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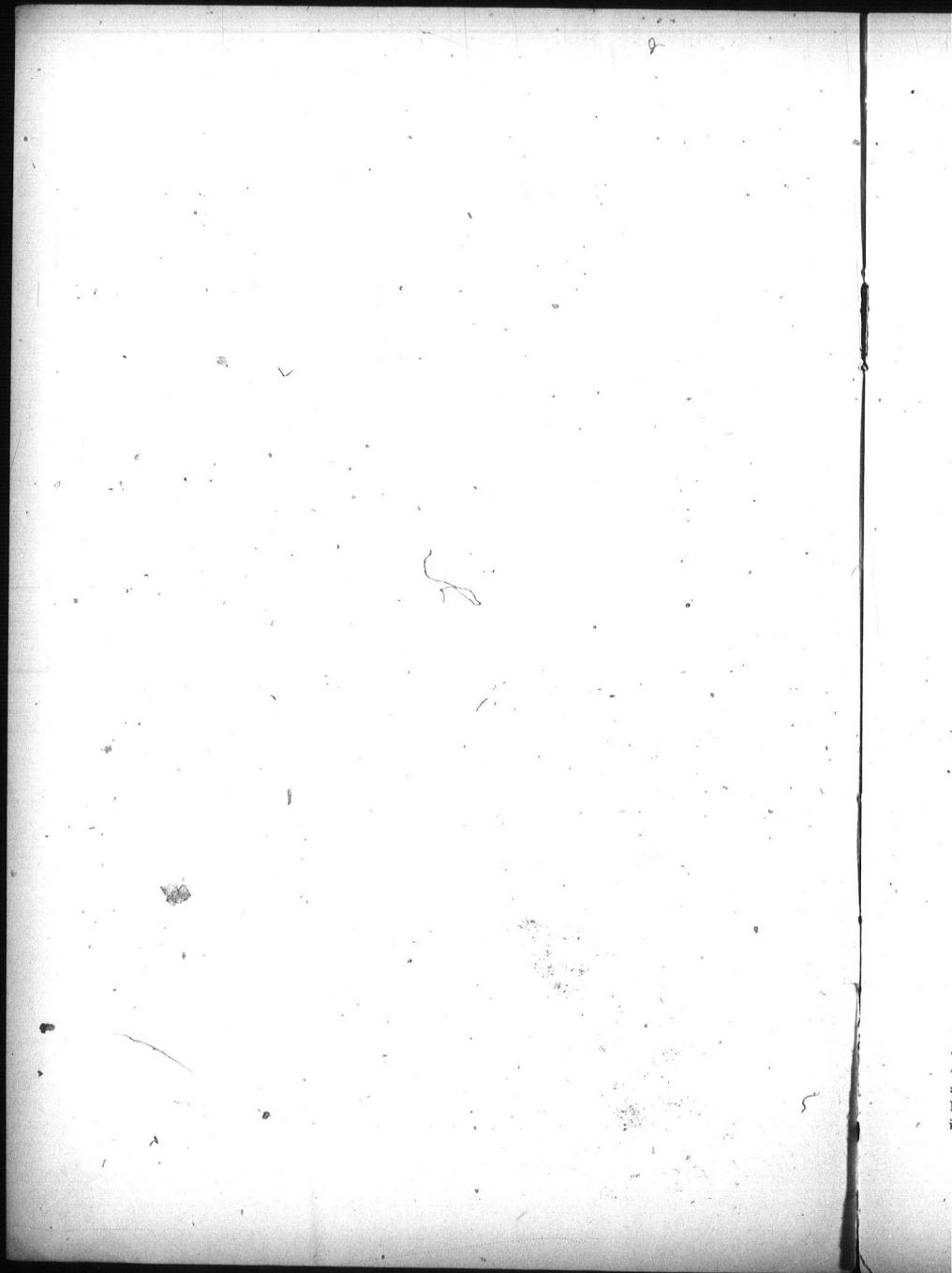
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MINUTES OF THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING
held April 19, 1893.

PRESENT :

Charles Alexander, President, in the Chair.
George Cruikshank, Gilman Cheney,
Wm Reid, Joseph Richards,
James Moore, Wm. G. Murray,
Hon. J. K. Ward, James Wilson,
Samuel Bell, [ham], Theodore Lyman,
Rev. T. E. Cunningham, S. Finley,
Rev. Jas. Patterson, Rev. E. McManus,
George Childs, Alex. Milloy,
G. Reinhardt, Rev. Dr. R. Campbell,
J. C. Watson, James Coristine,
E. F. Ames, Geo. Hague,
Wm. Francis, Rev. Mr. Renaud.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. T. E. Cunningham.

The minutes of last meeting of Governors were read and approved.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

This is the thirtieth anniversary of the commencement of this Institution. Since then, many of the original co-operators have gone to their rest; and now but few remain. Yet, through the goodness of the "All Father" the benevolent work has gone on, and the objects of its founders as years go on have been found increasingly useful. Under the Divine Blessing and by the philanthropy of our fellow citizens, and with careful management, this great success has been attained, and we rejoice with gratitude to the giver of all good in looking back at all the way he has led and blessed the work of this Institution. It is most gratifying to see the good opinion of all visitors and friends who visit our Home for old people at Longue Pointe on the Molson Farm, and to reflect, that such old people have a place of rest before passing away to be no more. Not only so, but they have from the ministers of the city weekly teaching from the Holy Scriptures. The report about

to be read will show what sympathy is felt for our aged people by others who contribute to their good cheer by voluntary concerts, soirees and entertainments, especially during the winter.

Among our Governors four have passed away during the year, Mrs. Dow, Mr. John Duncan, Mr. C. D. Proctor, and Mr. Alexander Buntin. The first of these, Mrs. Dow, for years past had been a steadfast friend to this Institution. Year by year helping the good work by her generous gifts, both with money and also with useful garments for our poor inmates, and by her will she has bequeathed to the Institution the sum of \$10,000, but one thousand had to go for government tax. The late John Duncan, too, generously thought of our work and left to this Institution the sum of \$10,000. Death has been busy among our aged inmates, of whom 18 have died during the past year. All had the consolation which religion alone can give in their last hours. It would take up too much time, in view of the interesting report about to be read, to say more; but I must add how thankful the managers feel in having to report the generous and spontaneous gift to the Institution of a building about to be erected on our ground, and connected with our present one at Longue Pointe for an incurable and convalescent Home that has been so long our desire. No wonder we rejoice that this long felt want is about to be supplied.

