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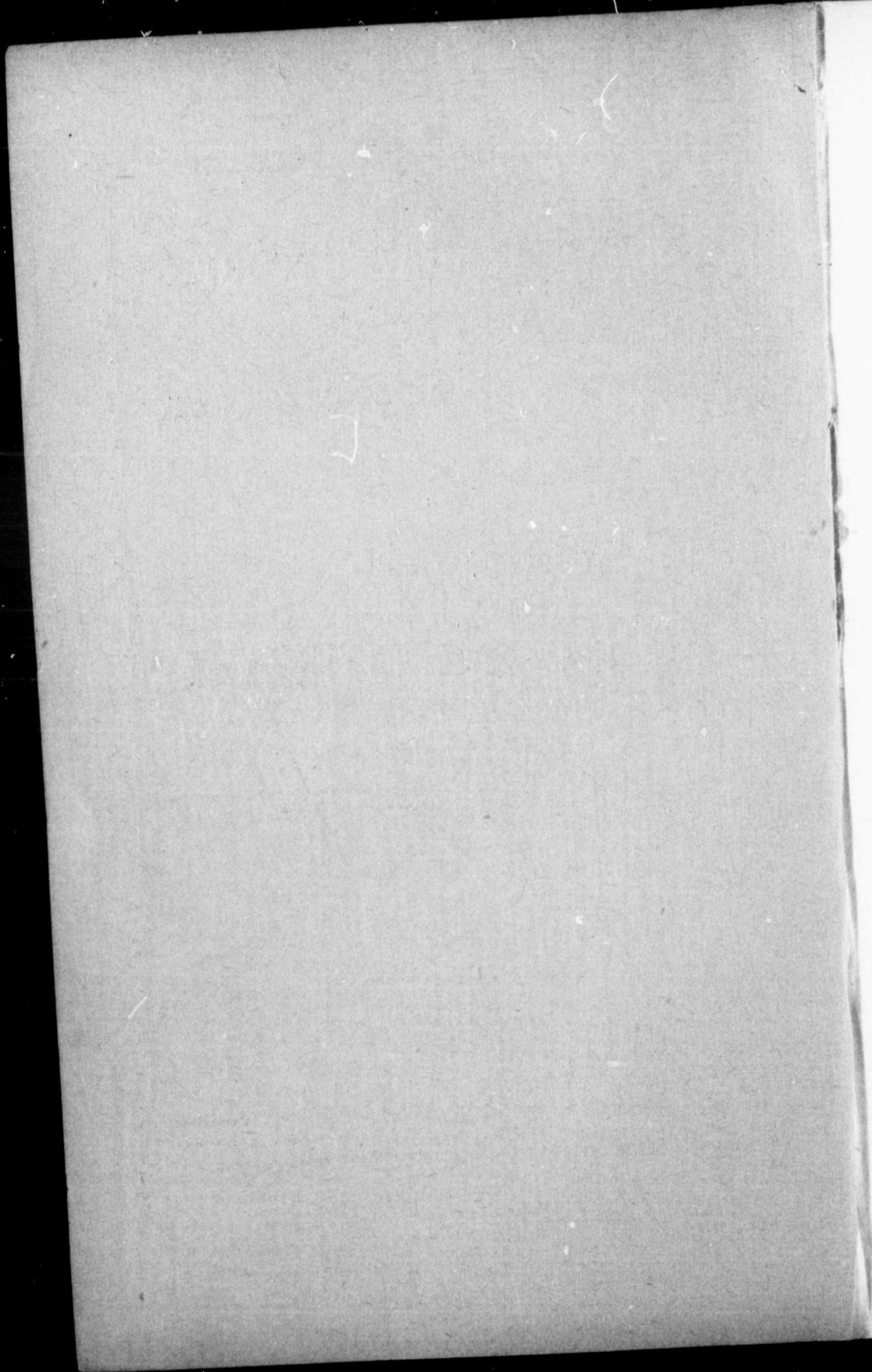
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OFFICERS

OF THE

TORONTO EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY,

1873.

A. T. McCORD, *President.*
A. DREDGE, *Vice-President.*
W. T. MASON, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

Directors.

WILLIAM ELLIOT.	W. J. MACDONELL.
A. R. McMASTER.	J. H. MASON.
ROBERT WILKES, M.P.	D. McLEAN.
E. J. PALMER.	JOHN McBEAN.

WM. McCABE, LL.B.

Executive Committee.

A. DREDGE. W. J. MACDONELL. W. T. MASON.

A. M. ROSEBRUGH, M.D. *Surgeon.*
W. F. COLEMAN, M.D., M.R.C.S., Eng. . . . *Assistant-Surgeon.*
N. AGNEW, M.D., and } *Clinical Assistants.*
W. H. MILLER, M.D. }

J. F. HART, *Superintendent.*
MRS. HART, *Matron.*

RESOLUTIONS

PASSED AT THE SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TORONTO EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, HELD AT THE INFIRMARY, ON TUESDAY EVENING, THE 23RD OF DECEMBER, 1873.

Mr. A. T. McCord, City Chamberlain, occupied the Chair.

The Report of the Directors was read by Mr. W. T. Mason, and that of the Surgeons by Dr. Rosebrugh.

Moved by Rev. W. H. Poole, seconded by Dr. C. B. Hall,—

“That the Report just read be adopted, and that 1000 copies, with the Constitution of the Infirmary and a List of the Subscribers, be printed for circulation; and that the following Officers and Directors be appointed for the ensuing year, viz., Messrs. A. T. McCord, President; A. Dredge, Vice-President; W. T. Mason, Secretary and Treasurer; and Messrs. William Elliot, A. R. McMaster, Robert Wilkes, M.P., E. J. Palmer, W. J. Macdonell, J. H. Mason, John McBean, Daniel McLean, and Wm. McCabe, LL.B., Directors.—Carried.

