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## Committees and Officers.

### GENTLEMEN'S COMMITTEE:

REV. DYSON HAGUE, PRESIDENT.

REV. CANON PARTRIDGE	HON. A. G. JONES,
REV. FOSTER ALMON,	" JUDGE N. RITCHIE,
REV. W. B. KING,	ROBIE UNIACKE,
REV. N. LEMOINE,	C. C. BLACKADAR,
REV. T. C. MELLOR,	JNO. H. SYMONS.

### LADIES' COMMITTEE:

MRS. ROBIE UNIACKE,	MRS. PAYZANT,
" HESSLEIN,	" J. E. MORSE,
" BORRADAILE,	" J. A. BELL,
" BLACKADAR,	MISS HARRIS,
" MAHON,	" TREMAINE.

### PHYSICIAN:

DR. MORROW.

### HON. SEC'Y.-TREASURER:

JOHN H. SYMONS.

### MATRON:

MISS CAROLINE LAWSON.

### TEACHER:

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## Organization.



1. Members of the Church of England in Halifax and Dartmouth, who are subscribers to the funds of the Institution of a sum not less than two dollars annually, shall be members of the Corporation, established by Section 1 of the "Act to Incorporate St. Paul's Alms House of Industry for Girls."
2. The Annual Meeting of the members of the Corporation shall be held at the Home on the last Tuesday in May in each year, due notice of which shall be given on the two previous Sundays in each Parish Church.
3. The Institution shall be managed by a Committee of ten gentlemen and twelve ladies, with the Rector of St. Paul's Parish, who shall, ex-officio, be President and Chaplain. Of the said Committee at least five gentlemen and six ladies shall be parishioners of St. Paul's parish, and the remaining five gentlemen and six ladies parishioners of the other parishes of Halifax and Dartmouth, provided a sufficient number are qualified.
4. The Committee shall be elected at the Annual Meeting by a majority of the members present.
5. The Committee shall elect annually from among themselves a Secretary-Treasurer.
6. The Committee shall have power to fill up any vacancy in their number that may occur during the year.
7. The Committee shall have power to elect Sub-Committees from their own number, and to frame bye-laws for the government of the Institution.
8. The Matron or Superintendent and the Teacher shall be appointed by the Committee, and shall receive an annual salary at the discretion of the Committee.
9. These rules can be altered only at an Annual Meeting by a majority of two-thirds of the members present, notice of such alteration having been given at the time of calling the Annual Meeting.



## An Act to Incorporate St. Paul's Alms House of Industry for Girls.

(Passed 3rd day of May, 1887.)

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly as follows:

1. The Reverend Charles Hole, the Honorable A. G. Jones, the Honorable J. Norman Ritchie, Robert Taylor, Robie Uniacke, Charles C. Blackadar and John H. Symens, Esquires, and their associates, together with such other persons as now are or may become members of the Corporation hereby established, are created a body corporate by the name of "St. Paul's Alms House of Industry for Girls."
2. The objects of this Corporation shall be the maintenance in the City of Halifax of an Institution for the protection, training and instruction of poor and friendless female children with a view to fit them to take positions as domestic servants, and for other employments which their training may qualify them usefully to undertake.
3. The property, real and personal, of every description which has been devised or given to or acquired by "St. Paul's Alms House of Industry for Girls" or by the Committee of Management thereof, for the purposes of that Institution, shall be vested in and become the property of the Corporation hereby created.
4. The provisions of Chapter 16 of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia for 1874, entitled, "An Act to provide for the transfer of Indentures of Apprenticeship in certain cases," so far as applicable shall extend to the children received into and trained at the Institution managed by the Corporation hereby created.
5. No member or subscriber shall be individually liable for the debts of the Corporation unless he shall have personally become responsible for the same.
6. The Corporation may purchase, take and hold real estate not exceeding in value Twenty Thousand Dollars, and may lease, sell, mortgage or dispose of the same in such way as may be deemed most advantageous for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Corporation.
7. Such portions of the real and personal property of the said Corporation as may be exclusively used for the purposes there of shall be exempt from taxation.

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## REPORT.

THE Committee of St. Paul's Alms House of Industry, in presenting their annual report, beg to state that the work in connection with the Home has progressed quietly and satisfactorily for the past year.

Six children were admitted throughout the year, and comfortable homes were provided for the same number.

There are at present 13 children in the Home, and their health and their general condition is most satisfactory.

The Ladies' Committee have visited the Home regularly, and the thanks of the friends of the Institution are due to them for their self-denying efforts and careful supervision.

