

SIXTYTHIRD ANNUAL  
REPORT  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF INDUSTRY,  
CITY OF TORONTO,  
FOR THE YEAR 1899-1900.

TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS FOR 1900-1901.

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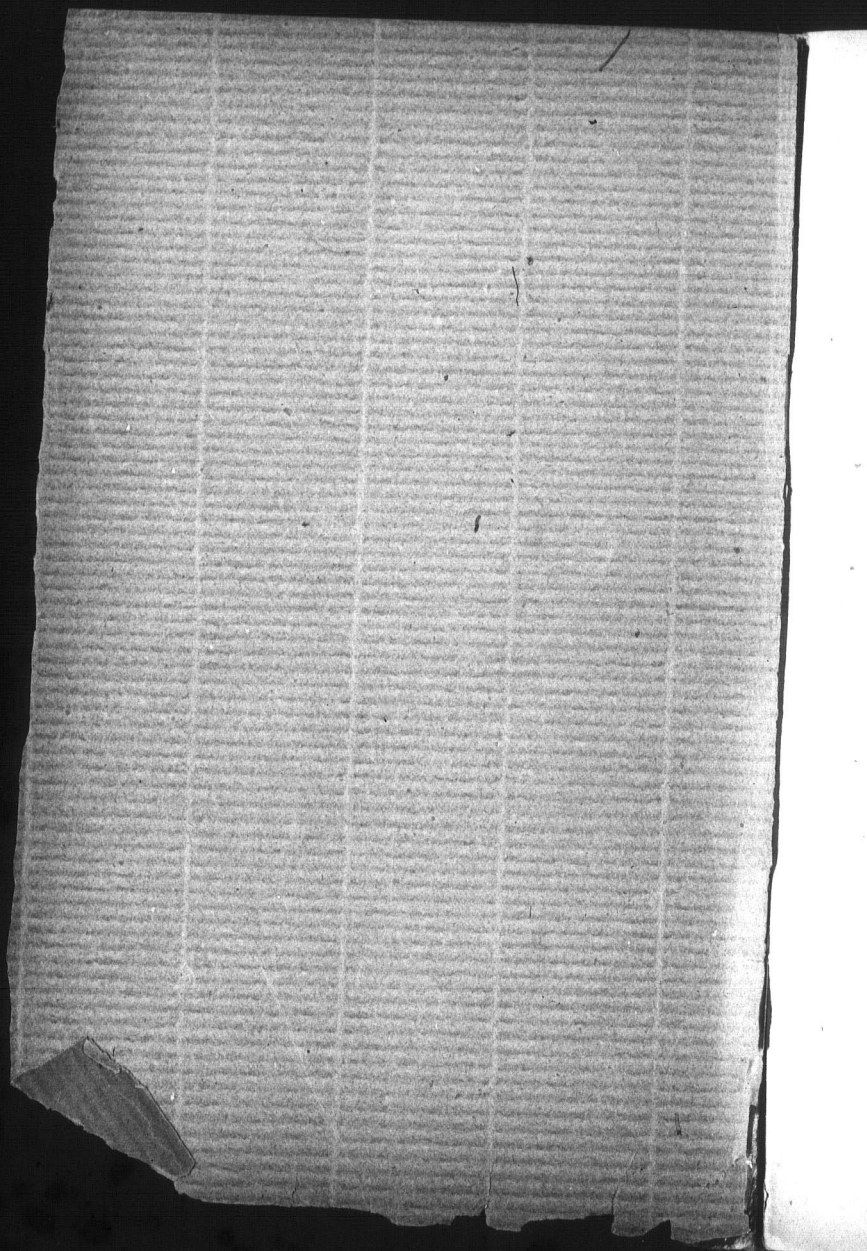
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STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Executive Committee:*

Rev. John Gillespie	-----	Chairman.
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*Employment of Casual Poor.*

Mr. A. MacMurchy	-----	Chairman
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Superintendent	-----
Matron	-----
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# HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

1899-1900.

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1. In submitting their Sixty-third Annual Report the Board of Management have pleasure in being able to report the formal opening of the extensive additions to the buildings, furnishing double the former accommodation to inmates.

Through the kindness of the Chairman and Mrs. Alcorn, the opening took the form of an At Home, on the 26th Oct., to which all the subscribers and friends, including the members of the City Council, were formally invited.

Several interesting addresses were given to the guests, who assembled in the new hall, and subsequently the new wings were duly inspected.

2. The accommodation is now so ample that there is no excuse for the aged poor seeking the shelter of the jail as has been alleged, but experience proves that some who grow old in crime still seem better satisfied with the accommodation and companionship of the prison; moreover our lack of power to detain inmates of confirmed drinking habits renders the jail the only suitable place for such unfortunates in the absence of some government institution for inebriates.

3. With the increased accommodation comes a large increase in the number of inmates, and a largely increased expenditure, while the large sum taken from our invested funds to extend the building has materially reduced our revenue. The members of the Board united in an effort to make up the reduced revenue required, by a personal appeal to the public for subscriptions, but the effort was not altogether successful. The Board of Control recognizing and approving our efforts, supplemented the grant for the Outdoor Poor with an addition of \$2,000 for inmates.

## INMATES.

4. The number of inmates at present in the Institution is 163, an increase of 60 per cent over the number formerly accommodated, and the number is steadily increasing. A number of the inmates are cripples, some deaf and dumb, and some blind.

## COST OF MAINTENANCE.

5. Owing to the increase in numbers the per capita cost of maintenance has been reduced from eighteen and nine-tenths cents to seventeen and eighty-four one-hundredths per day. This reduces the cost of maintaining inmates to a lower point than any Institution in the country.

## OUTDOOR POOR.

6. Following the general improvement in business the circumstances of the poor correspondingly improve, as shown by a decline of 180 applications for relief compared with last year, but owing to the higher price of food and the large proportion of sick amongst the applicants the cost is not much less. The number of families relieved during the year is 1,637, embracing 6,546 individuals.

## CASUALS.

7. The number sheltered in the Wayfarer's Lodge during the winter nights ranges from 1 to 79, an average of 60. All those requiring more than a night's lodging must break a stated quantity of stone.

8. Detailed reports from the Chairmen of the various Standing Committees of the House will furnish additional information to the subscriber of the various departments of work carried on.

9. We are indebted to Mrs. Forsyth Grant for a copy of the first report issued by the founders of the House, dated 13th February, 1837. The whole report is interesting, and as it is long out of print it might be worth while to reprint it with this report.

The short address in it given "To The City of Toronto" sets forth the object of the founders, and we think this Sixty-third Annual Report shows that precepts aimed at by the original founders are still steadily kept in view by their successors.

It must be interesting to all connected with the charity to reproduce the short address as follows:—

"TO THE CITIZENS OF TORONTO."

