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FOR THE YEAR 1900

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MONTREAL

Protestant Orphan Asylum.

FORTY-SECOND 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 house of the Institution, Saint Catherine Street, on Wednesday, the 13th of January, the Rev'd. W. Snodgrass presiding, when the following Annual Report was submitted, read and adopted:—

REPORT.

Another year of quiet usefulness has gently glided over the existence of this Institution, and rendered it incumbent on us to place before our friends and patrons the "simple annals" of our humble mission.

Few and uninteresting have been the events of the past year, save to those benevo-

lent spirits, who have steadily fostered our Charity, and taken a lively interest in the care and nurture of those, whom the Almighty has been pleased to deprive of their natural protectors, and place in the charge of the Orphans' friends.

As will be seen from our statistics, most of the older children have been advantageously placed out, and our present charge consists chiefly of very young ones, which, though it may increase the care of those in immediate attendance on them, will afford us more time to bestow upon their moral, religious, and educational training. Let it not be forgotten that we receive and protect Orphans from their *earliest infancy*, and thereby incur a very great additional responsibility.

By the Treasurer's statement it will be seen that we have had but one Legacy during the year, of twenty dollars from the executors of the late John McLeod, Esquire, of the City of Ottawa. No Life memberships have been taken up,—the casual donations have been much less, and what we most deplore, the Annual Subscriptions have fallen off.

Our total receipts from all sources during the year have only amounted to one thousand six hundred and ninety-nine dollars, twenty-

three cents, whilst our expenditure with every economy, came to one thousand seven hundred and thirteen dollars, twenty-two cents, making a balance against us.

The cost of living for the Matron, Teacher, two servants, and fifty-two children, has been under thirty-one dollars each per annum.

These shortcomings have been caused, we are persuaded, not from any diminution in the interest taken by the public in our Charity, but from an erroneous opinion entertained of our wealth. We are but partially endowed—our expenditure cannot be defrayed without voluntary contributions—on this account it is only by constant and unremitting exertions that the annual income can be sustained.

Death, change of circumstances, and various other causes, exercise their influence year by year, and it is absolutely necessary, in order to ensure the maintenance of the Charity, that these painful voids should be filled up, and the number of the subscribers increased.

To the Honorable the Provincial Legislature we offer our annual thanks for their very necessary aid, only regretting that the amount was *less* than in former years to us, as well as to all other institutions in the Province of a similar nature.

The President and Directors of the City and District Savings Bank have not been forgetful of the Charities they so benevolently foster,—to them we owe and offer many thanks.

During the past year, we have to regret the loss by death of three valued friends, and regular contributors, namely, Mrs. Auld, of Summer Hill, Mrs. Dugald Stewart, and Thomas Dawes, Esquire, of Lachine, whose benefactions, we are happy to record have been generously continued by their representatives.

FIFTY-TWO CHILDREN, twenty-seven boys and twenty-five girls, have benefited by this Institution during the last year.

There are also eighteen orphans now indentured out in various parts of the Province, for whose benefit the treasurer has at interest in the Savings Bank two hundred and four dollars, eighty-four cents.

A further sum of three hundred and sixty-six dollars, sixty-seven cents, is also held in trust for seventeen orphans, who have either completed their indentures, or who have had moneys left them.

Seven orphans have received in whole, or in part, during the past year, their indenture

fees, amounting together to two hundred and forty-seven dollars, forty-three cents.

One orphan has received twelve dollars from the Reward Fund alluded to in former Reports.

For all other financial statements, we refer to our Treasurer's explicit report, printed in detail.

It is satisfactory to us to be enabled to state that some families have taken several children from us in rotation, thereby proving, we trust, that our training has not been without success.

Mr. Cribb, late superintendent of this Asylum, and whose resignation, from declining health, was mentioned in the last report, departed this life on the 7th day of March last, after a long and faithful course of duty (twenty-four years) in the service of this charity.

Mrs. Cribb continues to perform the united duties of Superintendent and Matron to the perfect satisfaction of the Ladies.

Miss L. Tracey's services as Instructress, and her kind attention both to the Matron and children have merited our full approbation.