The task of teaching the children has been efficiently performed by Miss Gidney, by whom the children are not only taught the rudiments of a plain English education, but are most thoroughly grounded in the knowledge of the truths of the Bible and the Catechism of the Church of England.

The most noticeable matter in connection with the Alms House has been an important change in the constitution.

Hitherto the Alms House has been exclusively confined to the members of St. Paul's church, all the committee, by an article of the constitution, being members of that congregation. It was suggested, however, that it would be a benefit to the institution to enlarge its sphere of usefulness by admitting members of the other congregations of the Church of England in Halifax and Dartmouth. To do this it would be necessary to alter the rules of organization, which alteration could only be effected at an annual meeting, after due notice. Accordingly it was moved and carried unanimously at the annual meeting held May 27th, 1890, that the Institution be henceforth managed by a committee of ten gentlemen and twelve ladies, with the Rector of St. Paul's Parish, who shall be ex-officio President and Chaplain. Of said committee at least five gentlemen and six ladies shall be parishioners of St. Paul's parish, and the remaining five gentleman and six ladies, parishioners of the other parishes of Halifax and Dartmouth, provided a sufficient number be qualified.

The following ladies and gentlemen constitute the St. Paul's committee for the present year:

MRS. J. Y. PAYZANT,	MISS J. TREMAINE,
MRS. R. UNIACKE,	MRS. C. C. BLACKADAR,
MRS. H. HESSLEIN,	MRS. E. T. MAHON.
JUDGE RITCHIE,	MR. R. UNIACKE,
MR. J. H. SYMONS,	MR. C. C. BLACKADAR,
HON. A. G. JONES.	

The following ladies and gentlemen represent the other parishes:

MRS. BORRODAILE, St. Luke's,  
 MRS. MORSE, "  
 MRS. BELL, St. George's,  
 MISS HARRIS, St. Mark's.

The Committee to fill the other two vacancies later.

THE REV. CANON PARTRIDGE,  
 THE REV. W. B. KING,  
 THE REV. F. H. ALMON,  
 THE REV. N. LEMOINE,  
 THE REV. T. C. MELLOR.

It is to be hoped that this new departure will not only tend to bind together the various church congregations in the city, but will give a strong impetus to the usefulness of the Home and the interest in it.

In conclusion your Committee would beg to render their cordial acknowledgements of gratitude to B. H. Collins, Esq., for his generous donation of \$240 per annum, being interest on the mortgage of \$4,000; Dr. Morrow, for his invaluable and gratuitous medical services so cheerfully given; J. Godfrey Smith, Esq., for his liberal discount of 50 per cent (\$10.82) on medicines purchased; the British and American Tract Depository for monthly supplies of interesting and useful papers and magazines; Mr. Thos. Reardon, for work done at the institution amounting to \$9.50.

It is earnestly desired, not only that deeper interest should be taken in this important work of the church, but that earnest prayer should be offered that God would be pleased to specially bless this institution, which under His hand may be the means of accomplishing much good.

