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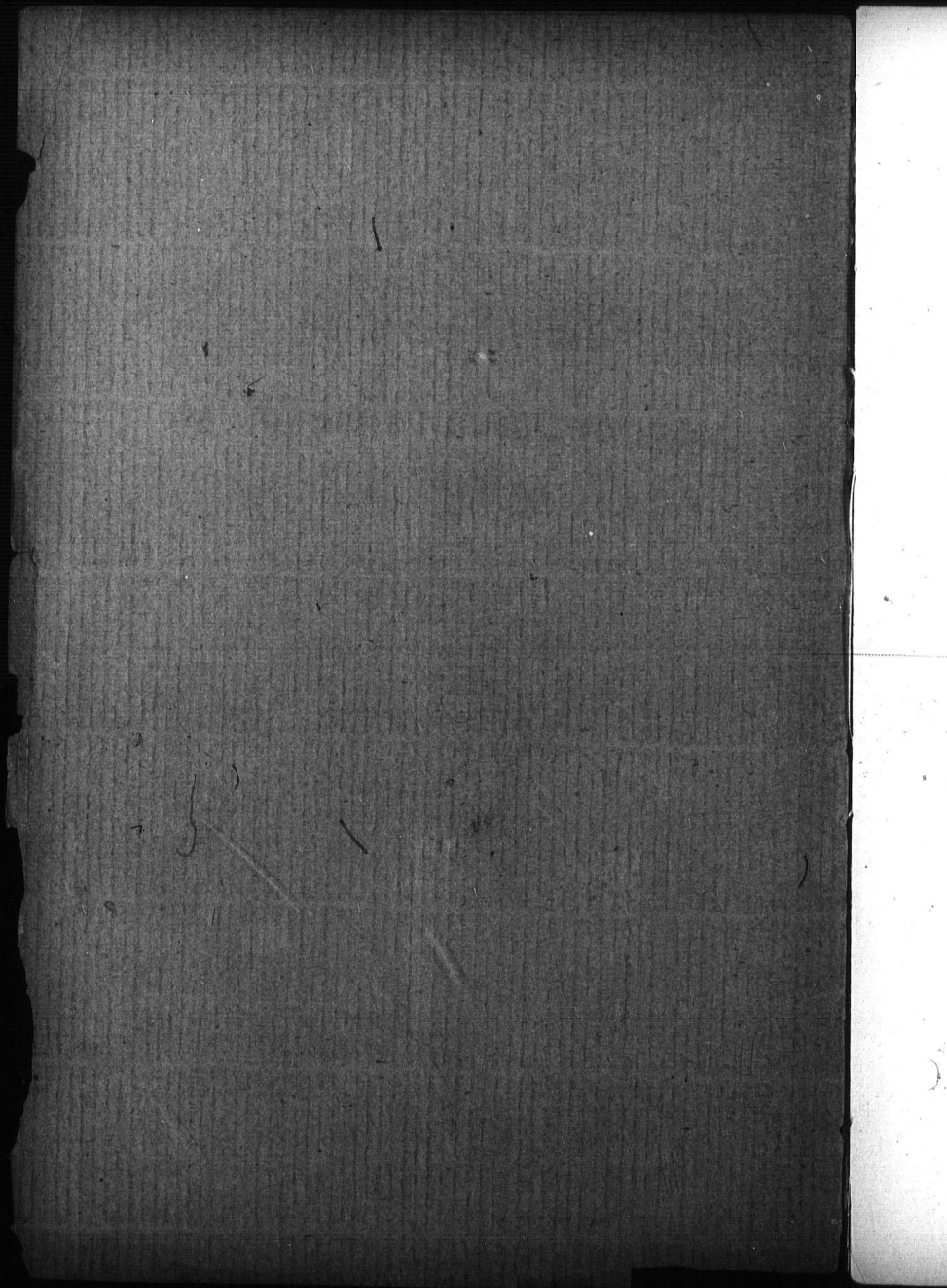
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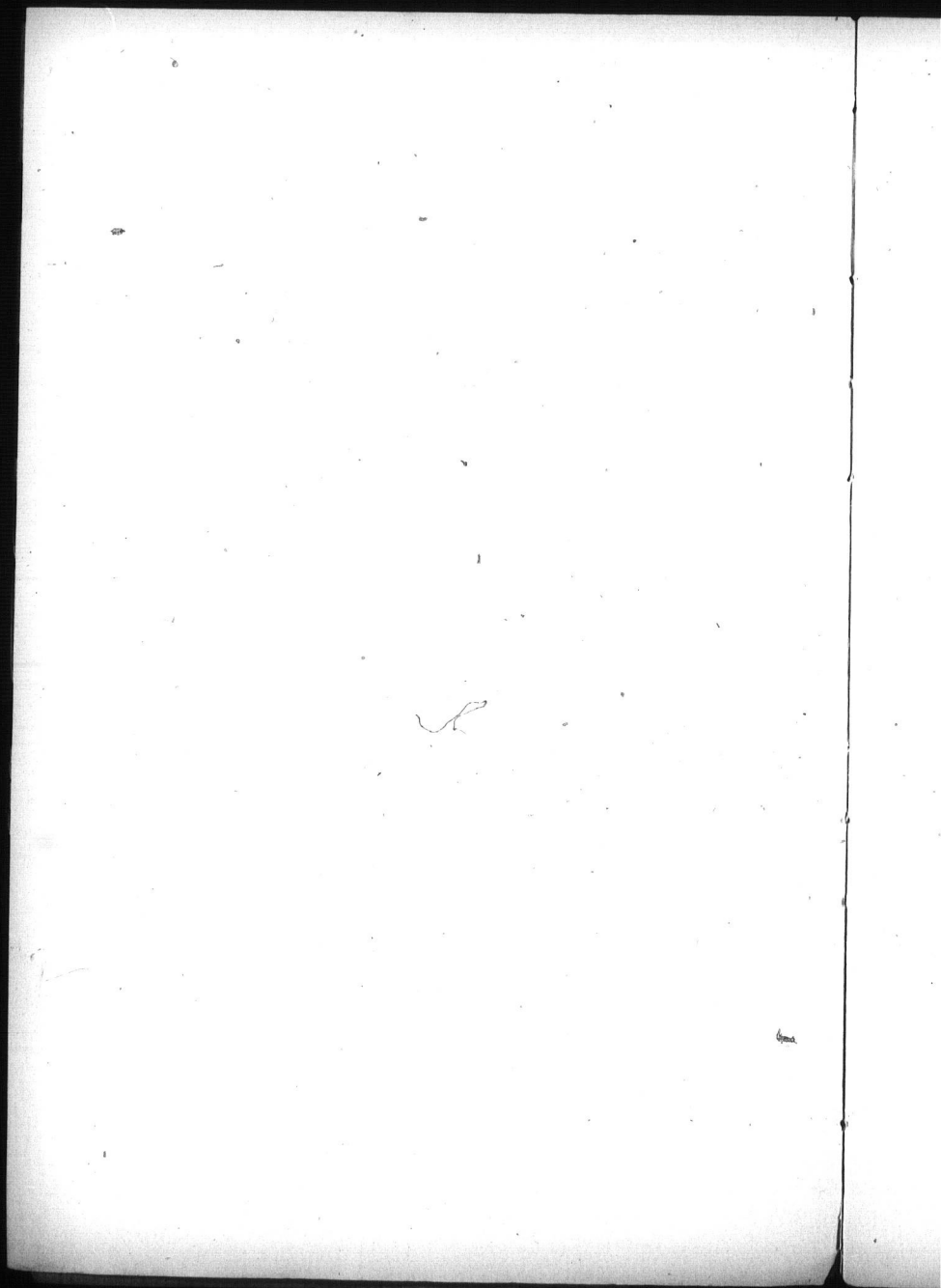
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MINUTES OF TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING, held April 17th, 1889.

