

REPORT
 OF
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 OF THE
HOUSE OF INDUSTRY,
CITY OF TORONTO.

FOR THE YEAR 1853.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE ASSISTANCE AFFORDED TO THE POOR BY THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, TORONTO,
FROM, 1837 to 1853, INCLUSIVE.

YEAR.	Average number in the House.			Out-door Poor.	Total Relieved.	Number of Children placed out.	Wood Account.	
	Men.	Women	Child'n Total.				To the Poor.	Consumed in the House.
1837 and 1838	4	12	26	864	906	54	40	90
1839	6	13	29	633	681	28	30	80
1840	7	12	27	610	656	16	32	78
1841	3	14	27	595	639	15	36	79
1842	7	13	27	752	799	18	40	90
1843	8	12	12	1258	1290	19	116	64
1844	6	10	10	1029	1055	17	124	63
1845	10	7	7	476	500	10	40	52
1846	12	7	5	676	700	11	65	57
1847	13	8	9	570	600	15	60	60
1848	12	9	12	807	840	18	60	40
1849	12	10	13	551	586	26	78	70
1850	13	9	18	804	844	23	60	50
1851	31	18	27	840	896	30	123	40
1852	24	23	34	2760	2841	23	172	80
1853	34	26	30	2525	2615	20	184	90
Total	182	203	313	33750	34448	343	1262	1083

Dr. THE CORPORATION OF THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY,

1853.		£	s.	d.
To Bread Account, per vouchers - - - -		205	13	2
" Wood do. do. - - - -		211	0	0
" Groceries do. do. - - - -		87	6	8
" Meat do. do. - - - -		42	14	8
" Milk do. do. - - - -		32	2	4
" Tinsmith do. do. - - - -		10	9	1
" Dry Goods do. do. - - - -		41	11	9
" Medicines do. do. - - - -		23	10	5
" Stationery and Printing do. - - - -		19	14	4
" Bedsteads for House do. - - - -		18	12	6
" Building Society, Instalments for 1853 -		123	15	0
" Insurance on Building " - - - -		6	5	0
" Superintendent's Salary - - - -		75	0	0
" Commissions on Collections - - - -		15	4	7
" Cartage paid on Wood delivered on order of Widows and Orphans' Com- mittee - - - -		2	16	3
" Potatoes, per vouchers - - - -		5	15	0
" To Painting do. - - - -		5	6	11
" Alterations and improvements in House, &c. - - - -		36	9	0
" Contingencies, per Superintendents' Ac't		27	2	11
" Stoves and Boilers for House, per vouchers - - - -		17	8	6
" Williams and Ryans' for Burials - do.		8	2	0
" Leather for use of Inmates - - - do.		3	19	10
" Monaghan's account - - - -		2	12	6
" Sundry Small Ac'ts per detailed Ac't		10	6	10
		£1032	19	3
" Cash Balance carried to year 1854 - -		363	4	11
		£1396	4	2

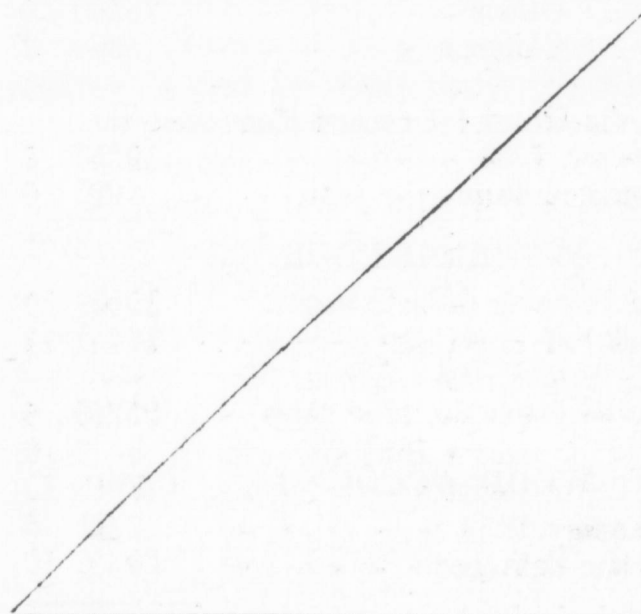
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R. H. BRETT,

JOHN HARRINGTON.

IN ACCOUNT WITH E. H. RUTHERFORD, TREASURER. Cr.

