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PROCEEDINGS

*Of a Public Meeting of the Contributors to the Destitute
Widows and Orphans' Fund, held in the Old City Hall,
1st May, 1848.*

Rev. Dr. McCaul, Chairman of the Managing Committee having been called to preside, and having made some explanatory observations as to the conducting of the Asylum and the objects of the meeting, and a statement of the Committee's proceedings, with an abstract of the Treasurer's account, having been submitted, the following resolutions were adopted:—

1st. Moved by Mr. Fitzgerald, seconded by Dr. Hayes—

That the statements now submitted be approved, and that a detailed Report of the affairs of the establishment, from its opening to its close, be prepared and published, under the direction of the Committee, for the information of the contributors to the charity.

2nd. Moved by G. P. Ridout, Esq., seconded by J. Mulholland, Esq.—

That it is expedient to close the Widows and Orphans' Asylum before the arrival of the emigrants of the present season, and at a period which may meet the expected requirements of the military authorities; that the necessary arrangements be made for closing the establishment on the 15th of the present month, and that such provision be made as may be found practicable, for the friendless inmates who by reason of their age or infirmities are unable to support themselves; that the moveable property in the Asylum be carefully packed, and committed for safe keeping to the charge of the Mayor and Corporation, if they will undertake the care of it, and that the fixtures be sold, and the premises restored as nearly as possible to the condition in which they were received.

3rd. Moved by Dr. Herrick, and seconded by G. P. Ridout, Esq.—

That the balance of the funds remaining in the hands of the Treasurer, after the payment of all just claims on the establishment, be placed at interest in a bank, to the credit of the Treasurer of the Widows and Orphans' Asylum, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the last and future seasons; and that the existing Committee and Treasurer shall continue to exercise control of the funds, as at present, until otherwise directed at a public meeting of the contributors.

4th. Moved by Mr. Fitz-Gerald, and seconded by Mr. Ridout,—

That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Managing Committee for their efficient services, and that the meeting gratefully recognize the valuable assistance rendered by the Treasurer and Secretaries, whereby the interests of the institution have been so materially promoted.

5th. Moved by Mr. McCord, seconded by Mr. Howard—

That Dr. McCaul leave the chair, and Mr. Ridout be called thereto, and that the thanks of the meeting be given to Dr. McCaul, for the very efficient manner in which he has presided.

R E P O R T.

THE Committee of the Widows and Orphans' Asylum desire to commence their report of their proceedings, by the expression of humble thankfulness to the Giver of all good, that He has been pleased so abundantly to bless their efforts to carry out the benevolent intentions of the subscribers to the institution.

The Asylum, it will be remembered, was established at the close of the summer of 1847, in consequence of a resolution passed at a public meeting of the citizens of Toronto, on the 16th of July, relative to the expediency of providing a House of Refuge for the destitute and helpless emigrants' widows and orphans, at that time so numerous in the city. At that meeting a Committee was appointed for the purpose of attaining this desirable object, consisting of "Geo. Gurnett, Esq., Senior Alderman; Drs. McCaul, Connor, Herrick and Hayes; Messrs. W. A. Baldwin, J. Duggan, T. J. O'Neill, M. O'Beirne, Brett, J. Craig, and all members of the Relief Committees, together with the clergymen of all denominations."

This Committee held their first meeting on July 20th, when a Sub-Committee, consisting of John Cameron, Esq., Dr. Connor, Clarke Gamble, Esq., the Sheriff and Rev. Dr. McCaul, was appointed "to prepare a plan of operations and management," and "the said Sub-Committee was requested to have such plan ready for reporting to the Committee on Monday morning at 9 o'clock." At the meeting on that morning, it was decided that "the operations of the Society

should be confined to making temporary provision for the widows and orphans of those who die in this city;" and the plan submitted by the Sub-Committee having been approved and adopted, the following officers were appointed: the Hon. Wm. Allan, Chairman; A. T. McCord, Esq. Treasurer; E. G. O'Brien, Esq., Secretary; and Drs. McCaul and Connor, and Messrs. J. Cameron, J. S. Howard and T. J. O'Neill, members of the Managing Committee.

The Society having been organized, immediate steps were taken by the Committee for collecting funds, procuring a suitable building, and obtaining the services of a competent superintendent and matron. With reference to the first, in addition to employing a collector to solicit subscriptions and donations, they entered into communication with the Provincial Government, and with the Relief Committees. In the Treasurer's accounts a full statement will be found of the results of their measures. By the liberality of the military authorities, who placed the Bathurst Street Barracks at the disposal of the Corporation, for the purposes of the Society, the Committee were enabled to provide superior accommodation, and for a larger number, than was at first believed practicable. They were also so fortunate as to obtain the services of a Superintendent and Matron, who had the advantage of considerable experience in the management of a poorhouse in Ireland.

At the commencement of September arrangements had been so far completed, that the establishment was opened, and the number of widows and orphans admitted before the close of the month was 42. Soon after the first admission it was found necessary, in order to guard against the introduction of infectious diseases, and to ensure due care of the health of the inmates, that the daily visits of a physician should be secured, and accordingly Dr. Lucius O'Brien was

appointed Medical Attendant. The Asylum was now in efficient operation, under the constant care of the resident Superintendent and Matron, and the daily supervision of one of the members of the Committee, and of the Medical Attendant. There was, however, a want which was yet to be supplied, before the state of the Institution could be regarded as perfectly satisfactory. No means had been provided for the regular instruction of the orphans, already amounting to a very large number. At the beginning of November this want was supplied, by the appointment of a Schoolmistress, under whose charge the children were placed, and by whom they were taught reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, sewing and knitting. The religious instruction of the orphans was also provided for, not merely by the casual visits of ministers of different denominations, but also by the regular attendance on Sundays of the Rev. Dr. McCaul, and of members of the Christian Doctrine Society. The whole establishment was now in complete working order, for, in addition to the appointment of the requisite officers of health, discipline and instruction, a code of rules had been drawn up for internal management, comprehending daily occupation, diet, and all other particulars in which it was deemed necessary or expedient to have definite instructions.

