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The Ladies' Committee of the Home and School of Industry have great pleasure in presenting to the friends of the Institution the Twenty-fourth Annual Report.

Since last Report was issued, the Institution has been in a very flourishing condition, as regards both the health and progress of the children, as well as in its financial position. Throughout the past year, 21 girls have been admitted, 21 have left, and 1 has died; at present there are 34 children in the Home. The only death we have to report occurred from measles, and, at that time, several of the children had this epidemic, but of a very mild type. Considering the prevalence of small-pox and the high death rate, from various causes, throughout the winter, the Committee have great cause of thankfulness to God for His goodness to this Institution. Another reason for gratitude is, that the reports of those girls who left the Institution to go into service are always satisfactory. Mrs. and Miss Jones both continue to give great satisfaction in their respective departments, as Matron and Teacher; striving to make the Institution in every respect a Home for the children.

A very successful Bazaar was held in the Mechanics' Hall in the Month of December last, at which the sum of \$1210 was realized, \$600 of which have been lodged in the Bank towards the building fund, the balance being required to pay off the existing debt of \$500, and to provide for current expenses. The Committee's hearty thanks are due to those kind friends who contributed to, and sold at the Bazaar.

The Committee, in view of the necessity of a suitable building for the Institution of, and of the fact that at former annual meetings that necessity was fully acknowledged, and further considering that \$2200 are in Bank for this object, requested Gentlemen, who have all along been deeply interested, to

take this matter into consideration, and endeavour to bring it to a practical issue. These Gentlemen have already met, and are of opinion that a statement or prospectus should be prepared and submitted to the Christian public, in the hope of receiving general support. It was also thought advisable, if found practicable, to include, in addition to the purposes which are already served by the Home and School of Industry, the following:

(1.) A temporary home for young women coming from the country to the city in search of employment.

(2.) Accommodation for women who have been reduced from circumstances of outward comfort and respectability to indigence and penury.

(3.) A meeting place for a Young Women's Christian Association, to be formed on much the same principle as those for young men.

It is with regret the Committee have to record the resignation of the office of Second Directress by Mrs. Durnford, who has so long and faithfully fulfilled the duties of that office.

The Committee desire to offer their hearty acknowledgments and thanks to Dr. McCallum for professional services cheerfully rendered; to Messrs. John Lovell, John Dougall and J. C. Becket for printing, and to the proprietors of the *Herald, Gazette, Daily News, Witness* and *Star* for placing the columns of their respective papers at the disposal of the Institution.

A handsome legacy of \$80 has been bequeathed from Mrs. Watkins, who for 18 years was a respected member of this Committee.

The Dorcas Society of St. Andrew's Church provided the children with good substantial water-proof cloaks, fur caps, and new boots.

During the past year there have been received many donations from members of the Committee and other kind friends, both in clothing and articles of food, for which the Committee return their warmest thanks.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Home and School of Industry was held at the Institution, 109 St. Antoine Street, on the 22nd May, 1872. The proceedings were of unusual interest.

The Chair was taken by Mr. T. M. Taylor, and Mr. John Popham acted as Secretary to the Meeting. Prayer having been offered by Rev. Dr. Burns, the Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer for the past year were read and, on motion to that effect by Rev. Dr. Burns, seconded by Mr. Robert Anderson, adopted and ordered to be printed, along with the following names of Ladies to be the Office Bearers for the ensuing year.

First Directress.....	Miss Hervey.
Second Directress.....	Mrs. Lang.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Goodhugh.
Secretary	Mrs. Holmes.

COMMITTEE.

