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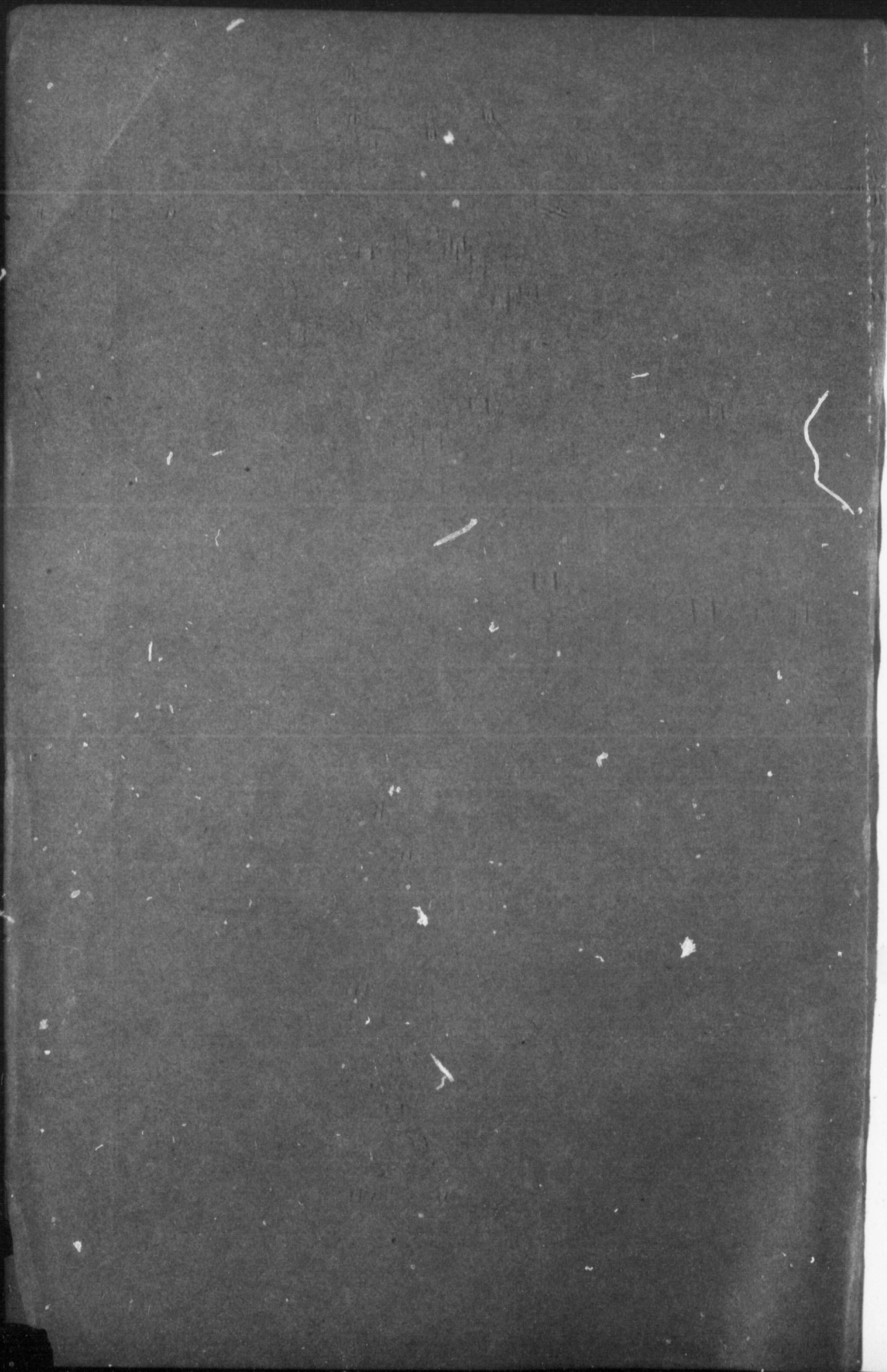
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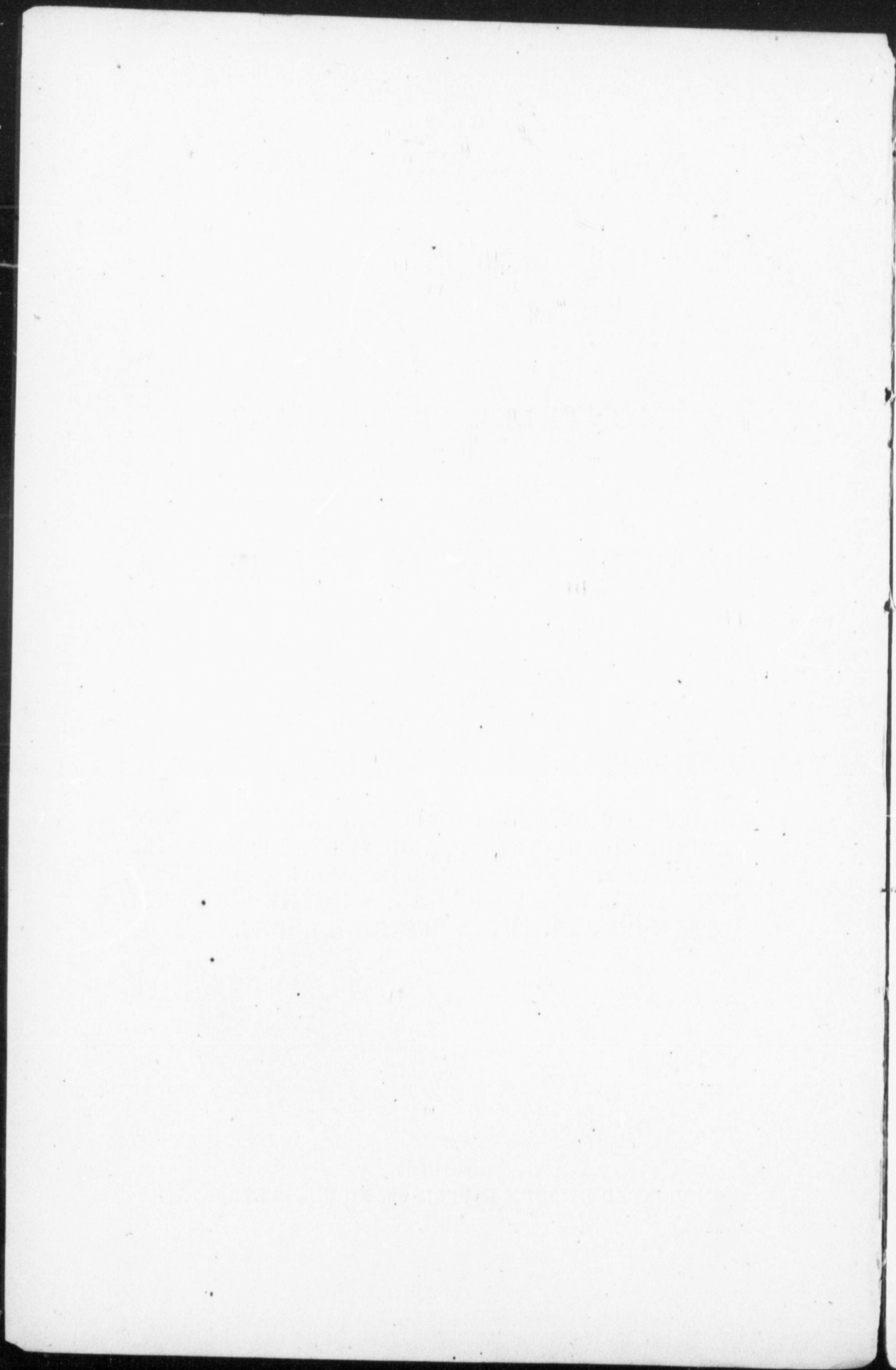
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## FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING.

