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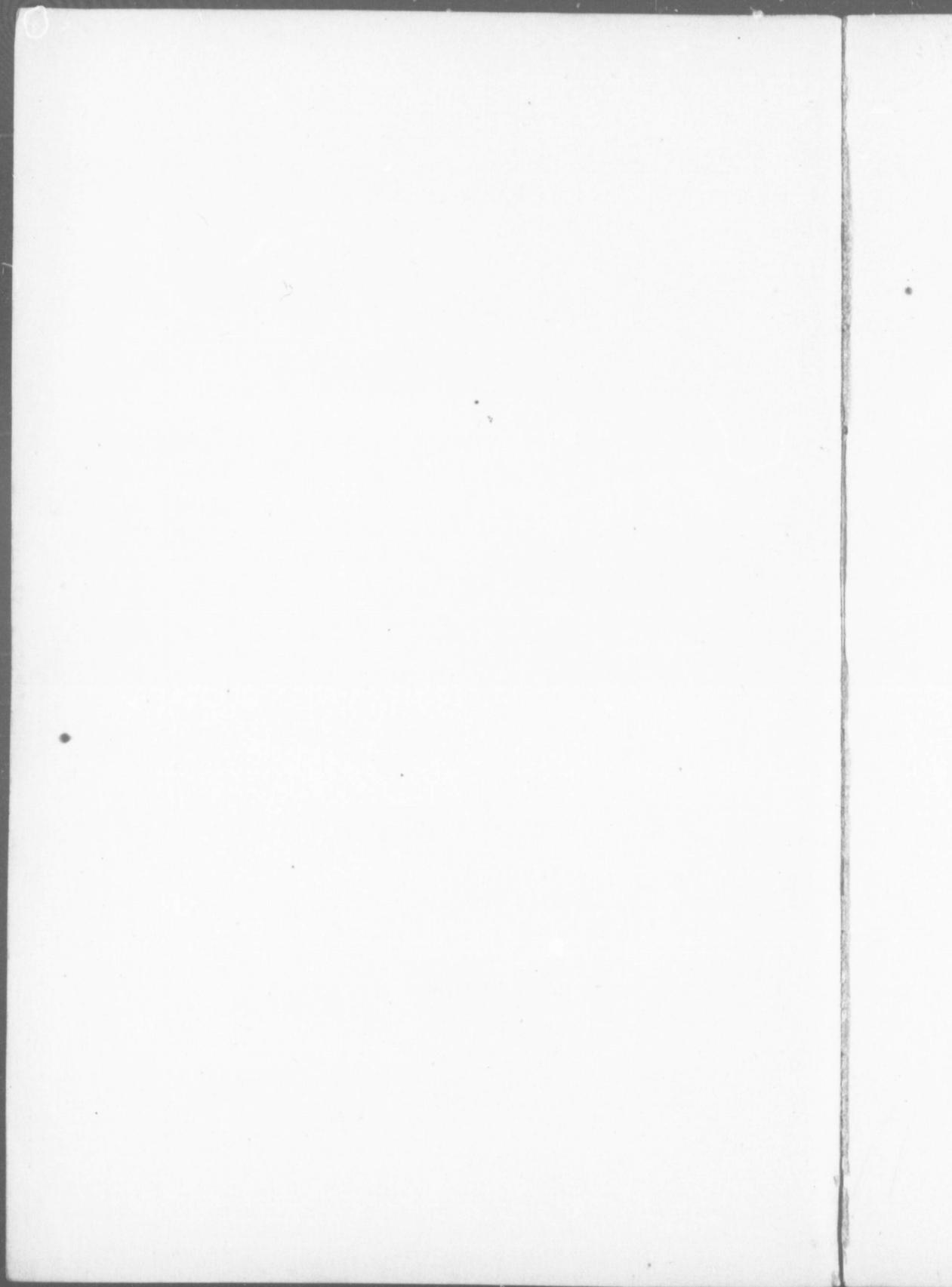
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