Christmas again gave ample proof that the

hearts of our friends were as usual generously open, and abundant provision was made, both within and without our walls, for the enjoyment, by our young ones, of that holy and festive season,—the effect of which is made manifest by the frequent allusion thereto made in the letters received from the children who have left us. This doubtless will afford sincere pleasure to those who annually contribute to make the orphan happy.

George Macrae, Esquire, solicitor, and R. P. Howard, Esquire, M. D., are entitled to our grateful thanks for their able and disinterested services.

To J. Gardner, Esquire, chemist, for his gratuitous supply of medicines we owe our sincere thanks.

From all the foregoing, it becomes evident that an earnest appeal to our friends becomes necessary, and we now anxiously make it, leaving it to our patrons to say in what manner it shall be answered ;—we know that in this country such an Institution can never be permitted to languish, much less to decay. No one has a stronger claim upon the sympathy of every Christian than the ORPHAN. Surely every parent who reflects upon what might be the state of those who are now

clinging round him in affectionate dependence, if suddenly deprived of such parents' guidance, must feel the *inestimable benefit to the poor of such an Asylum as this.*

At this glad season, and when our temples have so recently resounded with hearty thanksgivings for a most abundant harvest, we cannot supplicate in vain for an institution which snatches helpless children from sorrow and privation, and provides for them a happy home; which seeks to train them for usefulness in this life, and for happiness in the life to come. "It is not the will of your Father which is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish."

In conclusion, we respectfully and hopefully place our case in the hands of a generous public, before whom we have never pleaded in vain, reminding each of our friends of the saying of the Patriarch of old, "When the ear heard me, then it blessed me; and when the eye saw me, it gave witness to me, because I delivered the poor that cried, and the fatherless, and him that had none to help him."

The whole respectfully submitted.

ANNE McCORD,

Secretary, P. O. A.

Montreal, 13th January, 1864.

The Members then proceeded to the election of Office-bearers for the ensuing year, and the following were unanimously elected:

First Directress, MRS. ROSS.
Second Directress, MRS. MOFFATT.
Treasurer, MRS. TYLEE.
Secretary, MRS. MCCORD.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

MRS. ANDERSON,	MRS. LOW,
MRS. BOND,	MRS. HENRY LYMAN,
MISS LUCY BARRETT,	MISS LAW,
MISS BLACKWOOD,	MRS. MACKENZIE,
MRS. WM. CARTER,	MRS. EDWARD MAITLAND,
MRS. W. H. A. DAVIES,	MRS. MILLS,
MRS. EVANS,	MRS. OGILVY MOFFATT,
MRS. FULFORD,	MRS. GEORGE MOFFATT,
MRS. ARTHUR FISHER,	MRS. MOLSON,
MISS FROTHINGHAM,	MRS. H. RAMSAY,
MRS. WILLIAM FRASER,	MRS. DUNCAN ROBERTSON,
MRS. JOHN GREENSHIELDS,	MISS ROSS,
MRS. HOLLAND,	MRS. HENRY THOMAS,
MRS. R. P. HOWARD,	MRS. S. H. THOMPSON,
	MRS. THOMAS WORKMAN.

The Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum in Account Current with the Treasurer.

Dr.

GENERAL FUND.

