

REPORT
OF
THE TRUSTEES
OF
The House of Industry,
CITY OF TORONTO,
FOR THE YEAR 1859.

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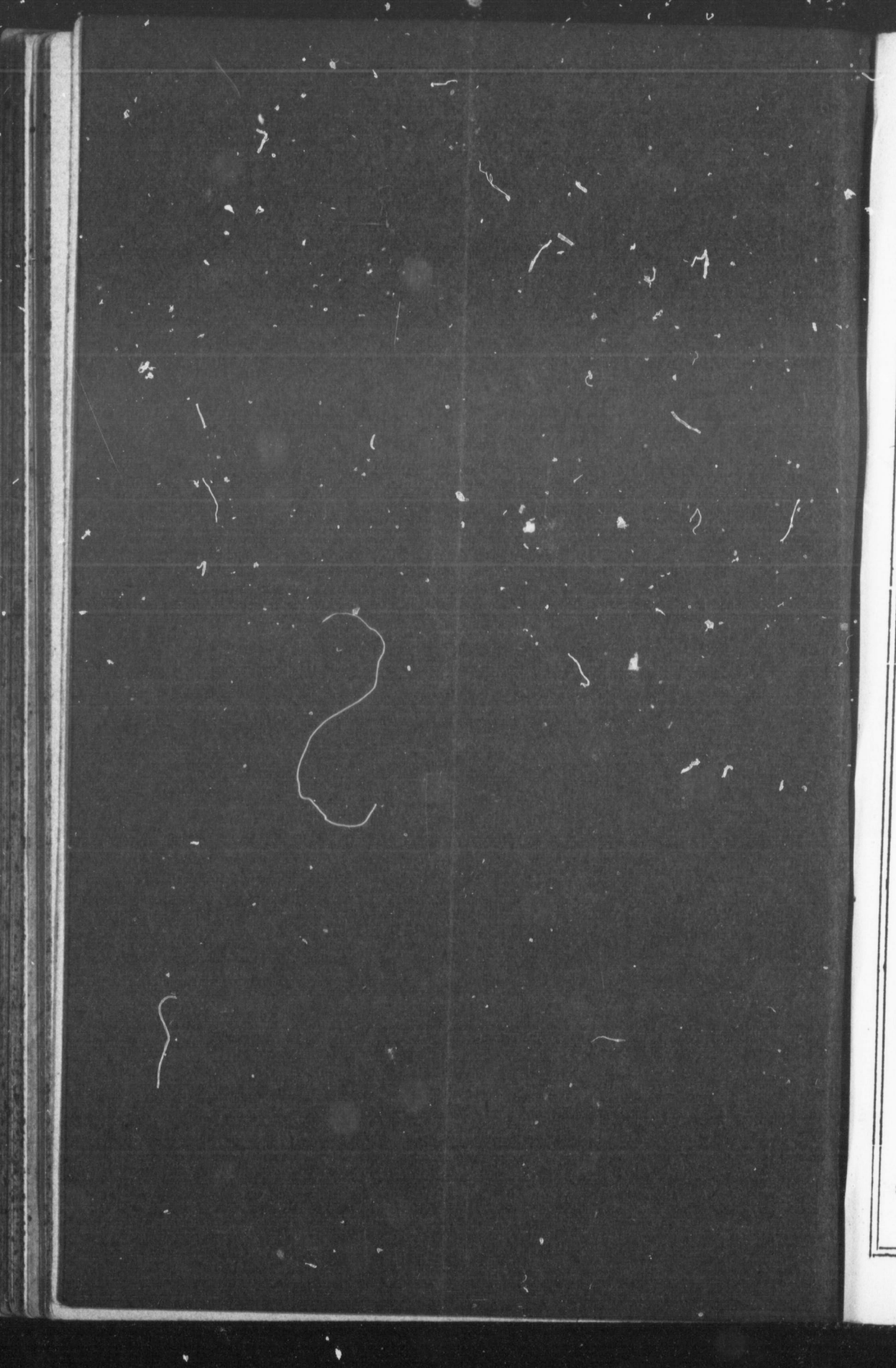
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Assistance afforded to the Poor by the House of Industry, Toronto, from 1837 to 1859, inclusive.