The President called upon the Honorary Secretary to read the Annual Reports and Financial Statement for the year.

Moved by Charles Alexander, President, seconded by George Cruikshank:—

That the Reports and Financial Statement now read be received, adopted, and printed.

Moved by Samuel Finley, seconded by W. G. Murray:—

That the following twenty-six gentlemen be appointed the Elective Governors for the ensuing year:—

Geo. Cruikshank,
James Coristine,
Geo. Childs,
G. F. C. Smith,
John C. Watson,
J. J. Day,
Richard Holland,
Alex. W. Morris, M.P.P.
Theo. Lyman,
Thos. A. Dawes,
Gilman Cheney,
Warden King,
Samuel Bell,

Jonathan Hodgson,
Wm. Reid,
John McArthur,
W. J. Withall,
Geo. Hague,
Hon. J. K. Ward,
Alex. Milloy,
Ald. D. Wilson,
Ald. W. Clendinneng,
G. W. Reed,
E. F. Ames,
R. C. Jamieson,
Robt. Mitchell.

Moved by Rev. Jas. Patterson, seconded by Rev. Renaud :—

That the thanks of the Governors be given to the Board of Management, the Poor Relief Committee, and the Board of Outdoor Relief, for the very efficient manner in which they have discharged their laborious duties during the year.

Moved by George Childs, seconded by Rev. E. McManus :—

That the thanks of the Governors are due and are hereby tendered to the Ladies of the Industrial Rooms, for their self-denying labours in providing so much work for a poor, but deserving class of women; and for the interest they manifest in the comfort and welfare of the inmates of the Home.

Moved by J. C. Watson, seconded by James Wilson :—

That the thanks of the Governors be conveyed to Doctors J. B. McConnell, J. T. Finnie, F. G. Finley, F. E. Thompson, and A. K. Shanks, for the gratuitous services rendered by them as visiting Physicians during the year.

Moved by Hon. J. K. Ward, seconded by Joseph Richards :—

That the thanks of the governors are due and are hereby tendered to the Protestant Ministers and other Christian Friends of the city who so faithfully conducted Divine Service every Sabbath, and visited the inmates of the Country House and City Refuge.

Moved by Hon. J. K. Ward, seconded by Mr. Richards :—

That the meetings of Governors and Board of Management be held on Wednesday at four o'clock as usual.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Campbell, seconded by Samuel Bell :—

That the Governors of the House of Industry and Refuge having learned with regret the recent death of Alex. Buntin Esq., a Life Governor, desire to place on record at their annual meeting a sense of their loss and an expression of condolence for, and sympathy with, the bereaved widow and other members of the family in this their sad bereavement. That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Mrs. Buntin.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF GOVERNORS, held April 26th, 1893.
PRESENT.

Charles Alexander, President in the Chair.

George Cruikshank, Wm. Reid,
Gilman Cheney, John C. Watson,
Geo. Childs, Wm. G. Murray,
Jas. Moore, A. Milloy,
S. H. May, Rev. James Patterson,
Rev. E. McManus.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. James Patterson. The minutes of last meeting of Governors were read and confirmed.

The President said that the business of this meeting was the election of officers and ten gentlemen to serve on the Board of Management for a term of three years, also appointing committees.

The result of the meeting was, that the following are the office-bearers for the ensuing year.

President—Charles Alexander.

First Vice-President—Henry Lyman.

Second Vice-President—Andrew F. Gault.

Treasurer—Richard Holland.

Honorary Secretary—Geo. Cruikshank.

Visiting Physicians—J. B. McConnell, M.D.,

John T. Finnie, M.D., F. G. Finley, M.D.,

F. E. Thompson, M.D., H. D. Hamilton, M.D.

Honorary Solicitor—W. W. Robertson, Q.C.

Honorary Notary—A. C. Lyman, N.P.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Henry Lyman, Geo. Hague,
Daniel Wilson, W. G. Murray,
Andrew F. Gault, John Hutchison,
Warden King, Jonathan Hodgson,
Geo. W. Eadie, Hon. J. K. Ward.

Term of office expires on the third Wednesday of April, 1894.

Geo. Cruikshank,
Richard Holland,
Theo. Lyman,
Geo. Childs,
J. C. Watson,

James Moore,
James Coristine,
Ald. W. Clendinneng,
Samuel Bell,
W. S. Gentles.

Term of office expires on the third Wednesday of April, 1895.

Charles Alexander,
David Morrice,
Wm. Reid,
R. C. Jamieson,
Samuel Finley,

Joel C. Baker,
James Ferrier,
Alex. Milloy,
Geo. W. Reed,
Robert Anderson.

Term of office expires on the third Wednesday of April, 1896.

POOR RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Charles Alexander.

Richard Holland,
James Coristine,
Hon. J. K. Ward,
Andrew F. Gault,
Geo. Cruikshank,
Ewing McLennan, representing St. Andrew's Society.

James Moore,
Wm. Reid,
Theo. Lyman,
Ald. W. Clendinneng,
Samuel Finley,

James Wilson, Junr., representing I. P. Benevolent Society.
Joseph Richards, representing St. George's Society.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Henry Lyman,
Geo. Cruikshank,
David Morrice,
James Coristine,
Samuel Bell.

Richard Holland,
Wm. G. Murray,
James Moore,
Wm. Reid,

COMMITTEE ON RENTED PROPERTY ON BLEURY AND DORCHESTER STREETS.

Henry Lyman,
Wm. Reid,
Richard Holland,
Ald. W. Clendinneng,
James Moore.

It was then moved by G. Cruikshank and seconded by G. Cheney :—

That the thanks of the Governors are hereby tendered to William Macdougall and Robert C. Jamieson Esq., for their gratuitous services in auditing the books and accounts of the year ; and that they be re-elected for the present year, and with power to employ a chartered accountant.

No further business, the meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. E. McManus.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT, FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1893.

The Board of Management of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge have the honor to submit the following Report :—

INMATES.