"The Report of the Committee appointed to take charge of your contributions for the poor, and to see to their effective distribution for the purposes intended, will give you information relative to the discharge of the duties assigned to it. The extent of human suffering in this City could only be discovered by the searching operations of an Institution similar to that which your Committee has established; and your benefactions could only be made to minister relief to the sufferers, in its largest degree, through the channel of such an Institution, whose tendency is to discriminate between the actual and the pretended poor, and to distribute the charity accordingly. The advantages of the system pursued are many—to state some of them:—

- 1st. It will ultimately put down street-begging.
- 2nd. It will drive the indolent and intemperate to seek labour in the country.
- 3rd. The real objects of sympathy will be better taken care of.
- 4th. It will be a pecuniary advantage to the public, as waste of charity will be prevented.
- 5th. Much immorality, and the wretchedness attending it, will be prevented."

10. Amongst the many advantages the increased accommodation brings to the House, the new hall for religious services is an important one, the increased interest in all the gatherings is manifest, and we may feel sure that the various denominations will keep up the supply of the ministerial help required as heretofore.

11. The Superintendent and Mrs. Laughlen have, by increased effort, carried on the Superintendent's duties with efficiency, and as the duties involve additional responsibilities it is only reasonable that there should be increased remuneration.

12. The Matron's duties are likewise more onerous. She is assisted by her daughter who deserves some recognition for her services.

13. Referring to the first report issued by the House sixty-three years ago, is the following:—

“That the Dorcas Society be requested to appoint a Committee of ladies to visit the House daily and take a kind “of *surveillance*, and to counsel the females, examine their “work, etc., etc.” There is no record to show when this practice was discontinued, but there is a general impression that the revival of this first principle would be advantageous.

14. The Treasurer’s statement furnishes details of receipts and expenditure, not only for the current expense of the past year, but for total cost of the new wing and furnishings.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GILESPIE,

SAMUEL ALCORN,

*Secretary.*

*Chairman.*

Toronto, 17th April, 1900.

#### REPORT OF CASUAL POOR COMMITTEE.

*To the Board of the House of Industry:*

##### HOMELESS POOR OF TORONTO.

The number that found shelter at the Wayfarer’s Lodge during the year, April, 1899 to April, 1900, was 313; the numbers for the three consecutive years being 377, 335, 313.

There were 35 whose age was less than 20, and 207 whose age was between 20 and 30.

The total number of nights for this class of persons was 6,939, or an average of 22 nights for each person for the year.

The cost of maintenance was \$1,147.63.

##### POOR FROM OTHER COUNTIES.

The number of men who came from outside the city and found shelter in the Lodge last year was 688. The number for the three consecutive years being 1,015, 934, and 688. No doubt the increase in the number of Houses of Refuge made by the various counties, play an important part in the reduction. The total number of nights given to this class was 4,353, and the cost of maintenance \$573.81.

Therefore the total number of men sheltered in the Wayfarer's Lodge last year was 1,001; for three consecutive years, the number was 1,392, 1,269, and 1,001.

The number of women who found shelter in the Lodge last year was 96; and the year before the number was 31. Hence the total number of persons was 1,097.

The total cost of the Lodge for the year was \$1,521.44; for three consecutive years the cost was \$1,780.25, \$1,521.37, \$1,521.44.

A slight refreshment was given to those admitted to the Lodge at the time of their entrance, and it is proposed to continue the same practice during the summer months.

The thanks of the House are due to the City Corporation for supplying an ample quantity of stone for the application of the labor test which was rigidly enforced on the casuals during the past winter months. The quantity broken was 91½ toise, value \$5.49, which is now being carted out of the yard and put upon the streets of the city.

All those who have the management of the Lodge did the work required of them faithfully and satisfactorily.

**Expense of Casual Ward from 1st April, 1899, to 1st April, 1900.**

*Toronto Homeless Poor.*

Bread, 3,625 loaves .....	\$243 61
Coal, 44 tons .....	207 29
Salaries .....	249 33
Tea, sugar, butter, soup, etc. ....	213 25
Gas, oil and water rates .....	103 96
Hardware, soap, sulphur, lime, etc. ....	69 31
Plumbing repairs and boiler inspection ....	28 99
Dry goods .....	21 62
Printing .....	10 87
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	\$1,147 63

*Casual Poor from other Municipalities.*

Bread, 1,632½ loaves .....	\$121 50
Coal, 22 tons .....	103 65
Salaries .....	124 67
Tea, sugar, butter, soup, etc. ....	106 62
Gas, oil and water rates .....	51 98
Hardware, soap, sulphur, lime, etc. ....	34 66
Plumbing, repairs and boiler inspection ....	14 49
Dry goods .....	10 81
Printing .....	5 43
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	\$573 81

Total..... \$1,721 44

J. D. CAYLEY,  
*Secretary.*

ARCHIBALD MACMURCHY,  
*Chairman.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OUTDOOR RELIEF.

To the Board of the House of Industry:

GENTLEMEN.—It affords much pleasure to render this report this year. First, because there has been much less expended than last year, there being over \$1,000 less required to meet the need in outdoor relief work than last year. To two causes this saving may be attributed: (a) the improvement of times amongst working people; (b) there is more work now and hence less need to come to the House of Industry, and this fact proves that in not a few cases application to this House is only made where there is need. Next this encouraging state of things is evidence of the increasing faithfulness and efficiency of our visitors. Much general satisfaction has also been rendered by those who have in the various districts distributed bread and soup.

A meeting of visitors was held last fall for conference on the work of visitation. Many suggestions were made, and valuable information given, as to better ways of dealing with sad and difficult cases. This report should close with gratitude to our visitors for their most willing and kind service to many distressed hearts in this City, and such service will not be without precious rewards.

## NOTES.

1,637 Families relieved, comprising 5,449 persons.

Orders issued for breaking stone .....	272
Worked.....	130
Doctor certified not able to work.....	8
Did not work .....	134
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	272

16½ toise of stone were broken by outdoor poor, at a value of \$6 per toise, or \$97.50.

Bread, 34,807½ loaves.....	\$2,572 28
Distribution of bread.....	126 25
Groceries.....	537 48
Coal, hard.....	4,277 04
" soft.....	56 11
Wood.....	979 45
Soup Kitchen-expenses.....	609 50
Interest, printing, advertising, etc.....	524 17
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Total.....	\$9,682 28

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES TURNBULL,

Secretary.

A. GILRAY,

Chairman.

## MEDICAL REPORT FOR 1899-1900.

Since the opening of the new buildings the number of inmates has materially increased, but the number of those requiring medical treatment has increased in a much greater proportion than the admissions. The larger number of those admitted are in a much worse condition physically than the old inmates, and many are very low morally. Hence while many present themselves suffering from real sickness, a large number of both men and women are constantly feigning illness in order to escape work.

