

REPORT
OF
THE TRUSTEES
OF
THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY,
CITY OF TORONTO,
FOR THE YEAR 1861.

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ROUSELL AND ELLIS, PRINTERS, KING STREET.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the assistance offered to the poor by the House of Industry, Toronto, from 1837 to 1861, inclusive.

Year.	Average number in the House.			Out-door Poor.	Total Received.	No. Childr'n placed out.	Wood Account.	
	Men.	Women.	Childr'n Total.				To the Poor.	Consumed in the House.
1837 and 1838.....	4	12	26	864	906	54	40	90
1839.....	6	13	29	633	681	28	30	80
1840.....	7	12	27	46	656	16	32	78
1841.....	3	14	27	44	639	15	36	79
1842.....	7	13	27	47	799	18	40	90
1843.....	8	12	12	32	1200	19	116	94
1844.....	6	10	10	26	1029	17	124	63
1845.....	10	7	7	24	500	10	40	52
1846.....	12	7	5	24	700	11	65	57
1847.....	18	8	9	30	600	15	60	60
1848.....	12	9	12	33	849	18	60	40
1849.....	12	10	13	35	586	26	78	70
1850.....	12	9	18	40	844	23	60	50
1851.....	31	18	27	56	896	30	123	40
1852.....	24	23	35	81	2841	23	172	80
1853.....	34	26	30	90	2615	20	184	90
1854.....	38	34	18	90	2999	16	300	90
1855.....	36	32	24	92	3102	14	264	72
1856.....	36	37	35	108	2526	20	231	68
1857.....	47	38	35	120	3050	10	250	80
1858.....	43	37	40	120	6993	16	564 $\frac{1}{2}$	80
1859.....	41	34	32	117	5265	16	611 $\frac{1}{2}$	100
1860.....	41	36	34	111	5184	20	521 $\frac{1}{2}$	100
1861.....	39	34	28	101	3870	18	512 $\frac{1}{2}$	140

Dr. J. W. F RENT, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.

1861.

To Balance on 1st January, 1861	\$2352 42
“ Subscriptions and Donations	1476 57
“ Grant from Corporation	2000 00
“ Provincial Grant.	3000 00
“ Amount for Apprentice Fund.	46 00
“ “ received for half-price wood.....	122 50
“ “ received for rent, &c.....	189 02
“ “ received for support of inmates	215 92

\$9402 43

1862, January.

To balance brought down \$1942 64

UNT WITH THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

2 42	By amount Bread account	\$1601 40
6 57	“ Meat “	475 80
0 00	“ Milk “	203 50
0 00	“ Groceries “	540 26
6 00	“ Flour and meal	49 47
2 50	“ Dry Goods.....	350 97
9 02	“ Soap and Candles	61 34
5 92	“ Vegetables account	142 53
	“ Medicines, &c. “	61 83
	“ Wood and Coal “	2077 80
	“ Hardware “	53 64
	“ Repairs and alterations	211 61
	“ Printing and Stationery	90 32
	“ Insurance account.....	81 00
	“ Leather for shop	49 02
	“ Earthenware, &c.....	14 45
	“ Salaries—Medical officer.....	200 00
	“ “ Superintendent and Matron.	400 00
	“ Apprentice Fund.....	84 00
	“ Taxes on Property	84 08
	“ New Stoves for House.....	204 65
	“ Nursing Children.....	52 00
	“ Contingencies account	370 12
2 43	Balance on hand 1st January, 1862	1942 64
		\$9402 43

The above account has been duly audited by us, and compared with the vouchers and found correct and satisfactory, the balance on hand being one thousand nine hundred and forty-two dollars sixty-four cents.

HENRY ROWSELL, }
 GEORGE BROOKE, } *Auditors.*

Toronto, 7th January, 1862.

RELIEF AFFORDED AND NUMBER OF POOR ASSISTED DURING THE YEAR 1861.

Average number in the House	101
In on the 1st of January, 1861	106
Admitted since	84
	190
Discharged, 79, died 11.....	90
In the house on 1st January, 1862	100
	190
Of which are—Blind Men	7
Women	1
Cripples	26
Others.....	46
Children	20
	100
Average number in building for casual poor during the six winter months, per night...	10
Children Apprenticed during the year.....	18

OUT DOOR POOR.