Moved by Rev. J. J. Jamot, seconded by Dr. Archibald,—

“That the amendments to the Constitution, now read, be adopted.”—Carried.

Moved by Mr. A. Dredge, seconded by Mr. J. McBean,—

“That the thanks of this Meeting are due to the Ontario Legislature for a continuance of the yearly grant of \$1,000, and

to the Corporation of this City for the grant of \$100 during the past year."

"That the benefits of this Institution being extended to the poor of all parts of the Province is an evidence of the fact that the Eye and Ear Infirmary is not a mere local, but a Provincial Institution, and, as such, is entitled to the continued confidence and support of the Municipalities and the Ontario Legislature."—Carried.

Moved by Rev. John Potts, seconded by Dr. Agnew,—

"That whereas, from the large yearly increase in the attendance, both of Infirmary and Dispensary patients, it becomes more and more evident that the building, with its few feet of yard-room, now in use for the Eye and Ear Infirmary, is altogether inadequate for the requirements of such an Institution; therefore, resolved—That this Meeting again authorizes and requests the Board of Directors to bring the matter under the notice of the Ontario Government, and to take such further steps as may be necessary for the purpose of securing premises more suitable for the requirements of the only Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital in this large and wealthy Province."—Carried.

Hearty votes of thanks were then tendered to Mr. A. T. McCord, as President; Mr. W. T. Mason, as Secretary; and to the Surgeons, Drs. Rosebrugh, Reeve, and Coleman, for their valuable services during the year.

The meeting then adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, the following appointments were made,—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Messrs. A. Dredge, W. J. Macdonell, W. T. Mason. A. M. Rosebrugh, M.D., *Surgeon*; W. F. Coleman, M.D., M.R.C.S., Eng., *Assistant Surgeon*; N. Agnew, M.D., and W. H. Miller, M.D., *Clinical Assistants*; Mr. J. F. Hart, *Superintendent*; Mrs. Hart, *Matron*.

DIRECTORS REPORT.

FROM 31ST MAY, 1872, TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1873.

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IN submitting the Sixth Report of the Infirmary, the Directors do so with pleasure, inasmuch as the retrospect since the last report furnishes continued evidence of the usefulness of the Charity in its successful treatment of the dependent poor afflicted with diseases of the eye and ear.

In estimating the good resulting from the Infirmary, it is necessary to look beyond the persons who have been immediately the subjects of successful treatment.

Undoubtedly to such it has conferred the greater boon, which hundreds could testify from personal experience; but when it is considered that very many of those so treated are the heads of families having others dependent on them, but who, by reason of their affliction, have themselves become dependent, a more adequate estimate may be formed of the wider range of benefit the Charity confers.

Since the last report some circumstances of special note have occurred in the internal affairs of the Infirmary, one of which is the death of the esteemed late Mr. Henry Warrington, who had been Superintendent of the Infirmary for over three years, during which time he discharged his duties with praiseworthy care and fidelity.

The Directors have appointed Mr. J. Francis Hart successor to Mr. Warrington, and he has entered upon his duties with the purpose of maintaining the good character of the Infirmary.

During the past year the Directors have employed a considerable portion of the income in improving the apparatus and

furniture, and in renovating the Infirmary Building, so that the Institution now not only presents a more cleanly and favorable appearance, but is in a condition more conducive to the health and comfort of the patients.

As means may permit, further outlay in the future can be made in this direction with advantage.

The Surgeon's Report, hereto appended, again directs the attention of the Directors to the great desirability of having buildings and surroundings better adapted to the urgent needs of the Infirmary.

This matter has for some time had the attention of the Directors, and they have not failed to bring it to the notice of the Ontario Government, who, it is strongly hoped, will shortly obtain the sanction of Parliament to authorize the purchase of land, and the erection thereon of suitable Infirmary Buildings.

The Charter granted by the Legislature of Ontario, at its last session, with other privileges, authorises the Corporation to hold Real Estate for the uses of the Infirmary.

The Directors are pleased to embody in their report the report of the Government Inspector, J. W. Langmuir, Esq., as it furnishes a valuable confirmation of the views the Directors have expressed of the character and worth of the Charity. Mr. Langmuir visited the Institution on the 15th of October last, and reported as follows:—

“EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.

“TORONTO, October 15th, 1873.

“The undersigned, this day, made a statutory inspection of this Establishment, in accordance with the requirement of the Inspection Act. The Infirmary, in its various departments, was found in a very orderly and well-kept state; the dormitories were clean and the bedding tidy in appearance. He is glad to observe that some internal improvements have been made since his last visit, which renders the building more cheerful and comfortable; but he would again call the attention of the Board of Management to the great defect that exists in an institution of this character in the want of yard space for an airing and exercise ground for the

resident patients: not only would the surroundings of the Hospital be much improved by the acquisition of more land, but the comfort and health of the patients would be promoted and improved. He would most respectfully suggest for the consideration of the Board that it would be most desirable to secure the adjoining Lot on the East, in order to overcome this serious defect. There were only five patients in residence at his visit on this occasion, although the Register indicated an average residence during the year of seven patients. Three of these resident patients were from the country, and two from the City of Toronto, and all were paying patients in respect of board. During his visit fifteen external patients presented themselves for treatment and medicine, chiefly from the city, and the greatest credit and praise is due to Dr. Rosebrugh, and his assistant, for the kindness and care they bestow upon this class of patients; and it is only necessary to observe the everyday working of the Infirmary in this manner in order to realize and appreciate the great good that it is accomplishing. He is glad to hear that the private subscriptions, under the exertions of the Superintendent, Mr. Hart, have much increased during the present year, and he feels assured that if the public only fully understand the design of the institution and the good work it is quietly performing, there would be no lack of funds for its maintenance. The general management of the Infirmary, both in its medical and domestic departments, is most satisfactory.

(Signed,) "J. W. LANGMUIR,

"INSPECTOR."

