
REPORT
OF THE
FEMALE HOME SOCIETY
FOR THE
TWELFTH YEAR
OF THE
SEIGNEURS STREET HOME
AND THE NINTH YEAR OF THE SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Female Home Society, being the twelfth year of the Home, will be held at 620 Seigneurs street, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, the first of May. The undersigned, for himself and Mrs. Taylor, intends to surrender their control and management of the Home after rendering at this meeting their final report of the work, and also final report as to funds which have from its commencement till now been entrusted to the undersigned for its behalf. A full attendance of members of the Society is requested; and it is also requested that any accounts against the Home or Society may be sent to the undersigned before the meeting.

THOS. M. TAYLOR, President.

Montreal, 10th April, 1880.

Pursuant to the above notice, the annual meeting of the Female Home Society was held at 620 Seigneurs street, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, the first of May, 1880.

There were present of members only Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Claxton, Mr. Alexander and Dr. Reid.

After the Report and statements and accounts had been presented and received, the following appointments were made:

President-Treasurer:—Mr. Charles Alexander.

Secretary:—Mr. N. W. Trenholme.

Trustees:—Messrs. T. M. Taylor and T. James Claxton.

Consulting Physicians:—Dr. Reddy and Dr. Trenholme.

Attending Physicians:—Drs. Reed, Nelson, Alloway, Edwards and Blackader, any of whom may be called in as occasion requires.

Lady Visitors:—Mrs. Taylor and Miss Barber, and, subsequently added, Mrs. William Hall.

Matron:—Mrs. McWilliam.

REPORT.

"THE HOME," 620 Seigneurs Street,

1st May, 1880.

The last Report of this Society was of May, 1878.

We have now to afford record from that time to the present of the work of the Society, and of its condition as to funds, and also to note arrangements for the future carrying on of the Home. The usual Books are on the table, namely:

1. Register of Inmates.
2. Receipts of the Home.
3. Expenditure of the Home.
4. The Matron's Journal.
5. The Matron's Subscription Book.

The last Report concluded as follows:—

"We much regret to have need to add that Mrs. Gowan has told us, since the meeting, that, owing to the claims of a married daughter upon her, she may feel constrained to surrender her post in September next, and go to the United States to reside with that daughter. Should she be obliged to do so, however, she has suggested an arrangement, satisfactory to us, by which the resident management of the Home could be carried on till May next. And if then Mrs. Gowan should be unable to return, the duty of filling her place—a matter of no ordinary difficulty and responsibility—will be imposed on the Managers of this Home."

Accordingly Mrs. Pattingale was placed in charge on Mrs. Gowan's leaving, and the following printed paper was immediately issued for the guidance of the Matron and for the information of women coming into the Home.

TO MRS. JOHN PATTINGALE,

IN TEMPORARY CHARGE OF THE FEMALE HOME.

The Report of the Home, issued in May last, mentioned that your Mother (Mrs. Gowan) would be leaving the Home in September.

By my letter of this same date, you have been placed in charge, which is the arrangement referred to in the Report.

We have been willing all through the ten years to allow of confinements in the Home, and we believe it has been a part of the work in which there has been manifest blessing.

But with one less experienced than your Mother, we do not consent to this part of the work going on, and it is therefore, as you have been instructed, to cease.

There will therefore, you understand, be no more admissions of such inmates to remain for confinement. There will still be an open door for all who desire to depart from evil courses, and you will receive those of the class now alluded to, as the other and ordinary class of inmates have been, and are to be received, namely, without payment of board and fees, and send them out to some one of the Lying-in Hospitals. You will be careful to give notice and warning of this to every one that comes in, that all may know the conditions of coming in, and that, especially, those who are looking forward to confinement, may know that they are to go out of the Home for that purpose, without any exception whatever. You will consult one of the Doctors about this, so that every one may be sent away in sufficient time.

The Home, therefore, and yourself as now in charge of it, will be free from all care and responsibility of such cases.

We cannot but feel that the circumstances and end of many poor fallen and wretched ones will be the worse for this change. It is matter of thankfulness that (as we believe) about 190 of these sad cases of confinement, out of about 900 admissions, have occurred in the Home, without any death, excepting only one, and that that one we are sure was a subject of Divine grace. But we trust they will be elsewhere cared for in their sad and sinful need.

THE PRESIDENT.

September 3rd, 1878.

P.S.—Dr. REED has been requested to see that such cases as have been referred to are sent out in due time. And this is being printed so that a copy can be given to every person admitted to the Home.

This paper speaks for itself.

But this of course diminished the work of the Home, and took from it the main part of its reformatory power, for there can be no doubt that the lying-in cases afforded the Home most scope and exercise for its reformatory agency, and certainly in these cases has been found the best results of the Home's work. Without dealing with these cases it is indeed only half a work, and Mrs. Patingale

feelingly expressed it by saying that in sending away such cases to the Lying-in Hospital she felt as if sending away her own children, just at the time the influences of the Home were being experienced. So that the work without this is only half done. Such has been the experience and such is the conviction of every one who has truly understood and appreciated the work of this Home in its entirety, and it is only imperfect and superficial knowledge of the character of the work, and of its results through divine grace, that would maintain a contrary opinion. On the one hand we feel this agency of the Home to be so important and so needed that we are not disposed to go on with the Home without it, while, on the other hand, the difficulty of getting the mothers to care for their infants is so great, that special provision for their infants is needed, and this last would be a new and additional work we are not disposed to add to that of the Home, nor personally, speaking for the writer, to undertake.

It therefore comes to have been announced that the present occasion, terminating a service and responsibility of twelve years, is taken by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor together to withdraw from any official responsibility in connection with the Society and the Home, and to account once more for all as to its funds, yet willing without office or position of charge, to continue any service, and to aid in any advisory way those who may be led to assume charge of the work.

Owing to Mrs. Taylor's absence from Montreal at the time that Mrs. Patingale entered upon her duties, Miss Barber kindly took supervision of the Home and direction of the matron, which good offices have been continued till now with great benefit to the Home. Miss Barber's work as superintendent of the Bible Woman to the jail has also been aided by the refuge the Home has afforded in several very urgent cases from the Jail.

And, seeing that Mrs. Gowan was not to return, and that Mrs. Patingale's engagement would end the following May, Mrs. McWilliam was engaged also, more particularly to

devote herself to the care of a few convalescents to whom it seemed well to give the benefits of the Home while the number of inmates was otherwise limited. But Mrs. Pattingale continued in charge of the Home till May, 1879, when Mrs. McWilliam came into charge as matron, and has continued till now much to our satisfaction.

This admission of convalescents was experimental, and has been successful, for the influence of the five or six elderly or aged women who have been so admitted has been good upon the other inmates; but, inasmuch as this is not the use intended to be made of the Home, however good a work in itself it may be and is, we do not propose to continue it unless such is the mind of the present meeting, and so expressed to-day.

