

PUBLIC RECORDS

7924

HV  
SA2P

1871

REPORT  
OF  
ST. PAUL'S ALMS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY  
FOR GIRLS.  
AT  
NO. 14 TOWER ROAD.

Established January, 1867. Opened May 1st, 1867.

HALIFAX, N. S.  
PRINTED BY JAMES BOWES & SONS, BEDFORD ROW,  
1871.

ST. PA

PRINT

# REPORT

OF

## ST. PAUL'S ALMS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY FOR GIRLS.

AT

NO. 14 TOWER ROAD.

Established January, 1867. Opened May 1st, 1867.

---

HALIFAX, N. S.

PRINTED BY JAMES BOWES & SONS, BEDFORD ROW,  
1871.

## COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS.

### *Gentlemen's Committee.*

RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S, *Chairman.*

J. C. HALLIBURTON.                      W. PRYOR.  
JOHN SILVER.                              B. H. COLLINS, *Sec'y & Treas.*  
S. A. WHITE.

### *Ladies' Committee.*

MISS COGSWELL.                      MRS. GEORGE W. HILL.  
MRS. ROBT. MORROW.                  MRS. E. BINNEY.  
MRS. STEVENS.                        MRS. B. H. COLLINS.  
MRS. P. C. HILL.                        MRS. JOHN SILVER.

### *Chaplain.*

REV. GEORGE W. HILL.

### *Surgeon.*

DR. GOSSIP.

### *Matron.*

MISS BEETON.

ST. P.

Four  
much nee  
that exce  
which the  
which the  
was no su  
condition  
active be  
happily s  
education  
the child  
left them  
who had  
nothing a  
ful begga  
gladly bri  
them from  
forced to  
door their  
quences t  
persons de  
would in  
on a smal  
blessing o  
tion has n  
girls have  
been incur  
the House  
year and  
send out,  
In the  
deliberatio  
Institution

## ST. PAUL'S ALMS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY FOR GIRLS.

Four years ago this Institution was established. It was much needed. There had been founded some time previously that excellent and well managed Industrial School for boys with which the public have happily become familiar of late, and in which they manifest so deep and practical an interest. But there was no such place of safety and instruction for girls. Their condition however demanded quite as much sympathy and active benevolence. A large number of them were most unhappily situated in the city of Halifax, growing up without education and surrounded with vice in all its phases. Some, the children of parents who almost discarded them, or at least, left them to manage for themselves; others the children of those who had abandoned themselves to drink and cared little or nothing about their daughters provided only they were successful beggars; others the children of widows who perhaps would gladly bring them up respectably, but whom poverty prevented them from clothing or feeding their children, so that they were forced to spend their time in the streets seeking from door to door their daily food. In seeing all this and the sad consequences to which such baneful influences would lead, a few persons determined to try and found an establishment which would in some measure meet the evil. They resolved to begin on a small scale and with special regard to economy. With the blessing of God their efforts have been successful. The institution has now been maintained for four years—a good number of girls have been well instructed and not one penny of debt has been incurred. The Committee desire to let the supporters of the House of Industry know what has taken place during the year and how the funds have been expended, and for this reason send out, according to custom, this Report.

In the early part of the year it was decided, after much deliberation, to make a change in the mode of conducting the Institution. A Matron hitherto managed the work of the Home

as a House of Industry, and a Teacher daily attended to instruct the girls in reading, writing and arithmetic. Past experience convinced the Committee that it would tend to the better management of the establishment to have a Matron who would also teach the children the elementary branches above named—and to employ a woman who could instruct the children in the general work of a household servant. The plan was adopted and is found to succeed well.

Upon the resignation of Mrs. Parker, Miss Gossip, who had taken great interest in the children, as their Teacher, lent her valuable aid to the Committee by taking whole charge of the Institution for some weeks. She remained until Miss Beeton accepted the situation and entered upon its duties. This assistance was very important at the time, and was so well rendered as to merit the thanks of the Committee. The House of Industry has since been going on smoothly, the new Matron affording every satisfaction. During the year eight girls left the school—some went to service, one went home, and two have found excellent homes in the houses of Christian people in the country. One, in particular, has been adopted by residents in Pictou and writes of her happiness. Another is just on the eve of going to a very nice family in the same county. We feel great satisfaction in being able to make this announcement and we hope to send many others in the same way from the school.

Six new children were taken in thro' the year; at one time nineteen were inmates, now there are fifteen. Their health has not been so good through the year as through the three preceding years, although the diet has been equally simple and varied. Lately a few of them had scarlet fever of a very mild type; from this they have now recovered. We are, however, informed by the Surgeon, that a change of locality would be desirable, by which more room would be afforded for exercise and recreation. The Committee feel that this step can only be taken by the combined effort of the Parishioners, and they earnestly request them to give the matter of the purchase of a site and the erection of a building their serious consideration.

As an industrial occupation that of muffin making has been very successful; a large number are sold every week, and give quite a handsome return. In the sale of these we have been greatly aided by Mr. W. D. Harrington, who most generously

allows them  
and the Co  
this kindne  
for and ren  
has attende

The follow

Mr. J. Silve  
Mrs. R. Mo  
Mrs. A. Ste  
and  
Miss Ansell  
Mrs. Brockl  
W. M. Har  
Mrs. J. Sil  
Jelly  
Band of Ho  
Mrs. E. Bin  
Swe  
Miss Cogsw  
Butt

Miss Ansell  
Mrs. Brockl  
Mr. E. Bin  
Mrs. J. Sil  
Mr. Hallibu  
Mrs. Steven  
Mrs. J. Sco  
Mrs. E. B  
Chri  
Miss Cogsw  
Mr. Hesslei  
Mrs. Marlin  
Band of Ho

allows them to be sold at his place of business in Hollis street, and the Committee take this opportunity of thanking him for this kindness. In closing our year we have much to be grateful for and render praise to God for the measure of success which has attended our labors.

