

TWENTY-FIRST
ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE GIRLS' HOME
OF THE
CITY OF TORONTO,
FOR THE YEAR 1877.

"He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack."
"God loveth a cheerful giver."

TORONTO :
ROWSSELL AND HUTCHISON,
BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS, AND PRINTERS.
1878.

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Managers of the Girls' Home the sum of
\$———, to be used for carrying on the charitable designs of the
aforesaid Institution.

LIST OF THE LADY MANAGERS

FOR THE YEAR 1878.

1ST DIRECTRESS.....	MRS. McCAUL.
2ND DIRECTRESS.....	MRS. DREDGE.
3RD DIRECTRESS.....	MRS. J. K. KERR.
SECRETARY.....	MISS ELLIOT.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.....	MRS. J. G. SCOTT.
TREASURER.....	MRS. FINCH.

HONORARY MEMBER :

MRS. WILLIAM ELLIOT.

MANAGERS :

MRS. McCAUL.	MRS. HOMER DIXON.
“ DREDGE.	“ A. M. SMITH.
“ J. K. KERR.	“ GARVIN.
“ S. G. SCOTT.	“ CARRIE.
“ FINCH.	“ KIRKLAND.
“ W. GILMOR.	“ GALBRAITH.
“ J. ROBINSON.	“ J. G. BEARD.
“ C. JONES.	“ BODDY.
“ P. FREELAND.	“ G. GILLESPIE.
“ WATSON.	“ A. R. McMASTER.
“ J. G. HODGINS.	“ THURSTON.
“ S. ALCORN.	“ CARLYLE.
“ E. BALDWIN.	“ HUBERTUS.
“ G. DUGGAN.	“ C. GRASSETT.
“ BLAIN.	“ G. KERR.
“ LEYS.	“ W. DAVIDSON.
“ J. KERR.	MISS HUBERTUS.

SOLICITOR :

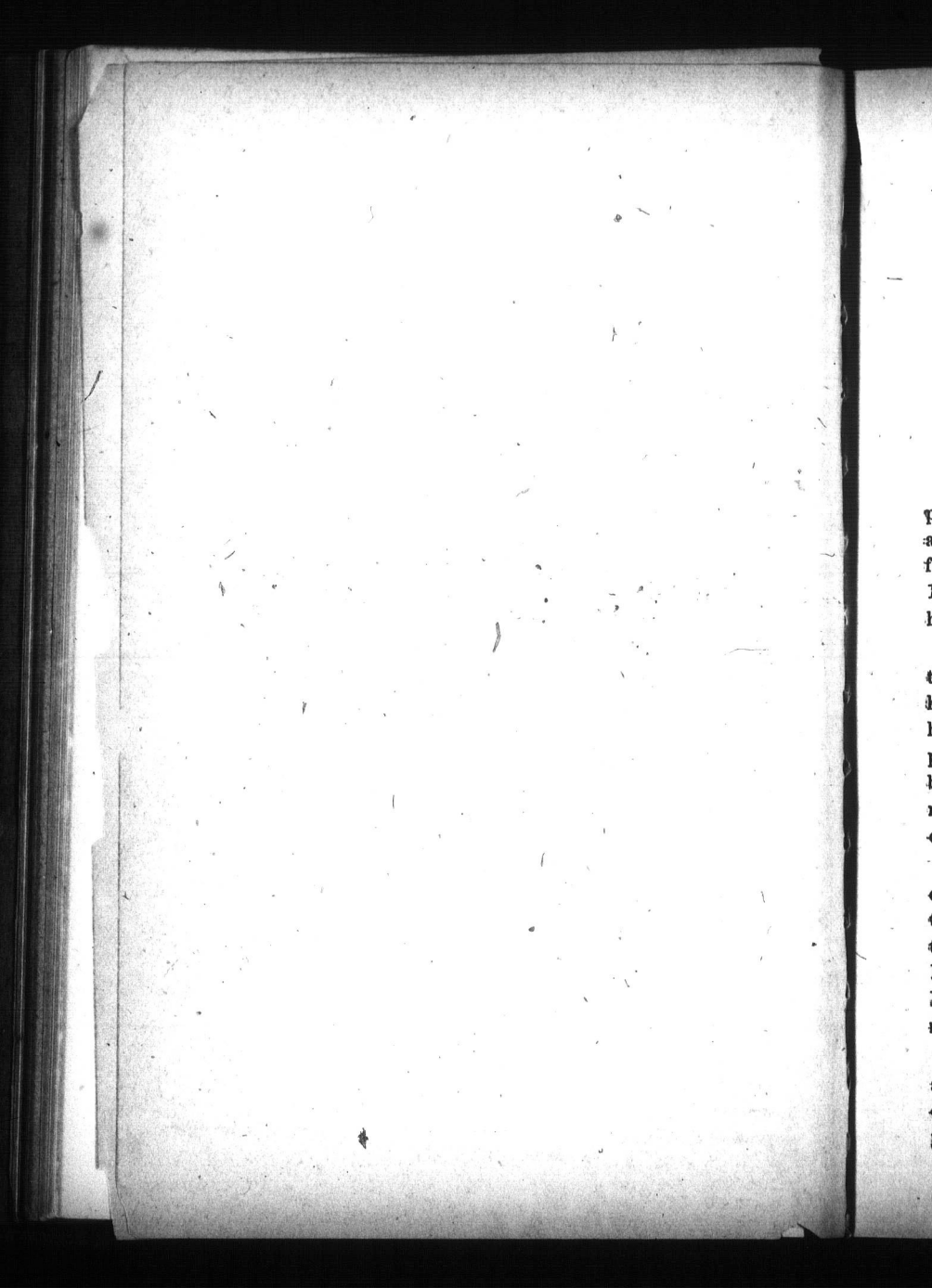
MR. J. K. KERR.

MEDICAL OFFICER :

J. ROSS, M.D.

MATRON :

MRS. PEARSON.



THE GIRLS' HOME.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

The review of the work done by the Home for the past year is a peculiarly gratifying one. While those providing for smaller families are obliged to report that times are "hard," with the utmost thankfulness we say, the wants of this household, consisting of no less than 120 helpless children, have been amply provided for, and at no time has a single bill stood unpaid for lack of funds.

The collectors, who in a recent speech were humorously compared to the "busy bees, who gather honey from every opening flower," have been moderately faithful in their efforts; a benignant government has offered its friendly aid, a kind-hearted public has opened its purse and poured its gold into the treasury; but behind all this can be traced the goodness of a Heavenly Father, who has inclined so many hearts towards the work of saving the perishing little ones of our city.

The number in the Home at present is 128; 108 were in at the commencement of the year, and 80 have since been admitted, being a total of 188 who have been in the institution during the year. Of these, 45 have been taken out by parents, 9 have been sent to the Boys' Home, 8 have gone to service, 1 has been adopted, 1 has gone to the Infants' Home, and 2 have died, being a total of 61 who have been removed from the institution during 1877.

It might be mentioned here, that the children received have been almost entirely from the town. Applications have been made from different places throughout Ontario, but as no payment has been promised, they have been necessarily declined. If in such cases the

Magistrate or Corporation would guarantee something towards their support, an effort would be made to reach even these.

A very pleasing account has lately come from a physician who adopted one of the Home children into his family. He writes:—

“TO THE MANAGERS OF THE GIRLS’ HOME.”

