

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME,

OF THE

CITY OF OTTAWA.

Presented at the Annual Meeting, held on Wednesday, 21st January, 1874.

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List of Officers and Board of Management
FOR 1874.

LADY MACDONALD 1st DIRECTRESS.
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 " E. B. EDDY, 3RD "
 " J. THORBURN, RECORDING SECRETARY.
 " A. SCOTT CORRESPONDING "
 " THOS. ROSS, TREASURER.

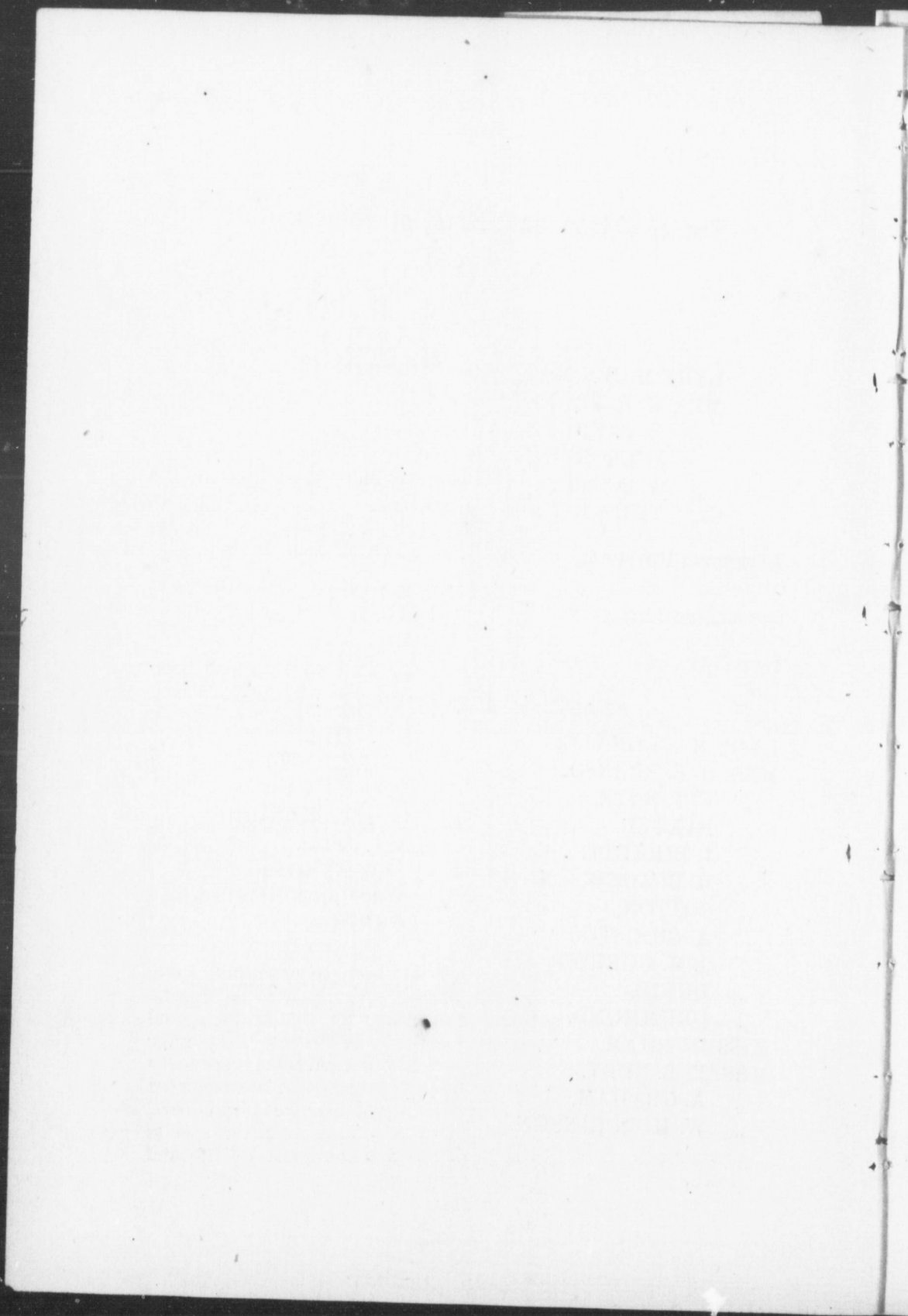
ATTENDING PHYSICIAN - - - E. C. MALLOCH, Esq., M. D.

