

TWENTY-SECOND
ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE GIRLS' HOME
OF THE
CITY OF TORONTO,
FOR THE YEAR 1878.

"He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack."
"God loveth a cheerful giver."

TORONTO:
ROUSELL AND HUTCHISON,
BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS, AND PRINTERS.
1879.

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Managers of the Girls' Home the sum of \$———, to be used for carrying on the charitable designs of the aforesaid Institution.

LIST OF THE LADY MANAGERS

FOR THE YEAR 1879.

1ST DIRECTRESS.....	Mrs. McCAUL.
2ND DIRECTRESS	Mrs. DREDGE.
3RD DIRECTRESS	Mrs. E. BALDWIN.
SECRETARY.....	Miss ELLIOT.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	Mrs. J. G. SCOTT.
TREASURER.....	Mrs. FINCH.

HONORARY MEMBER :

Mrs. WILLIAM ELLIOT.

MANAGERS :

Mrs. McCAUL.	Mrs. KIRKLAND.
“ DREDGE.	“ GALBRAITH.
“ SCOTT.	“ BEARD.
“ GILMOR.	“ BODDY.
“ ROBINSON.	“ GILLESPIE.
“ FREELAND.	“ THURSTON.
“ WATSON.	“ CARLYLE.
“ HODGINS.	“ HUBERTUS.
“ ALCORN.	“ J. KERR.
“ BALDWIN.	“ DAVIDSON.
“ DUGGAN.	“ RAINSFORD.
“ BLAIN.	“ BUCHAN.
“ FINCH.	“ GOODERHAM.
“ LEYS.	“ G. KERR.
“ DIXON.	Miss HUBERTUS.
“ SMITH.	“ CHAPMAN.
“ GARVIN.	“ ELLIOT.
“ CARRIE.	

SOLICITOR :

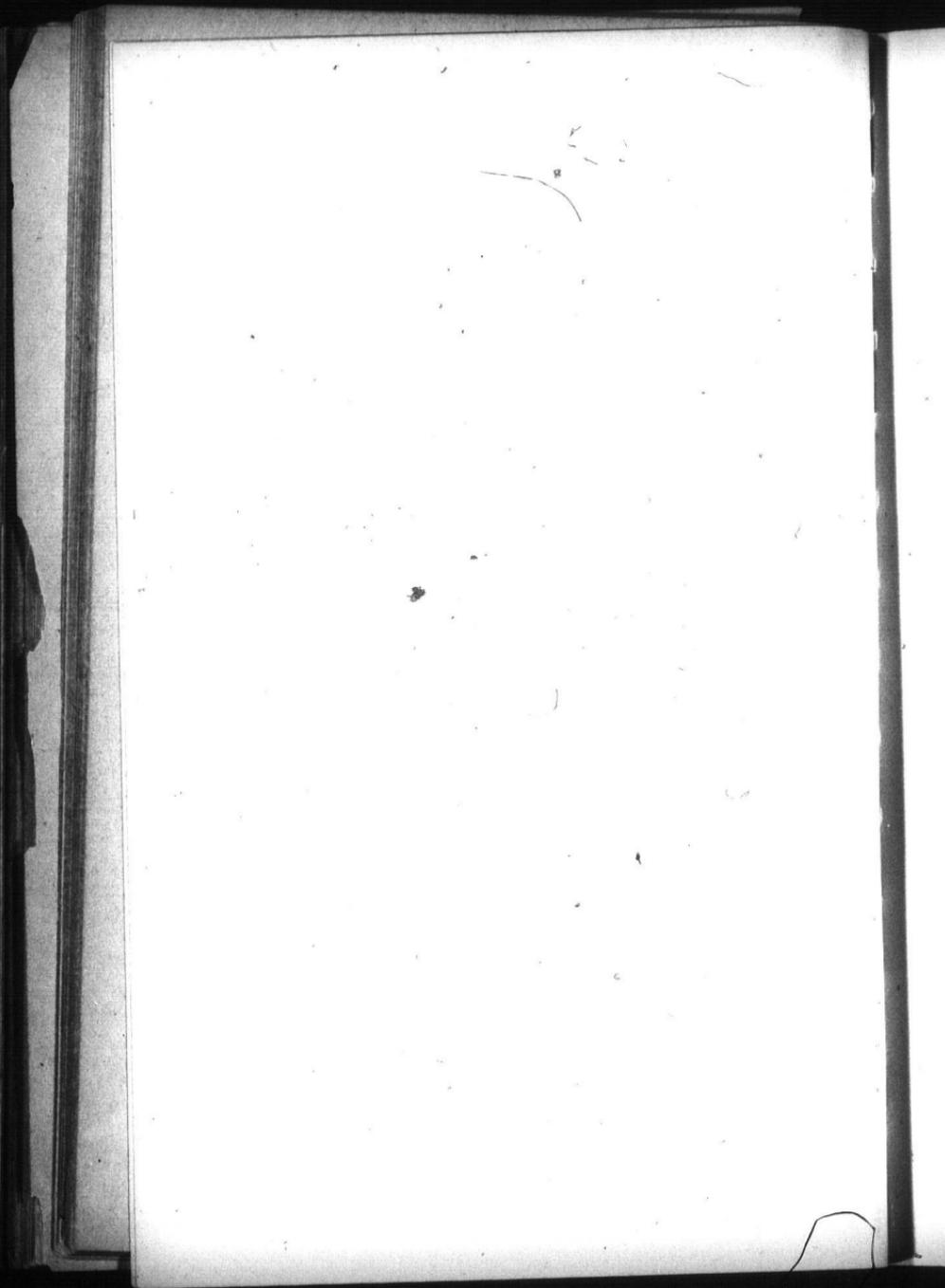
Mr. J. K. KERR.

MEDICAL OFFICER :

J. ROSS, M.D.

MATRON :

Mrs. PEARSON.



THE GIRLS' HOME.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

At the close of the year 1878 the Lady Managers of the Girls' Home desire to present their friends, as well as the public generally, with a report of the work accomplished through the funds entrusted to them. They would like also to express the peculiar pleasure they feel from time to time in being helpers of the poor and needy, and in receiving into their care the children of those who can provide "no clothing, no home, and no bread," and whose little ones would have a bitter lot indeed were there not assistance at hand. A present and joyful reward is experienced while working in this part of our Lord's vineyard, of which He speaks so tenderly.

The number of children in the Home at present is 116; 128 were in at the commencement, and 81 have since been received, being a total of 209 who have been in the institution during the year. Of these, 77 have been taken out by parents, 11 have gone to service, 2 have been adopted, 4 ran away, and 1 has died, being a total of 95 who have been removed from the institution during 1878.