The Surgeon's report furnishes interesting details relating to the Medical Department of the Infirmary, and, as items of additional information, it may be here stated that of the 510 patients treated since the date of the last report, 423 professed to be from the City of Toronto, and 87 were from the country—272 were Males and 238 Females; 193 were Married and 271 Single; 34 were Widows and 12 Widowers. 181 were Roman Catholics, 180 Episcopalians, 68 Methodists, 49 Presbyterians, 9 Baptists, 5 Plymouth Brethren, 2 Congregationalists, 2 Lutheran, 1 was Unitarian, 1 Dutch Reform, and 12 whose Religious Denomination was not stated.

The number under treatment on 20th May, 1872, was 34, and the number under treatment on 30th September, 1873, was 30.

During the same period the Eye-patients were 386, Ear-patients, 112. In-patients, 106 and Out-patients, 404.

The number discharged cured was 165; improved, 196; left, 114; relieved, 18; incurable, 17; nearly cured, 2; unimproved, 2.

Of the nationalities there were from Ireland, 172; Canada, 168; England, 125; Scotland, 26; United States, 12; Germany, 3; Bermuda 1; Newfoundland, 1; Malta, 1; India, 1.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at the date of the last report.....	\$290 39
Amount received from the Government of Ontario from 31st May, 1872, to 30th September, 1872...	500 00
Do. do. from 30th Sept., 1872, to 30th Sept., 1873	1,000 00
	<u>1,500 00</u>
“ “ “ the Toronto Corporation	200 00
“ “ “ Subscriptions and Donations.....	1,525 37
	<u>\$3,515 76</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid for Maintenance of In-door Patients ...	\$1,264 17
“ “ Supply of Water	63 95
“ “ Advertising, Printing & Stationery	87 25
“ “ Furniture	637 16
“ “ Medicines	172 59
“ “ Surgical Instruments	93 91
“ “ Salary	343 65
“ “ Rent	300 00
“ “ Sundry Outlay.....	137 39
	<u>3,100 07</u>
Balance.....	<u>\$415 69</u>

ASSETS.

Above balance account.....	\$415 69
On deposit in Canada Permanent Building Society.....	500 00
	<u>\$915 69</u>

These accounts have been duly audited.

Doctors Rosebrugh and Coleman continue their valuable services as the Surgeons of the Infirmary. Doctor Reeve, after several years of faithful service, resigned his position as Junior

Surgeon a short time ago. Doctor Canniff has also resigned his position as Consulting Surgeon. Meanwhile, and until the meeting of the new Board, the duties of these gentlemen are being discharged by Doctors Rosebrugh and Coleman.

On a review of the whole affairs of the Infirmary, the Directors renew the expression of their confidence in it as a valuable contribution to the alleviation of the afflictions of our fellow-creatures, and they feel that a Charity which affords skilled medical treatment free of charge, and board, if required, at a merely nominal rate, should enlist a general sympathy towards all in indigent circumstances who are known to be afflicted with disease of the Eye and Ear.

A. T. McCORD
President.

W. T. MASON,
Secretary.

SURGEONS' REPORT.

THE Surgeons of the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary, in presenting their Sixth Annual Report, must again call the attention of the Board of Directors to the "need of ampler facilities for the effective working of the Institution."

The Surgeons would again strongly recommend the Board "to secure a suitable isolated building in a central, healthy locality, with premises large enough to enable patients to take sufficient out-door exercise." We trust that another twelve months will not be allowed to pass without something having been accomplished in this direction.

The Annual Meeting having been changed from June until October, the Surgeons have brought down their report to the 30th of September, embracing a period of sixteen months, namely, from the 20th May, 1872, to the end of September, 1873.

The number of new patients admitted during the twelve months ending in May, is 377; being an increase of 108 patients, or 37 per cent. over the previous year. The total number of patients admitted during the sixteen months is 510; being an increase of 151 over the previous sixteen months, or at the rate of more than 42 per cent. To these 510 cases must be added 34 cases that remained under treatment at the close of the previous year, giving a total of 544 cases that were under treatment since the last report.

The report of the results of treatment is imperfect, from the fact that a large number of *extern* patients cease attendance without being properly discharged. In 114 such cases the result of treatment is unknown. Thirty patients were still under treatment on the 30th of September. Of the remaining 400, there were either cured, improved or relieved, 381; of these, 167 are recorded as absolutely cured.

The Medical Statistics in detail are as follows:—

Diseases of the eye cured ..	130
Diseases of the eye improved.....	150
Diseases of the eye relieved of discomfort	11
Diseases of the eye unknown ..	96
Diseases of the ear cured	35
Diseases of the ear improved	46
Di-eases of the ear relieved of discomfort	7
Diseases of the ear unknown	25
Not registered	16
	— 514

CLASSIFICATION.

DISEASES OF EYELIDS—84.

Acne Ciliaris	1
Abscess of eyelid	6
Blepharitis marginalis	6
“ chronic	5
Distichiasis.....	26
Eczema palpebrarum	15
Ectropion and chronic conjunctivitis.....	1
Entropion	8
Hordeolum	1
Lipitudo	2
Trichiasis.....	6
Tarsal tumour.....	5
Wound of lid and conjunctivitis	2
	— 84

DISEASES OF LACHRYMAL PASSAGES—13.

Epiphora	2
Dacryocystitis	9
Fistula lachrymarum	1
“ “ with abscess	1
	— 13

DISEASES OF CONJUNCTIVA—98.

Conjunctivitis diphtheritic.....	1
“ catarrhal	30
“ phlyctenular	11
“ chronic.....	5

Conjunctivitis purulent	5
“ and vascular keratitis	2
“ and iritis.....	1
Foreign body on conjunctiva	5
Edema of “	1
Hyperæmia of “	1
Lime in eye.....	1
Trachoma	19
“ and ulcer of cornea	1
“ and nebulous cornea.....	2
“ and keratitis	1
“ and vascular keratitis.....	12
“ and phlyctenular keratitis	1
“ and iritis.....	1
—	98

DISEASES OF CORNEA AND SCLERA—108.

