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REPORT

OF

ST. PAUL'S ALMS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY
FOR GIRLS.

NO. 100 TOWER ROAD.

Established January, 1867. Opened May 1st, 1867.

DR. SLAYTER

HALIFAX, N. S.

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COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS.

Gentlemen's Committee.

RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S, *Chairman.*

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WM. PRYOR.

J. N. RITCHIE.

ROBERT TAYLOR.

S. A. WHITE, *Treasurer.*

Ladies' Committee.

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MRS. H. KING.

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Chaplain.

REV. GEO. W. HILL, D. C. L.

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REPORT.

THOUGH our Annual Report has been delayed a few weeks, we trust that it will be found of not less interest than those which have preceded it.

The year past has been an eventful one to the Institution, inasmuch as painful circumstances occurred which led to a good deal of trouble and anxiety, and resulted in the resignation of the Matron. The Committee do not think it necessary to enter into detail on the matter: they simply desire to say that they acted to the best of their judgment, and soon had the satisfaction of restoring the Alms House of Industry to its former satisfactory and efficient condition.

The Committee had a number of applications for the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Matron in the month of June. Amongst the applicants was a lady in Montreal, who had been in charge of a similar institution in that city, and who presented testimonials of the highest order as to personal character and qualifications for the office. The Chairman of the Committee, having occasion to go to Montreal in the month of September, took advantage of the opportunity to call upon Miss Hervey, the originator and patroness of the "Hervey Institute," and on Mrs. Jones, formerly Matron of that Institution, and who was the applicant referred to. The result of these interviews was the appointment of Mrs. Jones to the office. She arrived in this city on the tenth of October, and, on the same day, entered upon her duties at the House of Industry. It is very gratifying to be enabled to announce that the Matron has fulfilled our highest expectations, and that the School is conducted with economy as well as ability.

Some changes have taken place among the children, several having left the Home for service in families, several having been dismissed, and several new ones brought in. At present, there are eighteen girls in the Institution, some of whom are very young.

In the month of November, Miss Peirce, the teacher, who had rendered herself very useful during the Summer, and to whom the Committee feel indebted for the interest she showed in the School, resigned her office in consequence of her mother's death, and went home to reside with her father.

The Committee are glad to state that a large accession to their numbers was made during the year, and they are now able to subdivide the work incumbent upon them, and render a good deal of help to the Matron who is herself thereby enabled to

teach the children in the School room. They regret the loss by death of Mr. Edward Binney, one of their most valued members, who, from the establishment of the Institution in 1867, took the warmest interest in its welfare. The following resolution was placed on record: "That the Committee, having heard with deep regret of the death of Mr. Edward Binney desire to give expression to their feeling of gratitude, for the warm interest which he ever took in the School of Industry, and to place on permanent record their grateful remembrance of his many and most liberal contributions towards the support of the Institution."

The Committee have much pleasure in again calling attention to the liberal gift of Mr. Brenton H. Collins, who took a great interest in the Institution while resident in Halifax, as did also Mrs. Collins, who not only contributed from her purse, but was a constant visitor at the School. The following resolution was passed at the meeting held on the eighteenth of October last:—

"It having been reported to this meeting that B. H. Collins, Esq., has added to his many acts of kind consideration for the Institution, a relinquishment of the interest due on his mortgage for \$4000 for a period of 2½ years, from 17th May 1875, to 17th September, 1877, amounting to \$560.

Resolved: That his note of relinquishment be entered in full on the records, and that the warmest thanks of the Committee be tendered to Mr. Collins, for this latest proof of his kindness."

They also acknowledge with gratitude the subscriptions and donations which have been bestowed by kind friends during the year, and which are enumerated on another page.

They have to express their obligations to Miss Willis, for all the time and trouble which she has expended in teaching the children to sing; to Miss Braine, Miss Gossip and Miss Crisp, for their valuable services on the Lord's day; to Dr. Slayter, for his kind attendance on those who were ill during the year; to Drs. A. C. Cogswell and H. H. Black, for their professional services; and to W. D. Harrington Esq., who, as usual, has kindly and much to the advantage of the School, allowed the muffins to be sent to his store for sale.

