4 00
Dupont, Miss.....	1 00
Farley, Mrs. Wm.....	1 00
Gamble, Mrs. Clarke	4 00
Godson, Mrs. H.....	4 00
Hagarty, Mrs.	4 00
Hagarty, Mrs. J.....	1 50
Howland, Mrs. Pearce	10 00
Hope, Mrs. Wm	1 00
Kirby, Mrs.	1 00
Mowat, Mrs.....	2 00
Mara, Mrs. Thos.....	1 00
McMurrich, Mrs. W. B.....	4 00
McMurray, Mrs. J. S.....	4 00
Pearcy, Mrs. G	1 00
Russel, Dr. J. P.....	1 00
Rolleston House "Fines".....	0 60
Toronto, Bishop of	5 00
Temple, Dr. J. O.	1 00
Tully, Mrs. Kivas.....	0 40
Totten, K. H.	1 00
Vankoughnet, Mrs. M. R.	4 00
Wagner, Dr. W. J.....	1 00
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	\$82 50

Collected by Mrs. Hoskins and Miss Kidout.

Arnott, D.....	\$ 1 00
Brock, J. H	1 00
Bryce, McMurrich & Co	5 00
Brodie, J. L.....	1 00

Collected by Mrs. Clarke Gambie.

Barr, Mrs.....	\$1 00
Gwatkin, Mrs.....	75
Hope, Mrs.....	1 00
James, Mrs.....	50
Mellmurray, Mrs.....	1 00
Robinson, Mr. C.....	5 00
Ridout, Mrs.....	4 00
Strachan, Mrs.....	3 00
Wadsworth, Mrs.....	50
Wilcox, Mrs.....	50
Friends, under 50 cents.....	2 75
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	\$20 00

Collected by Mrs. Macnab.

Arthurs, W.....	\$2 00
Aikenhead & Crombie.....	2 00
Alexander & Stark.....	4 00
Atkinson, Wm.....	1 00
Beatty, Chadwick & Biggar ..	5 00
Brown Bros.....	2 00
Brown, Wm.....	2 00
Brown, Gordon.....	3 00
Boswell, A. R.....	5 00
Bethune, Osler & Moss.....	5 00
Baines, W.....	3 00
Catto, J.....	2 00
Cash.....	1 00
Crawford & Smith.....	2 00
Canada Company.....	40 00
Cochran, R.....	1 00
Coate, Mrs. F. W.....	5 00
Davidson, C.....	1 00
Ellis, J. E.....	1 00
Eastwood, John.....	1 00
Foster, James, & Son.....	2 00
Fitzgerald, Mr.....	2 00
Friend.....	3 00
Friend.....	50
Harrison, G.....	5 00
Hime, H. L.....	2 00
Hoskin, Richard.....	1 00
Hoskin, A.....	1 00
Jones Bros. & Mackenzie.....	5 00
Kay, John.....	5 00
Kerr, John.....	2 00
Lewis, Rice, & Son.....	5 00
Murray, W. A.....	2 00
Mason, A. J.....	1 00
Morton, B.....	2 00
M.....	1 00

Mason, T. Herbert.....	2 00
Macnab, Mrs. John.....	4 00
McCrosson, Thos.....	2 00
Nordheimer, A. S.....	3 00
Osler, E.....	2 00
Patterson, P.....	50
Pellatt, H.....	1 00
Patton, James.....	4 00
Rowell & Hutchison.....	4 00
Ross & Allen.....	2 00
Scott, James.....	2 00
Swan Bros.....	1 00
Thomas, G. S.....	1 00
Temple, R.....	1 00
Thompson.....	2 00
Willing & Williamson	2 00
Walker, R. & Sons.....	5 00
Whitney, J. W. G.....	5 00

\$171 00

Goods :—

Blachford & Co., Boots	\$4 00
Brydon, Drugs.....	3 00
Jarvis, E., 10 bushels turnips.....	3 00

Collected by Mrs. G. M. Evons.