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To this sum paid for Expenses of the Asylum from		
1st January to 31st December, 1863:—		
Water Rate to 1st May, 1864.....\$ 35.63		
Insurance on Building and Furniture on \$4400 to 4th June, 1864.....	20.00	
Insurance on Outbuildings on \$400 to 4th February, 1864.....	2.50	
Repairs to the Buildings.....	59.01	117.14
Matron's Salary.....	144.00	
Teacher's do.....	100.00	
Servants' Wages.....	75.50	
Nursing an orphan baby.....	46.50	366.00
Butcher.....	147.29	
Baker.....	261.41	
Provisions and Groceries.....	194.93	
Milk.....	129.10	732.73
Clothing.....	116.67	
Shoemaker.....	47.70	164.37
38 Cords Firewood, and Sawing and Piling..	209.90	
Books, Stationery and Printing.....	23.27	
Tinsmith, for alteration to the heating apparatus, repairs, &c.....	23.00	
Annual allowance to Jane Tait (a blind orphan, formerly in the Institution).....	12.00	
Mr. Cribbs' (the late Superintendent), Funeral Expenses.....	32.75	
Sundry Expenses.....	32.06	332.98
Cash on hand this day.....		1713.22
		1041.25
		2754.47
By Balance on hand, 31st December, 1862.....		1055.24
By Grant from Provincial Legislature.....		640.00
By following Donations:—		
Found in Poor Box in Hall of the Asylum....		3.00
From a member of Church of England, Ste. Therese, by the Rev. Mr. Godden.....		5.00
From City Gas Company, being part of a fine for illegally using a metre.....		16.45
Ernest Idler, Esq., being Prize Money for Grapes at the Provincial Exhibition....		2.00
Messrs. James Morrison & Co., Prize Money for Wanzer's Combination Sewing Machines at do. do.		10.00
Mrs. Wm. Noad, do. do. for a Picture.....		5.00
Honble. Robert Jones, Christeville.....		20.00
Annual Subscriptions and Donations from friends during the past year, as per Alphabetical list.....		525.50
By dividend on 12 Shares Montreal Bank Stock say on \$2400 at 8 per cent.....		192.00
By 12 months' interest on 20 shares, Montreal Permanent Building Society Stock, say on \$1000, at 10 per cent.....		100.00
By Interest received from Montreal Bank Savings Bank on Endowment Deposit account.....		125.59
By do. do. on General Fund Account.....		54.69
		472.28
		<u>\$2754.47</u>

ENDOWMENT FUND.

NOTE.—The Interest derived from this Fund, the Dividends on 12 Shares Montreal Bank Stock, and the Interest on 20 Shares of the Montreal Permanent Building Society Stock, and (hereafter) the dividends on 40 Shares Banque du Peuple Stock, invested towards the Endowment, go to the General Fund.

To paid for 40 Shares of Banque du Peuple's Stock, each \$50, at 6 per cent. premium.....	\$2120.00	By Balance on hand 31st December, 1862.....	\$ 1771.75
To amount deposited in the Montreal Savings Bank.....	35.75	By Donation from City and District Savings Bank.....	300.00
		By dividend upon Four shares of Montreal Bank Stock funded towards the Endowment.....	64.00
		Received from Executors of the late James McLeod, Esq., of Ottawa.....	20.00
	<u>\$2155.75</u>		<u>\$2155.75</u>

REWARD FUND.

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

To Donation to John Gifford.....	12.00	By Balance on hand 31st December, 1862.....	254.59
To amount deposited in Montreal Bank Savings Bank...	326.69	By Amount of following forfeited Indenture Fees—	
		John Donaldson	\$ 9.30
		James Mills.....	17.93
		James Shell	9.36
		Ellen Robinson	18.38
		John Davis.....	14.48
		By Interest on Deposit account in Montreal Bank Savings Bank.....	14.65
	<u>\$338.69</u>		<u>\$338.69</u>

STATEMENT OF MONIES HELD IN TRUST.

