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NEWS-BOYS' LODGING.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

On Saturday afternoon, April 16th, the first Annual Meeting of the News-Boys' Lodging was held in the hall of the Home on Frederick-street. Amongst those present, beside a number of the Lady supporters of the Home, were His Worship the Mayor, Chief Justice Hagarty, Hon. G. W. Allan, Professor Wilson, Rev. Mr. King, Rev. Mr. Gregg, Rev. Mr. Reid, Mr. R. Baldwin, Mr. Mortimer Clark, Mr. Wilkes, Mr. J. A. Donaldson, and Dr. Oldwright.

His Worship the Mayor was called to the chair, and introduced the business of the meeting by a few apposite remarks, in the course of which he remarked that the institution was a most deserving one, which merited the support of every well-wisher of humanity. Amongst all the benevolent institutions in the city, there was, perhaps, none which merited support so much as the News-Boys' Home. The principle of the institution was "prevention," and looking at the immense sums expended by the city in punishing crime, it was but rational that the city should do something in the way of supporting this institution, which had done, and undoubtedly would continue to do much towards rescuing the City Arabs from the course of vice and crime, which in the ordinary course of events was all but inevitably before them. His Worship concluded by calling upon the Secretary to read the First Annual Report.

After the Secretary and Treasurer had read their Reports, the Rev. Mr. GREGG, seconded by J. G. HODGINS, Esq., moved the adoption of the Report; that the Report now read be adopted; that this meeting welcome the encouraging evidences of success which have attended the experiment, so far; and, recognizing the Newsboys' Lodging and Industrial Home as supplying an important want among the charities of Toronto, wish it God speed; and that the following gentlemen be the Managing Committee for the ensuing year: Hon. G. W. Allan (Chairman), Hon. Chief Justice Hagarty, Hon. John McMurrich, Prof. Wilson, LL.D.; C. S. Gzowski, Esq.; John McDonald, Esq.; Robert Wilkes, Esq.; James Lesslie, Esq.; B. H. Dixon, Esq.; G. S. Beardmore, Esq.; David Buchan, Esq.; John L. Blaikie, Esq.; John McCarter, Esq.; A. T. McCord, Esq.; F. W. Kingstone, Esq.; John Hallam, Esq.; S. H. Blake, Esq.; J. J. Woodhouse, Esq.; John K. Macdonald, Esq.; Sutherland Stayner, Esq.; Geo. M. Evans, Esq.; John McBean, Esq.; Dr. Buchan; S. Trees, Esq.; R. M. Wells, Esq.

Hon. Senator ALLAN, seconded by Mr. DONALDSON, moved that the special thanks of this meeting are due to the members of the Ladies' Committee and the continuation of their valued services on behalf of the Home is respectfully requested. (Carried.)

Hon. Chief Justice HAGARTY, seconded by Professor WILSON, moved that the evidence of the need of the permanent establishment of a Newsboys' Home in Toronto, and the great good it is calculated to effect, having been satisfactorily shown by the experience of the past year, it is incumbent on the citizens to extend to it their liberal support, and to provide for it permanent buildings suited to its requirements

Dr. WILSON, in seconding the Resolution, announced that already the following handsome sums had been subscribed for this purpose:—

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| Hon. George Brown | \$100 00 |
| " D. L. MacPherson | 50 00 |
| C. S. Gzowski, Esq. | 50 00 |
| Messrs. Blake, Kerr & Boyd | 50 00 |

Chief Justice HAGARTY, seconded by the Rev. W. REID, moved a vote of thanks to the visitors of the Home who had done so much towards its success. (Carried.)

R. WILKES, Esq., seconded by the Rev. W. REID, moved a vote of thanks to the Mayor for his conduct in the chair. (Carried.)

The meeting then separated.

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In presenting the first Report of the Toronto News Boys' Lodging and Industrial Home, the Managing Committee are gratified in being able to report some satisfactory results in return for the liberality of those by whom they have been enabled to give this experiment a fair trial.

The originators of this Institution having satisfied themselves by careful inquiry, of the existence of a class of vagrant boys frequenting the streets of Toronto, earning a precarious subsistence by means which neither tend to develop industrious habits, nor lead to any useful training for after life: it was decided to establish a Home or Lodging for them, where provision should be made for securing:—

1st. A clean bed, wholesome food, and washing at a moderate charge; and under such regulations as would tend to their reformation.

