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THE great Conflagration which devastated the City of Montreal, occurred on the 8th and 9th of July, 1852.

A Public meeting was held on Saturday, the 10th July, pursuant to notice, in the City Hall, to consider the best means of relieving the sufferers.

THE MAYOR was in the Chair, and Mr. PENNY was requested to act as Secretary.

THE Rev. Messire Villeneuve then rose and proposed the following Resolution, Mr. Sheriff Boston seconding the same :

That in contemplation of the dreadful calamity with which our City has been visited, and by which some Ten Thousand, or nearly one-fifth of its population, has been cast homeless and impoverished upon the sympathy and humanity of their more fortunate fellow-citizens, it is our primary and paramount duty, as well as our interest, to adopt prompt and effectual means, first, to relieve the immediate wants of the sufferers ; and secondly, to aid them in the re-erection of their dwellings, on such plans and with such materials as may best tend to secure the City from the recurrence of the wide-spread desolation we have now to deplore.

Hon. W. Badgley, M. P. P., moved the second Resolution, seconded by Tancredè Bouthillier, Esq. :

That, as one of the most legitimate means, under the circumstances, of performing the public duties just acknowledged by the adoption of the previous resolution, an appeal should be forthwith made by the City authorities, to the humanity and liberality of those of our citizens who have escaped the infliction under which so many of their brethren are now suffering, as well as to that of the inhabitants of the other Cities of the Province, our fellow-subjects in Great Britain, our Sister Colonies, and of our neighbours of the United States, to whose aid, when suffering under similar calamities, the City of Montreal has, on various occasions, contributed.

Benj. Holmes, Esq., moved the third Resolution, seconded by G. E. Cartier, Esq., M. P. P. :

That in the opinion of this meeting, the sad calamity which we have now to deplore, may be traced directly and immediately to the narrowness of our streets and lanes, both in the City and Suburbs ; to the general use of so dangerous and combustible a material as wood, in the building and roofing of our houses, and to the absence of a supply of water in any respect commensurate with the extent and population of the City ; and that in view of these facts, this meeting would earnestly urge upon the City authorities, the immediate adoption of steps to remedy those evils, by the most rigorous enforcement of the

existing laws upon the subject, and the application to the Legislature of the Province for additional powers, by which they may be enabled to secure the widening of the streets of the City, and the absolute prohibition of the existence of wooden buildings of any description within the city limits; and that the City Council be recommended immediately to adopt the most stringent by-laws to secure the city and suburbs from a recurrence of a disaster similar to that under which we are now suffering.

Mr. Kinnear moved the fourth Resolution, seconded by C. Dunkin, Esq. :

That in the opinion of this meeting, as it cannot be expected that funds will be obtained from voluntary subscriptions more than will provide means for the relief of the immediate necessities of so vast a crowd of sufferers, it is expedient and advisable that no time be lost on the part of the City authorities, in putting themselves in communication with the Executive Government of the Province, with a view of obtaining from the Legislature the guarantee of the Province for a loan of money adequate to the emergency, to be advanced to applicants for the re-erection of their dwellings, and under such guarantees for repayment of the amount borrowed, as the legislature in its wisdom, may deem fit to exact—the said buildings to be of stone or brick, roofed with tin, iron, slate, or other non-inflammable material.

A. M. Delisle, Esq., moved the fifth Resolution, seconded by T. J. Loranger, Esq. :

That this meeting is impressed with the opinion that, to the absence of proper arrangements for an adequate supply of water is mainly to be attributed the calamity with which the City has been afflicted,—That therefore it is incumbent upon the Corporation, with a view to obviating a recurrence of the disaster, to carry out to the fullest extent the provisions of the Act authorizing the imposition of a rate upon every house in the City and Suburbs, into which the water pipes can be introduced; also the formation of reservoirs and the establishment of Hydrants throughout the City; and if the provisions of the Act be considered insufficient, to appeal to the Legislature for such amendments in it as will enable the City Council fully to provide for the completion of the Water Works and the securing therefrom an adequate return.

Proposed by J. D. Lacroix, Esq., seconded by the Rev. Mr. Jenkins :

That the following gentleman be requested to act as a Committee, to be called the "Montreal Relief Committee" (with power to add to their numbers, secure the services of a competent Secretary and assistants, &c.) whose function it shall be to act with and aid the City Authorities in obtaining contributions for the relief of the sufferers by the late fire, and otherwise to assist the City authorities in carrying out the principles and objects embodied in the resolutions now adopted—and that the clergy of all denominations in this city be ex-officio members of this Committee.

Hon. George Moffatt, Hon. Wm. Badgley, Mr. Anderson, William Molson, John Molson, Hon. Wm. Morris, Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Holmes, A. Simpson, J. G. Mackenzie, D. Kinnear, Hon. James Ferrier, Col. Maitland, Mr. Townsend, Saml Benjamin, Mr. Speirs, J. Lovell, Duncan Gibb, Mr. Henderson, John Curran, Wm. Gemmill, P. Brennan, Wm. Burnett, John Sutherland, Noah Shaw, Jacob DeWitt, Wm. Workman, N. Froste, C. Dunkin, Wm. Bristow, Hon. L. H. Lafontaine, Hon. Jos. Bourret, Mr. Cherrier, Mr. Dumas, T. Peltier, O. Berthelet, D. Masson, J. L. Beaudry, G. E. Cartier, J. W. A. R. Masson, E. Hudon, Mr. Bouthiller, A. Laroque, A. Laframboise, Pierre Jodoin, T. André Lapierre, Louis Renaud, Chs. S. Rodier, Junr. Lewis Bruneau, Jos. Belle, François Benoit, N. S. Whitney, O. Phillips, C. A. Leblanc, Jos. Vallée, Jean Bte. Dubuc, E. R. Fabre, Jos. Pelletier, A. M. Delisle, J. A. Berthelot, A. A. Dorion, Chs. D. Roy, A. Prevost, M. H. Seymour, Dr. W. Nelson, James Court, Thos. Kay, Robt. Campbell.

It was further proposed by J. Beaudry, Esq., seconded by John Ostell, Esq. :

That this meeting emphatically call on the Corporation without delay, to carry out the resolutions adopted at this meeting.

Mr. Sheriff Boston then moved, that the Mayor do leave the Chair, and the Hon. L. H. Lafontaine do take it, which being carried, he moved :

That the thanks of the meeting are due to the Mayor for presiding over the meeting.

He regretted that His Worship the Mayor should have been absent at the time the fire took place, as he had always found him active in the discharge of his duties in cases of emergency.

The Resolution having been carried, the meeting then adjourned.

CITY HALL,

13th July, 1852.

A meeting of the Relief Committee was held this day at the City Hall. Benjamin Holmes, Esq., in the Chair, and M. H. Seymour, Esq., acting as Secretary.

The Mayor was called upon by the Chairman to report what action had been taken by the Council in preparing suggestions for co-operation with this Committee, whereby, the greatest good might be accomplished for the sufferers.

When his Honor the Mayor reported as follows :

GENTLEMEN,—I beg leave to report to you, that at a meeting of the whole Council in Committee last evening, it was resolved to lose no time in carrying out with your valuable co-operation the objects expressed in the second of the series of Resolutions adopted at the Public Meeting, held in this City, on Saturday last; and for that purpose, the Council are of opinion that the City should be divided into Districts or Sections, in which collections should be immediately taken up, by Sub-Committees appointed by the Relief Committee and the Council, unitedly.

The Council are not of opinion that any open and direct appeal for assistance should be made, except to the Citizens of Montreal; and that the only appeal to be made to other Cities, should consist of a Public notification, that a Committee has been appointed to receive foreign contributions; and they recommend the appointment of such a Committee forthwith, the members to be chosen in equal numbers from the Relief Committee and the Council.

The Council are of opinion also, that there should be appointed a Committee of Supervision or General Management, to receive and take charge of all funds that may be collected and contributed; and that the Committee be composed of twelve members, six of whom should be taken from the Corporation, and an equal number chosen out of the Relief Committee.

And I beg to add, that in the event of this last suggestion meeting with the concurrence of the Relief Committee, I am authorized to state that the following are the members selected by the Council to represent them in the Committee of Supervision or General Management, viz :—

H. W. The Mayor,
Alderman Lynch,
Alderman Atwater,

Alderman Whitney,
Councillor Trudeau,
Councillor Marchand.

Whereupon it was moved by the Hon. L. H. Lafontaine, seconded by the Rev.

Dr. Bethune :

That the several suggestions offered by the City Council, be entered in the Register of the proceedings of this Committee, with the view to their being favorably considered in any resolution or proceedings to be hereafter adopted.

After the passing of this Resolution, various remarks as to the propriety of seeking donations from abroad were made, the suggestions of the Corporation being adverse to it.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins thought it inadvisable to support this view of the Council, inasmuch as we were unable, at the present moment, to estimate the extent of the loss, and consequently the amount requisite to meet that loss. Therefore it would be impolitic virtually to decline foreign aid.

In order to show that aid from without would be afforded, whether sought, or not, the Chairman read extracts from two letters he had this day received from

the Hon. John Young, in one of which, he expressed his gratification to find upon his return to Quebec that the Executive Government had voted £2,500 towards the immediate relief of the sufferers, and he expressed his opinion that further aid would be extended, if required.

In the second note, he writes that he had just returned from a large meeting, principally of French Canadians, at which all the members of the Executive Government in Quebec attended, at which the warmest sympathy was expressed, and subscriptions set on foot; and that upwards of £1500, had been subscribed in the room.

It was then moved by the Hon. L. H. Lafontaine, seconded by Mr. Dunkin :

That a Standing Committee, to be called the " Executive Committee," of the Montreal Relief Committee, be now appointed, and that the said Committee be composed of the six members of the City Council above named, and of six members to be chosen by this General Relief Committee from amongst its members, which said Executive Committee shall report from time to time to the Relief Committee, and have power from and out of the General Committee to fill vacancies.

After the passing of this Resolution, the Relief Committee immediately proceeded to ballot for six of their number to act in conjunction with a like number chosen by the Corporation, who should compose the Standing Committee, when the following gentlemen were elected.

Benjamin Holmes,
Chris. Dunkin,
O. Berthelet,

Hon. Geo. Moffatt,
Hon. L. H. Lafontaine,
T. Peltier, Esqrs.

The next Resolution was offered by the Rev. Mr. Cordner, seconded by the Rev. Mr. DeSola :

That the Standing Committee now appointed, be instructed to prepare a statement of the extent of our recent calamity, and that that statement be duly published in the Newspapers, as an appeal to those who are disposed to contribute to the Relief of the sufferers by the fire.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Bethune, and seconded by the Rev. Mr. Cordner :

That the suggestions of the Council on the subject of dividing the City into Wards, and appointing Committees for making collections in those Wards, be adopted.

Moved by G. E. Cartier, Esq., seconded by Hon. L. H. Lafontaine :

That it be an instruction to the Executive Committee, to report to this Committee at its next meeting, the details of the system to be adopted for distributing the funds to be placed at its disposal.

Moved by M. H. Seymour, Esq., seconded by the Rev. Mr. Jenkins :

That George Platt, Esq., and N. G. Bourbonnière, Esq., be, and are hereby appointed joint Secretaries to the Montreal Relief Committee.

No other business offering, the meeting was, by motion of Hon. L. H. Lafontaine, adjourned, to be convened at the request of any three members.

(Signed,) M. H. SEYMOUR,
Secy. Pro. tem

Montreal, 13th July, 1852.

CITY HALL, 14th July, 1852.

The gentlemen appointed at the meeting of yesterday, and by the City Council, assembled this day in Committee Room No. 1, City Hall, when after first communicating with the Mayor and Common Council then in session, proceeded to organise

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

P R E S E N T :

His Worship The Mayor,
Hon. L. H. Lafontaine,
Hon. George Moffatt,
O. Berthelet, Esq.,
Alderman Atwater,
Alderman Whitney,

Benjamin Holmes, Esq.,
C. Dunkin, Esq.,
T. Peltier, Esq.,
Councillor R. Trudeau,
Alderman Lynch,
Councillor Marchand.

It was moved by Hon. Mr. Lafontaine, seconded by H. W. The Mayor :

That Mr. Holmes be requested to act as Chairman of the Committee, and that the joint Secretaries of the General Relief Committee be appointed to act as Secretaries to this Committee.

Mr. Handyside was appointed joint Secretary in the room of Mr. Platt.

Reference was then had to the proceedings of yesterday, and the resolution then moved by the Rev. Mr. Cordner was read, when after a full discussion—Upon the motion of the Honorable Mr. Moffatt, seconded by T. Peltier, Esquire :

It was *Resolved*—That the Corporation be respectfully requested to obtain for this Committee, through the means of its Assessors or otherwise, a statement of the extent of our recent calamity, detailing the names of the sufferers, and, as far as possible, the particulars of their losses, and this Committee will refund to the Corporation the expense which may be unavoidably incurred in procuring this information ; and that such information be supplied at the earliest possible date.

Resolved—That the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Mayor and City Council.

Resolved—That application be made to the Clergy of the different denominations in this City, to furnish this Committee at their earliest convenience, all such information as may be in their power to give, as to the nature and extent of the losses incurred within their respective communions through the recent fire.

Resolved—That the several Insurance Companies and Agencies in this City, be solicited to supply to the Relief Committee a list of the Policies by them insured upon which loss has been sustained by the recent calamity, showing the amount claimed or likely to be claimed, with the names of the sufferers, to enable the Committee to arrive at the knowledge of their actual position.

Resolved—That the resolution of G. E. Cartier, Esq., requesting that it be an instruction to the Executive Committee, to report to this Committee at its next meeting the details of the system to be adopted for distributing the funds to be placed at its disposal—be referred to the Hon. Mr. Lafontaine, B. Holmes, and C. Dunkin, Esqs., to report thereon.



On the 15th July, the Executive Committee met, and the Sub-Committee appointed yesterday made the following Report on the details of the system to be adopted for the distribution of the funds to be placed at the disposal of the Executive Committee :—

Your Sub-Committee named yesterday to consider the subject of the details of a system to be recommended to the General Relief Committee for the disbursement of the funds at its disposal, beg leave to submit the conclusions to which they have arrived, in the shape of a Report, such as they would respectfully suggest your body should make to the General Relief Committee.

The whole respectfully submitted.

BENJAMIN HOLMES,
L. H. LAFONTAINE,
CHRISTOPHER DUNKIN.

It was then ordered to call a General Meeting of the Relief Committee for the next day at 3 o'clock, P.M., to submit to it the Report, and that a certain number of copies be printed for distribution at the meeting.

His Honor the Mayor stated that in consequence of his numerous duties it would be impossible for him to give attention to the minute duties of Treasurer, and begged to move

That a Sub-Treasurer be appointed, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the remittances, make deposits, and otherwise serve the Committee; and further, that all monies handed in be deposited daily in the Chartered Banks of this City, and be drawn out only upon the signature of the Treasurer and of the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

A meeting of the General Committee took place on the 16th July, at which Mr. Holmes stated that having taken up and considered Mr. Cartier's Resolution of the last General Meeting, the Executive Committee had proposed, and he begged leave now to submit for the approval of the meeting the suggestions contained in the Report which was then laid before the Meeting.

In obedience to the order of reference made to the Executive Committee, at the last meeting of the General Relief Committee, requiring them to report the details of a system to be adopted for the disbursement of such funds as should be placed at the disposal of your Body, the Executive Committee beg leave to submit the

FIRST REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The sufferers by the late fire may be stated to be of three classes; the first, comprising those whose means (with or without recourse to such loans as they may be able, by the offer of adequate security, to effect) are sufficient to enable them to rebuild, in the manner and of the materials requisite for the future safety of the city, the whole or any considerable part of their destroyed buildings; the second, those whose remaining means are not adequate to this; and the third, those who are in want of the necessaries of life. In other words, there is, first, a class who, whatever their losses, are not reduced to absolute poverty, or distress, properly so called; secondly, a class who are; and thirdly, a class whose distress amounts to destitution.

