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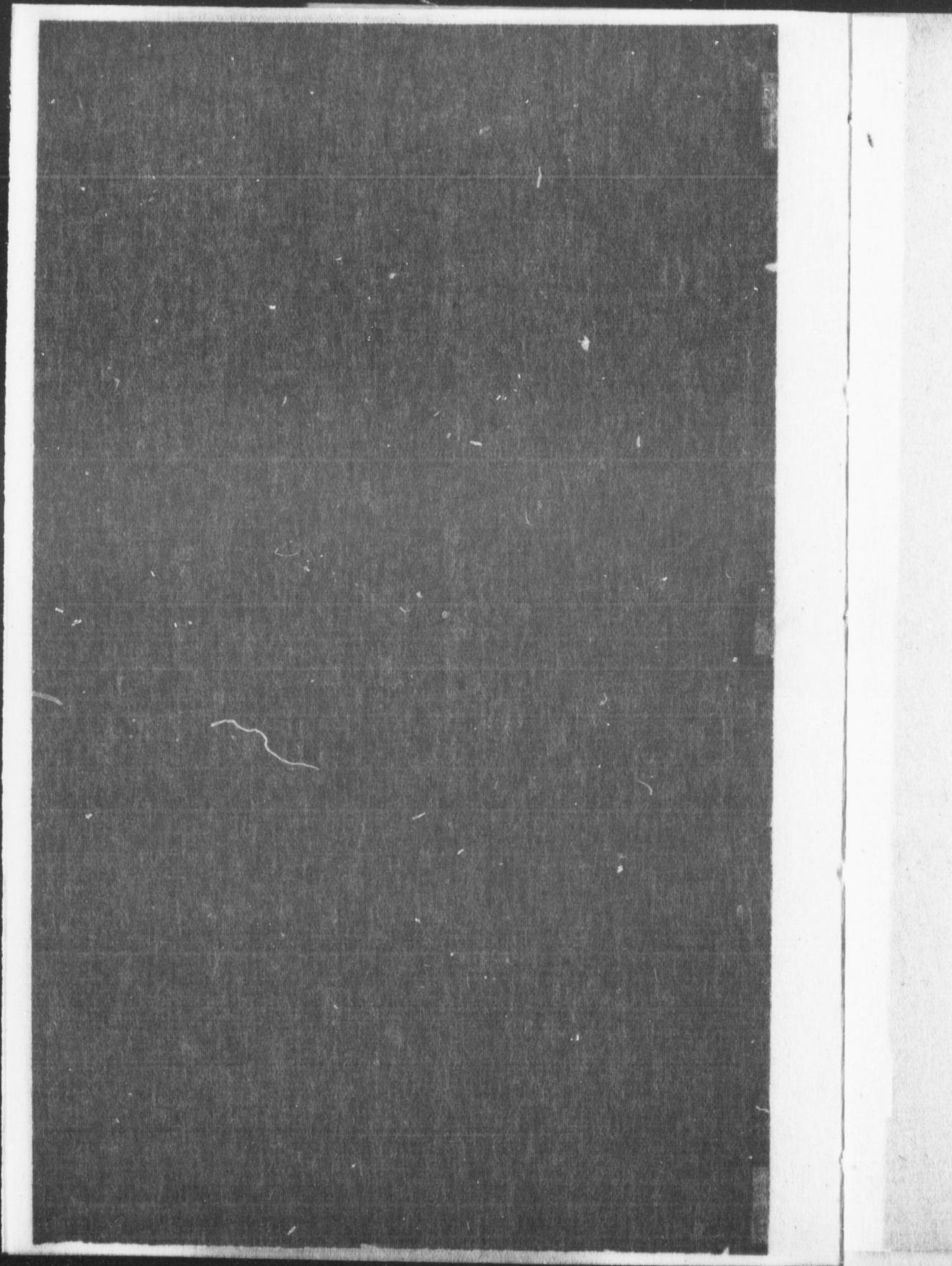
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