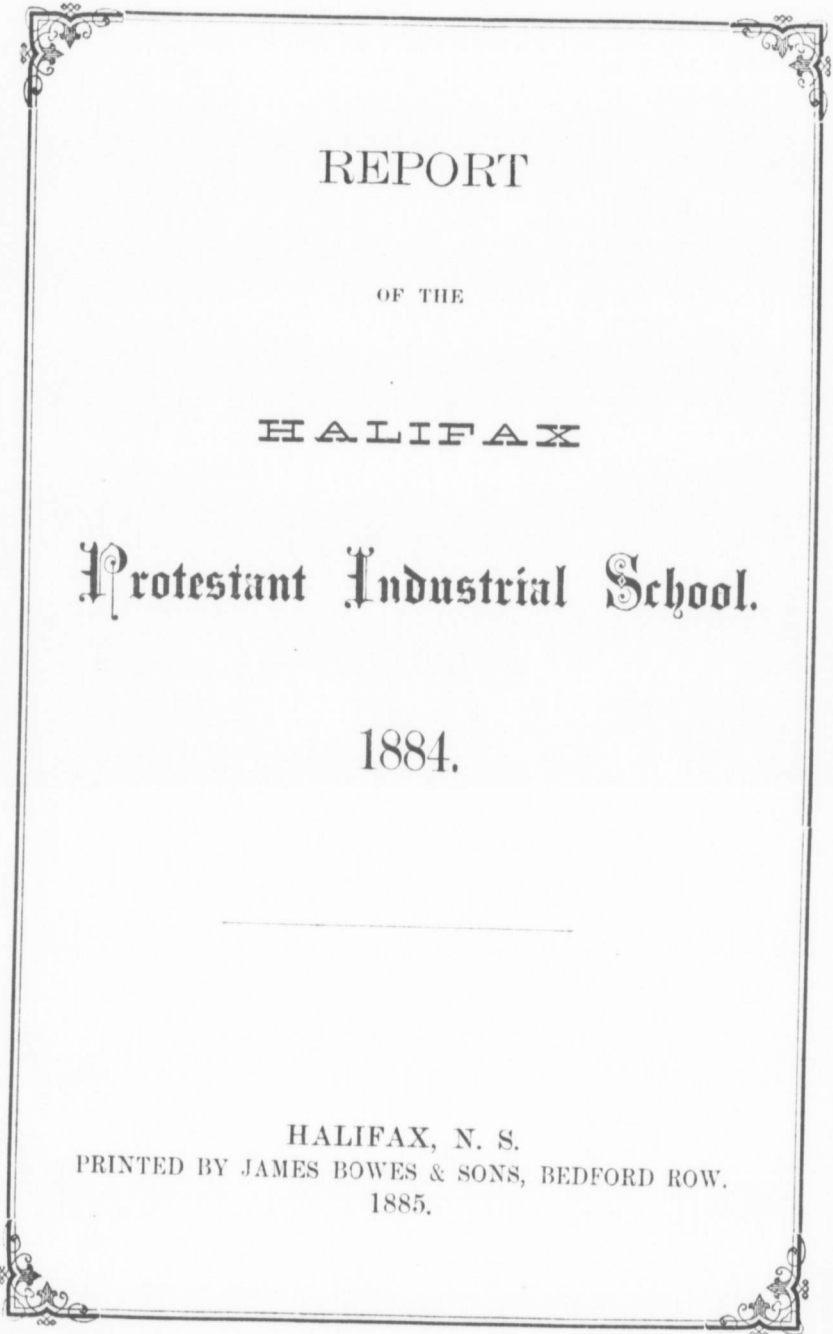


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HALIFAX
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Gentlemen's Committee.

J. S. MACLEAN, CHAIRMAN.	Hon. D. McN. PARKER,
S. M. BROOKFIELD,	Hon. W. J. STAIRS,
T. A. BROWN,	E. D. MEYNELL,
W. H. NEAL,	T. A. RITCHIE,
Rev'd. R. F. BURNS, D.D.,	J. M. DEWOLF,
ADAM BURNS,	Rev. J. J. TEASDALE,
ROB'T. TAYLOR,	Rev. DR. PARTRIDGE.

Treasurer.

JOHN S. MACLEAN.

Secretary.

E. D. MEYNELL.

Surgeon.

