

TENTH REPORT

OF

THE FRASER INSTITUTE

1888



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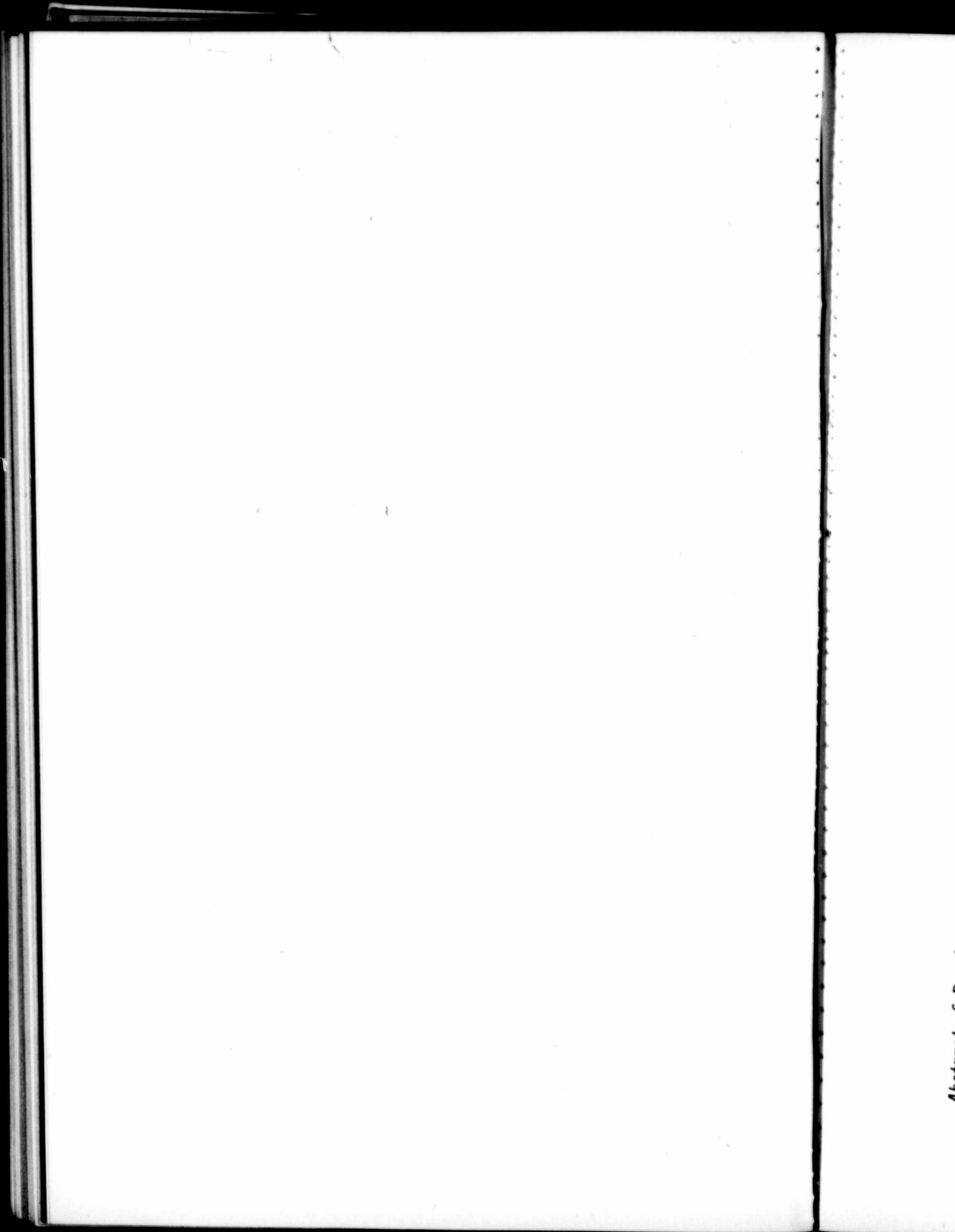
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TENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Board of Governors beg to submit the Tenth Report of the business of the Institute. They have no special circumstances to relate, the Institution being conducted regularly and unobtrusively with an increasing attendance. The expenses are kept within the revenue, and the premises are maintained in good repair. The farm properties are leased at the same rentals as last year, and the revenue from the Fraser Buildings has slightly improved. Several valuable donations of books have been received, and the subscriptions to the Library fund will enable important additions to be made to the Library during next year, when preparations for opening a section of the collection as a Circulating Library will probably be completed.

