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OF

St. Paul's Alms House of Industry

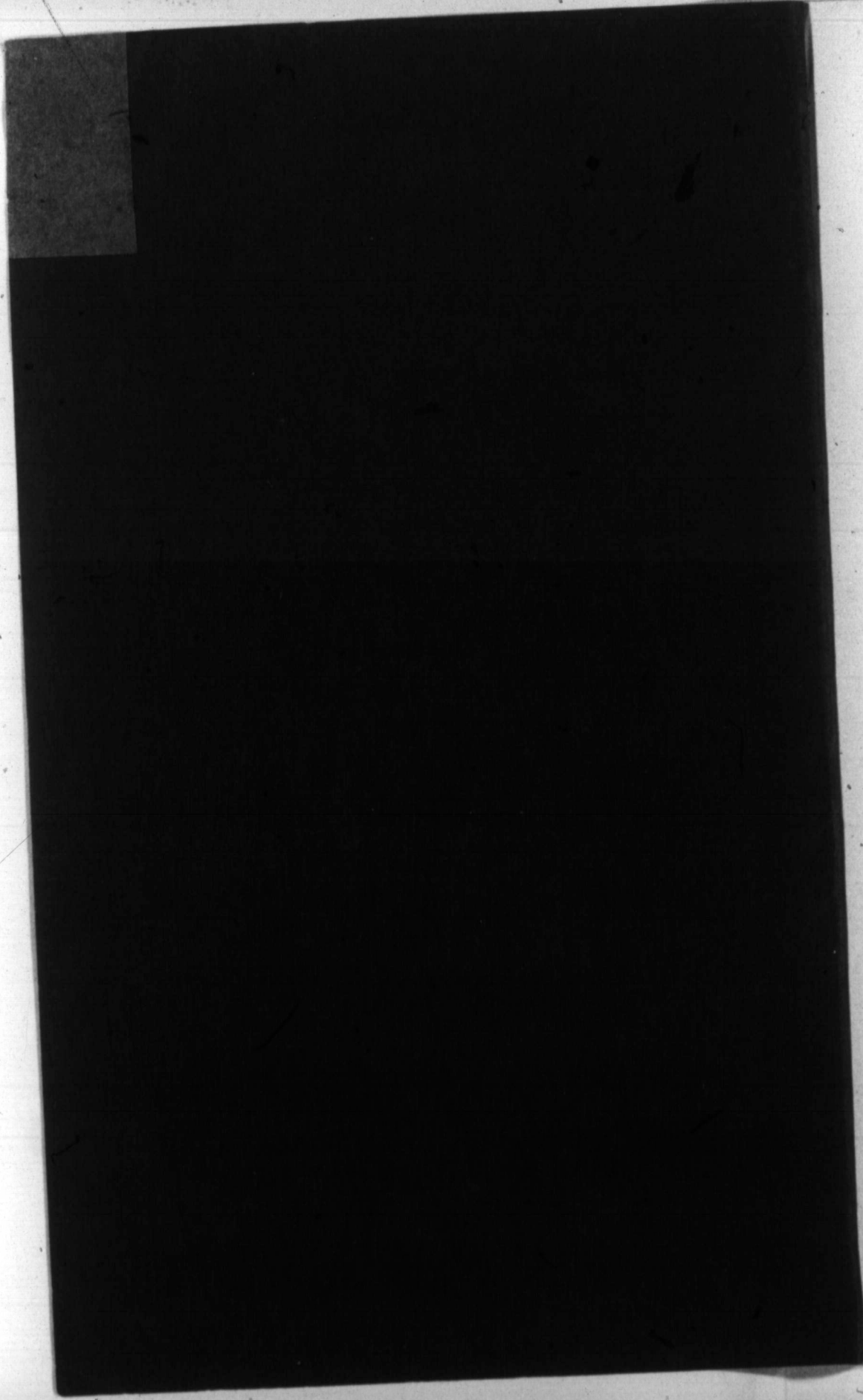
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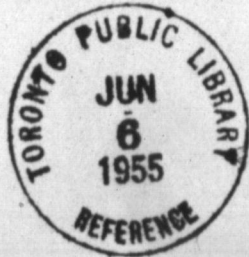
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COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS.

Gentlemen's Committee:

RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S, CHAIRMAN.
J. C. HALLIBURTON, WM. PRYOR, J. N. RITCHIE,
ROBERT TAYLOR, R. UNIACKE,
S. A. WHITE, TREASURER.

