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THE TORONTO MAGDALEN ASYLUM:

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In submitting to their friends and the general public this annual report of the Magdalen Asylum, or Industrial House of Refuge, the Managers have thought it well to give a somewhat more detailed account than usual of the object of this charity, and the mode of carrying it on, as it is evident from remarks that appear in the newspapers and elsewhere from time to time, that considerable misapprehension exists on the subject. We have also thought it wise to append to this report the "Rules and Regulations" that govern its management. For these we be speak a careful perusal by every one interested in this Christian work.

This institution has now been in existence 30 years, and from its inception to the present moment, the object has always been the same, viz.: To give to every woman, without reference to country or creed, an opportunity of reforming. That she may do so, we believe-and have had that belief strengthened by experiencethat time and a certain amount of seclusion from outside influences is necessary. We do not forget, that the power of our Heavenly Father is all-sufficient to change the heart and spirit, so that at once a desire after a pure life comes to such women, but, even then, time, in most, if not all cases, is needed (and one so changed will readily submit to the restraint), and therefore we wish each woman to remain twelve months in the Home, during which time she is under moral and religious influences, and while cared for and made comfortable, is required to do her share of the various kinds of remunerative work which are carried on in the Home, and thus she materially assists in meeting the necessary expenses, while at the same time, this course of life is fitting her, both physically and mentally, for usefulness after she leaves the Home. We

do not mean to assert, that this is always the result of twelve months' residence in the Home, far from it, but that is the result for which we work. The vicious habits of years are not easily This, we know, is the fact, not only amongst the poorer classes, but in all ranks, from the highest downwards. We do not, as has been said, refuse to receive a woman, merely because she cannot promise to remain twelve months. No! We urge her week after week to try, in the hope that she will get over the restlessness of body and mind which possess her, and be led to see the benefit she is receiving. But we do tell her, that we cannot find a situation, or recommend her to one, and give her the necessary outfit (two full suits of clothes) unless she stays the twelve months, and this, because we believe that the recommending such women for servants in respectable homes, or even asking respectable people to take them as servants, while they have as yet given no proof of a changed life, only helps to intensify and spread the evil. Many of the class received, time after time, are women who have fallen very low through dissipation and other vicious habits, brought on by hardship of various kinds incident to human life—especially where that life is not sustained by a trust in a divine and merciful Father, who if He sends sorrow or distress of any kind, will also give strength and grace to bear it, and even comfort under it. Such women are only safe while in the Home, so seldom have they strength to resist the temptations that meet them wherever they go, either to town or country. We have many cases mentally before us where for years, the history of such women is this: She spends a year in the Home working faithfully, goes from it to a situation in health, comfortably clothed, and looking, in every respect, such an one as you would like to see a servant in your own home. A few months of well-doing, and then a comparatively slight fall, from which she recovers rapidly and is taken back by her mistress; a second fall comes more speedily than the first. She gets discouraged, and after one or two ineffectual attempts to recover herself, comes back to the Home to go through the same experience. But even such women, in many cases, are slowly improving, as is shown by the fact, that rather than continue such a life outside, for any length of time, they return voluntarily to another year of seclusion.

On the 30th September, 1882, there were 32 inmates in the Home; since then we have admitted 69. Of these only 11 have

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been recommended to situations, I returned to her husband, I to her sister, 6 sent to the hospital, where one died, 46 left without completing their time, 1 was dismissed, and 34 remain. With regard to all these, we have little that is new to tell. In the majority of cases they have done well for a few months, and then yielded to the tempter. And yet, even under these discouragements, we are cheered by many proofs of gratitude and earnest desire to reform (We never dismiss but for insubordination and vile language). The amount of remunerative work they do, shows that they are not ungrateful for the kindness shown them. The sum realized by their labor this last year was \$1615.18—about the same as last year. (It is always to be remembered that all this, is in excess of that required for the Home). And so we take courage, and trusting in Him who has so abundantly prospered us hitherto, and to whom we would render our most grateful and hearty thanks, press on in the way He would have us go, leaving the good results to be made manifest in His own good time.