“I thought perhaps a few lines in reference to a child taken from the Home, about nine years ago, would not be taken amiss. You will recollect her well when I draw your attention to the incident of her being taken out of the Home and abused, and her subsequent return a little before we took her. I am sure you will recollect little Nellie. I have sent you her photograph taken a short time ago. I can assure you no such blessing has ever come to our house. She may well be termed the idol of the household. She, however, is too good to be spoiled, a loving, docile, and obedient child. She is a good student, and quite an adept at music, now presides at the organ in Church, and if her health permit will only finish with an academical education. We were trying her the other evening as to her recollecting any incident or circumstance in connection with her early history, but all is lost, and to this point she does not know but what she is our own child. We would like her never to know. We dread any explanation, but suppose will have to, if occasion requires. We are a little anxious to know if she has any near relatives living. We know her sister died. However, we do not require any information contrary to the rules of the institution.

“Yours obediently, E. P.”

A year or two ago we told the story of Daisy and Frank, two little English orphans, of highly respectable family, the former of whom had been adopted by a lady of means. Since then the same home has been opened for Frankie, and the little creatures, between whom there existed a peculiar attachment, are once more happily re-united.

Mrs. T. writes, not long since:—

“You will think me careless for not writing sooner to tell you how Frankie is getting on. He is quite well and perfectly happy, goes to school every day with Daisy. Neither of them has been sick for a day since they came to me. Daisy has grown so much, and so improved, you would scarcely know her. She is a very nice girl, and I am not sorry for having adopted her. We think Frankie is growing too. He is a very good little boy. We all like him. * * Daisy had a letter from her aunt in England. She is pleased to know that Frankie is here.

“Yours respectfully, E. T.”

We also give an extract from the letter sent by this aunt to the Home:—

“ I wish I could adequately express the gratitude I feel to you, and all the ladies with whom you are associated, in this good work, for all the kind care you have bestowed upon these little ones, and the trouble you have taken to secure for them a good permanent home. Most thankful too, I am, to our Heavenly Father that he has crowned your efforts with so great success. I thank you so much for sending one of Mrs. T.'s letters. I like the tone of it, and cannot doubt that in a short time she and her husband will love dear little Daisy and Frank too well not to take all possible care of them.”

Subsequent letters from the children show how fully this hope has been realized.

The Lady Managers rejoice to know that the Sunday School has been carried on so successfully during the year by the teachers; and also that the Rev. Mr. Boddy and Rev. Mr. Baldwin have continued to instruct their classes through the week. The good seed sown will yet bring forth a golden harvest, and the time is fast approaching when sower and reaper shall rejoice together.

A change has been made in the Day School, it now being under the management of the Board of School Trustees. Although sincerely sorry to lose the former teacher, Mrs. Price, who was unavoidably disqualified by the new arrangement, the Managers have every reason to feel gratified with the success of the new plan, and beg to thank the School Board for their generous establishment and treatment of the school, and also the Inspector, James Hughes, Esq., for his kind and courteous attention to the wishes of the Lady Managers.

The Managers beg to thank Dr. Ross for his invaluable services. They also desire publicly to express their approbation of the Matron, Mrs. Pearson, whom they are convinced has the work at heart, and whose toil is unremitting in the interests of the institution.

Annexed will be found the Treasurer's Report. The special thanks of the Board are due for the following unsolicited amounts:—Samuel Platt, Esq., \$100, per Mrs. Blain; J. P. Clark, Paisley, Scotland, \$30; R. A. Smith, Esq., Montreal, \$20; G. E. Sears, Esq., New York, \$15; E. Sears, Esq., St. John, \$5; Rev. Mr. Douse, \$5; Mrs. D. Blain, \$25;

Consumers' Gas Company, per Mrs. Carrie, \$16.50; Nerlich & Co., 10; Davisville Sunday School, per Miss Moore, \$2.

The proprietors of the *Globe*, *Mail*, and *Leader*, are thanked for printing done at various times.

The record of one more year has been closed, its toils are over, but their results still live; yes, and will continue. "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he reap." "He which soweth sparingly, shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully, shall reap also bountifully." If through your efforts hunger has been dispelled by plenty; tears, by happy smiles; and sorrow by light-hearted joy, then may you also rejoice. Weigh well the fact that it is only in this short life we are permitted to follow this Christ-like example, for in that Heaven to which we are hastening, where "they hunger no more," "neither do they thirst," it will be forever too late to put forth these endeavours. In entering these blessed and "everlasting habitations," may we rather look forward to a welcome from some who, while treading the dark pathway of life, were cheered by a friendly ray from our lamp.

"There are little ones glancing about in my path,
 In want of a friend or a guide;
 There are dear little eyes looking up into mine
 Whose tears might be easily dried;
 But Jesus may beckon the children away
 In the midst of their grief or their glee.
 Will any of them at the beautiful gate
 Be waiting and watching for me?"

HARRIET ELLIOT,

Secretary.

REPORT OF J. W. LANGMUIR, Esq., GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR
OF PRISONS, ASYLUMS, &c.

GIRLS' HOME, Toronto, 10th Oct., 1877.

In conformity with the requirements of the "Charity Aid Act," the undersigned, this afternoon, made an inspection of this "Home," finding it throughout a model of cleanliness and good order. The dormitories are very neatly kept and cheerful looking, and the beds most comfortable. Altogether the condition and management of the Home is worthy of the highest commendation, which we will have pleasure in reporting to the Government.

At this visit he found 120 children in attendance, as compared with 106 of the corresponding day last year. The number about exhausts the dormitory accommodation, if strict regard be paid to cubic space regulation, although the excellent natural ventilation of the house might admit of a few additional beds in three of the bed-rooms, but not more than three beds altogether. It would appear that the average of the year has been unusually large.

The children were all seen. They were as a general thing the picture of health, and they were all very neatly and very comfortably clad. Not a single case of sickness existed at the time of my visit; and the matron informs me that the Home has been equally fortunate during the entire year.

The construction of a new verandah for the younger children is a decided improvement, and supplies a great want.

He is glad to learn that the School Board has provided a teacher for the school, which step has so far proved very successful.

J. W. LANGMUIR,

Inspector.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

I have the honour to submit to the Lady Managers of the "Girls' Home and Public Nursery" the following Report for the year 1877:—

That the inmates of this noble charity, during the past year, have, with very few exceptions, enjoyed a remarkable degree of health, and are now in an excellent condition.

At the beginning of the year the children numbered 110, and now number 128, all healthy and happy, and reflect great credit upon you as managers.

Much credit is also due to Mrs. Pearson, the Matron, who, by her assiduity, her untiring watchfulness and motherly kindness, commands the respect and love of all under her supervision, which must commend her to your kindest considerations. In fact, I may safely say that there is not a home in Toronto, however humble or exalted, in which there is more obedience, comfort, health, and happiness, exhibited than in this.

In January and February the measles became epidemic in the institution, and 28 children suffered from the attack, all of whom recovered. In June, I vaccinated all who appeared to require vaccination, 30 in number, and nearly all took very well.

There were two deaths during the year. One, a little girl named Emma Freeman, who had been sent from the Toronto General Hospital, on the evening of the 10th of March took ill, and died early next morning before my arrival, from convulsions; the other was a very delicate little boy named Walter Iredale, who died upon the morning of the 20th of July, after a lingering illness, from marasmus.

