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In a few months, this Institution will have completed its twenty-fifth year, having been established in 1852—a quarter of a century ago—and was carried on for about seven years in a small two-story house in Richmond Street. Afterwards, it was removed to the old building on Yonge Street, Yorkville, which was recently sold in order to assist in building the present commodious premises.

Let us look back over all these years, and answer faithfully, for the information of our friends and the public, the following questions :—

1st. Are the rules and regulations of the Institution such as are suited to the purpose for which it was established, viz. : To give to every woman who wishes to reform a chance of doing so?

2nd. Are the results such as should justify us in carrying it on?

3rd. Could these results not be greatly increased, and by what means other than those at present employed?

To the first of these, we answer in the affirmative. The experience of all these years is decidedly in their favour. We never reject any, however low or degraded, who ask admittance, and are willing to stay the prescribed time and submit to the rules. They have comfortable work-rooms and dormitories, have plain but nourishing food supplied to them, and are kept busily employed on remunerative work, such as washing, sewing, &c., as well as the household duties, and are encouraged to fit themselves for the places of service to which they will be sent at the end of their term, while religious instruction on week, as well as Sabbath days, is regularly afforded them. And when they leave the Home, it is with the knowledge and feeling, that the Managers, as well as the Matron, have a deep interest in their welfare, and will do all in their power to cheer and help them through the trials and temptations which are almost sure to assail them.

To the second question: Those ladies who have been longest connected with its management—and some have been since it was established—can point, in answer, to many, very many, who, having

served their term and gone to situations, are, and have been for many years, leading respectable and useful lives—some in comfortable homes of their own, others in service, while others again have passed from this earth, after having given evidence of a real and abiding change of heart. And some, too, there are, who have remained in the Home for a period of years, acting as the faithful assistants of the Matron, and having an influence for good on the others. We have somewhat, too, to urge as to the good results, even on those of whom we cannot say, “they are reformed.” that is, we cannot depend on them for any length of time after leaving the Home. Of these, some continue three, four, or six months to give every satisfaction to their employers, and then—fall. But that they are willing to return again and again to the Home, spending at least twelve months each time, is surely a result of the beneficial effect of the management; for no one, we think, will dispute but that it is far better they should be encouraged to try, even many times, in hopes of finally overcoming their besetting sin. Yes, we do say, most decidedly: The results have been such as to justify us in carrying it on.

And now we come to our third question: Could these results not be increased, and by what means? To do this the suggestion is made to us to *classify*—keep separate the old in sin from the young who have apparently only entered on the downward path. But it is a most difficult matter to discriminate, for the young who come to us have in many cases been born in and lived surrounded by evil of every kind, while many of the older ones have taken to these evil courses late in life, and thus it is almost impossible to see any difference between them in the knowledge of sin except in the length of time it has been indulged in. Then, the young are more confident in their power to resist temptation, and are therefore often more difficult to manage. Then, too, there is this to urge against a “complete system of classification”:—

It seldom helps in the reformation of any one, in any rank of life, to be told, in act, if not in words, “that she is not fit to associate with the others,” and in the class we have to deal with it is positively injurious, and only tends to inflame their minds and make them more hardened. A woman such as comes to the Home seeking admission, has to make up her mind to leave her companions, give up all stimulants, work hard for those taking charge of her, and deprive herself of all freedom for *twelve months*! Think how much courage that requires, and think also of the craving after those indulgences that must possess her during at least the first three months! If, added to that, we insisted on her leading a life of comparative isolation for a certain period would it not be impossible to retain her in the Home? Recollect they are *voluntary prisoners*, we cannot keep them one day against their wills. Our experience, on the contrary, has taught us that being at once admitted to the various work-rooms and dormitories with the other inmates—many of whom are contented and happy—and, with those who have lived there for years, from choice—has a powerful effect in strengthening their good resolutions and helping them over the first months. We think the only means of increasing the good

results is by more earnest believing prayer and faithful teaching. Our loving Saviour has promised to bless all those who trust in Him. He has, we are deeply thankful to say, blessed our feeble efforts in the past; He *will* bless those in the future. Let us only be more earnest in working, while at the same time we exercise a stronger belief in His willingness to save—and be more self-denying.