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS { H. HILL, Esq., M. D.
 { J. A. GRANT, Esq., M. D.

LEGAL ADVISER - - - - - ROBT. LEES, Esq.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT :

LADY MACDONALD,	MRS. J. HILL,
MRS. H. F. BRONSON,	" LARMONTH,
" C. T. BATE,	" LOGAN
" BAXTER,	" J. W. RUSSELL
" J. BIRKETT,	" T. ROSS,
" R. BLACKBURN,	" W. A. ROSS,
" COTTON,	" JAS. ROCHESTER,
" A. CHRISTIE,	" ROWE,
" J. M. CURRIER,	" SHOULDIS,
" DURIE,	" W. STEWART,
" DRUMMOND,	" A SCOTT,
MISS DURHAM,	" THORBURN,
MRS. E. B. EDDY,	" WALKER,
" A. GRAHAM,	" WOOD,
" W. HUTCHINSON,	" G. WICKSTEED



ANNUAL MEETING.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Orphans' Home of the City of Ottawa, was held in the Lecture Hall of the Institution, on the 21st January, 1874, at Three o'clock, P.M. His Worship the Mayor, J. P. Featherston, Esq., in the chair, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hunter.

After the minutes of the last annual meeting had been read and adopted, the following Report was presented:—

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Board of Management of the "Orphans' Home" of the City of Ottawa.

Another year, with all its joys and trials, has run its round, and the Committee, who at the last annual meeting of this Corporation, were elected to fill the important office of Managers of this Institution, now render up their trust, and present to you their Ninth Annual Report.

The year just come to a close has been, to your Committee, one of quiet usefulness, not marked by any unusual events, but none the less is there great cause for thankfulness, and they here record their sense of all the benefits they have received from the good hand of the Lord upon them, especially in the fact that during the past year no death has occurred among the inmates, which in a family of over forty members, eleven of whom may be said to be infants, calls for special gratitude to Him in whose hands are the issues of life and death.

There were in the "Home" at the last annual meeting, forty-one inmates. Since that time forty-three have been admitted, twenty-eight discharged or claimed by relatives, thirteen placed out, leaving at this date forty-three. Of these, eighteen are boys, twenty girls, and five women. In all eighty-four have received the benefits of this Institution during the past year. The total number of days stay of all the inmates for the year ending September 30th, 1873, as shown by the Returns to Government at that time, was 12,509.

The health of the inmates has been on the whole good, though there were two very severe cases of fever in the early part of the year, and in connection with this the Committee would mention, with special thanks, the kindness of Dr. Malloch, the attending Physician, to whose unremitting attention during this illness, united with the careful nursing which the little patients received, the ladies feel that under Providence the favorable termination of this disease was due.

* Mrs. Longley, the Matron, still continues the oversight of the Home, and the Committee attribute very much of the successful working of the Institution for the past year, to her excellent management in household affairs. They also retain the valuable services of Miss Simms, who fills the place of teacher with most painstaking fidelity.

The Treasurer's Report, which will be presented at this meeting, shows that the Receipts to December 31st, were \$2,169 80; Expenditure, \$1,594 51; Balance \$1,975 78. In considering this large balance, it must always be borne in mind, that the general subscriptions are taken up at the end of the year, and that the amount now on hand must furnish the means for meeting the expenses of the current year.

Grants have been received from the Local Legislature of \$480, and from the County Council of \$50. With the exception of the money received from these two sources, the Institution is entirely dependent for its support on the voluntary gifts of friends.