Ball, Mrs. F. A.....	\$ 1 00
Blackburn, Mr.....	1 00
Cayley, Mrs. Frank.....	1 00
Crickmore, Mrs.....	4 00
Dunn, Mrs.....	1 00
Evans, Mrs. G. M.....	4 00
Fitch, Mrs.....	1 00
Fuller, Mrs. Shelton B.....	2 00
Howland, Mrs. W. H.....	1 00
Kenyon, Mrs.....	1 00
McDonell, Mrs. S.....	1 00
McDougall, Mrs. J. E.....	1 00
Myles, Miss.....	2 00
Sheldon, Mrs.....	50
Spratt, The Misses.....	3 00
Staunton, Mrs.....	1 00
St. Germain, Mrs.....	50
Walker, Mrs. Fred.....	1 00
Williams, Mrs.....	1 00
Windeat, Mrs.....	50
Friends under 50 cents.....	1 50

\$30 00

Collected by Mrs. McMurrich and Mrs. Beardmore.

Bothwell, R. C.....	\$ 1 00
Bronsdon, J. L. & Co.....	1 00
Cooper, I. & H.....	1 00
E. T.....	50
Fryer, M. J.....	50
Friends, Two.....	75
Gale, J. M.....	1 00
Goulding, Mr.....	1 00
Hammer, M. J.....	75
H. J. R.....	1 00
Lugsdin & Barnett.....	50
Marston, Wm. P.....	50
Matthews, H. J. & Bro.....	1 00
Morphy, E. M.....	1 00
Ovens, John.....	1 00
Pollard, Mrs.....	5 00
Perkins, Mr.....	5 00
Paton, James W.....	1 00
Reynolds, R.....	1 00
Shields, James & Co.....	2 00
Taylor & Wilson.....	1 00
Wanless, J.....	50
Young, John.....	50
Friends under 50 cents.....	1 80
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	\$30 30

Goods :-

Bailey, H.....	
Gordon, Wm.....	2 00
Sparrow, H.....	1 00
Whatmough, T.....	1 00

Collected by Mrs. J. D. Cayley.

Barber, Mr.....	\$1 00
Dever, Mr.....	1 00
Godson, Mr. Arthur.....	2 00
Mara, Mr.....	3 00
McKean, Mrs.....	1 00
Norwich, Mr.....	1 00
Templeton, Mr.....	0 50
Vankoughnet, Miss Eva's collection.....	3 80
West, Mr.....	0 50
Friends under 50 cents.....	1 45
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	\$15 25

Collected by Mrs. R. L. Cowan.

Berwick, J.....	\$1 00
Clarke, Mrs. W. Mortimer.....	5 00
Clarke, H. E.....	2 00
Clark, P. M.....	1 00
Clougher Bros.....	1 00
Coleman, S.....	1 00
Fox & Co.....	1 00
Gurney, E.....	5 00
Gzowski, Lieut.-Col.....	5 00
Heintzman.....	1 00
Hooper, E. & Co.....	5 00
Laird, R. M.....	0 50
Michie, James.....	4 00
McCausland, J.....	1 00
Mason, Risch & Newcombe.....	2 00
Murray, Huson W. M.....	4 00
Riddell, John.....	1 00
R. M. S.....	2 00
S. R. H.....	0 50
Staunton, A. A.....	1 00
Saunders, B.....	1 00
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	\$45 00

Goods :-

Gemill, Alex.....	\$1 00
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Collected by Mrs. McMurray.

Burton, Mrs.....	\$1 00
Cawthra, Mrs. H.....	4 00
Cumberland, Mrs. F. B.....	1 00
Evans, Mrs. George.....	2 00
Farrell, Mrs.....	1 00
Fuller, Mr. W.....	1 00
Friend.....	0 50
Hawke, Mrs. G.....	1 00
Harper, Mr. T. B.....	1 00
Henderson, Mrs. Elmes.....	2 00
Heward, Mrs. Stephen.....	5 00
Hoyles, Mrs.....	1 00
Kay, Mrs. John.....	4 00
Langmuir, Mrs.....	0 50
Macklem, Mrs.....	2 00
Magrath, Mrs.....	2 00
Michie, Miss.....	1 00
Miller, Mrs.....	0 50
Mulloch, Mrs.....	2 00
Munro, Miss.....	2 00
Noverre, Miss.....	1 00
Parsons, Mrs. B.....	2 00
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	\$37 50

Collected by Mrs. Harvie.

Anderson, Mrs.....	\$ 50
Harvie, Mrs.....	4 00
Robb, Mrs.....	50
Vickers, Mrs. T. J.....	2 00
Friends under 50 cents ..	1 32
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Collected by Miss Boys.

