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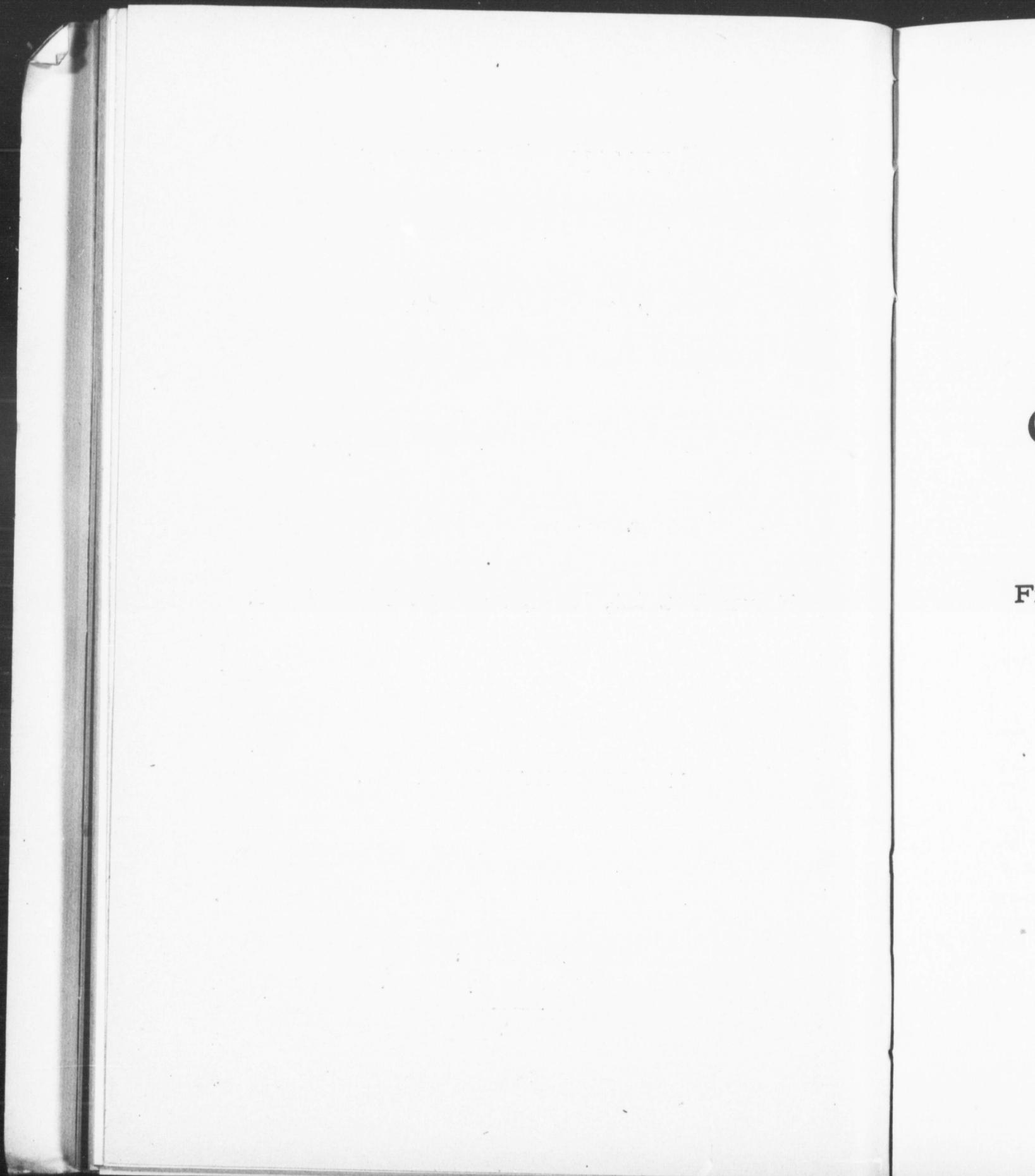
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Form of Bequest.

The Home can legally receive any amount of money which may be given or bequeathed to it.

