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The ladies of the congregation
are cordially invited to be
members of the Women's
Missionary Association and to
wear their names and
addresses with the annual
convention of the Dallas
Association of May 1st
next.

Yours sincerely,
The Secretary

Wm. L. ...

BOARD OF MANAGERS
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COMMITTEES FOR 1876-77.

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE.

MRS. J. H. RICHARDSON,
MRS. GRASETT,
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MISS CHAPMAN,
MISS BUCHAN,
MISS MARY McCORD,
MISS McEACHREN.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

MRS. JAS. CAMPBELL,
MRS. J. G. HODGINS,
MRS. HOWARD,
MISS WILSON,
MISS GILLESPIE,
MRS. RAWLINSON,

MRS. BODDY,
MISS JAQUES,
MRS. HARVIE,
THE MISS CHAPMAN,
MRS. HILLOCK.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY COMMITTEE.

MRS. REID,
MRS. GREGG,
MRS. McLEAN,
MRS. COWAN,

MRS. HARVIE,
MISS McCORD,
MISS MARY McCORD,

GAOL COMMITTEE.

MRS. J. C. HARVIE,

MRS. R. W. LAIRD.

REGULATIONS OF THE HOME.

I.—Two of the Committee of Managers will be in attendance at the "Home" every Monday and Thursday from eleven till twelve o'clock, to receive and decide upon applications for admission. The same Committee will also consider the cases of boarders who do not conform to the regulations of the Home, and also receive any complaints they may wish to make with regard to meals, etc. These must be made in writing, and are strictly prohibited at the table.

II.—Satisfactory testimonials of character will be required from residents in the town, previous to admission. Non-residents may be received temporarily on application to the Superintendent, but they will only be retained as permanent boarders upon furnishing approved references to the Committee of Visitors for the week.

III.—All boarders should pay weekly, according to the rate decided upon by the Committee. All inmates are required to board in the house, unless their meals are furnished at the place of employment. In the latter case they will be charged \$1 per week for lodging and 50 cents for their meals on Sunday.

IV.—The hours for meals shall be:—Breakfast, 7 to 8; Sundays, 8 to 9. Dinner, 12 o'clock; Sundays, 1. Tea, 6:30; Sundays, 5:30.

V.—Each occupant of a room is required to make her own bed, and to observe perfect order and cleanliness in the use and arrangement of the rooms. The beds must be thrown open and aired for a short time every morning before being made. *Nothing but water* is to be thrown into the sinks. All rubbish should be put in a box provided for the purpose, which will be removed by the housemaid. Nothing must be thrown from the windows.

VI.—Each boarder will be charged 25 cents a week for washing, the number of articles not to exceed one dozen; they must all be marked with the owner's name, and an accurate list should accompany them. The boarders are not to visit the laundry or kitchen without permission, and each one is required to be provided with a clothes bag for her soiled linen.

VII.—All boarders, whether transient or otherwise, who are unable to pay, are required to do a certain proportion of the work of the house, the amount and character of the work to be regulated by the Matron.

VIII.—All visitors to be received in the sitting-room, no boarder being allowed to take friends to her room without special permission.

IX.—There will be one room or more, according to circumstances, set apart in the third story of the west house for transient boarders, and also accommodation provided for young women leaving the Hospital convalescent, upon their bringing a recommendation from one of the ladies visiting that Institution, as well as a certificate from the house-surgeon, to the effect that they are free from infection.

X.—As it is the object of the Association to conduct the Boarding House upon the principles of a Christian Home, it is expected that all members of the family will attend public worship at least once on Sunday, unless prevented by illness, and also be present at prayers every evening at 9:30.

XI.—A Bible-class or prayer-meeting will be held every Tuesday evening which all members of the household are affectionately invited to attend.

XII.—The House will be closed each night at ten o'clock, except on Thursday, when the hour will be extended to half-past ten. Lights are to be extinguished at eleven. In case any one is absent longer than fifteen minutes after the time of closing, the excuse must be reported to the Visiting Committee for the week, and if it be unsatisfactory she forfeits her place in the Home.

TORONTO
"WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION."

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This organization shall be called the Toronto "Women's Christian Association"

ARTICLE II.