Several surprises of births having occurred, that is their occurring before the women had given out it would be necessary for them to leave for the Lying-in-Hospitals—which Institutions are unwilling to admit them till the necessity arrives—the following additional notice was printed, to be handed to all inmates on their admission to the Home :

NOTICE.

The Matron (Mrs. McWilliam) of this Home is instructed to receive still, as in the past, any Fallen Women who desire the refuge of the Home, and they will be allowed to remain, if found suitable and well-behaved inmates, so long as they submit to its discipline. But Lying-in will not for the present be allowed in this Home. All such Inmates must therefore go out to Lying-in Hospitals, and they remain here at their own risk and responsibility. If they deceive the Matron and remain here too long, the consequences must be their own as there are no arrangements here for confinement. Any Woman who comes in must understand this.

The Seigneurs Street Home, October, 1879.

Mrs. McWilliam reports as follows :

THE SEIGNEURS STREET HOME, *October, 1879.*

I will try and give you some account of my work since I have been in the Home. I have been a year ; I came March 17, 1878. I spoke to yourself about this situation previous to your sailing for England. I had also spoken to Miss Barber, who, in a few days after, engaged me to come to the Home. I found work to engage my mind and thoughts, though many a time cast down and rather discouraged, but I know there is much to thank the Lord for. We have had one and another amongst the inmates who have given their testimony to the powers of the Gospel to their souls, and

that is much to rejoice and cheer our hearts. No doubt there is much to mourn over, but the Blessed Lord tells us there is joy in Heaven over one soul that is saved. May the Blessed Saviour create more and more that desire in our hearts to win lost souls to him in this day of grace, and ere the door is shut. Some of the girls before leaving the Home for a situation, with tears in their eyes, desired to be remembered in prayer to the Lord that they might never fall into the sin that brought them into the Home. There was a sorrow and a repenting for sin, and one and another often spoke of kindness, on Sunday, at the Gospel meeting, telling the same old story of the Blessed Saviour that came to save the lost. I have seen them quite broken down by the Word of God. I think it is encouraging, and not wearying to be directing souls to Christ. Since I have been in charge four births have taken place, two male and two female, one still-born. Dr. Nelson was the attending physician, but he left, and I had to call in Dr. Dugdale, who was very kind to a poor girl in her confinement, came several times to see her. I had to call in Dr. Trenholme twice, who was very kind also. One of the girls he attended has since gone home, the other is with us yet. There have been in the Home since I have had charge thirty-nine grown persons and three children. Two went to London, England, in May, two or three days before Mrs. Pattingale left. There has been no hired girl in the kitchen, only the one Miss Barber brought or was brought by Mrs. R., from a house of ill-fame. Miss Barber engaged her as servant, and paid her wages, but I have always attended to the cooking and food, that nothing should be lost, and I will again say how the Lord has taken care of us week after week, and nothing has harmed us. No sickness has troubled us. We ask the Lord in prayer to take care of us day by day, and He answers prayer, and will care for those who put their trust in Him; and we can only bless and praise His holy name for all His loving kindness. And, in conclusion, I do thank you very much for your kind appreciation of my service, and also dear Mrs. Taylor's kindness to me.

As Mr. Taylor intends at and with this meeting to surrender charge and management of the Home, and to terminate his responsibility as to it, he is the more particular to report fully as to its funds, and he therefore thinks it well to publish again the very complete statement as to income and expenditure, which was given in the special report of 1876, to which will be found added annual reports to this date, thus accounting for all the money that has been received for the Home. Any one who may at any time in the course of the twelve years of the Home have contributed to its funds is requested to satisfy himself that his contribution is acknowledged.

We are glad to have the experience and the suggestions of another worker given to us in the following communication from Miss Barber.

93 MACKAY STREET, April 15, 1880.

As you kindly asked me to give you my thoughts about the future of the Seigneurs Street Home in writing, I will try and do so, although I feel the

whole question to be a difficult one, as I am sure you do. I first visited the Home to ask whether a few of the poor women coming out of Prison could be sheltered there for a time. Finding they were cordially received and cared for, and thinking I might be of use to the Matron, in Mrs. Taylor's absence, I continued my visits. Then, if you recollect, the difficulties of the old work seemed so great (the inmates having to be sent to the Hospital just at the time when they most needed loving influence, &c.) that you thought the Home might have to be closed, or the character of the work changed. I then asked whether the committee would allow the building to be used for a convalescent hospital. You spoke at that time of calling a meeting for the first of May, 1879, when, if the contributors were willing such a change might be effected. The meeting was postponed, however and some friends did not approve of the plan. As I continued working among the unfortunate class for whom the Home was opened, their sorrow pressed so heavily upon my own heart that I also ceased to wish for the change, and could only pray that this place of shelter might not be closed, and that the Lord would guide the work, and supply the great need felt there. In my weekly visits to the Female Prison I find many who, after hearing the Gospel lesson—the story of a Saviour's love—ask, “Is there anywhere I can go to begin a better life?” and it has been an unspeakable comfort to me to be allowed to take them to this Home—some for a longer, some for a shorter time.

In most institutions so much time has to be lost waiting for a “Ladies Committee Meeting,” and so many cases do not come under its “rules,” that they do not meet my need in the jail work at all, therefore I feel daily what a Christian lady expressed to me the other day when, in speaking of a woman whom she had tried in vain to find a place for elsewhere, she said, “when I found that Mrs. ——— could be received in Seigneurs Street, I did bless God for that Home.” Some of those most interested in the prisoners are anxious that the Home should be kept open for them, and thus far I go heartily with them; but when they say that the special branch of work carried on there in the past encourages vice, by providing for mother and child, I cannot agree with them at all. Why should we refuse a helping hand to a poor girl who has taken the first step in a life of sin, and wait until she has gone down, down perhaps for want of christian love and care, till she has become an inmate of a prison or *even worse!*—and then do all in our power to rescue her? I am satisfied that some of our most hopeful cases are among these girls who are grateful for loving kindness at such a time, and gladly listen to the story of the far deeper love of Him who “came into the world to save sinners.” I only wish it could be so arranged that the *whole* work could be carried on in the building under the one influence. That point seems to me to be of immense importance, and to need prayerful consideration.

Another question which presses even more upon my heart is, what provision *can* be made for the helpless children at this point. I am again told that we are encouraging vice by relieving the mother from the consequence of her sin. I answer: There stands the Nunnery, where, without a question, the child can be received at any moment, either to die or to be brought up in Romanism. I am told it is better it *should* die. *Yes*, surely for the poor child, *but* what about the responsibility of Christians if we forget the words: “Even so, it is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven that one of these little ones should perish.” Is it not as far as *our* responsibility is concerned, leaving them to perish if we leave them to die, or (which is far worse) to be brought up in error? And should our Lord come quickly and prevent either sad alternative, I, at least, would like to say: “Lord, we have cared for these little ones for Thee!”

