

REPORT

OF THE

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY,

CITY OF TORONTO,

FOR THE YEAR 1875.

Officers, Trustees, and Managers, for 1876:

Officers :

E. HOBSON, Esq., .		-		Chairman.
REV. A. J. BROUGHALL,		-		Deputy Chairman.
HENRY ROWSELL, ESQ.,	-		-	Treasurer.
W. J. MACDONELL, Esq.,				Secretary.

Trustees :

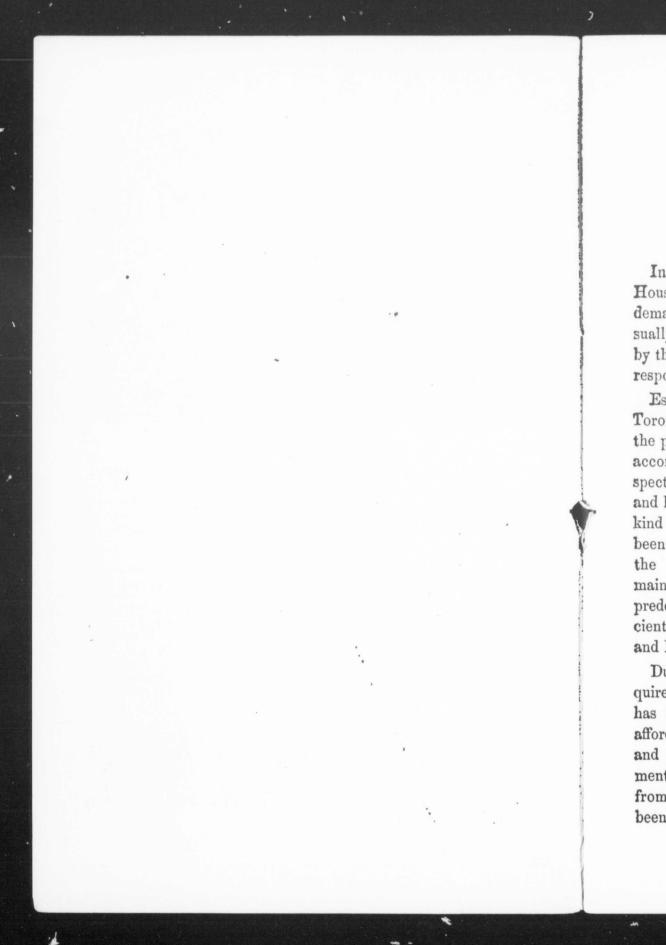
VeryRev. H.J. GRASETT	Mr. ED. HOBSON,	Rev. A.J. BROUGHALL.
Rev. Dr. GREEN,	Mr.W.J.MACDONELL	Rev. Dr. TOPP.
The MAYOR,	Mr. J. THOM.	Mr. R. WILKES.
Mr. E.H. RUTHERFORD,	Mr. R. GILMOR,	Mr. H. Rowsell,
Hon. G. W. ALLAN,	Mr. N. C. LOVE.	Mr. R. WALKER.

Managers :

Rev. E. BALDWIN,	Mr. SAMUEL ROGERS,	Ald. Downey,
Rev. A. WILLIAMS.	Mr. A. T. McCord,	Mr. JOHN PATERSON,
Rev. J. M. LAURENT,		Mr. R. ELMSLEY,
Rev.D.J.M'DONNELL,	Ald. SHEARD,	Mr. JAMES FLEMING,
Rev. W. H. JONES,		Mr. W. D. MATTHEWS,
Rev. W. F. CHECKLEY,		Mr. H. MOODY,
Rev. A. H. BALDWIN,	Mr. JOHN GILLESPIE,	Mr. CHAS. HOOPER,
Mr. J. T. SMITH,	Mr. SAMUEL ALCORN,	Mr.J.W.DRUMMOND.
Mr. JOHN SHEA,		

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—Applications on behalf of the Poor to be addressed to the Weekly Committees of the House of Industry, which meet at the House on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 9 o'clock.

The House is situate on south side of Elm Street, corner of Elizabeth Street, and the Subscribers and others are cordially invited to visit it.



ANNUAL REPORT.

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In presenting their Report for 1875, the Managers of the House of Industry have pleasure in stating that, although the demands upon their resources during that period were unusually heavy, they have, with the assistance kindly afforded by the public, been able to extend their operations in a corresponding ratio.