The average for the year was 125, the largest number 133, the lowest 118. Shewing an average of four less than last year.

MAINTENANCE.

The cost of maintenance has been \$10,664.63, being \$758.24 more than in the previous year. The sum of \$5,419.52 was expended for food, being \$72.79 less on this item than in the year 1891-2.

NIGHT REFUGE.

The number of night lodgings given was 27,886 ; men 27,744, women 142, being a decrease of 2,463 from that of last year.

SOUP KITCHEN.

The quantity of soup and extra meals was 79,788, being 3,974 rations less than last year.

DEATHS.

Eighteen deaths occurred during the year, eleven men and seven women: Three men died in the Refuge, three in Hospital. One woman had attained the age of one hundred years and seven months ; two incurables died of consumption, one a man aged 29, and a woman aged 31.

KINDLING WOOD.

This industry has been continued as will appear by the Treasurer's statement, shewing a balance of \$1,489.28 to the credit of that account, as against \$1,034.13 last year. A supply of dry wood is kept on hand, and it is hoped that the friends of the Institution will continue to sustain it.

OUTDOOR LABOR.

During the autumn and winter months men were, as formerly, sent out to work, and have given general satisfaction. The proceeds carried to revenue account \$793.00 as against \$420.00 last year.

POOR RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The committee met as usual in the Board Room every Monday morning at nine o'clock during the winter six months and during the summer every second Monday at same time and place.

Their duty is to attend to all that relates to the internal arrangements of both the city and the country house.

INDUSTRIAL ROOMS.

The Ladies of the Industrial Rooms and visiting committee are entitled to the thanks of the Governors and the community, for their continued efforts to provide employment and means of subsistence to a large number of families who would otherwise suffer. The excellent work continues to be efficiently and successfully managed by Miss Rhind. Their Report will be laid before you.

BOARD OF OUTDOOR RELIEF.

The thanks of the Governors and of the Public are due to the Board of Outdoor Relief, for the efficient manner in which they have discharged the important and onerous duties committed to them. Their Report will be laid before you.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The Board place much value on the faithful and self-denying attention shewn by the ministers of the city, and others, who attend to the moral and religious interests, both those of the night Refuge and their weekly services at the Country Home.

IN MEMORIAM.

We are again, in the Providence of God, called on to record and mourn the death during the year of four of our Governors:—Rev. Benjamin Dawson, Mrs. Mary Dow, and Alex. Buntin, Esq., Life Governors, Chas. D. Proctor, Esq., an Elective Governor.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND REQUESTS.

We have to acknowledge with thanks from Sir Joseph Hickson and Hugh Paton, Esq., executors to estate of late Mrs. Mary Dow, her bequest of \$10,000, less Government duty of \$1,000—\$9,000. From Miss Duncan and J. Patterson, Esq., executors to estate of late John Duncan, Esq., his bequest of \$10,000. From Thomas Jordan and Wm. Masterman, Esqs., executors to estate late Geo. Armstrong, Esq., 70 per cent. on his bequest, \$105. From Wm. Francis, Esq., \$100. From Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, \$125. From Quebec Government, annual grant, \$560. City and District Savings Bank, \$500.

MANAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan continue to merit and enjoy the full confidence of your Board, in the careful and efficient management of their respective duties. The high and unanimous testimony the governors and friends who visit the country home of the Institution bear to the firm and kindly way Mrs. McMillan manages the aged and infirm inmates in the country home, as well as the cleanliness and comfort of the house, call forth their warmest encomiums.

INCURABLE AND CONVALESCENT HOME.

In carrying on the work of the country house, your Board, for a number of years past, has felt itself hampered by the want of the necessary house-room and proper appliances to deal effectually with convalescents and incurables, whose care from time to time it had to assume. The pressing need of such a department in connection with our Home in Longue Pointe was pointed out and discussed at the last semi-annual meeting held on 19th October last. The matter was referred to the Poor Relief Committee, with instructions to report to this Board. The great problem was the question of ways and means, which was speedily and quietly solved by a member of the Committee, James Moore, Esq., offering at his own expense the necessary building capable of accommodating about one hundred patients. This timely and noble gift your Board resolved to accept, with a cordial expression of its profound thankfulness to the generous donor; at the same time our past experience of the liberality of our Protestant fellow-citizens warrants us in promising on their behalf ample support to this important addition to our good work of providing for the various needs of Montreal's homeless and friendless poor.

THANKS.

The thanks of the Board are due, and are hereby tendered, to Drs. J. B. McConnell, J. T. Finnie, F. G. Finley, F. E. Thompson, and A. K. Shanks, for their efficient and gratuitous services as visiting physicians during the year. To the many friends of the Institution who have kindly aided in our good work by their labor and contributions in money, clothing, provisions, etc. To the proprietors of the *Daily Witness*, for two copies of that paper, also an account for advertising; to the Montreal *Gazette* and *Herald* Printing Companies, two copies of their respective papers; to the Toronto *Christian Guardian*,

for a copy of their paper ; to the Bell Telephone Company, for the use of two of their instruments, one in our country house and one in our city office, without charge. To the Hon. J. K. Ward, for twenty loads of slab kindling wood. To A. F. Gault, Esq., six dozen shirts and drawers, and ten pair blankets. To Messrs. D. Morrice, Sons & Co., one piece flannel sheeting, one blanket, two dozen woollen hose, two and one-half dozen wool drawers, and fourteen shirts. To clothing purchased at Industrial Rooms, sale as follows : Mrs. Heney, a parcel ; Mrs. P. Christie, parcel ; Mrs. A. F. Gault, parcel, \$10 ; Mrs. W. W. Ogilvie, do., \$10 ; Mrs. M. H. Gault, a parcel, \$5 ; Mrs. Van Horne, \$9 ; Miss Orkney, \$10 ; " M.D.", \$10 ; Mrs. G. Hague, \$10 ; Mrs. J. McDougall, \$10 ; Mrs. G. T. Bigelow, \$10 and six comforters ; Mrs. R. C. Jamieson, \$10 ; Mrs. Benny, \$10 ; the Misses Murray, \$10 ; Ladies' Aid, Chalmers Church, one dozen chemises ; Ministering League of St. James' Church, one fancy screen ; Mrs. C. S. Shorey, feather pillows. Messrs. Wells, Richardson & Co., eleven dozen celery compound ; Mrs. M. Dow, large Bible for desk ; G. R. Prowse, six saucepans ; Messrs. Henry Morgan & Co., twenty volumes of bound books ; Messrs. Ames, Holden & Co., three cases boots and shoes ; Lightbound, Ralston & Co., 68 lbs. tea, 1 barrel herrings, 1 box raisins ; Messrs. Hunt, Barnes & Co., fish ; Messrs. Leonard Brothers, fish ; George F. Phelps, fish ; D. O'Connor, fish ; Messrs. Brown Bros., beef ; Messrs. Henderson & Jeffrey, beef ; Geo. Bridgman, beef ; Messrs. A. S. & M. H. Masterman, meats ; W. G. Idler, meats ; Messrs. Kenwood, beef ; Messrs. Caverhill, Rose, Hughes & Co., one box supon ; Canadian Rubber Co., one case rubbers ; Messrs. Ramsay & Son, an account, \$11.71.

