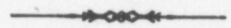


EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE TORONTO  
PRISONERS' AID ASSOCIATION

For the Year 1882.

WITH THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION  
AND LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.



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*Annual Meeting, February 22nd, 1883.*

**RESOLUTIONS.**

Moved by the REV. DR. THOMAS, seconded by CLARKE GAMBLE, Q.C., "That the Reports presented to this Meeting, and the proposed Constitution for the Association and Branches thereof be adopted; and that 1500 copies be printed for distribution among the subscribers."

Moved by the REV. CANON DUMOULIN, seconded by W. H. HOWLAND, "That the work done by this Association commends itself to the sympathy and support of the Christian public of this Province."

Moved by the REV. HUGH JOHNSTON, M.A., seconded by JAMES MASSIE, "That the thanks of this Meeting be given to R. CHRISTIE, ESQ., the representative of the Government; to the City of Toronto and the Members of the Council; to the Municipal Councils and private subscribers, who have supported the Association during the past year."

Moved by the HON. CHANCELLOR BOYD, seconded by Dr. ROSEBRUGH, "That the Board of Managers take the necessary steps to have this Association incorporated under the Act respecting Benevolent, Provident and other Societies."

Moved by the REV. S. J. HUNTER, seconded by S. R. ROBERTS, "That the following Officers be appointed for the ensuing year: "

**President :**

HON. S. H. BLAKE, Q.C.

**Vice-President :**

HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

CLARKE GAMBLE, Q.C.

DR. HODGINS.

SUTHERLAND STAYNER, ESQ.

JOHN HOSKINS, Q.C.

JOHN MACDONALD, ESQ.

W. B. McMURRICH, ESQ.

A. D. STEWART, ESQ.

A. FARLEY, ESQ.

**Treasurer :**

A. M. ROSEBRUGH, M.D.

**Secretary :**

SAMUEL E. ROBERTS.

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## EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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### *PRISONERS' AID ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO.*

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At the close of the fiscal year it again becomes the duty of the Association to make, for the information of those by whom it has been supported, and also for the general public, a report of the work which has been done; it is also desirable to give some idea of our present position, and plans for the future.

The reports from the Superintendents of the missions in the Jail, the Central Prison, and the Andrew Mercer Reformatory for women will be found herewith.

In every branch of the work there has been during the year, a very hearty co-operation and an earnest zeal shewn by those who are engaged in it, which is not only very encouraging, but which also gives evidence of a true spirit of Christian sympathy for fallen men and women, and a sincere desire to aid in the work of Him who came "to seek and to save that which was lost."

The reports and diary of the Agent which are presented every week to the Executive, contain an account of visits paid and work done by him for every day, and give as far as practicable the settlement or destination of every prisoner discharged from the Central Prison. From a careful consideration of his reports the Executive believe that no case has been left unassisted when help could be judiciously given.

In the last report the hope was expressed that ere long an arrangement would be made to provide a place where the teachers

could meet with each other, and ex-prisoners with the teachers, or with the Agent of the Association, this has now been accomplished and a house, centrally located, 148 Bay Street, has been hired for the purpose.

The experience of the past six months has made the wisdom of this step abundantly manifest. It is believed that the earnestness and unity among all who take an active part in this work, is to a large extent the result of the weekly meeting which has been held under the presidency of Mr. W. H. Howland. The teachers of the three missions have been brought together to their mutual advantage and encouragement, the lessons taught have been carefully studied and an opportunity given of considering any plans likely to promote the interests of the Association. The meetings have been well attended, not only by the teachers, but they have attracted a large number of interested friends, and not a few ex-prisoners have shewn by their presence that they have received a permanent influence for good.

With a view of giving cohesion and permanence to the Association, and reducing the cost of rent, it is considered desirable to purchase the premises we now occupy, and already, through the kindness of a few friends, a beginning has been made in this direction.