Established in 1837 (previous to which time the poor of Toronto must have been relieved entirely by private charity), the progress of the Institution has been most encouraging: according to the Report of Mr. Langmuir, Government Inspector, who made his statutory visit in September last, it is, and has for some time been, "the model Institution of the kind in the Province." This satisfactory state of affairs has been attained by a rigid adherence to the system adopted by the founders of the charity; the Managers have merely maintained and developed the principles established by their predecessors; to this end they have been most ably and efficiently assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Duckett, the Superintendent and Matron.

During the past season, various improvements, much required, have been effected about the premises: the city water has been laid on; a brick shed constructed in the yard, affording space for fuel, also for a root and vegetable cellar and carpenter's shop. The bathing and lavatory arrangements have been greatly improved, and the kitchen removed from the basement to the rear extension; the drainage has been thoroughly and effectively repaired.

The Managers feel bound in duty to remonstrate, respectfully but energetically, against the operation of the "Charity Aid Act, 1874," by which their annual Government grant has been reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,143.89 for the year 1876. The distribution of the Government allowance is, it seems, based upon the number of inmates of an institution; this distinction must, of course, tell against the House of Industry, whose inmates may, indeed, be fewer than those of other institutions, but whose field of labour is the city at large. It may be well for political economists to consider whether this Province already requires the overgrown almshouses of the old world, or whether it would not be better to aid the poor in maintaining their little homesteads, thus keeping their families together, checking pauperism, and cherishing that spirit of independence natural to every man, and which, under a Government like ours, is one of the surest guarantees of the welfare of both State and subject.

The apprehension of a long and severe winter, entertained at the commencement of the present season, has happily, thus far, proved baseless; there is, however, much suffering among the poor, arising chiefly from want of employment. The quantity of bread distributed by the House already nearly equals the entire distribution of last year, and the demand for that necessary article is continually increasing. To remove all cause for complaints of delay in the granting of relief, the following resolutions were recently adopted, and sent for publication to the four leading daily papers:—

"That to meet the present cases of distress in the city, it be ordered that any person applying for relief, who is recommended by a member of the Board, or one of the visitors, shall at once receive temporary relief from the Superintendent, without waiting for the customary visitation; such case

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ty, it is reitors, tendcase to be subsequently visited; that additional visitors, where necessary, be forthwith appointed; that persons visiting deserving poor be hereby invited to send the names and addresses of all such to the House, or to any member of the Board, or to the Ward Visitor; and that the names of the Managers and Ward Visitors be published for the information of the public."

To enable the Managers to meet this increased demand upon their resources, some charitable friends have generously supplemented their donations; these have been duly acknowledged in the public prints, and will be applied entirely to the ordinary purposes of the House. In connection with this subject, the Managers may be permitted to observe that money is never *invested* unless devised expressly for that object; their anxious desire is, scrupulously to apply every benefaction to the known wish of the donor.

In conclusion, the Managers reverently hope, that as Divine Providence has kindly watched over the infancy and maturity of the Institution, it may become, in all respects, worthy of His benign favour in the future.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. HOBSON, Chairman.

W. J. MACDONELL, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer, MR. HENRY ROWSELL, submitted his annual Statement of the Receipts and Payments for the year, shewing the balance on hand on 1st January, 1876, as \$2920.23. The accounts were duly audited, compared with the vouchers, and found correct.

See pages 8 and 9.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Relief afforded and number of Poor assisted during Average number in the House In on 1st January, 1875 Admitted since	the year 85 99	93
Discharged, 91; died, 7 In the house 1st January, 1876	98 86	184
Of which are blind men. Do. do. women Cripples.	6 1 38	184
Others. Children	36 5	86
Average number in building for casual poor during the winter months, per night Out-door Poor.	25	
 729/families—400 men, 728 women, 1632 chil- dren, averaging nearly 3¾ in each family. Casual relieved out-door. Total relieved (exclusive of inmates) Number of 4 lbs. loaves distributed to out-door pensioners. To casual poor out-door 	$ \begin{array}{r} 2760 \\ 287 \\ \hline 13980 \\ 730 \end{array} $	3047
Deaths in the House.	distance figge	14710
3 men, 4 women—total Soup given out during the winter months, 120 ga Disbursements to sick families, 130 lbs. tea; 4 500 lbs. rice; 650 lbs. oatmeal.	llons per	
Statement of Coal Account for 1	875.	
Sold at half-price. Consumed in the house. Delivered to the poor.	70) 44
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MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

In presenting my annual report I have to congratulate the Committee on the completion of the much needed alterations and improvements in connection with the House.

