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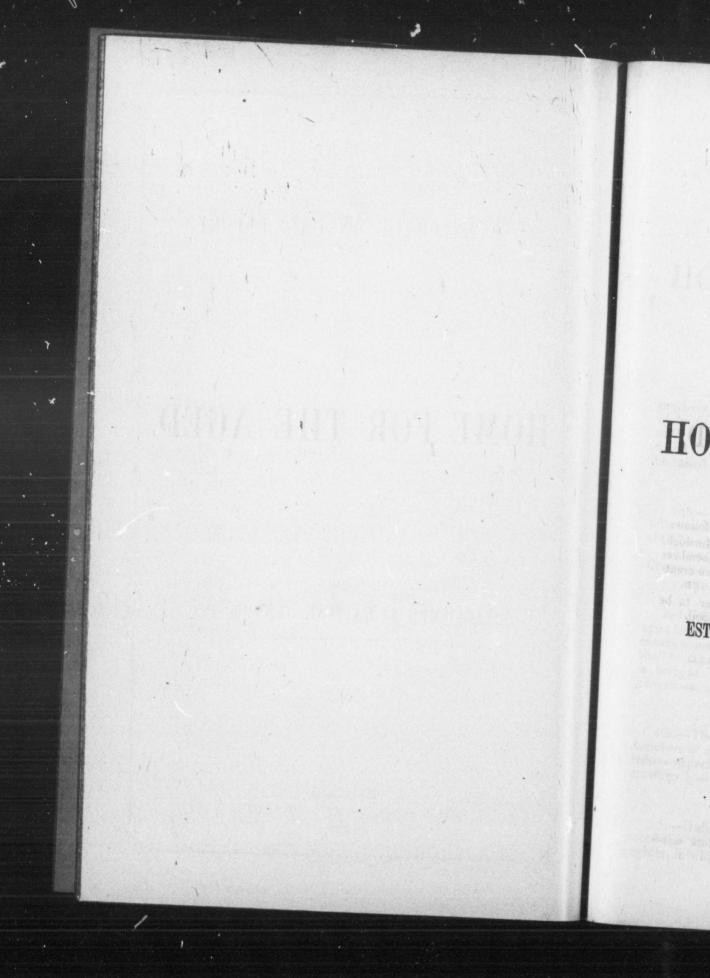
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### TO INCORPORATE

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### PASSED 7th OF MAY, 1867.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows: 1.—Edward Binney, Daniel McNeil Parker, and Charles Murdoch, and such other persons as now are or hereafter shall become members of the Institution, hereby incorporated, and their successors, are created a body corporate, by the name of THE HOME FOR THE AGED.

2.—All Bye-Laws of the Company now made or hereafter to be made, shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Conncil.

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## RULES FOR THE REGULATION OF THE COMMITTEE

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE

#### HOME FOR THE AGED.

Adopted at their First Meeting, 18th July, 1860.

### ORDER OF PROCEEDING.

1st. - The meetings of the Committee shall be opened with prayer precisely at the hour named. The Secretary shall begin the business of the day by reading the minutes of the preceding meeting. Reports of Committees shall then be received, and, if not presented, must be asked for by the person presiding, after which unfinished business shall be called up, and any new business brought forward.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

2nd .- At the first meeting of the General or Executive Committee after the annual meeting, the following named Standing Committees shall be appointed :-

Domestic Managing Committee, Visiting Committee, and Finance Committee. Four members constitute a quorum.

### ON MOTIONS.

3rd .- Every motion when made shall be stated from the chair, and upon being seconded, the chairman or person presiding shall ask if the members are ready for the question, which being assented to, the vote shall be taken. One subject shall, if possible, be settled before another is brought forward. No new members shall be admitted to any committee, unless by a vote of the General Committee.

### DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

4th .- The General or Executive Committee shall consist of the members of all the Special Committees, and they shall, in their collective capacity, consult for the good of the Institution, and hold their

## COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS.

5th.-It shall be the duty of this Committee to inquire into the necessities and character of those seeking admission, and keep a register, in which shall be entered the name, age, birth-place, former

residence and date of entrance of all inmates. Terms of Admission : Ist. No person under 60 years shall be admitted, unless by a vote of the majority of the General Committee, who may also be authorized to admit inmates on such terms as the pecuniary condition of the Association or circumstances of any particular case may seem to demand. For the present it will be required, as a general rule, that not less than £10 annually shall be secured by the party or parties making application. 2nd. Furniture and other articles brought into into the "Home" by or for permanent inmates, are to remain for the benefit of the Association. 3rd. Those who have any property are required to secure the same to the Institution before they are admitted. In case of their obtaining property after their admission, if they remain in the "Home," it will also be necessary to make it over to this Institution.

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

6th.—This Committee shall solicit subscriptions and donations to defray the current expenses of the Institution during the present, and, if necessary, future years.

### VISITING COMMITTEE.

7th.—This Committee shall make it their duty to see that family worship is regularly maintained, and do all in their power, by reading and prayer, for the spiritual welfare of the establishment. They shall visit alternately, and enter the day and hour of each visit in a book kept for the purpose in the public room.

### DOMESTIC MANAGING COMMITTEE.

8th .-- They are to superintend, direct the Matron, keep a good supply of nutritious food, and require that it be prepared as circumstances may demand. They are to inform the lady who furnishes supplies to furnish fuel at a season when it may be purchased at a moderate rate. They are to attend to the repair of all furniture, table and bed linen, keep a supply of towels suitable for the Housekeepers Pantry and Kitchen, with an inventory of the same. This Committee should meet at intervals of a month, to consult regarding their mode of action for each quarter. Two of their number should visit the "Home" twice a week to provide and report such things as are needed for the comfort of the "Home." Any complaint arising from neglect of duty on the part of the Matron, must be referred to the General Committee at the quarterly meeting, and be settled by them collectively. One of their number should preside when in Committee, taking minutes in writing, and report their proceedings at the meetings of the General Committee.

#### SECRETARY.

9th.—The Secretary shall keep a memorandum of all monies, with a list of names of subscribers, donors and articles contributed, take

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### TREASURER.

10th.-The Treasurer shall receive all monies and deposit the same at a Bank in her name as treasurer, make payment of bills after they have been duly attested by the General Committee, and keep account of all receipts and expenditure. She shall furnish a monthly abstract of her receipts and expenditure, and of the balance remaining in her

### DUTIES OF THE MATRON.

11th.-The Matron shall keep the house neat and orderly. She shall be particular in attending to the preparation of all food, especially for the sick, preside at all meals, ask a blessing and return thanks, unless prevented by indisposition. Then one of the inmates will be expected to officiate for her at tuble, and conduct family worship, morning and evening. She shall also attend to the safety of the "Home" by going round at ten o'clock, after the inmates have retired, to see that all unnecessary lights are extinguished. It will be expected of the inmates to inform the Matron when they are going out and at what time they intend returning. She shall keep an account in all donations of furniture that may be presented to the Institution through her, with the names of donors and the date of

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### RULES ADOPTED BY THE RELIGIOUS VISITING COMMITTEE

OF THE

## HOME FOR THE AGED,

### At their First Meeting, 18th July, 1860.

1.—That the Committee shall consist of twelve ladies, called the Visiting Committee of the Home for the Aged, and shall have power to add to their number, should circumstances render it necessary.

II.—That these ladies shall have a general superintendence of the spiritual affairs of the Institution, each taking a week in rotation, for visiting the inmates, either separately in their rooms, or collected, for the purpose of reading, prayer, etc.

III — That this Committee hold meetings on the day of meeting of the Executive or General Committee, either before or after, having one of their number presiding, to report what may be deemed worthy of notice.

IV.—That this Committee shall do all in their power to supply the Institution with religious instruction through books, tracts, &c., approved of and subject to the supervision of all the members. They shall also converse with the inmates on their spiritual concerns, in a wise and tender way.

