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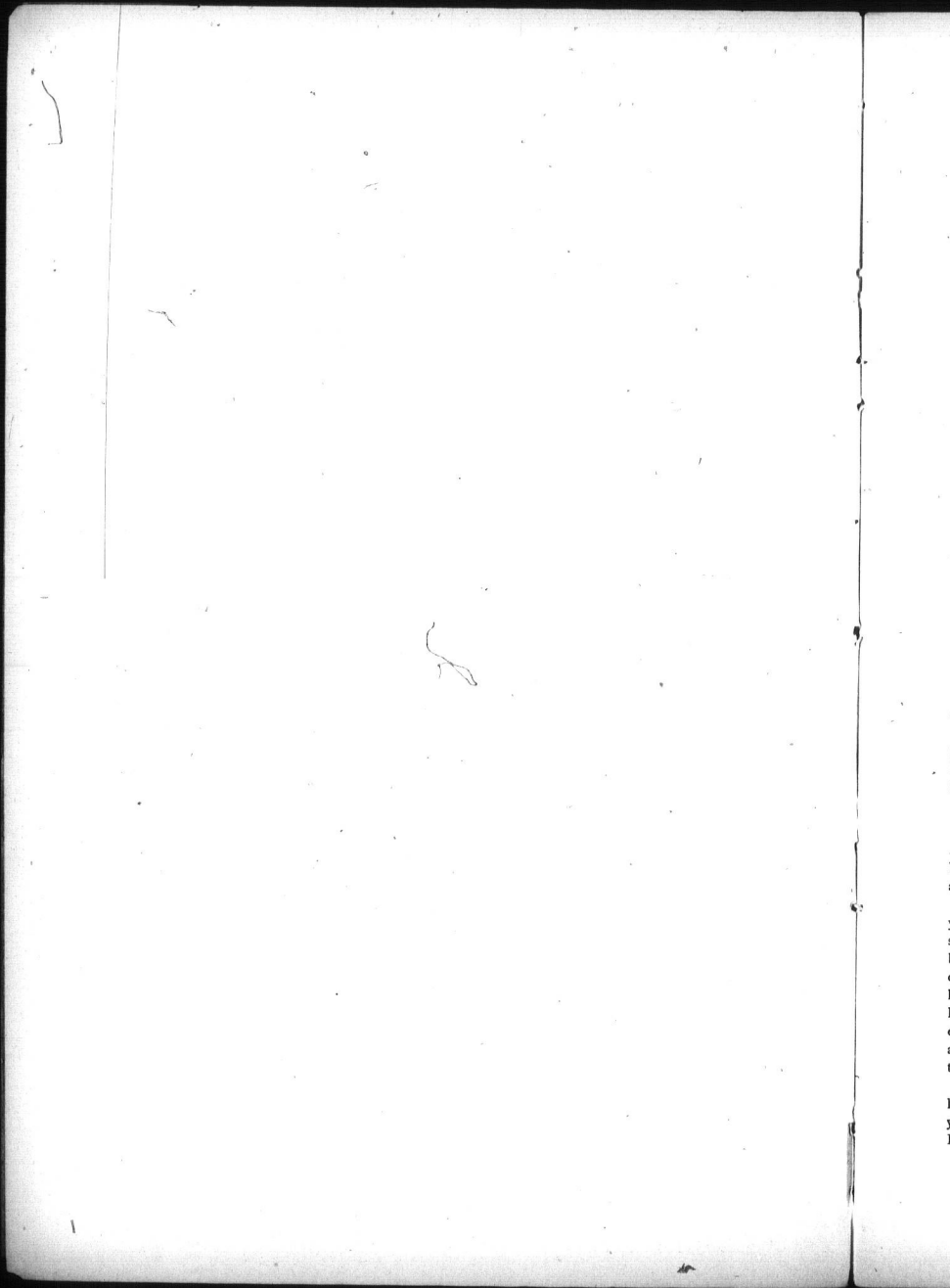
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MINUTES OF TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING, held April 16th, 1890.

PRESENT :

Charles Alexander, President, in the Chair.
George Cruikshank, Joseph Richards,
Theodore Lyman, E. E. Shelton,
W. G. Murray, S. H. May,
George Childs, Rev. R. Acton,
G. Cheney, Alexander Milloy,
James Moore, Rev. John Ker,
Henry Lyman, J. C. Watson,
Wm. Clendinning, Rev. W. S. Barnes,
George Hague, Mrs. Hague,
Miss Bancroft, Mrs. Jamieson.
Miss Forsyth,

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. R. Acton.

The Honorary Secretary read the minutes of last meeting of Governors, which were approved.

Letters of regret were read from Revs. W. J. Smyth, G. C. Heine, Canon Lindsay and James Patterson, after which the President addressed the meeting in the following remarks :

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—This is the 27th Annual Meeting of our Institution, and we may be pardoned before the Report is read in making a few remarks.

First, then, in looking back over all these years from the beginning of our work, and in seeing step by step the ever watchful care and blessing of the Giver of all Good, on the duties confided to us, can it be wondered at that our hearts fill with gratitude to Him who has so largely helped us, and is still giving manifest evidence of His goodness by leading those who are blest with more than they need to think of the homeless, friendless poor.

On the other hand, we have again to mourn the loss by death of some of our Governors, who for years took much interest in the work of the Institution.

Those who, from the first beginning of this work, now remain, are growing less and less every year.

It is of interest to note that with reference to the original Incorporators, of whom there was twenty-two, eighteen have passed away, and now only four remain.

At the first meeting of the Institution, held September 12th, 1863—twenty-six present, only six remain. Of life Governors there were eighty-five. Fifty two have died, leaving only thirty-three. Of the elective Governors there were, up to May, 1883, one hundred and twenty-three, of these sixty-three have died, only sixty now remain. How solemn the lesson to us who remain, and how suitable are the words of Scripture—"Whatsoever your hands find to do, do it with your might, for there is no knowledge, nor device, nor wisdom in the grave, whither we hasten." Teaching those of us who are left to be sincere and faithful in the work entrusted to us, to be in earnest and useful in "Our Father's" work, while our lives are spared, that when we too shall have come to the end of our pilgrimage we may look backward with pleasure at seeing the good work carried on still with usefulness and prosperity.