The scarcity of money which has been felt by all classes has had the effect of making the Managers more painstaking in enforcing the payment of fees by those who are able to contribute towards the maintenance of their children, rather than to make it necessary to refuse applications for admission. This, of course, should not be looked upon as a matter of regret, but quite the contrary. It is labour-saving, perhaps, to allow fees, difficult to collect, to go unpaid, but it is hardly fair to debar from the privileges of the Home the families of those who *cannot* pay, because the children of those who *will not* pay are being supported. With gratitude we are able to record that during the year not one destitute child has been refused. A petition

made a few weeks ago by a widow for the admission of three children, for whom she could pay nothing, was left over for a week. A visitor ascertaining, in the meantime, that the family, living in a wretched abode, numbered eight, the youngest a few months old, and that they had hardly bread enough to eat, they were promptly brought to the Home, where they were washed and dressed, and kindly cared for. Instances like these, together with those of deserted children of degraded parents, sent in by the Mayor and Police Magistrate, are numerous, but "He, who marks e'en the sparrow's fall," cares for every one of these, and their deliverance is a precious thing in His sight.

The Managers desire to acknowledge the faithfulness of the teachers in the Sunday School, and also of the Rev. Mr. Boddy and Rev. Mr. Baldwin, who give instruction during the week. May a rich reward attend them, as they point the children to "Jesus, the mighty to save." They are practically fulfilling the mission set forth in the following beautiful lines, called "What shall I give?"

"Give smiles to cheer the little child,
A stranger on this thorny wild,
It bringeth love, its guardians be—
It, helpless, asketh love of thee;
How'er by fortune's gifts unblest,
Give smiles to childhood's guileless breast.

"Give words, kind words, to those who err,
Remorse doth need a comforter,
Though in temptation's wiles they fall,
Condemn not, we are sinners all.
With the sweet charity of speech,
Give words that heal, and words that teach."

The Managers again express their gratitude to Dr. Ross, who remains, as ever, constant in his attention to the health and welfare of the household.

The Matron, Mrs. Pearson, continues true to her important trust; and her good management in every department enables the Board to place the fullest confidence in her. The report of the Government Inspector, Mr. J. W. Langmuir, while very gratifying to the Lady Managers, must prove peculiarly so to the Matron, without whose practical aid their schemes for carrying on the work would be seriously

crippled. The same report testifies to the efficiency of the day school under the present Government system. The Board of School Trustees have every reason to congratulate themselves on the admirable working of their plan.

The pleasures of the children have not been forgotten. In the summer they received invitations to various Picnics, which they heartily enjoyed, and also, through the kindness of the captains of the steamers *Watertown* and *Maxwell*, had a series of pleasant excursions, both enjoyable and health-giving.

The following is a pleasing incident which occurred during one of those holidays at Victoria Park. We must go back some four or five years, when a little boy, named Eddie M—, was placed in the Home. His mother, who was a widow, paid for him as long as she could, but finding that she was unable to support him, she gave him up for adoption. A lady who had lost an only child, soon after saw him, and took him for her own. The choice proved a most happy one, and his new parents continue to love him as at first, very dearly. Little Eddie had sometimes expressed a wish to travel, and intimated that he would like to visit his old playmates at The Home, and Mrs. Pearson. In August last, his father being called to Toronto hurriedly on professional business, overwhelmed his little boy with the joyful announcement that he was to accompany him. Coming up in the boat, however, owing to some unforeseen arrangement, it was found that Eddie and his new mother had to remain at Victoria Park. The little fellow's disappointment was very great, but with philosophical composure he determined to bear it. Seated on the high bank overlooking the water, he soon became interested in the arrival of a boat full of pleasure-seekers. Who should come trooping out, two by two, but the very little companions he was so anxious to meet; and also Mrs. Pearson. When she reached the top of the steps, great was her amazement at having a little pair of arms clasped tightly around her neck, and hearing a voice, saying, "I told ma it was the children, and that you would come too, Mrs. Pearson." Her little boy of former years had grown a bigger boy; and after "mamma" had fully explained who the little stranger was, there followed a warmer greeting. It is needless to say the day passed quickly by in play—not so

quickly will pass from the mind of the Matron the warm-hearted expressions of the little fellow who, after the lapse of years, had not forgotten the loving care bestowed by her.

Annexed will be found the Treasurer's report. The special thanks of the Board are due for the following unsolicited amounts :—Mr. J. P. Clark, Paisley, Scotland, \$25 ; Mr. A. Gunther, per Hon. Mrs. McMaster, \$25 ; Mr. George Sears, New York, \$15 ; Mr. Edward Sears, St. John, \$5 ; bequest from the late John McBean, \$400 ; West Presbyterian Sabbath School, per Mr. McMurrich, \$15 ; Yonge Street South Methodist Sabbath School, per Rev. J. Hunt, \$19 ; collected on board steamer *Maxwell*, \$3 21 ; a friend from Georgetown, \$2 ; and Mrs. Cassidy, \$2. Grateful acknowledgments are expressed to the Government for their grant, amounting to \$794 53, and to the City Council for \$500.

The proprietors of the *Globe*, *Mail*, and *Telegram*, are thanked for printing done at various times. Thanks are also kindly expressed to a lady who has made sixty garments for the children. We know the blessings of Him who was once a little child will rest upon her in her labour of love.

From this brief review of the year you will see how little of sadness has been within these walls, and how much of joy, how much of pleasure and how little of pain. Of course to this family, as to every other, whether large or small, come the worries and cares of every day life ; but as "into each life some rain must fall," we are thankful the blessings have been so manifold, and the drawbacks so few. This friendly habitation may not shelter for ever ; and when, one by one, these little ones shall be called upon to pass out through its doors, and shall have to face the world, "we ask not freedom from its daily toils," but that the Great Shepherd will keep them from the evil.

" Let not one
Be wanting in the day thou count'st up
The jewels in Thy diadem of saints.
In the hour of trial, when the subtle tempter's voice
Sounds like a seraph's, and no human friend is nigh,
Then hide thy lambs beneath thy shadowing wings,
And keep them as the apple of thine eye,
Till at last they meet within the mansions of our Father's house,
A circle never to be sunder'd more,
No broken link,—a family in heaven."

HARRIET ELLIOT, Secretary.

REPORT OF J. W. LANGMUIR, Esq., GOVERNMENT
INSPECTOR OF PRISONS, ASYLUMS, &c.

GIRLS' HOME, Toronto, 28th October, 1878.

Agreeably with the provisions of the Charity Aid Act I made an inspection of this Institution to-day, finding in residence 122 inmates. This number is somewhat in excess of the average of previous years, and is all that the Institution in its present condition is capable of accommodating. I saw all the inmates, two of whom are deformed persons, and two are mentally defective. They are all clean and tidy in their persons; and, from their general appearance, it is clear they are well looked after. They are all comfortably dressed, and very cheerful in demeanor. The house throughout, is, as usual, in the highest condition of order and cleanliness. The beds are more comfortable than those in any other Institution I visit. The management of the Home in all respects is worthy of the highest commendation.