In case it is desired to give land or its proceeds, it is necessary that the will be executed at least six months before the death of the donor. The form of devise in the will may be as follows:—

I give to the HILLCREST CONVALESCENT HOME, Toronto, (describe the land so that it can be identified.)

or I give to the HILLCREST CONVALESCENT HOME, Toronto, Mortgage dated
and made by _____ *to me, for*
\$ _____ *on land described as follows:* _____
lands as above.) (here describe

or I give to the HILLCREST CONVALESCENT HOME, Toronto, \$ _____ *to be paid out of*
my Estate.

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Members of the Corporation.

HON. S. H. BLAKE, Q.C.	256 Jarvis Street.
J. K. KERR, ESQ., Q.C.	"Rathnelly," Avenue Road.
J. J. GARTSHORE, ESQ.	.. ..	48 Front Street West.
W. H. HOWLAND, ESQ.	.. ..	Queen's Park.
DR. W. H. ELLIS	.. ..	74 St. Alban's Street.
DR. BERTRAM SPENCER	.. ..	8 Bloor Street East.
A. H. SMITH, ESQ.	.. ..	London, Ont.
J. J. WITHROW, ESQ.	.. ..	27 Wilton Crescent.
H. P. DWIGHT, ESQ.	.. ..	107 St. George Street.
MRS. GIBSON	.. ..	94 St. Joseph Street.
" E. BLAKE	.. ..	467 Jarvis Street.
" HODGINS	.. ..	92 Pembroke Street.
MISS M. R. GREIG	.. ..	17 Queen's Park.
" S. MICKLE	.. ..	Queen's Park West.
" AIKINS	.. ..	29 Wellesley Street.
MRS. BARNETT	.. ..	68 Gloucester Street.
" BYRNE	.. ..	414 Huron Street.
" COCKSHUTT	.. ..	462 Sherbourne Street.
" J. I. DAVIDSON	.. ..	53 St. George Street.
" GUNTHER	.. ..	"Bellevue," Poplar Road.
LADY GZOWSKI	.. ..	"The Hall," Bathurst Street.
MRS. HOSKIN	.. ..	"The Dale," Rosedale.
" JARVIS	.. ..	258 Jarvis Street.
" A. B. LEE	.. ..	414 Jarvis Street.
MISS LAY	.. ..	348 Jarvis Street.
" MORRIS	.. ..	471 Jarvis Street.
" O'BRIEN	.. ..	383 Sherbourne Street.
" PARSONS	.. ..	235 Jarvis Street.
MRS. PATERSON	.. ..	23 Walmer Road.
MISS SEWELL	.. ..	87 Bellevue Avenue.
MRS. SHORTISS	.. ..	115 St. George Street.
" VANDERSMISSEN	.. ..	15 Surrey Place.
" WAKEFIELD	.. ..	Davenport Road.
MISS W. MACDONALD	.. ..	"Oaklands," Avenue Road.

Committee of Management.

<i>President</i>	..	MRS. A. GIBSON	..	..	94 St. Joseph's Street.
<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	}	MRS. GUNTHER	..	..	Bellevue.
		MRS. SHORTISS	..	..	115 St. George Street.
<i>Treasurer</i>	..	MISS M. R. GREIG	..	..	17 Queen's Park.
<i>Secretary</i>	..	MRS. HODGINS	..	..	92 Pembroke Street.

COMMITTEE.

MISS AIKINS	29 Wellesley Street.
MRS. BARNETT	66 Gloucester Street.
" BYRNE	414 Huron Street.
" COCKSHUTT	462 Sherbourne Street.
" J. I. DAVIDSON	53 St. George Street.
MISS ELLIOTT	Howard Street.
LADY GZOWSKI	"The Hall," Bathurst Street.
MRS. GOODERHAM	"Daveney," St. George Street.
" HOSKIN	"The Dale," Rosedale.
" HELLIWELL	67 Henry Street.
" JARVIS	258 Jarvis Street.
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MRS. VANDERSMISSEN	15 Surrey Place.
" WAKEFIELD	Davenport Road.

Medical Staff.

DR. B. SPENCER 8 Bloor Street East.
DR. H. T. MACHELL 95 Bellevue Avenue.
DR. CRAWFORD SCADDING 311 Sherbourne Street.
DR. P. STRATHY 98 Beverley Street.
DR. ALLAN BAINES 194 Simcoe Street.