PRESENT :

Charles Alexander, President, in the Chair.
George Cruikshank, P. McLeod,
W. D. Stroud, E. E. Shelton,
S. H. May, W. S. Gentle,
R. Holland, James Moore,
William Reid, Rev. R. Lindsay,
Hon. J. K. Ward, E. F. Ames,
Jonathan Hodgson, Rev. Dr. Antliff,
W. G. Murray, Jos. Richards,
Rev. James Patterson, G. Reinhardt.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. James Patterson.

The Honorary Secretary read the minutes of last meeting of Governors, which were approved.

Letters of regret from Rev. W. S. Barnes and Rev. W. J. Smyth were read.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS.

GENTLEMEN,—Another year has passed over the history of our Institution, and it seems meet that I should say a few words as to our work.

We began the year with just a little foreboding as to our finances being adequate to the important work of our Home, but we are grateful to be able to record that on the whole our fears have passed away, as you will see from the reports about to be presented. It is true that through the kind efforts of a sub-committee appointed to collect subscriptions being somewhat successful, we have been enabled to carry on our benevolent work successfully, and I am here reminded by the remark, at our last annual meeting, by one of our number, the 1st Vice-President, that "God in His goodness never suffers such work as ours for the benefit of His poor to fail for lack of needful funds to carry it on."

We are also reminded of the loss, through death, of several of our Governors, that we need so much the addition of new ones to fill their vacant places.

Did our benevolent citizens, whose hearts are always ready to respond to the calls of human sympathy, only see for themselves the kind Home we have for our infirm, friendless and aged poor, we are sure they would cheerfully respond to all the financial wants of our Institution. In the cheerful Home on the banks of our noble St. Lawrence, we have some one hundred and twenty-five aged inmates on an average every year, who have the comfort of a quiet residence, with such kind care as can be given them. These have not only a home, but through the offices of Christian ministers of the city, city missionaries, and other friends give such instructions as tend to look to a better country and home than ours—a Heavenly Home.

The very full report about to be read by our Honorary Secretary precludes the necessity of further enlargement as to our work, but we could hardly introduce our business without your kind permission to say just as much as to the Christ-like nature of our work. Our heart's desire and prayer is, that our Heavenly Father's blessing may continue to rest and abide on our labors, and to His name will be all the glory.

THE NIGHT REFUGE.

This department of the House has been a source of great anxiety to the Relief Committee, on whom devolves its rules and regulations.

The number of men has been so large, coming from all quarters, that we have had as many as two hundred and thirty to two hundred and fifty grown men, and young men too, from twenty to twenty-five years of age. These are of different nationalities, some of them coming to this country late last year, others older residents, and others from the country parts, knowing that they will not be left to die in the streets, throw themselves on the good offices of this Institution. Now, the perplexing question of this Committee is: What can be done to remedy this state of things? Shall the department reserved for this work in the city be cut off, or at least greatly

curtailed? The reflection on the Institution of encouraging illness is not true; all that can be said in this connection is, that only the feeling of sympathy for suffering men who had not work or home, might be screened from the severity of our winter weather.

The question, as above stated, what will be done in this most important question, will form a subject of reflection and action of the coming Board of Relief of this Institution.

The Out-Door Board, though not connected financially with this Institution, but dependent upon the voluntary gifts of our citizens, has been doing, by its united efforts, a vast amount of good in relieving families, whose husbands are out of work and unable to obtain it; also to widows and orphans. Who can estimate the good done to those during our severe weather, who are almost solely dependent on their weekly supplies.

The whole will be read by our Secretary, and further full information in the annual report.

The Honorary Secretary then read the annual reports and the Treasurer the financial statement.

It was then moved by the President, and seconded by the Honorary Secretary, that the report and financial statement now read be received, adopted and printed.

Moved by W. D. Stroud, seconded by P. McLeod :

That the following twenty-seven gentlemen be appointed the Elective Governors for the ensuing year :—

George Cruikshank,	R. Holland,
James Coristine,	James F. D. Black,
George Childs,	Alexander Milloy,
Robert Campbell,	Jonathan Hodgson,
Alexander W. Morris,	William Reid,
Daniel Wilson,	John McArthur,
Theo. Lyman,	G. F. C. Smith,
Thomas Dawes,	W. J. Withall,
George W. Reed,	John C. Watson,
Gilman Cheney,	George Hague,
E. F. Ames,	J. J. Day,
Wm. Clendinneng,	Hon. J. K. Ward,
Warden King,	A. A. Ayer,
	Robert C. Jamieson.

Moved by Rev. James Patterson, seconded by S. H. May :—

That the thanks of the Governors are due, and are hereby tendered, to the ladies of the Industrial Rooms, for their self-denying labor in providing so much work for a poor but deserving class of women, and for the interest which they

manifest in the comfort and welfare of the inmates of the House.

Moved by Rev. R. Lindsay, seconded by Jonathan Hodgson :—

That the thanks of the Governors are hereby tendered to the Board of Management, the Poor Relief Committee, and the Board of Out-Door Relief, for the satisfactory manner in which they discharged their laborious duties during the past year.

Moved by Hon. J. K. Ward, seconded by W. G. Murray :—

That the thanks of the Governors be conveyed to Drs. J. B. McConnell, J. T. Finnie, A. Laphorn Smith, and T. G. Finley, for the gratuitous services rendered by them as visiting physicians during the year.

Moved by E. E. Shelton, seconded by J. Richards :—

That the thanks of the Governors are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Protestant Ministers of the city, who so faithfully conducted Divine worship every Sabbath, and visited the inmates of the Country House and City Refuge.

The meeting was closed by prayer by Rev. Dr. J. Cooper Antliff.

MINUTES OF TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF GOVERNORS, held April 24th, 1889.

PRESENT :

Charles Alexander, President,	
Joseph Richards,	Wm. G. Murray,
E. E. Shelton,	James Moore,
George Cruikshank,	R. Holland,
Samuel Bell,	S. H. May,
Wm. Reid,	W. S. Gentle.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Letter was received from J. J. Day, stating that on account of his advanced age he was unable to give any active service to the House, and enclosing five dollars to the funds.