The Board desire to express their most grateful thanks to those churches and associations who have contributed so much to the cheerfulness and happiness of the inmates in our country home by the soirees, concerts, etc., given by them during the winter. That these efforts to contribute to their enjoyment is greatly appreciated is shewn by the vote of thanks given by them at each entertainment.

RETIRING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

The following gentlemen having served three years, now retire from the Board ; but are eligible for re-election :—

- Charles Alexander,
- D. Morrice,
- Wm. Reid,
- R. C. Jamieson,
- Robt. Anderson,
- Joel C. Baker,
- James Ferrier,
- Alex. Milloy,
- Geo. W. Reed,
- Samuel Finley.

RETIRING ELECTIVE GOVERNORS.

The following gentlemen now retire from the office of Elective Governors, and it is the duty of the present meeting to elect an equal number to fill their places from the list of Elective Governors, viz :

- George Cruikshank,
- James Coristine,
- George Childs,
- John McArthur,
- W. J. Withall,
- George Hague,
- Hon. J. K. Ward,
- Alex. Milloy,
- Ald. D. Wilson,
- " W. Clendinneng,
- Geo. W. Reed,
- E. F. Ames,
- R. C. Jamieson,
- Jonathan Hodgson,
- William Reid,
- Samuel Bell,
- G. F. C. Smith,
- John C. Watson,
- J. J. Day,
- Richard Holland,
- A. W. Morris, M.P.P.
- Theodore Lyman,
- Thos. Dawes,
- Gilman Cheney,
- Warden King,
- Robt. Mitchell.

CHAS. ALEXANDER, *President.*
 GEO. CRUIKSHANK, *Hon. Secretary.*

RECEIPTS FROM APRIL 1ST, 1892, TO MARCH 31ST, 1893.

To balance on hand, April 1, 1892..	\$2,230 56	
Sales of Kindling Wood..	\$2,547 59	
Received from Inmates....	322 00	
Out-door Labor	793 00	
		3,662 59
		<i>Rent Account.</i>
Rents	\$4,126 00	
Less City Assessm'ts	\$495 92	
" Insurance.....	71 50	
" Carpenter work	288 00	
" Plastering.....	94 50	
" Plumbing.....	113 59	
" Plate Glass ...	49 00	
" Lumber, Paint,		
Repairs, etc.,	70 21	
		\$1,182 72
		2,943 28
		<i>Interest Account.</i>
City Bonds	\$ 280 00	
School Commissioners' Loan	800 00	
Bank of Montreal Dividend	100 00	
Molson's Bank on curr't acc.	106 50	
Gas Stock Dividend.....	4 80	
		1,291 30
Carried forward.....	\$10,127 73	

Brought forward.....\$10,127 73

Bequests.

Estate late	
Mrs. Dow, per	
Executors \$10,000 00	
Less Gov. dues. 1,000 00	
	\$9,000 00
John Duncan, Esq., per	
Executors. 10,000 00	
Geo. Armstrong, Esq.,	
per Executors. 105 00	
	19,105 00

Annual Donations.

Irish Protestant B. Society.	\$125 00
City and District Savings	
Bank	500 00
Provincial Gov't Grant	560 00
St. Andrew's Society.	25 00
Knox Church	25 00
	1,235 00

Casual Donations.

"Balloch"	\$100 00
A Friend	60 00
Robt. Anderson	50 00
Messrs. John Hope & Co.	50 00
"D. Morrice, Sons & Co.	25 00
Erskine Church, \$25, \$25..	50 00
G. F. Hartte	25 00
Miss E. Orkney	25 00
John C. Watson	25 00
E. P. Hannaford	25 00
Captain McMaster	25 00
R. A. A. Jones	25 00
Messrs. J. Greenshields, Sons	
& Co.	25 00
Gilman Cheney	25 00
Geo. Hyde	20 00
Walter Drake	20 00
In Memoriam "Anon"	20 00
John Hope, 1226 Dorchester	
Mrs. C. M. Arnott.	15 00
"H. M."	15 00
Women's Christian Temper-	
ance Union	15 00
J. J. Day	10 00
Mrs. Andrew Robertson,	
Elmbank	10 00
Geo. Hague	10 00
Mrs. Jas. Johnston, 1178	
Sherbrooke street.	10 00
In memory late Rev. R.	
Phelps	10 00

Carried forward....\$710 00\$30,467 73

Brought forward....\$710 00\$30,467 73

In Memoriam, J. M. Drake,	
M. D.	10 00
W. J. Buchanan	12 50
H. Speid, Lennoxville	10 00
H. J. Mudge	10 00
Messrs. Kerry, Watson & Co.	
10 00	
R. Hendery	5 00
Mrs. Thos. Wilson.	5 00
R. Birkenshaw	5 00
Alf. W. Hadrill	5 00
D. McLea	2 75
	785 25

Molsons Bank Special Deposit....	3,000 00
Viau & Frere for use of water	
pipe	100 00
W. Francis, to qualify for	
Governor.	100 00
Masonic Board of Relief.	200 00
Insurance Award—Fire at	
Weldon's.	83 00
Old Range sold	10 00
Scrap Iron and Grease sold.	8 87
	501 87

Farm Account.