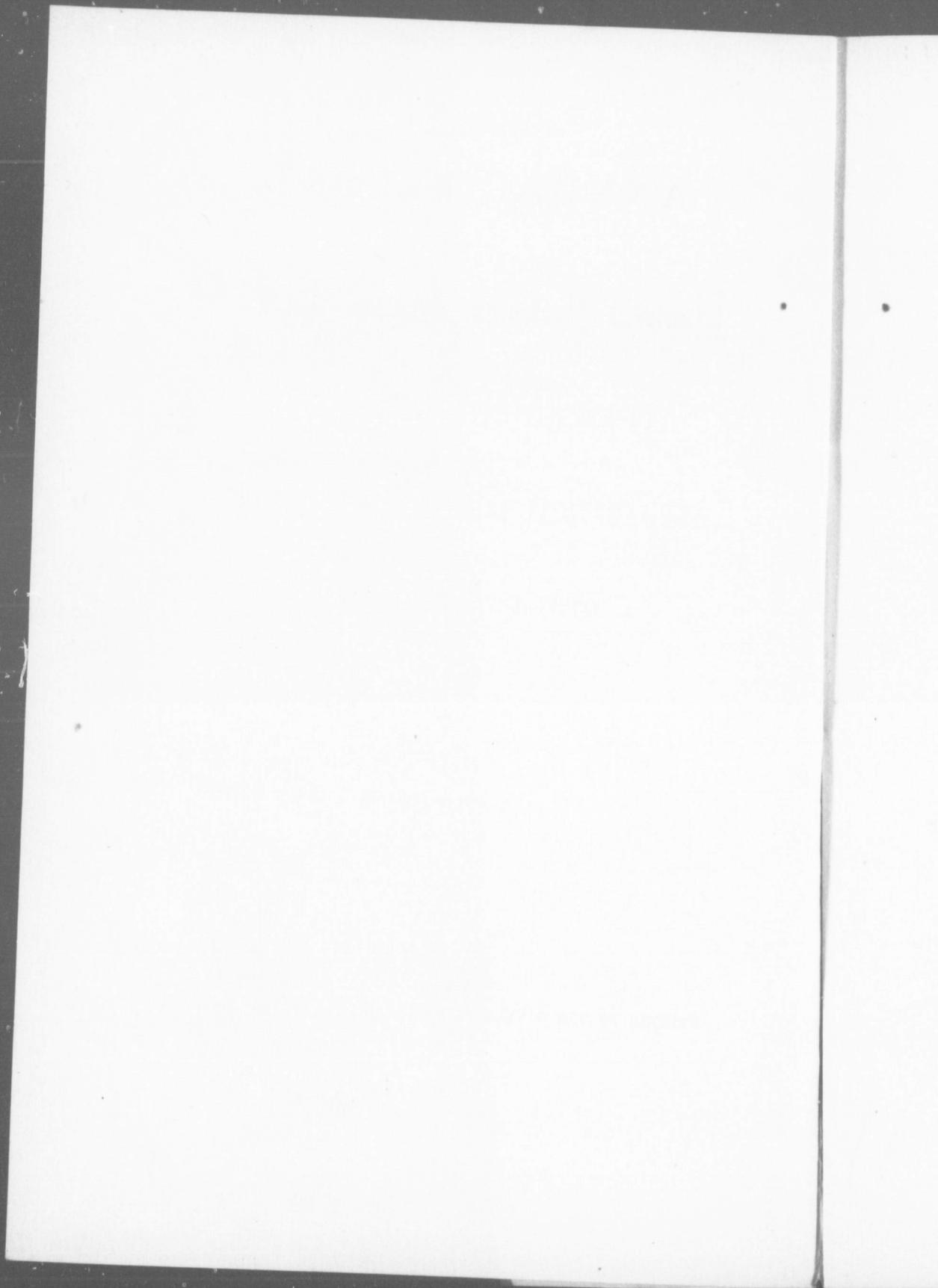
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MONTREAL

