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OF THE

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FOR

Improving the Condition of the Poor,

FOR THE YEAR 1875.

WITH A

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REPORT.

The Halifax Association for Improving the condition of the Poor has been in existence long enough to be favorably known abroad as well as at home. It is now regularly enrolled in the certified World List of Charitable Associations given in the "London Calendar." A similar Association has been organized this winter in St. John, New Brunswick, owing chiefly to the Rev. Foster Almon, to whom much of the credit is due for the inception of the one in Halifax. In submitting this their Ninth Annual Report, the Officer-Bearers desire to reiterate their confidence in the fundamental rules on which the Association was organized, and to urge the study of them on the part of all visitors and members. They would also express on behalf of the poor their gratitude to the liberal contributors who have enabled them to pursue their charitable work over the whole city, uninterruptedly, for the last nine years. Seldom has any canvass been instituted for funds; the yet from year to year revenue flows in as regularly as if it were pledged. The subscriptions last year exceeded those of the preceeding year by nearly \$500; yet it will be seen on looking at the financial statement that there is a charge of \$263.31 for interest. This is caused altogether by the delay of the city in paying for the broken stone that it purchases from the Association. At present we are paying interest on \$2,519.40 because the city has not paid for the stone bought last spring, and because we have \$500 worth of broken stone on hand.

The operations of the Association during the past year were as usual confined (1) to provide rough work at the stone shed for men able and willing to work; (2) to giving relief through the visitors to the utterly destitute at their homes. Fearing that the present winter would press on the poor with unusual severity, the Chairman last month advanced money

to establish Soup Depot and Kitchen in the basement of the Mission House, Brunswick Street, the use of which premises was kindly granted for the purpose by E. JOST, Esq. The success of this experiment has been so great that it is a question whether another should not be at once started in the north end, and perhaps a third at the south end of the city.

With regard to the operations at the Stone Shed, a Committee has been in consultation with the Civic authorities, and it is hoped that arrangements may soon be made to enable the Association to continue this department of its work. If not, the only way a poor man can get his living by breaking stones will be by his breaking the laws; in that way the stones will probably cost the city 12 instead of 6 cents per bushel.

In view of the fact that many may ask for help this winter who never sought for it before, the visitors are urged to examine carefully into every case; and the members of the Association are asked to do all in their power to assist the visitors by giving them information, and in other ways. No one should be relieved that uses strong drink. None should be relieved if the church to which they belong has them on its list as beneficiaries. No one should be relieved except through the visitor of the district in which the applicant lives, and only after the visitor has personally investigated the case. The aim of the Society is to relieve pauperism, and not to pauperize; and not so much to relieve pauperism as to elevate the condition of the poor by cultivating their self-respect.—The citizens are entreated not to give to sturdy street or household-beggars. The payment of four dollars enables any householder to secure a list of the visitors, and a stock of tickets, and armed with these he is assured that every case that he refers to the Society will be promptly looked into and relieved, if deserving, as long as the funds of the Association hold out.

The appended lists show the kind and the quantities of the articles supplied last year; the number of persons aided in

each district ; the Denomination they belong to as far as that fact could be ascertained ; and our present financial position. This winter it is recommended that the visitors after relieving the destitute in their district for the first week, should require each applicant to show a recommendation from some clergyman, city missionary, or respectable citizen.

Meetings of the Board were held regularly during the winter months, and as usual the services of the Secretary Mr. C. FLETCHER, were found to be most valuable. Mr. W. H. NEAL, superintended the operations at the Stone Shed, and the thanks of the Association are hereby tendered to him for his services. It is desirable that care should be exercised this winter even in giving employment at the shed ; and it is recommended, therefore, that no one be taken on until he receives a ticket from the Superintendent. The Association cannot afford to break more stones than are likely to be bought, and as only a certain number of men can be taken on, it should be seen that no more than two be taken from any one family.

We again refer to the abstract of the Rules of the Association printed along with our Report.

JOHN DOULL, *President.*

N. B.—On reading the above Report at the Annual Meeting the Committee appointed to wait on the City Council reported, that they had met with the Committee of Public Accounts and had been received most courteously, and assured that the Civic Authorities would do all in their power to co-operate with the Association. They stated that they would recommend the City Council to apply to the Local Legislature for power to assess for \$3,000 extra, specially for the purchase of broken stones. The meeting received the report with satisfaction, as showing the interest of the City Council in the Association and the poor.

