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Protestant Orphan Asylum.

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Ladies of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of the City of Montreal was held, in the house of the Institution, St. Catherine Street, on Wednesday, the 13th of January, the Reverend G. H. Wells of the American Presbyterian Church, presiding, when the following Annual Report was submitted and adopted :

REPORT :

In presenting this, our sixty-fourth annual report, we feel called upon as in former years to commemorate the superintending care of Him who hath said :—" Leave they fatherless children, I will preserve them alive," nor would we fail to record our humble yet joyful tribute of gratitude for the great measure of prosperity which has attended our work.

In a season like the past, when sickness and death have desolated many homes, with deep and heartfelt thankfulness we record that never within our annals have our children enjoyed a period of more uninterrupted health and happiness.

The year has been one of ordinary uneventful work, but, nevertheless, one we hope of steady progress.

Forty-two children, twenty-two boys and twenty girls, have benefited by this Institution during the past year. Nine children have been admitted, two restored to relatives and three placed out under indenture.

From the Treasurer's accounts it will be seen that the total expenditure for the maintenance of the Institution for the past year has been two thousand, two hundred and sixty-three dollars, ninety-nine cents (\$2,263.99.)

There are now fifteen indentured children in different parts of the province, for whose benefit the Treasurer has deposited at interest in the Savings Bank the sum of three hundred and forty-six dollars, eleven cents, (\$346.11.)

She also holds in trust for twenty-five children who have completed their indentures the further sum of six hundred and eighty-six dollars, forty-five cents, (\$686.45.)

Five apprentices have received the usual sum, twelve dollars each, from the Reward Fund on the termination of their indentures. It is with pleasure we record that all these children were furnished with very satisfactory testimonials by their employers, in whose families two of them still continue to reside.

Our Superintendent this summer visited all the indentured children in their respective homes, and brought back a satisfactory report of their welfare and progress.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McCreadie continue to merit the full approbation of the ladies in the discharge of their respective offices of Superintendent and Matron.

By the death of Mrs. Tylee this Institution has lost one whose name has been connected with its annals from the earliest times. In 1851, when the late Mrs. Ross became first directress, she resigned the treasurership, which she had held for twenty-eight years, into the hands of her daughter, Mrs. Tylee, and when, in 1874, Mrs. Tylee resigned that position, she had completed the period of fifty-one years in which that office had been held in her family. Since that time she has held the first directress-ship for four years, relinquishing it when absence from the city precluded her fulfilling its duties, but taking a place on the Committee of Management in order that the tie which had bound her to the Asylum might not be severed. The ladies much deplore the loss of her valued judgment and experience.

By the death of Thomas Cramp, Esq., we, in common with all charities of the city, regret one, who, both as a life member and a member of the Committee of Investment, was ever ready to further the interests of the Asylum.

The endowment fund has this year been augmented by the following sums :—

Fifty dollars from the executor of the late Mrs. Julia McCormick.

One hundred dollars, in memory of the late Mrs. Tylee.

When turning to the pleasing duty of rendering thanks to those kind friends who have so generously remembered us during the year, we feel especially grateful that in a time when so many and great demands were made on the liberality of all, the cause of our orphans has never been forgotten.

The honorable, the Provincial Legislature, are respectfully requested to accept the thanks of this corporation for their pecuniary aid.

We also express our gratitude to the President and Directors of the City and District Savings Bank for their donation of one hundred dollars.

To R. P. Howard, Esq., M.D., for his valued professional services.

To the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, for a free pass to St. Helen's Island during the summer months.

To R. G. Brown, H. Dean and thirty-four of the residents and merchants of St. Catherine Street, who gave our children an excursion and picnic at Pointe Claire. The same kind donors also bestowed a Christmas present on all.

To the ladies of Knox Church, Emmanuel Church, St. George's Sunday School, Cathedral Band of Hope and the Young Men's Christian Association for various donations.

To S. Carsley, Esq., for a Christmas present to each of the children.

To W. A. Dyer, Esq., for a gratuitous supply of medicines.

To J. G. Parks, Esq., for having gratuitously photographed three of the children who were indentured during the year.

To J. R. Dougall, Esq., for copies of the *Daily Witness* and other benefits.

To the editors of the *Gazette*, *Herald* and *Star* for gratuitous acknowledgements.

To the Messrs. Dawes, of Lachine, and John Irvine, for large supplies of vegetables.