During the year some steps have been taken toward the establishment of "branches" in other cities and towns in Ontario. If this can be done it will give the advantage of correspondents in other places, and so enable provision to be made for those for whom a change of location is often most desirable. It will also enable us to maintain an oversight of many prisoners who have left the city, and give extra facilities for obtaining employment for those who are unable to find it here. In order to accomplish this it is necessary to make some alterations in the constitution of the Association the amended form of which is now submitted for the approval of this meeting.

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municipalities in Ontario of the fact that many prisoners are sent by them to Toronto who, to a large extent remain in our midst and become the recipients of the care of this Association. In several cases the municipal councils have acknowledged the responsibility involved by these circumstances, and have sent a donation in aid of our funds. The Executive have confidence that when the position is fully appreciated, the municipalities will not fail in bearing their due proportion of the burden which is thus imposed.

In reviewing the whole work of the year the Executive cannot but "Thank God, and take courage." The disappointments arising from the nature of the work are many and great, nevertheless, there are not wanting many tokens of blessing upon the efforts which have been made. We can tell of many cases where men and women who have been occupants of our prisons are now filling respectable positions in society with credit to themselves and comfort to their friends. In the services which have been held on Sundays, and on many other occasions, the story of the cross has been earnestly and lovingly told; and it cannot be that His word will fail who has said, "cast thy bread upon the waters and it shall be found again after many days."

SAMUEL E. ROBERTS,

*Hon. Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE JAIL MISSION.

Another year of work in connection with the Toronto prisoners Aid Association having been completed in the Toronto Jail, it is my privilege to report as far as possible the extent and nature of what has been accomplished. The unchanging character of the work and circumstances of those with whom we have to do of necessity gives me nothing new to bring before your notice.

The Sabbath morning service has been regularly held, and the attendance of teachers on the whole has been constant and satisfactory. Many of the friends come to the jail week by week at very great inconvenience and at the cost of much self-denial but remembering, that He whom we serve gave not only his spare moments, but his *very* life for us, it is a small sacrifice on our part to give to the Master's service one hour on the Sabbath day.

I have much pleasure in reporting that those who have thus been so faithful in their attendance have not been without some encouragement, but the work is nevertheless one of faith and we must trust only in the promise of blessing on faithful work done in the Master's name, for had we sought to sustain our interest by manifest results we would have been obliged to give up the work long since.

The average number of prisoners who have been present at the school during the past year is about forty, and besides the regular session of the school in the chapel a service is held, when practicable in one of the corridors and in this way we seek to reach an additional number who according to the rules of the jail are not permitted to leave their cells. I regret that owing to want of assistance this part of the work has not been so constantly done as I would wish, and I hope that for the future we shall be able to overtake it without a single omission.

The friends from Knox's College who have so faithfully assisted us in previous years, have during the past twelve months rendered us very efficient service.

It gives me pleasure also to report that the Governor and officers of the jail have by their kind and uniform attention enabled us to prosecute the work with comfort and pleasure.

Yours respectfully,

C. JOSELIN,

*Supt. of the Jail Mission.*



## REPORT OF THE CENTRAL PRISON S. SCHOOL.

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There have been during the past year no special occurrences to report. The services in the school have been steadily carried on with earnestness and zeal by the teachers, and the attendance of prisoners has continued to be regular and orderly. The average attendance of prisoners has been slightly larger than during the previous year, averaging about 205 and our staff of regular teachers has also somewhat increased, and we have now on our roll 31.

As heretofore, the teachers unanimously express themselves greatly encouraged by the attention and deep interest in the truth taught which is shown by the prisoners; and in very many cases the teachers are assured that the truth has come home and has been the means of changing the hearts of these men.

The experience of another year has strengthened the conviction that teaching the men in the prison is but a part of our duty towards them. The very serious difficulties they meet with upon their discharge, by reason of the taint upon their character, and their poverty and helplessness, demand a far more complete and extensive system of extending to them aid to enable them to recover their lost position and to have a fair opportunity of leading a better life.

In reporting to the Government in October last we drew attention to two points in the internal conduct of the affairs of the prison, a change in which, would, we believe, be productive of very material and noticeable improvement in the prison discipline and be of great value in the attainment of the ends for which we labour. We refer to the use of tobacco and the indiscriminate association of prisoners, hardened rascals and unfortunate wrongdoers being thrown together to the great injury of both.