2nd. To encourage provident habits by taking care of their surplus earnings, and depositing them in a Savings' Bank; or advising them in their expenditure for clothes and other necessary requirements.

3rd. To provide instruction and innocent occupation for their leisure hours, so as to develop the home feeling, and bring them under healthful moral influences.

4th. To provide them with permanent situations, aiming as far as possible at securing their removal to the country.

Much difficulty was experienced in obtaining a suitable house; but the Committee were at length fortunate in renting the building, No. 29 Frederick-street, originally occupied as the Canada Land Company's office. They entered on its occupation in May last, and immediate steps were taken to adapt it for the purposes in view. A room in the basement was fitted up with baths and lavatory; a large dormitory on the upper floor was provided with plain but comfortable beds, and the lodging was otherwise furnished in the most economical manner consistent with efficiency. The expense of the bath-room

amounted to nearly a third of the whole outlay; but the importance of this department could scarcely be over-estimated in the successful working of the institution.

INAUGURATION OF THE HOME.

The Lodging was inaugurated on the 25th of May by a free entertainment to a number of city vagrants, selected from among those apparently most in need of such a home. The Hon. G. W. Allan presided; Chief Justice Hagarty, the Very Rev. Dean Grasett, Archdeacon Fuller, Rev. Messrs. Baldwin, Topp, Reid, Sutherland, Professor Wilson, S. H. Blake, Esq., and others took part in the evening's proceedings. The following night eight boys were admitted as lodgers, and the practical experience of the Committee began.

The objects aimed at are to rescue from vagrancy and incipient vice, and to develop industrious and provident habits in the boys. It has accordingly been sought from the first to exclude everything having the appearance of charity from the operations of the institution.

Each boy pays on entrance the sum of 10 cents, for which he receives three tickets entitling him to supper, bed, and breakfast, on condition that he submit to the regulations of the Home. No dinner is provided except on Sunday, when it is given without additional charge as a reward for good conduct; including the required attendance on public worship on the morning of the day, and at the Sunday School at the Lodging in the afternoon.

The first requirement on admission, is the very needful use of the bath. Some difficulty was anticipated in the enforcement of this regulation; but, contrary to expectation, it seems to be appreciated as a novel luxury, and after a short time the improvement in habits of personal cleanliness has been very noticeable,

WEEKLY VISITORS.

After supper, which is served soon after seven o'clock, the evening is devoted to instruction; and in this the Superintendent has been ably assisted by the Visiting Committee, who undertake by weekly turns to attend in the evening. Each Monday evening is devoted to music, under the care of Mr. Harcourt, who has volunteered his services for the purpose. Reading, writing, and arithmetic, varied with readings, and innocent pastime, occupy the other evenings; the object being to make the Lodging attractive as a home, and to keep the boys off the streets at night.

Four members of the Visiting Committee have undertaken the Sunday afternoon instructions. A successful Sunday School has thus been organized. Boys of the same class, though not inmates of the Lodging, are encouraged to attend; and the day is pleasantly and profitably spent. Music has special attractions, and both on Sundays and week days the singing of hymns is frequently resorted to as a pleasant pastime.

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LADIES' COMMITTEE.

A Committee of ladies lend efficient and valuable aid in the domestic oversight of the household. Through their kind services, supplies of bed linen, and of shirts and other needful clothing, have been provided during the winter. The latter, as well as gifts of cast-off clothing, furnished by friends of the institution, are sold at a low price to the boys; in this, as in all other matters, the aim being to discourage all idea of charity, and to foster an independent, self-reliant spirit.

The clothes are washed for the inmates at a charge of 2d. for a shirt and 1d for a pair of stockings; but it is rare for a boy to have a change of clothing; and great exertions are required on the part of the matron in order to secure attention to this indispensable requisite. It is difficult, indeed, to induce this class of boys to retain spare clothing. Lockers have been fitted up in the Home, one of which is appropriated to each lodger. Nevertheless the clothes they do not actually wear are a trouble to them, and are liable to be sold or bartered for a trifle.

IMPROVIDENCE.