The number of inmates in the Home 1st January, 1876, was 21—admitted since, 62. Of these 20 were sent to service—3 were sent to friends—15 left of their own accord—1 died—4 sent to Lying-in-Hospital—4 to General Hospital, leaving 36 in the Home, 1st January, 1877.

Of those sent to service, a larger proportion than usual have been, and are doing well. Of those sent to friends, one was the eldest in a most respectable family in Scotland, and letters from her father have been received, full of gratitude for restoring to him “his first born,” who had been “lost but now found.” She who died had been many years in the Home, but had also been out at service three different times, always giving satisfaction, and only returning on account of ill health. After much and prolonged suffering, she passed away “in the sure and certain hope of a blessed resurrection.” Those sent to Lying-in-Hospital are doing well in service. Good news continues to come to us from one and another in different parts of the country, as well as from the city; while little presents, such as a braided pincushion, from one in Sarnia, two pretty groups of flowers with glass shades, from another—and one came all the way from Scotland—testify to the kind feeling and gratitude felt towards the Matron. And a subscription of four dollars to the Home from another is but the same feeling expressed in a different form.

The amount earned by the inmates this year is \$1,109.11.

We can but reiterate what we have said in many former reports, that the Matron, Mrs. Aiken, continues to give us entire satisfaction, her influence for good over the inmates increasing as year succeeds year.

We tender our grateful thanks to those gentlemen who so kindly and earnestly attend to the religious instruction of the inmates, and also to our worthy medical attendant, Dr. Geikie.

Our debt on the new premises is now only \$1,500, and an old and valued friend to the Home, Mr. Alcorn most generously lent us that sum, in order to pay off the mortgage, which bore a very heavy interest, and accepted a simple promise to pay the principal whenever we can, in the meantime only charging us 6 per cent. Many thanks to him, and to all our valued friends, whom we shall not fail to visit during the present year.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS,

FROM JANUARY, 1876, TO JANUARY, 1877.

COLLECTED BY MRS. DUNLOP AND MRS. GILMOR.

W. Sutherland	\$2 00	Sessions, Cooper & Smith	\$4 00
Thompson & Burns	10 00	A. S. Nordheimer	5 00
Thomas Lailey	2 00	J. Ross Robertson	1 00
Elliott & Co.	5 00	Jas. Campbell & Sons	10 00
W. D. Matthews & Co.	2 00	E. Carrie	2 00
James Turnbull	2 50	Jas. Michie	25 00
Glover Harrison	5 00	John Kay	4 00
John Macdonald	25 00	A Friend	1 00
A Friend	1 00	Alex. Henderson	2 00
J. E. Ellis	1 00	W. J. M.	1 00
R. Walker & Sons	4 00	J. G. Joseph & Co.	2 00
R. Walker	4 00	A Friend	1 00
McD., J. & Co.	1 00	Gray, Rennie & Co.	4 00
W. Arthurs	2 00	W. J. & Co.	2 00
Ogilvy & Co.	5 00	J. Wharin	1 00
R. Wilkes	10 00	J. P. Close	4 00
A. R. McMaster & Bros.	10 00	S. F. Howell	2 00
Hon. W. McMaster	10 00	Joseph Wey	2 00
J. A. Playfair	4 00	White & Co.	1 00
A. T. Fulton	5 00	Samson, Kennedy & Gemmel..	5 00
J. H. Wilson	2 00	Belford Bros.	2 00
Jas. Robinson	2 00	Smith & Keighley	5 00
R. Dunbar	3 00	Copp, Clark & Co.	4 00
Thorne, Parsons & Co.	4 00	Cash	1 00
Cramp, Torrance & Co	5 00	E. Hooper & Co.	5 00
A. V. DeLaporte	5 00	Hart & Rawlinson	1 00
Geo. Hague	5 00	J. & P. Brown	2 00
Gooderham & Worts	10 00	S. Trees	2 00
And. Cameron	5 00	W. Harman	2 00
A Friend	1 00	Edward Palmer	2 00
Peach & Goulding	2 00	Mrs. C. K. Rogers	0 50
G. W. Yarker	2 00	James Rogers	2 00
Hodgson & Boyd	2 00	W. Howland	5 00
F. H. Heward	1 00	R. Hunter	1 00
G. B. Smith	1 00	John Maughan	2 00
W. Milloy	1 00	James Scott	2 00
Donaldson & Sinclair	2 00	B. Haldane	4 00
W. Warwick	1 00	R. Hay & Co.	5 00
N. & F. Rooney	1 00	J. C. Copp	1 00
John Hallam	1 00	John Robertson, Son & Co. ..	2 00
F. McHardy	1 00	J. Taylor	2 00
Perkins, Ince & Co.	5 00	Dun, Wyman & Co.	3 00
R. H. Lambe	2 00	A. Fisher	4 00
T. Dixon Craig	1 00	J. Fraser	2 00
C. P. Reid	5 00	Rev. John Wood	1 00
John Gillespie	5 00	F. Roper	1 00