The President said that the business of this meeting was the election of officers, and ten gentlemen to serve on the Board of Management for a term of three years, also appointing Committees.

The result of the meeting was that the following are the office-bearers for the ensuing year :—

President—Charles Alexander.

First Vice-President—Henry Lyman.

Second Vice-President—E. E. Shelton.

Treasurer—Richard Holland.

Honorary Secretary—George Cruikshank.
Visiting Physicians—J. B. McConnell, M.D.,
 John T. Finnie, M.D., Arthur Laphorn
 Smith, M.D., and F. G. Finley, M.D.
Honorary Solicitor—William W. Robertson,
 Q.C.
Honorary Notary—A. C. Lyman, N.P.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Charles Alexander,	Joel C. Baker,
David Morrice,	E. E. Shelton,
Wm. Reid,	Alexander Milloy,
R. C. Jamieson,	Samuel Finley,
Robert Anderson,	George W. Reid.

Term of office expires on the third Wednesday of April, 1890.

Henry Lyman,	George Hague,
Daniel Wilson,	Wm. G. Murray,
A. F. Gault,	John Hutehinson,
Warden King,	Jonathan Hodgson,
Thomas Workman,	Hon. James K. Ward.

Term of office expires on the third Wednesday of April, 1891.

George Cruikshank,	James Moore.
Richard Holland,	James Coristine,
Theodore Lyman,	Wm. Clendinneng,
George Childs,	Samuel Bell,
John C. Watson,	W. S. Gentle.

Term of office expires on the third Wednesday of April, 1892.

Ewan McLennan, representing St. Andrew's Society.

Wm. H. Arnton, representing Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.

Joseph Richards, representing St. George's Society.

Secretary and Superintendent—David McMillan.

Lady Superintendent—Mrs. McMillan.

POOR RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Richard Holland,	George Cruikshank,
Theodore Lyman,	James Coristine,
A. F. Gault,	Wm. Clendinneng,
E. E. Shelton,	Wm. Reid,
James Moore,	Hon. J. K. Ward.

Ewan McLennan, representing St. Andrew's Society.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

E. E. Shelton,	Henry Lyman,
Richard Holland,	George Cruikshank,
Wm. G. Murray,	David Morrice,
James Moore,	James Coristine,
Wm. Reid,	Samuel Bell.

COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS ON BLEURY AND DORCHESTER STREETS.

Henry Lyman,	Wm. Reid.
E. E. Shelton,	Wm. Clendinneng,
Richard Holland,	James Moore.

It was then moved by G. Cruikshank, seconded by R. Holland :—

That the thanks of the Governors are hereby tendered to Wm. Macdougall and R. C. Jamieson, Esqs., for their gratuitous services in auditing the books and accounts for the year, and that they be re-elected for the present year.

Moved by G. Cruikshank, seconded by J. Richards :—

That the following gentlemen be appointed a Committee for the Country House and Farm :—
 E. E. Shelton, R. Holland,
 James Moore, S. Bell,
 Wm. Reid, George Cruikshank.

The duties of said Committee to be defined by the Poor Relief Committee.

No further business, the meeting closed.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1890.

The Board of Management of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, in presenting this, its twenty-sixth annual report, to the Governors and friends of the Institution, wish first to direct their attention to the gratifying fact that during all these years how fully the noble aims and objects of the founders of this organized charity have been realized, both in the efficiency and economy with which this important work of relieving the permanent and casual poor in our midst has been performed. Amidst the many discouragements incident to this labor of love, we are enabled to "thank God and take courage."

INMATES AND EXPENSES.

The average of the year was 122, the highest number 127, and the lowest 116, showing an average of one more than last year.

The cost of maintenance has been \$10,434.24, being \$223.37 less than in the previous year. The sum of \$5,407.02 was expended for food, being \$529.96 more on this item than in the year 1887-88.

THE NIGHT REFUGE.

The number of night lodgings given was 40,563—men, 39,366; women, 1,197; being an increase of 2,713 over that of last year.

SOUP KITCHEN.

The quantity of soup distributed was 100,943 quarts, with extra meals, being 1,600 rations more than last year.

DEATHS.

Nineteen deaths occurred during the year (eleven men and eight women), mostly aged persons, two of whom died in General Hospital.

KINDLING WOOD.

This industry has been carefully attended to, as will appear by the Treasurer's statement showing a balance of \$1,023.80.

A supply of dry wood is kept on hand. It is hoped that the friends of the Institution will continue to sustain it.

OUT-DOOR LABOR.

There has been a demand for men to do small jobs during the summer months, which we are unable to supply. During fall and winter months men have been sent out as usual, and have given general satisfaction.

The net proceeds of labor for the year carried to revenue account is \$843.09.

INDUSTRIAL ROOMS.

The ladies of the Industrial Rooms, who are ex-officio visitors of the Institution, continue, with the valuable aid of Mrs. Milne, the lady manager, to labor successfully in their laudable efforts to provide work for a large and deserving class, who by this excellent and admirably managed society are placed in a position to help themselves.

We trust, as usual, to be able to give their Report.

BOARD OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

The thanks of the Governors and of the public are due to the Board of Out-Door Relief, for the efficient manner in which they discharged the important and onerous duties committed to them.

POOR RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The Poor Relief Committee, which is really the executive of the Institution, met regularly, fortnightly in summer, and weekly in winter. The business of the House, routine and other, was fully and freely discussed, and faithfully and carefully transacted, and your Board, at its regular monthly meetings, had the pleasure of approving what has been so well and wisely done.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The usual religious services, both in the City Refuge and at the Country House at Longue Pointe, have been regularly maintained by the city ministers and other Christian friends.

During the late winter, on several occasions the inmates of the House at Longue Pointe were kindly entertained by the choirs of two of our city churches. Some members of the Christian Workers' Association, and friends from Longue Pointe, contributed to the furnishing of the Lecture-Hall.

TREASURY.

In regard to our financial position at the end of the first six months of this year, the following statement was made in our semi-annual report: "As before stated, your Board have not only the cares always incident to the carrying on of a work like ours, but the added anxiety of having to do so with an inadequate revenue."

"This should not be so in this wealthy city. Surely the friends of the Institution do not wish its God-given work of charity to be in any way diminished, and yet that must be the result if our appeals for means to pay off the six thousand dollars debt still resting on our Country House, and for a small increase to our income, pass unheeded."

J. C. Watson, James Coristine, and Jonathan Hodgson, Esqs., generously volunteered to help by giving and collecting to make up the deficiency in our current revenue, which resulted in raising a sum of about fifteen hundred dollars, which sufficed to relieve us from our more pressing necessities.

Our income last year from all sources was \$15,386.77, \$1,397 of which was legacies. One thousand dollars was applied to lessen the debt on the Country House, which now stands at \$5,000.

