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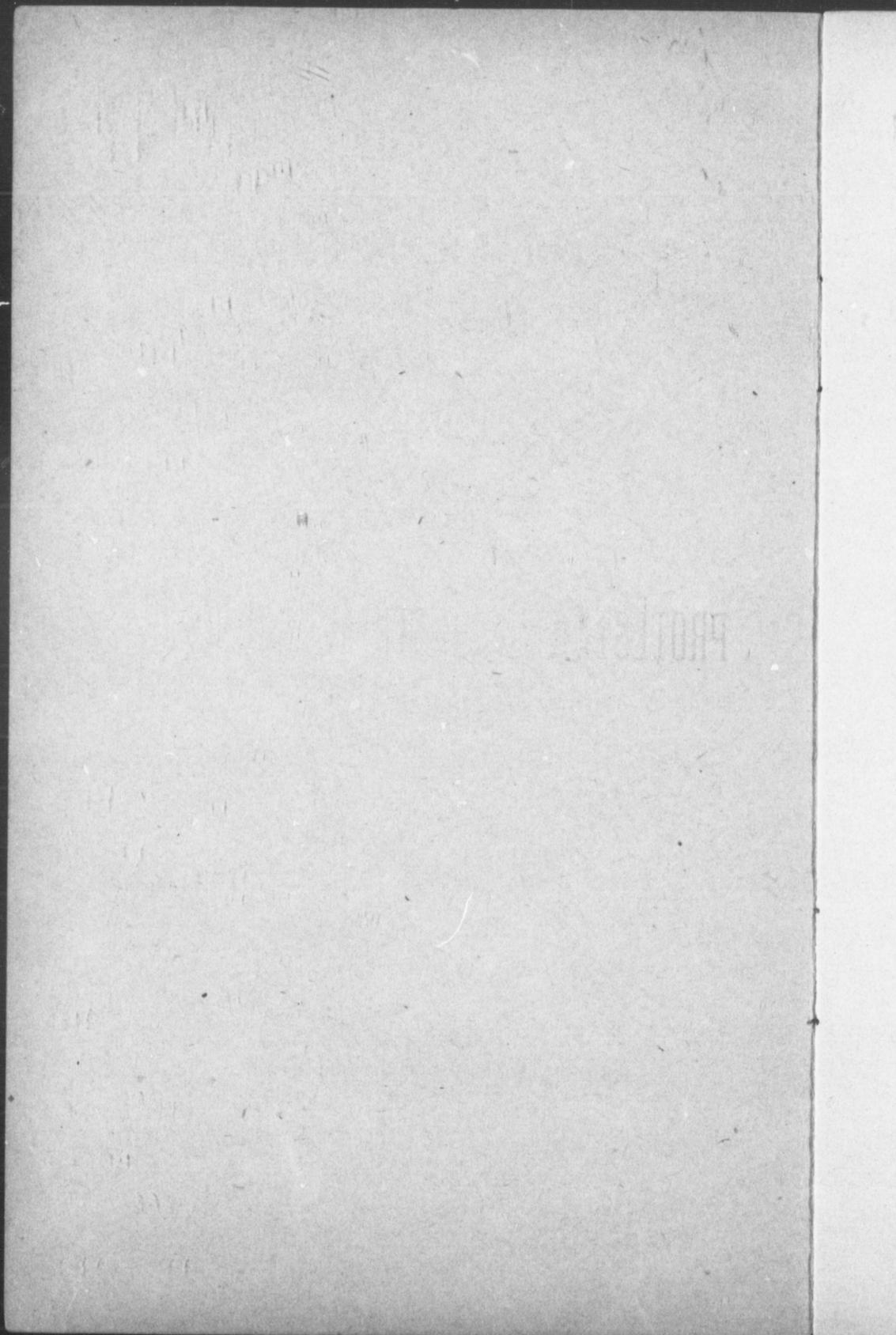
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