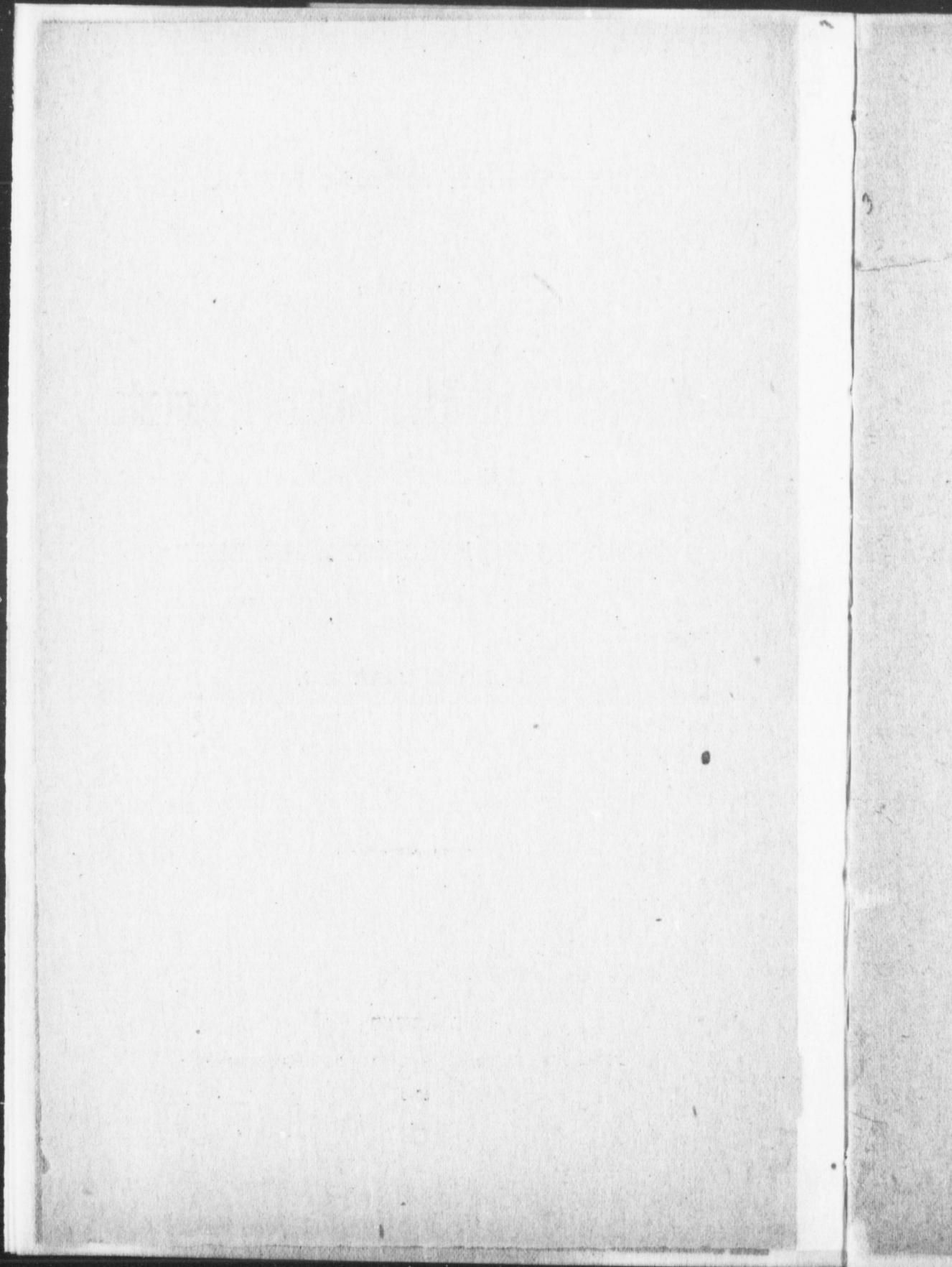
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RESOLUTIONS AT ANNUAL MEETING.