LEGAL ADVISOR.

T. D. DELAMERE, Q.C.

Messrs. Delamere, Reesor & English, 17 Toronto Street.

MATRON.

MISS LAW, Hillcrest, Bracondale.

HOUSEKEEPER.

MISS KEITH.

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Hillcrest Convalescent Home.

Sixth Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of this Institution was held on Friday, October the 13th, in the Library of the Y. M. C. A., the Rev. Dr. Parsons presiding.

After the Meeting had been opened with reading the Scriptures and prayer, letters of regret were read from Mr. G. A. Cox, Mr. Byron Walker, and Mr. W. H. Howland; the Secretary was then called upon to read the report as follows :

At the close of their Sixth Year, the Committee of Hillcrest Convalescent Home desire to lay before their friends and subscribers a short report of what has been done during the last twelve months. They have not been marked by any great undertaking, except the carrying out of the system of drainage projected last year, which consisted of a 9 inch tile drain connecting with the city sewer on the south side of the C. P. R. track on Bathurst street, a distance of more than a quarter of a mile from the Home, and consequently involving a large outlay, but it has necessarily improved the sanitary condition of the Home. The number of patients received has not been equal to last year, which fact may be accounted for by the improved health of the city generally, largely due, no doubt, to the vigorous sanitary measures adopted by the late Medical Health Officer, Dr. Norman Allen, and so ably furthered by the present officer, Dr. Sheard. Last year we had 414 patients, this year our number

falls to 309 : of these 183 were women, 126 men. We have only 3 deaths to record, a rather remarkable fact, as several of our patients came to us in a very precarious state of health ; one man especially, who had undergone a severe and dangerous operation, and was in consequence in a very weak state, was able after a fortnight's stay to walk to his home, and had gained 11 lbs. in weight during the two weeks. A young man who had had three relapses from typhoid, was in the Home for a month, and made a splendid recovery, at one time gaining as much as a pound a day, and a little lad from the Victoria Hospital, also a typhoid case, improved so rapidly that it was almost beyond belief. We might also quote several surgical cases which were equally successful, proving that the fresh pure air, comfortable, bright wards, and good food, are really carrying out the work that they are intended for in building up constitutions prostrated by sickness and worn by disease.

The Committee are not a little disappointed that the rooms which they furnished with so much care for private patients, have not been more used. The Home is, without doubt, the best place in the immediate neighbourhood of Toronto for typhoid convalescents, the high situation, and good air, acting like a charm, and restoring strength and tone in a wonderfully short time.

Miss Law, and Miss Keith, as matron and housekeeper, continue to perform their duties in a satisfactory manner ; the motherly kindness and sympathy of Miss Law to the patients, and the spotless cleanliness of the house under Miss Keith's care, attest their capabilities for their work. The most hearty thanks of the Committee are due to Mr. Delamere, and Mr. English, who are always ready to advise them, and to whose courtesy, kindness and wise counsels they feel they owe so much.

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We record with great regret the resignation of Dr. Gibb Wishart; his unfailing interest in the Home and its inmates was a great help to us. Dr. Crawford Scadding has been appointed in his place, otherwise there are no changes on the Medical staff. We beg to tender them our most cordial thanks for their year's work, fully appreciating the trouble they have taken in fulfilling their self-imposed duties.

To the many friends who have held services and Bible classes (and here we would specially mention Mr. Hall, the City Missionary), or who have talked individually with the patients, we are truly grateful, for words of encouragement and kindly sympathy are very cheering and helpful to the sick, and above all, the tender love of the "Great Physician" soothes many a weary heart, and lightens the burden of pain and weakness.

While offering our thanks to those not immediately connected with the Home, we cannot help a few words of acknowledgment to two members of our Committee, Mrs. Gunther, and Mrs. Wakefield, who have been unwearied in their efforts for the welfare of the Home, and whose practical knowledge in all things pertaining both to the internal and external arrangements of the house, deserve, as they have, our warmest gratitude.

HELEN F. HODGINS, *Secretary.*

STATISTICS FOR THE GOVERNMENT REPORT.