DR. LINDSAY.

Superintendent.

MR. ROBT. NORMAN.

Matron.

MRS. NORMAN.

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE HALIFAX PROTESTANT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, FOR 1884.

IN presenting another Annual Report the Committee of the above Institution desire to express their thankfulness to Almighty God for the measure of success which has attended their efforts to advance the interests of the Institution, placed under their control. The year has been one of great commercial depression, which has, to some extent, affected our Subscriptions, also our Shoe Department, from the same cause, has been closed since July, but we are glad to state that under the supervision of the Superintendent, it commenced operations again at the beginning of this year, Robt. Taylor, Esq., finding the material. In closing our accounts for the year 1883 we regret to say that a balance of \$200 debt was incurred, to help to remove which the Directors decided to hold an "At Home," to which invitations were sent to all Subscribers and Friends. The night being fine a large number drove out; the large school room being filled to its utmost capacity. The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and a choice programme was provided, several of our leading amateurs kindly gave their assistance; addresses were delivered by the Revds. G. W. Hill, D.D., Dr. Burns, J. J. Teasdale, and A. J. Townend; refreshments were supplied during the evening, the gift of the Ladies of the Brunswick Street Methodist Church. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to the President, J. S. Maclean, by the boys of the School, of a beautiful framed address and handsome Inkstand, subscribed for among themselves, and also the raising by the friends present of two hundred dollars, enabling the committee to start the year free of debt. After singing the Doxology one of the most successful gatherings ever held at the Home was brought to a close.

At the commencement of the year there were thirty-one boys in the School, and at the close thirty-two. Four left, their time expiring, and we are glad to state are in steady employment, and we believe doing well. One Boy left by the consent of the directors, and one was liberated by order of the Magistrate. Seven new pupils have been admitted. Two boys ran away, one returned after several months absence, and one boy mentioned as run away in last year's report came back and asked to be re-admitted and forgiven, which the committee granted on his promise of good behaviour in future.

BEHAVIOUR.

We are glad to state that the conduct of the boys has, in the main, been satisfactory. At the commencement of the year the superintendent offered three prizes for the three boys who should secure the largest number of good conduct marks, which had a very satisfactory effect. Their conduct also at the different churches has been all that could be desired.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. Building, the large hall being crowded. The President J. S. Maclean presided, in his remarks he stated that the institution had obtained its majority. Twenty-one years ago they started in a small room on Albermarle Street and today found them with the splendid building and grounds off Quinpool Road, N. W. Arm. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. A. J. Towend, Rev. Dr. Burns, Mr. Allison, and Rev. Mr. McPherson. The speakers referred to the important work accomplished in the past by the institution. The boys attended and enlivened the meeting with several part songs in their usual good style.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

We regret to state as before mentioned that owing to the general depression in businesses of all descriptions in which the shoe trade suffered we were unable to get em-

ployment as usual for our boys for five months, causing a loss to our finances of over \$300.

Kindling wood receipts show a small increase over the previous year, we have had to contend with opposition, the colored people bringing large quantities into the City and underselling us. Although their bundles are very much smaller and the wood of inferior quality to that supplied by us.

Carpet cleaning shows a small decrease over that of the previous year. The Committee trust that the friends of the Institution and the citizens generally will come forward to their help by leaving their order for wood and carpet cleaning at H. A. Taylor, Druggist, Barrington Street, and A. Buckley, Brunswick Street, which will receive careful attention.

SABBATH SERVICES.

During the year the boys with the Superintendent have attended the following churches: St. Paul's Church; Chalmers, Fort Massey, Presbyterian; Brunswick Street, Grafton and Charles Street Methodist. Sabbath School is held at the Home each Sabbath afternoon under the care of the Superintendent and Mr. T. M. DeWolfe. The International Code of Lessons prepared by the Sunday School Union are used interspersed with good gospel hymns. A short address is given after the study of the lesson to endeavour to fix some of the leading truths more forcibly upon the heart and memory of the scholars. During the year many of the old scholars have visited the School on the Sabbath and taken part in the exercises, thus showing they still have a love for the Old Home that has proved of so much benefit to them in learning them to fight life's great battle.

LECTURE.