Moved by HON. J. S. McDOUGALL—

We desire to record our thankfulness to Almighty God for His guidance and help during the past year, to which the Society gratefully ascribes its steadily increasing usefulness.

Moved by HAMILTON CASSELS, ESQ.—

That the reports of the various officers as presented, be adopted, and that the following officers be appointed for the year 1888 :— *President*, Hon. S. H. Blake; *Vice-Presidents*, W. H. Howland, Esq., Hon. Edward Blake, Dr. Hodgins, John Hoskin, Q. C., Hon. John Macdonald, W. B. McMurrich, Esq., Sutherland Stayner Esq. Clark Gamble, Esq., A. Farley, Esq.; *Treasurer*, A. M. Rosebrugh, M.D.; *Secretary*, Samuel E. Roberts, Esq.

Moved by A. M. ROSEBRUGH, M.D.—

That this meeting desires to express its sincere approval of the earnest, active Christian character of the work conducted by the Society, having special reference to the various Sunday Schools conducted by the Association; and the meeting desires to express its thankfulness to the large number of teachers for so faithfully conducting this work every Sunday.

Moved by W. H. HOWLAND, ESQ.—

That the uniform courtesy with which the officials of the Government and the various prisons have extended to the officers and teachers of the Association deserve our most cordial thanks, and they would more especially mention in this connection, R. Christie, Esq., Inspector of Prisons, James Massie, Esq., Warden of the Central Prison, Mrs. O'Reilly and Mrs. Coad of the Andrew Mercer Reformatory, and John Green, Esq., Governor of Toronto Jail.

OFFICERS.

President.

HON. S. H. BLAKE.

Vice-Presidents.

W. H. HOWLAND, ESQ.,

HON. EDWARD BLAKE,

DR. HODGINS,

JOHN HOSKIN, Q. C.

HON. JOHN MACDONALD,

W. B. McMURRICH, ESQ.

SUTHERLAND STAYNER, ESQ.

CLARK GAMBLE, ESQ.

A. FARLEY, ESQ.

Treasurer

A. M. ROSEBRUGH, M.D.

Secretary

SAMUEL E. ROBERTS, ESQ.

MINUTES

— OF —

PRACTICAL WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Total number discharged from the city prisons during the year ending December 31st, 1887, 2,219. The number assisted by the Society, 713. Employment found for 211. Provisions given to 51 families. Sixty-nine articles of furniture given. Rent paid for 23. Articles of clothing given, 194. Sixty-nine assisted with tools. Railway fares to homes paid for 27. Loans to discharged prisoners, \$506.18. Repaid during year, \$427.30.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The thanks of the Association are due

To the Ontario Government for kind encouragement and help, also to All the officers of the Gaol, Central Prison, and Andrew Mercer Reformatory for their kind and hearty co-operation.

To friends for parcels of cast off clothing, Upper Canada Bible Society for Bibles, and to

The Mission Union Workers for visiting the families and relatives of prisoners, and to

The Committee of the Toronto Mission Union for the use of the Mission Hall for the Annual Meeting.

Above all we thank and praise God for the great blessing that has attended our work.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRISONERS' AID
ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

The Committee present the following as the report of the Association for the year 1887.

The usual Sunday services have been regularly held in the City and County Gaol, the Central Prison, and the Andrew Mercer Reformatory. The average number of Teachers on each Sunday has been 22 ladies and 28 gentlemen. The separate reports herewith, from the Superintendents of the work in these three prisons will give further details.

During the year an opportunity offered of purchasing at a very moderate price, the premises at the corner of Simcoe and Richmond Streets, now occupied by the Association, and at the same time of disposing, at a large advance upon their cost to the Association, the premises on Bay Street formerly occupied by the Association. The new premises appeared to the Executive to be pre-eminently suitable for the carrying on of the Associations work with greatly increased efficiency and enlarged scope and a meeting of the Association was therefore duly called to consider the matter, and at this meeting it was unanimously decided to sell the old premises and to purchase the new, and this the Executive has done. Experience has proved the wisdom of the change. While at present the Association is under larger expense for its headquarters than formerly, it is confidently believed that before long such a price will be raised for the vacant portion of the premises now in our occupation, as will make the nett cost of our present very commodious building very little greater than that of the much smaller building formerly occupied by the Association.

Twenty-five municipalities of Ontario are now contributing to the Prisoners' Aid Association, namely:—Counties of, 1 Carlton, 2 Elgin, 3 Grey, 4 Hastings, 5 Huron, 6 Haldimand, 7 Kent, 8 Leeds and Grenville, 9 Lincoln, 10 Lanark, 11 Middlesex, 12 Norfolk, 13 Northumberland and Durham, 14 Oxford, 15 Ontario, 16 Perth, 17 Peterboro, 18 Prescott and Russell, 19 Simcoe, 20 Victoria, 21 Wellington, 22 Wentworth, 23 York, 24 Village of Parkdale, and 25 City of Toronto. These municipal grants for the year 1887, made a total of \$957.50.

Hitherto the Association has maintained a night school, on two evenings in every week, for the secular instruction of men in the Central Prison. Arrangements are now being made for extending the usefulness of the school, by holding it under new auspices, for four evenings instead of two in every week.