During the past year two women and fourteen men have died. Three were over 50 years of age, two over sixty, six over seventy, and five over eighty.

Respectfully submitted

UZZIEL OGDEN,

*Surgeon.*

## HOUSE OF INDUSTRY IN ACCOUNT WITH

FROM 31st MARCH, 1899,

## RECEIPTS.

*Inmates*

To Grant from Ontario Government .....	\$ 2,484 93
" Interest on Investments.....	763 06
" Rents of Property .....	180 00
" Payments by Inmates .....	49 67
" Subscriptions and Donations.....	2,124 50
" Rebate on dry goods and clothing .....	1 46
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	\$ 5,603 62

*Outdoor Poor and Casuals.*

" Grant from City Corporation .....	14,000 00
By Balance overdrawn 31st March, 1900 .....	9,761 75

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\$29,365 37

LIST OF CERTIFICATES OF INVESTMENTS OF THE HOUSE  
OF INDUSTRY, JUNE 8th 1900.

1. Scrip for 27 Shares paid up stock in Freehold Loan & Savings Co.
2. " 84 " instalment stock in same.
3. " 39 " full paid up stock in Western Canada, L. & S. Co.
4. " 33 " instalment stock in Western Canada, L. & S. Co.
5. " 4 " paid up stock in Huron & Erie L. & S. Co.
6. " 38 " paid up stock in Consumers' Gas Co.
7. Letter from the General Trust Co. for \$2,000 held in trust *re* Pollard Estate.

I certify the foregoing to be a correct memorandum of the Investments of the House of Industry.

WARRING KENNEDY,  
*Treasurer.*

Toronto, June 8th, 1900.

We have examined the above list of Investments and compared it with the Scrip Certificates held therefor, and find it correct.

FRANK HILLOCK, }  
CHAS. P. SPARLING, } *Auditors.*

Toronto, June 8th, 1900.



## WARRING KENNEDY, Esq., TREASURER, TORONTO.

TO MARCH 31ST, 1900.

## EXPENDITURE.

By Balance Overdrawn from Bank 31st March, 1899 .....	\$7,973 44
" Meat .....	1,339 11
" Bread .....	3,836 27
" Flour and Meal .....	341 88
" Milk .....	541 00
" Butter .....	542 42
" Water .....	214 40
" Potatoes and Vegetables .....	474 23
" Clothing, including Boots and Shoes .....	889 16
" Crockery .....	52 13
" Stoves and Hardware .....	129 68
" Groceries and Provisions .....	1,489 69
" Medicine .....	74 40
" Cleaning and Repairs .....	459 75
" Salaries and Wages .....	980 00
" Coal and Wood .....	6,688 44
" Cartage of Soup .....	134 75
" Taxes and Insurance .....	221 30
" Commission on Collections .....	85 00
" Stationery, Printing, Postage and Advertising .....	174 67
" Gas, Coal Oil, etc. ....	363 24
" Contingent Account as per Superintendent's Books .....	163 53
" Brushes, Mops and Soap .....	29 25
" Distributing Bread .....	161 25
" Telephone .....	45 00
" Bedding .....	5 28
" Interest .....	314 10
" Ice .....	25 20
" Sodding and Plants .....	80 16
" Burials .....	32 00
" Other Expenditure not above detailed .....	62 47

## CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

	\$27,923 20
By Bedding, including mattresses and bedsteads .....	\$828 40
" Range and furniture .....	286 00
" Fence and flooring .....	175 00
" Granolithic floor, casual ward .....	95 06
" Chairs .....	28 75
" Fire pails and casks .....	14 48
" Asbestos covering to pipes .....	14 48
Total .....	<u>\$29,365 37</u>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE ASSISTANCE AFFORDED TO THE POOR BY THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, TORONTO, FROM 1874 TO 1899, INCLUSIVE.

YEAR.	AVERAGE NUMBER IN THE HOUSE.			OUTDOOR POOR.	TOTAL RELIEVED.	WOOD AND COAL ACCOUNT.	
	MEN AND WOMEN.	CHILDREN.	TOTAL.			To the Poor.	CONSUMED IN HOUSE.
1874	81	6	87	2300	2874	Coal, 250 Tons	70 Tons.
1875	88	5	93	3047	3410	" 250 "	70 "
1876	87	6	93	4232	4318	" 300 "	90 "
1877	87	4	91	4469	4560	" 500 "	80 "
1878	92	3	95	5189	5284	" 501 "	75 "
1879	90	..	90	5271	5361	" 504 "	95 "
1880	86	..	86	4026	4112	" 400 "	95 "
1881	88	..	88	3507	3595	" 350 "	95 "
1882	82	..	82	2409	2491	" 349 "	100 "
1883	80	..	80	2543	2623	" 450 "	100 "
1884	74	..	74	4146	4220	" 550 "	110 "
1885	84	..	84	4140	4214	" 525 "	111 "
1886	76	..	76	4732	4808	" 475 "	116 "
1887	79	..	79	5533	6032	" 475 "	143 "
1888	90	..	90	5536	5631	" 465 "	181 "
1889	90	..	90	5811	5901	" 504 "	189 "
1890	92	..	92	9433	9545	" 574 "	206 "
1891	95	..	95	8676	8771	" 827 "	197 "
1892	105	..	105	8457	8563	" 774 "	187 "
1893	98	..	98	10695	10793	" 1041 "	213 "
1894	98	..	98	11498	11596	" 1094 "	185 "
1895	102	..	102	8552	8586	" 796 <sup>10</sup> "	194 "
1896	94	..	94	10008	10162	" 1026 <sup>10</sup> "	197 <sup>10</sup> "
1897	94	..	94	8862	8896	" 947 <sup>10</sup> "	202 <sup>10</sup> "
1898	105	..	105	7696	7796	" 936 <sup>10</sup> "	177 "
1899	131	..	131	6346	6577	" 876 <sup>10</sup> "	244 <sup>10</sup> "
						and 158 Cords Wood	279 <sup>10</sup> "

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*Relief Afforded and Number of Poor Assisted from April 1st, 1899, to  
April 1st, 1900.*

Average number in the House (daily) .....	131
In on 1st April, 1899.....	133
Admitted since .....	186
Discharged, 140; Died, 16 (14 men, 2 women) .....	156
In the House 1st April, 1900 .....	163
Of whom are Blind men .....	1
"    "    women .....	1
"    Deaf and Dumb .....	2
Cripples .....	9
Others .....	150
Average number in Building for Casual Poor during the winter months, per night.....	60

### Outdoor Poor.

1,637 Families—992 men, 1,555 women, and 2,902 children, averaging three in each family .....	5,449
Temporarily relieved (exclusive of inmates) .....	1,097
Number of Loaves distributed to Outdoor Pensioners....	34,807 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Casual Poor .....	4,897 $\frac{1}{2}$
	39,705
Disbursements to Sick Families:—Oatmeal, 5,919 lbs.; Rice, 4,675 lbs.; Sugar, 2,911 lbs.; Tea, 592 lbs.	