20 Hogs sold.	\$347 70
2 Calves.	3 50
1 Cow	40 00
Montreal Brewing Co. for re-	
moving manure, etc.	50 00
	441 20
Total Receipts	\$35,196 05

COUNTRY HOUSE EXPENDITURE,
FROM APRIL 1ST, 1892, TO MARCH
31ST, 1893.

Meat and Fish	\$1,010 25
Bread	930 99
Tea	187 29
Sugar	355 12
Butter	596 32
Syrup	14 87
Soap	95 82
Flour and Meal	181 50
Potatoes and Vegetables.	59 22
Rice, Barley, Salt, Spices.	219 27
	3,650 65
Clothing	\$ 350 31
Beds and Bedding	205 00
Crockery	73 82
Lumber, Hardware, Paints,	178 12

Carried forward...\$807 25 \$3,650 65

<i>Brought forward</i> ...	\$87 25	\$3,650 65
Brooms, Brushes, Dry Goods,		
Tins	79 66	
Repairs to Range and Hoist	10 15	
Cement, Rubber, Straw for		
Beds	12 80	
Ice Cutting, Repairs to		
Roofs	15 00	
Chairs, Screens, Repairs to		
Daisy Stove	16 50	
Carpet and House Furnishings	76 56	
Printing	4 00	
Medicine and Medical Com-		
forts	199 68	
Funerals	48 00	
Light	141 98	
Water	243 80	
Fuel	1,007 24	
Insurance on Barns	54 00	
		<u>2,716 62</u>
		\$6,367 27

FARM ACCOUNT—MARCH, 1893.

2 Cows, \$55, \$45	\$100 00
18 Hogs	94 50
Garden Seeds	21 35
Harness	22 42
Feed	157 14
Oats	83 35
Hay	11 00
Potatoes	33 50
Repairs to Plough	3 00
Cart Wheels and Axle	25 00
Threshing Machine, 4½ days	27 00
Blacksmith	91 20
Agricultural Tools	19 51
Land Plaster	9 00
Veterinary Surgeon	6 25
Paris Green	3 43
Sprinkler	12 00
Wages	306 50
Farm Seeds	43 50
Wheelbarrow	4 50
	<u>1,074 15</u>
Wm. Hall Account	8 00
	\$7,449 42

By Produce used at Country House.

150 bags Potatoes at 70c	\$ 105 00
183 " " at 90c	164 70
200 dozen Eggs at 15c	30 00
762 lbs. Butter at 20c	152 40
1,830 gals. Milk at 18c	329 40
1,830 " " at 24c	439 20
2 Hogs killed, 385 lbs., at 6c.	23 10
2 " " 415 " at 8¼c.	36 31
Small Fruit, Vegetables, etc.	75 00
	<u>\$1,355 11</u>
<i>Refuge.</i>	
100 bags Potatoes	\$ 82 20
Turnips, Carrots, Cabbage,	
etc.	30 15
6 loads Straw	31 00
4 " Hay	27 00
11 bags Oats	9 40
274 gals. Milk at 18c	49 32
366 " " at 24c	87 84
	<u>316 91</u>
Cash from Produce sold	441 20
	<u>2,113 22</u>
To Wages, Seed, Feed, etc.	1,074 15
By Balance in favor of Farm	\$1,039 07

REFUGE EXPENDITURE FROM APRIL
1ST, 1892, TO MARCH 3RD, 1893.

Meat and Fish	\$ 355 41
Bread	822 98
Tea	113 08
Sugar	118 45
Syrup	175 18
Soap	23 04
Meal and Flour	76 80
Rice, Barley, Salt, &c.	80 93
Potatoes	3 00
	<u>\$1,768 87</u>
Bedsteads and Bedding	\$ 343 63
Hardware, Paint, Lumber,	
Repairs	177 28
Blacksmith, Tins, Steam-	
fitting	91 48
Ice, Brooms and Brushes,	
Closets	53 39
Fuel	279 57
Printing and Stationery,	
Postage	163 03
Light	198 08
Water and Insurance	126 14
	<u>1,432 60</u>
Salaries	1,070 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$4,271 47

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$4,271 47	
<i>Kindling Wood Account.</i>		
Lumber	\$ 679 00	
Twine	114 00	
Insurance on Lumber and Tools	41 00	
Kindling Wood Outlay....	206 76	
	<hr/>	1,040 76
Horse	\$ 115 00	
Carriage	200 00	
Assessment on Drain, Bleury street	204 82	
Insurance on Stable.....	3 00	
Beers' assisted passage to England	11 00	
City Tax on Express Wagon	11 25	
" " on Horse and Car- riage.....	11 64	
	<hr/>	556 71
Loan on Mortgage	9,000 00	
" to Out-door Board.....	482 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,350 94
Receipts.....		\$35,196 05
Expenditure—		
Country House	\$ 7,449 42	
Refuge	15,350 94	
Balance carried to April 1st, 1893	12,395 69	
	<hr/>	\$35,196 05

Examined and found correct.

WILLIAM MACDOUGALL, }
R. C. JAMIESON, } *Auditors.*

**ABSTRACT OF INCOME AND EXPEN-
DITURE FROM APRIL 1ST, 1892, TO
MARCH 31ST, 1893.**

From Rents	\$2,943 28
" Kindling Wood	2,547 59
" Inmates	322 00
" Out-door Labor.....	793 00
" Interest	1,291 30
" Bequests	19,105 00
" Annual Subscription	1,235 00
" Casual Donations...	785 25
" Viau & Frere, use of water-pipe	100 00
" W. Francis, to qualify for governor.....	100 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$29,222 42

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$29,222 42
From Masonic Board of Relief	200 00
" Insurance Award, Weldon Fire....	83 00
" Scrap Iron and Grease sold.	8 87
" Farm	441 20
" Old Range sold....	10 00
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	29,965 49
Special Deposit, Molsons Bank....	3,000 00
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	32,965 49
Balance April 1, 1893.....	2,230 56
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	\$35,196 05

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURE.

Country House.

Maintenance	\$3,650 65
House Furnishings, Repairs, etc., Clothing, Beds and Bedding, Crockery, Lumber, Hardware, Paints, Brooms, Brushes, Dry Goods, Tins, Repairs to Rangé and Hoist, Cement, Rubber, Straw for Beds, Ice-cutting, Repairs to Roofs, Chairs, Screens, Repairs to Daisy Stove, Culinary Utensils, Carpet and Furnishings.....	2,716 62
Farm	1,074 15
W. Hall Account.....	8 00
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	\$7,449 42

Refuge.

