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NAMES OF THE COMMITTEE.



MRS. ELLIOTT,
" LOGIE,
" RAY,
" WHITE,
" JOHN SHAW,
" JOLLY,
" LAIRD,
" SMITH,
" W. C. HENDERSON,
" R. J. SHAW,

MRS. WITHALL,
" LENFESTEY,
" HUNT,
" BOWLES,
" TIBBITS,
" W. DINNING,
" MCLEOD,
" MIDDLETON,
" H. LENFESTEY,
MISS NOAD.



THE

Quebec Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Instituted October 29th, 1838.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

FOR 1856-57.

THE Committee of the Ladies' Benevolent Society in again, at this season of the year, making their accustomed call for subscriptions and donations, would ask for liberal contributions, for the following, among many reasons : The funds of the Society, as will be seen by the Treasurer's report, are in an exhausted state ; and the Committee feel that unless they are cordially supported by their friends, their future exertions in the cause of suffering humanity will be paralyzed for want of means. They would point to their past usefulness, and their well known impartiality, as reasons why they should be entrusted with the disposal of the funds of the benevolent. The names of the Committee, which are published in this report, are, they would think, a sufficient guarantee that the funds of the Society will not be misapplied. We are now entering on the severity of a

Canadian winter, without anything like a sufficient amount of employment for the laboring classes ; which will doubtless occasion them a great deal of hardship and misery. While many of our countrymen and countrywomen, in another portion of the globe, are suffering all the horrors and barbarities of war, whatever our difficulties may be, we are at least preserved in peace and security, and what thank offering for this, among many mercies, more acceptable to the Giver of every blessing, than to consider the poor and needy, and to be ready to help them in their misery and afflictions. Let those then who have of this world's goods, follow the example of Him who went about doing good ; and though it may cost them a little self-denial, administer to the wants of their poorer brethren, not doubting that they will receive their reward in this life, and ten fold more in the world to come. If these considerations have their due weight, the Committee are persuaded that few will refuse their countenance and pecuniary support in this labor of love.

Number of persons relieved, of all denomi-	
tions, - - - - -	—289
Protestants, - - - - -	139
Catholics, - - - - -	150
	—289

QUEBEC, 16th Oct., 1857.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

CAPE WARD.

	£	s.	D.
Alleyn, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Angers, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Armstrong, Mrs.....	0	5	0
A Friend.....	0	5	0
A Friend.....	0	2	6
Badgley, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Dodd, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Hamel, Mrs. A.....	0	5	0
Hamel, Mrs. W.....	0	5	0
Hunt, Mrs. Weston.....	0	5	0
Langevin, Mrs. C.....	0	5	0
Langevin, Mrs. C. L.....	0	5	0
Mitchell, Mrs.....	0	5	0
McLmont, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Massue, Mrs. Junr.....	0	5	0
Mitchell, Mrs.....	0	5	0
McCallum, Mrs. A.....	0	5	0
Methot, Mrs. P.....	0	5	0
Primrose, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Reynar, Miss.....	0	5	0
Smith, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Secretan, Mr. C. Junr.....	0	5	0
Stevenson, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Shaw, Mrs. Robert.....	0	5	0
Sims, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Smith, Mrs. T.....	0	5	0
Stuart, Mrs. E.....	0	5	0
Small Sums.....	0	5	0
Tibbits, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Tetu, Mrs. V.....	0	5	0
Usborne, Mrs.....	0	10	0
Wurtele, Mrs.....	0	5	0
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£8 2 6			

ST. LEWIS ROAD.

	£	s.	D.
A Friend.....	0	2	6
A Friend.....	0	2	6
A Friend.....	0	2	6
A Friend.....	0	2	6
Blaiklock, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Clapham, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Connolly, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Hossack, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Joseph, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Lampson, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Poston, Mrs. E.....	0	5	0
Ross, Mrs. Dunbar.....	0	5	0
Small Sums.....	0	2	6
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ST. JOHN'S WARD, (WITHIN.)

	£	s.	D.
An Officer.....	0	5	0
A Friend.....	0	5	0
Black, Hon. H.....	0	10	0
Bosse, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Baillarge, Dr.....	0	5	0
Brousseau, Mr.....	0	2	6
Cole, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Campbell, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Duval, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Gibb, Miss.....	0	5	0
Henderson, Mr. C.....	0	5	0
Hethrington, Mrs.....	0	3	0
Hossack, Mr.....	0	5	0
Hunt, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Harrower, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Gilmour, Mrs. D.....	0	10	0
Jacobs, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Kinslea, Mr.....	0	2	6
Lilly, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Louis Mrs.....	0	5	0
McLaren, Mrs.....	0	5	0
McDonald, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Musson, Mrs. John.....	0	5	0
Mountain, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Paterson, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Pardey, Mr.....	0	5	0
Renfrew, Mr. G.....	0	5	0
Scott, Mrs. H.....	0	5	0
Stacey, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Stuart, Mrs O.....	0	7	6
Small Sums.....	0	12	4
White, Mrs.....	0	7	6
Watson, Mrs.....	0	2	6
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ST. JOHN'S WARD, (WITHOUT.)