These remarks are called forth because of the more easy position we are in to-day in comparison to that of last year. Then we were just a little anxious as to our financial ability to do our proper duty, but now, by legacies of departed friends and by judicious economy in the management of the Institution, we are out of debt, except what we owe to the Corporation of the City for widening Dorchester Street.

Though this altered state of things will not lead to waste in any way, yet it has been to the Committee of Management a source of much gratitude and encouragement, and no doubt will nerve them to carry on the good work with increased earnestness.

The Night Refuge work has been most arduous during the winter, taxing all the energies of our efficient Superintendent, Mr. D. McMillan, to manage the large number every night, who came for shelter. The details of this department of the work will appear fully in the Report, so no more need be said now.

Our Home on the Thomas Molson farm continues to give to the Board the assurance of health and comfort to the old people, under the faithful management of our efficient matron, Mrs. McMillan, and her assistant.

It is very pleasing also to the Board that not only do the City Ministers give their services every Lord's Day, but also interesting social evenings are held during the winter by the ladies and friends of several churches, showing that our people are beginning to see the good work we are doing for the friendless poor. There have been quite a number of deaths among our old people during the year, but the places of those so removed are being filled by others, so that the numbers in our Country House remain much about the same.

It is meet that a few remarks be made about the Out-door Work carried on by the United Board of Relief, though not a proper part of the duties of this Institution, yet the work is carried on here weekly. The money needed for its success is all sent to the Board by the voluntary contributions of our generous fellow-citizens, the details of which will be in the Report about to be read.

A few remarks as to the work of the Industrial Rooms and I have done. We should be omitting a duty were we to forget the good work done by the ladies of this department of Christian work. That work is done by a committee of ladies who provide sewing for many worthy gentlewomen who are willing to help themselves.

This Institution is greatly indebted to these ladies whose good works are the means of many useful gifts to us of made-up articles of apparel. I am sure the Governors tender them their hearty thanks.

The Report of the Industrial Rooms will appear annexed to ours when printed.

GENTLEMEN,—In concluding these remarks, in view of the past, and seeing from yearly experience the hopeful way we have been led and the blessing that has attended the work of this Institution from the first, surely we have every reason to thank God and take courage and

do the work among the poor and friendless in this our City who need a quiet place where they may rest in peace before passing to the World beyond.

The Honorary Secretary and the Treasurer then read their reports and financial statements.

It was then moved by the President, and seconded by Mr. Henry Lyman, 1st Vice-President, that the report and financial statement now read be received, adopted and printed.

Moved by Wm. G. Murray, seconded by James Moore :

That the following twenty-six gentlemen be appointed the elective Governors for the ensuing year., viz. :

George Cruikshank,	Jonathan Hodgson,
James Coristine,	William Reid,
George Childs,	John McArthur,
G. F. C. Smith,	W. J. Withall,
John C. Watson,	George Hague,
J. J. Day,	Hon. J. K. Ward,
A. A. Ayer,	Richard Holland,
James F. D. Black,	Alexander Milloy,
Alexander W. Morris,	Ald. D. Wilson,
Theodore Lyman,	Thomas Dawes,
George W. Reed,	Gilman Cheney,
E. F. Ames,	Ald. W. Clendinning,
Warden King,	Robert C. Jamieson.

Moved by J. C. Watson, seconded by George Childs :—

That the thanks of the Governors are due and are hereby tendered to the ladies of the Industrial Rooms for their self-denying labor in providing so much work for a poor but deserving class of women, and for the interest, which they manifest in the comfort and welfare of the inmates of the House.

Moved by Rev. W. S. Barnes, seconded by Alexander Milloy :—

That the thanks of the Governors are hereby tendered to the Board of Management, the Poor Relief, Committee and the Board of Out-door Relief for the satisfactory manner in which they discharged their laborious duties during the year.

Moved by Joseph Richards, seconded by S. H. May :—

That the thanks of the Governors be conveyed to Drs. J. B. McConnell, J. T. Finnie, A. Laphorn Smith, and T. G. Finley, for the gratuitous services rendered by them as visiting physicians during the year.

Moved by George Cruikshank, seconded by Theodore Lyman :—

That the thanks of the Governors are due and are hereby tendered to the Protestant Ministers and other Christian friends of the City, who so faithfully conducted Divine Worship every Sabbath and visited the inmates of the Country House and City Refuge.

After some discussion on the work of the Night Refuge and suggestions in reference to it, the meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. W. S. Barnes.

MINUTES OF TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL
MEETING OF GOVERNORS,
held April 23rd, 1890.

PRESENT:

Charles Alexander, President,
Henry Lyman, James Moore,
George Cruikshank, Wm. G. Murray,
Gilman Cheney, Rev. James Patterson,
Joseph Richards, G. W. Reed,
Hon. J. K. Ward.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. James Patterson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The President said that the business of this meeting was the election of officers and ten gentlemen to serve on the Board of Management for a term of three years, also appointing Committees.

The result of the meeting was that the following are the office-bearers for the ensuing year:—

President—Charles Alexander.
First Vice-President—Henry Lyman.
Second Vice-President—E. E. Shelton.
Treasurer—Richard Holland.
Honorary Secretary—George Cruikshank.
Visiting Physicians—J. B. McConnell, M.D.,
John T. Finnie, M.D., and F. G. Finley,
M.D.
Honorary Solicitor—Wm. W. Robertson, Q.C.
Honorary Notary—A. C. Lyman, N.P.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Henry Lyman, George Hague,
Daniel Wilson, Wm. G. Murray,
A. F. Gault, John Hutchison,
Warden King, Jonathan Hodgson,
George W. Eadie, Hon. James K. Ward.

Term of office expires on the third Wednesday of April, 1891.

George Cruikshank, James Moore,
Richard Holland, James Coristine,
Theodore Lyman, William Clendinneng,
George Childs, Samuel Bell,
John C. Watson, W. S. Gentle.

Term of office expires on the third Wednesday of April, 1892.

Charles Alexander, Joel C. Baker,
David Morrice, E. E. Shelton,
William Reid, Alexander Milloy,
R. C. Jamieson, Samuel Finley,
Robert Anderson, George W. Reed.