Maintenance	\$1,768 87
House Furnishings, Repairs, etc., Bedsteads and Bedding, Hardware, Paints, Lumber, Repairs, Black- smith, Tins, Steamfitting, Ice, Brooms and Brushes, Closets, Fuel, Printing and Stationery, Postage Stamps, Directory, Light, Water and Insurance.....	1,432 60
Salaries	1,070 00
Kindling Wood—	
Lumber	\$ 679 00
Twine	114 00
Insurance on Lumber and Tools	41 00
Kindling Wood outlay	206 76
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	1,040 76
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$5,312 23

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$5,312 23
Driving Horse purchased..	\$ 115 00
Carriage	200 00
Assessment on Drain, Bleury street	204 82
Insurance on Stable	3 00
Beers' assisted passage to England	11 00
City Tax on Horse and Carriage ..	11 64
“ “ on Express Waggon	11 25
	<u>556 71</u>
Loan on Mortgage	9,000 00
“ to Out-door Board Relief	482 00
	<u>\$15,350 94</u>
Expenditure—	
Country House.....	\$7,449 42
Refuge	15,350 94
Balance carried to April 1, 1893	12,395 69
	<u>\$35,196 05</u>
Receipts.....	\$32,965 49
Balance on hand April 1, 1892	2,230 56
	<u>\$35,196 05</u>
ASSETS, MARCH 31, 1893.	
Furnishings in City House.	\$ 400 00
Real Estate in City occupied by Institution	34,875 42
	<u>\$35,275 42</u>
Real Estate in Country, Longue Point Buildings, and improvements on the Thomas Molson Farm	\$58,170 34
Furniture in Country House	2,100 00
	<u>60,270 34</u>
Real Estate for Revenue purposes, Lot and Ten Houses on Bleury and Dorchester streets	43,407 68
Baillieur de Fonds Loan	16,000 00
Loan on Mortgage.....	9,000 00
City Consolidated Stock, \$4,000 at 10 per cent. premium	4,400 00
Five Shares Bank of Montreal Stock cost ..	1,840 00
Two Shares City Gas Stock, cost.....	80 00
Farm Stock and Implements	1,542 48
	<u>76,270 16</u>
	<u>\$171,815 92</u>

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF FOR THE WINTER OF 1892-3.

The Board submit to the subscribers of the Out-door Relief Fund the Annual Report of its proceedings during the past year, together with the account shewing the Receipts and Expenditure for the same period. On December the 7th, 1892, a meeting was held of city clergymen and representatives of some of the National Societies and Committee of House of Industry with a view to arrange for the winter's work. After fully discussing the subject of relief,

It was resolved that the operations of the Board be carried on as usual; and the following gentlemen were appointed a committee for that purpose, and to make an appeal to the public, through the press, for donations to sustain the work, viz., Charles Alexander, James Moore, Wm. Reid, Hon. J. K. Ward, Joseph Richards, and George Cruikshank.

The meetings of the Board for the distribution of relief commenced on Thursday, the 22nd day of December, 1892, and were continued weekly on Thursday during the winter, as shewn by annexed statement. Casual relief was given since the Board closed last year to 509 families. During the summer a number of helpless families, widows and deserted wives had thus to be cared for. The relief given consisted of firewood, coal, bread, tea, oatmeal, flour and soap, new and cast-off clothing. Every case brought under the notice of the Board was carefully investigated, and, if found worthy, relieved.

The Board acknowledge and return thanks for the very generous support afforded by the citizens, as well as friends at a distance, in response to the appeals for aid from time to time in the city newspapers, viz., the *Gazette*, *Herald*, *Witness* and *Star*. To the proprietors of these newspapers the Board return sincere thanks.

The Board desire to record the valuable services rendered to them by the Revs. Messrs. Patterson, McMantus, Sadler, DeGruchy, Morin, Evans, Ridel and Barnabas; Messrs. G. Reinhardt, P. Sinclair, P. McLeod, and other Christian workers, in attending the Board, visiting, and reporting various cases that came under their notice.

The account current with D. McMillan, Secretary and Treasurer, duly audited, is herewith submitted, shewing a balance on hand of \$297.78.

Debts.

Loan from House of Industry to pay for wood last Spring.....	\$ 482 00
J. Bedard, balance of account, cord- wood, this Winter.....	270 00
	\$ 752 00
Less balance on hand.....	267 78
Actual amt now due.....	\$ 484 22

The whole respectfully submitted.

CHARLES ALEXANDER,
Chairman.
D. McMILLAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF
FOR 1892-93.

RELIEVED	DURING SEASON OF 1892		English.	Germans.	Norwegians.	French Canadians.	Canadians.	Italians.	Irish.	Newfoundlanders.	Danes.	Americans.	Spaniards.	Africans.	Wood in Quarter Cords.	Coal in Half-Tons	Total Families
	Week ending	Dec. 31, 1892.															
Jan. 12, 1893.	26	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	14
Jan. 19, "	27	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	15
Jan. 26, "	28	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	16
Feb. 2, "	29	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	17
Feb. 9, "	30	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	18
Feb. 16, "	31	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	19
Mar. 7, "	32	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	20
Mar. 14, "	33	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	21
Mar. 21, "	34	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	22
Mar. 28, "	35	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	23
Canals to			1310	128	6	19	331	58	46	12	33	86	17	8	1018	47	2515

This table shews the number of families relieved during the season; the quantity of coal and firewood, and the nationality of the recipients.