To Bowes, Bell & McWilliam, W. Evans, J. J. Ford, Henderson Bros., Hall & Scott, McShane Bros., A. Masterman, W. Paul, W. Samuels and A. Watt, we are indebted for many and varied donations.

While cordially thanking all these friends who have so kindly aided us in our labor of love we ascribe all praise to Him who has put it into their hearts to give thus gladly, for "he loveth a cheerful giver."

In conclusion, we offer anew our thankful acknowledgements to our Heavenly Father for the many mercies bestowed upon us. Feeling that our work has been blessed, and trusting that He who in the past has given us such abundant proofs of the faithfulness of His promises, will never leave us or forsake us, let us continue in confidence, pressing forward in cheerful hope.

Go labor on, spend, and be spent,
Our joy to do the Master's will,
It is the way the Master went,
Should not His servants tread it still?

The whole respectfully submitted,

January 13th, 1886.

ANNE MCCORD,
Secretary M.P.O.A.

The members then proceeded to the election of office-bearers for the ensuing year, and the following were declared unanimously elected :

Office Bearers for 1886.

<i>First Directress,</i>	- -	MRS. COFFIN.
<i>Second Directress,</i>	- - -	MRS. JOHN TORRANCE.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	- - -	MISS GREENSHIELDS.
<i>Secretary,</i>	- - -	MISS A. MCCORD.

Committee of Management.

MISS BLACKWOOD.	MRS. R. MACKAY.
MISS CAMPBELL.	MRS. MAJOR.
MISS CASSELS.	MISS MILLER.
MRS. CRAMP.	MRS. MOLSON.
MISS DAWSON.	MRS. J. H. R. MOLSON.
MRS. G. C. DUNLOP.	MRS. JOHN OGILVIE.
MRS. ELLWELL.	MISS PARDEY.
MRS. S. EVANS.	MRS. HEW RAMSAY.
MRS. A. FISHER.	MISS RAMSAY.
MRS. GREENSHIELDS.	MISS ROSS.
MRS. E. B. GREENSHIELDS.	MRS. H. THOMAS.
MRS. F. W. HENSHAW.	MRS. W. F. TORRANCE.
MRS. LAW.	MISS MAY URQUHART.
MRS. H. LYMAN.	MISS WILKES.

MRS. T. WORKMAN.



GENERAL FUND,

DR.	THE MONTREAL PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH TREASURER.	CR.
To Cash paid for expenses of Asylum from 31st Dec., 1884, to 31st Dec., 1885.		
Superintendent and Matron's Salary.....	\$400 00	
Servants' Wages.....	162 00	\$562 00
Milk.....	262 20	
Groceries and Provisions.....	234 72	
Bakers' Account.....	170 98	
Butcher's ".....	265 70	933 60
Clothing ".....	210 33	
Shoemaker's Account.....	72 95	283 28
House Furnishings, etc.....		44 88
Coal, Firewood and Sawing.....		216 43
Coal Oil.....		19 44
Books, Printing and Stationery.....		70 23
Travelling Expenses.....		32 85
Insurance and Taxes.....		18 07
Painting and Repairs.....		34 91
Garden Expenses.....		3 80
Annual Allowance for Jane Tait.....		12 00
Donation towards expenses of sending three Orphan Children (Malin) to their relatives in the United States, per Rev. B. Lindsay.		12 50
Sundries.....		20 00
Balance in Savings Bank.....		271 17
		<u>\$2535 16</u>

Audited and found correct,
E. B. GREENSHIELDS.

MARGARET GREENSHIELDS,
Treasurer M.P.O.A.

Dr.

STATEMENT OF MONEYS HELD IN TRUST.

Cr.

To John Dunn, paid him in full.....	\$ 16 73	By Amount in 19 indentured orphans.....	\$426 06
Jane Wiggins, (per R. Wiggins).....	19 50	" " 20 orphans in Trust.....	496 26
James Cockers, on account.....	5 00	Indenture fees received during the year.....	118 70
Robert Lilburn, ".....	17 00	Rewards Deposited.....	24 00
Selina Randall, error corrected in bank book.....	1 62	Interest from Savings Bank.....	27 39
Amount in name of 15 indentured orphans.....	346 11		
" " " 25 orphans in trust.....	686 45		
	<u>\$1092 41</u>		<u>\$1092 41</u>
Audited and found correct.	E. B. GREENSHIELDS.	MARGARET GREENSHIELDS, Treasurer M. P. O. A.	
		Montreal, 31st Dec., 1885.	

