

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
HALIFAX
INFANTS' HOME,

FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1884.



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TENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Ten years have passed since, in response to the cry of distress and wretchedness, the Infants Home was opened, and no one who has closely watched its work, but must feel deeply grateful for the good it has been able to do. Four hundred and eighty-six (486) babes have been received for longer or shorter periods,—have been sheltered and cared for as occasion required, or the resources of the Home rendered possible. Many required the aid of the Home only for a month or two. We have cared for the children of mechanics, of labourers, of seamen, and of soldiers, whose wives were dead, or unable through severe and prolonged illness to nurse their babes. We have sheltered the helpless widow and her child. A few babes have been orphans, father and mother both dead. The largest class continue to be such as without our care would be in the hands of poor, shifty, heartless and incompetent Baby Farmers; and the public now know fairly well what this means. With the hope of saving their lives some babes have been admitted who had been reduced to mere living skeletons, most distressful to behold. In some instances the rescue proved too late. The rate of mortality this year is unusually high partly from this very cause. Several were found when reduced to extremity through starvation and dirt, and some of these succumbed. We do not feel at liberty to shut our doors against a babe however ill and wasted it may be, except when it is affected by infectious or contagious disease.

At the close of 1883, there were in the home 39. Admitted during the year, 55. Adopted, 10. Died, 17. In the Home on the 31st Dec., 1884, 35.

The death rate has been as follows: First year, 35 per cent.; second, 21; third, 19; fourth, 18; fifth, 12; sixth, 22; seventh, 15; eighth, 11; ninth, 20; tenth, a small fraction over 18. This is nearly two per cent. lower than our death rate in 1883.

On the 7th of March, 1884, the building occupied as a Home was nearly destroyed by fire. Providentially no life was lost; but as a matter of course, furniture, bedding, clothing, and considerable stores, were either wholly destroyed or much injured. The benevolence of the public was equal to the occasion. Several families took babes to their own houses, some for one day, some for many days. Help in food and clothes came in most liberally. Donations in money were also received which will be found acknowledged on another page. Our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to all these donors, far and near. Inasmuch as ye did it for these little ones ye did it for Him who loves little children and claims them as His own. Mr Hood kindly opened his house for as many of the babes and their nurses as could be accommodated there for several days. James Thomson Esq., very kindly gave us the free use of a commodious and convenient building on Tower Road till our own premises were fitted for occupancy.

The old building having been so badly damaged it was resolved to enlarge and improve it with as little delay as possible. The Halifax Insurance Company promptly paid the assessed damage done by fire. Plans and specifications were prepared, and tenders asked. The lowest tender was accepted and Mr. Nisbet performed the work of restoration, enlargement and improvement, to the satisfaction of the Committee. The building is now a large, handsome, airy and comfortable Home, occupying a healthy and beautiful situation, and having connected with it three acres of garden ground. The accommodation is ample, and the building vastly better situated for the purposes of an Infants Home than any private dwelling that we could rent.

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The repairs and improvements cost about \$2,700. The amount paid by Insurance was \$1792. Our total indebtedness amounts to nearly \$6000. We pay as interest on mortgage (at five per cent.) \$250; but the property and the accommodation we now have, could not be secured at an annual rental of less than \$600.

We are anxious to pay off our mortgage and sit down free of debt. To attain this object we respectfully solicit subscriptions and donations from the charitable.

We have not yet one dollar of endowment. Our invested wealth is still in the hearts and purses of the Christian public. For ten years they have continued to sustain the Home by their gifts, and we are confident that they will not fail us in the future.

We commenced the year with a small balance on current account in our favor. We received for current expenses during the year about \$2,500, and expended \$2,402,87. We need at least \$3,000 a year to make ends meet.

Our thanks are due to the Provincial Government and to the City Council for grants of \$400 and \$300 respectively. The Thanksgiving and other collections from Churches and Sabbath Schools and benevolent societies have been of essential service to the Home, and we hereby most cordially thank all the contributors.