The lecture delivered at the Academy of Music by the Rev. A. J. Townend, "Rambles with my Fishing Rod," resulted in a fair audience and an acceptable addition to our funds, for which the Directors desire to tender to the Reverend Gentleman their sincere thanks.

HEALTH.

The Committee desire to record their thankfulness to a kind Providence that we have during the year been preserved from any serious sickness, no case requiring special mention.

SCHOOL.

Eight hours each week the boys still continue to receive instruction from Mr. Kennedy, Principle of Albro Street School, (see his report attached.) Mr. Kennedy continues to give every satisfaction to the Directors.

MUSIC.

Most of the boys take great pleasure in the services of song held each Wednesday evening, and in which they show a marked improvement. Our object is to cultivate a taste for good music and singing, feeling assured that with the class of boys we have under our care it cannot but have a very refining influence. The Drum and Fife Band has been kept up with somewhat of its old efficiency.

PIC-NIC.

The annual day's outing provided by the Committee was held in August at Smith's, Bedford. The day was delightfully fine and the sail round the arm and basin was very much enjoyed. With the Superintendent, Matron and boys there was also E. D. Meynell, Rev. J. J. Teasdale and a number of friends. On arrival a good dinner was provided, after which the boys entered with vigor into the sports: running and swimming matches, tug of war, etc., for prizes given to them by friends. All returned home safe, delighted with the day's trip.

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas was celebrated as usual. The school room and hall was decorated in quite an artistic manner by the boys. A large christmas tree loaded with useful articles (the gift of kind friends) was a centre of attraction for the boys. A good dinner of roast goose and plum pudding, etc., was served up at 2.30, to which, it is needless to say, the boys

did full justice. The following Directors were present and presided at the different tables: J. S. Maclean, Hon. W. J. Stairs, Adam Burns, S. M. Brookfield, W. H. Neal, E. D. Meynell, Dr. Burns and T. M. DeWolfe, Mrs. Adam Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Wiston and daughter. After grace was sung several addresses were given by the visitors and christmas carols sung by the boys. The Directors presented each boy with the usual Christmas box. The Superintendent presented three boys with prizes who had secured the greatest number of good conduct marks during the year. In the evening the boys were regaled with oranges, nuts, candies, etc., and the tree stripped of its Christmas glory. Before retiring to bed they gave hearty cheers, as only boys can give, to the Directors and friends who had helped to make this Christmas a happy one in the truest sense of the word.

RECREATION.

In our last Report the desirability of erecting a gymnasium was mentioned, we are glad to state that the Superintendent with the help of the boys and with very little cost to the Institution erected one close to the main building and fronting the Quinpool Road, which has been used with great benefit by the boys. The President presented them with new cricket bats and ball, Mr. Whiston with two sets of quoits and an amusing journal for the reading room, also by the kindness of Mr. J. M. DeWolfe and friends a large boat has been presented to the Directors for the use of the boys.

READING ROOM AND LIBRARY.

One pleasing feature of the meeting held early in the year was the awakening of interest in many friends, who had never visited the Home before, in our work. As a result, Mrs. Whiston and several friends became impressed with the importance of providing a Reading Room and Library where those boys who are fond of reading could go and spend their leisure time. The lady above mentioned at once wrote to the Directors, offering, if they would give

their consent and place a room for that purpose at her disposal, she with her friends would do all they could in the accomplishment of so desirable an object. The Directors at once gave their consent. A room on the west side of the building formerly used as a clothes room was cleaned out, whitewashed and colored and the floor stained. On May 6th the room was formally opened, a large number of friends were present. The President presided. Mr. S. E. Whiston on behalf of the ladies and friends who had so generously helped in furnishing the room and providing books, pictures, games, etc., handed the room over to the Directors for the use of the boys in a neat speech and was responded to by the President on behalf of the Directors. Refreshments were provided during the evening by the ladies of the Brunswick Street and Grafton Street Methodist Churches.

THANKS.

The thanks of the Committee are most cordially tendered to Dr. Lindsay for his gratuitous and valuable services. To the several Churches for accommodation. To the Hon. T. D. Archibald for his annual gift of ten chaldrons of coal. To H. A. Taylor and A. Buckley, Druggists, for their kind services in taking orders for kindling wood, etc. To Mr. and Mrs. Whiston for their many presents for Reading Room. To the Brunswick Street and Grafton Street Methodist Churches for providing refreshments for the meetings at the Home. To Rev. A. J. Townend for his able lecture; and to all the friends who have contributed in books and money, and to the Press of the City for their hearty notices of our affairs as occasion required.