It has been already mentioned, that it was originally intended that the benefits of the Asylum should be confined to those, whose husbands or parents had died in Toronto. It was soon found, however, that the number of these was not as great as had been anticipated; and as the state of the funds, and the extent of accommodation, were sufficient for the relief of many more than those for whose benefit the Asylum was instituted, the Committee, feeling that they ought not to withhold the aid which they had the means

of affording, opened the establishment to other destitute widows and orphans who were then wandering through our streets friendless and helpless. The first extension was made in favour of those at the time in Toronto, whose husbands or parents had died at sea. This was subsequently enlarged, by including those who had died at Grosse Isle; and afterwards the right of admission was given to all the destitute widows and orphans, emigrants of 1847, who were found in the city.

In the Committee itself, also, it was found necessary to make some changes. The pressure of the duties was found so heavy on the members, that it was considered advisable to increase their number. Accordingly, in October, the following gentlemen were added:—Dr. Hayes, C. Gamble, Esq., Messrs. W. Mathers and S. Shaw, and subsequently the Hon. J. Elmsley, and W. A. Campbell, Esq.

The resignation of the Hon. Wm. Allan and E. G. O'Brien, Esq., of the offices to which they had been appointed, having rendered it necessary to commit to others the continuance of the duties which these gentlemen had so efficiently discharged, the Rev. Dr. McCaul was appointed Chairman, and J. S. Howard, Esq., Secretary.

On the benefits which have resulted from the establishment of the Asylum, it is not the intention of the Committee to enlarge. In some degree they must be apparent to every member of the community, though they cannot be fully appreciated except by those who witnessed the amount and intensity of the misery that was relieved.

They merely give here a general view of the results.

Total receipts from all sources, per			
Treasurer's Account	£1559	9	6½
Total Expenditure, per do.	1033	10	7

The balance at the disposal of the Committee has been deposited in Bank at a certain rate of interest, where it will be readily available for application to cases of similar distress at a future time.

Six-hundred and twenty-seven widows, children and orphans, were admitted into the Institution; and a like number disposed of, either by being provided with suitable homes, dismissed, or left without leave, for detailed statements of which the Committee refer to the subjoined appendix, which will, they trust, afford satisfactory evidence, as well of the careful application, as of the beneficial results of the bounty of their fellow-citizens.

August 9, 1848.

Relief of Destitute Immigrant Widows and Orphans. Cr.

By amount paid J. Sheard, amount of account for sundry works at the Asylum, bedsteads, sheds, setting boilers, &c.....	£141 0 7½	
" J. A. Browning, for sundry repairs to the Asylum.....	8 0 8	149 1 3½
" T. Brunskill, for 6 pieces of bagging, for making beds, 367 y'ds, at 1s.0½d.	£19 2 4	
" Gilmour and Coulson, amount of account for blankets & sheeting	30 9 6½	
" O'Neill Brothers, for blankets and furniture for the Asylum, to 28 January, 1848.....	£61 9 6	111 1 4½
" Geo. H. Cheney & Co., for sundry articles of hardware for the Asylum.....	£22 5 5	
" Workman Brothers & Co., for do.	5 19 6	28 4 11
" James Browne, sundry expenses paid by him, attending the reception and storage of the flour and wheat belonging to the Irish Relief Fund		8 8 9½
" Expense of sending widows and orphans to different parts of the country..	£46 15 0	
" Assistance to widows and orphans on the closing of the Asylum and afterwards	£22 17 6	69 12 6
" James A. Scarlett, for wood		54 13 ¼
" Sundry persons, for different articles of provisions for the Asylum:—		
For oatmeal	£34 17 1	
H. Hargrave, for milk	93 18 11	
J. Earl for bread	97 10 10	
R. Mason, for vegetables.....	6 12 1½	
Jon. Dunn, for butchers' meat	30 0 5½	
M. P. Hayes, for groceries	61 9 2	324 8 7
" Amount paid to sundry persons for salaries:—		
Dr O'Brien, for services as medical attendant at the Asylum.....	£50 0 0	
R. McCauslan & Mrs. McCauslan, for services as Superintendent and Matron	67 9 7	
Julia Clark, for services as Schoolmistress in the Asylum	15 14 10	
H. Foster, for services collecting subscriptions	15 7 5	148 11 10
" Miscellaneous expenditure for sundries for the use of the Asylum	£119 2 6	
Freeland & Taylor, for soap and candles	20 5 8	139 8 2
" Balance, viz.—		
Cash lodged in savings' bank ..	£465 0 0	
Order on Messrs. Chadwick & Son, Rochdale	2 11 4½	
Cash on hand, and in bank.....	58 7 7	525 18 11½
		£ 1559 9 6¼

Toronto, Sept 6, 1848.

A. T. McCORD,
Treasurer.

A P P E N D I X.

I. SUPERINTENDENT'S AND MATRON'S DUTIES.

The Superintendent and Matron shall severally perform such duties as are herein set forth, together with all such other duties as the Committee of Management shall require them to execute.

Superintendent.

1st.—To attend in the Board Room of the Asylum, at such times in each week as the Committee may direct, for the purpose of receiving applications for admission, or other duties.

2nd.—To duly register the individuals admitted into the Asylum, filing all certificates of such admission; and cleansing, clothing and classifying the male inmates, according to the established regulations.

3rd.—To enforce industry, order, punctuality and cleanliness, and the observance of the several rules for the government of the inmates in general of the Asylum.

4th.—To read prayers to the inmates, before breakfast and after supper every day (or cause prayers to be read).

5th.—To cause the inmates to be inspected, and their names called over, immediately after morning prayers every day, in order that it may be seen that each individual is clean, and in a proper state.

6th.—To provide for and enforce the employment of all the male inmates capable of working, during the hours allotted for that object.

7th.—To visit the sleeping apartments daily, at the hour of *bed-time*, and to see that such apartments are duly cleaned and ventilated.

8th.—To see that the meals for the inmates are properly dressed and served, and to superintend the distribution thereof.

9th.—To say Grace before and after meals.

10th.—To see that the dining-hall tables and seats are cleaned after each meal.

11th.—To visit the rooms of the male inmates at the hour of *bed-time* every night, and see that they are in bed, and that all fires and lights are extinguished.

12th.—To apprise the medical officer in case any inmate is taken ill, and to take care that all such are provided with such medicines as the medical attendant may direct.