Term of office expires on the third Wednesday of April, 1893.

Ewan McLennan, representing St. Andrew's Society.

Wm. H. Arnton, representing Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.

Joseph Richards, representing St. George's Society.

Secretary and Superintendent—David McMillan.

Lady Superintendent—Mrs. McMillan.

POOR RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Charles Alexander,
Richard Holland, George Cruikshank,
Theodore Lyman, James Coristine,
A. F. Gault, Ald. W. Clendinneng,
E. E. Shelton, William Reid,
James Moore, Hon. J. K. Ward.

Ewan McLennan, representing St. Andrew's Society.

Wm. H. Arnton, representing Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.

Joseph Richards, representing St. George's Society.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

E. E. Shelton, Henry Lyman,
Richard Holland, George Cruikshank,
Wm. G. Murray, David Morrice,
James Moore, James Coristine,
William Reid, Samuel Bell.

COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS ON
BLEURY AND DORCHESTER
STREETS.

Henry Lyman, William Reid,
E. E. Shelton, William Clendinneng,
Richard Holland, James Moore.

It was then moved by G. Cruikshank, and resolved:—

That the thanks of the Governors are hereby tendered to William Macdougall and R. C. Jamieson Esqs., for their gratuitous services in auditing the books and accounts for the past year, and that they be re-elected for the present year.

After some suggestions in reference to the Night Refuge, baths, etc., the meeting closed with prayer.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1890.

The Board of Management of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, in giving an account of its doings for the year just closed, would first of all ask the Governors and friends of the institution to join with them in fervent thanksgiving to the Giver of all Good, in that He has enabled us on this occasion to rejoice that our beautiful Country House for the permanent poor is now free of debt; following the munificent benefactions of previous years, the liberal bequests of four of our recently departed citizens and the noble donation of a generous lady have enabled us to attain this happy result.

INMATES AND EXPENSES.

The average of the year was 122, the highest number 131, and the lowest 111, showing an average of the same as last year.

MAINTENANCE.

The cost of maintenance has been \$9,528.28, being \$905.96 less than in the previous year; the sum of \$5,470.29 was expended for food, being \$63.27 more on this item than in the year 1888-89.

NIGHT REFUGE.

The number of night lodgings given was 30,722—men, 30,098; women, 624; being 9,841 less than the past year.

SOUP KITCHEN.

The quantity of soup and extra meals was 76,505, being 24,438 rations less than last year.

DEATHS.

Seventeen deaths occurred during the year—ten men and six women, several of them very aged. One had attained the patriarchal age of 97. One infant died in the City Refuge.

KINDLING WOOD.

This industry is still continued, as will appear by the Treasurer's statement showing a credit balance of \$1,076.47. A large stock of dry wood is kept on hand, and it is hoped that the friends of the institution will in increased numbers sustain it.

OUT-DOOR LABOR.

During the summer we were unable to supply the demand for men to do small jobs. During the fall and winter months men were, as formerly, sent out, and have given general satisfaction; but from the fact that the snow-fall was light this winter the demand for men was not so great as usual. The net proceeds from labor for the year carried to Revenue Account is \$600.

BOARD OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

This important branch of our charitable work, as will be seen by the report, is growing on our hands, the average number of families relieved weekly this winter being 155. The prevailing sickness prevented some of the members of the Committee from giving their usual regular weekly attendance, but the work, both as regards visiting and giving, was well done, and, we are glad to say, adequately supported by our well-to-do citizens.

POOR RELIEF COMMITTEE.

This Committee met regularly, weekly in winter and fortnightly in summer, and efficiently discharged the many executive duties assigned to it.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The usual religious services, both in the City Refuge and at the Country House at Longue Pointe, have been regularly maintained by the city ministers and other Christian friends.

During the past winter, on several occasions, the inmates of the Home at Longue Pointe were kindly entertained by the choir of several of our city churches, Christian workers and kind friends.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

We have to acknowledge from the executors of the late Thomas Workman, Esq., his bequest of \$4,000; from the executors of the late Matthew Campbell, Esq., the sum of \$750; from the executors of the late James Simpson, Esq., the sum of \$100, and from the executors of the late George Rogers, Esq., the sum of \$1,000; from Mrs. Dow a donation of \$2,000; from the Provincial Government, \$560; from the City and

District Savings Bank, \$500; and from a friend, "Balloch," \$100.

IN MEMORIAM.

During the past year five of the Governors have passed away, viz.:—James McDougall, Thomas M. Thompson, Thomas Workman and Andrew Robertson, Esqs., Life Governors, and James Hutton, Esq., an Elective Governor.

MANAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan have continued to discharge the important and onerous duties of their respective offices in a satisfactory manner. The clean and orderly state of the Country House and the prevailing apparent happiness of its aged and infirm inmates bear ample testimony to the able and careful management of Mrs. McMillan, assisted by Madame Cauchon. We again cordially invite all who take an interest in our good work to visit the Country Home, and to verify this statement.

THANKS.

The thanks of the Board are due and are hereby tendered to Drs. J. R. McConnell, J. T. Finnie, Arthur Laphorn Smith and F. G. Finley for their gratuitous services as visiting physicians during the year.

To the many friends of the institution who, during the year, have kindly aided in the good work by their labor and contributions in money, clothing, provisions, &c. To the proprietors of the *Daily Witness* for two copies of that paper, also an account for advertising. To the *Montreal Gazette* and *Herald* Printing Companies for copies of their respective papers. To the *Toronto Christian Guardian* and *European Mail* for copies of their respective publications. To the Bell Telephone Company for the use of one of their instruments in the office without charge. To the Hon. J. K. Ward for twenty-five cords of kindling wood. To Messrs. Gault Bros. & Co. for fifteen pairs of blankets, six dozen woollen shirts and six dozen woollen drawers. To E. P. Hannaford for ten loads of cord wood.

RETIRING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

The following gentlemen, having served three years, now retire from the Board, but are eligible for re-election, viz.:—

Charles Alexander,	Joel C. Baker,
David Morrice,	E. E. Shelton,
William Reid,	Alexander Milloy,
R. C. Jamieson,	Samuel Finley,
Robert Anderson,	George W. Reed.

RETIRING ELECTIVE GOVERNORS.

