



Miss E. Jean Scott, Superintendent.

Toronto Deaconess Home
and Training School of
the Methodist Church --

Twelfth
Annual
Report
1905-6

Deaconess Home, 257 Jarvis Street
Toronto

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Report of the Board of Management of the Toronto Deaconess Home and Training School.

THE record of the year just closed is one of unabating interest, and this work during the twelve years of its existence has grown far beyond the anticipation of its founders.

This movement that was committed to bold ideals, that had dreamt large dreams and seen worthy visions, is now more than a dream. It is equipping Methodism for a measure of usefulness never reached before, and is the "opportunity" of the Methodist Church to operate every scheme of applied Christianity.

By our Superintendent's superb leadership and the lofty inspiration of her tireless enthusiasm, her sublime faith and her heroic labors, she has marshalled the forces of this organization to aggressive activity which marks an encouraging advance in every department.

Fifty throbbing, active deaconesses, whose names appear on page 23, have consecrated themselves in the spirit of Jesus Christ to this work, and have "sown beside all waters." Wherever there is a need the deaconess gives a helping hand. Their aim is "the greatest good to the greatest number," with the emphasis always on the "greatest good."

They have caused songs of jubilancy and joy, of loyalty and love to re-echo in many a humble cottage; they have established a shelter where many have found a sympathetic heart awaiting them, who have known again the joy of God's salvation, and who may

go on from strength to strength, until in spite of it all may see Him face to face, and tell the story "saved by grace."

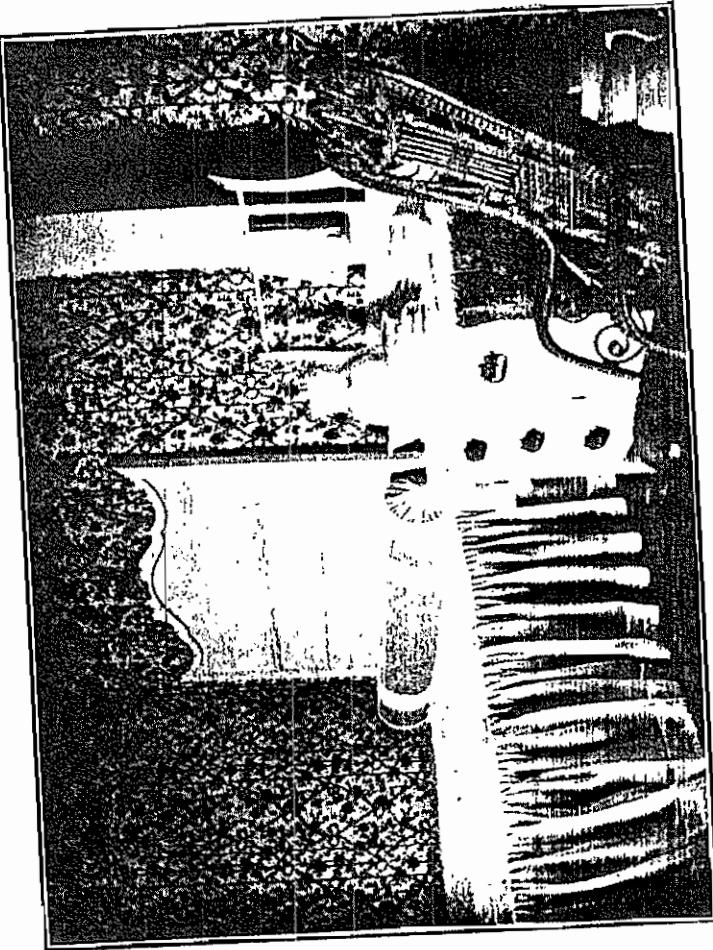
Last year they selected 351 children from the homes where the need was known, accompanied them to the Fresh Air Camp, at Whithby, and "mothered" them while they romped, ate, slept and received good "home" training for two weeks each.

As "souls grow more by contact with souls than by all other means," so our deaconesses have been leaving touches and making impressions in every avenue of life. What it has meant, God alone knows, but the results as we see them are better homes, better lives and higher ideals.

The official report is found on pages 14, 15 and 16. This resume of work done by our deaconesses may seem prolix and tame. Words cannot convey the nerve force required to deal in some helpful way with the sin-tossed, poverty stricken, sick and sorrowing ones with whom they are always in daily contact.

The work throughout the year has been greatly assisted by the boon of Rest Cottage, the gift of Mrs. W. E. H. Massey, who has also kindly assumed the responsibility for its maintenance. No one but the deaconesses themselves know what this quiet spot, away from the noise and din of city life, has meant.