13th.—To take charge of the clothes and other articles of any of the inmates, and deliver an inventory thereof to the Committee of management.

14th.—To keep all books of account, or others necessary for the due conduct of the institution, which may now or hereafter be ordered by the Committee of Management ; and such books shall be constantly open to the inspection of the Committee or any one of them, and be submitted at the meeting of the Committee.

15th.—At each meeting of the Committee, to submit an estimate of such provisions and other articles as will be required for the use of the Asylum, and execute the orders of the Committee thereon.

16th.—To receive all provisions and other articles purchased or procured for the use of the Asylum, and before placing them in store, to weigh, measure, examine and compare the same with the bills relating thereto; and having proved the accuracy of such bills, to authenticate the same with his signature, and submit them to the Committee at its next meeting.

17th.—To take care that the rooms, store-room, kitchen and all the utensils and furniture thereof, be kept clean and in good order.

18th.—To report to the Committee from time to time, the names of such boys and girls as it may be desirable to put out to service or other permanent employment, and take such steps for effecting the same as the Committee may direct.

19th.—To report all matters of interest or importance, as the same shall occur, to the Committee, and to keep them informed of the state of the Asylum in every department; and to offer suggestions to the Committee for the correction of abuses, and the introduction of improvements in the management of the Asylum, and generally to observe and fulfil all orders and directions of the Committee.

Matron.

1st.—To cleanse and clothe the women, girls and children, on their admission, and to place them in their proper places.

2nd.—To see that the work assigned to the women and girls, is as far as possible duly performed, within the hours prescribed.

3rd.—To visit all the rooms of the women, girls and children, at the hour of bed-time every night, and see that the inmates are in bed, and fires and lights extinguished.

4th.—To pay particular attention to the moral conduct and orderly behaviour of the female inmates; and to see that they are clean and decent in their dress and persons.

5th.—To take care of the sick inmates and young children ; to see that they are clean in their persons, and to supply them with such diet, attendance and other necessaries, as the medical officer may in writing direct.

6th.—To superintend and give the necessary directions for making and mending the clothing and linen supplied for the use of the inmates and Asylum.

7th.—To see that all the inmates of the Asylum are supplied with clean linen once a week, and that the beds are kept in a clean and wholesome state.

8th.—To take charge of the linen for the use of the Asylum and inmates, and to superintend the washing and getting-up of the same.

9th.—To assist the Superintendent in the general management and superintendence of the Asylum, and especially in enforcing the observance of good order, cleanliness, punctuality, industry and decency of demeanour among the inmates; the cleansing and ventilating the sleeping apartments and all parts of the premises; the placing in store and taking charge of the provisions, clothing and other articles belonging to the Asylum.

10th.—And generally to observe and fulfil all orders of the Committee.

2. RULES FOR SCHOOL-MISTRESS.

1st. It shall be the duty of the School Mistress to take exclusive charge of the children, during the hours appointed for school, and at other times to assist the Superintendent and Matron in supervision of them.

2nd. She shall instruct them in spelling, reading, writing, ciphering, sewing and knitting.

3rd. She shall distribute them into classes, according to their proficiency, and place over each class a monitor or monitors, superintending the whole herself.

4th. She shall keep a roll, from which the names shall be called in the morning and afternoon.

5th. She shall pay particular attention to the cleanness of the children, as they answer to their names, and to their orderly conduct during school-hours.

6th. She shall maintain order and attention by such light punishments as may seem to her suitable. Should severe punishment be required, she shall report the offence to the Superintendent, who shall inflict the punishment, and make the usual entry in the book kept for that purpose.

7th. She shall submit to the Committee, at their weekly meeting, a statement of the attendance and occupation of the children during the past week, with such remarks as she may think proper to offer.

3. FORMS OF PRAYER,
To be used Morning and Evening.

Morning.

Almighty and everlasting God, the source of every blessing which we enjoy, we humbly offer unto thee our heart-felt thanks for thy merciful preservation of us during the past night. Take us, O Lord, under thy protection during the day. Bless us, we beseech thee, in our different occupations, and grant that we may feel resigned to thy heavenly will, and content with any condition in which it may be thy good pleasure to place us. Imprint upon our hearts a grateful sense of thy unmerited mercies towards us, and inspire us with the continual desire to do that which is pleasing in thy sight. Make us to love thee more and more, and to manifest in our lives that love which we ought to feel towards each other, as the children of the same merciful Father, who hath sent the Saviour for our redemption, and the Holy Spirit for our sanctification.

Hear us, O God, we implore thee, for the sake of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Evening.

Most merciful God, we humbly approach thee acknowledging our manifold transgressions. We have sinned—grievously sinned—but, O Gracious Father, thou, who desirest not the death of a sinner, have mercy upon us and forgive us. Grant us such contrition and penitence of heart, as may lead us to avoid whatever is displeasing unto thee; and vouchsafe unto us the assistance of thy Holy Spirit, to guide and direct us.

We thank thee, O God, the bountiful Giver of all good, for all the mercies which we have enjoyed during the day. We bless thy holy name, for having in thy anger remembered mercy, and raised up friends to relieve us, when in thy just chastisement for our sins thou hast removed those whom thou gavest to us as our protectors and guardians.

Unto thy protection we now commit ourselves this night. Watch over us, O thou, who never slumberest or sleepest, and in thy goodness grant, that we may enjoy refreshing sleep, and rise on the morrow ready for the duties of the day. May we ever bear in mind the hour, when we shall close our eyes in the sleep of death—may we be prepared to lie down in the grave, and may it be ours, through the merits of our blessed Saviour, to wake up to a glorious resurrection.

Hear us, O God, we beseech thee, for the sake of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Or who shall by word or deed insult or revile the Master or Matron, or any officer of the Asylum;
 Or who shall be guilty of any act of drunkenness or indecency, shall be deemed *refractory*, and shall be punished either by alteration in diet, dismissal from the Asylum, or such other mode as may be prescribed by order of the Committee or the Visiting Members.

