

REPORT

OF

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

AT

NO. 14 TOWER ROAD.

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

HALIFAX, N. S.

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1870.

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COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS.

Gentlemen's Committee.

RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S, *Chairman.*
J. C. HALLIBURTON. W. PRYOR.
JOHN SILVER. B. H. COLLINS, *Sec'y & Treas.*
S. A. WHITE.

Ladies' Committee

MISS COGSWELL. MRS. GEORGE W. HILL.
MRS. ROBT. MORROW. MRS. E. BINNEY.
MRS. STEVENS. MRS. B. H. COLLINS.
MRS. P. C. HILL. MRS. JOHN SILVER.

Chaplain.

REV. GEORGE W. HILL.

Surgeon.

DR. GOSSIP.

Matron.

MRS. PARKER.

Teacher of School.

MISS GOSSIP.

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THIS Institution, founded in the spring of the year 1867, may now be considered as one of the permanent benevolent Establishments of this city. It was begun as an experiment; success attended the effort, and the Committee have now to return thanks to God who has been pleased to bless the work. That which was done by the christian community on behalf of the boys in the establishment of the Industrial School in Spring Garden, suggested the idea of attempting the same thing on behalf of girls of the same class. It was felt to be a duty to try to rescue and benefit the one as well as the other. With a desire, then, to be grateful to our Heavenly Father for His guidance and blessing we have the sincere pleasure of informing all who have taken an interest in, or have contributed to support the House of Industry that during the past year considerable progress has been made in bringing the Institution into good working order. Nineteen children have been inmates of the House, being daily instructed in the various branches of industry proposed to be taught in the original Prospectus such as sewing, cooking, baking and other like duties pertaining to a household servant. In addition to this practical work, the girls are regularly taught, as in any other school, by a competent teacher, the elements of a plain education. Every day, except Saturday, Miss Gossip assembles them at 2 o'clock and instructs them until 5 in reading, writing and arithmetic. On Sundays they are taken charge of in the afternoon by one of the ladies of the Committee, who spend a portion of time in endeavouring to impart to them some lesson from the sacred scriptures. In the morning and evening they attend divine service at St. Paul's Church. Very little fault has been found with the behaviour of the

children during the year past; on the whole they have so conducted themselves as to merit the commendation of the Committee. One great step in advance has been taken during the last twelve months; some remunerative work has been done by the girls in several of the industrial branches taught, so that we have the satisfaction of informing the Patrons of the school that a commencement has been made towards a partial self-support.

The Committee in looking back at the past feel that they are justified in bringing to the notice of the supporters of the House of Industry the importance of soon purchasing a property in order that they may enlarge their means of carrying on the good work. A very eligible site was offered a few weeks since for the sum of £1000, but they did not feel authorized in appealing just now to the Parishioners for means to buy it, but they earnestly hope that the subject will be considered financially by those who have means at their command. Thus at no distant day a suitable place may be provided for this really useful and flourishing Institution.

The Committee are happy in being able to state again that "the health of the children has been very good, having only in a few cases been slightly interrupted by temporary ailments, and here the Committee tender their thankful acknowledgements to Dr. Gossip for his valuable gratuitous services whenever required. They are also indebted to Doctors Cogswell and Mackay for their professional assistance, most kindly offered and gratefully accepted."

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The follow

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MRS. STE

MISS JOST

MISS L. H.

MRS. BRO

MRS. ANS

MR. JOST

MR. BINN

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MRS. WAL

MISS JOST

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MRS. BOSS

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MISS ANSE

The following articles have been presented to the Institution during the year.

MRS. R. MORROW.—3 pairs blankets, 2 mattresses, wall paper, vegetables, &c.

MRS. E. BINNEY.—Cotton, towels, &c.

MISS COGSWELL.—Yarn, paper bags, milk, &c.

MRS. STEVENS.—Iron bedsteads, and repairing others.

MISS JOST.—Pound cake, and eggs.

MISS L. FRANCKLYN.—Books for Library.

MRS. BROCKLEY.—Rhubarb several times.

MRS. ANSELL.—Vegetables frequently, money for pic-nic.

MR. JOST.—Handle to axe, and new laying do.

MR. BINNEY.—Presents to the girls 24th May, 8th Sept., and 1st January.

MISS BOGGS.—Crockeryware for kitchen.

AT CHRISTMAS.

MRS. SILVER.—Raisins, biscuits, currants, nuts, apples.

MRS. STEVENS.—A cake, sugarplums.

MRS. BINNEY.—1 goose, 2 boxes raisins, figs, gingerbread, sugarplums.

MRS. WALKER.—1 pair ducks, roasting pork, butter, cream.

MISS JOST.—A cake, apple pies, 1 goose, sugarplums, pan, tin pan, spoon for porridge.

MRS. BOSSOM.—10 bus. potatoes, 4 bus. turnips, cabbages, pickles.

MR. WALLACE.—Cinder shovel, coal shovel, 1 set of tins, &c., &c.

MISS CHITTENDEN.—1 turkey, sugarplums.

MISS ANSELL.—1 turkey, ingredients for cake.

ST. PAUL'S ALMS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY in account with B. H. COLLINS, Treasurer, from May 1st, 1869, to April 30th, 1870.

DR.

To paid for Furniture and Repairs.....	\$86.30½
“ 3 Quarters Rent to Feb. 1st, 1870.....	150.00
“ Printing.....	8.00
“ Salaries.....	180.00
“ Water rate to May 1st, 1870.....	10.00
“ Sundries.....	29.42
“ Clothing.....	125.18½
“ Provisions.....	523.43
“ Fuel.....	73.60
“ Gas to Feb. 15th, 1870.....	34.80
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Balance in hand towards bills still unpaid.....	156.10½
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	\$1376.84½

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By Balance in hand April 30th, 1869.....	\$65.04½
By Subs. &c., received since, to April 30th, 1870.	1311.80
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BRENTON H. COLLINS,
Treasurer.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

TO

St. Paul's Alms House of Industry,

Between May 1st, 1869, and April 30th, 1870.

\$86.30 $\frac{1}{2}$
150.00
8.00
180.00
10.00
29.42
125.18 $\frac{1}{2}$
523.43
78.60
34.80

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Sir Hastings Doyle.....	\$10.00
St. Paul's Sunday School..	40.00
J. C. Halliburton	40.00
B. H. Collins	40.00
Edward Binney, 2 years, from May 1st, 1868, to April 30th, 1870	80.00
P. C. Hill.....	40.00
Wm. Pryor	40.00
Hon. M. B. Almon.....	40.00
Mrs. J. C. Cogswell	40.00
Mrs. John Silver	40.00
Alfred Jones	40.00
Thos. Brown..	40.00
Miss Emily Cogswell	40.00
Miss Black....	40.00
Mrs. Wm. Cunard	40.00
S. A. White.....	40.00
Mrs. Collins ..	40.00
Robie Uniacke	40.00
Mrs. Morrow	20.00
Robert Noble	5.00
J. S. McLean.....	5.00
Miss Boggs....	20.00
Mosher Fund	300.00
Miss Daisy Twining....	1.50
Amount received for muffins	198.85 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amounts earned by the children	29.64 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cash	1.80

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