A few infants we have found good homes for, and I believe that if we helped the mothers as far as possible to keep them, and, where this could

not be done, placed those who came under their rules in the Infants' Home, already established, that the few who remained we could by God's blessing get adopted. Of course details of this work would have to be prayerfully thought out.

Another difficulty arises as to how far the work for the class of whom I am now speaking, and that for discharged prisoners and friendless women sent to us in various ways, can be carried on in the same building. For the present, I suppose, each case must be looked at calmly before the Lord, and received if it seems to be His will, trusting Him, should the work become too large for one building, to give means to provide another. But to carry on the work effectually we need three homes in one—one where the poor mothers could be attended, one for children and one for prisoners, and those gathered in from the streets, etc.

Among the latter, many cases occur requiring prompt decision, in which *one* person must have power to act, as there is no time for consultation. I could give details (as you well know) which would thrill the hearts of those who are not in daily contact with the sin and sorrow which goes up before God from street after street of this city, but these are things that can be poured into but *one* ear! I will not therefore, trespass, further upon your time, except to say that I earnestly hope that you and Mrs. Taylor will see it to be the Lord's will that you should not withdraw from a work in which you have had so much blessing. In the great day when all secrets are disclosed I believe it will be found that precious jewels have here been won for Christ.

E. G. BARBER.

This witness is true, and the testimony is important, and the point is this: If the work of the Home, in its old character, goes on, as heretofore, in its full degree, and otherwise it is not a complete nor satisfactory work, arrangements and room must really be added for retaining the children, since the mothers in so many cases try to evade their responsibility as to their unfortunate children,—and this is a large proposal, and would be a large undertaking. But the one who has heretofore had responsibility as to the Home must now leave this question to others. It will be conceded, we believe, that twelve years of one's active life is enough to expect of any one for so onerous a work, and that he may therefore reasonably expect to be relieved. He is thankful that the affairs of the Home are all in good and satisfactory condition. He desires now to give in his final report of it, adding the expression of his conviction that the work in its fullest character, as heretofore carried on, that is, receiving maternity and non-maternity cases equally and alike, should still be continued if any considerable work of rescue and reformation is to be expected. This is unquestionably the lesson of experience.

There is one old and fast friend of the Home, and one of its committee, now not resident in Montreal, and therefore unable to continue any part in the administration of its affairs—Mr. John McLennan, M.P.—who writes: “Your long and faithful service to the Institution has not, I am glad to learn, been without reward, and I hope you can see your way to leaving it in hands that may carry it on in continued usefulness.”

This latter is our present hope and endeavour.

32 BEAVER HALL,

MONTREAL, May 8th, 1880.

DEAR MR. TAYLOR,

In reply to your note just received, I would say; that it has been, and always will be, a pleasure to me to be of service in connection with the Home in which you are so much interested. During the past year I have done very little; my services being required only in a few unimportant cases, with one exception, of the young person in whom Miss Barber took such a special interest, and whom you so kindly allowed be confined in the Home. This confinement proved a most difficult one, and thanks to the quiet isolation and care of the house, she made a happy recovery, which very probably, under less favorable surroundings would not have had such a happy issue.

I remain yours very truly,

E. H. TRENHOLME.

MONTREAL, May 1st, 1880.

President Female Home,

SIR,—I have almost no material for a medical report; inasmuch as, during the twelve months ending to-day, I have attended but one case professionally in the Home.

The young woman had been some little time in the Institution, and had obtained permission to remain for her confinement. The child born has been adopted by a respectable, middle class Protestant family. I have heard of the little one since, who has thriven remarkably well, and become the pet of the family.

T. D. REED, M.D.

DEAR SIR,—Accept my warmest thanks for receiving at my earnest solicitation I—B—into the Home. I found her in the Jail in a sadly dejected state of mind. She expressed a strong desire to return to her father who resides in the country. I wrote to him twice, but received no reply. I then wrote to a clergyman, and his reply was to the following effect: “Her father is a wicked man, and has no home for his daughter.”

Her mother was a pious praying woman, and has for years, I doubt not, been in the better world. I remember her quite well, knew her from her infancy, she is the child of many prayers. Do what you can to get her into a home where body and soul will be cared for." I urged her to take refuge in one or other of our charitable institutions. She said, "There is only one place I can consent to go to, the Home in Seigneurs street." She was received, and I believe every thing was done for her reclamation.

You will also accept my warmest thanks for receiving Mrs. G— into the Home. I found her in the General Hospital a great sufferer. Upon receiving notice to leave, she knew of no place to which she could go. Utterly unable to walk, and still suffering greatly, she could not, however willing, undertake the work to which she had been accustomed. I knew not what to advise, but in the emergency you opened the door of the Home, and I bear my willing and decided testimony to the great kindness and attention shown to her during her months of residence under its roof. I visited her on several occasions, and she always expressed deep gratitude for what was being done for her; and well she might, for the room and all the surroundings were of such a character that if her means had been ever so great she could not have been made more comfortable.

I wish from the bottom of my heart that you could stretch a point to take in a few such convalescents upon their leaving the Hospital; of course for results we are not responsible. All we can expect to accomplish is to earn the high encomium of our blessed Master, "They have done what they could."

I am yours respectfully,

ROBERT WILSON.

Montreal,
18 Drummond St.,
27th April, 1880.

The Inmates Register shows the following from April 30th, 1878, to April 30th, 1879 :

Married women and widows.....	12
Servants.....	21
Factory girls.....	2
Of no occupation.....	13
Dressmakers.....	2
Children.....	12
	62

How disposed of.

Sent to service.....	26
Sent to Hospitals.....	5
Died in Jail.....	1
Children adopted.....	4
Left of own accord.....	10
Sent to friends.....	4
In Home.....	12
	62

1879, 30th April, to 1880, April 30th.

Married women and widows.....	8
Children, 1 still born and 1 died.....	8
Milliners and dressmakers.....	4
Factory girls.....	2
Laundresses.....	2
Telegraph operator.....	1
Domestic servants.....	23
	48

Female Home from April 30th, 1879, to April 30th, 1880.

How disposed of.

Sent to service.....	18
Sent to friends.....	6
To Lying-in-Hospital.....	4
To General Hospital.....	2
Children.....	8
In Home.....	10
	48

The total number, adding these to the number brought forward from last printed report, is 1002 from the opening of the Home till now.

MRS. McWILLIAM'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FROM
MAY 1, 1879, TO MAY 1, 1880.

Received in cash.....	125 50	
	58 45	183 95
Paid out per list.....	75 82	
Do.	66 31	
	27 10	
	5 41	174 64
Balance in Matron's hands May 1, 1880.....		9 31

The following are extracts from the Matron's Journal, during Mrs. McWilliam's charge :

May 1879, No. 949. Three months an inmate. Behaved well, seemed very grateful for shelter and kindness, and improved greatly while in the Home. We sometimes thought the Word was blessed to her, though she said but little. Left to return to her husband, from whom she had been separated for some time.