Again we are called upon to record the death of a staunch friend of this movement. As the twilight of the year was approaching the Rev. W. R. Parker, D.D., who had been closely associated with deaconess work from its earliest inception was called "home." His familiar face and valuable counsel will be missed on the Board,



GUEST ROOM

REST COTTAGE, DENTONIA PARK.

but his enthusiastic confidence in the future of this Christ-like work from its early beginnings will ever be an inspiration.

There have been in the Home this year more than the building could comfortably accommodate. The work is growing, the needs are greater. The necessity "for enlarging our borders" is imperatively felt, the Home has become "too strait" for our necessities. The past year has been the best. Greater possibilities than ever before present themselves, and it is hoped that Canadian Methodism will be "equal to herself," and make such provision for the support of this work, and its extension, as not to hamper its possibilities.

Special mention should be made of the able service rendered by the lecturers who have so faithfully responded to the request, to give regularly of their time to the class room, when "the love of the work is the pay for it."

We would also include in special mention the names of Dr. U. Ogden and Dr. N. A. Powell, Medical Referee and Medical Examiner respectively. Too high an appreciation cannot be placed upon their services so cheerfully and willingly given.

All kind friends who have in any way assisted to make this year a success, the Board desires gratefully to acknowledge, and bespeak continued interest and continued benefactions.

S. CLEAVER, *Chairman.*
S. PHILLIPS, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Annual Statement.
Conference Board of Management.

MAY 1, 1905, TO MAY 1, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

Balance forward	\$ 119.89
Beguest Henry Phillips, Richmond Hill.....	500.00
Building Fund (mostly Miss Scott)	2,583.06
Interest, National Trust	396.71
Carlton St. Ch., \$330; Social Union, \$336.....	672.00
F. V. Mission, \$320; Gerrard St. Ch., \$224.....	544.00
Metropolitan Ch., \$221; King St. Ch., \$224.....	448.00
Broadway, \$224; Bathurst St. Ch., \$140.....	364.00
Mrs. H. A. Massey, \$225; Mrs. J. M. Treble, \$225.....	450.00
Elm St. Ch., \$131.25; Trinity Ch., \$112.....	243.25
Collected by Mrs. Ogden—Mrs. W. G. Marston, last year. \$5; Mrs. Buscom, \$5; Dr. Anderson, \$5; Miss A. L. Ogden, \$5; J. W. L. Forster, \$5; Albert Og- den, \$5; Mrs. W. G. Marston, \$5; Miss Wass, \$10.	45.00
Collected by J. W. Flavelle—Hon. G. A. Cox, \$10; E. R. Wood, \$10; H. H. Fidger, \$10; J. W. Flavelle, \$10; W. A. Kemp, \$10; Richard Brown, \$5; R. E. Bull, \$5; A. E. Kemp, \$10; R. C. Hamilton, \$5; A. R. Clarke, \$5; C. C. James, \$3.....	83.00
	\$6,448.91

DISBURSEMENTS.

Deaconess Aid, Mrs. Dr. Powell, Treas.....	\$2,721.25
Expense, Sundries	10.04
Insurance, 3 years Fresh Air Camp.....	80.00
Guardian Page	100.00
National Trust Co., 4 per cent. interest.....	3,325.00
Balance in Bank	202.72
	\$6,448.91

Property owned by the Board	
Amount on Deposit National Trust.....	\$12,529.08
Fresh Air Cottage, Whitby	4,438.34
Home, Jarvis St., Building cost	11,329.80
Land donated, Massey estate.....	8,680.20

J. M. TREBLE, *Treasurer.*

Building Fund.

FOR EXTENSION OF WORK.

FROM MAY 1st, 1905, TO MAY 1st, 1906.