The remarkable immunity on the part of the children from the various diseases incident to the young, particularly during the summer and autumn, I believe is due, under God's providence, to the very excellent hygienic system adopted by you, and so thoroughly and skilfully carried out by the Matron.

I am much pleased, and I am sure that you and the public are much gratified, by the action of the Public School Trustees in appointing a teacher for the children. This is a decided improvement, and will be productive of much good.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROSS, M. D.

TORONTO, January 1st, 1878.

Mr. Abstract of Treasurer's Account for Year ending December 31, 1877. Cr.

December 31, 1877.		December 31, 1877.	
To Balance from 1876.....	\$2090 18	By Provisions of all kinds.....	\$2412 71
" Subscriptions for 1876, rec'd in 1877.	145 80	" Clothing, Dry Goods, &c.....	483 33
" Subscriptions in 1877.....	1650 61	" House Account—Sundries.....	117 00
" Special Donations.....	159 50	" Fuel.....	336 20
" Children's Fees.....	711 27	" Light.....	35 10
" Government Grant.....	843 92	" Matron's Salary.....	240 00
" City Council.....	500 00	" Teacher's Salary and Servant's Wages	483 81
" Interest on late J. Taylor's legacy..	32 00	" Advertising, Printing, Stationery, &c.	63 34
" Interest on Deposits.....	28 56	" Waterworks.....	76 00
" " Investment.....	29 72	" Drugs.....	3 10
" Dividend on Stock in Federal Bank..	35 00	" Verandah (repairing), Tinsmith's	534 18
" Discounts.....	4 14	work, &c.....	76 10
		" Furniture.....	76 10
		Balance.....	\$4860 82
			1369 83
			\$6230 65

(Signed) AMELIA FINCH, Treasurer.

Examined with books and vouchers and found correct, shewing a balance on hand of \$1369.83.

A. R. McMASTER.

Toronto, 3rd January, 1878.

KIND DONATIONS VOLUNTARILY GIVEN.

Mary B., per Mr. Anderson.....	\$ 1 00
Rev. J. Douse	5 00
Mr. Samuel Platt, per Mrs. Blain.....	100 00
Consumers' Gas Company, per Mrs. Carrie.....	16 50
Davisville Sunday School, per Miss Moore.....	2 00
Mrs. D. Blain.....	25 00
Nerlich & Co., per Mrs. D. Blain..	10 00
J. P. Clark, Esq., Paisley, per Miss Elliot	30 00
R. A. Smith, Esq., Montreal, "	20 00
G. E. Sears, Esq., New York, "	15 00
E. Sears, Esq., St. John "	5 00
Rev. Professor Jones, per Mrs. McCaul	5 00
	\$234 50

The following Lists of Subscriptions to the Girls' Home were accidentally omitted from their proper places:—

1 00		Collected by Mrs. A. R.	Mrs. Gemmel.....	\$0 50
5 00		McMASTER.	" Nairn	3 00
00 00.	Mrs. Henry O'Brien.....	\$1 00	" D. McLean	1 00
16 50	" Henry Howland	1 00	" R. Simpson	1 00
2 00	" Lillie	0 45	Cash	0 25
25 00	" Muir	0 25	Mrs. Andrews	0 50
10 00	" Thomas Ewart	2 00	" McLean	0 30
30 00	" Dr. Wilson	4 00	" Douglas	0 50
20 00	" McArthur	1 00	Cash	0 50
15 00	" Adams	0 50	Mrs. R. W. Laird	1 00
5 00	" H. Thompson	1 00	" R. Lovell	0 50
5 00	" Lyman	1 00	" Woodbridge	0 75
	"	0 50	" J. C. Millar	1 00
	" F. A. Whitney	1 00	" D. Lake	0 50
	" Saunders	1 00	" George Morphy	1 00
	" King	2 00	" C. S. Scott	1 00
234 50	" Richard Cassels	0 50	Miss Young	2 00
	" Charles Dalton	5 00	Mrs. John L. Blaikie	5 00
	" Knapp	1 00	" James Campbell	1 00
	" D. E. Thompson	0 50		
	A Friend	0 25	Total.....	\$79 25
	"	0 50	Collected by Mrs. J. GARVIN and	
	"	0 50	Mrs. HEWARD.	
	Mrs. Williams	1 00	R. S. Brodie	\$1 00
	" Perram	1 00	George Buckland	1 00
	" B. Homer Dixon	10 00	C. H. Sproule	1 00
	" Rattray	1 00	J. Innes.....	1 00
	" McCaul	3 00	T. H. Johnson	1 00
	" James Gooderham	2 00	Cash	0 25
	" Rennie	1 00	Mr. Ross	1 00
	" E. A. Smith	1 00	Miss Noverre.....	1 00
	" Mrs. S. H. Blake	5 00	Mrs. H. Cawthra	1 00
	" Jas. E. Henderson	2 00	" Topp	1 00
	" W. T. Mason.....	1 00	H. O'Brien.....	0 50
	" Thomas Thompson	5 00		

Mrs. Judge Burton	\$1 00	Mrs. Bell	\$0 50
Mrs. Munro	2 00	E. H.	0 50
Mrs. Bell	0 25	Mrs. Geikie	1 00
W. Mackenzie	1 00	“ E. Bull	1 00
Mrs. Betley	2 00	“ Potts	1 00
“ Hugh McDonald	2 00	G. B. Smith	0 50
“ S. Heward	4 00	G. B. Lovey	0 50
		Mrs. Fleming	1 00
		A Friend	0 25
		James Thompson	0 50
		A Friend	0 45
		Mrs. Thurston	1 00
Total	\$22 00		

Collected by Mrs. THURSTON.

A Friend	\$0 25
William Rawlin	1 00
Mrs. Hayden	0 50
James Vannevar	1 00
George Rogers	1 00
James E. Leslie	0 50
G. Morrison	1 00
Mrs. Manley	0 25
A Friend	0 10
A Friend	1 00
F. Hall & Son	0 25
George Brewster	0 10
A Friend	0 25

Total \$15 40

GOODS.