The expenditure was \$15,995.61, which includes the special tax for street widening, and alterations and repairs to the Bleury Street houses.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

We have to acknowledge from the executors of the late J. G. Bellhouse, Esq., his bequest of \$1,000; from the estate of the late Patrick Rice, Esq., the sum of \$377; and from the estate of the late Wm. Robb, Esq., \$20; from W. S. Gentle, Esq., the sum of \$400; from Provincial Government, \$560; and from City and District Savings Bank, \$500.

IN MEMORIAM.

During the past year one life, viz., the Hon. James Ferrier, and three elective governors, viz., John McDonald, Alfred Savage, and C. J. Brydges, Esqs., have passed away. Although some of these esteemed gentlemen took no active part in the management of the Institution, yet we have reason to feel assured that all took a deep interest in its operations.

This love and sympathy towards the necessitous poor, who are always with us, would no doubt form one of the consolations when the hour of their departure came. We mourn their loss.

MANAGEMENT.

We have again to speak in terms of commendation of the kindly but firm way in which what may be called the personal part of the work of both town and country houses, has been performed by Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, as well as their faithful and careful general management.

Mrs. Mackie, the assistant matron, has continued to deserve the approbation of the Board in the discharge of her duties, and her probable loss, by removal with her husband and family, is a source of regret.

THANKS.

The thanks of the Board are due, and are hereby tendered, to Drs. J. B. McConnell, J. T. Finnie, Arthur Laphorn Smith, and F. G. Finley, for their gratuitous services as visiting physicians during the year.

To the many friends of the Institution who during the year have kindly aided in the good work by their labor, and contributions in money, clothing, provisions, &c. To the proprietor of the *Daily Witness*, for two copies of that paper, also a large account of advertising. To the proprietors of the *Toronto Christian Guardian* and *European Mail*, for copies of their respective publications. To the Bell Telephone Company for the use of one of their instruments in the office without charge. To the Hon. J. K.

Ward, twenty-five cords of lumber for kindling wood. To Messrs. Gault Bros. & Co., for twelve pairs of blankets and six dozen shirts and drawers. To John Popham, Esq., thirty-nine volumes of books and ninety-six framed pictures and engravings.

RETIRING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

The following gentlemen, having served three years, now retire from the Board, but are eligible for re-election, viz. :—
George Cruikshank, James Coristine,
Wm. Clendinneng, Samuel Bell,
James Moore, Theo. Lyman,
George Childs, Richard Holland,
John C. Watson.

RETIRING ELECTIVE GOVERNORS.

The following gentlemen now retire from the office of Elective Governors, and are eligible for re-election, and it is the duty of the present meeting to elect an equal number to fill their places from the list of Elective Governors, viz. :—
George Cruikshank, George Hague,
James F. D. Black, Wm. Clendinneng,
Robert Campbell, Warden King,
Wm. Reed, A. A. Ayer,
Theo. Lyman, James Coristine,
W. J. Withall, Alexander Milloy,
Gilman Cheney, Alexander W. Morris,
J. J. Day, John McArthur,
Richard Holland, Thomas A. Dawes,
George Childs, John C. Watson,
Jonathan Hodgson, E. F. Ames,
Daniel Wilson, Hon. J. K. Ward,
G. F. C. Smith, George Wm. Reid,
Robert C. Jamieson.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Signed,

CHARLES ALEXANDER, *President*.
GEO. CRUIKSHANK, *Hon. Secretary*.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, April 1st, 1888	.. \$	209	33
Sale of Kindling Wood	.....	2,591	58
From various Inmates	.....	358	50
From Out-Door Labor	.....	843	09
<i>Carried forward</i>	.....	\$4,002	50

Brought forward.....\$4,002 50

Rent Account.

Rents.....\$3,956 77

Less City Assessments.....\$ 471 42

" Insurance . 105 40

" Repairs, Alterations, &

New Roof. 1,171 83

" Plumbing... 133 00

" Lumber... 7 53

" Sand and

Lime..... 6 32

" Paints, Whiting, &c... 25 16

" Glass..... 25 00

—————\$1,945 66

—————\$2,011 11

Interest Account.

City Bonds.....\$1,240 00

Bank of Montreal Dividend 100 00

Gas Stock..... 13 92

Molson's Bank, Interest on

Current Account..... 11 48

Sundry Discounts..... 1 63

—————\$1,367 03

*Legacies.*Estate of J. G. Bellhouse,
per Executors Jno. Dunlop
and Alexander Ewan \$1,000 00Estate of Patrick Rice, per
Edward Russell, Executor
..... 377 00Estate of Wm. Robby, sr.,
per Mrs. G. W. Moss... 20 00

—————\$1,397 00

Casual Donations.

