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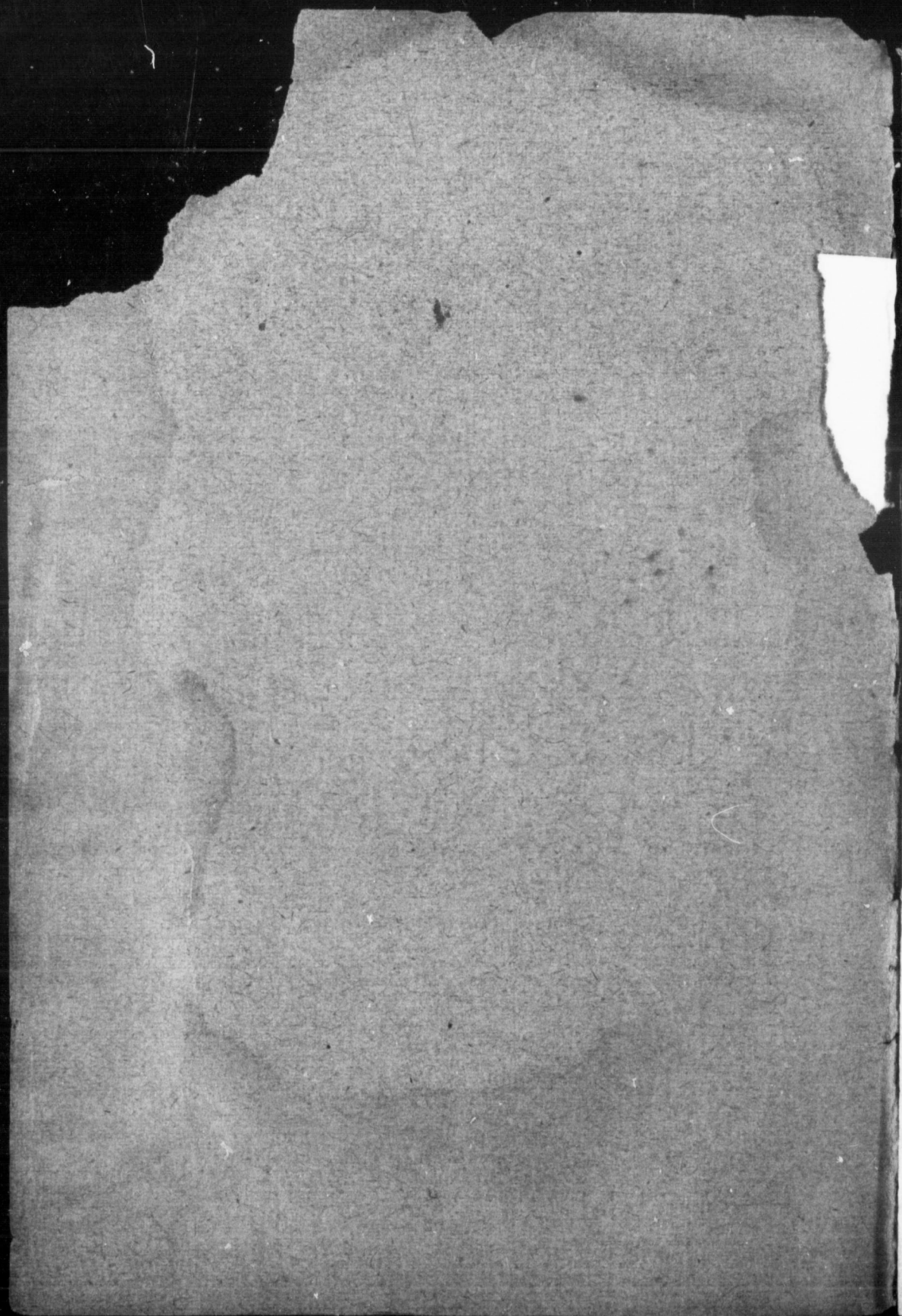
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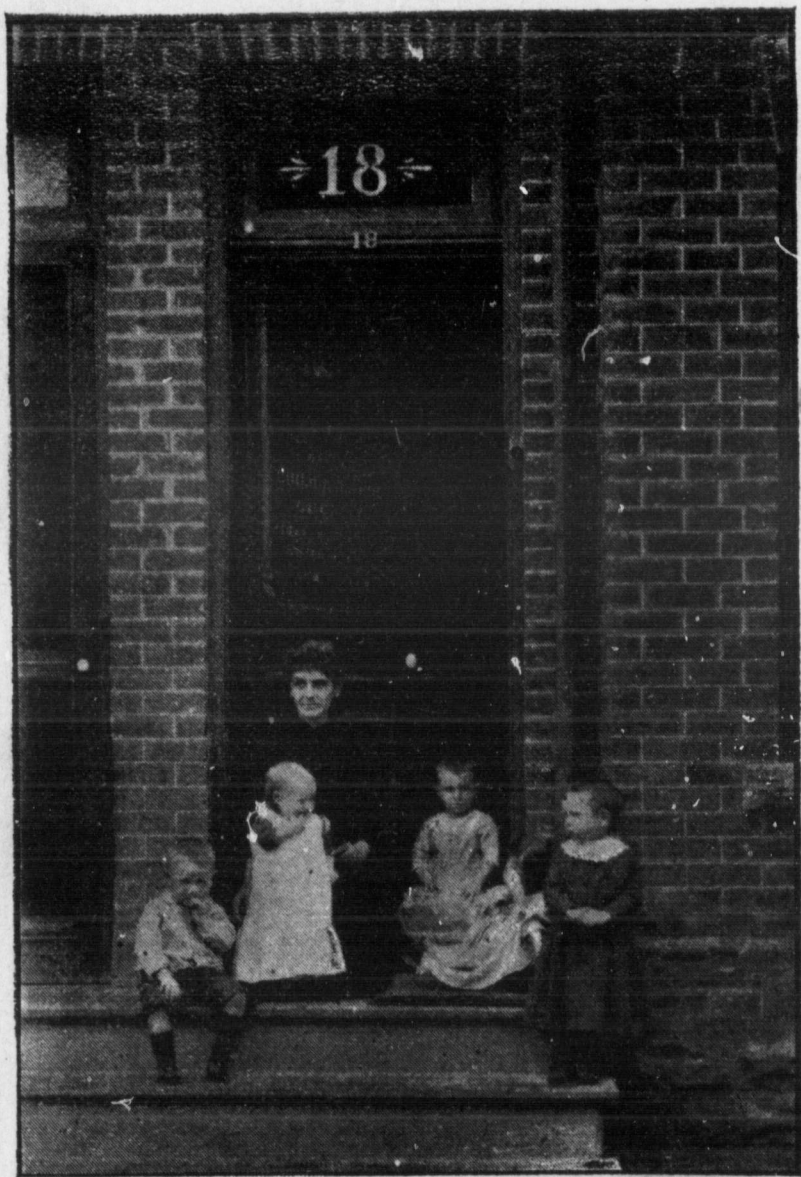
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1892.



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AT THE SHELTER DOOR  
SEPT. 22ND, 1892.

"I was an hungered and ye gave Me meat; naked and ye clothed Me."  
"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye  
have done it unto Me."

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Children's Aid Society,

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INCORPORATED OCT. 29, 1891,

Under the General Act entitled "An Act respecting Benevolent, Provident and other Societies."