The support so generously extended to the institution in the past, has led us to undertake an additional department of work, and thus utilize some unoccupied room in the building. This will be for "Indigent or aged women" of good moral character. In order to accomplish this, we have made considerable alterations, and will be able to accommodate about 15 of this class. Some of these women we already have, the fruits of past years of this charity; others, we have no doubt, we shall readily find whose church or friends will be willing to contribute to the expense of their maintenance. The rules for this part of our work we also append. Though under the same roof the department will be entirely separate—be under a separate matron, separate entrance, separate grounds.

We propose to apply to the Legislature for power to drop the name "Magdalen" from our Act of Incorporation, and retain only the term "Toronto Industrial House of Refuge." This we know will please many who object to the name Magdalen being applied to fallen women; and also others, who think that the name prevents many from taking advantage of its shelter, on account of the stigma attaching to it.

The expense attending the alterations and improvements we have made has been considerable—over \$2,000—but we doubt not they will commend themselves to the friends of the Home,

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and we have full confidence that when the collectors call for their annual subscription, something will be added on this account. We remind our friends that through all these 30 years, we have never had a concert, bazaar or lecture for this charity, only asking and receiving the annual subscriptions. Even when erecting the large new building some years ago, the extra sum we received was only \$2,575—three friends giving \$400 each, and about twenty giving the remainder. We do not think we can be accused of taxing the liberality of the citizens.

The friends who first took an interest in this Home and successfully carried it through all its earliest difficulties, are each year becoming fewer. It is with very much pain that we draw the pen through such names as James Michie and Mrs. J. G. Hodgins. Mrs. Hodgins took part in our last annual meeting, and though for a few years previous to her death she had, on account of her health, ceased to be an active member of the Board, her deep nterest in the work had never, lessened in the very least. Of Mr. Michie's kindly interest and generous liberality it is needless for us to speak, for no one in Toronto was better known for all that is good and noble. Those who still remain on the Board, if they cannot take as active a part as formerly, abate nothing in their desire for its welfare. One of the very earliest and most indefatigable workers, our friend Mrs. Dunlop, though suffering considerably from lameness, still makes, as she has done through all these years, her annual collections. And Mrs. Freeland, another early friend and worker, has given a donation of \$50 towards a library. Their reward is in the hands of One who never forgets.

The Matron, Mrs. Spence, still continues to merit our full confidence. Her position is no sinecure, but she manages to secure both the approbation of the Board and the respect and affection of the inmates. The sub-Matron, Mrs. Smith, also attends to her duties most faithfully.

We once more tender our warmest thanks to all those ladies and gentlemen who so kindly attend to the religious instruction of the inmates, as well as to those who conduct the services on the Sabbath. Also to our kind and faithful medical attendant, Dr. Britton, whose services are quite gratuitous.

As will be seen by the Treasurer's statement, the expenses this year are \$3,965.97 (exclusive of the sum spent on the alterations

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We desire to thank all friends for liberal donations both in money and goods sent in at Christmas.

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MAGDALEN ASYLUM:

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RULES FOR MANAGEMENT.

RULE 1st.—The Institution shall be managed by a committee of ladies, and their report shall be given in at the Annual Meeting in October.

2nd.—The immediate superintendence of this Institution shall devolve upon the Matron, who, under the Committee, shall be guided by prescribed rules. Two members of Committee shall visit the Refuge in the manner and at the times hereinafter specified. Any Protestant minister resident in the city shall have the right of visiting the Refuge subject to Rule 6th.

3rd.—Great care must be exercised in deciding upon applications for admission: guarding, on the one hand, against receiving those who, from caprice or from the temporary advantages afforded, seek only a temporary lodging; and, on the other hand, endeavouring to afford the means of reformation to every fallen woman, without reference to creed or origin, who seriously desires to amend her life.

4th.—Great attention shall be paid to the communications from those who apply to the Asylum for servants; and when families shall receive any of the inmates they shall promise to correspond with the Secretary respecting her subsequent conduct—of which a record shall be kept.

