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SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

PROTESTANT INFANTS' HOME,

1876.

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OF THE MANAGERS

OF THE

MONTREAL

Protestant Infants' Home

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| " Rev. Campbell..... | March, | September, |St. Gabriel Street. |
| " Rev. Wilkes..... | April, | October, |Zion Church. |
| " F. Fairman..... | May, | November, |Methodist. |
| " Dr. Charles Ault.... | June, | December, |Erskine Church. |

MANAGERS' BUSINESS MEETING.

Tuesdays, at 11 o'clock.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Protestant Infants' Home.

“The drying up a single tear has more
Of honest fame than shedding seas of gore.”

Before proceeding to give the details of the working of the Home for the past year, the Managers take this opportunity to express their deep regret that, owing to ill-health, their late Secretary, Mrs. Lindsay, has been obliged to resign a post which was filled by her with honor to herself, and much benefit to the Home. As one of the Managers also, she labored energetically and successfully for the best interests of our institution, and we trust she will ere long be able to re-assume with restored health her sphere of usefulness.

We shall now undertake a recital of the “good which has befallen” the Protestant Infants' Home during the past twelve months:

Soon after the Annual Meeting, held in April, 1875, it was decided by the Board of Advisers that immediate steps should be taken to purchase a lot, and make necessary arrangements to erect a suitable building required for the Protestant Infants' Home. Additional subscriptions to the Building Fund were obtained, and collections were made of a portion of the amount already promised, and the Committee felt themselves authorized to take further action, and the result was the purchase of a lot containing 26,443 square feet situated on Quiblier street. The value of this lot is well established, and the price paid was, and

is, considered a low one, the location being such as to assure an increased valuation in the future.

Messrs. Hopkins & Wily, Architects, prepared plans and drawings of the proposed new Home, which were favorably received by the Managers at a meeting held at Dr. Scott's residence, July, 1875, but as the amount required for its erection exceeded the amount at control of the Committee, and the financial stringency prevented full collections, it was decided that it would be more judicious to postpone, for a time, the erection of the contemplated new Home, and that, as the building now occupied by the Home was obtainable for another year, it should be so secured, which was done accordingly. The Managers trust their action will be approved of by their friends, and trust that those who have exerted themselves so energetically in obtaining subscriptions, and collecting the same, will continue their efforts until the much wished for result is reached—the erection of a new Protestant Infants' Home.

To pass from the pleasant report of receiving money, we may now notice the action of the "Flower Mission," which has by no means been neglected during the past year. Many of the ladies continually brought their weekly offerings of buds and blossoms to brighten the Home, and gladden the hearts of the little ones so closely confined during the winter months.

The return of spring brought also many happy days to the inmates of the Home, young and old, as good things were showered upon them by many friends, and the expense of numerous trips to St. Helen's Island, defrayed by ladies of the Committee in turn, who were amply repaid in witnessing the delight of the children as they played on the Island, and drank in with the pure air health and strength, and, in many cases, a new lease of life.

The object of our Home is to offer protection, kind treatment, warmth and good food to neglected and destitute children, and, as the Report will show, many such have benefited during the year. In many of their late homes cold and hunger have been their portion, and, in various cases, they are the offspring of drunken fathers and mothers, who love the intoxicating cup more

than they do their own flesh and blood. In other cases, the children have been received owing to the insanity of one or other of the parents, and, in many instances, Death, the great leveller, has taken from the children their parents, and they have been left to the care of strangers. How sad the prospect of such children thus deprived of their father and mother! For all such, and for their relief and care, our Home has been established, and we trust that, with growing years, its power for good may be increased, and that it may, as in the past, continue to be the means of saving many children who would either perish or pass beyond the reach of our Protestant institution. It is not the will of our Heavenly Father "that one of these little ones should perish."

We have to notice with gratitude, a decided falling off in the average of deaths in our institution during the past year. We have lost 25 per cent. against 41 per cent. for 1874, and, as stated in former reports, the deaths are almost all of children under five months, and of those who have not the nourishment natural to such infants. In 1875, the average of those fed from the bottle is three against seven in 1874. We owe this saving of life, under God's blessing, not only to the increased number of foster mothers over former years, but to the untiring vigilance and careful supervision of our esteemed matron, and to the watchfulness of the head nurse.