Number of Patients for Year 1892-3 :—

Men	125
Women	184

Total	309
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English	121
Canadians	116
Scotch	19
Irish	42
Germans	6
Other Nationalities.....	5

Total.....	309
Aggregate No. of days.....	8428

The Treasurer's report (which appears elsewhere) was presented by Sir C. S. Gzowski.

The adoption of the two reports was moved by Mr. H. O'Brien, and seconded by Mr. Hall, City Missionary.

The Medical report, prepared by Dr. Machell, was not read at the meeting, as he was unable to be present, but is as follows :

Medical Report.

To the President and Committee of Management of the Hillcrest Convalescent Home :

MESDAMES,—

On behalf of the staff I beg to present the Medical report for the year just ended.

During the year 286 new patients were admitted ; these, with the 20 patients in the Home at the beginning of the year, make 306 in all, or 15 less than the year 1890-91. Of this number 172 were females, and 114 males ; and of these 15 were children younger than fifteen years of age.

The great majority of these patients (117) were, as in former years, sent to us from the Toronto General Hospital, 41 came from St. Michael's Hospital, 3 from Grace Hospital, 1 from the Hospital for Sick Children, 1 from the House of Providence, 1 from the Old Folks' Home, a few from outside towns, and the others from private houses.

Without attempting to classify the diseases from which these patients were suffering, we find that 44 were recorded as debility, 41 typhoid fever, 16 neurasthenia, 13 rheumatism, 10 tuberculosis or consumption, 9 anæmia, and 6 heart disease.

While we expect to do very little for those ailing from heart disease, rheumatism, or the latter stages of consumption, those

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suffering from debility, typhoid fever, over work, over worry, anæmia, etc., may with certainty expect decided improvement by even a comparatively short stay here. These are the patients who are benefited by fresh air, fresh milk, good wholesome food, mental and bodily rest, etc. If the advantages of the Home were better known to the medical profession generally, we feel certain that a much larger number of them would avail themselves of its advantages for their patients.

We are glad to say that a number of private patients have taken advantage during the year of the very pretty and home-like wards recently set apart for their use.

We have to report the death of three patients, one from pneumonia, one from cancer of the stomach after a stay in the Home of only six days, and one from consumption after being in the Home only four days. These two patients should never have been sent to the Home ; in fact, they were so ill on entering that it seemed cruel to send them out again, and they were accordingly allowed to remain till they died. So that the Home should really be credited with only one death during the whole year. This, we think, is a remarkably good showing, when it is considered that 306 patients remained in the Home for 8691 days, or each one an average of over 28 days, and that a number of the patients were well advanced in years.

We have again to thank Miss Law and her assistant, Miss Keith, for their zealous assistance and efficient services for the past year.

H. T. MACHELL.

Treasurer's Statement.

Receipts and Expenditures from 1st October, 1892, to 30th September,
1893 :—

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 1st October, 1892	\$ 259 90
Received from Government of Ontario	1445 40
Received from the City of Toronto—Grant.....	200 00
Received from the City of Toronto for Patients.....	2553 80
Received from Patients and their friends ..	572 14
Subscriptions, Donations and Bequests	172 00
Received from all other sources not above enumerated, including Loan of \$1,000 for Drains.....	1069 04
	\$6272 28

EXPENDITURES.

Butchers' Meat	\$ 509 61
Butter	222 45
Wine and Spirits	6 75
Flour, Bread and Meal.....	232 69
Milk.....	333 30
Potatoes, Vegetables and Fruit.....	81 85
Groceries and Provisions not enumerated	394 76
Advertising, Printing, Stationery, Postage, etc.....	36 95
Soap, Brushes, and Cleaning Appliances.....	51 55
Fuel.....	460 27
Furniture, Furnishings, Bedding, Crockery, etc.....	142 56
Grounds	10 37
Oil and Lights.....	23 90
Medicine	28 23
Repairs	214 00
Live Stock and Feed for same	11 85
Salaries and Wages	1003 25
Drain connecting the Home with City Drain.....	1222 86
Other Expenditures, including partial payment of Loan and Interest	746 07
Cash balance on hand	539 01
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HILLCREST ENDOWMENT FUND.

