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REPORT OF THE CHARITABLE COMMITTEE.

The year having again closed, it becomes the duty of the Committee, in accordance with the Bye-Laws of the Society, to present this their Annual Report. The great value and usefulness of the Home has again during the year been most abundantly proved, which the numbers seeking a temporary abode in it fully show; for, with the exception of the year before last, when the Quebec Government obtained some accommodation in it for immigrants, there has never before been anything like the numbers received.

In the height of the season, the length of time they remained was shorter than usual, owing to the great demand for labor of every kind; but latterly, it has become more difficult to obtain suitable employment for many that have arrived,—partly to be attributed to the less demand for labor upon the close of the navigation, and partly to their own unsuitableness to the wants of the country. Some cases have been received that have evidently been sent out here with the view of their friends or the authorities in England being rid of them; but probably in so large an English immigration as there has been for the past few years this may be expected.

They have been, generally speaking, of a respectable and orderly class of persons, and may be classified under the following heads:

First—Those coming direct from England to the Home, intending to settle in Montreal.

Secondly—Those having occasion to stay for a short time here, owing to some unavoidable cause of detention on their way up the country, mostly to Ontario; and

Thirdly—The usual way-faring, needy class of persons, of whom there are always a number seeking assistance.

The number received into the Home has amounted to eight hundred and thirty-one, being three hundred and eighteen more than last year.

Occasionally individuals of other than English origin, upon close examination have been found among parties arriving, and they have invariably either been shown to the Home of their own nationality, or kept until they were provided for, where no Home of their own nationality existed to receive them.

To attend to the wants of such a number of strangers, with only the paid services of a Matron for the indoor work of the Home, involves an amount of labour that perhaps few of the members realize. Much has been said lately about a Home for servant women on their arrival; every Englishwoman has this provided for her in the St. George's Home.

The expenditure for the maintenance of the Home for the year has been \$995.70, divided as follows, viz:

Matron's Salary	\$90.00
Bread	121.01
Meat	192.91
Tea, Coffee and Sugar	124.74
Water Rate	31.15
Furniture, &c.	46.82
On account of Fuel	145.20
Sundries, such as Coal Oil, Vegetables, Milk, Butter, &c.	243.89
	<u>\$995.70</u>

The outdoor relief has consisted of the following, viz.: number assisted, two hundred and ten. The sum of \$92.04 has been disbursed mostly in assisting them to their various places of destination.

Twelve and three-quarters cords of wood have been given.

Forty-two have received a supply of provisions.

Four Funerals have been furnished.

And a cooking stove and other furniture was given to a family who were burnt out, losing everything.

Mrs. Brydges, Mr. A. Houghton, Captain Ford, and other friends, by their generous donations enabled the Society to furnish twenty English families with Christmas dinners.

According to a mutual arrangement with the Grand Trunk authorities and the National Societies, one hundred and twenty-five cords of wood were generously supplied by that Company to this Society at a very low rate, for distribution to the resident English poor of the city. That distribution is now going on, the Chairman of this Committee sitting at the Outdoor Board of Relief at the Protestant House of Industry, every Thursday, and seeing to its delivery on the following day. He has also visited every case at their dwellings to whom the wood has so far been given.

The response, as will be seen by the Treasurer's statement, has been (although not yet quite sufficient) very liberal for the payment thereof.

The thanks of the Society are due to the authorities of the Grand Trunk, the Richelieu Company, and the Inland Steam Navigation Company, for the passage of destitute applicants, on the request of the Chairman, at half price fares.

J J. Daley, Esq., has also, at the request of the Chairman, always kindly furnished free passes to suitable applicants.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. PELL,

Chairman.

January 10th, 1873.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

*To the President and Members
of the St. George's Society.*

It is with much pleasure that I have to report a large increase during the past year in the number of members of this Society. Owing to the exertions of some of your Board of Management, and especially of your worthy President, seventy-nine new members have been added to the list, while five members have died, and about twenty have ceased to be members through death, removal, and other causes, leaving a total gain of fifty-four.