Ladies' Committee:

MRS. R. MORROW,	MRS. ROBT. TAYLOR,
MRS. A. STEVENS	MRS. BOURKE,
MRS. H. HESSLEIN,	MISS PURVES,
MRS. A. G. JONES,	MISS FANNIE PRYOR,
MRS. F. ALLISON,	MRS. KELLOGG,
MRS. J. N. RITCHIE.	

Chaplain:

REV. GEORGE W. HILL, D. C. L.

Surgeon:

DR. SLAYTER.

Hon. Secretary:

JOHN H. SYMONS.

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REPORT, 1883.

As last year our report of annual proceedings was late in coming before the public, so we find ourselves in a corresponding position this year. A change of officers connected with the House of Industry and the absence of our newly appointed Honorary Secretary, Mr. John H. Symons, who has kindly undertaken the work, having, to some extent, at least, caused the delay.

It is, however, our pleasant position, under God's blessing, to be enabled to furnish to all who are interested in the Institution a very favorable account of our affairs during the last twelve months.

The health of the children who have been in the Home has been all that could be desired, and under the judicious management of the excellent matron, who combines firmness with kindness, great improvement continues to be manifested in their moral, intellectual and physical condition. The building is in very good order—the interior being the perfection of cleanliness from cellar to roof, and the exterior thoroughly proof, for the present, and, we hope, some time to come, against any stress of weather.

The number of children admitted to the institution during the year (from June, 1882, to June, 1883,) was nine; the number sent out to the country four; the number at present under training is seventeen, a number, indeed, far less than could be expected when the advantages to be derived by both parents and children are taken into consideration. There might as well be forty or fifty as seventeen. The accom-

modation is ample, the means sufficient, and we are sure that Halifax abounds with just such children as this Home of Industry was formed to take in and instruct.

If all the parishioners were cognizant of its aims and operations the committee feel confident that a large accession would be made to the number of girls now enjoying its privileges.

We again earnestly appeal to all who are applied to by children for relief to discover where they live and to represent to those in charge of them that there is such an institution, and fully explain to them what great advantages it offers. The committee are fully conscious that such a course involves considerable trouble, and that frequently the most urgent pleading will be unsuccessful.

These children whom we would like to bring into the House of Industry are often the chief, if not the sole, purveyors of food for the family. Idle and intemperate people utilise them in their tender years for the purpose of obtaining food from the houses of the generous, the best portion of which is selected for a meal and the remainder sold as food for cows, the proceeds being, as a matter of course, spent in the purchase of liquor. Surely the people of Halifax might agree to refuse any longer to give indiscriminately, especially when it is known that ample provision is here made for the support and training of girls whose lot in life is one of great danger, both to body and soul.

It may seem unnecessary to repeat that which has been so often published, and yet the committee are under the impression that many persons have an indefinite idea of the purport and utility of the Institution; hence, we consider it desirable to say briefly that the object of establishing the House of Industry was that of endeavouring to prevent young girls, who were badly cared for by their relatives or

nominal guardians where they were placed, and receive the work which they do in their household. They are interested in their fellow sufferers, and already excited and appreciated.

The committee have knowledge of the friends of the Institution to the ladies who have children or medical girls, and to all who are gathering them up, all, they are full of gratitude for the years to do Providence.

The Missionary visitors of the Institution performed their duty who are present.

The list of names in their

nominal guardians, from going astray by giving them a home, where they would be at once free from the strong temptations to which the circumstances surrounding expose them, and receive a practical training in those various kinds of work which would fit them to become useful servants in a household. The committee earnestly request that all who are interested in the welfare of young girls, but especially their fellow parishioners, would use some effort to make an already excellent and useful institution better known and appreciated than it now is.

The committee are desirous, once more, to gratefully acknowledge the liberal subscriptions and donations of the friends of the institution, and now offer their warm thanks to the ladies who have aided in giving instruction to the children on the Lord's day and through the week; to the medical gentleman for his valuable professional services; and to all others who have in any way contributed in furthering the interests of the House of Industry; and, above all, they desire publicly to put on record their feeling of gratitude to God that they have been enabled for a few years to do some work for Him in the field, to which in His Providence, they have been called to labor.

The Matron will, at all reasonable hours, be glad to show visitors over the building and explain the nature of the work performed and the lessons to be learned by those children who are placed in our charge.

The list of donations and the current account will be found in their usual place in this report.

DONATIONS.

June 1st, 1882, to May 31st, 1883.