On our invitation the National Prison Association, which usually meets in one of the cities of the United States, held its annual convention in this city. The cost was defrayed by grants from the Ontario Government and the City Council. The public reception took place in the Pavilion, in the Horticultural Gardens, and the Hon. G. W. Ross, the Minister of Education, kindly granted the use of the theatre in the Normal School for the regular work of the Convention. Many men, distinguished in the United States for their philanthropy in this connection, took part in the proceedings. Several of our own citizens also read papers and gave addresses. The subject was mentioned in many of the city pulpits, and the Bishop of Huron preached an eloquent sermon before the Convention in St. James' Cathedral. The meetings, which lasted for one week, were well attended, and very great interest was manifested in the subjects that were discussed. The question relating to our criminal classes, affecting as it does the social life of modern society, influencing us both morally and economically, is of the greatest possible interest to every one. The free discussion which has taken place can scarcely fail in being productive of good results. It is now seen that the interests of the convicted criminal and the interests of society are practically the same, and the efforts to effect a reformation of offenders has now become an acknowledged duty. It is the intention of the National Prison Association to publish a full report of the proceedings, which we commend to the thoughtful perusal of all who desire to bring into the full light of day the errors of our so-called "systems," and induce such legislation as will tend to prevent and mitigate the evil.

Every year affords additional proof of the usefulness of our own Association. The records of the Society contain many instances of permanent and abiding work. While help is refused to none, the greatest care is used to avoid the deception to which this charity is peculiarly liable. We seek to lift up the fallen, to strengthen the weak, and to turn the steps of those who are treading the downward

way into the narrow path that leadeth to life eternal. We earnestly ask for more sympathy and more material help, reminding our friends of the promise that those who "turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars for ever and ever."

SAMUEL E. ROBERTS,
Hon. Sec.

EXTRACTS FROM A FEW LETTERS RECEIVED FROM EX-
PRISONERS DURING THE YEAR.

"I am very much grieved because I have not been able to refund the money yet that you so kindly lent me. I know you will tell me not to worry, but I cannot help it. Now the reason is this ——— but the Lord will open up the way soon, He knows my heart. Blessed be God. I have many things to be thankful for that many of my fellow creatures are deprived of———. I have proved that difficulties and trials bring me nearer to God. But it is impressed upon my mind that the Lord does not want His children to be in debt. The blessed word says, "Owe no man anything." I praise God to-night because I realize I am saved. Jesus is very precious to my soul, and I find it is good to serve Him."

Another concludes his letter with this sentence:—"I am still clinging to the rock."

Another:—"I earn ten cents an hour, so you see I shall in a few weeks be totally clear of all difficulties, for which I feel I have to thank our loving Saviour in the first place, and you sir in the second. How beautifully true are the words contained in the 8th of Romans. 28th verse."

Another:—"I have sent you the five dollars you lent me when I was in ——. I am very sorry to have kept you waiting so long but really could not help it. I cannot find words strong enough to express my gratitude to you for all your kindness to me, and also His Worship the Mayor. I am sure the Lord will bless you both. The Lord has been dealing wonderfully with me. I belong to the Lord, body, soul and spirit, and he guides me even in the very smallest details of life. Perhaps you may think this sounds like boasting, but my dear brother it is boasting in the Lord. I intend by His grace to sound His praises throughout the countless ages of eternity. God bless you." Your——

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE JAIL
MISSION.

The work in connection with the Toronto Prisoners' Aid Association in the Toronto Jail for another year having been completed, it is our duty to report the results as far as possible. There has been nothing of special importance calling for particular notice, and the unchanging character of the work leaves little else than mere statistics for mention.

The Sabbath morning service in the chapel of the jail has been regularly held, and the average attendance of male prisoners was 31, and of female 20. The average number of teachers for the same period of time was, gentleman, 6; ladies, 2. It will be readily noticed that the number of ladies and gentlemen who have attended has been much less than is needed for the accomplishing of efficient work, and it is our earnest wish that additional interest will be taken and our staff of regular teachers increased during this year.

The prisoners who are confined in certain corridors not being allowed the privilege of attending the service in the chapel, owing to the rules of the jail, have been regularly visited, and much encouraging work has been the result and many cases of conversion could be mentioned; and while there is often great discouragement, we have reason to be thankful for the good accomplished.

We would express the hope that the Ontario Government will, at an early date, make some arrangement whereby the unfortunate lunatics who are now confined in the jail may be removed to a more suitable place. It is painful to see week by week many of these cases under no better care than can be given them while thus confined with criminals and vagrants.

We would also express the hope that increased accommodation in the jail will soon be provided, in order that a better classification of the prisoners could be possible.

It gives us much pleasure to report that the Governor and other officials of the jail have by their kind attention enabled us to prosecute the work with comfort and every convenience.