"As to the use of tobacco, we are convinced that it to a large extent keeps alive and satisfies for the time being that desire and appetite for the excessive use of intoxicating liquors, indulgence in which, it is well known, is the cause in the majority of cases of the crime for which the men are committed," and this "appetite, thus fed, we find to be the most serious obstacle that we have to overcome in our efforts to reclaim the men after their

“discharge from prison. They are restored to society, after their temporary and enforced moderation, with their old vices fostered and strengthened and their physical powers recuperated and invigorated and, in too many instances, they plunge but the deeper into that vortex of dissipation and crime out of which it was intended they should be drawn and reformed.

“About the indiscriminate association of the prisoners, no doubt the Warden will have reported. It so directly affects the prison discipline that it forces itself upon attention while the men are incarcerated much more prominently than the vicious effects of the use of tobacco. But beyond the result to the prison discipline no one can have any conception of the amount of moral strength that is requisite to enable prisoners who desire to reform, to withstand the incessant efforts to make foul and keep foul, which the hardened criminals put forth. The one thing which these do with their might is the corruption of young (and in many cases more sinned against than sinning) prisoners. The result while within the prison walls is bad; the result when those so corrupted are discharged is how bad none can tell, but the many re-commitments and the many failures to reclaim portentously suggest.”

Some of the cases of re-commitments are very sad. One of that class at present incarcerated for the second time was, for many years a Sabbath School teacher and is possessed of a very large knowledge of the Bible.

We desire to record with thankfulness that the Warden and all other officers at the prison have been most courteous and obliging towards us at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON CASSELS.

Feb. 8th 1883.

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THE CENTRAL PRISON HOSPITAL VISITING COMMITTEE.

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Your committee beg leave to submit their report for the past year.

Regular services have been held during the past year in the Hospital with the sick prisoners. We have been deeply gratified

in noticing that a number of them have been deeply affected by the services, and it is not unusual to find after the service upon speaking to the prisoners personally to find them in tears, and we have every reason to believe that the word sown from Sunday to Sunday has brought forth fruit, some forty, some sixty and some an hundred fold.

One has died during the past year, a young man, the son of respectable parents, and who previous to the commission of the crime for which he was imprisoned, bore a good character. It is believed that he died from consumption, and his disease was greatly aggravated through the sorrow and shame felt by his being in prison. He passed peacefully away one Sunday afternoon, and your committee have every reason to believe that he was saved by the precious blood of Him who said to the dying thief "To-day shalt thou be with me in Paradise."

We have every reason to thank God for the past and take courage for the future, we believe that our work is one of the most important that our Society is engaged in, and we ask the prayers of all who love our Lord Jesus Christ that our humble efforts may be accompanied by the power of the Holy Spirit without which we can do nothing.

A. FARLEY.  
JOS. SPENCER.  
J. MCGREGOR.

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SABBATH SCHOOL, ANDREW MERCER REFORMATORY.

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SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

I reviewing the work of the Sabbath school, at the Andrew Mercer Reformatory, during the past year, for the purpose of presenting practical results, we find that there is abundant cause for both thanksgiving and humility, as workers we cannot but humbly acknowledge that we have lacked faith, and consequently, the results of our work are comparatively few, still, we are grateful, for proof that the earnest and persevering efforts of our teachers, have been beneficial to some at least under their charge.



The school has been carried on uninterruptedly throughout the year, the attendance of the teachers having been as regular as circumstances would permit. We have now twenty teachers, the average attendance for the year ending Sept. 30th 1882, being fifteen. As during previous years the short Consecration meeting has invariably been held and is deemed by the teachers indispensable to the success of their work.

The average attendance of adults at the school during the year, was seventy-four, and children from the Refuge, thirteen. The deportment of the pupils has been all that could be desired, not a single case of improper conduct, or even of inattention having been reported to the Superintendent.