*ABSTRACT OF THE FUNDAMENTAL RULES BY WHICH THE
ASSOCIATION IS TO BE GOVERNED.*

1. To consider each applicant for relief as entitled to charity, until a careful examination proves the contrary.
 2. To give relief only after a personal investigation of each case, by visitation and enquiry.
 3. To relieve no one except through the visitor of the section in which the applicant lives.
 4. To give necessary articles, and only what is immediately necessary.
 5. To give what is least susceptible of abuse.
 6. To give only in small quantities, and in proportion only to immediate need ; and of coarser quality than might be procured by labour, except in cases of sickness.
 7. To give assistance at the right moment ; not to prolong it beyond the duration of the necessity which calls for it ; but to extend, restrict, and modify relief according to that necessity.
 8. To require of each beneficiary abstinence from intoxicating liquors as a drink ; of such as have young children of a proper age that they be kept at school, unless prevented by unavoidable circumstances ; and that those of suitable years be apprenticed to some trade, or sent to service. The design being to make the poor parties to their own improvement and elevation, the wilful violation or disregard of these rules, shall debar them from further relief.
 9. To give no aid to persons who, from infirmity, imbecility, old age or any other cause, are likely to continue unable to earn their own support, and consequently to be permanently dependent, except in extreme cases, for two or three days, or until they can be referred to the Commissioners of the Poor, or to the Churches to which they belong.
 10. To discontinue relief to all who manifest a purpose to depend on alms, rather than on their own exertions for support, and whose further maintenance would be incompatible with their good and the objects of the Institution.
- In all cases of want coming to the notice of the visitors, they will

be expected to perform the same duties, although no application has been made. It shall be their duty, moreover, to render a written report of their labours, and also an account of their disbursements, to their respective committees, at the stated monthly meeting. No visitors neglecting these duties will be allowed to draw on the funds of the Association.

Most of the Rules will, doubtless, commend themselves at once to approval, As it respects others, the propriety of which may appear less obvious, the following explanations are offered.

In the 9th Rule, the permanently dependent are not regarded as proper subjects for relief, because, if they should continue to be relieved, the entire funds of the association would soon be exhausted in the support of a permanent list; and its primary objects—the elevation of the moral and physical condition of the Poor—be defeated. Such persons should become a public charge, which is far preferable to reliance on incidental relief.

The 10th Rule refers to those who have become so pauperized in spirit by long-continued vagrancy or gratuitous relief, or so debased by other causes, that there is no hope of inciting them to self-support and to aid whom would encourage sin and indolence, and foster a great social evil.

The complaints of unrelieved applicants who have been sent to the Association should not be listened to, until they have produced a card from the visitor, *for a card assigning the reason of refusal should always be given to the unrelieved applicants*, which if produced, will show why he was not relieved; and, if unproduced, a proof that he has been attended to. In either case, the member will thus be made acquainted with the action of the visitor, and the reason for it.

Two or three important results involved in the observance of the foregoing rules deserve notice. First, by refusing aid to the persons described, none are necessarily left to suffer. Even those who obstinately persist in their vicious courses, and cannot be relieved without injury to them and the community, still have a resource in the legal relief provided by the Commissioners of the Poor; so that all are cared for. Second, the Association does not supersede existing charities, but so far as is practicable, makes them available for those for whom they are designed. Third, that it is governed by such humane

and economical considerations as have most important moral and social bearings on the individuals concerned, and the public.

 Visitors, in complying with the foregoing Rules, should carefully direct their attention to such particulars bearing on the different classes indicated therein, as will qualify them for an intelligent and judicious discharge of their highly important and responsible duties.

 The attention of members is also called to the said Rules, and the co-operation with the visitors most earnestly solicited, for, without it, the great and difficult work in which the Association is engaged cannot be effectually accomplished.



LIST OF VISITORS—1876.

DISTRICT ONE. WARDS ONE AND TWO.
SAMUEL BROOKFIELD, Chairman.

Auditing Committee—W. H. NEAL, A. H. CROWE.

Lady Associates—Miss KING, 107 South Park Street;
Mrs. H. ROMANS, 66 Spring Garden Road.