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## ❁ Donations, 1889-90. ❁

- BRITISH AMERICAN TRACT DEPOSITORY—Monthly supplies of Magazines and Papers; Cards for Xmas.
- BLACKADAR, MRS. C. C.—Bbl. Apples, materials for Xmas Pudding, Lamp for kitchen, 2 doz. oranges for Easter.
- BROWN, MRS. E. K.—One Ham.
- CHIPMAN, MISS C. C., New Glasgow—4 pair Cotton Stockings, 5 Aprons.
- CRISP, MISS—Xmas Letters.
- COMMITTEE—The usual Xmas presents to the children, teacher and matron.
- COOK, MR. HENRY— $\frac{1}{2}$  bbl. Sauer Kraut.
- CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' SOCIAL—Basket of Cake.
- DIXON, MR. THOS.—Bbl. No. 1 Gravenstein Apples, Turkey, Chickens, box Biscuits and box Candy, 3 doz. Oranges, Carcase of Lamb.
- FRIEND OF MATRON—Cake for Children.
- GORDON & KEITH—Bundle of Wrappings.
- GISBORNE, MR. GUY, London, England—Xmas Cards.
- HESSLEIN, MRS. A. G.—24 yards Checked Gingham.
- HESSLEIN, MRS. L.—2 Geese.
- HESSLEIN, MRS. A. G. & MISS CURREN—From Bazaar in Argyle Hall, \$25.
- HESSLEIN, MRS.—Turkey, Cake.
- HOGAN, — Turkey, 3 doz. Oranges, package Grapes for matron.
- JONES, MR. and MRS. A. G.—2 doz. Oranges, Candies and Goose.
- KELLOGG, MRS.—6 Pictures, nicely framed, Books and Games.
- LORDLY, MISS MARY—Books and Cards, Candy, 2 Games, 3 Books.
- LORDLY, MR.—Box Raisins.
- LEAMAN, J. A. & Co.—2 Geese.
- MATHERS, MRS.—1 doll, 2 Washington Pies, 8 lbs. Corned Beef.
- MAHON, MR. and MRS. E. T.—9 Brown Felt Hats, trimmed, Plush Bonnet, 2 Turkeys.
- PAYZANT, MRS. JOHN Y.—3 Turkeys.
- PRICHARD, MRS., New Glasgow—3 gallons Damsons, Tomatoes and Crab Apples.
- RITCHIE, MRS. NORMAN—Cucumbers, Papers, Washing Machine, a quantity of milk every day for 3 months.
- SMITHERS, MISS ALICE—Magazines and Papers.
- SETCHELL, MR., Salt Springs, Pictou Co.—1 bbl. Apples, freight paid.
- SMITH, MR. GODFREY—Booklets for Children.
- SYMONS, MR. J. H.—Crumb Cloth for kitchen, bbl. Potatoes.
- ST. PAUL'S JUVENILE MINISTERING SOCIETY—2 large Scrap Books.
- TAYLOR, MRS. ROBT.—Cake, 2 boxes Figs, 6 doz. Eggs.
- TREMAINE, MISS CLAIRE and MISS BOWMAN—Parcel of Candies.
- TREMAINE, MISS—14 large Texts.
- UNIACKE, MRS. ROBIE—61 yards Tweed for Dresses, \$6.71; \$2 for children to spend at bazaar, 6 Washington Pies, Candies, Rhubarb.

St. Paul's Alms House of Industry for Girls.

In account with the Treasurer from May 25, 1889, to May 26, 1890.

DR.	
To Groceries, Provisions, &c.....	\$ 501 87
Salaries.....	337 36
Clothing, Shoes, &c.....	93 75
Water Rates.....	33 00
Fire Insurance.....	26 50
Fuel.....	143 55
Gas.....	38 80
Repairs.....	12 51
Interest on mortgage, 2 years.....	480 00
Sundries.....	158 07
Re-deposits, Union Bank.....	600 00
	1,500 00
	2100 00
Balance in hand.....	358 61
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By Balance from May 25, 1889.....	\$ 442 22
Subscriptions, Donations, &c., per list.....	1086 67
Interest on deposits.....	100 44
" Musher Fund.....	480 00
" Collins Fund.....	74 69
Deposits withdrawn for reinvestment.....	2100 00
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 C. C. BLACKADAR,  
 Auditor.  
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 Brown, W. H  
 Barnaby, Mr  
 Balcom, Mr.  
 Blackadar, C  
 Braine, Miss  
 Brown, Mrs.  
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 Clayton, Mr.  
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 Dickson, Mr.  
 Davidson, E.  
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 Dunbar, Mrs.  
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 Fraser, R. W..  
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## Subscriptions, Donations, &c.