Nos. 952 and 953. Left the Home to return to England; sent here by Mrs

Birt from the Knowlton Home. We felt deeply, in the case of one of these as in many others, that the good done by this Home was undone by sending her away for confinement, and felt also the great need of an Infants' Home in connection with this one.

No. 986. Came here from the Y. W. C. A., one specially needing care.

No. 966. A General Hospital and Jail case. Most of the winter here, often troublesome, yet at times grateful, and willing to listen to gospel teaching.

No. 954. Many years in one family, now in trouble, very anxious her sorrow should not be made public, suffers in mind, willing to work.

No. 955. Mother with her child admitted.

No. 953. Five months in the Home, child born, sent to Nunnery, in Miss Barber's absence from town, as the mother was from Ontario, and therefore the Infants' Home would not receive either mother or child. (Another case in which a Children's Home of our own was needed).

No. 956. Mother and child received from the Hospital.

Mrs. E. Over 80 years of age, a Christian woman, admitted under special arrangements.

Mrs. P. An invalid, an aged Christian, one of the converts of Madam Feller's mission, always cheerful and thankful for shelter.

No. 951. From Knowlton Home. We hope she has received Christ as her Saviour, has been quiet, gentle, and all we could wish while here.

Here follows interesting record of the adoption of an infant.

Mrs. Craig's kind motherly care and advice are here acknowledged as a blessing to the Home.

The visits of Mrs. Brown of the Y. W. C. A. and of Miss Wray are here recorded.

No. 950. Grateful for kindness received at the Home. We believe her to be a child of God.

No. 956. Badly behaved, not allowed to return to the Home.

A young woman from T., an interesting case, sorry to be obliged to send her out to the Woman's Hospital.

No. 968. From Lying-in Hospital to the Refuge and from the Refuge here.

Mrs. M. Quite an aged person, very respectable looking. Some friend (so-called) brought her drink to the Home.

No. 979. Admitted without its being known she had been in some years ago; allowed, nevertheless, to remain.

Extracts from Matron's Journal during Mrs. Gowan's and Mrs. Pattingale's charge, May, 1878, to May 1879.

No. 891. Another Hattie sent by good Dr. H. Not a shade better than the Hattie Burrell who gave so much trouble. How dangerous for one's good name to have to deal with the most of these degraded women. "But if we suffer we shall also reign with Him."

No. 898. A young girl who had a child here before, and was therefore sent away to another Institution.

No. 923. A young girl brought by her master who had led her into sin. She was sent to the Women's Hospital. I have hope of her.

No. 924. A bold woman, troublesome, stayed a short time, took the cook's dress with her.

No. 926. Brought here by her father—confined here—very thankful for the care she had received in the Home, returned to her parents.

No. 927. A young woman brought to the Home one night by Mr. Taylor and Rev. Canon Baldwin, left the Home two days after.

No. 928. Special permission to this one being confined in the Home.

No. 929. Sent to the Women's Hospital from here, wish I had been allowed to keep her here. She is now back, and we see the effects of her having been sent out.

No. 930. A hard, drunken old woman sent here from the Jail by Miss Barber, was expelled the Home.

No. 931. An almost similar case, so also Nos. 932, 933 and 934, but not expelled.

No. 935. Exercised bad influence, in the Home.

No. 936. A young woman confined here, and still here with her child, sent from the Knowlton Home, a Christian.

No. 937. Sent in by Miss B, and 939 by Miss Ray.

No. 941. We have hope of this one.

No. 950. Brought in from the Y. W. C. A.

No. 985. In the Home for she was indolent and insolent, and putting evil into the minds of others in here. She was twice in the Home, was one of the ungrateful ones.

No. 971. Felt much leaving the Home for the Lying-in-Hospital, and I (writes the matron) felt sorry to have her leave.

No. 955. A bad case, putting mischief into the minds of others in the Home.

No. 974. A sad case of one led astray by being brought home from a party in a country-place at a late hour of the night.

Journal here notes visits of Mrs. Law and Miss Rimmer and others.

No. 977. Several ladies interested in this case. By special permission of Mrs. Taylor and Miss Barber she was allowed to remain for her confinement.

No. 979. This one intended to be sent out to one of the Lying-in Hospitals was overtaken by child birth in the Home. I am convinced she has got blessing in the Home.

No. 992. One of a number brought from the Jail by Mrs. Nimmo. Brought from the States to Montreal, deserted here. Most grateful for the Home. Restored to her own people.

No. 984. Found by the police wandering on the streets, a stranger, brought to the Home, leaving sorrowing parents. A sad case of deception and ruin.

No. 986. From Quebec through the Y. W. C. A. Much broken down under sense of sin.

No. 990. A French Canadian girl, very attentive to the Bible reading.

Rev. Mr. Hall and Mrs. Hall brought three women about eleven o'clock one night; they had come from a house of ill-fame to one of Mr. Hammond's meetings. Two left the Home the following morning; one remains, and is a hopeful case.

Mrs. M. Left the Home to-day after 7 months' stay, drink brought her in and drink has taken her out.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.

"How I do wish you had a home of your own then. I would soon go to live with you (that is if you would receive me), for I think if you were my own mother I could not love you better than I do, and I hope I will live to see the day that I will be living with you yet."

Another interesting letter from one whose infant had been adopted by a couple in Montreal.

Several of the same character, without any passages of any special interest. The following may be given more at length, as a solemn warning to young women.

From No. 950, on returning to her own people :

"I was glad to see familiar faces again, and to feel that they did not despise me. I have every comfort here. I am getting quite strong, but my mind——I am far from happy, in the midst of outward comforts. No one knows what a heavy heart I carry; all my energy and ambition are gone and I feel sometimes as if I can't keep up under the weight that is on my spirits. The sacrifice I had to make was too hard. I was so full of anxiety and so miserable that I did not fully realize what I was doing. The longing to have her again increases every day, and it is wearing my life out. It is hard to think that I have put what was so near and dear to me out of my reach for ever. I hope the kind Providence that provided a home for her will always bless her. I hope her foster parents will learn to love her; it makes me feel so bad to think that perhaps they will never care for her. It would be such a comfort if I could even hear from her, but I can't have even that privilege. Did you ever get the note we watched so anxiously for? If so, please let me know what it contained. I suppose you have the house in good order by this time. I hope you are taking a rest and enjoying the comforts of a *clean* house. I often think of you. All the most trying part of my life was spent there, and I am not likely to forget the old "Home." I trust that I shall never forget your kindness to an unfortunate stranger.

The following letters serve to show the sort of appeals that come to the Home :

71 LEWIS ST., August 16th, 1878.

MADAM,

The Ladies of the Committee of the "Female Orphan Asylum" wish to know, by return of mail, if you could receive *at once* a young girl they are interested in, in a state of maternity, expecting her trouble in about six weeks, and wish to know your terms, and also would like to receive a report.