### Statement of Coal Account for 1900.

Consumed in the House .....	279,355 $\frac{5}{16}$ Tons.
Delivered to the Poor .....	878 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Wood delivered .....	153 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cords.

Soup given out during winter months—88 $\frac{1}{2}$  gallons daily.

31,747 Meals were supplied to Casuals and Outdoor Poor during the year, at a cost of \$693.42, or 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. per meal.

### Outdoor Poor Labor Test.

Number of Orders issued for Breaking Stone .....	272
Worked .....	130
Doctor certified were not able to work .....	8
Did not work .....	134
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16 $\frac{1}{2}$  toise of stone were broken by Outdoor Poor, at a value of \$6 per toise, or \$97.50.

## HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

TORONTO, APRIL 1ST, 1900.

*Expenses for Outdoor Poor from 1st April, 1899, to 1st April, 1900.*

Bread, 8 and 4-lb. loaves, 31,807½	\$2,572 28	
Distribution of Bread	126 25	
Oatmeal distributed, 5,919 lbs.	118 38	
Rice do 4,675 lbs.	181 16	
Sugar do 2,911 lbs.	112 48	
Tea do 592 lbs.	125 46	
		\$3,236 01
Coal, 865½ tons at \$4.20 and \$4.95 per ton	\$4,277 04	
Coal, 13½ tons soft at \$4.25 per ton	56 11	
Wood, 153½ cords at \$4.70, \$6.00 and \$6.50 per cord	979 45	
		5,312 60
Soup Kitchen—Flour	\$ 6 90	
Do. Peas	43 20	
Do. Meat	269 70	
Do. Vegetables	86 47	
Do. Pepper and Salt	30 00	
Do. Coal and Wood	82 26	
Do. Delivering Soup at Depots	175 75	
Do. Sundries	24 17	
		\$ 718 45
Less cost of Soup to Casuals	108 95	
Interest		609 50
Printing, Advertising, etc.		314 10
		210 07
		\$9,682 28

*Expense of Casual Ward from 1st April 1899, to 1st April, 1900.*  
*Toronto Homeless Poor.*

Bread, 3,625 loaves.....	\$ 243 01
Coal, 44 tons.....	207 29
Salaries.....	249 33
Tea, sugar, butter, soup, etc.....	213 25
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Bread, 1,632½ loaves.....	\$ 121 50
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Printing.....	5 43
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INMATES.

*Cost of Maintenance of Inmates from 1st April, 1899, to 1st April, 1900.*

Total days, 47,894. Cost, \$8,546.04. Per capita, 17.84 cents per day.....	\$8,546 04
Capital account, March 31st 1899.....	\$ 1,412 17
Overdrawn .....	7,973 44
	\$29,865 37

## RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by Rev. J. Gillespie, seconded by Very Rev. Vicar McCann :

That the Reports and Financial Statements now read be adopted and that 700 copies be printed for general distribution.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Carlyle, seconded by Alderman Crane :

That the following subscribers together with the Trustees form the Board of Management for the ensuing year :—Very Rev. J. J. McCann, Mr. Henry O'Hara, Mr. T. R. Whiteside, Mr. James Turnbull, Mr. W. J. Mitchell, Mr. Joseph J. Murphy, Rev. Wm. Frizzell, Rev. J. Scott Howard, Alderman Crane, Mr. J. Aitken, Mr. Wm. Carlyle, Mr. John Bain, Mr. John Price, Rev. A. Hart, Ex-Alderman Frankland, Alderman Hubbard, Mr. Remy Elmsley, Mr. James Massie, Rev. Samuel Carruthers, Mr. Samuel Trees, Mr. Robert Little, Rev. Wm. McKinley, Alderman Burns, Rev. Dr. German.

Moved by Mr. James Massie, seconded by Rev. Alex. Gilray :

That the hearty thanks of the subscribers and citizens are due to the Visitors of the House for valuable services during the past year.

Moved by Mr. John Bain, seconded by Mr. John Price :

This Annual Meeting rejoices that the management of the affairs of the House of Industry has been such as to secure the continued confidence of His Worship, the Mayor and the City Council and has also secured for the House of Industry such liberal grants for the relief of the outdoor poor.

Moved by Mr. John Price, seconded by Mr. Robert Little :

That the cordial thanks of the meeting are due to the subscribers for their continued support and generous contributions to the funds of the charity.

Moved by Mr. Beverley Jones, seconded by Mr. Warring Kennedy :

That the thanks of this meeting are due to Messrs. Henry Hutcheson and Issac C. Gilmor, for their gratuitous services as Auditors during the year and that they be re-appointed.

Moved by Rev. Mr. William Frizzell, seconded by Rev. Samuel Carruthers:

That a very cordial vote of thanks be accorded to Mr. Warring Kennedy for his continued extremely efficient services as Treasurer of the House during the year.

Moved by Rev. Alex. Gilray, seconded by Mr. John Price:

That a hearty vote of thanks be given to the Building Committee for the very satisfactory completion of the work undertaken.

Moved by Rev. William Frizzell, seconded by Alderman Crane.

That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Secretary and Chairman of the Standing Committees.

Adjourned.





