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SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Ladies of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of the City of Montreal, was held at the Synod Hall, University Street, on Wednesday, the 12th of January, 1898, the Rev. JAMES BARCLAY, D. D., presiding, when the following annual report was submitted and adopted:—

The Managers of the Protestant Orphan Asylum in presenting their Seventy-sixth Annual Report desire to thank the friends and patrons of the Institution for the support extended to them during the past year, and respectfully invite their attention to the work that has been accomplished. A few details concerning the object of this charity may not be devoid of interest to those already acquainted with it, while those who are as yet strangers to its usefulness, may, by a knowledge of its needs, be induced to come forward and assist in supporting the children under our care.

A retrospect of the year just closed does not present any special feature for remark, yet we acknowledge with a deep sense of gratitude to the Giver of All Good, that the Home has been blessed with a singular amount of prosperity. The health of the inmates has been exceptionally good, in spite of the prevalence of various epidemics incidental to childhood; unexpected and substantial additions have been made to our exchequer, and our list of subscribers has been considerably augmented. In a spirit of thankfulness, with every prospect of a bright future, we commence the New Year.

The Protestant Orphan Asylum holds a unique position among the many and varied Institutions of this favored city. It was founded in 1822, and is, with one exception (the General Hospital), which we believe forestalled it by a few months only, the oldest Protestant charity in Montreal, and the only one set apart for the free maintenance and education of Protestant children who have lost both parents. Since January, 1897, seven children have been admitted to the Home, six restored to relatives or friends, one indentured, and three placed in situations

and receiving wages, making a total of forty-nine, who have benefited by the Institution during the past year. This is a small number compared with those received and cared for by other Institutions, but it must be remembered that our children have a permanent, not a temporary home; once admitted, they remain till the age of fourteen or sixteen, or even longer, according to circumstances, in the case of the girls, when, at the discretion of the Committee, they are sent out into the world with a fair prospect of earning their own living. In age they vary from four to sixteen, and though some are naturally strong and healthy, others are constitutionally weak, and it frequently requires months of individual care and attention before a new comer reaches the minimum standard of good health enjoyed by the majority of the children. Three of our boys are afflicted with chronic hip disease; are constant sufferers on this account, and cannot walk without crutches; another is partially paralysed. These cases require extra attendance and supervision, and though their general health is much improved since their admission, their infirmity will prevent them, in a measure, from earning a livelihood, and their future destination is a problem the ladies have yet to solve.

It has been said, not without some show of reason, perhaps, by those who have only a slight knowledge of the work of the Institution, that we are unnecessarily extravagant in accustoming our children to more refined surroundings and home comforts than are desirable for their future welfare. If providing them with an abundance of fresh air and exercise, bright and well ventilated apartments, a generous and varied diet, neat and comfortable clothing, and last, but not least, the enforcement of scrupulous cleanliness both in person and habits, constitutes extravagance, we plead guilty to the charge.

We make no attempt at reducing the individual cost of each child to such a low figure, as to ensure the commendation of the public for our careful and economical management. Our chief aim is to lay out the money entrusted to us, to the best possible advantage for the benefit of the children, and by improving them physically, as well as morally, eventually send them out to earn their living, with a fair share of health and self-respect, both so necessary for those who have only themselves to depend upon in the battle of life.

Three of the children who have left the Asylum during the year (two girls and a boy) have been placed in private families

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in the city. The boy has a good situation in a Physician's house, and is giving satisfaction to his employer, while the girls, thoroughly trained for domestic service, including a knowledge both of cooking and laundry work, are performing the duties required of them, with credit to themselves, as well as to those who have had the trouble of teaching them.

We may mention that each child leaving the Asylum is supplied with a good outfit, in the way of clothes, sufficient to meet his or her requirements, for at least one year. This has been an established rule since the foundation of the Institution, and makes quite an addition to the amount expended on clothing, especially when several children leave in the same year.

We much regret that Mrs. Henry Lyman and Mrs. Evans feel obliged to resign their places on the Board of Management, after many years of faithful service. Mrs. Lyman formerly held the office of second Directress for twelve years, subsequently resuming her place on the Committee. Both these ladies may be said to have taken a life-long interest in the welfare of the Asylum, and are entitled to the gratitude and esteem of their fellow workers. Mrs. W. R. Miller, also, owing to pressure of other duties, retires from the Board, which we much regret. She will continue her interest in the Asylum, and we hope at no distant date to welcome her back as a member of the Committee.