J. J. C. ABBOTT,
President.

MONTREAL, June 30th, 1888.



Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements of the Fraser Institute for the Year ending June 30, 1888.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash on hand, July 1st, 1887	..... \$3,967.80	Current Annual Expenses (See Revenue Account Schedule I)	..... \$13,622.60
Revenue Account (see Schedule I)	..... 13,978.62	FURNITURE ACCOUNT.	
Subscription to Library Fund (see Schedule I)	..... 1,000.00	For Library (shelving, matting, speaking tube, &c.)	..... 341.53
Mercantile Library Association Fund, by the redemption of the McLaren mortgage	..... 3,000.00	For Fraser Buildings (indicator, &c.)	..... 31.97
		LIBRARY ACCOUNT.	..... 373.50
		New books, magazines, and binding	..... 239.72
		FRASER BUILDINGS.	
		Construction account (see Schedule V)	..... 1,508.68
		HIGH SCHOOL PROPERTY.	
		Mortgage, part paid off to Hon. J. J. C. Abbott	..... 2,000.00
		Construction account	..... 642.89
		KING'S POST FARM.	..... 2,642.89
		Construction of new barn 975.00
		Cash on hand, June 30th, 1888 2,584.93
			<u>\$21,946.42</u>

MONTREAL, July 13th, 1888.

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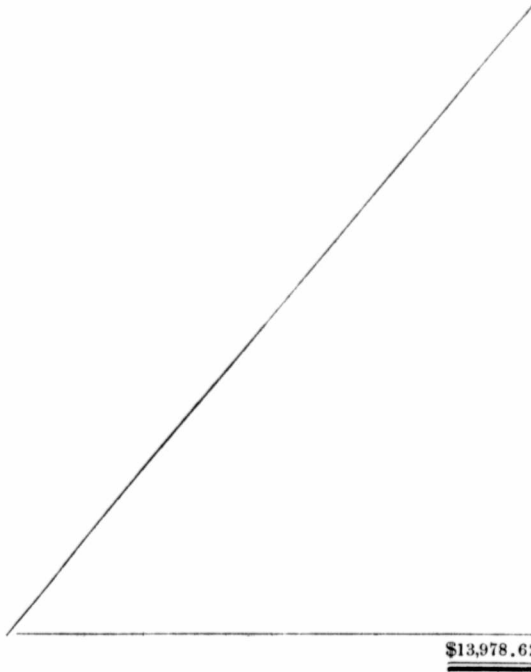
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SCHEDULE I.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on General

RECEIPTS.

RENTS :—Fraser Buildings.....	\$9,042.31
High School Property.....	1,751.60
King's Post Farm.....	1,381.50
Knox Farm.....	1,290.00
McMartin Farm.....	250 00
Interest on McLaren Mortgage.....	239.34
Dividends on Stock in Citizens' Insurance Co.....	45.00
Interest on account in Molsons Bank.....	41.90
Repayment of expenses incurred in former years.....	26.97



\$13,978.62

SCHEDULE I.

Revenue Account for the year ending June 30th, 1888

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>The Institute.</i>	
Annual expenses (see <i>Schedule III.</i>)	\$2,781.40
<i>High School Property.</i>	
Interest on unpaid balance of purchase price:—	
To G. T. Ry. Superannuation Fund.....	936.59
" Hon. J. J. C. Abbott	418.55
" U. J. Sargent.....	619.23
Repairs to the Hospital.....	154.98
" " Caretaker's House.....	20.75
Extra taxes on the lot.....	4.25
	2,154.35
<i>King's Post Farm.</i>	
Interest on mortgage held by (1) Alex. Fraser, (2)	
Mrs. Buckland.....	171.29
Premium of Insurance on barn and inspection...	9.60
	180.89
<i>Knoz Farm.</i>	
Interest on mortgage held by Rev. J. Green.....	220.00
Premium of Insurance on barn.....	6.50
Repairs to farm house.....	60.00
	286.50
<i>Fraser Buildings.</i>	
Interest on mortgage held by R. Hamilton.....	2,750.00
" amount due to J. Caverhill Estate ...	38.92
" advances by Molsons bank	10.55
Premium of Insurance on Buildings.....	287.50
Current annual expenses (see <i>Schedule VI.</i>).....	3,598.32
Repairs to roof caused by settling of building ...	36.08
	6,721.37
<i>Institut Canadien.</i>	
Legal expenses on account of	276.78
Annuity to Alex. Fraser.....	1,000.00
<i>Current Expenses.</i>	
Legal and Notarial—Legal	18.50
Notarial	34.60
	53.10
Auditor's fee for 1887.....	25.00
Stationery	25.27
Postage	18.47
Printing	50.60
Stencils for marking	4.50
Accrued rents to Seminary.....	39.52
Miscellaneous small charges.....	5.45
	221.31
	\$13,622.60