734 Families—394 Men, 747 Women, 1469 Children, averaging four in each family, 2,610	
Casual Poor.....	470
	4,549
Total relieved (<i>exclusive of inmates</i>).....	4,549
Number of four-pound loaves of Bread to out- door pensioners.....	13,610
To casual poor	560
	14,170
Potatoes served out to the poor, 345 Bushels.	

DEATHS IN HOUSE.

6 Men ; 3 Women ; 2 Children ; Total, 11.
Number of Children that died, out at Wet-Nurse, 1.
Soup given out during the Winter months, 60 gals. per day.

STATEMENT OF WOOD ACCOUNT FOR 1861.

On hand 1st of January, 1861	94½	ords
Received at house during the year 1861.....	564½	“
	<u>659</u>	“
Sold at half-price	61½	ords
Consumed in house	140	“
Delivered to the poor.....	451	“
	<u>652½</u>	“
Balance on hand 1st January, 1862	7½	“

CHAS. DUCKETT, *Superintendent.*

REPORT.

The Managers of the Toronto House of Industry have much pleasure in laying the following Report before their patrons and friends, by which it will be seen that this noble institution continues to enjoy the confidence of the public, and is in a state of hopeful prosperity.

No pains nor toil have been spared on the part of the Board of Directors to make this charity efficient, in proportion to the means placed at its disposal, in relieving the pressing wants and necessities of the poor of Toronto. They can scarcely flatter themselves that they have been able to reach every case of distress ; nor have they been able to afford relief to that extent to which their inclinations would lead them ; but they have yet to learn in what way the same amount of means at their command could be made to produce a greater amount of good.

The wise and salutary arrangements made for a thorough visitation of the several wards of the city, continue to produce the happiest effect. By this means the Board has been enabled, not only to protect the charity, in a great degree, from those impositions often practised against the benevolent, by idle and unworthy applicants, but also to find

out the abodes and necessities of those more retiring children of sorrow, whose pressing wants and untold sufferings could alone induce them to accept relief. The Board desires, therefore, to record its high sense of the valuable services rendered to the community by the gratuitous and self-sacrificing labours of those gentlemen who have so efficiently discharged the duties of Ward Visitors. Their devotion to the interests of the unfortunate is above all praise, while their only reward consists in the satisfaction they have in doing good.

The Managers regret to find an increasing disposition on the part of the inhabitants of other municipalities to send their poor to this Institution for support. In several instances the paupers thus sent to your establishment have been returned to those officers who sent them, the Directors having failed to discover any good reason why they should be called upon to support the poor of other municipalities. Toronto will always have a large number of floating poor to provide for without being requested to support those paupers coming from other parts of our country. Other Municipalities have the power to provide for their own poor, and they should have respect enough for themselves to exercise that power.

The high price of wood this season has induced the managers to resort to the use of coal for heating the premises, by which it is thought a saving will

be effected in the article of fuel. They have also resolved as far as possible to induce the outside pensioners to use coal in their own houses, believing that in this way they will be taught lessons of economy which will contribute, in some degree, to mitigate their sufferings. Three hundred tons of coal have been purchased, and are now being distributed for this purpose. The wise and salutary measures adopted for providing comfortable homes for destitute children continue to produce the happiest results. Nothing can be more demoralising to the children, nor dangerous to the citizens at large, than to have a number of idle and vagrant children thrown upon our streets to beg for a living, while they are constantly shut out from those moral and religious influences which form the principal elements of civilized life. Provision is therefore made by which parents and others who are incapable of providing a living for their children may bring them to the House of Industry, where they are placed at school, and their morals and persons kindly cared for and protected by the excellent Superintendent and Matron, until suitable homes can be found for them in the country. Eighteen children have been thus apprenticed out during the year, where they will be taught those habits of industry and sobriety which will prepare them for usefulness and competency through life. To rid the city each year of a score of children thus saved from

the vertex of infamy is to confer no ordinary boon upon its inhabitants. Thus is your charity "doubly blessed;" blest in him that giveth and him that receiveth. The Trustees continue to receive very encouraging and satisfactory accounts of most of the children thus provided for. Herewith are submitted detailed accounts of the receipts and expenditure, together with the Superintendent's report of the number of persons relieved during the year. All of which they trust will prove quite satisfactory.