Bethune, Mrs. R. H.....	\$5 00
Boyce, Miss Annie	50
Boon, Mrs.....	50
Boys, Miss.....	1 00
Cumberland, Mrs.	2 00
Dalton, Mrs.....	2 00
Friend	1 00
Friend	50
Jackson, Mrs.	1 00
Murray, Mrs.....	1 00
Richard, Madam	50
Robinson, Mrs. B.	2 00
Spencer, Mr.....	1 00
Wagner, Mrs.....	75
Whittier, Mrs.....	1 00
Wilkes, Mrs. R.	1 00
Wilson, Mrs. A.....	5 00
Friends under 50 cts.....	5 40
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Collected by Miss Mullen and Miss Mackenzie.

Atkinson, Mr.....	\$ 50
Bakenman, G. A. & Co.....	50
Constable, Mrs.....	1 00
Ferguson, Thos.	50
Harvard, Mr.	1 00
Hammond, H. C.....	5 00
Hazlit, E.....	50
Hozack, M.	50
Mackenzie, Miss.....	4 00
Mullen, Miss.....	4 00
Mitchell, James	50
Ogden, Mrs. W. W.	1 00
Russell, W.	50
Friends under 50 cts.....	6 54
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Received by Treasurer.

Carpenter, Mrs.	\$ 50
Cayley, Mrs. F.	1 00
Cooke, Wm.....	1 00
*Diehl, Mrs.....	4 00
*Vankoughet, Mrs. M. R.	4 00
Dixon, B. Homer.	10 00
Fuller, Mrs.	4 00
Gamble, Mrs. Wm.....	1 00
Hoskins, Mrs. R. A	4 00
McDonell, Mrs. James	4 00
Oliver, Mrs. J. D.	1 00
Sherris, H.....	1 00
Wina, Miss E	5 00
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	\$40 50

* Omitted in last year's report.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

Collected in York, Haldimand Co., by Mr. A. A. Davis, for Christmas Dinner.....	\$ 6 50
Mr. F. Perkins for Christmas Tree	5 00
Mrs. Murray	1 00
Mrs. Macklem	1 00
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	\$13 50

Mr. Lawson a large supply of cake	\$
Mr. A. T. Stewart per Mr. Arthurs, a piece of bunting,.....	
Drugs from Mr. Coombe	1 85
Goods from Messrs. R. Walker & Son..	10 00

RECEIVED AFTER ACCOUNTS WERE AUDITED.

Mrs. Duncan Clark, sub...	\$ 4 00
Scarlet Chapter per Mr. Fred. Nott	20 00
Rev. A. J. Broughall sub...	2 00
Proceeds of concert per Miss Wheelwright	10 85
Mr. Butler, sub.....	4 00

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society,

TORONTO.

I. That this Corporation shall consist of all persons now Objects of the Society. on the List of Life Members, as published in the fifth annual Report, who are hereby entitled to Life-Membership without being liable to further subscription, and of all other persons whose names appear on the subscription list as published in the sixth Annual Report, as contributors to the amount of one pound currency, and that these are to have and enjoy all the rights and privileges of membership, so long as they continue subscribers of the same amount paid previous to the first Tuesday of February in each year, and no longer.

II. That should any subscriber of one pound currency Election of Members. desire to become a member of the Corporation, his or her name must be recommended by two Members to the Secretary, at least one month before each Meeting of the Corporation duly held for the election of members, and that at such meeting his or her election be decided upon by ballot.

III. The Meetings of the Society shall be opened with Prayers at Meetings. prayer.

IV. The Society shall, for the present, limit its exer- Objects of Society. tions to affording relief and support to friendless Orphans of all denominations of the Protestant religion, admitted under the regulations hereinafter provided.

V. The government of the Society shall be under the Direction to be in twenty Managers. direction of twenty Managers, who shall be chosen annu-

ally at the General Meeting on the first Tuesday in June in each year, and who shall assume their duties as soon as possible after their election.

Duties of the
Managers.