P. Howland	\$2 00	DONATIONS IN GOODS.	
A. B. Wright	0 50	J. D. Morse & Co	\$4 50
Morrison, Wells & Gordon ..	5 00	F. A. Clarke	2 75
A. A. Allen	1 00	W. Mitchell	3 00
McNab & Marsh	3 00	Alcock, Laight & Co	4 00
J. McMurrich	5 00	John Catto	2 00
C. Moore & Co... .. .	5 00	Lovell Bros., Printing Report..	15 00
— Elliott	1 00	Gibb & Gallow	5 00
H. S. Strathy	2 00	W. Galbraith	5 00
E. Hobson	5 00	Crawford & Smith	3 00
R. N. Gooch	1 00	H. & A. Nelson & Son	6 00
Rolph, Smith & Co... ..	1 00	Phillips, Thorne & Co	5 00
H. S. Howland.. .. .	5 00	J. Morrison	6 50
Jas. Searth	1 00	R. McPhail	5 00
S. Taylor	1 00	Buntin Bros.	6 00
Livingston, Johnston & Co....	2 00	Smith & Keighley	5 00
J. Jennings	1 00	W. R. Hamilton	5 00
M. Midgley	1 00	Frank Smith	6 50
Mrs. R. Gilmor.. .. .	2 00	J. Burrows.. .. .	2 00
Miss Lucy Ridout	0 50	James Foster & Son	2 00
John Shedden & Co.. .. .	5 00	James Beswick.. .. .	1 60
Mr. Spruel.. .. .	2 00	Thomas Woodhouse	1 00
		H. & C. Blachford	3 00
	\$380 00	Donald McKay	5 00
		Bryan, Ewart & Murray	4 00
		Cowan & Co.	6 00
		Hughes Bros	3 00
			\$116 85

COLLECTED BY MRS. WM. MORTIMER CLARKE AND MRS. GALBRAITH.

C. S. Gzowski	\$10 00	Charles Carnegie	\$1 00
David Buchan	5 00	Mrs. Armstrong	1 00
Thomas May & Co	5 00	A Friend	1 00
Hon. S. C. Wood	5 00	A. W. Page	1 00
Miss Dick	5 00	H. Kirby	1 00
Mrs. G. M. Hawke	5 00	Huson Murray	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Mortimer Clarke ..	5 00	B. Saunders	1 00
Mrs. Galbraith	5 00	P. M. Clarke	1 00
Hon. Adam Crooks	4 00	Mrs. Black.. .. .	1 00
Mrs. Hugh Macdonald	4 00	J. Burwick.. .. .	1 00
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Hutchinson & Burns	4 00	S. Wells	1 00
Mrs. McGaw	2 00	J. Bruce & Co	1 00
G. A.	2 00	Wm. Dixon	1 00
Hon. T. B. Pardee	2 00	Mrs. Campbell	1 00
Miss Macdonald	2 00	Hovenden & Meldrum	1 00
Robert Kilgour.. .. .	2 00	Pearcy & Stewart	1 00
Mr. Ewing	2 00	D. W. Hogg & Co	1 00
H. E. Clarke	2 00	G. B. Peterkin	1 00
J. Wagner	2 00	Mrs. A. Thornton Todd	1 00
J. Robertson & Co	2 00	Dr. Russell	1 00
J. Grand & Son	2 00	T. Heintzman	1 00
Mrs. Strachan	2 00	Mrs. U. Ogden	1 00
Mrs. J. Denny	1 00	Mrs. Samuel Clark	1 00
R. S. Brodie	1 00	D. Montgomery	1 00
Mrs. Forbes	1 00	Mrs. Shears	1 00
M. —	1 00	Mrs. Coleman	1 00
Mrs. J. D. Ridout	1 00	Morrison & McGuire	1 00
Mrs. Buckley	1 00	Mrs. Barrett	1 00

