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OR

Female House of Refuge.

JULY, 1861.

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3rd JULY, 1861.

The friends and supporters of this important Institution have a claim upon its managers for a periodical review of their guardianship and trust; and yet, from the very nature of the object, we can do little more than present statistics, and appeal to them, as the most satisfactory statement we can lay before our subscribers. Six previous Reports have made the public sufficiently aware of the origin, design and progress, of our Association, and a repetition of such statements is surely unnecessary now. The Institution is thoroughly established, and its merits or rather importance recognized, not only in the city, but throughout the province; for, from time to time, we have had applications for admission from various and even distant localities; and only a few days ago, a father of respectable character applied, through a clergyman, for admission to such a Reformatory for an unfortunate daughter, who, having gone astray, could only be saved by removal to a distance. This application is from one of our provincial cities, and was immediately responded to—and, in similar cases, board has been paid or donations given in order that the benefit of the Refuge may be enjoyed. Indeed, we believe that our Institution will become the parent one—that her branches will extend, for the evil we seek to cure or mitigate has no localities, and as our cities increase so will *crime*, and this moral police, if it merit no higher title, will be found a most essential part of every large municipality. This is one reason why our Institution should be made as efficient and perfect in its management as possible. In taking the initiative, let us try to make it a model for others that may necessarily spring up. Every name added to the list of applicants, we consider an argument in favour of the object. The first movement to such a Refuge is hopeful. The emotion may be temporary, and the motive not always the purest; still we say, it is a step in the right direction; and such a movement by any trembling penitent or almost despairing outcast is never to be undervalued—the smallest indication of life *not extinct* revives hope, and encourages effort, for “while the lamp holds

on to burn, the greatest sinner may return," We have had experience of such cases, and individuals have come and have left—have come and have left again, and, having been even a third time received, have finally been rescued from the pit of destruction—weaned from former habits, and finally, we trust, plucked as brands from the burning! We refer to our statistics as the introduction to, or rather as the prominent feature of our present report.

Number of Inmates in the Institution, July 1st, 1860, 20.

Admitted since.....	62
At present	26
Sent out or left	57

These 57 are accounted for as follows :

Sent out as Servants	22
Returned to Relatives.....	9
Returned to Husbands and Families	3
Sent to General Hospital	3
Sent to Lying-in-Hospital	7
Death	1
Left of their own accord	12

57

Thus, during the course of the year, 82 have been Inmates of the Institution.

Adding all these figures together, and taking into view the peculiar position in which each of these unhappy sisters stood—the fearful precipice over which they *all* were hanging, and the iron chains by which they had been sin-bound, we must not be discouraged, even although there were nothing more to reckon upon than the fact, that each has been brought for a shorter or longer period within a healthful atmosphere—not one was frowned away, but all have been dealt with in kindness and sympathy.

This is the general result, and though we cannot sum up the total amount of good, still we believe, that this year, as in former ones, we might name several cases where there has been permanent reformation. Delicacy forbids specific reference, but we may allude to a daughter restored to almost broken-hearted parents—a wife to a husband, after years of alienation—a victim of intemperance weaned from the poisonous draught—an idler made industrious—and a wretched wanderer brought to settle down in a situation of active usefulness.

Some of the most affecting cases we have had to deal with, were those of young strangers arriving in this country, who having no friends to receive them, no emigrant's home to go to, were too easily entrapped in the snare of the soul hunter and soul destroyer.

Our monthly reports are made up of some painfully affecting details—these cannot be published, but their perusal bears ample testimony to the value of the Institution and also to the difficulties we have to contend with. Let it be recollected that no one enters the Asylum with a favorable introduction, though, of course, there are various shades of character, beginning with the very young, who may have been rescued at the first

downward step, on to the most hardened and deeply-dyed transgressor! And when we consider that each one has a black page in her history, that each one has a sad tale to tell, that all have in one degree or another gone astray;—surely we may see here the exceeding suitableness of the provision made in the precious Gospel, in the words of Him who said, “I came to seek and to save that which was lost.” This is our warrant, and without this we could not venture to put forth a single effort. It is a fearful thought, in looking at the numbers who have been, or still are in the Refuge, that every one has been the victim of a tempter, a seducer, a wicked companion, who has, so far as regards penalty or punishment, passed scatheless, and is still, it may be, going about or abroad polluting the breath of society, received into circles of fashion, caressed and courted, while the poor victim is deserted, shunned, and pursued even almost to death. Let the resolution carried out in London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, &c., be followed out here, that the door of respectable society will be shut against him who is known or suspected to be the man of “wicked devices.”