24. York to Simcoe Street, south of Queen Street	Mr. Jas. Strachan, 4 Division Street.
25. Simcoe Street to Spadina Avenue, south of Queen Street	Rev. A. Williams, 60 Prange Avenue.
26. Spadina Avenue to Dufferin Street, south of Queen Street	Rev. J. J. McCann, 14 Macdonnell Square.
27. Dufferin Street to Bathurst Street, between King and Queen Sts.	Mr. Chas. G. Creamer, 121 Portland Street.
28. College Avenue to John Street, between Queen and St. Patrick Sts.	Mr. John Bain, 46 D'Arcy Street.
29. John Street to Spadina Avenue	Rev. J. D. Cayley, St. George's Rectory, 205 John St.
30. Spadina Avenue to Bathurst Street	Mr. H. G. Paul, 106 Wellington Place.
31. College Ave. to Spadina Ave., between St. Patrick and Bloor Sts.	Mr. Robert Little, 21 Division Street.
32. Spadina Ave. to Bathurst St., between St. Patrick and Harbord Sts.	Rev. Wm. Meikle, 35 Robert Street.
33. Spadina Ave. to Bathurst Street, between Harbord and Bloor Sts.	Mr. John Aitken, 528 Bathurst Street.
34. Bathurst Street to Manning Ave., between Queen and Arthur Sts.	Mr. Chas. G. Creamer, 121 Portland Street.
35. Manning Avenue to Sully Street, between Arthur and College Sts.	Mr. James Swainzy, 353 Enclid Avenue.
36. Bathurst Street to Manning Ave., between Queen and Arthur Sts.	Mr. Michael Carlin, 94 Manning Street.
37. Manning to Sully Street, between Arthur and College Sts.	Mr. John Price, 263 Markham Street.
38. Bathurst to Sully Street, between College and Bloor Street.	Rev. C. B. Darling, 447 Manning Avenue.
39. Trinity College to Dovercourt Rd., between Queen and Dundas Sts.	Rev. Wm. H. Clarke, 311 Shaw Street.
40. Dovercourt Rd. to Dufferin Street, between Queen and Dundas Sts.	Mr. John Bulman, 127 Givens Street.
41. Dovercourt Rd. to Dufferin Street, between Queen and Dundas Sts.	(Mr. Samuel Alcorn, 145 Bloor Street West.
42. Sully to Dufferin Street, between Dundas and Bloor Streets.	Rev. James McCaul, 270 Avenue Road.
43. East of Spadina Road, north of Bloor Street	Mr. P. J. L. Smith, 280 Christie Street.
44. Spadina Road to Christie Street, north of Bloor Street	Rev. Anthony Hart, 282 Delaware Avenue.
45. Christie to Dufferin Street, north of Bloor Street	Rev. Robt. Leask, 21 Maynard Avenue.
46. South of Queen and west of Dufferin Street	Rev. Thos. Edwards, 253 Brock Avenue.
47. West of Dufferin Street, south of Dundas Street to Railway Track	Rev. Robt. McKee, 661 Dovercourt Road.
48. West of Dufferin, between Dundas and Bloor Streets	Rev. J. E. Sanderson, 4 Emerson Ave.
49. Dufferin Street to Lansdowne Avenue, north of Bloor Street	Rev. S. C. Grach, 165 Soranren Avenue.
50. West of Lansdowne Avenue, north of Bloor Street	
51. South-west of Railway Track and north of Queen Street	

Where two Districts are separated by a Street, the dividing line is the centre of the Street.

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TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS  
OF  
THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

\*WITH DATES AND ORDER OF THEIR ELECTION.

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TRUSTEES.

	MANAGER.	TRUSTEE.
1. THE MAYOR .....	.....	1837
2. HON. G. W. ALLAN .....	1853	1853
3. REV. A. J. BRIDGHALL .....	1863	1868
4. MR. SAMUEL ALCOBN .....	1875	1880
5. REV. A. WILLIAMS .....	1866	1882
6. REV. JOHN GILLESPIE .....	1874	1886
7. REV. A. H. BALDWIN .....	1874	1887
8. REV. J. D. CAYLEY .....	1879	1888
9. MR. A. MACMURPHY .....	1877	1891
10. MR. WARRING KENNEDY .....	1881	1893
11. MR. THOMAS FLYNN .....	1881	1894
12. MR. BEVERLEY JONES .....	1882	1896
13. REV. A. GILRAY .....	1884	1896
14. REV. DR. POTTS .....	1886	1896
15. MR. J. H. PATERSON .....	1890	1897

## MANAGERS.

1. VERY REV. J. J. McCANN.....	1891
2. MR. HENRY O'HARA.....	1892
3. MR. T. R. WHITESIDE.....	1893
4. MR. JAMES TURNBULL.....	1893
5. MR. W. J. MITCHELL.....	1893
6. MR. JOSEPH J. MURPHY.....	1893
7. REV. WM. FRIZZELL.....	1894
8. REV. J. SCOTT HOWARD.....	1894
9. ALDERMAN CRANE.....	1894
10. MR. WM. CARLILE.....	1895
11. MR. JOHN BAIN.....	1895
12. MR. JOHN PRICE.....	1895
13. REV. A. HART.....	1895
14. MR. H. R. FRANKLAND.....	1895
15. ALDERMAN HUBBARD.....	1895
16. MR. REMY ELSLEY.....	1896
17. MR. JAMES MASSIE.....	1896
18. REV. SAMUEL CARRUTHERS.....	1897
19. MR. SAMUEL TREES.....	1897
20. MR. ROBERT LITTLE.....	1897
21. ALDERMAN BURNS.....	1897
22. REV. DR. GERMAN.....	1898
23. MR. JOHN AITKEN.....	1899
24. MR. H. E. CASTON.....	1899
25. REV. WM. MCKISLEY.....	1899

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS,  
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 TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

FOR THE SEASON OF 1899-1900.

Adams & Burns.....	\$ 2 00	Chadwick, E. M.....	\$ 1 00
Agar, C. J.....	3 00	Christie, Wm.....	100 00
Aikenhead Hardware Co.,	5 00	Christie, Wm.....	1 00
Alcorn, Samuel.....	25 00	Cleghorn, T. W.....	1 00
Allan, A. A. & Co.....	5 00	Cockshutt & Co.....	5 00
Allan, Hon. G. W.....	5 00	Coffee, J. L.....	10 00
Ames, A. E.....	10 00	Conboy, D.....	1 00
		Conger Coal Co.....	5 00
Baillie, Jas. E.....	2 00	Cosby, A. M.....	2 00
Bain, John.....	3 00	Cosgrave & Co.....	5 00
Banks, A. F.....	2 00	Cowan Co., The.....	1 00
Barber & Ellis, Co.....	5 00	Cox, Hon. Geo. A.....	25 00
Barr, F. F.....	1 00	Crane James.....	5 00
Barwick, Aylesworth & Wright.....	5 00	Crompton Corset Co.....	2 00
Bastedo, D. H.....	1 00	Crystal Ice Co.....	5 00
Beardmore & Co.....	10 00		
Beatty, Snow & Smith.....	2 00	Dalton Bros (goods).....	12 00
Blackford, H. & C.....	3 00	Daniel, C. D.....	1 00
Blackburn, H. W.....	2 00	Davidson & Hay.....	5 00
Blaikie, John L.....	5 00	Davies Wm.....	10 00
Blake, Lash & Cassels.....	20 00	Davis & Henderson.....	1 00
Boeckh Bros. Co.....	3 00	DeLaplante, M.....	1 00
Bollard, A.....	2 00	De Laporte, A. V.....	4 00
Boulton, George H.....	2 00	Dick, Ridout & Co.....	1 00
Loyd, Hon. J. A.....	5 00	Doel, Rev. John.....	1 00
Briggs, Rev. Wm.....	1 00	Dominion Brewery Co.....	5 00
Brock, W. R. & Co.....	30 00	Dominion Radiator Co.....	15 00
Broughall, Rev. A. J.....	2 50	Dun, R. G. & Co.....	10 00
Brown Bros.....	10 00	Dunn, J. R.....	1 00
Brown, Alex. (goods).....	18 00	Dwight, H. P.....	3 00
Brown, Harry J.....	3 00		
Burns, J.....	2 00	Eastwood, W. H.....	3 00
		Eby, Blain & Co (goods).....	2 00
Caldwell, W.....	5 00	Elliott, Robert W.....	10 00
Campbell, A. H.....	20 00	Ellis, James E. & Co.....	2 00
Campbell, Mrs. James.....	1 00	Ellis, P. W. & Co.....	10 00
Canada Paper Co.....	5 00	Fenson Elevator Works ..	2 00
Canadian Feather Mattress Co.....	5 00	Firstbrook Bros.....	10 00
Canadian Rubber Co.....	5 00	Firstbrook Bros. donation.....	10 00
Carlyle, Wm.....	3 00	Flavelle, J. W.....	50 00
Carruthers, James.....	10 00	Flett, Lowndes & Co.....	1 00
Carter, E.....	2 00	Flynn, Thomas.....	10 00
Caswell, Thos.....	2 00	Frankel Bros.....	2 00
Catto, John.....	5 00	Frankland, H. R.....	2 00
Caven, Principal.....	3 00	Freehold Loan and Savings Co	10 00
Cawthra, Mrs. John.....	5 00	Frogley, Thomas.....	5 00
Cayley, Rev. John D.....	2 50	Fudger, Harris H.....	10 00
		"Jack Frost".....	1 00