5th.—The members of Committee shall endeavour to procure employment for those who shall have given satisfaction in the Asylum; they shall exert themselves to restore to favour and confidence such penitents as may have parents or relations in the country; and further they shall supply with what may be necessary those who have to journey a distance to join their friends or enter service.

6th.—No strangers shall have access to the Asylum, or be allowed to address the inmates, without the special permission of a member of Committee; and the Matron shall be most careful to prevent infraction of this rule; but it shall not operate to prevent the friends of the Matron from visiting her in her own apartments at fit and proper times.

7th.—There shall be religious services in the Asylum every Sabbath day; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to see that this regulation is duly attended to.

8th.—The Committee shall hold a meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 3 o'clock, when they shall inspect the house, examine the accounts, order payments, and transact other occurrent business.

9th.—The Committee shall at each monthly meeting appoint a sub-committee of visitors for the month, consisting of eight members, or two for each week, and it shall be the duty of the visitors of the past and present weeks to meet at the Home with the Secretary and (if possible) with a Directress, every Wednesday at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging the visitation for at least three days in each week, receiving and discharging inmates, and attending generally to the prescribed duties of visitors.

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10th.—No by-law shall be passed unless it shall have been proposed at the preceding monthly meeting of the Committee.

11th.—The meetings of the Board shall be opened with prayer.

12th.—The Committee shall elect by ballot annually from their number six Directresses, a Treasurer and Secretary.

13th.—DUTIES OF DIRECTRESSES.—One of their number shall be present and preside at all meetings of Committee, and no special meeting shall be held without the written sanction of at least one Directress, upon receiving a written requisition from at least three members of Committee.

14th.—DUTIES OF VISITORS.—The visitors shall, during the term of appointment, exercise a general supervision over the internal affairs of the Institution; see that the laws are duly enforced, and give religious counsel and instruction to the inmates as they have opportunity; and no member or officer shall interfere with the internal management of the Asylum except in the discharge of their special duties, or through the visitors, or at the meetings of committee or sub-committee.

15th.—DUTIES OF SECRETARY.—The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of all meetings, giving the resolutions submitted in full, with the names of their movers and seconders; and shall conduct all correspondence under the direction of the Committee and Directresses. Notices of meetings shall be posted by the Secretary to each member of committee in all cases, two days before the meeting is held.

16th.—DUTIES OF TREASURER.—The duty of Treasurer shall be to keep a detailed account of the receipts and expenditure, and of work done by the inmates. She shall receive the subscriptions and make out the monied list of subscribers, and pay current expenses. The Directresses and Secretary shall see that the books and documents necessary to an examination of the affairs of the Institution be ready periodically.

17th.—ORDER OF MEETINGS.—The lady presiding shall at all meetings take the chair at ten minutes after the appointed hour; and after calling to order and prayer shall request the Secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting, and shall then submit briefly the various items of business for the day. These shall then be discussed separately in order, and all desultory conversation shall be reserved until business duties are fully discharged and the meeting declared adjourned.

THE MATRON.

Ist.—The Matron shall keep a book in which she shall record the name of every one admitted, the date of each admission, her age and religious denomination, the place of her nativity, and her own remarks upon the character and conduct of those received while in the Refuge, and the time and circumstances of their discharge from the Institution.

2nd.—The business of the day shall commence by the matron reading a portion of the Holy Scriptures, accompanied with the singing of a psalm or hymn (if practicable), and with prayer; and it shall be closed in a similar manner; and both by word and deed the Matron shall endeavor to recommend the religion of the Gospel to those under her charge, always bearing in mind that the salvation of one is vastly more important than the mere outward reformation of many.

3rd.—The Matron shall apportion to the inmates their proper employment for the day, and instruct them in all such handiwork as may not only help to defray the expenses of the Institution, but also tend to form habits of industry, which shall best qualify them to earn for themselves a suitable and honest maintenance.