The outward effect of the moral influence of a change of habit soon becomes apparent in the improvement that generally follows the entrance to our Refuge. The wild, excited, feverish look is succeeded by calmness, submission, and contentment,—of course, among such a class, there are always some more troublesome, unmanageable, and unreasonable than others,—still these are the exceptions, and generally speaking after a little the inmates have settled down into the pleasing arrangement of a well regulated family. Much of this we owe to the efficiency, kindness and judgment of the Matron, who, we believe, is looked upon by them all without exception, as their friend and adviser.

The position she occupies thus involves much responsibility, for she is brought into constant contact with them, not only at their first entrance, but during all the time they remain. In addition to other qualifications essential to such a situation, she requires to be characterized by much patience, tenderness, discernment and sympathy for the fallen.

The report of last year mentions the removal of the inmates to a large building, every way adapted to the purpose of this Society. At that time, however, we were only tenants, now we are proprietors and possessors; and this we have been enabled to attain by a munificent gift bestowed upon the Institution.

It is with unfeigned gratitude to God, and under His good providence, to the kindness and generosity of the donors (the Residuary Legatees under the will of the late Dr. Burnside), the committee have to acknowledge the munificent gift of the land and premises now occupied by the Institution. This gift embraces upwards of three acres of land, a small orchard, a large frame dwelling, with barn and sheds, which cost \$5,000. The location is also convenient and healthy, being on rising ground in Yorkville, north of the toll-gate, easy of access, and sufficiently retired for the purposes of the Asylum. The premises are adequate to the accommodation of about fifty inmates, and will meet the wants of the Institution for many years. Yet, with the increase of the population of the city and neighbourhood, it may reasonably be anticipated that more extensive

grounds and larger premises, specially constructed to promote the efficiency of the Institution, will be required.

By the gift of the land and premises now occupied, the Institution has made an important movement in advance, and become unquestionably established as one of the benevolent agencies of the City.

This boon has greatly encouraged us—we consider it a special mark of Divine favour: for, “the silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord.” To Him we look, as directing the liberality of the benefactors into this channel, and may He bless it for much good.

Our day of small things seven years ago has thus advanced, for we were then only feeling our way, and were cheered on by the promise, that the Lord would be our helper. We can now look back with gratitude at this interesting era of our history, and raise our Ebenezer and say, “Hitherto the Lord hath helped us.” This valuable enlargement of our premises greatly extends the sphere of our usefulness, seeing we can accommodate many more than before. The locality also removes them from the neighbourhood of former haunts and companionships, and gives them the benefit of a good deal of out-door exercise and employment.

Our numbers have greatly increased since we went to Yorkville and the health of the inmates has generally been good.

One death, and the first death within the Institution, has occurred since last report. The solemn event seemed to make a great impression on the minds of the inmates,—let it be remembered, that though there was great excitement in the City at the time (September) not one of them asked to go out. There was something interesting in the fact, that previous to the death of the girl (which was sudden) a letter had been written at her own request to her parents in Ireland, informing them where she was, grieving on account of her parents, but still seeking their sympathy and forgiveness. One sentence of the letter runs thus, “Your daughter will be greatly relieved by hearing from you and getting your advice as to her future course. She is at present under a kind Christian influence, and let us hope and pray that by the Divine blessing she may be brought to see the error of her ways and return to the paths of virtue and happiness.”

An answer to this letter has not been received, probably because it was followed by the intimation of the poor girl's death; but we cannot but mark this hopeful circumstance, that ere she was called away her eyes were opened, her sin acknowledged, forgiveness was asked, and the lost one was mercifully arrested; therefore, we have reason to hope, that she died the death of the penitent, not the death of the condemned criminal.

During the year there have been not a few affecting communications between the inmates and their relatives and friends, and the managers often feel a heartfelt satisfaction, in aiding the reconciliation between a parent and an erring child, a wife and an injured husband, a sister and a once loved but deeply grieved brother! These results have been realized, We do not wish to exaggerate, for we write with fear and trembling. We are often discouraged, for one sudden outbreak frequently undoes much labour, and blasts many hopes; but as there is joy over the *one* more than over the ninety-nine, so we go on, faint but pursuing, believing that “he

that turneth a sinner from the error of his ways shall save a soul from death, and shall cover a multitude of sins."

We have noticed the death of one of the inmates; we feel it our duty to refer also to the death of a valuable friend of the Institution, Mr. Ormerod, one of the Missionaries of the City. Mr. Ormerod's services to us as well as to the other local societies were unwearied and diversified,—for besides his regular visits to the Institution for addressing the inmates, praying with them, and giving them instruction, he spared himself no trouble or exertion to bring them to the Refuge, or in finding situations for them when they left. In short, he went about doing good, and he has gone to his reward, for "inasmuch as he did it to one of the least of these, he did it unto Christ."