The first of these classes, the Executive Committee take it for granted, cannot be held to have any claim upon the funds at the disposal of your Body. The Loan Fund, contemplated by the fourth of the resolutions, passed at the public meeting of the 10th instant, is obviously the only proper means of aiding such persons falling within this class as may require aid at all. Any grant to them from a Charitable Relief Fund, would be a misapplication of such Fund.

To the second of these classes, such aid as the Loan Fund in question would offer, would as obviously be inadequate. The security they could give would not admit of their borrowing enough to enable them to rebuild in the requisite manner; and the mere offer to them of an inadequate amount of loan, would in fact be no relief or aid whatever. If they are to be relieved or aided at all, in their struggle to retrieve their losses, *something* will have to be given them to make up the deficiency of the little they may borrow.

The third class, as a general rule, may be regarded as not being proprietors. So that comparatively few of them can derive aid, except from the Relief Fund.

It is obvious that, *in the first instance*, the aid to be afforded from the Relief Fund must be limited to this last class of persons.

As regards the mode of rendering such aid, the Executive Committee are of opinion that, except in extraordinary cases, it should on no account be granted in money. Allowances or gratuities in money could not fail to be very generally ill-spent, would enable numbers of persons, who ought not to leave the city, to go away in search of employment elsewhere, and would be a premium to idleness and intemperance among those who should stay. Wherever from particular circumstances, it may be thought desirable to enable individuals or families to find a home among friends elsewhere, money would require to be given. But except in such cases, the Executive Committee would on no account have it given. The wants of those of the desitute, whom it is not desired to remove from Montreal, should be relieved only by providing them, for such time as may be necessary, with food, clothing, medical advice and shelter, according to the exigencies of their several cases.

To determine what those exigencies are in each case, the Executive Committee would suggest that, in their opinion, it is desirable that Relieving Sub-Committees should be immediately organized. They would suggest, that, as the circumstances and wants of the poor are necessarily best known to the clergy and others of their own religious faith, such Sub-Committees should be formed upon that principle. The several Protestant denominations would in that case probably find it easy to co-operate in the organization of one such Sub-Committee; but, if not, there would be no difficulty in organizing separate Sub-Committees for any which might prefer that course. To secure uniformity of action, and to guard against imposition, it would be desirable, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, that such Sub-Committees should not be confined in their operations to particular localities; and also that they should not consist of too many members. Sub-Committees of five members each—two or three of the five to be clergymen, and three to form a quorum—would probably be found to work more satisfactorily than if composed of a larger number of persons.

Upon the system proposed, it would rest with these Sub-Committees to investigate the particular cases of distress within their several spheres of operation; to certify from time to time in writing, the details of the specific relief required for each; and to render such aid as may be requisite to ensure the faithful distribution of such relief. The duty of the Executive Committee would resolve itself into that of providing the requisite food, clothing, medical aid, and shelter, and generally directing and superintending the machinery for its distribution, in as prompt, economical and satisfactory a manner as the means at their command may allow.

In the improbable case of the Sub-Committees, or any of them, demanding the grant of more relief than the state of the funds or other considerations may be found to warrant, it would of course be for the Executive Committee to apply the proper remedy, by reducing or amending their demands as occasion should require.

In order to provide the requisite shelter, the Executive Committee think it would be desirable that they should be authorized to procure suitable buildings, or, if necessary, to construct sheds (of considerable extent, and partitioned off, so as to serve as temporary residences for separate families) in suitable locations close to or within the limits of the burnt district. Such sheds, it is submitted, should be so built as to admit, if necessary, of being fitted up at a moderate expense, for winter occupation ; as it is hardly to be hoped that the occasion for them will wholly have gone by before the setting in of next winter.

Unless such buildings or sheds are supplied, the Executive Committee are apprehensive that it will be found practically impossible to prevent the running up of numbers of shanties, of the worst construction, over the burnt district, and their occupation in a manner highly prejudicial, not merely to the re-building of the district, but even to the health of their inmates and of the city generally. The Emigrant sheds and the tents at present occupied, cannot, for obvious reasons, long serve to shelter any considerable proportion of our unhoused population.

Should the construction of the proposed sheds be determined on, the Executive Committee would recommend their being erected on ground belonging either to the public or to proprietors who may be willing to place their land for that purpose unreservedly at the service of the public. It is presumed that the Corporation would readily engage to take them so far under its charge, as may be requisite for all purposes of police and internal discipline.

It remains to consider the position of the second class of sufferers ; and the question what steps are to be taken *hereafter* for their relief.

The Executive Committee are deeply impressed with the feeling that it is most important to limit the description of aid above recommended for the third or utterly destitute class of sufferers within the narrowest limits consistent with the effective relief of real destitution. To do more than relieve their pressing wants would be to encourage pauperism, with all its attendant evils. The whole machinery they have suggested with this view :—the efficient and prompt relief of these urgent wants, *and no more*.

So feeling, the Executive Committee consider, that it would be most mischievous to come to any resolution of devoting the whole of the Relief Fund to this one end ; as they believe not only that more will be raised, but that more ought to be raised, than ought to be exclusively so devoted. The second of the three classes of sufferers above referred to, are those who have really lost most, and whose suffering is of the kind to last the longest, and be felt in the end the most. They are, besides, as a class, the most deserving. Of the first class, or merely destitute, a good many were destitute, or nearly so, before ; and will continue so after their temporary relief, shall have been withdrawn. Others, the better and larger portion, as soon as their present necessities shall have been relieved, will find themselves again in employment, and as well off as before. But the class essentially reduced in condition by their losses, cannot hope to recover their lost position otherwise than slowly, and by painful effort. The object of aiding them in such effort, within reasonable and proper limits, and under due precaution, is one which, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, ought by no means to be set aside, or lost sight of.

Till more shall have been ascertained as to the probable amount of the expected Loan Fund, and the rules and manner of its intended distribution, and also as to the total amount of the Relief Fund to be at the disposal of your Body, the extent of the immediate relief which will have to be given from it to the absolutely destitute, and the amount and nature of the varying demands to be made

on it hereafter, by parties of this second class, it is obviously impossible to lay down satisfactory rules as to the precise mode of apportioning the relief which may hereafter be extended to them.

The Executive Committee would not even venture to recommend that it should at the present moment be laid down as an unalterable rule, that such ulterior relief shall be absolutely confined to the class of poor proprietors of small lots of land.

They would, however, strongly recommend, that the General Relief Committee should at once, unequivocally announce the principle of confining aid from the Relief Fund, to the really poor ; and should engage to take every precaution it can, not only now, to guard against imposition on the part of such as may falsely pretend to be altogether destitute, but also hereafter, to guard against like imposition on the part of any who may hereafter make untrue representations of their being so poor as to come within that class of reduced and almost destitute persons, to whom (not less than to the utterly destitute) it is desirable to extend their due measure of relief. When the proper time shall come, the Executive Committee confidently trust, that it will not be found a matter of greater practical difficulty to guard against the latter kind of imposition, than against the former.

The whole respectfully submitted.

BENJ. HOLMES,
Chairman.

Executive Committee Room,
City Hall, 15th July, 1852.

Moved by Mr. Bouthiller, seconded by Dr. W. Nelson :

Resolved—That the Report now submitted by the Executive Committee be adopted and acted upon, and that its recommendations be carried out by the Executive Committee.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Bethune, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bourret :

Resolved—That it be an instruction to the Executive Committee to direct, that no deposited monies be drawn out except upon the recorded vote of the Executive Committee by Cheque, signed by both the Chairman and Treasurer, or in case of the absence of either, by the Sub-Treasurer, or Officer duly authorized by the Committee.

Moved by the Rev. Mr. Cordner, seconded by David Kinnear, Esq. :

Resolved—That the Executive Committee be instructed to take into consideration the subject of the Loan Fund, contemplated by the fourth of the Resolutions passed at the Public Meeting of the 10th instant, and to correspond and otherwise co-operate with the Corporation, as occasion may require, with a view to the efficient carrying out of the object of that Resolution.

The meeting then adjourned to the call of the Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

CITY HALL, 18th October, 1852.

In accordance with the requisition advertised in the Public Journals, the General Relief Committee assembled this day, (Monday, the 18th instant,) to receive from the Executive Committee their Second Report—when the following members were present:

His Lordship the Anglican Bishop of Montreal,
 Rev. Messires Villeneuve, Dowd and Prevost,
 The Rev. Doctor Bethune,
 Rev. Mr. Bond,
 Rev. Mr. Wilkes,
 Rev. Doctor Taylor,
 Rev. Mr. Morris,
 Rev. Mr. Jenkins,
 Rev. Mr. McGill,
 Rev. Mr. Marling,

Messrs. Holmes,
 William Molson,
 J. Henderson,
 Wm. Bristow,
 Thos. Kay,
 C. S. Cherrier,
 J. F. Pelletier,
 J. L. Beaudry,
 T. Bouthillier,
 A. Laframboise,
 T. Peltier,
 A. A. Dorion,

Hon. L. H. Lafontaine,
 “ Jos. Bourret,
 C. Dunkin,
 J. Court,
 D. Kinnear,
 N. Dumas,
 O. Berthelet,
 E. Hudon,
 A. LaRocque,
 Jos. Vallée,
 J. A. Berthelot,
 A. Prevost.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Holmes, who in submitting the sub-joined Report (printed copies of which were handed to each of the members present) stated that all the Books, Papers and Accounts of the Executive Committee were on the table, and he invited Gentlemen present to take communication of the same, and also of the Bank Books and Balance Sheet accounting for the Receipts and the Expenditure.

TO THE MONTREAL GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee beg leave, with their Minute and Account Books and other papers herewith submitted, to lay before the General Relief Committee

THEIR SECOND REPORT.

In obedience to the Order of reference made to them at the last meeting of the General Relief Committee, for the collecting of statistical information as to the extent and nature of the losses by the fire of the 8th and 9th of July last, the Executive Committee lost no time in communicating on the subject with the Officers of the Corporation, the Insurance Companies, and the Clergy, and in employing competent persons to compile as detailed and exact a Return as possible of all the information that could be collected. The inquiry, therefore, was one which necessarily took up much time; and the information, when at last it was laid before the Executive Committee, appeared to them to be in some impor-

tant respects too imperfect and unsatisfactory to admit of being published with propriety, as a correct and authoritative statement of the facts of the case. Add to which, the Committee were by that time engrossingly occupied in the duty of superintending the operations in progress for the relief of the distressed ; so much so, as to find themselves utterly unable to prepare a proper statement from the facts before them, unless at the cost of a postponement of that higher duty to the secondary object of putting in form for the public eye, a detail of facts, with which, in all their leading outlines, the public mind was already familiar.

The results laid before the Executive Committee may be compendiously stated as follows :—

WARDS.	NUMBER OF HOUSES DESTROYED.					Rental as Assessed by Corporation.	Number of Families.	No. of Persons.
	Stone.	Brick.	Wood.	Stone & Wood.	Total.			
St. Lewis,.....	50	46	451	6	553	£9572	959	4807
East,.....	19				19	1680	32	129
St. James,.....	42	45	181	8	276	5492	403	2314
St. Mary,.....	31	53	178	2	264	3730	343	1792
	142	144	810	16	1112	£20474	1727	9042

INSURANCE COMPANIES PRINCIPALLY AFFECTED.	AMOUNT OF LOSS CLAIMED OF EACH.			No. OF PARTIES ASSURED.
	£	s.	d.	
Mutual,	84318	4	11	207
Ætna and Hartford,.....	26673	10	0	60
Montreal,.....	18975	0	0	35
Equitable,	16686	10	0	18
Liverpool and London,.....	10487	0	0	24
Phoenix,	8850	0	0	9
Globe,.....	12239	14	8	21
British American,.....	5396	0	0	15
Western Assurance Company,.....	1305	0	0	6
London Assurance Company,.....	95	0	0	1
	£185025	19	7	396

These figures, however, are by no means calculated to give anything like a clear and adequate idea of the calamity which they are designed to indicate.

The number of houses destroyed, is believed to be correctly ascertained ; but it must be borne in mind that it is given, *exclusive of out buildings*. The number of these last it was found impossible to state with any reasonable degree of precision.

The amount of the Assessed Rental affords hardly any evidence as to the real rental of the premises destroyed.

The Executive Committee, however, believe that they make an under-estimate when they take it as indicative of a real value of at least £400,000. Supposing a fourth of this to represent the land, there would remain a loss of £300,000 or upwards from the destruction of the buildings upon it. The loss of furniture, goods, and other moveable property, the Executive Committee

believe to have amounted to at least as much as £200,000 more; so that the total destruction of property, in their judgement, must be taken to have exceeded, rather than to have fallen short of, an amount of £500,000, Cy.

The number of families and persons stated as unhoused, is certainly less than the truth; as the enquiries made could be carried no further than to the counting up of the families known from the Corporation records to have been domiciled in the destroyed houses. It is well known, however, that there were great numbers of persons living in the district in question, as mere lodgers, paying no rates, and not appearing on the Corporation Books. The Executive Committee have no doubt that at least from 10,000 to 11,000 persons, constituting (in whole or part) considerably more than 2,000 families, were in fact unhoused.

As regards the amount of recovered or recoverable Insurance, it must be observed that the Mutual Insurance is not only understood to be unable to pay more than about 12s 6d. in the pound on its Insurances, but that a part of even that payment will be merely apparent, as in fact, falling on the losers themselves, in the settlement with them by the Company upon their premium notes. Allowing, therefore, for any possible omission in the foregoing statement, it would still appear that hardly £150,000, if indeed so much of the total loss, can be said to be really covered by Insurance.

In a word, as nearly as can be judged, it would seem that more than a sixth part of the population of the City were driven from their homes, at an aggregate loss of at least £500,000; considerably less than one third of which loss was effectively covered by Insurance; and that the benefits of such Insurance is shared between less than one fourth part in number, of the sufferers.

Another subject which early engaged the attention of the Executive Committee, was that of the proposed Loan Fund, referred to their consideration by the General Committee. In accordance with that order of reference, they immediately placed themselves in communication, through the medium of a Sub-Committee, with the City Authorities, upon the subject; and the leading outlines of a plan having been, as was supposed, sufficiently agreed upon, they afterwards deputed two of their number, Messrs. Holmes and LaFontaine, to proceed to Quebec with His Worship the Mayor and Councillor Marchand, (delegated by the City Council) for the purpose of coming to some understanding, if possible, with the Provincial Government, as to the tenor of a Bill to be laid before Parliament with its sanction. On their return, a communication from the Provincial Secretary, stating generally the basis on which the administration were prepared to frame a measure for the desired end, was laid before the Executive Committee, as well as before the City Council. But the refusal of the City Council to entertain that project, necessarily prevented the Executive Committee from proceeding further with its consideration. The Executive Committee has not had communication of the tenor of the projects since understood to have been entertained on this subject by the City Council, and has had no means, therefore, of further attempting to carry out the instructions of the General Committee in reference to the matter.

Very shortly after the date of the last meeting of the General Committee, the Executive Committee were fortunate enough to secure the valuable services of Mr. Arthur Ross, as Sub-Treasurer of the Relief Fund.

The absence of Mr. Moffatt, one of their number, in England, has lately compelled them to fill the vacancy thereby caused at their Board, and they have done so by the appointment of Mr. Jacob DeWitt.

With the least possible delay, they proceeded to organize Relieving Sub-Committees, as directed by the General Committee. The Gentlemen who consented to serve, and have since very efficiently served, on these Sub-Committees, were the following :—

I. On those for the Roman Catholic Population,—

1. The Notre Dame or French Canadian Sub-Committee :—

Rev. MM. VILLENEUVE, and
H. PREVOST;
MM. HUBERT PARÉ,
N. VALOIS, and
J. SMITH.

2. The St. Patrick's or Irish R. C. Sub-Committee :—

Rev. MM. CONOLLY and
DOWD;
MM. M'CAMBRIDGE,
FRANCIS M'DONNELL, and
J. MEGORIAN.