I remain, Madam, yours, etc., etc.,

B. G.

Treas.-Sec., *pro tem.*

QUEBEC, 12th August, 1878.

MY DEAR MRS. GOWAN,

If you are still in the good work of which we in Quebec have had so much benefit, by your kindness in taking in hand so many of those poor girls and women I have sent to your Home, can you take a young servant girl for a short time till her trouble is over, for she will soon be a mother; she could pay something if you would name the sum, &c., and I will let Mrs. D. know (whose servant she is), and will send her up if you can take her in hand. I wish I could say that she was sorry for her sin, but I fear she knows very little about the trouble and stain upon her character. You may with God's blessing do her some good if she should come to the Home. You will be glad to hear that we have not one Protestant woman in the Quebec Gaol.

With my kindest love to you and your dear daughter,

I am, faithfully yours,

JAMES S. SYKES.

To Mrs. Gowan.

From a Parent, to the Matron.

I am sorry to hear that you are going away, but I hope God will be on your side wherever you go. I wish you would give ——— word to come home. I am very sorry for you leaving, but I hope you will have ——— first started for home before you go, and she is very welcome to come home, and I want her very much—she is my daughter to death; and I am very thankful to you for all your kindness to me in writing me so many letters, and I cannot be too thankful to you.

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MARCHMONT, BELLEVILLE, July 15th, 1878.

DEAR MRS. GOWAN,

I promised to write you on behalf of a young woman brought out by Miss McPherson 8 years ago and left in Montreal in service, then she came to this town, called to see me yesterday, and, under promise of marriage, has been deceived; she is still trying to get him to marry her, but, if not, I advised her to go to you. She is a fair needlewoman but a quick tempered, and fond of having her own way apart from any advice. How very trying this is! We need patience and grace and faith and hope for our work. Of late years our girls have done so much better that it is indeed a sorrow when one falls.

Yours in the Master's service,

ELLEN A. BILBOROUGH.

 QUEBEC, 18th June.

MRS. GOWAN,

Dear Madam.—The bearer, lately from Ireland, is anxious to enter your Home; she will gladly accept the first situation that offers, and will, I trust, endeavor to give satisfaction; she will explain the cause of her leaving Quebec.

I am sorry to trouble you, but feel it may be the only way of giving her a fresh start.

Trusting you may not be inconvenienced,

I remain, yours sincerely,

M. D.

President W. C. A., Quebec.

 QUEBEC, 12th Aug.

MRS. GOWAN,

Madam,—The bearer came to me from the country last Thursday. The enclosed letter from the Rev. Mr. Petry, of Danville, will tell her story. Can anything be done in Montreal? I regret to say that we have no Protestant Institution in Quebec to which we could send such a case. Mr. Hamilton advised my sending the girl to Montreal with a letter to you. In the meantime I have written to the Rev. Mr. B., asking him as to the truth of the case and also if the girl's parents or his parish can do anything toward paying some share in the expenses she must incur. Would you kindly let me know what becomes of the girl. Our people being nearly all away I have been unable even to get her a temporary place as servant till November. Hoping that you will excuse my thus troubling you,

I am, yours truly,

C. W. R.

Assistant Minister, Cathedral, Quebec.

DONATIONS AT THE HOME.—April, 1879, to 1880.

- May 20. Ice, Messrs. Morice; pieces for quilts, Mrs. Herring; clothing and delf from Miss Craig, also 1 pair blankets and feather bed and plants; 1 dozen towels, Mrs. Chas. Alexander.
 May 24. Mrs. McLaughlan, pieces for quilts.
 July 10. Mrs. Cornish, washstand, jug and basin, lamp, chamber and cover.
 Oct. 8. Mrs. Rice, two bags of salt and two of baking powder.
 Dec. 24. Mrs. T. M. Taylor, Christmas raisins and currants and preserves.
 Dec. 24. Mrs. Vanbibber, a turkey; Mrs. Barlow, a turkey.
 April 3. Miss Kirkpatrick, one quilt.
 " 10. Mrs. Hall, one blanket; Mrs. McLaughlan, pieces for quilts.

REPUBLICATION OF ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN 1868-69.

Charles Alexander.....	\$250 00	. Thompson.....	\$25 00
T. J. Claxton.....	500 00	A. Laurie.....	100 00
Dr. Reddy.....	108 30	Alex. Buntin.....	250 00
G. A. Drummond.....	250 00	C. J. Brydges.....	50 00
T. M. Thomson.....	250 00	F. G. McKenzie.....	25 00
A. M. Foster.....	500 00	G. S. Scott.....	20 00
Nelson, Wood & Co.....	250 00	A. McGibbon.....	25 00
B. Lyman.....	250 00	R. C. Jamieson.....	25 00
General Russell, C.B.....	250 00	Hugh McLennan.....	50 00
Thomas Paton.....	100 00	John McLennan.....	100 00
Capt. Shepherd & Ensign Stoney, 25th Regt.....	15 78	J. Crathern.....	20 00
John Lovell.....	50 00	Major Shepherd, 25th Regt.	4 87
Wm. Dow.....	400 00	W. & R. Muir.....	50 00
Gilbert Scott.....	200 00	Thos. Paton.....	20 00
John Harris.....	100 00	B. Hutchins & Co.....	10 00
Morland, Watson & Co.....	250 00	Ira Gould.....	10 00
George Hagar.....	50 00	Dawson Bros.....	25 00
E. K. Greene.....	250 00	D. Greenshields.....	50 00
Alexander Walker.....	50 00	M. Wolff.....	5 00
S. H. May.....	100 00	M. H. Cochrane.....	50 00
Warden King.....	20 00	John Rankin.....	25 00
G. Rogers.....	25 00	J. Watson.....	10 00
George Winks & Co.....	125 00	Sinclair, Jack & Co.....	20 00
Thomas Rimmer.....	100 00	N. S. Whitney.....	10 00
George Moffatt.....	200 00	A. Rimmer.....	10 00
A Friend.....	50 00	John Plimsoll.....	25 00
Mrs. Joseph Savage.....	100 00	Joseph Mackay.....	100 00
Mrs. Henry Lyman.....	200 00	Thomas Peck.....	10 00
D. Torrance & Co.....	250 00	Hon. Robert Jones.....	200 00
Thomas Workman.....	250 00	D. L. MacDougall.....	50 00
B. Gibb.....	100 00	T. Davidson.....	10 00
H. Lyman.....	200 00	W. Darling.....	10 00
J. G. McKenzie.....	25 00	George Stephen.....	50 00
Ira Gould.....	10 00	A Friend.....	200 00
J. H. Evans.....	10 00	E. A. Prentice.....	50 00
J. C. Baker.....	25 00	A Friend (J. A. M.).....	50 00
T. B. (Cash).....	25 00	J. P. Clarke.....	160 00
G. & J. Moore.....	25 00	Dr Campbell.....	50 00
Thomas McDuff.....	10 00	A Friend (G. R.).....	100 00
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A. W. Hood.....	20 00		
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CONTRIBUTIONS IN 1869-70.