W. S. Gentle.....\$400 00

Masonic Board of Relief... 150 00

Friend "C"..... 8 00

David Rattray..... 40 00

L. McL. Spackman..... 15 00

W. W. Ogilvie..... 100 00

John Henderson..... 10 00

George W. Stephens..... 100 00

H. Speid, Lennoxville..... 5 00

Andrew Allan..... 100 00

J. G. Mackenzie & Co..... 100 00

Capt. J. A. McMaster..... 15 00

Hodgson, Sumner & Co..... 100 00

—————\$1,143 00

—————\$8,777 64

Brought forward...\$1,143 00 \$8,777 64

Alexander Buntin..... 100 00

John Duncan..... 25 00

Kerry, Watson & Co..... 25 00

Miss E. Orkney..... 25 00

John Hope & Co..... 50 00

James Johnstone..... 10 00

G. F. C. Smith..... 10 00

R. A. A. Jones..... 20 00

In memory of late Rev. Robert
Phelps..... 10 00

Francis Scholes..... 100 00

Gault Bros. & Co..... 50 00

Alexander Murray..... 25 00

Shaw Bros. & Cassils..... 50 00

Rankin, Beattie & Co..... 25 00

Jas. Johnstone & Co..... 25 00

J. M. Douglas..... 25 00

Cantlie, Ewan & Co..... 25 00

George Hague..... 20 00

T. E. Vasey..... 5 00

A. A. Ayer..... 50 00

John C. Watson..... 50 00

E. B. Greenfields..... 25 00

W. & T. P. Currie..... 20 00

Charles P. Hebert..... 10 00

E. A. Small & Co..... 10 00

John McKergow..... 10 00

Lightbound, Ralston & Co... 10 00

A Friend, J. A. M..... 10 00

Thomas May..... 5 00

Douglas & McNeice..... 5 00

Ransom, Forbes & Regan .. 5 00

Cash..... 5 00

R. J. Latimer..... 2 00

E. P. Hannaford..... 25 00

Mrs. G. Hague..... 10 00

M. A. Foley..... 20 00

Henry Birks..... 10 00

George Hyde..... 10 00

Rev. Canon Empson..... 10 00

James Coristine & Co..... 100 00

Henry Lyman..... 50 00

George Hague (2nd donation) 10 00

Thomas Ecroyd..... 25 00

Mrs. Henry Lyman..... 10 00

Alf. W. Hadrill..... 5 00

B. Levin & Co..... 25 00

T. Robertson & Co..... 25 00

Silverman, Boulter & Co..... 25 00

Thomas Davidson & Co..... 20 00

—————\$2,365 00

—————\$8,777 64

Brought forward ..\$2,365 00 \$8,777 64

A. H. Sims & Co.....	10 00
Mrs. Evans, sr., Cote St.	
Antoine.....	20 00
Mrs. Stanley C. Bagg.....	15 00
A. C. Lyman.....	20 00
R. N. McCallum.....	10 00
James Y. Gilmour.....	10 00
In memory of late J. M.	
Drake, M.D.....	10 00
Walter Drake.....	10 00
James Croil.....	4 00
Sherbrooke Street Methodist	
Church Choir.....	3 00
Thomas Wilson.....	5 00
Mount Royal Vale Saturday	
Evening Bible Class.....	5 00
John O'Flaherty.....	25 00
Robert Anderson.....	50 00
W. J. Buchanan.....	25 00
"Balloch".....	100 00
R. Burkinshaw.....	5 00
John Hope, Dorchester Street	20 00
Proceeds of Concert at Petite	
Cote, per Jeffrey Bros....	15 25
Samuel Bell.....	25 00
Kerry, Watson & Co.....	10 00
Young Women's C. T. U....	10 00
Mrs. E. Knight, London....	61
W. H. Sparshott, Boston...	10 00
R. B. Angus.....	50 00
	—————\$2,832 86

Annual Subscriptions and Donations.

Irish Protestant Benevolent	
Society.....	\$125 00
City and District Savings	
Bank.....	500 00
Provincial Government Grant	560 00
Church of Messiah.....	50 00
Knox Church.....	25 00
St. Martin's Church.....	25 00
Erskine Church.....	25 00
Emmanuel and Calvary	
Churches.....	37 65
Chalmers Church.....	15 00
St. Mathias Church, Cote St.	
Antoine.....	10 00
St. Andrew's Society.....	25 00
	—————\$1,397 65

Carried forward\$13,008 15

Brought forward..... \$13,008 15

Farm Produce Sold.

Thirty-eight Hogs.....	506 54
Three Calves.....	9 15
One Cow.....	26 00
Barley.....	68 25
Cartage for Brewery.....	25 00
	—————\$ 634 94

Miscellaneous Account.

A. Peattie.....	5 80
Poor Box in Corridor.....	1 55
	—————\$ 7 35
William Hall, Cash on De-	
posit.....	428 63
	—————\$ 428 63
	—————\$14,079 07

Receipts.....	\$14,079 07
	1,945 66
	—————\$16,024 73
Expenditure ..	14,088 95
	1,945 66
	—————16,034 61
Balance due Treasurer....	9 88

Examined and found correct,
R. C. JAMIESON.
W. MACDOUGALL.

EXPENDITURE.

Country House.

Meat and Fish.....	\$868 72
Bread.....	843 46
Milk.....	2 76
Tea.....	209 35
Sugar.....	357 17
Syrup.....	85 59
Butter.....	334 29
Soap.....	99 53
Meal and Flour.....	189 85
Potatoes and Vegetables....	27 16
Rice, Barley, Salt, &c.....	257 68
	—————\$3,275 56
Clothing.....	289 13
Light.....	128 27
Medicine and Medical Com-	
forts.....	160 95

Carried forward.....\$578 35 \$3,275 36

<i>Brought forward.....</i>		\$578 35	\$3,275 56
Water.....	336 90		
Fuel.....	634 26		
Insurance.....	242 25		
Bed and Bedding.....	145 30		
Crockery.....	16 80		
Furnishing Sundries.....	31 82		
Towelling, &c.....	17 50		
Steam Pipes Repairing.....	39 32		
Paints and Oils.....	77 59		
Hose.....	110 00		
Lumber.....	10 25		
Tins and Repairs.....	33 45		
Hardware.....	50 16		
Brooms, Brushes, and Pails.....	24 44		
Funerals.....	38 00		
			\$2,386 39
<i>Refuge.</i>			
Meat and Fish.....	544 88		
Bread.....	868 45		
Tea.....	78 49		
Sugar.....	137 97		
Syrup.....	215 35		
Butter.....	26 71		
Soap.....	39 00		
Meal and Flour.....	109 30		
Potatoes and Vegetables.....	7 80		
Rice, Barley, Salt, &c.....	103 51		
Bed and Bedding.....	32 96		\$2,131 46
Crockery.....	14 45		
Furnishing Sundries.....	15 83		
Fuel.....	337 73		
Printing and Stationery.....	180 18		
Insurance.....	66 00		
Light.....	278 55		
Water.....	74 10		
Salaries.....	800 00		
Tax for Widening Street.....	291 53		
Brooms, Brushes and Pails.....	29 32		
Repairing Boiler, Steam Pipes, &c.....	59 76		
Hardware.....	1 82		
Tins, &c.....	4 00		
Paints, Oils, &c.....	73 41		
Lumber.....	16 35		
Blacksmith.....	8 00		
Repairing Carriage.....	2 00		
Window Blinds.....	9 50		
			\$2,295 49
<i>Kindling Wood Account.</i>			
Kindling Wood.....	\$1,137 50		
Insurance.....	41 00		
Twine.....	118 44		
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	\$1,296 94	\$10,088 90	

<i>Brought forward ..</i>		\$1,296 94	\$10,088 90
Blacksmith.....	6 60		
Files, Saws, &c.....	15 68		
Repairing Express.....	6 75		
Harness.....	21 00		
Tax on Horse and Waggon.....	11 64		
Cartage.....	25 00		
Other Outlay.....	184 17		
			\$1,567 78
<i>Farm Account.</i>			
Feed.....	\$204 04		
Seed.....	58 95		
Wages.....	350 25		
Plants.....	16 50		
Stock.....	143 96		
Lime.....	2 40		
Felt Paper.....	2 62		
Repairing Harness.....	8 20		
Thrashing.....	15 00		
Baskets.....	1 50		
Flower Pots.....	8 95		
Seeder.....	6 50		
Bricks.....	9 60		
Blacksmith.....	32 21		
Paris Green Plaster.....	22 25		
Lumber.....	125 64		
Tools, &c.....	12 70		
Cutting Ice.....	10 80		
Toll.....	9 21		
			\$1,041 28
<i>Interest Account.</i>			
City and District Savings Bank Interest on Loan.....	\$ 338 97		
Molsons Bank Interest on Overdrawn Account.....	13 02		
			\$ 351 99
Paid on Loan City and Dis- trict Savings Bank.....	1,000 00		
			\$1,000 00
Wm. Hall account.....	39 00		
			\$ 39 00
			\$14,088 95
ABSTRACT OF INCOME AND EXPEN- DITURE FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1889.			
INCOME.			
From Rents.....	\$2,011 11		
" Kindling Wood.....	1,023 80		
" Inmates.....	358 50		
" Out-Door Labor.....	843 09		
Interest.....	1,367 03		
Legacies.....	1,397 00		
<i>Carried forward ..</i>	\$7,000 53		