Mrs. J. Stirling,	Mrs. Andrew Allan,	Mrs. Brydges,
“ Perkins,	“ Rollo Campbell,	“ Christie,
“ G. Browne,	“ Fenwick,	“ J. S. Hunter,
“ Wainwright,	Miss Lauder,	“ Baldwin,
Miss Rae,	Mrs. H. McLennan,	Miss Preddy,
Mrs. Haultain,	“ Claxton,	Mrs. Mooney,
“ J. Popham,	Miss Sawtel,	“ Drake,
“ Lovell,	Mrs. Dickson,	“ J. McIntosh,
Lady Galt,	“ McDonald,	“ Slesser,
Mrs. N. Hall,	“ J. L. Morris,	“ Baxter.
“ C. Russell,	“ Johnston,	

Moved by Mr. J. L. Morris, seconded by Mr. Popham:—

“That this Meeting do hereby tender thanks to those Ladies who have so assiduously and faithfully labored during the past year in the management of the Institution, which, by God's goodness and under their care, has been so eminently prosperous.”

Moved by Lieutenant-Colonel Haultain, seconded by Mr. J. A. Matthewson:—

“That this Meeting expresses its gratification at the steps recently taken to carry out the Resolution of last Annual Meeting, regarding the erection or purchase of a suitable building for the Home and School of Industry, and contemplates with satisfaction and approval the idea suggested of including, as *additional* objects which might be served by such building:

1. A temporary home for young women coming from the country in search of employment.
2. A meeting place for a Young Women's Christian Association, to be formed on much the same principle as those for young men.
3. *Accommodation for a limited number of Protestant women, who have been reduced from circumstances of outward comfort and respectability, to indigence and penury.*

This Resolution was strongly supported by the Rev. Gavin Lang, who referred particularly to the need of a temporary home for young women arriving in the city in search of employment. Mr. Popham, with reference to the 3rd additional object, thought that, having regard to the fact that the “Ladies' Benevolent Institution” and the “House of Refuge” were open to

decayed women in humble life, the accommodation provided should be limited to Protestant Gentlewomen. Mr. J. L. Morris expressed a doubt of the propriety of having a Home for indigent women in a building also occupied as a Home and School of Industry for children, on the ground that the two would not work harmoniously, and that the noise and bustle unavoidable in the latter would be disagreeable to the comfort of aged and infirm persons. Mrs. Perkins concurred in the view taken by Mr. Morris. Mr. Matthewson suggested that the 3rd additional object be abandoned, unless it should afterwards be deemed advisable by those who may aid in the erection of the new building.

Mr. Matthewson's suggestion having been accepted, the Resolution as originally submitted, with the omission of the 3rd additional object, was unanimously carried.

Mr. David MacKay, speaking for himself and a Gentleman who was unable to be present but approved of the project of a new building, expressed a hope that the proposed undertaking would not be begun until after \$10,000 had been subscribed—a sum nearly one half of that needed to complete it.

Mr. F. E. Grafton proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, and the Meeting, which was largely attended, then adjourned.

THE HOME AND SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY in account with Mrs. W. S. GOODHUGH, May 15th, 1871, to May 15th, 1872.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Balance from Cash in hand, May, 1871.....	\$ 31 75	By House Rent.....	280 00
" Children's board.....	352 86	" Salaries.....	233 00
" Subscriptions and Donations.....	595 50	" Baker.....	305 63
" Proceeds of Bazaar.....	610 70	" Grocer.....	220 01
" Government Grant.....	320 00	" Fuel.....	237 21
" City and District Savings Bank.....	50 00	" Milk.....	191 15
" Bequeathed by the late Mrs. Watkins.....	80 00	" Butcher.....	289 85
" Collection.....	21 70	" House Expenses.....	59 00
		" Clothing.....	103 04
		" Furniture.....	21 11
		" Water Rate.....	13 50
		" Stationery.....	20 65
		" Cab Hire.....	4 13
		" Tinsmith.....	33 86
		" Repairs.....	18 97
		" House Cleaning.....	4 95
		" Bazaar Expenses.....	10 00
		" Cash in hand.....	17 20
	<u>\$2062 40</u>		<u>\$2062 40</u>