To this must be added the daily, faithful and gratuitous attendance of our medical men, to whom our institution owes a debt which can never be too highly spoken of. At the request of Dr. Bell, who has so many years gratuitously attended the Home, Drs. Ross, Osler and Gardiner were added to the medical staff of the Home. The arrangement made by them was a division of the year into four terms, each one to attend three months. Most faithfully have they performed this labor of love, and our warmest thanks are due to them.

As in former years we have always found ready sympathy and willing hands to aid our efforts to procure the means to support our institution and cherish the little ones in its care, and, as our institution, with the growth of the city and the increased

demands on its funds, has needed further aid, this has been liberally supplied by our friends.

An account of the evening garden party, held in the grounds of Belair Villa, under the auspices of Mrs. Blackman and Mrs. Lindsay, should have been written by one who had "the pen of a ready writer," to give an adequate description of the fairy scene into which the place was transformed by the good-will of all those residing in this favored spot. The Mendelssohn Choir sang some of their sweetest songs, which were rendered, as usual, in an artistic manner.

Time and space forbid any lengthened account of the antiquarian dinner, where so many enjoyed "a feast of good things," liberally donated by generous friends; and for the same reason we can only allude to another of the novel entertainments so fruitful in furnishing material aid for the Home—a "Pound Party" given by Mrs. Bigelou, the proceeds of which were a truly welcome donation in the form of four hundred pounds of groceries, valued at eighty-five dollars, given by the friends of this manager.

The religious services have been regularly held on the Sabbath, with the exception of the few Sundays when the scarlet fever prevailed in the Home. The children are taught to know the Saviour and praise His name with their infant voices, while daily family prayer is not neglected. Our thanks are due to the clergymen and gentlemen who have so acceptably ministered in spiritual things to the adult inmates of the Home.

From the records of the year, we glean the following statistics: In the Home, April 1st, 1875, 38 children; received during the year, 127, being four more than last year. Of these only 41 have died, instead of 71, the number of the previous year, while 79 have been removed by parents and friends to their own homes, leaving the number of children at the close of this year, 45. Eight of these foster-children of the Home have this year been adopted by those who have a vacant place in their heart and home to fill; making in all thirty-four (34) since the Home was opened who have been transferred to the care of those who will love and cherish them.

Through the kindly co-operation of a sister institution there

have been many more foster-mothers for the infants, and, consequently, an increase in the number of adults. These have averaged seventeen (17), and the children 42, making a total average of 59 in family.

Owing to the scarcity of work and great distress among the poor, the number of applications for admission have been very great. Had we a much larger house, it could have been filled with children of deserving poor. We have often been urged to receive a destitute mother with her two or three little ones, and one such, a widow, has charge of the older children at present; she, like several others admitted this winter, gladly accepting her board and the comforts of the Home as an equivalent for her services, instead of regular wages.

The clothing and house linen have been most judiciously managed by the Committee who have charge of this department and the purchase of groceries and provisions promptly attended to by others. The ladies whose duty it has been to provide the fuel and furniture required, have performed this duty to the best of their ability, and all have exercised the economy so commendable in every household, and especially in a benevolent institution. Not the least important of the Sub-Committees is that on "Admission and Investigation," including, also, the collection of the money due for infants' board. Each year's experience deepens the conviction of the ladies that every effort should be made to prevent child desertion, and encourage the tie that binds the mother to her infant. Acting under this impression, they have been more careful than ever before to investigate the claims of those applying for the benefits of this charity, and have used every possible means in their power to persuade the mother to come in with her child, or, if unable to do this, to see it often, and pay for its support.

One good result of the strict enforcement of the rules for admission, is to be seen in the increase of the amount paid for children's board, and another in our having less difficulty in procuring wet nurses, as an interview with the mother often enables us to correct misrepresentations that have been made to her, and remove prejudices that exist against the institution as a home for herself.

For the enlightenment of those who are unacquainted with the nature of the information required by this Committee, we publish with this Report a copy of the printed forms in use at the Home.

Especial thanks are due to D. Mackay, Esq., for his untiring interest in behalf of the Protestant Infants' Home; to the members of the Advisory Committee, who have so materially aided us by collecting money and purchasing land for the building so much needed; and to J. Dougall, Esq., for gratuitous advertising and for a copy of the *Witness* for the past six years.

To those who have hitherto helped us so liberally we have given an account of our trust, and ask for their continued interest and support. To those who may read this Sixth Annual Report, not having before been acquainted with this charity, we commend it as worthy of their consideration. To all we would say, let us not be unmindful of the Saviour's injunction to

“Feed My Lambs.”