Wm. Dow, per Executors... \$600 00	Mrs. Baylis..... \$5.00	
Wm. Moodie..... 20 00	Martha..... 1.75	6 75
J. P. Wells..... 10 00	Hatton Turnor.....	50 00
Dr. Wilkes..... 4 00	Brother for Sister.....	80 00
Mrs. McKenzie..... 5 00	G. Holland.....	7 85
A. W. Ogilvie..... 10 00	T. M. Thomson.....	250 00
John Torrance..... 50 00	C. Alexander.....	250 00
F. McKenzie..... 10 00	Alex. Buntin.....	100 00
H. A. Nelson..... 250 00	G. A. Drummond.....	50 00
Thomas Paton..... 20 00	Alex. Clerk.....	20 00
Mrs. Thomas Kay..... 50 00	Nelson Davis.....	4 00
Mrs. George Hagar..... 200 00	Mrs. Dougall.....	8 00
A Friend (B. L.)..... 250 00	E. V. Moseley.....	25 00
C. C..... 10 00	Gen. Russell, C.B., (Pro-	
H. Utting..... 2 00	ceeds of sleigh, robes, &c).	240 00
J. McLennan..... 20 00	J. C. Lonsdale.....	50 00
J. A. Converse..... 5 00		
Thomas Paton..... 60 00		\$10739 55

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MAY 1, 1870, TO APRIL 29, 1871.

C. Alexander..... \$5 00	Major Malan, 75th Regt.,	
Thank Offering..... 5 00	Singapore.....	\$50 00
Judge Torrance..... 20 00	F. H. H.....	10 00
William Moodie..... 20 00	Hon. R. Jones.....	20 00
J. J. Redpath..... 20 00	J. G. Mackenzie.....	20 00
M. H. Gault..... 20 00	J. J. Redpath.....	20 00
Mrs. Redpath..... 25 00	Alexander Clerk.....	20 00
Robert Anderson..... 10 00	Miss Smith.....	2 00
Friend, per H. V..... 1 00	Robertson, Stephen & Co....	10 00
F. S. L..... 5 00	Mrs. Utting.....	5 00
Dr. Reddy..... 10 00	Mrs. Mackenzie.....	5 00
Mrs. Dougall..... 20 00	Mr. Rogers.....	15 00
Mr. Lunn..... 10 00	J. A. Matthewson.....	10 00
John McLennan..... 20 00	P. Redpath.....	100 00
Rev. Dr. Wilkes..... 4 00	F. W. Kay.....	20 00
C. Alexander..... 50 00		
Laird Paton..... 20 00		\$572 00

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MAY 4, 1871, TO APRIL 30, 1872.

Mr. Alexander being Treasurer this year.

Colonel Haultain..... \$5 00	Mrs. Claxton.....	\$20 00
From Mr. Taylor..... 24 00	Judge Torrance.....	10 00
This amount was received	Mrs. Utting.....	4 00
from others whose names	Mr. John McLennan.....	20 00
the Treasurer has not re-		
tained.		\$103 00
Mr. Claxton..... 20 00		

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MAY 1, 1872, TO APRIL 30, 1873.

Mr. T. M. Thomson.....	\$100 00	Mr. E. V. Moseley.....	\$20 00
C. A.....	5 41	Mr. Gilbert Scott.....	100 00
R. B.....	2 50	Mr. Hugh McLennan.....	50 00
Mrs. Redpath.....	50 00	C. A.....	5 00
J. Date.....	20 00	Wolfred Nelson, M.D.....	50 00
A. B. C.....	10 00	Mr. Laird, Paton.....	24 00
H. Utting.....	4 00		
Mr. John McLennan.....	25 00		\$465 91

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MAY 1, 1873, TO APRIL 30, 1874.

A. B. C.....	\$10 00	F. W. T.....	\$10 00
Mrs. Claxton.....	20 00	Mr. George Rogers.....	5 00
Mr. Utting.....	4 00	Mr. G. W. Stephens.....	100 00
Mr. A. Clerk ..	20 00		
Mr. W. Macdougall.....	25 00		194 00

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MAY 1, 1874, TO APRIL 30, 1875.

Messrs. Snowdon.....	\$5 00	Mrs. G. Browne.....	\$5 00
Mr. J. A. Mathewson.....	10 00	Mr. G. A. Drummond.....	100 00
Mr. John McLennan.....	50 00		
Mr. W. Moodie.....	20 00		\$195 00
H. W. T.....	5 00		

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM APRIL 1, 1875, TO MARCH 31, 1876.

Mrs. Utting.....	\$4 00	Mrs. G. Browne.....	\$5 00
Mr. Hugh McLennan.....	25 00	M. R. T.....	50 00
Mr. Squire.....	5 00	Mr. Date.....	8 53
F. W. T.....	10 00	Mr. Utting.....	4 00
Mrs. Redpath.....	20 00		
J. S. Hunter.....	10 00		\$141 53

RECAPITULATION OF ACCOUNTS.

Contributions acknowledged in first report.....		\$10739 55	
The first report be- } Acknowledged in second report.		572 00	
ing for two years }	do	third do	103 00
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13.	1st Report.—Received from matron.....	\$127 00	12410 99
	Receipts per matron's income		
\$20 00	register.....	979 11	
100 00	Interest.....	241 02	
50 00			1347 13
5 00	2nd Report.—From brother for sister.....	96 00	
50 00	From matron.....	277 75	
24 00	Interest.....	210 00	
	Sale of bond.....	1030 82	
			1614 57
\$465 91	3rd Report.—From matron.....	293 47	
	Interest.....	203 75	
	From brother for sister.....	96 00	
			593 22
4.	4th Report.—From brother.....	96 00	
\$10 00	Interest.....	90 00	
5 00	(The \$90 due May 1 having		
100 00	been credited April 30 last		
	year.)		
	From matron.....	59 24	
194 00			245 24
	5th Report.—Brother.....	88 00	
	Interest.....	180 00	
			268 00
5.	6th Report.—Received from brother.....	16 00	
\$5 00	Matron.....	23 50	
100 00	Interest.....	150 00	
			219 50
195 00	7th Report.—Interest.....	180 00	
			4467 66
			16878 65
	Disbursements per accounts printed in first report....	12211 64	
	second do	1520 66	
	third do	1068 83	
	fourth do	775 34	
	fifth do	630 36	
	sixth do	523 19	
	seventh do	529 66	
			17259 68
			\$381 03
	Balance.....		
	Owing to T. M. T. March 31, 1876, agreeing with balance per his business books.		