MARY JANE TYLEE, *Treasurer.*

E. & O. R.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

Auld, Mrs.	\$ 5 00	Lamb, Mrs. J. H.	\$2 50
Aylwin, Mrs.	4 00	Lyman, Mrs. Henry	8 00
Anderson, Mrs. T. B.	5 00	Lyman, Mr. Frederick	2 00
Alexander, Mrs. C.	10 00	McCord, Mrs.	5 00
Bethune, Mrs.	4 00	McCormick, Mr. C.	3 50
Blackwood, Miss.	5 00	McDonell, Miss, of Boston ..	4 00
Blackwood, Mrs.	2 00	McFarlane, Mrs. A.	4 00
Brown, Mrs. Julius.	2 00	Macrae, Wm., Esq.	6 00
Barrett, Miss.	5 00	Major, Mrs.	5 00
Barrett, Miss Lucy.	5 00	MoFatt, Mrs.	5 00
Black, Wm., Esq.	5 00	Moffatt, Mrs. J. O.	5 00
Bond, Mrs.	5 00	Molson, J. H. R., Esq.	10 00
Bleakley, Wm., Esq.	5 00	Molson, Mrs. T.	5 00
Carter, Mrs. Wm.	5 00	Molson, Thos., Esq.	5 00
Cordner, Mrs.	5 00	May, Mrs.	4 00
Connolly Colonel.	5 00	Muir, Mrs. R.	5 00
Caverhill, Mrs. J.	5 00	Miller, C. D., Esq.	5 00
Campbell, Mrs. G. W.	5 00	Moffatt, Mrs. Geo.	5 00
Durnford, Mrs.	2 00	Maitland, Mrs. Edward	5 00
Durnford, Miss.	2 00	Mills, Mrs., for '63 and '64...	10 00
Dorwin, Mrs.	4 00	Newcomb, Mrs.	10 00
Davies, Mrs. W. H. A.	5 00	Nicholson, Mr. R.	4 00
Freer, Mrs. E. S.	5 00	Pardey, Miss.	4 00
Frothingham, Mrs. G.	5 00	Penn, Mrs. Fred.	5 00
Frothingham, Miss.	5 00	Paton, Mrs. Thomas.	5 00
Fraser, Mrs. Wm., for '62		Robertson, Mrs. D.	5 00
and '63.	10 00	Ross, Mrs.	5 00
Ferrier, Mrs.	5 00	Ross, Miss.	5 00
Friend, by Mrs. Anderson..	5 00	Reckie, Mrs.	5 00
Friend, a.	1 50	Ramsay, Mrs. H.	5 00
Friend, a.	5 00	Rankin, Mrs. J.	5 00
Gale, Judge.	10 00	Redpath, Mrs. P.	5 00
Greenshields Mrs. J.	5 00	Robinson Dr., S. F. G'rds..	5 00
Greenshields, Miss.	5 00	Shelton, E. E. Esq.	5 00
Greenshields, D., Esq.	5 00	Stewart, E. Esq.	5 00
Gough, Mrs.	4 00	Servante, Mrs.	5 00
Holland, Mrs. Philip.	5 00	Smith, (Judge) Mrs. for '62	
Hill, Mrs. C. G.	5 00	and '63.	10 00
Howard, Mrs. R. P.	5 00	Thompson, Mrs. S. H.	5 00
Holmes, Mrs. A. F. for '63, '64	10 00	Torrance, Mrs. D.	5 00
Henderson, Mrs. A.	5 00	Taylor, Mrs. T. M.	5 00
Hamilton, T. D., Esq.	5 00	Torrance, John, Esq.	5 00
Hall, Mrs. B.	5 00	Thomas, Mrs. H. for '62, '63	10 00
Hooper, Mrs.	4 00	Tylee Mrs.	5 00
Hall, Mrs.	2 00	Vanneck, Mrs.	4 00
Johnston, Mrs. J.	5 00	Warner, Miss, for '63 and '64	4 00
Kingan, J., Esq.	4 00	Workman, Mrs. Thos.	5 00
Kinloch, Esq.	4 00	Wilkes, Rev. Dr.	2 00
Logan, James, Esq.	10 00	Watkins, Mrs.	2 00
Low, C. Esq.	10 00	Whitehead, Mrs.	4 00
Low, Mrs.	5 00	Wright, Mr.	2 00
Lawford, Mrs.	2 00	White, Mrs. J. J. for '64....	4 00
Leslie, Hon. James.	5 00		
Leckie, Mrs.	5 00		

\$525 05

RECAPITULATION OF MONEYS HELD IN TRUST FOR 17 ORPHANS WHO HAVE EITHER COMPLETED THEIR INDENTURESHIP, OR HAD MONEYS LEFT TO THEM, WITH THE INTEREST TO 31st DECEMBER, 1863.

	\$ c.
Isabella Munro.....	23 81
Mary Quin	36 70
John Foster.....	33 24
John Coates.....	27 76
Thos. Orr.....	32 16
Mary Stephens	19 31
Joseph Tomkins	14 22
Mary Tait.....	15 16
Jane Williamson.....	19 76
Arabella Robinson	8 56
Eliza Clifford.....	9 44
William Beatty.....	34 70
Frederick Nick.....	31 72
Mary Sparling	19 16
W. A. Donaldson	18 60
Jane Stephens.....	18 22
Eliza Turner	4 15
	<hr/> \$366 67

RECAPITULATION OF MONEYS HELD IN TRUST FOR 18 INDENTURED ORPHANS, INCLUDING INTEREST TO 31st DECEMBER, 1863.