The Committee close their report by reminding the members of the congregation of St. Paul's that, as the House of Industry is an especial charge which they have assumed, the annual subscription of each one interested in its welfare is required in order to maintain it in its efficiency, and it is hoped that the friends of this deserving Institution will give liberally of that which the Lord has given them.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 1878.

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DONATIONS.

- Mrs. Archibald*,—Jelly, &c. for the sick, rhubarb, salmon.
- Miss M. L. Archibald*,—18 neckties, 9 dolls, oranges and Christmas cards.
- Miss S. Boggs*,—1 doz. pairs stockings, needles.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. Binney*,—Money and cake 24th May; 2 large table cloths, 2 baskets, a tub, carpet for committee room, 6 towels, barrel of apples, money for girls in October, pair of damask window curtains, 2 barrels apples, 2 boxes raisins, a box figs at Christmas.
- Mrs. Bourke*,—Turkey and fruit cake at Christmas.
- Mr. Brown*,—Tinned bagrel for bread.
- Miss F. Brown*,—Confectionery at Christmas.
- Mrs. H. Y. Clarke*,—3 turkeys at Christmas, 4 cakes, milk, doughnuts
- Mr. H. Cook*,—Dressed boar's head at Christmas.
- Mr. R. Currie*,—A lamb at Christmas.
- Friend*,—Pair of scissors.
- Mrs. Hesslein*,—2 cakes, carpet and rocking chair for matron's room, toilet cover and soap, milk, 2 cakes, jar preserves, large pair scissors, meat knife, 4 bedroom chairs, carpet, toilet glass, 2 quilted counterpanes, 2 cakes, 2 engravings, 2 cakes, pickles and preserves, 51 yards linen for pinafores, material for working aprons, table and 4 chairs for sewing room, 2 geese, tree, cards, mottoes, cake, sweets at Christmas, 2 doz. plates and dishes, bottle pickles, 2 cakes, large crock preserves, 2 tumblers, 1 doz. chamber towels, pail of beets, straw for beds, 1 doz. mugs, 3 cakes, 2 crocks preserves, piece of bacon, large roast of beef at Easter (Mr. & Mrs.), new mat, tub of soft soap, 2 cakes, money for making girls' jackets, 2 cakes, picture re-framed, beets, pickles, pail of strawberries, basket of lettuce.
- Mr. J. C. Haliburton*,—3 fruit cakes, barrel apples at Christmas, admission of children to Argyle Hall, tea and candies.
- Miss Hodgers*,—8 sponge cakes at Easter.
- Mrs. King*,—Cake, pieces for patchwork.
- Ladies and Gentlemen of the Committee*,—Christmas tree and Christmas dinner.
- Mrs. R. Morrow*,—Crockeryware, teaspoons, tin lined pitcher, saucepan, sewing machine, hall bell, tablecloth, 3 counterpanes, pair blankets, quilt, 3 pairs sheets, yarn for stockings, preserves, gingerbread, apples and jelly, turkey at Christmas, 1 dozen soup plates, 3 pair blankets.
- Miss Purves*,—1 dozen pinafores, 3 baskets, 8 comforters, money for making girls' jackets.
- Mr. John Silver*,—1 dozen pairs stockings, 1 barrel herring.
- Mrs. A. Stevens*,— $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. large table spoons (2.00), 1 doz. plated forks (2.00), 9 combs, 6 hair brushes, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. large and $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. small

ivory knives (2.80), 3 iron bedsteads (17.50), knives and forks for children, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. dessert spoons (1.75), 6 combs, large frosted cake at Christmas, bedstead repaired, 8 white quilts, chintz furniture, 6 combs.

Mrs. Slayter,—Cakes for the children.

Mrs. Sinclair,—2 crocks preserves at Christmas.