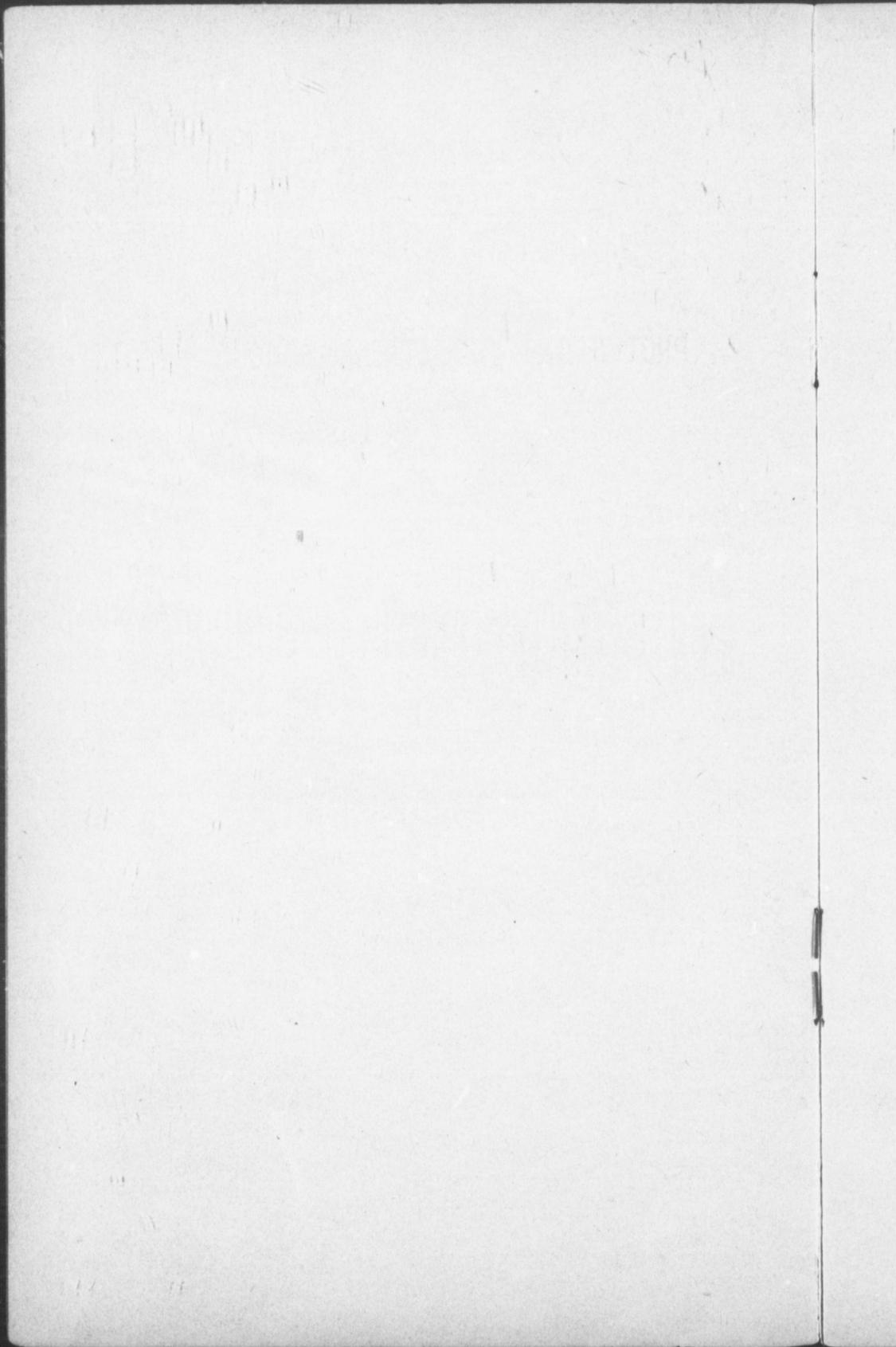
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COMMITTEE.