II. On those for the Protestant Population,—

3. The Christ Church Cathedral Sub-Committee :

Rev. Dr. BETHUNE,
" Mr. MORRIS;
MM. Dr. FRASER,
T. MUSSEN,
S. C. BAGG, jr.

4. The St. George's Church Sub-Committee :

Rev. Dr. LEACH,
MM. T. EVANS,
C. PHILIPS,
EDW. LUSHER, and
W. FRANCIS.

5. The St. Thomas and Trinity Churches Sub-Committee :

Rev. MM. IRWIN and
CAMPBELL
MM. J. PYKE,
W. F. GRASETT, and
J. WALKER.

6. The St. Anne's Chapel Sub-Committee :

Rev. Mr. ELLEGOOD,
MM. J. HALL, jr.,
R. CHAMBERLAIN,
C. DORWIN and
A. GOUGH.

7. The Presbyterian Churches Sub-Committee :

MM. BECKET,
JOHN GREENSHIELDS,
JOHN SMITH,
PETER REDPATH,
JAMES RATTRAY, and
B. LYMAN.

8. The Wesleyan Churches Sub-Committee

Rev. MM. JENKINS, and
DICKSON;
MM. RAFFAN,
R. CAMPBELL, and
J. HILTON.

9. The Congregational Churches Sub-Committee :

Rev. Dr. WILKES,
MM. J. SAVAGE,
W. RODDEN,
J. KELLER, and
EDW. TAYLOR.

10. The Unitarian Church Sub-Committee :

Rev. Mr. CORDNER,
MM. B. WORKMAN, and
G. MATTHEWS.

11. The Baptist Church Sub-Committee :

Rev. Mr. SPALDING,
MM. R. MORTON,
E. MUIR, and
J. MILLS.

12. The Sub-Committee for relief of Soldiers' Families ;

Rev. D. ROBERTSON,
Major CROFTON, H. M. XX Regt.,
Capt. BURROUGHS, R. A.

III. For the Hebrew Population,—

13. The Hebrew Sub-Committee :

Rev. Dr. DeSOLA, and
MM. J. BENJAMIN,
Dr. DAVID,
J. T. ASKEY, and
D. MOSS.

The Executive Committee found it also necessary to name a Standing Sub-Committee of their own number, consisting of—

MM. Holmes,
Peltier,
Atwater,
Trudeau and
Berthelet,

whose duty it shall be to meet more frequently than the Executive Committee could possibly do,—to examine in minute detail all the reports of the Relieving

Sub-Committees,—and generally to superintend the carrying out of all measures resolved on by the Executive Committee. Mr. Peltier, some time after, was compelled to decline continuing so to serve. Mr. Marchand thereupon consented for a time to take his place on the Standing Sub-Committee. Its labors having since become less onerous, it has not been found necessary to name another member in his room.

All Reports and Communications from the Relieving Sub-Committees have accordingly undergone the careful scrutiny of this Standing Sub-Committee, before being finally disposed of. All points of doubt or involving principle, as they have arisen, have engaged the attention of, and been formally decided by the Executive Committee at its regular meetings. In all cases the Executive Committee have anxiously adhered to the principle of limiting the relief awarded on such Reports, to the measure of what they have believed to be the real destitution of the parties applicant.

They found it necessary to adopt the rule of paying over the amounts so awarded, for Clothing and necessities other than tools and food, to the Relieving Sub-Committees,—on their engagement faithfully to cause the same to be delivered to the parties, in kind and not in money; an engagement, which they have every reason to believe the Relieving Sub-Committees have faithfully adhered to, notwithstanding the amount of trouble and care it must have devolved upon them.

In the distribution of tools, they have proceeded upon the system of issuing through the Relieving Sub-Committees, to the parties, orders on tradesmen, by means of which they might themselves procure such tools.

The amounts thus disbursed are as follows :—

	Number of Families or parts of Families relieved.	Number of Persons relieved.	Amount of Loss claimed			Amount paid for Clothing, &c.			Amount paid for Tools.			Total paid.		
ROMAN CATHOLIC POPULATION :—														
Through French Canadian Sub-Committee,	1054	4463	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
“ St. Patrick “	243	789	11,783	18	9	2,834	8	6	364	8	6	3,198	17	0
			1,554	17	5	812	19	8	120	0	9½	933	0	5½
Total,.....	1297	5252	13,338	16	2	3,647	8	2	484	9	3½	4,131	17	5½
PROTESTANT POPULATION :—														
Through St. Thomas and Trinity Sub-Committee,	80	303	1,012	7	10	317	19	9	50	11	2	368	10	11
“ Christ Church “	48	155	399	18	8	227	1	5	13	7	1	240	8	6
“ Presbyterian “	58	180	760	19	5	232	14	1	7	17	1	240	11	2
“ Wesleyan “	56	240	764	9	6	205	17	6	28	17	1	234	14	7
“ Congregational “	4	12	0	0	0	13	10	0	9	15	0	23	5	0
“ Military	19	57	115	18	2	58	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	0
Total,.....	265	947	3,053	13	2	1,055	2	9	110	7	5	1,165	10	2
HEBREW POPULATION :—														
Through Hebrew Sub-Committee,	1	3	79	9	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0
Grand Total,....	1,563	6,202	16,471	18	10	4,702	10	11	600	16	8½	5,303	7	7½
Of whom were of French Canadian origin,		4347	11,516	17	4							3,198	17	0
“ of origin other than French Canadian,		1855	4,955	1	6							2,104	10	7½

The Executive Committee regard this class of their disbursements as brought to a close.

As regarded distribution of provisions, the Executive Committee for a short time after their appointment found themselves under the necessity of continuing the issues in the first instance established by the Provisional Relief Committee of the City Council,—under which, rations were granted to some 3,500 persons or upwards. They applied themselves, however, as soon as possible, to the duty of reducing these issues, and otherwise economizing in regard to them; and they have now been for some time reduced to about their present number and quality. At present, there are 565 persons, belonging to 203 families, who receive rations more or less regularly, of Soup, Oatmeal and Bread only, under the circumstances indicated by the subjoined table:—

	Number of Heads of Families Receiving Provisions.						No. of persons in such families receiving provisions	Of whom are under 15 years of Age.	Total No. of Persons in such families.
	Sick.	Aged.	Infirm.	Widows	Women deserted by their Husbands.	Total.			
At Sheds at Pt. St. Charles,	13	14	16	48	6	97	254	134	276
At Logan's Farm Sheds,	2	2	—	7	—	11	38	22	38
At l'Hôpital Général,	3	2	2	15	2	24	61	31	73
At l'Asyle de la Providence	12	8	9	34	8	71	212	102	212
Total,	30	26	27	104	16	203	565	289	599

Of whom are, of French Canadian origin, 131 Families, 368 persons; of other origins, 72 families, 197 persons; Roman Catholics, 542; Protestants, 23. These numbers, from the constant changes going on, must be understood as holding good only at the present date.

From the repeated and careful revisions which the lists of these persons have undergone, the Executive Committee are led to believe that few or no names of individuals able to provide food for themselves, remain on it.

It is not, however, to be doubted that many of these persons subsisted on charity, before the occurrence of the fire which deprived them of lodging. The difficulty of their case lies in the fact that so large a proportion of their former neighbours, who before that event in effect maintained them through the intervention of charitable associations (such as that of the St. Vincent de Paul) and otherwise, are now themselves reduced to a state of indigence.

The expense incurred under this head (inclusive of that incurred by the Provisional Committee) is as follows:—

Bread.....	£646 5 8½
Butter.....	157 19 5
Sugar.....	117 11 2
Tea.....	95 19 11
Pork.....	189 1 6
Beef.....	125 13 4
Peas.....	17 17 8
Milk.....	10 1 9
Candles.....	2 13 6
Rice.....	11 5 4
Water.....	14 16 11
Vegetables, Salt, &c.....	11 10 3½
	£1400 16 6

There are also outstanding accounts amounting to about £100, and for the reason above alluded to, it must be expected that this source of expense will require to be provided against, for the coming winter.

For the shelter of the sufferers during the coming winter, the Executive Committee were most anxious to provide such an amount of Shed accommodation in Town, as might have enabled them to dispense with the use of the Sheds at Point St. Charles. With this view, they obtained plans of Sheds of a suitable construction; arranged for the acquiring of suitable localities for their erection; advertised for tenders, and afterwards made every effort to bring such tenders within a limit as to amount that should put it in their power to accept them. At one time, they even entered into negotiation with the wardens of the House of Industry, in the hope that the means of that Institution might enable it to furnish them with some considerable part of the required accommodation at a reasonable cost. It was found, however, that the demand for builders and building material, rendered the construction of the proposed sheds so expensive, that the Committee were at last driven to abandon the idea of erecting more than could possibly be helped, and to content themselves with repairing the Point St. Charles Sheds,—erecting three of the cheapest construction possible, on land the property of Mr. Logan, in the Quebec Suburbs, placed by him gratuitously at their disposal, and two more on St. Elizabeth Street in the St. Lawrence Suburbs,—and making some slight repairs of the present building of the House of Industry in Campeau Street, which the wardens of that Institution placed at their disposal for the winter.

The St. Elizabeth Street Sheds are not yet completed. The repairs of the House of Industry are in such forwardness, that by the time of the presenting of this report it is probable they will be occupied. The Logan's Farm Sheds have been occupied for some little time past.

Owing to the distance of the Point St. Charles Sheds from town, it has been found necessary to incur some expense for the maintenance there of a Police Force of four men, and for the procuring of two suitable Fire Engines to be kept there.

It is intended so to distribute the families sheltered, as to leave at the Point St. Charles Sheds (as far as may be) the class unable to work. In town, the House of Industry is designed for Protestant families; and the Logan's Farm Sheds for Roman Catholics.

A sub-Committee of the Executive Committee, consisting of Messrs. DeWitt, Berthelet, and Lynch has been lately charged with the immediate superintendence of the Sheds and House of Industry.

The numbers at present sheltered in the Sheds at Point St. Charles and Logan's Farm, are as follows :

	Families.	Persons.
At Point St. Charles.....	222	816
At Logan's Farm.....	103	382
Total	325	1198
Of whom are		
Of French Canadian origin.....	167	602
Of other origin.....	158	596
Roman Catholics.....	291	1084
Protestants.....	84	114

The above numbers, for obvious reasons, fluctuate considerably; and they will of course shortly be increased by the opening of the Elizabeth Street Sheds and House of Industry.

The expenses incurred under this head have been as follows :—

Repairs of Point St. Charles Sheds, and building of Sheds at Logan's Farm and St. Elizabeth Street..	£1525	10	7½
Stoves.....	224	6	3
Iron for Stovepipes.....	25	13	6
Fire Engines, on account.....	52	12	0
Police.....	32	11	10
	£1,860	14	2½

To which should be added the following approximate amount of outstanding accounts :—

Repairs and completion of Buildings, say.....	£450
Stoves, Stovepipes, &c.....	152
Fire Engines, &c.....	20
Police, to date.....	20
	£642

Some further expenses will have to be incurred, though probably not to any very large amount, on these objects through the winter.

More or less connected with the preceding heads of Expenditure, though not precisely falling under any of them, are the following Items :—

Removal of Sufferers to places of Shelter, or to their friends, (principally incurred by the Provisional Committee.....	£112	3	0½
Tools furnished to Sufferers by the Provisional Com- mittee.....	4	4	3
Cooking and other Utensils, &c., for distribution of provisions and service of Sheds.....	50	11	3
Expenses at Sheds, for Cartage, Cab hire, Lime, &c.....	44	19	10
Straw for Beds.....	4	2	6
Medical Aid, Medicines, &c.....	30	16	3
Coffins.....	0	15	0
Damages to Kelly's field, by tents, &c.....	5	0	0
Total.....	£252	12	3½

At an early period of their labors, the Executive Committee were led to conclude that it was desirable they should purchase some 2000 Cords of Firewood for Winter distribution. They have accordingly done so; and have to report that they hold the following quantities.

Stored in St. Lawrence Suburbs.....	632½	Cords.
do do Quebec do	732½	do
do do St. Joseph do	607½	do
do do at Point St. Charles.....	125	do
Total.....	2,097½	

For which the sum of £1379 9s. 5½d. has been paid.

Another head of Expense which they have found it necessary to incur, has been for purchase of materials to be made up into Clothing by Charitable Societies, undertaking to distribute it among the most distressed of the sufferers by the fire. They have expended in this way:—

Through the Roman Catholic Church [Notre Dame]..	£395	8	8
do St. Patrick's Church.....	186	13	3
do Sœurs de la Providence.....	50	10	2
do L'Hôpital Général.....	30	16	3
do Sœurs de la Miséricorde.....	20	0	0
do Protestant Dorcas Societies.....	207	9	1
	£890	17	5

Several claims for loss of furniture, books, &c. of poor schools, and of the hospital for the poorer class of Irish in the Quebec Suburb, known as the St. Jérôme Hospital, were so strongly urged on the Executive Committee, as to force them to the conclusion that the following amounts ought to be awarded towards defraying them. And the Executive Committee has accordingly expended such amounts for that purpose.

St. Jacques School.....	135	19	6
Irish School, Visitation Street.....	27	14	0
French Canadian School, Visitation Street.....	66	13	4
School under Sœur de la Providence.....	40	0	0
School under Protestant Board of Commissioners.....	39	12	1
Hezekiah Arnold's School.....	11	6	5
Miss White's School.....	9	15	0
St. Jérôme Hospital.....	60	0	0
	£391	0	10

They have also expended for what may be termed Contingencies, i. e. for Salary of their Officers, Messenger's wages, compilation of documents, postage, advertising, stationery, printing, &c., £259 18s.

Of the total amount of £11,729 6s. 11d. thus expended, £783 12s. 6d. were expended by the Provisional Committee, out of the £1,000 voted by the City Council. The remainder has been expended by the Executive Committee.

With reference to the monies received to the present day, for the Relief Fund, —the Executive Committee would do violence to their feelings were they to omit the expression of their deep sense of the liberality of the contributions not only of our countrymen of our own and the Sister Provinces, but also, most especially, of those of the citizens of New York, Boston and Portland.

The amount is as follows :

From the Provincial Government.....			2,500	0	0
" New Brunswick.....			1,050	0	0
" Nova Scotia.....			500	0	0
" New York—Walter R. Jones, Esq., Treasurer of the New York Relief Committee.....	4,375	0	0		
The Franco-Canadian Relief Committee.....	500	0	0		
The St. Jean-Baptiste Benevolent Society....	27	10	0		
Other parties in the City and State of New York.....	134	17	0		
			5,037	7	0
" Boston.....			2,183	0	0
" Portland.....			730	3	2
" Individuals and Firms in Great Britain and Ireland through their correspondents here.....			492	3	4
" Officers, non commissioned officers, and privates of Her Majesty's Army and Navy			199	13	9
" France, including contribution of the Prince President.			116	18	9
" Upper Canada, City of Toronto.....	500	0	0		
" Hamilton.....	500	0	0		
" Bytown.....	200	0	0		
" Other communities and individuals in Upper Canada..	694	12	11		
			1,894	12	11
" Quebec.....			2,849	19	8
" Three Rivers.....			227	0	8
From all parts of Lower Canada other than Quebec, Montreal and Three Rivers.....			1,026	8	3
Montreal, amount of subscriptions paid in, including £1,000, voted by the Corporation.....			7,222	17	10
			£26,030	5	4

To these amounts may be added—say £200 for subscriptions by parties in Montreal who have not yet paid, and £200 for interest on balances deposited in the Banks to the Credit of the Relief Fund; raising the sum total to—say £26,400 5s. 4d.

The Executive Committee do not anticipate any considerable amount of receipt beyond this,—unless from the collections made under the London Relief Committee. They are aware that that body not long since remitted an amount of £3000 Sterling—say about £3600 Currency—to a Committee of 20 gentlemen in this City, who have deposited it in the Bank of British North America at interest, and have written to the London Committee, in effect advising its being paid over into, and distributed as part of, the General Relief Fund. Should this recommendation be acted on, the Relief Fund will be augmented by that further amount,—or perhaps, by one somewhat larger,—as the remittance in question may possibly be followed by a further sum.