Balance, Sept. 30th, 1893	\$ 675 42	
Interest credited to 1st July, 1893	34 18	
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Balance on deposit	\$709 60	
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Having examined the Cash book of the Convalescent Home of which the above is a summary, and having compared the expenditure with the vouchers and receipts, I hereby certify as to the correctness of the foregoing accounts.

W. GILLESPIE, JR.,
Auditor.

Rooms for Private Patients.

In building the new wing, special arrangements have been made by the Board for the reception of private patients. Three airy and prettily furnished bed-rooms have been set apart for their use. They will have a separate dining-room and parlor, a separate bath-room, and two verandahs on the west and on the south for their exclusive use. All bedding, linen, china, etc., will be kept separate and there will be good attendance.

The charges for these rooms will be from \$8.00 to \$12.00 per week, according to accommodation.

Act of Incorporation, 55 Victoria, 1892.

WHEREAS the Hillcrest Convalescent Home of the city of Toronto was established for the purpose of a convalescent home, to be carried on in a suitable manner under the direction of a committee of ladies to be appointed annually for the acceptance of convalescent patients, without distinction of creed, and the same has been in working operation for over four years under the direction of a board of management; and whereas the said home was founded by a grant of land by the late William Gooderham to trustees, and the erection thereon of a large and expensive building at the cost of a charitable English lady, who furnished money for the construction and furnishing of the same to the extent of upwards of \$11,000; and whereas the same has been carried on by a committee of management in conjunction with the trustees chiefly through voluntary subscriptions of citizens of Toronto and legacies and bequests from time to time; and whereas large sums have been expended annually for the support of the said institution and also in making additions and alterations to the buildings to meet growing demands; and whereas the board of management have been incorporated under *The Act respecting Benevolent, Provident and other Societies*, and their powers to receive by grant, gift, devise or bequest are too limited for the practical working of the same, and it is desirable that the board of trustees and the board of management aforesaid should be united into one corporation and the lands and buildings now vested in trustees vested in such corporation; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayers of the same petition;

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. The Honourable Samuel Hume Blake, James Kirkpatrick Kerr, John James Gartshore, William Holmes Howland, William Hodgson Ellis, Bertram Spencer, Arthur Hutchison Smith, John Jacob Withrow, and Harvey Prentice Dwight, all of the city of Toronto, esquires, together with the present board of management and members of the committee, and all other persons who may from time to time be elected to succeed them as members of the committee, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the Hillcrest Convalescent Home, and the said incorporation under the *Act respecting*

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Benevolent, Provident and other Societies shall merge in the corporation hereby created and cease to exist as a separate corporate body.

2. All the property, real or personal, now held by the said individuals above mentioned, or by any of them or other person or persons, for the use or benefit of the said Hillcrest Convalescent Home shall be and is hereby transferred to and vested in the corporation hereby constituted, subject only to the provisions of the deed of grant from the said William Gooderham to trustees dated the 21st day of August, A. D. 1885, as to the disposition to be made of the said property in case it should cease to be carried on and supported as a convalescent home, and the officers and managing committee of the said institution at present in office shall continue to be the officers and managing committee of the said corporation until others shall be elected in their stead.

3. The said corporation may hold the said lands for use as a convalescent home, and may also acquire and hold additional lands and premises when required for use in connection with the same for actual use and occupation as a convalescent home provided the annual value thereof do not exceed the sum of \$15,000 in all, and may also acquire any other real estate or interest therein by gift, devise or bequest if made at least six months before the death of the party making the same, and may hold such estate or interest in the lands lastly mentioned for a period of not more than seven years and shall within that period alienate or dispose of the same and the proceeds of the estate or interest so disposed of shall be invested in public securities, county or municipal debentures or other approved securities, for the use of the said corporation, and such estate or interest therein as may not within the said period have been alienated or disposed of shall revert to the party from whom the same was acquired, his heirs or representatives.

4. For the management of the affairs of the corporation there shall be a committee composed of not more than thirty persons, who shall be annually elected by the members of the corporation amongst themselves at a general meeting to be held annually in the month of October in each year, and at their first meeting after such election the said committee of management shall choose out of their number a president, two vice-presidents, a treasurer and a secretary, who shall hold office during the period aforesaid.