D. McMILLAN IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE BOARD OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

Loan from House of Industry and Refuge.....	\$ 482 00
"M. D.".....	\$50, \$50 100 00
German National Society.....	\$50, \$50 100 00
St. George's Society.....	100 00
Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, cordwood account.....	125 88
"J.".....	100 00
Sir A. T. Galt, \$25, \$25, \$25.....	75 00
Robert Anderson.....	50 00
Hugh McLennan.....	50 00
John C. Watson.....	50 00
Messrs. John Hope & Co.....	50 00
Messrs. James Coristine & Co.....	50 00
Thos. A. Dawes, Lachine, \$25, \$25.....	50 00
"Balloch," \$25, \$25.....	50 00
Messrs. Gault Bros. & Co.....	50 00
Mr. Andrew F. Gault.....	50 00
Messrs. Crathern & Caverhill.....	50 00
F. Stancliff, \$20, \$25.....	45 00
Mrs. N. B. Corse, \$20, \$20.....	40 00
A Friend.....	40 00
E. Rawlings.....	40 00
Mrs. W. R. Miller, \$20, \$15.....	35 00
J. J. Arnton.....	30 00
Miss E. Orkney.....	25 00
R. R. Grindley.....	25 00
Mrs. W. F. Lewis.....	25 00
F. S. Lyman.....	25 00
Messrs. S. Greenshields, Sons & Co.....	25 00
Messrs. Caverhill, Learmont & Co.....	25 00
Mrs. Stanley C. Bagg.....	25 00
James N. Laing.....	25 00
Mrs. E. E. Shelton, in memoriam.....	25 00
James Moore.....	25 00
J. H. W.....	25 00
Thomas Eeroyd.....	25 00
Henry Lyman.....	25 00
D. Morrice, Sons & Co.....	25 00
Estate late H. T. McLennan.....	25 00
Sir John Whitaker Ellis (London).....	25 00
W. O. Buchanan, \$10, \$10.....	20 00
James Ferrier.....	20 00
Hon. J. K. Ward.....	20 00
Strachan Bethune (Q.C.).....	20 00
Francis Scholes.....	20 00
Wm. Francis.....	20 00
Fred. W. Evans.....	20 00
Benjamin Dawson.....	20 00
Mrs. Henry Lyman.....	20 00

Carried forward..... \$2,392 88

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,392 88
Miss Nora Campbell	20 00
John O'Flaherty	20 00
Alf. W. Hadrill	20 00
John Hope	20 00
Samuel Finley	20 00
Mrs. S. C. Fisher	20 00
Ald. D. Wilson, \$10, \$10	20 00
A. D. Durnford	15 00
From two Friends	13 00
W. J. Buchanan	12 50
W. Meredith	10 00
Mrs. Andrew Robertson, Elmbank..	10 00
George Hague	10 00
J. A. Nicolle	10 00
Rev. W. Hall	10 00
Mrs. C. R. Hosmer	10 00
Mrs. J. Theo. Bigelow	10 00
Mrs. Thos. D. Bigelow, \$5, \$5.....	10 00
C. Handyside	10 00
Messrs. Meredith & O'Brien	10 00
T. James Claxton	10 00
R. A. A. Jones	10 00
In Memoriam late Rev. R. Phelps..	10 00
Mrs. H. M. McLeod	10 00
G. F. C. Smith	10 00
Alexander Robertson	10 00
"F. M."	10 00
H. H. Lyman	10 00
Mrs. Greenshields	10 00
For Cordwood Industrial Rooms...	10 00
H. Spiel, Lennoxville	10 00
Wm. Smith (Simpson street)	10 00
Wm. Reid	10 00
H. J. Mudge	10 00
R. N. McCallum	10 00
W. S. Taylor	10 00
"C. A."	10 00
Mrs. H. McLeod	10 00
J. A. Mathewson	10 00
Mrs. Joseph Mulholland	10 00
J. H. Joseph	10 00
Messrs. Kerry, Watson & Co.	10 00
W. D. McLaren	10 00
G. W. Reed	10 00
Mrs. J. Esdale Molson	9 00
The Misses Forneret and Pupils...	5 50
Mrs. H. McDonald, 61 Shuter	5 00
Mrs. M. Laing	5 00
James E. Rendell	5 00
Mrs. H. Hogan	5 00
Edna	5 00

Carried forward..... \$2,952 88

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,952 88
Lausang Lewis	5 00
Mrs. M. H. Gault	5 00
A. Friend	5 00
"	5 00
Mrs. Hooper	5 00
Mrs. J. E. Kirkpatrick	5 00
D. Gordon	5 00
Methodist	5 00
Mrs. Thomas Wilson	5 00
The Misses Durnford	5 00
R. Birkenshaw	5 00
George B. Muir	5 00
H. J. J.	5 00
W. L. Haldimand	5 00
Mrs. G. Rogers, Crescent street ...	5 00
James Walker	5 00
J. Murray Smith	5 00
Mrs. Duggan, 226 Stanley street....	5 00
J. McK. Rae	5 00
In loving memoriam Celia Marguerite	4 00
Mr. and Mrs. S. Burrell	2 50
Mrs. H. G. Duggan	2 00
For Charity	2 00
A Friend	2 00
J. Edie	2 00
Miss Holmes	2 00
D. F. B.	2 00
J. W. V.	2 00
H. H.	2 00
G.	2 00
Mrs. R. Esdaile	2 00
Edw. Packard	1 00
Two Boys, Friends, 50c., 50c.	1 00
From a Friend	1 00
A Friend	1 00
"	1 00
Wm. Beatty	1 00
J. E. H.	1 00

\$3,081 38

Balance due Treasurer, March 31st,	
1892	\$ 120 78
Wood	982 00
Coal	141 00
Freight and Cartage	609 95
Bread	410 01
Tea	143 56
Meal and Flour	212 00
Soap	39 90
Paper and Twine	9 85

Carried forward..... \$2,669 05

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,669	05
Printing and Stationery	31	65
Railway and other assisted Fares	18	40
Sundries (poor persons)	4	50
Management	60	00
	<u>\$2,783</u>	<u>60</u>

Receipts	\$3,081	38
Disbursements	2,783	60
	\$ 297	78
Loan from House	\$ 482	00
Account due for Wood	270	00
	\$ 752	00
Balance shewn	297	78
Actual amount due this date	\$ 454	22

Examined and found to be correct,
April 17, 1883.

WILLIAM MACDOUGALL,
R. C. JAMIESON,
Auditors.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS' REPORT.

To the Board of Management of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge.

GENTLEMEN,—In presenting to you our Annual Statement, we have much pleasure in reporting, if not altogether a clean bill of health, at least as nearly so as we can possibly hope for. Considering the advanced age of most of the inmates, it is satisfactory to report a fairly healthy condition.