A. L. SHAW,

Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF INFANTS RECEIVED into the
PROTESTANT INFANTS' HOME during the Year 1875.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| In the Home April 1st, | - | - | - | - | 38 |
| Received this year, | - | - | - | - | 127 |
| Total | - | - | - | - | 165 |

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|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Removed by parents and friends, | - | - | - | - | 71 |
| " " adoption | - | - | - | - | 8 |
| " " death | - | - | - | - | 41 |
| In the Home at present, | - | - | - | - | 45 |
| Total, | - | - | - | - | 165 |

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| Children of married women, | - | - | - | - | 74 |
| " " unmarried women, | - | - | - | - | 53 |
| Total, | - | - | - | - | 127 |

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| Born in the city and elsewhere, | - | - | - | - | 88 |
| " U. Lying-in Hospital, | - | - | - | - | 25 |
| " Female Home, | - | - | - | - | 10 |
| " Woman's Hospital, | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Total, | - | - | - | - | 127 |

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| Of those who died there were : | | | | | |
| Fed with the bottle, | - | - | - | - | 27 |
| Weaned, | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Wet-nursed and partly wet-nursed, | - | - | - | - | 11 |
| Total, | - | - | - | - | 41 |

FORM OF APPLICATION for Admission of Children as required by the
Committee of the PROTESTANT INFANTS' HOME, MONTREAL.

| | | ANSWERS. | VOUCHED FOR BY |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------------|
| Name, | Mother..... | | |
| Age, | “ | | |
| Where born, | “ | | |
| Religion, | “ | | |
| Address of Parent..... | | | |
| Amount board agreed on..... | | | |
| By whom recommended | | | |
| How long resident in Canada.. | | | |
| Name, Child..... | | | |
| Date of birth..... | | | |
| Where born..... | | | |
| When vaccinated..... | | | |
| “ baptized..... | | | |
| From which Institution..... | | | |

PROTESTANT INFANTS' HOME.

I.....hereby surrender my Child.....
aged.....to the Protestant Infants' Home for adoption.

SIGNED,.....

WITNESS,

Montreal, 187

Sixth Annual Report of the Physicians of the Protestant Infants' Home.

*To the Members of the Corporation of the Protestant Infants'
Home.*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

On behalf of the Medical Board, I have the honor of submitting to you the following Sixth Annual Report of the Physicians of the Protestant Infants' Home.

As mentioned in the last annual report, the medical staff was increased by the addition of Dr. Godfrey, as consulting physician, and Dr. Ross, Gardner and Osler, as attending physicians. Each of the attending physicians visits the Home for three consecutive months.

The pleasure of presenting this report is much enhanced by the fact that, for the past twelve months, the rate of mortality has been the lowest of any year since the institution of the Home.

When the past year commenced, there were thirty-eight children in the Home, and 125 were admitted before its close, making the total number cared for during the year 165; of these, 41 died, the death-rate being 25.1 per cent.

The number of deaths that took place in each month was as follows:—

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|----------------|---|
| April | 7 | October | 1 |
| May | 2 | November | 2 |
| June | 7 | December | 3 |
| July | 3 | January | 6 |
| August | 1 | February | 3 |
| September | 4 | March | 2 |

In April and January the largest number of deaths took place. In the former month, an epidemic of chicken-pox pre-

vailed which reduced the strength of many, and also paved the way for other fatal disorders; and in the latter month, the commencement of the very warm weather proved, as usual, very trying to the tender inmates of the Home. In January, the rate of mortality was high, owing to an epidemic of influenza that prevailed generally throughout the community, and which attacked almost every one of the infants in the Home.

The ages at which the deaths occurred are shown in the following list:—

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| Under One Month of age..... | 17 |
| One Month of age..... | 5 |
| Two Months of age..... | 3 |
| Three “ “..... | 5 |
| Four “ “..... | 3 |
| Eight “ “..... | 3 |
| Eleven “ “..... | 1 |
| Over One year “..... | 4 |
| | — |
| Total,..... | 41 |

Fifty-four of the infants were wet-nursed, being a much larger percentage of the whole number than it was practicable to nourish in this way in any previous year; of these twelve died. Of the nursing infants, thirty-five were bottle-fed, and twenty-seven died. In other words, 22.2 per cent. of the wet-nursed, and 77.1 per cent. of the bottle-fed babies came to an untimely end.

It appears, from the statistics furnished by the past existence of the Home, that nearly 100 per cent. of the bottle-fed infants die before they reach one year of age.