VI. The Managers shall meet monthly on the last Tuesday of each month, to direct all things necessary for the benefit of the Society. At all meetings of the Managers, five shall form a quorum for the transaction of business of the Society. One of the Directresses shall preside at all meetings, and if they are absent, a presiding Directress shall be chosen for the occasion. The Presiding Directress shall propose all questions, declare the decision, and have the casting vote. On the requisition of any three of the Managers, the Secretary may call a meeting of the Managers at any time, giving at least twenty-four hours' notice. Some of the Managers, in such order as they may determine, shall visit the house at least three times a week, to order all things necessary, and shall keep a minute book, in which they shall record their observations on the concerns of the house generally, to be laid before the monthly meeting. They shall investigate the management of the Matron and the conduct of the inmates, inspect their work and direct the domestic proceedings of the house. If a Manager is by any means precluded from fulfilling the duties of her office, she shall notify the Secretary thereof before the next monthly meeting, in order that a substitute may be named for the ensuing month. The Managers shall decide upon the claims of applicants for admission to the house, after a perfect investigation relative to the circumstances and situation of the claimant, and shall enquire respecting those persons who may apply to take any of the children as apprentices; and being satisfied of the respectability and competency of such persons to fulfil the terms of the indenture of apprenticeship, shall make the necessary order for apprenticing.

VII. The Treasurer shall keep a register of the Sub-

scribers and Donors, and shall receive all moneys and ^{Duties of the Treasurer.} keep an account of the same and of the disbursements, an abstract statement of which shall be presented to the Managers at each of their monthly meetings, and a full statement, with the vouchers of all receipts and disbursements for the year, shall be given to the Managers, to be audited by them, not less than eight days previous to each annual meeting of the Society. The Treasurer shall also inspect and certify the account of the Matron previous to each monthly meeting, and pay no bill without an order of the Manager at such meeting.

VIII. The Secretary shall keep a list of the Managers, ^{Duties of the Secretary.} and give them notice of the monthly meetings. She shall commence the business of each meeting of the Managers by reading the minutes of the preceding meeting, and the statement of the Treasurer. In case of the sickness or absence of the Secretary, a Secretary *pro tem.* shall be chosen by the Managers from among themselves at such meeting. The Secretary shall keep a record of the children's names and ages, the place of their birth, the religious profession of their parents, and the time and circumstances under which each child enters and leaves the house; and shall, at least once in twelve months, enquire, by writing or otherwise, into the state of the children apprenticed by the Society, and, should the person who becomes responsible for the superintending care of them neglect to fulfil the promises made, she shall inform the Managers thereof. The Secretary shall keep such other books and records as the Managers may require, and conduct the correspondence of the Society. She shall place in the room in which the Managers meet the names of the Managers, with their places of abode, that any person may know to whom to apply respecting the admission or taking away of any of the children. And, lastly, she shall prepare an annual report of the proceedings of the Society, to be approved of by the

Managers, containing a statement of accounts and management, to be read at the general meeting of the members of the Society, to be held on the first Tuesday in June in each year; of which annual meeting she shall cause advertisements to be inserted in the newspapers of Toronto, at least three weeks previous to the said first Tuesday in June.

Duties of the
Matron.

IX. The Matron shall be elected by the Managers at a monthly meeting, who shall decide on the amount of her salary (unexceptionable certificates having been previously furnished), and she may be removed without notice, if occasion require. The management of the domestic affairs shall be vested in the Matron, under the supervision of the Managers, who shall provide such other aid as the wants of the house may from time to time require. No relative or friend shall interfere in the management of the children, nor visit them except in the presence of the Matron, nor at any time when such visits are disapproved of by the Managers. A School shall always form part of the establishment, and religious instruction of the Church of England shall be included in the daily education of the School. School hours shall be from 9 to 12 a.m., and from 2 to 5 p.m. There shall be such diet as may be approved of by the Managers or Medical Advisers. The hours of rising and retiring shall be at 6 and 9 in summer, and 7 and 8 o'clock in the winter. The Matron shall pass through the dormitories after the hour of retiring and see that the lights are extinguished and removed. The discipline shall be strictly parental in its character, and the order and decorum of a well-regulated family shall be carefully observed. The Matron is to be particular in her attention to the clergy and strangers who visit the house, and she shall not be absent or sleep out of the house without permission from one of the Managers. Upon the representation of the Matron of the failure in duty of any of the persons hired, she shall be

at liberty (with the consent of the Managers), to dismiss them from service. All cases of disobedience to the orders of the Matron by the inmates to be represented to the Managers.

X. The objects of the charity shall consist of three classes—1st. Orphans; 2nd. Children without a Father; 3rd. Children without a Mother. Preference shall be made of applicants in the above order. All applications for the admission of children shall be made in writing to the Managers (under cover to the Secretary), and must be approved of by them; and the admission of the different classes shall be according to the priority of the applications. The election of the candidates for admission shall be determined by the Managers at their monthly meetings, and to such an extent as the funds of the Society will admit. Any of the Managers may, nevertheless, in their discretion, admit children into the house in the interim, subject to such approval. Children admitted into the Home shall remain under the care of the Matron for at least one year previous to their being apprenticed, unless circumstances may require this rule to be deviated from.