The Managers desire again to acknowledge the kind services of Dr. Robinson, visiting Physician; of Clergymen of different denominations, Mr. Johnson, City Missionary, and also a few Christian laymen who visit the Institution and devote a portion of their time to the religious instruction of the inmates, not only on Sabbath but week-days. We believe these visits are most gratefully received, they are often spoken of with deep emotion, and the ladies who regularly meet with the women can bear testimony to the interest they appear to take in such religious exercises. Most of them can read, and some of them can read well; and a reference to early instruction and former advantages is often responded to by a tear or heavy sigh. Again and again we have heard them make the remark, "it is a sad thing to lose a good mother." That speaks volumes! In connection with the Institution it may be perhaps proper to notice that some effort was made last year to strike at the root of that moral evil, which like a pestilence we need not say is lurking in, but is diffusing itself over our cities,—we mean, houses of infamy. One was broken up by the interference of the police, and after the keeper was released from gaol she placed herself under the care of the friends of the Institution. She continued for several months to conduct herself prudently and hopefully, supporting herself by her industry, not in the Institution, but in a room taken for her. She at last left the City and went to the States, where she promised to follow out the new course she had begun. We cannot say whether or not she has persevered, but let us hope for the best. A temporary arrest was laid upon her downward path, and by one door being shut, not a few may have been saved from "the snare of the fowler."

Means were used to deal with another in similar circumstances. Appeals were listened to; promises were made; sickness, and even death came to second our efforts (a young girl died in her house); but alas! iniquity had bound like a cart-rope or chain of iron; and at length, being obliged to desist, we were forced to say, "She is joined to her idols; let her alone!" This reference is made merely for suggestion; and we would appeal to those in power, whether nothing can be done to banish or suppress such a fearful and growing moral pestilence. We are encouraged to refer to this, by hearing of the success attending the efforts put forth in the mother country to root out the social evil; and one of the marked features of the religious awakenings that are now gladdening the hearts of

God's people, is the new interest excited in behalf of those who were hitherto entirely overlooked even in the field of Christian philanthropy—stamped as hopeless, because outcast, fallen.

How cold, how limited, human calculation! Our blessed Redeemer said, "The last shall be first, and the first last;" and we are reminded of the apostle's note of remembrance to the Corinthians: "Such were some of you, but ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the spirit of our God." "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."

In closing our report, we have once more to ask for the continued liberal support of our Institution. The subscribers may be apt to suppose that because we have now *our own house*, and are freed from annual rent, we should not tax the citizens; but our very prosperity in one sense increases our need in another, for as the large building enables us to receive a greater number than before, so do current expenses proportionally increase. The amount of work done by the inmates may not appear equal to the number of hands that should be employed; but it must be taken into account that the majority who come can scarcely use the needle, or by idleness have forgotten *how* to use it; so that they require to be re-taught, and have considerable practise, before they can be trusted with fine work. This occupies a large portion of the Matron's time, and limits the number of *profitable* workers. Let none, then, withhold their contributions on the supposition that we are independent. We have, in faith, embarked on a more extended scale; and, encouraged by the experience of the past—more and more impressed with the importance of the institution—unwilling to shut the door upon any unhappy wanderer or applicant, we ask the public to help us, for we need money, we need sympathy, we need much prayer. We have hard cases to deal with; moral disease in its varied forms gathers around our Bethesda, whose waters must be moved by the Physician of souls, the Angel of the Covenant, before healing blessings are obtained. But all things are possible to them that believe; and what a high reward to the friends and promoters of this institution, to be permitted to see from among those who were once wanderers from the fold, a goodly number sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed with the robe of righteousness, and, in the noblest sense, "in their right mind."

"When this passing world is done,
When has sunk yon glaring sun,
When they stand with Christ in glory,
Looking o'er life's finished story,
Then, Lord, shall they fully know—
Not till then—how much they owe."

E. B. BURNS,
Secretary.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS,

FROM JULY 1860, TO JULY 1861.