In view of the small mortality amongst the wet-nursed infants, and also of the great difficulty of securing a sufficient number of wet-nurses, under the present conditions of this institution, the Medical Board would recommend to the Managers the consideration of the establishment of a lying-in-ward under the same management as that of the Home. This adjunct has been found necessary to the successful working of similar institutions in other cities.

The causes of the deaths of the infants, and the number that died from each disease, were:

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|---------------------------|---|
| Debility | 23 | Jaundice..... | 2 |
| Diphtheria | 1 | Disease of the Liver.... | 1 |
| Cerebro-spinal meningitis..... | 1 | “ “ Kidneys | 1 |
| Consumption..... | 2 | Inflammation of the Bow- | |
| Thrush..... | 1 | els..... | 1 |
| Diarrhœa..... | 1 | Inflam'ation of the Lungs | 1 |
| Convulsions | 1 | Congestion “ Lungs | 4 |
| | | Pleurisy | 1 |

As is usual in institutions of this kind, a large number of the infants died from “Debility”—a condition that is arrived at from a great variety of causes, and in many different ways. It always stands at the head of a list of the causes of death amongst infants that have been unfortunately deprived of a mother’s care—especially if collected together in large numbers in a badly ventilated house.

Your Committee of Management, during the winter, presented, for criticism, to the Medical Board, the plans of a new building for the Home. After having carefully examined and considered the plans submitted to them, the members of the Board unanimously condemned them as unsuitable; and recommend that the new Home be built on the “pavillion” plan, which alone combines the necessary conditions of light, ventilation and drainage. They would also earnestly solicit the most strenuous endeavors, on the part of the members of the corporation, and of the public generally, to provide without delay suitable house accommodation for the Home.

In conclusion, it is our pleasing duty to thank the Lady Managers for their kind and eager endeavors to aid us in, and render successful, all our work connected with the Home. We would also gratefully acknowledge the zeal, ability, and assiduity displayed by the Matron and Chief Nurse in the performance of their many wearisome and responsible duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN BELL, A.M., M.D.,

Secy. Med. Board P.I.H.

Dr. Scott having asked if, by voting for the Medical Report as it stood, the meeting expressed itself as approving of the establishment of a lying-in-ward,

Dr. Bell, in reply, referred the Meeting to the wording of the Report, which only recommended the consideration of the advisability or expediency of such a course.

Protestant Infants' Home.

At the Annual Meeting of the friends of this institution, held in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association, on the afternoon of Tuesday, 4th April, 1876, David Mackay, Esq., President, took the chair.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. S. Black.

Secretary's (Mrs. Shaw) Report with Treasurer's (Mrs. Dr. Ault) Statement were read by Rev. J. S. Black, and Medical Report by Dr. Bell.

1st Resolution moved by Rev. J. S. Black, seconded by Mrs. Blackman :—

“That the Reports now read, be accepted, adopted and printed under the direction of the Committee.”

Carried unanimously.

2nd Resolution moved by Rev. Leonard Gaetz, seconded by Mrs. Dr. Scott :—

“That the thanks of the Protestant public are due to the Office-bearers and Managers of the Home, for their zeal and firmness in acting upon the following Resolution of last year :—

“That no doubt this institution has, under the Divine blessing, been a means of checking the awful sin of INFANTICIDE.

“ Yet as *child desertion* in certain cases falls little short of this crime (murder), it is recommended that every effort be made to obtain the mother along with the child, so as to secure, as far as practicable, *wet nursing* for the infants.

“ And that they be urged to exercise still greater vigilance in the enforcement of rules that have produced such good results.

Carried unanimously.

3rd Resolution moved by Dr. Scott, seconded by Mrs. Selwyn :—

“ That a vote of thanks be tendered to the gentlemen of the Advisory Committee, who have so warmly and successfully interested themselves in collecting Funds for the erection of the new Building, and that they be requested to continue their valuable efforts to that end.”

Carried unanimously.

The following gentlemen, Revds. J. S. Black, L. Gaetz, and Drs. Scott and Bell having spoken to the several resolutions, the Rev. Mr. Gaetz closed the meeting with prayer.

DAVID MACKAY, *Chairman.*

A. L. SHAW, *Secretary.*

Montreal, 4th April, 1876.