Protestant Orphan Asylum.

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Ladies of the PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM of the City of Montreal, was held in the school-room of the Erskine Church, St. Catherine Street west, on Wednesday, the 13th January, the Reverend P. Dumoulin, M.A., presiding, when the following Annual Report was submitted and adopted :

REPORT.

Once more the opening of the new year summons us to the pleasing duty of rendering to our friends and the public the account of our stewardship over the Orphan charge committed to our care. Although few events of moment have occurred to break the even tenor of our way, we are conscious that in institutions of this kind such will not unfrequently be the case, but trust that beneath that unruffled surface an understream of usefulness has been steadily flowing, cheering and comforting many in its progress.

On the 6th February, His Excellency the Governor General and the Countess of Dufferin honored this Institution with a visit. They were received by the Office Bearers, Committee of Management, and several of the leading clergy of the city. An address of welcome was presented, to which His Excellency replied, promising that he would always feel a kindly interest in the welfare of the Asylum. The Governor was then pleased to address the children in the school

room, and after, inspecting the house of the Institution, departed, leaving a very pleasing remembrance of his visit.

It is with profound regret that we record the resignation of Mrs. Tylee, who for the past twenty-three years has faithfully discharged the responsible duties of Treasurer. Last year we had occasion to regret that the kind lady who for many years had collected a large sum towards the funds of the Institution was no longer able so to do. This year, however, it is our pleasing duty to record that another member of her family has kindly undertaken the duty, and has already proved her zeal in our behalf by the large sum of money collected for this charity.

By the death of Miss Ross the Committee of Management has lost one of its oldest members. For thirty-eight years this lady identified herself with the interests of the Asylum, endearing herself to all by her many Christian virtues, and in the fulfillment of her duties guiding many youthful feet in the heavenly way.

We have also to deplore the loss of two old and consistent friends of this Institution—the Hon. Robert Jones and William Murray, Esq. Ever liberal towards the orphan and destitute, these gentlemen have, by large legacies, testified their remembrance of us to the last.

From the Treasurer's accounts it will be seen that we have received in donations and subscriptions about \$200 more than last year, but owing to the increase of salaries, &c., the annual expenditure exceeds that of the preceding year by about the same amount. The total expenditure for the maintenance of the Institution for the last year amounted to \$1,983 14. In addition to this, the sum of \$681 11 has been expended in re-covering the roof with metal, an expenditure found to be absolutely necessary. This amount was defrayed from the Endowment Fund.

Thirty-four children (19 boys and 15 girls) have benefited by this charity during the year. There are also 18 orphans placed as indentured apprentices in different parts of the Province, for whose benefit the Treasurer has deposited, at

interest, in the Savings Bank, the sum of \$224 43. She also holds in trust for 17 orphans, who have either completed their indentures or had money left to them, the further sum of \$324 50.

Seven children have received the aggregate sum of one hundred and forty-four dollars forty-nine cents of their indenture fees.

During the past year four children have been restored to relatives, and three have been advantageously apprenticed.

We continue to receive pleasing letters from many of our boys placed in the country, to each of whom a reward-book is sent at Christmas to mark the interest taken by the ladies in their welfare. These books are purchased from the Reward Fund, which fund is formed from forfeited indenture fees, and is employed in rewarding those who faithfully fulfil the terms of indentureship.

Two deaths have occurred during the year. Thomas Carmody, aged eleven years, who died on the 3rd of February, of inflammation of the brain; and Mary Ann Anderson, aged thirteen years, who died on the 11th May. The latter child had been received from Cornwall, P.O., in 1872. Being of an extremely delicate constitution and hopelessly deformed, under Providence, we feel that it was only by the greatest care and watchfulness that her life was so prolonged.

Throughout the summer and autumn, periods of more than usual sickness, we had great reason to be thankful at the perfect health of our little flock, hoping that it might continue; but Providence had ruled it otherwise, and in December scarlet fever appeared amongst our children, from which malady six are now suffering. However, every precaution has been taken to prevent its spreading, and as the disease is of a mild type, we trust that the children will soon be restored to their wonted health.

We would desire to express our sense of the very efficient manner in which the Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, have during the past year fulfilled their very responsible duties. More especially would we

mention the kind care and watchfulness evinced by them towards the sick children under their care.

In providing for the temporal comforts of our children, we trust that we have not been unmindful of our higher responsibilities, and while training them for usefulness in this world, we endeavour to inculcate in their hearts the higher aims, principles and motives which will lead their steps to the "Good Shepherd."

The Endowment Fund has this year been augmented by the following legacies:—

Four hundred dollars from the executors of the late Hon. Robert Jones.

Five hundred dollars from the executors of the late William Murray, Esq.

For these and all other financial statements we refer to our Treasurer's explicit accounts, which are, as usual, printed in detail.

The Honorable the Provincial Legislature are respectfully requested to accept the grateful thanks of this Corporation for their valued pecuniary aid.