COLLECTED BY MRS. DUNLOP AND MRS. MULHOLLAND.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Wm. McMaster & Nephew...	2	10	0	C. Narton	0	5	0
Moffatt Murray & Co.....	1	0	0	R. N. Gooch	0	2	6
Gilmour & Coulson	1	5	0	A. D. F.....	0	2	0
J. C. Gilmour (for two years)	2	10	0	John Macdonald & Co.....	2	10	0
Gilyatt, Robinson & Hall.....	1	0	0	Jas. G. Worts.....	2	10	0
George Michie.....	1	5	0	Wm. Williamson.....	0	5	0
W. Lumley	0	10	0	W. P. ^e Howland.....	2	10	0
H. Fowler	1	0	0	J. Glass	0	10	0
G. Mercer	1	0	0	H. Joseph	0	5	6
Arch'd Cameron.....	1	0	0	H. A. Joseph.....	2	0	0
Childs & Hamilton.....	0	15	0	F. Coate.....	0	10	0
Thompson & Burns.....	0	15	0	S. D. Coleman	0	5	0
J. D. Campbell.....	0	5	0	Thos. Sargant.....	0	5	0
Wm. Ross & Co	1	5	0	James E. Ellis.....	0	5	0
Boyd & Arthurs	1	5	0	Thos. Lawson	0	5	0
J. E. Smith & Co	1	4	0	Robt. Walker.....	0	10	0
A. M. Smith.....	2	10	0	Jno. Charlesworth.....	0	5	0
Gordon & Mackay.....	2	14	2	G. L. Ellis.....	0	5	0
George Ewart	2	0	0	W. A. Murray.....	0	5	0
J. Leys	0	10	0	Mac'ear & Co.	1	5	0
W. Kerr	0	5	0	A. S. Nordheimer.....	0	5	0
Willie Winkie.....	0	5	0	George Bostwick.....	0	5	0
John Gardiner.....	0	10	0	Betley & Kay.....	1	5	0
J. E. Baines	0	2	6	Wm. H. Dow.....	0	5	0
Watson Groundwater.....	0	5	0	C. S. Patterson.....	0	10	0
George A. Pyper	1	0	0	John Hector.....	1	0	0
A. J. Fulton.....	0	10	0	Wm. H. Jones.....	0	5	0
David Higgins	0	10	0	W. H. Edmunds	0	2	6
J. Turner & Co.....	0	10	0	Jas. Michie	0	10	0
B. Moore	0	5	0	John Grassick.....	0	2	6
T. McLeod Clark	0	5	0	G. Gzowski.....	2	10	0
F. Howard.....	0	5	0	Hon. John Ross.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Milroy	1	5	0	Mrs. Walton.....	0	2	4½
W. J. Telfer.....	0	5	0	W. Wharin.....	0	5	0
G. H. Wilson.....	0	10	0	Lewis Levy	0	2	6
R. Spence.....	0	5	0	J. V. M	0	5	0
J. Scott.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Coleman	0	5	0
Mrs. R. W. Patterson	0	5	0	Mr. Sam'l Thompson.....	0	5	0
J. Harvie.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Swan.....	0	1	2
W. D. Mathews.....	0	5	0	Mr. Todd.....	0	10	0
R. Arnold	0	5	0	Mr. Henry Graham.....	0	2	6
F. G. Perkins & Co.....	1	5	0	R. B. Butland.....	0	1	3
Cash.....	0	1	3	Warne & Hall.....	0	5	0
G. M. Cottell.....	0	5	0	P. H. Paxson.....	0	2	6
Jas. Young.....	0	13	9	Globe Office.....	1	5	0
J. O. Boucher.....	0	5	0	Fitch & Webb.....	2	10	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Captain Boyd.....	0	5	0	Mrs. John Fisken.....	1	5	0
R. Davis.....	0	10	0	Gladstone & Macintosh	0	10	0
J. S. B.....	0	5	0	8 Friends.....	1	14	2
R. H.....	0	2	6	Mr. Wyatt.....	1	17	6
S. Spreul.....	0	10	0	Wm. A. Baldwin.....	2	10	0
Mrs. Freeland.....	0	10	0	John Macnab.....	1	7	0
Christopher Robinson.....	1	5	0	J. G. Beard.....	0	15	0
J. Symonds.....	0	10	0	Dr. Clarke.....	0	10	0
J. Horrocks.....	0	5	0	D. Hill & Co	2	5	0
J. Smith.....	0	2	6	Mr. Borst	1	12	6
Thos. Hornibrook.....	0	2	6	Mr Hutty	0	7	0
Thomas & Arthurs.....	0	10	0	Mr. Armstrong	1	5	0
Jos. Gregor.....	0	1	0	10 Butchers in St. Lawr. Mar.	1	7	4
Tory.....	0	1	0	Wm. Ramsay	1	5	0
H. Shortiss.....	0	5	0	George Leslie.....	0	12	6
J. G. Joseph & Co.....	0	5	0	J. W. Hogg.....	0	5	0
Alex. Manning	1	5	0	G. M. Hawke	2	12	3
Edward Lawson.....	0	5	0	T. Anderson, Bank of U. C... 1	8	9	
Mrs. Stovel.....	0	10	0	Donations from a Friend.....	5	1	0
Mrs. James Patterson	0	8	0	J. Carson.....	1	5	0
Mrs. Muttlebury.....	0	5	0	J. Bird.....	0	8	3
R. D. Macpherson	1	7	6	Wm. Bright.....	0	7	3
Ross Bryson.....	0	5	0	J. West.....	0	6	0
F. Richardson	0	10	0	J. Morse.....	1	7	6
Cash	0	5	0	J. Meredith.....	1	7	6
S. M. Sanderson.....	0	5	0	John Mackay.....	0	15	0
Joseph Rogers.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Dunlop	1	0	0
James H. Rogers.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Lewis.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Mulholland.....	1	0	0	Mr. C. Hooper.....	0	10	0
Dickson Logan & Co.....	5	0	0				
Mrs. Dr. Adams.....	0	10	0				
				Total.....	£119	17	2

[Of this list, the amount of £10 in subscriptions and donations was received after the Treasurer's accounts were audited.]