The management of the school upon the new principle by the appointment by the Board of a teacher continues to give satisfaction. Arrangements have been made whereby the school hours are somewhat reduced, in order that industrial work may be more fully carried out.

J. W. LANGMUIR,
Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, Ontario.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

At the beginning of the year the children numbered 128, and now number 120, all of whom, with a few exceptions, appear healthy and happy, the exceptions being confined to a few of the younger ones, who, in October, had been attacked by an eruptive affection of the scalp, which still lingers upon some of them, but does not interfere with their general health. There was only one death in the Home during the year.

The Lady Managers, and the public generally, must look with pride upon an Institution such as this, wherein so many homeless children are so comfortably housed, fed, and educated; and may Providence still aid the efforts put forth for its future maintenance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROSS, M.D.

Toronto, January 9th, 1879.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account for Year ending December 31, 1878.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance from 1877	Provisions
Subscriptions acknowledged in 1877	Dry Goods, Clothing, &c
Subscriptions collected in 1878	Matron's Salary
Children's Fees	Wages
Government Grant	Fuel.....
City Council	House Account
Bequest of late John McBean, Esq.	Light
Donations	Printing, Advertising, Stationery, &c ..
Dividends on Federal Bank Stock	Water
Interest on the late J. Taylor's bequest..	Repairs, including Carpenter's, Tinsmith's and Glazier's work
Bank Interest	Furniture, including Furnace
Bonus on share of T. H. Building Ass	Investment in T. H. Building Ass.....
	Medicines
\$1369 83	\$2091 30
53 50	434 46
1724 65	240 00
863 70	360 75
794 53	417 73
500 00	150 00
400 00	22 60
74 60	39 68
35 00	66 00
32 00	115 91
15 17	292 94
4 50	600 00
\$5857 48	\$4853 57
	1003 91
	\$5857 48

(Signed) AMELIA FINCH, Treasurer.

I certify that I have examined the account of which the above is an abstract, with the vouchers,
and find them correct.

Toronto, January 9, 1879.

JOHN LEYS.

KIND DONATIONS VOLUNTARILY GIVEN.

Yonge Street South Methodist Church, per Rev. John Hunt..	\$19 00
West Presbyterian Sunday School, per Mr. McMurrich	15 00
Collection on board the steamer <i>Maxwell</i>	3 21
A Friend from Georgetown, per Mrs. McMaster.....	2 00
Mrs. Cassidy, per Mrs. Carlyle	2 00
Fine for gambling in Victoria Park, per Boyle & Shields....	1 00
Discount on J. Macdonald & Co.'s account	\$5 89
" on F. Moses's account.....	2 00
" on Butter.....	3 50
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Returns	11 39
J. Coombe	19 40
J. Coombe	60
T. H.....	50
G. H., per S. T.....	50
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	\$74 60

SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO THE

GIRLS' HOME AND PUBLIC NURSERY,

FOR THE YEAR 1878.

Collected by Mrs. JOHN KERR.		Thos. McCracken.....	\$3 00
John Macdonald.....	\$20 00	J. S. Lockie.....	2 00
James Michie.....	20 00	John Bain.....	3 00
Lyman Bros. & Co.....	10 00	John S. Ewart.....	2 00
Cramp, Torrances & Co..	10 00	W. Davidson.....	2 00
Wm. McMaster.....	10 00	S. Trees.....	2 00
Gooderham & Worts.....	10 00	S. B. Harman.....	2 00
Perkins, Ince & Co.....	5 00	Beatty, Chadwick & Biggar	2 00
Dun, Wiman & Co.....	5 00	Larratt W. Smith.....	2 00
Samson, Kennedy & Gemmel	5 00	J. Morrison.....	2 00
W. D. Matthews.....	5 00	E. Leadley.....	2 00
D. Coffee & Co.....	5 00	H. P. Dwight.....	2 00
John Fiskien.....	5 00	Hodgson & Boyd.....	2 00
W. H. Howland.....	5 00	John Hallam.....	2 00
F. A. Ball.....	5 00	Redmond Brough.....	1 00
Shedden & Co.....	5 00	R. H. Bowes.....	1 00
Mrs. John Kerr.....	5 00	Tackaberry, Joslin & Co..	1 00
M. S.....	5 00	W. Damer.....	1 00
W. Ramsay & Co.....	4 00	Barber & Ellis.....	1 00
A. V. Delaporte.....	4 00	A Friend.....	25
P. G. Close & Co.....	4 00		
C. Moore & Co.....	4 00	Total.....	\$208 25
W. Anderson.....	4 00		
J. Downey.....	4 00		
Alex. T. Fulton.....	4 00		
A Friend.....	4 00	IN GOODS.	
D. Cowan.....	3 00	W. B. Hamilton.....	\$5 00
W. Kerr.....	3 00	Buntin, Bros. & Co.....	5 00
		J. & A. Clark.....	5 00
		W. Galbraith.....	4 50

R. Lambe & Co.....	\$4 00	S. Strathey	\$2 00
J. Y. Eby & Co.....	3 00	Thos. Lailey	2 00
Gibb & Gallow	3 00	Adam Miller & Co	2 00
R. Thompson.....	2 00	Wm. Cooke	2 00
L. Stein	75	Geo. McLean Rose	2 00
		Alex. A. Allen	2 00
		Mrs. Manning	1 00
Total	\$32 25	Zimmerman, McNaught &	

Collected by Mrs. ALFRED
DREDGE.

J. Gillespie.....	\$10 00	Mrs. Barnhart	1 00
Robt. Wilkes.....	10 00	D. Walker	1 00
A. R. McMaster & Bro ..	10 00	C. J. Cobban & Co	1 00
Bryce, McMurrich & Co..	10 00	Mrs. McGaw	1 00
Northrup & Lyman	10 00	H. Winnett	1 00
James Paterson.....	10 00	A Friend.....	1 00
G. H. Wilson.....	10 00	M. Skae	1 00
Ogilvy & Co	5 00	L. Samuel	1 00
Wm. J. McMaster & Mc-		Carrier, Marshall & Co ..	1 00
Clung	5 00	Mrs. A. Dredge.....	1 00
Gordon, McKay & Co	5 00	A. Friend	0 50
Wyld & Darling.....	5 00	J. E. Evans	0 50
James Campbell.....	5 00	A Friend	0 25
John Robertson, Son & Co.	5 00		
James H. Pearce	5 00	Total	\$175 75
D. McLean.....	5 00		
J. & P. Brown	4 00		
J. C. Fitch	4 00		
J. L. Brodie	2 50		
D. Arnott	2 00		
G. W. Yarker	2 00		
R. McPhail.....	2 00		
John Turner	2 00		
H. S. Howland, Sons	2 00		
Mrs. D. J. McDonnell	2 00		
Rose-Belford Pub. Co	2 00		
Robt. Kilgour.....	2 00		
John A. Carlaw	2 00		
McKinnon, Proctor & Mc-			
Caul	2 00		
G. Goulding & Sons.....	2 00		
J. A. Dobbie	2 00		
Patton & Co	2 00		
John G. Vickers	2 00		

IN GOODS.