R. S. O. 1887, Cap. 172.

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

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*I give and bequeath to the **TORONTO CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY**, incorporated in the year 1891, under the laws of the Province of Ontario, the sum of  
Dollars, to be used for the purposes of said Society.*

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT  
OF THE  
TORONTO CHILDREN'S AID  
SOCIETY.

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J. K. MACDONALD, *President.*

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W. B. RAYMOND,	MISS W. M. WILLS,
D. ARCHIBALD, Staff Insp. Police.	" L. WILLS.

# TEMPORARY SHELTER FOR CHILDREN.

MRS. J. E. EMBURY, *Matron*,

18 CENTRE AVENUE.

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Subscriptions are to be sent to the Treasurer,

C. P. SMITH,

Room 44 A, Confederation Life Chambers.

Donations of Clothing, Shoes, Stockings, Hats, Caps, etc., may be sent to the Shelter, 18 Centre Avenue, or will be called for, if the address be sent. Also old (solidly made) Toys, Children's Books and Christmas Cards, will be gladly received for the Children's Shelter and also for distribution among poor children at Christmas.

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## BRANCHES OF WORK.

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### GENERAL—

Comprising Law Amendment, Police Court, Rescue and Shelter, and when possible, the securing of permanent homes for neglected children in good families.

### FRESH AIR—

Including Day Excursions for poor Children during the Summer Holidays, and as soon as possible the Country Fortnight and Summer House in the country.

### CHRISTMAS TREAT—

For the neglected Children of the City.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH,  
1892.

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"It is wiser and less expensive to save children than to punish  
criminals."

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In presenting the First Annual Report of the Children's Aid Society, it will not be out of place to give an outline of those branches of children-saving effort which led up to the consolidation of the various branches and their being incorporated into the Children's Aid Society. The Fresh Air Fund work had been carried on for four years with great benefit to the poorer children of the city. Efforts had also been made in the direction of rescuing poor children who were driven out into the streets at night, sometimes by drunken and brutalized parents through cruel treatment, or with the object of obtaining money with which to feed their debased appetites; and sometimes because of their own necessities, though not infrequently from the force of an unfortunate habit. The call, too, for something to be done for

the children who were brought into the Police Court, and the possibilities of saving them from becoming the criminals of the future, was also deeply realized by the workers, as well as the necessity for other means to help the children to rise to the plane of a good moral and physical life. Realizing that all these objects could be best overtaken by one strong Society, with the different works carried on as Branches under the supervision and direction of Committees, the Children's Aid Society was formed.

The Fresh Air Fund branch has been so fully before the public during this season that little need be said beyond what appears in the Report of the Committee charged with its oversight, and which will be found appended hereto. That to some extent it has been taken advantage of by a few, is to be expected, but the experience gained from year to year will make it possible to very largely, if not entirely, overcome that in the future, and in the meantime the excursions have been the means of real good to the large numbers who have participated in them. The Society is anxious to extend the principle of the Fresh Air change to a residence for a few weeks in the country. The work is capable of great expansion.

THE SHELTER.—On March 7th of the present year the Shelter was opened at No. 18 Centre Avenue. The object of the Shelter is to provide a temporary home for children taken from the Police Court, or from off the streets at night. Anything in the way of a permanent home is not contemplated, and, as far as the circumstances of each case will permit, will not be allowed. Cases, however, of extreme difficulty, even in the Society's short experience, have already arisen which compelled a partial departure from this rule. A father and mother were both committed and no one left to care for the children. In such a case it would have been nothing short of inhuman to have turned the children out into the streets. They were kept till properly disposed of and a provision made for their future. In this connection not a little difficulty has been experienced from the fact that in the rules for admission to some of the Homes in the City, no provision is made for children between the ages of *two* and *five*. This has made it difficult to enforce with strictness the rule as to temporary shelter. Appended to this Report will be found the Report of a Special Committee appointed to deal with the question of the length of residence in the

Shelter. During the nearly seven months to September 30th, at which date the Society's year closes, 15 boys and 16 girls have been cared for. Some of these cases were sad and touching in the extreme. Drunkenness in the parents was the direct cause of the misery in the case of 22 of the children sheltered. Two of the girls were placed in the Girls' Home, two in the Alexandria Industrial School, one has been adopted into a respectable and cultivated home, and one, a baby a few weeks old, died. Of the boys, one has been placed in the Orphans' Home, two in the News Boys' Home, and a fourth was placed in the Victoria Industrial School. Four boys and one girl lost from other parts of the Province were cared for and then returned to their homes. One poor little idiotic girl, after being cared for for some time in the Shelter, was placed in the Asylum at Orillia.

The record of work is not large, but it is an earnest of larger work to be done in the future. Very much more must be done if our unfortunate street children are to be saved from impaired constitutions and from becoming criminals in the future. The situation of the Shelter must be brought nearer to No. 1 Police Station and to the Police Court. Money is needed, and surely rich Toronto people will, for the sake of Christ our Master, and for the credit of the City, contribute the requisite funds.

A Christmas treat was given on Christmas Eve to a very large number of poor children. It was a ray of comfort and brightness let in upon lives that dwell almost entirely amidst the darker shades of life.

Efforts have been made by the Society to secure such changes in the law respecting juvenile offenders, as well as in the administration of the law, as would effect their separation from the confirmed criminal class. Some progress has been made, but not all or nearly all that is necessary. The Provincial Government was waited upon, and the appointment of a Commissioner under the Act, "For the Reformation and Protection of Neglected Children," urged. Mr. John Baxter, J. P., was appointed, and a great improvement is the result. Still, owing to a defect in the law, which is given as the reason for the practice, children are still brought into the Police Court and into the very dock with old and hardened offenders. This association with old criminals can only have one—and that the worst of tendencies. Mr. Baxter has on all occasions manifested the utmost willingness to

further the Society's efforts in securing the separation before, as well as at, the trial.

The Report of the Committee, appointed to consider and recommend amendments in the law, will indicate what has already been done and the hopes entertained that the changes will be made. The recommendation of the Chief Constable, that apartments should be provided at No. 1 Police Station for juvenile offenders, so that they would be removed from contact with, and be out of hearing of, the older offenders against the law, has been supported by the Society, and the effort is so far encouraged that the Architect has at length been instructed to call for tenders. It is hoped that the matter will now be pushed through.

It is difficult for those persons who have not given careful attention to the condition of our street children, to realize the magnitude of the work in its possibilities, and the necessity there is for it. The old adage, "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure," is pre-eminently true in its application to them. If they are not cared for now and saved from physical and moral degradation, it will cost many pounds to punish them and keep them as criminals in the future.

The Society is desirous to make arrangements by which the time of our energetic Secretary may be more fully given to rescue work, and hope that that may be done at an early date.

At the organization of the Society, Mr. J. J. Kelso was elected its first President. Being the originator of the "Fresh Air Fund" in Toronto, this was a well deserved recognition of his arduous and self-denying efforts in the inception of the work. It was somewhat under pressure from his friends that he took the office and as soon as the Society saw the way clear to place the helm in competent hands, he pressed his resignation on account of his heavy work in his daily calling, and the Society regretfully accepted it, at a later date electing him a life member, in recognition of his distinguished services. The Society then unanimously elected Mr. J. K. Macdonald to the vacant Presidency.