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MONTREAL, July 13th, 1888.

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SCHEDULE II.

Statement of Subscriptions to the Fraser Institute.

J. H. R. Molson	\$13,000.00
Hon. J. J. C. Abbott	4,000.00
Hon. Justice Torrance	1,000.00
R. B. Angus	1,000.00
Peter Redpath	1,000.00
Hugh McLennan	1,000.00
W. C. McDonald	1,000.00
T. Workman	1,000.00
D. McIntyre	1,000.00
Sir D. A. Smith	1,000.00
W. B. Cummings	250.00
O. S. Wood	250.00
Geo. Hague	250.00
Andrew Allan	250.00
G. W. Hamilton	50.00
1887-88	\$26,050.00
R. B. Angus	1,000.00
	\$27,050.00

SCHEDULE III.

Statement of the current Annual Expenses of the Institute for the year ending June 30th, 1888.

Salary of Librarian	\$783.34
" Assistant, No. 1	300.00
" " No. 2	180.00
" Caretaker	355.00
Lighting	365.15
Heating	242.89
Taxes	162.96
Cleaning and Charing	57.37
Snow-clearing from roof and sidewalks	26.75
Water tax	24.70
Premium of insurance upon books	61.00
" " Mackay pictures	38.70
Miscellaneous payments, Institut Canadien	1.75
Expenses in respect of the Judge Torrance legacy	15.00
Repairs to furnace, drains, etc.	101.06
Expenses in connect'n with hanging the Mackay pictures	13.50
Miscellaneous	52.23
	\$2,781.40

SCHEDULE IV.

(1)

Abstract of Attendance at the Library for the year ending June 30th, 1888.

Actual attendance during the past year.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.	DAY.
	8,375	15,922	6,648	30,945
Number of times open.	345	345	299	345
Average attendance per diem.	24	46	22	89

*The Library is closed in the evening during the months of July and August.

(2)

Comparison of Attendance in 1886-7 and 1887-8, during the ten months ending June 30th.

Average attendance per diem, 1887-8.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.	DAY.
	26	49	22	97
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SCHEDULE V.

Payments on account of the Construction of the Fraser Buildings during the year ending June 30th, 1888.

J. Caverhill Estate, for share of Mitoyen wall	\$1,297.65
City Corporation, for paving St. Peter Street.....	143.04
Simpson Peel, for additional work (closets and alterations to bulkheads)	51.94
J. J. Brown, architect	10.00
Prowse, additional furnace-pipe work	6.05
	<u>1,508.68</u>
Previous payments as in Annual Report, June 30th, 1887	65,133.50
Total cost of Buildings, exclusive of site	<u>\$66,642.18</u>

SCHEDULE VI.

Statement of Current Annual Expenses of the Fraser Buildings, for the year ending June 30th, 1888.

Salary of Caretaker and Elevator man	\$460.00
Gas	279.15
Water Rates.....	6.20
City Taxes.....	698.40
Heating.....	754.34
Water power for Elevator.....	1,079.63
Miscellaneous small expenses, including accounts of Gosselin & Meunier, Kimber, Simpson & Peel, Morrison &c.	100.77
Plumbing repairs by R. Mitchell & Co.....	87.90
Miscellaneous expenses and repairs of Elevator.....	35.95
Putting on and taking off double windows.....	65.98
Advertising the Buildings.....	30.00
	<u>\$3,598.32</u>

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JOSEPH
LAREAU
LIGHTH
LOGAN,
LYMAN,

LIST OF DONATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1888.

I.

BOOKS.

DONATIONS TO THE GENERAL CONSULTING LIBRARY.