Year.	Average Number in the House.			Out-door Poor.	Total Relieved.	No. of Childr'n placed out.	Wood Account.	
	Men.	Women.	Childr'n Total.				To the Poor.	Consumed in the House.
1837 and 1838	4	12	26	864	906	54	40	90
1839	6	13	29	633	681	28	30	80
1840	7	12	27	610	656	16	32	78
1841	3	14	27	595	639	15	36	79
1842	7	13	27	752	799	18	40	99
1843	8	12	12	1258	1200	19	116	94
1844	6	10	10	1029	1029	17	124	63
1845	10	7	7	476	500	10	40	52
1846	12	7	5	676	700	11	65	57
1847	13	8	9	570	600	15	60	60
1848	12	9	12	807	849	18	60	40
1849	12	10	13	551	586	26	78	70
1850	12	9	18	804	844	23	60	50
1851	31	18	27	804	896	30	123	40
1852	24	23	35	2760	2841	23	172	80
1853	34	26	30	2525	2615	20	184	90
1854	38	34	18	1404	2999	16	300	90
1855	36	32	24	1181	3102	14	264	72
1856	36	37	35	909	2526	20	231	68
1857	47	38	35	1232	3850	10	250	80
1858	43	37	40	3393	6993	16	564½	80
1859	41	34	42	5045	5265	16	611½	100

Dr. J. W. BRENT, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.

To Balance on 1st January, 1859	£	239	19	6
“ Subscriptions and Donations, 1859		397	15	10
“ Grant from Corporation, including balance for 1858		1250	0	0
“ Provincial Grant, 1859		700	0	0
“ Amount received Board of Reformatory Boys.....		26	0	0
“ Amount received for support of inmates...		81	10	7
“ “ “ for half-priced Wood.....		40	15	0
“ “ “ acc’t of apprentice fund..		8	0	0
“ “ “ rent of Property and [interest		108	14	3

£2852 15 2

To Balance, January 9th, 1860.....£400 18 5

WITH THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

By Bread account	£695	14	11
“ Meat “	145	17	1
“ Milk “	59	7	0
“ Groceries account	228	18	6
“ Flour, Meal, &c., account	28	13	9
“ Dry Goods “	56	0	4
“ Soap and Candles “	18	14	9
“ Medicines “	21	3	9
“ Wood “	623	11	3
“ Coke “	13	15	0
“ Beer “	5	8	9
“ Leather, &c., for Shop “	17	9	5
“ Stoves and Hardware “	24	13	2
“ Furniture “	17	16	3
“ Repairs and Lumber “	17	17	9
“ Printing and Stationery “	39	4	4
“ Painting “	5	8	9
“ Interments of inmates “	5	7	6
“ Insurance “	20	15	0
“ Salary of Superintendent, balance 1858, £50, and 1859, £100.....	150	0	0
“ Salary of Medical Officer	50	0	0
“ Law costs, balance foreclosing mortgage... ..	15	6	8
“ For Nursery Children.....	41	10	0
“ Contingencies, being Superintendent’s ac- count for the year, including vegeta- bles, &c., as per vouchers	149	2	10
Balance.....	400	18	5
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	£2852	15	2

J. W. BRENT, *Treasurer.*

The foregoing accounts duly audited and compared with the vouchers and found correct, the balance on hand being four hundred pounds, eighteen shillings and five pence, currency.

ISAAC C. GILMOR, }
E. H. RUTHERFORD, } *Auditors.*

Toronto, January, 1860.

**RELIEF AFFORDED AND NUMBER OF POOR
ASSISTED DURING THE YEAR 1859.**

Average number in the House	106	
In on the 1st of January, 1859.....	102	
Admitted since.....	118	
	220	
Discharged 85 ; died 18.....	103	
In the House on the 1st of January, 1860.....	117	
	220	
Of which are—Blind Men.....	7	
Blind Women	3	
Cripples	21	
Others	38	
Children	48	
	117	
Average number in Building for casual poor, during the six winter months, per night	18	
Children apprenticed out during the year	16	

OUT-DOOR POOR.

1038 Families, 815 Men ; 738 Women.	
2292 Children, averaging nearly 4 in each family.	3845
Casual poor	1200
	5045
Total relieved (<i>exclusive of inmates</i>)	5045
No. of loaves to out-door Pensioners	21,410
To casual poor.....	1240
	22,650

DEATHS IN THE HOUSE.