The object of the Association shall be the temporal, moral, and religious welfare of young women who are dependent upon their own exertions for support.

ARTICLE III.

The Board of Managers of this Association shall consist of President, Vice-Presidents, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer and Directors, all of whom shall be selected annually.

ARTICLE IV.

The President, or in her absence, a Vice-President, or some one chosen by the meeting, shall preside at all meetings of this Association, Board of Managers, and Standing Committees.

ARTICLE V.

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board of Managers and Standing Committees, and prepare the annual Report. The Corresponding Secretary shall notify all Officers of their election, and Committees of their appointment. The Treasurer shall have charge of the Funds of the Association and disburse the same under the direction of the Board.

ARTICLE VI.

Meetings of the Association shall be held on the first Monday in March, June, September, and December, that in June being the Annual meeting, for choice of officers and other business. Special meetings may be called at the request of any five Managers, or whenever the President shall direct. All meetings shall be opened with prayer.

ARTICLE VII.

Fifteen Members shall constitute a quorum of the Association, and five members a quorum of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VIII.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers, assisted by all members of the Association, to seek out young women taking up their residence in Toronto, and endeavor to bring them under moral and religious influences, by introducing them to the members and privileges of this Association, securing their attendance at some place of worship, and by every means in their power surrounding them with Christian associates. They shall labor to induce all suitable young women to connect themselves with the Association and to use all practicable means for increasing its members' activity and usefulness.

MINUTES
OF
ANNUAL MEETING
HELD IN SHAFTESBURY HALL,
ON THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 8, 1876.

Chairman.—JOHN MACDONALD, ESQ., M.P.

Hymn.—"Work for the night is coming."

Prayer.—REV. T. W. JEFFREY.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

Reports—Secretary's, Treasurers and Religious Committee. Read by
Mr. Woodhouse.

The adoption of the report was moved by Rev. J. H. Castle,
D.D. Seconded by Rev. Robert Fraser.

Reports—Hospital, House of Industry, and Gaol Committees.

Moved by Rev. Septimus Jones. Seconded by Dr. J. H.
Richardson.

Hymn—"Hold the Fort."

Report.—Mission and Relief Committee.

Moved by Rev. J. Potts. Seconded by Clarke Gamble, Esq.

Board of Managers.—Moved by Mr. James Gillespie, seconded by Rev.
C. R. Matthews.

Doxology.—"Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Benediction.—Rev. C. R. Matthews.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Women's Christian Association, Toronto.

In presenting our Third Annual Report, we have much reason to express gratitude to the giver of all good, for the prosperity and success which have attended our efforts during the past year. And as we look through the eye of faith into the vista of the future, we are compelled to say "without Him we can do nothing" but "with God all things are possible."

The hearts of our citizens have been graciously opened to assist us bountifully in our work, and we have met with many gratifying evidences of the fruits of our labors. To His name be all the praise.

Our boarding-house for young women, the detailed description of which has appeared in previous reports is a highly esteemed institution, two hundred and thirty boarders having passed through it during the year. Out of these many cases of deep interest might be cited, but delicacy forbids such being submitted to the public.

Many a sad tale has reached our ears of young women coming to the City, seeking employment and being unsuccessful day after day, their funds gradually failing, without friends, they have by some providence been directed to our institution and weary and sick at heart have told their tale of hope deferred and have met with sympathy, counsel, and help, or have been returned to the homes, which in adverse circumstances they had left.

Of the 230 boarders received, only three have been permanent, and remained during the year. All the rest have been transient boarders. Their occupations were as follows :—

Dressmakers.....	26	Bookbinders.....	1
Seamstresses.....	18	Milliners.....	32
Telegraph Operators...	3	Domestics.....	50
Salesmen.....	13	Nurses.....	13
Shroud Makers.....	3	Normal Students.....	5
Tailoresses.....	3	Housekeepers.....	9
Governesses.....	21	Artists.....	1
Machinists ...	7	Sundry occupations...	25

It has been suggested that no girl need be without employment when servants are in such demand, but while this is to a certain extent true, yet there are many who from delicate health are unable to fill laborious situations, and others are unfitted by reason of their home-training, to become domestics, having been delicately reared and well-educated, whom unforeseen circumstances have compelled to seek some employment by which to live. These last cases frequently occur, and to meet such, the managers have a contingent fund to assist in paying their board until suitable employment is found, as seen from Treasurer's report.