The Society would place on record its devout thankfulness to God for His kind providences and the blessing which has accompanied the work. May his blessing continue to rest on the work and make it a thousand-fold more successful, and raise up friends and helpers for it everywhere.

**REPORT OF CHILDREN'S SHELTER SPECIAL  
COMMITTEE.**

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The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Shelter Committee beg to report, that in their opinion the greatest care should be taken to prevent the idea getting abroad that the Children's Shelter is in any sense a permanent home for children. It was established as a temporary shelter for abused, neglected and deserted children, to be open to this class night and day without fee of any kind, but only affording shelter and protection until the children can be suitably disposed of, either by compelling parents to do their duty towards their offspring, or securing for homeless children, or those whom the Courts decide should be removed from parental control, admittance to one of the public institutions provided for such cases.

It is therefore not desirable, in the opinion of your Committee, that any child should be kept in the Shelter longer than one month—except for very special reasons—and, as a rule, ten days should suffice to provide for a proper disposal of any child.

Where the parent (or parents) of any child admitted to the Shelter is alive and residing in Toronto (and the Shelter Committee believe that the child has been improperly treated) the case should be reported to the Staff Inspector of Police in order that it may be fully investigated and the Society thus released from responsibility.

Where children of tender years are found alone on the streets after 10 o'clock, p.m., begging, selling papers or wandering about, the officer or members of the Society—either by themselves or with the assistance of a police constable—should take the child, or children, to the Shelter and report the case as aforesaid. In all cases where children are picked up on the streets, whether lost or otherwise, and taken to the Shelter, the case should be reported to the police in order that the parents or guardians (if any) may be communicated with at once.

Yours respectfully,

D. ARCHIBALD,  
ROBT. HALL,  
J. J. KELSO.

**LEGISLATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.**

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The Legislation Committee of your Society beg to report:

1.—That early in the year, with the view of securing needed improvements in the Criminal Laws of Canada, relative to the rights of children, correspondence was opened with the Department of Justice at Ottawa, and as a result we have an assurance of the "sympathy which the Minister of Justice entertains in the movement," and also the request that if our Society "will embody in writing any amendments which they desire, they will be most carefully considered."

2.—That with regard to Provincial Legislation your Committee, with members of the Society, have waited upon The Hon. The Attorney-General, Sir Oliver Mowat, and have to report that the matter has been referred to the Hon. J. M. Gibson, Provincial Secretary, who is now engaged gathering material and reducing the subject into shape. The prospect is that at the next session of the Ontario Legislature a Bill will be introduced which, if passed, will greatly facilitate the work of your Society.

3.—That your Committee are of the opinion that the object of your Society cannot successfully be attained without needed amendments being made both in our Federal and Provincial laws, relative to the rights of children, and therefore they recommend that your Society by every means in its power, devote its energies to this end.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

On behalf of the Committee,

J. EDWARD STARR,  
*Chairman.*

**FRESH AIR FUND COMMITTEE'S REPORT.**

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Your Committee beg to report that the season's work was most successful, a larger number being given an outing, and the work efficiently and carefully managed. They attribute the success of the season partly to the preparatory work and self-denying labors of those who inaugurated these outings and have carried them out in past years, and partly to the systematic dividing of the city into districts and putting each of these districts in charge of the workers of a specified mission. All thus knew what was expected of them, and felt responsible for good work for their district.

Your Committee, however, feels that this work is incomplete without the country fortnight, by which delicate neglected children may be sent to visit a farmer, or in some other way be provided with a stay in a bright, clean, cheerful country home for a fortnight.

A correspondence, carried on by the Secretary with many Societies in Great Britain and the United States, shows that while *some* have the day excursions, *all* have the country week or fortnight.

As nearly as can be estimated, there were issued to mothers and children about 7,000 tickets, babies 700 and workers 350, making a total of about 8,000. This number represents an average of about three trips each for 2,600 participants, not including workers. 17,500 lunches were provided and 1,100 gallons of milk.

The owners and employees of the boats were universally kind. Special mention should be made of the Toronto Ferry Co., who provided 16 free trips to the Island; of the Hamilton Steamboat Co., who gave the Steamer *Modjeska* for a trip to Hamilton, and of Mr. Hepburn, owner of the Steamer *Empress of India*, who gave that vessel for a trip to Port Dalhousie.

Our warmest thanks are due to the workers of many Missions, who, though not members of the Society, worked hard and made many personal sacrifices to make the poor children's outing thoroughly enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee,

J. K. MACDONALD,  
Chairman.

**SHELTER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.**

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The Report of your Committee covers but seven months—the Shelter having been opened on March 7th of this year, and in that short time it has proved a blessing to many a poor, neglected little one. We have found it a matter of difficulty often to refuse children brought to us, because in these cases it was pretty evident that the parents only wished to unburden themselves of expense and care, and our hearts have often been made sad by having to return children to parents who we knew would not bring them up in the ways of truth and righteousness. We shall welcome the day when the law is so amended as to allow of our Society putting such children under a guardianship, which will ensure their being brought up useful members of the community.

Owing to the rules for admission to some of the public Institutions for children in this city not providing for children between the ages of 2 and 5, we have found it almost impossible to keep the rule laid down for us, that the Shelter is only to take the children for 10 days, or at the most a month. We think something should be done without delay by the Boards of these Institutions referred to, by which a mutual agreement to close up this gap will be come to.

During the seven months since the Shelter was opened, 31 children have been cared for, 16 of whom were girls, and 15 boys. Of the girls one has been adopted into a refined home, as an only child, two were committed to the Alexandria Industrial School, two to the Girls' Home, one to Orillia Idiot Asylum, one (a little foundling, a few weeks old, left for a day or two) died, and the rest were returned to their parents.

Of the boys one was committed to the Victoria Industrial School, two were sent to the News Boys' Home, one to the Protestant Orphans' Home, and the rest sent to their parents. The boy sent to the Orphans' Home is a sample of our difficulty about ages. We had him for six months and it was only then by the great kindness of the lady managers of that Institution that he was taken in there at the end of that time.

The case of one child will serve as an illustration of our work. E. sought shelter one cold April night. She was wandering on Centre Avenue and the street children told her

she would be taken in if she applied at the Shelter. She was thinly clad and hungry. On being undressed for a warm bath, her body was found covered with blue marks where she had been beaten with some hard substance. She said that her father did it with a strap with a buckle on it. A visit to her home(?) revealed a terrible state of things, and though the father denied ever beating his child, a remark which he dropped convinced the Secretary that he had taken off a truss that he wore and beaten her with that. Fortunately the mother was persuaded to allow the child's committal to the Alexandria Industrial School, but such is the state of the law at present that if she had not consented, we could not have dealt with the child.

We have had five lost children. Two came from Rochester, two from Hamilton, and one from Bowmanville, and all were restored to their parents.

Our first Matron, Mrs. Alice Flack, with whom the Committee were very sorry to part, returned to Chicago. Our present Matron is Mrs. J. E. Embury, who takes a deep and motherly interest in her transient guests.

The Committee find that the Shelter is not in a suitable locality and hope by next spring to have it nearer No. 1 Police Station, in a larger house, with a large playroom on the ground floor or in the basement, and a good large yard. They trust that at no distant day kind friends will provide them with a Shelter, which will be the Society's own property. With the experience constantly being gained, we look forward to the Shelter becoming increasingly useful.