Mrs. Small	\$1 00	Mrs. Hope	\$0 50
Mrs. Campbell	1 00	Wm. Donaldson	0 50
Mrs. A. W. Godson	1 00	Thomas Lalor	0 50
Mrs. Mara	1 00	W. Guile	0 50
Miss Wilson	1 00	A Friend	0 50
Wm. McKenzie	1 00	D. R. Shaw	0 50
George Hendrie	1 00	Mr. Burke	0 75
G. A. Walton	1 00	Mrs. Philips	0 25
R. W. Laird	1 00	A Friend	0 25
George Harding	1 00	A Friend	0 15
Mrs. Raffignon	1 00	A Mathieson	0 25
R. Bond	1 00	Mr. Lindsay	0 25
Mrs. Field	0 50	A Friend	0 10
Mrs. O'Grady	0 50	Mrs. Hodder	0 25
Mrs. Smith	0 50	Mrs. Bowman	0 25
J. McMillan	0 50	Mrs. Doty	0 25
A Friend	0 50	Mrs. Hartman	0 10
A Friend	0 50	A Friend	0 25
M. Veain	0 50	Mrs. Harper	0 25
Miss Willcox	0 50	Mrs. Walker	0 25
Mrs. Oal	0 50	Mrs. Bethune	0 30
E. Lemaitre	0 50		
Mrs. Mortimer	0 50		
A Friend	0 50		
			\$142 80

COLLECTED BY MRS. ALCORN.

Mrs. Aikins (Matron)	\$5 00	James French, Esq. (to build- ing fund)	\$10 00
Mrs. J. A. Boyd (due on 1875)	2 00	Mrs. John Roaf	5 00
Mrs. J. A. Boyd	2 00	Mrs. Perry	1 00
Mrs. Watson	1 00	Mrs. Bigelow	3 00
Miss Young	2 00	Mrs. Davidson	1 00
Mrs. Macpherson	5 00	A Friend (R)	0 50
Miss Buchan	5 00	Mrs. Alcorn	50 00
Mrs. J. A. Proctor	1 00	Mrs. James Lesslie	10 00
Mrs. W. G. Shaw	2 00	Mrs. John Ewart	1 00
Mrs. John Morrison	1 00	Nancy Gardiner	4 00
Mrs. John Bothwell	1 00		
A Friend (K)	1 00		
Mrs. Jackson	1 00		
Mrs. J. H. Macdonald	1 00		
Mrs. Robt. James	1 00		
Mrs. Edgar Jarvis	2 00		
Mrs. B. Holden	2 00		
Mrs. Reid (Rev'd)	1 00		
Miss Rutherford	1 00		
Mr. Wier	1 00		
			\$123 50
			DONATIONS.
		Mr. Scott, Grocer, box raisins and 1 doz. brooms.	
		Mrs. Clews, tinware and crock- ery	\$3 00

COLLECTED BY MISS BROWN, GLOUCESTER STREET.

Blake, Kerr & Boyd	\$20 00	W. E. Griffith	\$1 00
Jones Bros. & Mackenzie	5 00	A. & S. Nairn	10 00
J. Forrest	4 00	W. B. Scarth	1 50
Wm. Stewart	2 00	Fred. W. Jarvis	3 00
W. Strickland	2 00	A Friend	2 00
B. H. Vidal	1 00	E. A. Smith	2 00
Mrs. Crombie	2 00	Cash	1 00
Bethune, Osler & Moss	5 00	A. W. Lander	1 00
D. B. Dick	1 00	J. W. Mason	2 00
Joseph Lesslie	2 00	A. J. Mason	1 00

COLLECTED BY MRS. GRANT MACDONALD AND MRS. FISKEN.