No domestics are admitted as boarders who have lived in the City, without a letter from their last employer. This rule is carefully adhered to, as the object of this institution is mainly to help strangers.

The debt on the building is still heavy, your Committee are sorry to have to report that the "Five cent a week" collections have fallen far short of what we anticipated, in consequence of many of the collectors having retired from their work owing to ill-health and various other causes.

Notwithstanding \$783 have been collected by this means, which we thankfully acknowledge. This sum might have been trebled, had those ladies who kindly volunteered to collect continued their work or had others come forward to take their places.

We do not intend however to allow the partial failure of a plan to dishearten us in a laudable enterprise, but would rather use the experience gained thereby together with the

slight disappointments to which we have been subject to supply a new impetus for the development of other and more mature plans.

Early in the coming Fall, it is proposed to have a Bazaar, the proceeds of which are to go towards the liquidation of the debt remaining on the building. The amount required for that purpose is \$4,000 which can be raised with ease if all will lend a helping hand. We do not look so much for large donations, as for numerous ones, and we hope to get a universal response to our appeal for help in this matter.

Our Association has sustained a deep loss in the resignation of its worthy and esteemed President, Mrs. Isaac Gilmer whose untiring zeal and energy in the cause have contributed materially to its success.

We would here appeal to Christians in all denominations to assist in this highly useful and essential portion of women's work.

To this end we would make a special request to all who are interested to meet the managers upon any first Friday in the month at three o'clock when the business meetings are held.

There are various departments of work connected with the association where assistance is required, not only the visiting of the Hospital, House of Industry, and Gaol, but the Mission and Relief Committee, which is organised from the members of the Association (a separate report of which will be given) also offers wide scope for Christian work.

It is important to make the Association as publicly known as possible, in order to reach the class which it is intended to assist.

For this purpose four hundred cards have been printed and circulated among railroad conductors, constables in charge of Railway Stations, and others.

Prayer Meetings or Bible readings are held every Tuesday evening at the Home.

Also a Bible Class every Sunday afternoon conducted by Mrs. Stace.

A course of Bible readings have been conducted by Mr. Marks which were highly appreciated.

We would tender our thanks to those gentlemen who have so kindly volunteered to help us on Tuesday evenings.

In conclusion we would thank the Christian public for the interest which they have manifested hitherto in the welfare of this association and for their generous response to its appeals for help and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY LAIRD,

Boarding Secretary:

Your Committee have with deep regret to report that since writing the above, Mrs. Laird has been compelled through ill-health to resign her position as Secretary to the W.C.A. This is a very heavy loss, but we trust that after a season of rest, she may be enabled to resume the office in which she has been so useful.

REPORT OF THE DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE OF W. C. ASSOCIATION.

The Committee have pleasure in reporting that the Tuesday evening prayer meetings, at the Boarding House, has been regularly conducted by the Ladies who undertook that duty. On some occasions they have been kindly assisted by the Ministers of the Churches affording their valuable aid on these occasions.

On the whole these meetings have been well attended, and it was encouraging to observe the marked interest taken by the young women in the exercises of prayer, and praise and exposition of the Scriptures. The Committee would indulge the hope that these efforts for the spiritual benefit of the inmates of the establishment have been attended with the Divine blessing.

HOSPITAL REPORT.

Three years have now elapsed since the Ladies in connection with the W. C. Association first commenced to visit the General Hospital. The Committee have much pleasure in being able to record, that great interest still continues to be

manifested in visiting the sick and dying, at the same time they would wish to state, that many more visitors would be sincerely welcomed.

When we think of what we owe to the visits of Christian friends, surrounded as we are by temporal and spiritual comforts, and all our necessities administered to, by dear ones in our own houses, how much should we feel for those who are deprived of such blessings, who, in many cases, are separated from friends whose presence would have cheered or relieved their wants.

It is only the workers who are engaged in visiting such an institution, as our General Hospital, who can realize the thankfulness and gratitude expressed and felt by many who have come as strangers to a strange country. If the visitors have in any way been instrumental in soothing the dying bed, or stimulated the sick to take heed to the things which belong to the salvation of their immortal souls, to God we would ascribe all the glory.