From the opening of the Home till the end of 1884, we have found permanent homes for 107 children. This we regard as an exceedingly valuable part of our work. It has thus far been wholly satisfactory to all interested.

Many friends in town and country continue to send in parcels of clothing for the benefit of the Home. Gifts of babies' clothes, bed clothes, &c., are always timely and always gratefully received.

Happily it is now needless to say one word in vindication of the existence and the work of the Infants Home. We

can point to misery relieved, cruelty put to shame, crime checked and prevented, lives reformed, infant life saved, desolate homes cheered with the song of childhood. What remains now for us to do once more, is to lay plainly before the public the fact that we need at least Three Thousand Dollars a year to carry on the work in which we are engaged. It is a work that appeals to every tender heart, old or young. The cry of the children must be heard, unless the heart is hardened by the deadliest selfishness and worldliness ; and as we expect our Father in Heaven to pity us we must pity these " little ones."

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PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

The percentage of deaths for the past year was 18. This may seem large, but in children's asylums the death rate is always high, statistics showing that usually the majority of children in institutions like ours, die. The poor little unfortunates have so much to contend with, that the wonder should be, not that so many die, but that so many live. A large proportion are congenitally diseased. To this add artificial feeding, bad usage and drugging, and you have sufficient to tax the energies of the Home to the utmost in combating them. Halifax has no children's hospital; so no matter how ill a child may be it is not refused admittance into the Home, and if taken ill while there, it is cared for to the best of our ability.

Any one acquainted with hospital life will at once appreciate how utterly inadequate are our resources to cope with the exigencies which are continually arising. It is out of the question for us to do for the sick little ones at the Home as they should be done by. We should have a small cottage hospital in connection with the Home in charge of two or more competent, trained nurses, and until we have this we must perforce be content with a high death rate.

MARIA L. ANGWIN, M. D.

STANDING RULES.

I. The Home is intended for destitute infants under four years of age ; some, whose board is paid by relations, and some dependent entirely on charity, who are held for adoption.

II. No woman will be taken into the Home as nurse who is the mother of a *second* illegitimate child.

III. A nursing mother must come in with her child and remain as long as the Committee deem necessary.

IV. The religion of a child is registered on entrance and the wishes of the mother carried out as to its future.

V. Clothing charitably supplied to the Home, is for the use of destitute mothers and children.

VI. Nurses in the Home are paid according to their capabilities and usefulness.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the supporters and friends of the Halifax Infants' Home was held in the Y. M. C. A. building on the 11th of February, 1885, at 3.30 o'clock, P. M. Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., presided. The following communication from His Worship the Mayor, was read :—

HALIFAX, FEB. 11, 1885.

MY DEAR SIR,—I exceedingly regret that another engagement at the same hour as the Infants' Home meeting prevents my being present. Taking a great interest in the work of the Infants' Home, and looking upon it as one of our most important benevolent Institutions I would express my sympathy with and encouragement to the Ladies' Committee who conduct it, and I trust that the blessing of God may attend their efforts to rescue from a living death those little unfortunates who pass under the care of the Home.

Hoping that increased usefulness may attend the operations of the Home for the coming year and sending my subscription,

I am yours truly,

J. C. MACKINTOSH, *Mayor.*

Rev. Robert Murray submitted the Report of the Committee. On motion of Rev. Dr. Burns, seconded by W. C. Silver Esq., the Report was approved, and the officers for the year were appointed. Rev. M. P. Freeman, Mr. Adam Logan and others, spoke briefly, after which the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. M. P. Freeman.

HALIFAX INFANTS' HOME, in account with MISS NORDBECK, Treasurer.

From December 31st, 1883, to December 31st, 1884.