REPLICATION OF THE MATRON'S ACCOUNTS.

139 55	The matron's income register stands thus :	
172 00	1st Report.—Be-) Contributions paid in at the Home.	\$ 20 15
103 00	ing for 2 years) Received from inmates.....	152 00
165 91	Proceeds of work.....	688 81
194 00	Received from Mr. T. at the begin-	
195 00	ning.....	100 00
141 53	Sales of work.....	18 15
110 99		\$979 11

And the expenditure register shows as laid out.....	754 02	
Paid over to Mr. T.....	199 00	
		953 02
Balance in hand.....		26 09
2nd Report.—The matron's register stands thus :		
Received contributions.....	21 25	
do for board of inmates.....	103 00	
do for work.....	355 61	
do for sales of work.....	113 21	
		593 07
And the expenditure register shows expended as per detail.....	310 04	
Cash to Mr. T., including \$5.00 from Mrs. McKenzie; acknowledged in list of contributions \$277.75.....	282 75	
		597 79
Balance.....		28
3rd Report.—The matron's income register stands :		
Received contributions.....	12 00	
do for board of inmates.....	143 50	
do for work.....	484 11	
do for sales of work.....	11 25	
		650 86
And the expenditure register shows expended per detailed list.....	357 39	
Cash to Treasurer	293 47	
		650 86
4th Report.—The matron's income register stands :		
Received contributions.....	52 00	
do for board of inmates.....	238 50	
do for work.....	325 00	
do for sales of work.....	24 25	
		639 75
And the expenditure register shows.....	560 51	
Paid treasurer*.....	79 24	
		639 75
5th Report.—The matron's income register stands :		
Received contributions.....	24 50	
do for board of inmates.....	372 50	
do for work.....	112 16	
do for sales of work.....	27 90	
		536 16
And the expenditure register shows.....		535 97
Balance		19

* This includes Mr. Moseley's contribution of \$20 given to Mrs. Gowan, but acknowledged separately in the Treasurer's account.

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	6th Report.—The matron's income register stands:		
	Contributions	63 00	
	Board.....	453 00	
953 02	Work.....	32 25	
	Sales.....	4 00	
26 09	From physicians.....	23 00	
		<hr/>	575 25
	And expenditure register shows, as per		
	detailed list.....		570 61
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	Balance in hand.....		4 64
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593 07	7th Report.—The matron's income register stands:		
	Contributions.....	46 00	
	For board from inmates (including		
	fees).....	518 50	
	For work.....	96 48	
	For sales.....	26 70	
597 79	From physicians' fees returned.....	22 00	
		<hr/>	709 68
	And expenditure register stands as per		
	detailed list.....		707 52
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	Balance.....		2 16
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	Balance forward.....	5 11	7 27
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CONSTITUTION AND OBJECT OF THE SOCIETY.

On the 22nd day of April, 1871, before J. S. Hunter, Notary Public, appeared thirteen gentleman (named) who declared that, pursuant to the seventy-first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada intitled: "An Act Respecting Charitable, Philanthropic and Provident Associations," amended by the forty-third chapter of 32nd Victoria of the Statutes of Quebec, that they do hereby form themselves into a Society to be called the Montreal Female Home Society, its object being, the "rescue and reformation of fallen women, by means of a Home or Homes to be maintained for them, the first of which shall be designated the Seigneurs Street Home; and such other persons who may have contributed fifty dollars or upwards to the Institution heretofore known as the Female Home, or may hereafter contribute fifty dollars or upwards to the said Society, shall be members.

"That the affairs of the said Society shall be managed by such officers as the members may appoint at its meeting, to be held in May of each year."

32 V., chap. xliii. The first clause of the seventy-first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada shall be amended by adding thereto the following: Any number of persons in the Province of Quebec may unite themselves into a society for making provision, by means of contributions and donations, from the members of the Society or of the public, or by other means, for the rescue and reformation of fallen women.

22. V., cap. xxi. A general Act of the Province of Canada, with no limitations as to any particular Province or any particular religion.

THE FEMALE HOME SOCIETY IN ACCOUNT WITH MR. TAYLOR.

Dr.			
March 31, 1876.—Balance owing to him, as per Report of last year.....			381 03
Paid for fuel.....	36 00		
“ “	140 00	176 00	
“ “ Insurance 2 years.....	23 20		
	23 90	47 10	
“ “ Advertising, printing.....	5 00		
“ “ “ <i>Herald</i>	14 52	19 52	
“ Lovell, 1000 Reports.....		125 00	
“ W. H. Kerr, advocate.....		150 00	
“ Water Tax.....		20 90	
“ Provisions.....	{ 22 50		
	{ 18 00		
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“ Date, plumber.....		16 28	
“ Mrs. Gowan.....		200 00	807 49
“ for Merchants' Bank stock.....			2237 50
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Received Interest on Bonds.....	90		
	90	180 00	
“ John McLennan.....	25 00		
“ Wm. Workman.....	10 00		
“ N. W. Trenholme.....	15 00		
“ Rev. T. Fenwick.....	2 00		
“ J. J. Redpath.....	20 00		
“ Mrs. H. Utting.....	4 00		
“ Mrs. Durnford.....	5 00	81 00	
“ for City Bonds.....	3000	3041 27	3302 27
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May 1. Balance owing to T. M. T. Agreeing with his business books.			123 75

THE FEMALE HOME SOCIETY IN ACCOUNT WITH MR. TAYLOR.

Dr.			
1878.			
May 1.—Balance owing to him by Report of last year.....			123 75
Paid Mrs. Gowan.....		200 00	
Baker, & c	54 00		
Water accounts, 1876 and 1877..	42 90		
Printing, &c.....	30 99		
Fuel.....	90 00		

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Plumber.....	9 00	
Registration, &c.....	4 00	
Cleaning yard, &c.....	3 00	
Insurance.....	21 83	
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Paid Matron balance of expenditure over receipts at the Home.....	210 49	705 22

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Less received from		
Rev. Mr. Squire.....	4 00	
Louis Barrett.....	5 00	
Mrs. G. Browne.....	5 00	
Mrs. Utting.....	4 00	
Proceeds one share Merchants' Bank Stock.....	69 00	
	<hr/>	87 00

Balance owing May 1, 1878, to T. M. T..... 741 97
 Agreeing with his business books.

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RECEIPTS, ACCORDING TO MATRON'S BOOK.

From April 1st, 1876, to April 30th, 1877, 13 months.

Contributions.....	23 00
For Board (including \$5 for garden pasture).....	468 40
Work.....	117 05
Sales.....	5 50
Fees (from physicians and others).....	54 00
Balance from last year.....	7 27
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	\$675 22

EXPENDITURE, ACCORDING TO MATRON'S BOOK.

From April 1st, 1876, to April 30th, 1877, 13 months.