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Mrs. Strachan.....	1	0	0	Mrs. A. Crooks.....	0	5	0
Mrs. James Strachan	1	0	0	Mrs. J. Henry.....	0	5	0
Mr. Shanly.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Gunn.....	1	5	0
Mrs. Wakefield.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Helliwell.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Beaumont.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Risly.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Willis.....	1	0	0	Liuton & Brother	0	5	0
Mrs. Blake.....	1	5	0	Mrs. Holcomb	0	5	0
Mrs. Hawke.....	1	5	0	Mrs. Playfair.....	1	5	0
Miss Widmer.....	1	5	0	Miss Smith.....	4	10	0
Mrs. Robinson.....	1	0	0	Mrs. Mullen.....	0	5	0
Miss Lambert.. ..	1	5	0	Aaron Burr	1	5	0
Mrs. S. Heward	1	5	0	Mrs. Wedd.....	0	5	0
A Friend.....	1	0	0	C W. Connor.....	0	5	0
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Mrs. Justice McLean.....	2	0	0	Mrs. Strunnell.....	0	10	0
Mrs. McMurrich.....	1	5	0	David Buchan.....	1	0	0

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mrs. T. Hamilton.....	0	5	0	A. Matheson.....	0 1 0
Mrs. Bowes.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Dixon... ..	0 5 0
S. A. Oliver.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Gentz	0 5 0
Mrs. C. Gamble.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Adam Wilson.....	1 5 0
C. & W.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Cumberland	0 5 0
Mrs. Harper	0	5	0	Mrs. Colonel Loring.....	0 10 0
Mrs. Andrew Henderson.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Cayley	1 0 0
Mrs. E. Somerset	0	5	0	Mrs. Esten.....	1 0 0
Mrs. R. A. Harrison.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Crickmore.....	0 5 0
Mrs. Bain.....	0	2	6	Mrs. Foster	0 10 0
Mrs. Clare.....	0	2	6	Mrs. John Bolton.....	0 15 0
Mrs. Kerr.....	0	2	6	P. Diehl.....	0 5 0
A Friend.....	0	1	3	Mrs. R. Vankoughnet	0 5 0
Mrs. Grigor.	0	5	0	Mrs. S. Vankoughnet.....	0 5 0
Mrs. Adams.....	0	2	6	Mrs. Sibbald.....	0 5 0
Mrs. Bright.....	0	2	6	Ridout, Brothers & Co.....	0 5 0
Mrs. Heward.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Metcalf	0 5 0
Mrs. Maughan.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Thomson.....	0 10 0
Mrs. J. G. Jackson.....	0	5	0	Mrs. J. Beverly Robinson.....	0 5 0
Mrs. Mara.....	0	2	6	Mrs. Lynes	0 5 0
Mrs. John Robertson.....	0	5	0	Mrs. J. Vickers.....	0 5 0
Mrs. John Duggan.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Macnab.....	0 5 0
Mrs. Heary Cawthra	0	2	6	Mrs. Stephen Jarvis.....	0 10 0
Mrs. K. Tully	0	5	0	Mrs. Mulholland... ..	0 2 6
Miss Wilson.....	0	5	0	Sundry small sums.....	2 3 2
Rev. Dr. Scadding	0	12	6		
Mrs. Drummond.....	0	2	6		
				Total.....	£45 16 9