By the death of Miss Blackwood, in the early part of the year, the Asylum lost a warm friend and supporter. For nearly thirty years an active worker for this charity, for seven of which she held the office of Second Directress, she was always keenly interested in its welfare, and we shall miss the counsel of a wise and valued co-worker.

Mr. A. W. Stevenson's name has been added to the Committee of Investment, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Henry Lyman.

Some modification has been made during the past year in the manner of indenturing such children as have no relatives or friends willing, or able to take charge of them when they leave the Asylum. Instead of making the contract for a period of three or four years, according to age, we have made it for one year only, with the option of renewing it for a further term, if agreeable to both parties; the child, meantime, receiving, as wages, a certain portion per month, of the annual indenture fee of \$10, hitherto paid to the Asylum, and reserved for his or her future

benefit. So far this plan has proved very successful, and though it makes additional work for the Committee, it is undoubtedly more acceptable, both to the children and their employers. The children are pleased and contented at receiving wages, however small, in a tangible shape, and being indentured for a shorter period, the Home is better able to retain its influence over them. The prospect of three or four years' service, according to the old form, often with uncongenial surroundings, could not but present a dreary and hopeless future to a child's mind, even with the knowledge, that a certain amount of money awaited him as a reward, when his long term of indenture was satisfactorily completed.

Mrs. Robert Finnie, of Grass Valley, California, has remembered us, with her usual generosity, by sending a donation of fifty dollars (\$50), to be expended on extra furnishings for the "Finnie Dormitory," and on something specially required for the lame boys. The following purchases were made: Chairs, Tables, new Blankets, and Sash Curtains for the Dormitory, and a large cart to carry four, so that now the lame boys can join in the Summer pic-nics and expeditions to the Mountain Park, on which occasions they have hitherto been obliged to remain at home.

From the Treasurer's Report it will be seen that the total expenditure for the maintenance of the Institution has amounted to five thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and ninety-three cents (\$5,336.93), this sum being within our income. With much satisfaction we are able to state that we have no outstanding accounts, all bills being paid up to date; the house has been kept in good repair, the grounds are in nice order, and the stock of clothing, house linen, and other requisites necessary for the proper conduct of a large establishment is never allowed to decline. The experience of many years has taught us that this plan is the most economical in the end, and we think that all who give the matter careful consideration will agree with us, that it is the right one to adopt. It will be noticed that there is a large balance to our credit in the Savings Bank. This is capital for which we have been unable to find a safe and satisfactory investment. Two mortgages have offered, but, in looking carefully into them, they were not considered desirable.

There are three indentured children in different parts of the province, for whose benefit the Treasurer has deposited, at interest in the Savings Bank, the sum of fifty-two dollars and thir-

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teen cents (\$52.13). She also holds in trust for eight (8) orphans who have completed their indentures, or had money left them, the further sum of one hundred and seventy-six dollars and eleven cents (\$176.11).

The best mode of increasing our insufficient income was referred to at the last Annual Meeting, and it was subsequently decided that an effort in this direction should be made by appealing to our wealthy and charitably disposed citizens, many of whom have never been approached on behalf of this Institution, being under the erroneous impression that we required no assistance. Thanks to a combined and systematic effort on the part of our present and late Treasurers, a large sum has been added to our income, and we hope that those who have so liberally responded this year, will remember us in the future, and give the Orphan Asylum a place in the list of charities to which they annually contribute.

With gratitude we record the following additions to the Endowment Fund: a legacy of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from the estate of the late Miss Blackwood. A most liberal and timely donation of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) from one who has been a life long friend to the Asylum. While respecting her wish that there should be no public acknowledgment of her gift, the ladies cannot refrain from expressing their appreciation of her generosity, and they sincerely hope she may long be spared to see the prosperity of the Institution she has so materially assisted.

With pleasure we note the addition of new names to our list of Life Members: Lord Mount Stephen, Mr. R. MacDougall Paterson and Mrs. E. H. King, having each given the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00). It may be of interest to mention that Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Fisher, was intimately associated with the Asylum in its earlier days, having at one time held the office of First Directress.

To Miss McGiverin, who has nearly completed her fourth year as Lady Superintendent, both the gratitude and sympathy of the Committee are due; gratitude for the earnest and careful manner in which she has carried out their wishes, and materially assisted them in the work of the Institution, and sympathy with the many responsibilities, anxieties and disappointments inseparable from a position such as hers. Her personal interest in the individual training of the children, and the benefit of her influence cannot be over-estimated, and to her constant supervision of the whole establishment, we attribute, in a great measure, the health and happiness of the inmates.