1853.		£	s.	d.
By	Balance from year 1852 - - - - -	190	13	5
"	Donation from Widows & Orphans' Fund	30	0	0
"	Government Grant for 1853 - - - - -	500	0	0
"	Collections for 1852 - - - - -	99	16	3
"	Am'ts received on Account of Inmates	14	15	0
"	Donation from A. Gillespie Esq., London	62	4	6
"	Sundry Contributions and Subscriptions	36	5	0
"	Donation from Fuel Association - - -	50	0	0
"	Collections for the year, 1853, per List -	312	10	0
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		£1296	4	2
"	Bequest from the late Hon. W. Allan -	100	0	0



		£1396	4	2
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By	Balance in hand to year 1854 - - - -	£363	4	11

Real Estate of House of Industry.

Value of Land and Buildings occupied by the above Charity, say	£2300	0	0
Less balance of Mortgage to Building Society - - -	300	0	0
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		2000	0 0
Value of other Real Estate acquired by Trustees - - - - -		200	0 0
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RELIEF AFFORDED AND NUMBER OF POOR ASSISTED DURING
THE YEAR 1853.

Average number in the House	- - - - -	90
In the House on 1st of January, 1853	- - - - -	81
Admitted since	- - - - -	201
		<u>282</u>
Discharged, 165 ; Died, 13	- - - - -	178
In the House on 1st of January, 1854	- - - - -	104
		<u>282</u>
Of which there are		9
Blind Men	- - - - -	3
Blind Women	- - - - -	28
Cripples	- - - - -	26
Others	- - - - -	38
Children	- - - - -	104

Admitted into the House for Casual Poor since the 1st of January, 1853	- - - - -	1025
Children apprenticed during the year	- - - - -	20

OUT-DOOR POOR.

500 Families, Averaging three in each	- - - - -	1500
Casual Poor relieved	- - - - -	1025
		<u>2525</u>
Total relieved (exclusive of inmates)	- - - - -	2525

WOOD ACCOUNT.

		Cords.
On hand 1st January, 1853	- - - - -	43
Contracted for and delivered	- - - - -	252
Donations, &c.	- - - - -	8
		<u>303</u>
Delivered to the Poor	- - - - -	186
Consumed in the House	- - - - -	90
On hand 1st January 1854	- - - - -	27
		<u>303</u>

No of 4lb Loaves given to out-door pensioners	- - - - -	2796
To casual poor	- - - - -	200
		<u>2996</u>

Deaths in the House—Men, 7 ; Women, 1 ; Children, 5 ;
Total, 13.

M. J. McDonnell

REPORT.

In presenting to the public the Report of the year 1853, the Trustees have the pleasure to announce that the Institution continues to fulfil in a satisfactory manner the objects for which it was originally established. It is gratifying to reflect that the House of Industry is, with such limited means, enabled to supply the wants of all applicants not relieved by private charity, or by Institutions of a private or sectional character. It is interesting to look back on the commencement and progress of this Charity, and to mark the small amount required for sustaining the regular poor of this locality, notwithstanding the great increase in the population. In 1837, the House of Industry seems to have first become a regular Institution. Previous to that time, the poor of Toronto must have been entirely relieved by private charity. While it is desirable to avoid the formation of large Alms-houses, as having a tendency to encourage idleness, to break down the spirit of independence, and cause the man struggling with temporary difficulty or calamity, to turn to the public for support, instead of redoubling his exertions to secure an honest livelihood by his own labour, it is obvious that there must in all communities be a class of aged and helpless poor, and of orphan children, who must be maintained at the public expense. When such persons have no relations whose duty it is to maintain them, this is the only remaining resort. It is a wise and humane maxim in the Mother Country, that "so long as there is

an acre of land producing, the poor must be sustained." To give shelter to this destitute class of the community, seems to have been the chief purpose for establishing the House of Industry. It was for this very class that the first English Poor Laws were enacted, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, 300 years ago. The monstrous abuses which grew up in the poor law system of England, (which at one time threatened to absorb the whole fixed property of the country) stand as a beacon to warn all countries whose population is rapidly increasing, and especially where large masses are collecting in cities, to guard against giving too much encouragement to claims for public relief. Fifteen years' experience of the Toronto House of Industry, afford abundant evidence that it has not been permitted to foster a spirit of dependence on public charity. In 1838 the inmates amounted to 42, and the expense to £791. In 1839 the inmates were 48, and the expense £833. In 1846 the inmates were only 24, and the expense £857. In 1851 the inmates were 76, and the expense £972. In 1852 the inmates were 81, and the expense, exclusive of money paid to a Building Society, and the cost of a building for receiving casual poor, amounted to £814. The operations of the year 1853 show the following result:—

Number in the House	-	-	90
Remaining in the House, 1st January, 1853	-	-	81
Admitted since	-	-	200=281
Discharged 178. Died 13	-	=	191
Remaining in the House, 1st January, 1854	-	-	90
			— 281

Of whom are blind men, 6; almost blind, 5; blind women, 2; cripples, 21; children, 33; others 23.