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 The Treasurer, . . . “

HOUSE AND GROUNDS.

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 E. G. SMITH.

Monthly meetings of the Board are held at the office
 of Messrs. Grant, Oxley & Co., 68 Bedford Row.

Halifax Industrial School.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors of the Halifax Protestant Industrial School beg to present their report for the year.

The work of this Institution has been carried on during the past year about as usual. We began with 38 boys on the register, 12 of whom left, their time having expired, two were removed by death, Edward Covey, of consumption, and Lewis Fraser, of Brights disease. The lad Covey was buried from the Home and interred in the School lot at Camp Hill, the other boy was buried by his parents. Covey had been two years and a-half in the Home and was of great assistance to the Supt. Fraser had only been in the Home two months and was sick when he entered.

Several of the boys whose time had expired were provided with situations; three left for the United States, who are doing well and give satisfaction to their employers.

12 new pupils were admitted during the year, so that we have now 31 under our charge.

BEHAVIOUR.

The behaviour of the boys has been, with two exceptions, all that could be desired.

RELIGIOUS TRAINING.

The clergymen connected with the Board have secured good workers for the Sabbath School, who attend regularly and their labors are much appreciated by the Board and the boys.

HEALTH.

We are pleased to say, with the exception of the two referred to that passed away, we have been free from sickness.

RECREATION.

Outdoor games are provided in the summer months.

The Christmas Dinner was a great treat and we most cordially thank all friends of the School for their gifts and presents.

Interesting addresses were delivered by His Worship the Mayor, His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate, and others. A thorough good time was enjoyed by all, a new feature being the singing of some selected pieces by the boys.

A Dinner was also given the boys in honor of the Queen's Jubilee.

A number of talented friends gave a pleasing entertainment in the winter months, with which they were delighted.

EDUCATION.

This Department is under the charge of Mr. Gardner, who certainly knows how to get boys forward, a marked improvement being noticed in nearly all the boys.

EMPLOYMENT.

The elder boys are taught shoemaking, the younger make kindling wood, do light farming work and gardening.

IMPROVEMENT.

We have had to rebuild our wood sheds, barns etc., so that now our yard and outbuildings have a creditable appearance.

We have lost Mr. Adam Burns, a warm hearted

director and a good friend to the School, who left us a legacy of 250 dollars.

We are sorry to say we end the year with a deficit of \$925, so that we cannot appeal too strongly to our many friends and supporters for increased assistance. Surely when it is seen we cannot do as well for the boys as we would like to, generous assistance will be accorded, that we may be enabled to add a couple of other trades, in order that boys might choose what they were best adapted for and so make success more assured.

We want an outside building fitted up as a gymnasium and play room to relieve the Home in wet and stormy weather. "Who will provide the School with it?"

We cannot close without bearing testimony to the indefatigable labors of Mr. and Mrs. Norman. We also wish to thank Dr. Lindsay, the Press, and all others who have kindly assisted us.

The Halifax Protestant Industrial School,

Dr.

To Deficit from 1896.....\$ 340 52

DIET:

"	Bread	\$ 593 35	
"	Butter	182 68	
"	Meat	347 13	
"	Fish	62 95	
"	Tea, Sugar, Molasses,	201 53	
"	Potatoes and Onions	65 68	
"	Oatmeal, Rice, &c.,	68 51	
			1521 83
"	Kerosene & other Oils,	67 48	
"	Clothing	292 29	
"	Boots & Shoes	130 02	
"	Fuel	181 08	
"	Furniture & other House Furnishings..	159 32	
"	Horse & Waggon Account	109 69	
"	Soap & Washing Material	68 73	
"	Feed Account for Live Stock	204 44	
"	City Taxes & Water Rates	65 30	
"	Binding Twine, Wood & Truckage....	466 82	
"	Doctor's Fees & Medicines	56 72	
"	Construction Account, Lumber, &c....	430 27	
"	Repairs to House, &c.....\$	371 65	
"	Hardware, Paint, &c.....	25 63	
			397 28

SALARIES:

"	Superintendent, Matron,.....\$	540 00	
"	Servant's & Other Wages....	524 70	
			1064 70
"	Repairs to Machinery	48 30	
"	Rent of Pasture, Office, &c.....	181 29	
"	Insurance Premiums	135 97	
"	Special Donations. (Miss Sterling)....	50 00	
"	Printing Reports, \$12; Sundry Items		
	\$36.89.....	48 89	
"	Funeral Expenses of Boy	23 00	
"	Post Office & Telephone	19 00	
"	Shoe Factory Expenses	18 55	\$5740 97
			\$6081 49

1898.
 Jan'y 1. To Balance.....\$925 31
 E. & O. E. Hx., Jan. 1, 1898.

in Account with M. C. Grant, Treasurer.

Cr.

By St. Andrew's Sunday School.....	20	00	
" St Paul's Sunday School.....	20	00	
" Legacy Adam Burns.....	250	00	
" Mills Mortgage.....	240	00	
" Sir Wm. Young Benevolent Fund.....	499	61	
" Rent of Cottage.....	200	00	
" Return Premium Insurance.....	3	00	
" Sale Animals & Berries.....	16	50	
" Kindling Wood Sales.....	197	00	
" Carpet Shaking.....	205	40	
" City of Halifax Guarantees.....	1009	89	
" Private Guarantees.....	324	86	
" Mr. Middlemore, Temporary Keep Boys...	596	66	
" Interest.....	805	06	
" Subscriptions.....	768	50	5156 18

Deficit..... 925 31

\$6,081 49

Gifts to School for Christmas, 1897.

- S. M. Brookfield, 2 Large Books for Boy's Reading Room.
 J. C. Macintosh, 2 Geese.
 Longard Bros, 2 Turkeys.
 E. T. Mahon, 1 do.
 Billman & Chisholm, Box Oranges.
 Moir, Son & Co., Large Box Mixed Biscuit.
 Jno. P. Mott & Co., 1 Box Chocolate.
 Brown & Webb, 6 Bottles Syrup.
 J. A. Leaman & Co., 5 Turkeys.
 R. J. Sweet, 1 Box Raisins.
 Hesslien & Sons, 2 Turkeys, 1 Goose.
 W. Robertson, Junior, 100 Oranges.
 J. H. Hugill, 1 pair Ducks, 1 Turkey.
 Hamilton & Outhit, $\frac{1}{2}$ Barrel Apples.
 Mrs. R. Theakston, Bag of Mixed Candies.
 H. P. Burton, Bag of Mixed Nuts.
 E. G. Smith, Silver Medal, Candies.
 A. M. Bell & Co., Carver and Fork.
 H. Oxley, 6 Hockey Sticks.
 Capt. Allen, Cash \$5.00, Nuts, Apples, Oranges, Biscuits.
 Cash from the Directors.
 Wesleyan Book Room, Wesleyan for Year.
 W. Murray, Presbyterian Witness for Year.

List of Subscribers, 1897.