<i>Brought forward</i> ..	\$7,000 53
Annual Subscriptions and Donations	1,397 67
Casual Donations	2,832 86
Sale of Farm Produce	634 94
Miscellaneous Sources	7 35
	<u>\$11,873 33</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Maintenance at Country House	3,275 56
Clothing, Bedding, Crockery	451 28
Hardware, Brushes, Paints, Repairs, and Furnishings	394 53
Coal, Medicine, Funerals, Water and Insurance ..	1,540 63
Wages, Stock, Feed, &c., Farm	1,041 25
Maintenance, Refuge ..	2,134 46
Paints, Brushes, Lumber, &c	194 66
Coal, Light, Water, and Insurance	756 38
Printing, Furnishing, &c.	252 92
Salary	800 00
Special Tax for Widening Bleury Street	291 53
Loan, repaid	1,000 00
Interest	351 99
	<u>\$12,482 17</u>

Balance	608 84
Balance on hand, March 31st, 1888	209 33
Wm. Hall account	389 63
Balance due Treasurer ..	9 88
	<u>\$608 84</u>

FARM PRODUCE USED.

Country House.

285 Bags Potatoes at 70c	\$189 50
Carrots, Cabbage, Turnips, &c.	40 00
915 Gallons Milk, 183 days, at 18c. \$164 70	
915 Gallons Milk, 183 days, at 24c. 219 60	
	<u>384 30</u>
150 lbs. Butter, at 20c	30 00
312 lbs. Pork, at 8c	24 96
25 Cords Firewood, at \$5 ..	125 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$793 76</u>

Brought forward \$793 76

Refuge.

123 Bags Potatoes at 70c	\$ 86 10
Carrots, Cabbage, Turnips, &c.	28 75
274 Gallons Milk, at 18c	\$49 32
274 Gallons Milk, at 24c	65 76
	<u>115 08</u>
Hay and Oats for Horses in Refuge, 55 Bags Oats and Load Hay	63 75
	<u>\$293 68</u>
	<u>\$1,087 44</u>

Cash Product	\$ 634 94
Produce	1,087 44
	<u>1,722 38</u>
Farm Outlay	1,041 28
Balance	<u>\$681 10</u>

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES,
MARCH 31st, 1889.

ASSETS.

Real Estate in City occupied by Institution, cost \$34,875 42	
Furnishings in City House	300 00
	<u>\$35,175 42</u>
Real Estate in Country, Longue Pointe Buildings, and Improvements and Farm	57,915 52
Furniture in the Country House	2,000 00
	<u>59,915 52</u>
Real Estate for Revenue Purposes, Lot and ten Houses on Bleury and Dorchester Streets, cost 41,530 00	
Twenty Thousand Dollars in City Bonds, cost 18,365 00	
Five Shares Bank of Montreal Stock, cost. 1,840 00	
Two Shares New Gas Stock, cost	80 00
Farm Stock and Implements	1,317 48
	<u>63,132 48</u>
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$158,223 42</u>

Brought forward..... \$158,223 42

LIABILITIES.

City and District Savings	
Bank, Call Loan at 5	
per Cent.....	\$5,000 00
Wm. Hall, Loan at 5	
per Cent.....	393 73
	5,393 73
	\$152,829 69

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF FOR THE WINTER OF 1888-9.

The Board respectfully submit to the subscribers and friends of the Out-Door Relief Fund their Annual Report of the proceedings during the past year, together with the accounts, showing the Receipts and Expenditures for the same period.

On the 12th December a meeting was held, composed of some of the City Clergymen, representatives of the following National Societies, viz., St. George's, German, Associated Charities Organization, and Committee of this House, with a view to organize for the winter's work.

After a full discussion, it was resolved that the operations be commenced and carried on as usual, and the following gentlemen were appointed to make an appeal to the public, through the Press, for donations to sustain the work, viz., Charles Alexander, E. E. Shelton, James Moore, William Reid, Hon. J. K. Ward, W. D. Stroud, Alderman D. Wilson, and G. Reinhardt.

The Board desires to record the valuable services rendered to them by the Rev. Messrs. Patterson, Sadler, Morin, De Grouchy, Tucker, and H. J. Evans, also Messrs. P. Sinclair and P. McLeod, and other Christian workers, in attending Board, visiting, and reporting the various cases that came under their care.

The relief afforded consisted of Firewood, Coal, Bread, Tea, Oatmeal, Flour, and Soap, new and cast-off clothing. Every case brought under the notice of the Board was carefully investigated, and if found worthy, relieved.

The Board acknowledges, and here returns thanks for the liberal support afforded by the citizens, as well as many friends at a distance, in response to the appeals for aid from time to time in the City Newspapers, viz., *Gazette*,

Herald, *Witness*, and *Star*. To the Proprietors of these Newspapers the Board return sincere thanks.

The meetings of the Board for the distribution of relief commenced on Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1888, and were continued on Thursday each week during the winter, and closed its operations on March 21st, 1889, as shown by the tabular below.

RELIEVED DURING	THE SUMMER OF 1888.		Total Families Relieved.
	English.	German and Norwegian Swedes.	
1888-December 20	76	1	77
1889-January 1	76	1	77
1889-January 8	80	1	81
1889-January 15	86	1	87
1889-January 22	86	1	87
1889-February 5	86	1	87
1889-February 12	86	1	87
1889-February 19	86	1	87
1889-March 5	86	1	87
1889-March 12	86	1	87
1889-March 19	86	1	87
1889-March 26	86	1	87
1889-March 31	86	1	87
Total	1180	20	1200

English.	German and Norwegian Swedes.	Irish.	Scotch.	Danes.	Italians.	Russians.	American.	Finns.	Newfound-landers.	Australians.	Nationality unknown.	Coal.	Wood in Qr.	Total Families Relieved.
76	1	22	13	10	23	12	6	14	32	1	23	5	770	2286

The above table shows the number of families relieved during the season, the quantity of coal

Receipts.....	\$2,579 60
Expenditure.....	2,499 36
Balance.....	<u>\$80 24</u>

Examined and found correct,

R. C. JAMIESON,
W. MACDOUGALL.

*Collected on behalf of German National Society
and Friends, by Geo. Reinhardt, Sr.*

W. C. Munderloh.....	\$25 00
M. B. Elmenhorst.....	25 00
Thomas May & Co.....	10 00
Feodor Boas.....	10 00
G. Reinhardt & Sons.....	10 00
St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Company.....	10 00
Thouret, Fitzgibbon & Co.....	5 00
L. Gnaedinger, Son & Co.....	5 00
Michael Hülbig.....	5 00
M. Schwob.....	5 00
B. A. Boas.....	5 00
G. Lewis & Co.....	5 00
Ed. Schultze.....	3 00
J. F. Wulff.....	2 50
C. Seybold.....	2 50
E. A. Reinhardt.....	2 00
Theo. Schwarz.....	2 00
A. Vogel.....	2 00
E. Henser & Co.....	2 00
J. A. Idler.....	2 00
F. Koehn.....	2 00
Julie Mœckel.....	2 00
Otto Thorning.....	2 00
E. Von Rappard.....	2 00
Herman Drechsel.....	2 00
Th. Heissner.....	2 00
E. Hecker.....	2 00
W. Thows.....	2 00
G. H. Detlefs.....	2 00
A. Friend.....	2 00
Fr. Briegel.....	1 00
E. Müller.....	1 00
R. Pollack.....	1 00
H. Scheppel.....	1 00
Carl Ludwig.....	1 00
	<u>\$163 00</u>
Geo. Reinhardt, Sr., credited as per Report.....	125 00
Balance.....	38 00
	<u>\$163 00</u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VISITING PHYSICIANS FOR THE YEAR 1888-9.