Miss McInnes also merits the appreciation of the Committee for her conscientious and successful discharge of the duties of Governess. She is commencing her second year in that capacity, and has established good discipline, and an interest in their lessons among her little pupils.

The special thanks of the Committee are due to :—

The Honorable, the Provincial Legislature, for its annual grant.

To the President and Directors of the City and District Savings Bank for their annual donation.

To F. G. Finley, M. D., for gratuitous professional services, and to C. W. Wilson, M. D., for special attention to a lame boy ; also, to the Medical and Nursing Staffs of the General and Royal Victoria Hospitals for both in-door and out-door treatment.

To George Beers, L.D.S., and the members of the Dental College for professional services.

To the Rev'd C. J. James, of St. George's Church, for holding a weekly Bible Class at the Asylum the greater part of the year.

To the Rev'd Mr. Everett for scriptural instruction given at various times.

To Messrs. A. W. Stevenson and Freeman for assistance given in connection with the Treasurer's books.

To the Bell Telephone Co. for the free use of a Telephone, being equivalent to a donation of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

To our Hon. Legal Adviser, D. R. McCord, Esq., Q. C.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godfrey, for giving the children a drive during the Summer.

To the Rev'd J. F. Renaud, and the teachers of St. Thomas' Church Sunday-School, through whose kindness the children participated in an excursion to Bout de L'Isle.

To the Art Association for free admission to the Exhibition of Butterflies.

To the Montreal Poultry Association for free admission to their Show.

To S. Carsley, Esq., for a Christmas donation of one dollar (\$1.00) to each child, to be added to their bank books.

To the Editors of the *Witness* and *Star* for two copies of the papers daily, and gratuitous notices and acknowledgments.

To the Editor of the *Gazette* for acknowledgments and other favours, and to all who have sent donations during the year, or have in any way contributed to the comfort and happiness of the inmates.

In conclusion, we cordially invite any who feel an interest in its work, to visit the Home, which is open for inspection at all times.

The whole respectfully submitted.

IDA S. EADIE,

January 12th, 1898.

Secretary.

Office Bearers for 1898 :

<i>First Directress,</i>	- - - -	MRS. F. W. HENSHAW.
<i>Second Directress,</i>	- - - -	MRS. E. B. GREENSHIELDS.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	- - - -	MRS. W. D. SUTHERLAND.
<i>Secretary,</i>	- - - -	MRS. EADIE.

Committee of Management.

Acting Members :

MISS CAMPBELL.	MRS. E. GOFF PENNY.
MRS. R. COOK.	MRS. WILLIAM PETERSON.
MRS. G. C. DUNLOP.	MRS. A. PIERS.
MISS GALT.	MRS. W. M. RAMSAY.
MRS. GREENSHIELDS.	MRS. G. D. REDPATH.
MISS GREENSHIELDS.	MISS ROSS.
MRS. HUGH GRAHAM.	MRS. FRANK SCOTT.
MRS. E. A. LILLY.	MRS. STANCLIFFE.
MRS. DONALD MACMASTER.	MRS. S. P. STEARNS.
MRS. J. A. MCLEOD.	MRS. A. W. STEVENSON.
MISS MITCHESON.	MRS. LOUIS SUTHERLAND.
MRS. MOYSE.	MRS. JOHN TORRANCE.
MISS PARDEV.	MISS MAY URQUHART.
MRS. R. McD. PATERSON.	MISS VAN HORNE.

MRS. W. J. WHITEHEAD.

Honorary Members :

MRS. COFFIN.	MRS. R. MACKAY.
MRS. A. FISHER.	MRS. MOLSON.
MRS. HENRY LYMAN.	MRS. J. H. K. MOLSON.
MRS. HENRY THOMAS.	

School Committee :

MRS. L. SUTHERLAND.	MISS CAMPBELL.
MRS. F. SCOTT.	MISS GALT.
MISS MAY URQUHART.	MISS VAN HORNE.

Committee of Investment :

GEORGE MOFFATT, ESQ.	A. W. STEVENSON, ESQ.
JOHN TORRANCE, ESQ.	E. B. GREENSHIELDS, ESQ.
G. COLQUHOUN DUNLOP, ESQ.	

Hon. Medical Adviser, - F. G. FINLEY, ESQ., M. D.

Hon. Legal Adviser, D. R. MCCORD, ESQ., B.C.L., M.A.

LIFE MEMBERS

— OF THE —

MONTREAL PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.

In accordance with the 3rd section of the Constitution, "Fifty Dollars paid at one time shall constitute a Life Membership. Such fifty dollars to be placed to the Endowment Fund or to the General Fund, at the option of the donor."