The following gentlemen now retire from the office of Elective Governors, and it is the duty of the present meeting to elect an equal number to fill their places from the list of Elective Governors, viz.:—

George Cruikshank,	Richard Holland,
James Coristine,	James F. D. Black,
George Childs,	Alexander Milloy,
Robert Campbell,	Jonathan Hodgson,
Alexander W. Morris,	William Reid,
Daniel Wilson,	John McArthur,
Theodore Lyman,	G. F. C. Smith,
Thomas Dawes,	Wm. J. Withall,
George W. Reed,	John C. Watson,
Gilman Cheney,	George Hague,
E. F. Ames,	J. J. Day,
Wm. Clendinning,	Hon. J. K. Ward,
Warden King,	A. A. Ayer,
	Robert C. Jamieson.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed.)

CHARLES ALEXANDER, *President.*

GEO. CRUIKSHANK, *Hon. Secretary.*

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Sales of Kindling Wood . . .	\$2,477 09
Received from Inmates . . .	240 50
Out-door Labor	600 00
	<u>\$3,317 59</u>

Rent Account.

Rents	\$4,268 83
Less City Assessments	\$488 28
Insurance	72 50
New Roof	213 30
Timber, &c	33 12
Paints and Oils	20 37
Lime and Plaster	10 95
Plumbing	7 25
	<u>\$845 77</u>
	<u>\$3,423 06</u>

Interest Account.

City Bonds	\$1,240 00
Bank of Montreal Dividend	100 00
Gas Stock Dividend	9 60
Items of Interest, 73c. 48c.	1 21
	<u>\$1,350 81</u>

Carried forward \$8,091 46

Brought forward..... \$8,091 46

Legacies.

Estate Thomas Workman.....	\$4,000 00
“ George Rogers.....	1,000 00
“ Matthew Campbell.....	750 00
“ James Simpson.....	100 00
	<u>\$5,850 00</u>

Casual Donations.

Mrs. Dow.....	\$2,000 00
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>
“ Balloch ”.....	\$100 00
Mason. Board Relief, \$50, \$50.....	100 00
Gilman Cheney, \$25, \$25.....	50 00
Messrs. John Hope & Co.....	50 00
Messrs. Crathern & Caverhill.....	50 00
Robert Anderson.....	50 00
R. B. Angus.....	50 00
Miss E. Orkney.....	25 00
W. J. Buchanan.....	25 00
R. A. A. Jones.....	25 00
E. P. Hannaford.....	25 00
Messrs. S. Greenshields, Sons & Co.....	25 00
Thomas Ecroyd.....	25 00
W. E. Boyd.....	25 00
John A. McMaster.....	20 00
John Hope.....	20 00
R. T. Godfrey, M.D.....	20 00
Samuel Bell.....	20 00
Mrs. Evans, Senior, Cote St. Antoine, \$10, \$10.....	20 00
John C. Watson.....	30 00
Mrs. Stanley C. Bagg.....	15 00
John O'Flaherty.....	15 00
Hon. J. K. Ward.....	15 00
Mrs. C. M. Arnot.....	15 00
George Hague.....	10 00
G. F. C. Smith.....	10 00
H. J. Mudge.....	10 00
William Adams.....	10 00
Messrs. Kerry, Watson & Co.....	10 00
H. Spied, Lennoxville.....	10 00
John McArthur.....	10 00
W. B. Dawson.....	10 00
Henry Birks.....	10 00
Mrs. James Johnston.....	10 00
Walter Drake.....	10 00
In memory of Joseph M. Drake, M.D.....	10 00
In memory of late Rev. Robt. Phelps.....	10 00

Carried forward..... \$945 00 \$15,941 46

Brought forward.... \$945 00 \$15,941 46

John Ansermoz, \$5, \$5.....	10 00
John J. Day, \$5, \$5.....	10 00
Young Women's Christian Temperance Union.....	5 00
Messrs. D. Nicholson & Co.....	6 00
D. Ansell.....	5 00
T. A. Vasey.....	5 00
R. Burkinshaw.....	5 00
Alfred A. Hadrill.....	5 00
Thomas Wilson.....	5 00
J. E. Townshend.....	5 00
A Widow.....	1 00
A Well-wisher.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
	<u>\$1,009 00</u>

Annual Subscriptions and Donations.

Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.....	\$125 00
City and District Savings Bank.....	500 00
Provincial Government Grant.....	500 00
Church of the Messiah.....	25 00
Knox Church.....	25 00
Erskine Church.....	25 00
Emmanuel, Calvary and Zion Churches, Collection at Thanksgiving.....	57 79
Chalmers Church, half Collec- tion at Thanksgiving.....	15 00
St. Matthias' Church, Cote St. Antoine, part of Christmas Collection.....	10 00
French Baptist Church.....	10 00
St. Andrew's Society.....	25 00
St. George's Society.....	25 00
	<u>\$1,402 79</u>

Farm Produce Sold.

Two Cows.....	\$47 50
Two Calves.....	9 00
Twelve Hogs.....	196 99
Cartage for Brewery.....	25 00
	<u>\$278 49</u>

Miscellaneous Account.

Scrap Lead.....	3 25
	<u>\$18,634 99</u>

EXPENDITURE.

April 1, 1889—Balance overdrawn... \$9 88

Carried forward..... \$ 9 88

Brought forward.....	\$ 9 88
<i>Country House.</i>	
Meat and Fish.....	\$818 23
Bread.....	1,004 50
Milk.....	1 54
Tea.....	185 01
Sugar.....	440 63
Syrup.....	107 17
Butter.....	329 25
Soap.....	91 23
Meal and Flour.....	189 75
Potatoes and Vegetables.....	119 60
Rice, Barley and Salt.....	206 29
	<hr/> \$3,493 20
Clothing.....	\$174 71
Light.....	147 42
Medicine and Medical Com- forts.....	148 77
Water and Insurance.....	228 84
Coal.....	657 16
Beds and Bedding.....	127 36
Crockery.....	29 63
Funerals.....	32 50
Notary.....	3 00
New Roof and Repairs.....	310 95
Brooms, Brushes and Pails.....	37 34
Tins, Stoves, Repairs, &c.....	17 54
Steam Fittings, &c.....	13 60
Sundry Hardware.....	36 15
Towelling, Blinds, &c.....	21 68
Lamps and Chimneys.....	8 30
Glass, Paints, Oils, &c.....	64 57
Cutting Ice.....	6 75
Sundries.....	4 50
Lumber.....	52 71
	<hr/> \$2,123 48
<i>Refuge.</i>	
Meat and Fish.....	\$422 05
Bread.....	808 15
Milk.....	5 92
Tea.....	96 35
Sugar.....	153 94
Syrup.....	257 33
Butter.....	21 98
Soap.....	24 02
Potatoes and Vegetables.....	17 55
Meal and Flour.....	73 40
Rice, Barley and Salt.....	96 40
	<hr/> \$1,977 09
Crockery.....	\$ 5 30
Bedsteads.....	56 56
Coal.....	317 05
Carried forward.....	\$378 91\$7,603 65