One delightful feature of the Shelter work is the interest taken in it by a large and increasing number of the Young People's Societies of the different churches. The names of such Societies on the subscription list by no means includes all that are taking an active interest in this branch of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. HALL,  
*Chairman.*

THE SPECIAL ATTENTION of our friends is called to the fact that in the past the Society has trusted mainly to voluntary offerings. The Management indulges the hope that in the future it will not be necessary to make personal appeals for subscriptions. Our friends will confer a great favor by enclosing their contributions to the Treasurer, C. P. Smith, Barrister, Room 44 A, Confederation Life Chambers, Toronto.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS TO CHRISTMAS TREAT, 1891.

Lady Macpherson .....	\$ 5 00	James McGee.....	\$2 00
Elias Rogers.....	5 00	Mrs. S. Nordheimer...	5 00
Mrs. Jacques .....	5 00	Alfred Ansley .....	5 00
Sympathizer .....	1 00	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlyle.	2 00
J. S. M., Susp. Bridge, N.Y..	5 00	Miss Wills' Band of Mercy.	1 00
Mrs. John Ridout .....	1 00	Rice Lewis & Son .....	5 00
Rev. Chas. Inglis.....	1 00	Mrs. Neville .....	5 00
Mrs. C. C. Dalton .....	2 00	John I. Davidson.....	10 00
H. A. Massey .....	5 00	Mrs. Stephen Heward .....	5 00
Mina and Clara Flavelle....	5 00	Kilgour Bros .....	5 00
Friend (Maitland St).....	1 00	Mrs. Jas. Strachan.....	2 00
J. L. Morrison .....	2 00	Miss Veale's School.....	8 00
Dr. Jenny K. Trout .....	2 00	Miss Macklem .....	3 00
Aikenhead & Crombie .....	3 00	Mrs. E. Baldwin .....	2 00
Miss Hegler .....	1 00	George Gooderham .....	5 00
Wm. Bailey .....	5 00	Mrs. Henry Gooderham .....	5 00
W. A. Sampson .....	1 00	Lover of Children.....	1 00
Two friends (Spanish Riv'r)	2 00	Master Gerald .....	50
Mr. and Mrs. Kerman, Port		Mr. Langton .....	1 00
Dalhousie .....	5 00	Mrs. Paton .....	1 00
Erskine Church S. S.....	7 50	George Burton .....	1 00
J. P., Rosedale... ..	1 00	Mrs. W. Boulton .....	1 00
Miss W. M. Wills.....	50	Mrs. Geo. A. Cox.....	5 00
Thos. Urquhart .....	1 00	Christopher Robinson .....	10 00
Mrs. Lawson.....	1 00	Miss Kate Wilson .....	1 00
In memory of beloved		Lady Mowat.....	2 00
daughter .....	1 00	Anonymous .....	2 00
J. J. Follett.....	10 00	Subscriptions forwarded to	
Osler & Hammond .....	10 00	the Mayor .....	49 96

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Of the above amount Mrs. Johnston collected \$78.50.

### DONATIONS TO CHRISTMAS TREAT.

A little girl, 206 Sherbourne St.,	Mrs. Donald McKay, Bbl. Apples.
Oranges.	Mrs. Gordon Mills, Raisins.
Mrs. E. Blake, Oranges.	Stanley and Geoffrey Mills,
Mabel Beddoe, Crullers.	Oranges.
Caldwell & Hodgins, Sugar.	Olive and Leslie Mills, Candies.
Christie Brown & Co., Bbl.	Mrs. A. Nairn, Goose and Roast
Biscuits.	Beef.
Mrs. Robt. Darling, Oranges.	Alma and Birtie Spain, Candies.
Mrs. C. C. Dalton, Oranges.	Warwick & Sons, Cards.
Grange Supply Co., Sugar and Tea.	Dr. Jenny K. Trout, Bbl. Apples.

# **SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE SEASON OF 1892 TO FRESH AIR FUND.**

Joseph Simpson .....	\$25 00	Miss Sheppard's Band of Mercy, Berlin.....	\$4 60
Three friends, Inglewood, per Mrs. J. M. Scott.....	15 00	Thos. Urquhart .....	1 00
M. S. B (Brooklin) .....	2 00	C. O. S. ....	2 00
Walter S. Lee .....	3 00	Dr. Millman.....	5 00
Sympathizer .....	50	Wm. Elliot.....	5 00
In Memoriam, Mrs. J. Patter- son, per Mrs. M. H. Brown ..	5 00	E. Samuel.....	10 00
Mrs. Tallmage.....	7 00	J. K. Macdonald.....	10 00
D. R. and Children, Walker- ton .....	1 50	H. J. L., (Cambray).....	10 00
N. C .....	1 00	J. W. Beatty.....	5 00
W. H. ....	1 00	T. R., (Georgetown) .....	5 00
Charles Green .....	5 00	E. E. K. ....	1 00
Dovercourt Rd. Baptist Ch. per Mrs. Alexander .....	2 50	Mrs. Henry Brock.....	1 00
Chas. E. Falkner, Acton ....	5 00	Mrs. Canfield .....	1 00
Wm. Davies .....	10 00	Mrs. D'Auria .....	1 00
Mrs. Shortreed .....	5 00	C. C. Dalton.....	2 00
A few friends, per Rev. B. A. Elzas .....	6 00	Mrs. C. C. Dalton.....	2 00
Ph. Jacobi.....	2 00	Miss Dalton .....	1 00
Birdie .....	5 00	Maggie Callaway.....	2 00
Interested friend.....	4 00	Emma Callaway .....	2 00
S. V. French.....	1 00	Roy Callaway .....	2 00
Bloor St. Baptist Ch .....	18 35	Fred Callaway .....	2 00
Occident Hall Union S. S. ....	17 72	Russell Callaway.....	2 00
J. S. Willison.....	5 00	Member of Immanuel Bap- tish Church .....	50
Henry Pellatt .....	50 00	Neil Currie .....	10 00
Citizen .....	1 00	G. T. H. ....	4 00
In Memory of L. M. C. ....	3 00	W. H. B. ....	1 00
Mr. John Sexton.....	25	J. W. L. Foster .....	1 00
Mrs. Hoskin .....	1 00	Two Ladies, Maitland St. ....	2 00
Election bet.....	2 00	Miss L. Price, Deer Park.....	10 00
H. Norris .....	2 00	Anon., per Miss Parsons.....	10 00
Infant Class St. Simons S.S. ....	90	John Paton.....	5 00
Chas. E. Good.....	25 00	Mrs. M. J. ....	15 00
Long Branch S. School.....	17 00	Mrs. Kirkwood .....	1 00
Followers Circle, King's Daughters.....	1 00	Henry Lye .....	1 00
W. B. Raymond .....	1 00	A well wisher .....	5 00
H. Everest, Scarboro Junc. ....	2 00	R. W. Spence .....	5 00
Two Torontonians, Niagara- on-the-Lake .....	7 00	Three Boys.....	5 00
Mrs. Henry Gooderham.....	5 00	Wm. Davies.....	5 00
Miss Macklam.....	2 00	J. E. Wells .....	2 00
Mrs. Becher .....	5 00	H. A. Massey .....	25 00
H. T., Hornelsville, N. Y. ....	25	E. E. T. ....	1 00
Ben Spicer.....	1 00	R. B. Street .....	3 00
Jones Bros. & Mackenzie.....	10 00	R. S. Gurd Sarnia.....	1 00
Mrs. E. T. Hebden.....	5 00	Rev. John Neil .....	5 00
		Friend of the Boys.....	1 00
		Miss A. E. Kerr, (Clapham, P.Q.).....	2 00
		Friend of Children.....	2 00
		College St. Baptist Ch .....	2 55