There have been actually expended, then, from the Relief Fund, to this day, the following amounts :—

Through the Relieving Sub-Committees.....	£5308	7	7½
For Provisions.....	1400	16	6
On Sheds, Fire Engines, Police, &c.....	1857	12	3½
On other objects connected with foregoing.....	252	12	8
For Wood.....	1379	9	5½
For Clothing Materials.....	890	17	5
For School and Hospital Furniture, &c.....	391	0	10
For Contingencies.....	253	10	1
	£11,729	6	11

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To which must be added, for outstanding accounts,

Provisions.....	£100	0	0
Sheds, &c.....	450	0	0
Stoves, Stovepipes, and Cord Wood..	180	0	0
Clothing Materials.....	21	0	0
Contingencies.....	50	0	0
		£891	0 0
Total.....		£12580	6 11

And for the relief of the utterly destitute and the proper maintenance of the Sheds, &c. through the winter, the Executive Committee are of opinion that it will be necessary to appropriate or reserve further funds, say, the following amounts, which they trust will be found adequate :—

For Provisions, Clothing, and other direct Charitable Relief.....	£2,000
For the Sheds, Police, Contingent and Miscellaneous expenses and unforeseen demands.....	1,000

They would recommend that, for the avoidance of jealousies in regard to the distribution of the above £2000, the General Committee should affirm the principle of distributing the same under recommendation of the Relieving Sub-Committees only, made from time to time to the satisfaction of the Executive Committee, and to amounts not in all exceeding those hereinafter stated—and which are predicated as nearly as may be on what the Executive Committee believe to be a fair approximation to their relative claims :—

Through the French Canadian Sub-Committee.....	£1,200
“ “ St. Patrick's “	300
“ “ Other Sub-Committees.....	500

Under the proposed system, the Relieving Sub-Committees will of course have to assume the immediate superintendence of all such distribution of provisions and clothing as may be found necessary within their respective spheres of operation. And in case of its being found that any of the Sub-Committees do not really need the whole of the proposed appropriation, it is of course intended to limit the issues to be made through them, accordingly.

As regards the Wood on hand, the Executive Committee would recommend an appropriation of—say 1000 cords thereof, for gratuitous distribution in the like proportions and by the like means, as are above proposed for that of the £2,000 above mentioned. The remainder of the wood, they think should be sold for cash, in suitable quantities and at a price not exceeding its cost, to such sufferers by the fire as may be found to be in circumstances requiring this measure of aid.

The Stoves, Stove Pipes, Fire-Engines, &c. remaining on hand, will of course require to be sold in the spring,—the proceeds, with those arising from the sales of wood above suggested, to be carried to the Balance of the Fund.

The Balance or remainder of the Relief Fund, the Executive Committee propose to divide with as little delay as possible, between the claimants, of the class designated in their Report of the 15th of July last, as the second class of the sufferers by the fire.

In that Report they did not attempt to give any very exact definition of this second class. And they do not even now feel themselves in a position to be much more explicit on this point.

It must be obvious, however, that those who are to be held as falling within the second class, on the one hand must not be persons who before the fire were destitute of means or even very nearly so, and on the other hand must not now

have enough of means to take them out of the class of poor and really distressed applicants for relief. The former of these classes,—those destitute or nearly so before the fire—must be held to have been sufficiently relieved by the aid provided for them as constituting the bulk of the third or destitute class of sufferers. Those whose circumstances removed them from the class of the actually distressed cannot be aided at all from the Relief Fund, unless by an unjustifiable misapplication of it from its legitimate purpose.

It must also be obvious, that unless under peculiar circumstances, of a nature to justify a departure from the general rule, those who have already received relief as of the third class, cannot now be held to fall within the second class for the purpose of claiming further aid.

In the present state of their information, the Executive Committee are not prepared to attempt to lay down any more precise rules than are above stated.

To enable them to mature their plans for the distribution of the balance of the Fund which they propose to devote to this object, the Executive Committee consider it necessary that they should have before them a list of *all the applicants* claiming relief therefrom, with a reliable statement of the circumstances of each. And as the only means in their power of obtaining such a list, they propose again to seek the valuable aid of the Relieving Sub-Committees, by asking each Sub-Committee, within as short a time as possible, to make out and transmit to them a report on the cases of all such Applicants falling within its sphere of operation, embodying therein (to the best of their information, and—for convenience of reference—in the form of a Schedule to be furnished to that end) all necessary particulars, as to the calling, &c., of each Applicant,—the amount and description of loss, remaining means, and insurance, in each case,—the number of persons in the family, distinguishing children and old or infirm persons from such as can help to support the family,—the total rate of yearly income from all sources available to the family,—the amount, if any, they may have received in the way of relief of any kind,—and whatever else may be material to enable the Executive Committee to judge as to the relative urgency of the several claims.

Upon these Reports, the Executive Committee are of opinion that it would not be found a very difficult task to distribute such of the applicants as shall be found entitled to a share of the fund in question, into such a number of classes or subdivisions according to the relative apparent urgency of their several cases, as should establish between them an equitable division of the fund, upon the principle of attempting to relieve, not in proportion to the losses, but as nearly as may be found possible in proportion to the *necessities* of the parties to be relieved.

Those necessities the Executive Committee are convinced, are most painfully pressing in a very great number of cases. Indeed they are convinced that the sum to be distributed will be found to fall short of what would be required for the effective relief of those cases alone, which for all practical purposes might almost as well be called cases of destitution, as be characterised by the more common place designation of cases of distress or mere want.

The Executive Committee have only to add, that in the event of the General Committee desiring a continuance of their labors in order to the carrying out of the measures above suggested, they will feel it their duty to devote their best exertions to that end.

BENJ. HOLMES,
Chairman.

Montreal, 14th October, 1852.

Whereupon, after some conversation touching the final distribution of the funds and some explanatory remarks,
It was moved by the Rev. John Jenkins, seconded by the Rev. Doctor Bethune.

That the admirable and business like Report of the Executive Committee now placed in the hands of the General Committee be received, and that the meeting desire to express its entire confidence in the manner in which the Executive Committee has heretofore discharged its difficult and delicate task, in administering relief to the third or destitute Class of sufferers by the late fire.

It was resolved, on the motion of the Rev. Doctor Wilkes, seconded by J. L. Beaudry, Esq. ;

That the recommendations of the Executive Committee contained in their Report from the passage commencing with the words " and for the relief of the utterly destitute, &c.," to the end of the report be adopted, and the committee be requested to carry them into effect.

It was resolved, on the motion of W. Molson, Esq., seconded by the Rev. Messire Villeneuve. ;

That the thanks of this General Committee be given to the Executive Committee for the very satisfactory and impartial manner in which they have carried out the arduous and laborious duties intrusted to them.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY HALL, 1st June, 1853.

A meeting of the General Fire Relief Committee was held this day pursuant to notice in the public journals, for the purpose of receiving the concluding Report and Accounts of the Executive Committee. It was numerously attended, Benjamin Holmes, Esq., the President of both Committees, being in the Chair.

The Chairman having explained to the meeting the object for which it was called together requested its attention whilst the Secretary read

THE FINAL REPORT.

The Executive Committee has called you together, Gentlemen of the General Relief Committee, for the purpose of rendering an account of its Stewardship, the principal objects for which it was called into being having been accomplished. It has also to solicit your sanction for having definitively and finally resigned into the hands of the Corporation of the City of Montreal, the authority delegated to it by your body, together with the property then at its disposal and in prospective. The reasons which actuated the Executive Committee to this step are set forth in a document which will be found embodied in this report.

The General Committee having at its meeting of the 18th October, fully approved and confirmed the proceedings of this Committee, as set forth in the second Report, and having requested it to carry out the suggestions therein contained, this Committee lost no time in resuming its duties.

As early as the 26th of October, the following circular letter was sent to all the parties interested :—

SIR,—I beg to transmit to you, for the information of the Relieving Sub-Committee, of which you are Chairman, a copy of the Report of the Executive Committee, laid before the General Relief Committee, at its meeting on Monday last, and the recommendations contained in which were by that body unanimously confirmed and adopted.

Your Sub-Committee will perceive from it that an amount, not exceeding £2,000, has been appropriated for the supply of provisions, clothing, and other direct charitable relief, to the utterly destitute class of sufferers, during the coming winter, and also a quantity of fire-wood, not exceeding 1000 Cords, for gratuitous distribution to them.

You will also observe that the immediate superintendence of all such distribution of provisions, clothing, etc., as may require to be made, is to devolve on the Relieving Sub-Committees.

As regards the distribution of provisions heretofore and still carried on under the direct superintendence of the Executive Committee, they have concluded to bring it to an end on the last day of the present month,—trusting that before the first of next month the Relieving Sub-Committees will have had ample time to make all needful preliminary arrangements, so as to be able to assume the duty on that day.

As regards outlay for clothing and other direct charitable aid (the supply of firewood included), it is obvious that it can only be granted under special circumstances of distress, and within the strictest possible limits as to amount. The Executive Committee will give attentive consideration to whatever representa-

tions you may have to make on this subject, as occasions for making them may be found to arise.

The Executive Committee will also, of course, be prepared at all times to give such attention as may be in their power to any recommendation which your Sub-Committee may make of individuals, *sufferers by the fire*, to be allowed to purchase wood in suitable quantities, and at a cash price not exceeding its cost.

It remains to beg the immediate and earnest attention of your Sub-Committee to the important task of preparing the Returns required in terms of the second Report, to enable the Executive Committee to proceed to the distribution of the balance of the Relief Fund, appropriated to what has been called the *second class* of sufferers by the fire.

With the aid of the instructions laid down in that Report, to the contents of which, more particularly in so far as they relate to what is to constitute the second class of sufferers, your attention is earnestly called, your Sub-Committee, it is hoped, will find no very great difficulty in drawing up their report of the cases of *all the applicants whom they may be prepared to recommend for aid as of this class*, in the form of the accompanying Schedule. It is extremely desirable that such Return should be made with the least possible delay, as the wants of the parties to be relieved must in most cases be very pressing. And under this feeling, the Executive Committee trust that it may be in your power to furnish them with the Report of your Sub-Committee by or before the *15th proximo*.

B. HOLMES, *Chairman*

The various Sub-Committees accordingly assumed on the 1st of November the charge of looking after the physical well-being of the sufferers of the respective churches to which they belonged,—thus relieving the Executive Committee from all further care and anxiety on that head.

The great press of business having been disposed of, this Committee, with the view of economising, as far as practicable, the funds at its disposal, dispensed with the services of its Secretaries, Messrs. Handyside and N. G. Bourbonnière, on the 30th October, having borne witness, by resolution, to the zeal and assiduity with which they had fulfilled the duties of the office, and devolved upon Mr. Ross, the Sub-Treasurer, this additional labour; and your Committee cannot allow the opportunity to pass without recording its high sense of the ability and patience with which that gentleman has discharged his various duties.

Your Committee was not unmindful of the heavy responsibility which the supervision of the inmates of the sheds, amounting to 950 souls, involved. A code of regulations for their good government was framed, which not only ensured the sanitary well-being of the inmates, but provided, so far as stringent enactments could provide, against immorality and vice, leaving to the Committee the power of summarily expelling the recusants: this power was delegated to a Sub-Committee of which, Mr. Dewitt was Chairman. It was found possible after this, to dispense with the services of the Police force, hitherto maintained at considerable expense, and to substitute Mr. Drummond, the person in charge of the Government sheds at Point St. Charles, to watch over the interests of this Committee.

The General Committee may remember, that in the second Report, it was proposed to place 1,000 cords of wood at the disposal of the Sub-Committee for gratuitous distribution, and to sell the remaining 1,000 to sufferers, at cost price. It was found practically impossible to carry out this recommendation. Independently of the fact that the Government sheds having been originally built in

haste, of green wood, were not impervious to the wintry winds, and that from the first, infantile complaint prevailed, such as measles, small pox and scarlatina, necessitating additional comfort ; so many cases of suffering and privation amongst the class of small proprietors were brought under the notice of this Committee, and so many eloquent appeals were addressed to it by the Chairmen of the several Sub-Committees on their behalf, that it was found they could not with propriety be resisted, and the whole of the cord-wood was from time to time, on requisition, placed at their disposal, and has certainly proved a most welcome and seasonable relief.

It was not without serious misgivings that the Executive Committee consented that so many hundred souls should pass the winter at Point St. Charles. True it was, that the rise of the waters of the St. Lawrence to the level of the floors of those sheds was of rare occurrence, but it had happened in former years and might so happen again : however, £2,094 5s. 8d. had been already expended in building and repairing, and the Committee was unwilling to abstract a further sum from the fund now destined for the second class :—vacant stores of sufficient magnitude could only be procured in the same locality and consequently subject to the same casualty, and this Committee came to the conclusion to allow the people to remain. The winter proved mild, the ice continued in an unsettled state until the 20th January, when the sudden and continued rise of the waters necessitated the hurried abandonment of their winter quarters by the whole of the inmates. His Worship the Mayor, with the Rev. Mr. Villeneuve, were foremost in coming to the rescue, and the devotedness of the Ladies of the Grey Nunnery, shone forth on that as on every other occasion of danger and difficulty, with its wonted lustre.

This necessarily precipitated move cost the Committee £145 19s. 7d., which is to be regretted; but to have avoided the possibility of having to incur it, would have involved the certainty of having to lay out a still larger sum in buildings. When the flood abated the sheds were dried by stove heat, and the parties reinstated without any injury to their health.

The most ardent desire existed on the part of this Committee to make the awards at as early a day as possible. The circular designated the 15th of November as that on which the returns should be sent in by the various Sub-Committees. Many complied ; however, the new Year came in, and the Committee was still without the Franco-Canadian claims, which represented the great bulk of the loss. The services of Mr. Bourbonnière, N. P., had previously been tendered to, and accepted by the Franco-Canadian Sub-Committee, with a view to expedite matters : meanwhile the funds at the disposal of this Committee had not been allowed to lie idle,—arrangements had been made with the several Banks, and a sum of £379 17s. 10d. realized as interest on deposits : an amount which covers a large part of the contingent expenses of this Committee. On the 15th of February those returns were filed, and the Special Committee, to whom had been assigned the delicate duty of apportioning the awards, made the following report, which was unanimously concurred in by the Executive Committee on the 23rd of the same month :

The Sub-Committee to whom this Executive body at its sitting of the 29th January last, delegated the duty of examining into and deciding upon the awards to be made in each of the cases presented by the several Relieving Sub-Committees, beg leave respectfully to report

That bearing in mind the injunction contained in your second report, that the claims of *all* the applicants seeking relief, under the second class, should be filed before division of the funds remaining on hand should be commenced, it could not

proceed to business until the 15th of this month, owing to the list and vouchers from the Franco Canadian Sub-Committee not having been sent in until that day.

Convinced, as your Sub-Committee was, of the value of time at this season of the year to those who contemplated purchasing and preparing building materials before the rise of prices in the spring, they laboured diligently night after night from the moment they were put into a position to do so; and the result of their investigations will more fully and at large appear by the examination of the lists and documentary evidence in support of those lists which are now laid on the table for your scrutiny and approbation.

In all cases your Sub-Committee have been influenced not so much by the amounts lost, as by the actual need of relief in which the parties stand, or by the number of children or old and infirm persons looking to them for support.

And here your Sub-Committee would bear most willing testimony to the great assistance they have derived from the labors of the Chairmen and members of the various Relieving Sub-Committees, but more particularly to the indefatigable exertions of the Rev. Messire Villeneuve: that gentleman has brought his great analytical powers to bear on the subject, and from what might otherwise have been a shapeless mass of confusion, has produced an harmonious whole, full of method, significance, and utility.

Your Sub-Committee are satisfied that in placing the tabular statements and the documents in support of them, before you, they are placing on record matters to which the future historian of Canada, in treating of the great conflagration, will refer with profit and satisfaction.