Minutes of the Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, held in the Governors' Room of the Institution, on Wednesday, 17th April, 1867.

### PRESENT:

John Redpath, President of the Institution, in the Chair.

Wm. Lunn, Thos. Morland, Wm. Molson, N. B. Corse, Henry Bulmer, Charles Alexander, Wm. Workman, B. Dawson, Hon. Jas. Ferrier, H. A. Nelson, George Hagar, Andrew Wilson, George H. Frothingham, T. M. Taylor, George Cruikshanks, Theodore Lyman, William Clendinning.

On the call of the Chairman, the Meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Taylor.

The Minutes of the last half yearly meeting of the Governors were read and confirmed.

Mr. Lunn, the Honorary Secretary, then read the following Reports for the past year:—

- 1st. Of the Board of Management.
- 2nd. Of the Poor Relief Committee.
- 3rd. Of the Finance Committee.
- 4th. Of the Out-door Relief Board.
- 5th. Of the Ladies Committee.
- 6th. Of Dr. Tew, the Attending Physician.
- 7th. Financial Statement of the Industrial Rooms.

It was then moved by Mr. Workman, seconded by Mr. Nelson, that the Reports now read be adopted, and printed.

It was moved by Mr. Morland, seconded by Mr. Molson, that the Meeting proceed to elect the Elective Governors for the ensuing year by open vote, and that the following gentlemen be so elected, namely:

E. F. Ames,	Wm. Lunn.
Henry Bulmer,	S. H. May,
David Brown,	John Macdonald,
N. B. Corse,	Richard Holland,
John Converse,	John Ogilvy,
Wm. Clendinning,	James Roy,
Wm. Ewan,	John Stirling,
M. H. Gault,	Thos. H. Schneider,
A. F. Gault,	George Cruikshank,
John Gardner,	Andrew Wilson,
James Hutton,	Miles Williams, jun.,
G. Lomer,	George Moffatt,

The motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Bulmer, that Mr. Edwin Atwater, a Life Gover-

nor of this Institution, be elected on the Board of Management, in place of the late Mr. Green-shields, and that the Hon. James Ferrier, also a Life Governor, be elected on the same Board, in place of the late Mr. Davies, all as recommended in the Board of Management in their Report.

A vote of thanks was given to Miss Brodie, and to Dr. Tew for their gratuitous services.

A unanimous vote of thanks was given to Mr. Redpath, the President of the Institution, for his long and valuable services.

The Meeting then closed.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE MONTREAL PROTESTANT HOUSE OF INDUSTRY AND REFUGE, TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL, 1867.

The Board of Management have the honor to present to the Governors of this Institution, their Report for the past year.

In order to give a full and detailed statement of the working of the Institution, your Board have thought it advisable to accompany this Report, as usual, with the Reports of the Sub-Committees, which will be found to give a Statement of all matters connected with the Institution.

First, the Report of the Poor-Relief Committee, whose duty is the internal management of the House. The admission of permanent inmates, and Night-Refuge shews that 5912 nights' shelter have been given during the year; that at the last Annual Report, there were 108 permanent inmates, which number decreased to 65, during the summer, and again increased to 100 during the past winter. This Report also shews the very large quantity of soup that has been distributed to the out-door poor, as well as to those of the Night-Refuge.

The Day School for the children has been regularly kept up. The former teacher having resigned from ill-health, Miss Brodie, well-known as having been engaged for years in the Labrador Mission, has consented, at the solicitation of the Ladies' Committee, to take charge of the school, and to superintend the female department, where her services can be made most useful. She gives all her services gratuitously as in the former Mission. This appointment has been agreed to by the Committee, and approved by your Board. It will also be seen by the

Report, that the Sabbath Services have been conducted regularly by the different ministers of the city.

Your Board feel it to be their duty, before concluding their remarks on the labors of this Committee, to say that the thanks of the Governors, and Community, are justly due to them for their arduous and self-denying labors in the discharge of their duties.

Second, the United Board of Out-door Relief, This board, is not, strictly speaking, a part of this Institution, but is composed of gentlemen from the different National Societies, who, having found it more efficient and economical to centralize their charities, have joined this Institution for that purpose, and with the Poor Relief Committee, aided by the City Missionaries, give out their aid from the House of Industry, to the deserving poor of the different nationalities whom they represent. This Out-Door Relief is upheld by voluntary subscriptions independent of the funds of this Board.

This report shows in detail, the large amount of relief given to many hundreds of poor families during the most inclement season of the year, for which, we particularly recommend a careful perusal of the Report. Your Board are well aware of the great difficulty of relieving the poor, either out-doors, or in-doors, without the dangerous tendency of pauperizing them; yet your Board are bound to say, that every effort has been used to prevent such injurious effect; almost every case being regularly reported on by the Missionaries, who visit, as far as possible, every family receiving relief.