- In 1851—* ROBERT FINNIE, Esq., of Grass Valley, California.
 1852—* JOHN FROTHINGHAM, Esq., of Montreal.
 1854— MRS. ROBERT FINNIE, of Grass Valley, California.
 1857—* M. E. DAVID, Esq., Montreal.
 1857—* THOS. MORLAND, Esq., Montreal.
 1864—* DONALD ROSS, Esq., Montreal.
 1867— CHAS. ALEXANDER, Esq., Montreal.
 1869—* DAVID TORRANCE, Esq., Montreal.
 1869—* THOMAS CRAMP, Esq., Montreal.
 1869— JOHN TORRANCE, Esq., Montreal.
 1869—* JOHN SWANSTON, Esq., Montreal.
 1870—* MAJOR MILLS, of Hochelaga.
 1870— GEORGE MOFFATT, Esq., of London, England.
 1876— ROBERT MUIR, Esq., Wimbledon, Surrey, England.
 1884—* H. O. ANDREWS, Esq., of Leamington, England.
 1887— G. B. BURLAND, Esq., Montreal.
 1887— MRS. ST. AMI, Ottawa, Ont.
 1887— JEFFREY HALE BURLAND, Esq., Montreal.
 1887—* D. RATTRAY, Esq., Montreal.
 1894— GEORGE R. PROWSE, Esq., Montreal.
 1895— MRS. MACKAY, (widow, Mr. Justice), Montreal.
 1895— MISS GREGOR, Quebec.
 1896— R. B. ANGUS, Esq., Montreal.
 1896— MISS CATHERINE WURTELE, Montreal.
 1897— LORD MOUNT STEPHEN, Brocket Hall, Kerts, England.
 1897— MRS. J. H. R. MOLSON, Montreal.
 1897— R. MACDOUGALL PATERSON, Esq., Montreal.
 1897— MRS. E. H. KING, Montreal.

* Deceased.

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Dr. Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum in Account with the Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
RECEIPTS.			
Jan. 1, 1897.		By Lady Superintendent.	\$400.00
To balance from last year.	\$ 329.26	Governors.	200.00
Interest on Shares, Bonds, &c.	3,671.83	Servants Wages.	734.40
Government Grant, ending June 30, '97.	336.00		\$1,334.40
Donation City and District Savings Bank.	48.00	By Milk.	\$400.05
Donation Miss C. Wurtele.	25.00	By Bread.	

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Dr. Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum in Account with the Treasurer. Cr.

GENERAL FUND.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Jan. 1, 1897.		By Lady Superintendent.....	\$400.00
To balance from last year.....	\$ 390.28	Governess.....	200.00
Interest on Shares, Bonds, &c.....	3,671.83	Servants' Wages.....	734.40
Government Grant, ending June 30, 1897.....	333.00		\$1,334.40
Donation City and District Savings Bank.....	333.00	By Milk.....	\$409.05
Donation Miss C. Wurtele.....	98.00	Bread.....	277.50
Do Mrs. Finnie.....	25.00	Meat.....	338.97
Subscriptions and Donations, as per annexed list.....	50.00	Groceries.....	802.13
Sundry cash discounts.....	1,161.22		\$1,847.27
Interest from Savings Bank.....	7.16	By Clothing.....	\$280.67
Mrs. Keniger-Indenture Fees.....	211.94	Shoemaker.....	248.85
Jos. Wright, on account of travelling expenses.....	6.50		\$529.02
	10.35	By Fuel.....	\$481.17
		Gas.....	92.90
		Housefurnishings.....	214.79
		Plumbing, Painting and Repairs.....	201.29
		Insurance and Taxes.....	222.66
			\$1,212.81
		By Books, Stationery and Printing.....	71.64
		Travelling Expenses.....	23.50
		Drugs.....	33.34
		Ice.....	12.00
			\$145.48
		By Garden Expenses.....	\$ 6.50
		Funeral.....	9.50
		Fire Falls.....	9.00
			\$ 25.00
		By Lane Boy's Expenses.....	\$ 4.50
		National Council.....	2.00
		Sundries.....	7.35
			\$ 11.45
		By Commission on Collections.....	23.20
		Indenture Fees—E. Hurley.....	61.98
		Indenture—Mary Root and Agnes Williams.....	41.78
			\$ 50.00
		Finnie Donation.....	50.00
			\$ 5,282.93
		Balance on hand.....	558.88
		In Savings' Bank.....	65.45
		In hands of Lady Superintendent.....	624.33
			\$5,907.26

Examined and found correct. M. FREEMAN, Treasurer M. P. O. A. MARY WOOD SUTHERLAND,

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT AND REVENUE.