Men, 7 ; Women, 5 ; Children, 6 ; total 18.

Soup given out during the winter months, 60 gallons per day.

A STATEMENT OF WOOD ACCOUNT FOR 1859.

Delivered to the poor	529½	cords.
Sold at half price.....	82	“
Consumed in the House.....	100	“
	711½	

Coke to the poor 1350 bushels.

CHAS. DUCKETT, *Superintendent.*

H. D. M. M. M.

REPORT.

In making their annual report the Managers of this Institution feel that they may safely congratulate the subscribers on the amount of good done during the past year, to a needy and deserving class of poor.

Fully alive to the duty of giving, and the importance of doing so, not only liberally but prudently, it has been the especial care of those intrusted with the distribution of the funds so munificently bestowed, to see that the recipients were worthy of the relief applied for; and with this view the Ward visitors, referred to in the last annual report, have continued their valuable labours, and visited personally every case seeking aid from the charity. In this way it is believed they have checked impositions, and confined the relief to such as might properly claim it; namely, those who from age or sickness are incapacitated from earning a living, or unable from want of employment (particularly during the winter months) of procuring the necessaries of life.

The Trustees and Managers would earnestly request that all those who take an interest in the Institution would inform themselves of its motives,

and the manner in which it is conducted. This could effectually be done by visiting the House at any time, when every information will be given them, by the Superintendent and Matron; or by attending on the stated days (Tuesdays and Fridays (when relief is afforded to applicants by the Weekly Committees. The Board refers with much pleasure to the very liberal grant made to this Institution by the Corporation of the City, but for which the extent of relief afforded would necessarily have been very materially lessened. The Municipal body is, no doubt, fully alive to the importance of an organized system of relief which, while it refuses aid to none who need and deserve it, requires that means be taken to prevent that abuse to which every charitable institution may be liable.

The Board think it but right that honourable mention be also made of the numbers of our citizens, whose handsome donations year by year enable the Managers of the House of Industry to carry out the intentions and desires of the charitable.

It is but too true that many needing and deserving relief are to be found, apart from the importunate and ready applicants, and there is reason to fear that many suffer in silence, whose claims for relief cannot be gainsayed. As this is a class not likely to fall under the notice of the Committee, the Board would feel obliged by subscribers

informing them of any such cases, when means will at once be taken to afford relief if possible in a manner commensurate with the nature of the demand.

The Trustees and Managers desire especially to refer in this report to one of the benefits of the institution arising from the power given them to apprentice destitute and orphan children, as they have had frequent proofs of the excellence of the plan, which not only provides for the present wants, but cares for the future welfare of the friendless.

A soup kitchen has been again opened this winter as in preceding years, in connection with the House, and a large amount of additional relief extended by this means.

The Board desire to express their entire satisfaction with the manner in which the Superintendent and Matron of the institution have discharged their duties during the past year.

Annexed will be found a detailed statement of the Treasurer's accounts for the year, duly audited, from which it will be seen that the funds of the charity are in a satisfactory state. Also the Superintendent's report of the amount and nature of relief afforded through the institution during the past year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ANSON GREEN,
Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY, 1860.

Moved by A. T. McCORD, Esq., seconded by A. DALLAS, Esq.,

That the Report now read be adopted, and that two hundred and fifty copies thereof, together with the Treasurer's and Superintendent's statements, and a list of Subscribers for the year, be printed for distribution.—Carried.

Moved by Rev. Mr. HOPE, seconded by WM. MATHERS, Esq.,

That the following gentlemen be elected as Managers of the "Toronto House of Industry," for current year, viz: Rev. T. S. Kennedy, Rev. J. Borland, Rev. W. S. Darling, Rev. Dr. Burns, Rev. J. Spencer, Rev. E. Baldwin, Rev. J. Sanson, Rev. Mr. Gregg, Rev. William Scott, Rev. S. Givins; and Messrs. J. Tyner, T. J. O'Neil, E. Hobson, D. K. Feehan, H. Rowsell, R. Yates, J. Thom, T. P. Battersby, G. Brooke, W. J. Macdonell, J. Rowell, R. Gilmor, R. Woodsworth, J. C. Gilmor, and James Foster.—Carried.