The Hon. L. H. Holton, M.P., our zealous friend in the Legislature and elsewhere, and R. P. Howard, Esq., M.D., are entitled to our warmest thanks for their able and disinterested services. We would also offer our grateful thanks to the President and Directors of the City and District Savings' Bank for their generous donation of \$400.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to Alex. Henderson, Esq., for having for the past six years gratuitously photographed those of our orphan charge who have been indentured from the Institution. Owing to Mr. Henderson having relinquished this branch of his art, he is unable longer so to do, and we therefore wish to place on record our appreciation of his kind services. Mr. Inglis has kindly consented to replace Mr. Henderson in the performance of this service.

This Asylum has often received within its doors the orphan children of workingmen, cared for them, educated them, and

sent them into the world capable of providing for themselves. It is therefore with feelings of pleasure and gratitude that we record that the Montreal Workingmen's Mutual Benefit and Widows' and Orphans' Provident Society this year held a concert for our benefit.

We have again the pleasing duty of acknowledging the kind donation of \$20 from the pupils and teachers of Miss Forneret's School, another proof of their kind remembrance of our orphans.

It is always grateful to find that friends are thus taking thought for our welfare, and, notwithstanding so many claims upon their charity, still keeping their interest in us warm and active.

We also thankfully acknowledge \$25 from the executors of the late Louis Boyer, Esq.

To A. F. Gault, Esq., for several very large and generous donations.

To the Auxiliary Bible Society for twelve copies of the Holy Scriptures, for the use of our out going children.

To John Dougall & Son for a copy of the *Daily Witness*, and other benefits.

To Messrs. Kenneth Campbell & Co., for their gratuitous supply of medicines.

To Mr. John Adams, of La Tortue, and Messrs. Dawes, of Lachine, for large supplies of vegetables.

To Mrs. Finn, Messrs. J. & T. Bell, R. & J. Brodie, A. Coultry, J. Hazazer, W. Henderson, Kyte, Higgins & Co., J. Middleton, R. Mitchell, McGibbon & Baird, S. Price, A. Rough, and the Manager of the Victoria Straw Works, we are indebted for many valuable donations, all of which are most gratefully acknowledged.

We would also especially thank those kind donors who so often remember us, but who wishing no record made of their generosity, we are unable to thank by name.

It has been said "the truly liberal man will ever be rich, for God's providence is his estate, God's wisdom his counsellor, God's power his defence, God's favor his reward, and God's promise his security."

In conclusion let us with increased feelings of love and gratitude to our Heavenly Father, who for so long has blessed our work, place in His care our orphan charge, assured that of His infinite mercy, He will bestow upon us help, hope and joy, and resting in His gracious promise "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."

The whole respectfully submitted,

ANNE McCORD,
Secretary P. O. A.

Protestant Orphan Asylum,
12th January, 1875.

It was then moved by Mrs. Greenshields, seconded by Mrs. J. H. R. Molson and carried unanimously:—The ladies deeply regret having to accept the resignation of Mrs. Tylee, their highly esteemed Treasurer, who has so faithfully filled that responsible position for over twenty years. In tendering the sincerest thanks of this corporation to Mrs. Tylee for her valuable services, the ladies would also express their thanks to Messrs. C. & R. Tylee for their kind assistance on many occasions. It is hoped that Mrs. Tylee will always continue to aid this charity by the wisdom of her counsel, as no member of the committee so thoroughly understands the working of the institution.

The members then proceeded to the election of office bearers for the ensuing year, and the following were unanimously elected:

FIRST DIRECTRESS.....	Mrs. E. S. FREER.
SECOND DIRECTRESS.....	Mrs. H. LYMAN.
TREASURER.....	Miss. M. GREENSHIELDS.
SECRETARY.....	Mrs. A. McCORD.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

MRS. ANDERSON.	MRS. R. MACKAY.
MRS. ALLAN.	MRS. MACRAE.
MRS. BOND.	MRS. MAJOR.
MISS BLACKWOOD.	MRS. GEORGE MOFFATT.
MISS G. J. CAMPBELL.	MRS. MOLSON.
MRS. CRAMP.	MRS. J. H. R. MOLSON.
MRS. ELWELL.	MRS. OXENDEN.
MRS. S. EVANS.	MRS. H. RAMSAY.;
MRS. JAMES FERRIER.	MRS. H. THOMAS.
MRS. ARTHUR FISHER.	MRS. S. H. THOMPSON.
MRS. GREENSHIELDS.	MRS. D. TORRANCE.
MRS. LANG.	MRS. TYLEE.
MISS LAW.	MRS. N. S. WHITNEY.
MRS. LOW.	MRS. WINN.