W. H. Beatty .....	\$10 00	The Steele Bros. Co .....	\$10 00
Osler & Hammond .....	20 00	Henry Goulding .....	100 00
Collections after Pic-Nic		St. Alban's Methodist S. S. ...	8 57
Western Congregational		A R. Creelman .....	10 00
Sunday School .....	5 00	Two friends .....	3 00
Hugh Blain .....	15 00	Rev. C. L. Ingles .....	1 00
Mr. Jackes' 3 children .....	75	Member St James Square	
Miss Katie Thompson .....	10 00	Pres. Ch. per Mr. Leslie	1 00
Victoria Ind. Sch. Boys .....	1 25	Mrs. Winnett .....	2 00
Church of the Epiphany .....	75	Mrs F. W. Jarvis .....	2 00
J. J. Woodhouse .....	1 00	Mr. Norwich .....	1 00
Dr. Jenny K. Trout .....	2 00	Mrs. Geo. A. Cox .....	5 00
Kilgour Brothers .....	20 00	Friends .....	20 25
Mrs. W. J. Henry .....	5 00	Corporation of Toronto .....	100 00
J. I. Davidson .....	10 00	Readers of <i>Saturday Night</i>	
Blake, Lash & Cassels .....	10 00	per Mr. Sheppard .....	209 60
Christopher Robinson .....	10 00	Kits readers in <i>The Mail</i> .....	10 50
Mrs. Stephen Heward .....	5 00	Readers of <i>Grip</i> .....	32 00
Mrs. Jacques .....	5 00	Two little Girls, Port Arthur,	
Mrs. James Strachan .....	2 00	by making Dolls clothes	2 10
Mrs. Henry Gooderham .....	5 00	Proceeds of Bazar held by	
Warwick & Sons .....	5 00	Nellie Robinson, Gertie	
Mrs. George Coleman .....	25	Whitehead and Alice	
Chief Justice Hagarty .....	5 00	Robertson .....	4 00
Mrs. R. T. Gooderham .....	5 00	Anon .....	4 22
Evelyn Lukes .....	6 25	Proceeds 2 Concerts given	
C. W. R. Biggar .....	5 00	and Fancy Dress Enter-	
R. J. Tackaberry .....	5 00	tainments held by	
Post Office Employees .....	3 17	Mabel B. Beddoc, Annie	
Rev. W. Graham and family,		Lindsey, Eadie Webb,	
Seaforth .....	2 00	Elsie Doolittle and	
Muskoka Camper .....	1 50	Wilcox Doolittle, at	
A friend, (Caledonia) .....	5 00	Sandy Point Camp,	
		Lake Muskoka .....	27 55
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Unexpended balance of subscriptions for Xmas Treat,			
1891, transferred to Fresh Air Fund .....			71 23
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			\$1,296 57

Of the above amount Mrs. Johnston collected \$63.00.

### DONATIONS.

Kemp Manufacturing Co., 1000 Tin Cups, 6 Iron Pails.  
 Toronto Ferry Co., 16 Free Trips to Island.  
 Hamilton Steamboat Co, Trip to Hamilton, per Steamer *Modjeska*.  
 Mr. Hepburn, owner Steamer *Empress of India*, Trip to Port  
 Dalhousie.

## TO GENERAL PURPOSES FUND.

George Sears.....	\$20 00	Miss Jessie Alexander ...	\$25 00
Jones Bros. & Mackenzie ..	25 00	John McClelland, Foreman,	
W. J. Gage.....	4 00	Ont.....	1 00
Rev. C. H. Dixon .....	5 00	W. Millichamp, Son & Co...	2 00
Miss Burrows (Dundas) .....	2 00	John Young, U.C. Bible Socy	50
Knox Church.....	8 87	T. C. Thompson.....	1 00
Mrs. S. Nordheimer.....	25 00	J. L. Gibb .....	10 00
"    "    for beds for		A friend, per H. G. H.....	2 00
the Shelter).....	45 00	Little Helpers' Mission	
Bond St. Cong. Ch.....	10 00	Band, 10 Dunbar Rd.....	1 00
Jack (Oshawa) 2 subscripts.	20 00	W. E. M.....	2 00
Mrs. S. H. Kellogg .....	2 00	Geo. F. Hagarty.....	5 00
Mrs. R. S. Baird .....	50	H. (2 subscriptions).....	4 00
Mrs. C. C. Dalton.....	5 00	H. T. J. Jackson (Brockville)	10 00
Miss Patterson, St Hilda's		Broadway Tabernacle Ep-	
College.....	1 00	worth League .....	5 00
Mrs. Stephen Heward.....	20 00	W. H. Howland .....	4 00
Mrs. Henry Gooderham.....	10 00	Mrs. Dickie (Duluth).....	1 00
Veretas.....	10 00	Young Helpers' League, St.	
Elias Rogers .....	5 00	Pauls Church of Eng.....	15 00
Mrs. Wm. Macdonald.....	5 00	Bal. 1891 F. A. Fund.....	12 01
W. H. Pearson.....	2 00	Robt. Darling & Co .....	10 00
T. E. Berkinshaw .....	1 00	John Gowans .....	10 00
Anonymous (Bowmanville)	2 00	C. J. Noble.....	5 00
Mrs. Becher .....	5 00	D. S. Keith & Sons .....	5 00
Miss Thornton.....	1 00	Eby, Blain & Co.....	5 00
B. E. Bull .....	5 00	S. F. McKinnon .....	5 00
Mrs. Jas. Henderson,		C. H. Nelson.....	5 00
Rosedale.....	10 00	Lailey, Watson & Co.....	5 00
Rev. T. C. Street Macklem ..	2 00	T. Woodbridge.....	5 00
Wm. Cooke.....	1 00	J. Buik.....	2 00
Mrs. T. Lloyd, (Oakville) ...	1 00	J. Turnbull.....	1 00
Charlie Keele, Toronto Jct.	21	W. S. Walker.....	1 00
H. Winnett.....	5 00	Geo. Dixon .....	1 00
Mrs. Topp .....	5 00	W. S. Ormiston .....	1 00
Mrs. W. Mortimer Clark.....	5 00	D. J. Macdonald.....	1 00
A. O. Howland.....	1 00	A. H. Thompson.....	1 00
J. K. M (Markham).....	25	P. Jamieson.....	1 00
Mrs. F. H. Maulson.....	2 00	Mrs. W. E. Long.....	75
Judge Proudfoot.....	5 00	Edgar Reid.....	1 00
G. A. Stimson .....	1 00	Mrs. (Dr.) Phillips.....	25
Robt. Cassels .....	1 00	Jas. Davies.....	1 00
Mrs. W. J. Henry.....	1 00	Mrs. West .....	1 00
W., (Toronto).....	5 00	W. West.....	2 00
Mrs. R. I. Walker .....	2 00	Mrs. J. Newton.....	75
Mina and Clara Flavelle....	5 00	Mrs. A. McL. Howard.....	2 00
W. A. Sampson .....	2 00	Mrs. O. R. Avison.....	1 00
P. Freyseng.....	2 00	Mrs. Oldright .....	2 00
Cosgrave & Co.....	5 00	Miss J. Robinson .....	50
Anon (per Miss McIntyre)...	5 00	Miss White (Grenville St.)...	1 00
Edward Blake.....	5 00	Miss Brown (Earl St.).....	50
E. Pease.....	5 00	Mrs. Fred Love .....	1 00
Mrs. Jas. Strachan .....	1 00	C. Dale .....	1 00