During the year the teachers have met on the morning of discharge, twelve inmates, and have either provided them with situations or taken them to some one of the Charitable Institutions in the city. Of those placed in situations by the teachers, three are doing well. Several of those who returned to parents or guardians have been communicated with, or visited at their own homes, and we are glad to be able to say that a few of these give good evidence of reformation. Four of those placed in situations previous years are known to the teachers to be doing well.

A number of the discharged inmates attend the Teachers' Bible class of the Prisoners' Aid Association which is held every Thursday evening at the rooms of the Association, 148 Bay street.

Many of the inmates discharged during present and previous year have regularly corresponded with the teachers. The following extract from one of these letters is full of encouragement. "I had a very happy New Year, and why, because I am trusting in God. I lost my Bible that you gave me, and I felt very badly about it. I think some one must have taken it away in a mistake. I would like to get another one from you. I want one from you, just in remembrance of the place where I was brought to a better life, for if I had not been put in the Reformatory I would not be what I am to-day. I thank you all for your goodness to me. Please pray for me, and give my love to my teacher."

A meeting is held every Saturday afternoon for those who wish additional religious instruction. All are invited, and the attendance is good, many being apparently much interested in the study of the Bible. We desire to speak with caution, but in justice to those in the Institution who are leading consistent christian lives, we feel it our duty to say that a few give evidence of a change of heart.

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Religious services in connection with the school have been held at various times, and have been addressed by Hon. S. H. Blake, Mr. Oates, Sec. Y. M. C. Association, Glasgow, Mr. Crombie, Mr. McKenzie, Lady Hobart, London, England, and others.

Miss Maggie Scott, of Martentown, has written to the inmates, two most interesting letters, in one of which she gives an account of her restoration to health, in answer to prayer, and then pleads with her sisters in the Reformatory. to seek *spiritual healing*.

We take this opportunity of calling attention to the fact, that, a short term, does not give the necessary time for the building up of character, and the growth of moral strength. The experience of this year, as of last, is, that the best results have in almost every case been obtained from among those who have been sentenced for the longer term.

We would, also, respectfully mention the necessity that exists for a more thorough classification of the inmates, and for the establishment of an inebriate department. The indiscriminate association of depraved and hardened women, with comparatively innocent girls, whose greatest crime is, perhaps, thoughtlessness and folly, is, much to be deprecated, again some of the middle aged women confined in the Reformatory are the wives of hard-working, but respectable men, whose children, in some instances, are in good positions. These have fallen through intemperate habits, and it is painful to see them mingling with those who have fallen into deeper sin.

The Refuge for female children has not we believe, become sufficiently known in the country, or more use would be made of its great advantages as a prevential agency. It is most complete in all its methods of teaching industrial and otherwise, and is so kindly and gently managed, that its influence for good must be great. The Sabbath school work among the children is full of interest and encouragement. It is very pleasant to see these little neglected ones, clustered about their teachers, drinking in, with upturned faces, the words of the *great teacher*.

To the officials in the Institution we return our grateful thanks. Mrs. O'Reilly has shewn every desire to promote our work, and has given every facility in her power to the teachers. Mrs. Laird has in addition to great courtesy and kindness, also, assisted in the work of the school.

The Upper Canada Bible Society has again favored us with a grant of one hundred bibles. These were distributed at Christmas.

and were much appreciated by the inmates. Christian literature, tracts, Sabbath school papers, cards, &c., have been frequently distributed and are always received with pleasure.

On the whole the work has been encouraging, and gives promise for the future, and we enter upon another year, with renewed zeal and confidence that our labor is not in vain in the Lord.

We have established a fund for the purpose of purchasing clothing for discharged prisoners. This sum is subscribed principally by the teachers, and this year has amounted to \$69.05. From this sum we have expended \$32.97 in purchasing various articles of dress &c., leaving a balance in hand of \$36.08.

W. H. HOWLAND, *Superintendent.*  
MRS. HARVEY, *Lady Supt.*  
F. MATHER, *Sec.*

#### TO THE PRESIDENT, PRISONERS' AID ASSOCIATION

Having completed another year's labor I beg now to present my annual report.