Galt, Sir Thomas	\$ 5 00	Kent, John G.	\$ 5 00
Gamble, C. & H. D.	5 00	Kerr, Bull & Rowell.	2 00
Geikie, Dr. W. B.	1 00	Kerr, Macdonald, Davidson & Patterson	5 00
German, Rev. J. F.	1 00	Kilgour Bros.	10 00
Gillespie, Ainsley & Co.	5 00	King, Joseph.	1 00
Gillespie, Rev. John	5 00	Kingsmill, Saunders & Ter- rance.	10 00
Gilray, Rev. Alex.	2 50	Kirkpatrick, D.	25
Goodhall, James	2 00	Knowles, James (goods).	2 00
Gooderham, George	50 00	Laidlaw, Kuppel & Bicknell	5 00
Gooderham, Robert	10 00	Laurie, Mrs. W. S. B.	2 00
Gordon & Sampson	3 00	Leadley, P.	5 00
Goulding & Son	10 00	Leckie, John	2 00
Gowan, John	5 00	Lee, Walter S.	3 00
Grant, Geo. W.	5 00	Lewis, Rice & Co.	20 00
Greer, John G.	5 00	Lewis, Mrs.	1 00
Gregg, Rev. Wm	2 00	Long, Thomas	5 00
Gunn, D., & Bros.	5 00	Loudon, James	5 00
Gurney Foundry Co.	10 00	Love, Neil C. & Co.	3 00
GuttaPercha and Rubber Co.	25 00	Lyman Bros. & Co.	10 00
Hagarty, Sir John H.	10 00	McCabe, William	10 00
Hagarty, J. H.	10 00	McCall, D. & Co.	3 00
Hamilton, W. B., Sons & Co.	5 00	McCann, Rev. J. J.	5 00
Harris, Rev. Elmore	3 00	McCausland, Joseph	2 00
Harris, Mrs. M.	5 00	McGaw & Winnett	3 00
Harris, William	2 00	McGill, W. & Co.	5 00
Harvie, John	1 00	McIntosh, W. D.	2 00
Heintzman & Co.	5 00	McKay, Donald	5 00
Heintzman, Gerhard	2 00	McKinnon, S. F. & Co.	5 00
Henderson, Mrs. Margaret	2 00	McLaughlin, M. M.	2 00
Heward, Mrs. S.	4 00	McMurrich, Coatesworth & Co.	2 50
High, A. M.	25	McTavish, Rev. Dr.	1 00
Hillock, Frank	2 00	McWilliam & Everest	2 00
Howard, A. McLean	4 00	Macdonald, John & Co.	20 00
Howard, R. H. & C.	2 00	Macdonald, John K.	5 00
Howland, Sons & Co.	5 00	Macdonnell, Alex.	5 00
Howland, Sir. Wm.	5 00	McLaren, Rev. Wm.	2 00
Hoyles, N. W.	5 00	MacMurchy, Archb'd	4 00
Hunter, Rose Co., The	2 00	"Mail & Empire"	5 00
Hutchinson & Son	1 00	Marks, Mr.	1 00
Hyslop Bros.	3 00	Mason, Alfred J.	5 00
Inglis, William	2 00	Mason, Herbert J.	5 00
Ireland, Jas. O. H.	10 00	Mason, Lt. Col. James	5 00
Jacobi, Phillip	5 00	Mason, P. L.	1 00
Jaffray, Robert	5 00	Massie, James	3 00
Jennings, B.	5 00	Matthews, H. J.	2 00
Johnston, W. R. & Co.	25 00	Matthews, W. D. & Co.	10 00
Jones, McKenzie & Leonard	7 50	Metallic Roofing Co.	5 00
Jones, Benjamin	20 00	Methodist Book Room (goods)	2 00
Jones, Robert	30 00	Milburn & Co.	5 00
Jones, Rev. Dr. William	5 00	Millichamp, Coyle, & Co.	5 00
Jordan, Rev. L. H.	5 00	Milligan, Rev. G. M.	2 00
Kay, John, Son & Co.	10 00	Minto, W.	1 00
Kaye, John	2 00	Mitchell, W. J.	5 00
Keith, George	5 00	Mowat, Sir. Oliver	5 00
Kemp, Manufacturing Co.	10 00	Mowat, Sheriff	5 00
Kennedy, Warring	5 00	Mulock & Co.	5 00
Kennedy, Dr.	1 00	Murray, W. A. & Co.	5 00
Kenny, J. J.	5 00		
Kent, Jas. J.	5 00		