Senator Allan.....	\$5 00	W. Adams .....	\$1 00
Young People's Assn., Im-		Jas. Davies.....	1 00
manuel Ch., New Year		Mrs. W. Davies .....	2 00
Thanksgiving Offering.....	10 00	Wm. Davies, jr. ....	2 00
Miss McMaster(Spadina Av.)	2 00	Wm. Davies, sr.....	10 00
Mrs. S. Lyon.....	50	Mrs. John Harvie .....	1 00
Miss Reynolds, (Con. of		Mrs. Wm. Davidson.....	1 00
Music).....	1 00	Mrs. J. Bertram.....	1 00
Rev'd Dr. Reid.....	2 00	Mrs. W. B. McMurrich.....	1 00
Harvey & Van Norman .....	5 00	Mrs. B. Kent.....	1 00
Broadway Meth. Tab. S. S.....	10 50	Miss McCracken.....	1 00
Mrs. Williamson.....	25	Miss A. N. Scott .....	1 00
M. S. B., (Brooklin, Ont).....	10 00	Mrs. J. L. Blaikie .....	1 00
St. Andrews Ch. Xmas Coll.....	68 75	A friend .....	25
E. Hooper.....	50 00	Mrs. Torrance.....	1 00
Clinton St. Meth. Ch. per		Mrs. M. Langmuir.....	1 00
Rev. C. E. Manning .....	8 58	Mrs. J. Armstrong.....	1 00
Mrs. Canfield .....	1 00	Mrs. T. G. Miller .....	1 00
Muskoka Camper.....	1 00	Mrs. J. W. Wanless .....	50
Marguerite Girls' Cricket		Mrs. R. Donald.....	1 00
Club, Toronto Junction,		Mrs. T. C. Irving .....	50
per Miss Annie D'Eye.....	5 00	Mrs. Wm. McLaren .....	1 00
Miss L. Price, (Deer Park).....	5 00	Mrs. J. Pugsley.....	1 00
J. Ross Robertson.....	50 00	Mrs. C. Page.....	1 00
J. W. Langmuir.....	5 00	Mrs. G. W. Wallace.....	1 00
Church of the Epiphany,		Mrs. Genereaux .....	50
per Rev. B. Bryan .....	9 00	Mrs. D. Urquhart .....	25
Harry L. Stark.....	5 00	Miss McArthur .....	40
J. K. Macdonald.....	20 00	Mrs. J. Murray .....	1 00
Per Rev. A. M. Phillips.....	1 00	Mrs. S. F. McKinnon.....	10 00
Per Rev. R. N. Burns .....	2 00	Mrs. Alex. Nairn.....	5 00
Miss Lizzie Fleming, (col-		Miss Lay.....	1 00
lected), Gill P.O.....	5 25	Mrs. Howes.....	50
Zion Church C. E. Socy.....	5 00	Mrs. R. Gray .....	50
The Steele Bros. Co.....	5 00	Mrs. J. O. Anderson .....	1 00
M. A .....	5 00	Miss Paton .....	1 00
Mrs. W. W. Copp.....	25	Mrs. Thos. Kerr.....	1 00
G. C. Taylor .....	1 00	Mrs. J. Gilchrist.....	50
Dr. G. A. Peters .....	5 00	Mrs. J. L. Thompson .....	1 00
A. Reid.....	35	Mrs. T. Kirkland .....	1 00
Allan Manfg. Co.....	1 00	Miss Harmer .....	50
J. W. Bengough.....	1 00	E. E. Lorimer .....	1 00
J. D. Nasmith .....	10 00	J. Denovan.....	1 00
Wolford S. School, Easton's		Mrs. Long.....	75
Corners .....	9 00	Anonymous .....	30 75
R. B. Street, (2 subscriptns)	6 00	W. Edgar Buck's Concert ..	60 25
Officers of Bk. of Commerce	25 00	H. L. Clarke, Charity Con-	
Epworth League of C. E.,		cert.....	39 08
Metropolitan Ch.....	7 00	Contribution Boxes.....	326 34
Toronto Lith. Co. ....	5 00	Membership Fees.....	42 00

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Of the foregoing amounts the following were collected:

From Members of St. James Square Presbyterian Congregation:	
By Mrs. S. F. McKinnon.....	\$64 75
" Miss Thornton .....	23 50
" Mrs. Wm. Macdonald .....	7 50
From Members of Immanuel Baptist Congregation:	
By Mrs. W. Adams .....	13 50
" Miss Sutherland. ....	6 00
" Miss Lorimer .....	3 50
From Members of Bloor Street Presbyterian Congregation:	
By Miss Kate Bertram.....	20 40
From Clinton St Methodist Church Congregation:	
By Mrs. Hewson and Mrs. Burns.....	8 58
From Members of Church of the Epiphany Congregation:	
Names of Collectors not received.....	9 90

### DONATIONS.

Anonymous, 16 Pillow Slips, 12 new Patch Work Quilts, Towels.  
 Anonymous, (Woodbridge), large quantity of new Clothing.  
 Anonymous, (Dundas), Clothing.  
 C. E., (Deer Park), Clothing.  
 Aikenhead & Crombie, Hardware.  
 Prof. and Mrs. Ashley, Pair Blankets.  
 Mabel Beddoe and Eadie Webb, Cakes, Candies, 1 doz. Sheets and Doll's House.  
 Brown Bros., Books and Stationery, (\$5.00).  
 Mrs. John Burns, (Simcoe St.), Furniture.  
 Mrs. Bain, Clothing and a Crib.  
 Miss Barrington, Flowers.  
 Chas. Boeckh & Sons, Woodenware, (\$3.00).  
 The Wm. Cane & Sons' Co. (Newmarket), large quantity of Woodenware.  
 Miss Cooper, (Larch St.), Clothing.  
 Conger Coal Co., Ton Coal, Load Kindling.  
 Mrs. C. C. Dalton, Clothing.  
 Edith Dalton, Kitchen Towels.  
 The T. Eaton Co., Housefurnishings, (\$25.00).  
 Elliott & Son, Wall Paper and Papering One Room.  
 Followers Circle, King's Daughters, Framing a large number of Pictures.  
 John Fletcher & Sons, Lumber, (\$15.00).  
 I. C. Fell & Co., 2 Rubber Stamps.  
 Wm. Ferguson, Toronto Plate Glass Co., Sheet Beveled Plate Glass.  
 Mrs. J. J. Follett, Child's Express Wagon and 4 Small Chairs.  
 Gowans, Kent & Co., complete outfit of Crockery and Glassware.  
 Mrs. Gregory, (Markham St.), Clothing.  
 Mrs. E. G. Helliwell, Insurance on Shelter Furniture for 3 years.  
 Mrs. Geo. Havill, (Acton), Suit Boy's Clothing.  
 Geo. Hamilton, (Citizen's Milling Co.), Bbl. Flour.  
 Industrial Schools Board of Management, Free use of their Office from Oct., 1891, to December, 1892.  
 Mrs. Edgar Jarvis, Clothing.  
 Kemp Mfg. Co., complete outfit of Household Iron and Tinware.