D. L. Thompson	1 00
Joseph Hodgson	0 50
Mrs. Robertson	0 60
R. Kincaid	2 00
T. Woods, 1 peck apples.	
Total	\$4 10

Buntin Bros. & Co.....	\$5 00	Mrs. Strathey	\$1 00
J. & A. Clark	3 00	" Pollock	1 00
Eby, Thwaite & Co.....	3 00	" Wm. Smith	1 00
R. Thompson	2 00	" Irving Cameron	1 00
Wm. Warwick	1 00	Miss Cameron	1 00
C. Brock	0 70	Mr. J. H. Hargrave	1 00
		Mrs. Cockburn	1 00
Total	\$31 70	" Brock	1 00
		" Guggisburg	1 00
Collected by Miss ELLIOT.		" Kinloch	1 00
		" Mrs. Henderson.....	1 00
Mr. J. P. Clark, Paisley ..	\$30 00	Mr. J. Bain	1 00
" R. A. Smith, Montreal.	20 00	" A. Farley	1 00
" G. E. Sears, New York	10 00	" Berkeley Smith.....	1 00
" " " Xmas. don.	5 00	Mrs. S. Barchard	1 00
" E. Sears, St. John....	5 00	" J. A. Patterson	1 00
Mrs. George Duggan	10 00	" Riddell	1 00
Mr. F. Perkins	10 00	" Magrath	1 00
Mrs. J. Roaf, 1876-1877..	10 00	" O. Jones	1 00
" Mortimer Clarke	5 00	Mr. Henry Biscoe.....	1 00
" Wm. Elliot	4 00	Mrs. Hamilton	0 75
" E. Baldwin	4 00	" Mills	0 75
Hon. Adam Crooks	4 00	" Carmichael.....	0 50
Mr. Crawford	4 00	" McKay	0 50
Mrs. E. W. Spragge.....	2 00	Mr. J. A. Stuart.....	0 50
" T. C. Scott	2 60	Mrs. Martin	0 50
Dr. Oldwright	2 00	Dr. Ball	0 53
Mrs. John Duggan.....	2 00	Mrs. Evans	0 50
Miss Elliot	2 00	" Boddy	0 50
Mr. Knowlton	2 00	A Friend	0 50
Mrs. Stephens	2 00	Mrs. Barchard	0 50
" Bruce.....	1 00	" Ackley	0 50
" W. S. Clarke.....	1 00	" Sears	0 50
" Abbott	1 00	" Hart	0 50
" Simpson	1 00	Mr. Spurgeon	0 50
" Drouillard	1 00	" J. Gooderham	0 50
Miss Handscombe.....	1 00	Miss Watson.....	0 50
Mrs. Cox	1 00	Dr. Diamond	0 50
" Fletcher.....	1 00	Mr. W. H. Sheppard	0 50
" Laidlaw	1 00	Mrs. McBean	0 50
Mr. Young.....	1 00	" McKeay	0 50
" John Wilson	1 00	" Hawthorne	0 50
Rev. Mr. Handford	1 00	" Hagel.....	0 30
Mr. J. Lee	1 00	" McArthur	0 30
" Wm. Ashfield	1 00	" Swan.....	0 40

\$1 00	Mrs. Hill	\$0 25	James Campbell	\$5 00
1 00	" Defrise	0 25	J. & P. Brown	4 00
1 00	"Baby's Bank"	0 25	Mark H. Irish	4 00
1 00	Mrs. Campbell	0 25	Livingston, Johnston & Co.	3 00
1 00	" Rattray	0 25	G. M. Rose	2 00
1 00	" Winter	0 25	John J. Vickers	2 00
1 00	A Friend	0 25	H. L. Strathey	2 00
1 00	Mrs. R. G. Stapells	0 25	J. G. Joseph & Co.	2 00
1 00	" Burgess	0 25	John Baillie	2 00
1 00	" Thomas Hill	0 25	J. A. Dobbie	2 00
1 00	A Friend	0 25	Charles Evans	3 00
1 00	A Friend	0 25	G. W. Yarker	2 00
1 00	Mrs. Hunter	0 25	G. Goulding & Son	2 00
1 00	A Friend	0 25	Belford Bros	2 00
1 00	Mrs. Phillis	0 25	D. Arnott & Co.	2 00
1 00	" Irwin	0 25	P. Hughes	2 00
1 00	" Forbes	0 25	J. L. Brodie	2 50
1 00	" Muldrew	0 25	John Turner & Co.	2 00
1 00	Miss Street	0 25	H. Winnett	2 00
1 00	Mr. G. Adams	6 25	William Cook	2 00
0 75	Mrs. Kassell	0 25	R. McPhail	2 00
0 75	" Harrison	0 25	W. R. Brock & Brother ...	2 00
0 50	" Winan	0 25	James Brayley & Co.	2 00
0 50	" B. Cumberland	0 25	J. Harvey	1 00
0 50	A Friend	1 18	L. Samuel	1 00
0 50			Mrs. A. Dredge	1 00
0 53	Total	\$188 31	P. Hunter	1 00
0 50			A Friend	1 00
0 50	Collected by Mrs. A. DREDGE.		Abner Brown	1 00
0 50			Mrs. Barnhurst	1 00
0 50	R. Wilkes	\$10 00	Carrier, Marshal & Co. ...	1 00
0 50	Bryce, McMurrich & Co. . .	10 00	Adam Miller	1 00
0 50	D. McLean	10 00	Mrs. Manning	1 00
0 50	A. R. McMaster & Bro . . .	10 00	" Langmuir	0 50
0 50	G. H. Wilson	10 00	A Friend	1 25
0 50	John Gillespie	10 00	R. Kilgor	2 00
0 50	James Paterson	10 00	E. J. Macdonnell	2 00
0 50	J. H. Pearce	5 00		
0 50	John Robertson, Son & Co.	5 00		\$180 25
0 50	Ogilvy & Co.	5 00		
0 50	Geo. Colson Workmen . . .	5 00		
0 50	Thomas C. Reaves	5 00		
0 50	Gordon, McKay & Co.	5 00		
0 80	Wyld & Darling Bro.	5 00		
0 80	J. C. Fitch	5 00		
0 40				
			IN GOODS.	
			H. A. Wilson & Son	\$5 00
			Phillips, Thorne & Co.	5 00
			McKinnon, Proctor & Mc-	

Call.....	\$3 00
Patton & Co.....	2 00
Allcock, Haight & West- wood.....	2 00
W. Muirhead.....	2 00
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	\$19 00

Collected by Mrs. A. M. SMITH
and Mrs. GALBRAITH.

A. M. Smith	\$25 00	Mrs. Davies.....	\$0 50
Smith & Keighley.....	10 00	" Cassidy	2 00
Mrs. A. M. Smith.....	5 00	" Elliot	0 50
" Arthur Baldwin	5 00	" McMurphy	1 50
" McBean.....	4 00	" Cowper	0 50
" Stewart.....	2 50	" Sinclair	1 00
" Bonnell	2 00	" Steinson	0 50
" H. W. Nelson.....	1 00	" Martin.....	0 25
A Friend	2 00	A. McFarren	2 00
Mrs. Kent	1 00	W. A. Collins	1 00
" Wyld	1 00	Richard E. Greene.....	1 00
" G. D. Morse	2 00	Mrs. Mathews.....	0 50
" Macklin	2 00	" Greene.....	1 00
" Hillock	1 00	" Odell	0 50
" Booth	1 50	Miss McPherson	0 50
" Wills	1 00	Mrs. Malcolm	0 25
" Smith	1 00	" G. Young	0 50
" Massey	1 00	" M. Currie	1 00
" Thompson.....	1 00	" Burns	1 00
" Barbour	1 00	Mr. Bacon	0 50
M. R. Sears, sen.....	4 00	Withrow & Hillock	2 00
Mrs. M. R. Sears, sen	1 00	Mrs. Willmott	1 00
" H. H. Humphrey	2 00	" Whitney	1 00
" Barnett	0 50	Misses Thompson	2 00
" Reid	0 25	Mrs. J. Fraser	1 00
" Clarkson	1 00	" Galt	2 00
" Coulson	2 00	" Carlyle	1 00
" Field	1 00	" James Dudley	1 00
" Turner	0 75	" Wiggins.....	0 25
Dr. Robinson	0 50	" J. J. Dudley	0 50
Mrs. Burke	1 00	" Dunlop	0 25
" Muirhead	1 00	Miss Unwin	0 50
" Rennie.....	2 00	Mrs. Baillie	1 00
" Gordon	1 00	M. Cochrane	1 00
		Mrs. David Carlyle	1 00
		" Wright	1 00
		A Friend	0 25
		Mrs. Cameron	1 00
		R Hamilton	0 25
		A Friend	0 10
		Mrs. Wylie	0 25
		" McLaren.....	0 25
		" George	0 50
		" John Lumbers	1 00
		" Hewitt	0 25