Abrasion of cornea from foreign body	10
Episcleritis	1
Foreign body on cornea	22
Keratitis vascular.....	7
“ phlyctenular	29
“ interstitial	2
“ and iritis	1
“ suppurative	3
“ cicatricial	1
Leucoma	6
“ and anterior staphyloma.....	2
Nebulous cornea	4
Opacity of “	4
Staphyloma of cornea	3
Ulcer of cornea	9
“ “ and iridochoroiditis	1
Wound of cornea	3
—	108

DISEASES OF IRIS, CHOROID, AND CILIARY BODY—14.

Choroido—Retinitis	1
Choroiditis	1
Iritis	2
Iritis and posterior synechia, sympathetic	3
“ “ synechia	7
—	14

OCULAR MUSCLES—4.

Strabismus convergens	4
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CRYSTALLINE LENS AND CAPSULE—21.

Cataract, (hard senile).....	13
“ (capsular)	2
“ (soft)	4
“ (siliculosa)	1
“ (traumatic)	1
—	21

DISEASES OF EYEBALL—5.

Atrophy	1
Glaucoma	3
Hæmorrhage into anterior chamber	1
	5

REERACTION.

Hypermetropia	4
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DISEASES OF RETINA AND OPTIC NERVE—15.

Atrophy of optic nerve	2
Nephritic retinitis	1
Neuritis	7
Amblyopia	3
Glioma	2
	15

DISEASES OF VITREOUS—2.

Opacity in vitreous	2
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SYMPATHETIC DISEASES—3.

Sympathetic ophthalmia	3
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Total.....	386
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CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES OF THE EAR.

Abscess of external meatus	3
Catarrh, acute, middle ear.....	5
“ subacute, middle ear	2
“ chronic, middle ear.....	30
“ purulent, middle ear	9
“ suppurative, middle ear	2
“ eustachian tube	11
Inspissated cerumen.....	17
Inflammation of drum membrane	3
Perforation of “	1
Otitis interna.....	5
“ chronic	17
Eczema of auditory canal	3
Furuncle of “	4
	112

OPERATIONS.

ABSTRACT OF OPERATIONS FOR 16 MONTHS, ENDING 30TH SEPT. 1873.

For aural polypus	2
For cataract, Liebreich's operation	12
“ (siliculose) linear	2
“ (soft) Keratonyxis	10
“ (membranous)	3
	27

Canthoplasty	7
Ectropion, 2: Entropion, 2	4
Enucleation of eyeball for symp. ophthal.	1
" " " sarcoma	1
	2
Extraction of lens in cicatrical staphyloma.....	1
For foreign body in post chamber	1
Iridectomy for leucoma	4
" for occlusion of pupil	6
" for suppurative keratitis	2
	12
Lancing furuncle	1
" lachrymal abscess.....	1
Nasal polypus	1
Opening canaliculus (Bowman)	9
Paracentesis for ulcer of cornea ..	18
" and hypopion	4
" staph cornea.....	5
	27
Peritomy.....	1
Removal of foreign body from cornea	5
Strabismus convergens	6
Tarsal tumor	2
For Trichiasis.....	5
Tarsoraphy for ectropion.....	1
	112

There were eleven operations for hard senile cataract; the operation was Liebreich's section downwards, combined with a small Iridectomy. There were no total failures; in one case of partial occlusion of the pupil, a subsequent iridectomy was necessary; the patient was also amblyopic. In one case the cornea was nebulous from old interstitial disease, and in the case of an old woman of 82, there was haziness of the pupillary membrane following the extraction; good vision will probably be restored by a slight needle operation. In the remaining cases the patients were discharged as cured; but the patients are mostly from the country, and are discharged within two or three weeks of the extraction; the fraction of the acuteness of vision could not be ascertained so soon after the operation.

A. M. ROSEBRUGH, M.D.
W. F. COLEMAN, M.D.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO THE

EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY

FOR 1873.

LIFE MEMBERS.

John Macdonald, Esq.....	\$50 00
Samuel Platt, Esq	50 00

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Allan, Hon. G. W	\$2 00		
Badgerow, G. W.....	1 00	Dredge, A., Vice-President	\$5 00
Beaty, James, jun	1 00	Drysdale, Thomas	1 00
Beatty, Chadwick & Lash ..	2 00	Elliott & Co., (William El-	
Bell, Thos	1 00	liott, Director).....	10 00
Bethune & Hoyles.....	1 00	Ellis, J. E. & Co.....	1 00
Bigelow & Hagle	2 00	Faulkner, Geo.....	1 00
Bills, T. H	2 00	Fensom, J	2 00
Blake, Kerr & Boyd	5 00	Fisken, John & Co.....	2 00
Blaikie & Alexander	5 00	Fitzgerald, E	2 00
Block, H	2 00	Fulton, Alex. H. T	2 00
Bonnell, Wm	2 00	Fulton, Michie & Co	10 00
Brett, R. H.....	1 00	Gale, J. W	2 50
Brignell, G. C.....	1 00	Gillespie & Co., J ..	5 00
Brown Bros.....	4 00	Gooderham & Worts	10 00
Brown, Hon. Geo., Senator	10 00	Goulding, G.....	2 00
Brown, J. Gordon	2 00	Graham, Henry & Co	2 00
Buntin Bros. & Co ..	2 00	Griffith, Robert J	1 00
Butt, Ephraim	1 00	Gunther, E. & A	2 00
Cameron, A., (Merchants'		Hagarty, Hon. J. H., D.C.	
Bank)	1 00	L., Chief Justice.....	4 00
Campbell, James & Son.	2 00	Hague, George, (Bank of	
Cash, per Lyman Bro. & Co	2 00	Toronto)	5 00
Cash, per Hon. R. W. Scott	1 00	Hamilton, W. B.	2 00
Cattenach, A. J	1 00	Harrison, G.....	2 00
Close, P. G. & Co	3 00	Harrison, Osler & Moss.....	5 00
Coleman, J. F.....	2 00	Heintzman & Co.....	1 00
Crawford, James & Co	2 00	Howland, H. S	2 00
Crawford & Smith	2 00	Howland, Hon. W. P	5 00
Crombie, Ernest.....	2 00	Hunter, Rose & Co.....	4 00
Davies & Bros. Thom	2 00	Hooper, E. & Co.....	4 00
Davies, William.....	2 00	Hodgson & Boyd	4 00
Downey, T., jun.....	1 00	Holmes, John	2 00
		Jacobi, Phil.....	1 00
		Jamot, Very Rev. J. F.....	5 00
		James, L	1 00
		Janes & Newcombe	1 00
		Jones Bros	5 00
		Joseph, J. G. & Co.....	2 00
		Irwin J. D	1 00