	Par Value.	Market Value.	Rate.	Revenue.
Mortgage Estate Walter Burke.....	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	5 per cent.	\$500.00
" " Bishop-Fortier.....	3,054.00	3,054.00	7 "	213.78
" " Mrs. Peltier.....	7,500.00	7,500.00	5 "	375.00
Montreal Loan and Mortgage Co.....	2,600.00	3,380.00	8 "	208.00
" " City Bonds.....	10,000.00	10,700.00	6 "	600.00
" " Harbour Bonds.....	4,000.00	4,600.00	6 "	240.00
" " Street Railway.....	11,500.00	27,140.00	8 1/2 "	920.83
" " Telegraph.....	4,000.00	6,440.00	8 "	320.00
Bank of Montreal.....	1,800.00	4,248.00	10 "	180.00
Merchants' Bank.....	4,100.00	7,216.00	8 "	828.00
Cash on hand.....	8,974.18	8,974.18	3 "	269.22
	\$67,528.18	\$93,252.18		\$4,154.83

STATEMENT OF MONEYS HELD IN TRUST.

		DISBURSEMENTS.
To Amount in name of 11 Orphans, in trust.....	\$220.22	26.24
" " " 4 indentured children...	40.97	11.34
" " of indenture fees received during the		10.35
year.....	50.00	10.30
" " of interest.....	11.00	35.72
		176.11
		held in name of three indentured
		children.....
	\$322.19	52.13
Examined and found correct.		\$322.19
M. FREEMAN,		MARY WOOD SUTHERLAND,
		Treasurer M. P. O. A.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1897.

To Balance

DISBURSEMENTS.

children..... 52.13

\$322.19

Examined and found correct.

M. FREEMAN,

MARY WOOD SUTHERLAND,

Treasurer M. P. O. A.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1897.
To Balance from last year.....\$6,178.18
Legacy late Miss Blackwood..... 200.00
Donation from a Friend..... 4,000.00
Donation from Lord Mount Stephen..... 50.00
" R. McD. Paterson..... 50.00
" " Mrs. King..... 50.00

\$10,528.18

DISEURSEMENTS.

By 50 Shares Street Railway Stock on account..... \$1,500.00
Taxes on Bishop-Fortier Property..... 54.00
Balance in Savings' Bank..... 8,974.18

\$10,528.18

STATEMENT OF MONEYS HELD IN TRUST.

Names of three Indentured Children, and amounts held in trust for them.

Frank Copas' Indenture Fees paid to Nov. 6, 1895.....\$10.90
Elisha Howell's " " " Sept. 1898..... 31.06
Edith Baker's " " " May, 1898..... 10.17

\$52.13

Names of eight Orphans who have completed Indentures, or who have had money left them, and amounts held in trust for them.

Hall, Annie.....\$33.71 McKerness, Margaret.... 3.57
Pugh, Sarah..... 33.02 Heyworth, W. J..... 33.45
Miller, Sophia..... 31.07 Burgess, W. E..... 21.34
Taylor, Albert..... 17.32
Mason, F. W. H..... 2.63

\$176.11

REWARD FUND.

To Balance on hand 31st Dec., 1896.....\$233.59

" Interest from Savings Bank..... 6.99

\$240.58

By Balance in Savings' Bank..... \$240.58

Examined and found correct.

M. FREEMAN.

MARY WOOD SUTHERLAND,

Treasurer M. P. O. A.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1897.