In April last, the funds of the Institution were augmented through the kindness of the Rev. Dr. Lachlin Taylor, who gave, for the benefit of the Home, his interesting lecture on the Holy Land. The amount realized by this lecture, after all expenses were paid, was \$113 50.

The Christmas season was rendered happy and joyous for the little ones, by the holding of a festival, when, after a plentiful repast, amusements were provided for them, including a magic lantern, which Mr. Topley, with his usual kindness, exhibited to the children.

For all the donations which have, by the kindness of Messrs. Holland, been acknowledged from month to month in *The Citizen*, the Managers return their sincere and heartfelt thanks, also for the ready response which the collectors have always met, when in the different districts of the City, they have presented to the public the claims of the Orphans, and they still rejoice at the interest which is taken in the work in which they are privileged to engage. They would also here express their indebtedness to Mr. Lees, their legal adviser, and to Drs. Grant and Hill, consulting physicians.

It is now about nine years since this charity was first organized, and a little over eight since a small house was opened, with *one* child. Since then, through many difficulties and discouragements, yet with much to cheer, the Managers have striven to perform aright the work given them to do; until now it has become one of the established Institutions of the city. Although perhaps not attracting a large share of public attention, it has yet, in its quiet and unobtrusive way, been doing much to alleviate the condition of helpless childhood and old age.

Upon the sympathy and support of the generous and Christian hearts of this community, the Committee therefore cast this Institution, hoping that from the overflowings of happy and comfortable homes, there may still be sufficient to supply the wants of the destitute, and may the good thus done be returned a hundred fold, "For whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only, in the name of Christ, he shall in no wise lose his reward."

The whole is respectfully submitted.

MARIA J. J. THORBURN,

Recording Secretary,

Orphans' Home of the City of Ottawa.

January 21st, 1874.

Moved by Mrs. W. Hutchinson, seconded by Mrs. Garland :
That the Report of the Board of Management, just read, be
adopted and printed under the direction of the Recording
Secretary. Carried.

The Treasurer's Statement was read by Mr. Lees

*Moved by Mrs. Wm. Moore, seconded by Mrs. I. B. Taylor ;
That the Treasurer's Report be adopted and printed. Carried.

Moved by Miss Durham, seconded by Mrs. Cotton, That
the following ladies be elected members of the Corporation of
the "Orphans' Home," viz. :—

Mrs. Clarke,	Mrs. Lewis,	Mrs. McClymont,
„ Cowan,	„ Laing,	Miss Topley,
„ W. J. Featherston,	„ Logan,	Mrs. W. Wright,
„ Larmonth,	„ E. Malloch,	„ A. Waters.

Carried.

Moved by Mrs. W. J. Featherston, seconded by Mrs.
Pollard : That the following ladies be elected members of the
Committee, or Board of Management, for the current year,
viz. :—(for Board of Management, see third page.) Carried.

Moved by Mrs. A. Scott, seconded by Mrs. W. A. Ross ;
That Lady Macdonald be elected First Directress ; Mrs. H. F.
Bronson, Second Directress, and Mrs. E. B. Eddy, Third
Directress of the Orphans' Home of the City of Ottawa, for
the current year. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Bronson, seconded by Mrs. A. Christie :
That Mrs. Thorburn be elected Recording Secretary, and
Mrs. A. Scott Corresponding Secretary, for the current year.
Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Durie, seconded by Mrs. J. Birkett : That
Mrs. T. Ross be elected Treasurer for the current year.
Carried.

Unanimous votes of thanks were given to Mr. Lees and to
the Clergymen present, for their kind assistance at this
meeting.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. M. Hunter, Rev. Mr.
Pollard, R. Lees, Esq. and Dr. E. C. Malloch.

The Mayor having been requested to leave the chair, it was

Moved by Lady McDonald, seconded by Mrs. Drummond: That a votd of thanks be tendered to his Worship the Mayor, for his kindness in presiding at this meeting. Carried.