H. A. Nelson & Son.....	\$5 00
Barber & Co	4 00
Chas. E. Thorne & Co....	4 00
Allcock, Haight & West-	
wood	2 00
John Rennie	1 00
Chas. Boeckh & Son.....	1 00

Total

Collected by Miss ELLIOT.

J. Clark (Paisley).....	\$24 10
E. Gunther.....	25 00
G. E. Sears (New York) ..	10 00
" Christmas don.	5 00

E. Sears (St. John)	\$5 00	Mrs. Carlyle	\$1 00
Mrs. R. Sears	1 00	“ Riddell	1 00
“ Malcoln	5 00	“ Ridout	1 00
“ Mortimer Clark	5 00	Mrs. O. Jones	1 00
“ John Roaf	5 00	Mrs. Magrath	1 00
“ Elliot	3 00	Mr. Farley	1 00
“ T. C. Scott	2 60	Mrs. Vernon Wadsworth	1 00
A McFarren	2 00	Mrs. Dr. Small	1 00
Dr. Oldwright	2 00	J. Berkeley Smith	1 00
Miss Elliot	2 00	Mrs. James Black	0 50
Mrs. John Duggan	2 00	“ Blackhall	0 25
“ E. B. Spragge	2 00	“ Stephen	1 00
“ Strachan	2 00	“ Hill	0 25
Christopher Robinson	2 00	“ Brady	0 25
Dr. Hodgins	2 00	“ Defrise	0 25
Mrs. Stitt	1 00	“ Mills	0 75
“ W. S. Clark	1 00	“ Carmichael	0 50
“ Abbott	1 00	“ Winter	0 25
“ Rowland	1 00	“ Dixon	0 50
Miss Handscom	1 00	B. Northcote	0 25
Mrs. Cox	1 00	Mrs. Gamble	0 50
“ McKay	1 00	Miss Barton	0 50
Rev. Mr. Handford	1 00	Mrs. Gundry	0 50
Mrs. Drouillard	1 00	R. G. Stapels	0 50
“ T. R. Wood	1 00	G. E. T. House	0 25
“ Bostwick	1 00	Mrs. Evans	0 50
Mr. McMichael	1 00	“ Hill	0 25
J. B. Lee	1 00	“ Barchard	0 50
Dr. Hall	1 00	“ O'Brien	0 50
Miss Cameron	1 00	“ Swan	0 75
“ Irving Cameron	1 00	“ Crapper	0 25
“ Wm. Smith	1 00	G & G	0 50
Wm. Barchard	1 00	Mrs. Armstrong	0 50
Mrs. Sears	1 00	James McClean	0 50
Mr. T. W. Elliot	1 00	Mr. Spurgeon	0 50
Mrs. Cockburn	1 00	Wm. Ashfield	0 50
“ Brooks	1 00	S. Sinnott	0 25
Mr. Somerville	1 00	Mr. Minchin	0 25
Mrs. Guggisberg	1 00	Thomas Wyse	0 25
J. Bain	1 00	Mrs. Patterson	0 25
Mr. Knowlton	1 00	Miss Watson	0 50
Henry Biscoe	1 00	Jessie Forbes	0 25
Thomas Mara	1 00	Mrs. Nanton	0 50
Mrs. J. Patterson	1 00	Miss Street	0 25
T. Robinson	1 00	G. R. G	0 25

Miss Bond	\$ 37	Mrs. Gurney	\$1 00
Mrs. Morrow	0 50	" J. Thorn	1 00
" McLaughlin	50	" Pollock	1 00
R. Sheppard	50	" James Cochrane.....	1 00
Mrs. J. McBean	50	" D. Carlyle	1 00
Dr. Diamond	50	" N. Currie	1 00
Friends	1 65	Charles McCaffrey	1 00
Mrs. J. R. Roaf	2 00	Mrs. W. C. Matthews....	1 00
Mr. Chapman.....	5 00	" Wyld.....	1 00
		" Willmott	1 00
		" J. W. G. Whitney ..	1 00
		" Muirhead	1 00
		" Burke.....	1 00
Total.....	\$172 12	Misses Thompson	1 00

IN GOODS.

McDonald & Booth	\$2 00
Holden & Cornish.....	1 00
Total	\$3 00

Collected by Mrs. A. M. SMITH and
Mrs. D. GALBRAITH.

A. M. Smith	\$25 00	Mrs. J. M. Cameron	1 00
Mrs. Arthur Baldwin	5 00	" McMichael	1 00
Hon. G. W. Allan	5 00	Miss M. A. Harris.....	1 00
" Alex. Campbell	5 00	Mrs. Dr. McCollum	1 00
Mrs. A. M. Smith.....	5 00	" Sinclair	1 00
" D. Galbraith	5 00	" Thorne	1 00
" Paterson	2 00	" McMurphy	1 00
" O'Keefe	2 00	" J. S. Thorne	1 00
" Clarke	2 00	" Wilkie	1 00
" James Campbell	2 00	" Gill.....	1 00
Miss Carty.....	2 00	" C. H. Greene	1 00
" Ross	2 00	" Edminson	1 00
Mrs. John Ritchie, Sen ..	2 00	" Nelson	1 00
" Coulson	2 00	" H. Kent.....	1 00
" Galt	2 00	" McCaul	1 00
" McBean	4 00	" G. D. Morse	1 00
" Robert Sears, Sen ..	4 00	" Frank Hillock	1 00
" R. Sears, Sen	1 00	" John Lumbers	1 00
" H. H. Humphrey ..	2 00	" William Carlyle	1 00
" F. J. Stewart	2 00	" Thompson	1 00
Collins, Bros	2 00	" Livingston	1 00
Mrs. Bonnell	2 00	" Wm. Elliot	1 00
" George Booth	1 50	" Lockhart Gordon....	1 00
		" Smith.....	1 00
		" Thompson.....	1 00
		" Pringle	1 00
		" Reid	1 00
		" T. J. Dudley	1 00
		" Anderson	1 00
		" Martin	50
		" Odell	50