V.—The visitor for the week shall make it her business to obtain the service of a minister, or some person acting in that capacity, for any old person more than usually indisposed, and entirely confined to the house; such person to be approved of by the Church to which the aged inmate professes to belong. Should the invalid wish to receive Holy Communion occasionally, and the same be approved of by her minister, the visitor shall attend to the gratification of her wiches.

VI.—Should any of the inmates be deprived by illness of the privileges and benefit of public ordinances, it is considered desirable to obtain the service of theological students from any evangelical denomination, to read or deliver an address as often as practicable on the Lord's Day, or other convenient season—said student must first be named and approved at a meeting of the Committee. The services of an ordained minister in connection with one of the orthodox denominations, to be preferred, whenever they can be obtained.

VII.—This Committee shall make it their duty to see that family worship is regularly maintained. They shall visit alternately, entering the day and hour of each visit in a book kept for the purpose in the public room. The visitor for the week shall see that the Sabbath Service be supplied.

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I.—Every application must be made in writing, stating the age, religious belief, and temporal circumstance of the applicant.

II.—No person shall be admitted who has not attained the age of 60 years, unless dispensed with by the General Committee of the Home.

III.—Persons admitted from the city are required to pay fifty dollars per annum; those from the country will be charged sixty dollars per annum. In every case, one or more securities will be expected as guarantees, and payment must always be made in advance.

IV.—That, as it is impossible to accommodate all who apply, and only a limited number can be admitted, this Institution is more especially designed for those whose reduced circumstances require this assistance, and are compelled to seek a home in old age.

V.—No person will be admitted into the "Home" except they hold the Scripture doctrines of the Divinity of Christ, the Deity and personality of the Holy Spirit, the total depravity of man, salvation through the atonement of Christ, the necessity of Divine influence, the obligation resting on all men to repent and believe the Gospel, the necessity of practical holiness as the evidence of union to the Saviour, the eternity of future rewards and punishments, and the Divine and perpetual obligation of the Christian Sabbath.

It shall be the duty of the Committee of Admission to enquire particularly into the moral character and disposition of all who are to be admitted into the Home, and to require that all inmates attend the religious services in the Home unless prevented by illness. VI.—Any person shall have the option of leaving the Home on giving a quarter's notice and the payment of all dues. If any are discontented or unhappy, or refuse to submit to the rules and regulations of the Home, they are at liberty to leave at a month's notice.

V/I.—Whenever any doubts shall arise respecting the individual to be admitted, reference shall be made to the General Committee of the "Home."

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## AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

### OF THE

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## The following Resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, 1.-That the report now read be adopted and printed.

Resolved, 2 .- That the thanks of the Association are due, and are hereby presented to the Subscribers and donors for their liberal support during the past year, and that they be solicited to continue, and, if possible to increase the amount of their subscriptions in the ensuing year.

Resolved, 3 .- That the following ladies be the Committee for the ensuing year :

## GENERAL COMMITTEE FOR 1877-78.

## President,-MRS. W. S. STIRLING.

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" G. H. STARR,	MRS. J. H. ANDERSON,
" J. SWEET,	MISS M. STARR.
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" J. H. LIDDELL,	" BAYERS,
" R. W. FRASER,	" BLACK,
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" WHITE,	" JACOBS,
" PETERS,	" NORDBECK, Sub-Treas'r.
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### VISITING COMMITTEE.

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## REPORT.

THE Committee of the "Home for the Aged" in presenting to their friends and the public their Seventeenth Annual Report, gratefully record the divine goodness during another year in which the Institution has pursued the even tenor of its unostentatious and useful career.

The number of inmates at date of last report was twentyone. Four deaths have occurred, and there have been three admissions during the year, making the number at present in the "Home" twenty,—leaving one vacancy, which it is expected will soon be filled.

While the subscriptions have fallen somewhat short of former years, the Committee are thankful to state that they have been enabled to meet current expenses as shown by the Treasurer's accounts. They regret, however, that they are not in a position to undertake the erection of a new building as contemplated in last report, and seeing no near prospect of realizing this desirable end, they have done what they could to improve the present premises. A wash-house and coal-shed hitherto much needed have been put up; while the outside of the house has been painted, and one half of the bedrooms, this being all that the means at their disposal would permit them to overtake. The Committee earnestly hope that the needful funds to finish the work will be forthcoming before another year.