Nairn, Alex .....	\$ 3 00	Smith, Dr. Larratt.....	\$ 5 00
Nasmith, J. D.....	5 00	Stanton, O. B.....	2 00
Neil, Rev. John.....	1 00	Stark, Charles F.....	1 00
Nelson, A. & A.....	2 00	Stark, Henry L.....	2 00
Newcome & Co.....	2 00	Stark, John.....	5 00
Northrop, Lyman & Co.....	25 00	Stayner, T. S.....	5 00
O'Hara, Henry.....	5 00	Steel Briggs Co.....	5 00
O'Keefe Brewing Co.....	25 00	Stewart, F. J.....	2 00
Oldright, Dr. Wm.....	2 00	Strachan, Mrs.....	2 00
Ontario Lead and Barb Wire Co.....	5 00	Strathy, A. G.....	3 00
Osler, B. B.....	5 00	Strathy, H. S.....	1 00
Osler, E. B.....	5 00	Sutherland, Rev. Alex.....	2 00
Osler, Hon. F.....	5 00	Swan Bros.....	1 00
Parker, Robert.....	1 00	Taylor, J. & J.....	5 00
Parsons, Charles & Sons .....	1 00	Taylor, John jr.....	1 00
Paterson, J. Harry.....	3 00	Taylor, Hon. W. T.....	5 00
Paton, John.....	5 00	Thom, J. H.....	4 00
Paton, Miss.....	1 00	Thomson, Henderson & Bell .....	5 00
Pearson, Wm. H.....	4 00	Thomson, R. & Co.....	50
Perkins, Ince & Co.....	15 00	Toronto, Archbishop of.....	25 00
Perkins, E. J.....	10 00	Toronto, Bishop of.....	5 00
Peters, Robt.....	1 00	Toronto Biscuit & Confec- tionery Co.....	5 00
Playfair, J. S.....	5 00	Toronto Coffee & Spice Co.....	2 00
"Poor Man".....	1 00	Toronto Lithograph Co.....	5 00
Potts, Rev. John.....	2 00	Toronto Savings Bank & Charitable Trust.....	100 00
Price, John.....	3 00	Toronto Silver Plate Co.....	1 00
Pugsley, Dingman & Co. (goods).....	5 00	Trees, S.....	5 00
Queen City Oil Co.....	2 00	Trust & Loan Corporation	25 00
Reinhardt & Co.....	2 00	Walker, Mrs. B. E.....	5 00
Rennie, William.....	2 00	Walker, David.....	1 00
Revell, Fleming H. & Co. (goods).....	2 00	Walker, Capt. H. S.....	14 00
Robertson Bros.....	5 00	Wallace, Rev. W. G.....	1 00
Robertson, James & Co.....	25 00	Waly, John.....	1 00
Rogers, Charles & Sons Co.....	2 00	Warden, Rev. Dr.....	2 00
Rogers, Elias & Co.....	5 00	Warren Bros. & Co.....	3 00
Rolph, Smith & Co.....	1 00	Warwick Bros. & Rutter .....	5 00
Rutherford, Marshall & Co.....	3 00	Watson Robt. & Co.....	10 00
St. Michael's Palace .....	20 00	Webb, Harry.....	10 00
Sanson, Rev. Canon.....	5 00	Wheeler & Bain.....	5 00
Scoley, E. K.....	1 00	Whiteside, T. R.....	2 50
Score, R. J.....	1 00	Whitten, W. J.....	2 00
Scott, Mrs. and Miss.....	5 00	Wilkie, D. R.....	5 00
Scott, J. C.....	5 00	Williams, Rev. A.....	2 00
Scott, James.....	5 00	Wilson, John T.....	1 00
Scott, John G.....	2 00	Wilson, Wm.....	2 00
Sears, George E.....	5 00	Wood, Hon. S. C.....	10 00
Shelden Co., The.....	5 00	Woodhouse, Jos. J.....	2 00
Shenston, J. W.....	5 00	Wyld, Grasett & Darling .....	10 00
Sims, P. H.....	2 00	Christmas donations from fol- lowing firms:	
Smith, Sir Frank.....	25 00	Christie & Co., biscuits.	
Smith, George B.....	1 00	The T. Eaton Co., oranges and candies.	
Smith, Henry.....	5 00	The Davidson & Hay Co., nuts.	
Smith, John.....	1 00	J. L. Spink, flour.	

The following is the first report issued by the Institute dated January, 1837:—

# REPORT

OF

## THE COMMITTEE

FOR THE

### Relief of the Poor and Destitute

OF THE

City of Toronto:

AND

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

### House of Refuge & Industry

ESTABLISHED UNDER THEIR CARE,

JANUARY, 1837.

TORONTO:

J. H. LAWRENCE, PRINTER,  
Guardian Office.

1837.

ACTING MEMBERS OF THE  
COMMITTEE.

Rev. Mr. HARRIS,  
" " LANG,  
" " McDONAUGH,  
" " STEWART,  
" " MACAULAY,  
" " LEACH,  
" " EVANS,  
" " SOMERSIDES,  
" " MAXWELL.

HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

Mr. JAS. BEATY, Mr. JOHN EASTWOOD,  
" JOHN EWART, " JAS. LESSLIE,  
" JOHN MILLS, " JOHN LYNCH,  
" Wm. CAWTHRA,

JAMES E. SMALL, *Treasurer.*

SAMUEL E. TAYLOR, *Secretary.*



## REPORT.

The Weekly Committee beg leave to present their Report to the 11th instant, and the Special Committee to whom was committed the drawing up of Rules and Regulations for the House of Refuge and Industry, present also their Draft of those Rules, &c., for the consideration and approval of the General Committee.

The numerous objects requiring the attention of the Superintendent, in the earlier stages of the Establishment, have prevented the regular adjustment of the accounts so as to enable your Committee to give an accurate statement of its affairs to this date; but from the data which have been furnished they can give a general and tolerably correct outline of the proceedings and present condition of the Establishment. Since the house was opened, on the 19th January last, 138 families have received relief—about 100 permanently, and 38 occasionally;—of these, the individuals number 550 in all, receiving steady or temporary relief to their wants, chiefly by the bestowment of provisions, but, in many instances, by giving also firewood, and, where it could be done, clothing. Of those 550 persons, 54 are widows, 360 children—72 are persons sickly and unable to provide for themselves—13 are females, deserted by their husbands—and 51 others in various circumstances of distress from want of employment, &c., &c. The number of inmates in the house, is 36—of these, 10 are widows—2 deserted females—19 are children, and 5 men.

The total outlay of the establishment amounts to about £155—and the average daily cost, about 40s., which, however, will be increased considerably after the 18th instant, when the bread contract expires.

Your Committee respectfully urge the necessity of making diligent exertion to obtain the means of employment for the poor, generally, but especially for the inmates of the house. The good effects of the institution are already perceptible on the character of some who have been received into the house; and many, no doubt, will gladly hail the means thus held out to them, and be rescued from poverty, misery, and degradation, and restored to happiness and usefulness, while others will be delivered from the afflictions peculiarly the lot of those

who are without husbands, or parents, or friends, and destitute of pecuniary means or employment during the rigours of winter. The regular visitations of the Weekly Committee, after the routine business of the day, cannot be too earnestly desired as a powerful means of advancing the usefulness of the institution.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. MACAULEY,

*Chairman of the Sub-Committee.*

Toronto, 13th February, 1837.

*Abstract of Account between Jas. E. Small, Treasurer and the House of Industry.*

Dr.