5. The said managing committee may make such and so many by-laws, orders and regulations (not being contrary to the laws of this Province or this Act) as they may deem useful and necessary for the government of the said corporation, and for the admission, resignation and retirement of members of the corporation, and may repeal, revoke, alter and amend any existing by-laws, orders and regulations.

6. The funds of the said corporation shall be used for the purposes authorized by this Act, and nothing herein contained shall authorize the said corporation to engage in the business of real estate.

7. The said corporation shall at all times when required by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, make a full return of all property held by it, with such details and other information as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may require.

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By-Laws.

I.—This Institution is intended for the benefit of convalescents leaving hospitals, or living in houses where their recovery is retarded by the want of needed rest and change.

II.—It is to be managed by a committee of not more than thirty (30) ladies, to be elected annually. The Committee will nominate its successors in office.

III.—The said Committee shall elect by ballot out of its number a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and a Secretary, in accordance with clause 4 of the Act.

IV.—The Committee of Management shall hold its monthly meetings on the first Friday of each month at 11 a. m., at such place as it shall appoint. Five members shall constitute a quorum. Weekly meetings shall be held each Friday morning at the same time and place, unless some other day is fixed upon at a previous regular meeting.

V.—The President shall have general supervision of the work. She shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation or of the Committee of Management, and shall perform such other duties as are incident to the office. She shall sign all drafts upon the Treasury before they are paid. In case of her absence, one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside; in case of their absence, such other person as the meeting may select.

VI.—The funds necessary for supporting this Institution shall consist of fees, voluntary subscriptions, donations, bequests, etc.

VII.—All moneys received shall go to the Treasurer, who shall keep the same in some chartered bank, and shall disburse them as the Committee of Managers shall direct. The Treasurer's annual report shall be examined by auditors appointed by the Committee.

VIII.—The Secretary shall give notice of stated and special meetings, keep the minutes of the same, and prepare the Annual Report of the Committee of Managers.

IX.—Anyone desiring to obtain a city order for a patient must send to the City Health Officer : (1) A medical certificate either from or confirmed

by one of the medical staff, stating that the applicant is a fit subject for admission to the Home : (2) A recommendation showing that the applicant cannot pay the ordinary charges.

X.—Any person desiring admission to the Home able to defray his or her own expenses, or paid for by friends, must present to the Superintendent of the Home a medical certificate either from or confirmed by one of the medical staff stating that the applicant is a fit subject for admission ; and must pay in advance for one week's board, \$2.40.

XI.—Infectious or contagious cases cannot be admitted to the Home.

XII.—Unmarried women with infants cannot be admitted, nor any man or woman known to be leading an immoral life.

XIII.—A small quantity of alcoholic liquor for use in extreme cases or by medical order may be kept in the Home, but must be in charge of the Matron under lock and key, and only administered by the Matron, and if under medical order, in quantities to be prescribed by the medical attendant ordering same.

XIV.—Members of the Committee are expected to visit the Home weekly in rotation, and will be notified by the Secretary a week before to that effect.

XV.—The visitor for the week must visit herself or provide a substitute from the members of the Board, or notify the Secretary in time for her to appoint another visitor in her place.

XVI.—The visitor must enquire whether the Matron has an order for every patient. In case of any patient remaining in the Home for more than four weeks, the visitor must make full inquiries as to the reason of such stay, and lay the case before the Board at the first meeting after her visit.

XVII.—The visitor must visit every part of the Home and report personally or fully in writing on the condition of the Home and patients at the first weekly meeting after her visit.

XVIII.—Each member of the Board must notify the Secretary before leaving town for a length of time.

XIX.—The managers may appoint from time to time sub-committees from among themselves to attend to any special duties. As a rule such

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sub-committees shall consist of not less than three, and not less than two shall be considered a quorum to act. These committees, for the sake of regularity and for future reference, shall as a rule, report to the Board in writing.

XX.—Changes can be made in the by-laws at any regular monthly meeting of the Committee, notice having been given in writing of the intended change at a previous regular monthly meeting.

XXI.—The President and Secretary or other officers for the time being acting in their stead, shall have power to affix the corporate seal of the Home to any document requiring the same and may adopt any form of seal which to them may seem proper as such corporate seal.

Rules for Inmates.