The reckless improvidence of the boys is one of the first evils that has to be dealt with. They have been accustomed to squander their surplus earnings, without a thought of the morrow. Boys in rags, and sleeping at times in any chance shelter, will nevertheless, when more fortunate, spend the money they do not immediately require, in cheap jewelry, gaudy neckties, perfumery, or on pastry and ices. On one occasion a boy drew out \$5 of his savings for the purpose of buying clothes, and returned with a watch, with which he had been tempted in the second hand store, to which he resorted for the needful articles of dress. Such useless acquisitions are traded away as soon as the novelty is over, or sold for a trifle when funds are needed. A boy has been known to part with a "gold" ring, or breast pin, for the next turn on the swing, or a share of some perfumed hair oil for his uncombed head.

THE SAVINGS BANK.

The Savings-Bank, which has been in operation from the opening of the institution, has been attended with very encouraging results. The mere fact of having a place where money could be safely deposited was in itself a welcome novelty. The chief difficulty, as with older economists, is to make a beginning; but once fairly started, the spirit of accumulation has been engendered with excellent results. One boy's savings amounted to \$27.60, part of which was expended in clothing himself, and the remainder drawn out for the avowed purpose of buying clothes for his mother and sister. Others have accumulated sums of \$7, \$5, \$2 40, &c. At starting a premium was offered for the boy who should have the largest deposit at the end of the quarter; and this was given publicly, as an encouragement to the others. It was thought better, however, to modify this plan, so as to aid and encourage

all, by rewarding the small as well as the large depositors. The result was rather startling. It was stated that five per cent would be paid on all deposits at the end of the next quarter; but as the term drew near explanations were called for, and the depositors, either misunderstanding them, or thinking 20 per cent, per annum a very contemptible bonus, withdrew all their little savings a few days before the payment fell due, and ceased depositing. Confidence in the Newsboy's Bank has, however, been happily restored. On the 31st of March one boy had to his credit \$2.28; another \$1.29, whilst other deposits of 20, 18, 17, and 10 cents are the hopeful beginnings of new accumulations. Other sums have been withdrawn from time to time during the winter, chiefly for clothing and the requisite means of industry, such as shoe brushes, snow-shovels, &c. Frequently also it happens that the funds to pay for the night's lodgings have to be drawn from the Bank after an unprosperous day. Whilst thus the accumulations are small the deposits at the close of 1869 had amounted in all to \$202.31.

The charge for lodging was raised in June from 10c to 12c, with the intention of charging 15c in winter in order to cover the extra cost of fuel. But experience has so far shown that the earnings of this class of boys are less in winter than in summer. On finding repeated instances occur of boys unable to afford a supper, and paying only for their bed, with the double pressure on their scanty funds which every Saturday night brings round, the charge was again reduced in February to 10 cents.

MUTUAL AID FUND.

Amid frequent discouraging instances of strife and jealousies among the inmates, especially in the first months of the lodging; pleasing examples have repeatedly occurred of boys bringing in a poor companion, homeless and friendless, and charging his night's lodging to their own scanty hoard. Acting on this suggestion, they have been encouraged by the Superintendent to establish a Mutual Aid Fund. A boy, the work of one of themselves, now apprenticed to a carpenter, receives their voluntary contributions; and when a boy applies for lodging, destitute of money, if there chance to be 10 cents to the credit of the fund, the occasional contributors vote on his admission. The administration of this special charity is highly characteristic. If the candidate is of their own set the admission is soon settled; but the searching examination to which a stranger is subjected by the administrators of the fund, is not only amusing but instructive.

TICKETS FOR A NIGHT.

Instances having been reported to the Managing Committee of the boys soliciting charity on the plea of being unable to pay their night's lodging at the Home: tickets have been deposited at the Bible and Tract Society rooms, and at Messrs. Rowsell; Copp, Clarke & Co.; and Adam & Stevenson, price ten cents. Any benevolent citizen presenting

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one of these to a homeless boy, will secure for him a comfortable supper, bed and breakfast, and bring him within reach of the influences in operation at the Home for reclaiming street vagrants. The giving of money on the streets will generally be found an abuse of charity.

The difficulties encountered in the first year's experience have been great, and some of them such as could not be foreseen. It is scarcely possible for those who have taken no part in the work, to realize the condition of children, from seven or eight to sixteen years of age, without homes or guardians; or what is even worse, escaping from scenes of drunken violence and crime; sleeping in sheds, hay lofts, or in wretched lodgings, exposed to every temptation, and with little idea of modesty, cleanliness, or moral restraint of any kind.

SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON.