Friend	\$250.00	Concert Proceeds, Mrs. E. J. Humphries ...	12.25
Collection, Commence- ment	53.08	Class No. 11, Parkdale Church	11.00
Miss Annie Gailey	50.00	Myrtle T. Macquire and Mother and Brother..	11.00
Miss R. A. Wass, Oak- ville	50.00	In Memory of Mrs. Jas. Gray	10.00
Rev. R. N. Burns, B.A., Brampton	50.00	"Olonabee."	10.00
Two friends, Sask	25.00	Ep. League, Florence Cir.	10.00
Bequeathed by the late Miss Adn Werry	25.00	Friend, Assa	10.00
Friend, Martinville, Que.	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Stin- son	10.00
Mrs. J. C. Eaton	25.00	Mrs. Geo. Deller	10.00
Dr. W. H. Withrow ..	20.00	Friend, Hintonburg ...	10.00
E. C. Benman	20.00	Mrs. Arthur Chown ..	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Davis, Grenfell, Assa.	20.00	Miss Paul, Port Simp- son	10.00
Mr. Andrew Carson, Barrie	20.00	Miss M. E. Baker, Port Simpson	10.00
Anniversary Collection, Cameron	16.30	Dr. & Mrs. Large	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Lewis, Wesley S.S., Fort Wil- liam	13.00	Mrs. Austin Fennell ..	10.00
	12.65	Mr. F. G. Marwood, Alta.	10.00

Mrs. A. Gowler, Grenfell, Assn.	10.00	Mrs. Caleb Parker....	5.00
Miss H. M. McCartney.	10.00	Miss M. A. Beatty....	5.00
Mrs. J. A. Lousley, Norgay House.	10.00	Miss S. E. Alton.....	5.00
Mrs. H. A. Lorimer, Freeman.	10.00	Miss Evelyn Grant....	5.00
Mr. Wm. Thoburn, Monte.	10.00	Miss Jessie Sweetman.	5.00
Mrs. W. G. Watson.	10.00	Miss Edith Martin....	5.00
Mrs. W. G. Thurston, Brandon.	10.00	"Nemo," Laurel.....	5.00
L. A., Maple Creek, Sask.	0.00	Wm. H. Clarke.....	5.00
Collection, Stayner.	9.00	Mrs. Wm. H. Clarke,	5.00
Collection, Eden.	8.55	Sr.	5.00
W. M. S., Greenwood..	7.35	A lover of your work,	
W. M. S., Courtice....	7.35	Prince Albert.....	5.00
Sunday School, Winfield.	7.15	Mr. W. W. Barrett....	5.00
Miss M. K. Laing.	7.00	Friend, London.....	5.00
Regina Turner.	10.00	Miss Nellie Awrey....	5.00
Collection, Minissing..	6.87	Dr. Edgar Brandon...	5.00
Mrs. R. W. James.	6.00	Miss Lena Elford....	5.00
Miss Gertrude Garter..	6.00	Mr. S. T. Connell....	5.00
Ep. League, Deloraine.	5.75	Eva M. Peacock....	5.00
Rev. S. V. R. Pentland.	5.00	Deaconess Mite Box,	
M. T. Bechtel.	5.00	Carrie's Crossing....	5.00
Joseph Steward.	5.00	"Uxbridge"....	5.00
Mrs. E. B. Cooney....	5.00	Mrs. W. A. Hodgins...	5.00
Ladies Aid, Jerseyville	5.00	In Memory of my	
Willing Helper, Orono.	5.00	Mother, Miss Chown,	
Miss Sarah Slaughter..	5.00	Kingston.....	5.00
Mrs. W. Cooper.....	5.00	Well-wisher, Lennoxville, P.Q.	5.00
A Friend.	5.00	Miss S. A. Farrell....	5.00
Mrs. Wm. Banting....	5.00	Thank Offering, Toronto.	5.00
Ep. League, Darling-	5.00	Mrs. Amy Hutchinson.	5.00
ford, Man.	5.00	Mrs. James Johnson...	5.00
Ep. League, Tamworth	5.00	Junior League, Quebec.	5.00
Mrs. G. E. Scott, Texas	5.00	Miss M. A. Carter....	5.00
Miss Millicent Stone..	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. R. P.	
Rev. G. A. Bell.	5.00	Hopper.....	5.00
Mrs. Alice Johnson....	5.00	Miss Edna Cuyler....	5.00
C. G., Grimsby.....	5.00	Mrs. E. W. Garland,	
Miss Laura Phelps....	5.00	Lillian and Bert....	5.00