The Mayor then addressed the meeting, after which Rev. Mr. Pollard closed the proceedings with prayer.

Mrs. Thomas Ross, Treasurer, in account with Protestant Orphan's Home.

RECEIPTS.

1873.		
Balance from 1872	\$1,430 85	
Collections in January	535 19	
Government Grant	480 00	
County Council Grant	50 00	
Box in Mr. Eddy's Factory	153 20	
Proceeds of Lecture by Rev. L. Taylor	113 50	
Rent of Large Room	51 00	
Donations, &c.	177 56	
Collections in December	499 40	
Interest	79 49	
* Balance n Savings Bank	\$1,313 27	
" " Quebec Bank	662 57	
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	1,975 78	\$3,570 29

Examined,
ELLEN E. ROSS.

Ottawa, 31 December, 1873.

EXPENDITURE.

1873.		
Butcher	\$ 80 21	
Baker	238 85	
Grocer	156 40	
Flour, Meal and Bran	54 66	
Vegetables	73 71	
Hay	43 33	
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		\$ 647 16
Fuel	234 73	
Light	22 75	
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		257 48
Matron	144 00	
Teacher	108 00	
Cook and Nurse	91 50	
Extra Work	17 00	
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		360 50
Furniture	49 84	
Tinsmith	45 26	
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		95 10
Clothing, Boots, &c.	107 66	
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		107 66
Insurance	24 00	
Funeral Expenses (1872)	11 75	
Cleaning Drains, &c.	25 80	
Printing	21 50	
Painting and Whitewashing	30 24	
Drugs, &c.	5 70	
Sundries and Water	7 62	
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		126 61
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		1,594 51
Balance on hand		1,975 78
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		\$3,570 29

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION
OF THE
ORPHANS' HOME,
1874,

Having paid \$4.00 and upwards, before the day of the Annual Meeting.

Lady Macdonald.....	\$4 00	Miss Ella Eddy.....	\$4 00
Mrs. Bernard.....	4 00	Mrs. Fingland.....	4 00
" Bronson.....	4 00	" W. J. Featherston.....	4 00
" H. Bate.....	4 00	" Fisher.....	4 00
" C. T. Bate.....	4 00	" Sanford Flemming.....	5 00
" A. Burritt.....	4 00	" A. Fleck.....	4 00
" J. B. Boothe.....	4 00	" W. Feeley.....	4 00
" Bowie.....	4 00	" A. Graham.....	4 00
" Bramley.....	4 00	" Garland.....	4 00
" Bell (N. E.).....	5 00	" Gouldthrite.....	4 00
" N. S. Blaisdell.....	4 00	" D. M. Gordan.....	5 00
" R. Blackburn.....	4 00	" J. Gordan.....	4 00
" J. Blackburn.....	4 00	" J. A. Grant.....	5 00
" J. Buchanan.....	4 00	" E. Griffin.....	4 00
" J. Birkett.....	4 00	" R. Green.....	4 00
" T. Birkett.....	4 00	" Godard.....	4 00
" Baldwin.....	4 00	" Huband.....	4 00
" C. W. Bangs.....	4 00	" W. Hunton.....	4 00
" Baxter.....	4 00	" T. Hunton.....	4 00
Miss Bronson.....	4 00	" H. Hill.....	5 00
Mrs. Cowan.....	4 00	" J. Hill.....	4 00
" A. Christie.....	4 00	" Hartney.....	4 00
" S. Christie.....	4 00	" Holbrook.....	8 00
" J. M. Currier.....	4 00	" G. Hay.....	4 00
" Cassels.....	4 00	" Hannum.....	4 00
" Clarke.....	4 00	" Hope.....	4 00
" T. M. Clarke.....	5 00	" W. Hall.....	4 00
" J. Cunningham.....	4 00	" S. Howell.....	4 00
" A. Cambie.....	4 00	" C. Hurdman.....	4 00
" H. Cotton.....	4 00	" W. Howe.....	4 00
Miss Cameron.....	8 00	Mrs. W Hurdman.....	4 00
" Clegg.....	4 00	Miss Hamilton.....	4 00
Mrs. Drummond.....	4 00	Mrs. Jenkins.....	4 00
" Drysdale.....	4 00	" Johnston Senr.....	4 00
" Durie.....	4 00	" Jas. Johnston.....	4 00
Miss Durham.....	4 00	" R. L. James.....	4 00
Mrs. E. B. Eddy.....	5 00	" D. Kennedy.....	8 00