6. SCALE OF DIETS IN USE IN THE ASYLUM.

	<i>Sunday.</i>	<i>Monday.</i>	<i>Tuesday.</i>	<i>Wedn.</i>	<i>Thursd.</i>	<i>Friday.</i>	<i>Saturd.</i>
Breakfast .	Bread and Tea.	Oatmeal Porridge and Milk.	Oatmeal Porridge and Milk.	Oatmeal Porridge and Milk.	Oatmeal Porridge and Milk.	Oatmeal Porridge and Milk.	Oatmeal Porridge and Milk.
Dinner ...	Bread and Meat.	Bread and Soup.	Bread and Meat.	Bread and Soup.	Bread and Meat.	Bread and Milk.	Bread and Soup.
Supper ..	Bread and Tea.	Bread and Tea.	Bread and Tea.	Bread and Tea.	Bread and Tea.	Bread and Tea.	Bread and Tea.

Allowance for widows, and children above ten years:—

Bread, half a pound for each meal.
 Meat, half a pound do.
 Milk, half a pint do.
 Meal, seven ounces for breakfast.
 Soup, one quart for each meal.
 Tea, one-eighth of an ounce for each meal.
 Sugar, one ounce for each meal.

Allowance for children under ten years and above two years:—

Bread, meat, soup, oatmeal and milk—half the above quantities.
 Sugar and water with milk, instead of tea, for supper.

Children under two years:—

Bread, half a pound, } Day's allowance.
 Sweet Milk, one pint, }

R. McCausland, *Superintendent.*

7. STATEMENT SHOWING THE STATE OF THE ASYLUM,
From its opening on the 11th Sep., 1847, till its close, 30th May, 1848.

	CLASSIFICATION.					BIRTH PLACE.			Religious Denomination.						
	Widows without Children.		Widows with Children under 18 years, dependent on them.	Orphans under 18 years.	Young Women over 18 Years.	Total.	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Total.	Church of England.	Church of Scotland.	Church of Rome.	Total.	
	Widows.	Children.													
Admitted	17	114	294	160	42	627	1	2	623	1	627	95	9	523	627
Discharged	17	114	204	160	42	627	1	2	623	1	627	95	9	523	627
Rem'g on 30th May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	17	114	294	160	42	627	1	2	623	1	627	95	9	523	627

The destitution of the total number relieved, is accounted for as follows:—

Destitute, by husband or parents dying before leaving home	85
Do. in Toronto	282
Do. on Sea	75
Do. at Grosse Isle and Quebec	86
Do. at Montreal and East to Quebec ...	49
Do. at Kingston and east to Montreal ...	27
Do. at Niagara	9
Do. at Hamilton and Port Credit	14
Total.....	627

Discharges Analyzed.

Went to relatives, found means, and left at own request ...	129
Placed in a position to earn their own livelihood	258
Removed to Emigrant and City Hospitals	153
Dismissed for refusing to conform to the rules of the Asylum	47
Absconded	23
Died in the Asylum	6
Sent to Gaol for Larceny	1
Removed to Provincial Lunatic Asylum.....	1
Infants (orphans) given out to be nursed on closing the Asylum	3
Three widows with their own infants nursing the orphans	6
Total	627

NOTE.—Of the number (153) removed to Hospital, the greater portion were ill of contagious diseases; generally speaking they returned again to the Asylum (some for the third time) and are included in the total of admissions.

Average cost per head per week for Provisions and Necessaries	s. d.
	1 11½
Total number of collective days spent by the inmates in the Asylum	23,443
Greatest number in the Asylum at one time.....	180
Average number of days spent by each inmate in the Asylum	37 $\frac{3}{10}$

ROBERT McCausland,
Superintendent.

Widows and Orphans' Asylum,
May 30th, 1848.

The following note was omitted in page 3, at the foot of the Second Resolution:—

NOTE.—The Committee in consideration of the following articles not being required immediately, have transferred them to the Trustees of the House of Industry, viz :

78 bolsters, 108 ticks, 98 pairs of blankets, 62 sheets, 60, and some tin ware.

RETURN OF CHILDREN, &c., SENT OUT TO SERVICE.

NO.	CHILDREN, &c. GIVEN OUT.			PARTIES TO WHOM GIVEN.				OBSERVATIONS.
	NAME.	Age	Date.	NAME.	STATION.	RESIDENCE.	CONDITIONS.	
			1847.					
1	Joseph Smith	10	Sep. 27	Philip Oliphant	Farmer	Oakville	To sign the usual form when required.	
2	Mary Fitzgibbon	5	" 29	C. Fitzgibbon, Esq.	Lawyer	Toronto	Do.	
3	Mary Gallagher	10	Oct. 9	M. O'Donohoe	Storekeeper, &c.	Do.	To sign usual form when called upon.	
4	Margaret Curran	13	" 28	Mr. Reid	Coll. of Customs.	Darlington	1/2 dollars per month.	Since returned.
5	James Smith	10	" 24	James Brown	Farmer	Clarke Townsh'p.	To sign the usual form when required.	Since returned.
6	Michael Kelly	12	" 28	Joshua Richardson	Do.	Pickering	Do.	{ Left his master,
7	James Headley	10	Nov. 3	Edward McMullin	Do.	Norval	To be brought up as his own child.	{ but not return'd
8	Matthew Tierney	14	" 4	Dr. Barton	Physician	Keswick, L.Simc.	Food and clothing, and \$5 for one year.	{ to the Asylum.
9	Patrick McDonald	14	" 10	Dr. Jameson	Do.	Thornhill	To be allowed to attend School: clothing and wages, subject to conduct.	
10	Mary Mahon	5	" 13	Jacob Crosson	Farmer	York Township	The usual description when required.	
11	Mary Kelly	7	" 13	Duncan Falconer	Armourer	Dundas Street	Do.	
12	Sally Nowland	25	" 19	Francis Nichol	Pensioner	Queen Street	\$2 a month and some clothing.	A Widow.
13	Peter Jordan	14	" 23	Edward McMullin	Farmer	Norval	On same conditions as James Headley.	
14	Judy Gorey	12	" 23	James R. Uphan	Do.	Toronto Townsh'p.	To be bound till 18, and give the usual allowance.	
15	Joseph Murray	12	" 24	James Miller	Do.	Esquesing	The usual allowance to be given, and form signed.	
16	Hugh Mooghan	14	" 25	H. A. Johnston	Store Keeper	Queen St. West.	A dollar and quarter a month.	
17	Winney Harte	17	" 27	Rev. Mr. Mack	Rector	Amherstburg	Wages according to ability.	
18	Mary Harte	16	" 27	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	
19	Catherine Harte	12	" 27	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	
20	John Oliver	5 w.	" 28	Geo. McConnell	Farmer	Scarborough	To be adopted as his own child.	{ Doing well on the 19th inst. —R. McC.