One of our most earnest workers, Mr. Hall, the efficient missionary of the Christian Temperance Union, has under the auspices of that society, established recently a lending library amongst the prisoners, which has met with very liberal support, and has assisted all Christian work in the jail to a considerable extent, and we trust the Prisoners' Aid Association will not be forgetful of this effort and give it all the support it merits.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. JOSELIN,
Superintendent.

CENTRAL PRISON SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We have pleasure in reporting continued satisfaction in our work in the Central Prison Sabbath School. Therefore, services have been, without interruption, carried on throughout the year, and, as in former years, the teachers have felt much encouraged to continue their labors.

There is but little, if any, change in the numbers attending the services, as compared with other years. During the winter the number is considerably larger than during the summer, but the average for the whole year is about 175. The average attendance of teachers during the winter is 26, and during the summer 18. What can be done by the Prison Officers to aid us in our work is done, and we very gratefully record our thanks to them.

HAMILTON CASSELS,
Superintendent.

16th February, 1888.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL PRISON NIGHT SCHOOL.

To the Prisoners' Aid Association:

GENTLEMEN,—

For the first time since the opening of the secular night school in the Central Prison in April, 1883, I regret to have to report a falling off in the attendance of the prisoners; but it is at the same time gratifying to notice that this has arisen from sundry causes, over which neither they nor myself have had control. The numbers upon the roll for each month of the year 1887 have been as follows:—January 55, February 56, March 55, April 45, May 40, June 17, July 33, August 36, September 42, October 47, November 55, December 60, and the average nightly attendance 39. Thus, a total of 541 men have availed themselves of the school since its commencement down to the present time, from many of whom I have received most encouraging letters, and taken as a whole, their conduct in school has certainly been very good.

Until April last the classes had always met in the prison chapel, but we have now a room expressly appropriated and fitted up for the school, into which we were moved that month. As this room will not conveniently accommodate more than about 50 men at a time, it will be seen that the large attendances I have previously reported can no longer be expected. I have been informed by the Warden that he has had to refuse many application for the privilege of attending the school until such time as there may be vacant desks to accommodate them; and accordingly there are now several men awaiting the privileges we are unable to extend to them. Certain changes, I believe, are under consideration to remedy this defect.

I again express my thanks to the Warden, Guard Hartley, and other officers with whom I have come in contact, for the continued support I have at all times received at their hands; also to Mr. Boddy, who kindly took charge of the school for me during an enforced absence of four months upon urgent private affairs.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

Your obedient servant,

J. J. PRITCHARD,

Toronto, Dec. 31st, 1887.

Schoolmaster, C.P.

ANDREW MERCER REFORMATORY SUNDAY
SCHOOL, SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Our school has been continued throughout the year with its accustomed regularity, and there are many evidences that God's abundant blessing has rested both on the work and on the workers.

Owing to circumstances, changes occur from time to time in our staff of teachers, but we find no trouble in filling vacancies, and we are thankful to report that at present we have a larger number of devoted women engaged in our work than ever before.

The morning service of prayer and praise held by the teachers, previous to the opening of the school session, is a source of strength, special requests for prayer are mentioned at this meeting, and the various teachers, even the youngest, are encouraged to lead in presenting these unitedly at the Throne of Grace. In this way we are developing spiritual gifts and increasing in spiritual power, as is indicated by the fact that several of our teachers will, when called upon, take part, to the edification of others, in the opening and closing exercises of the school.

A number of the teachers have agreed to present the work daily in prayer, remembering, and reverently claiming the promise—"If two of you shall agree on earth, as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in Heaven."

In considering the following statement, friends will kindly observe that our year of work ends 31st September, 1887:

Total attendance of Adults, first quarter	895	
Average " " " "	61	
Total attendance of Children, first quarter	259	
Average " " " "	20	
Total average		81
Total attendance of Adults, second quarter	583	
Average " " " "	45	

Total attendance of Children, second quarter	285	
Average " " "	22	
Total average		67
Total attendance of Adults, third quarter	692	
Average " " "	53	
Total attendance of Children, third quarter	357	
Average " " "	27	
Total average		80
Total attendance of Adults, fourth quarter	806	
Average " " "	62	
Total attendance of Children, fourth quarter	356	
Average " " "	27	
Total average		89

The largest Adult attendance for the year was 72, the smallest 42.

Largest attendance of Children was 31, smallest 22.