Your Sub-Committee would propose that copies of the revised list with the result of the several applications, be sent to the respective Relieving Sub-Committees, accompanied by a printed form to be filled up by them, addressed to the Treasurer of the Executive Committee, setting forth that the bearer—naming him or her, is entitled to so much, under the award of this Committee of such a day: the applicant will thus be necessitated to have an interview with the Chairmen of the Committees to which they severally belong, immediately before drawing the checks from the office of the Executive Committee. An opportunity will in this way be afforded to the Chairmen to give such advice to the parties as to the disposal of the amounts, as they may think for their advantage.

Your Sub-Committee are clearly of opinion that the monies should be given freely and directly to the parties to whom they are awarded, without trammel or condition.

There are certain cases however, where sums have been awarded to women and minor children: in those cases a discretionary power should be delegated to your Secretary to see that the necessary legal formalities are fulfilled before the monies are paid away.

In conclusion, your Sub-Committee would suggest that one alphabetical list of all those relieved, as of class No. 2, be prepared, to be laid before the general Committee and the public.

BENJ. HOLMES,
Chairman, Special Committee

As was anticipated, the sum to be distributed fell far short of what was required for the effective relief of those cases which most arrested the attention, and enlisted the sympathies of your Committee. It would fain have caused the hearts of all the widows in that long list, to bound with joy, by placing in the hand of each what would have enabled her to reinstate her deserted home-

stead,—but that could not be, in the great majority of cases; yet, some humble Homes will have been altogether raised by the bounty of the generous donors, and such substantial aid afforded in the same direction to very many others, as will fill them with Hope and nerve them with energy to contend against their adverse fortune.

The work of repartition being thus, as was supposed, brought to a close, the Chairman convened the Executive Committee on the 13th of April, and stated that the distribution of the greater part of the monies confided to this Committee having been effected, he had called them together for the purpose, firstly, of fixing upon the most proper period for bringing the affairs of this Committee to a close, and in the second place, of deciding upon the most judicious mode of disposing of the property under the control of this Committee, that property consisting of two temporary wooden buildings on the estate of Mr. Dufaux in St. Elizabeth street, and three buildings of a similar character on that of Mr. Logan; as well as of two Fire Engines, and a number of stoves, stove pipes, and iron boilers. The Chairman also stated that there remained an available balance of about £490, subject to the action of the Committee.

Upon the first point it was,

Resolved,—That this Committee do close its labours and make its final Report to the General Committee, on, or as soon after the 1st of May, as practicable.

Upon the second point it was,

Resolved,—That considering that the leases of the properties on which the sheds are constructed, stand in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens, and will not expire for upwards of a year from this time, and that the policies of assurance have also been effected in the name of the Corporation:

Considering that to sell those sheds at present, subject to their being taken down and removed, would place very many families in a position little less painful than that in which they found themselves after the fire of July, inasmuch as houses are not yet to be procured at reasonable rents:

Considering that there are a number of poor old widows and infirm objects of charity whom it would be inhuman abruptly to abandon without shelter and without supervision:

Considering that it should be left with the Corporation, as the Guardian of the public health and safety of the City, to determine, as the hot weather advances, what number of persons, and under what regulations, should be permitted to inhabit those sheds; or whether the public good demanded that the convenience of the poorer class of sufferers should be sacrificed, to avoid a greater calamity by the spread of contagious disease from them as from a focus, or from their endangering the neighbourhood from fire:

Considering that although there be no longer business to necessitate the protracted existence of this Committee, balances of collections made in the country parishes, and possibly from England may be looked for:

This Committee do come to the conclusion to solicit the Corporation to accept the charge of finally closing up its affairs by taking possession of the property, and ultimately making such disposal of the proceeds, when realised, as may be judged most to the advantage of the sufferers by the great conflagration; with the exception of the two small Fire Engines, built to order for the protection of the Government Establishment at Point St. Charles, which this Committee considers the Corporation, as Guardian of the City should inherit, and of which accordingly it begs its acceptance: and this Committee would respectfully suggest to the Corporation that His Worship the Mayor, Mr. Trudeau, and Mr. Atwater, who having been from the first, active and zealous members of this Committee, are

conversant with the duties still to be performed, (or such other Committee as the Corporation in its wisdom may appoint) be named to assume the charge.

This Committee is further of opinion that as to the unappropriated balance remaining on hand, the Special Committee to whom was delegated the charge of making the awards in the first instance, be requested to continue their work, by dividing the balance to the extent of £400 or £450 amongst such worthy claimants as can demonstrate to the satisfaction of such Sub-Committee that by some accident or neglect, over which they had no controul, their papers were not presented until after the general award was declared.

The Secretary was directed to communicate to the City Clerk for the information of the Council such portion of the minutes of this meeting as regards the acceptance by the Corporation of the functions and attributes of this Executive Committee, with a request that the decision of the City Council thereupon be communicated to the Chairman.

Whilst that proposition was before the City Council, but previous to any action having been taken upon it by that body, a further remittance of £1,400 Sterling was received from the London Relief Committee: this seasonable aid enabled the Special Committee to proceed to the consideration of some cases of extreme hardship which had only recently come to its knowledge, as well as to augment certain awards, where an insufficient sum had, in the first instance, been given, owing to the paucity of the funds at its disposal.

Forming part of the Treasurer's account current will be found the nominal list of claimants of the second class, to whom awards to the amount of £20,202 15s. have been paid.

This sum, although large in itself, was not found sufficient to enable this Committee to extend partial relief to all whom it considered worthy, and a list of those deemed fit recipients of such funds as may hereafter be realized by the representatives of this Executive Committee will be furnished to its successors.

On the 5th instant the Corporation formally acceded to the proposal of this Committee; nothing remains but the acceptance by your body of this account of our gestion, to operate the transfer. The trustees named by the Corporation are those members of that body suggested in the above report: They represent the various classes of the sufferers, and this Committee has the fullest confidence that the interest of those sufferers will be cared for, so long as it is reasonable and proper that they should be cared for.

The Executive Committee has reserved to be handed over to those Trustees, a sum of £250, for the support of the old and infirm widows, the blind, the halt, and the imbecile, and for them alone. Those in whose favor that exception is made, are some 20 in number; they are without friends, and humanity forbids that they should be abruptly abandoned.

On reference to the second report, it will be seen that a sum of £26,030 5s. 4d. had been received up to the 14th of October; from that period to the present time a further sum of £10,061 2s. 1d. has been received from generous donors in various quarters of the world, making in the aggregate £36,091 7s. 5d., which sum will be found duly credited in the accompanying account current.

It has been made a subject of reproach to your Committee that there is no complaining in our streets—that the lower class of the community are in a state of unwonted comfort, that the price of labour has greatly augmented;—shelter and medical aid are all that have been afforded to the sufferers directly, from the Relief Fund, for a length of time, except for ten days on the occasion of the flood: the cause must therefore be sought for elsewhere. The flourishing state of the finances of the country and of trade in all its branches; the influx of capital;

the rebuilding of a large section of the city in a modernised form ; the certainty that a great system of railways is to be carried out ; in short, the same causes which have operated to raise wages and improve the social position of the masses in Great Britain, is felt and acknowledged here. In the opinion of this Committee it should be a source of gratulation and not of repining.

The Executive Committee would be justly amenable to the charge of ingratitude, were it not thus frankly to acknowledge, that to the prompt and efficient manner in which the various relieving Sub-Committees have, from the first, devoted their time and attention to carrying out the plans devised by this Committee, is mainly to be attributed any success which may have attended its labors : nor can it let this opportunity pass without thus loudly and publicly recognising and acknowledging the eminently efficient services rendered by the Ladies of the Grey Nunnery, and by those of the Asyle de la Providence,—services altogether disinterested and rendered to all the sufferers alike, without distinction. This Committee takes pleasure in thus bearing testimony to the devotedness of those Ladies in the fulfilment of their arduous duties at all times and seasons, and on all occasions, but more particularly during the recent flood, when their conduct was beyond all praise. To the zeal and to the promptitude of those Ladies in seconding the views of this Committee ; to their useful suggestions derived from long experience ; to their economy in the distribution of the relief ; to their strict and continual, although kind and benevolent watchfulness, has this Committee been enabled at so comparatively small an expense, to afford substantial aid to so large a number of the sufferers by the fire ; and to them it is owing that peace, contentment, and harmony, have reigned in the sheds, although occupied at one and the same time by persons of different origins and creeds.

The accounts have been submitted to Mr. John Speirs, accountant, for examination, and by that gentleman have been duly audited : this Report then accepted, the object for which this Executive Committee was formed will have been accomplished, and it will consider itself as dissolved.

How it has fulfilled the duties of its mission, it is not for this Committee to pronounce : this much alone is certain, that the utmost harmony has ever reigned at its deliberations, and its every measure has been designed to promote the best interests of the sufferers.

BENJAMIN HOLMES,
Chairman.

May 25th, 1853.

On Mr. Ross resuming his seat, the Chairman handed in a letter received by him from the Rev. Dr. Wilkes, which was read, and in which, while regretting his unavoidable absence, the writer expressed his conviction of the indefatigable zeal and excellent management of the Executive Committee, which he thought merited some testimonial of the public thanks and approbation.

The following resolutions were then moved, seconded, and unanimously adopted by the meeting :—

Moved by A. M. Delisle, Esq., seconded by C. A. LeBlanc, Esq. :

That the Report of the Sub-Committee, just now read, be approved confirmed, and published for the information of the public.

Moved by A. A. Dorion, Esq., seconded by J. L. Beaudry, Esq. :

That the thanks of this Committee be tendered to the President and Members of the Executive Committee, for the ability and zeal with which they have discharged the duties which devolved upon them.

Moved by Alex. Simpson, Esq., seconded by the Rev. Mr. Villeneuve ;

That this meeting, in concurring with the Report submitted by the Executive Committee, approving and appreciating, as it does, the exertions, labour and judgement displayed in the management of the fund and its distribution, deem it proper to mark the approbation of the citizens by some testimonial to be conferred upon the Chairman, recording the names of the Committee and the occasion ; and that a committee be appointed to adopt such measures as may be needful to obtain a suitable piece of plate for that purpose, to be presented to Mr. Holmes, the Chairman ; to be composed of the following gentlemen :—

Rev. Dr. Bethune, Rev. Dr. Taylor, Rev. Mr. Villeneuve, His Worship the Mayor, J. L. Beaudry, Esq., A. M. Delisle, Esq., and the mover, Alex. Simpson, Esq.

Before putting the third of the above resolutions to the vote, Mr. Holmes addressed a few words to the meeting, in which, while he owned the arduous and difficult duties which had devolved upon him, he repudiated any particular personal merit to himself, assuring the meeting that his individual exertions had been fully participated in by his brethren of the Executive Committee ; and that, in a very eminent degree, they had been indebted to the indefatigable zeal and attention to the wants of the sufferers, uniformly displayed by the Ladies of the Grey Nunnery, and by the members of the relieving sub-committees. He said that it had been peculiarly gratifying to him to witness the uninterrupted harmony and unanimity which had characterized the proceedings of the Executive Committee, composed as it was of gentlemen of different national origins, language, religious faith and political bias—that no symptom of sectarian prejudice had ever been discoverable in their proceedings, but that all appeared to have been actuated by the all-embracing principle of good-will and benevolence towards the sufferers, of every race and denomination.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

THE MONTREAL GENERAL RELIEF FUND.

RECEIPTS.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.....	2500 0 0
THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.....	1000 0 0
The Hon. John Robertson, of New Brunswick.....	50 0 0
THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.....	500 0 0

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

The London Relief Committee.....	6400 stg. =	7839 8 10
The Right Hon. Edward Ellice, London.....		200 0 0
The Hon. the Hudson's Bay Company.....		100 0 0
Messrs. A. & S. Henry, Manchester.....		128 18 4
Messrs. H. Bannerman & Sons, Manchester.....	100 0 0 stg.	
Messrs. J. & N. Phillips, & Co., ".....	52 10 0	
Messrs. James Brown & Co., ".....	52 10 0	
Messrs. Patters & Norris, ".....	52 10 0	
Messrs. Wright & Lee, ".....	50 0 0	
Messrs. James McLarren & Nephew, ".....	25 0 0	
Messrs. Carlton, Walker, & Co., ".....	25 0 0	
Messrs. I. & I. Watts & Co., ".....	25 0 0	
Messrs. Robert Barbour & Brothers, ".....	25 0 0	
George Oliver, ".....	10 0 0	

£417 10 0 = 507 19 2

The National Loan Fund Life Assurance Company of London.....	50 0 0
The Britannia Life Assurance Company of London..	25 0 0
The Ebbw Vale Iron Company of London.....	24 13 4
Mrs. E. C. Holt, London.....	20 0 0
J. B. Forsyth, Esq.....	10 0 0
Thos. McGuffie, Esq., Glasgow.....	10 0 0
Cox, Brothers, Derby.....	12 6 8
Peter O'Connor, Esq., Sligo.....	5 0 0
Alexander Robertson, Esq., Berwick on Tweed.....	5 0 0
Wm. Blake, Esq.....	5 0 0
Glover, Esq.....	1 5 0

£8,944 11 4

OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND
PRIVATES OF HER MAJESTY'S ARMY AND
NAVY.

General Rowan.....	25 0 0
The Officers of H. M. XXth Regiment.....	52 18 4
The Officers, non-commissioned Officers and privates of H. M. 71st Highland Light Infantry, stationed at Kingston, C. W.....	34 12 1
Col. C. C. Johnson, Kilkenny, Ireland.....	25 0 0
Lieut. Gen. Evans.....	12 10 0
Col. Dyneley, R. A.....	12 3 4
Col. Bell, R. A.....	10 0 0
Capt. Farmer, R. A.....	2 10 0
Capt. Burroughs, R. A.....	5 0 0
Capt. Mitchell, R. A.....	1 0 0
Lieut. Col. Pritchard.....	10 0 0
Major H. H. Robinson.....	10 0 0
Capt. J. Wainwright.....	10 0 0
Capt. Rudyerd.....	7 10 0
Col. D'Urban.....	5 0 0
A. C. G. Field.....	1 10 0
Major Lachlan.....	1 5 0
Thos. McDoual, ex-private 32nd Regiment, the first man who came forward with a subscription after the organisation of the Relief Committee.....	2 10 0

£228 8 9

Carried forward,

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EXPENDITURE.

Paid to the class of sufferers designated "destitute," through the Relieving Sub-Committees, including grants for replacing tools, (For the details of the above payments,—see the tabular statement page 16.)				£5303	7	7½
" For Provisions,				1517	16	2
(Details of the above, to the extent of £1400 16s. 6d., will be found, page 17 estimated in second report to be outstanding £100, see page 22.)						
" expenses incurred in repairing Government Sheds at Point St. Charles and House of Industry,	£544	6	11			
" cost of the five new Sheds, two in St. Elizabeth Street, and three on Mr. Logan's property,	1549	18	9½			
				2094	5	8½
" fire engines, including winter runners,				71	4	2
" for Police Force, (including Drummond,)				89	3	8
" for Stoves and Stove Pipes,				415	0	11
" for other objects connected with the foregoing. See second report, page 19				252	12	3½
" for Fire Wood—the details of this item to the extent of £1379 9s. 5½d. will be found at page 19				1412	19	5½
" for issuing the above Fire Wood,				46	14	3
" for material for clothing. See page 20 for details to the amount of D. Pelletier, for Shoes for women and children,	890	17	5			
St. Ann's Dorcas Society,	78	0	0			
Presbyterian Sub-Committee,	15	0	0			
	17	0	0	1001	17	5
" for School and Hospital Furniture—see second report, page 20..				391	0	10
" Medical Department,—paid for medicines, medical comforts, attendants, male and female, advice, &c.				115	11	4
" on account of the Flood in January,				145	19	7
" ground rent of Sheds in St. Elizabeth Street, to 1st October, 1853, placed in the hands of the Corporation to meet ground rent, due 1st October, 1854,	24	0	0			
	24	0	0	48	0	0
" City Assessors Clerks for statistical information,	49	10	0			
" Travelling expenses and Bank commission on remittances received,	15	0	0	64	10	0
				11	3	0
" Collector and Messenger,				37	10	0
" N. G. Bourbonnière, Esq., services to Franco-Canadian Sub-Committee,				171	12	10
" Advertising, Stationary, and the printing of 600 copies of this pamphlet, all being in <i>both languages</i>				448	19	11
" Contingencies—in which is included the salaries of the Secretaries and Sub Treasurer, and which item is for the most part met by the interest on deposits with the Banks,	1200	0	0			
" to the Franco-Canadian Sub-Committee during the six winter months,	300	0	0			
" to the St. Patrick's Sub-Committee during the six winter months,	100	0	0			
" to Christ Church Cathedral, do do do	140	0	0			
" to St. Thomas and Trinity do do do	110	0	0			
" to Presbyterian do do do	110	0	0			
" to Wesleyan do do do	10	0	0			
" to Congregationalist do do do	7	10	0			
" to Military do do do				1977	10	0
Carried forward,				£15,616	19	2

Dr.