	£	s.	D.
Ashe, Mrs. Lieut.....	0	2	6
Anger, Mr.....	0	2	6
Black, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Burstall, Mrs. E.....	0	5	0
Brock, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Chouinard, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Carey, Miss.....	0	5	0
Chinic, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Durnford, Miss Jane.....	0	5	0
Dunn, Mrs. T. H.....	0	5	0
Denham, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Fisher, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Falkenberg, Mrs.....	0	6	1½
Gilmour, Mrs. John.....	0	10	0

Gibb, Mrs. Thos.....	0	5	0
Gibsone, Mrs. G.....	0	10	0
Gillespie, Mrs. J.....	0	5	0
Hamilton, Mrs.....	0	10	0
Holwell, Mr.....	9	5	0
Herring, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Hawkins, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Jones, Mrs. John.....	0	5	0
Jenkins, Miss.....	0	5	0
Jamieson, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Jackson, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Landry, Mr.....	0	5	0
Lenfestey, Mrs. H.....	0	5	0
Laroche, Mr.....	0	2	6
Morin, Mrs. Dr.....	0	5	0
Martin, Mrs. T.....	0	5	6
Mills, Mrs. T.....	0	3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
McBlain, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Noad, Miss.....	0	5	0
Paquet, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Price, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Pemberton, Miss.....	0	5	0
Patterson, Miss.....	0	2	6
Quinn, Mrs. Wm.....	0	2	6
Rhodes, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Ross, Mrs. Lieut.....	0	5	0
Racine, Rev. Mr.....	0	5	0
Ross, Mrs. John.....	0	2	6
Stevenson, Mrs. M.....	0	5	0
Stott, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Simard, Mrs.....	0	7	6
Stewart, Miss.....	0	5	0
Strang, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Thomson, Mrs. J.....	0	10	0
Todd, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Tilstone, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Walker, Mrs. W.....	0	5	0
White, Mrs. D.....	0	5	0
Wise, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Young, Mrs. D. D.....	0	10	0
Small Sums.....	1	5	7
		£9	7 3

PALACE WARD.

	£	s.	d.
Archeveque de Quebec.....	0	10	0
Alford Mrs.....	0	5	0
Ardouin, Mr. G. G.....	0	2	6
Auld Mrs.....	0	5	0
Benjamin, Mrs. H. Junr.....	0	5	0
Bennett, Mrs.....	0	3	9
Bickell, Mrs. Jno.....	0	2	6
Blakiston, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Bonneau, Rev. Mr.....	0	5	0
Bouchard, Mr.....	0	2	6
Bowles, Mrs.....	0	10	0
Cazeau, Rev. Mr.....	0	5	0
Cinque, Mrs.....	0	3	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Clint, Mrs.....	0	5	0

Cochrane, Miss.....	0	2	6
Colfer, Rev. Mr.....	0	5	0
Connolly, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Cremazie, Mr.....	0	5	0
Dalton, Col.....	0	10	0
Dawson, Mrs.....	0	10	0
Ennis, Mr.....	0	5	0
Fuchs Mr.....	0	2	6
Fuller, Miss.....	0	2	6
Gaderet, Mr.....	0	5	0
Gauthier, Mr. F. O.....	0	5	0
Girard, Dr.....	0	2	6
Giroux, Mr.....	0	2	6
Guilmet, Rev. Mr.....	0	5	0
Gloster, Miss.....	0	2	6
Glover, Mr.....	1	0	0
Glover, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Goodwin, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Gourdeau, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Hall, Mrs. Dr.....	0	5	0
Haultain, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Haslett, Mr.....	0	2	6
Henderson, Mrs. W. C.....	0	10	0
Hunt, Mrs. Wm.....	0	5	0
Jameson, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Kemp, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Knight, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Laird, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Laird, Mrs. Wm.....	0	5	0
Lamontagne, Mr.....	0	2	6
Langevin, Rev. Mr.....	0	5	0
Langlois, Mrs. P.....	0	5	0
Le Cure de Quebec.....	1	0	0
Lecheminant, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Lelacheur, Mr.....	0	2	6
Lemieux, Rev. Mr.....	0	5	0
Lessard, Mr.....	0	2	6
Logie, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Mercier, Mr.....	0	5	0
Merrill, Mr.....	0	2	6
Morrin, Dr.....	0	5	0
Mountain, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Musson, Mrs. G.....	0	5	0
McCall, Mrs.....	0	2	6
McGauran, Rev. Mr.....	0	10	0
McGie, Miss.....	0	5	0
McIndoe, Mrs.....	0	5	0
McMaster, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Newton, Mrs. W.....	0	5	0
Norris, Mr.....	0	2	6
Oliver, Mrs. Jas.....	0	2	6
O'Meara, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Painchaud, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Petitclerc, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Pilley, Mr.....	0	2	6
Pitt, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Racine, Rev. Mr.....	0	5	0
Ramsay, Dr.....	0	5	0
Ross, Mrs Jno.....	0	5	0
Ross, Mrs. D.....	0	2	6
Rousseau, Rev. Mr.....	0	5	0