---

**The following articles have been presented to the Institution during the year.**

---

- Mr. J. Silver.*—1 barrel Herrings, 2 qts. Codfish.  
*Mrs. R. Morrow.*—6 prs. Blankets, Cotton, Ticking, &c.  
*Mrs. A. Stevens.*—18 Counterpains, Toilet Glass, Iron Bedsteads, and repairing do., Mugs, Combs, &c.  
*Miss Ansell.*—Rhubarb and Sugar, Dripping.  
*Mrs. Brockley.*—Apples, Rhubarb, Pears, &c.  
*W. M. Harrington.*—Apples.  
*Mrs. J. Silver.*—2 Carpets, Turnips, Suet, Bermuda Arrowroot, Jelly, &c.  
*Band of Hope, per Miss Jost.*—Plum Cake.  
*Mrs. E. Binney.*—Towels, Table Cloth, Toilet Covers, Potatoes, Sweetmeats, money to girls on her birthday.  
*Miss Cogswell.*—Woolen Handkerchiefs, Mitts, Clouds, Washtub, Butter, Dripping frequently.

**AT CHRISTMAS.**

- Miss Ansell.*—Turkey.  
*Mrs. Brockley.*—Pumpkin.  
*Mr. E. Binney.*—Barrel of apples, 2 boxes raisins, 2 boxes figs.  
*Mrs. J. Silver.*—Large plum pudding, tarts, doughnuts, apples.  
*Mr. Halliburton.*—Barrel of apples.  
*Mrs. Stevens.*—Turkey.  
*Mrs. J. Scott.*—Books.  
*Mrs. E. Binney.*—Goose, 1 pr. chickens, tarts, gingerbread, Christmas tree.  
*Miss Cogswell.*—Wringing machine, pork, linen collars.  
*Mr. Hesslein.*—Boars-head, box of raisins, oranges.  
*Mrs. Marling.*—Barrel of apples, plum pudding.  
*Band of Hope, per Mrs. Gossip.*—Apples and biscuits.

ST. PAUL'S ALMS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY in account with B. H. COLLINS,  
Treasurer, from May 1st, 1870, to April 30th, 1871.

DR.

To paid for Printing, Advertising, &c.....	\$15.00
“ Paper Bags.....	60
“ Water rate to May 1st, 1871.....	10.00
“ Stationary.....	15.21
“ Sundries.....	1.00
“ Gas from Feb. 15th, 1870 to Feb. 14, 1871..	38.10
“ Rent to Feb. 1st, 1871.....	200.00
“ Amount at interest in Saving's Bank.....	1 00.00
“ Clothing.....	253.56
“ Furniture and Repairs.....	95.96
“ Salaries, &c.....	235.00
“ Fuel.....	116.22½
“ Provisions.....	665.44
	<hr/>
	1746.09½
Balance.....	19.93
	<hr/>
	\$1766.02½

CR.

By balance in hand April 30th, 1870.....	\$156.10½
By Subs. &c., received since, to April 30, 1871..	1609.92
	<hr/>
	\$1766.02½

BRENTON H. COLLINS,  
Treasurer.

SU  
St. P  
Sir Ha  
A. G.  
Hon. M  
Mrs. Jo  
P. C. H  
Wm. P  
Miss C  
Miss C  
J. C. H  
T. Bro  
Rev. W  
Mrs. Ja  
E. Binn  
E. Albr  
Miss E.  
Wm. M  
John B  
Mrs. W  
Herber  
Hon. M  
S. A. W  
R. G. N  
Mrs. Ro  
Thomas  
Mrs. J.  
Mrs. B.  
B. H. C  
Miss Ch  
Miss Co  
St. Pau  
Mosher  
Amount  
Cash fo  
Money



SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

TO

St. Paul's Alms House of Industry,

Between May 1st, 1870, and April 30th, 1871..

Sir Hastings Doyle.....	\$10.00
A. G. Jones .....	40.00
Hon. M. B. Almon.....	40.00
Mrs. John Silver .....	40.00
P. C. Hill.....	40.00
Wm. Pryor .....	40.00
Miss Cogswell .....	40.00
Miss Chittenden .....	40.00
J. C. Halliburton .....	40.00
T. Brown .....	40.00
Rev. Wm. L. Cogswell .....	40.00
Mrs. James Donaldson .....	40.00
E. Binney.....	40.00
E. Albro .....	20.00
Miss E. Cogswell .....	40.00
Wm. Miller towards support of his daughter	20.00
John Baker " " "	10.00
Mrs. William Cunard .....	40.00
Herbert Beamish .....	20.00
Hon. M. B. Almon (donation) .....	100.00
S. A. White .....	40.00
R. G. Noble .....	5.00
Mrs. Robt. Morrow.....	20.00
Thomas Saunders .....	1.00
Mrs. J. C. Cogswell .....	20.00
Mrs. B. H. Collins .....	40.00
B. H. Collins .....	40.00
Miss Chittenden to April 30, 1872 .....	40.00
Miss Cogswell " " .....	40.00
St. Paul's Sunday School .....	80.00
Mosher Fund .....	300.00
Amount earned by the children .....	18.00
Cash for empty barrels .....	1.12½
Money received for muffins .....	279.79½

\$1609.92

COLLINS,

15.00  
60  
10.00  
5.21  
1.00  
8.10  
0.00  
0.00  
3.56  
5.96  
5.00  
6.22½  
5.44  
6.09½  
9.98  
6.02½

3.02½

water.