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4th.—The Matron (assisted by members of committee) shall at all times exert herself to procure such work as may be adapted to the women under her care, and at the same time profitable to the Institution; and she shall insist upon diligence during the hours of employment, as well as correctness in the performance of their tasks; and further, the Matron shall not absent herself from the Home beyond what the necessary duties of her office may require, without the consent of the Committee.

5th.—Applicants shall be received into the Asylum by the Matron, on presenting an order to that effect, signed by a member of Committee.

6th.—In case of sickness, the Matron shall immediately notify the attending physician, and shall abide by his prescriptions.

7th.—The Matron shall make out a list of articles required during the week, and present it to the weekly committee at the time of their visit.

8th.—The assistant or sub-Matron shall, in the absence of the Matron, see that all directions given by her shall be faithfully carried out. Also it shall be her duty to attend to the sewing, &c., &c., done in the work room, taking care that all the inmates detailed for work there, are in their places at the proper hours, that they only leave the room by her permission, and return in due time, and keep such order generally as shall tend to the comfort and real benefit of all entrusted to her.

RULES AND DUTIES OF THE INMATES.

1st.—All the inmates who are in health shall rise at 6 a.m. in summer, and 6½ in winter. Before leaving their rooms, they shall open the windows and spread out the bed clothes, and then assemble for family worship and breakfast, after that make their beds, and then go to their daily work. At 12 o'clock they shall dine, and at 1 return to their occupations till 5 p.m., tea and recreation till 6, and at 8 family worship, after which the inmates shall retire to rest.

2nd.—While engaged in the morning and evening worship, due decorum and attention shall be maintained; and during the hours of work, peace and good order shall be preserved. Gossip, exciting or insulting language, and any allusion to past character (except in the way of humiliation and thankfulness), shall be most strictly prohibited.

3rd.—Implicit obedience to the Matron, and due respect to her assistant and also to visitors, shall be invariably required of all the inmates of the Asylum; and every phrase, gesture, and their whole conduct, whether towards each other or those who may come into their presence, shall be regulated by kindness and propriety.

4th.—None of the inmates shall hold any intercourse with their friends or former associates and acquaintances, either by conversation or writing, except through the Matron, who shall hear or read all communications that may be

5th.—The inmates shall not be permitted to leave the Asylum until the end of twelve months, or until proper provision shall have been made for them; and only under the authority of the committee of weekly visitors.

6th.—Inmates shall be expelled for wilful and habitual violation of any of the rules and regulations; or for any other deliberate offence opposed to the object and design of the Institution.

7th.—No inmate after running away will get any clothes that may belong to her except at a WEEKLY meeting.

8th.—No one running away a second time will be re-admitted except at a WEEKLY meeting.

9th.— The inmates to wear such a dress as may be thought proper and becoming by the committee; the hair to be plainly confined in a net or by a comb.

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Ist.—Those who may be received into the Home: Aged or indigent women who bear a good moral character.

2nd.—All applications for admission shall come before the admitting committee, which shall consist of three members of the Board, whose duty it shall be to investigate thoroughly the circumstances of such applications, and upon their recommendation such cases may be received, subject to the decision of the Board.

3rd.—The visiting committee shall visit the Home every week, and it shall be their duty to see all the inmates in their rooms, inquire into their temporal and spiritual welfare, and give such encouragement and advice as may be in their power, also to examine carefully the condition of the premises and to supervise the domestic management of the Home.

4th.—Any person becoming an inmate of the Home shall be charged the sum of \$5.00 monthly, if they are or shall become able to pay that amount, or if they have friends who are able or willing to pay that amount for them; if not able to pay the full amount, then they shall pay as much as they are or may become able to pay.

5th.—The Matron shall have charge of all groceries, provisions, &c., keep all articles under lock and key, giving out the necessary supplies, keep a regular account of the monies received and expended by her, and exhibit the same at the regular meetings of the Board.