The school is most quiet and orderly, indeed strangers are impressed by the stillness which pervades the chapel, during the hour of service, and the earnest, thoughtful, teachable spirit manifested by the inmates. Many, who on first entering the school, refused to unite with others in reading or singing, have become interested, and enter with heartiness and apparent delight into all the exercises. The children are particularly intelligent, and by their answers to questions from the desk, indicate that the work of the teachers is ably supplemented by the instructions given in the institution.

The following order of exercises is observed :—

- 1st.—Opening devotional service, which includes hymn, prayer, Lord's Prayer, and reading the Scriptures in concert.
- 2nd.—Thirty-five minutes for instruction by the teachers on the International Sunday School Lesson.
- 3rd.—Hymn and short address from the desk.
- 4th.—Closing exercises, prayer and benediction.

The teachers take a personal interest in the members of their classes, often providing situations and clothing and when necessary meeting prisoners on the morning of discharge. This labor of love, both in teaching and caring for the girls and women on discharge, is greatly facilitated by the kind co

operation of officers and attendants, who are always ready to give information about special cases.

Christmas and New Years were made as pleasant and happy as possible; special services were held, at which addresses were given by Mr. S. H. Blake, Mr. W. H. Howland, Mr. William Gooderham, Mr. Brace and others. Mr. Blake's Bible Class sent pretty scent bags with Scripture texts attached and a Christmas letter for each inmate, and Mr. Gooderham and the teachers distributed Christmas cards, also a treat of apples and oranges was given at New Years by Mr. Gooderham and the teachers. All the gifts were much appreciated.

Miss McBroom continues to visit in connection with the school on Saturday afternoon. That her work both in the class and individually has been greatly blessed we know from correspondence, which has been continued frequently, long after the writers have been discharged.

We are pleased to report that the two young women, extracts of whose letters were given in last report, continue to follow the Lord Jesus. Both have occupied good and responsible positions during the year, and as they have opportunity, are speaking a word for the blessed Saviour who has forgiven them so much. The one who was spoken of as having joined a city church has fallen through drink, but she is penitent and is seeking the Lord.

Two who were discharged at the beginning of the year, and who were helped to situations have done specially well, both having remained almost the entire year in the places first found for them. One of these professes conversion, and we ask an interest in the prayers of God's people for her.

It gives us great satisfaction to report the cases of other two interesting young women who were discharged some five years ago. One of these was recently very comfortably and happily married, and the other has been about three years in her present situation, and a letter received some few days ago by one of the workers, contains an account of her conversion.

We again call the attention of those in authority to the necessity of more thorough classification, and the importance

of the establishment of an inebriate home for women. It is painful to observe a young girl sitting and working beside those who have become hardened in crime, and to find respectable working women in prison, whose only offence is drunkenness.

We enter and go forward in the work of another year, we believe, with increased love, devotion and faith, and much comforted by this precious passage from God's own word:—"Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou wilt find it after many days," which has impressed itself very forcibly on our minds.

"Mid the losses and the gains ;
 'Mid the pleasures and the pains,
 And the hopings and the fears,
 And the restlessness of years,
 We repeat this passage o'er—
 We believe it more and more—
*Bread upon the waters cast
 Shall be gathered at the last.*

W. H. HOWLAND, *Superintendent.*

L. J. HARVIE, *Assist. Superintendent.*

E. Y. SAMS, *Secretary.*

A. M. ROSEBRUGH, M.D., IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
PRISONERS' AID ASSOCIATION.

1887.

Receipts.

Jan. 1, To Balance in Bank		\$ 535 87
Subscriptions, 1887.	\$517 50	
Annual Meeting Collections 14 69		
	532 19	
Loans returned		427 30
Municipal Grants		357 25
City of Toronto		600 00
Grant for Cabs		525 00
Government Grant		1000 00
		\$3977 61

1887.

Disbursements.

Jan. 1, By Salaries.....	\$ 458 37
Loans	506 18
Bay Street Property.....	318 00
Simcoe Street Property	1049 06
Printing and Stationary.....	45 80
Sundries	57 02
Water, Fuel, Light, &c.....	82 37
Annual and Special Meeting Ex- penses	28 51
Bank Commission and Interest....	1 21
Tracts, Hymns and Music.....	44 41
Postage.....	8 16
Teachers Andrew Mercer Reforma- tory	247 50
Preaching Services, Central Prison.	52 50
“ “ Andrew Mercer Reformatory.....	115 50
Aid to discharged prisoners.....	466 30
Night School (Secular).....	129 99
Balance in Bank (<i>Central</i>).....	338 86
Cash in hand	27 78
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	<u>\$3977 61</u>

Audited and found correct.