Archibald, Miss M.....	\$ 1 00	Irving, Mrs. J. W. T.....	\$ 2 00
Albro, Mrs. F. J.....	5 00	Johnson, Mrs. J.....	5 00
Archbold, Mrs.....	1 00	Jacobs, Miss.....	1 00
Adams, Mr.....	2 00	Jones, Hon. A. G.....	10 00
Almon, Miss L.....	1 00	Kellogg, Mrs.....	20 00
Allison, Mrs. A.....	25	King, John.....	1 00
Bazaar, proceeds of.....	25 00	King, A.....	50
Borden, Mr.....	2 00	Lawson, Miss.....	80 00
Brown, W. H.....	50	Lawlor, Mr.....	3 00
Barnaby, Mrs.....	25	Lawson, Miss I.....	1 00
Balcom, Mr.....	1 00	Lynch, Mr. P.....	2 00
Blackadar, C. C.....	5 00	Lordly, E. J.....	4 00
Braine, Miss.....	1 00	Ledden, Mrs.....	25
Brown, Mrs. E. K.....	3 00	Merfile, Mrs., maintenance..	16 00
Boak, Mrs.....	1 00	M. S.....	4 00
Burmester, Mrs.....	1 00	Matron, Miss.....	62
Boggs, Miss E.....	1 00	Musgrave, Mr.....	2 00
Beamish, Mrs.....	1 00	Major, Mr.....	1 00
Bland, Mrs. L. J.....	50	Mumford, Mrs.....	25
Bowes, Jas. & Sons.....	1 00	Mahon, Mrs. E. T.....	5 00
Borden, Mrs.....	1 00	Marvin, Mrs. J.....	1 00
Bennett, Mrs.....	1 00	Mathers, Mrs. I.....	3 00
Cruickshanks, Mrs.,		Mahon, Jno.....	2 50
per acct. maintenance...	12 00	Moren, Mrs.....	5 00
Cutler, Mr. T. M.....	2 00	Maloney, Mrs.....	1 00
Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Henry..	1 00	Morrison, Miss.....	25
Crowell, H.....	1 00	Murray, Miss.....	25
C. M. L.....	50	Menger, Mr.....	2 00
Clayton, Mr.....	1 00	McKinlay, A.....	3 00
Cumming, Miss.....	1 00	McKinlay, Mrs.....	2 00
Creighton, Miss.....	1 00	McLeod, Mrs. G.....	1 00
Collins, B. B., 2 years.....	480 00	McPherson, Mayor.....	5 00
Duffus, Mrs. J.....	3 00	Northup, Mrs.....	50
Dickson, Mr. and Mrs.....	5 00	Oliver, Mrs.....	1 90
Davidson, E.....	1 00	Partridge, Rev Dr.....	17 00
Dimock, J. E.....	1 00	Payzant, Mrs. J. Y.....	3 00
Dunbar, Mrs.....	2 00	Payzant, Mr. J. Y.....	3 00
DesBarres, Mr. Lewis.....	1 00	Pallister, Mr. Wm.....	5 00
Edwards, Mrs.....	1 00	Quirk, Mrs.....	50
Friend, A.....	1 00	Reardon, Mr. Thos. (work)..	9 50
Fraser, R. W.....	1 00	Renner, Mrs.....	50
Fordham, A.....	2 00	Ruggles, Mr. St. Clair.....	1 00
Francklyn, Mr. G.....	5 00	Ritchie, Judge N.....	5 00
Fishwick, Mrs.....	1 00	Ritchie, Mrs. J. N.....	5 00
Folingsby, Mrs.....	5 00	Ritchie, Miss.....	5 00
Grant, Mrs. J. N.....	2 00	Ritchie, Mr. T.....	5 00
Green, Mrs.....	50	Redden, Mr. A. W.....	2 00
Gossip, Mrs. Wm.....	1 00	Rhind, Mr. T.....	1 00
Henderson, Mrs. Jos.....	5 00	Reynolds, Mrs W. K.....	1 00
Harvey, Mrs. John.....	2 00	Russell, Mrs.....	25
Hesslein, Mrs. A.....	5 00	Roue, Mrs.....	1 00
Hesslein, Mrs. L. J.....	5 00	Rowlands, Mrs.....	50
Hesslein, Mrs. H.....	3 00	Ritchie, Judge, "Belmont."..	4 00
Halls, Mrs.....	1 00	St. Paul's Sunday School.....	150 00
Holloway Bros.....	1 00	Smith, J. Godfrey.....	2 00
Hopgood, Mrs.....	1 00	Scott, Alex.....	1 00
Humphrey, Mrs. W.....	50	Sheraton, Mrs.....	1 00



Short, Mrs.....	\$ 1 00	Unlacke, Mrs. R.....	\$10 00
Schaeffer, Mrs. J.....	25	Unlacke, Mr. R.....	10 00
Simpson, Mrs.....	50	Unlacke, J. B.....	1 00
Scotland, Mrs.....	50	VanBuskirk, Mrs.....	25
Symons, Mrs.....	2 00	Venables, Mrs.....	50
Tremaine, Mrs. A.....	1 00	Walker, E. M.....	1 00
Tremaine, Miss.....	20 00	Watt, Miss.....	25
Tremaine, Mrs. F. V.....	1 00	Wetmore, Mrs.....	1 00
Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R.....	5 00	Wilson, R. J.....	5 00
Townshend, Miss.....	1 00	Wilson, T. G. A.....	3 00
Twining, Mrs. T.....	1 00		
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# St. Paul's Alms House of Industry, HALIFAX.

## Constitution and By-Laws.

### OBJECTS.

To provide Orphans and destitute children with a comfortable home, educational facilities and religious instruction during the time of their residence in the Institution, &c. (*See Act of Incorporation.*)

### CONSTITUTION.

#### I.

The name of this Institution shall be "St. Paul's Alms House of Industry" which being endowed only to a limited extent, must necessarily be dependent on the contributions of the benevolent for maintenance.