Kay, John	\$4 00	Rivere House	\$1 00
Kerr, George, Jr.....	1 00	Robertson, John.....	1 00
King, J. D	1 00	Robinson, J. B., Hon	2 00
Laird, R. W.....	1 00	Robinson & O'Brien	5 00
Lake, John N	1 00	Rogerson, M. & E.....	1 00
Lash, J. F	2 00	Rooney, J	1 00
Lenihan & Co	1 00	Rose, John Edw.....	2 00
Lewis, Rice & Son.....	5 00	Rowland, J.....	1 00
Lockhart, H. K., (St. Law- rence Bank).....	1 00	Rowell & Hutchinson	2 00
Lugsdin & Barrett.....	1 00	Samson, Kennedy & Gemmel	5 00
McBean, John, Director ..	5 00	Samuel, L.....	1 00
McCabe, William, Director	5 00	Scarth, W. B	3 00
McCord, A. T., President...	5 00	Scoley, E. K	0 50
Macdonald, John, (Life Member)	10 00	Scott, James	2 00
Macdonald, J. G.....	2 00	Sessions, Cooper & Smith...	4 00
McDunnough & James	2 00	Shields, James & Co	5 00
McKellar, Hon. Archd.....	2 00	Smith, C. P.....	1 00
Maclean, W.....	1 00	Smith, F. L.....	1 00
MacLennan, James.....	2 00	Smith & Keighley	2 00
McMaster, A. R. Bros., (A. R. McMaster, Director)...	10 00	Souter, A.....	1 00
Macnab & Marsh	5 00	Spooner, James	1 00
Manning, Alex., Mayor of Toronto	5 00	Steiner, N. L	5 00
Mason, A. J.....	1 00	Steele Brothers	2 00
Mason, J. Herbert, Director	5 00	Stern, Charles	1 00
Mason, W. T., Secretary Treasurer	5 00	Stern, Samuel	1 00
May, Thos. & Co	5 00	Stevenson, Adam & Co.....	1 00
Moore, C. & Co	5 00	Strickland, W. R	1 00
Mowat, Hon. A., Attorney General.....	4 00	Sweetnam, M., Post Office Inspector	2 00
Mulock, W	2 00	Taylor, Richard	2 00
Morphy, E	1 00	Taylor, S., (Bank of British North America)	2 00
Nerlich, Backer & Co.....	2 00	Thomson & Burns	2 00
Nordheimer, A. & S.....	2 00	Thorn, P. & Co	1 00
Noverre, John H.....	1 00	Turner, John & Co.....	2 00
P. (E.) per. Richardson & Co (4 Toronto St).....	2 00	Wagner, J. P	2 00
Palmer, E. J. Director.....	5 00	Walker, Robert, Director...	5 00
Paterson, John A	1 00	Walls, Thos. & Co	2 00
Patton & Co.....	1 00	Wilkes, Robert, Director ...	5 00
Piddington, A.....	1 00	Willing & Williamson	2 00
Piper, N. L.....	2 00	Warwick, Wm	1 00
Potter, Charles	1 00	W. J. S.....	1 00
Proudfoot, F	1 00	White & Co.....	1 00
Ramsay, W. & Co	1 00	Wills & Watson.....	3 00
Richardson, Thos. A. & Co	1 00	Wickson, Henry.....	1 00
Ridout, Jas. D	1 00	Wickson, S.....	1 00
		Wanless, J	1 00
		Wilson, S. J.....	1 00
		Wilson, G. H., (Bank of Montreal)	1 00

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SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE ACCOUNTS
TO 31st OCTOBER, 1873, WERE CLOSED.

Booth, George.....	\$2 00	Hodgins, Thos.....	\$1 00
Broughall, Rev. A. J.....	1 00	Kerr, Wm	1 00
Canavan, W. B	1 00	Macdonald, Peter	1 00
Catto, John.....	1 00	MacDonell, W. J., Director	5 00
Cape, John	1 00	McMillan, Thos	1 00
Child & Co	1 00	McPhail & Davidson..	1 00
Clark, Alister W	1 00	Mallon, John	1 00
Conger, P. D	1 00	Matheson, H	2 00
Crawford, Arthur	1 00	Middleton, F	1 00
Cramp, Torrances & Co. ...	5 00	Miles, James	1 00
Crombie, Wm. P	0 75	Moses, Frank	2 00
Downey, J	1 00	Murray, George.....	1 00
Galbraith, W.....	1 00	Musson, Geo	1 00
Gemmell, Alexander.....	1 00	O'Keefe & Co	5 00
Goodman, B	1 00	Peckham, J. S.....	1 00
Gordon, Mackay & Co	5 00	Some Friends ..	2 00
Hamilton, J. D	1 00	T. K. G. S	1 00
Harding, George.....	1 00	Wood, J. N. & Co.....	1 00
Harris, E.....	1 00	Wordsworth, N. B.....	1 00
Henderson, Andrew	1 00	Wright & Widgery	1 00
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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

TORONTO EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.