At this season of the year it may be well to remind friends who are possessed of gardens, of the great comfort and pleasure it would afford the poor invalids to have a few flowers in their wards, and those friends who so kindly contributed last summer will be glad to know how much their kind thoughtfulness in sending bouquets was appreciated.

A. G. CAMPBELL.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

In presenting the Third Annual Report of the House of Industry, the Visiting Committee have nothing new to communicate. The ladies continue to visit as regular as possible, and have every reason to believe that their visits and readings are thoroughly welcome. Their visits being confined to two hours on one day of the week must occasionally prevent perfect regularity, but all enjoy the work in which they are thus engaged, and trust that however humble, their endeavours may be owned and blessed by the Master.

Toronto, May 25th, 1876.

M. A. H. REID.

GAOL COMMITTEE REPORT.

In presenting this their first report, your Committee desire with gratitude to acknowledge the presence and influence of the Holy Spirit ; who has directed, and in some measure rendered effective their labors, even amid the difficulties and discouragements which naturally surround this department of Christian work.

Weekly visiting throughout the year has been regular, except during the winter months, when owing to the severe weather and great distance these were discontinued. Usually about thirty or forty females, some of them extremely youthful, others with snowy locks and tottering footsteps, gather, to listen to the reading and explanation of God's Word. Their demeanor is always solemn and reverential,—many of them weeping bitterly while prayer is offered. Personal interviews, with those confined to "cell" or "corridor" has occupied a large portion of our time ; your committee believing that the best, and indeed the only way to reach the hearts of these, our poor lost sisters, is by direct personal appeal.

During the year, seven women, all of them comparatively young, were persuaded to enter the Magdelene Asylum at Yorkville. Of these, four "left of their own accord" after a few days or weeks. The remaining three still continue faithful to their promises of amendment. A pretty, intelligent girl has nearly completed her "term" of twelve months at the Home, and expects to be sent to service ; while another is hoping before the close of summer to return to relatives in England.

Through the kindness of two gentlemen, who supplied the means, an unfortunate creature was taken to the Home of the Friendless in Hamilton, and yesterday an educated respectable woman was sent to St. Catharines, where a friend interested in such characters will provide her with employment. Three young girls, two of them in prison for the first time, and one aged female have been assisted, by your committee to return to their homes or to friends in the country. Situations have been procured for several, while meals, clothing, lodging, &c., have invariably been provided for those who applied, except

in a few cases where the applicant was found to be utterly worthless.

By request of a prisoner, your committee visited one who was confined to goal under sentence of death. It were unwise for us to speak confidentially of this case, God alone understands all the wishes and desires of the soul ; but in our estimation, the brightening eye, the quivering lip, the falling tear and the broken prayer, betrayed a conscience not wholly seared by crime and vice.

The work accumulates ; but while the Goal Committee of the W. C. A. numbers only two, its responsibilities cannot be creditably sustained. "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few ; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth more, laborers into his harvest." Oh ! for a score of kindly, loving, Christian women to go forth among these fallen ones, and with tender words encourage the first faint desires for reformation, to soften, by sympathy, the hardened heart, and to comfort the trembling discouraged soul with the Lord Christ's own words,—“ Neither do I condemn thee, go, and sin no more.”

LIZZIE J. HARVIE.

Toronto, May 19th, 1876.

REPORT OF THE MISSION AND RELIEF COMMITTEE OF THE W. C. ASSOCIATION.

The work undertaken by the Mission and Relief Committee of the Women's Christian Association is two-fold, as indicated by the name, and is the result of a strong conviction on the part of the Managers that some plan should be devised whereby the gospel message and invitation could be brought to the homes of all, rich and poor ; and also the alms of the charitable collected and distributed to the really needy in the most efficient manner. An organization for these purposes has been a cherished plan with some of the managers for many years, but it was not until the Autumn of 1875 that circumstances were sufficiently favorable to warrant its adoption. The Association, with its various Committees, had become sufficiently established to enable the Managers to organize a system of District