THE MONTREAL GENERAL RELIEF FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	Brought forward,	£12,223 0 1
FRANCE.		
Part of a subscription entered into by the children of the schools under the superintendence of the Brethren of the Christian Doctrine throughout France.	300 0 0	
The Prince President of France, by the hands of His Lordship the Bishop of St. Hyacinthe.....	93 15 0	
A member of the Socy. of St. Vincent de Paul of Paris	23 3 9	
Mr. and Mrs. Pinbusque of Paris.....	12 10 0	
		£329 8 7
THE UNITED STATES.		
NEW YORK.		
W. R. Jones, Esq., Treasurer New York Relief Fund,	4302 14 7	
The St. Jean Baptiste Society of New York.....	27 10 0	
The Franco-Canadian Society of New York.....	506 0 0	
D. S. Kennedy and J. Lennox, Esqs., ".....	250 0 0	
Miss M. Brownson, ".....	75 0 0	
Madame Alboni, ".....	50 0 0	
Corbyn & Buckland, ".....	30 2 0	
Ontario and St. Lawrence steamboat Coy., Oswego,	25 0 0	
Thomas McClure & Co.....	12 10 0	
J. Knickerbocker, Saratoga County.....	12 10 0	
J. A. F. Rachau, Esq., New York.....	15 0 0	
J. & F. Copcutt, ".....	7 10 0	
J. C. Cuyler, Albany Express.....	6 5 0	
Jacob C. Cuyler, foreman Tivoli hose Company.....	6 15 0	
C. H. Castle, New York.....	6 5 0	
J. C. Osgood, Troy.....	6 5 0	
A. Richards, and others, Troy.....	3 15 0	
Professor Benedict, Burlington, Vermont.....	2 10 0	
M. Gault, Cape Vincent.....	1 15 0	
An American gentleman, by Rev. Mr. Cordner.....	1 5 0	
Geo. C. Drew, Chicago.....	1 5 0	
Joseph Beaucaire, California.....	1 5 0	
BOSTON.		
The Boston Relief Committee.....	2169 15 0	
Naylor & Company.....	25 0 0	
Geo. Gardner & Co., Glendon Iron Works.....	7 10 0	
Rev. J. O'Donnell, Lawrence.....	7 10 0	
Mr. Boyle.....	5 0 0	
Misses Houghton and Miss Chapman.....	2 10 0	
PORTLAND,.....	730 3 2	
		£8,298 9 2
CANADA WEST.		
The City of Toronto.....	500 0 0	
His Lordship the Catholic Bishop of Toronto.....	50 0 0	
The collection in his Cathedral.....	69 19 0	
		119 19 0
The City of Hamilton.....	500 0	
The Churches of Hamilton:		
Knox's Free Church.....	32 10 0	
Christ Church.....	30 0 0	
Wesleyans.....	23 17 8	
Church of the Ascension.....	15 1 6	
St. Andrews.....	13 13 5	
Congregational.....	4 5 4	
Baptist.....	2 10 0	
Primitive Methodists.....	2 7 9	
Episcopal Methodists.....	1 10 3	
Further from the Churches of Hamilton, per Adam Brown.....	13 10 0	
		139 5 11
Carried forward,	£1259 4 11	£21,850 18 7

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RECEIPTS.

Brought forward,		£21,850 18 7	
CANADA WEST (Continued.)			
Brought forward,		£1259	4 11
Bytown.....		200	0 0
Kingston.—From John Counter, Esq.....	100 0 0		
From his Lordship Bishop Phelan.....	35 0 0		
	<hr/>	135	0 0
Belleville.....		85	7 0
Cobourg.....		45	0 6
Amherstburgh.....		26	15 0
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.....		25	0 0
The Catholic inhabitants of Sandwich.....		23	4 9
Cornwall.....		15	5 0
Municipality of Charlottenburgh.....		12	10 0
Niagara.....		5	19 1
Niagara Falls.....		3	2 2
New Germany, Waterloo.....		7	5 0
Lutherans of Phillipsburg, Waterloo.....		4	5 0
Bytown Amateur Theatricals.....		8	10 0
Municipality of Lancaster.....		5	0 0
Rev. M. Daudet, Amherstburgh.....		3	0 0
An exhibition of Craven's Panorama at Toronto.....		10	0 0
Ingersoll.....		1	15 0
R. T. (Clinton).....		1	0 0
W. Mathie, Brockville.....		1	5 0
F. W. Luard, Prescott.....		1	5 0
Mrs. Brown.....		2	0 0
J. C. Woodruff, Esq.....		1	0 0
	<hr/>		£1,882 13 5

CANADA EAST.

Quebec.....	3127 9 10
Three Rivers.....	227 0 8
The County of St. Hyacinthe.....	131 13 11
From the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Company, the profits of a pleasure trip from St. Hyacinthe and back, presented by the Company.....	138 10 9½
Proceeds of a trip of the Steamer Yamasca.....	1 11 10½
The Students of the College of St. Hyacinthe.....	23 15 0
His Lordship the Bishop of St. Hyacinthe.....	4 3 4
The Parish of Terrebonne.....	94 18 9
The Parish of l'Assomption.....	77 19 3
The Parish of St. Clement de Beauharnois.....	65 12 5
The Municipality of St. Johns.....	50 0 0
The Parish of St. Timothy.....	45 17 0
The Parish of Ste. Therèse.....	30 0 0
The Parish of St. Roch.....	49 13 7
The Village of Laprairie.....	21 9 11
The Village of Ste. Magdelène de Rigaud.....	28 7 6
The Parish of Berthier.....	26 18 3
The Parish of St. Michel de Vaudreuil.....	17 10 8
The pupils of the Convent of Longueuil.....	15 0 0
The Parish of St. Denis.....	15 5 0
The Parish of Ste. Geneviève.....	14 15 0
The Parish of St. François, Rivière du Sud.....	14 13 0
The Parish of Charlesbourg.....	14 11 4
The Mayor of La Bay du Fèvre.....	11 0 0
Parish of Rivière des Prairies.....	5 15 0
Protestant Parish of Rivière du Loup en bas....	4 10 0
Parish of Ste. Elizabeth.....	3 10 0
Pupils of the Convent of St. Denis.....	3 0 0
Kingsey and Durham, E. T.....	3 0 0
Parish of St. Prospère.....	2 10 0

Carried forward,

£4260 2 1 £23,733 12 0

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EXPENDITURE.

Brought forward,										£3,026 10 0	£15,616 19 2
Corbeil, Pierre	50 0 0	
Charpentier, Joseph	40 0 0	
Clavel Jean .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60 0 0	
Clement dit Larivière, Césaire .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50 0 0	
Colette, Calixte .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 10 0	
Cherrier, Toussaint .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118 15 0	
Chartrand, Joseph .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 0 0	
Corbeil, Joseph .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50 0 0	
Chartrand, J. Bte. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35 0 0	
Cusson, Antoine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35 0 0	
Cené, Eusèbe .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50 0 0	
Corriveau, Jos. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 0 0	
Connolly, Patk. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14 10 0	
Crow, C. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 0 0	
Cochlin, John .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 10 0	
Carroll, James .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0	
Canal, Sylv. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 0 0	
Cassidy, M. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 10 0	
Cushing, Mrs. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 0 0	
Clandinnon, Wm. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 0 0	
Cathcart, Alex. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 0 0	
Coates, Martha .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 10 0	
Coulter, W. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 0 0	
Colquhoun, Alex. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 10 0	
Délinelle, Widow C. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	237 10 0	
Dumesnil, Charles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	237 10 0	
Durand, Widow Jos. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50 0 0	
Drapeau, Chs. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 0 0	
Desautels, Widow Frs. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 0 0	
Dagenais, Widow B. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75 0 0	
Depaty dit Forget, J. M. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60 0 0	
Demers, F. Chêneville .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60 0 0	
Duhamel, J. Bte. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60 0 0	
Dumond, Joseph, for the Ophans .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 0 0	
Dupré A. E. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30 0 0	
Derome, A. D. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75 0 0	
Dumond, J. Bte. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 0 0	
Dufresne, Frs. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 0 0	
Delorme dit Lemai, Ed. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50 0 0	
D'Eschambault W. F. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30 0 0	
David, Amable .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 0 0	
Desloriers dit Renaud, Jean .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60 0 0	
Desautels, Noel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 0 0	
Desnoyers, Léon .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60 0 0	
Desnoyers, Tousst. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75 0 0	
Dubuque, Casimir .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0	
Dagenais, Joseph .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55 0 0	
Desautels, Frs. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0	
Depaty dit Forget, Ls. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0	
Dechéne, J. Bte. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50 0 0	
Dorval, Jos. F. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75 0 0	
David, Ferdinand .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75 0 0	
Delinelle, Pierre .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 0 0	
Decelleo, Widow. M. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 5 0	
Dupras, Amable .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 0 0	
Dubé, J. Bte. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60 0 0	
Desjardins, Ed. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 0 0	
Doyle, James .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50 0 0	
Dogherty, Ed.	5 0 0	
Dempsey, Dominick	2 10 0	
Carried forward,										£5,558 0 0	£15,616 19 2

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RECEIPTS.

Brought forward,		£23,733 12 0
CANADA EAST—(Continued.)		
Brought forward,		£4260 2 1
Parish of St. Jacques le Mineur.....	2 10 0	
Parish of St. David.....	2 10 0	
Parish of Cap de la Magdelène.....	2 1 0	
Parish of Gentilly.....	2 0 8	
The Hon. R. Jones, St. Athanase.....	25 0 0	
"Frank," St. Andrews.....	10 0 0	
Hon. P. De Boucherville.....	10 0 0	
T. Daws & Son, Lachine.....	5 0 0	
Louis Delery, Boucherville.....	5 0 0	
A. T. Galt, Sherbrooke.....	5 0 0	
Two gentlemen of St. Michel d'Yamasca.....	4 0 0	
Charles Hamel, Quebec.....	3 7 3	
A Gentleman of Brompton, E. T.....	3 0 0	
George Kaines, Grenville.....	2 10 0	
Rev. M. Perrault, curé of St. Brigitte.....	2 0 0	
		4344 1 0
MONTREAL.		
The Corporation of the City of Montreal.....	1000 0 0	
The Gentlemen Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of Montreal.....	500 0 0	
The Bank of Montreal.....	500 0 0	
Pierre Jodoin.....	250 0 0	
The Bank of British North America.....	250 0 0	
La Banque du Peuple.....	250 0 0	
Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.....	200 0 0	
Masson, Thomas, Bruyère & Co.....	200 0 0	
Branch Bank of Upper Canada.....	125 0 0	
His lordship the Anglican Bishop of Montreal.....	100 0 0	
Hon. Charles Wilson, Mayor.....	100 0 0	
Anderson, Evans & Co.....	100 0 0	
Philip Holland.....	100 0 0	
Branch Commercial Bank, Midland District.....	100 0 0	
Hon. L. H. Lafontaine.....	100 0 0	
City Bank.....	100 0 0	
N. B. Desmarteau.....	75 0 0	
Colonial Life Assurance Co.....	50 0 0	
Leslie, Starnes & Co.....	50 0 0	
A. Cuvillier & Co.....	50 0 0	
L. Renaud, et frère.....	50 0 0	
Frothingham & Workman.....	50 0 0	
Galarneau & Roy.....	50 0 0	
Victor Hudon.....	50 0 0	
Hon. D. B. Viger.....	40 0 0	
Amable Provost.....	30 0 0	
The Ste. Helène steamboat pleasure trip.....	25 10 0	
Edmonstone, Allan & Co.....	25 0 0	
D. Kinnear & Co.....	25 0 0	
Dr. McCulloch.....	25 0 0	
Messrs. Benjamin.....	25 0 0	
O. M. Connolly.....	25 0 0	
Sir George Simpson.....	25 0 0	
S. Gerrard.....	25 0 0	
Ephraim Hudon.....	25 0 0	
R. & M. Hubert.....	25 0 0	
John Boston.....	25 0 0	
James Logan.....	25 0 0	
Seymour & Whitney.....	25 0 0	
W. & R. Muir.....	25 0 0	
J. & R. Esdaile.....	25 0 0	
Carried forward,	£4845 10 0	£28,077 13 0

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EXPENDITURE.

Brought forward,										£5,558	0	0	£15,616	19	2
Duncan, George	15	0	0			
Davis, Samuel	10	0	0			
Deering, Wm.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0			
Draycott, Chs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	0	0			
Devine, Revd. J. A.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	0	0			
Dredge, Widow	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0			
Filiatreault, Widow Z.										50	0	0			
Ferté, Pierre	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	0	0			
Fleuran, Frs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0			
Flamme dit Armand, Frs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	0	0			
Fackner, Edouard	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0			
Filiatreault, Z.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0			
Fogarty, Patk.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	10	0			
Fischer, Emmanuel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	10	0			
Francis, Robert	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	0	0			
Globensky, Widow										75	0	0			
Gagnon, Widow Ed.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0			
Gendreau, Widow Ant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0			
Gauthier, Widow Ser.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	168	15	0			
Girard, Charles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0			
Gibeau, Narcisse	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	0	0			
Gauthier, J. Bte.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	0	0			
Goyette, Jean Marie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	0	0			
Goyette, Tréflé	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	10	0			
Gauvreau, Tousst	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	0	0			
Gravelle, Prisque	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	0	0			
Giguère, André	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0			
Guenet, Frs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	0	0			
Gravel, Jos.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	0	0			
Girard, Jean	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	0			
Garnot, Pierre	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0			
Giard, Dr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	0	0			
Geen, G.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0			
Galt, Agnes, Tutrix	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	0	0			
Grimes, M.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	0	0			
Gunn, W.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	0	0			
Greeson, Jacob	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0			
Garrett, James	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	0	0			
Gavan, Phil.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	10	0			
Grant, Arch.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	10	0			
Gray, Daniel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	10	0			
Graham, George	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0			
Higginton, Rich.										118	15	0			
Hogue, Widow Joseph	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118	15	0			
Hamel, Félix	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0			
Houle, Jos.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	0	0			
Homier, Edouard	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	0			
Harnois, Mrs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0			
Hinton, Joseph	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	0	0			
Hudon dit Beaulieu Pierre	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	0	0			
Hurtubize, orphans	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0			
Hood and Thorn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	0	0			
Hogarth, Elizabeth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	0	0			
Harold, J.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0			
Harvey, J.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	15	0			
Higgins, M.	3	10	0			
Higgins, T.	6	0	0			
Hart, Nicholas	6	0	0			
Carried forward,										£7,886	10	0	£15,616	19	2