ARTICLE I.

This Institution shall be called "THE TORONTO EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY."

ARTICLE II.

All Annual Subscribers of One Dollar and upwards shall be Members, and entitled to Vote at General Meetings and Elections.

ARTICLE III.

Any person subscribing and paying at one time Fifty Dollars, shall be a Member for life, and entitled to the same privileges as Annual Subscribers.

ARTICLE IV.

The Annual Meeting shall be held in October in each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to receive the Report of the Directors for the previous year (ending on the 30th September), and to appoint a President, a Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Nine Directors, and to transact any other business which may be necessary.

ARTICLE V.

Regular Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held in January, April, July, and October. Special Meetings of the Directors shall be called at other times by the Secretary, at the request of the President or any Three of the Directors. Five Directors shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI.

An executive Committee of three shall be annually chosen by the Directors from their own number, who shall, in conjunction with the Surgeon, make such arrangements and regulations for the management of the infirmary as shall by them be deemed best adapted to promote the objects of the charity;—the President to be an *ex-officio* member of this Committee. These arrangements and regulations to be reported to the Board of Directors at their stated meetings, and to be adopted or rejected at their discretion.

ARTICLE VII.

The medical staff shall consist of a Surgeon, an Assistant Surgeon, and one or more Clinical Assistants.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Surgeon of the Infirmary shall be an *ex-officio* Director. He shall have control of the admission and treatment of patients and of the general medical management of the Institute.

The Assistant Surgeon shall assist the Surgeon in the treatment of patients, and, in his absence, shall act in his place.

The Clinical Assistant or Assistants shall perform such duties as may be directed by the Surgeon or the Assistant Surgeon.

ARTICLE IX.

The Surgeon, Assistant Surgeon, and the Superintendent and Matron shall be appointed annually by the Board of Directors, and the Clinical Assistant or Assistants shall be appointed by the Executive Committee on the nomination of the Surgeon; such appointment to be subject to the approval of the Board.

ARTICLE X.

The Surgeon, or the Assistant Surgeon, shall be present at the Infirmary every day (Sundays excepted), at 9.30 A.M., to examine the patients, to prescribe for them, and to perform such operations as may be considered necessary.

ARTICLE XI.

Students of Medicine attending the Infirmary shall be subject to such regulations as the Surgeons shall from time to time direct and prescribe, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XII.

This Constitution may be revised or altered at an Annual Meeting, on the recommendation of the Directors.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE "THE TORONTO EYE
AND EAR INFIRMARY."

Granted March, 1873.

Whereas an institution under the name of "The Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary," hath for some time past existed in the City of Toronto, having for its object the cure or relief of diseases of the Eye and Ear, and is governed by a constitution and by-laws which have received the assent of the members of the said institution; and whereas certain members of the institution have by their petition prayed that the said institution may be incorporated: and it is expedient to grant their petition:

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. Andrew Taylor McCord, A. Dredge, W. T. Mason, William Elliot, E. J. Palmer, W. J. Macdonell, A. R. McMaster, George Hague, Robert Wilkes, J. H. Mason, John McBean, A. M. Rosebrugh, M.D., R. A. Reeve, M.D., and William Canniff, M.D., and such other persons as now are or hereafter shall become members of the institution, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, in fact and in name by the name of "The Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary;" and shall by that name have perpetual succession and a common seal with power to alter, renew, or change the same at pleasure; and by the said name, may, from time to time and at all times, acquire and hold as purchasers for the purposes of the institution, real estate in one block in the City of Toronto, so that the annual value of the same shall not exceed at any one time five thousand dollars, and the same or any part thereof at any time, to alienate, exchange, mortgage, lease, or otherwise dispose of, as occasion may require, and may also acquire any other real estate or interest therein, by gift, devise or bequest, if made at least six months before the death of the party making the same, and may hold such estate or interest therein, for a period of not more than seven years, and may within that period alienate, mortgage, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same, and the proceeds of such estate, or interest therein, as shall have been so disposed of, shall be invested in public securities, county or muni-

cipal debentures, or other approved securities, for the use of the said institution, and such estate or interest as may not within the said period have been alienated or disposed of, shall revert to the party from whom the same was acquired, his heirs, or representatives.