Thirdly, your Board have also to submit, the annual Report of the Ladies' Industrial Committee, from which it will be seen that a large number of out-door poor have been supplied at their own homes with needle-work. The Ladies Committee have also, as far as practicable, supplied work to the female inmates, besides regularly visiting the House, from week to week. Their Report shews, that they have paid for out-door work during the year, about \$2000; that they have expended for material rather more than that amount, while they have received for sales and other items, detailed in the Report, the sum of \$4693, less the amount of \$411, balance on hand at the beginning of the year.

The very great advantage of the Ladies Committee, in their self-denying labors, is in furnishing so large an amount of industrial work, a department in which, this Institution finds its greatest difficulty, both among the males and females.

Fourth, the Report of the Visiting Surgeon, H. S. Tew, Esq., M. D. This report is satisfactory as regards the general health of the inmates, and your Board feel much indebted to Dr. Tew, for his faithful services, which have been given gratuitously for two years past.

Fifth, your Board would refer with special satisfaction, to the number of destitute children sent away by the United Board of Out-Door Relief, to comfortable homes in the country. It will also be perceived, that the experience of

the Board during the past two winters, leads them to recommend the establishment by the City Authorities, of a House of Correction for certain classes, who will not provide for their helpless families. Your Board are of opinion, that the thanks of the whole community are due to the gentlemen composing the United Board for their zealous and self-denying exertions on behalf of the poor.

Your Board beg also to express their gratitude to our City Ministers for responding so willingly to the invitation to conduct Divine Service, in rotation each Sabbath, with the poor. Appended is a table of the services held.

Your Board feel, that the thanks of the Governors are also due to our Solicitors, Messrs. Rose, and Ritchie, for their gratuitous services, and to J. Lovell, Esq., for his generous offer to print the reports of this Institution free of charge.

Your Board are happy to express the belief that the large subscribers who were in arrears, will pay their respective amounts, with the exception of one, who has positively refused to do so, unless compelled.

The Finance Report, herewith submitted, shows the total Receipts for the year at \$20,895.82; including the sum of \$12,300 received on account of the last instalment, which fell due on the first of November last; and the Expenditure at \$7,963.05. The amount invested during the year is \$15,387.68, which brings the total amount invested in first-class securities up to \$32,181.60. The large sum of \$10,535 is shewn as arrears, but it is expected that this sum will shortly be considerably reduced. These arrears, and the Molson Farm, with the vacant lot on De Bluary Street, form the only other available assets of the Institution.

It is obvious to your Board, that an effort must soon be put forth in order, some way or other, to supplement the present Revenue.—The Relief of our Protestant poor is being gradually concentrated more and more at the House of Refuge, and the drain upon our resources may be expected to increase rather than diminish, from year to year. Your Board, however, have no fears but that the important work in which they are engaged will be sustained by our fellow citizens as occasion requires. They would here remind our City Churches, that an Annual Contribution of \$25.00 entitles their respective Clergymen to a seat at the Board of Governors.

The Governor will perceive, included in the Finance Report, the handsome donation of four hundred dollars from the City and District Savings Bank; one half for the Endowment Fund, and for which the thanks of the Board have been tendered. The large sum of three thousand dollars has at various times been received as donations from the Directors of that Institution.

The Marsteller Estate has been finally closed by the payment of the last instalment, by Mr. Wilson, at the date it was due, and the necessary discharges have been signed. The total

amount received by this Institution from this old Estate is, including interest, \$5,809.83.

Intimation has been received from the Secretary of the St. Andrew's Society, that the Hon. John Young has been appointed to succeed Mr. J. C. Becket, as their representative Governor at this Institution.

Your Board are called to mourn the recent death of Mr. John Greenshields, and of Mr. W. H. A. Davies, two of the Life Governors of the Institution. Mr. Greenshields acted as Chairman of the Poor Relief Committee since our first inauguration, and Mr. Davies had rendered important services in arranging the Finance Department. Both these gentlemen were our warm and active friends from the commencement of our work, and their loss will be felt as well, by the public in general, as by the poor, in whose well-being and relief they always took so lively an interest. Another old and respected citizen, recently deceased, William Watson, Esq., was also a Life Governor of this Institution.

Bereavements so sudden, call upon all of us to be actively employed in works of Christian usefulness, and charity, for "The night cometh when no man can work."

In regard to a Country House, it was stated in the last Annual Report, that at the end of the present year, when the last instalment ought to be all paid, and when the amount of the permanent Fund could be clearly ascertained, the Governors would be able to judge whether the funds would be sufficient to warrant the expenditure required for a country House—independent of the annual expenditure. We would recommend that the Board for the present year take up the question thoroughly, and report within the next three months, and that they also report on the maintainance of both the town and country house. Your Board are of the opinion that a yearly collection for this purpose will be found indispensable, but in this effort they see some difficulty, while the Out-Door relief-charity is dispensed from this House, and the funds raised by voluntary effort. They trust, however, that the Committee that may be appointed, may be enabled to devise some plan to meet the difficulty.

When we reflect on the great increase of population, especially of the poorer classes, and on the increased price of provisions and rents, and notice the very large number of individuals and families that have been relieved during the past, and two or three previous winters, and thus kept from absolute want and starvation; it appears like a Special Providence that has raised this Institution into existence, to prevent a large amount of human destitution; misery, and even death: which must inevitably have occurred.

Let all those who have thus had it in their power, to relieve the wants of their fellow creatures, be thankful to God who has said, "Blessed is he that considereth the poor, for, when the time of trouble comes, the Lord will deliver him." And let them remember that it is to the

good providence of God that they owe their ability to aid. "Who maketh thee to differ?"

In accordance with the 19th Bye-Law, your Board would respectfully recommend, that Edwin Atwater, Esq., a Life Governor of this Institution, be elected to fill the vacancy in the Board of Management, caused by the death of the late Mr. Greenshields: and they would further recommend, that the Hon. James Ferrier, another Life Governor, be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of late Mr. Davies, each for the unexpired term of office, viz: Mr. Atwater till the third Wednesday of April, 1869; and Mr. Ferrier till the third Wednesday of April, 1868.

The names of the retiring members of the Board of Management are as follows—all of them being eligible for re-election:

H. L. Routh,	Hugh Mathewson,
David Brown,	G. H. Frothingham,
J. C. Becket,	James Ferrier, jun.
Andrew Wilson,	Henry Bulmer,
H. A. Nelson,	N. B. Corse.

An election to fill these vacancies will take place at a Meeting of Governors, to be held within eight days.