Mrs. Grant Macdonald	\$10 00	Mrs. Lauder	\$1 00
" Fiskien	5 00	" Henry Hague	1 00
" Croft	2 00	" W. Baldwin	5 00
" P. M. Clarke	1 00	" Philip Armstrong	0 50
" A. M. Patton	1 00	" Schreiber	2 00
" J. O. Ireland	1 00	" George Hague	1 00
" Brown	0 50	" W. Ramsay	1 00
" John Hague	0 50		
" Richard Graham	1 00		\$45 50
" Monteith	1 00		
" Powell	1 00	Goods	
Miss Christie	1 00		
Mr. W. Robertson	1 00	Mr. Robinson	\$4 00
" G. H. White	1 00	" Gerry	2 00
Mrs. Scadding	6 00		
" Forsyth	1 00		\$6 00

COLLECTED BY MRS. J. HALL AND MISS VANDERSMISSEN.

Mrs. Mulholland	\$1 00	Mrs. J. Linty	\$1 00
" J. Hall	2 00	" W. S. Lee	1 00
" Greenlees	1 00	" Foster	1 00
" Mead	2 00	" C. Finch	1 00
" Arthurs	1 00	" S. J. Wilkie	1 00
" Rogers	1 00	" Seath	1 00
" J. Rogers	1 00	" Brock	2 00
" Mathews	1 00	" Spry	1 00
" Wilkes	1 00	" Manly	1 00
" Robt. Bain	1 00	" McCutcheon	4 00
" Higginbotham	1 00	" Cadow	1 00
" Clark	1 00	Miss Musson	1 00
" Beatty	1 00	Mr. D. McIntosh	1 00
" Bailie	1 00	Mrs. W. Campbell	2 00
" S. Dixon	1 00	" O'Keefe	2 00
" Grantham	1 00	" E. T. Jones	1 00
" S. Rose	1 00	" Dr. Reeve	1 00
Miss Vandersmissen	2 00	" Ryerson	1 00
Mrs. Harris	1 00	" Smith	1 00
" J. H. Castle	1 00	" T. W. Taylor	2 00
" Dr. J. S. King	1 00	" D. Walker	1 00
" J. G. Beard	1 00	" S. B. Clark	1 00
" Dr. Graham	1 00	" G. P. Dickson	1 00
" Drummond	1 00	" Gwynne	1 00
" G. B. Smith	1 00	" Ritchie	1 00
" McPhail	1 00	" N. S. Jackson	1 00
" Blain	5 00	" Dr. Green	1 00
" Dr. J. Trout	1 00	" Caven	1 00
" Dixon	1 00	" Hamilton	1 00
" W. Adams	1 00	" Evans	0 50
" L. Dickson	1 00	" Sanderson	0 50
" J. C. Gilmore	1 00	" Macfarlane	0 50
" E. T. Carter	1 00	" Henderson	0 50
" W. R. Orr	1 00	" Whitt	0 50
" Ankers	1 00	" B. Chapman	0 50
" Shaw	1 00	" McDonald	0 50
" Taylor	1 00	" Fletcher	0 25
" Snarr	1 00	" A. Stevens	0 25
" Gowan	1 00	" J. Claxton	0 25

Mrs. E. D.	\$0 50	Goods.
" J. Fulton	0 25	
" Dickson	0 75	Miss Stevens, Hata.
Sundry Friends, \$1.00 each ..	8 00	Thompson & Gemmell, Lamb.
" " 50c. each	4 00	James E. Pitts, Beef.
" " 25c. each	7 00	Mr. G. Sawdon, 1 doz. cups and
" "	1 00	sauces.
Mr. Steiner	1 00	Perrill Briggs, 1 cook knife.
		McCormack Bros., Tea.
	\$103 75	Goods, 25 cents.

COLLECTED BY MRS. J. ROBINSON AND MRS. J. W. FLETCHER.