From the weekly reports sent into the Executive Committee, I find that during the year, I have obtained employment for 243 discharged prisoners. I have given meals and lodging to a very large number, relief to 23 families, and distributed 225 articles of clothing. I have provided 24 men with tools, &c., to enable them to go to work, and distributed about 11560 tracts. During the same time I have paid in the interest of discharged prisoners about 700 visits. The office record shews the names and address of about 80 discharged prisoners now living in the city, of whom about 25 may be said to be doing well and leading consistent Christian lives.

From correspondence with those who have left the city, I have abundant proof that the influence for good which they received while in prison here, has not passed away.

One great need of the prisoners could be easily met, if the friends of the Association would kindly lay aside any articles of clothing for which they have no further use, and I shall be glad to call if a postal card is sent to the office, 148 Bay street.

I desire in all things to acknowledge the guidance of God's hand, and trust that my work may be acceptable to Him, and also satisfactory to the Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY SOFTLY, *Agent.*

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## PRISONERS' AID ASSOCIATION.

IN ACCOUNT WITH A. M. ROSEBRUGH, M.D., TREASURER.

*Receipts and disbursements for fifteen months ending 31st December, 1882.*

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To Balance on hand Oct. 31st, 1881.....		\$249 03
“ Subscriptions, 1881-82 .....	\$814 50	
“ “ 1882-83.....	517 35	
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“ Annual Grant from Co. York 1882.....		75 00
“ “ “ “ Toronto, 1881.....		150 00
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“ Donations—		
Co. Huron.....	20 00	
“ Carlton.....	20 00	
“ Oxford.....	25 00	
“ Lincoln.....	25 00	
“ Victoria.....	25 00	
* “ Northumberland and Durham.....	50 00	
Less \$1.00 discount.....	<hr/>	164 00
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Government cab acct—		
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“ “ “ 83 (3 months).....	175 00	
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“ Deficiency on cab acct .....		69 30
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\* Since January 1st, the following additional County grants have been received. Norfolk, \$20; Haldimand, \$20; Prescott and Russell, \$20; Ontario, \$25; Simcoe, \$50; York, \$75.

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Furniture &c., Offices 148 Bay St.....	\$153 00
" Rent house nine months.....	180 00
" Salaries.....	760 00
" Cabs to jail.....	71 25
" Aid to discharged prisoners.....	341 84
" Sunday School lesson sheets, &c.....	12 31
" Sundries C. P. Sunday School.....	69 00
" " Female Reformatory Sunday School.....	20 00
" Printing Annual Report.....	30 75
" " Advertising &c.....	34 43
" Rent of Hall, &c., annual meeting.....	30 00
" Balance on hand.....	567 22
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Government cab acct. disbursements—	
Teachers to Central Prison.....	448 25
" to Female Reformatory.....	264 75
Preaching Service Central Prison.....	117 30
" " Female Reformatory.....	114 00
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Total balance on hand.....	497 92

These accounts have been duly audited.

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## SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1882.