The parties, so elected, hold office for three years.

It will be the duty of the Board of Governors this day to elect twenty-four Elective Governors to serve for one year, in place of the following, who retire:

H. T. Lamplough,	M. H. Gault,
N. B. Corse,	Thos. Peck,
Wm. Lunn,	Theodore Lyman,
Jno. Dougall,	J. Hutton,
Alex. Walker,	Henry Bulmer,
Alfred Savage,	Thomas Paton,
Richard Holland,	Alfred Rimmer,
J. McMillan,	Jas. Court,
Wm. Clendinning,	J. E. Jaques,
Andrew Wilson,	Robert Campbell,
Hon. John Rose,	William Gunn,
David Brown,	Jno. J. Day.

The names of those eligible for the office of elective Governor, will be found attached to the printed copies of the Bye-Laws.

Your Board, in conclusion, would call to mind, with devout thankfulness, the care and protection of our Heavenly Father throughout the year, which has elapsed, and would invoke the continued guidance of Him, without whose blessing, all our efforts would prove fruitless and vain.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. REDPATH,  
President.

The following Clergymen have conducted Divine Service at the dates stated:—

1866.

April 1,	Rev. Jno. Paterson, Hemmingford.
" 8,	" Andrew Paton.
" 15,	" R. Irvine, D.D.
" 22,	" Thomas Fraser.
" 29,	" Edw'd. Sullivan.

May 6,	Rev. J. Elliott.
" 13,	Lord Bishop Fulford.
" 20,	Thos. Derrick.
" 27,	Joshua Fraser.
June 3,	J. Masson, Carleton Place, C.W.
" 10,	A. A. Smith, Sarnia, C.W.
" 17,	T. M. Reikie, Bowmanville, C.W.
" 24,	Canon Loosemore.
July 1,	Canon White.
" 8,	"
" 15,	Alexander McDonald.
" 22,	John Balmain.
" 29,	John B. Clarkson.
Aug. 5,	J. B. Gundy.
" 12,	John Jenkins, D.D.
" 19,	John Balmain.
" 26,	Wm. Henderson.
Sept. 2,	Dr. Hamilton.
" 9,	J. West, Brooklyn, N. Y.
" 16,	Thos. Fraser.
" 23,	John Alexander.
" 30,	John Balmain.
Oct. 7,	Professor Cornish.
" 14,	Rev. Philip Dumoulin.
" 21,	John Balmain.
" 28,	Canon Balch, D.D.
Nov. 4,	Jas. Elliot.
" 11,	Robert Hay, Pine Grove, C.W.
" 18,	J. Ellegood.
" 25,	Alex. Mathewson, D.D.
Dec. 2,	Adam Lillie, D.D.
" 9,	J. B. Bonar.
" 16,	Henry Wilkes, D.D.
" 23,	Thos. Fraser.
" 30,	Maurice S. Baldwin.
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Jany. 6,	J. Cordner.
" 13,	J. A. McLeod.
" 20,	J. D. Borthwick.
" 27,	Andrew Paton.
Feb'y. 3,	J. M. Gibson.
" 10,	J. B. Gundy.
" 17,	J. Borland.
" 24,	John McKillican.
March 3,	W. Briggs.
" 10,	W. Henderson.
" 17,	J. B. Bonar.
" 24,	J. D. Borthwick.
" 31,	James Green.

REPORT OF THE POOR RELIEF COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1867.

The Poor Relief Committee at the conclusion of another year's labors, beg to report to the Board of Management as follows :

NIGHT REFUGE.

The aggregate number of night's shelter given in the Night Refuge for the year is

Males,.....	4,908
Females,.....	1,004

Total 5,912.

Nearly all were Protestants; a fact which may be attributed, as noticed in last year's Report, to the existence of the Roman Catholic Night Refuge, now situated in St. Bernard Street.—The Night Refuge men and others have been employed all winter in breaking stones, or working in the Refuge. All of them received a bath once a week. They have been regular in their attendance on worship. Their conduct has been very exemplary; only two cases of drunkenness having been reported during the winter, and cleanliness and order has generally prevailed. Situations have been obtained for several of these men.

SOUP KITCHEN.

The Soup Kitchen, like the Night Refuge, is never wholly closed to the poor, it being open during the summer months to such pressing cases as apply for relief. It is, of course, during the winter that this branch of our charity comes into full operation.

There was given during the year as follows :

To Night Refuge men and casuals 12,292 qts.  
 " Out-Door Poor - - - 7,730 "

	20,022
" Out-Door Poor on Board of Relief days - - -	1,440
" Out-Door Scholars - - -	672

Total 22,134 qts.

The Soup Kitchen enables us to give a large amount of Relief at a small cost.

PERMANENT INMATES.

The number of inmates in the Refuge at the date of last annual Report, was 108. This number decreased during the summer to about 65, and increased to over 100 during the past winter.

The smallest number—61 was in June, and the greatest number—105, in the middle of February.

The number on 1st April, current:—

Males.....	53
Females.....	29
Boys.....	7
Girls.....	4

Total 93

THE SCHOOL.

Miss McDougall has been compelled from ill-health to resign her situation as Teacher. Miss Brodie, late of the Labrador Mission, has offered her services gratuitously as her successor, and to aid generally in the work of the Institution. On the recommendation of the Ladies's Committee and the Poor Relief Committee, the Board of Management confirmed the appointment. Your Committee have endeavored to make the school as useful as possible, by taking in children of poor parents residing in the neighborhood, and are anxious to do yet more



in the same direction, as they have the means of schooling quite a number of children.

On Sabbath mornings, from 10 to 11 o'clock, a Sabbath School is conducted by several young friends of the Institution.

There have been 7 deaths in the House during the year, namely, two aged men, two aged women, one young man, lately from England, and two young children.

Servants' situations have been obtained by the Matron for quite a number of poor women applying for work at the Refuge. So numerous have those applications become, that it has been found advisable to open a servants' register.

Your Committee would refer to the Report of the United Board of Out Door Relief, for information as to the important work of relieving the Protestant out door poor during the past winter. As the report itself contains full details, your Committee would only add that this arduous work has, throughout the winter, engaged the careful attention of Members of the Committee, and of those officially connected with the Institution. It is gratifying to state, that the appeals for aid invariably met with a willing response from our generous citizens.

Your Committee are happy to state that the House has been well visited by the Governors of the Institution, appointed from week to week, for that purpose.