0 50	Mrs. Livingston	\$1 00	Mrs. Wheeler	\$0 25
2 00	" Orr	0 25	A Friend	0 10
0 50	A Friend	0 10	"	0 10
1 50	Mrs. McBean	0 10	"	0 25
0 50	" J. H. Thom	1 00	"	0 25
1 00	" H. Blong	1 00	"	0 50
0 50	A Friend	0 25	Mrs. Wilson	0 25
0 25	A Friend	0 25	W. Douglas	0 25
2 00	Mrs. Mulqueen	0 25	A Friend	0 15
1 00	" Cameron	0 25	Mrs. Hunter	0 50
1 00	A Friend	0 50	" Gavin	0 50
0 50	A Friend	0 25	Miss Peters	0 25
1 00	Mrs. Larming	0 25	A Friend	0 25
0 50	A Friend	0 20	Miss Bruce	0 25
0 50	Miss Tooley	0 25		
0 25	A Friend	0 15	Total	\$161 95
0 50	Mrs. Ebbels	0 25		
1 00	Macdonald Bros	0 25	Collected by Mrs. ALCORN.	
1 00	Mrs. Mackay	0 25		
0 50	Richards	0 25	Mrs. Ince (for 1876)	\$1 00
2 00	Mrs. James Pringle	1 00	" Philip Armstrong, '76	1 00
1 00	" O'Connor	0 20	Dr. Armstrong, Y. M., 1876	1 00
1 00	" Joseph Gray	0 50	Mrs. L. D. Macpherson	5 00
2 00	" Forster	0 50	" Blackwood	1 00
1 00	Mr. Fenny	0 25	A Friend	0 35
2 00	A Friend	0 25	Mrs. Doel	1 00
1 00	Mrs. Verner	0 50	G. H. White, Esq.	2 00
1 00	A Friend	0 25	Miss Christie	0 50
0 25	Alderman Britton	1 00	Mrs. Clarke	1 50
0 50	Mrs. T. McDonald	1 00	" A. M. Patten	1 00
0 25	" Charles Moore	1 00	" Williamson	1 00
0 50	" Carruthers	1 00	Mr. Crumpton	4 00
1 00	" Farquhar	0 25	Mrs. Grant Macdonald	10 00
1 00	" Burns	0 50	Miss Harper	1 00
1 00	" Lee	1 00	" Young	0 50
1 00	" McMichael	1 00	Mr. Joseph Gibson	1 00
0 25	Miss Ross	2 00	A Friend	1 00
1 00	Mrs. James Campbell	2 00	Miss Bostwick	2 00
0 25	" Thomas Griffith	1 00	Mrs. J. S. Playfair	5 00
0 10	" McIntosh	0 50	" James Metcalf	5 00
0 25	" Thom	1 00	" Watson	2 00
0 25	" Goulding	1 00	" W. A. Baldwin	5 00
0 50	" J. H. McCollum	1 00	" L. Smith	2 00
1 00	" D. K. Wilkie	0 50	Miss Cassels Brown	1 00
0 25	" Munro	2 00	Mrs. Lesslie, Eglington	20 00

X. Y. Z.	\$2 00	Mrs. Pollard	\$10 00
Mr. W. Robinson	1 00	James W. Patton	1 00
Mr. Y. Crown	1 00	H. J. R.	1 00
Miss Price	1 00	E. M. Morphy	1 00
Mrs. Alcorn	50 00	M. C. Cameron	10 00
James French, Esq.	2 00	W. T. Boyd	2 00
		A. W. Bram	0 25
		S ^c J. R.	0 50
		A. Friend	0 50
		W. B. Phipps	1 00
		B. Morton	2 00
		C. A. Morse	2 00
		F. W. Klingstone	2 00
		H. E. Caston	1 00
		Ross & Allen	1 00
		Mrs. Roddy	2 00
Total	\$132 85		

DONATIONS.

One Load of Turnips from
Mr. Edgar Jarvis.
One Load of Wood from
John Severn, Esq.
16 pairs of Stockings, knit-
ted, by a Lady Friend.

Collected by Mrs. BODDY.

Rice Lewis & Son	\$10 00
Alexander & Stark	5 00
Willing & Williamson	5 00
Jones Bros. & McKenzie	8 00
Ernest Crombie	5 00
J. Herbert Mason	2 00
Rowell & Hutchison	2 00
Thomas Walmsley	1 00
Walter S. Lee	2 00
A Friend	1 00
Bethune, Osler, & Moss ..	10 00
A. W. Lauder	2 00
R. Wilkinson	1 00
Fred. W. Jarvis	5 00
J. Jackes	1 00
Geo. B. Holland	1 00
Wm. Brown	1 00
Brown Bros.	2 00
Campbell & Cassels	2 00
Beatty, Chadwick & Biggar	4 00
James Bain & Son	1 00
Ed. B. Osler	1 00
H. Matheson	1 00
W. S. Finch & Sons	1 60
H. J. Mathews Bros.	1 00

IN GOODS.

Harry Piper	1 00
C. T. Whatmough	1 00
W. J. Mitchell	1 00
Neil C. Love	2 00
	\$5 00

Collected by Mrs. J. G. SCOTT.

D. L. McPherson	\$10 00
Elliot & Co.	10 00
C. S. Gzowski	10 00
G. Harrison	5 00
K. McKenzie	5 00
David Scott, New York ..	5 00
J. G. Scott	5 00
R. H. Brett	5 00
B. M. Saunders	4 00
J. Kay	4 00
"Bob"	3 00
A. S. Nordheimer	3 00
James E. Ellis	2 00
E. Hooper	2 00
W. M. Rose	2 00
D. S. Keith & Co.	2 00

\$112 25

G. Goulding.....	\$2 00	Mrs. Fraser.....	\$1 00
Mrs. Claxton.....	0 50	“ A. Campbell.....	1 00
W. D. McIntosh.....	1 00	“ McGee.....	1 00
Ben. Chapman.....	1 00	“ Dalton Cassels.....	1 00
Mrs. Fletcher.....	0 50	“ W. Ince.....	1 00
John Young.....	2 00	A Friend.....	1 00
Mrs. Aufer.....	0 50	Mrs. G. M. Rose.....	1 00
James Graham.....	1 00	“ Downey.....	1 00
George M. Graham.....	1 00	“ Granger.....	0 50
Mrs. Dr. Reeve.....	1 00	A Friend.....	0 50
“ Nimmo.....	0 50	Mrs. Blight.....	0 50
Mrs. Stone.....	0 50	“ Smith.....	0 50
“ Paton.....	2 00	“ McKenzie.....	0 50
Peirce.....	0 50	“ R. Coleman.....	0 50
Mrs. Dixon.....	1 00	A Friend.....	0 50
Mr. Stewart.....	0 58	Mrs. Elliott.....	0 50
Mrs. Sawdon.....	0 50	“ Loudon.....	0 50
“ Reid.....	0 50	“ Nules.....	0 30
“ J. A. Boyd.....	2 00	A Friend.....	0 25
“ T. Griffith.....	1 00	A Friend.....	0 25
“ Drummond.....	1 00	Mrs. O'Connor.....	0 25
“ Brock.....	10 00	“ Creighton.....	0 25
		J. D.-P.....	0 25
Total.....	\$84 08	A Friend.....	0 50

IN GOODS.