Streets.	Visitor's Name.	Visitor's Residence.
Albermarle street, 1 to 39.....	C. E. Putner.	Dispensary.
Argyle street, 1 to 33, 2 to 28.....		
Grafton street, 1 to Sackville.....	John Ritchie.	80 Pleasant Street.
Sackville street, south side.....		
Albert street and Gas Lane.....		
Pleasant street, 1 to 103, 2 to 48.....		
South Hollis st., Victoria st.....		
Barrington street, 1 to 49, 2 to 40.....		
Blowers and Fawson streets.....		
Granville st. 1 to Sackville.....		
Hollis st. 1 to Sackville.....		
Salter and Wallace streets.....		
Birmingham, Park and Queen streets..	A. H. Crowe.	130 South Park Street.
Spring Garden Road.....	Chas. Stayner.	179 South Park Street.
Brenton street, Briar Lane, Dresden Row, Rottenburg street.....	Wm. Lawson.	Victoria Road.
Church, Dundonald, South, Harvey, Kent, and Morris sts., and Victoria Road..	G. W. Hart.	Bremner and Hart's whf.
Green, Smith, Tobin, and Lower Water streets, east side.....	Jno. McInnis.	McIntosh & McInnis' whf.
Lower Water Street, west side.....	C. Franklyn.	Lovett House.
Tower Road, Inglis street, and all the dis- trict south of Inglis street.....	W. H. Neal.	Spring Garden Road.
Quinpool and Studley Roads.....		

DISTRICT TWO. WARDS THREE AND FOUR.

J. W. ALLISON, Chairman.

Auditing Committee—S. WADDELL, K. J. MATHESON, JAMES FORREST.

Lady Associates—MRS. W. B. SLAYTER, 64 Argyle Street.
MISS PRYOR, 10 Morris Street.

Streets.	Visitor's Name.	Visitor's Residence.
Albermarle street, 49 to 177.....	K. J. Matheson.	151 Granville Street.
do. 179 to 209.....	T. Robertson.	14 Poplar Grove.
do. 211 to 259.....	James Forrest.	173 Hollis Street.
do. 19 to 140.....	John Doull, Jr.	Doull and Millar.
do. 142 to 176.....	S. Waddell.	J. S. McLean & Co.
do. 173 to 214.....	R. S. Fitch.	61 Upper Water Street
Argyle street, from Sackville st., to end..	J. C. Mahon.	Mahon Bros.
Brunswick street, 1 to 97.....	A. Stephen, Jr.	103 Barrington Street.
do. 99 to Jacob street.....	Walter S. Doull.	Doull and Miller.
Barrington st., from Sackville to Jacob sts.	K. J. Matheson.	151 Granville Street.
Bedford Row.....	C. F. Reynolds.	196 Lower Water Street.
Bell's Lane.....	Frank Graham.	113 Argyle Street.
Buckingham street.....		
Duke street.....	R. B. Wilch.	103 Upper Water Street.
George street.....		
Granville street, from Sackville st., to end.	T. Robertson.	14 Poplar Grove.
Grafton street, 59 to 133.....	Henry W. Barnes.	Sackville cor. Granville St
do. 36 to 103.....		
do. 135 to 245.....	T. B. Cotter.	14 Poplar Grove
do. 110 to 218.....	Frank Graham.	113 Argyle Street.
Jacob street, south side.....	R. B. Wilch.	103 Upper Water Street.
Prince street.....		
Sackville street, north side.....	C. F. Reynolds.	196 Lower Water Street.
Lower Water st from Sackville to Jacobst		

DISTRICT THREE, WARD FIVE.

T. S. PETERS, Chairman.

Auditing Committee—R. J. SWEET, J. R. RONALD.*Lady Associates*—Mrs. PETERS, 329 Brunswick Street;
Mrs. FRANCKLYN, jr., 327 Brunswick Street.

<i>Streets.</i>	<i>Visitor's Name.</i>	<i>Visitor's Residence.</i>
Agricola and West streets.....	G. Y. Young.	488 Agricola Street.
William and Garrick streets.....		
James and John streets.....	A. J. Smith.	109 Maynard Street.
Cunard street and Johns' Lane.....	D. Ellis.	17 Bauer Street.
Maynard street from Cogswell to Cunard	R. B. Mackintosh.	47 Cogswell Street.
Bauer and Falkland streets.....		
Creighton and North Park streets.....	W. Sinclair Graham.	94 Cornwallis Street.
Cornwallis street, from Park to Gottingen	J. P. Cairns.	130 Gottingen Street.
Gottingen street, from Cogswell to Gerrish.	E. C. Newberry.	3 Artillery Place.
Maitland and Prince William streets....		
Brunswick Lane.....	T. V. Woolrich.	84 Brunswick Street.
Brunswick street, from Jacob to Gerrish		
Gerrish street, south side.....	Edward Jost.	263 Brunswick Street.
Jacob street, north side.....		
Proctor's Lane.....	James Morrow.	259 Brunswick Street.
Hurd's Lane.....		
Starr street.....	E. C. Newberry.	3 Artillery Place.
Barrington street, north from Jacob....		
Lockman st., from Cornwallis to Gerrish.		
Grays Lane.....		
Upper Water street.....		