*To the Board of Management of the Protestant
House of Industry and Refuge:*

GENTLEMEN,—The past year has not been marked by any special outburst of disease in either the Country House or in the City Refuge. During the summer months the inmates, on two different occasions, suffered from influenza of a mild type, very few of them escaping. With this exception, their health has been excellent.

Since last annual report nineteen have been removed by death. Of these, two died in the Montreal General Hospital. The principal cause of death was from diseases peculiar to advanced life—the infirmities of old age.

We have much pleasure in testifying to the extreme cleanliness of the various wards, and the attention given to the proper and thorough ventilation of the same.

In reference to the City Refuge. Although much has been done towards relieving the overcrowding of the wards during the winter months, it is still far from satisfactory, as was painfully evident to anyone visiting the wards during the evening.

We respectfully suggest that more breathing space be supplied, or the number admitted will have to be very much reduced.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. B. MCCONNELL, M.D.
JOHN T. FINNIE, M.D.
FREDK. G. FINLEY, M.D.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ROOMS.

When constituted, the Ladies' Committee of the Industrial Rooms took for its object "to provide employment in needlework for as many poor women as possible, in their own homes, irrespective of age, nationality, or denomination." In fulfilling this object year by year a great number of women have been enabled to earn an honest and independent living.

It now becomes our duty to submit a report of the work done during the past winter. One hundred and twenty-seven needy applicants have been supplied with sewing, according to their capabilities, 37 of whom were Episcopalians, 33 Presbyterians, 29 Methodists, 15 French Protes-

tants, 8 Baptists, and 5 Congregationalists, and these have received \$3,455.69 for their needlework. In order to ascertain their special needs, these women have been visited in their own homes by members of the Committee,—St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, Emmanuel, and Dominion Square Methodist Church Ladies' Aid Societies,—several extremely destitute ones being aided from the Provident and Gratuity Fund, established for that purpose.

A Mother's Meeting is held each Friday morning, presided over by Mrs. Hague or Miss Bryson. The women attend while waiting for their work to be given out.

The Home for the aged at Longue Pointe has been regularly visited by ladies appointed at the monthly meetings, and satisfactory reports received.

The annual Christmas Dinners, together with some articles of warm clothing, were as usual distributed from "the Rooms," and seemed thoroughly appreciated. Not a few of the delicate workers have been again much benefited and cheered by change of air and scene during the heat of summer. Kind friends of our Society provided the means.

As usual, the Christmas Sale was held in the Rooms of the Natural History Society, at which

\$621.10 was realized. The Annual Bazaar took place on the 19th and 20th March, in the Hall of the Fraser Institute, net proceeds being \$2,182.76. It is still an unsolved problem with the ladies of our Committee to dispose of the immense stock of coarse clothing made during the winter, and which continues to accumulate. We can only trust to the generosity of our patrons to relieve us of this burden. Our stock of fine needlework is large, but being mostly made to order, gives satisfactory returns. Mrs. Milne continues in charge, her services being much valued by the Committee.

The Committee take this opportunity of extending most sincere thanks to the members of the different churches who have so liberally helped in the annual collections, a list of which is appended in full; also to Messrs. A. Buntin & Co., for tickets, to Messrs. G. Bentley & Co., for printing, and to the Editors of the *Gazette*, *Herald*, *Witness*, and *Star*, for insertion of notices, etc., and all other kind friends who have in any way assisted.

SARAH C. HAGUE,

JEANNIE MACFARLAN,
Secretary.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM APRIL 27TH, 1888, TO APRIL 5TH, 1889.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance on Hand April 27th, 1888.....	\$ 259 52	Paid Women for Work.....	\$3,455 67
Amount received for Sales.....	5,030 35	Mrs. Milne's Salary.....	600 00
Amount received for Work.....	426 76	Basket Woman's Commission.....	20 92
Sales at N. H. Society's Rooms.....	621 10	Paid Materials for Work.....	4,207 83
Donation from C. and D. Savings Bank.....	150 00	Stationery and Advertising.....	66 50
Proceeds from Bazaar.....	2,182 76	Insurance.....	14 00
Balance from Bazaar, 1888.....	3 00	Expenses of December Sale.....	14 00
Interest on Savings Bank Account.....	6 52	Petty Expenses.....	30 74
		Bazaar Expenses.....	59 47
		Balance in Treasurer's Hands.....	210 88
	<u>\$8,680 01</u>		<u>\$8,680 01</u>
ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Made-up Stock.....	\$2,314 20	Accounts Due by the Rooms.....	\$1,191 77
Uncut Material.....	1,656 77	Balance of Assets.....	3,822 43
Due Rooms.....	1,043 23		
	<u>\$5,014 20</u>		<u>\$5,014 20</u>