21	Margaret Ferou	.. 13	" 29	..	John C. Moulton	.. Schoolmaster	.. 5 m. up Yonge St.	Maintenance and clothing for 3 years	} Since left. — Taken by her uncle.
22	Mary O'Dea	.. 14	" 30	..	Mrs. Floyd	.. Private	Garrison common	\$1 a month and clothing.—6 months.	
23	Nora Hays	.. 12	" 30	..	Ann Henderson	.. Boarding House	Queen St. West.	Designed that she should be bound.— To be properly cared for.	
24	Ellen Nash	.. 25	Dec. 2	..	W. H. Edwards	.. Farmer	.. Scarborough	Three dollars per month for 6 months.	} A widow.
25	Joseph Ward	.. 11	" 2	..	Thomas Gerrard	.. Do.	.. York Township.	To remain four years, in usual manner.	
26	Pat Nugent	.. 12	" 2	..	Allan Murphy	.. Butcher	.. Queen St. West.	To be bound as a butcher.	} Since left and returned.
27	Pat O'Connor	.. 12	" 6	..	Alexander Nadeau	.. Shoemaker	.. Duchess Street	To be bound as a shoemaker.	
28	Michael McKeough	.. 14	" 6	..	R. Davis & Co.	.. Grocers	.. King Street	A dollar and a half a month.	
29	William Brown	.. 14	" 6	..	R. McEniry	.. Shoemaker	.. Duchess Street	To be bound as a shoemaker.	
30	Catherine Nugent	.. 13	" 7	..	Andrew Henderson	.. Store Keeper	.. Queen St. West.	To remain till 18. School, clothing, &c.	} Given to Mr. Elmsley.
31	Biddy Gilligan	.. 5	" 7	..	John Lee	.. Lodg. H. Keeper	Toronto	Not defined.	
32	Michael O'Brien	.. 7	" 7	..	Hon. J. Elmsley	.. Gentleman	.. Church Street	Do.	
33	John Gallagher	.. 9	" 7	..	John Lee	.. Lodg. H. Keeper	Toronto	Do.	} Do. Since left. Do.
34	Ann M'Cabe	.. 9	" 8	..	Thomas Donoghoe	.. Bricklayer	.. Queen St. West.	To be brought up as his own. Has no family.	
35	Mary Fox	.. 17	" 8	..	Mr. Leary	.. Store Keeper	.. King & Fred. St.	To receive wages by the month.	
36	Bridget Clarke	.. 17	" 10	..	Mrs. Robertson	.. Merchant	.. Nelson Street	Clothing and wages.	
37	Terry Moran	.. 13	" 11	..	Mark Stephenson	.. Farmer	.. Trafalgar	To get the usual allowance when of age	} Given to Rev. Mr. Kirwan.
38	Margt. McDonagh	.. 12	" 11	..	Samuel Lynn	.. Grocer, &c.	.. Toronto	Not defined.	
39	Mary Kearns	.. 11	" 11	..	James O'Heron	.. Do.	.. Do.	Do.	Do.
40	Thomas Quigley	.. 10	" 11	..	Michael Furlong	.. Tailor	.. Do.	Do.	Do.
41	William Mill	.. 10	" 11	..	Morris Scollard	.. Accountant	.. Do.	Do.	Do.
42	Ano McCallan	.. 13	" 11	..	James Traey	.. Shoemaker	.. Do.	Do.	Do.
43	Patrick Nugent	.. 12	" 13	..	W. Oxenham	.. Whitesmith	.. Adelaide Street	To be bound as a smith.	Since left.
44	Maria Mooney	.. 11	" 13	..	Hugh McGuire	.. Carter	.. Duchess Street	One dollar a month.	Since left.
45	Bridget Connolly	.. 16	" 13	..	Daniel Brandon	.. Tailor	.. March Street	A dollar and a half per month.	
46	Honora McMahon	.. 14	" 13	..	Michael Casey	.. Do.	.. Queen St. West.	One dollar per month.	
47	Rebecca Thompson	.. 11	" 13	..	Wm. Dabrook	.. Farmer	.. York Township.	One dollar per month.	
48	Margt. Fitzgerald	.. 10	" 13	..	John Malloy	.. Steward	.. Osgoode Hall	Wages when able to earn.	
49	Judy Gallagher	.. 8	" 15	..	Thomas Nash	.. Farmer	.. Markham	To be brought up as his own.	
50	Johanna Fitzgerald	.. 13	" 16	..	Andrew Lever	.. Do.	.. York Township.	When 18 a bed and two suits of clothes.	
51	Jane Williamson	.. 11	" 16	..	John C. Moulton	.. Schoolmaster	.. 5 m. up Yonge St.	Food and clothing for 3 years.	