1.—The inmates shall attend Morning and Evening Prayers, conducted by the Matron.

2.—All inmates must in all respects conform to the orders of the Matron, must be punctual at the hours of meals, and must not absent themselves from the table without permission from the Matron.

3.—Patients, able in the opinion of the Physician, shall assist in any work that the Matron may require.

4.—No patient will at any time be allowed to leave the grounds without special leave from the Matron. No patient shall be absent from the Home later than 5 o'clock p.m. Each patient shall be allowed to leave the grounds once only during a stay of two weeks.

5.—Patients shall confine themselves to the part of the house assigned to them. No male patient shall enter the female wards, nor any female patient the male wards.

6.—The patients shall keep their clothes in the places provided for them, and shall on no account leave them about their rooms or on their beds.

7.—No trunks or unnecessary clothes are to be sent with patients. All clothing must be delivered into the charge of the Matron on arrival at the Home, who will only allow one change of clothing in the wards. At the discretion of the Matron each patient may have six pieces washed at the Home every week free of charge.

8.—On entering the Home patients are requested to hand to the Matron for safe-keeping any money or valuables brought with them.

9.—Patients are not allowed to carry lighted lamps through the house.

10.—Such patients as are well enough are expected to attend Divine Service on Sundays.

11.—Patients must be quiet and exemplary in their behaviour, and conform strictly to the Rules and Regulations of the Home, and carry out all the orders and prescriptions of the various officers of the Home.

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12.—Patients may be visited by their friends on Thursdays, between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m., and on any evening, Sundays excepted, from 7 to 8 p.m.

13.—Any patient bringing liquor into the Home, or found intoxicated, will be discharged.

14.—At nine o'clock lights must be out and perfect quiet must be observed in the wards.

15.—Whenever patients misbehave or violate any of the Rules of the Home, the Matron may at once discharge them.

16.—No chewing of tobacco allowed in the building or on the verandah ; nor smoking, except in the place allotted to that purpose in the basement.

17.—The Committee of Management will not allow any nails to be put into either walls or woodwork in any part of the house. No pictures or mottoes are to be hung or pasted on the walls in any part of the house, and patients who in any way disfigure any part of the Home will be subject to dismissal.

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Edward Blake	\$100 00
Mrs. John I. Davidson	25 00
A friend, per Miss Aikens	10 00
Mrs. Seidler	5 00
Mr. J. G. King, Port Arthur	5 00
Lady Galt.....	2 00
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	\$147 00

Donations of drugs, clothing, books, papers, fruit, etc., have been acknowledged from time to time in the daily newspapers.

Collected by MISS W. MACDONALD.

Mr. Samuel Alcorn.....	\$10 00
Miss W. J. Macdonald	10 00
Mrs. J. Macdonald.....	5 00
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	\$25 00

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

6 pair blankets, a table cloth, 1 dozen towels, a barrel of apples, bag of potatoes, turkey, goose, soda biscuits and books, Mrs. A. B. Lee.

Turkey, 2 quarts cranberries, 2 pounds sausages, Mrs. G. A. Sweeny.

Turkey and oranges, Mrs. Nordheimer.

Turkey, and 3 dressing gowns, Mrs. J. I. Davidson.

Turkeys : Lady Gzowski, Mrs. Hoskin, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. F. Garvin, Mrs. Cockshutt, Mrs. B. E. Walker, Miss Sommersett, Miss Elliott, Messrs. Swan Bros.

Geese and Ducks : Mrs. Greig, Miss Aikens, Miss Macdonald and Miss Parsons.

1 barrel apples, Mrs. Gibson.

Apples, preserved fruit, and 4 tins peas, Miss Sewell.

1 dozen tins of tomatoes, Mrs. Hodgins.

Large jar of honey, Mrs. Shortiss.

Oranges and cake, Mrs. Wakefield.

Christmas cake, Miss Morris.

Case of oranges, Mrs. Laidlaw.

Pillowcases and underclothing, Miss Mickle.

Quantity of men and women's underclothing from The Needlework Guild of Canada.

Harmonium, Mrs. B. Kirkman, Seaforth, Ontario.

"Weekly Empire;" 2 copies of the "Evangelical Churchman," and "The York Recorder," for 1893.