Early in the Spring an address of congratulation was sent to Her Majesty the Queen, on the part of this Society, on the recovery of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales - from his late illness, to which Her Majesty was pleased to send a gracious acknowledgement.

Your Society has been obliged to take legal proceedings against the proprietor of the property adjoining the Home, to compel him to pay the half value of the north-east wall of your building, which he has converted to his own use, yet refuses to pay for. The amount which should be recovered will be about \$390. I am assured that the claim of this Society is perfectly just, and that no difficulty should be met with in bringing the suit to a successful termination.

In the beginning of June a letter was received from the Secretary of the House of Industry and Refuge, stating that a general regret had been expressed by the Board of Management of that Institution that the St. George's Society had never constituted itself a governor of the House of Refuge, so as to have a representative

on the Poor Relief Committee, as other National Societies in this city. The matter was at once taken up by your Board, and in consequence Mr. Pell, the worthy Chairman of your Charitable Committee, has since that time attended the meetings of the Poor Relief Committee as your representative.

Your Society, in order to imitate sister Societies in this city, and to help during the winter the poor English families which are dependant in part upon you, has thought fit to purchase, through arrangement with the Grand Trunk Railway, about 125 cords of wood, partly for the use of the Home, but chiefly for distribution. The cost of this wood, including cartage, &c., was over \$700, most of which has been raised by voluntary subscription, leaving only a small amount yet to be provided. The wood has been stored in the yard adjoining the Home, kindly lent by Messrs. Thurston & Proctor.

A considerable amount has been expended on the Home building in repairs, which were urgently needed, nothing having been done in that way since the Home was built.

In order to increase the funds of the Society, one of a series of social entertainments was given in the Home in the middle of November. In spite of many obstacles it was successful, \$10 having been realized after all expenses had been paid.

The whole respectfully submitted.

W. DE M. MARLER,
Secretary.

Montreal, Jan. 10th, 1873.

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ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY in account with W. S. WALKER, Treasurer.

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1873.
 Jan. 10—Subscriptions from Members.....\$716.00
 Special Donations..... 248.50
 " " to Building Fund... 50.00
 For Rents and Assessments..... 25.00
 Collection at Church on St. George's Day 314.00
 Donation from Dinner Committee. 56.00
 Nett proceed of Entertainment at the Home..... 15.50
 9.77
 Legacy from the late S. L. Willist. \$875.40
 Legacy from the late David Moss. 360.10
 Special Subscription for Wood..... 740.50
 1,976.00

1873.
 Jan. 10—By Balance due Treasurer from last year.. \$1111.58
 Paid Charitable Committee drafts. \$1087.74
 " Interest on Building & Land. 345.00
 " Assessments for 1871 345.00
 " Canadian Navigation Co'y..... 6.00
 " Richelieu Company..... 4.00
 " Jos. Wray, for Funerals..... 36.50
 " Prowse Brothers..... 39.68
 " George Roberts..... 20.00
 " James Kimber..... 118.50
 " J. F. Barlow..... 41.85
 " W. H. Boon..... 44.00
 " Chas. Garth..... 43.00
 " Samuel Turgeon..... 26.75
 " J. A. Richardson & Co..... 14.00
 " Richard Warminton..... 7.10
 " C. Sien..... 11.10
 " R. Alexander..... 9.50
 " J. Starke & Co., Printing..... 28.25
 " D. Bentley & Co., Printing..... 9.00
 " Subsc. to House of Refuge..... 25.00
 " Insurance on Building..... 34.38
 " To retire J. Leeming's Note..... 250.00
 " Printing, Advert., & Postage..... 21.65
 " From Subsc. from Wood Acc. 651.80
 Balance..... 390.04

Audited and found correct. { NATHAN MERCER,
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W. S. WALKER,
 Treasurer.

\$3,410.77
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 Ekers, Thos.
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 Force, Anthony.
 Ford, Captain E.
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 Worsley, Major P. W.
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