Visiting, under the above designation. The fears of many that there would be a season of unusual distress during the coming winter, urged the managers to special efforts to relieve it; and it is with devout thankfulness to the Father of Mercies the Committees can say that the good results have been most satisfactory. Many ladies not connected with the Association before offered their services as visitors, and in most cases have been indefatigable in the discharge of their duties, while the public generally have liberally responded to the calls of the collectors. The tracts have been well received where offered, and conversation on religious subjects has met with a cordial reception. To carry out the scheme successfully, it was necessary to embrace the whole city, and the Committees regret that owing to the lateness of the season, before all of the districts could be organized, some of them were not thoroughly visited, especially the eastern part of St. Patrick's Ward, where there is much wretchedness. Every exertion was made to obtain visitors for that district, but it was not until near Spring that these efforts were successful.

The system has been so often explained that it will be merely noticed as briefly as possible:

The Wards of the City are divided into 22 Districts, these are grouped into Divisions, of which there are three, with a superintending lady over each, one in the eastern, western, and northern portions of the city. These ladies are expected to see that the Districts under their care are supplied with visitors who are prosecuting their work according to the rules.

The staff of visitors in each District form a Committee to manage its own affairs, two ladies are chosen to share in the duties of presiding at the weekly meetings, which is held at one of the houses of the presiding ladies. It is necessary to have the consent of this meeting before much assistance can be given to an applicant. This rule is of great importance and also that requiring that every case shall be well inquired into before relief is given. Even with all these precautions it has taken much time and patience to ascertain the true character of the applicants. Two visitors have a portion of the District assigned to them, called a section.

of a worker, Miss Moore, whom the Master has called to her eternal rest, of her it may be said, "she did what she could."

Over 300 families have been relieved, the most of them many times and many of them weekly. 114 of these have been visited by one of the presiding ladies in the east end, among these alone there are at least 400 children. Another lady in the west records 200 visits to families, but as all the visitors did not record the number of visits paid, merely the number of families assisted, the number of visits cannot be given.

It has been the aim of the visitors to foster a spirit of independence and self-reliance by giving work and tools instead of gratuitous help. 117 garments have been made by those who have received help; several children have been taken care of who would have been sadly neglected. A great quantity of cast-off clothing has been collected and distributed, and very much individual charity given, which has been called forth by tales of sorrow which the visitors have made known. The incidental good done in this way cannot be recorded here, but is not forgotten by Him who has said—"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

S. J. BRETT.

MEMBERS' FEES.

Alexander, Isabella	\$1 00	Buell, Mrs.	1 00
Alcorn, Mrs. S.	1 00	Brett, Mrs.	1 00
Ash, Mrs. W.	1 00	Boyd, (Per Mrs. Campbell)	1 00
Alexander, Mrs.	1 00	Burnett, Miss	1 00
Ashdown, Mrs.	1 00	Barrick, Mrs. Dr.	1 00
Adams, Mrs.	1 00	Booth, Mrs. Geo.	1 00
Adams, Miss	1 00	Crombie, Mrs.	1 00
Arthurs, Mrs.	1 00	Campbell, Mrs. Jas. (Woodville)	1 00
Banks, Miss	1 00	Clark, Mrs. H. E.	1 00
Boyd, Mrs. J. A.	1 00	Campbell, Mrs. James, 223 Jarvis St.	1 00
Buchan, Miss	1 00	Carrie, Mrs. Robt.	1 00
Buchan, Miss Maria	1 00	Cayley, Mrs.	1 00
Buchan, Miss Erskine	1 00	Cooper, Mrs. L.	1 00
Barber, Mrs. W.	1 00	Cowan, Mrs. D.	1 00
Byers, Mrs. A.	1 00	Clapp, Mrs.	1 00
Brabant, Miss	1 00	Carty, Mrs.	1 00
Budd, Miss	1 00	Cowper, Mrs.	1 00
Boulton, Mrs. Wm.	1 00	Coleman,	1 00