Moved by RICE LEWIS, Esq., seconded by W. M. WESTMAYN, Esq.,

That the thanks of this Meeting are due, and are hereby tendered to the Ward Visitors in connexion with this Charity, for their untiring zeal during the labours of the year.—Carried.

Moved by R. LEWIS, Esq., seconded by A. T. McCORD, Esq.,

That the thanks of this Meeting are due to the Honorary

Officers and Managers of the Institution, for their care and attention to the onerous duties imposed upon them the past year.—Carried.

Moved by the Hon. G. W. ALLAN, seconded by the Rev. Mr. KENNEDY,

That the suggestion of the Rev. Mr. Hope, with reference to some plan for the sale of Provisions to the Poor of this City, at half price, be referred to the Board of Managers for their consideration.—Carried.

The following are the Ward Visitors in connexion with the House of Industry for the current year. They are the same as those of last year :—

St. David's Ward, Hon. G. W. Allan; St. James's Ward, Hon. J. Elmsley; St. Lawrence Ward, W. J. Macdonald, Esq; St. John's Ward, Edw. Hobson, Esq; St. Andrew's Ward, J. Tyner, Esq.; St. Patrick's Ward, Rev. S. Lett, D. D.; St. George's Ward, Rev. T. S. Kennedy.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY
FOR THE YEAR 1859.

	£	s.	D.		£	s.	D.
The Lord Bishop of Toronto	10	0	0	H. Thompson	1	5	0
Mrs. S. Heward	5	0	0	C. Gamble	2	10	0
Hon. W. Hume Blake... ..	5	0	0	Hon. Wm. Cayley	7	10	0
Sir J. B. Robinson	5	0	0	J. G. Chewett	1	5	0
C. S. Gzowski & Co.....	5	0	0	J. S. Howard.....	1	0	0
A. Mercer	10	0	0	T. W. Ransom	1	0	0
Hon. H. J. Boulton.....	5	0	0	Childs & Hamilton	2	10	0
Gilmor & Coulson	5	0	0	Lyman, Bros. Co.....	5	0	0
Moffatt, Murray & Co...	5	0	0	Boyd & Arthurs	2	10	0
Bank of B. N. A.	2	10	0	D. Crawford	1	5	0
T. A. Stayner	5	0	0	F. Widder	5	0	0
Judge McLean.....	4	0	0	The Canada Company... ..	10	0	0
T. J. Preston	1	0	0	Wm. Proudfoot.....	3	15	0
I. C. Gilmor	5	0	0	John Crawford.....	5	0	0
Wm. McMaster	5	0	0	F. A. Whitney	1	5	0
Cash	0	15	0	F. W. Jarvis	7	10	0
Wm. Ross & Co.	2	10	0	Allan McL. Howard.....	1	0	0
Bryce McMurrich & Co..	5	0	0	C. Moore & Co.	5	0	0
M. Lumley	2	10	0	John Nasmith	1	2	6
Messrs. Beckett & Co...	5	0	0	S. Allcorn	0	10	0
Hon. Geo. Brown.....	5	0	0	C. Durand	0	10	0
Fulton, Michie & Co. ...	2	10	0	T. Metcalf	0	10	0
R. Walker & Son	5	0	0	W. M. Westmacott.....	1	0	0
Ross Mitchell & Co.....	5	0	0	Thos. Galt.....	5	0	0
D. K. Feehan	2	10	0	A. Dixon & Son.....	5	0	0
Jas. Brown, jr., & Co....	2	10	0	Miss Rankin	1	0	0
John Mitchell & Co. ...	5	0	0	L. W. Smith	1	5	0
F. & G. Perkins & Co... ..	10	0	0	J. C. Small.....	1	0	0
Richard Yates	1	5	0	T. P. Battersby.....	2	10	0
Rice Lewis & Son.....	1	10	0	Robt. Jones	0	7	0
George Brooke.....	1	5	0	Geo. Gurnett.....	0	10	0
Henry Rowsell.....	2	10	0	Mrs. Forster	1	5	0
Hon. G. W. Allan	5	0	0	Rev. S. Givens	1	0	0
F. Boyd, sen'r	1	5	0	Robt. Walker & Son, } money found in shop }	1	0	0
Mrs. Boulton	2	0	0	D. Higgins.....	1	0	0
Mr. Killaley	1	5	0	James Metcalf	5	0	0
T. Woodside	1	5	0	Matheson & Taylor.....	1	0	0
Alex'r Ogilvie & Co.....	20	0	0	J. C. Griffith	0	10	0
C. J. Campbell	1	5	0	Dodgson, Shields & } Morton	2	10	0
John Burns	1	0	0	A. Dallas	1	0	0
C. Robinson	2	10	0	J. R. Armstrong	1	5	0
Gooderham & Worts ...	5	0	0	Robert Wilkes	0	10	0
W. P. Howland	5	0	0	A Friend (by E. Hobson)	1	5	0
Patton & Co.....	2	10	0				