Mrs. J. Robinson	\$2 00	Mrs. T. Chillas	\$1 00
" J. W. Fletcher	2 00	" Eby	1 00
" Stovell	2 00	" Laidlaw	0 75
" Bugg	2 00	" Temple	0 50
" T. Moss	2 00	" Phelps	0 50
" Richardson	2 00	A Friend	0 50
" S. Richards	4 00	Mrs. Campbell	0 50
" J. Downey	2 00	" Elliott	0 50
" W. H. Anderson	2 00	" Smith	0 50
" Brodie	1 00	" London	0 50
" Johnstone	1 00	" C. Thomas	0 50
" Fraser	1 00	" Mickleborough	0 50
" Grey	1 00	M. G. G.	0 50
" Robins	1 00	Mrs. Tolchard	0 50
" Telfer	1 00	Robt. Lawson	0 50
" W. Baldwin	1 00	T. Bemster	0 50
" Ince	1 00	Mrs. Kenny	0 50
" W. Cassels	1 00	" Ross	0 50
" Band	1 00	A Friend	0 45
" McGee	1 00	"	0 25
" L. M. Lash	1 00	"	0 25
" J. A. Donovan	1 00	"	0 25
" Edgar	1 00	"	0 25
" R. Mitchell	1 00	Mrs. Gossling	0 25
" L. Buchan	1 00	M. L. Pursey	0 25
" S. McMaster	1 00	A Friend	0 25
" A. T. Scilly	1 00	"	0 10
" Treson	1 00		
Rev. D. Mitchell	1 00		\$53 55
Mrs. J. Gearing	1 00		

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Miss Worts	\$2 00	C. Wilson	\$0 25
Mrs. Sanson	1 00	Mr. Dilworth	0 25
" G. Laidlaw	2 00	Robt. Allen	1 00
" B. W. Greene	1 00	Hugh Miller	1 00
" Pollock	1 00	A Friend	0 50
Dr. Oldright	1 00	J. Davids & Co	1 00
C. B. & Co.	2 00	Mrs. Crompton	1 00
Mrs. Kirkland	2 00	A Friend	0 50
M. S.	1 00	Cash	1 00
Mrs. George Gooderham	2 00	J. H. Cameron	3 00
" Smith	0 25	Mrs. Gooderham	1 00
Canadian Tea Company	0 25	" H. Gooderham	2 00
J. F. Craig	1 00	" Gooderham, Sr.	3 00

Mrs. J. Leys, Jr.	\$2 00	James Breen	\$0 25
J. & T. G. Sinclair	1 00	Mrs. Craig	0 25
P. Small	0 50	" Duff	0 25
M. C. Cameron	4 00	" Hamilton	0 25
W. Copland	1 00	" Wedd.	0 20
J. & J. Taylor	1 00	" Hart	0 20
J. A. Simmers	1 00		
Withrow & Hillock	2 00		\$45 90

COLLECTED BY MRS. WYLD.

Mrs. R. Gooderham	\$1 00	A Friend	\$0 25
" Jeffrey	1 00	"	0 25
" McMurchy	1 00	Mrs. Musson	0 25
W. Mutton	1 00	" Dudley	0 25
Mrs. A. Baldwin	1 00	A Friend	0 25
" Cassidy	2 00	Three Friends	0 25
" McNain	1 00	Wyld & Darling	5 00
" C. H. Greene	1 00	Mrs. Wyld	2 00
" Geo. Boyd	1 00	Mrs. J. G. Robb	1 00
" C. H. Flumerbett	1 00		
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Mrs. Homer Dixon	\$25 00	S. Zimmerman, D.D.S.	\$1 00
" John Kerr	5 00	Mrs. J. Campbell	1 00
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" Egbert Smith	2 00	" A. M. Ross	1 00
" L. Livingston	2 00	" Geo. Morphy	1 00
" Thos. Thompson	2 00	" R. W. Johnston	1 00
Miss Young	2 00	Jos. D. King, Esq.	1 00
Mrs. Cooney	1 00	Mrs. J. B. Allen	0 50
" G. W. Lillie	1 00	" Pettegrew	0 25
" Rattray	1 00	" J. C. Patterson	0 25
" Foggin	1 00	" Noble	0 25
" Saunders	1 00	" R. Lillie	0 25
" F. A. Whitney	1 00	" Bowman	0 25
" Sweetman	1 00	M. J. Stevenson	0 25
" G. M. Thorne	1 00	Three Friends	0 75
" Lyman	1 00	Mrs. Gun	0 20
" Hughes	1 00		
" Brokovski	1 00		\$60 95