I have long felt, and several times drawn attention to the fact, that the storage of large quantities of vegetables in the centre of the building, and the use of water from a well any. thing but pure; must add largely to the sick list in any community, and especially among such a population as ours, where, with the utmost care and watchfulness, it is almost impossible to enforce even ordinary personal cleanliness. And I have every reason to believe that the erection of the new building which provides ample room for the storage of vegetables, coal, and other requisites, a comfortable work shop, and Porter's lodge, and a pleasant arcade made for the old men, with the introduction of an abundant supply of good water, and the removal of the kitchens, lavatories, and laundry, to convenient positions, well drained and ventilated, outside the main building, must conduce very materially to the comfort and good health of all parties connected with the institution

Many of the inmates are old and very infirm, thoroughly broken down in health, and some have been long bedridden, and yet only seven have died during the past year, while the deaths for eighteen years previous to 1874, have averaged 19.72 annually.

Respectfully submitted.

UZZIEL OGDEN, M.D.

January 19, 1876.

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HENRY ROWSELL, TREASURER, IN AC	CCOUL	T
Dr. RECEIPTS.		
To Balance from 1874	\$2601	03
"Grant from City Corporation	4000	00
" Ontario Government	2900	00
" Subscriptions and Donations	2288	00
" Payments by inmates	103	00
"Rent of Property	751	50
"Interest on debentures, &c	597	05
" allowed on Bank balances	77	00
" on Mortgages on property belonging to this charity, recently transferred by Ontario		
Government	351	29
Legacies, Instalments of Mortgages	2166	
"Coal sold at half price	25	00

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Examined and compared with vouchers, and found correct. W. J. MacDONELL, Toronto, Jan. 11, 1876. JOHN PATERSON, Auditors.

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EXPENDITURE.	Cr	•
By Bread Account	. \$1467	51
"Meat "		
" Groceries "		61
"Milk "		50
"Flour and Meal		31
" Fuel and Cartage		67
" Dry Goods, Clothing, &c	. 400	35
"Beer	. 41	58
"Salaries		00
" Printing and Stationery		80
"Advertising	. 84	70
" Iron Safe	. 180	00
" Furnace, Stoves, &c	. 139	
" Fire Insurance		
" Soap and Candles	. 64	
" Leather, Oil, &c	0	00
" Medicines	- 47	
" Commission on Collections	. 79	-
" Contingent account		
" Gas	. 47	
" City Taxes	51	
" Investment account for addition to the building	ng 1700	00
"Repairs to main Building, and to Premis	es	
in Rear.	. 1415	
"Whitewashing, Cleaning, and General Repair	rs 233	
" Water	80	
" Burial		
" Iron and Tinware	. 113	
"Furniture	10) 75
" Law and Conveyancing expenses for the pa	st	
ten years	•• 400	
" Balance of Investment Fund	466	
" Balance carried forward	2920) 23
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WITH THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY FOR 1875.

HENRY ROWSELL, Treasurer.

January, 1876.

RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by Rev. Mr. GUTTERY, seconded by Mr. S ALCORN :-

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That the gratifying Report now read be adopted, and that 500 copies thereof, with the Reports of the Treasurer, Medical Officer, and Superintendent, and the List of Subscribers, and Ward Visitors, be printed for distribution.

Moved by Colonel STACE, seconded by W. S. LEE :-

That the meeting express its cordial thanks to the Trustees, Managers, and Officers of this valuable charity, for their able services during the past year.

Moved by Mr. STARK, seconded by the Rev. Dr. GREEN :-

That the thanks of the meeting, as well as of the community at large, are due to the Ward Visitors of the House, for the care and labour extended by them in visiting the poor in their various sections, throughout the city.

Moved by Rev. A. J. BROUGHALL, seconded by Mr. LOVE :---

That Mr. H. Rowsell and Mr. Robert Walker be elected Trustees, to fill the vacancies which have occurred during the past year.

Moved by Hon. Senator AIKINS, seconded by Mr. R. GILMOR:-

That the Rev. E. Baldwin, Rev. A Williams, Rev. J. M. Laurent, Rev. D. J. McDonnell, Rev. W. H. Jones, Rev. W. F. Checkley, Rev. A. H. Baldwin, Messrs. J. T. Smith, John Shea, S. Rogers, A. T. McCord, S. Platt, Ald. Sheard, J. Mc.Bean, J. Jacques, John Gillespie, S. Alcorn, Ald. Downey, John Paterson, R. Elmsley, James Fleming, W. D. Matthews, H. Moody, Charles Hooper, J. W. Drummond, be Managers of this Institution during the ensuing year.

OFFICERS FOR 1876.

E. HOBSON, Esq.,	-			CHAIRMAN.
REV. A. J. BROUGHALL,	-	-	-	DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.
HENRY ROWSELL. Esq.,	-			TREASURER,
W. J. MACDONELL, Esq.,	-			SECRETARY.