A Friend.....	\$10 00	Elliot, Freeman.....	1 00
Arthur, W. B. & Co.....	5 00	Furness, Withy & Co....	10 00
Allen, T. C., & Co.....	5 00	Francklyn, Geo. E.....	10 00
Adams, E. D.....	2 00	Faulkner, Alderman... .	5 00
Austen Bros.....	2 00	Fraser, W. J.....	5 00
Almon, C. M.....	2 00	Flemming, H. A.....	5 00
Archibald, Chas.....	5 00	Foster, M. T.....	5 00
Archbold, Rev. F. H. W..	20 00	Grant, A. J.....	2 00
Archibald, Sheriff.....	2 00	Gandier, Rev. A.....	5 00
Brookfield, S. M.....	25 00	Gordon & Keith.....	5 00
Brookfield, W. H.....	10 00	Goreham, J. W.....	3 00
Brookfield, W. G.....	10 00	Gordon, D. M. Rev. Dr..	5 00
Brown & Webb.....	10 00	Grant, Oxley & Co.....	10 00
Boak, Geo. E.....	5 00	Hesslein & Sons, H.....	10 00
Burton, H. P.....	3 00	Hart, Levi.....	10 00
Bell, J. A.....	2 00	Harrington, W. D.....	5 00
Bell, A. J.....	2 00	Halifax Breweries.....	5 00
Barnes, H. W.....	2 00	Harris R. E.....	5 00
Black Bros. & Co.....	5 00	Hamilton, W. H.....	1 00
Billman, James.....	3 00	Hillis, James & Sons....	3 00
Borden, R. L., M.P.....	10 00	Jones, Hon. A. G.....	5 00
Barss, C. S.....	1 00	Jakeman, Dr.....	2 00
Bligh, Howard.....	1 00	Jack & Bell.....	5 00
Boak, Hon. Robt.....	10 00	Kelly & Glassey.....	10 00
Black, S. G.....	5 00	Kellogg, W. B.....	3 00
Bowes, John.....	4 00	Kennedy, W. Y.....	1 00
Cogswell, Miss E. J.	20 00	Leaman & Co.....	10 00
Cogswell, Rev. W. H. L..	10 00	Longard Bros.....	5 00
Clayton & Sons.....	10 00	Longard, C. H.....	1 00
Crowell Bros.....	5 00	Lundy, C. W.....	2 00
Campbell, Geo S.....	3 00	Longard, E. J.....	1 00
Chisholm, J. Scott.....	3 00	Moir, Son & Co.....	10 00
Chalmers Church.....	5 00	MacDonald & Co.....	10 00
Church, Hon. C. E.....	2 00	Morrow, James.....	5 00
Clarke, H. B.....	5 00	Mackintosh, J. C.....	5 00
Dunn, R. G. & Co.....	5 00	MacLaren, P.....	5 00
Davidson, E.....	2 00	Mott, J. P. & Co.....	5 00
Drysdale & McInnis.....	10 00	McCallum, H. A.....	1 00
Duncan, D. H.....	5 00	Muir, Wm.....	2 00
DeWolf, T. A. S., & Son.	4 00		
Davidson Bros.....	5 00		
Dumeresq, J. C.....	5 00		

Morrow, M. R	2 00	Smith, E. T	5 00
Mitchell, Walter	5 00	Short, Alfred	2 50
McInnes & Sons, John...	5 00	Silver, W. C	10 00
Mahon Bros.	5 00	Starr & Son, John.....	5 00
MacKinlay, A. & W.....	10 00	Schwartz, W. H.	2 00
McLeod, H. C.....	10 00	Smith & Proctor.....	5 00
Musgrave & Co.....	5 00	Starr, Mrs. Geo. H.....	8 00
Moir, W. & A	10 00	Stairs, W. J.....	30 00
Mosher, Alderman.....	5 00	Sweet, R. J. & Co.....	2 00
		Scott, James	5 00
Nova Scotia Furn'shg Co.	10 00	Smith Bros.....	10 00
		Simson Bros. :	10 00
Oxley, F. H	2 00	Thompson, J. T.....	5 00
Outhit, C. W.....	2 00	Twining, J. T.....	1 00
Pickford & Black	25 00	Thorne, E. L.....	2 00
Payzant, John Y.....	5 00	Theakston, Robt.....	5 00
		Taylor, J. A	4 00
Ritchie, Thos.....	25 00		
Robertson, Wm	10 00	Uniacke, Robie.....	5 00
Robertson, C. H.....	2 00		
R. T. M.....	3 00	Wickwire, Dr.....	5 00
Ross, W. B.....	5 00	Woodbury, Dr H.....	2 00
Roy, J. E.....	2 00	Woodbury, Dr. F.....	2 00
Ritchie, W. B. A	3 00	Wallace, H. N	5 00
Redden, Alderman.....	2 00	Whitman, A. N.....	5 00
		Wood Bros. & Co.....	3 00
Smith, A. & W. Co.....	5 00	Whitman, Alfred.....	2 00
Shaffner, I. B	2 00	Whiston, S. E.....	5 00