Abbott, Lady.....\$	5.00	Cameron, Mrs.....	1.00
Abbott, Mrs.....	1.00	Cassels, Mrs. J.....	1.00
Adami, Mrs.....	1.00	Cheese, Mrs. W. E.....	1.00
Allan, Andrew.....	5.00	Craik, Dr.....	1.00
Allan, Mrs. A. A.....	2.00	Dow, Wm., & Co.....	10.00
Allan, Mrs. H. A.....	5.00	Dawes, T. A.....	10.00
Allan, Mrs. Montagu....	5.00	Dawson, Wallace.....	1.00
Ames, Mrs.....	1.00	Davidson, L. H.....	1.00
Ames, Mrs. C. M.....	1.00	Dougall, Thomas W.....	1.00
Anderson, Mrs.....	1.00	Duncan, Miss.....	10.00
Angus, Mrs.....	10.00	Drummond, Mrs.....	5.00
Armstrong, Mrs. G. E....	2.00	Davidson, Thos., Mfg. Co.	5.00
Arnott, Mrs.....	15.00	Dunlop, Mrs. G. C.....	5.00
Auer Incandescent Light	} 1.00	Davidson, Mrs. T.....	2.00
Co.....		Dunlop, Mrs. J.....	1.00
Bagg, Mrs. S. C.....	5.00	Denoon, Mrs.....	1.00
Bagg, Mrs. R. Stanley...	2.00	Eadie, Mrs.....	5.00
Badenach, Mrs.....	1.00	East End Friend.....	5.00
Bolton, R.....	1.00	Evans, Mrs. S.....	5.00
Beauchemin, J.....	1.00	Evans Bros.....	10.00
Barbeau, H.....	5.00	Evans & Sons.....	5.00
Bond, E. L.....	2.00	Eaves, J. L.....	1.00
Budden, H. A.....	5.00	Everett, J. C.....	2.00
Birks, Henry & Sons....	5.00	Ekers, Mrs.....	1.00
Bryson, Robert A.....	2.00	Evans, Mrs. R. J.....	1.00
Buller, Dr. F.....	2.00	Evans, Mrs. R.....	1.00
Barbe, A.....	1.00	Evans, Mrs. A. B.....	1.00
Bennett, J. C. S.....	1.00	Ewan, Mrs.....	1.00
Burland, Mrs.....	1.00	Friends.....	14.50
Benson, Mrs. George....	5.00	Friend, A.....	40.00
Benny, Miss.....	5.00	Forget, L. J.....	1.00
Bentham, Mrs.....	1.00	Finley, F. G.....	2.00
Buchanan, Mrs. W. J....	2.00	Forbes Bros.....	1.00
Burnett, Mrs. J.....	2.00	Finley, Mrs. S.....	2.00
Beattie, Mrs. John.....	2.00	Fisher, Mrs. A.....	5.00
Broome, Mrs. Edward....	1.00	Greenshields, S., Son & Co.	10.00
Boas, Mrs. B. A.....	1.00	Grindley, R. R.....	5.00
Brice, Mrs.....	1.00	Graham, Mrs. Hugh.....	5.00
Boulter, Mrs. G.....	1.00	Greenshields, Mrs. E. B..	5.00
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Bethune, Mrs. S. H.....	1.00	Greenshields, Miss.....	5.00
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Crathern & Caverhill...	5.00	Gardner & Co., G. W....	1.00
Cunningham, Mrs.....	5.00	Giles, Wm. J.....	1.00
Caverhill, Mrs. John....	10.00	Gault, Mrs. A. F.....	5.00
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Collins, Thomas.....	1.00	Gardner, Mrs. W.....	2.00
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Robertson, Alexander....	5.00	Stewart, Mrs.....	1.00
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Ross, P. S.....	1.00	Smith, Mrs. G. F. C.....	2.00
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Stearnes, Mrs. S. P.....	5.00	Vipond & Vipond.....	1.00
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DONATIONS IN 1897.

JANUARY.

Three boxes of Biscuits, the Laing Manufacturing Co.; Thirty-eight bags of Candy, Robert Hall; Four Chairs and a Table, Miss Ross; Prizes for best Boy and Girl, Miss Ramsay, of Hamilton; two Dolls, "Baby" Graham; Magazines and Boots, Mrs. Hodgson; nine dozen Oranges, four pairs of Slippers and Toys, Mrs. Hugh Graham; Clothing, two pairs of Shoes and Colored Tissue Paper, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland; large box of Toys, H. Morgan & Co.; three Dressed Dolls, Mrs. H. McLachlan, of Arnprior.

FEBRUARY.

One quart of White Enamel Paint, Mr. W. Cottingham; Candy, Stanley Street Presbyterian Church; half a barrel of Apples, J. Robertson & Sons; Candy, Apples, and 75c., Mrs. Bishop; three pairs of Shoes and Candy, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland; Cloth Skirt, two Coats, three Shirts, Shoes, Stockings, Boxes, and Tickets for a Lecture, Mrs. Eadie; three Calendars, James Mock & Co; gallon of Ice-Cream and Cakes, Mrs. James Ross; Hat and Books, Miss Ramsay; Fancy Work and large parcel of Pieces, Mrs. Henshaw; Cake and Buns, Robert Hall; four dozen Bananas, Mrs. Louis Sutherland; Screen, St. George's Church Band of Hope, per Miss Bickley; five dozen Oranges, Mrs. A. W. Stephenson; Boy's Overcoat and Fur Cap, Mrs. E. A. Lilly; two dozen Knives and Forks, Mr. A. Walker.

MARCH.