Bearing in view the rough character and habits of street boys, the Committee directed their first attention to the selection of a Superintendent; and from the very high testimonials produced by a candidate recently from England—some of them referring to a similar appointment at home,—they selected him with every hope of success; engaging his wife at the same time to act as matron. The latter, however, was found wholly unsuited for the management of boys; and both of them proved unworthy of the trust reposed in them.

The experience thus acquired was not without its value. The duties of the matron had been directed solely to the cooking and house keeping; but it has been found that the kind motherly influence of a judicious woman is more effective than any authoritative interference. In this as in other respects, accordingly, the plans of the Committee have been revised, and they have reason to congratulate themselves on a change which has resulted in securing the services of one so well suited for the work as their present excellent matron.

In the month of August Mr. John Beattie, who had been acting for some time as City Missionary, under the Young Men's Christian Association, was engaged as Superintendent, and Mrs Beattie as Matron. They have devoted themselves heartily to the work, and the Committee have much pleasure in recording their high satisfaction with the results of their management.

BOY LODGERS.

The boys resident in the Industrial Home are necessarily, more or less, transient lodgers; and the average number of regular inmates was at first less than had been anticipated.

They leave each morning free to return or not as they please; and the restraints imposed by the rules of the house, however judiciously enforced, naturally conflict with the habits they have acquired. Latterly the attendance has been from sixteen to eighteen each evening. This, however, it will be seen, very partially represents the amount of good accomplished by this new agency.

Some months after the inauguration of this Industrial Home, a Roman Catholic Institution was opened on Stanley Street, and some of the inmates were induced to leave. Other causes; among which the unsettled habits of this class of boys are not the least: lead to frequent changes before sufficient time has been allowed for bringing the influences of the Home to bear upon them. The highest number of lodgers on any single night has been twenty-one; and in all, one hundred and sixteen boys have been admitted since the opening of the institution. Forty of these were found unable to read, but several of them have since made considerable progress in this useful acquisition.

Twenty-six boys have gone from the house to situations; and while the usual difficulties have been experienced in getting them settled; and instances of a very disappointing nature have occurred of their throwing up good openings and returning to their vagrant life: seventeen still retain their situations, and several of them are reported as giving great satisfaction. Were the sole object to fill the Lodging, this could easily be accomplished; but the aim of the Committee has been to send them off, and if possible to the country, as soon as they could be got to settle to any steady employment.

IMPEDIMENTS.

Causes which experience alone could reveal, tend to reduce the number of inmates of the Home, or to exclude the most unfortunate class of street vagrants from its benefits. One of those which specially counteracts the best efforts of the Committee of Management is in the case of children of drunken or criminal parents, who are seeking to obtain an honest livelihood for themselves. Repeated instances have occurred of boys coming to the lodging, and after staying a night or two, being carried off by parents, often in a state of intoxication. The boys have appealed to the Superintendent for protection, and in more than one instance have escaped by a window, and returned after their claimants were gone. Such cases are most difficult to deal with; yet there are few where some legal protection would seem to be more needful than that of a boy whose first efforts at honest industry are thus thwarted, and his earnings made to contribute to the excesses of a vicious parent.

The experience of the past winter also shows that there are lodgings to which boys of this class are tempted, by all the attractions of gambling, dissipation and vice, and where every encouragement is held out to petty pilfering by the purchase of such dishonest acquisitions. Two lodgings were opened during the winter in the immediate vicinity of the Home; and several of the boys have been induced to resort to them, on terms which, as they cannot be remunerative, leave no doubt of the evil influences to which they are exposed. In one of them, indeed, one underground apartment constituted the sole sleeping room for lodgers of both sexes. Nevertheless, the freedom from all restraint enjoyed there is sufficient to induce the confirmed vagrant to desert the

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comfortable lodging provided for him. Repeatedly have boys thus left the Home, clothed with the fruits of their own savings, and returned after a time almost naked.

EXAMPLES OF SUCCESS.