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MONTREAL—(Continued.)			Brought forward, £28,077 13 (
Brought forward,	£4845 10 0		Brought forward,	£6100 10 0	
Ol. Berthelet,.....	25 0 0		Thomas McGinn,.....	12 10 0	
E. Atwater & Co.,.....	25 0 0		N. S. Whitney,.....	12 10 0	
Hon. L. J. Papineau,.....	25 0 0		J. Scott & Co.,.....	12 10 0	
E. R. Fabre,.....	25 0 0		W. Stephen,.....	12 10 0	
John Glennon,.....	25 0 0		Joseph Mackay,.....	12 10 0	
Thos. Mussen,.....	25 0 0		John Brooks,.....	12 10 0	
W. Gettes,.....	25 0 0		John Dodds,.....	12 10 0	
T. Bouthillier,.....	25 0 0		John Ostell,.....	12 10 0	
Morrison, Cameron & Empey, ..	25 0 0		Jacques Viger,.....	12 10 0	
R. & H. Corse,.....	25 0 0		Tiffin & Elliot,.....	12 10 0	
J. B. Smith & Co.,.....	25 0 0		James Johnstone,.....	12 10 0	
Gilmour & Co.,.....	25 0 0		Hon. Mr. Justice Smith,.....	12 10 0	
Hon. Mr. Justice Gale,.....	25 0 0		Hon. Mr. Justice Vanfelson,...	12 10 0	
W. Miller & Co.,.....	25 0 0		Madame de Montenach,.....	12 0 0	
Tyre, Colquhoun & Co.,.....	25 0 0		Ira Gould,.....	11 15 7	
McPherson, Crane & Co.,.....	25 0 0		The Gaol Guard,.....	10 12 6	
H. Jones & Co.,.....	25 0 0		R. Sharpley,.....	10 0 0	
Noad, Young & Co.,.....	25 0 0		J. & D. Lewis,.....	10 0 0	
Wm. Dow,.....	25 0 0		Brown & Childs,.....	10 0 0	
Dow & Co.,.....	25 0 0		C. J. Cusack,.....	10 0 0	
J. J. Day,.....	25 0 0		Carter, Kerry & Co.,.....	10 0 0	
C. A. Low,.....	25 0 0		C. S. Cherrier,.....	10 0 0	
Ladies of Congregational Nun-			Stewart & Kerr,.....	10 0 0	
nery,.....	25 0 0		A. & J. Arthur,.....	10 0 0	
The Pupils of those Ladies,...	25 0 0		R. D. Collis,.....	10 0 0	
N. Dumas,.....	25 0 0		G. D. Watson,.....	10 0 0	
Joseph Tiffin,.....	25 0 0		Mrs. Jules Quesnel,.....	10 0 0	
G. E. Cartier,.....	25 0 0		J. Foster,.....	10 0 0	
Hubert Paré,.....	25 0 0		J. & J. Mitchell,.....	10 0 0	
H. L. Routh,.....	25 0 0		D. Masson,.....	10 0 0	
Hooker & Holton,.....	25 0 0		E. Way & Co.,.....	10 0 0	
Benjamin Holmes,.....	25 0 0		R. Campbell,.....	10 0 0	
H. Joseph & Co.,.....	25 0 0		A. Friend, H. R.,.....	10 0 0	
His Lordship the Anglican			Wm. Badgley, M.P.P.,.....	10 0 0	
Bishop, from "one of his flock,"	25 0 0		J. J. Gibb,.....	10 0 0	
Christopher Dunkin,.....	25 0 0		Hudon & Quevillon,.....	10 0 0	
Joseph Donegani,.....	20 0 0		George Brush,.....	10 0 0	
John Pratt & Co.,.....	20 0 0		James E. Major,.....	10 0 0	
L. Marchand,.....	20 0 0		Carter and Cowan,.....	10 0 0	
Rose & Monk,.....	20 0 0		Wm. Watson,.....	10 0 0	
The Hôtel Dieu,.....	20 0 0		S. T. Sykes,.....	10 0 0	
Hon. W. Morris,.....	20 0 0		Grant, Hall & Co.,.....	10 0 0	
F. & J. Leclaire,.....	20 0 0		Royal Orange Lodge, No. 4,....	8 0 0	
W. E. Logan,.....	20 0 0		W. Darling,.....	7 10 0	
Stephens & Mills,.....	20 0 0		Dr. Nelson,.....	7 10 0	
Hon. S. DeBeaujeu,.....	20 0 0		Joseph Grenier,.....	7 10 0	
Jesse Joseph,.....	15 0 0		J. B. Rolland,.....	7 10 0	
E. Maitland, Tylee & Co.,.....	15 0 0		R. Trudeau,.....	7 10 0	
W. & J. Smith & Co.,.....	12 10 0		J. Magorian,.....	7 10 0	
Moss & Brothers,.....	12 10 0		Employés in Donegana's Hotel,	7 5 0	
Bernard, Harkin & Co.,.....	12 10 0		R. Hallowell,.....	7 10 0	
Joseph H. Mead,.....	12 10 0		F. Benoit,.....	7 10 0	
Houghton & May,.....	12 10 0		J. A. Berthelot,.....	7 10 0	
M. E. David,.....	12 10 0		Ramsay & McArthur,.....	7 10 0	
A. Brousseau, New Orleans, per			Mrs. Widow B. Beaubien,....	6 5 0	
G. E. Cartier,.....	12 10 0		P. S. Panet,.....	6 5 0	
A. M. Delisle,.....	12 10 0		Roy & Dufort,.....	6 5 0	
G. W. Campbell, M. D.,.....	12 10 0		J. C. Meyer,.....	6 5 0	
Mr. Wood,.....	12 10 0		M. Perrault de Lignière,.....	6 0 0	
John Lovell,.....	12 10 0		G. F. Prowse,.....	5 10 0	
Gibb & Co.,.....	12 10 0		Clark, Darling & Morland,.....	5 0 0	
Thomas Kay,.....	12 10 0		Joseph Beaudry,.....	5 0 0	
Ogilvy, Wood & Co.,.....	12 10 0		R. Latham,.....	5 0 0	
Carried forward, £6100 10 0			Carried forward, £6699 8 1		

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EXPENDITURE.

										Brought forward,	£7,886	10	0	£15,616	19	2
Hart, Martin	2	0	0				
Hart, Miles	7	10	0				
Hrdle, Wm.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	10	0				
Herron, Geo.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	0				
Houghton, Geo.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0				
Hood, Mrs. Widow	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	0	0				
Hurst, Wm.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0				
Hughes, Wm.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0				
Hohentdal, O.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	0	0				
Harding, Geo.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	0				
Hogg, Wm.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	0	0				
Hoy, Widow	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0				
Hall, Catherine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	0				
Jolicœur, Frs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0				
Jeannette, Bonaventure	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0				
Jolicœur dit Contremire, J. Bte..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	0	0				
Johnston, Alex.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0				
Johnston, Mrs. Widow	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	237	10	0				
Johnston, Charlotte	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118	15	0				
Johnston, W.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	15	0				
Jones, John	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0				
Keily, Patrick	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	0	0				
Kelly, H.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	0				
Keating, Alice.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	10	0				
Kaine, Robt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	0	0				
Kearny, Wm.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0				
Kinch, Ann	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	0	0				
Lafleur, Widow Joseph	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	10	0				
Lavoy, Mrs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0				
Labelle, Widow N.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0				
Leduc, the Misses..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	190	0	0				
Lacoste, Françoise	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	142	10	0				
Lisotte, Scholastique	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	0				
Laflamme, Frs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	0	0				
Lauzon, Paul	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	166	5	0				
Laurent, Mrs. J.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	0	0				
Lapierre, Frs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0				
Lafricain, Jean Louis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0				
Lacroix, Mrs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	0	0				
Laurent, Widow Jos.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0				
Lamouche dit Robert, Widow	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	0	0				
Lacloche, Joseph	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118	5	0				
Levert, Augustin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	190	0	0				
Lavigne dit Tessier, Aug..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118	15	0				
Lafricain, Octave	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0				
Lognon, Guillaume	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	190	0	0				
Lachapelle dit Langlois, Ls.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	0	0				
Lapointe dit Desautels, Ml.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118	15	0				
Lavigne, Charles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0				
Lafrenière, Narcisse	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0				
Lettoré, Jos. R.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	0	0				
Laberge, Augustin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0				
Leclair, Janvier	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0				
Latrimouille, Hy.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0				
Lamothe, J. M.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	0	0				
Lalande, Alexis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	0	0				
Lamontagne, Benjn	20	0	0				
Laflamme dit Leboeuf, Augs	100	0	0				
Carried forward,										£10,932	5	0	£15,616	19	2	

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MONTREAL—(Continued.)				Brought forward, £28,077 13 0			
Brought forward, £6699 3 1				Brought forward, £7014 3 1			
E. Thompson,.....	5	0	0	Strachan Bethune,.....	5	0	0
Binnmore, Brodie & Co.,.....	5	0	0	Rev. Mr. Cordner,.....	5	0	0
J. Roy,.....	5	0	0	Louis Plamondon,.....	5	0	0
Hon. Joseph Bourret,.....	5	0	0	Jones Lyman,.....	5	0	0
Rev. E. Rodgers,.....	5	0	0	Morris, Brothers,.....	5	0	0
Geo. Brown,.....	5	0	0	Samuel Mathewson & Son,....	2	10	0
Capt. Maitland,.....	5	0	0	Fitzpatrick & Moore,.....	2	10	0
Lagarde & Tiffin,.....	5	0	0	Watt & Smith,.....	2	10	0
Cash,.....	5	0	0	M. Williams, Jr.,.....	2	10	0
P. Plamondon,.....	5	0	0	Wm. Smyth,.....	2	10	0
Jos. Bertheaume,.....	5	0	0	G. D. Lamarche,.....	2	10	0
F. Brais,.....	5	0	0	John Sproston,.....	2	10	0
R. Mackenzie,.....	5	0	0	Arthur Lamothe,.....	2	10	0
R. Morris,.....	5	0	0	Brown & Swan,.....	2	10	0
D. Pelletier,.....	5	0	0	John A. Leclerc,.....	2	10	0
Hon. Judge Mondelct,.....	5	0	0	John Allo,.....	2	10	0
T. S. Tareneau,.....	5	0	0	E. C. Tuttle,.....	2	10	0
Madame St. Julien,.....	5	0	0	B. Dawson,.....	2	10	0
C. W. Thompson & Co.,.....	5	0	0	J. W. Herbert,.....	2	10	0
James Burns,.....	5	0	0	John Levey,.....	2	10	0
N. Winn,.....	5	0	0	R. & A. Miller,.....	2	10	0
Jos. M. Ross,.....	5	0	0	Ed. Pratt,.....	2	10	0
Cash,.....	5	0	0	Paradis & Frère,.....	2	10	0
Cash,.....	5	0	0	Samuel Senior,.....	2	10	0
G. O. Delorme,.....	5	0	0	Dr. Fraser,.....	2	10	0
Mrs. B. Berthelet,.....	5	0	0	James Court,.....	2	10	0
J. N. Hall,.....	5	0	0	Dr. Hare, Philadelphia, per G.			
Denis Senecal,.....	5	0	0	Varden,.....	2	10	0
S. S. Boudreau,.....	5	0	0	John Collins,.....	2	10	0
G. Matthews,.....	5	0	0	John McDonald,.....	2	10	0
Dr. Holmes,.....	5	0	0	Thomas Williams,.....	2	10	0
Dr. Sutherland,.....	5	0	0	A. Bourne,.....	2	10	0
John Long,.....	5	0	0	P. Muldoon,.....	2	10	0
Robert Adams,.....	5	0	0	Alex. Levey,.....	2	10	0
J. Scott, jr.,.....	5	0	0	J. Thompson,.....	2	10	0
J. M. Tobin,.....	5	0	0	G. N. Dumas,.....	2	10	0
G. Scott,.....	5	0	0	D. S. Stuart,.....	2	10	0
D. Stewart & Son,.....	5	0	0	C. Vanfelson & Co.,.....	2	10	0
Cash,.....	5	0	0	J. D. Lacroix,.....	2	10	0
James Torrance,.....	5	0	0	J. Rattary & Co.,.....	2	10	0
Dr. Fisher,.....	5	0	0	P. Durnford,.....	2	10	0
James Hutton,.....	5	0	0	Thos. Wilson,.....	2	10	0
Millar, Glassford & Co.,.....	5	0	0	L. G. Beliveau,.....	2	10	0
R. McNaught,.....	5	0	0	J. H. Daley,.....	2	10	0
W. Gemmill,.....	5	0	0	A. Cross,.....	2	10	0
Francis McDonell,.....	5	0	0	Stephen Tucker,.....	2	10	0
S. P. Tilton,.....	5	0	0	Wm. Francis, Jr.,.....	2	10	0
Robertson & Hutchins,.....	5	0	0	Benj. Francis,.....	2	10	0
Nelson & Butters,.....	5	0	0	Hugh McLennan,.....	2	10	0
Miles Williams,.....	5	0	0	John Farrow,.....	2	10	0
B. Lyman,.....	5	0	0	J. L. Beaudry, Esq., so much re-			
Leon Piché,.....	5	0	0	ceiv'd as valuator of goods fraudu-			
George Hagar,.....	5	0	0	lently entered at Custom House,	2	10	0
Toussaint Peltier,.....	5	0	0	J. Henderson,.....	2	10	0
Dr. Tavernier,.....	5	0	0	Miss E. Dunlop,.....	2	10	0
St. Lawrence Hall,.....	5	0	0	W. A. Townsend,.....	2	10	0
Jas. L. Mathewson,.....	5	0	0	Wier and Dunn,.....	2	10	0
J. H. Lamb,.....	5	0	0	John Sinclair,.....	2	10	0
Neil McIntosh,.....	5	0	0	Kingan & Kinlock,.....	2	10	0
Rollo Campbell,.....	5	0	0	Thos. Jenkins,.....	2	10	0
A. Ouimet,.....	5	0	0	W. Lawley,.....	2	10	0
J. F. Pelletier,.....	5	0	0	Haldimand, Brothers,.....	2	10	0
Frs. Ant. Larocque,.....	5	0	0	Cash,.....	2	10	0
Carried forward, £7014 3 1				Carried forward, £7176 13 1			

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EXPENDITURE.

Brought forward,							£10,932	5	0	£15,616	19	2
Lamouche dit Robert, Frs.	60	0	0			
Leblanc, David ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	0	0			
Lemen, Adolphe ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0			
Leveillé, Jean ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0			
Leclerc Mrs. J. Bte. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0			
Locas, Godefroy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0			
Laberge, Frs. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	0	0			
Ladouceur, Tousst. Mrs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0			
Lapierre, Tousst. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	0	0			
Lavigne, Emery ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0			
Labrecque, Frs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0			
Labelle, Tousst ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0			
Lavigne dit Tessier Moise ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0			
Lafrenière dit Desrosiers, C ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	0	0			
Lemay, Télespohre ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	0	0			
Lussier, Chs. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0			
Lepage, Joseph ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	0			
Lamarche, F. X. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	0	0			
Lennon, M. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0			
Lang, Wm. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0			
Lock, Forest ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0			
Little, Thos. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	10	0			
Lee, Elizabeth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	10	0			
Lewis, Wm. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0			
Lee, Jos. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0			
Loveridge, J. D. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0			
Leveillé, Joseph ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	0	0			
Loignon, Widow Augustin ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0			
Lafond, J. E. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	0	0			
Leveillé, Joseph ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0			
Lepain, Charles ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	0	0			
Larivière, Pierre ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0			
Latour, Pierre ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	0			
Murphy, James ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	0	0			
Maffre, Jos. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	0	0			
Murphy, Maurice ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0			
Martin, Daniel ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	0	0			
Molloy, John ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	0	0			
Marshall, Mrs. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	10	0			
Martin, Wm. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	10	0			
Mitchel, Jos. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0			
Morley, Wm. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	10	0			
Morrison, J. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0			
Mrs Morrison, Tutrix. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	0	0			
Minshall, John ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0			
Maude, Wm. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	0	0			
Mason, Widow ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	0	0			
Mable, Widow ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	0	0			
M'Crumm, M ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	0	0			
McCombe, John ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	0	0			
McCreary, John ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	0	0			
McIver, M. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	0	0			
McGovern, Peter ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	0	0			
McGuire, Chs. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	0			
McGinn, J. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	0	0			
McCormick, M. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	0			
McCann, Jas. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	0	0			
McDonald, Wm. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0			
McGinly, Widow	75	0	0			
McMannus, John	25	0	0			
Carried forward,							£12,936	5	0	£15,616	19	2

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THE MONTREAL GENERAL RELIEF FUND.