2. The personal property of the said institution shall become the property of and vest in the said corporation.

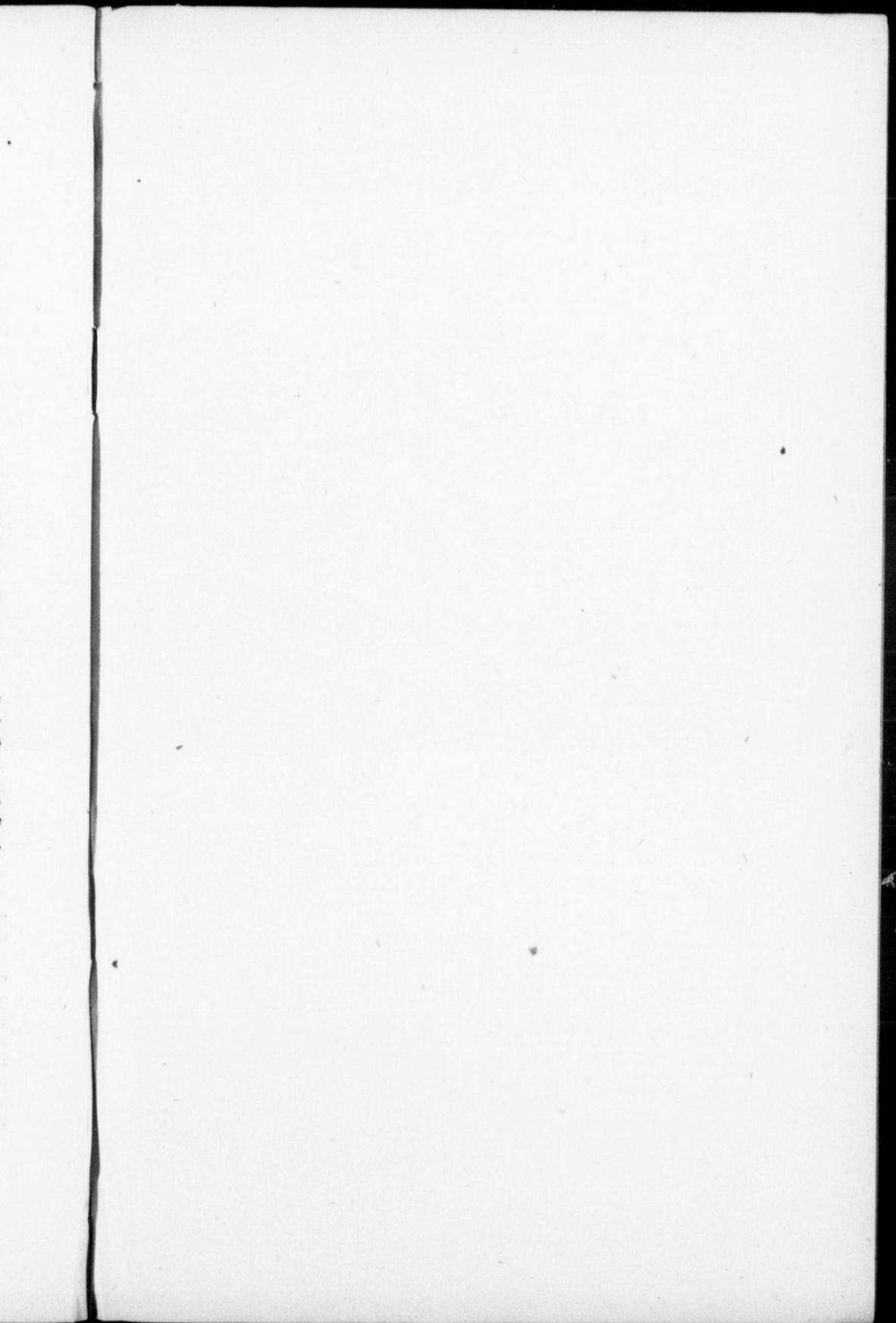
3. The said corporation shall have for its objects the establishment of a Hospital, Infirmary, or other building of a similar character, for the treatment of persons suffering from diseases of the eye or ear.

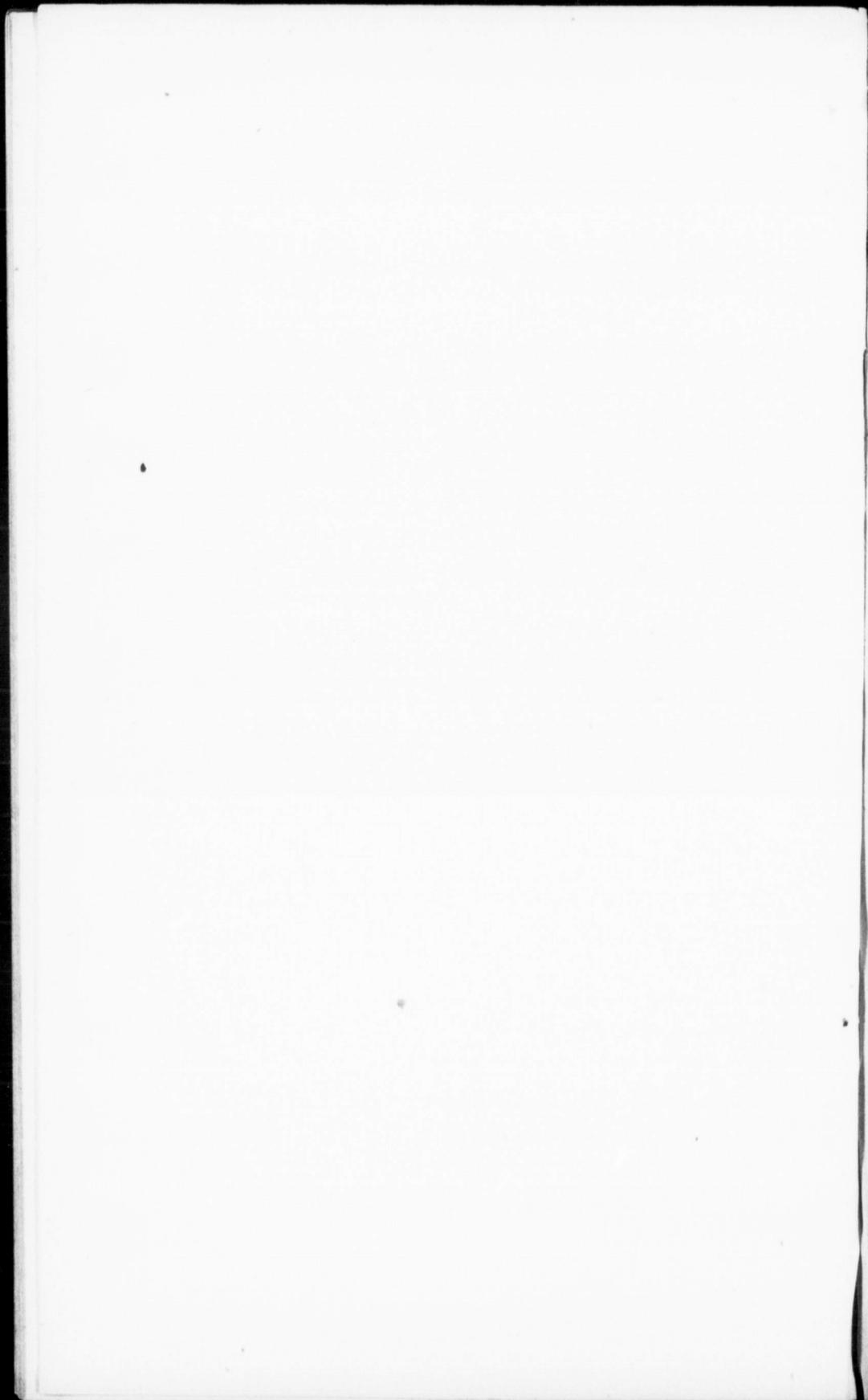
4. The constitution and by-laws by which the said institution is now governed, shall be the constitution and by-laws of the said corporation, but they, or any of them, may be added to, amended or repealed, and others substituted therefor, in the manner, and subject to the provisions and conditions therein stated.