Thos. Winfield, Fruit, &c.	
Alex. Patterson.....	\$2 00
Richard Moir.....	1 00
Frank Moses.....	2 00
Mrs. Bailie, 303 Yongs St.	0 50
John Greer, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord Wood..	1 75
Total.....	\$7 25

Collected by Mrs. J. K. KERR, and
Miss CHAPMAN.

Blake, Kerr, & Boyd.....	\$25 00
John Bugg.....	10 00
Mrs. Thomas Hodgins....	2 00
Mrs. T. Moss.....	2 00
“ J. H. Richardson....	2 00
Miss vanderSmissen.....	1 00

A Friend.....	0 10
A Friend.....	0 10
A Friend.....	0 10
Mrs. Lowe.....	0 10
“ Gramer.....	0 10
Hon. R. M. Wells.....	10 00
Total.....	\$66 95

Collected by Mrs. GILMOUR and
Miss H. JOSEPH.

H. A. Joseph.....	\$5 00
Mrs. R. Gilmour.....	2 00
“ Strachan.....	2 00
Mr. C. Robinson.....	2 00
Mrs. M. J. Freeland.....	2 00
Mr. W. Freeland.....	1 00
Miss S. McCord.....	1 00
Mrs. Inglis.....	1 00
Mr. Evans.....	0 25

00	Mr. Malone	\$1 00
00	Mr. Scadding	0 25
00	Mr. Gwatkin	2 00
00	Pearcy & Stewart.....	2 00
00	R. D	0 25
00	C. G. Cobban.....	1 00
00	Mrs. Timms.....	2 00
00	“ Davidson.....	1 00
50	“ Allwell	0 50
50	“ Dixon	1 00
50	“ Ball (Kansas).....	1 00
50	“ Sear	0 25
50	“ Pollard	0 50
50	Dr. Wright.....	0 50
50	Dr. Grasett	0 50
50	Mrs. Smith	1 00
50	Miss Radford	0 75
30	Mrs. Mathews.....	1 00
25	“ Rogers.....	1 00
25	“ Champ.....	1 00
25	“ Carr.....	2 00
25	“ Snider	0 50
25	Mr. Rowland.....	0 50
50	A Friend	0 50
10	Dr. Reade	0 50
10	Mrs. Calloway.....	1 00
10	George	0 25
00	William	0 25
00	F. B. Whittemore	1 00
95	Mrs. Chas. E. Hooper	2 00
	Mrs. Meldrum.....	1 00
	Mrs. Hovenden	1 90
	“ Bowman	1 00
	Miss Willcock	1 00
	C. W. Maltman	1 00
	Mr. Coyne	0 25
	Mrs. Robinson.....	0 40
	“ Ewing	0 25
	“ James	0 25
	“ H. Mortimer.....	1 00
	“ A. M. Godson.....	1 00
	“ Hope	2 00
	“ Simpson	0 75
	“ Smith	0 15
	“ W. M. Martin.....	2 00

Dr. Adams..... \$2 00
Mr. Wilson, Vinegar

2 00

Total\$59 25

Collected by Mrs. ROBINSON.

	Mrs. Thompson.....	\$2 00
	“ Lewis	1 00
	“ Worthington.....	3 00
	Fred Perkins	10 00
	Mrs. St. Germain	1 00
	“ MacLaren.....	2 00
	“ Fitch	1 00
	“ Gregg	1 00
	“ Taylor	1 00
	Mr. Myles	5 00
	Mrs. Staunton.....	2 00
	Miss Staunton.....	1 00
	Mrs. Greig.....	1 00
	“ Bethune.....	5 00
	“ Robinson	4 00
	“ Wardrop.....	1 00
	“ Faulkner	0 50
	“ E. Walker.....	2 00
	“ Chadwick.....	1 00

Total\$44 50

Collected by Mrs. SPENCE, for Mrs.
HODGINS and Mrs. GILLESPIE.

	Mrs. Robert Baldwin	\$5 00
	“ Robert Gooderham..	2 00
	“ Allan Howard.....	2 00
	“ Patterson.....	1 00
	“ McGee	1 00
	“ Samuel Clark	1 00
	“ G. P. Dickson	1 00
	“ A. Henderson	1 00
	“ Spend	1 00
	“ A. Blachford	1 00
	“ Davison	1 00
	“ R. McMaster.....	1 00
	“ G. Salter	1 00

Mrs. F. M. Nicholson	....	\$1 00
“ Dr. Greene	.....	1 00
“ Soper	.....	1 00
“ Dr. O’Rielly	.....	0 50
“ Dr. Carlyle	.....	1 00
“ Wilkie	.....	0 50
A Friend	.....	0 50
Mrs. Boulton	.....	0 50
“ Lovell	.....	0 50
“ McArthur	.....	0 50
A Friend	.....	0 50
Mrs. Robinson	.....	0 50
“ Musson	.....	0 50
“ Dr. Pyne	.....	0 50
A Friend	.....	0 30
A Friend	.....	0 25
A Lad	.....	0 10
Mrs. Richards	.....	4 00
“ Anderson	.....	1 00
Mrs. Hodgins	.....	2 00
A Friend	.....	2 00
Total	.....	\$37 65

IN GOODS.

Miss Fullerton \$0 60

Collected by Mrs. CARLYLE.

The Bishop of Toronto	....	\$5 00
Mrs. Pearce Howland	....	5 00
“ Mowat	.....	4 00
“ Jacques	.....	4 00
“ Roberts	.....	1 00
Dr. Temple	.....	1 00
Mrs. Hughes	.....	1 00
“ Crickmore	.....	1 00
Miss Spratt	.....	1 00
Mrs. W. W. Ogden	.....	1 00
Wm. Mara	.....	1 00
Mrs. S. B. Fuller	.....	1 00
“ Davidson	.....	1 00
Dr. J. P. Russell	.....	1 00
Mrs. J. D. Cayley	.....	1 00

Miss Mitchell	.....	\$0 50
Mrs. McGregor	.....	0 50
“ Baker	.....	0 50
“ S. Atkinson	.....	0 50
“ H. Mortimer	.....	0 50
“ Geo. M. Evans	.....	0 50
“ McMurray	.....	0 50
W. O. Guthrie	.....	0 50
Mrs. Fitzsimons	.....	0 50
“ Gordon	.....	0 30
“ Arnoldi	.....	0 30
“ Wilson	.....	0 25
“ Duckworth	.....	0 25
A Friend	.....	0 10
		\$36 70
Less not sent in	....	2 00
Total	.....	\$34 70

Collected by Mrs. HUBERTUS.