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Mrs. Blake	\$5 00	Mr. Stayner	\$2 00
" A. H. Campbell	5 00	Mrs. Keys	2 00
" Howland	5 00	" W. B. McMurrich	2 00
" Hagarty	5 00	" John Hagarty	2 00
" Morton	5 00	" Stephens	2 00
Mr. Wm. Myles	5 00	" John Boulton	2 00
Mrs. Mowat	4 00	" Greig	1 00
" Wilson	4 00	" Proudfoot	1 00
" MacLennan	4 00	" Dashwood	1 00
" R. J. Walker	3 00	" Temple	1 00
" Hugh Leach	2 00	" Hughes	1 00
" D. C. Ridout	2 00	" Fenton Cameron	1 00

Mrs. Fred. W. Walker.....	\$1 00	Mrs. Wragge.....	\$1 00
James Ross.....	1 00	Miss Dupont.....	1 00
R. H. Gaidner.....	1 00	" Jones.....	1 00
Ramsay Wright.....	1 00	" Nawbigging.....	1 00
L. R. Fuller.....	1 00	" Muttelbury.....	0 50
Robt. Riddell.....	1 00	Mrs. Best.....	0 50
McKinnon.....	1 00	" Brodia.....	0 50
Fenton.....	1 00	" Plummer.....	0 50
Badgerow.....	1 00	" Ross.....	0 50
Greig.....	1 00	" St. Germain.....	0 50
Connor.....	1 00	" White.....	0 25
Neville.....	1 00	" C. C. Taylor.....	0 40
Clark Gamble.....	1 00	" H. Street.....	0 25
McMurray.....	1 00	A Friend.....	0 25
Deihl.....	1 00	Mrs. Thos. Ewart.....	2 00
Lockhart.....	1 00		
W. Caley.....	1 00		
			\$94 15

COLLECTED BY MISS GREIG AND MISS EWART.

Mrs. A. Wilson.....	\$5 00	Mrs. Davidson.....	\$1 00
" Beardmore.....	5 00	" Lawlor.....	1 00
" Jacques.....	5 00	" Gordon.....	1 00
Bishop of Toronto.....	4 00	" J. B. Silcox.....	0 50
Mrs. Geo. Duggan.....	4 00	" Merritt.....	0 50
" Caley.....	3 00	" S. Hunter.....	0 50
" McLaren.....	2 00	" Baxter.....	0 50
" Bickford.....	2 00	" Dunn.....	0 25
" Scobie.....	1 00	" Rogerson.....	0 25
" Wm. Kerr.....	1 00	Robert Wallace.....	0 25
" Wm. Gregg.....	1 00	A Friend.....	0 25
" Dickey.....	1 00		
" Kerr.....	1 00		
			\$41 00

COLLECTED BY MRS. MATHER.

Mrs. Geo. Brown.....	\$10 00	Mrs. Harvie.....	\$1 00
" S. Heward.....	5 00	" Ferguson.....	1 00
" McMurrich.....	5 00	" Magrath.....	1 00
" Mathers.....	5 00	Miss E. B. Hamilton.....	1 00
" Gordon Brown.....	4 00	" Noverre.....	0 50
" John Riddell.....	2 00	A Friend.....	0 25
" Betley.....	2 00		
" Topp.....	2 00		
			\$37 75

MRS. FREELAND'S DISTRICT—COLLECTED BY MRS. KING.