Brought forward.....	\$378 91\$7,603 65
Printing and Stationery.....	140 95
Medicine and Medical Com- forts.....	70
Water and Insurance.....	141 20
Light.....	185 85
Lumber.....	26 04
Repairing Chimneys and Fire Walls.....	38 65
Cleaning Privy Pit.....	17 71
Brooms, Brushes and Pails.....	17 76
Sundry Hardware.....	23 70
Plumbing and Steam-fitting.....	37 50
Grate Bars.....	16 91
Blacksmith's Work.....	2 95
Paints, Oils, &c.....	32 04
Repairing Roof.....	15 99
Sundries.....	1 75
	<hr/> \$1,078 61
Salary and Wages.....	\$ 856 00
	<hr/> \$ 856 00
<i>Kindling Wood Account.</i>	
Wood.....	\$936 00
Twine.....	171 00
Taxes.....	11 64
Insurance.....	41 00
Repairing Waggons and.. Sleighs.....	39 00
Hardware.....	9 90
Outlay, Sundries.....	192 08
	<hr/> \$1,400 62
<i>Farm Account.</i>	
Stock.....	\$132 56
Seed.....	165 68
Feed.....	184 45
Wages.....	183 00
Tools.....	6 04
Paris Green.....	5 50
Timber and Lumber.....	63 57
Making new Bridge over Gully.....	28 50
Making Box Drains.....	9 75
Drain Pipes.....	9 00
Cement.....	2 75
Repairing Harness.....	44 20
Repairing Carriages.....	17 30
New Cart.....	27 50
Insurance on Barns.....	54 00
Threshing.....	18 00
Blacksmith.....	45 20
Tolls and Sundries.....	16 37
	<hr/> 1,013 37
Carried forward.....	\$11,952 25

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$11,952 25
<i>Interest Account.</i>	
Molsons Bank, Interest...\$	50 93
City and District Savings Bank, Interest on Loan..	284 12
	\$ 335 05
Paid on Loan, City and District Savings Bank	\$5,000 00
	\$5,000 00
William Hall Account...\$	111 00
	\$ 111 00
	<u>\$17,398 30</u>

Receipts.....	\$18,634 99
Expenditure....	17,398 30
Cash Balance...	<u>\$1,236 69</u>

Examined and found correct,
12th April, 1890.

W. MACDOUGALL, }
K. C. JAMIESON, } *Auditors.*

ABSTRACT OF INCOME AND EXPEN-
DITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 31st, 1890.

<i>INCOME.</i>	
From Rents.....	\$3,423 06
" Kindling Wood....	1,076 47
" Immates.....	240 50
" Out-Door Labor...	630 00
" Interest.....	1,350 81
" Legacies.....	5,850 00
" Donation.....	2,000 00
" Casual Donations...	1,000 00
" Annual Subscriptions and Donations....	1,402 79
" Sale of Farm Produce	278 49
" Miscellaneous.....	3 25
	<u>\$17,234 37</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Maintenance at Country House.....	\$3,493 20
Clothing, Bedding, Crockery, Light, Medicine, Water, Insurance, Coal, Paints, Oils, Brushes and Pails; New Roof and Repairs, Lumber, etc.....	2,123 48
Wages, Stock, Feed, etc...	1,013 37
Maintenance, Refuge....	1,977 09

Carried forward...\$8,607 14\$17,234 37

<i>Brought forward</i> ...	\$8,607 14\$17,234 37
<i>Paints, Fuel, Printing and Stationery, Insurance, Light, Repairs, Furnish- ings, Brushes and Pails...</i>	
	1,078 61
Salary and Wages.....	856 00
Loan re-paid.....	5,111 00
Interest.....	335 05
Balance overdrawn March 31st, 1889.....	9 88
	<u>\$15,997 68</u>
Balance on hand.....	<u>\$1,236 69</u>

FARM ACCOUNT.

Produce used at Country House.

Milk, 183 days, 6 gals. per day, 1098 gals. at 18c....	\$197 64
Milk, 183 days, 5 gals. per day, 915 gals. at 24c.....	218 60
Onions, Cabbage, Carrots, Turnips, etc.....	50 00
Potatoes, 70 bags at 70c....	49 00
Butter, 200 lbs., at 20c....	40 00
25 cords Fire Wood, at \$5 per cord.....	125 00
	<u>\$ 680 24</u>

Produce used in Refuge.

Cabbage, Carrots, Onions, etc.	\$ 17 00
Milk, 320 gals., at 18c.....	57 60
" 92 gals., at 24c.....	12 08
Hay and Oats for Horses, 47 bags of Oats and 7 loads of Hay.....	103 20
3 loads of Straw.....	15 00
	<u>\$ 204 88</u>
Cash Product.....	\$ 885 12
	278 49
	<u>\$1,163 61</u>
Outlay.....	\$1,013 37
Balance.....	<u>\$ 150 24</u>

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES,
MARCH 31st, 1890.

ASSETS.