Mrs. J. B. Turner.....	\$0 50	Mrs. Finney	\$0 25
“ Bacon	0 50	“ Garton	0 25
“ Myers	0 50	Thomas Paterson	0 25
“ Couper	0 50	Macdonald Bros	0 25
“ Bremner	0 50	A Friend	0 10
“ Holland.....	0 50	Mr. Abell	0 25
“ Laidlaw.....	0 50	Mrs. Thos. Davies, Sen ..	1 00
“ Baillie	0 45	“ Thos. Davies	2 00
“ Williams	0 50		
“ Toye	0 50	Total	\$150 67
A Friend.....	0 50		
Mrs. Berkinshaw	0 50	Collected by Mrs. ALCORN.	
“ Walton	0 50		
“ Taylor	0 50	Mrs. Macpherson	\$5 00
“ Hunter	0 50	“ Wilkes (for 1877) ..	1 00
Miss Unwin	0 50	“ J. S. Playfair	4 00
Mrs. R. Dunlop.....	0 50	“ L. Smith	1 00
“ McPherson	0 50	“ Badgerow	1 00
A Friend.....	0 50	“ Clarke	1 00
Mrs. Samuel Bell	0 50	“ Minette	2 00
“ Faycett.....	0 25	“ Thos. Snarr.....	1 00
“ Wilson	0 25	Geo. H. White	2 00
“ T. Bengough.....	0 25	Mrs. Crompton	4 00
M. Bruce	0 25	Mr. Hamilton	4 00
Mr. Schaff	0 25	Mrs. Watson	3 00
Miss Peters	0 25	“ Doel.....	1 00
“ Henning	0 25	“ Grant Macdonald....	5 00
“ McPherson	0 25	“ Gunther.....	4 00
A Friend.....	0 25	“ P. Armstrong	1 00
“	0 25	Dr. Armstrong	1 00
“	0 25	Miss Cassells Brown	1 00
“	0 12	Mrs. Jas. Metcalf.....	4 00
Mrs. Wm. Dudley.....	0 25	“ Blackwood	1 00
“ Herbert	0 25	“ James Lesslie	30 00
A Friend.....	0 10	“ Mrs. Patton.....	1 00
“	0 25	“ Joseph Gibson.....	1 00
“	0 25	E. Y. Crown.....	1 00
Mrs. Gibb	0 25	Miss Price	1 00
“ F. Newman	0 25	Mrs. Wickson	1 00
“ Celagan	0 25	Wm. Robinson	1 00
“ Davies	0 25	Mrs. Alcorn	50 00
“ Spriggs	0 25	“ W. Baldwin.....	5 00
Miss Twohy	0 25	X. Y. Z	2 00
“ Cook	0 25		
Mrs. Robert Wilson.....	0 15	Total	\$140 00

DONATION.

One load of Wood from
J. Severn, Esq., value.. \$6 00

Collected by Mrs. J. G. SCOTT.

Hon. D. L. Macpherson ..	\$10 00
Col. Gzowski	10 00
W. G. Scott	5 00
D. Scott (New York)	5 00
J. G. Scott	5 00
Judge Mackenzie	5 00
Langley, Langley & Burke	5 00
G. Harrison	5 00
James Scott	4 00
John Kay	4 00
H. E. Clarke	3 00
"Rob"	3 00
Alex. Lawrie	3 00
A. & S. Nordheimer	3 00
A Friend	2 00
E. J. Palmer	2 00
E. Hooper	2 00
James Foster & Sons	2 00
B. Saunders	2 00
W. M. Rose	2 00
A Friend	2 00
Mrs. Geo. Laidlaw	2 00
J. Crowther	2 00
James H. Rogers	2 00
D. S. Keith	2 00
Hart & Rawlinson	1 00
J. Hunter	1 00
W. A. Murray	1 00
Cash	1 00
McDonough & James	1 00
A. W. Page	1 00
C. C. Pomeroy	1 00
S. Coleman	1 00
Joseph Davids	1 00
John Catto	1 00
Hugh Miller	1 00
S. Wells	1 00
J. E. Ellis	1 00

James Spooner	\$0 50
R. B. Butland	0 25
A Friend	0 25
R. Hay & Co	2 00

Total

IN GOODS.

James D. Smith	\$2 00
E. Lawson	2 00
Alex. Gemmil	2 00
Wheeler & Bain	3 00
J. Coombe	2 00
H. E. Blachford	2 00
Thomas Woodhouse	2 00

Total

Collected by Mrs. BODDY.

Rice Lewis & Son	\$10 00
Mrs. Pollard	10 00
R. H. Brett	5 00
Willing & Williamson	4 00
Jones, Bros. & Mackenzie ..	8 00
Bethune, Osler & Moss ..	10 00
M. C. Cameron	10 00
Fred. W. Jarvis	5 00
Aikenhead & Crombie	2 00
E. Harris	2 00
Brown Bros	2 00
E. B. Osler	1 00
H. Pellatt	1 00
J. Bain & Son	1 00
Rowell & Hutchison	2 00
Alexander & Stark	4 00
Jas. B. Boustead	2 00
Lugsdin & Barnett	1 00
Oshawa Cabinet Co	1 50
W. Mulock	2 00
H. Matthews & Bro	1 00
C. T. Whatmough	1 00
H. Matheson	1 00
A Friend	1 00

	G. B. Holland	\$1 00
	James Mason	1 00
	J. H. Mason	2 00
	B. Morton	1 00
	J. N. Lake	1 00
	A. & S. Nairn	2 00
	S. H. Kertland	1 00
	S. R. Clark	1 00
	A. W. Lauder	2 00
	A Friend	1 00
	W. S. Finch	1 00
	J. T. Woodhouse	1 00
	I. C. Cooper	0 50
	A Friend	0 50
	R. Wilkinson	0 50
	Grip Office	0 50
	Total	\$106 50

IN GOODS.

	W. H. Sparrow	\$ 1 00
	W. J. Mitchell	1 00
	Neil C. Love	2 50
	Total	\$ 4 50

Collected by Mrs. FREELAND.

	Mrs. W. R. Brock	\$10 00
	“ J. A. Boyd	2 00
	“ Caven	2 00
	A. Rutherford	2 00
	N. L. Steiner	5 00
	A Friend	4 00
	Mrs. Grantham	2 00
	“ E. Jones	2 00
	“ J. W. Hughes	1 00
	“ Taylor	1 00
	“ Smith	1 00
	“ S. Rose	1 00
	“ Cadow	1 00
	“ Manley	1 00
	“ L. McFarlane	1 00

	A Friend	\$1 00
	Mrs. McClung	1 00
	“ Dr. Fulton	1 00
	“ J. Rogers	1 00
	“ D. McGee	1 00
	“ A. J. Mason	1 00
	“ Jones	1 00
	“ W. Briggs	1 00
	“ Hamilton	1 00
	“ Covernton	1 00
	“ Boustead	1 00
	Miss Clarkson	1 00
	Mrs. Dr. Reeve	1 00
	“ J. L. Morrison	1 00
	“ McPhail	1 00
	“ F. Dunn	1 00
	“ Litster	1 00
	“ T. J. Wilkie	1 00
	“ Cowan	1 00
	“ Iredale	1 00
	J. Rowland	1 00
	W. D. McIntosh	1 00
	Thos. Parker	1 00
	John Wightman	1 00
	Robert Stewart	1 00
	Mrs. D. Walker	0 50
	“ Evans	0 50
	“ T. J. Morse	0 50
	“ R. Green	0 50
	A Friend	0 50
	Mrs. Savary	0 50
	“ Richey	0 50
	“ Anker	0 50
	“ W. Inglis	0 50
	“ Monro	0 75
	“ Thorold	0 25
	“ Wm. Thorold	0 25
	“ Claxton	0 25
	A Friend	0 25
	Small sums	0 75
	Mrs. Brown	0 35
	James Graham	1 00
	George M. Graham	1 00
	Mrs. Ryerson	2 00
	“ Mead	2 00