NAMES OF 15 INDENTURED ORPHANS, AND AMOUNTS HELD
 IN TRUST FOR THEM.

A. M. M. Robertson, Indenture fee paid to 25th Mar. 1884.	\$81 37
Wm. F. Devault, " " 1st Aug. 1885.	56 35
Josiah Hinds, " " 4th April, 1884.	19 89
Chas. Thompson, " " 2nd May, 1882.	6 80
Geo. Bader, " " 3rd Oct. 1886.	31 60
Geo. H. Fawcett, " " 3rd Oct. 1885.	25 26
Thos. Jenkins, " " 12th June, 1886.	25 35
Elizabeth Massey, " " 10th July, 1885.	19 12
William Allen, " " 4th Sept. 1883.	6 57
Julia Valiquette, " " 6th Mar. 1886.	18 86
Sophia Miller, " " 11th July, 1885.	14 01
Isabella Daniels, " " 7th May, 1886.	18 77
Jane Condor, " " 1st June, 1886.	6 08
Fred. W. H. Mason, " " 1st June, 1886.	6 08
Fanny Hall, " " 28th Dec. 1886.	10 00

\$346 11

Audited and found correct.

E. B. GREENSHIELDS.

NAMES OF 25 ORPHANS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR INDEN-
 TURES, OR HAVE HAD MONEY LEFT TO THEM, AND AMOUNTS
 HELD IN TRUST FOR THEM.

Sarah Pugh.....	\$26 01
Eliza Sothergill.....	18 93
James Boyland.....	50 75
R. H. Neill.....	32 79
Wm. Boyland.....	44 62
James Cockers.....	31 60
Geo. Maxwell.....	44 33
Emily Napier.....	29 90
Robert Lilburn.....	36 03
Robert Massey.....	34 49
Alice Blake.....	7 28
Lily Graham.....	27 31
John Maxwell.....	33 16
A. A. Smith.....	39 36
Henry Livingston.....	45 88
Lucy Miller.....	16 67
Elizabeth Condor.....	26 95
Francis McGuire.....	9 92
John McMillan.....	27 61
Philip Coleman.....	11 77
Isabella Chalcraft.....	21 25
Margt. McMillan.....	24 66
Peter Taylor.....	10 22
Selina Randall.....	6 84
Isabella Turner.....	28 12

\$686 45

MARGARET GREENSHIELDS, Treasurer M.P.O.A.

Montreal, 31st Dec., 1885.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Cr.

To amount transferred to General Fund.....\$ 1300 00
Balance on hand..... 21527 11

By Balance on hand, 31st December, 1884.....\$16280 10
Interest on various mortgages..... 1076 78
Principal repaid..... 3000 00
Interest on Bonds and Shares..... 1694 00
Donation from City and District Savings Bank..... 100 00
Legacy late Mrs. Julia McCormick..... 50 00
In memory of the late Mrs. Tylee, from C. D. }
Tylee, Esq., and Brothers..... } 100 00
Interest on Deposits..... 526 23

\$22827 11

Audited and found correct,³

E. B. GREENSHIELDS.

\$22827 11

MARGARET GREENSHIELDS, Treasurer M.P.O.A.
Montreal, 31st Dec., 1885.

Dr.

REWARD FUND.

Cr.

To Amount paid for Books given as Rewards.....\$ 14 22
Henry Livingston, as reward..... 12 00
Robert Lilburn, "..... 12 00
Sarah Pugh, "..... 12 00
A. A. Smith, "..... 12 00
John Maxwell, "..... 12 00
Balance in Savings Bank..... 322 50

By Balance in hand from 31st December, 1884.....\$387 02
Interest from Savings Bank..... 9 70

Audited and found correct,

E. B. GREENSHIELDS.

\$396 72

M. GREENSHIELDS, Treasurer M.P.O.A.
Montreal, 31st December, 1885.

NOTE.—This Fund was established in 1851, being forfeited Indenture Fees, to be distributed among Orphans who have faithfully discharged their Indentures

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

1885.