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W. Alexander.....	\$ 2 00	Crombie & Worrell.....	2 00
Aikenhead & Crombie....	3 00	R. Christie.....	5 00
Rev. J. D. Cayley.....	3 00	J. McCauseland.....	1 00
John Adams.....	2 00	Dr. Cowdry.....	1 00
W. C. Adams.....	2 00	Geo. Coleman.....	1 00
Blake, Kerr & Boyd.....	20 00	B. Culp.....	50
Boyd Bros., & Co.....	5 00	T. D. Craig.....	1 00
Bethune, Moss & Co.....	5 00	H. E. Clarke.....	2 00
Rev. H. Grasett Baldwin..	2 00	C. C. Cy.....	1 00
J. Botsford.....	1 00	A. B. Darling & Co.....	3 00
Brown Bros.....	2 00	James Dick.....	1 00
W. Bills.....	1 00	John Davids.....	1 00
M. B.....	1 00	Thomas Davies.....	5 00
F. A. Ball.....	5 00	B. H. Dixon.....	5 00
John Brown.....	2 00	William Elliott..	5 00
Mrs. E. Baldwin.....	4 00	D. Ewing.....	1 00
Mrs. D. Blain.....	2 00	C. W. Evans.....	1 00
E. Burton.....	2 00	W. Eaton.....	2 00
H. E. Blachford (in goods)	4 00	John Earles.....	1 00
Rev. S. W. Boddy.....	1 00	E. W. M.....	2 00
Mrs. McBain.....	2 00	John Fiskin.....	5 00
Edward Becket.....	1 00	A. Fraser.....	2 00
Rev. W. Bee.....	1 00	F. Fenton.....	10 00
M. Baldwin.....	1 00	Mrs. J. Freeland.....	1 00
Robert Baldwin.....	10 00	H. H. Fudger.....	1 00
G. Brown.....	1 00	F. W. J.....	1 00
Caldicott, Burton & Co....	10 00	R. N. Gooch.....	1 00
Copp, Clarke & Co.....	2 00	Mrs. James Gooderham...	2 00
E. Coatsworth.....	2 00	R. Gilman.....	2 00
D. McCall, & Co.....	5 00	Rev. Wm. Gregg.....	1 00
Rev. J. D. Cayley.....	3 00	Dr. Grasett.....	1 00
E. M. Chadwick.....	2 00	Col. C. S. Gzowski.....	5 00
Cash.....	1 00	Mrs. Grasset.....	5 00
Rev. J. M. Cameron.....	1 00	W. Gowan.....	2 00
Rev. Principal Cavan.....	1 00	C. S. Gzowski, jr.....	5 00

William Galbraith.....	4 00	J. K Macdonald .....	5 00
Clark Gamble.....	5 00	J. Mason.....	1 00
G. Goulding & Son.....	5 00	John McDonald .....	10 00
H. B. Gordon.....	2 00	McKinnon, Proctor, & Mc-	
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G. Helliwell.....	1 00	Mrs. McBean.....	2 00
Patrick Hughes.....	2 00	J. McCauseland .....	1 00
R. Hay & Co.....	2 00	E. Magill.....	1 00
A friend.....	1 00	J. D. Nasmith.....	5 00
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W. E. Pres S. School....	15 00	Miss Noverre.....	1 00
St. James' Square, Pres. S.	5 00	O'Gilvey & Co.....	2 00
Henry Hutchison.....	2 00	H. O'Brian.....	5 00
John Hoskin.....	5 00	D. W. W. Ogden.....	2 06
Hillock & Kent.....	2 00	Dr. Oldright.....	2 00
Charles Hooper.....	1 00	Perkins, Ince & Co.....	5 00
O. A. Howland .....	4 00	C. Page.....	2 00
A. S. Irwine.....	1 00	B. Plater.....	2 00
E. C. Janes.....	2 00	A. Piddington.....	1 00
J. W. Janes .....	1 00	N. L. Piper.....	1 00
J. W. B.....	1 00	Rev. J. Pearson.....	1 00
R. Kilgour.....	5 00	Petley & Co.....	1 00
John Kay.....	2 00	James Pearson.....	1 00
F. W. Kingston.....	1 00	R. Philip.....	1 00
Henry Kent.....	3 00	C. Robinson .....	5 00
John Kerr....	2 00	Rev. W. S. Rainsford....	5 00
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## THE PRISONERS' AID ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

### CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—This Association shall be called the Prisoner's Aid Association of Canada and its central point of operation shall be the city of Toronto.

ARTICLE II.—The object of this Association shall be the reformation of offenders from time to time confined in the Penitentiaries, Prisons and Gaols of the Dominion of Canada and of the several Provinces thereof during the period of confinement, and their welfare when discharged; the prevention of crime; and prison reform. For the furtherance of these ends it shall endeavor to organize similar Associations throughout Canada, and these Associations shall bear the name of "The branch of the Prisoner's Aid Association of Canada" and shall report their work to this Association annually, on, or before the first day of November in each year.