DISTRICT FOUR, WARD SIX.

JAMES FARQUHAR, Chairman.

Advisory Committee—CAPT. HUNTER, HENRY D. BLACKADAR.*Auditing Committee*—JOSEPH BELL, D. H. STARR.

<i>Streets.</i>	<i>Visitor's Name.</i>	<i>Visitor's Residence.</i>
Upper Water street to Knight's Road....	Peter Coffin.	23 North Street.
Lockman street, Gerrish to North.....	James B. Cormack.	198 Lockman Street.
Brunswick street, Gerrish to North.....	Thomas Peters.	68 Gerrish Street.
Gottingen street, Gerrish to North.....	Thomas Conran.	381 Brunswick Street.
Maynard street, Gerrish to North.....	C. Houseman.	64 North Street.
Gerrish street, north side.....	Chas. McLearn.	212 Gottingen Street.
Artz Lane, both sides.....	James B. Cormack.	189 Lockman Street.
North street, Water to Gottingen.....	Peter Coffin.	23 North Street.
Almon, Bilby, Mary and McCara streets. }	John Eckersley.	46 Russell Street.
South of Duffus street, east of Russell.. }		
Gottingen and north of Russell.....		

DISTRICT FOUR, SUBURBAN SECTION, WARD SIX.

<i>Streets.</i>	<i>Visitor's Name.</i>	<i>Visitor's Residence.</i>
Kempt Road, from King's Corner to Three	John A. Bell.	City Auditor.
Mile House.....		
All the Settlements lying to the North of	Geo. McKinlay.	Richmond Station.
Knight's Road along the line of Rail- way, including Africville, to Three Mile House.....		
West of Kempt Road, north of North st., East of Kline's Road, extending northward to the Dutch Village....	Samuel Ayers.	Industrial School.
Leahy Villa to head of N. W. Arm, thence to where Kline's Road joins Dutch Village.....		

*Memo. of Labour and Expenditure at the Stone Shed on
Common, from Jan. 2 to April 5, 1875.*

1875. Record for week ending	Average No. of Men employed.	Loads of Stone used per week.	Bushels of Stone broken per week.	Amount paid each week for stone.	Amount paid each week for labour.	Total paid each week.
Jan'y 9	52	300	2028	\$ 57 00	\$ 84 98	\$141 98
16	66	385	4342	73 15	166 97	240 12
22	77	375	5076	109 25	192 66	301 91
30	76	495	5772	94 82	217 02	311 84
Feb'y 6	67	396	4224	75 24	163 34	238 58
13	64	336	3562	63 84	140 17	204 01
19	62	356	3774	67 64	147 09	214 73
27	67	481	5596	91 39	210 86	302 25
March 6	57	254	3516	48 26	139 06	187 32
13	51	376	3992	71 44	154 72	226 16
20	48	464	5122	90 16	179 27	269 43
27	34	254	2778	49 43	112 23	161 66
April 5	27	90	1608	18 00	68 78	86 76
Total weeks 13		4762	51390	\$909 62	\$1977 15	\$2886 77

Average of Men employed daily at Stone Shed, 57.

Average of earnings for each man would be 45 to 50 cents; those having any experience would earn more, while those who had never been accustomed to this kind of labour would earn less.

Average weekly expenditure, for stone.....	\$ 69.97
“ “ “ for labor.....	152.09
	Total.....\$222.06

Besides the 57 thus given daily employment there are a number employed in bringing the stone to the Shed, of whose labor no record has been kept beyond the quantity of stone delivered.

Of the 57 employed at Stone Shed we find about 29 are single, and 38 are married men—most of whom have young children dependant upon them.

W. H. NEAL,
Chairman Stone Shed.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 1, 1875.

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T. D.....	5 00		
Judge Jackson.....	5 00	Total.....	2468 62

Halifax Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

ARTICLES SUPPLIED IN THE YEAR 1875.

Bread, 4573 loaves; Cornmeal, 3352 lbs.; Oatmeal, 5802 lbs.; Molasses, 2134 quarts; Rice, 114 lbs.; Sugar, 136 lbs.; Tea, 86½ lbs.; Beef, 92 lbs.; Flour, 78 lbs.; Wood, 7 feet; Coal, 7125 bushels; Coke, 4½ loads. Also, 100 loads Coke generously given by Thomas A. Ritchie, Esq., and W. P. West, Esq.