Mrs. A. T. McCord.....	\$2 00	Mr. Bland.....	\$0 50
Mason, Risch & Newcombe ..	2 00	John Young.....	0 50
J. Bronsdon & Co.....	2 00	J. Wanless.....	0 50
R. C. Bothwell.....	2 00	A. W.....	0 50
Mr. McCausland.....	1 00		
Mr. Gale.....	1 00		\$21 75
Mr. Eaton.....	1 00		
James Shields & Co.....	2 00		
Mrs. Callaway.....	1 00		
" Freeland.....	4 00		
Mr. Jacobi.....	0 50	Goods.	
John Owens.....	0 75	J. Edwards, stationery.....	\$1 50
Kent Bros.....	0 50	Mr. Rattray, bread.....	1 00
			\$2 50

COLLECTED BY MRS. KING AND MISS McILWRAITH.

C. Page & Sons	\$2 00	Mrs. Coleman	\$0 50
J. Gopley	2 00	" Bell	0 50
A. McDonald	2 00	" Thomson	0 50
W. Adamson & Co.	1 00	" McLain	0 25
R. Merrifield	1 00	" Ashall	0 50
W. West	1 00	" Wales	0 20
G. & J. Murray	1 00	" Warren	0 25
Robt. Jaffray	1 00	" Hollands	0 25
Jas. Vannevar	1 00	Mr. Hunter	0 25
Wm. Rawlin	1 00	" Fletcher	0 25
Rev. J. Douse	1 00	" Broughton	0 25
Mrs. Douglas	1 00	" Morrison	0 50
" E. Becket	1 00	A Friend	0 50
" Potts	2 00	Jas. Fleming, seeds, ..	1 00
" Jas. Butt	1 00	Mrs. Rolph	0 50
" A. Piddington	1 00	" Dr. Aiken	2 00
" Webb, Jun.	1 00		
" J. M. King	5 00		
			\$33 50

COLLECTED BY MRS. McGEE.

Mrs. H. Howland	\$1 00	Mrs. A. Howard	\$2 00
" Boar	1 00	" Damer	0 50
" Platt	1 00	" H. Clark	1 00
" John Boyd	1 00	" Spencer	0 25
" Bee	0 25	" Cox	0 50
" H. O'Brien	1 00	" Henderson	0 50
" E. H. Dewart	1 00	" LeMoynes	0 25
Miss Howard	2 00	" Gray	0 20
Mrs. Stephenson	0 50	" Lobb	1 00
" C. Ruttan	1 00	" Boddy	0 50
" Ross	0 50	" T. Kerr	0 30
" Cooper	0 25	A Friend	0 50
" Caffray	0 25	Mrs. McGee	5 00
" Edgar	0 50	" Richardson	5 00
" Woodbridge	1 00		
" Doan	0 25		
			\$30 00

DONATIONS AT CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. James Lesslie—Fruit and Vegetables.
 " Fiske—Apples.
 " Thos. Hodgins—Apples.
 " Macpherson—4 Sheep, Turkey, and Goose.
 " John Kerr—Goose.
 " Wilkes—Christmas Cake.
 " Mathers—do. do.
 Geo. Scott—1 doz./Brooms, Box Raisins.
 Thornton & Fennell—10 lbs Mutton.

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ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FROM 1st JANUARY, 1876, TO 31st DECEMBER, 1876.

Dr.

To Balance from last year	\$1,349 79	By Wages and allowances	\$484 91	15
" Proceeds of work.....	1,109 11	" Fuel and Stoves	314 00	
" Government and City Grants	1,080 00	" Groceries and Provisions	1,201 71	
" Subscriptions	1,641 79	" Dry Goods	173 99	
" Miscellaneous	45 59	" Boots and Shoes	58 50	
" Interest.....	30 28	" Insurance	80 00	
" Borrowed from J. Alcorn, Esq., on interest at 6 per cent per annum for the purpose of paying off mortgage..	1,500 00	" Medicine	25 77	
		" Sundries.....	118 48	
		" Printing	29 00	
		" Water Rate	44 40	
		" Secretary's account	8 64	
		" Mortgage account.....	3,209 70	
			\$5,749 10	
		Balance in hand	1,007 46	
	\$6,756 56		\$6,756 56	

Examined and found correct, showing a balance of one thousand and seven dollars and forty-six cents, at the credit of the Institution on the 31st December, 1876.

Toronto, 6th February, 1877.

DAVID McGEE,
Auditor.