Real Estate in City occu-
pied by Institution, cost \$34,875 42

Carried forward...\$34,875 42

Brought forward. \$34,875 42

Furnishings in City House	400 00	
Real Estate in Country, Longue Pointe Buildings, and Improvements on the Thomas Molson Farm.....	\$58,000 00	\$35,275 42
Furniture in the Country House.....	2,100 00	
	\$60,100 00	
Real Estate for Revenue Purposes, Lot and ten Houses on Bleury and Dorchester Streets....	42,000 00	
Twenty Thousand dollars in City Bonds.....	20,000 00	
Five Shares Bank of Montreal Stock.....	1,840 00	
Two Shares New Gas Stock.....	80 00	
Farm Stock and Imple- ments.....	1,317 48	
	\$65,237 48	
	\$160,612 90	
LIABILITIES.		
Wm. Hall, Loan at 5 percent.....	\$ 296 88	
	\$160,316 02	

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF OUT-
DOOR RELIEF FOR THE WINTER
OF 1889-90.

The Board respectfully submit to the subscribers of the Out-door Relief Fund the Annual Report of the proceedings during the past year, together with the accounts, showing the Receipts and Expenditure for the same period.

On the 12th December a large meeting was held, composed of City Clergymen, representatives of the following National Societies, viz., St. George's, German, Associated Charities Organization, and Committee of this House, with a view to organize for the winter's work.

After a full discussion, it was resolved that the operations be commenced and carried on as usual, and the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to make an appeal to the public, through the Press, for donations to sustain the work, viz., Charles Alexander, E. E. Shelton,

James Moore, William Reid, Hon. J. K. Ward, Joseph Richards, Alderman D. Wilson, German Representative, W. D. Stroud, representing Associated Charities.

The meetings of the Board for the distribution of relief commenced on Thursday the 21st day of December, 1889, and were continued weekly on the same day during the winter and spring, as shown by the statement annexed, casual relief was also given since the Board closed last year to 526 families during the summer.

As it appears by the statement the number relieved has been greatly in excess of that of last year, the reasons being the prevailing sickness during the winter, and number of Immigrants who had no employment or provision made for the inclement season.

STATEMENT OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF,
1889-90.

RELIEVED.	Wood in Or- Cords.	Families Provisioned.
RELIEVED DURING SUMMER OF 1889.	55	526
“ Week ending Dec. 21.	93	120
“ “ “ “ 28.	30	106
“ “ “ “ Jan. 4.	38	132
“ “ “ “ “ 11.	88	146
“ “ “ “ “ 18.	59	159
“ “ “ “ “ 25.	60	164
“ “ “ “ Feb. 1.	85 1/2	188
“ “ “ “ “ 8.	63	183
“ “ “ “ “ 15.	63 1/2	177
“ “ “ “ “ 22.	103	174
“ “ “ “ “ 29.	53	169
“ “ “ “ March 8.	58	174
“ “ “ “ “ 15.	80	154
“ “ “ “ “ 22.	51	138
“ “ “ “ “ 29.	36	27
“ “ “ “ April 5.	3	27
Total.....	1019	2857

The Board desire to record the valuable services rendered to them by the Rev. Messrs. Patterson, Sailer, Morin, DeGruchy, Acton and H. J. Evans, also Messrs. P. Sinclair, McLeod, Kneeland, and other Christian workers, in attending the Board, visiting and reporting the various cases that came under their care.

The relief afforded consisted of firewood, bread, tea, oatmeal, flour and soap. New and cast-off clothing. Every case brought under the notice of the Board was carefully investigated, and if found worthy, relieved.

The Board acknowledges and returns thanks for the liberal support afforded by the citizens as

well as friends at a distance in response to the appeals for aid from time to time in the City Newspapers, viz., the *Gazette*, *Herald*, *Witness* and *Star*. To the Proprietors of these Newspapers the Board return sincere thanks.

The account current with D. McMillan, Secretary-Treasurer, duly audited, is herewith submitted, showing a balance on hand of \$15.34, but against which there are accounts not yet in to the amount of about \$170, with several widows and helpless families who must be cared for during the summer, which calls for further donations.

The whole is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES ALEXANDER, *President*.
D. McMILLAN, *Secretary*.

D. McMILLAN IN ACCOUNT WITH
BOARD OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last account.....	\$ 80 24
German National Society Collection.....	38 00
Estate Sir W. E. Logan, \$50, \$75.....	125 00
Miss Orkney, \$25, \$50, \$30.....	105 00
J., \$50, \$50.....	100 00
Sir A. T. Galt, \$20, \$30, \$25.....	75 00
Mrs. M. Dow, \$25, \$25, \$25.....	75 00
M. D., \$30, \$40.....	70 00
J. C. Watson, \$20, \$20, \$20.....	60 00
John Hope & Co.....	50 00
Hugh McLennan.....	50 00
Robert Anderson.....	50 00
James Moore.....	50 00
Messrs. William Dow & Co.....	50 00
R. B. Angus.....	50 00
George O. Goodhue, Danville, P.Q.....	40 00
Lady Galt.....	40 00
F. Stacliffe, \$25, \$10.....	35 00
Mrs. N. B. Corse, \$20, \$10.....	30 00
E. Goff Penny.....	25 00
Rev. Benjamin Dawson.....	25 00
Thomas A. Dawes.....	25 00
W. J. Buchanan.....	25 00
" Balloch ".....	25 00
S. Greenshields, Son & Co.....	25 00
Caverhill, Learmont & Co.....	25 00
R. R. Grindley.....	25 00
D. Maurice, Sons & Co.....	25 00
E. E. Shelton.....	25 00
Mrs. Holfon.....	20 00