Arnott, Mrs. C. M.....	\$10.00	Mackay Bros., Messrs.	\$10.00
Adams, W.....	5.00	Mackay, Mrs. R.....	5.00
Bagg, Mrs. S. C.....	5.00	Macpherson, Alex.....	5.00
Black, Rev. W. M. (Anwoth)	5.00	Major, Mrs.....	5.00
Blackwood, Miss.....	5.00	Miller, Miss.....	5.00
Botterill, Mrs. E. H....	5.00	Molson, Mrs.....	5.00
Campbell, Miss.....	5.00	Molson, Mrs. J. H. R.	5.00
Coffin, Mrs.....	5.00	Molson, Mrs. W.....	10.00
Cramp, Mrs.....	5.00	Muir, Mrs. R.....	10.00
Crathern & Caverhill...	5.00	McCord, Miss A.....	5.00
Dawes, T. A.	10.00	McDonald, W. C.....	10.00
Dow, Mrs.....	5.00	McLeod, Mrs. J. A....	5.00
Dow & Co, Messrs. Wm	10.00	Nicholson, Geo. C.....	5.00
Drummond, Mrs. G. A.	5.00	Oswald, Mrs. W. R.....	5.00
Dunlop, Mrs. G. C.....	5.00	Pardey, Miss.....	5.00
Elwell, Mrs.....	5.00	Pardey, Miss S.....	1.00
Evans, Mrs. S.....	5.00	Paton, Laird.....	5.00
For the Orphans.....	5.00	Poor Box.....	3.40
Finnie, Mrs.....	5.00	Ramsay, Mrs. Hew....	5.00
Fisher, Mrs.....	5.00	Ramsay, Miss.....	5.00
Friend, a (per Rev. Dr.		Rankin, Mrs.....	5.00
Norman.....	5.00	Rattray, D., for '84....	20.00
Gault, Mrs. M. H.....	2.00	Robertson, Alex.....	5.00
Gault, Mrs. R. L....	4.00	Ross, Miss.....	5.00
Gill, James.....	1.00	Sidey, D. D.....	5.00
Greenshields, Mrs.....	5.00	Sidey, J. G.....	5.00
Greenshields, Mrs. E. B.	5.00	Smith, Mrs. D. A.....	10.00
Greenshields, Miss.....	5.00	Spragg, Mrs.....	5.00
Greenshields, Sons & Co		Stein, Mrs.....	5.00
Messrs.....	10.00	Tees, Wilson & C.....	10.00
Grindley, R. R.....	5.00	Thanks-offering...o....	5.00
Hall, Miss.....	7.00	Thomas, Mrs.....	5.00
Hannaford, Mrs.....	4.00	Torrance, Mrs. John...	5.00
Help the Orphan.....	1.00	Torrance, Mrs. W. F...	5.00
Hickson, Mrs.....	5.00	Townsend, J. E.....	10.00
Henshaw, Mrs. F. W...	5.00	Urquhart, Miss.....	5.00
Idler, Miss.....	2.00	Vennor, Mrs.....	10.00
Johnston, Mrs.....	5.00	Wilkes, Miss.....	5.00
Jones, R. A. A.....	20.00	Workman, Mrs. T.....	5.00
Kinloch, W.....	5.00		
Lyman, Mrs. H.....	5.00		
			\$460.40

LIFE MEMBERS.
Of the Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum.

In accordance with the 3rd section of the Constitution, Fifty Dollars, paid at one time, shall constitute a Life Membership. Such fifty dollars to be placed to the Endowment Fund at the option of the donor.

- In 1851.—ROBERT FINNIE, Esq., of Marysville, California.
*1852.—JOHN FROTHINGHAM, Esq., of Montreal.
1854.—MRS. ROBERT FINNIE, of Marysville, California.
1857.—M. E. DAVID, Esq., of Montreal.
*1857.—THOMAS MORLAND, Esq. “
*1864.—DONALD ROSS, Esq., “
1867.—CHAS. ALEXANDER, Esq., “
*1867.—DAVID TORRANCE, Esq., “
*1869.—THOS. CRAMP, Esq., “
*1869.—JOHN SWANSON, Esq., “
*1870.—MAJOR MILLS, of Hochelaga.
1870.—GEORGE MOFFAT, Esq., of Montreal.
1876.—ROBERT MUIR, Esq., of Glasgow, Scotland.
*1884.—H. O. ANDREWS, Esq., of Leamington, England.
*Deceased.