Mrs. Horn, the Matron, having, after nearly eight years of faithful service, left in March last to enter on a more remunerative position in another public Institution, her place has been filled by the appointment of Mrs. McLatchy, who has thus far discharged her onerous and responsible duties to the entire satisfaction of the Committee.

The Committee desire to make grateful reference to the receipt by the Trustees of a bequest of One Thousand Dollars from Esq. T gratu lady advan Th the ge religio highly firmity their r In c " Hom hithert from the executors of the estate of the late John M. Walker, Esq.

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They also express their thanks to Dr. J. F. Black for his gratuitous services as Medical Officer of the Home—and to the lady collectors who continue their unwearied efforts with such advantage to the interests of the Institution.

They would make special mention of the valued labors of the gentlemen, both clerical and lay, who have conducted the religious services on Sunday afternoon. These services are highly appreciated, especially by those, who, by reason of infirmity, are unable to attend public worship in connection with their respective churches.

In conclusion, the Committee desire anew to commend the "Home" to the blessing of Him whose gracious Providence has hitherto sustained and prospered it, 

## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

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)	Black, Mrs. C. H. M.	3 00
)	Black, Mrs. W. L.	1 00
5	Bell, Mrs. Joseph	1 00
1	Boak, Mrs. A	2 00
	Clark, Mrs. H. G.	1 00
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đ	Harris, Mrs. H.	1 00
4	Hutton, Mrs. Scott	2 00
4	Hunter, Mrs. Captain	1 20
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1	Outram, Mrs.	1 00
	Pickford, Mrs. R.	4 00
1	Pottinger, Mrs	1 00

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Frecker M Ritchie, Esson, M Stairs, M Starr, Mr Haliburto

### The Home

By Balance Subscri Paymen Interes Sale of

To Matron' Servante Gas and Fuel and Butcher Grocerie Carpets, Tinsmith Spoons a Garden, Printing Painting

Richey, Mrs. M. H. \$ 1 00   Stokes, Mrs. 1 00   Starr, Mrs. Joseph 1 00   Sherlock, Mrs. E 1 00   Tully, Mrs. 0 50   Woodill, Mrs. John 1 00   Whytal, Mrs. 0 25   Total \$57 40	Sinclair, Mr. J
	\$72 00
Collected by Mrs. J. S. Maclean.	ADDITION
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The Home for the Aged in account with the Sub-Treasurer, from 30th June, 1876 to 30th June, 1877.

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## DONATIONS TO THE "HOME FOR THE AGED."

## July 14th, Miss Starr, bucket Strawberries. "15th, Mrs. Scott Hutton, do.

September, Hon. Robt. Boak, quintal Dry Fish. October 17, Miss Starr, barrel Apples. A Friend, Blackberries and Blueberries; also barrel Apples and Strawberries.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Mrs. George Starr, -Two Turkeys, two pair Fowls and Pies.

Mrs. Esson, Senior,-One Turkey, two bottles of Wine, Cakes, Oranges, Grapes, &c., &c. Mrs. Martin Black,-Goose and Pies.

Mrs. E. Binney,-Two bottles Wine, one Turkey, Pies, two barrels Apples and box Raisins.

Mrs. Hutton,-Two Cakes. Mrs. Parker,-Two Geese.

Mrs. Sterling, -- Two Cakes. Mrs. Liddell, -- Two

B. A. Book and Tract Depository,-Monthly Magazines and Papers. Mrs. A. Brown, Wolfville,-barrel Apples.

### Syments for Basici FORM OF BOND.

I, (or We,) promise to pay

Secretary of the "HOME FOR THE AGED," the sum of Fifty Dollars currency per annum, half yearly in advance, for

so long as she may continue to be an inmate of the said " HOME." 

### (SIGNATURE.)

Fridding Roberts, 220, Magazines