Buns and Cake, Robert Hall; Magazines, Mrs. Eadie; four dozen Buns, Mrs. Greenshields; four gallons of White Beans, Dalrymple & Dalrymple; two Bureau Covers, Mrs. W. J. Whitehead; Pin-Cushion, Miss Robinson; Washstand Set, Mrs. Snyder; Suit of Boy's Clothes, five Blouses, Stockings, Cake, and Flowers, Mrs. E. B. Greenshields; two pairs of Boots, seventeen pairs of Stockings, two dozen Oranges, half dozen Lemons, four pots of Marmalade, three Plants and Flowers, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland; 41 Oranges, 41 bags of Candy, St. George's Church Sunday School; Flowers and Strawberries, Mrs. A. W. Stevenson; four dozen Tarts, Miss Greenshields; five pairs of Boots, Slippers, Rubbers and Oranges, Mrs. A. W. Stevenson; four dozen Oranges, Mrs. Cook; five dollars for Plants, Mrs. Ramsay.

APRIL.

Two Over-coats, Flowers, seven dozen Bananas, five boxes of Fish, Mrs. A. W. Stevenson; Milk every week, Mrs. Slessor; Cake, Candy and 25c. each for three boys, Mrs. Bishop; Candy, Mrs. Niven; Fish every week, H. Gatehouse; pieces of Cloth and Boxes, Mrs. Eadie; ten Tops, box of Marbles and Plant, Mrs. E. B. Greenshields; a Game, Mrs. Bishop; Toys, S. Carsley & Co.; four dozen Buns, Charles Alexander; Plant, Mrs. Louis Sutherland; two Night Gowns, four Books for the Librarian, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland; box of Dominoes, Mrs. S. P. Stearns; four Currant Loaves, Mrs. G. C. Cunningham.

MAY.

Boy's Coat, Gloves, Collars, pieces for Dolls' Clothes, Fancy Work and Cake, Mrs. Eadie; four dozen Buns, Robert Hall; eight Pine Apples, Mrs. Louis Sutherland; box of Cocoa, W. Baker & Co.; Crochet Needles, Mrs. R. MacD. Paterson; Asparagus and six dozen Buns, Mrs. Henshaw; four dozen Oranges, \$1.00 for Plants, Mrs. A. W. Stephenson; five quarts of Ice Cream and Cake, Mrs. Frank Scott; three boxes of Candy, the Misses Elsie and Mary McLachlan, of Arnprior; colored Spectacles, Miss Galt.

JUNE.

Two dozen Pine Apples, Mrs. Hugh Graham; Book from Mrs. R. MacD. Paterson; Boots, Woollen Stockings, Magazines, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland; four Blouses, seven Underflannels, Mrs. E. Goff Penny; six boxes of Strawberries, Miss Mitcheson; two dozen Lemons, four dozen Cakes, Mrs. Cook; two dozen Flags, large quantity of Bunting, ten dozen Jubilee Ornaments, Mrs. E. P. Greenshields; Fresh Fish, H. Gatehouse; large Shad, J. D. O'Connor; two quarts Cream, 12 boxes of Strawberry, Mrs. E. P. Greenshields; 12 boxes Strawberries, Mrs. Louis Sutherland; ditto, Mrs. R. Cook; Cakes and Buns, A. Scott.

JULY.

Twelve boxes Strawberries, J. Robertson & Son; Cake and Buns, Robert Hall; two Rubber Coats, Stockings, Rubbers, Boots and Toys, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland; Straw Hats, James Ogilvy & Sons; Red and Black Currants and Beans, Mrs. A. W. Stevenson; two bottles Raspberry Vinegar, Mrs. Greenshields; four dozen Tarts, Miss Greenshields.

AUGUST.

Flowers, Mrs. Learmont; Milk, Mrs. Cross; Flowers, four dozen Buns, Mrs. R. MacD. Paterson; Toys, Games, and a Hammock, Mrs. Oswald; five dozen Buns, Miss Pardey; Flowers, Mrs. Whitehead; four dozen Buns, Miss Ramsay, of Hamilton; Milk, Mrs. Slessor; five dozen Plums, two boxes Raspberries, Mrs. Eadie; Clothing, Mrs. Horsfall; Flowers and Plants, Mrs. Greenshields; \$5.00 for a treat for the children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godfrey.

SEPTEMBER.