The average number of inmates for the past year, it will be seen, was 90, while the expense amounted to £945. A considerable proportion of the expense of this, and former years, arises from relief given to out-door poor, in bread and wood during the winter. In 1853, 186 cords of wood and 2796 four pound loaves of bread have been given out to about 500 families. An association lately formed, for furnishing fuel to the poor, has generously sent £50 to the House of Industry, which will enable the managers to extend more relief in this mode, if it shall be required by the severity of the present winter. Another species of relief is afforded by the House to casual inmates. As noticed in last year's report, an addition was erected in 1852 to the buildings of the house, for temporary shelter to persons in a state of destitution. These generally receive food and lodging for one night, and then leave after breakfast. Very seasonable relief has often been afforded by this branch of the charity, of which an average of three every day during the last year, have received the benefit; the whole number amounting to 1025. The relief administered to the in-door and out-door poor is managed by a Committee of three of the managers, who meet twice a week, each manager taking his turn of duty. The whole board, which consists of fifteen trustees and twenty-five managers, meet monthly, and oftener when necessary. When cases come before the weekly committee, of a doubtful character, or where sufficient information has not been procured, the Superintendent visits the residences of the applicants, and reports to the next meeting of Committee. The apprenticing of children is another duty of the managers; and great care is taken to send them only to such families as are either known to the Board, or strongly recom-

mended by the ministers of the churches which they attend, or other respectable persons, best able to judge. In the House, public worship is performed every morning and evening by the Superintendent; and ministers of the various denominations visit the House. The managers are chosen annually by the subscribers to the charity, which is so far a voluntary association; but it has received, since 1838, aid from the Provincial revenue. In 1849-50 and '51, £500 per annum was received from this source. In 1852, £650. In 1838 the Corporation paid £100 towards the expenses, and in 1839 and 1841 £50; but since then, no payment has been made from that quarter for the maintenance of the house; but a grant of £400 was made in 1849 towards the building fund. The managers regret to report that Mr. Westmacott, who has for thirteen years acted as Secretary to the institution, has resigned his office. The Board has recorded in their minutes, and in a letter to that gentleman, the high sense they entertain of his great exertions at all times to promote the interests of the House. Dr. Hodder, who is one of three medical men who generously give their gratuitous aid, in cases of sickness, has also retired from the management. Whilst submitting the foregoing gratifying results to the public, it is with unfeigned satisfaction that the trustees call attention to the fact, that, however judicious may have been the management of this Institution, nothing could have kept the expenditure within such limits, in the face of so large an increase of population, if there did not exist a strong spirit of industry and independence among the working population, which induces them to sustain themselves by honest industry, and also such of their relations as are not able to maintain themselves. Blest with

so good a soil and climate as Upper Canada possesses, and favoured by the kindness of a gracious Providence, with a long and almost uninterrupted succession of good harvests, there is no country in the world where the laboring man can find more constant employment, and remunerative wages, in proportion to the expense of living. A more decided proof of this cannot be produced than the fact that the expense of maintaining the regular poor of a city containing upwards of forty thousand inhabitants, only amounted for the past year to £945, and that when the city, in 1838, contained only about 10,000, it amounted to £791. In fact Toronto can hardly be said to contain any regular poor; for, of the ninety present inmates of the House, thirty-four are cripples, blind or nearly so; and these have come to this refuge from different parts of the Province. Of the remainder, thirty-three are children, either orphans or left destitute by worthless parents—some of them convicted of crime. It may be safely asserted that no city in the Queen's dominions, of equal extent, can present so favorable a result; for if the whole expenses of the House of Industry were maintained by direct taxation on the inhabitants, it would only amount to sixpence for each of the population.

JOHN ARNOLD,

Chairman.

J. W. BRENT,

Secretary.