In concluding their Report the Committee would again commend this Institution to the hearty support and sympathy of a generous christian public. There are so many encouraging features in connection with the work, one or two will suffice. One young man with his wife visited the Home desirous of shewing her where he had spent so many happy days in his youth; he said, in the presence of the Superintendent, "I owe my present position in life to the good training I received while an inmate of the Industrial

School." A young man from a distant part of the Province also visited the School and spoke of the good he received while an inmate. We might mention many others who have visited us during the year, thus showing continued interest in the home of their early days.

We cordially invite all friends interested in the reclamation of the youth of our City from vice and sin so prevalent around us to pay a visit to the School, we feel convinced they will go away with a still greater interest and a desire to help the Directors in their most important work.

The Directors have much pleasure in testifying to the continued confidence they entertain in the Superintendent and his most excellent wife, both have given every satisfaction, and the general conduct of the boys has never been so good as at present, thus showing the excellence of the management.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL :

Gentlemen,—During the past, as in former years, eight hours a week have been devoted to the educational interests of the School. The conduct of the boys has been uniformly good, and the progress made in proportion to the time spent in the school-room will, in my opinion, compare favorably with that of the average department of the city schools. I have confined my attention chiefly to what is of most value to all boys, viz : Reading, Writing and Arithmetic ; but I have also given oral instruction in Drawing, Geography and other subjects. The School Board has kindly furnished us with books, slates, &c., so that we are tolerably well supplied with apparatus. It affords me pleasure to testify to the invariable kindness of the Superintendent, and to the support and sympathy which he has always given me in my work.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. T. KENNEDY.

THE following persons and Corporations guarantee the payment of \$60 or \$40 per annum, for the board of a boy :

St. Matthew's Sabbath School.....	1
St. Paul's Sabbath School.....	1
Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia.....	1
St. Andrew's Sabbath School.....	1
G. H. Starr.....	1
Late A. K. Doull's Legacy.....	3
City of Halifax.....	16
T. A. Ritchie.....	1
Captain Thos. McDonald.....	1
Mrs. Scarfe.....	1
Mrs. Jer'h. Northup.....	1
Mrs. Schwartz.....	1
Free List.....	1
Mrs. Tierney.....	1
John Hall.....	1

Guarantees Paid 1884.

Mrs. Scarfe.....	38	30
St. Andrew's Sabbath School.....	40	00
St. Matthew's Church S. S.....	30	00
Bishop Binney.....	40	00
G. H. Starr.....	40	00
St. Paul's S. School.....	50	00
Ritchie, T. A.....	40	00
McDonald, Capt. Thomas.....	40	00
City of Halifax.....	860	00
Mrs. Jer'h. Northup.....	40	00
Mrs. Schwartz.....	20	00
Mrs. Yetter.....	10	00
Mrs. Tierney.....	55	00
Jas. Hall.....	45	00

“ AT HOME.”

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO PAY OFF DEBT OF 1883.

January, 1884.

M. P. Black	\$50 00
R. W. Fraser	25 00
Longard Bros.....	10 00
W. Hedley	5 00
Alexr. Duffield.....	7 00
K. S. Belcher.....	1 00
H. H. Read, M.D.....	3 00
John Naylor.....	5 00
Henry Cook.....	5 00
Rev. R. F. Burns, D. D.....	5 00
E. G. Smith.....	10 00
W. H. Neal.....	5 00
George Fraser.....	10 00
Mrs. Fraser.....	10 00
Robert Taylor.....	10 00
Alderman McCoy.....	5 00
Alderman McLellan.....	5 00
John S. Maclean.....	10 00
Alderman J. C. Mackintosh.....	5 00
Levi Hart.....	10 00
Rev. G. W. Hill, D.C.L.....	10 00
	\$206 00

SUBSCRIBERS.