6th.—The Matron shall have charge of the house, and conduct family worship; she shall enforce the rules required for the proper conduct of its domestic concerns. Order and neatness will be required in every part of the establishment, and unquestioning obedience from the inmates. The Matron or her assistant shall be present at meals, see that they are properly served, that suitable food is provided for the sick, proper order at table and blessing asked before each meal. She shall also require that the strictest economy be practiced in every department.

7th.—Those inmates who are able shall be required to take care of their own rooms and to assist those who are unable to do so. They shall also be expected to sew, knit and assist in domest c duties, to render all possible service for the benefit of the Home and the comfort of those who are more help-less than themselves.

8th.—If any inmate desires to visit her friends, leave of absence must be obtained of the Matron, who shall be informed of the place she intends to visit and the probable length of her visit.

9th.—No visitor to the inmates will be allowed to stay to meals, or overnight, neither shall any be admitted on the Sabbath, except in cases of sickness or to administer religious consolation.

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K A Dall	T. Bell & Bros 50
Mrs Strachen	A Friend 30
Mrs. Strachan	T. McMichael 25
Mrs. D. J. Macdonnell I oo	John Wood 25
S. Wells I co	H. Thorndale 25
Mrs. Allen I 00	C. Hunt
J. B. Riley 1 00	G. Hunsley 25
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Mrs. James Campbell 2 00	Mrs. Elmore Harris 1 00
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Miss Carty 1 00	A Friend 10