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	NAME.	Age.	Date.	NAME.	STATION.	RESIDENCE.	CONDITIONS.	
52	Hugh Tierney ..	10	1847. Dec. 17 ..	James Johnston ..	Waggon Maker	Toronto Town'p.	Bound 4 years. \$25 first year, and \$30 for each succeeding year.	
53	Wm. Thompson ..	15	" 17 ..	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	\$50 & two suits of clothes when of age.	
54	Catherine Gillooley	10	" 18 ..	Rev. Mr. Rice ..	Wesleyan Minist.	Queen St. West ..	Keep & maintain her till 18 years of age.	
55	Thomas Kirby ..	12	" 18 ..	Mr. Wheelwright ..	Farmer	Weston, Etobico.	Sent to school and reared to farm work.	
56	John Gallivan ..	16	" 21 ..	Richard Butler ..	Farmer & Blacksmith	Whitby ..	To be bound as a smith \$25 for 1st year, 35 for 2nd, 45 for 3rd, and 55 for 4th.	
57	Mary Pondergast ..	18	" 23 ..	Mr. Reid ..	Farmer	Pickering ..	Two dollars per month.	
58	John McDonald ..	12	" 23 ..	Joseph Wilson ..	Do.	York Township.	One hundred dollars when of age.	
59	Maria Mooney ..	14	" 24 ..	Isaac Waite ..	Do.	Toronto Town'p.	When 18 to receive a bed and two suits of clothes.	Since left.
60	Ann Morton ..	18	" 27 ..	Mr. Hewlett ..	Accountant	York Street ..	A dollar and a half per month.	Since returned.
61	Mary Nugent ..	18	" 28 ..	R. Davis & Co. ..	Store-keeper	King Street ..	Two dollars per month.	
62	Peggy Loftis ..	10	1848. Jan. 1 ..	John Wheland ..	Carter	Melinda Street ..	To be clothed and educated.	
63	John Doyle ..	12	" 4 ..	Thomas Loratt ..	Blacksmith	York Township.	Food and clothing for 5 years, and to be bound.	
64	Stephen Morris ..	12	" 6 ..	John Heyfield ..	Store-keeper	Pickering ..	£20 when of age, & learn store-keeping.	
65	Nora McCallan ..	15	" 7 ..	Robert McEnery ..	Farmer	Scarborough ..	Clothing & food as long as she remains.	
66	Jane Orr ..	20	" 8 ..	Charles Moore ..	Do.	Yonge Street ..	A dollar and a half a month.	} Since left a returned the Asylum
67	Margt. Waddell ..	16	" 11 ..	Chas. Lundcock ..	Private.	Yonge St., 5 mls.	Food & clothing as long as she remains	
68	Mary Loftis ..	12	" 15 ..	Joseph Lankin ..	Farmer.	York Township.	When 18 to receive bed and bedding, and two suits of clothes.	
69	Ellen Moran ..	11	" 17 ..	Joseph Falconer ..	Do.	New London ..	To be brought up as his own child.	
70	Ellen Cogan ..	17	" 18 ..	Mrs. P. O'Neill ..	Store-keeper	Duke Street ..	To receive wages.	
71	Peggy Gallagher ..	10	" 18 ..	Miss Fitzgerald ..	Private	Niagara ..	To be brought up as her own.	

72	Bridget Telty	12	Jan.	18	Mrs. Phipps	Dressmaker	Richmond St.	To be bound as a dressmaker for 5 yrs.	
73	Mary Riley	14	"	18	Mr. Henderson	Storekeeper	King St.	Food, clothing, &c.	
74	John Tracey	14	"	18	Mrs. Boys	Professor, K. C.	Coll. Buildings	Food, clothing, &c.	
75	Jerry Leary	23	"	20	John Cutham	Farmer	Ebtobicoke	One dollar a month for one year.	
76	John McCabe	7	"	21	Patrick Murphy	Shoemaker	Dundas	Not defined.	{ Given to Rev. Mr. Riley, Dundas.
77	Eliza Gardener	7	"	21	Patrick Smith	Labourer	Do.	Do.	Do.
78	John Mahon	9	"	21	Thomas McManus	Cooper	Do.	Do.	Do.
79	Martha Wall	9	"	21	Richard Hall	Farmer	Goderich	Do.	Do.
80	Michael Cormack	10	"	21	Thomas Maguire	Do.	Beveredge	Do.	Do.
81	Ann O'Brien	35	"	21	Peter Mackey	Do.	Paris	Do.	{ Do. to Rev. Mr. Qambin, Brantford.
82	Ellen O'Brien	13	"	21	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
83	Thomas O'Brien	11	"	21	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
84	Mathew O'Brien	9	"	21	Daniel Callaghan	Do.	Brantford	Do.	Do.
85	Ann O'Brien	4	"	21	In care of No. 81, her mother	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
86	Anthony Loftis	7	"	21	Peter Mackey	Farmer	Paris	Do.	Do.
87	Peggy Dool	16	"	21	Mrs. Colvert	Do.	Gore District	When 18, a bed &c. and 2 suits clothes.	
88	Rose Moran	11	"	21	Gerrard Mulloy	Do.	Wellington	Do.	
89	John McGuire	13	"	21	Jas. Leary	Do.	Toronto Town'p	Do.	
90	Margt. O'Hary	13	"	22	Rev. W. Sanderson	Wesly'n Minister	Gerrard Street	When 21 to receive £25, food and clothing as long as she wishes to remain.	Since left.
91	Ellen Smith	13	"	22	John Black	Clk. Crt. Chanc'y	Adeelaide Staect..	Do.	
92	Bridget Ryan	8	"	25	Andw. Wedsthen	Farmer	W. Gwillimbury	Not defined.	{ Given to Rev. Mr. Kirwan.
93	Catherine Flaherty	8	"	26	Lawrence Delaney	Do.	Tecumseth	Do.	Do.
94	Peggy Purcell	7	"	25	John Desmond	Do.	Markham	Do.	Do.
95	Judy Pendergast	13	"	25	John Prier	Miller	Thornhill	Do.	Do.
96	Michael Pendergast	10	"	25	M. McCarthy	Farmer	Adjala	Do.	Do.
97	Kitty Casey	12	"	25	John Connor	Do.	Markham	Do.	Do.
98	Mary Casey	10	"	25	Peter Ouster	Do.	Vaughan	Do.	Do.
99	Pat. Comerford	6	"	25	Madden	Do.	Essa	Do.	Do.
100	Michael Dwyer	10	"	25	James Naheney	Do.	King	Do.	Do.
101	John O'Hara	9	"	25	Returned to city	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
102	Peter Kearns	9	"	25	Michl. O'Connor	Farmer & Brick'r	Vaughan	Do.	Do.