WARD VISITORS:

For St. Lawrence Ward...... Mr. W. J. MACDONELL, 34, Church Street.
St. David's Ward...... HON. G. W. ALLAN, Moss Park.
St. Thomas's Ward...... MR. J. SHEA, 129, Seaton Street.

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- St. George's Ward. REV. ALEX. WILLIAMS, St. John's Parsonage. 66
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- St. Andrew's Ward..... MR. T. ROGERS, 105, Bay Street. St. John's Word SREV. W. H. JONES, 50, Murray Street. 66

St. John's Ward. MR. E. HOBSON, 5, Agnes Street.

St. Patrick's Ward 66 W. of Spadina Av Rev. A. J. BROUGHALL, St. Steph. Parsonage. E. of Spadlna Av.... REV. J. M. LAURENT, St. Patrick's Parsonage. St. Stephen's Ward.... MR. HARRY MOODY, Dover Court Road.

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ARRANGEMENT OF WEEKLY COMMITTEES.

January April July Octobe r	2 2 2 1	
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REV	. A.	J. BROUGHALL.
MR.	R.	WILKES.
MR.	R.	ELMSLEY.

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MR. J. JACQUES. MR. W. D. MATTHEWS. MR. J. GILLESPIE.

VERY REV. DEAN GRASETT. HON. G. W. ALLAN. MR. JAMES FLEMING.

REV. A. BALDWIN. MR. R. GILMOR. MR. JOSEPH SHEARD.

REV. W. H. JONES. MR. R. WALKER. MR. J. MCBEAN.

February May August November	6 7 6 5	Rev. Dr. Topp. Mr. Alderman Downey. Mr. S. Rogers.
February May August November	$ \begin{array}{c} 13 \\ 14 \\ 13 \\ 12 \end{array} $	REV. CANON BALDWIN. Mr. J. THOM. Mr. E. H. RUTHERFORD.
February May August November	20 21 20 19	Rev. J. M. LAURENT. The Mayor. Mr. Harry Moody.
February May August November		Rev. D. J. McDonnell. Mr. W. J. MacDonell. Mr. John Paterson.
March June Septembe r December	5 4 3	REV. DR. GREEN. MR. S. PLATT. MR. J. T. SMITH.
March June September December	$ \begin{array}{c} 12 \\ 11 \\ 10 \\ 10 \end{array} $	Rev. Alex. Williams. Mr. Charles Hooper. Rev. W. F. Checkley.
March June September December	19 18 17 17	MR. N. C. LOVE. MR. A. T. MCCORD. MR. J. W. DRUMMOND.
March June September December		MR. J. SHEA. MR. S. ALCORN. MR. HENRY ROWSELL.

The Weekly Committees meet at the House on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at Nine o'clock, A. M.

The Board of Managers meets at the House on the Third TUESDAY of each month, at half-past Three o'clock, P. M.

W. J. MACDONELL, Secretary.

Toronto, January, 1876.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

FOR THE TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY,

FOR THE SEASON 1875-76.

Received from November 1st, 1875, to October 30, 1876.

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Archbishop of Toronto\$25 00	Cawthra, Wm. (goods)\$40 00
Allan, Hon. G. W 10 00	Cayley, Hon. Wm 5 00
Alcorn, S 4 00	Carnegie, Charles 1 00
Austin, J 5 00	Conger, P. D 5 00
A Friend 5 00	Cameron, Hon. M. C 5 00
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Bishop of Toronto 10 00	Cash
Bryce, McMurrich & Co 20 00	Carter,, (goods)
Blake. Kerr & Boyd 20 00	Clarke, H. E 2 00
Blain, Mrs. D 10 00	Crooks, Hon. Adam 5 00
Brown Bros 2 00	Dixon, B. Homer 10 00
Brandon & Co 1 00	DeLaporte, A. V 5 00
Baldwin, Rev. Edmund 5 00	Duggan, G 5 00
Baldwin, Robert 5 00	Dwight, H. P 2 00
Blake, Hon. Vice-Chancellor 10 00	Dun, Wiman & Co 2 00
Brown, Gordon 5 00	Dick, Agnes 2 00
Bugg, John 10 00	Drummond, J. W 4 00
Beardmore, Geo. L 5 00	Elliot & Co 10 00
Boustead, Jas. B 4 00	Eastwood, John 4 00
Buntin Bros & Co 2 00	Elmelov P
Bronsdon, J. L., & Co	Elmsley, R
	Elmsley, Charlotte 5 00
	Ellis, J. E 2 00
Black, Davidson 1 00	Edwards, W 2 00
Canada Company 60 00	Fulton, Alex. T 20 00
Christie, Brown & Co 20 00	Forrest, John 5 00
Campbell, Jas., & Son 5 00	Fraser, J 2 00
Cramp, Torrances & Co 10 00	Fleming, Jas. (goods) 4 00
Campbell & Cassels 2 00	GZOWSKI, C. S 10 00
Cornell, John (goods) 9 00	Gooderham & Worts 40 00
Cosgrave & Co. (goods) 9 00	Grasett, Very Rev. Dean 10 00
Cowan, W. F. (Oshawa) 5 00	Gillespie, John 10 00
Coles, George 1 00	Gilmor, R 5 00
Cameron, Hon. J. H 5 00	Gale, J. W 2 00