Carried forward.....\$1,443 24

Brought forward.....\$1,443 24

Strachan Bethune, Q. C.....	20 00
Mrs. Henry Lyman.....	20 00
John J. Arnton.....	20 00
Francis Scholes.....	20 00
Alfred A. Hadrill.....	20 00
John McLennan.....	20 00
Robert Campbell.....	20 00
Mrs. W. R. Miller.....	20 00
George Hague.....	20 00
Mrs. J. B. Learmont.....	20 00
John Hope.....	20 00
S. Finley.....	20 00
Samuel Bell.....	20 00
Samuel E. Molson.....	20 00
R. A. A. Jones, \$10, \$10.....	20 00
H. Spied, Lennoxville, P. Q., \$10, \$10.....	20 00
W. O. Buchanan, \$10, \$10.....	20 00
W. E. Boyd.....	15 00
A. D. Durnford.....	15 00
Henry Birks, \$10, \$5.....	15 00
St. Matthias' Church, Cote St. Antoine, part Christmas collections, per Rev. Newham.....	12 62
E. F. Ames.....	10 00
" In Memoriam ".....	10 00
Mrs. R. J. Reckie.....	10 00
J. E. Townshend.....	10 00
Mrs. James McLaren.....	10 00
A Workingman to assist the Poor.....	10 00
J. A. Nicolle.....	10 00
In memory of late Rev. Robert Phelps.....	10 00
Rev. W. Hall.....	10 00
Rev. Canon Empson.....	10 00
Hon. J. K. Ward.....	10 00
A Friend.....	10 00
Mrs. L. J. A. Papineau.....	10 00
M. Lang.....	10 00
Mrs. S. Bagg.....	10 00
Mrs. Greenshields.....	10 00
G. F. C. Smith.....	10 00
J. F. Meredith.....	10 00
H. J. Mulge.....	10 00
George Childs.....	10 00
Mr. Hume.....	10 00
" Sympathy ".....	10 00
Alexander Robertson.....	10 00
A. Ramsay.....	10 00
William Reid.....	10 00
Alderman Daniel Wilson.....	10 00
J. Penfold.....	10 00

Carried forward.....\$2,110 86

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,110 86
Mrs. Miles Williams.....	10 00
W. D. McLaren.....	10 00
"E. L. N.".....	10 00
James McArthur.....	10 00
Messrs. Whitley Bros.....	10 00
Messrs. Kerry, Watson & Co.....	10 00
Richard White.....	6 25
Duncan Gordon.....	6 00
A Friend.....	6 00
T. E. Townshend.....	5 00
W. L. Haldimand.....	5 00
H. R. Richards.....	5 00
Miss Margaret Allan.....	5 00
H. J. Johnston.....	5 00
J. J. Day.....	5 00
Miss Cowie.....	5 00
R. F. Meredith.....	5 00
J. McK. Rae.....	5 00
James McGowan, "J. McG.".....	5 00
T. A. Vasey.....	5 00
A. G. Fowler.....	5 00
R. Burkinshaw.....	5 00
Mrs. Hugh Paton.....	5 00
Mrs. Colin Campbell.....	5 00
The Misses Durnford.....	5 00
Thomas Wilson.....	5 00
J. Murray Smith.....	5 00
Robert H. Bryson.....	5 00
E. F. Ames.....	5 00
Mrs. Theodore Bigelow.....	5 00
James Walker.....	5 00
G. B. Cramp.....	5 00
Mrs. McLeod.....	5 00
W. H. Clare.....	5 00
Mrs. J. F. Macfarlane.....	5 00
Rev. E. M. Hill.....	5 00
Rev. J. Ker.....	5 00
A Friend.....	5 00
Mr. James Tasker.....	5 00
Sir William Dawson.....	5 00
A Friend, per W. R.....	5 00
First Baptist Sunday School, per Mr. Packard.....	5 00
Peter Nicholson.....	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Paton.....	5 00
Rev. J. A. Newnham.....	5 00
From One in "His Name".....	5 00
Mrs. M. E. Tydd.....	4 00
"A Friend".....	4 00
Mrs. Bigelow.....	4 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$2,386 11

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,386 11
R. J. Latimer.....	4 00
Mrs. D. Loynachan.....	4 00
Mrs. H. S. Mussen.....	2 00
A Sincere Well-wisher.....	2 00
A Friend.....	2 00
Albert Day.....	2 00
Rev. R. Acton.....	2 00
Miss Kerr.....	2 00
A Friend.....	2 00
A Friend.....	2 00
A Sincere Well-wisher.....	2 00
Mrs. T. Simpson.....	2 00
A Friend.....	2 00
Mrs. N. W. Jordan.....	2 00
James H. Cayford.....	2 00
G.....	2 00
A Well-wisher.....	2 00
G.....	2 00
Thomas Binmore.....	2 00
A Sincere Well-wisher.....	2 00
J. F. Middlemiss.....	2 00
W. B. Dawson.....	2 00
Miss Johnston.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
The Mite.....	1 00
D. S. B.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
A Friend, Box 36, Aylmer, P. Q.....	1 00
Mrs. James H. Cayford.....	1 00
Mrs. C. W. Lindsay.....	1 00
Mr. Brown.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
A Friend.....	50
Miss Emily Cayford.....	50
Master Bertie Cayford.....	50
Master Arthur Cayford.....	50
Master Jumbo Cayford.....	50
German National Society Collection.....	60 00
Grand Trunk Railway Co. Rebate on Freight.....	33 00
Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, for Wood.....	132 42
	<u>\$2,673 03</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Wood.....	\$800 00
Freight and Cartage.....	518 13
Bread.....	639 60
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$1,957 73

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,957 73
Tea.....	136 71
Meal and Flour.....	310 15
Soap.....	48 90
Railway and other Assisted Fares...	49 20
Paper and Twine.....	8 55
Printing, Stamps, Stationery, &c....	36 45
Management.....	110 00
Cash in hand.....	15 34
	<u>\$2,673 03</u>
Receipts.....	\$2,673 03
Expenditure.....	2,657 69
Balance.....	<u>15 34</u>

Examined and found correct, 12th April, 1890.

W. MACDOUGALL, }
R. C. JAMIESON, } *Auditors.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VISITING PHYSICIANS FOR THE YEAR 1889-90.

*To the Board of Management of the Protestant
House of Industry and Refuge:*

GENTLEMEN,—We have no special feature to report with regard to the health of the inmates. Considering the advanced age of the greater number of them, their health has been fairly good.

Seventeen deaths took place during the year, and, with the exception of two or three, they were very old. Ten were over 70 years, three over 80, and two were 97 years.

Cleanliness and thorough ventilation are apparent from the threshold to the attic of the Longue Pointe Home, and it is our pleasing duty to again note the scrupulous care taken by the matron under this head.

With regard to the Night Refuge, we have to report a decided improvement. There has been less crowding and more ventilation, rendering the different rooms occupied by those receiving shelter tolerably pure.

Those of them requiring medical aid were attended to as usual.