(Signed,) E. GOODHUGH, Treasurer.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Bequest by the late Mrs. Watkins.....		\$ 80 00
St. Andrew's Society (included in the amount for children's board)		48 00
Erskine Church—Collection.....		21 70
<i>Collected by Miss Hervey and Mrs. Goodhugh.</i>		
H. McLennan	\$25 00	Mrs. George Browne..... 4 00
T. M. Thomson.....	25 00	Mrs. John Popham..... 4 00
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R. Nicholson.....	25 00	Mrs. John McDougall..... 4 00
James Drummond.....	25 00	Mrs. Bryson..... 4 00
Mrs. Andrew Allan.....	20 00	Mrs. C. Brown..... 4 00
Mrs. Stirling.....	20 00	Mrs. Fraser..... 4 00
Mrs. Claxton.....	20 00	Miss Rae..... 4 00
Hon. Robert Jones.....	20 00	J. C. Watson..... 4 00
Mrs. Brydges.....	10 00	Thomas May & Co..... 4 00
Mrs. N. Hall.....	10 00	Crathern & Caverhill..... 4 00
Mrs. T. Hodgson.....	10 00	Miss Hervey..... 3 00
Mrs. John Smith.....	10 00	Mrs. Goodhugh..... 3 00
J. McLennan.....	10 00	Mrs. Lang..... 3 00
Robert Anderson.....	10 00	Dawson Brothers..... 3 00
E. K. Greene.....	10 00	Mrs. Perkins..... 2 00
W. Workman.....	10 00	Mrs. J. S. Hunter..... 2 00
A friend.....	10 00	Mrs. Mackintosh..... 2 00
Frothingham & Workman.....	10 00	Mrs. Fenwick..... 2 00
Sinclair, Jack & Co.....	10 00	Mrs. Learmont..... 2 00
E. Mackay & Co.....	10 00	Mrs. James Linton..... 2 00
Collected by Mrs. Ferrier— Omitted in Report for 1870..	7 50	Mrs. Godfrey..... 2 00
Lady Allan.....	6 00	Mrs. Durnford..... 2 00
Mrs. J. L. Morris.....	6 00	Mrs. Drake..... 2 00
Mrs. Redpath.....	5 00	Mrs. Wilkes..... 2 00
Mrs. Dawson.....	5 00	Miss Sawtell..... 2 00
Mrs. G. W. Campbell.....	5 00	S. B. Scott..... 2 00
Mrs. T. M. Taylor.....	5 00	W. McDunnough..... 2 00
Mrs. James Johnston.....	5 00	Mrs. Ferguson..... 2 00
Mrs. Reekie.....	5 00	Mrs. James Baylis..... 1 00
Mrs. Dow.....	5 00	Mrs. Spaulding..... 1 00
Mrs. Colin Russell.....	5 00	Mrs. Wood..... 1 00
Mrs. H. Lyman.....	5 00	Mrs. Fraser..... 1 00
Mrs. J. Dougall.....	5 00	Mrs. Vennor..... 1 00
Mrs. Meoney.....	5 00	Mrs. Wanless..... 1 00
Mrs. Wainwright.....	5 00	John Wood..... 1 00
Mrs. Christie.....	5 00	
Charles Alexander.....	5 00	
Alexander Walker.....	5 00	
D. J. Greenshields.....	5 00	
Alexander McGibbon.....	5 00	
J. McArthur.....	5 00	
A Friend.....	5 00	
F. McCulloch.....	5 00	
A. Friend.....	5 00	
Mr. Murray.....	5 00	
Savage & Lyman.....	5 00	
Ira Gould & Son.....	5 00	
Court & Co.....	5 00	
Nelson, Wood & Co.....	5 00	
		\$565 50
<i>Collected by Mrs. A. Holmes.</i>		
Mrs. Kay.....	\$ 5 00	
Hon. Judge Torrance.....	5 00	
Lady Galt.....	4 00	
Mrs. Torrance.....	4 00	
W. King.....	4 00	
George Rogers.....	4 00	
Mrs. Campbell.....	2 00	
Mrs. A. Holmes.....	2 00	
		\$30 00
Total of amounts received....	\$745 20	