Mrs. W. T. Aikins	.....	\$2 00
C. Page & Sons	.....	2 00
J. Copley	.....	2 00
Jane P. Butt	.....	2 00
J. Wright	.....	1 00
Mrs. Bills	.....	1 00
Edw. Beckett	.....	1 00
E. McKeown	.....	1 00
W. Adamson & Co	.....	1 00
Wm. McMaster, Jr	.....	1 00
R. J. Keown	.....	1 00
A. Piddington	.....	1 00
R. Jaffray	.....	1 00
Mrs. Webb	.....	1 00
C. G.	.....	1 00
Fanny Pearson	.....	1 00
J. Kent	.....	1 00
Miller	.....	1 00
Mrs. Westacott	.....	1 00
Cash	.....	1 00
Mrs. O’Malley	.....	0 50
“ Clarkson	.....	0 50
“ E. Webster	.....	0 50

50	Mr. McDonald	\$0 50
50	W. Waddington	0 75
50	R. Simpson	0 50
50	W. W.	0 50
50	J. H. Shearer	0 50
50	R. Eyre	0 50
50	C. G. Warner	0 50
50	Miss Jack	0 50
50	D. A. Merrick	0 50
30	Mrs. McFarland	0 50
30	" Ward	0 50
25	260 Yonge Street	0 50
25	Mrs. Sullivan	0 50
10	A Friend	0 50
	A Friend	0 25
70	L. Hollins	0 25
00	A Friend	0 25
	A Friend	0 25
70	Mrs. Boswell	0 25
	W. J. Thompson	0 25
	A. E. T.	0 15
	A Friend	0 15
	A Friend	0 10
	A Friend	0 05

Total..... \$33 70

Collected by Miss HUBERTUS.

00	Mrs. George Brown	\$10 00
00	Toronto Brewing & Malting	
00	Co	5 00
00	Mrs. MacLennan	2 00
00	" J. Cawthra	2 00
00	" Best	1 00
00	" F. W. Walker	1 00
00	" Wm. Muirhead	1 00
00	" McKinnon	0 50
00	" McMichael	0 50
00	" W. Gamble	0 50
00	" Ross	0 50
00	Rev. Father Laurent	0 50
00	A Friend	0 50
00	A Friend	0 50
00	A Friend	0 50

\$0 25	Mrs Mossop	\$0 25
0 25	C. H. M.	0 25
0 25	Miss Boys	0 25
0 25	A Friend	0 25
0 25	A Friend	0 25
0 25	A Friend	0 25
0 25	A Friend	0 25
0 25	A Friend	0 25
0 25	A Friend	0 25
0 25	A Friend	0 25
0 20	Miss Jones	0 20
0 20	A Friend	0 20
0 20	A Friend	0 20
0 10	Mrs. Toye	0 10
0 10	" Mitchell	0 10
0 10	" Lawrie	0 10
0 10	E Parker	0 10
0 10	R. S.	0 10
0 10	A Friend	0 10
0 10	A Friend	0 10
0 05	A Friend	0 05
0 05	A Friend	0 05

Total.....\$29 65

Collected by Mrs. CARRIE.

\$2 00	Mrs. Henry Gooderham	\$2 00
2 00	" Gooderham	2 00
2 00	" John Leys	2 00
2 00	" G. Gooderham	2 00
2 00	" Kirkland	2 00
5 00	" R. Carrie	5 00
1 00	" W. G. Gooderham	1 00
1 00	" Crosby	1 00
1 00	" Davis	1 00
1 00	Mrs. Sanson	1 00
0 50	Mr. Wood	0 50
0 25	Jas. Ferguson	0 25
0 25	A Friend	0 25
0 25	Mrs. Wedd	0 25
0 25	Mr. Holman	0 25
0 25	A Friend	0 25
0 25	Mrs. Jackman	0 25
9 25	" Boweron	9 25
\$21 25	Total	\$21 25

Collected by Mrs. G. KERR, jr.

Mrs. Geo. Kerr	\$4 00
Wm. R. Hughes	2 00
Mrs. Oliver	1 00
" Gibson	1 00
" James Lobb	1 00
" Hughes	0 50
Miss Eastwood	0 50
A Friend	0 50
Mrs. Hill	0 25
A Friend	0 25
A Friend	0 25
A Friend	0 25
A Friend	0 25
Total	\$11 75

Collected by Mrs. CHARLES B.
GRASSETT.

F. W. Cumberland	\$2 50
H. Colwell	2 00
P. Burns	1 00
Miss Michie	1 00
T. S. Wynne	1 00
Mr. Kelly	0 50
Mrs. Dixon	0 50
" Tarbutt	0 50
Cash	0 50
Mrs. Kennedy	0 30
Mr. Oliver Todd	0 25
A Friend	0 25
Mrs. Clark	0 25
A Friend	0 10
Mrs. McBeth	0 07

Total

\$10 72

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR GIRLS' HOME FROM CONSUMERS' GAS
COMPANY'S WORKS.

Alex. Patrick	\$2 00	Hommel	\$0 25
Sinclair, W.	1 00	Payne, Wm.	0 25
Irwin, James	0 50	Kenny, Wm	0 25
Slight, T.	0 50	Dempsey, H.	0 25
Dyson, E.	0 50	Connel, A.	0 25
Laxton, Jno.	0 50	Whitley	0 25
Young, Jas.	0 50	Quincey	0 25
Norris	0 25	Cray, W.	0 25
Greenway	0 25	Liner, J.	0 25
Simpson, R.	0 25	Fuller	0 25
Boyd, Wm.	1 00	Gray, Jas	0 25
Stagg	0 25	Riley, R.	0 25
Solman, H.	0 25	McGrath	0 25
Sloane	0 25	Arkinson, H.	0 25

Finley, Jas	\$0 25	Connel, F	\$0 25
Miller	0 25	Spinks	0 25
Stock, D.	0 25	McFarlane	0 25
Stock, D., jr ..	0 25	Arnold, A.	0 25
Cardigan	0 25	Stewart, W.	0 25
McNamara, P.	0 25	Ablett, A	0 25
Gifford, A.	0 25	Ellis, R.	0 25
Cray, R.	0 25	Hunt	0 25
Wood, G.	0 25	Thornton	0 25
Allister, J.	0 25		
Rouse	0 25	Total	\$16 50

COLLECTIONS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE INCLUDED IN
THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1877.

Mrs. Geo. E. Gillespie	\$5 00	Mrs. Campbell	\$5 00
Robert Coats, per Mrs. Pearson	\$10 00	“ Richardson	5 00
Westmacott & Wickens, per Mrs. Pearson	5 00	“ Edmondson	1 25
Mrs. Hoskins	1 00	Total	\$16 25
“ Taylor, per Dr. Ross	5 00	Subscriptions per Mrs. ALCOORN.	
Rev. G. Halleme	1 00	Mrs. Philip Armstrong	\$1 00
Discount on F. Moses's ac- count	2 00	Dr. Armstrong	1 00
Discount on J. Macdonald's account	0 89		\$2 00
Total	\$24 89	Mrs. Baines, per Mrs. Carlyle	\$2 00
Subscriptions per Mrs. A. M. SMITH.		“ Binning “ “ “	1 00
Mrs. Allen (Moss Park) ..	\$5 00	John Haldane	\$1 00

LIST OF DONORS OF PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, &c.,
 TO THE
GIRLS' HOME AND PUBLIC NURSERY.
 FOR THE YEAR 1877.