J. B. MCCONNELL, M.D.
JOHN T. FINNIE, M.D.
F. G. FINLEY, M.D.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ROOMS.

Once again it becomes our duty to give a report of the work done among the poor women of our city by the Ladies' Committee of the Industrial Rooms.

The sewing given out weekly has been distributed among one hundred and forty-two women, and \$3,800 04 paid them for the same; the various denominations of the applicants being as follows: Presbyterian, 42; Methodist, 40; Episcopal, 38; Baptist, 9; French Protestant, 9; Congregational, 4.

The ever-recurring question, "How shall we dispose of the accumulation of coarse-grey cotton goods?" was again last autumn brought before our Committee. To try and bring this problem to a solution, it was decided to hold a meeting of city clergymen and members of their congregations interested in our work. This meeting took place at the House of Refuge on Monday afternoon, the 25th of November, was presided over by Bishop Bond, and largely attended. Our object and mode of working was explained, especially in providing poor women with a means of earning support, and thus saving them from pauperism. Though all were agreed as to the necessity of realizing on the work done by the women, a satisfactory way out of this difficulty was not suggested. One result of having made our work better known, through this meeting, was an unusually successful sale of coarse stocks at the Christmas sale, bringing in at a very needful season \$1,276.63, this amount being almost double that realized at the former December sale. However, though thus materially reduced, we have again on hand far too large a supply of coarse underclothing, which consists of 679 men's day shirts, 200 men's night shirts, 164 women's skirts, 873 chemises, 490 night dresses and 600 aprons. The season's work also includes a large amount of beautifully fine ladies' and children's underclothing, made by capable needlewomen. A great deal of this work is made to order, but there is always a supply at "the Rooms," which Mrs. Milne, our appreciated Superintendent, continues in charge of. Our stock of this fine underwear at present consists of 670 garments. Although many garments of this grade are disposed of by ordinary sale at "the Rooms," 689 Dorchester Street, as should be well known, we largely depend upon the proceeds of annual bazaar and special sale.

At this time there is no bazaar to report on. Owing to the fact that for some reasons the spring bazaar has not been very successful, it was agreed by our Committee to reverse the order of bazaar and sale time. The annual bazaar will, therefore, be held in December, and the Committee trusts that the fancy work then presented, in addition to the usual stocks of underclothing, will meet with more ready sale at this, the holiday season. On account of this change, the churches which so generously help us from year to year will be asked for their collections in the autumn instead of spring.

Our sewing women as usual received Christmas dinners, distributed from "the Rooms." Many poor families were thus provided with a good meal, for which the Committee here desire to thank their kind friends who generously contributed to the same.

The "Home" for aged and infirm at Longue Pointe has been visited during the winter months by members of the Committee and reported on. Early in March a special visit was made by the Committee, and the inmates given a supply of fruit and sweets. All seemed happy and comfortable, much appreciating the good things. The ladies were exceedingly gratified with the

excellent order and good management of everything in connection with this establishment; they feel they cannot be too grateful that such a comfortable home is provided for those whose age and infirmities prevent from supporting themselves. The Committee would strongly advise all who have not visited this beautiful country home to do so, and see for themselves how well these poor and aged ones are cared for under Mr. and Mrs. McMillan's able superintendence.

We regret much to record the loss by death of two of our valued members of Committee, Mrs. Bisset and Mrs. J. C. Baker, both of whom have been for many years connected with the Industrial Rooms.

Most sincere thanks are here extended to the editors of the *Gazette*, the *Herald*, the *Star* and the *Witness* for many kind favors during the past season; to the manager of the Imperial Fire Insurance Co.; also to Messrs. Morton, Phillips & Bulmer for printing, and to each and all who have in any way helped us in our work.

SARAH COUSINS HAGUE,
President.

JEANNIE MACFARLAN,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM APRIL 12TH, 1889, TO APRIL 3RD, 1890.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance on Hand, April 12th, 1889.	\$ 210 88	Paid Women for Work.....	\$3,800 04
Amount received for Sales.....	5,687 06	Mrs. Milne's Salary.....	595 00
Amount received for Work.....	488 44	Basket Woman's Commission.....	22 71
Christmas Sale at N. H. Society's Rooms.....	1,276 63	Paid Materials for Work.....	4,280 84
March Sale at N. H. Society's Rooms	1,008 95	Stationery and Advertising.....	40 19
Donation from C. and D. Savings Bank.....	150 00	Insurance.....	21 00
Interest on Savings Bank Account..	11 63	Expenses of Dec. Sale.....	22 45
Balance from Bazaar, 1889.....	20 35	Expenses of March Sale.....	24 80
		Petty Expenses.....	29 42
		Balance in Hand.....	17 49
	<u>\$8,853 94</u>		<u>\$8,853 84</u>
ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Made-up Stock.....	\$2,982 66	Accounts due by Rooms.....	\$2,632 00
Uncut Material.....	2,606 97	Balance of Assets.....	3,897 63
Due Rooms.....	940 00		
	<u>\$6,529 63</u>		<u>\$6,529 63</u>

PROVIDENT AND GRATUITY FUND.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance on Hand, April 12th, 1889.....	\$ 7 84	Paid Interest on Women's Accounts.....	\$ 1 75
Interest on Trust Money.....	30 00	Given Women in small sums.....	55 55
Donations.....	34 71	Balance on Hand.....	15 25
	<u>\$72 55</u>		<u>\$72 55</u>

DONATIONS TO GRATUITY FUND.

Mr. Young, per Miss Forsyth.....	\$ 2 00	Miss Dawes.....	\$ 5 00
Miss Finley " ".....	1 00	Mrs. Mackay.....	5 00
Friend K " ".....	1 00	Mrs. Redpath.....	5 71
J. F. " ".....	1 00	Mrs. Rielle.....	5 00
Miss Bancroft.....	1 00	F.	3 00
Miss Rintoul.....	4 00		
Mrs. Paton.....	1 00		<u>\$34 71</u>

MARY BANCROFT,
Treasurer Ind. Rooms.

00 04
05 00
22 71
80 84
40 19
21 00
22 45
24 80
29 42
17 49
53 84

32 00
07 63
29 63

1 75
55 55
15 25
72 55

5 00
5 00
5 71
5 00
3 00

34 71

oms.



THE COUNTRY HOUSE ON THE MOLSON FARM.