Kent Bros., Clock.  
 Jos. McCausland & Son, Paper for 2 Rooms.  
 Miss Agnes McIntyre, 2 Tables, Pictures and Clothing.  
 Reid, A. McKinlay, Roller Blinds for every window.  
 Mrs. J. K. Macdonald, Clothing.  
 The late Miss Magladery's Class at Givens St. School, Marbles, Dolls and Candies.  
 J. L. Morrison, Brilliant Letter Sign for Shelter Door, (\$17.50).  
 Mrs. Thos. Moss, Housefurnishings, Pictures, etc.  
 R. H. Lear & Co., Discount off Acct., \$6.00.  
 Lake Simcoe Ice Co., per James Fairhead, 10 lbs. Ice daily during season.  
 Little Helper's Mission Band, (10 Dunbar Road), Clothing.  
 Mrs. Jas. Laver, Clothing.  
 Mrs. S. Nordheimer's Children, Dolls, Skipping Ropes and Slates.  
 Mrs. J. D. Nasmith, Clothing.  
 Old St. Andrew's Church Ladies, Furnishing Dining-room and Hall (\*35.00).  
 Park Bros., taking Photographs.  
 Mrs. John Ridout, Furniture and Clothing.  
 Rolph, Smith & Co., Designing Monogram, Making Die and Embossing Stationery, also quantity of Stationery, (\$15.00).  
 Schomberg Mfg. Co., 2 Parlor Chairs, 1 doz. Common Chairs.  
 Mrs. (Dr.) Alex. Sutherland, Clothing.  
 Tingley, Stewart & Co., Ink Pads and Ink.  
 Mrs. Alex. Williamson, Pillows and Pillow Slips.  
 Mrs. Walker, Sodding Yard, (\$5.00).

### CONTRIBUTION BOXES.

Geddes Dock—		Davies Bros. (Yonge St).....\$	40
Office .....	\$ 1 56	Dom. Express.....	1 48
Bryan's Fruit Stands .....	2 24	Follett, J. J. ....	40
Niagara Nav. Co., Waiting		Fensom Elevator Works....	73
Room.....	10 82	Gourlay, Winter & Leeming	55
Verral's Transfer Office...	38	Geddes, W. A. (Yonge St.)...	12
Toronto Ferry Co.'s Docks—		General Trusts Co.....	1 57
Brock St.....	2 75	Grand's Horse Bazar .....	46
Church St .....	8 21	G. T. Ry. Freight Office .....	55
Hanlans .....	23 64	Hemming Bros. Co.....	69
Is' and Park .....	15 41	Hammond, W. J.....	25
Yonge St .....	26 72	Ingles, Geo., (Spadina Ave.)	47
Steamers—		London & Can. Loan &	
Alma Munro.....	4 12	Agency Co.....	2 21
Cuba .....	6 50	Massey-Harris Co.....	56
Campana .....	2 80	Merchants Bank .....	2 01
Carmona. ....	3 40	Montreal Bank .....	92
Chicoutimi .....	2 55	Methodist Pub. House .....	1 32
Eurydice .....	3 21	Mitchell's Barber Shop,	
Empress.....	4 93	(Yonge St.).....	35
Garden City.....	2 97	News, Evening.....	47
Lakeside .....	8 26	Post Office Employees.....	1 00
Merritt .....	2 92	Quebec Bank Elevator.....	28
Ocean .....	24 72	Queen's Hotel Barber Shop	90
Steinhoff .....	3 14	Robinson, E. F. (Yonge St.).	48

Muskoka & Nipissing Nav. Co.—	Post Office Branches—
Kenozha .....\$5 26	Geirard St (Montgmry's).\$1 21
Muskoka ..... 4 74	Peter St.(Bird's)..... 88
Nipissing ..... 7 44	Spadina Ave. (Reading's). 3 92
Oriole ..... 3 20	Yorkville (Dobson's)..... 1 14
North-West Trans. Co., Sarnia—	Railway Stations—
Monarch ..... 5 53	City Hall, G. T. R..... 1 62
United Empire..... 3 00	Don, G. T. R..... 54
Sandy Point Camp, Muskoka 1 14	North Toronto, C.P.R..... 52
Clifton House, Bala, " 1 34	Union Station, G.T.R... 18 52
Island, Toronto—	" " C.P.R.....11 67
Bell's Refreshment Stand 1 01	Sneath's Drug Store, Broad-
Hanlan's Hotel.....10 05	view Ave.)..... 24
Johnston's Drug Store .... 1 06	Slatter, P. J. (1 King St. W.) 10
Durnan's Hotel ..... 2 64	" " (20 York St ) ... 1 39
Clark's Store ..... 1 05	Taggart, Frank S..... 14
Hughes' Pavilion..... 2 59	Thompson, D. L (Yonge St.) 55
Mrs. Marshall's..... 2 76	Tait, Joseph..... 30
Marshall's ..... 1 35	Telegraph, C. P. R. (Head
Yielding's Hotel..... 51	Office) ..... 54
At Industrial Exhibition ...29 55	U. C. Bible House..... 16
At Royal Templar Camp,	Vokes, M. & J. L..... 80
Hamilton ..... 1 94	Walker House..... 5 02
Canada Life Elevator..... 6 74	Wanderers Bicycle Club.... 62
Cumberland, F. B..... 32	Woolings, J. & J. (McCaul
Chistie, Brown & Co ..... 1 77	Street)..... 78
Canadian Express..... 95	Warwick & Sons..... 32
	\$326 31

## CHRISTMAS TREAT, 1891.

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

#### RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions and Contributions ..... \$ 234 46

#### EXPENDITURE "in full."

Rent of Hall and attendance ..... 19 50  
 Circulars, Postage, etc..... 28 60  
 Car Tickets for Children..... 5 00  
 Refreshments ..... 110 13

Total cost of Treat..... 163 23

Unexpended balance transferred to Fresh Air Fund  
 of 1892..... 71 23

\$ 234 46

Audited, { J. F. LASH,  
 A. M. ROSEBRUGH.

**FRESH AIR FUND.****STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS  
TO 30TH SEPT., 1892.****EXPENDITURE "in full."**

Steamboats.....	\$ 406 68
Printing, Stationery and Postage.....	127 41
Management and Help.....	93 00
Pic-Nic Furnishings.....	38 95
Refreshments.....	820 13
Total cost, 1892.....	<u>\$ 1,486 17</u>

**RECEIPTS.**

Subscriptions and Contributions.....	1,225 53
Unexpended Balance from Xmas Treat.....	71 23
	<u>\$ 1,296 56</u>
Deficiency of this Fund.....	\$ 189 61

Audited, { J. F. LASH,  
A. M. ROSEBRUGH.