£ s. D.			£ s. D.				
James Brown	1	5	0	Hon. W. B. Robinson...	1	0	0
Robert Cathcart	2	10	0	P. Paterson & Son	1	5	0
A. T. McCord.....	1	5	0	T. D. Harris	1	5	0
C. B. Grasett.....	0	10	0	Rev. T. S. Kenædy.....	1	0	0
James Foster	1	0	0	Mrs. Bostwick	1	5	0
A Friend	2	10	0	Rev. H. J. Grasett	2	10	0
Simpson & Dunspaugh	1	5	0	Secker Brough	1	5	0
Rev. E. Baldwin	1	10	0	E. H. Rutherford.....	1	5	0
Betley & Kay	2	10	0	Angus Cameron	1	5	0
Hon. John Ross	2	10	0	J. Lukin Robinson.....	2	10	0
Geo. Beatty	2	10	0	Hon. J. Elmsley	2	10	0
J. Lewis Grant.....	1	5	0	John Doel	1	5	0
Hon. J. H. Cameron	5	0	0	Hon. O. Mowat.....	1	5	0
Samuel B. Harman.....	1	5	0	W. Kendrick.....	0	10	0
J. W. Scott	0	10	0	E. Hobson	0	10	0
Hon. R. Spence	2	10	0	J. Thom.....	0	10	0
Paul, Richmond & Co...	1	5	0	Ridout, Bros. & Co.....	1	0	0
John McDonald & Co...	2	10	0	Rev. A. Green	1	5	0
M. J. Borst	1	5	0	Caleb Hopkins.....	0	10	0
N. Johnston	0	10	0	Rev. Dr. Willis.....	0	10	0
Wm. Henderson	1	5	0	W. H. Burns.....	2	0	0
J. G. Beard.....	1	5	0	Rev. Dr. Burns.....	0	10	0
R. G. Anderson	1	0	0				

WOOD FUND, 1859,

In connexion with House of Industry.

£ s. D.			£ s. D.				
The Lord Bishop of To- ronto	5	0	0	J. Beckett & Co.....	2	10	0
Mrs. S. Heward	5	0	0	Rice Lewis & Son.....	0	10	0
Sir J. B. Robinson	5	0	0	Fulton, Michie & Co.....	1	5	0
C. S. Gzowski & Co.	2	10	0	Ross, Mitchell & Co.....	2	10	0
A. Mercer	5	0	0	James Brown, jr.....	1	5	0
Moffatt, Murray & Co...	2	10	0	F. & G. Perkins & Co....	5	0	0
C J. Campbell	1	5	0	H. Thompson	2	10	0
I. C. Gilmor	2	10	0	C. Gamble	2	10	0
Wm. McMaster.....	2	10	0	Hon. Wm. Cayley	5	0	0
Bryce McMurrich & Co.	2	10	0	The Canada Company...	5	0	0
				F. W. Jarvis	2	10	0

PROPERTY HELD BY THE TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Ground and Building, owned and occupied by the Institu- tion, valued at	£3000	0	0
Proceeds of Dr. Burnside's Mortgage:—			
Brick House and Lot on William Street, valued at	600	0	0
Six small Rough-cast Houses, off Wellington Street, valued at	300	0	0
Mortgage on Brick House on Bay Street, valued at.....	620	0	0
Other Property, valued at.....	200	0	0

Toronto, January, 1860.