MRS. T. WORKMAN.

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE MONTREAL PROTESTANT
ORPHAN ASYLUM.

In accordance with the 3rd Section of the Constitution,
Fifty Dollars paid at one time shall constitute a Life
Membership. Such fifty dollars to be placed to the Endow-
ment Fund or to the General Fund, at the option of the
donor.

- In 1851—ROBERT FINNIE, Esq., of Marysville, California.
 * 1852—JOHN FROTHINGHAM, Esq., of Montreal.
 1854—MRS. ROBERT FINNIE, of Marysville, California.
 1857—M. E. DAVID, Esq., of Montreal.
 * 1857—THOMAS MORLAND, Esq., of Montreal.
 1864—DON. ROSS, Esq., “
 1867—CHAS. ALEXANDER, Esq., “
 1867—DAVID TORRANCE, Esq., “
 1869—THOS. CRAMP, Esq., “
 1869—JOHN TORRANCE, Esq., “
 1869—JOHN SWANSTON, Esq., “
 1870—MAJOR H. MILLS, of Hochelaga.
 1870—GEORGE MOFFATT, Esq., of Montreal.
 *Deceased.

The Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum in account Current with the Treasurer.
GENERAL FUND.

DR.	Cr.
To this sum paid for the Expenses of the Asylum from 1st January, 1874, to 31st December, 1874..	\$20 90
Water Rate to 1st May, 1875.....	23 60
Insurance of Building and Furniture for \$4,000 to 1st June, 1875.....	2 00
Insur. on Outbuilding for \$400 to 4th Feb., 1875.	46 50
Superintendent and Matron.....	400 00
Servants	117 20
Butcher.....	127 18
Baker.....	241 32
Groceries and Provisions.....	196 66
Clothing.....	60 09
Shoemaker.....	27 75
Coal, Firewood and Sawing.....	257 55
Books, Stationery and Printing for School and Institution.....	41 10
Garden Expenses.....	3 05
Cost for Food, etc., for cows (2).....	132 53
Mrs. Cribb's Pension.....	120 00
Tinsmith.....	60 90
Annual allowance for Jane Tait.....	12 00
Allowance paid Miss Hervey for A. Turner.....	20 00
Expenses for 2 funerals.....	12 00
Blankets, Bedding, etc.....	42 00
Coal Oil.....	12 96
Sundries and other Household Expenses.....	52 35
Balance on hand	766 44
	<u>278 11</u>
	\$2261 25
By Balance on hand 31st December, 1873.....	25 00
Donation from Messrs. Haugen & Gnaedinger..	20 00
“ “ “ Ira Gould & Son.....	5 00
“ “ “ A Thank offering.....	20 00
“ “ “ Messrs. William Dow & Co.....	20 00
“ “ “ George Stephen, Esq.....	20 00
“ “ “ Heirs late L. Boyer, Esq. (3 Don)	25 00
“ “ “ Messrs. Sinclair, Jack & Co.....	20 00
Midsummer collection, Miss Forneret and her pupils.....	20 00
Donation from Messrs. W. & F. Currie.....	10 00
Annual subscriptions from friends during the year as per annexed list.....	692 70
Proceeds from Concert given by Workingmen's Mutual Benefit Society in aid of Institution...	37 50
Grant from Provincial Legislature for 1874	640 00
Amount transferred from Endowment Fund...	500 00
“ “ found in Poor Box in Institution.....	1 68
Interest received on deposit from Montreal Savings Bank.....	19 32

MARY JANE TYLEE,
Treasurer.

Audited,
E. B. GREENSHIELDS.