Much patient forbearance is required under such circumstances; and great credit is due to the Superintendent and Matron in this respect. Examples, however, of another class have occurred to encourage and reward them. One boy, H—, who had been for some time sleeping at night on the wharves, came to the lodging in a deplorably dirty and ragged condition. He is now engaged as servant in a gentleman's house. Another, M—, subsisted chiefly by begging, and had no idea of shame. His conduct at first was such that repeated suggestions were made for his expulsion. At the end of February he got the first good conduct prize for the month. He was the largest depositor in the Savings' Bank at the end of the following quarter; and the Superintendent reports him as now quite above the idea of asking charity. Another, G—, had been sleeping for six nights on some straw under the steps of a house in Adelaide street, having before that been paying five cents a night to lie on a bundle of rags in a wretched lodging where street boys and girls slept all in one room. He has now made a fair start, with an accumulation of fifty cents in the Savings' Bank.

These examples may suffice to give some idea of the field embraced by this charity. It deals with a class entirely beyond the reach of the Boys' Home, and which, if left uncared for, must inevitably grow up to augment the criminal class, and fill our Gaols and Penitentiary at an enormous cost to the community; instead of being transferred, as they still may be, to its industrious and productive class. The brief experience of the Managing Committee has abundantly confirmed them in the conviction that such an institution as the Newsboys' Lodging and Industrial Home is needed. The Treasurer's statement will show the cost so far, and the liberality of the kind friends by whom they have been enabled to make the experiment.

EXPENDITURE.

The change of Superintendent, and other causes inevitable at the opening of a new Institution, have occasioned unavoidable expenditure. The charges of the past year also include all the first outlay of fitting up and furnishing, amounting to \$702. Both in furnishing and provisioning the Industrial Home, the Committee have received many liberal gifts from generous friends, to whom they beg to render their grateful thanks.

The ordinary expenditure of the past year, including rent, salary of Superintendent, &c., has amounted to \$792 93. But under the management of the present excellent Superintendent the revenue derived from the daily payments of the boys has latterly been sufficient

to cover all expenses of food and washing, leaving at the end of March a balance of \$1,52, and giving good promise of still more satisfactory results at the close of another year.

If, however, the Institution is to take a permanent place among the charities of Toronto, the first step requisite is to secure possession of the building now occupied as mere annual tenants; and this once effected, with the furnishings and other requisites already procured, it is believed that it could be carried on at a moderate annual outlay, and be made to a greater extent self-sustaining.

In carrying out the essential element of moral and religious training, without which any efforts on behalf of this class of boys must be of slight avail, it has been the anxious desire of the Managing Committee to avoid everything of a proselytising character. In enforcing attendance on public worship on Sunday, the Roman Catholic children have been allowed to go to their own church; and while the reading of the Scriptures and Prayer, morning and evening, form part of the daily business of the Home, the direct object of all who interest themselves in its management, is to train up the inmates to become virtuous citizens and useful members of society. To many of them on first entering, it is only too obvious that the daily services of the Christian family are altogether strange; and the hope may be indulged that the impressions arising from them may lead to still more practical results, that the decent and orderly conduct which has already, in many cases, been substituted for such irreverence and rudeness as during the first months made the visitors almost despair of success.

ROBERT BALDWIN,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

THE NEWSBOYS' LODGING IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER, MR. WILLIAM
MORTIMER CLARK.

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| By amount of subscriptions received..... | \$1,122 49 |
| " Vote from Council of York | 50 00 |
| " From sale of tickets to lodging | 5 00 |
| " Received from boys for board..... | 235 00 |
| " Proceeds of Dr. Wilson's lecture..... | 177 75 |
| " Proceeds of entertainment at the Grange, per Mrs. W. H. Boulton..... | 60 00 |
| " Allowance from landlord for repairs | 21 30 |
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| " | Builder for repairs and alterations..... | 110 34 |
| " | Painting..... | 2 35 |
| " | Fuel | 51 65 |
| " | Rent | 185 00 |
| " | Water..... | 33 95 |
| " | Superintendent's Salary | 100 00 |
| " | Paid do. for house expenses | 153 61 |
| " | Rent for Music Hall for Dr. Wilson's lecture..... | 16 00 |
| " | Printing..... | 15 75 |
| " | Sundries..... | 17 77 |
| " | Paid by Superintendent for house expenses..... | 235 00 |
| | Balance | 163 12 |

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WM. MORTIMER CLARK,

Treasurer.

I have examined the above account, with the vouchers, and found it correct.

A. T. McCORD,

Auditor.