**GENERAL PURPOSES FUND.****STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
TO SEPT. 30TH, 1892.****RECEIPTS.**

Subscriptions, Contributions, etc.....	\$ 1,426 29
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**EXPENDITURE.**

The Shelter, "in full."	
Furnishings.....	182 82
Maintenance.....	262 97
Contribution Boxes.....	239 54
Wages and Management.....	418 00
Printing, Circulars.....	39 30
Postage.....	32 20
Office Furnishings.....	117 90
Books and Stationery.....	71 48
City Directory.....	5 00
Sundry Expenses.....	2 81
Annual Meeting, 1891.....	48 73
Total expenditure.....	<u>1,420 75</u>
Balance.....	5 54
	<u>\$1,426 29</u>

Audited, { J. F. LASH,  
A. M. ROSEBRUGH,

## CONSTITUTION.

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### ARTICLE I.

#### NAME.

This Society shall be called THE TORONTO CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

### ARTICLE II.

#### OBJECTS.

Its object shall be to care for and protect neglected children; to secure the enactment and enforcement of laws relating to neglected children or juvenile offenders; to provide free summer excursions, temporary residence in the country, and other means for benefiting neglected children; and generally to advocate their claims upon public sympathy and support.

### ARTICLE III.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

Any person paying the sum of One Dollar annually shall be deemed a member of the Society, and persons paying at any one time the sum of Fifty Dollars shall be eligible for life membership; or the Board may appoint for valuable services rendered or other sufficient cause, persons to a life membership.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### OFFICERS.

The Officers of the Society shall consist of a President, Four Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Secretary and a Council composed of ten ladies and ten gentlemen—to be elected at the annual meeting of the Society in each year, who shall constitute the Board of Management and who shall hold Office till their successors are appointed.

### ARTICLE V.

#### VACANCIES.

Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled by the Board of Management.

## ARTICLE VI.

## MEETINGS.

Meetings of the Board of Management shall be held at least quarterly. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President and Secretary; or upon the request of five members of the Board. Seven members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE VII.

## OTHER OFFICERS.

The Board of Management shall have power to appoint such officers and agents as they may deem necessary to further the objects of the Society.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## POWERS.

The Board of Management may enact by-laws for the transaction of their business, for the regulation of paid officers, and for all other purposes, and generally shall—during their term of office—have the full and complete management, control and disposal of the affairs, property and funds of the Society.

## ARTICLE IX.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of this Society shall be held on the second Thursday of October in each year. Other general meetings may be called at any time by the Board of Management. On the requisition of twenty members the President shall call a meeting.

## ARTICLE X.

## AMENDMENTS.

No alteration of or addition to this Constitution shall be made except at a meeting of the Board of Management, at which there shall be at least twelve members present, and provided written notice of the proposed change shall have been given at least one month previous. The same to be submitted for confirmation or otherwise to the next general meeting of the Society following such change.

## BY-LAWS.

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### PRESIDENT.

No. 1.—The President—or in his absence one of the Vice-Presidents, shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Board of management, or in their absence a Chairman shall be elected by the meeting.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS.

No. 2.—The order of business at the meetings of the Society and Board of Management shall be as follows:

1. Prayer.
2. Reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting.
3. Business arising out of the Minutes.
4. Reading communications.
5. Reports of Officers.
6. Reports of Committees.
7. Transaction of unfinished business.
8. New business.

### SECRETARY.

No. 3.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep minutes of all the proceedings of the Society and of the Board of Management, and to record the same in the books provided for that purpose; also to conduct all correspondence, and to perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Board of Management.

### TREASURER.

No. 4.—The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to the Society, and shall disburse the same only upon the order of the President countersigned by the Secretary; shall report to the Board from time to time as may be required, and shall, prior to the Annual Meeting, submit a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures made up and audited to the 30th September in each year.

## COMMITTEES.

No. 5. — There shall be the following Standing Committees, each charged with the special supervision of the work entrusted to it: Legislative Committee, Shelter Committee, Fresh Air Fund Committee, and a Finance Committee. These Committees shall be appointed at the regular meetings of the Board of Management, next following the Annual Meeting.

The Board of Management shall also have power to appoint any further or other Committees as it may deem necessary.

The Board of Management shall not in the appointment of Standing Committees be restricted to Members of the Board, but may appoint Members of the Society who may not be on the Board of Management.

No alteration of or addition to these By-Laws shall be made except at a meeting of the Board of Management at which there shall be at least twelve members present; and provided written notice of the proposed change shall have been given at least one month previous. The same to be submitted for confirmation or otherwise at the next general meeting of the Society following such change.



## Toronto Children's Aid Society.

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

FOR THE

#### *Matron and Children of the Shelter.*

1.—The Matron shall be in charge and have control of the Shelter, subject to the approval of the Shelter Committee.

2.—Religious services shall be conducted morning and evening by the Matron or under her direction.

3.—The utmost cleanliness shall be observed, not only as respects the house and its furnishings, but also, as far as such is practicable, in the persons and clothing of the children.

4.—The Matron may, at her discretion, utilize the services of the children admitted to the Shelter in any needful, industrial work which they are capable of doing.

5.—The Matron shall enter in a book to be kept for that purpose, a record of the children under her care, *i. e.*, their names, ages, parents living or otherwise, cause of neglect or destitution, with any other remarks that may be of interest.

6.—The Shelter Committee shall meet on the First and Third Tuesdays of the month at 4 p.m., or, if necessary, at any other time on the call of the Secretary, to transact such business as may be brought before them.

7.—Children over two years and under ten, or in the case of girls, twelve (12) years of age, are eligible for admittance to the Shelter.

8.—The children shall rise at 7 a. m., except in case of illness or other special reason. The time for going to rest being from 6 to 8 p.m., but children may be admitted at any

hour. Meals shall be served as follows: Breakfast, 8 a.m.; Dinner, 12 m.; Tea, 5 to 6 p.m.

9.—It shall be the duty of the Shelter Committee to appoint a daily visitor from among its number, who shall advise with the Matron in any matter of difficulty, to see that all affairs are being properly conducted, and in general that the Shelter is accomplishing the purpose for which it was designed.


10.—Children old enough shall be required to attend Sunday School and Divine Service once every Sunday under the charge of the Matron or some other competent person. All religious services (other than the regular morning and evening service), shall be under the control of the Shelter Committee.

11.—Friends interested in the work may be admitted on application to the Matron.

12.—Parents or guardians may be admitted twice a week on presenting an order signed by a member of the Shelter Committee. Interview not to continue more than 15 minutes.



## The Society's Office.



*On the occasion of the first meeting of the Board of the Confederation Life Association in their new building, the President of this Society was presented with the free use of an unoccupied room in the building for occupancy by the Secretary of the Society as an office.*

*At the Monthly Meeting of the Society on Oct. 26th, 1892, it was moved by Mr. Beverley Jones, seconded by Rev. J. Edward Starr, and resolved, "That the hearty thanks of this Society be tendered to the Board of the Confederation Life Association for their generous gift of the use of a room in their new building, and that the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to said Board."*







## CONFEDERATION LIFE CHAMBERS.

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SOCIETY'S OFFICE, ROOM 30, (IN THE ABOVE).

OFFICE HOURS: 10 30 to 12 a.m.; 3 to 4 p.m.

J. STUART COLEMAN,

SECRETARY.

TREASURER,

C. P. SMITH, Barrister, Room No. 44A,

to whom money contributions are to be sent.