E. & O. E.
Montreal, 31st December, 1874.

\$2561 25

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

Armour, Miss.....	\$5 00	Law, Mrs.....	5 00
Anderson, Mrs.....	5 00	Lyman, Mrs.....	6 00
Blakely, W.....	5 00	Low, Mrs.....	5 00
Blackwood, Miss.....	5 00	Lawford, Mrs.....	2 00
Black, Rev. W. M.....	5 00	Lang, Mrs. Gavin.....	5 00
Barnston, Mrs.....	5 00	Molson, Mrs.....	5 00
Bailey, Mrs.....	5 00	Molson, Mrs. W.....	10 00
Bailey, Wilfred.....	1 00	Moffatt, Mrs. G.....	5 00
Brydges, C. J.....	10 00	Molson, Mrs. J. H. R.....	5 00
Bond, Mrs.....	5 00	Molson, J. Thomas.....	10 00
Crawford, R.....	2 00	Mackay, Mrs R.....	5 00
Campbell George.....	5 00	Muir, Mrs. R.....	10 00
Claxton, T. Jas. & Co.....	10 00	Miller, Miss.....	5 00
Carmichael, Mrs.....	5 00	Miller, William, of London.....	10 00
Campbell, Miss G. J.....	5 00	Mercer, Mrs.....	10 00
Cramp, Mrs.....	5 00	Macdonald, W. C.....	10 00
Dennie, Mrs.....	5 00	Monhead, W.....	1 00
Dickson, Mrs.....	5 00	Major, Mrs.....	5 00
Dow, Mrs.....	10 00	Macrea, Mrs.....	5 00
D. J.....	1 00	Mackay, J. & Bro., for '73-'74..	20 00
Drummond, Mrs., for '73-'74..	10 00	Mackay, Mrs. Henry.....	5 00
Dorwin, Mrs.....	4 00	McCord, Miss.....	5 00
Elwell, Mrs.....	5 00	Nicholson, R., for '73-'74.....	10 00
Easty, J.....	2 00	Oxenden, Mrs.....	5 00
Evans, Mrs. J. S.....	5 00	Pardey, Mrs.....	3 00
Freer, Mrs.....	10 00	Pardey, Miss.....	1 00
Fraser, Mrs.....	5 00	Pardey, Miss S.....	1 00
Fisher, Mrs.....	5 00	Papineau, Mrs.....	5 00
Friend, A.....	10 00	Ramsay, Mrs.....	5 00
Friend, A.....	5 00	Rattray, D.....	10 00
Frothingham, Mrs. G.....	5 00	Redpath, Mrs. P., for 1873-74..	20 00
Friend, A.....	10 00	Reekie, Mrs.....	10 00
Friend, A, by Daily Witness..	2 50	Ross, Miss.....	5 00
Friend, A.....	5 00	Redpath, Mrs.....	10 00
Ferrier, Mrs. James.....	5 00	Smith, Mrs.....	5 00
Friend, A.....	5 00	Spicer, W. J.....	5 00
Gibson, Rev. Mr.....	5 00	S. E.....	4 00
Greenshields, D. J.....	5 00	Thomas, Mrs. Henry.....	5 00
Greenshields, Miss.....	5 00	Thompson, Mrs. S. H.....	5 00
Greenshields, Mrs.....	5 00	Torrance, Mrs.....	5 00
Grindley, Mrs.....	10 00	Taylor, Mrs. H., for 1873-74..	8 00
Gibb, Mrs. D.....	5 00	Tiffin, Mrs., Jun.....	5 00
Gibb, Mrs. J. J., for '73-74.....	10 00	Thomas, Mrs. W. F.....	10 00
Gale, Miss.....	10 00	Tiffin, Joseph.....	10 00
Hill, Mrs. C. G.....	5 00	Tylee, Mrs.....	5 00
Holland, Mrs.....	5 00	Winn, Mrs.....	5 00
Hart, Mrs. J.....	5 00	Waddell, Mrs. S.....	5 00
Hickson, J.....	5 00	Wright, R.....	1 00
Hutchinson, J.....	10 00	W. H. W.....	1 00
Hannaford, E. P.....	5 00	Wallace, H.....	2 00
H. R. J.....	1 00	Winks, Geo. & Co.....	5 00
Joyce, Mrs.....	5 00	Workman, Mrs. Ths., for '73-74	20 00
Johnston, Mrs. J., for '73-'74..	10 00	Watson, Mrs. C. S.....	5 00
Jones, R. A. A.....	10 00	Whitney, Mrs. N. S.....	5 00
Kay, Mrs.....	10 00	Small sums.....	2 20
Kirkwood, Mrs.....	2 00		
Kinlock, J., for '73-'74.....	10 00		
Law, Miss.....	5 00		

 \$692 70

REWARD FUND.

NOTE.—This Fund was established in 1851, being forfeited Indenture Fees to be distributed among Orphans who have faithfully discharged their Indentures.