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Mrs. Adams	\$0 50
“ Buchan	1 00
Total	\$84 75
Collected by Mrs. R. GILMOR and Miss McCORD.	
R. C. Hovenden	\$2 00
H. A. Joseph	5 00
Mrs. R. Gilmor	2 00
“ McClinton	0 25
A. A. Staunton	1 00
Mrs. Lindsay	0 25
A Friend	0 20
“	0 20
Mr. Dowson	0 25
A. Bruce	1 00
J. B. Boomer	0 25
A. Matheson	0 25
Mrs. Bannerman	0 25
“ Carmichael	0 50
“ A. S. Irving	0 90
T. P. Wagner	2 00
S. Rogers	1 00
Mrs. Davidson	1 00
J. Dixon	1 00
A Friend	0 25
Mrs. J. M. Freeland	2 00
W. Freeland	1 00
L. H. Robertson	1 00
C. E. Ryerson	2 00
M. Robins	2 00
Mason, Riche & Co	2 00
Mr. McCausland	1 00
Friend	0 25
John Young	1 00
M. Gale	1 00
E. Tyner	1 00
John Ovens	0 50
W. P. Marston	1 00
Chief Justice Hagarty	5 00
James Shields & Co	2 00
A Friend	0 10
Mr. Eaton	0 25

Mrs. E. D. Smith	\$2 00
“ Calloway	1 00
C. A. Howland	2 00
Jamieson & Connell	1 00
Mr. Ogden	1 00
A Friend	2 00
Mrs. Matthews	1 00
A. G. Cobban & Co	1 00
Mr. Foy	0 25
Mrs. Johnstone	0 50
Mrs. Wright	0 50
Mrs. Merritt	0 50
Mr. St. George	2 00
Mrs. Ashfield	0 50
A. Smith	1 00
William Dixon	1 00
Mr. Allsworth	0 25
Dr. McMurray	2 00
Miss McCord	1 00
“ Wilcox	1 00
C. W. Maltman	1 00
Mr. James	0 50
Mrs. Coyne	1 00
Three Friends	0 75
Mr. McGinnis	0 25
Mr. Dorsey	0 10
“ Sherries	0 10
“ Judah	0 25
Miss Alexander	2 00
“ C. E. Hooper	2 00
Mrs. Marks	0 50
“ Timms	2 50
T. C. Bronsdson & Co	2 00
Mrs. Bowman	1 00
“ Barry	0 50
Mr. Darby	0 25
“ Dixon	0 25
Mrs. McKenzie	0 10
F. B. Whittemore	1 00
Miss Radford	0 50
James Venn	0 50
Mrs. Wm. McMaster	2 00
Miss Lizzie Dixon	1 00
Total	\$84 30

IN GOODS.

Mr. Cotterell.....	\$2 00	Mrs. Mowat	\$4 00
Owen & Strong.....	2 00	“ Burns.....	5 00
Mr. Sparrow	0 75	“ J. Hagarty	2 00
“ Wallace	1 75	“ Temple	1 00
“ Wilson	2 00	“ J. Baines	1 00
“ Thomas (Chop House)	3 00	“ Biggar	1 00
J. C. Stuart	1 50	“ Hughes	1 00
		“ Boulton.....	2 00
		“ Cassidy	2 00
		“ Jacques	5 00
Total	\$13 00	George Wright.....	1 00
		Chief Justice Hagarty	5 00
Collected by Mrs. J. K. KERR		Mrs. J. D. Cayley.....	1 00
and Miss CHAPMAN.		“ W. B. McMurrich... ..	2 00
		Thos. Kirkland	2 00
Blake, Kerr & Boyd.....	\$25 00	Mrs. J. Davidson	1 00
C. H. R	5 00	“ W. W. Ogden	1 00
Mrs. Moss	2 00	Wm. Mara	1 00
John Bugg	2 00	Mrs. Crickmore.....	1 00
Mrs. Richardson	2 00	“ Goldwin Smith.....	4 00
“ J. H. Johnson	1 00	“ D. Macintosh	0 25
Miss vanderSmissen.....	1 00		
Mrs. W. Ince.....	1 00	Total	\$48 25
“ Smith	1 00		
“ Walter Cassels.....	1 00	Collected by Mrs. JOSEPH	
“ Staunton	1 00	ROBINSON.	
“ G. M. Rose	1 00		
“ J. Hodgins	1 00	Mr. Fred Perkins.....	\$10 00
A Friend.....	1 50	Mrs. Beatty	2 00
Mrs. J.....	0 50	“ W. Maclaren	1 00
“ F. J. V	0 50	“ Cumberland	2 00
“ Loudon	0 50	“ W. Gordon	1 00
“ Mitcheele	0 50	“ Wardrop	1 00
“ Blight.....	0 50	“ Greig	1 00
“ Smith.....	0 50	Lady Macdonald	4 00
A Friend.....	0 25	Mrs. Cattanach	2 00
“	0 25	“ Chadwick	1 00
“	0 25	“ St. German	0 50
		“ W. Thomson	2 00
Total	\$49 25	“ Bethune.....	5 00
		“ Gregg.....	1 00
Collected by Mrs. CARRIE and		“ Lewis.....	1 00
Mrs. KIRKLAND.		“ Dack	1 00
		“ Lutie for 1877	2 00
Mrs. P. Howland	\$5 00		

Collected by Mrs. D. BLAIN.

Mrs. D. Blain.....	\$25 00
Nerlich & Co.....	10 00
Total	\$35 00

Collected by Mrs. CARRIE.

Mrs. Gooderham	\$2 00
“ W. Gooderham	2 00
“ G. Gooderham	2 00
“ W. G. Gooderham ..	1 00
“ Carrie.....	5 00
Miss Worts.....	1 00
Mrs. Crosby	1 00
“ J. Leys	1 00
“ Sanson	1 00
“ Davis	1 00
A Friend.....	0 50
“	0 50
W. Robertson	0 50
A Friend.....	0 25
Mrs. Fuston	0 25
“ Morgan	0 25
A Friend.....	0 25
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Mrs. Stanley	0 10
A Friend.....	0 10
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Total	\$20 55

Collected by Mrs. SPENCE and
Mrs. J. G. BEARD.