The Directors cannot close the report without expressing the high pleasure and great encouragement they have experienced by the cordial and liberal manner in which the subscribers have continued to respond to the calls made upon them for the support of this charity.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ANSON GREEN,

Chairman.

GEORGE BROOKE,

Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY, 1862.

Moved by the Rev. MR. HOPE, seconded by MR. HOPKINS,
That the very satisfactory Report of the proceedings of
this charity for the past year, now read, be adopted, and
that 250 copies thereof, together with a list of subscribers,
be printed for distribution.—Carried.

Moved by THOS. STORM, seconded by MR. H. ROWSELL,
That the cordial thanks of this meeting are justly due,
and are hereby tendered, to the Ward Visitors and other
officers of this institution for their valuable services during
the past year.—Carried.

Moved by the Rev. DR. GREEN, seconded by MR. BRENT,
That Edward Hobson, Esq., be elected a Trustee of this
Institution, in the room and stead of the Rev. S. Lett,
resigned.—Carried.

Moved by MR. ELLIOTT seconded by MR. ROWSELL,
That the following gentlemen be elected Managers of
this Institution for the current year, 1862, viz: Rev. T. S.
Kennedy, Rev. Dr. Burns, Rev. Mr. Gregg, Rev. W. S.
Darling, Rev. J. B. Howard, Rev. James Elliott, Rev. S.
Givens, Rev. Mr. Ellerby, Rev. Mr. Goldsmith, Rev. E.
Baldwin, Rev. Mr. Broughall, and Messrs. J. Tyner, T. J.
O'Neill, R. Woodsworth, D. K. Feehan, R. Yates, J. Thom,
T. P. Battersby, George Brooke, W. J. McDonell, Robert
Gilmor, Thos. Storm, I. C. Gilmor, H. Rowsell, and Alex-
ander Hamilton.—Carried.

Moved by MR. TYNER, seconded by MR. BROOKE,

That in case any clergyman hereby appointed Manager shall remove from the city during the year, his successor, duly appointed, shall be permitted to take his place in the Board, and perform all his functions until the ensuing annual meeting.—Carried.

MR. BRENT said he had been requested to remark that a resolution had been moved at the Board Meeting by Mr. Hobson, providing that in future, on the recommendation of a Ward Visitor, rations of sugar, tea, oatmeal, and rice will be served out to families.

Moved by MR. RUTHERFORD that the Hon. Mr. Allan do leave the chair, and that the Rev. DR. GREEN be called upon to preside, which was carried. He then moved, seconded by MR. BROOKE, that the thanks of the meeting be tendered to Hon. Mr. Allan for his kindness in presiding on the occasion.—Carried.

The following are the Ward Visitors in connexion with the House of Industry for the current year :