DR.	Cr.
To Matron's Salary.....	\$120 00
Head Nurse.....	90 00
Nurses' Wages.....	271 35
Fuel.....	300 00
Milk.....	440 00
Oil and Lamps.....	48 38
Bread.....	305 40
Meat.....	221 42
Beds and Bedding.....	42 15
Medicine.....	52 90
Dry Goods.....	9 30
Plumbers' Work.....	19 70
Funeral Expenses.....	9 00
Printing, Stationery, &c.....	32 89
Groceries.....	440 38
	\$2,402 87
By Balance.....	\$104 63
Government Grant.....	400 00
City Council.....	300 00
Thanksgiving Collections from Churches	260 57
Proceeds of Bazaar.....	126 48
Board for Babies.....	293 45
Subscriptions and Donations.....	1136 63
	\$2,621 76
	\$218 89

The accounts and vouchers for the past year have been audited and found correct.

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- Avery, Mrs
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- Bell, Mrs A
- Byers, Miss
- Chips
- Clayton & Sons
- Creelman, C.....
- Clow, Mrs J. F
- Deblois, Mrs.....
- Davidson, Mrs R.....
- Davidson, Mrs J.....
- Forhan, Mrs Thos.....
- Fife, Miss
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- McLearn, Mrs.....
- McGregor, Mrs P. C.....
- McPherson, Mrs.....
- McFatrige, Mrs J.....
- Musgrave, W. B.....
- Moir, Mrs A
- McPherson, Rev H.....
- McInnis, Mrs
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- McCurdy, Mrs M
- Northup, Mr J.....
- Naylor, Mrs.....
- Nisbet, Mrs W.....
- O'Donnell, Mrs
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SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Collected by Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. Glendinning.

Avery, Mrs	\$ 1 00
Black, Mrs W	2 00
Bliss, Mrs R. P	35
Borden, Mrs	1 00
Buckley, Mrs	1 00
Boak, Mrs A. B	1 00
Bayne, Thos	5 00
Bell, Mrs A	10 00
Byers, Miss	50
Chips	1 00
Clayton & Sons	1 00
Creelman, C	50
Clow, Mrs J. F	50
Deblois, Mrs	50
Davidson, Mrs R	60
Davidson, Mrs J	50
Forhan, Mrs Thos	1 00
Fife, Miss	50
Forrester, L	1 00
Ferns, Mrs	25
Friend	25
Forrest, Mrs A	2 50
Hutton, Mrs J. Scott	3 00
Glendinning, Mrs	1 00
Hire, P	1 00
King, Mrs	50
Honeyman, Mrs	50
Longard, Edw	2 00
Lockhart, Mrs J. W	50
Logan, Mrs R	2 00
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Liddell, Mrs J. H	3 00
Macdonald & Co	5 00
McLearn, Mrs	1 00
McGregor, Mrs P. G	1 00
McPherson, Mrs	50
McFatrige, Mrs John	1 00
Musgrave, W. B	4 00
Moir, Mrs A	50
McPherson, Rev H. H	2 00
McInnis, Mrs	1 00
McKinnon, Mrs	50
McDonald, Mrs A	30
McCurdy, Mrs M	5 00
Northup, Mr J	10 00
Naylor, Mrs	1 00
Nisbet, Mrs W	50
O'Donnell, Mrs	50
O'Bryan, Mrs	75

Patterson, Mrs	\$ 1 00
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Palm, C	25
Pearman, Mrs	50
Rosborough, Mrs	1 00
Reid, Mrs	50
Sweet, Mrs	1 00
Scott, Mrs J. A. (Gore, Hants)	2 00
Schwartz, Mrs	50
Towers, Mrs	50
Theakeston, Mrs	50
West, Mrs W	1 00
Whitton, Mrs	25
Woodill, Mrs J	2 00
Wilmot, Mrs	2 50
Wright, Mrs	50
Whiston, Mrs	50