To amount paid for books given as rewards.....	\$10 00	By Balance on hand 31st December, 1873.....	\$375 99
To balance on hand deposited in Montreal Savings Bank.....	479 27	By amount paid by William Harper for breaking his Indenture and returning child taken by him.....	20 00
		By John Coates, Indenture Fees transferred by order of 1st Directress.....	51 45
		By Mary Vone, Indenture Fees transferred by order of 1st Directress.....	14 36
		By Samuel Lindley, Indenture Fees forfeiting for breaking Indenture.....	4 87
		By interest received from Montreal Savings Bank.....	22 59

\$489 27

E. & O. E.
31st December, 1874.

\$489 27

STATEMENT OF MONEYS HELD IN TRUST.

To Joseph Carter, paid him on account.....	\$5 00	By Balance on hand 31st December, 1874.....	\$616 63
" Thos. Donaldson do do.....	15 00	" Indenture Fees received during the year.....	125 16
" Margaret Stewart do her do.....	12 00	" Interest on various amounts for Indenture Children and on money held in trust, received from Montreal Savings Bank.....	32 32
" Sarah Gorman do do in full.....	21 98		
" Charles Mead do him do.....	42 50		
" James Donaldson do do.....	33 95		
" Charles Dart do do.....	14 06		
" John Coates, transferred to Reward Fund.....	51 46		
" Mary Vone do do.....	14 36		
" Samuel Lindley do do.....	4 87		
" Amount in name of 18 Indentured Children as per annexed list.....	224 43		
" Amount in name of 17 Children who have either completed their Indentures, or have had money left them as per annexed list.....	334 50		

\$774 11

E & O. E.
31st December, 1874. MARY JANE TYLEE,
Treasurer.

\$774 11

Audited,
E. B. GRENSHIELDS.

RECAPITULATION OF MONEYS HELD IN TRUST FOR 17 ORPHANS
WHO HAVE EITHER COMPLETED THEIR INDENTURESHIP, OR
HAD MONEYS LEFT TO THEM, WITH INTEREST TO 31st
DECEMBER, 1874.

James Franckum.....	\$33 31
Francis McGuire.....	6 36
John McMillan.....	17 28
John James Murray.....	23 44
Joseph Carter.....	27 27
Philip Coleman.....	16 96
Isabella Chalcraft.....	13 59
Thomas Donaldson.....	16 07
Fanny Russell.....	29 54
Margaret Stewart.....	4 35
William Lauder.....	30 29
Joseph Kendall.....	25 54
James McLean.....	26 77
Margaret McMillan.....	15 52
Elizabeth Anderson.....	14 74
Harriet Lindley.....	13 84
Annie Toner.....	19 63

\$334 50

E. & O. E.
Montreal, 31st December, 1874.

MARY JANE TYLEE,
Treasurer.

Audited,
E. B. GREENSHIELDS.

RECAPITULATION OF MONEYS HELD IN TRUST FOR 18 INDEN-
TURED ORPHANS, INCLUDING INTEREST TO 31st DECEMBER,
1874.

Peter Taylor	Indenture Fee paid to	4th July, 1875...	\$23 04
Robert Murray	" "	6th February, 1875...	17 71
Abigail Lauder	" "	11th April, 1874...	13 92
John E. Buchanan	" "	5th June, 1875...	18 06
John McLean	" "	11th September, 1875...	19 66
Margaret Loan	" "	15th January, 1875...	13 34
Bridget S. Hamilton,	" "	4th March, 1875...	13 20
John Kendale	" "	2nd April, 1875...	13 37
Andrew Dunlop	" "	10th June, 1875...	13 00
David Henry Buchanan	" "	2nd December, 1875...	12 63
Francis Collins	" "	22nd March, 1875...	8 50
Esther M. McCormack	" "	15th October, 1875...	10 43
John Evans	" "	5th May, 1875...	8 51
Eliza Johnson	" "	17th June, 1875...	10 42
William West	" "	29th December, 1874...	4 14
Herbertson Dunlop	" "	2nd March, 1875...	6 24
James Boyland	" "	10th June, 1875...	6 12
Walter Blake	" "	7th December, 1875...	12 14

\$224 43

E. & O. E.
Montreal, 31st December, 1875.

MARY JANE TYLEE,
Treasurer.

Audited,
E. B. GREENSHIELDS.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE LADIES OF
THE PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL.

For the year ending 31st December, 1874.