Cartage.....	10 50
Groceries.....	211 89
Provisions.....	122 62
Beef, &c.....	169 54
Milk.....	42 85
Dry goods.....	13 26
Wages and repairs.....	98 23
Fuel and light.....	18 80
Stationery and postage.....	7 27
Furniture.....	5 75
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	\$700 71

Receipts..... 675 22
 Debt..... 25 49

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In Matron's Contribution Book at the Home there are these acknowledgments :

Mrs. Oswald.....	\$1 00
Mary (former inmate).....	1 00
Armine (former inmate).....	1 00
Christmas, Mrs. T. J. Claxton.....	10 00
Anonymous.....	10 00

This last sum was paid with a child brought to the Home.

MATRON'S ACCOUNTS.

Receipts from April 30th, 1878, to May 1st, 1879.

Contributions	\$21 00
For board and old debts.....	121 50
For work.....	13 00
For sales	1 50
Doctor's fees.....	9 00
Sale of goods.....	9 50
Received from Miss Barber.....	5 50
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	186 00
Expenditure :	
Cartage.....	6 80
Groceries.....	174 02
Provisions.....	187 84
Beef, &c.....	149 15
Milk.....	48 03
Dry Goods.....	18 61
Wages.....	73 10
Fuel and Light.....	35 67
Stationery and Postage.....	5 96
Furniture.....	22 85
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Error in our account.....	50
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Less Discount.....	10 11
From Mrs. C.....	1 50
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Received as above.....	186 00
From President	145 00
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The Matron's Cash Books show the following results for the year ending May 1, 1878:

RECEIPTS.

From April 30, 1877, to April 30, 1878.

Contributions.....	\$ 5 50
For Board	308 50
Work.....	73 80
Sales.....	7 00
Fees from Physicians and others.....	47 00
	<u>\$441 80</u>

EXPENDITURE.

From April 30, 1877, to April 30, 1878.

Cartage.....	\$ 9 25
Groceries.....	176 50
Provisions.....	125 02
Beef, &c.....	140 26
Milk.....	32 27
Dry goods.....	11 65
Wages and Repairs.....	94 85
Fuel and Light.....	25 15
Stationery and Postage.....	6 65
Furniture.....	5 20
	<u>\$626 80</u>

Balance due me last year.....	25 49	
	<u> </u>	652 29

Receipts.....	441 80	
Cash for household expenses from the President..	210 49	
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MATRON'S STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

From May 1, 1879, to May 1, 1880.

Received:—

Money received per list.....	\$125 50
Do. do.	58 45

\$183 95.

Paid:—

Dry Goods.....	\$14 40
Wages, &c.....	52 79
Cartage, &c.	5 67
Straw, &c.....	2 96
	<u>75 82</u>
Marketing.....	66 31
Milk.....	27 10
Earthenware...	5 41
	<u>174 64</u>

Balance in hands of Mrs. McWilliams, May 1, 1880.....	<u>\$9 31</u>
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STATEMENT OF GROCERIES AND PROVISION ACCOUNT.

May 1, 1878, to May 1, 1879.....		\$322 98	
Discount.....	\$ 6 32		
Cash.....	316 66	322 98	
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May 1, 1879, to May 1, 1880.....		106 29	
Discount.....	3 29		
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Settled in full to May 1, 1880.

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THE FEMALE HOME SOCIETY IN ACCOUNT WITH MR. TAYLOR,
FROM MAY 1, 1878, TO MAY 1, 1880.

DR.			
To Balance owing to him according to last printed Report, (May, 1878).....			\$741 97
1879.—Expenses account.....	\$302 60		
Salary account, Mrs. Gowan.....	200 00		
Do. Mrs. Pattingale.....	50 00		
Water.....	\$19 95		
Bread.....	30 70		
Insurance.....	34 40		
Printing.....	8 50		
Walker.....	8 40		
Fuel.....	89 65	191 60	
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Groceries and Provisions.....	170 00		
Paid Thayer Estate Balance	150 00	1064 20	
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			\$1806 17
1880.—Baker.....	55 00		
Groceries	163 07		
Repairs:			
Beckham	\$182 00		
Craig	184 55		
Cook	17 50		
C. F. C.....	17 84	401 89	
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Provisions.....		30 00	
Water.....	19 00		
Coals.....	28 05		
Do.	19 50		
Walker.....	6 00	72 53	
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Bricklayer.....	30 00		
Bread.....	21 00		
Groceries, &c.....	35 00		
Wood.....	10 00		
Plumber.....	5 00	101 00	938 26
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Mrs. McWilliams' salary.....	114 75		
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			2744 43
Balance.....			265 92
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June.—Gibb Bequest.....	\$2000 00.
Dividend	112 00
Do.	56 00
From Savings Bank.....	\$168 85
(Held for Thayer \$150, Interest \$18 85.)	168 85
Dividend.....	48 00
Do.	48 00
	<u>96 00</u>
	\$2432 85
Proceeds 6 shares Merchants Bank stock.....	577 55
	<u>\$3010 35.</u>
May, 1880.—Balance brought down as in hands of T. M. T.,	
May 1, 1880.....	\$265 92
Paid over to Mr. Charles Alexander, May 15, 1880..	265 92.
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Since the Meeting Mr. Hugh McLennan has been good enough to consent to promote the interests of the Home in any helpful or advisory way he can.

There are three further observations more pointedly to make:—

1st.—The Building of the Home is all paid for, and put during the past year in good order at an outlay of \$431.89—under the superintendence of Mr. A. Craig and Mr. R. Beckham; there is vacant ground free for building upon, and also a lot divided off for sale.

2nd.—Out of 1002 Inmates (including readmissions and children), and out of about 200 lying-in cases, there has in the 12 years been only one death of an adult, and she died in faith—her words were “Yes! the blood of Jesus Christ has cleansed me from all sin and left none behind.”

3rd.—Out of nearly \$20,000 contributed from first to last, the work has been carried on for 12 years without any debt remaining—the building and grounds all paid for and in good order, and about \$1250 remaining in Bank stock and money to go on with.

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It has been decided since the Annual Meeting to engage the services of _____ (formerly of the _____ and the _____) at a moderate salary as assistant to Mrs. McWilliam in the general resident management of the Home, but more especially as Teacher of the Inmates in reading, writing, arithmetic, and needle work. _____ will also devote part of the day to outside Missionary work, particularly seeking to bring in such persons as need the influences of the Home, but either Mrs. McWilliam or _____ will always be found at the Home.*

Notwithstanding an assault of Satan upon the Home early in 1876, it has gone on, in its quiet path of usefulness, and its arrangements now are such as to give hope of continued usefulness.

T. M. T.

* This arrangement, and the desire to mention it, have delayed this report in coming out of the printer's hands. It has fallen through for the present, owing to the inability of the person to enter upon it. But the paragraph is allowed to remain in type, as serving to show an intended engagement which may yet be carried out with that person or some other.