	VOLS.
ABBOTT, HON. J. J. C.....	87
ALLAN, JAMES.....	1
ANGUS, R. B.....	12
ANON.....	146
ARCHIVES DEPT. OTTAWA.....	2
BELFAST LIBRARY.....	1
BOND, W. P. J.....	2
BRODEUR, DR.....	1
BRYCE, PROF. G.....	1
BURLAND, J. H.....	11
CITY CORPORATION.....	1
CAN. SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS.....	3
DAWSON, G. M.....	1
DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.....	2
EMERSON, F. C.....	5
FISHER, ROSWELL.....	84
FROTHINGHAM, REV. F.....	29
GREENE, E. K.....	1
HART, GERALD E.....	1
JOSEPH, HENRY.....	149
LAREAU, E.....	4
LIGHTHALL, W. D.....	2
LOGAN, J. E.....	2
LYMAN, THEO.....	2

Forward 550

	Brought forward	550
MACKAY, LATE JUDGE.....		3
McGILL UNIVERSITY.....		12
McLENNAN, FRANCIS.....		2
MILLER, W. R.....		27
MOLSON, J. H. R.....		11
MONTREAL BOOK CLUB.....		88
MURPHY, EDW.....		2
NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.....		1
PAPINEAU, L. J. A.....		17
QUEBEC GOVERNMENT.....		2
REYNOLDS, F. H.....		12
ROSS, P S.....		5
ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA.....		1
STEPHENS, G. W.....		22
STEPHENS, ROMEO.....		3
STEVENSON, P. S.....		9
SUTHERLAND, LOUIS.....		8
SHEPHERD, DR. F. W.....		2
SIMPSON, MRS. G. W.....		36
SEEBOLD, GEO.....		31
TORRANCE, LATE JUDGE: —		
Books.....	3,984	
Pamphlets, &c.....	1,036	
Note Books, Collections, &c.....	50	
	—	5,070
TURNER, GEO.....		2
U. S. DEPART. OF INTERIOR.....		1
VERNON, J. A.....		1
WATSON, ROBT.....		5
WHEELER, DR.....		34
WATT, D. A. P.....		2
WOTHERSPOON, IVAN.....		11
	TOTAL	5,970

DONATIONS TO THE CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

ABRAHALL, MR.....	3
ANSELL, MRS.....	20
ANON.....	76
ARTHY, MRS. E. W.....	11
BADGELY, C.....	1
BIRD, MRS. E. W.....	20
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BLANE, MRS	9
CAMPBELL, P. C.....	2
FOSTER, MISS.....	5
GENEST, JOS.....	8
GROSS, MRS.....	4
JONES, MRS. W.....	7
JOSEPH, HENRY	4
LAWRENCE, MISS.....	3
MAY, MISS.....	3
MILLER, W. R.....	17
MORRISON, J.....	7
MORRIS, MRS. A. W.....	1
MACRAE, STEWART.....	2
NOEL, W.....	10
POOLEY, MRS. T. A.....	3
SAUNDERSON, MISS.....	6
SPRINGLE, J.....	5
STRONG, A.....	1
SUMMERHAYES, MISS.....	5
TORRANCE, J. F.....	1
TOTAL	234

The Governors of the Fraser Institute take this opportunity to thank the Toronto and Boston Public Libraries, as well as the Library of Parliament at Ottawa, for numerous documents and circulars; also the proprietors of the following newspapers and periodicals for free copies:—

Gazette, Herald, Canada Medical and Surgical Journal, Canada Medical Record, University Gazette, Astronomy and Meteorology, Journal d'Agriculture, Canadian Trade Review, Canadian Church Magazine, Canadian Record of Science and Le Violon, Real Estate Record, Book Buyer (Montreal).

Merchant, Canadian Advance, Canadian Horticulturist (Toronto), Canadian Church Magazine, and Mission News (Hamilton). Philanthropist (New York). Journal of Science and Art (Cleveland, O.)

Church Missionary Intelligencer, Jewish Intelligence, Tonic-Sol-Fa Reporter, Imperial Federation, Vegetarian Messenger, Englishwoman's Review, India's Women, (London, Eng.)

II.

DONATIONS IN MONEY.

(See Schedule II.)

III.

OTHER DONATIONS.

PAPINEAU, L. J. A.—

Statue of Papineau.

LATE JUDGE MACKAY.—

Collection of 33 oil and water colour paintings.