St. David's Ward, Hon. G. W. Allan; St. James's Ward, Hon. J. Elmsley; St. Lawrence Ward, W. J. Macdonald, Esq.; St. John's Ward, Edw. Hobson, Esq.; St. Andrew's Ward, J. Tyner, Esq.; St. Patrick's Ward, Rev. Mr. Broughall, St. George's Ward, Rev. T. S. Kennedy.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY
TORONTO, FOR THE YEAR 1861.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
The Lord Bishop of Toronto.....	10	0	0	Rev. A. Sanson	0	10	0
Mrs Stephen Heward...	5	0	0	Globe Office.....	5	0	0
Lady Robinson	5	0	0	Rice Lewis.....	2	10	0
Mr. Justice McLean.....	4	0	0	J. Howard	1	0	0
C. S. Gzowski & Co.....	5	0	0	A Friend.....	2	10	0
E. Hooper & Co.....	5	0	0	Rev. H. J. Grasett.....	2	10	0
A. Mercer.....	10	0	0	Henry Rowsell	2	10	0
T. A. Stayner	5	0	0	Patton & Co.....	1	5	0
Moffatt, Murray & Co ...	5	0	0	Hughes Brothers	1	5	0
Bryce, McMurrich & Co. ...	5	0	0	Hon. W. Cayley	5	0	0
Wm. McMaster & Nephew	5	0	0	H. Thompson.....	1	5	0
Robt. Cassels	5	0	0	Thos. Webb.....	1	5	0
F. & G. Perkins & Co. ...	10	0	0	G. Cole	1	0	0
Alexr. Ogilvie & Co.....	20	0	0	Mrs. Bostwick	1	5	0
Fulton, Michie & Co.....	2	10	0	John Bugg	2	10	0
Robert Walker & Sons...	5	0	0	Dodgson, Shields & M ...	2	10	0
Lyman, Elliott & Co.....	5	0	0	James Scott.....	1	5	0
The Canada Company ...	10	0	0	John Smith.....	1	0	0
F. Widder.....	5	0	0	R. Cathcart	2	10	0
C. Gamble	2	10	0	John Nasmith.....	1	0	0
Fred W. Jarvis	2	10	0	James Foster	1	5	0
C. Moore & Co.....	5	0	0	John Belton	1	0	0
A. McL. Howard	1	0	0	J. Edwards	0	10	0
Joseph Leslie	1	5	0	John Ritchey, Jr.....	0	10	0
Betley & Kay	2	10	0	Neil Johnson.....	1	0	0
C. Haworth.....	1	5	0	J. Leask.....	0	10	0
Hon. R. Spence.....	1	5	0	R. Jaffrey.....	0	10	0
Gilmour & Coulson	5	0	0	John Thom.....	0	10	0
Paul, Richmond & Co... ..	1	5	0	Robert Paterson... ..	2	10	0
Bank of B. N. A.	2	10	0	E. Hobson	1	0	0
Wm. Henderson.....	1	5	0	E. H. Rutherford	1	5	0
Hoskins & Cleland.....	1	5	0	John Crawford, M.P.P... ..	5	0	0
James Henderson	2	10	0	M. Rossin.....	0	5	0
Childs & Hamilton.....	2	10	0	Peter Freeland	0	10	0
Boyd and Arthurs.....	2	10	0	W. B. Phipps	0	5	0
Philip Browne	0	10	0	Miss How.....	1	5	0
Wm. McKee	0	10	0	Ridout, Bros. & Co.....	0	10	0
Larrat W. Smith	1	5	0	John Shea	0	10	0
Angus Cameron.....	1	5	0	James Stock	0	10	0
Gooderham & Worts.....	5	0	0	Lawrence Hayden	1	5	0
Wm. Manson	1	0	0	F. W. Coate.....	1	5	0
Jno. Macdonald & Co.....	5	0	0	T. C. Chisholm	0	10	0
Dixon & Son	5	0	0	J. Adamson.....	0	5	0
Wm. M. Westmacott ...	1	5	0	H. Joseph.....	0	5	0
R. G. Anderson	1	0	0	Wm. Ross & Co.....	2	10	0
				Angus Morrison.....	1	5	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Thos. Haworth	1	5	0	Hon. John Elmsley	2	10	0
A. T. McCord	1	0	0	S. Brough	1	5	0
J. Mead	1	5	0	Beatty (N. R. Co.)	1	5	0
Hon. W. B. Robinson ...	1	0	0	Samuel Spreull	0	10	0
Richey & Harris	0	10	0	John Kerr	0	5	0
Harris, Evans & Co	1	5	0	F. Shanly	0	10	9
Henbent Mortimer	1	5	0	W. J. Macdonell	1	5	0