The Lieut-Governor	.....\$ 5 00	Friend	..... 1 00
Archbold, E. P.	..... 4 00	"	..... 1 00
Adams, E. D.	..... 2 00	Fraser, W. J.	..... 2 00
Avery, Dr.	..... 20 00	Gibson, John	..... 10 00
Anderson, Billing & Co.	10 00	Gordon, Jas.	..... 2 00
Almon, M. B.	..... 2 00	Gossp, W.	..... 1 00
Austin, Bros.	..... 2 00	G. E. B. & Co.	..... 2 00
Binney, Mrs. E.	..... 20 00	Gray, B. G.	..... 8 00
Blackadar, Mrs. C. C.	2 00	Greer, G. M.	..... 1 00
B. & B.	..... 1 00	Huestes, S. F.	..... 5 00
Braine, T. M.	..... 1 00	Hart, Levi	..... 5 00
Brown, Thos. A.	..... 20 00	Haliburton, J. C.	.....\$20 00
Brown, T.	..... 2 00	Hesslein, Henry & Sons.	10 00
Burns, Adam	..... 10 00	Jack, Peter	..... 5 00
Bell, A. M.	..... 20 00	Jones, A. G.	..... 5 00
Bell, A. H.	..... 2 00	Keith, Donald	..... 2 00
Black, Miss C. H.	..... 5 03	Lawson, Harrington & Co.	8 00
Black, S. H.	..... 5 00	Mathers, J. H.	..... 2 00
Black, M. P.	..... 20 00	Morrow, N. B.	..... 2 00
Black Bros. & Co.	10 00	McMurray, R.	..... 1 00
Bland, Mrs.	..... 40 00	Macdonald & Co.	..... 5 00
Bland, J. B.	..... 25 00	Mackintosh, J. C.	..... 5 00
Brookfield, S. M.	..... 20 00	Motton, R.	..... 1 00
Brown, M. S.	..... 10 00	Moir, W. C. Son, & Co.	10 00
Carnell, J. J.	..... 5 90	Macleam, J. S.	..... 20 00
Chipman, J. A.	..... 2 00	Northup, Mrs.	..... 10 00
Coleman, W. J.	..... 2 00	Parker, Hon. D. McN.	10 00
Clarke, H. Y.	..... 2 00	Parker, F. G.	..... 2 00
Cornelius, J.	..... 1 00	Payzant, J. Y.	..... 2 00
Cogswell, Miss E. J. (Eng)	40 00	Purvis, Miss	..... 5 00
Cogswell, Rev. W. H.	20 00	Pickford & Black	..... 10 00
Cook, H.	..... 1 00	Read, Dr. H. H.	..... 4 00
Creighton, C. A.	..... 2 00	Reid, Dr. A. P.	..... 5 00
Davison, J.	..... 1 00	Rent, G.	..... 2 00
DeWolf, C. F.	..... 5 00	Ritchie, T. A.	..... 30 00
Doull & Miller	..... 20 00	Ritchie T.	..... 5 00
Dunn, Wiman & Co.	5 00	Robertson, W.	..... 5 00
E. L. T.	..... 1 50	Shreve, Selwyn H.	..... 2 00
Farquharson, J.	..... 2 00	Silver, J. & C.	..... 2 00
Forrest, James	..... 5 00	Sterling, Mrs.	..... 5 00
Franklyn, G. E.	..... 5 00	Smith, J. Wesley	..... 5 00
Friend	..... 25	Stayner, C. A.	..... 2 00

Sweet, R. J.....	2 00	Thomson, James	40 00
Scott, James.....	5 00	Thomson, G	5 00
Stairs, W. J.....	30 00	Wylde, C. J.....	1 00
Smith, E. G.....	5 00	W. G. B.....	20 00
Smith, B. A.....	5 00	Whitman, C. H.....	2 00
Silver, W. C.....	10 00	Wilmot, Mrs. L. A.	5 00
Starr, George H.....	20 00	Wilson, J. E.....	2 00
Theakston & Angwin...	5 00	White, S. A.....	10 00
Thomson, Cathcart.....	5 00	Young, Sir W.....	20 00
Thanksgiving collection			
Chalmers' Church..	5 00		



Gifts &c., For 1884.

PICNIC.