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Mrs Davidson	\$ 10
Mrs Fleming	50
Mrs Cyrus Eaton	50
Mrs King	10
Wm Birrell	1 00
Mrs McIntosh	50
Mrs J. F. Crowe	50
Mrs R. F. Black	25
Israel Longworth	1 00
Mrs John Smith	25
Richard Craig	25
H. L. Atkins	1 00
D. H. Smith	1 00
W. M. M. Roberts, M. D.	1 00
Rev E. Ross	1 00
Mrs Angus Murray	1 00
Miss Maggie Ross	25
Mrs Frieze	50
Mrs George Archibald	25
Miss Letitia Smith	50
Mrs Sutherland	25
Isaac Blair	50
Wm McCully	50
C. P. Morgan	50
W. J. Archibald	25
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J. B. Calkin	50
Mrs Charles Archibald	50
Dr Hall	50
S. D. McLellan	50
Mrs James Birrell	25

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4 00	Friend	5 00	Scotsburn, per Rev J. W. Frazer
2 00	Friend	3 00	Berwick, per Rev J. Johnson.....
5 00	Forgan, Mrs J. B	1 00	Wolfville, United Service per J.
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10 00	Fraser, R. W	5 00	Avondale, Methodist Church, per
1 00	Friend	5 00	Rev E. B. Moore
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1 00	Gibson, John (second donation)...	10 00	Methodist Church, Mill Village,
2 00	Heartz, Mrs Yarmouth	5 00	per Rev. A. Hocken
4 00	Hillis, Mr	5 00	St Lukes Church, Salt Spring, per
10 00	H. H. S.	1 00	W. McDonald
20 00	H. B. C.	1 00	Upper Stewiacke, per J. B. Dickie
5 00	Hamilton, Mr	1 00	Presbyterian Church, Lunenburg
1 00	Jack, P.	5 00	Union Service, Kentville, per Rev
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5 00	Kenny, Mrs Jerry	5 00	Thanksgiving D
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2 00	per Rev T. H. Murray	6 15	Walter MacDonald, Mabou
2 00	Layton, Jessie, Elmsdale.....	25	Union Service, Methodist Church
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2 00	Murray, Minnie	1 00	Brown
5 00	MacKenzie, Mrs Hugh and ladies		East Lake, Ainslie, Rev G. Gaetz
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2 00	MacIntosh, Rev A, collection, St		Jordan
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20 00	Nordbeck, Miss	5 00	Garrison Chapel, Halifax.....
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20 00	Pollok, Dr	2 00	Presbyterian Church, Canard, per
2 00	Power, Monsigneur	5 00	Rev W. Dawson
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	Reid, Mrs H. H	5 00	Logan.....
	Richey, Governor	10 00	Kingston, per Rev F. Beatie
	Starr, Mrs G. H	10 00	Granville St Church.....
	Stayner, Mrs C. A	5 00	Cow Bay, \$4,20 ; Homeville, 1,05;
	Starr, G. H.	35 00	Mira Bay, 85cts
	Stairs, Mrs John	20 00	Union Baptist Service, Yarmouth
	Sherbrook Sabbath School per		Truro, Rev J. E. Goucher
	Miss Grace Dickson	9 00	Milton, Rev P. E. Murray.....
	Smith, Rev T	2 00	Berwick, Rev R. Illsley
	Silver, W. C	10 00	Gaspereaux, Rev J. Williams.....
	Vizard, Miss	1 00	Bridgetown, Rev W. H. Warren.
	Woodbury, Mrs	4 00	Hebron, Yar. Rev W. A. Outer-
	Whiston, Mabel & Edna McLaren		bridge.....
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	Young, Sir William	20 00	Liverpool, Rev J. W. Weeks.....
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Windsor Baptist Church.....	4 10
River Hibbert, Rev I. Skinner...	3 00
Maggie Ida McLean, Strathlorne,	3 60
Linden, Cum. Co. per Rev W. S.	
Darragh.....	5 00
A Friend	5 00
Richmond Church, per Rev A. L.	
Wylie.....	5 00
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Bell, Mrs A	10 00