Mrs. T. H. Kirby.....	4 00	Mrs. W. A. Ross.....	4 00
" T. Keefe.....	5 00	" J. W. Russell.....	4 00
Miss King.....	4 00	" Jas. Rochester.....	4 00
" C. Leggo.....	4 00	" John Rochester.....	4 00
" J. Langford.....	4 00	" C. T. Routh.....	4 00
" J. Leslie.....	4 00	Miss M. Rochester.....	4 00
" Logan.....	4 00	" S. Rochester.....	4 00
" Lees.....	4 00	Mrs J. Skinner.....	4 00
" Lang.....	4 00	" Shouldis.....	4 00
" Laing.....	5 00	" Shoolbred.....	4 00
" Larmonth.....	4 00	" Shearer.....	4 00
" R. Lyon.....	4 00	" M. Stevenson.....	4 00
" Lewis.....	4 00	" T. S. Scott.....	4 00
" Merrill.....	4 00	" R. Skead.....	4 00
" G. May.....	4 00	" A. Scott.....	4 00
" McGee.....	4 00	" W. Skead.....	4 00
" C McNab.....	4 00	" W Stewart.....	4 00
" D. Moor.....	4 00	" Spragge.....	5 00
" McClymont.....	4 00	" Seiveright.....	4 00
" E. Malloch.....	5 00	" Snow.....	4 00
" E. McGillivray.....	4 00	" E. Sherwood.....	4 00
" McNaughton.....	4 00	" N. Sparks.....	4 00
" Mackay (N. E.).....	5 00	" Slater.....	4 00
" McLean.....	4 00	" I. B. Taylor.....	4 08
" Miall.....	4 00	" Thorburn.....	4 00
" W. Moore.....	4 00	" H. Thompson.....	4 00
" McAmmond.....	5 00	" W. Taylor.....	4 00
" T. Mackay.....	4 00	" Topley.....	4 00
" Mutchmor.....	4 00	" Titus.....	4 00
" Noel.....	4 00	Miss Topley.....	4 00
" J. T. Pennock.....	5 00	Mrs Vaux.....	5 00
" P. Pennock.....	4 00	" A. Waters.....	4 00
" Jos. Patterson.....	5 00	" R. Woodland.....	4 00
" A. Pease.....	5 00	" W. H. Walker.....	5 00
Mrs. Pattee.....	4 00	" D. P. Williams.....	4 00
" C. Pinhey.....	4 00	" A. Workman.....	4 00
" Perley.....	10 00	" O. Wood.....	5 00
" Walker Powell.....	4 00	" Alonzo Wright.....	5 00
" Pollard.....	4 00	" C. B. Wright.....	5 00
Miss M. Pennock.....	4 00	" Weth. Wright.....	4 00
Mrs. Rowe.....	4 00	" G. Wicksteed.....	4 00
" Ray.....	4 00	" E. P. Williams.....	4 00
" T. Ross.....	4 00	" Levi Young.....	4 00

LIFE MEMBERS.

Mrs. H. F. Bronson,	Mrs. Pattee,
" Carlos Bronson,	" Perley,
Miss Bronson,	" John Rochester.
Mrs. F. G. Crosby,	" W. Smillie,
" E. B. Eddy,	" P. Thompson,
" Lord,	" Alonzo Wright,
" David Moor,	" Levi Young.
" Malloch,	

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS.