Subscriptions to the House of Industry for 1853.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Lord Bp. of Toronto	5	0	0	J. R. Armstrong	-	1	0	0	
A. Mercer -	-	5	0	0	J. Ewart, sen.	-	2	10	0
Ross, Mitchell, & Co.	5	0	0	J. Ewart, jun.	-	1	5	0	
Hon. J. B. Robinson	5	0	0	H. Fowler -	-	1	10	0	
John Arnold -	-	5	0	0	H. Topping & Co.	-	1	0	0
J. L. Robinson	-	5	0	0	O. Mowat -	-	2	10	0
G. W. Allan -	-	5	0	0	Turner & Rogerson	-	0	15	0
Hon. C. Widmer	-	5	0	0	John A. Torrance	-	1	5	0
Hon. J. B. Macaulay	3	10	0	Charles C. Small	-	1	5	0	
Mrs. Boulton				George Boyd -	-	1	5	0	
(Grange) -	-	2	10	0	E. Hooper -	-	1	5	0
Hon. J. Gordon	-	3	0	0	Ridout Bro's & Co.	-	1	5	0
Canada Company	10	0	0	Adam Wilson	-	1	5	0	
F. Widder -	-	5	0	0	John Hector -	-	1	5	0
Fred. Perkins	-	5	0	0	J. G. Spragge -	-	2	10	0
W. A. Baldwin	-	2	10	0	David Buchan	-	1	0	0
W. F. Meudell	-	2	10	0	Alan Cameron	-	1	5	0
W. McMaster	-	2	10	0	James Beavan	-	1	5	0
Moffatt, Murray &				Robert Burns -	-	1	0	0	
Co. -	-	2	10	0	Whittemore, Ru-				
Gilmor & Coulson	-	2	10	0	therford, & Co.	-	5	0	0
Geo. A. Pyper	-	0	10	0	H. Thompson	-	2	0	0
Isaac Gilmor -	-	1	5	0	Henry Rowsell	-	2	10	0
W. J. Macdonell	-	1	0	0	Samuel Ridout	-	2	10	0
Peter Freeland	-	1	5	0	Alex. McGlashan	-	2	10	0
Bryce, McMurrich,				John Doel -	-	1	5	0	
& Co. -	-	2	10	0	Francis Badgley	-	1	0	0
G. Wightman -	-	1	0	0	J. Elmsley -	-	2	10	0
M. Rossin & Br.	-	1	5	0	Robert James, jun.	-	1	0	0
Alex. Ogilvie & Co.	2	10	0	Gooderham & Worts	5	0	0		
Shaw, Turnbull, &				Hays Bro's & Co	-	1	5	0	
Co. -	-	2	0	0	Thomas Maclear	-	1	5	0
Geo. H. Cheney	-	1	0	0	H. A. Joseph -	-	2	10	0
John Harrington	-	1	5	0	James Leask -	-	1	5	0
Robert Cathcart	-	2	10	0	E. Ryerson -	-	1	0	0
Thomas D. Harris	-	1	5	0	Mrs. Draper	-	1	5	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
H. Scadding -	- 1	0	0	John Bentley -	- 1	0	0
W. Stennett -	- 0	10	0	S. Thompson -	- 0	10	0
F. W. Barron -	- 1	0	0	W. Sladden -	- 1	5	0
Henry Croft -	- 1	5	0	A. T. McCord -	- 1	0	0
Enoch Turner -	- 2	10	0	J. Beswick -	- 0	10	0
Thomas Brunskill -	- 2	10	0	John Charlesworth -	0	10	0
L. W. Smith -	- 1	0	0	Wm. Polley -	- 0	10	0
P. J. O'Neill -	- 1	5	0	Rom. Catholic Bp. -	- 2	10	0
M. E. Codd -	- 1	0	0	Patrick Freeland -	- 1	0	0
J. Henderson -	- 2	10	0	J. H. Hagarty -	- 2	10	0
Mrs. J. S. Baldwin -	- 1	5	0	J. Crawford -	- 2	10	0
Edward Baldwin -	- 1	5	0	F. W. Jarvis -	- 1	5	0
C. W. Lount -	- 1	0	0	A. McLean -	- 3	10	0
Charles Baker -	- 1	0	0	Hon. H. Sherwood -	- 1	5	0
James Lesslie -	- 1	5	0	Holmes & Wilson -	- 0	10	0
D. Paterson -	- 1	5	0	Thomas Haworth -	- 0	10	0