	Indenture Fee to		\$ c.
Elsbeth Munro,		28th December, 1864,..	27 81
Thos. McGill,	" "	4th October, 1864,..	27 54
Robert Mason,	" "	1st February, 1864,..	28 80
John Penny,	" "	22nd January, 1864,..	13 34
Claus Julius Clausen	" "	14th March, 1863,..	8 87
Mary Reid,	" "	6th May, 1862,..	4 63
Margaret Gilmour,	" "	21st May, 1864,..	13 03
William Davidson,	" "	5th August, 1863,..	8 75
George Warren,	" "	7th October, 1864,..	12 70
James Nevin,	" "	11th November, 1863,..	8 81
Maria Davis,	" "	3rd February, 1864,..	8 63
Ann Jane Watson,	" "	3rd February, 1864,..	8 66
Samuel Turner,	" "	3rd March, 1864,..	8 55
Margaret Nick,	" "	15th October, 1864,..	8 30
Mary Vone,	" "	29th April, 1864,..	4 15
Samuel Robinson,	" "	25th June, 1864,..	4 12
Harvey Horace Rice	" "	25th June, 1864,..	4 12
John McGuire,	" "	3rd August, 1864,..	4 03
			<hr/> \$204 84

GENERAL RECAPITULATION OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO
THE CORPORATION, HELD IN TRUST BY THE TREASURER,
31st DECEMBER, 1863.

The following documents connected with the Real Estate.

Notarial deed before J. J. Gibb, N. P., dated 10th August, 1847.

Ratification of Title for do. from Court of Queen's Bench, dated 19th July, 1848.

Notarial deed before T. S. Hunter, N. P., dated 23rd September, 1856.

Ratification of Title for do. from Superior Court for district of Montreal, dated 31st March, 1857.

Proces Verbal of division line between the property of the Corporation and Mr. Laird Paton by H. M. Perrault, land surveyor, dated 1st February 1858.

All relating to the Real Property occupied and owned by the Corporation, the actual cost of which between the years 1848 and 1858 was as follows:

Paid Contract for Mason's Work for Main Building, ..	\$1909.27
" " Carpenter's " " ..	1949.60
" " Internal " " ..	1200.00
" for sinking well, fencing land, making double windows, porches, &c., covering roof of wings with sheet iron, painting outside woodwork, &c. &c...	640.45
" Architects.....	243.80
" Contract for Brick outbuildings.....	640.00
" for Land on which the Institution is built, and partly occupied as a Garden, <i>vide</i> above mentioned deeds	2392.50
" Expense of Ratification of Titles, Notarial and Law Expenses	114.30

Liverpool and London Fire Insurance Company	\$9089.92
policy on Main building for	\$4000.00
" Outbuildings	400.00
" Furniture, &c. &c.....	400.00
	<u>\$4800.00</u>

Investments for the Endowment Fund:

4 Shares of Montreal Bank Stock, of which the dividends <i>only</i> can be invested—say \$800—now producing annually	\$ 64.00
12 Shares of do. do. par value ..	2400.00
20 Shares Montreal Permanent Building Society Stock " ..	1000.00
40 Shares Banque du Peuple Stock " ..	2000.00
Cash in the Bank of Montreal Savings Bank.....	35.75
	<u>\$5499.75</u>

Cash on deposit in Bank of Montreal Savings Bank, being balance of General Fund; see accounts.....	\$1041.25
Do. do. of Reward Fund do	326.69
Do. do. in Trust for 17 orphans, as per List	366.67
Do. do. do 18 Indentured Vouchers per List..	204.84
18 deeds of Indenture for orphans serving their apprenticeship.	

MARY JANE TYLEE,
Treasurer.

Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum,

MONTREAL, 13th January, 1864.

SIR,

I have to inform you that the annual meeting of the Corporation of the Ladies of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of the City of Montreal, was, in accordance with its act of Incorporation, held in the house of the Institution this day, and in reply to your circular of 28th ultimo, enclosing blank form of return to be filled up with a statement of the affairs of the Institution to the 31st December, 1863.

I herewith beg to return same filled up as concisely as in my power, and which, I trust, will be satisfactory to you; and further, that it will also be considered as a sufficient compliance with the requirements of the Provincial statute, 18 Vic. Cap. 78.

And have the honor

To be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

MARY JANE TYLEE,

Treasurer.