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Galbraith, W. (goods)	4 00	Meak
Gearing, Joseph	2 00	Merry
Good, James	$2 \ 00$	Math
Geikie, Dr	1 00	Mara
Geikie, Dr Howland, W. P	20 00	Morri
Hooper, E. & Co	20 00	Monr
Hay, R. & Co	10 00	Masor
Hallam, John	5 00	Morte
Howland, P	2 00	Mann
Hagarty, Hon Chief Justice	10 00	Macd
Hessin, W	2 00	Macp
Harrison, G	5 00	McMa
Heward, Mrs. D	5 00	McMa
Heintzman, T	1 00	McCr
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Hobson, E. J	5 00	Macn
Hewlett, J. (goods)	2 00	Melli
H. J. R. Howard, A. McLean	1 00	McCr
Howard, A. McLean	4 00	MacD
Hague, G Hamilton, W. B. (goods)	4 00	McCo
Hamilton, W. B. (goods)	10 00	McDo
Hughes, P Hughes, P Henderson, Alex Hunter, R. J Inglis, Rev. W	2 00	Macd
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Korr John	5 00	Nelso
Kerr, John	5 00	Norri O'Kee
Kay, John Kendrew, W	5 00	O'Bri
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Lyman Bros. & Co	20 00	Pater
Leadley, E	5 00	Page,
Lawson, Robert	1 00	Polla
Laird, R. W	1 00	Perki
Love, Neil C.	4 00	Pell,
Love, Neil C. Lailey, Thos. & Co	2 00	Piper
Langtry, Rev. John	1 00	Pater
Lake, J. N.	1 00	Potts
Lake, J. N. Michie, James	40 00	Pellat
Mathers. Mrs	10 00	Reid,
Myles, W	5 00	Ryers
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Meakin, W	1 00	
Merryfield, Robert	1 00	
Morrison, W. C. Mowat, Hon. O Meakin, W. Merryfield, Robert Matheson, H. Mara, Thos	1 00	
Mara, Thos	2 00	
Morrison, Angus	10 00	
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Monro, Geo.	2 00	
Mason, T. G	1 00	
Morton, Thomas	1 00	
Manning, Alex	5 00	
Macdonald, John	20 00	
Macpherson, Hon, D. L	10 00	
McMaster Hon Wm	20 00	
McMaster, Hon. Wm McMaster, A. R., & Bro	20 00	
McChalton T (Poul Cana	20 00	
McCraken, T. (Royal Cana-		
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Macnab & Marsh	5 00	
Mellmurrov Dr	4 00	
McCrosson, T.	2 00	
MacDonell, W. J	5 00	
McCrosson, T. MacDonell, W. J. McCord, A. T.	10 00	
McDonald, D.	4 00	
Macdonell, Alex	4 00	
McGregor, P.	1 00	
Macdonell, Alex McGregor, P. Macdonnell, Rev. D. J McIntosh, W. D. MacLean, W. Macdonald, J. K.	4 00	
McIntosh, W. D	1 00	
MacLean, W	1 00	
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Nelson, H. A., & Sons (goods).	10 00	
Norris, Henry (goods)	2 00	
O'Keeffe & Co	5 00	
O'Brien, L. R.	1 00	
O'Conner, C	1 00	
Oldright, Dr	2 00	
Ogilvy & Co	10 00	
Perkins, Ince, & Co	10 00	
Paterson, P	5 00	
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Page, C. & Sons		
Pollard. Mrs	2 00	
Perkins, Fred	5 00	
Pell, J. E.	4 00	
Piper, N. L., & Sons	2 50	
Paterson, P., & Sons	5 00	
Potts, Rev. John	1 00	
Dellatt Honry	1 00	
Pellatt, Henry	2 00	
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Alchardson, Dr	2 00	
Ridout, Aikenhead, & Crombie.	2 00	
Robertson, John, Son & Co	5 00	

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