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Mrs. Geo. Denison	0	10	0	Mrs. Edward Dilling	0 2 6
Mrs. Deenison.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Monro.....	0 5 0
Mrs. Harrison.....	1	0	0	Mrs. Read	0 5 0
Mrs. Workman	0	10	0	Mrs. J. Thompson.....	0 5 0
J. Workman	0	5	0	Mrs. Muter.....	0 5 0
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H. Leadley	1	5	0	Mrs. Henderson.....	0 2 6
Mrs. Hamilton.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Denison.....	0 5 0
Mrs. Ross.....	0	2	6	Mrs. Robert Denison	0 5 0
Sutherland & Marshall.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Wm. Murray.....	0 10 0
Mrs. Carr.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Hawkins	0 2 0
Miss Baldwin.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Whitehead.....	0 2 6
Mrs. W. R. Bartlett.....	0	7	6	Mrs. Ferris.....	0 5 0
Mrs. Gzowski.....	1	0	0	Mr. Shedden.....	0 10 0
Mrs. James McDonald.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Spragge.....	0 5 0
Rev. Mr. McCallum.....	0	2	6	Sundry small sums.....	0 11 5½
Mrs. Bull.....	0	2	6	Walker & Sons	2 10 0
W. & R. Dunn.....	0	5	0	Jan. 30th Members of Grand	
Mrs. R. B. Miller.....	0	5	0	Jury, G. P. Bull Foreman	0 5 0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Thomas Laver.....	0	5	0	Miss Lesslie Dundas.....	1	0	0
J. J. Phillips.....	0	5	0	Mrs. J. Lesslie ".....	1	0	0
N. McLend.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Paterson, Dundas.....	1	5	0
Albert Webb.....	0	5	0				
Mrs. Prof. Hind.....	0	5	0		£24	2	4
John Lesslie Dundas.....	1	5	0				

COLLECTED BY MRS. McCUTCHEON AND MRS. FREELAND.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Kerr.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Fraser.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Pridham.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Dickson.....	0	10	0
Miss Fraser.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Mitchell.....	0	1	0
Mrs. J. H. Mead.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Rough.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Robertson.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Doyle.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Monroe.....	0	5	0	A Friend.....	0	2	6
A Friend.....	0	2	6	Rev. Dr. Taylor.....	1	0	0
A Friend.....	0	1	3	Mrs. Elliot.....	0	2	0
Mrs. Nicol.....	0	5	0	Mrs. W. Freeland.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Allan.....	0	1	3	Mrs. Rains.....	0	7	6
Mrs. Evans.....	0	2	6	Mrs. Buel.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Rogers.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Cameron.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Smith, (in goods).....	0	10	0	Mrs. Pyper.....	0	5	0
Mr. Kerr.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Telfer.....	0	10	0
Mr. McCord.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Christie.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Anker.....	0	2	6	Mr. H. Martin.....	0	10	0
Mrs. Nichol.....	0	1	3	Hon. Mr. Gordon.....	0	10	0
Mrs. Hamilton.....	0	1	3	Mrs. J. P. Howard.....	0	10	0
Mrs. L.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Angus Morrison.....	0	15	0
A Friend.....	0	5	0	Miss Wilson.....	0	10	0
Mrs. Borst.....	0	5	0	Mrs. McCutcheon.....	1	5	0
Mr. H. O'Brien.....	0	2	6	Mrs. G. Wightman.....	0	5	0
Miss Anderson.....	0	2	6	Subscriptions for 1859 (off in goods, 10s.).....	2	0	10½
Mrs. Turner.....	0	5	0				
Mrs. Thomas.....	0	2	6	Total.....	£16	1	9
A Friend.....	0	0	5				

COLLECTED BY MRS. R GILMOUR AND MRS. GOWAN.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. John Baldwin.....	1	0	0	Miss Helliwell.....	0	2	6
Mrs. T. D. Harris.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Ripley.....	1	0	0
Mrs. Zimmerman.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Thorne.....	0	5	0
Mr. John Nasmith.....	1	5	0	Mrs. Lee.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Edward Baldwin.....	1	0	0	Mr. Robert Lawson.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Rogers.....	0	3	1½	Mr. G. Brooke.....	0	2	8½
Mrs. M. C. Cameron.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Storm.....	0	5	0
Mrs. T. G. Ridout.....	0	5	0	A Friend.....	0	2	6
Mr. Thomas Collier.....	0	2	6	Off in goods, £1 10.....			*
Mr. M. C. Cameron.....	0	5	0				
Mrs. Doorë.....	0	1	3	Total.....	£6	2	3
Mrs. Matthew.....	0	2	6				