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

We have received parcels and boxes of clothing from Friend, Kentville; Dennis & Veits, Yarmouth; Mrs. Heartz, Yarmouth; Mrs. McKenzie, New Glasgow; barrel flour, Mr. Gunn, Halifax; 12 bottles Wine of Rennet, Mr. Nisbet, druggist, Halifax; 4 bottles emulsion, Mr. Puttner; oil cloth from Carpet Co.; crock butter, Mrs. Layton, Elmsdale; 1 bbl. apples, Mr. Whitman, Bridgetown; ditto, R. I. Hart; gas supplied free at Bazaar, by St. Luke's; Mrs. Wiley Smith, \$30 worth of bedding at time of fire; Mrs. Dimock, Ashdale, Mrs. R. Ritchie, Wilmot, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Currie, Horton Landing, packages clothing; Capt. Scott, table; Tract Society, 1 doz. hymn books; Mr. Finlay, gooseberries; Mr. Stephen, 6 chairs; Mrs. Loyd, Anstruther; Mrs. Collingwood; Woman's Aid Society, St. John's Church, box cake; Mrs. Muirhead; Mrs. G. Starr; Mrs. W. C. Moir, box biscuits, &c; Mayor Mackintosh, 2 geese; Mrs. A. Smith, turkey, cake and pies; Mrs. Thompson, cake; Mrs. F. Parker, cake; Mrs. Worrall, barrel flour; Mrs. Peart, box toys; Mrs. Wiley Smith, toys; parcels clothing—Mrs. James Scott, Dodd & Corbett, Mrs. John Stairs, Mrs. Dodd, two parcels; Mrs. Wiley Smith, Mrs. Geo. Fraser, Mrs. Allison Smith, Mrs. Mortimer Smith, Mrs. R. W. Fraser, Mrs. Wallace Graham, Mrs. Crofton, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. J. N. Grant, Mrs. Binney, Mrs. Longley, Mrs. Wilmot, Miss Black, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Oxley; groceries—Mrs. Taylor, Miss Brown, Mr. Maclean, Miss Burton, Mrs. Doull, Mrs. W. J. Lewis, Mrs. Jas. Moren, Mrs. C. H. Scott, Mrs. E. H. Keating, Mrs. H. W. C. Boak, Mrs. J. D. Mackintosh, Miss McNab, Mrs. W. C. Silver, Mrs. Donald, Pictou; Mrs. N. K. Dickson, Pictou; Mr. J. R. Murray, Mrs. W. J. Stairs, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Cowie, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. John Stairs, Mrs. Norton Taylor, Mrs. Ackhurst, Mrs. Parker, Children of Mercy per Mrs. J. Kenny, 5 wrappers, 5 flannel petticoats, 10 chemises, 10 aprons, boots, rubbers; Mrs. Hobrecker, Mrs. Arthur Harrington, Mrs. W. Ackhurst, Jr., Mrs. Andrew Boak, Mrs. J. McMillan, Antigonish; Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Selby Smith, Mrs. Gass, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Robb, Amherst; Mrs. Musgrave, Holmworth; Mrs. Rutherford, Holmworth; Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, Truro, \$5, and parcel of clothing contributed by Mrs. Burrows, J. F. Blanchard, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. O. C. Cummings, Mrs. Muir, Mrs. D. H. Smith, Mrs. Annand, Mrs. Calkin, Mrs. Loughead, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Chisholm, Miss Archibald, Miss Ross, Mrs. Mackenzie.

The Committee desire to express their gratitude to the friends who came forward so promptly with their gifts after the fire. They have to explain that several parcels reached the Home without any name of donor attached. Two such parcels were received at Studley. It may be also that names have been accidentally omitted.

WANTED: Children's clothing, household furniture of all sorts, beds, blankets, lamps, provisions of all sorts. Our "Family" never numbers less than fifty, (including nurses) it often numbers fifty-five. Women's clothing we always find use for. Donations of apples, potatoes, butter, &c., from friends in the country are always welcome.