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	NAMES.	Age	DATE.	NAME.	STATION.	RESIDENCE.	CONDITIONS.	
103	Michael Kearns ..	7	1848. Jan. 25 ..	Michl. Noland ..	Farmer	.. Essa ..	Do.	{ Given to Rev. Mr. Kirwan.
104	Ann Naughton ..	11	" 25 ..	Richard Jeffrey ..	Do.	.. Vaughan ..	When 18 to receive £10 currency.	
105	Catherine Doil ..	16	" 25 ..	Wm. Mulholland..	Do.	.. York Township..	When 18 either a cow and two suits of clothes, or £5 currency.	
106	Catherine Gannon..	12	" 25 ..	Wm. Lunday ..	Do.	.. Toronto Town'p.	When 18 to receive two suits of clothes and £7 10.	
107	Thomas Gilmour ..	13	" 26 ..	A. Wilson, Esq. ..	Farmer & Smith..	Innisfil ..	To be bound as a smith in usual manner	{ Given to Rev. Mr. Kirwan to go to Thornhill
108	Eliza Moran ..	8	" 27 ..	John Burns ..	Labourer	.. Dundas ..	Not defined.	
109	Bridget Downey ..	10	" 27 ..	Thos. McNally ..	Do.	.. Do. ..	Do.	Do.
110	Mary Downey ..	5	" 27 ..	Thos. Good ..	Farmer	.. Do. ..	Do.	Do.
111	Mary McManus ..	7	" 27 ..	Thos. Smith ..	Labourer	.. Do. ..	Do.	Do.
112	John Graham ..	8	" 27 ..	Arthur Norris ..	Farmer	.. Chinguacousy ..	When 20 years of age to get \$100 and two suits of clothes.	
113	Ellen Birn ..	16	" 28 ..	John Ferrott ..	Do.	.. W. Gwillimbury	Not defined.	Given to Do.
114	Mary Smith ..	18	" 28 ..	.. ..	..	.. Newmarket ..	Do.	Do.
115	Pat. McMahon ..	12	" 28 ..	Andw Hidagan ..	Farmer	.. W. Gwillimbury	Do.	Do.
116	Emily Ward ..	9	" 28 ..	Mrs. Blakeney ..	..	.. Church Street ..	Suitably clothed and educated.	
117	Mary O'Brien ..	12	" 28 ..	James Ross ..	Farmer	.. Simeoe, Mulmur .. or Tusorontio.	When 18 to receive bed, &c., cow and two suits of clothes.	
118	Ann Kempton ..	15	" 31 ..	C. McMullin ..	Accountant	.. Nelson Street ..	A dollar and a half per month.	
119	Jane Graham ..	9	Feb. 1 ..	John Eyear ..	Farmer	.. Markham ..	When 18 to receive bed, &c., cow and two suits of clothes.	
120	Thos. Hamilton ..	10	" 1 ..	John Arvery ..	Do.	.. Erin ..	When 21 to get a farm.	
121	Judy Dwyer ..	20	" 1 ..	Hamilton Dunlop..	Do.	.. Pickering ..	twenty-four dollars for one year.	

122	Catherine Burns	11	Feb. 2	Geo. Taylor	Farmer	Grantham	When 18, a bed, bedding, and two suits of clothes.	
123	Pat. McGowan	14	" 5	Thos. Freeman	Do. & Carpenter.	Esquesing	Bound for 6 years, and to receive a set tools.	
124	Cath. McGowan	13	" 5	"	Do.	Do.	When 18, a bed and bedding, and two suits of clothes.	Since left.
125	Margaret O'Dea	11	" 8	Gavin Allan	Farmer	Innisfil	Do.	
126	Rose Thom	50	" 8	John O'Connor	Lawyer	Caroline Street	two dollars per month.	A widow.
127	Jane Riley	12	" 9	Levi Carroll	Farmer	York Township	When 18, a bed and bedding, and \$16.	
128	James McCormack	13	" 10	Wm. Chambers	Do.	East Oxford	When 21, one hundred dollars.	
129	Wm. Thompson	15	" 11	Dr. Morrison	Physician	King Street	Two dollars per month.	
130	Ellen Short	20	" 14	Jerrard McCabe	Farmer	Sydenham T'p.	Two dollars per month for one year.	
131	Mary Miller	18	" 14	R. A. Shepherd	Private	Trafalgar T'p.	\$1½ per month, and to increase.	
132	Peggy Hayes	22	" 14	M. Taylor	Farmer	Do.	Do.	
133	Pat. Grant	13	" 14	Chas. Doherty	Do.	Toronto Town'p	When 21, to receive 100 dollars.	
134	Mary McAvey	22	" 15	James Hugo	Do. & Tav. keeper	Thornhill	Three dollars per month.	{ In charge Rev.
135	Michael Loughney	11	" 17	Wm. A. Neile	Farmer	Penetanguishine	Not defined.	Mr. Charest
136	Edward McMahon	11	" 17	Constant Merendon	Do.	Do.	Do.	"
137	Martin Darmar	9	" 17	Henry Desaine	Do.	Do.	Do.	"
138	Rose Mooney	8	" 17	Rev. Mr. Charest	Do.	Do.	Do.	"
139	Pat Mooney	9	" 17	Wm. Cowan	Do.	Do.	Do.	"
140	Edward Pendergast	8	" 17	Wm. McCormack	Do.	Do.	Do.	"
141	Henry Tracey	11	" 17	Michl McKaney	Do.	Vespra	Do.	"
142	Martin Grant	6	" 17	Joseph Augur	Do.	Penetanguishine	Do.	"
143	Mary McCormack	17	" 17	Louis Columbus	Do.	Do.	Do.	"
144	Ellen McKeogh	20	" 17	Michael Bergin	Do.	Oro	Do.	"
145	Bridget O'Connor	16	" 17	Henry McAvey	Do.	Flos	Do.	"
146	Margaret Traley	20	" 17	Michael Quinlin	Do.	Barrie	Do.	"
147	Ann Fallon	15	" 17	John McAvey	Do.	Flos	Do.	"
148	Ann McCormack	15	" 17	Michl McDevit	Do.	Do.	Do.	"
149	Bridget Loughney	8	" 17	John Lecroix	Do.	Penetanguishine	Do.	"
150	Bridget Fox	18	" 17	"	"	Do.	Do.	Spinster "
151	Ellen Gallagher	20	" 17	"	"	"	"	Spinster "
152	Mary Grant	38	" 17	"	"	"	"	Widow "
153	Catherine Casey	20	" 17	"	"	"	"	Spinster "