BAZAAR STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Sales of Stock.....	\$1,137 45	Rent of Fraser Institute.....	\$30 00
Fancy Table.....	195 21	Doorkeeper.....	5 00
Floral Table.....	90 00	Hall Expenses.....	12 00
Children's Table.....	110 05	Incidental Expenses.....	12 47
Refreshment Table.....	17 40		<u>\$59 47</u>
Collections in Churches.....	562 25	Net Receipts.....	2,123 29
Sales of Tickets.....	70 40		<u>\$2,182 76</u>
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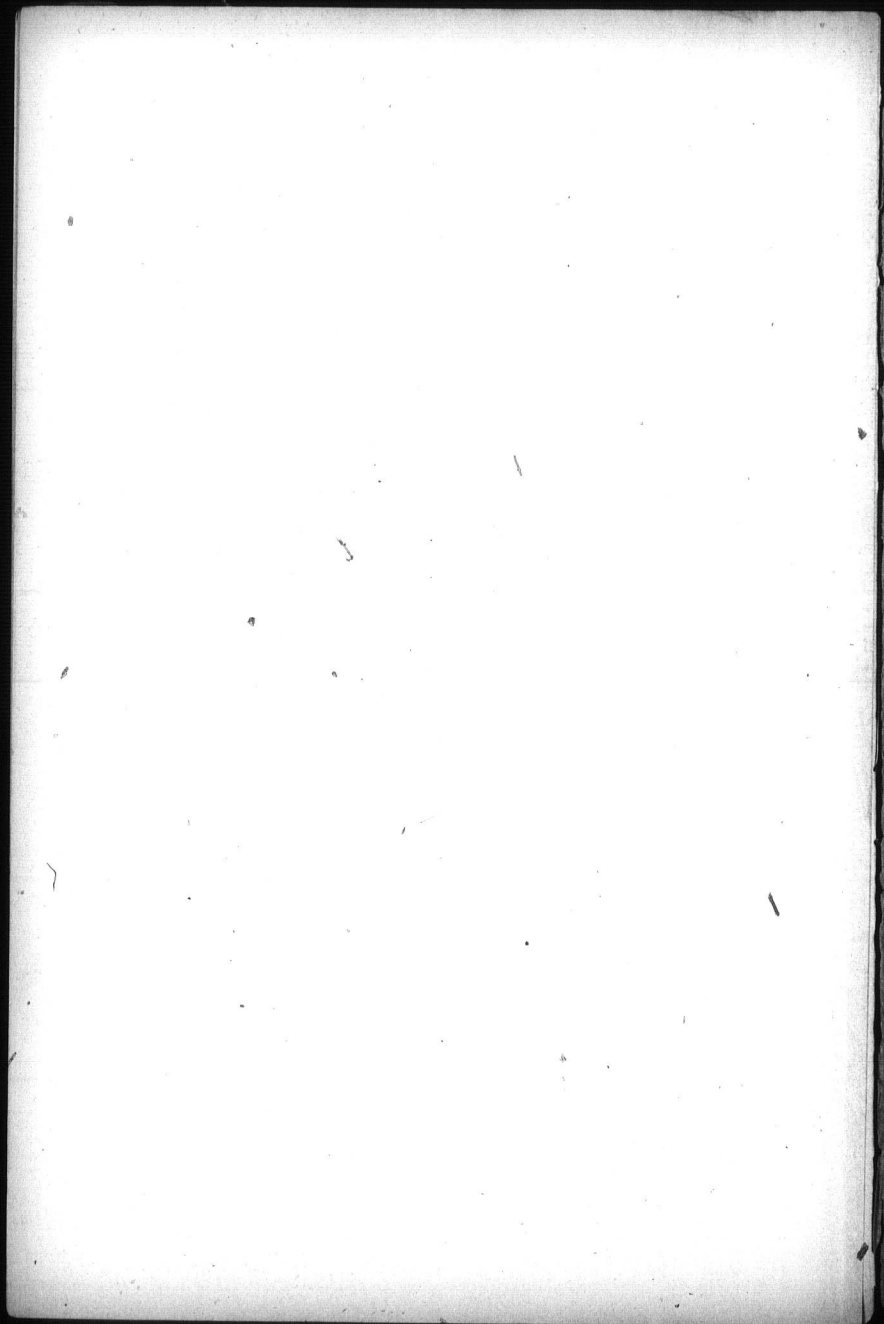
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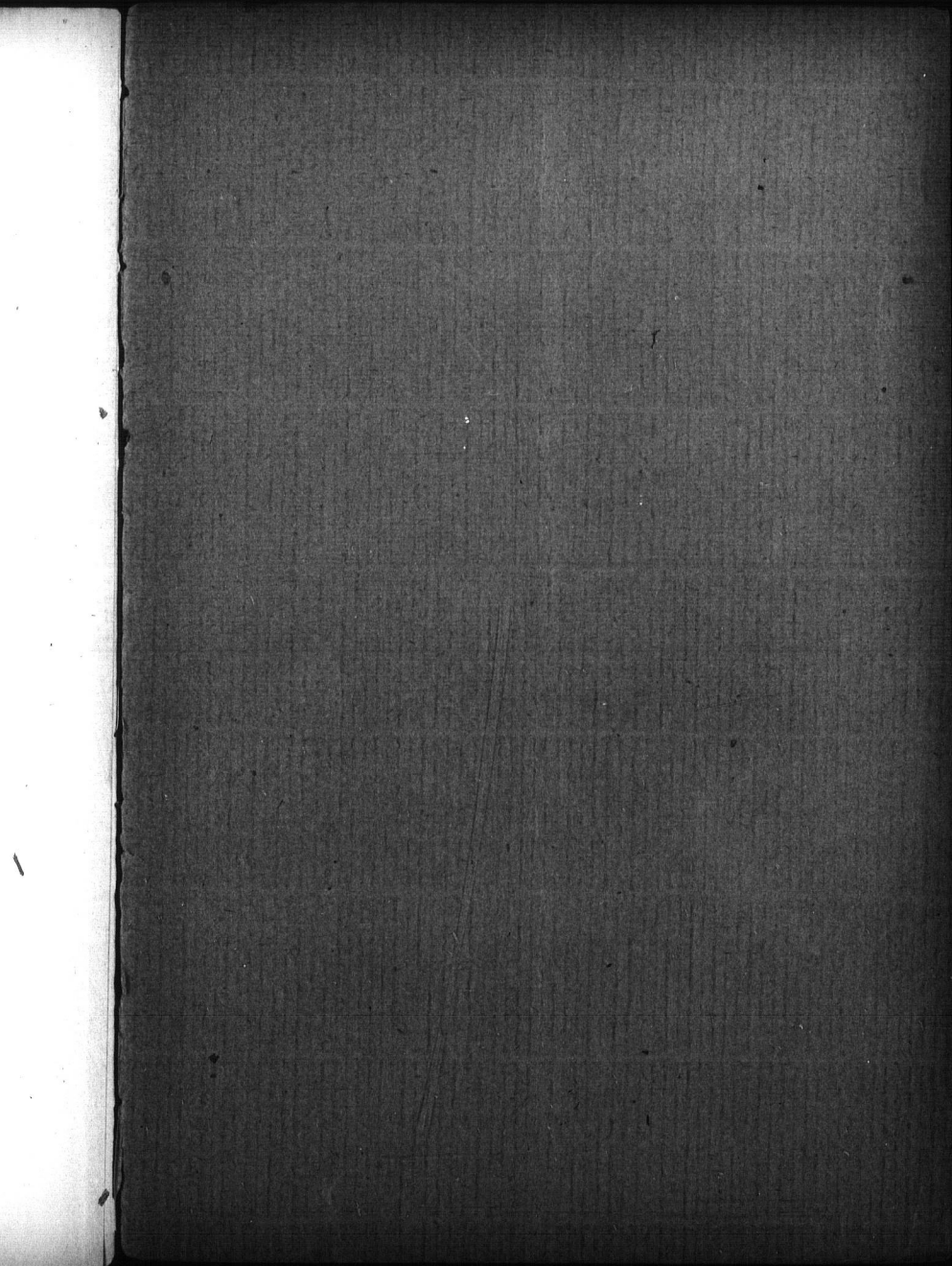
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Audited and found correct.

M. J. RINTOUL.

H. J. JAMIESON.







THE COUNTRY HOUSE ON THE WOLSON FARM.