Since last annual meeting eighteen deaths have occurred; of these, seven were 70 or over, two were over 80, and one was 100 years old.

Quite a few of our inmates are those who properly should be in a home for incurables, requiring nursing and attendance which the Home at Longue Pointe is really not expected to supply. We look forward to the time when this long felt want will be amply met.

A much needed improvement, the want of which was much felt by the attending medical staff, is about being made. A complete assortment of the necessary drugs and proper bottles for the same is being supplied, and will be much appreciated, not only by the attending physicians, but also by the inmates.

The same care which has been recorded in the past characterizes the management in seeing

after due ventilation and all the detail that go to make the various wards sweet and wholesome.

J. B. MCCONNELL, M.D.
JOHN T. FINNIE, M.D.
F. E. THOMPSON, M.D.
FRED. G. FINLEY, M.D.

April 17, 1893.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ROOMS.

April, 1893, brings another report of the Industrial Rooms, and we have much the same story to tell of need and suffering among the poor women of our city. An unusually severe winter has made the lot of women depending on their own exertions for the support of their families an exceedingly hard one.

To this class belong many women who have been but a short time in this country, and who have been deserted by their husbands.

During the year 150 women have been given sewing, and been paid \$4,215.59 for the same. They are classified as follows: Presbyterians, 33; Episcopalians, 74; Methodists, 13; French Protestants, 15; Baptists, 6; Congregationalists, 5; Italians, 4. This season much work of exceptional merit has been accomplished, many of our workers being first-class needlewomen. Necessarily, coarse work has to be supplied to incapable workers, and this stock is, as usual, hard to dispose of; however, a large order from this city, sent to relieve the sufferers by fire at St. John's, has very materially reduced our stock of coarse goods for the time. But on account of the large number of workers this season the coarse stock is now much larger than it was in April last year.

Miss Rhind, our efficient superintendent, continues in charge of the Industrial Rooms.

Our Annual Bazaar was held in December, at the Windsor Hall, and realized \$2,909.61. We are much indebted to the city churches for this successful sale.

The special Spring Sale took place early in April, at "the Rooms," 689 Dorchester street, instead of, as formerly, in the Rooms of the Natural History Society; it brought in a little over \$400.

It has often been needful to supplement the meagre earnings of the women by donations

from the Gratuity Fund ; and this year our fund has been augmented by a legacy of \$2,000 (less legacy duty) from the late Mrs. Dow, who had ever been one of our most thoughtful and generous helpers. We have also to record a kindness from another of our supporters, who supplied fuel to twelve poor families. At Christmas-time we distributed from "the Rooms" a basket of provisions to each of our workers, and very happy were the faces of many as they wished our committee a merry Christmas, and passed out of the Industrial Rooms. A list of contributors is appended.

The women have each been visited at their homes by either members of the committee or by St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, Emmanuel and Erskine Church Ladies' Societies, and much needed help and encouragement given.

During the winter the old men and women at the Country House, Longue Pointe, have been most comfortable and happy. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gault again kindly provided an entertainment for these old people, who much appreciated the views of Irish scenery, and, not least, the bountiful refreshments.

We gratefully acknowledge the generous collections made in the different churches, and extend most sincere thanks to Messrs. D. Bentley & Co. for printing, Messrs. A. Buntin & Co. for tickets, Editors *Gazette*, *Star* and *Witness* for insertion of notices, and each and every one who has in any way helped our committee.

HARRIET J. JAMIESON,
Int. Directress.

JEANNIE MACFARLANE,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 14TH, 1893.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance on hand	\$ 137 45	Paid Workers	\$4,215 59
Sales per Sales-book	7,714 46	Superintendent's Salary	608 00
Proceeds of Bazaar	3,084 86	Basket Woman's Commission	10 40
Spring Sale in Rooms	411 82	Materials for Work	3,538 53
Donation C. & D. Bank	150 00	Stationery and Advertising	58 51
Interest on General Bank Account ..	8 23	Insurance	27 30
		Bazaar Expenses	175 25
		Other "	46 21
		Balance on hand	2,827 03
	<u>\$11,506 82</u>		<u>\$11,506 82</u>
ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Balance on hand	\$2,827 03	Unpaid Accounts	\$2,609 25
Made up Stock	2,762 92	Balance of Assets	7,540 08
Uncut Material	3,800 93		
Accounts Due Rooms	758 45		
	<u>\$10,149 33</u>		<u>\$10,149 33</u>

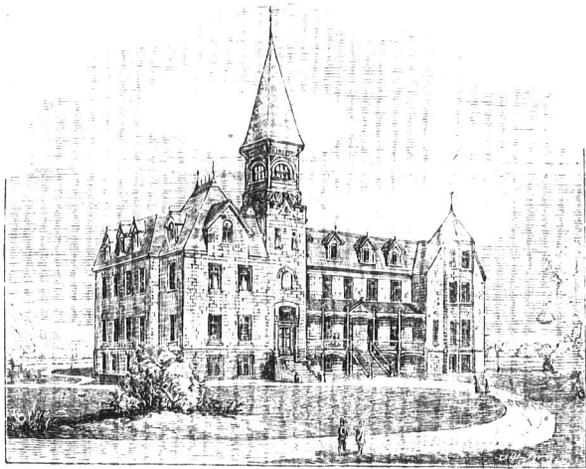
M. J. RINTOUL,
Treasurer.

INDUSTRIAL ROOMS GRATUITY FUND.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM APRIL, 1892, TO APRIL, 1893.

Balance on hand	\$ 36 27	Given Women in Small Sums	\$ 91 60
Year's Interest on Trust Fund	99 81	For Summer Trips	70 00
Windsor Hotel	4 50	Balance on hand	39 67
Mrs. Dow	40 00		
Miss Forsyth	3 40		
Mrs. W. C. Finley	3 00		
" Hague	5 00		
" McDougall	3 00		
" MLea	1 00		
" W. W. Ogilvie	1 00		
Miss Ogden	1 00		
Interest on Savings' Bank Account ..	1 29		
	<u>\$201 27</u>		<u>\$201 27</u>
Mrs. Dow's Legacy	\$2,000 00		
Less " duty	200 00		
In Bank	<u>\$1,800 00</u>		

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THE COUNTRY HOUSE ON THE BOLSON FARM.