COLLECTED BY MRS. MATHERS AND MRS. JAMES SHAW.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
J. R. Armstrong, (in goods)..	1	5	0	J. L	0	5	0	
M. Backus	0	5	0	Mrs. Coombe.....	0	2	6	
Mrs. Mather	1	0	0	A Friend	0	2	6	
J. McLennan.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Love	0	5	0	
Ernestus Crombie.....	0	10	0	M. & L. Samuel 1s.....	}	0	2	3
James Campbell.....	1	5	0	J. Bishop 1s. 3d.....				
John Ewart.....	0	10	0	C. Harrington.....	1	5	0	
J. B. Z.	0	5	0	J. S. Shapter.....	0	2	6	
A. Leith.....	0	5	0	Mr. Meagher, (in shoes).....	0	2	6	
G. Gamble.....	0	10	0	D. Sutherland	0	2	6	
S. G. Vancoughnet	0	5	0	J. C.....	0	2	6	
A Friend 2s. 6d, B.B 2s. 6d. }	0	6	3	John Tyner (in goods)..	1	0	0	
W. L. N. 1s. 3d.....				J. Edwards.....	0	2	6	
Mrs. Rowsell	0	10	0	A Friend	0	5	0	
Rice Lewis.....	0	10	0	A Rattray, (in Bread).....	0	14	0	
W. P.....	0	2	6	Dr. McIlmurray	0	5	0	
Joseph Leslie.....	0	10	0	Mrs. McBean.....	0	15	0	
Edward Blake.....	2	10	0	Clark, Brothers... ..	0	5	0	
S. H. Blake	1	5	0	Mrs. R. 6d., M. Hale 1s.....	0	1	6	
H. Thompson	0	10	0	Mrs. James Worthington.....	0	10	0	
E. Chaffy.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Stibbs.....	0	10	0	
W. T. Thomas.....	0	5	0	Patton & Co.....	0	10	0	
J. Bain	0	5	0	Mrs. Henning.....	0	10	0	
J. Forest.....	0	5	0	Hugh Scott.....	0	5	0	
P. Paterson & Son.....	0	10	0	W. Meudell	0	5	0	
D. Matheson	0	5	0	M. W. Vancoughnet.....	0	5	0	
H. Brownscombe.....	0	2	6	H. Pyper	0	6	0	
D. G. Carnegie	0	2	6	Mrs. George Duggan.....	0	10	0	
Mrs. T pp.....	1	0	0	Mrs. G. Duggin	0	5	0	
Mrs. Doell.....	0	5	0	By Cash	1	1	0	
Mrs. O. Mowatt.....	1	5	0	Off in goods £3 1s. 6d.....				
Alexander McDonald.....	1	5	0					
Ridout Brothers	0	5	0					
				Total	£29	6	0	

COLLECTED BY MRS. WATSON AND MRS. J. G. HODGINS.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Mrs. Thomas Ewart.....	0	10	0	Mrs. J. Ritchey.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Allan Howard.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Reford.....	0	5	0
Mrs. S Platt.....	0	10	0	Mrs. J. Carty.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Arthurs.....	0	10	0	Mrs. James Campbell.....	0	5	0
Enoch Turner Esq.....	0	10	0	Mrs. H. P. Dwight.....	0	5	0
Mrs. J. W. Allan.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Ford	0	5	0
Mrs. Thomas Galt.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Crombie.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Watson	0	10	0	Mrs. Snarr....	0	5	0
Mrs. J. G. Hodgins.....	0	11	0	Mrs. Thomson Smith.....	0	3	0
Mrs. Benjamin Parsons.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Henry Scadding.....	0	3	0
Mrs. Crawford.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Gundry.....	0	3	0
Mrs. J. E. Ellis.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Boyd	0	3	0
Mrs. J. Boyd.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Sinclair.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Gregg.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Meredith	0	2	6
Mrs. Wm. Jamieson.....	0	5	0	Mrs. McDougall.....	0	2	0
Mrs. James Dick.....	0	5	0	A Friend	0	1	3
Mrs. C. D. Halliday.....	0	5	0	A Friend	0	1	3
Mrs. H. Miller.....	0	5	0	Friend 1s. 3d., Friend 1s. 3d.	0	2	6
Mrs. Jennings.....	0	5	0				
Mrs. McCaul.....	0	5	0	Total	10	10	0

COLLECTED BY MRS. DR. WILSON AND MRS. DR. BURNS

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Miss Anderson from Scotland	1	5	0	Rev. Mr Edgar.....	0	5	0
Miss A's Servant.....	0	5	0	Mrs. McBride.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Dr. Burns.....	1	0	0	Mrs. Humphries.....	0	1	3
Mrs. Dr. Rolph.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Dr. Aikins.....	1	0	0
Mrs. Dr. Wilson.....	1	0	0	Mr. Nishaw.....	0	2	6
Mrs Lorimer.....	0	5	0	Mr. Smith, (Smith & Wells)	0	5	0
Mrs. Rose.....	0	5	0	A Friend.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Simpson.....	0	5	0	A. B. Nielson.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Eason 6d., Mrs. Turner				Mrs. Dr. Beattie.....	1	5	0
1s. 3d., Mrs. Mason 1s.	0	2	9	Mrs R. Graham.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Dye.....	0	2	6	R. Jaffray.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Giles 1s. 3d., Mrs. H. 4½	0	1	7½	Mrs. Ferguson 1s. 3d., Mrs.			
Mrs. Wightman.....	0	5	0	North 1s. 3d.....	0	2	6
Mrs. W. H. Burns.....	1	0	0	Mrs. J. Bugg.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Thomson.....	0	1	3	Miss Coulon.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Rogers.....	0	3	3	Miss McCord.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Fleming.....	0	5	0	Miss McDonald, (Albert St)	0	5	0
Rev. Mr. Elliot.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Welsh.....	0	2	0
Mrs. Beardmore.....	1	5	0	Mrs. Daniel McDonald.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Backus.....	0	2	0	R. Merryfield.....	0	2	0
Mrs. Webb.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Roaf, (for two years)...	0	10	0
C. Skinner.....	0	2	6	J. J. Burns.....	0	5	0
J. L. Morrison.....	0	1	3	Mrs. Sutherland.....	0	5	0
A Friend.....	0	5	0	A Friend, by Mrs. Baldwin...	1	5	0
Mrs. Stephens.....	0	5	0	Mrs. D. L. McPherson.....	1	0	0
Mrs. Miller 1s., Mrs. Oliver 1s 3d	0	2	3	Mr. D. Cowan.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Hallum 1s. 3d., Miss							
Touzeau 1s. 3d.....	0	2	6	Total.....	£18	7	1½