Capt. Kelly	0	5	0	E. Bradburne	0	4	9½
Lawrence Coffee	0	5	0	Wm. H. Dow	0	10	0
Foy & Sons	0	10	0	M. Lumley	2	10	0
George Brooke ...	1	5	0	John Fiskin	0	10	0
Thos. Barry	0	5	0	Jas. Gordon	2	10	0
P. Paterson	1	5	0	Chas. Robertson	0	10	0
— Howard	0	10	0	Samuel Risley	0	5	0
C. Ashworth	1	0	0	Hon. Justice Hagarty ..	1	5	0
John Shaw	0	10	0	John Doel	1	5	0
Thos. Galt	5	0	0	George Duggan, Jr	1	0	0
A. M. S.	1	0	0	Dr. O'Dea	0	5	0
Jas. Rough	0	5	0	G. M. Hawke	2	10	0
Patrick Hynes	0	5	0	Sundry Small Sums subs.	0	15	6
Cash, W. B. L.	0	1	3	Thos. Meredith	0	5	0
Cash, J. B.	0	1	3	B. O'Donohue	0	5	0
James Lovell	0	5	0	Alexander Hamilton ...	0	5	0
James Bain	0	5	0	D. Crawford	1	5	0
Adam Wilson	0	10	0	Mathews & McLean	0	10	0
Capt. Thos. Dick	0	15	0	H. Fowler & Co.	0	10	0
James Jackson	0	10	0	James Fraser	1	5	0
John McBride	0	10	0	H. Piper & Brother	1	5	0
C. A. Maldoon	0	5	0	John McGee	1	5	0
W. P. T.	0	5	0	M. C. Cameron	0	10	0
J. G. Ince	0	5	0	J. Higginbotham	0	5	0
J. H. Bloore	0	5	0	F. H. Heward	1	0	0
Jacques & Hay	1	5	0	Sessions, Carpenter & Co.	1	5	0
A. Macpherson	0	5	0	S. S. S.	0	5	0
G. L. Allen	0	5	1	Professor Kingston	1	5	0
Francis Sullivan	0	5	0	William Hurdie	0	10	0
J. D. Merrick	0	5	0	T. C. Scott	1	0	0
Catholic Bishop of To-				Gentleman near Guelph			
ronto.	5	0	0	per Mr. E. Hobson ...	1	5	0
Hon. O. Mowat	1	5	0	Rev. E. Baldwin	2	0	0
Simpson & Dunspaugh..	1	5	0	Robt. Baldwin	2	10	0
T. J. O'Neill	1	0	0	James Browne	1	5	0
Wm. Mathers	1	10	0	W. P. Howland	5	0	0
T. P. Battersby	2	10	0	Lady McCaulay	2	10	0
J. J. Vickers	0	5	0	B. Homer Dixon	2	10	0
Jones Bros	2	10	0	F. E. Bennett	1	5	0
John Tyner	0	10	0	W. H. Burns	2	0	0
W. C. Chewitt & Co.	1	5	0	Rev. Dr. Burns	0	10	0
H. Skynner	0	10	0	M. Shewan	0	10	0
A. B. Hawke	1	0	0	Richd. Yates	1	0	0
Robt. A. Harrison	0	10	0	J. C. Small	1	0	0
John Duggan	1	5	0	James Metcalfe	5	0	0
John Carty	0	10	0	J. W. G. Whitney	1	5	0
F. A. Whitney	0	10	0	Hon. G. W. Allan	5-	0	0
Dickson Logan & Co.	1	5	0				

FUEL FUND FOR 1861.

IN CONNEXION WITH THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
The Lord Bishop of Toronto	5	0	0	Robert Cassels	2	10	0
Lady Robinson	2	10	0	F. & G. Perkins & Co ...	5	0	0
C. S. Gzowski & Co	2	10	0	Fulton, Michie & Co.....	2	10	0
E. Hooper & Co	2	10	0	The Canada Company...	5	0	0
Andrew Mercer.....	5	0	0	C. Gamble	1	5	0
Moffatt, Murray & Co ...	2	10	0	F. W. Jarvis... ..	1	5	0
Wm. McMaster and Nephews.....	2	10	0	Rev. H. J. Grasett	1	5	0
				Hon. W. Cayley.	1	5	0
				H. Thompson.....	2	10	0

PROPERTY HELD BY THE TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Ground and Building, owned and occupied by the Institution, valued at	£3000	0	0
Proceeds of Dr. Burnside's Mortgage :			
Brick House and Lot on William Street, valued at.....	500	0	0
Six small Rough-cast Houses, off Wellington Street, valued at.....	250	0	0
Mortgage on Brick House on Bay Street, valued at	620	0	0
Other Property, valued at.....	100	0	0
Toronto, January, 1862.			