It is the duty of your Committee to return their thanks to our city clergymen, all of whom have, in the kindest manner, responded in turn to the invitation to conduct Divine Service in the Institution.

Your Committee are indebted to Mr. Redpath, the President of the Institution, for the supply of 31 toise of stone, all of which has been broken by the poor.

Your Committee would refer with sorrow and regret to the lamented death of their esteemed Chairman, John Greenshields, Esq. The following record has been placed upon the Minutes of this Committee, regarding this sad event.

"In view of the removal from us by death of our esteemed Chairman, John Greenshields, Esq., it was moved by Charles Alexander, seconded by N. B. Corse, and resolved, that while recognising the Divine hand in the removal from us of our friend, we beg to record our sense of the loss sustained by this Committee of the valuable services he was always so willing to afford, both by his counsel and his gifts, and by his readiness to enter into any effort for ameliorating the condition of the poor. This Committee, also desire to express their deep sympathy with the widow and family of our departed friend, in their bereavement, and trust that they will ever experience the constant care and guidance of Him who is the husband of the widow, and the Father of the fatherless."

Several useful suggestions made by the Ladies' Committee have, been carried into effect, and some minor alterations made.

Your Committee, in conclusion, are happy to state, that a gradual improvement is manifested in every branch of the work committed by the Board to their care, and that everything during the year just closed; has gone on with order and regularity.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### FINANCE REPORT AND CASH STATEMENT.

The Finance Committee of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge beg leave to submit to the Board of Governors a detailed statement of the income and expenditure of the Institution for the financial year ending 31st March, 1867.

##### RECEIPTS.

###### INSTALMENT ACCOUNT.

Received on account of 2nd Instalment, due 1st Nov. 1864.....	\$ 125 00	
Received on account of 3rd Instalment, due 1st Nov. 1865.....	4,150 00	
Received on account of 4th Instalment, due 1st Nov. 1866.....	12,500 00	16,575 00

###### SUPPLEMENTARY SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

Received on account of Instalment, due 1st Nov. 1865.....	275 00	
Received on account of Instalment, due 1st Nov. 1866.....	775 00	1,050 00

###### ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Received from City and District Savings Bank, one-half for the Endowment Fund.....		175 00
Received the following casual donations.		
Laird Paton.....	50 00	
John J. Redpath.....	50 00	
A. Mitchell & Co.....	25 00	
John Wood.....	25 00	
G. Lomer.....	25 00	
German Benevolent Society, per Mr. Gnaedinger Friend, in Townships, per P. Redpath.....	30 00	
P. Redpath.....	10 00	
R. McKay.....	10 00	
Wm. Footner, \$10 and \$10	20 00	
Hon. R. J., \$10 and \$5...	15 00	
Robert Crawford, Hudsons Bay Co., per Mrs. Bissett	8 00	
F. W. Henshaw.....	5 00	
Friend in Lennoxville....	5 00	
W. M. Black.....	5 00	
R. T.....	2 00	285 00

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Received interest on Investments .....	1,618 00	
Received interest from Molsons Bank.....	88 53	
Received sundry premiums	3 63	1,710 16

## MARSTELLER ESTATE.

Received from Wm. Wilson his last instalment on purchase .....	303 33	
Received one year's interest on do.....	19 67	323 00
Received from J. H. R. Molson & Bros., year's rent of the Molson Farm received from the City Treasurer, for 215 loads broken stones.....		160 00
Received Pensions, &c., of inmates of the Institution		129 00
Received for Empty Barrels	49 75	
Received contents of Poor Boxes.....	21 35	
		17 56
Total receipts for the year		\$20,895 82

## EXPENDITURES FROM 31ST MARCH, 1866, TO 31ST MARCH, 1867.

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Meat and Fish.....	\$ 709 45	
Bread.....	1,149 12	
Milk.....	181 69	
Tea.....	211 41	
Sugar.....	293 44	
Syrup.....	174 18	
Soap.....	66 25	
Oatmeal, Flour, &c....	198 12	
Potatoes & Vegetables..	153 81½	
Barley, Peas, &c.....	98 34	
Sundries.....	91 80	3,327 61½

## HOUSE FURNISHING ACCOUNT.

Iron Bedsteads.....	260 00	
Beds and Bedding, Sheet- ing, &c.....	295 75	
	555 75	
Furniture, incl'g Clothes- Chests, Desks, and fur- nishing School Room..	74 65	
Sundry House furnish- ings for the year.....	96 58	726 96
Clothing account, includ- ing Dresses for Female Inmates .....		256 33

## FUEL ACCOUNT.

Wood.....	166 00	
Coal.....	356 65	522 65

## SALARIES ACCOUNT.

Salary of Secretary and Superintendent.....	700 00	
Salary of Matron.....	120 00	
" of Teacher.....	144 00	964 00

## BUILDINGS, &amp; REPAIRS ON DITTO.

John Bulmer, Brick work of New Cor- ridor .....	553 00	
L. Paton, carpenter work of new cor- ridors.....	635 61	
A. Craig, painting and glazing of new corridors... 82 55		
Aitken & Morrison, plastering of new corridors .....	80 62	
J. Martin, plumbing work of new cor- ridors .....	87 00	
A. C. Hutchieson, architect of new corridors.....	31 22	1,470 00
R. Mitchell & Co.'s account .....	4 75	
G. W. Reid's do....	9 00	1,483 75

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

School and Office Books and Stationery.....	13 55	
Printing & Advertising..	166 94	
Funerals .....	38 00	
Water Rates, \$81 95; In- surance, \$55 24.....	137 19	
Light.....	146 56	
Notarial expenses with Marsteller estate.....	52 50	
Cartage of Stones.....	31 50	
Corporation of Longue Pointe, Taxes on the Molson Farm.....	8 32	
Miscellaneous expenditure	87 18½	681 74½

Total expenditure for the year...	\$7,963 05
Arrears of 1st Instalment	2,310 00
do of 2nd do....	2,050 00
do of 3rd do....	2,400 00
do of 4th do....	3,675 00
	10,435 00

Arrears of Supplementary Subscription List, due 1st Nov. 1866.....	100 00
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The sums invested during the year are as follows.	
In Harbor Bonds.....	5,840 83
In Montreal City Bonds (Corporation) .....	9,546 85
	15,387 68

Amounts previously invested	
In Harbor bonds.....	6,193 92
In Mortgages.....	10,600 00
	16,793 92

Total.....	\$32,181 60
For which securities are held to the amount of...	\$33,600 00

PROTESTANT HOUSE OF INDUSTRY AND  
REFUGE—CASH STATEMENT.