Moir, Son & Co.—1 box biscuits.
 Neal, White & Co.—parcel neckties.
 Mr. Peart—2 parcels for prizes.
 Mr. Cook, “ “
 Mr. Reynolds—3 parcels for prizes.
 Brown & Webb—2 gal. lemon syrup.
 Fader Bros.—2 joints beef.
 P. Hire—1 ham.
 Smith Bros.—1 parcel neckties, &c.
 Money subscribed :—
 Mr. Midwood, \$5 ; G. H. Starr, \$2 ; Mr. Meynell, \$6.03 ; S. M. Brookfield, \$1 ; Mr. Duffield, \$2 ; R. Motton, \$1 ; Mr. Hill, \$5 ; Rev. B. C. Borden, \$1 ; Rev. J. J. Teasdale, \$1 ; Mr. Kennedy, \$2.

CHRISTMAS.

Mr. Hesslein,—3 geese.
 His Worship the Mayor—1 barrel apples.
 Brown & Webb—6 bottles syrup.
 Moir, Son & Co.—1 box biscuits.
 Neal, White & Co.—32 handkerchiefs.
 Fader Bros.—joint of beef New Year.
 Smith Bros—parcel for Christmas tree.
 Adam Burns, “ “
 Theakston & Angwin—parcel pocket knives.
 Misses Meynell—large cake for New Year.

OTHER GIFTS.

Hon. T. D. Archibald—10 chal. coal.
 Mr. Wilson—2 boxes lobsters.
 Mr. Cook—1 barrel salt haddock.
 Lawson & Harrington—1 barrel salt herring.
 Muir & Blackadar—14 yards canvass.
 Stairs, Son & Morrow—1 coil rope for gymnasium.
 Mr. Whiston—2 sets quoits.
 The President—1 set of cricket bats and balls.
 Mr. DeWolfe and friends—1 large boat.
 James Bowes & Sons—150 Reports for 1883.

READING ROOM AND LIBRARY.

Stephen & Son—1 centre table.
 Mrs. R. W. Fraser—3 framed texts.
 Miss Schwartz—1 wall rack.
 “ “ picture for wall.

Miss Whiston, " "
 Mrs. C. C. Blackadar, "
 Mrs. L. A. Wilmott—parcel of books.
 Brunswick St. Methodist School—42 volumes.
 St Andrew's—6 parcels books.
 Master Hetherington—2 parcel books.
 Fort Massey S. School—4 " "
 Mrs. Woodell—3 "
 Archie and Harry Huestis—16 parcel books.
 Mr. O. M. Hill of Notmans—1 framed portrait of president.
 Mr. Ray—2 parcel books.
 Mr. Goreham—picture and books.
 Wesleyan Newspaper Weekly from Rev. Mr. Huestis.
 Montreal Witness, Weekly, from Mr. Kennedy, school master.
 Money collected for furnishing reading room :—
 Mrs. Duffield, \$7 ; Miss Dunn 50cts. ; collected at opening entertain-
 ment, \$14.65 ;—\$22.15.



Financial Statement of the Halifax Protestant Industrial School.

<p>1883. Dec. 31. 1884. Dec. 31.</p>	<p>DR.</p> <p>To Balance due Bank.....\$180 09 " Clothing Acct 614 53 " Diet..... 1054 70 " Fire and Oil..... 263 20 " Insurance..... 103 50 " Wages and Salary..... 759 45 " Labor on Farm..... 192 50 " Farm expenses..... 337 90 " Repairs Acct..... 440 27 " Furniture "..... 38 53 " Sundries "..... 227 91 " Slabs, Wharfage, &c..... 335 06 " Water rate..... 14 00 " New Express Waggon..... 100 00 " Cash with Sup. and Sec'y..... 16 80</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>\$4678 44</u></p>	<p>CR.</p> <p>By Mr. Taylor, hire of boys in Shoe Department.....\$377 50 " Sales of Kindling Wood..... 545 18 " Farm Produce..... 42 25 " Carpet Department..... 198 38 " Guarantees..... 448 80 " City "..... 965 00 " Donations..... 817 65 " "At Home" collection..... 206 00 " Proceeds of Lecture..... 73 65 " Interest on Deposits..... 77 75 " Robt. Taylor, use of Engine... 31 00 " " " Team..... 21 00 " Board of men..... 116 00 " Hire of boy..... 13 00 " Rent of Cottage..... 44 00 " Legacy Hugh Elliott, \$100 } 200 00 " Alex. McLeod, \$100 } Balance due Bank..... 501 78</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>\$4678 44</u></p>
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Examined and found correct.
 (Signed) JNO. W. GOREHAM,
 AUDITOR.