C. JOSELIN.

Liabilities outstanding December 31st \$268 83

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1887.

Adams, J.....	\$ 2 00	Castle, Rev. Dr.....	1 00
Aikenhead & Crombie....	2 00	Caven, Prof. W.....	1 00
Aikens, Dr. W. T.....	3 00	Cayley, Rev. J. D.....	1 00
Allan, A. A. & Co.....	2 00	Charlesworth & Co.....	
Allan, Hon. G. W.....	2 00	Clarke, H. E., M.P.P.....	2 00
Baldwin, Mrs. F. J.....	2 00	Clarke, Mrs. Mortimer....	
Baldwin, Rev'd H. G.		Coad, Mrs. L. M.....	
Ball, Mrs. F. A.....	2 00	Coatsworth, E.....	1 00
Ball, R. L.....	1 00	Coleman, Geo.....	1 00
Beardmore, Geo. L.....		Cook, Mrs. W., Sen'r.....	
Beatty, Chadwick & Co....	2 00	Cooper, Miss.....	1 00
Beaty, R.....	1 00	Copp, Clark & Co., The...	2 00
Bell, J.....	1 00	Cowan, J. W. & Co.....	1 00
Best, Hy.....	2 00	Crombie, Crombie & Worrel	1 00
Bishop of Toronto.....	5 00	Dack R. (of E. Dack & Son)	5 00
Blachford, H. C. & Co....		Davidson & Hay.....	5 00
Blake, Hon. S. H.....	10 00	Davies, W.....	2 00
Blake, Lash, Cassels & Hol-		Dewart. Rev'd Dr.....	1 00
man.....	20 00	Duncan, Dr. J. T.....	
Bleasdel, W. H. & Co....	2 00	Dunn, Wiman & Co.....	3 00
Blight, Wm.....		Earls, John.....	1 00
Boddy, Rev'd Archdeacon	1 00	Eccles. Mrs.....	1 00
Bolton, Mrs. W.....	1 00	Elliott & Co.....	
Boyd Bros. & Co.....	2 00	Fisken John, Jnr.....	1 00
Boys, Prof. A.....	4 00	Flett, Lowndes & Co....	1 00
Brock, W. R. & Co.....	5 00	Friend.....	2 00
Brodie, J. L.....	1 00	Gage, W. J. & Co.....	2 00
Brown Bros.....	2 00	Gillespie, Ansley & Martin	5 00
Brown John.....		Globe Printing Co.....	5 00
Brown Wm.....	2 00	Good James.....	1 00
Bryce, McMurrich & Co	2 00	Gooderham, Mrs. Albert..	2 00
Burden, Hy.....	5 00	Gooderham, Mrs. Alford..	
Caldecott, Burton & Co.		Gooderham, Mrs. C. H....	1 00
(goods).....	10 00	Gooderham, Mrs. Geo.....	5 00
Campbell, Jas.....	2 00	Gooderham, Mrs. R.....	4 00
Canada Paper Co.....	1 00	Gooderham, Mrs. S. K....	1 00
Carlyle, Ald. W.....	1 00	Gooderham, Mrs. W. G....	2 00
Carpmael, Chas, M.A....	4 00	Gordon & Helliwell.....	5 00
Carty, Miss.....	5 00	Goulding & Son.....	5 00
Cash.....	1 00	Gowans, J. W.....	1 00