Dr.	
To Balance on hand as per last Report.....	
At credit of Current Account with Molson's Bank.....	1,716 51
At credit of Interest Account with Molson's Bank.....	2,139 09
Balance in hands of Secretary.	103 75 3,959 35
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Receipts for year ending 31st March 1867, per Finance Report.....	20,895 82 24,855 17
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Expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1867, as per Finance Report.....	7,963 05
Invested during the Current year, as per Statement.....	15,387 68 23,350 73
Balance at credit.....	\$1,504 44

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. LUNN,  
Chairman Finance Committee.

We certify the above to be a correct abstract of the Cash Statements for the year ending 31st March, 1867.

JAMES COURT, }  
THOS. M. TAYLOR, } Auditors.

REPORT OF THE UNITED BOARD OF  
OUT-DOOR RELIEF OF PROTESTANT  
POOR FOR THE WINTER OF 1866-67.

The Board commenced giving Relief on the 22nd Dec., having previously made an appeal through the press for funds to carry on the work. They invited as ex-officio members, all the Protestant Ministers of the city, to sit at the Board; and they had the cordial co-operation and valued assistance of the city Missionaries, Mr. Massey, of Chaboillez Square Mission; Mr. Millen, Y. M. C. Association, Mr. Dart, Episcopal Church, Mr. Van Buren, of the French Protestant Mission, and Rev. Mr. Balmain, of the Church of Scotland. The societies represented at the Board were, besides two members of the House of Industry and Refuge, the St. Andrew's Society, the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society the German Society, and the New England Society.

The Board met for giving Relief during the latter end of December, and in January and February, twice a week, and from that time to

the end of March, once a week, finishing the work of the winter on the 28th March.

The kind of relief given was wood and provisions; viz: bread, meal, tea and sugar, fish, soap and candles, clothing, boots and shoes, &c., and bed clothes. A large number of those receiving relief were visited in their houses by the missionaries, and several gentlemen of the Board, who were thus able to know more certainly their true condition. Quite a large number of those so relieved were families, the husbands being unable to obtain any kind of labor. To such the Board gave employment at stone-breaking, in the vacant lot belonging to the House of Refuge. As much as possible the Board withheld aid from such as were able thus to help themselves, but who would not do so.

To each deserving family firewood was given, at the rate of half a cord per month.

The number of families relieved have averaged daily, while the Board sat, 194. The number of widows relieved were 74.

Besides the above mode of relief, a large number of families were supplied daily from the Soup Kitchen of the House of Industry and Refuge; and during the out-door relief days, a warm dinner was provided for all who came.

Thus the poor have been helped, and an incalculable amount of suffering and starvation been prevented, and something done to make cheerful and happy many of our people, who, from various causes, feel the hard griping of poverty, and this at a season of the year when they can least help themselves.

The Board beg to state that seeing the number of children of both sexes coming for relief, it was thought that it would be a good thing could situations be obtained for some of them in the country. This idea was immediately acted on, and Mr. Brown, the Secretary, who has been indefatigable in his work, at once advertised the suggestion, and the result has thus far been very gratifying indeed. Through his attention to the matter, and his perseverance in making the necessary preparations for their journey, 28 had been sent to comfortable homes in most respectable families, 19 boys and 9 girls. These all received good clothing before being sent away. All except three have, from intelligence since received, turned out well. The consent of the parents was of course obtained before any were sent away. Some of those sent were orphans picked from the street. The Board in every case stipulated that schooling and religious instruction should be given to these children. Who can estimate the amount of vice and misery thus prevented?

The Board are gratified to state that a most liberal response has, throughout the winter, met their appeals for aid; our citizens have sent in donations of money, cast-off clothing, boots and shoes, underclothing, bedclothing and groceries.

The generous donors would not desire to have further mention made of their gifts. To them the Board would say, the poor have invoked many blessings upon them, and is it not

written in the Scriptures, "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

There are two or three reflections to be gathered from the experiences of the winter's labors. First, the painful lesson repeated, that the greater part of the suffering and want of those seeking relief has been caused as usual by the love of strong drink, and their improvident habits during the summer months. Second, the desertion of their wives and families by many of the husbands going to the country or the adjoining States. The Board find this a great and growing evil. Third, the necessity which exists in this large and increasing city for proper dwellings for the industrious mechanic and laborer. Fourth, the Board are of decided opinion that there exists in this city a pressing necessity for a House of Correction, to which the idle and lazy should be sent, who can, but will not provide for their helpless families. There are many such men in the city, who, on the approach of winter, leave the care of their families on the hands of the benevolently disposed.

Provision also should be made in such an Institution for reclaiming those who are slaves to intemperance.

CHARLES ALEXANDER.

The following tabular statement will shew the numbers relieved each day.

NUMBER OF FAMILIES RELIEVED.

1866. Dec. 22....105	1867. Feb. 5....206
26.... 54	9....245
1867. Jan. 2....156	12....169
5....111	16....242
8.... 75	19....206
12....208	23....245
15....190	26....180
19....256	March 2....226
22....216	7....210
26....282	14....221
29....204	21....189
Feb. 2....272	28....179

Total relief..... 4,647  
 Total relief last year..... 3,800

Increase this winter..... 847

The number of families on the Relief Roll 622  
 Number last winter..... 525

Increase this winter..... 97

Number of widows relieved..... 74

Boys sent to the country..... 19  
 Girls ..... 9

Total..... 28

CASH STATEMENT.

Balance due Treasurer last Report..\$ 23 23½  
 Paid for Firewood..... 762 99

Paid for Bread.....	511 14
" " Oatmeal and Flour.....	402 65
" " Clothing.....	241 45
" " Soap and Candles.....	113 53
" " Sugar.....	168 27
" " Tea, &c.....	160 57
" " Potatoes.....	7 00
" " Boots and shoes.....	155 90
Paid in small sums to the poor.....	20 95
Paid for Railroad fares and expenses of sending parties to the country..	44 79
Rents paid.....	16 25
Paid for Fish and other Provisions..	70 75
" " Hammers for breaking stones	5 40
" " Funeral expenses.....	5 00
Paid for Cartages, Postages, Wrapping paper and Twine.....	15 48½

\$2,725 41

Cash received throughout the winter, as already acknowledged in the newspapers..... 2,664 23

Balance due Secretary-Treasurer \$61 18

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES ALEXANDER.