DR. *The TREASURER in account with the PROTESTANT INFANTS' HOME, from April 1st, 1875, to March 31st, 1876.* CR

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| To Balance on hand 31st March, 1875 | \$3453 79 | By allocated to Building Fund | \$1000 00 |
| “ Ladies’ District Collections | \$448 55 | “ Matron’s salary | \$200 00 |
| “ Collected by D. Mackay, Esq. | 90 00 | “ Servants’ wages | 821 00 |
| “ Subscriptions and donations | 286 86 | “ Bread | 363 50 |
| “ Cash from various sources | 47 73 | “ Milk | 412 04 |
| “ City and District Savings’ Bank | 400 00 | “ Butcher’s account | 408 45 |
| “ Government grant | 400 00 | “ Groceries | 656 56 |
| “ Collection from Erskine Church | 40 05 | “ Fruit and Vegetables | 110 74 |
| “ Proceeds Harvest Fair Festival | 771 11 | “ Hay, Straw and Bran | 84 81 |
| “ “ Garden Moonlight Party | 120 35 | “ House Rent | 400 00 |
| “ “ Entertainment in Victoria Park .. | 14 25 | “ Taxes and Insurance | 73 25 |
| “ Board for Infants | 385 63 | “ Gas account | 132 62 |
| “ Two years’ rent of cellars | 80 00 | “ Wood and Coal | 508 15 |
| “ Interest on deposits | 465 63 | “ Clothing and Linen | 188 87 |
| | 76 96 | “ Repairs, plumbing | 104 08 |
| | | “ Funeral expenses | 58 54 |
| | | “ Medicine | 24 35 |
| | | “ Furniture | 182 65 |
| | | “ Cabs and cars | 20 65 |
| | | “ Postage and stationery | 5 12 |
| | | “ Printing | 58 50 |
| | | “ Plastering and whitewashing | 33 00 |
| | | “ Sundries | 99 19 |
| Total | \$6615 28 | Balance | \$4996 09 |
| | | | 619 19 |
| | | Total | \$6615 28 |

ELIZABETH AULT, Treasurer.

Received after the above was made up a legacy from late J. Swanson, Esq., per J. T. Dawson, Esq., \$50, and Mrs. W. E. Scott and Mrs. W. H. Hutton’s District Collections, \$35 50.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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|---------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. P. D. Brown..... | \$ 3 00 | Lily Wright (Sorel)..... | \$ 1 00 |
| Mrs. B. Davis..... | 3 00 | Dr. Patton, per Mrs. Ferrier.... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. George Kemp..... | 3 00 | D. Rattray, Esq., per Mrs. Ferrier | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Clare..... | 3 00 | Mr. Moss..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Blackman..... | 5 00 | Mr. Date..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Henry Atwater..... | 5 00 | Rev. Mrs. Carmichael..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Wm. Hutton..... | 13 00 | A Friend, per Mrs. P. D. Browne | 0 86 |
| Mrs. Wm. B. Lindsay..... | 3 00 | Mrs. Edwin Atwater..... | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Selwyn..... | 3 00 | Hon. Mr. Huntingdon..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. James Linton..... | 10 00 | Collected from a few friends, per | |
| Mrs. P. S. Stevenson..... | 3 00 | Mrs. Eadie..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. George Eadie..... | 5 00 | Mrs. Wolferstan Thomas..... | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Henshaw..... | 5 00 | A Friend, per Mrs. Henshaw.... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Holmes..... | 3 00 | Messrs. W. & F. P. Currie.... | 10 00 |
| Mrs. George Ferrier..... | 3 00 | Christmas Donation from M.A.A. | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Dr. Godfrey..... | 5 00 | From unknown friend, per Mrs. | |
| Mrs. Charles Watson..... | 5 00 | Dr. Scott..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Dr. Audres..... | 3 00 | Mrs. Atwater's three little girls.. | 6 00 |
| Mrs. Baylis..... | 5 00 | From M. P., per Mrs. Holmes.. | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Shaw..... | 11 00 | Mrs. Dr. Corder..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Ault..... | 4 00 | Valuation fee from J. S..... | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Haldimand..... | 5 00 | Part of Arbitration fee from Messrs. | |
| O. S. Wood, Esq..... | 50 00 | Henshaw & McShane..... | 10 00 |
| Dr. and Mrs. Scott..... | 10 00 | | |

Collected by Mrs. W. E. Scott and Mrs. W. H. Hutton.

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| Dr. Scott..... | \$ 5 00 | Dr. Smith..... | \$ 4 00 |
| Hart & Howard..... | 1 00 | Mr. Wright..... | 4 00 |
| Mrs. Mild..... | 1 00 | Mrs. Fenwick..... | 1 00 |
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