Miss G. Stewart,—Cocoanuts for girls.

Miss Claire Tremaine,—Cake.

Mrs. Wolseley,—Rhubarb and sugar, cake, eggs and spices for Christmas pudding, 2 memorandum books, eggs, pieces for patchwork, milk jug and bowl, cakes to children on leaving Argyle Hall, ribbon for hat trimming, rhubarb and 6 lbs. sugar.

Wallace & Balcom,—Lot of crockeryware: plates, dishes, 2 large jugs, teapot, &c.

In addition to the subscriptions and donations to the general funds, acknowledged on another page, the following donations to the ladies of the Committee for Special Purposes are thankfully acknowledged:—

J. C. Halliburton, \$12.00; Lady Friend, 10.00; Mrs. Donaldson, 40.00; Charles Roche, 5.00; Mrs. J. Grant, 4.00; Mrs. H. Myers, 5.00; Miss Annie Ritchie, 5.00; Mrs. W. Hill, 1.00; Mrs. P. C. Hill, 5.00.

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ST. PAUL'S ALMS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY *in account with S. A. WHITE,*
Treasurer, from May 1877, to July 1878.

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To Groceries, provisions, &c.....	\$668.98
" Salaries	860.50
" Clothing	172.27
" Fuel and Truckage.....	108.82
" Repairs and refurnishing.....	206.08
" Fodder and pasturage of cow.....	42.00
" Insurance	88.75
" Gas.....	89.76
" Water.....	26.00
" Sundries.....	68.47
" Balance in hand.....	18.85
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	\$1745.88

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By Balance.....	\$482.11
" Subscriptions, donations and guarantees.....	680.70
" Earned at house.....	67.66
" Interest, viz:	
Collins fund	116.80
Harvey fund.....	42.68
Musher fund.....	250.00
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" Maintenance:	
Nora Hawley.....	88.00
Cath. Jenkin.....	89.78
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" Sales:	
Cow.....	15.00
Old furniture	14.70
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	\$1745.88

SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS AND GUARANTEES
TO
Saint Paul's Alms House of Industry for Girls,
From May 1877, to July 1878.

Archibald, Lt.-Govr.....	\$5.00	Hodgers, Miss.....	2.00
Archibald, Miss Lily.....	3.00	Johnson, Professor.....	2.00
Binney, Edwd.....	20.00	King, Mrs.....	40.00
Bland, Mrs.....	20.00	Lordly, E. J.....	4.00
Brown, T. A.....	40.00	Mahon, J. C.....	2.00
Burmester, Mrs.....	1.00	Mahon, E. T.....	2.00
Clarke, N.....	5.00	Morrow, Mrs.....	20.00
Cook, H.....	2.00	McAinsh, D.....	1.00
Creighton, C. A.....	40.00	Purves, Miss.....	10.00
Cumming, Miss, S.S. Class.....	1.20	Reid Dr. A. P.....	5.00
Donaldson, Mrs. Jas.....	20.00	Ritchie T. A.....	10.00
Dunbar, W.....	2.00	Ritchie, Misses, Proceedings of Bazaar.....	10.00
Eagar, M. F.....	2.00	Shey, Mrs.....	20.00
Forsyth, A.....	4.00	Silver, J.....	30.00
Friend, (J. R.).....	5.00	St. Paul's Sunday School.....	130.00
Friend.....	4.00	Tremain, Mrs. Jas.....	10.00
Halliburton, J. C.....	40.00	Tremain, Miss Jane.....	10.00
Halliburton, J. C.....	21.50	Tremain, Miss Claire.....	0.50
Henderson, G.....	1.00	Townsend, Miss collected by.....	4.50
Hesslein, Mrs.....	5.00	Wolseley, Mrs.....	5.00
Hierlihy, Miss.....	1.00		
Hill, Mrs. G. W.....	40.00		
Hill, Hon. P. C.....	40.00		
Hill, Mrs. P. C.....	40.00		
			\$680.70