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| Mrs. Butterford. | Mr. G. Gillespie. |
| “ Rawlinson. | Mrs. J. Hoskin. |
| “ Blain. | Mr. Lawson. |
| “ A. McMaster. | R. Dunbar. |
| “ G. Coleman. | Mr. Barber. |
| “ McPherson. | Capt. Draper. |
| Miss Carty. | Mrs. A. H. Baldwin. |
| Dr. Trotter. | “ Gurney. |
| Mrs. J. H. Lee. | W. Colwell. |
| “ Lesslie. | Mr. Webb. |
| “ Galt. | Mr. Fletcher. |
| “ Watson. | Mr. A. Sampson. |
| W. Davis. | Mrs. W. Gooderham. |
| J. Bain. | Mr. Williams. |
| Westmacott & Wickens. | Mrs. Elliot. |
| R. Walker & Sons. | “ Draper. |
| A. G. Sears. | “ Myers. |
| Mrs. Carrie. | Mr. Cooper. |
| J. Playter. | Rev. Mr. Douse. |
| Mrs. McCaul. | Mrs. Scott. |
| W. Galbraith. | “ Strachan. |
| Mr. Winfield. | “ E. Baldwin. |
| Mrs. W. J. Campbell. | “ Cooke. |
| Mons Perriet. | J. Shields & Co. |
| Mrs. Daracott. | Mr. Snider. |
| G. Hawke. | Mr. G. Wallen. |
| Mr. Holderness. | S. Bates. |
| Mrs. J. G. Hodgins. | Mrs. C. Grasett. |
| Mr. Robert Coats. | Wiles & Watson. |
| Mrs. Thomas Taylor. | Captain of “ Watertown.” |
| St. Bartholemew's Sunday School. | Mr. Fitzgerald. |
| All Saints' Sunday School. | Queen City Fire Insurance Co. |
| St. James's | “ |

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
GIRLS' HOME AND PUBLIC NURSERY.

1. This Institution shall be called the "Girls' Home and Public Nursery," and have for its object the rescue from vice of young girls, and the bestowal of careful attention to their religious, moral, and temporal welfare ; also the maintenance and support of children under the age of seven years.
2. The management shall be entrusted to a Committee, consisting of twenty-seven ladies, chosen at the Annual Meeting, out of which shall be elected the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Directresses, Treasurer, and Secretary.
3. No alteration shall be made in this Constitution, except at the Annual Meeting ; and notice of any proposed alteration must always be given to the 1st Directress, at least one month previous to such Annual Meeting.

RULES
FOR THE
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
OF THE
GIRLS' HOME AND PUBLIC NURSERY.

1. Regular meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the first Tuesday of every month, at 11 a. m. Special meetings may be called by the Secretary, upon an order from the 1st Directress, or, in her absence, at the request of any three members.

2. All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer (the regular forms being used on these occasions), and be opened as soon after the appointed hour as a quorum shall be present (which shall consist of five members, including one of the three Directresses) in the following order :

1st. The Secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding meeting, which shall be signed ; inform the meeting of any correspondence that has taken place ; and read her general Report of the condition of the Institution.

2nd. The Treasurer shall present her account of all money received and expended during the past month, to be audited and signed by the 1st Directress, or, in her absence, the 2nd, or 3rd.

3rd. The 1st Directress, or, in her absence, the 2nd, or 3rd, shall place all resolutions before the meeting, declare the decision to the

Secretary, and if an equality of votes occur, give the casting one, in addition to her vote as member of the Board.

3. As soon as the meeting is opened (when a quorum is formed) all conversation, not addressed to the presiding Lady, shall be pronounced by her to be out of order, and stopped.

4. Ladies not attending at the usual monthly meeting shall, previously to the same, notify their inability to attend to the Secretary; and, except in cases of illness, or absence from the city, any lady allowing three of these meetings to pass without being present, shall have her name struck off the list of the Managing Committee.

5. The 1st Directress, or, in her absence, the 2nd, or 3rd, shall preside at the monthly meetings; audit and sign the accounts presented to her by the Treasurer for that purpose; propose and declare the resolutions, and sign the minutes of each preceding meeting.

6. The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all moneys belonging to the Institution, as well as the children's fees, keeping accounts of the same. All accounts shall be brought by her before the meeting of the Managers every month to be signed by the 1st Directress, or, in her absence, the 2nd, or 3rd.

7. The Secretary shall direct all the correspondence, keep account, as far as practicable, of all the children in the Institution—giving a general report thereof at the monthly meeting, at which she shall regularly attend, but never be called upon to preside, minute the proceedings, and take the names of the ladies present.

8. A Committee of seven shall meet every Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, consisting of the 1st Directress, Treasurer, and Secretary, the two visitors of the previous week, and the two of the current week, when the said visiting ladies shall report their experience of the past. On these occasions three shall form a quorum.

9. The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Secretary to visit the Home daily each week, ascertain from the Matron the behaviour of the children, as well as whatever may be requisite

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for them and for the house, and report the same at the regular weekly meetings. They shall also enter their names in the Visitor's Book. The 1st Directress, Treasurer, and Secretary, shall not be of the number of the Daily Visitors.

10. Any manager may admit applicants up to the age of fourteen, with the doctor's certificate insuring them to be free from disease.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR THE

MATRON AND CHILDREN

OF THE

GIRLS' HOME AND PUBLIC NURSERY.

1. The Matron shall be competent to take charge of all the children, as well as to conduct the household affairs generally, and also to instruct the elder ones, from the age of seven to fourteen, in reading, sewing, and writing.

2. She shall be capable of admitting applicants with the doctor's certificate, subject always to the approval of the weekly committee.

3. She shall daily see to the personal cleanness of each child, and every morning and evening conduct family prayers.

4. The children shall rise at 6 a.m. from 1st May, to 31st October, and at 7 a.m. from 1st November, to 30th April. The time for going to rest to be from 6 to 8 p.m.
5. Meals to be at regular hours. Breakfast at 8 a.m.; dinner at 12; tea at 5 p.m. Grace to be said before and after meals by one of the elder children.
6. All children of age to do so, shall regularly attend Sunday School, and also Divine service once every Sunday, in charge of the Matron; and in the afternoon receive such religious instruction as can be given by the Matron, or any visiting friend to the Institution.
7. The Matron shall devote two hours in the afternoon to teaching the elder children sewing—from half-past one to half-past three. The elder children shall also be taught for two hours in the morning (from ten to twelve) by a person engaged, competent to teach them reading and writing. The younger children to attend for one hour in the morning, and one in the afternoon, or half the time.
8. All hours, that are not taken up by instruction or meals, shall be occupied by the children, under the supervision of the Matron, in bodily exercise, house cleaning, nursing, or in play.
9. Children shall be admitted into this Institution up to the age of fourteen, except in the summer months of June, July, and August, when infants under twelve months cannot be taken in.
10. No child shall be admitted who is ill of a contagious disease.
11. The charge for each child of such parents or friend who are able to pay, shall be \$4 per month, unless an exceptional case should occur. If more than the child of the same parent or friend gain admittance, a reduction shall be made as approved by the ladies of the weekly committee. The charge for each child, admitted by the day, shall be—infants, 5d.; children of two years of age, 3d.
12. Parents or friends of the children shall be admitted to visit them any afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 5 only.