H. F. Bronson, Esq.,	Allan Gilmour, Esq.,
J. M. Curier, Esq.,	N. B. Webster, Esq., M. A.

CASH DONATIONS.

From 17th January, 1873, to 21st January, 1874.

Grant from Legislature.....	\$480 00	Mrs. C. T. Bate.....	18 95
Grant from County Council..	50 00	A Friend.....	4 00
Mr. Allan Gilmour.....	50 00	Mr. Thos. Reynolds.....	10 00
" H. V. Noel.....	20 00	" S. Mix.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Todd.....	2 00	" J. Ogilvy.....	2 00
" C. Pinhey.....	1 00	" Heron.....	50
" McKellar.....	1 25	" Evans.....	1 00
" A. Kennedy.....	2 00	Blyth & Kerr.....	2 00
The Hutchinson Bros.....	5 00	Mr. W. H. Tracy.....	2 00
Mr. D. Morrison.....	2 00	" J. Roberts.....	1 00
" P. Lett.....	1 00	" R. S. Montgomery.....	50
" Gemmell (Goulbourne)..	2 00	" W. Wall.....	50
" D. Grant (Rich. Road)...	2 00	" D. Wheelan.....	50
" Phillips (Goulbourne)...	2 00	" M. Kearns.....	1 00
" J. Hinton.....	4 00	" E. Brown.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Simpson, senr.....	1 00	" P. G. Gelhausen.....	50
Mr. G. Bain.....	2 00	" J. G. Whyte.....	2 00
Proceeds of Lecture by Rev.		Russell & Malone.....	1 00
Lachlan Taylor.....	113 50	Mrs. Langrell.....	1 00
Bequest of Mr. Mackay of		" Fest.....	50
Marlborough.....	20 00	" Higman.....	50
Mrs. Blackburn, senr.....	2 00	Mr. J. Slocomb.....	1 00
" McGaw.....	1 00	" T. Stewart.....	1 00
" Langton.....	2 00	" J. W. H. Dobier.....	2 00