J. C. P. Esten -	- 2	10	0	Dr. Burnside -	- 1	5	0
Judge Burns -	- 1	5	0	Rev. H. J. Grasett -	- 1	5	0
P. Paterson -	- 1	5	0	J. Carmichael -	- 0	7	6
Betley & Kay -	- 1	5	0	W. M. Jamieson -	- 0	10	0
C. & W. Walker -	- 1	0	0	Joseph Rogers -	- 0	15	0
John Cornish -	- 0	10	0	John Eastwood -	- 0	10	0
Francis Richardson -	- 1	0	0	Charles J. Scott -	- 0	10	0
A. & S. Nordheimer -	1	0	0	John Major -	- 1	5	0
Wm. Creighton -	- 0	10	0	R. B. Miller -	- 0	10	0
Collins & Wilson -	- 1	5	0	J. H. Cameron -	- 5	0	0
Walker & Hutchin- son -	- 3	0	0	A. Friend -	- 0	5	0
A. Rennie -	- 0	10	0	J. E. Ellis -	- 1	0	0
A. K. Boomer -	- 1	5	0	C. Berczy -	- 1	5	0
S. Heakes -	- 0	10	0	N. J. R. Sisley -	- 1	0	0
Brewer & McPhail -	- 1	0	0	J. Mulholland -	- 0	10	0
J. B. Robinson, jun. -	1	5	0	Charles Robertson -	- 2	10	0
J. H. Harman -	- 1	0	0	Andrew Henderson -	0	10	0
Bank B. N. America -	1	5	0	Edward Shortis -	- 1	5	0
J. Cawthra -	- 1	0	0	Samuel Shaw -	- 1	0	0
R. H. Brett -	- 2	10	0	Messrs. Jackson & Co. -	- 10	0	0
Thomas Lailey -	- 0	10	0	J. Barclay -	- 0	10	0
T. Clarkson -	- 1	0	0	R. Woodsworth -	- 0	10	0
R. J. Dalton -	- 1	0	0	J. West -	- 0	10	0
Walter Macfarlane -	- 1	0	0	J. Martin -	- 0	5	0
M. Willis -	- 1	5	0	A. Morrison -	- 1	5	0
J. G. Chewitt -	- 1	0	0	J. S. Howard -	- 1	0	0
J. E. Pell -	- 1	0	0	Rev. L. Taylor -	- 0	10	0
Peter Brown -	- 0	10	0	Edward Lawson -	- 1	5	0
George Brown -	- 0	10	0	Thomas Galt -	- 5	0	0
L. Marks -	- 1	5	0	Isaacson and Hay -	- 1	10	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
C. S. Gzowski & Co.	5	0	0	Alexander Leith	1	0	0
James M'Cutcheon	1	10	0	Cash	0	5	0
Patton & Co.	1	0	0	Mrs. Rankin	0	10	0
Rev. C. H. A. Dall	0	10	0	Mrs. Ettrick	0	10	0
Scott & Laidlaw	0	10	0	John McBean	1	0	0
James McDonell	0	10	0	William Steer	0	5	0
Andrew H. Armour & Co.	1	10	0	William Noble	0	5	0
Thomas Patterson	0	10	0	John G. Garden	0	15	0
H. Miller	1	0	0	Rev. H. Wilkinson	0	5	0
J. H. Heward	1	0	0	James Richardson	0	10	0
W. Stayner	2	10	0	Mrs. Bostwick	2	10	0
Anson Green	1	5	0	W. M. Westmacott	1	0	0
Geo. Monro	1	0	0	E. Goldsmith	1	0	0
James Withrow	1	0	0	S. Murray	0	10	0
Mrs. E. Dunlop	0	10	0	J. S. Shortt	0	10	0
J. K. Vankoughnet	1	0	0	James Brown	0	10	0
J. W. Brent	0	15	0	R. G. Anderson	0	10	0
Brown and Childs	1	10	0	Bank of U. C.	10	0	0
Rev. John Taylor	1	0	0	John Nasmith	1	0	0
A. Lepper	0	10	0	W. Gamble, Miller	1	10	0
Alexander Sanson	0	10	0	John Rains	0	5	0
George Bilton	1	5	0	G. Duggan, jun.	1	5	0
James M. Strachan	2	10	0	Joseph Lesslie	1	5	0
C. Fitzgibbon	0	10	0	John Dewe	0	10	0
W. J. Fitzgerald	1	0	0	George Gurnett	0	10	0