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	Mrs. Charlesworth\$ 50	M. E. W. II
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	A. Staunton I 00	Mrs. McMurrich
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	Mrs. Walter Cassels I oo	Mrs. Lovell
	Mrs. H. Thompson 1 06	Miss Dupont
	Mrs. Thomson	Rev. J. D. Cayley
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	. Mrs. Douglas	Mrs. Temple
	J. Galbraith I 00	Miss Russel
	Mrs. W. H. Vandersmissen 1 00	Mrs. Irving
	Mrs. Fawkes I 00	Mrs. W. J. Baines.
	Mrs. Hamilton 50	Mrs. Baines
	6 Friends I 30	Mrs. Snelling
	Mrs. W. N. Miller 1 30	Mrs. Cochrane
	Mrs. Mitchell	Mrs. Connor
	Mrs. Moor	Miss Mickle
	H. Meldrum 25	Mrs. Moffat
	Mrs. A. Gemmell	A Friend
	Mrs. Watson	
	Mrs. McKim 50	Total
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	Robt. Stark	
	Mrs. Davis 50	
	Mrs. Bygrave	
	Mrs. Koss	Collected by A
	Mrs. James Smith	
-	Mrs. Gardner	R. Jaffray
	Mrs. Young	James Good & Co
	Mis. II. C. Dixon	Mrs. Copley
	Mrs. Willson	Mrs. A. Piddington
	Mrs. McGee I 00	Mrs. T. Webb, jr
	Mrs. Bugg	G & I Murray
	Mrs. Downey I 00	G. & J. Murray
	Mrs. Wm. Trees I oo	Charles J. Page
		Robt. Merryfield
	Total\$26 00	Rev. John Pearson.
		Mrs. Dr. Bull
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	Vice-Chan Proudfoot	Mrs. Sullivan
	Vice-Chan. Proudfoot\$10 00	Dr. Burns
	Mrs. Hume Blake 5 00	West & Co
	Mrs. Andrew Jeffrey 5 00	Mrs. Sutherland
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Mrs. W. G. Gooderham 2 00	Mrs. T. M. Blackstock 2 00
Mrs. Ewart 2 00	Mrs. Boyd 1 00
Mrs. J. R. Lee 1 00	Mrs. Baldwin 1 00
Mrs. Bryce 1 00	Mrs. McMurchy I 00
Jos. Davids I 00	Mrs. J. A. Morton I 00
Ross & Allen I oo	Mrs. Hutchinson 16 00
W. J. Whitten 1 00	Mrs. Rutter I 00
Mrs. Ross I 00	Mrs. Thompson
	Mrs. Galley I 00
Total \$37 00	Mrs. Cochrane I 00
37 00	Miss Tait I 00
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Lumsden.	Mrs. Williams 50
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Mra Dogges	Miss Newbiggin 50
Mrs. Greig	Mrs. Anderson 25
Mrs. Monteith I 00	Mrs. Foss 25
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Mrs. W. J. Douglas\$ 1 00	W F
	Mrs. Furner \$ 50
Mrs Zeh Lach	Mrs. Kent 50
Mrs Warren	Mrs. Anker 50
Mrs W H Filia	Mrs. W 50
Mrc Hoston	Mrs. Inglis 50
Mrs Edgar	Mrs. Oliphant 50
	Mrs. Clapp 50
A Friend	Mrs. Park 50
25	Mrs. Callender 50
Total \$11 00	H. S. Stephens 50
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	L. J. Semny 50
Collected by Mrs. Telfer and Miss	J. Cottle 50
Greig.	G. Pearsall 50
Oreg.	H. Graham 50
Mrs. Dr. Hall \$2 00	Mrs. Dr. McPhedran 50
Mrs O'Keefe	Mrs. Higgins 50
Wre W N Andones	Mrs. Beattie 40
Virg H Johnstone	Mrs. Brown 25
	Mrs. Rennie 25
Mrs. Taylor	Mrs. Heath
Mrs. Taylor	Mrs. Yorke 25
N. I. Steiner	Mrs. Icedales
N. L. Steiner 2 00	W. A. Rowe 25
J. Young 2 00 Mrs. J. W. Small	D. Macpherson 25
Mrs Mulholland	A Friend 25
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Mrs. W. H. Orr 1 60	In Goods.
Mrs Macklem	in Goods.
Mrs. Livingston I 00	W. M. Wordley, beef \$1 00
Mrs. Blain	James E. Pitts, meat 1 00
Mrs. Dr. Graham 1 900	Henry Norris, meat 1 00
Mrs. Dr. A. H. Wright 1 00	McCormack Bros., 2 lbs. tea.
Mrs. W. R. Brock I oo	Mrs. Sawdon, I doz. plates
Mrs. Dr. R. A. Reeve I oo	Mr. Sinclair, goods I oo
Mrs. Dr. McFarlane I 00	Miss Stevens, bonnets
Mrs. Smith I 00	
Mrs. Caven I oo	
Mrs. Dr. Barrick I 00	Collected by Mes Inner and is
Mrs. M. Reeve I oo	Collected by Mrs. Lyman and Mrs.
Mrs. Manly I oo	John Kerr.
Miss Greig I oo	Mrs Homer Divon
Rev. J. C. Antliff I oo	Mrs. S. H. Blake 5 00
H. Hipkins I 00	Wrs Trman
W. D. McIntosh I oo	Mrs. John Kerr
H. Stone 1 00	Mrs. I Gooderham
J. H. Samo 1 00	Mrs. J. Gooderham 2 00
M. H. Williams I 00	Mrs. T. A. Whitney 1 00
Mrs. Jones 50	Wrs McCanl
Mrs. F. G. Lowe 50	Mrs Cocksbutt
A Friend 50	Mrs F Blake
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Mrs. C. Moss\$ 1 00	Collected by Mrs. Heron.
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Mrs. R. S. Cassels I oo	
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Mag Farrie	" Kelso I oo
Mac Carls	" Edgar I oo
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E. F. Clarke 50	A Friend 50
Total	Mrs. N. F. Lewis I oo
Total\$42 00	W. Brookman I oo
	A Friend 50.
	Mrs. Stayner I oo
	Miss Brown 2 00
Collected to Mr. W.	Mrs. McCord I oo
Collected by Mrs. Watson and Mrs.	11 Aikens 5 00
J. Duggan.	Miss Buchan I oo
	Miss M. Buchan I 00
Mrs. Jacques	Mrs. E. Fitzgerald I 00
" Beardmore 5 00	James Hobbs I 00
11 S. Taylor 2 00	Mrs. Stitt I 00
" Cayley I oo	" Mackay I 00
" Perkins 5 00	" Neil Currie I 00
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Geo. Brown 5 00	" J. E. Rose 1 00
" Scarth 2 00	11 A. Cameron 10 00
Miss Fraser I 00	T. C. Thomson I oo
Mrs. Wm. Gordon I oo	R. Darling 1 00
Ramsay Wright I 00	" Creelman 1 00
Baldwin I 00	" Williams 50
H. Godson 50	11 Boomer 50
" Wm. Kerr 1 00	A Friend 50
" Lockhart I oo	" S. McMaster I 00
" Catenach I oo	A Friend 25
" W. Ogden 1 00	A Friend 25
11 Earls 50	Mrs. J. Paton I 00
" G. G. Cook 2 00	A. Heron 4 00
" Davidson I 00	
" Gregg 1 00	Total\$66 75
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" Chewett 50	
" Johnson 50	Collected for Miss Brown by Mrs.
A Friend 25	Hugh Miller.
Mrs. E. Baldwin 2 00	Traga Tatta.
H. H. Moorehouse I oo	Blake Kerr & Cassala Cas
" Crocker 50	Blake, Kerr & Cassels\$20 00
C	A. J. Close & Co 6 00
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Miss Scott 2 00	Rice Lewis & Son 5 00
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11 T. A. Martin 25
" Milburn 25
" Christie 25
" Young 25
11 Cooper 25
11 Paton 25
7 Friends, 25 cents each 1 75
6 Friends, small sums 75
Total\$39 00
No. 1
Collected by Mrs. G. Wright.
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Kent Bros \$1 00
John Ovens
Lukes, Dagge & Co 1 00
John Young 1 00
Quetton St. George I oo
John Kay 4 00
Mrs. J. A. Smith 2 00
M. A. Thomas 50
Mr. Staunton 25
Berfram & Co I oo.
H, Bell 50
Crombie & Worrell 2 00
Welch & Trowern 1 00
James S ibbs I oo
A Friend 25
T. Eaton 2 00
Jas. Shields I oo
S. Rogers I oo
Total\$21 00
In Goods.
Neil C. Love, goods \$2 00
H. A. Collins, goods I oo
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The following names with the sums subscribed, were, through an oversight, omitted in last year's report. They were, however, included in the Treasurer's statement:

Mrs. Hume Blake, \$5, Caldecott, Burton & Co., \$5, Wm. Robinson, druggist, \$8, Mr. McFarlane, \$2, Rev. F. Fenwick, Metis, Que., \$2, Mary Willis, \$2, Barbara Kelly, \$1, Bridget Hunt, \$1. These three last having been immates.

Donations at Christmas.

G. Lewis, per R. Gooderham. \$20 00 Caldecott, Burton & Co..... 5 00 With Mrs. Wilby's complim'ts 5 00 Mrs. Freeland, for library.... 50 00 Rev. W. H. Withrow, papers and magazines.

G. Blackett Robinson, books

C. Blackett Robinson, books. Miss Brown, basket of apples.

Mr. Worthing, grapes.
Mr. James Lesslie, barrel of apples.
Mrs. Geo. Scott, box raisins, lemon peel and spice.

Mrs. Cooke, turkey and illuminated cards.

Mrs. D. L. Macpherson, turkey and goose.

Mr. Tucker, turkey. Mrs. Ewart, 10 lbs. candies.

Mrs. John Kerr, basket tea-buns.

Miss Lumsden, mince pies. Mrs. Hewett, remnants of wincey, &c

Walker & Sons, jackets, skirts, &c. Mr. Tait, cake.

McEwan & Price, samples cloth.

Miss Baylis, framed text for workroom.

Mrs. C. Blackett Robinson, 12 vols. Parkes' libraries and papers. Mr. Jas. Brown, 2 doż. hymn books.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account from 30th September, 1882, to 30th September, 1883.

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Examined and found correct, showing a balance of nine hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents at the credit of the Institution on the 3oth September, 1883.

DAVID McGEE, AUDITOR.