Crooks, Mrs. R.	1 00	Lugsdin, Miss	1 00
Chapman, Mrs.	1 00	Lyon, Mrs. J. F.	1 00
Campbell, Mrs. Hugh	1 00	Lounsbrough, Mrs.	1 00
Davies, Mrs.	1 00	Lailey Mrs.	1 00
Drummond, Mrs.	1 00	Lewis, Mrs.	1 00
Ewart, Mrs. John	1 00	Langlois	1 00
Edwards, Mrs. Wm.	1 00	Millard, Mrs.	1 00
Elliot, Miss	1 00	Mowatt, Mrs.	1 00
Evans Mrs.	1 00	Moore, Mrs. Chas.	1 00
Elliott, Mrs. Wm.	1 00	Moore, Miss Ella	1 00
Freeland, Mrs.	1 00	Moore, Miss Lily	1 00
Finch, Mrs. W. S.	1 00	Masse, Mrs.	1 00
Finch, Mrs. W. D. M.	1 00	Miller, Mrs. T. L.	1 00
Finch, Mrs. C. S.	1 00	Morton, Mrs.	1 00
Finch, Miss	1 00	Macklem, Mrs. F.	1 00
Fraser, Miss	1 00	McCord, Miss	1 00
Fraser, Mrs.	2 00	McCord, Miss Mary	1 00
Farley, Mrs.	2 00	McMaster, Mrs. S. F.	1 00
Fraser, Mrs. R. D.	1 00	McMurchy, Mrs.	1 00
Forey, Mrs. J.	1 00	McDonald, Mrs. J. H.	1 00
Forster, Mrs. Jas.	1 00	McMaster, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Foster, Miss	1 00	McLean, Mrs. Malcolm	1 00
Foster, Miss Annie	1 00	Page, Miss	1 00
Gilmor, Mrs. Robt.	1 00	Playfair, Mrs.	1 00
Gamble, Mrs. Clarke	1 00	Page, Mrs.	1 00
Grassett, Mrs.	1 00	Patterson, Mrs. J.	1 00
Gzowski, Mrs.	1 00	Patterson, Mrs. Judge	1 00
Grassick, Mrs.	1 00	Rooney, Mrs. John	1 00
Gray, Mrs. R. H.	1 00	Reid, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Gunther, Mrs.	1 00	Rice, Mrs.	1 00
Gartshore, Mrs.	1 00	Rose, Mrs. Samuel	1 00
Green, Mrs. Dr.	1 00	Rose, Mrs. J. E.	2 00
Gordon, Miss (for 1873)	1 00	Spears, Mrs. Archibald	1 00
George, Mrs.	1 00	Simpson, Miss	1 00
Hayes, Mrs.	1 00	Snarr, Mrs. J.	1 00
Harvie, Mrs. John	1 00	Simpson, Miss	1 00
Humphrey, Mrs. H. H.	1 00	Snarr, Mrs. M.	1 00
Hewlitt, Mrs. (per Miss McCord)	1 00	Smith, Mrs. James	1 00
Higgins, Mrs.	1 00	Stewart, Mrs. Frank	1 00
Hutchinson, Mrs. G.	1 00	Stowe, Mrs. Dr. E. H.	1 00
Hodgson, Miss	1 00	Squires, Mrs.	1 00
Hillary, Miss	1 00	Sears, Mrs.	1 00
Hodgins, Mrs. J. G.	2 00	Strachan, Mrs.	2 00
Hewlitt, Mrs. (Per Mrs. Laird)	1 00	Thompson, Mrs. Thos.	1 00
Howland, Mrs. W. P.	1 00	Tasker, Mrs.	1 00
Hillock	1 00	Thomson, Mrs.	1 00
Inglis, Mrs.	1 00	Trout, Mrs. Dr. J. K.	1 00
Janes, Mrs. S. H.	1 00	Taylor, Mrs. C. C.	2 00
Jackson, Mrs. S. N.	1 00	Whiteside, Mrs.	1 00
Jacques, Miss	1 00	Wardley, Mrs. C. J.	1 00
Jacques, Mrs.	1 00	Wylie, Miss	1 00
King, Mrs. J. M.	1 00	Wylid, Mrs.	1 00
Kennedy, Miss E. E.	1 00	Wilmot, Mrs. W.	1 00
Keith, Mrs.	1 00	Walker, Mrs. J. T.	1 00
Lash, Mrs.	1 00	Watson, Mrs. Jas.	1 00
Latch, Miss Lily	1 00	Warden, Mrs. R.	1 00
Lawson, Mrs. R.	1 00	Young, Miss	1 00
Lugsdin, Mrs. G.	1 00	Yarker, Mrs.	1 00
Lugsdin, Mrs. J.	1 00		

DONATIONS TO BUILDING FUND.