To

JOHN LANGTON, ESQ.,

Auditor General

Quebec.

N. B.—This letter was acknowledged by Mr. Langton under date Quebec, 14 January, saying the statement received was sufficient for the requirements of 18 Vic. Cap. 78, but asking for some further details, for the answers to which see page 20.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE COPORATION OF THE LADIES
OF THE PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL,
ESTABLISHED IN 1822.

For the year ending 31st December, 1863.

Called for by Mr. LANGTON, Auditor-General, by order of The Hon. the MINISTER OF
FINANCE.

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

ASSETS:

Value of Real Property occupied by the Institution.....	} The amount paid for land and Building the Asylum thereon between 1848 and 1858 was	\$9089 92
Value of Real Property owned, other than the above.....	None.	
Value of Investments.....	Par value of the Endowment Fund....	\$5499 75
" Furniture	Nominal, insured for.....	400 00
" Other Assets.....	Cash deposited in Bank at interest	1041 25

Total..... \$16030 92

LIABILITIES:

Mortgage or Debenture Debts	None.
All other Liabilities.....	None.

INCOME:

Interest on Investments.....	\$472 28
Received from Government.....	640 00
" " Private Charity.....	586 95
" " Payments by Inmates.....	Nothing.
" " Proceeds of labor of Inmates.....	Nothing.
Other Income.....	Casual donations of Provisions and Vegetables.

Total..... \$1699 23

EXPENDITURE:

Purchase of Land and new Buildings.....	None.
" new Furniture and Fittings	None.
Repayment of Debt and Interest.....	None.
Taxes, Repairs, Insurance.....	\$117 14
Salaries and Wages other than to Medical men.....	366 00
Salaries and Fees of Medical men.....	Gratuitous.
Medicines (and medical comforts included in cost of Food)	Ditto.
Food for inmates	732 73
Clothing for ditto.....	164 37
Other Expenditure	Including Fuel..... 332 98

Total..... \$1713 22

MISCELLANEOUS:

Nature of Governing body, &c.... For particulars see next page.

Date of Incorporation 16th November, 1843, amended 19th May, 1860.

	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.
No. of Children in the Institution } at the beginning of the year... }	15	20	35
No. of children admitted since.....	12	5	17
	27	25	52
" " placed on Indenture	3	2	5
" " taken away by relatives	6	4	10
" " died.....	0	0	0
" " remaining at the } close of the year..... }	18	19	37
	27	25	52

Total cost of Inmates } 52 Children, Matron, Teacher, and 2 Female
servants equal to \$30.59½ each.

JANE DAVIDSON ROSS, First Directress.

MARY JANE TYLEE, Treasurer.

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NATURE OF GOVERNING BODY, &c. &c. &c.

REFERRED TO IN ANNEXED STATEMENT TRANSMITTED TO THE AUDITOR GENERAL.

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 female 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 trusts each recipient paying the Corporation for each child an annual fee of Four 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 the commencement of an "Endowment Fund," and Interest from the Bank on the Current Deposit account.

*Replies to subsequent queries, asked for by Mr. Langton,
Auditor-General.*

The number of inmates benefitted by the Institution during the year has been 52 orphans, Matron, Teacher and 2 female servants. Total 56. The aggregate number of days the whole were in the Institution was 14812 or an average of 264½ days each inmate.

The Total cost of the maintenance of the 56 inmates was \$1713.22 or an average of \$30.59½ each.

But if all the 56 had been in Institution for the whole year, the cost of maintenance at same rate would have been \$2364.18, or an average of \$42.21½ each.

STATEMENT OF AGGREGATE NUMBER OF DAYS THE WHOLE
OF THE INMATES HAVE BEEN IN THE INSTITUTION DURING THE YEAR.

28.....	each 365 equal to 10220 days.	
1.....		352
1.....		304
1.....		261
1.....		250
1.....		231
2.....	each 215	430
1.....		212
1.....		197
1.....		187
2.....	each 180	360
1.....		178
1.....		177
1.....		176
2.....	each 156	312
1.....		153
1.....		145
1.....		119
2.....	each 107	214
1.....		101
1.....		77
1.....		60
1.....		59
1.....		29
1.....		8
<hr/> Inmates 56		<hr/> Aggregate number of days 14812