Mrs. Gwynne.....	\$5 00
“ Paton.....	2 00
“ R. Gooderham	2 00
“ Dr. Greene	1 00
“ A. Henderson	1 00

Mrs. W. Lawson	\$1 00
“ Hoskins	1 00
“ Spence	1 00
“ Hutchison	1 00
“ J. G. Beard	1 00
“ Callendar	0 50
“ Geo. Stewart.....	0 50
Miss Howells.....	0 50
Mrs. Jeffrey	0 50
A Friend.....	0 25
Mrs. McCleary	0 25
“ Nicholson	0 25
A Friend.....	0 10
Total	\$18 85

Collected by Mrs. GEO. KERR, Jr.

Wm. R. Hughes	\$2 00
Geo. Kerr, Jr.....	4 00
J. G. Gibson	1 00
Mrs. James Lobb	1 25
“ D. Lamb	1 00
“ Oliver.....	1 00
“ H. Neilson	1 00
Miss Eastwood	0 75
Mrs. Hughes	0 50
“ Osborne	0 50
A Friend.....	0 50
Mrs. Bradford	0 40
“ F. Smith	0 25
“ M. Cameron.....	0 25
A Friend.....	0 25
Mrs. Kerr	0 20
“ Adams	0 15
Total	\$15 00

IN GOODS.

Mrs. P. Lamb, Box of Blacking.

Collected by Mrs. M. HEYES.

Rev. M. Pearson	\$2 00
A Friend.....	0 13

Mrs. Ardagh	\$1 00
A Friend	1 00
"	0 25
"	0 10
"	0 25
"	0 25
"	0 25
Mrs. A. Piddington	1 00
A Friend	0 25
J. R. Keown	1 00
A. Merrick	0 50
Wm. McMaster, Jr.	1 00
Wm. West & Co	0 50
C. Page & Sons	2 00
R. Merryfield	0 50
R. Simpson	0 50
E. McKeown	1 00
Mrs. Heyes	0 52
Total	\$14 00

Collected by Mrs. E. BALDWIN.

Mrs. Grasett	\$5 00
" E. Baldwin	4 00
F. W. Kingstone	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Boulton	1 00
" Charles Grasett	1 00
Total	\$13 00

Collected by Mrs. GARVIN.

Mrs. Burton	\$1 00
" Harry Cawthra	2 00
" Topp	2 00
" Stephen Heward	4 00
" Hugh McDonald	2 00
Total	\$11 00

Collected by Mrs. D. THURSTON.

Wm. Rawlin	\$1 00
Mrs. Flemming	1 00
" Bull	1 00

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Mrs. Forbes	\$1 00
" Potts	1 00
" Douse	1 00
" McClain	0 50
" Johnson	0 50
R. A. McAllister	0 50
Eli E.....	0 50
G. Rogers	0 50
J. R. Musa	0 25
A Friend	0 25
"	0 10
George McLeist	0 25
Total	\$9 35

IN GOODS.

R. Kincade	\$2 00
Morrison & Co	1 00
Total	\$3 00

Collected by Mrs. PEARSON.

Mrs. Buell	\$2 00
" Walter Ross	1 00
" Wm. Cooke	2 00
E. P.	3 00
Total	\$8 00

Collected by Mrs. GEO. GILLESPIE.

Mrs. Geo. Gillespie	\$5 00
.....	2 00
Total	\$7 00

Collected by Mrs. McCaul.

Mrs. Morton	\$5 00
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Collected by Mrs. W. DAVIDSON.

Mrs. Evans	\$0 50
" Silcox	0 25
A Friend	0 10
Mrs. Wm. Davidson	2 00
Total	\$2 85

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR GIRLS' HOME FROM CONSUMERS'
GAS COMPANY'S WORKS.

Collected by Mrs. CARRIE.

Alex. Patrick	\$2 00	Slight, T.	\$0 50
Sinclair, Wm.	1 00	Connel, A	0 25
Norris	0 25	Stock, D	0 50
Wood, G.	0 25	Stock, D	0 25
Simpson, R.	0 25	Ferry, T.	0 25
Liner, J.	0 25	Cardigan, H	0 25
Ellis, M.	0 25	Ablett, E	0 25
Solman, H	0 25	Allister, J	0 25
Hommel, H	0 25	Rogers, J	0 25
Payne, W	0 25	Dyson, E.	0 50
Greenway	0 25	Arnold, A	0 25
Whittett, D	0 25	Neblett	0 50
Grady	0 25	Ellis, R	0 25
Arkinson, H	0 25	Young, J.	0 50
Dempsey, H	0 25	McNamara, P.	0 25
Kenny, W	0 25	Cooper, J. B.	0 50
Edwards, W	0 25	Cray	0 25
Thompson, J	0 25	Simpson	0 25
Brundle	0 25	Melville	0 25
Sloane	0 25	Neale	0 25
Hill	0 25	Lane	0 25
Connel, T	0 25	Daly	0 25
Gray, James	0 25	Montgomery	0 25
McGrath, J.	0 25	Pearson	0 50
Finley, J.	0 25	Patton	0 50
Fowler	0 25		
McGavan	0 25	Total	\$17 50

LIST OF DONORS OF PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, &c.,

TO THE

GIRLS' HOME AND PUBLIC NURSERY.

FOR THE YEAR 1878.

0 50	Mrs. J. Taylor.	Mrs. Gilmour.
0 25	“ Walker.	“ J. Kerr.
0 50	“ J. G. Hodgins.	Mr. French.
0 25	“ D. Blain.	“ Hawke.
0 25	Mr. Golding.	John Herbert.
0 25	D. Duncan.	“ Court Rose.”
0 25	Rev. Mr. Hunt.	J. Bain.
0 50	W. B. McMurrich.	Mrs. Cook.
0 25	Mrs. Buell.	“ J. Leys.
0 50	“ W. Ross.	“ A. M. Smith.
0 25	Mr. Ford.	“ Galt.
0 50	“ Mossop.	Mr. Dunbar.
0 25	Mrs. Elliot.	Mrs. McPherson.
0 50	“ Ridout.	“ Gooderham.
0 25	Wm. Cotterell.	“ Meyers.
0 25	Mr. Gordon.	Mr. Britton.
0 25	“ George.	Mrs. Coleman.
0 25	Mrs. Carrie.	Pitts & Brown.
0 25	“ Wm. McMaster.	Wells & Watson.
0 25	Mr. Gunther.	Shields & Boyle.
0 25	“ Webb.	Mr. Severn.
0 50	J. K. Kerr.	G. E. Sears.
0 50	Miss Dickson.	Mr. Lawson.
7 50	J. Y. Playter.	“ Davies.
	R. J. Gage.	Shields & Co.
	J. G. Howard.	Mrs. McCaul.
	Miss Dick.	C. Boeckh.
	J. Davidson.	T. Lailey.
	Gibb & Gallow.	Mr. Galbraith.
	R. Walker & Son.	Thomson & Son.
	Mr. Nasmith.	J. Park.
	Mrs. M. C. Campbell.	Mrs. Lepper.
	Mr. Robinson.	“ Hoskins.
	J. Patterson.	“ C. Grasett.