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154	Mary Loughney	32	1848, Feb. 17	{Widow. In charge of Rev. Mr. Charest.
155	Catherine Smith	30	" 18	Mrs. O'Donohue	Storekeeper, &c.	King Street	Four dollars per month.
156	Ann Carroll	24	" 19	Geo. McConnell	Farmer	Scarborough	Two dollars per month.	.. .. .
157	Ann Bourke	21	" 21	Mrs. Murray	Private	Wellington St.	Do.	.. .. .
158	Ann Kearns	30	" 22	Geo. W. Catley	Clk B'rd Works	Sherbourne St.	Do.	.. .. .
159	Margaret Waddell	18	" 23	Michl. McGowan	Labourer	St. Leonard St.	One dollar per month.	.. .. .
160	Robert Lambert	11	" 23	Jacob Rupert	Farmer	Vaughan	When 21 years of age 100 dollars.	{Return'd to the city sick, and died in Hospital.
161	Thomas Gilmor	14	" 28	Geo. Armstrong	Do.	Vaughan	Do.	{R. McC. Sup't.
162	Ann Morton	18	March 1	Wm. Parry	Do.	Barric	Twenty-four dollars for one year.	.. .. .
163	Ellen Aimes	18	" 3	D. Merigold	Do.	Toronto Town'p	Two dollars per month.	.. .. .
164	Margaret O'Hara	21	" 4	Thomas Sundry	Do.	Chinguacousy	Do.	.. .. .
165	Mary Moran	16	" 6	Mrs. M. French	Do.	Queens-ton	Do.	.. .. .
166	Thomas Henry	12	" 7	Thos. Ingoldslly	Do.	Etobicoke	When 21 years of age eighty dollars.	.. .. .
167	James Henry	12	" 9	W. McKenzie	Do.	Vaughan	When 21 years of age £20, and one suit of clothes.	.. .. .
168	John Smith	15	" 20	Wm. Loane	Shoemaker	King Street	Two dollars per month.	.. .. .
169	Catherine Ryan	9	" 21	Wm. Reid	Farmer	Esquesing	When 18 years of age, two suits clothes, cow, feather bed and bedding.	.. .. .
170	Mary McCallan	12	" 21	Thos. Tindale	Do.	Albion	Do.	.. .. .
171	Pat. McKeogh	13	" 23	Thos. McCormack	Do.	Vaughan	When 21 years of age, £20 currency.	.. .. .
172	Eliza Bennet	13	" 23	Wm. J. Carr	Painter, &c.	Queen St. Toronto	When 18, feather bed and bedding, two suits clothes, and twenty dollars.	.. .. .
173	Pat McTiernan	12	" 24	Jas. Divine	Farmer	Albion	When 21 years, one hundred dollars.	.. .. .
174	Ann Noon	12	" 30	Thos. Cunningham	Do.	Guelph	Not defined.	{Given in charge to Rev. S. Sandell. P. P.

175	John Noon	.. 10	" 30	Thos. Cunningham	Farmer	.. Guelph	.. Not defined	} Given in charge to Rev. S. Sandell, P. P.
176	Pat. Corcoran	.. 9	" 30	Gerrard Cavenagh	Do.	.. Arthur	.. Do.	.. .. .
177	Pat. Naughton	.. 9	" 30	P. Sherry	Do.	.. do.	.. Do.	.. .. .
178	Daniel Duinan	.. 12	" 30	Michl. Kelly	Do.	.. do.	.. Do.	.. .. .
179	Ellen Duinan	.. 10	" 30	Mr. Magee	Do.	.. Guelph	.. Do.	.. .. .
180	Michael Halloran	.. 9	" 30	Felix Magee	Do.	.. do.	.. Do.	.. .. .
181	Bernard Flaherty	.. 10	" 30	John Callaghan	Do.	.. do.	.. Do.	.. .. .
182	Daniel Leary	.. 12	" 30	Wm. Murphy	Do.	.. Guelph	.. Do.	.. .. .
183	Pat. Murphy	.. 10	" 30	Richard Magee	Do.	.. Arthur	.. Do.	.. .. .
184	Charles Deenen	.. 14	" 30	John Greer	Do.	.. Garabaxa	.. Do.	.. .. .
185	Ann Tracey	.. 16	April 5	Peter Wardlow	Do.	.. Tobicoke	.. A dollar and a half per month.		
186	Mich. Shaughnessy	.. 16	" 7	Jas. McCabe	Do.	.. Castor	.. When 21 years of age, 100 dollars.		
187	John Dwyer	.. 14	" 7	Chas. Watkins	Do.	.. Espyrising	.. Do.		
188	Mary Knowland	.. 23	" 10	Rev. Mr. Small	Episcop' Minister	One Ridge	.. Two dollars per month.		
189	Eileen O'Connor	.. 18	" 10	N. T. Coons	Miller	.. Weston Village	.. Do.		
190	Ann Doil	.. 14	" 11	R. Wallbrook, sen.	Farmer	.. Trudigar	.. One dollar per month.		
191	Ann Kibpton	.. 18	" 11	R. Wallbrook, jun.	Do.	.. do.	.. Do.		
192	William Porter	.. 8	" 11	Wm. Armstrong	Do.	.. Toronto Towns	.. When 21 years of age, 100 dollars.		
193	Margaret Waddell	.. 18	" 17	Mrs. Smith	Bonnetmaker	.. Ames St. Toron.	.. One dollar per month.		
194	Mary Ross	.. 5	" 17	W. Mathers	Gentleman	.. Queen St. Toron.	.. To be ad. pted.		
195	Margaret Willis	.. 12	" 27	D. Bowes	Farmer & Miller	.. Credit Mills	.. When 18, bed, bedding, cow, and two suits of clothes.		
196	Robert Walker	.. 10	May 3	Jno. Henderson	Farmer	.. Brock	.. When 21, one hundred dollars.		
197	Catherine Ryan	.. 7	" 3	Jane Hamilton	Do.	.. Chingucousy	.. When 18, bed, bedding, cow, and two suits of clothes.		

NOTE.

Total number apprenticed, adopted, &c., as per this return 197
 Total number of widows who left the Asylum at their own request, in some cases with their children, having found work, friends, &c.; also of widows and children (orphans), and young women over 18 years, who were forwarded to a distance upon closing the Asylum, and thereby placed in a position to earn their own livelihood 61

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R. McCausland, Superintendent.