COLLECTED BY MRS. ALCORN AND MRS. REID, YORKVILLE.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Alcorn, (2 years).....	5	0	0	Mrs. Torrance.....	0	5	0
Rev. James Richardson, D.D.	2	0	0	Mrs. Davidson.....	0	5	0
Mrs. S. Richards.....	1	0	0	Mrs. J. Brown.....	0	10	0
Mrs. Taylor.....	0	2	5	Mrs. McGeggie.....	0	2	6
Rev. Mr. Harris.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Sessions.....	0	5	0
Mr. Peter Miller.....	0	1	3	Mrs. Roaf.....	0	15	0
Elizabeth Moffatt.....	0	3	9	Mr. Haycock.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Reid.....	0	10	0	Mrs Sleigh.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Keefer.....	0	10	0	Mrs. R. Moore.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Young.....	0	1	3	Mrs. Morphy.....	1	0	0
A. Friend.....	0	2	6	Mrs. James Wallis.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Carruthers.....	0	2	0	Mrs. Anderson.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Lomas.....	0	5	0	Rev. Professor Young.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Heward.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Brondgeest.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Hayden.....	0	2	6	Mrs. McDonald.....	0	1	0
Mrs. G. H. White.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Smith.....	0	1	3
Mrs. Durand.....	0	1	6	Mrs. Soothern.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Stitt.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Gossage.....	0	1	3
Mrs. Switzer.....	0	2	6	Mrs. Bostwick.....	0	5	0
Miss Brown.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Parker.....	0	5	0
Mrs. R. S. Miller.....	0	5	0	A. Friend.....	0	0	6

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. James Henderson.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Peto.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Wood	0	5	0	Mrs. Geo. Bostwick.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Chapman	0	2	6	Mrs. Brown (Rosedale).....	0	2	6
Mrs. Croft.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Herschfelder	0	2	6
Mrs. Mayer.....	0	5	0	Joseph Bloor, Esq.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Col. Hamilton.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Dr. Beaven.....	1	0	0
Mrs. Moore.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Bacon	0	2	11
Mrs. Bell, (Duncan).....	0	5	0	Mrs. Fitzgerald.....	0	1	6
Mrs. English (2 years)	0	10	0	Mrs. J. H. Bloor.....	0	2	6
Mrs. T Hodgins.....	0	10	0				
Mrs. Brumel	0	1	3				
Mrs. Dunn.....	0	1	3				
					£23	1	1

Groceries from Mr. Brampton.....	£0	5	0
Loaves of Bread from Mr. Cole.....	2	0	0

ABSTRACT OF TREASURERS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1st JULY, 1861.

Dr.		Cr.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance from last year.....	9 7 9	By House Rent.....	25 0 0
Subscriptions	247 16 10	Fuel.....	32 11 11
Grant from City Council.....	75 0 0	Matron's Salary.....	40 0 0
Grant from County Council	25 0 0	Mr. Monro's Wages.....	25 0 0
Cash received for Board.....	12 10 0	House Expenses, including Clothing for Inmates	322 18 5
Work done.....	57 2 1	Materials for making up.....	16 16 0
Material made up and sold.....	13 0 0	Taxes.....	0 10 0
Stoves sold.....	1 0 0	Drawing Deed of Property.....	5 0 0
Cow and Calf	7 10 0	Printing Report for two years.....	6 1 3
Rent of Don Lot.....	5 0 0		
Interest and Discount.....	2 12 5		
Balance due Treasurer	17 18 10		
	<u>£473 17 11</u>		<u>£473 17 11</u>

Having audited the Treasurer's books, I hereby certify the same to be correct.

J. McMURRICH.