Called for by The Hon. the TREASURER OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

ASSETS:

Value of Real Property occupied by the Institution.	} <i>The amount paid for land, and building the Asylum thereon, between 1848 and 1858, was</i>	\$9089 92
Value of Real Property owned other than the above.		
Value of Investments.....	} <i>None Stock and Mortgages invested as an Em- dowment Fund.</i>	31600 00
“ Furniture.....		<i>Nominal, insured for.....</i>
“ other Assets.....	<i>Cash deposited in bank at interest.....</i>	2409 38
Total.....		\$43499 30

LIABILITIES:

Mortgages or Debenture Debts.....	<i>None</i>
All other Liabilities	<i>None</i>

INCOME:

Rents and Interests of Investment	\$ 2394 13
Received from Government.....	640 00
“ “ Private Charity.....	875 20
“ “ as Payment by Inmates or their friends.....	<i>Nothing</i>
“ “ Proceeds of labor of Inmates.....	<i>Nothing</i>
Other Income.....	<i>Casual donations of Provisions and Vegetables</i>
Total.....	\$3109 13

EXPENDITURE:

Purchase of Land and new Building.....	<i>Nothing</i>
“ “ new Furniture and Fittings.....	<i>Nothing</i>
Repayment of Debt and Interest.....	<i>Nothing</i>
Rents, Taxes, Repairs, and Insurance.....	\$739 61
Salaries, other than Medical men.....	517 20
Salaries and Fees of Medical men.....	<i>Gratuitous</i>
Medicines and Medical Comforts	<i>Gratuitous</i>
Food for Inmates.....	565 16
Clothing for ditto.....	87 84
Fuel.....	257 55
Other Expenditure.....	508 99
Total.....	\$2676 35

MISCELLANEOUS:

Nature of Governing Body.....	<i>For particulars see next page.</i>
Date of Establishment.....	1822.
Date of Incorporation.....	16th November, 1843, amended 19th May, 1860.
No. of Inmates at the beginning of the year.....	29
“ “ admitted since.....	5
“ “ Indentured	3
“ “ returned to friends.....	4
“ “ died.....	2
“ “ remaining at the close of the year.....	25
Aggregate No. of days the whole of the inmates have been in Asylum..	302½
Total Days.....	10284
No. of Persons relieved without the walls.	2
Amount of such relief.....	\$32 00

Signed,

MARY JANE TYLEE,
Treasurer.

NATURE OF GOVERNING BODIES, &c., &c.

REFERRED TO IN ANNEXED STATEMENT TRANSMITTED TO THE HON. THE TREASURER.

The Ladies of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of the City of Montreal are a Corporation created by the Provincial Statute, 7 Vic. Cap. 52, amended by 23 Vic. Cap. 143, and originally established in the year 1822, who, at their annual meeting on the second Wednesday in the month of January in each and every year elect their Directresses and Managers, Secretary and Treasurer, by and through a majority of whom all matters and things relating to the said Corporation are transacted. The Office Bearers are a First and Second Directress, a Secretary and Treasurer and a Committee of Management consisting of Twenty-nine ladies of the Protestant Churches of this city elected as above, and who meet at the House of the Institution on the First Monday of every month for the transaction of business,—eight forming a quorum—every Protestant lady subscribing Five dollars annually being a member of the Corporation and eligible to office, and Fifty dollars paid at one time constituting life membership.

The special object of the Institution is the reception, care and maintenance of Protestant children of both sexes (having lost *both* parents, *vide* Bye-law IX) coming from any part of the Province, whether their fathers were civilians or soldiers, who are instructed in the elements of reading, writing, geography and arithmetic, &c., &c., by a competent teacher, as well as sewing and housework, according to the ages, capacities and sex of the pupils.

Registers are carefully kept of all matters connected with the said orphans, who at a suitable age (the boys at 12 and the girls 14) are apprenticed to worthy and respectable members of any Protestant Church who must be previously recommended as deserving of such trust, each recipient paying the Corporation for each child an annual fee of six dollars during the period of apprenticeship, which is placed at Interest in the "Bank of Montreal Savings Bank" until the child has attained the age of majority or had a legal tutor duly appointed to him or her, when the accumulated amount is paid over to them for their own use, provided they have performed their apprenticeship faithfully.

The Revenues exclusive of the Provincial Aid are derived from the annual subscriptions of the members of the Corporation, the voluntary contributions and gifts of charitable individuals, and the interest, and dividends on Legacies and Gifts invested as an "Endowment Fund," and Interest from the Bank on the Current Deposit account.