Basket of eggs—Mr. H. Hesslein.
 Two large cakes, 2 basket of eggs—Mrs. H. Hesslein.
 Picture frame—Miss Purves.
 Fifty plants for garden—Mrs. H. Hesslein.
 Half dozen knives and forks—Mrs. A. Stephens.
 Rhubarb and sugar, 4 and $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. plates, vegetable and other dishes,
 soup tureen, sauce tureen, bag feathers, 6 plated forks, 2 fruit
 cakes, side mutton with suet for thanksgiving dinner, christmas
 tree, iron rods for curtains, two geese and a fowl, fruit cake,
 large ham, 5 doz. doughnuts—Mr. and Mrs. H. Hesslein.
 Bag cakes—Mrs. Allison.
 Six Hymn books and Psalms—Miss Purves.
 Barrel apples—Mr. A. Lawlor, Dartmouth.
 School books and plants—Miss Purves.
 A framed picture—Miss Purves.
 Hymn book with tunes—Miss C. Brown.
 Two setts rep curtains—A friend.
 Barrel apples—J. C. Halliburton.
 Case oranges—Mr. G. Francklyn.
 Oranges, story books, three games, box paints—Mrs. Slayter.
 22 pairs gloves—Mrs. A. G. Hesslein.
 Hall mat—A friend.
 Christmas cards—Miss Archibald.
 Confections—Miss Ritchie.
 Box soap—Mrs. Sinclair.
 Barrel apples—Mrs. Robert Taylor
 Basket cakes—Mrs. Kellog.
 Rep curtain—A Friend.
 Three and a half pounds patchwork—Miss Purves.
 Washing and painting—Mr. Reardon.
 Three loaf cakes—Miss Purves.
 Four doz. Cakes—Mrs. Allison.

In account

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Halifax,

St. Paul's Alms House of Industry.

*In account with S. A. White, Treasurer, from June 1st, 1882,
to May 31st, 1883.*

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To Groceries, Provisions, etc.....	\$ 355 49
Salaries, House Expenses, etc.....	310 03
Clothing, Shoes, etc.....	151 38
Fire Insurance, \$22.50; repairs, \$75.84.....	98 34
Coal, Wood, etc.....	159 90
Gas Acct., \$28.25; Water Rates, \$26.....	54 25
Sundries.....	100 93
Balance.....	197 81
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By Balance, June, 1882.....	\$311 60
Subscriptions, Donations, etc.....	633 25
Musher Fund.....	120 00
Collins' Bequest.....	174 80
St. Paul's Sabbath School.....	120 00
Earned at House.....	8 49
Cogswell Bequest.....	60 00
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Halifax, N. S., 31st May, 1883.

Subscriptions, Donations and Guarantees.

Lieut.-Gov. A. G. Archibald.....	\$ 10 00
Miss Wilkie.....	10 00
St. Paul's S. School, for three girls.....	120 00
Mrs. Shey.....	20 00
G. E. Francklyn.....	5 00
Nepean Clarke.....	4 50
Mrs. Wingley.....	4 00
Mrs. Morrison.....	5 00
Mrs. Binney.....	5 00
Mrs. Kellog.....	1 00
Per Dr. Hill from friend to school.....	19 75
R. I. Hart.....	10 00
Miss E. Cogswell, Woolwich.....	40 00
J. C. Halliburton.....	40 00
Mrs. F. Allison.....	10 00
Miss Fitzgerald's S. S. Class.....	3 00
Mr. Clinch.....	20 00
Robie Uniacke.....	20 00
Sir. H. Hoyles.....	5 00
C. C. Blackadar.....	2 00
Mrs. Stevens.....	5 00
M. M.....	1 00
Mrs. Collingwood.....	5 00
Pro. Johnson.....	2 00
Mrs. Dunbar.....	2 00
T. A. Brown.....	20 00
F. A. Ritchie.....	10 00
Mrs. Burnister.....	2 00
Mrs. Gallatley.....	1 00
Mr. Hesslein.....	5 00
Miss Townsend.....	1 00
Miss Purves.....	2 00
Mrs. Burke.....	5 00
Mrs. Serulier.....	1 00
Mrs. Bland.....	20 00
Miss Jane Tremain.....	20 00
John Lepile.....	10 00
William Howe, for A. J. Bauer.....	60 00

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If the names of any subscribers are not in the above list will they kindly inform the Secretary or Chairman of the fact, as it is possible that the acting Secretary may not have found the complete list.

G. W. H.