Anonymous (Post. mark Durham)..	\$1 00	Gemmell, Mrs.....	2 00
Buchanan, Mrs. (Bank of Montreal).	5 00	Hudson, Mrs. A. H.....	1 00
Brabant, Mr.....	5 00	Leslie, Mrs. James.....	5 00
Boarders	5 00	McCauseland, Mrs	0 50
Crum, Mrs. (Busby, Glasgow) per		O'Brien, Mrs. H.....	2 00
D. Buchan.....	5 00	Rumsey, Mr., proceeds of exhibi-	
Cary, Miss, (Sandwich) per Miss		tion.....	99 00
Buchan	1 00	Richardson, Mrs.....	1 00
Clarke, Mrs. Duncan.....	5 00	Scarth, Mrs. W. B.....	5 00
Country, (Post-mark Georgetown)..	10 00	Smith, Mrs. T.....	1 00
Dunlop, Mrs. (Pickering).....	1 00	Tamlyn, Mrs. J.....	1 00
Eden Mills, collection from.....	1 34	White, Miss.....	1 00
Two friends.....	1 00	Yecker, Mrs.....	3 00
Gordon, Miss.....	5 00		

\$163 84

COLLECTORS OF WEEKLY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss McCord,
Mrs. Macdonnell,
Mrs. Wallace,
Mrs. Thompson,
Miss Mary McCord,
Miss Belle McCord,
Mrs. Wilmot,
Miss Mitchell,
Mrs. Allan,
Mrs. Campbell,
Mrs. Dickson,
Miss Dickson,
Mrs. J. Smith,
Mrs. Rattray,
Miss Lillie,
Mrs. Richardson,
Miss Elliot,

Mrs. Bell,
Mrs. H. Miller,
Mrs. Gzowski,
Mrs. McBride,
Mrs. Harvie,
Miss Clements,
Miss McBean,
Mrs. I. C. Gilmor,
Mrs. J. G. Hodgins,
Mrs. Cowan,
Mrs. Gregg,
Mrs. Carrie,
Mrs. Forster,
Mrs. T. B. Griffith,
Mrs. Hague,
Mrs. Stewart,
Miss Wallace,

Mrs. M. Wallace,
Mrs. Lash,
Mrs. Haight,
Miss Latch,
Miss McDougall,
Miss Raines,
Miss Gilmor,
Miss Lewis,
Mrs. C. J. Wardley,
Mrs. C. S. Finch,
Miss Playfair,
Miss Young,
Mrs. Lawrence Buchan,
Miss Annie Davidson,
Miss Patterson.

Total collected...\$783 11

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Dr.

From May 1st, 1875, to April 30th, 1876.

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To Balance from last year..... \$467 88
 " Donations to Building..... \$163 84
 " Weekly Subscriptions..... 783 11
 " Members' Fees..... 159 00
 " Bank Interest..... 12 54
1,118 49

BOARDING HOUSE ACCOUNT:

Cash from Boarders..... 2,181 52
 " " Contingent Fund to pay
 for Strangers..... 60 44
2,241 96

By Interest on Building..... \$320 00
 " Messrs. Hay & Co. on Account
 Printing, etc..... 100 00
 " Insurance..... 50 21
 " J. M. Adam's Account..... 42 50
 " Cash to Boarding House..... 27 55
 " Incidental Expenses..... 12 05
25 00
\$577 31

BOARDING HOUSE ACCOUNT:

By Provisions..... 1,438 05
 " Hired Help..... 225 50
 " Fuel..... 151 95
 " Furniture and Dry Goods..... 140 35
 " Coal Oil, etc..... 43 50
 " Water Rate..... 24 00
 " Ice..... 5 00
 " Arrears of Matron's Salary..... 55 38
 " Matron's Salary, one year..... 200 00
 " Sundries..... 11 19
2,294 92
956 10
\$3,828 33

Balance.....

\$3,828 33

Examined and found correct. JOHN LEYS, Auditor.

AMELIA FINCH, Treasurer.