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| Allan, Hon. G. W..... | \$10 00 | Farrell, S. W..... | 2 00 |
| Blake, S. H..... | 50 00 | Gzowski, C. S..... | 50 00 |
| Buchan, D..... | 10 00 | Gooch, R. N..... | 1 00 |
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| Baldwin, Mrs. J..... | 5 00 | Galbraith, D. & Co..... | 2 00 |
| Baldwin, Rev. Canon..... | 10 00 | Gooderham & Worts..... | 20 00 |
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DONATIONS IN GOODS.

Mr. W. Arthurs, 3 counterpanes; Messrs. Byrce and McMurrich, 1 pair of blankets; W. Myles, 1 ton of coal; Mr. Edwards, paper for sitting rooms; Mr. Staunton, paper for boy's rooms; Mr. Booth, hanging paper in three rooms; Hiram Piper, 2 gallons of oil and lamp, and two-gallon can; Chaffey & Bro., $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood; Alexander Hamilton, glazing and papering; Mr. Patterson, 1 saw; Sparrow & Whatmough, 1 axe and 1 saw-horse; Mr. Carmichael, 1 tub; Mr. Wright, a number of paper bags for feast; Messrs. Parson Bros., 3 gallons of oil; E. Lawson, a quantity of buns; Dodgson and Shields, a quantity of buns; Thos. Webb, do.; Noah Piper, 6 metal basins; Ridout, Aikenhead, & Crombie, 3 metal basins; R. W. Laird, framing a dozen pictures; W. Hewitt, 2 dozen spoons; Rice Lewis & Son, 1 dozen knives and forks; Messrs. Nelson, large clothes basket; Mr. Crumpton, 8 loaves of bread; Mr. Scott, 5 pair of blankets, half price; J. G. Joseph & Co., 1 clock; R. Wilkes, 1 clock; Mr. Gale, a piece of calico for sheeting; M. Pearson, 1 counterpane; John MacDonald & Co., 6 counterpanes; Mr. Harrison, China Hall, a quantity of crockery; Mr. Hill, Lesslieville, ice for the summer; Rice Lewis & Son, 1 dozen knives and forks; Mr. Hewitt, 2 dozen spoons; Mrs. Sutherland, Stayner, vegetables and milk; Mrs. Henry Gooderham, a quantity of vegetables; Mr. Fisher, bread inspector, 10 half loaves, Mr. J. C. Small, a quantity of cooking apples; Mr. Buchan, a large McGregor stove; Mr. W. Myles, 1 ton of coal; George Chaffey and Co., 1 ton of coal; Chaffey & Bro., 1 ton of coal; Mr. John Snarr, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton; Mr. Geo. Wyatt, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton; Mr. J. Myles, 1 cord of wood; Mr. E. Harris, half dozen cups and saucers; Messrs. Lyman & MacNabb, 1 bell; Messrs. Ridout, Aikenhead & Crombie, 1 bell; Messrs. Stevenson & Co., 1 step ladder; Miss Porter, 1 counterpane; Mrs. Frederick Stewart, a quantity of cast-off clothing; Mrs. D. Thurston, do., do.; M. & E. Pearson, 2 caps; Sparrow and Whatmough, 1 lantern; Messrs. Page and Parmell, 12 yards of sheeting; Mr. McCord, a basket of apples; Mrs. MacPherson, Chesnut Park, a quantity of red flannel; Mrs. F. Stewart, 1 turkey; Messrs. Nelson & Co., 1 clothes horse; Mr. James Lesslie, 3 barrels of apples; Mrs. MacPherson, Chesnut Park, 1 sheep; Mr. Hallam, a quantity of meat; Mr. Nasmith, 2 dozen buns; A Friend, a parcel of cast-off clothing; Mr. Lobb, some cast-off clothing; Patton & Co., cups and saucers; Messrs. Ryan & Oliver, 3 knives and forks; Crawford & Smith, 1 white blanket and 4 counterpanes; Richard Hall & Co., 3 dozen of hat and cap hooks; W. A. Murray, pack-sheet and dusters; Mrs. Thomson, Queen's Park, 2 quilts; Messrs. Parson Bros., 5 gallons of oil; G. E. Casey, a quantity of clothing; Mr. Davies, Palace street, a quantity of pork cuttings; Mr. Nasmith, a quantity of small cakes; Dodgson & Shields, some pound cakes; Rice Lewis & Son, 9 knives and 6 forks; W. Hewitt, 1 dozen spoons; Bond Street Baptist Church, a quantity of buns.

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