To amount of private subscriptions received up to 6th Feb. . . . .	£162	0	3
To amount of vote of Council for fitting up the House . . . . .	40	0	0
To amount from Magistrates fee fund given to the Institution by the Aldermen of late Corporation . . . . .	25	0	0
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	£227	0	3

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By cash paid to J. Curran, at sundry times, per order of the Sub-Committee . . . . .	£67	10	0
By amount paid to the Dorcas Society per order . . . . .	5	0	0
By amount paid to the Dist. Sabbath School, per order . . . . .	2	10	0
By cash paid E. Hyland per order . . . . .	0	5	0
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	75	5	0

Balance in Treasurer's hands the 13th February, 1837 . . . . . £151 15 3

JAMES E. SMALL,

*Treasurer.*

## RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

### I.

#### ON CLEANLINESS.

1. That no inmate shall be permitted to sit down to breakfast, without having been properly washed, or to any other meal, without appearing as clean and tidy as possible—that it will be the duty of every inmate, and of the females in particular, to keep their apartments clean—that the sleeping apartments be scrubbed out every morning, by a requisite number of females, in rotation, before 10 o'clock—and that the whole establishment be thoroughly cleaned, at least, once a week.

2. That the time for a change of apparel be at the discretion of the Superintendent, as also the ventilation of the house.

### II.

#### ON THE MAINTENANCE OF INDOOR PENSIONERS.

1. That the food shall, in all cases, be wholesome and plain, and supplied with a proper regard to economy.

2. During the high price of grain, the breakfast or supper shall be either of tea or coffee, as the Superintendent may deem best; the same to be discontinued as soon as corn meal can be obtained at a moderate price, which shall be used in preference to either of the others.

3. The dinner shall be of soup, made of fresh beef, or pork, with peas, barley or rice, (and vegetables), and the Superintendent shall be empowered to change the diet, under peculiar circumstances, when it can be done without materially increasing the expenses of the establishment.

4. The proportion to adults shall be, for breakfast, half a pound of bread, and a pint of tea or coffee—for supper, the same—for dinner, half a pound of bread, and a pint of soup—a discretionary power being given to the Superintendent to vary the proportions, according as the circumstances of the individuals may appear to warrant, and to regulate the proportions for children and the sick.

5. Any instances of abuse or waste of food shall be particularly noted and reported to the Committee.

## III.

## ON THE RELIEF OF OUTDOOR PENSIONERS.

1. To prevent, as much as possible, the abuse of the charity of the citizens, no case shall be admitted to permanent or fixed relief, until it shall have been carefully investigated by the Superintendent or any of the Committee, and the report thereof entered regularly in the book kept for that purpose; and the relief afforded, shall, in every instance, be given so as to effectually prevent its being mis-employed, or appropriated to improper purposes.

2. All persons, obtaining relief, shall, if practicable, be furnished also with employment.

3. Persons in health, receiving relief, shall be discharged as soon as they can obtain employment, or have had presented to them the means of earning a livelihood.

4. Any person who may be found selling the firewood, clothing, or provisions which have been furnished them in charity, shall be discharged from the Institution.

## IV.

## ON THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE POOR.

1. Every person admitted into the House of Industry shall be expected to labour, according to their strength and capacity, during the hours appointed for that purpose,—towards providing means to defray the expenses of their maintenance,—and that those who have exceeded the amount of work prescribed shall be rewarded for it.

## V.

## ON THE MORAL AND RELIGIOUS IMPROVEMENT OF THE INMATES.

1. That no profane or immoral language or conversation shall be tolerated in the establishment, and any person found habitually violating this rule or guilty of intemperance shall be reported to the Committee.

2. That, on every Sabbath, a convenient hour shall be appointed when the Ministers or others of the various denominations of Christians in the City, who may be willing to

attend, shall assemble, with the inmates, to read the Scriptures,—to inculcate moral duties, and to unite in prayer with all who may choose to attend,—it being clearly understood that nothing of a sectarian character, shall, at any time, be introduced which may lead to the breaking up of the harmony and peace which should exist in the establishment.

## VI.

## RULES FOR THE WEEKLY COMMITTEE.

1. It shall be the duty of the Weekly Committee to report the occurrences of the past week—and every thing of importance connected with the Institution,—and to suggest any improvements to the consideration of the General Committee.

## VII.

## RULES FOR THE SUPERINTENDANT.

1. The Superintendent shall always be at the post of duty to see the preceding Rules put in operation—and also to see that no spirituous liquors be admitted into the house; that there be no smoking, and no quarrelling—and to see that all the inmates be in bed at 9 o'clock, in winter, and 10 o'clock, in summer, and the lights extinguished—and that he report to the Weekly Committee the names of those who are refractory and refuse to comply with the Rules and Regulations of the Institution—that he receive all donations of food and clothing, and keep a register of the same—and that, as a stimulus to good behaviour, it be communicated to the inmates, that the Superintendent has a power granted him, from the General Committee, to give a certificate of good character, if merited, to any inmate about to leave the house, or to refuse the same, if the conduct of the individual has been reprehensible.

2. That he see that no one be permitted to leave the house, for the purpose of going into the City, without his permission—and that no stranger be allowed access to the inmates without his leave.

## VIII.

That the Dorcas Society be requested to appoint a Committee of Ladies, to visit the house daily, and take a kind of general *surveillance*, and to counsel the females, examine their work, etc., etc.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF TORONTO.

“The Report of the Committee appointed to take charge of your contributions for the poor, and to see to their effective distribution for the purposes intended, will give you information relative to the discharge of the duties assigned to it. The extent of human suffering in this City could only be discovered by the searching operations of an Institution similar to that which your Committee has established; and your benefactions could only be made to minister relief to the sufferers, in its largest degree, through the channel of such an institution, whose tendency is to discriminate between the actual and the pretended poor, and to distribute the charity accordingly. The advantages of the system pursued are many—to state some of them:—

- 1st. It will ultimately put down street-begging.
- 2nd. It will drive the indolent and intemperate to seek labour in the country.
- 3rd. The real objects of sympathy will be better taken care of.
- 4th. It will be a pecuniary advantage to the public, as waste of charity will be prevented.
- 5th. Much immorality, and the wretchedness attending it, will be prevented.”

To accomplish these objects, the co-operation of the benevolent is earnestly solicited:—

1st. By furnishing means of clothing and supporting the poor by cast-off dresses, old shoes, etc., remnants of cloth, and such like; and by donations of provisions and money.

2nd. By furnishing employment for the poor—and finding places for servants and apprentices—common needle work—knitting, and other kinds of work, may be done by the inmates of the house.—The Committee will guarantee the safety of whatever work may be sent to the Superintendent for the poor.

3rd. By visiting the House of Industry and personally inspecting the cases relieved, and countenancing and encouraging the inmates in the discharge of their duties.

P. S.—Donations of money may be sent to James E. Small, Esq., Treasurer,—all other donations may be sent to the Establishment, on Richmond Street—or will be sent for, if required.