REPORT OF THE LADIES' SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE PROTESTANT HOUSE OF INDUSTRY AND REFUGE.

The Ladies' Sub-Committee of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge beg to present their Annual Report to the Board of Management.

During the past year the House has been regularly visited by two members of the Committee, twice a week, and the visitor's report has been, on the whole, satisfactory.

Work has been provided for the inmates through the 'Rooms.' 50 pairs of sheets and a number of pillow cases were procured and have been made in the House.

The Committee regret that the school-teacher, Miss Macdougall, has been compelled to resign, owing to ill health; but her place is to be supplied by Miss Brodie, who has kindly promised to give her services gratuitously, to take charge of the school and attend to the moral and religious instruction of the inmates. Her room has been furnished by the Ladies' Committee.

The balance left in the hands of the Treasurer of the "Refuge Clothing Fund" has been spent on clothes for the inmates.

With respect to the Industrial Rooms, the Executive Committee report as follows:

The number of women to whom employment has been given during the past year is about 150. The average weekly number during the winter months has been 90. The sum of \$1,899.54 has been paid for sewing and knitting during the year; \$2,171.07 has been paid for material. There is a great want of coarser sewing for the poorer class of workers, many of whom have been refused employment in

consequence of their being unable to do fine sewing.

The following table will show the various religious denominations to which the applicants belong :—

Episcopalians.....	47
Presbyterians.....	32
French Protestants.....	20
Roman Catholics.....	20
Methodists.....	7
Congregationalists.....	2
Baptists.....	2
German Church.....	2
Religion not ascertained.....	19
Total.....	151

The women are visited in their own homes by the Ladies, and their cases reported upon.

The Donation of \$50 from the District Savings Bank is acknowledged with thanks; also a donation of sugar from "A friend," and tea from T. Leeming, Esq., for Christmas Gifts to the out-door workers, are here gratefully acknowledged. The thanks of the Committee are due to Mrs. Hill, and Messrs. Graham, Grafton and Lovell for liberal donations of books and stationery.

The Annual Bazaar was held on the 20th and 21st of March, the result was satisfactory, the proceeds being \$1,104.89:

The Committee return grateful thanks to their friends who contributed to the Bazaar, and to the Ladies who assisted at the various tables.

They also acknowledge with thanks the kindness of the commanding officers of the 25th Regiment, K.O.B., and the 23rd Regiment, R. W.F., for allowing them the gratuitous services of their respective Bands at the Bazaar.

The Committee also beg to return most grateful thanks to the Editors of the "Gazette," "Witness," "Herald," "Daily News," "Evening Telegraph" and "Nationale," for inserting all their notices and advertisements gratuitously.

The usual Tea Meeting to the women and their friends was dispensed with this year; but a Tea Meeting was given in the Refuge, to which the out door workers were invited, and addresses on temperance were given by friends of the cause.

The Committee are fortunate in having secured the services of Mrs. Milne, a most efficient Matron; and they feel confidence in saying that work sent into the Rooms will be neatly and quickly executed.

The Ladies record with regret, that (in consequence of change of residence) they are losing their valued friend, Mrs. Wenham, who has

devoted herself so untiringly to the work of the Rooms since they were first established.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRIET RIMMER,  
Secretary.

#### LADIES' SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE PROTESTANT HOUSE OF INDUSTRY AND REFUGE.

*First Directress.*—Mrs. Redpath.  
*Second Directress.*—Mrs. Durnford.

Mrs. Atwater,	Mrs. G. Matthews,
Mrs. Bancroft,	Mrs. Mavor,
Miss Birss,	Miss McCulloch,
Mrs. Bisset,	Mrs. McDonald,
Mrs. Bonar,	Miss Mathieson,
Miss Brewster,	Mrs. McNaughton,
Mrs. C. Brown,	Mrs. J. Morris,
Mrs. Browning,	Mrs. Nutter,
Mrs. T. M. Bryson,	Mrs. Popham,
Mrs. Campbell,	Mrs. Pollock,
Mrs. Childs,	Mrs. Perkins,
Mrs. Claxton,	Mrs. Redpath,
Mrs. Corse,	Mrs. P. Redpath,
Miss Cowie,	Mrs. Rielle,
Mrs. Durnford,	Mrs. Rimmer,
Mrs. Forsyth,	Miss Rintoul,
Miss Fleming,	Mrs. Renaud,
Miss Frothingham,	Mrs. Sanderson,
Mrs. Johnstone,	Mrs. J. B. Smith,
Miss Gordon,	Mrs. Sinclair,
Mrs. Hall,	Mrs. T. M. Thomson,
Mrs. Holton,	Mrs. Trenholme,
Mrs. Hedge,	Mrs. Walkem,
Miss Hervey,	Mrs. Walker,
Mrs. Leeming,	Mrs. Wilson,
Miss Leeming,	Mrs. T. Workman.
Mrs. G. Lewis,	

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF INDUSTRIAL ROOMS.

*President.*—Mrs. Durnford.

Mrs. Bisset,	Mrs. Walkem,
Mrs. T. M. Thomson,	Mrs. C. Brown,
Mrs. Walker,	Mrs. Mavor,
Mrs. Atwater,	Mrs. Popham,
Mrs. Johnstone,	Mrs. Trenholme,
Mrs. Hedge,	Miss Cowie,
Mrs. McDonald,	Miss Birss,
Mrs. Simpson,	Miss Rintoul,
Mrs. Nutter,	Miss Brewster,
Mrs. Sanderson,	Miss Rimmer,
Mrs. Forsyth,	Miss Leeming.
Mrs. J. B. Smith,	

*Treasurer for Rooms.*—Mrs. Rielle.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL STATEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ROOMS, FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING 25TH MARCH, 1867.