Russell, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Ryerson, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Scott, Mrs. G.....	0	2	6
Scott, Mrs. W.....	0	2	6
Shaw, Mrs. J.....	0	5	0
Shaw, Mrs R.....	0	5	0
Sinclair, Mr.....	0	2	6
Smith, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Superieur de Seminaire...	0	10	0
Teaffe, Mr.....	0	2	6
Thom, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Walker, Mr.....	0	2	6
Webster, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Whitehead, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Wiggs, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Small Sums.....	1	7	4
	£18	18	1½

ST. ROCH'S WARD.

	£	s.	d.
Bolduc, Rev. J. B. G.....	0	5	0
Betts, Rev. J. E.....	0	5	0
Berry, Mr.....	0	2	6
Brown, Mrs. J.....	0	2	6
Bissett, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Brown, Mrs. Chas.....	0	2	9
Brown, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Charest, Rev. J., Cure.....	1	5	0
Cairns, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Clearihue, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Dinning, Mrs. J.....	0	5	0
De Salaberry, Miss.....	0	2	6
Delamere, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Fraser, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Glass, Mrs.....	0	5	0

Galbraith, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Hossack, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Irvine, Mrs. W. H.....	0	5	0
Jones, Mrs.....	9	10	0
Lenfestey, Mrs.....	0	5	0
LeSueur, Mrs. P.....	0	5	0
Langlois, Mrs.....	0	5	0
LeMesurier, Mrs. W. F.....	0	2	6
LeGallee, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Little, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Laurie, Mrs.....	0	5	0
May, Mr.....	0	5	0
McCorkell, Mr.....	0	2	6
Marshall, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Mathison, Mrs.....	0	5	0
McLeod, Mrs.....	0	5	0
McEwan, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Parke, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Plunkett, Mr.....	0	2	6
Quinn, Mr.....	0	3	9
Ray, Mrs. John.....	0	5	0
Ray, Mrs. W. G.....	0	5	0
R. R. P. P. Oblats.....	0	5	0
Rourke, Miss.....	0	2	6
Racey, Mrs.....	0	3	1½
St. Jean, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Simons, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Small Sums.....	0	19	6½
Valliere, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Wallace, Mrs. W. F.....	0	5	0
Withall, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Watt, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Wakeham, Mrs.....	0	5	0
	£11	7	4

LOWER TOWN.

THE amount collected in this Ward by Mr. Fisher, and handed over to the Treasurer, was £45. Mr. F. sent the Collecting Book to the Secretary, which was never received, and as he is not now in Quebec, it is impossible to ascertain whether he has another copy. The Secretary has waited till very late in the season, before getting out the reports, in hopes that Mr. F. would return to Quebec. and be able to replace his list.

RECAPITULATION:

Palace Ward.....	£22	6	2
Cape Ward.....	9	11	8
Lower Town Ward.....	45	0	0
St. Louis Ward, (within).....	8	11	5
“ “ (without).....	13	8	8
St. Roch's Ward.....	12	2	4
Total.....	£111	0	3

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE QUEBEC LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Dr.

Cr.

To Balance on hand last year.....£	7	19	10	
“ Subscriptions and Donations.....	111	0	3	
“ Goods sold from Depository.....	1	2	6	
	£120	2	7	
By Paid Manager for Purchases.....£	71	13	7	
“ “ R. Middleton for Printing.....	4	10	0	
“ “ Relief in Money and Wood.....	31	19	0	
“ “ in Groceries.....	11	12	6	
“ Balance on hand.....	0	7	6	
	£120	2	7	

Quebec, 10th September, 1857.

SARAH LOGIE, TREASURER.