Basket of Peaches, 8 dozen Buns and Cake, basket of Grapes and Clothing, Mrs. E. B. Greenshields; Book, Boy's Clothes, two baskets Peaches, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland; baskets of Peaches, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Piers, Mrs. Louis Sutherland, Mrs. Cook; Box of Biscuits, Mr. Joyce; Cake and Bread from Ladies of Trinity and Erskine Churches; two Baskets of Grapes, two gallons of Ice-Cream, large quantity of Cake, from Mrs. A. W. Stevenson; Boys' Suits, Underwear, Caps, Slippers and Petticoats, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland; Boxes, Mrs. Henshaw.

OCTOBER.

Book for Library, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland; two Framed Pictures and Magazines, Mrs. Piers; Candy, Mrs. W. R. Miller; Crab Apples and Lily Roots, Mrs. Greenshields; Apples and Crab Apples, Mrs. A. W. Stevenson; Baskets of Apples, Mrs. Whitehead; Milk, Mrs. Slessor; Apples, Mrs. S. H. Ewing; Fresh Fish every week from H. Gatehouse; five dozen Dough Nuts, Mrs. T. S. Jarvis; Book, Rev. T. Everett; two dozen packages of Robinson's Patent Groats, Frank Magor & Co.; piece of White Cotton and piece Grey Flannel, Mr. David Morris; seven dozen sticks of Candy, Miss Galt; Plants, Mrs. Torrance; \$1.75 for boys, from Mrs. Bishop.

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NOVEMBER.

Barrel of Apples, J. Robertson & Son, two pieces of Print, three Books for the Library, Mrs. E. B. Greenshields; Repairing Clock, Thomas Allan; Rug and large quantity of Clothing, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland; nine Books, Miss Matthewson; three Sailor Suits, Ginger Bread, Mrs. E. Goff Penny; bottle of Cough Drops, R. Chapman; barrel of Apples, Mrs. Greenshields; Nuts and Raisins, Mrs. G. C. Dunlop; Clothing, Mrs. Eadie; three Books for Library, Mrs. E. B. Greenshields.

DECEMBER.

Two boxes of Flowers, Mrs. John Torrance, two Testaments and Magazines, Rev. T. Everett; Clothing, six pairs Skates and Toys, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland; six dozen Oranges, Mrs. Hugh Graham; pieces of Cloth, James Ogilvy & Sons; two Dresses, three Night Gowns, four Chemises, nine Flannel Petticoats and Drawers, Mrs. John McDougall; Turkey, Mrs. Herbert Wallis; Turkey, Toys, Petticoats and Handkerchiefs, Mrs. Henshaw; Magazines, Mr. W. T. Ramsay, of Hamilton; Toys, Mrs. Whitehead; Toys, Books, &c., Hawkesbury Public School; Goose and Toys, Miss Pardey; Books and Toys, Mrs. Piers; Nuts, Raisins and Christmas Decorations, J. Robertson & Son; Doll's Carriage, Toys and Turkey, Mrs. E. B. Greenshields; Turkey and Roast Beef, Mrs. David Morrice; two Turkeys and Apples, Mrs. J. H. R. Molson; Books, Mrs. Forbes Angus; Toys, Mrs. E. A. Lilly; Cake and Candy, Mrs. Eadie; five dozen Oranges and a Ham, Mrs. Greenshields; box of Candy, Miss Van Horne; two pieces of Beef, Brown Bros.; box of Candy for each child, Mrs. Evans; four dozen Oranges, five pounds Candy, five lbs. Figs, Biscuits, five Sleighs, Snow Shovels and Hockey Sticks, Mrs. E. Goff Penny; Turkey, Miss Miller; three Turkeys, two quarters of Mutton, two large pieces of Beef, W. Kendal; sides of Mutton, Mrs. Rawlings; two Turkeys, Mrs. W. J. Buchanan; Turkey, Mrs. A. W. Stevenson; Turkey and Roast of Beef, Miss Helena A. Hill; Toys, Mrs. C. McCuaig; barrel of Biscuits, Christie, Brown & Co.; Dolls and Books, Mrs. Cook; Toys and Candy, Masters David and Freddie Withall; Skates, Knives, and Scissors, Mrs. Eadie; Christmas Cards, Miss Galt; four dozen Oranges, 36 bags of Candy, Mrs. R. Campbell Nelles; Prizes for Best Boy and Girl, Mrs. B. B. Osler, of Toronto; Sausages, Mrs. Stearns; large Iced Cake, Stuart & Herbert; 17 Books, Mrs. R. McD. Paterson; Milk, Mrs. E. Goff Penny and Mrs. Slessor; three bottles of Sweets, R. Bryson; Toys and Candy, Miss Miller; one dollar added to each child's Bank Book, Mr. S. Carsley; \$2.00 for a treat for the children, Miss Campbell.



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