C. March	0	10	0	Mrs. Badenach	0	5	0
H. Piper & Bro'	1	0	0	S. Ward	0	5	0
C. Gamble	1	5	0	Rev. Dr. Lett	1	0	0
W. T. Aikins	1	0	0	J. Ritchey, jun.	0	5	0
Richard Owen	1	0	0	Mrs. T. Ewart	0	5	0
Evans & Hamilton	0	10	0	David Maitland	1	5	0
Richard Hastings	0	10	0	Richard Score	0	5	0
R. Yates	0	15	0	Mrs. W. Cayley	1	0	0
W. G. Hancock	0	10	0	James Boulton	0	5	0
E. B. Harper	0	10	0	Edward Cooper	0	5	0
Samuel Spreull	1	0	0	Robert Sargant	0	5	0
W. Mathers	1	5	0	George Humphrey	0	5	0
D. Crawford	0	10	0	J. D. Merrick	0	5	0
James Cotton	1	5	0	John Mead & Co.	0	5	0
A. B. Hawk	0	10	0	W. Hogg	0	5	0
Thomas Lawson	0	10	0	Joseph Lee	0	10	0
J. McLean	0	5	0	Samuel Platt	1	0	0
J. Riddell	0	5	0	T. J. O'Neill	1	0	0
John Tyner	1	0	0	F. W. Cumberland	1	0	0
J. C. Morrison	2	10	0	R. Irvine	0	10	0
				Shapter & Coombe	1	0	0
				Captain Berresford	2	10	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
E. Morphy -	- 0	5	0	G. B. Wyllie	- 0	10	0
P. Doyle -	- 0	5	0	W. H. Dow -	- 0	10	0
T. P. Battersby	- 1	5	0	Mr. A. Norris	- 0	10	0
M. Scollard -	- 0	5	0	H. Stephens -	- 0	5	0
Jos. To'free -	- 0	10	0	J. Cameron -	- 0	10	0
Ass't Com. General				Rev. Rob. Johnston	0	10	0
Stanton -	- 1	0	0	Mabley & Son	- 0	5	0
Haigh & Thompson	0	10	0	C. Yeo - -	- 0	5	0
John Jennings	- 0	10	0	George Harcourt	- 0	5	0
T. Atkinson -	- 0	5	0	D. Mathieson	- 0	5	0
John Duggan	- 1	5	0	A. Christie -	- 0	5	0
Wm. Henderson	- 0	5	0	Thomas Mara	- 0	5	0
Thomas Storm	- 0	10	0	Thomas Champion	- 0	10	0
Hutchinson & Co.	- 1	5	0	Wm. Atkinson	- 0	10	0
Robert Maitland	- 0	10	0	J. S. Ryan -	- 0	5	0
M. Shewan & Co.	- 0	7	6	Thomas Schrieber	- 1	0	0
Foy & Austin	- 0	10	0	J. Bugg - -	- 0	5	0
M. O'Donaugho	- 0	5	0	Geo. Brooke -	- 0	10	0
E. Percy -	- 0	10	0	Rev. J. Darling	- 1	0	0
J. Henderson	- 1	0	0	John Ward -	- 0	10	0

DONATIONS FOR 1853.

A Friend—Beef, Ham, and Fowls.
 Rev. R. Irvine—Barrel of Apples.
 “ One Barrel of Bread, and 4lbs Butter.
 Mr. Fleming—Garden Seeds, 5s.
 Mr. Reed of Sharon—2 Bags of Flour.
 Hon. George Crookshank—5 Cords of Wood.
 Mr. Jesse Ketchum—2 Cords Wood.
 Dr. Badgley—Fat Sheep.
 Mr. Cameron, C. B.—Shoes for Inmates.

CLOTHING.

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Subscriptions received at the House by Superintendent for 1853, included in his Contingent Account.

Hon. Æ. Irving	-	-	-	-	-	£5	0	0
Mr. H. S. Rowsell, for Christmas Dinner	-					5	1	3
Rossin and Brother	-					1	5	0
Rev. E. Baldwin	-					0	10	0
Rev. J. Spencer	-					0	10	0
Rev. Wm. Reid	-					0	10	0
Mrs. Hinton	-					0	10	0
Mrs. Hastings and Others	-					0	7	6
Mr. Noble Harper	-					0	10	0