RECEIPTS.

MONTREAL—(Continued.)				Brought forward, £28,077 18 0			
Brought forward, £7176 13 1				Brought forward, £7322 13 1			
A blank in Collector's Book, East				Wood & Son,.....	1	5	0
Ward,.....	2	10	0	Lavender,.....	1	5	0
Joseph Levey,.....	2	10	0	F. Robinson,.....	1	5	0
O. Leblanc,.....	2	10	0	Miss May,.....	1	5	0
G. Weeks,.....	2	10	0	A. Ronald,.....	1	5	0
J. Benning,.....	2	10	0	D. & W. Smith,.....	1	5	0
V. J. Regnault,.....	2	10	0	H. Harkin,.....	1	5	0
Ed. Carter,.....	2	10	0	R. Holland,.....	1	5	0
J. T. Barrett,.....	2	10	0	H. M. Nicholls,.....	1	5	0
André Lapierre,.....	2	10	0	Edwin Clarke,.....	1	5	0
J. C. Doane,.....	2	10	0	David Fisher,.....	1	5	0
J. C. Beckett,.....	2	10	0	James Holmes,.....	1	5	0
Savage & Lyman,.....	2	10	0	M. Campbell,.....	1	5	0
F. Leblanc,.....	2	10	0	John Turner,.....	1	5	0
J. S. Springle,.....	2	10	0	Robert Noxon,.....	1	5	0
John Orr,.....	2	10	0	M. Solomon,.....	1	5	0
W. McDonald,.....	2	10	0	W. & H. F. Adams,.....	1	5	0
D. McDonald,.....	2	10	0	James Parkin,.....	1	5	0
James Baylis,.....	2	10	0	Cash,.....	1	5	0
Cash,.....	2	10	0	Wm. Learmont,.....	1	5	0
Mrs. Montgomery,.....	2	10	0	John O'Meara,.....	1	5	0
Sadlier & Co.,.....	2	10	0	A. Dorval,.....	1	5	0
Ludger Duvernay,.....	2	10	0	Cash,.....	1	5	0
Parent & Durocher,.....	2	10	0	L. C. Barbeau,.....	1	5	0
Mrs. Gabriel Roy,.....	4	0	0	J. B. Germain,.....	1	5	0
J. & T. Douglas,.....	4	0	0	F. Senecal,.....	1	5	0
David & Millet,.....	4	0	0	Cash, M.,.....	1	5	0
Patrick Brennan,.....	3	15	0	Cash, McK.,.....	1	5	0
Cowan & Cross,.....	3	10	0	John Mack,.....	1	5	0
A. Mousseau,.....	3	0	0	Mr. Brehaut,.....	1	5	0
S. W. Monk,.....	3	0	0	G. McK.,.....	1	5	0
D. Lanigan,.....	3	0	0	Edward Bowie,.....	1	5	0
A. Levesque,.....	3	0	0	Mrs. Jackson,.....	1	5	0
C. A. Leblanc,.....	3	0	0	P. E. Picault,.....	1	5	0
G. Michon,.....	3	0	0	Louis Desrosiers,.....	1	5	0
F. Perrin,.....	3	0	0	S. P. Boivin,.....	1	5	0
D. E. Papineau,.....	3	0	0	Jas. Brownson,.....	1	5	0
C. P. Ladd,.....	3	0	0	M. Lewis,.....	1	5	0
Miss Montgomery,.....	2	0	0	F. Leclaire,.....	1	5	0
C. Campbell,.....	2	0	0	Louis Perrault,.....	1	5	0
W. T. Barron,.....	2	0	0	W. Cruickshank,.....	1	5	0
T. K. R.,.....	2	0	0	F. A. Torrance,.....	1	5	0
Thomas Watson,.....	2	0	0	H. Bancroft,.....	1	5	0
John Hutchison,.....	2	0	0	James A. Glassford,.....	1	5	0
Dr. Schmidt,.....	2	0	0	W. Thompson,.....	1	5	0
Mrs. B. Abbott, (Berthier),.....	2	0	0	P. Murphy,.....	1	5	0
James Hearle,.....	2	0	0	R. Birks,.....	1	5	0
P. Gendron,.....	2	0	0	E. Wright,.....	1	5	0
M. Ollendorf,.....	2	0	0	John Barry,.....	1	5	0
Miss Lane,.....	2	0	0	Mrs. Dennie,.....	1	5	0
Roy & Frère,.....	2	0	0	Robert Simms,.....	1	5	0
W. Dangerfield,.....	1	10	0	C. G. Hill,.....	1	5	0
A. Dubord,.....	1	10	0	Sherlock, Foley & Co.,.....	1	5	0
Z. Chapeleau,.....	1	10	0	H. Larkin,.....	1	5	0
Robert Mitchell,.....	1	10	0	Frs. Francisco,.....	1	5	0
R. Dean,.....	1	10	0	A. Bresler,.....	1	5	0
W. H. Hibbard,.....	1	5	0	D. Bansley,.....	1	5	0
H. Samuel,.....	1	5	0	Dr. Morson,.....	1	5	0
John Brown,.....	1	5	0	O. Lepage,.....	1	5	0
J. Thompson,.....	1	5	0	Thos. Hanley,.....	1	5	0
W. C. Cogan,.....	1	5	0	Robert L. Brown,.....	1	5	0
P. Abbott,.....	1	5	0	David Stewart,.....	1	5	0
W. Ross,.....	1	5	0	M. P. Ryan,.....	1	5	0
Carried forward, £7322 13 1				Carried forward, £7401 8 1			

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EXPENDITURE.

								Brought forward,	£12,936	5	0	£15,616	19	2
McMananny, D.	50	0	0			
McDermot, Js.	2	10	0			
McCarney, Widow	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	0	0			
McGinnus, J.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	0	0			
McGregor, M.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	0			
McGregor John M. (N. P.).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135	0	0			
McDonald, Wm. (grocer) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0			
Malony, Widow ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0			
McGeoghen, Misses	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0			
Moison, Widow ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0			
Mainville, J. Bte ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	0	0			
Mercil, Ant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0			
Manuel, Succession	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0			
Monarque, André ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	0	0			
Mathieu, Widow ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0			
Martel, Dlle. Marie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0			
Marcotte, Jacques ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0			
Ménard, Charles ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0			
Meloche, Charles ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	0	0			
Moosbrugger, Gaspard ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0			
Martin, Simon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0			
Miller, Mary née Deforme,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0			
Meloche, J. B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	0	0			
Noreau, Charles ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118	15	0			
Noonan, John, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0			
O'Brien, Widow C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	237	10	0			
O'Brien, Patk ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	0			
O'Brien, John ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0			
O'Brien, Phil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0			
O'Reily, B. Mrs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	0			
Papineau, Demlle. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	0	0			
Postras, Widow C...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0			
Postras, Widow F...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118	15	0			
Prudhomme, Widow Frs..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118	15	0			
Pominville, Louis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	142	10	0			
Postras, Jacques ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	237	10	0			
Perrault, Edouard...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0			
Perrault, Frs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0			
Pesant, Gilbert ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	10	0			
Pichette, Olivier Widow...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0			
Pariseau, Honoré ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	142	10	0			
Proulx, H ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0			
Payette, Joseph ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0			
Paquin, Pierre ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0			
Paris, Laurent, fils	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0			
Perrault, Léon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	0	0			
Paquin, Joseph ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	0	0			
Perrault, Joseph ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0			
Papineau, J. M ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0			
Perrault, Ant. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0			
Pelton, Josh. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	10	0			
Power, Maurice ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0			
Pomroy, Wm. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0			
Pratman, Wm. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	0			
Parry, Mrs. Widow	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	169	12	6			
Payne, Jos. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0			
Pell, Abigail	17	10	0			
Parish, Henry	2	10	0			

Carried forward,

£16,037 12 6 £15,616 19 2

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RECEIPTS.

MONTREAL—(Continued.)

Brought forward, £7401 8 1	Brought forward, £28,077 13 0
Richard King,..... 1 5 0	Brought forward, £7428 18 1
Ed. Byron,..... 1 5 0	C. Rolland,..... 1 5 0
J. L. Brault,..... 1 5 0	W. H. Elliott,..... 1 5 0
Louis Lapointe,..... 1 5 0	C. T. Hill,..... 1 5 0
L. C. Gravel,..... 1 5 0	J. N. Thompson,..... 1 5 0
M. Ouimette,..... 1 5 0	J. Clifford,..... 1 5 0
Louis Leduc,..... 1 5 0	C. N. Dickinson,..... 1 5 0
George McDonald,..... 1 5 0	W. McManamy,..... 1 5 0
Dr. Meilleur,..... 1 5 0	E. E. Shelton,..... 1 5 0
John Riddel,..... 1 5 0	J. Guido,..... 1 5 0
Chas. Walker,..... 1 5 0	G. Wells,..... 1 5 0
Aug. Perrault,..... 1 5 0	Mrs. Robinson,..... 1 5 0
James Struthers,..... 1 5 0	John Aitken,..... 1 5 0
E. Murphy,..... 1 5 0	M. Edgar,..... 1 5 0
Owen McGarvey,..... 1 5 0	P. P. Martin,..... 1 5 0
Julius Brown,..... 1 5 0	Rodgers & Wright,..... 1 5 0
Rev. D. Inglis,..... 1 5 0	James Rough,..... 1 5 0
Peter Hanlon,..... 1 5 0	R. Chamberlain,..... 1 5 0
Wm. Weir,..... 1 5 0	T. E. Graften,..... 1 5 0
Mrs. Ferguson,..... 1 5 0	R. Chalmers,..... 1 5 0
Wm. Allen,..... 1 5 0	Sundry Subscriptions under £1 5s 125 8 3
James Douglas,..... 1 5 0	£7,578 1 4
Carried forward, £7428 18 1	

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Interest on deposits from Bank of B. North America..	138 11 11
Interest on deposits from Bank of Upper Canada.....	131 10 0
Interest on deposits from Bank of Montreal.....	98 19 3
Interest on deposits from City Bank.....	10 16 8
	£379 17 10

SUNDRIES.

So much returned, having been drawn to pay accounts, which it was found had been paid by Provisional Committee of Corporation.....	4 16 4
Returned by Wesleyan Sub-Committee, being so much awarded to a Mrs. McGuire, who had attempted an imposition, but before the distribution of the money she was discovered to have been already relieved by the Sub-Committee of St. Thomas and Trinity.....	2 11 3
	7 7 7
Proceeds of sale of 7 logs of square timber.....	6 5 0
Proceeds of sale of 40 barrels flour.....	7 2 8
	35 0 0
	£55 15 3
	£36,091 7 5

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	Brought forward,	£16,037	12	6	£15,616	19	2
Renaud, J. Bte	..	75	0	0			
Raymond, Narcisse	..	18	15	0			
Rocre, Maxime	..	7	10	0			
Réhaume, Widow Ml	..	12	10	0			
Roy, L. Joseph.	..	118	15	0			
Racicot, Romuald	..	100	0	0			
Rochon, Jérémie	..	10	0	0			
Robidoux, Laurent.	..	100	0	0			
Raymond, Olivier	..	237	10	0			
Rousseau, Edouard	..	75	0	0			
Racette, Frs.	..	25	0	0			
Robichaud, J. Bte	..	30	0	0			
Roussel, Frs.	..	30	0	0			
Rochon, Louis	..	50	0	0			
Rochon, Ant. Mrs.	..	50	0	0			
Raza, Hypolite	..	142	10	0			
Robillard, Joseph	..	75	0	0			
Richelieu, Joseph	..	50	0	0			
Raymond, Chs.	..	3	0	0			
Richelieu, Mrs. Widow	..	10	0	0			
Raymond, Dr.	..	20	0	0			
Radiger, Mrs.	..	20	0	0			
Robinson, Thos.	..	5	0	0			
Rogers, Richd.	..	40	0	0			
Runkle, Jacob	..	10	0	0			
Runkle, Myer	..	7	10	0			
Rownayne, M.	..	7	10	0			
Rogers, Ed.	..	7	10	0			
Rosaire, Dominick	..	4	10	0			
Rafter, John	..	50	0	0			
Ryan, Patk.	..	3	10	0			
Reily, Thos.	..	2	0	0			
Rodgers, James	..	10	0	0			
Robb, John	..	25	0	0			
Reid, John	..	4	0	0			
Ross, Widow	..	1	17	6			
Reynolds, Timothy	..	10	0	0			
Rossiter, Miss	..	5	0	0			
Rolland, Wm.	..	15	0	0			
Skimmings, Misses	..	190	0	0			
St. Jean, Maurice	..	50	0	0			
Sabourin, Charles, père	..	75	0	0			
St. Martin, Pierre	..	142	10	0			
Senécal, J. Bte.	..	25	0	0			
Savoie, Joseph	..	25	0	0			
St. Jean, Widow	..	50	0	0			
Stephenson, Miss	..	75	0	0			
Scobell, Jos.	..	20	0	0			
Sawyer, Wm.	..	12	10	0			
Smith, Mrs.	..	7	0	0			
Smith, Thos.	..	25	0	0			
Santos, Jos.	..	4	0	0			
Simpson, Jas.	..	20	0	0			
Spiers, Thos.	..	12	10	0			
Scott, P.	..	7	10	0			
Singleton, Mrs.	..	10	0	0			
Smith, Widow John	..	12	10	0			
Stephens, Widow	..	142	10	0			
Shinnick, Mrs.	..	35	0	0			
Scales, a minor	..	100	0	0			
		£18,647	10	6			
	Carried forward,	£15,616	19	2			

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MONTREAL GENERAL RELIEF FUND.

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Brought forward, £36,091 7 5

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Examined and found correct,

JOHN SPEIRS.
Auditor.

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EXPENDITURE.

								Brought forward,	£18,647 10 0	£15,616 19 2
Steller, Jacob	100 0 0		
Seaman, Shadrack	10 0 0		
Saucisse, Frs. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 0 0		
St. Jean, Louis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95 0 0		
St. Jean, Edouard.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30 0 0		
Smyth, Henry .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 0 0		
Tourneur, Widow.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 0 0		
Thomas, William .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	237 10 0		
Tessier, Widow Yves .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100 0 0		
Tessier, F. X. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50 0 0		
Telmosse, Joachim .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	142 10 0		
Tivierge, Michel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118 15 0		
Trudel, Benj. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0		
Taylor, W. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 10 0		
Torrance, Widow .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125 0 0		
Thomas, Wm. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 5 0		
Tarleton, Js. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 15 0		
Telfer, T. J. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 0 0		
Thompson, Andrew .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0		
Thomas, Thos. Mrs. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 0 0		
Tully, John .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0 0		
Vaillanteour, Charles ... .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50 0 0		
Vincent, Widow .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 0 0		
Vinet dit Souigny, Nar .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30 0 0		
Vadboncœur, Louis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125 0 0		
Veau, Charles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50 0 0		
Valiquette, J. B. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 10 0		
Waugh, W.. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 10 0		
Wright, R.. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 10 0		
Walmsley, John .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 0 0		
Worms, S .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 10 0		
White, Mrs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0		
Waller, Saml .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 0 0		
Yale, James .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50 0 0		
									£20,202 15 0	
Left in the hands of the Corporation of the City of Montreal for the support of infirm old widows, blind, halt, and imbecile, ..									250 0 0	
Balance paid over to the City Treasurer this day,									21 13 8	
									£36,091 7 5	

ARTHUR ROSS,
Sub-Treasurer.

Montreal, 31st May, 1853.