DONORS OF PROVISIONS, &c.—*Continued.*

Mrs. King.	St. James's Sunday School.
“ Robb.	Elizabeth Street Mission Sunday School.
“ Strange.	School.
“ E. Baldwin.	All Saints' Sunday School.
E. Perrin.	St. Bartholemew's Sunday School.
Westmacott & Wickens.	Bond Street Congregational Sunday School.
Gerard Street Presbyterian Sunday School.	

 CONTRIBUTORS OF MEAT.

Messrs. Duffy, Blong, Wickson, Bird, Park, Britton, Robinson and others.

 CONTRIBUTORS OF BREAD.

Messrs. Webb, Coleman, Bain, Marshall, Brydon, McConkey, and H. Webb.

 CONTRIBUTORS OF MEDICINE.

Messrs. Shapter, Owen, Rose, Wood, Love, and Mitchell.

The Lady Managers beg to thank Messrs. Rowsell & Hutchison for deducting half the expense of printing this report.

CONSTITUTION.

OF THE

GIRLS' HOME AND PUBLIC NURSERY.

1. This Institution shall be called the "Girls Home and Public Nursery," and have for its object the rescue from vice of young girls, and the bestowal of careful attention to their religious, moral, and temporal welfare; also the maintenance and support of children under the age of seven years.

2. The management shall be entrusted to a Committee, consisting of twenty-seven ladies, chosen at the Annual Meeting, out of which shall be elected the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Directresses, Treasurer, and Secretary.

3. No alteration shall be made in this Constitution, except at the Annual Meeting; and notice of any proposed alteration must always be given to the 1st Directress, at least one month previous to such Annual Meeting.

RULES

FOR THE

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

OF THE

GIRLS' HOME AND PUBLIC NURSERY.

1. Regular meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the first Tuesday of every month, at 11 a.m. Special meetings may be called by the Secretary, upon an order from the 1st Directress, or, in her absence, at the request of any three members.

2. All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer (the regular forms being used on these occasions), and be opened as soon after the appointed

hour as a quorum shall be present (which shall consist of five members, including one of the three Directresses) in the following order :

1st. The Secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding meeting, which shall be signed ; inform the meeting of any correspondence that has taken place ; and read her general Report of the condition of the Institution.

2nd. The Treasurer shall present her account of all money received and expended during the past month, to be audited and signed by the 1st Directress, or, in her absence, the 2nd, or 3rd.

3rd. The 1st Directress, or, in her absence, the 2nd, or 3rd, shall place all resolutions before the meeting, declare the decision to the Secretary, and if an equality of votes occur, give the casting one, in addition to her vote as member of the Board.

3. As soon as the meeting is opened (when a quorum is formed) all conversation, not addressed to the presiding Lady, shall be pronounced by her to be out of order, and stopped.

4. Ladies not attending at the usual monthly meeting shall, previously to the same, notify their inability to attend, to the Secretary ; and, except in cases of illness, or absence from the city, any lady allowing three of these meetings to pass without being present, shall have her name struck off the list of the Managing Committee.

5. The 1st Directress, or, in her absence, the 2nd, or 3rd, shall preside at the monthly meetings ; audit and sign the accounts presented to her by the Treasurer for that purpose ; propose and declare the resolutions, and sign the minutes of each preceding meeting.

6. The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all moneys belonging to the Institution, as well as the children's fees, keeping accounts of the same. All accounts shall be brought by her before the meeting of the Managers every month to be signed by the 1st Directress, or, in her absence, the 2nd, or 3rd.

7. The Secretary shall direct all the correspondence, keep account, as far as practicable, of all the children in the Institution—giving a general report thereof at the monthly meeting, at which she shall regularly attend, but never be called upon to preside, minute the proceedings, and take the names of the ladies present.

8. A Committee of seven shall meet every Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, consisting of the 1st Directress, Treasurer, and Secretary, the two Visitors of the previous week, and the two of the current week, when the said visiting ladies shall report their experience of the past. On these occasions three shall form a quorum.

9. The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Secretary to visit the Home daily each week, ascertain from the Matron the behaviour of the children, as well as whatever may be requisite for them and for the house, and report the same at the regular weekly meetings. They shall also enter their names in the Visitor's Book. The 1st Directress, Treasurer, and Secretary, shall not be of the number of the Daily Visitors.

10. Any manager may admit applicants up to the age of fourteen, with the doctor's certificate insuring them to be free from disease.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR THE

MATRON AND CHILDREN

OF THE

GIRLS' HOME AND PUBLIC NURSERY.

1. The Matron shall be competent to take charge of all the children, as well as to conduct the household affairs generally, and also to instruct the elder ones, from the age of seven to fourteen, in reading, sewing, and writing.

2. She shall be capable of admitting applicants with the doctor's certificate, subject always to the approval of the weekly committee.

3. She shall daily see to the personal cleanness of each child, and every morning and evening conduct family prayers.



4. The children shall rise at 6 a.m. from 1st May, to 31st October, and at 7 a.m. from 1st November, to 30th April. The time for going to rest to be from 6 to 8 p.m.

5. Meals to be at regular hours. Breakfast at 8 a.m.; dinner at 12; tea at 5 p.m. Grace to be said before and after meals by one of the elder children.

6. All children of age to do so, shall regularly attend Sunday School, and also Divine Service once every Sunday, in charge of the Matron; and in the afternoon receive such religious instruction as can be given by the Matron, or any visiting friend to the Institution.

7. The Matron shall devote two hours in the afternoon to teaching the elder children sewing—from half-past one to half-past three. The elder children shall also be taught for two hours in the morning (from ten to twelve) by a person engaged, competent to teach them reading and writing. The younger children to attend for one hour in the morning, and one in the afternoon, or half the time.

8. All hours that are not taken up by instruction or meals, shall be occupied by the children, under the supervision of the Matron, in bodily exercise, house cleaning, nursing, or in play.

9. Children shall be admitted into this Institution up to the age of fourteen, except in the summer months of June, July, and August, when infants under twelve months cannot be taken in.

10. No child shall be admitted who is ill of a contagious disease.

11. The charge for each child of such parents or friend who are able to pay, shall be \$4 per month, unless an exceptional case should occur. If more than the child of the same parent or friend gain admittance, a reduction shall be made as approved by the ladies of the Weekly Committee. The charge for each child, admitted by the day, shall be—infants, 5d.; children of two years of age, 3d.

12. Parents or friends of the children shall be admitted to visit them any afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 5 only.