Mr. T. J. Seaton.....	\$1 00	Mrs. Chepnell.....	\$2 00
" C. S. Shaw.....	1 00	" Alp. Todd.....	2 00
Mrs. McCracken.....	1 00	" McCuaig.....	1 00
" Robinson.....	2 00	" McVeity.....	50
Mr. Jas. Warnock.....	1 00	" C Heney.....	50
" Jas. Martin.....	1 00	" Donaldson.....	2 00
" A Boyden.....	50	" Sparks.....	1 00
" M. J. Parsons.....	1 00	" Hornidge.....	50
" C. U. Lindsay.....	1 00	Mr. T. C. Bramley.....	8 00
" W. Angus.....	1 00	Mrs. J Pinhey.....	2 00
" A Workman.....	1 00	" Eastwood.....	2 00
A Friend.....	1 00	" Alfred Todd.....	1 00
Madsen & Hawkins.....	1 00	" Nye.....	2 00
Chabot & Lanthier.....	1 00	" Miles.....	1 00
A Friend.....	50	" Champness.....	1 00
Mrs. D. Matheson.....	2 00	" J Evans.....	1 00
Miss M. Turner.....	1 00	" W W Brown.....	1 00
" Main.....	2 00	" Kenly.....	1 00
Mrs. P. Mitchell.....	2 00	" A Friend.....	2 00
" H. Wicksteed.....	2 00	Mr. J H P Gibson.....	2 00
" S. McLaughlin.....	50	" T H Kirby.....	1 00
" R. Ryan.....	1 00	" H Michaels.....	1 00
" W. R. Wright.....	75	" Jas Hope.....	5 00
" A. Mortimer.....	1 00	" F Clemow.....	1 00
" St. Hill.....	50	" John Pennock.....	50
" A. S. Woodburn.....	1 00	The Mayor (E Martineau)...	25 00
" W. H. Thompson.....	40	Mr. C H Carriere.....	1 00
" Niel McKinnon.....	50	" G L Orme.....	1 00
" A. Russell.....	1 50	" Jas Gouin.....	2 00
" Soare.....	50	" W Chalmers.....	2 00
" R. Watson.....	2 00	" J R Stitt.....	2 00
" Buckmon.....	1 00	Allan, McKinnons & McMorran	5 00
" McLennan.....	1 00	Russell & Watson.....	5 00
" Brown.....	1 00	" R. Kenly, jr.....	1 00
" Small.....	50	" H. McLean.....	1 00
" G. Sutton.....	1 00	" A Swalwell.....	1 00
" Goodwin.....	50	" G. Mann.....	1 00
" A. Keefer.....	2 00	" D. W. Coward.....	1 00
" Hunter.....	1 00	W. E. Brown & Co.....	50
" Daniels.....	1 00	T. Hunter, Son, & Larmonth.	5 00
" W. Porter.....	1 00	Mr. A. Morrison.....	1 00
" J. G. Bell.....	1 00	" Gowan.....	1 00
" Hodgson.....	1 00	" Hodges.....	1 00
" Hutson.....	1 00	" T. Campbell.....	1 00
" Benedict.....	50	" F. R. Davidson.....	50
" A Friend.....	50	" A. Mathewman.....	2 00
" P. Aylen.....	1 00	" Elwell.....	1 00
" Conroy.....	1 00	" C. Bryson.....	1 00
" Driscoll.....	1 00	" W. Stephens.....	50
" Buck.....	50	" E. Perry.....	1 00
Mr. Cole.....	50	Cash.....	50
" R. McConnell.....	50	A Friend.....	1 00
" A Friend.....	3 00	A Friend.....	50
Mrs. J. B. Lewis.....	1 50	R. Bishop & Son.....	1 00
" Schofield.....	1 00	Mrs. Beament.....	1 00
" Blackburn Senr.....	2 00	" Lee.....	1 00

Mrs. Crabtree.....	\$ 50	Mrs. Hamilton	\$1 00
" McQuarrie.....	50	" Winters.....	50
" Robertson.....	50	" Harison	50
" Meredith.....	2 00	" Cawthrey.....	2 00
" T B Jones.....	2 00	Mr. D Morrison.....	1 00
" C Tupper.....	2 00	" Cuddie.....	50
" Dewé.....	1 00	" A Heney.....	1 00
" Toller.....	1 00	" Jas Latimer.....	1 00
" Wily.....	2 00	Mrs. E Hall.....	1 00
" Tilton.....	1 00	" Montgomery.....	75
" Sherwood.....	1 00	C King & Co.....	1 00
" Farquhar.....	1 00	Mr. J Dalglish.....	1 00
" G Taylor.....	75	" J Blyth.....	50
" Erskine.....	1 00	" G R Blyth.....	2 00
" J Patterson.....	50	" C V Noel.....	4 00
" J Fraser.....	3 00	" J Jackson.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00	" J Clarke.....	50
Mrs. Tilley.....	1 00	" A Masson.....	1 00
" Webster.....	1 00	" Grant.....	50
" French.....	1 00	" A. Craig.....	1 00
" Grant.....	1 00	J H L.....	50
" W Pennock.....	1 00	Mr. F Macarthy.....	1 00
" Kingsford.....	1 00	Mr. Jas S Brough.....	2 00
" Fennings Taylor.....	1 00	Mrs. McNutt.....	2 00
" Courtney.....	1 00	W J T.....	4 00
" Clayton.....	1 00	Mrs. Harrison.....	1 00
Mr. W Hinsworth.....	2 00	Box at Mr. Eddy's Factory..	153 20
Miss Harmon.....	1 00	Sums under 50c.....	3 50
Mrs. Cussans.....	1 00		

The foregoing sums are acknowledged up to the day of the Annual Meeting, but as the Treasurer's Account closed on 31st December, those received after that date are not included in her report.