Grasett, Dr. F. L. M	1 00	Mara, H. S	
Gregg, Prof. W	1 00	Mason, Mrs. A. J	1 00
Gzowski & Buchan	2 00	Mason, J.	1 00
Gzowski, Col.		Mason, J. H.	2 00
Hagarty, Hon. Chief Justice	10 00	Mason & Risch	2 00
Hamilton, W. B. (goods) ..	2 00	Massie, James	5 00
Harrison, Glover	2 00	Massey Manuf'g Co., The	5 00
Harvie, Ald. John	1 00	Matthews Bros. & Co.	1 00
Hay, R. & Co.		Matthews, W. D.	2 00
Hillock & Kent	1 00	Merryfield Robt	1 00
Higgins, David		Minto Bros (goods)	2 00
Hodgins, Thos. Q. C.	1 00	Moore, Rev'd R. J.	
Hooper, C. E.	1 00	Morphy, E. M.	
Hoskin John, Q.C.	5 00	Morris, Hon. A.	
Howard, A. McL.	2 00	Moss, Falconbridge & Bar-	
Howitt, Dr. W. H.	1 00	wick	5 00
Howland, H. S. & Son.	2 00	Mowat, Hon. O.	10 00
Howland, O. A.	2 00	Murray, W. A. & Co.	1 00
Howland, Sir W, P.	1 00	Myers, A.	1 00
Howland, W. H.	5 00	Macdonald, Hon. John ...	
Hoyles, N. W.	5 00	Macdonnell, Rev'd D. J. ...	3 00
Hunter, R. J.	1 00	MacLaren, Rev'd Dr.	2 00
Hutchison, Hy.	2 00	Macpherson, Sir D.	
Irving, A. S.	1 00	McBean	1 00
Jacques, Mrs. John	5 00	McCall, D. & Co.	2 00
Jaffray, R.	2 00	McCausland, J.	1 00
Jones Bros. & Mackenzie ..	5 00	McCord, Mrs.	1 00
Jones, Rev'd Septimus,		McMurrich, W. B.	5 00
M. A.	1 00	Nasmith, J. D.	2 00
Kay, John	5 00	Nelson, H. A. & Son.	5 00
Keer, Maj-Genl (goods) ...	5 00	Northrop & Lyman Co.	
Kent Bros	1 00	(Limited)	5 00
Kent, H.	1 00	Nixon, Mrs	
Kerr, Bull & Duggan.	2 00	O'Brien, Hy.	1 00
Kerr, H. W. C.		Ogden, W. W. M.D.	1 00
Kilgour Bros.	5 00	Ogilvy, Alexander & Ander-	
Kingstone, F. W.	1 00	son	2 00
Lake, J. N.	1 00	Oldright, W., M.A., M.D.	2 00
Langmuir, M.	1 00	Osler, E. B.	
Leadley, E.	5 00	Parsons, Rev'd H. M.	1 00
Lee, W. S.	1 00	Pearson, W. H.	
Leys John, M.P.P.	1 00	Petley & Petley	1 00
Livingston, Johnson & Co	2 00	Pellatt, Mrs. H. M.	1 00
Lowden & Co	1 00	Perkins, F.	5 00
Lyman Bros.	5 00	Perkins, Ince & Co.	5 00
Magill, W.	1 00	Rice, Lewis & Son.	5 00
Mail Co.		Ritchie, Mrs. J.	1 00

Robinson, C., Q C.....	5 00	Taylor Bros.....	2 00
Rogers, Elias & Co.	2 00	Taylor, J. & J.....	2 00
Rogers, W. B.....	50	Taylor, Samuel.....	5 00
Ross, Miss.....	1 00	Thompson, T. & Son.....	2 00
Rowell, Hy.....	5 00	Tomlinson, R. H.....	
Samson, Kennedy & Co..	2 00	Topp, Mrs.....	2 00
Samuel, Benjamin & Co..	2 00	Trust & Loan Co.....	1 00
Sanson, Rev'd Alex.....	2 00	Vernoy, Prof. S.....	1 00
Sills, Mrs. G F.....		Verral, Ald. Geo.....	
Smith, A. M.....	2 00	Walker, R. & Sons.....	5 00
Smith, Rev'd J.....	1 00	Warren Bros. & Boomer	
Stanway, Geo.....		(goods).....	2 00
Stark, John & Co.....	5 00	White, Joselin & Co.....	5 00
Steele Bros. & Co.....	1 00	Wickson, Hy.....	2 00
Stephenson, Ed.....	2 00	Wilkes, Mrs. R.....	2 00
Storm, W. G.....	2 00	Woodhouse, J. J.....	1 00
Suckling, Geo. H.....	1 00	Woodhouse, Thomas.....	50
Sutherland, Rev'd Alex..	2 00	Wordley, W. M.....	
Swartout, M. A.....	1 00	Wright, Dr. Geo.....	

MUNICIPAL GRANTS FOR 1887.

Elgin.....	\$ 10 00	Grey.....	25 00
Hastings.....	20 00	Huron.....	20 00
Leeds and Grenville.....	50 00	Middlesex.....	27 50
Norfolk.....	10 00	Ontario.....	25 00
Oxford.....	10 00	Wellington.....	20 00
Wentworth.....	20 00	Victoria.....	10 00
York.....	100 00	Kent.....	10 00
Toronto.....	600 00		

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Co. Kent.....	\$10 00	Co. Peterboro'.....	\$25 00
" Lincoln.....	10 00	" Victoria.....	10 00
" Leeds and Grenville ..	25 00	" Wellington ..	20 00
" Ontario.....	25 00	" York.....	100 00
" Oxford.....	10 00		

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