RECEIPTS.	CONTRA.
Balance on hand.....\$ 411 61	Paid out-door workers.....\$1,701 57
Work done..... 754 55	Paid Room workers..... 212 12
Sales..... 2,354 09	Petty expenses..... 63 83
Donations..... 52 00	Messages..... 26 23
Discounts..... 7 76	Basket woman's commission..... 72 15
Bazaar tickets..... 8 35	Gratuity..... 6 75
Sales of Bazaar..... 481 82	Matron's salary..... 301 90
Other proceeds at Bazaar..... 623 07	For materials..... 2,133 43
	Bazaar expenses..... 78 22
	Balance..... 97 05
\$4,693 25	\$4,693 25
ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
To balance..... 97 05	By accounts due by rooms.....\$ 261 70
To accounts due to the Rooms.... 362 37½	By balance assets..... 985 00
To materials in stock..... 20 00	
To made-up stock..... 767 28	
\$1,246 70	\$1,246 70

PROVIDENT AND GRATUITY.

Mrs. Redpath.....\$5 00	By Mrs. Dempsey.....\$1 25
Mrs. Walkem..... 1 00	By Mrs. Young..... 2 50
Mrs. Forsyth..... 1 00	By gratuity..... 2 00
A friend..... 5 00	By reduced clothes..... 8 95
Miss Rimmer..... 1 00	By balance..... 30
Miss Rintoul..... 1 00	
Miss Cowie..... 1 00	
\$15 00	\$15 00

REPORT, BY DR. TEW.

MONTREAL, April 3rd, 1867.

To the Board of Management, Protestant House  
of Industry and Refuge:—  
Gentlemen,

I herewith respectfully submit my Annual Report of the general condition and health of the inmates of the House of Refuge. In my last report I urged the necessity of a room to be used as an infirmary, for those who were unable to leave their beds during the day, from illness. Experience has proved how useful this accomodation has been to those requiring greater care and better nourishment than the more robust. Also the ventilation of the wards has been better enforced. All patients who are unable to sit up during the day are removed to the infirmary.

This annual report, which is herewith transmitted, contains a statement of the number of deaths during the year, viz:—

Deaths in the House,	
Children, boys.....	2
Male adults.....	3
Female do.....	2

Deaths in Hospital, of inmates belong-  
to the House of Refuge, males..... 5

The House has enjoyed a remarkable immu-  
nity from disease.

Any cases requiring more than ordinary care have been sent to the Montreal General Hospital; and there has not been an instance of communicated disease during the past year.

I would again urge upon the Board the necessity of supplying more fully than has been done, the male inmates with clothing, instead of wearing their own clothes, in which they are admitted.

I cannot close without acknowledging the courtesy which has been extended to me by your Board, during the past year, and expressing to you my sincere conviction that the community will acknowledge the debt of gratitude they owe to you, for the great care you have taken of the poor under your charge during the year.

The whole, Gentlemen, respectfully sub-  
mitted,

HERBERT SAYER TEW, M. D.,  
*Attending Physician.*

## OFFICE-BEARERS, 1867-68.

*President.*—John Redpath.  
*First Vice-President.*—Wm. Murray.  
*Second Vice-President.*—Wm. Workman.  
*Treasurer.*—Wm. Molson.  
*Honorary Secretary.*—Wm. Lunn.  
*Honorary Solicitors.*—Messrs. Rose & Ritchie.  
*Honorary Notaries.*—Messrs. Gibb & Hunter.

### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

David Brown,	N. B. Corse,
Andrew Wilson,	G. A. Frothingham,
H. A. Nelson,	Hugh Mathewson,
Joseph McKay,	James Ferrier, jr.
Henry Bulmer,	A. F. Gault,

Term of office of above expires third Wednesday of April, 1870.

Wm. Murray,	James P. Clark,
Wm. Molson,	John G. Mackenzie,
John Redpath,	T. M. Thomson,
Wm. Workman,	John Caverhill,
Charles Alexander,	Edmund Atwater,

Term of office of above expires third Wednesday of April, 1869.

T. M. Bryson,	John Sinclair,
Geo. Hagar,	W. F. Kay,
Henry Lyman,	M. H. Gault,
J. L. Mathewson,	Andrew Robertson,
Hon. Jas. Ferrier,	Geo. Moffatt,

Term of office of above expires third Wednesday of April, 1868.

*Secretary and Superintendent.*—Wm. Brown.

*Matron.*—Mrs. Macdonald.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

*Chairman.*—Wm. Lunn.

Wm. Molson,	J. G. Mackenzie,
Wm. Workman,	J. P. Clark,
Wm. Murray,	Andrew Wilson,

### POOR RELIEF COMMITTEE.

*Chairman.*—Chas. Alexander.

John Sinclair,	Geo. Hagar,
T. M. Bryson,	Joseph McKay,
A. F. Gault,	T. M. Thomson,
Henry Bulmer,	H. A. Nelson,
N. B. Corse,	G. H. Frothingham,
David Brown,	

### BUILDING AND SITE COMMITTEE.

*Chairman.*—John Redpath.

Wm. Murray,	G. H. Frothingham,
David Brown,	Henry Bulmer,
Wm. Workman,	Wm. Lunn,
	M. H. Gault.

### COMMITTEE FOR FRAMING BYE-LAWS AND AMENDMENTS TO ACTS OF INCORPORATION.

*Chairman.*—Wm. Workman.

Wm. Murray,	Hon. Jas. Ferrier,
	J. P. Clark.

## COMMITTEES.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE INDUSTRIAL ROOMS

*President.*—Mrs. Durnford.

*Treasurer.*—Mrs. Rielle.

*Secretary.*—Miss Rimmer.

*Assistant Secretary.*—Miss Rintoul.

*First Directress.*—Mrs. Redpath.

*Second Directress.*—Mrs. Durnford.

*Matron.*—Mrs. Milne.

### LADIES FOR SUPERINTENDING THE WORK, AND PURCHASING AND CONDUCTING THE MOTHERS' MEETING.

Mrs. Bissett, Mrs. Walker.  
Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Atwater,  
Mrs. Johnton.

### CUTTING DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Hedge, Mrs. McDon<sup>ald</sup>.  
Mrs. Atwater, Mrs. Simpson,  
Miss Rimmer, Mrs. Nutter.

### IN CHARGE OF THE STOCK.

Mrs. Sanderson, Miss Cowie.  
*Account Book.*—Mrs. Forsyth.  
*Work Book.*—Miss Rimmer.

### VISITORS FOR OUT-DOOR WORKERS.

Mrs. Bissett, Miss Birse,  
Mrs. Nutter, Mrs. Walkem,  
Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Atwater,  
Mrs. Popham, Mrs. Mavor,  
Miss Cowie, Mrs. Forsyth.  
*Provident Fund.*—Miss Cowie.