It shall be managed by a Committee of Ladies and Gentlemen—the Rector being President—a Secretary and Treasurer.

### BY-LAWS.

#### I.

The meeting of the Committee, convened by printed or written notices from the Secretary, shall be held on the last Tuesday of every month, at 4 p. m., at the Alms House, and shall be opened with Bible Reading and Prayer.

#### II.

The Committee shall collect for the Alms House every year, and hand in their monies to the Treasurer on or before the last Tuesday in May.

#### III.

The Secretary to keep the Minutes of business transacted at the meetings of the Committee, and perform such other duties as pertain to the office of Secretary.

#### IV.

The Treasurer shall keep an account of all monies received and paid, and shall pay no account unless authorized by the Committee. The accounts shall be audited previous to the published yearly report.

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The Committee shall have the Annual Report of their proceedings published.

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The Matron or Superintendent and the Teacher shall be appointed by the Committee, and receive an annual salary at the discretion of the Committee. The Matron shall attend strictly to all the rules and regulations for the government of the Home, take charge of the children and exercise economy and order in the management of the Institution, and be in every particular accountable to the visiting ladies, who shall report to the Committee. The Teacher shall attend to the general education and religious instruction of the children, and keep a register of the children received into and adopted from the Home.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.—THE DUTIES OF THE MATRON.

1. The matron shall have the entire superintendence of the internal management of the house and full control of the children, except during school hours.
2. She is to see that the children are always kept clean, that they are bathed twice a week, that their heads are regularly combed, and that their clothes are made and kept in order.
3. She is to have the bedding changed every Saturday morning.
4. She shall be particular in attending to the habits, morals and manners of the children, always being present with them at their meals, and see that they behave themselves properly. She is under the direction of the Ladies, and by arrangement with the Teacher, to have a certain number of the girls daily to train in domestic work.
5. She or the Teacher shall attend Church with the Children once at least on Sunday, weather permitting, and every care shall be taken to train up the children in the knowledge and love of the Lord Jesus Christ.
6. She must visit the rooms of the children every night and see that everything is safe and comfortable before retiring herself.
7. She is to receive visitors and show them through the Institution.
8. She is to have one afternoon and evening during the week to herself; her absence on other occasions must be by permission of the Visiting Ladies.
9. In case of a Matron with children being engaged, it is understood that her children fare in all respects as the children in the Institution, with the exception of clothing.

## THE DUTIES OF THE TEACHER.

1. The children are to be in the care and under the control of the Teacher during school hours.
2. The Teacher shall help in dressing the children and in putting them to bed.
3. She shall teach plain needle work, including cutting out and knitting, and assist on Saturday in preparing the children's clothes for unday.
4. The school shall not be suspended for a holiday without special permission from the visitors of the month.

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### Regulations in Regard to the Admission and Adoption of Children.

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(1.) No child to be admitted to the Home without examination and approval of the Medical Officer of the Institution.

(2.) Children will not be received into the Home under five or over eight years of age, except under very special circumstances; and the Committee, at their discretion, will retain the children until sixteen years of age, or until a suitable situation is found for them.

(3.) No parent, guardian or other person, not officially connected with the Institution, shall interfere in any manner with the care or management of children while they remain in the home.

(4.) Applicants for children from the Home must present to the Committee satisfactory certificates from their clergyman as to the general and moral character, and their ability to comfortably support those who may be entrusted to their care, ere their wishes are complied with and children are adopted by them. In case of adoption the person or persons adopting shall sign a document binding themselves to that and be responsible for the welfare of the child in all respects as parents. The Committee shall always exercise their own judgment and discretion in selecting places for the children.

(5.) Visitors admitted every day except Sunday, after 2 p. m.

\* Children's friends admitted the last Tuesday of every month between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock.

(6.) A register shall be kept with the name and age of the children.

When admitted.

Names of parents.

Religious denomination.

Date of admission.

Date of dismissal.

(7.) No child to be adopted except by a respectable Protestant family, preference being given, whenever possible, to members of the Church of England.

The application must be in writing.

(8.) In case of the decease of those by whom the child may be adopted, or upon her receiving any unkind and cruel treatment, inconsistent with the terms of indenture, the Committee reserve to themselves the right of resuming control over the child.

(9.) A table of rules and regulations for the management of the Home shall be drawn up and adjusted by the Committee, and be strictly adhered to by all connected with the Institution. These rules may be altered and revised at the discretion of the Committee.