XI. Children are to be retained in the Home until they are twelve years of age, unless a particularly good situation should offer for a child of an earlier age, when the case may be discretionary with the Managers. The friends of the children are allowed the privilege of procuring situations for them, if they can do so on as favourable terms as the Managers. Subscribers to the Society shall always have the preference in the choice of apprentices. Children on attaining the age of twelve years may be apprenticed to such worthy Protestant families as give satisfactory evidence to the Managers, by the certificates of clergymen, that they are proper persons to have charge of orphan children. They may also be apprenticed to any trade, provided the same satisfactory evidence be adduced regarding the character of those to whom they

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are to be bound. Each child on leaving shall be furnished with a copy of the Bible and Prayer Book, and be provided with a decent suit of clothes adapted to the season. No child shall be bound to a tavern-keeper or person keeping a boarding-house, and no female child shall be apprenticed to an unmarried man; and, lastly, it shall be particularly covenanted and agreed that a written statement shall be transmitted once a year to the Secretary, of the welfare and condition of the child. Three months after the time of the several annual payments becoming due, if they are not then paid, notice shall be sent to the clergyman who recommended the person as a master, previous to enforcing the discharge of the debt. The form of Indenture of Apprenticeship is appended hereto.

Yearly Subscription to be paid first Tuesday in February.

XII. The yearly subscription shall become due and payable on the first Tuesday in February in every year; and no person who shall not on or before that day have paid their subscription for the year commencing and computed from the first Tuesday in June previous, shall be considered a member of the corporation, or be entitled to vote at any general meeting thereof.

Endowment Fund.

XIII. An *Endowment Fund* of this Society shall be established, and subscribers thereto of fifty pounds in one sum, or donation of land equivalent to that amount, shall be entitled to nominate one orphan to the charity, who shall be immediately admitted if duly qualified according to the Rules and Regulations. And the said donor, on the death, apprenticeship or removal of the said orphan, may nominate another in place thereof, so that such donor shall always be entitled to have one orphan in the house during the donor's lifetime.

FORM OF INDENTURE FOR MALE ORPHANS.

THIS INDENTURE, made the — day of — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and — between the ORPHANS' HOME AND FEMALE AID SOCIETY, of Toronto, incorporated by Act of the Provincial Parliament of Canada, 14 and 15 Victoria, chapter 34, of the one part ; and — of the other part : WITNESSETH, that the said Corporation (by and with the consent of the minor hereinafter named) hath placed and bound — a minor child, aged — years and — months, as a — to and with the said party of the second part, from the day of the date hereof, until the — day of — which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and — during all which time the said child shall faithfully serve the said party of the second part, and in all things demean himself as a good and faithful — ought to do. And the said party of the second part in consideration of the labor and services to be received from the said child, doth hereby promise and undertake to feed and clothe the said child in a fit and proper manner, according to the respective station of the parties ; to bring up the child in the principles of the Protestant Religion, according to the doctrine and discipline of the Church of England ; to instruct the said child in reading and writing ; to teach and instruct, or otherwise cause to be taught and instructed, the said child in the art or trade of — after the best manner that he can — to pay to said Corporation, each year, until the expiration of the present Indenture, from the date hereof, the following sums, viz :— at the expiration of the first year, twenty-five shillings currency ; of the second year thirty shillings currency ; of the third year, thirty-five shillings currency ; of the fourth year, forty shillings currency ; of the fifth year, forty-five shillings currency ; to be by the said party of the first part placed at interest for the benefit of the said child and his use when this Indenture shall expire. And also, said party of the second part with said money, shall transmit a statement in writing to the secretary of the Corporation, of the condition and welfare of the said child.

And lastly, at the expiration of the period of apprenticeship or service, shall provide the said child with a good and new suit of clothes, suitable to the condition of the said child. Provided always, and it is hereby expressly understood, that in the event of the death of the said party of the second part, under whose care the said child is hereby placed, or of treatment inconsistent with the obligations of this indenture, the party of the first part reserve to themselves the right of resuming their control over the said minor, or taking such other measures for securing his rights as they may be advised.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties to these presents have respectively set their hands and seals, and the seal of the said Corporation, in duplicate, the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of ———.