ARTICLE III.—The means to be employed shall be (a) The establishment of Sunday schools in the Penitentiaries, Prisons and Gaols; (b) the personal visitation of prisoners both before and af-

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ter their discharge, (c) the supply of pecuniary and other material aid to discharged prisoners, (d) the dissemination of information likely to promote the objects of the Association (e) the use of all proper methods for the successful attainment of the objects of the Association.

ARTICLE IV.—All Christian workers who are actively engaged in the Sundays schools of the Association, and each person paying one dollar annually, through a Branch or directly to the Treasurer, shall be members of the Association. The payment of \$25 by one person at one time, shall constitute a life membership.

ARTICLE V.—Funds shall be sought by grant from the Dominion and the several Provincial Governments, and from the several County and City Councils and other Municipal Corporations and by subscription from the Christian public.

ARTICLE VI.—The business of the Association shall be carried on by a Board of Managers to consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and the Superintendents of the several Sunday schools of the Association.

ARTICLE VII.—The President, eight Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, and the Secretary, shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Association and shall hold office for one year, or until the appointment of their successors.

ARTICLE VIII.—Any vacancy in the offices mentioned in the last preceding article, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, may be filled by the Board of Managers until the next Annual Meeting of the Association held thereafter, by the vote of a majority present at any regular meeting of the Board or at any meeting of the Board specially called for the purpose by notice in writing given at least two days previously.

ARTICLE IX.—The President of every Branch Association shall be ex-officio, a Vice President of this Association.

ARTICLE X.—The Superintendents of the Sunday schools shall be elected by the teachers of the respective schools.

ARTICLE XI.—At any meeting of the Association or of the Board of Managers the President, or in his absence, the Vice-President first upon the list then present, or in the absence of such Vice President, such member as shall be chosen for that purpose, shall preside.

ARTICLE XII.—The Treasurer shall receive and hold an account of all moneys given to the Association and shall disburse them, as

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ARTICLE XIII.—The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceeding of the Association, conduct all correspondence ; give proper notice of all stated and special meetings and prepare the annual report of the Association.

ARTICLE XIV.—The Superintendents of the several Sunday schools shall be responsible to the Association for the correct conduct and carrying on of the respective schools under their charge and shall annually report to the Association.

ARTICLE XV.—The Board of Managers shall have the general oversight and direction of all the work of the Association, the hiring and discharging of officers, agents, and servants of the Association, and the management of all its property, real and personal. It shall meet at Toronto, at least once in each month and as many times oftener as the Board may by resolution direct.

It shall frame all rules requisite to effect the objects of the Association and shall have power to act for, and on behalf of the Association in all matters within the scope of the Association. Three members shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE XVI.—The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held at Toronto on the second Tuesday in January of every year or at such other time as the Board of Managers for the time being may deem best for the interests of the Association. Ten members shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE XVII.—A special meeting of the Association may be called at any time by the President upon the request of three members of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE XVIII.—No alteration shall be made in this constitution except at a general meeting of the Association, and after one month's notice of the proposed alteration has been given to the Board of Managers.

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ARTICLE I.—This Association shall be called “The Branch of the Prisoners’ Aid Association of Canada.

ARTICLE II.—Its object shall be to aid the General Association in the attainment of the ends for which it has been constituted.

ARTICLE III.—Any person may become a member of this Association by the payment of one dollar annually.

ARTICLE IV.—The officers of this Association shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.—The President shall preside at all meetings and have a general oversight of the work.

ARTICLE VI.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the proceedings of the Association, give notice of meetings, and prepare the annual report. He must also keep the General Association informed of the condition of the Branch, and forward a list of officers with the report and the Treasurer’s statement.

ARTICLE VII.—The Treasurer’s duty shall be to report the state of the treasury at every meeting, and to remit after paying the expenses of the Branch the balance of the funds yearly to the Treasurer of the General Association on, or before the first of November.

ARTICLE VIII.—This Association shall hold regular stated meetings, when all suitable measures shall be adopted to promote interest in the work of the Association ; also an annual meeting to elect officers and hear the annual report.

MEMORANDUM.

Any rules relating to the local affairs of the Association may be adopted, provided they do not conflict with the constitution and rules of the General Association.