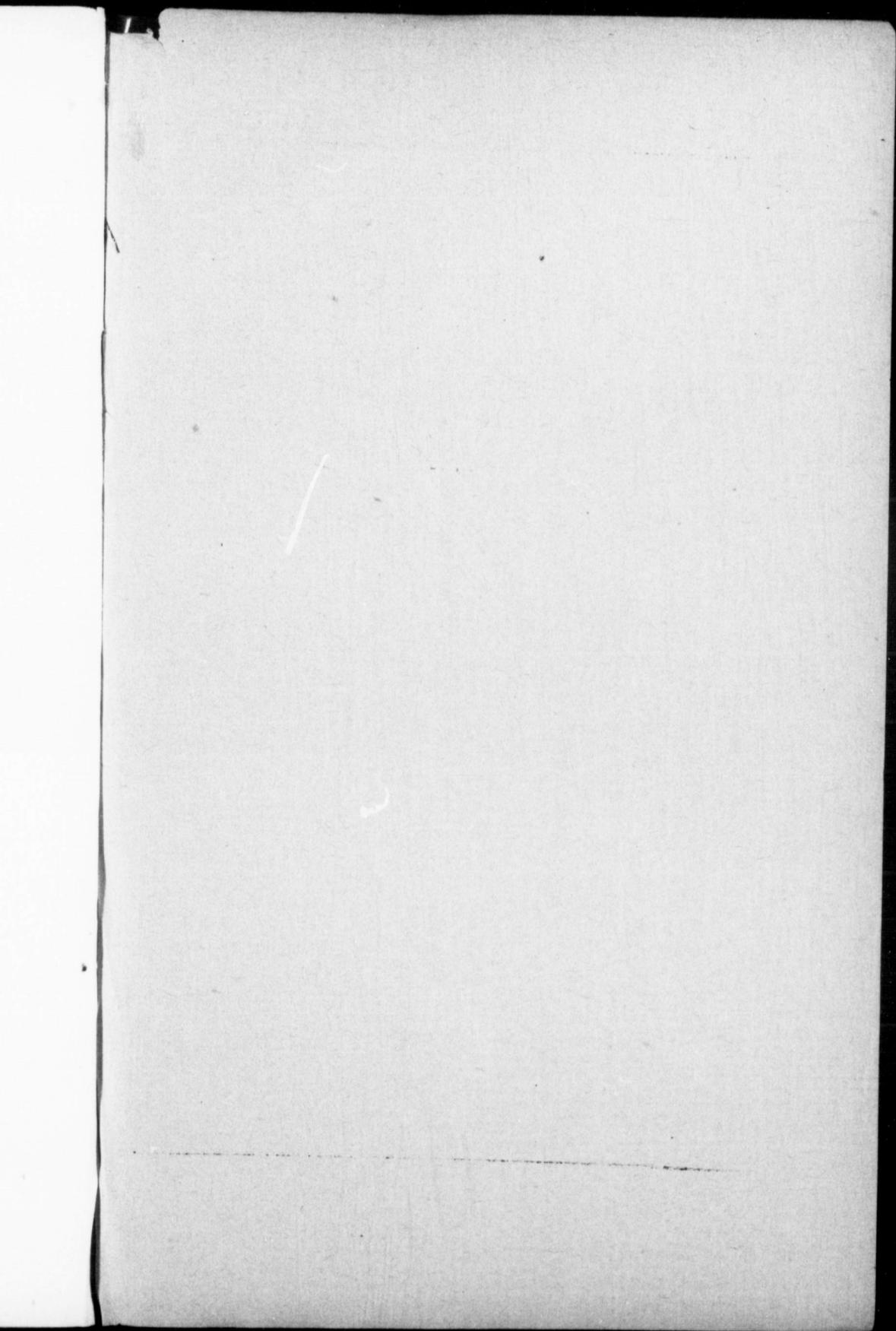
5. The officers of the institution at the time of the passing of this Act, shall be the officers of the corporation, and shall retain their respective offices and positions until others shall be elected or appointed in their place.

6. The said corporation shall at all times when required by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, make a full return of all property held by it, together with such details and other information as the Lieutenant-Governor may require.

7. The funds of the said corporation shall be used for the purposes authorized by this Act, and nothing herein contained shall authorize the said corporation to engage in the business of trading or real estate.







TORONTO
EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY,

No. 21 ADELAIDE STREET WEST,

(Between Yonge and Bay Streets.)

FOR THE POOR ONLY.

CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION:

- 1st.—That all Travelling Expenses to and from Toronto are to be paid either by the Patients or those sending them.
- 2nd.—That Three Dollars per Week are to be paid by each Patient, or those sending them, towards expenses of Board, Washing, and Lodging, while at the Infirmary.
- 3rd.—That Municipalities or others sending Patients to the Infirmary, are required to guarantee Fifteen Dollars, (the price of Five Weeks' Board); and should the Patient leave the Infirmary before the five weeks are expired, a proportionate sum will be returned.

No charge for Medical Treatment and Medicines; and Patients are at liberty to board away from the Infirmary if they prefer it.

DISPENSARY open to the Poor every Morning at Half-past Nine o'clock, (Sundays excepted).

W. T. MASON,

Secretary.