Miss Eva Large	5.00	Mrs. Luck, 28 Montrose Ave.	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Laughlin ...	5.00	Mrs. Demeridy First-brook.	5.00
Mrs. E. A. L. Hodgins..	5.00	Miss Anna Querie....	5.00
Rev. W. Kenner & wife	5.00	Miss Jane Yarwood....	5.00
Mrs. S. W. Van Allen..	5.00	Mrs. Annie Neelands ..	5.00
An Easter Offering....	5.00	E. G. M.	5.00
Miss Mary E. Pearson.	5.00	Rev. R. H. & Mrs. Whiteside, Ottawa ..	5.00
J. S. Wilson, Brantford	5.00	Mrs. S. K. Lugwell, Stella, Ont.	5.00
Ladies Aid, Kirklow ..	5.00	Mr. Samuel Sarjeant, Orillia.	5.00
Mrs. G. P. McKay....	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson....	5.00
Mrs. Amy Hutchinson.	5.00	Friend, Portage la Prairie.	5.00
Miss Grace Wickett....	5.00	Friend, Peterboro....	5.00
Mrs. Goodwin	5.00	Mrs. C. H. Perkins....	5.00
One interested	5.00	Mrs. L. J. Elliott....	5.00
Mrs. John Verner....	5.00	R. G. Elliott....	5.00
E. L. Proctor	5.00	Miss Nellie Dunbar....	5.00
Mrs. Wm. Clarke....	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Waller	
W. G. Hilliker	5.00	Collection, Goldstone... 4.75	
King's Daughters, Aylmer.	5.00	Rev. W. S. Cochrane.. 4.40	
Ella M. Anderson....	5.00	Collection, Edenvale.. 4.35	
Mrs. Love, Muskoka....	5.00	Mr. Peter Werry.... 4.00	
Jennie & Florence Wright	5.00	Collection, Downsview.. 4.00	
Mrs. Simpson	5.00	Ladies Aid, Columbus.. 4.00	
Mrs. L. J. C. Bull....	5.00	Collection, Anten Mills 3.70	
Mrs. S. H. Brooke....	5.00	Collection, Goshen ... 3.04	
Miss L. Maude Smith.	5.00	Collection, Stirton.... 3.00	
Mrs. W. J. Hill	5.00	Mrs. A. J. Hagle and Miss Jennie Vance . 3.00	
Hattie M. Jost	5.00	Essie and Mabel Fallis . 3.00	
Mrs. Sarah M. Fulmer	5.00	Friend, Toronto.... 3.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Baker	5.00	E. R. Frost	3.00
Mr. T. Gross, Goldstone	5.00	Mrs. J. Ribey	3.00
Mrs. E. A. L. Hodgins..	5.00	Collection, Downsview 2.98	
M. T. Bechtel, Elmira..	5.00	Collection, Epworth .. 2.70	
Friend, Andrewville ..	5.00	League, Palermo.... 2.00	
Miss A. Stinson....	5.00	Epworth League, Peter-	
Mrs. W. H. Goodwin..	5.00	boro .. 2.00	
Mrs. A. Betzner	5.00	Mrs. G. F. Purvis ... 2.50	
"Hopeful," Aug. 17....	5.00		
Willing Helper, Orono..	5.00		
H. P. Tooke	5.00		
Ila M. Thomas	5.00		
Eden Sunday School..	5.00		

Geo. Bingham	2.50	In memory of Emma
Mr. Peter Werry, Tyrone	2.50	Mabel Young
Alameda, Sask	2.50	Mrs. Wm. Lucas
Miss Jennie C. Wheatley	2.50	Friend, Guelph
L. A. Westfield	2.50	In memory of Mother.
Ep. League, Central Ch., Sault Ste. Marie	2.25	Well-wisher, Bayham..
Mrs. A. A. Bowers	2.25	Edith & Renie Johnston
Mrs. Joseph Edge	2.00	Mrs. D. Whaley
R. H. Campbell	2.00	In memory of R. J. H.
H. Collins, Ilastiugs	2.00	Mackie
Member of Class of 1906	2.00	"F. D."
Miss Tillie Dunbar	2.00	Mrs. R. A. Ward
Miss E. M. Werry	2.00	Mrs. Jordan
Friend, B.C.	2.00	Emma L. Robson, Los Angeles, Cal.
King's Daughters, Aylermer	2.00	N. Robinson, Rock Creek, B.C.
J. H. Watts	2.00	In memory of E. Copway
C. W., Franklin Centre, Que.	2.00	Lelia Buchanan
Miss Candace Fleming, "Margaret," Balmynote, Ont.	2.00	Friend, Guelph
Mrs. Jas. Grasby, Londesborough	2.00	Ladies Aid, Preston
Miss Effie L. Keagey	2.00	Mrs. Chapman
In memory of a dear one, Minnedosa	2.00	Nellie M. Hamm
Mrs. W. Gilmore	2.00	Miss Hamilton
Miss Luella Lovering	2.00	J. G. Yelland
J. G. Affleck	2.00	W. H. McCordick
Mrs. Z. L. Chamberlain	2.00	Miss Lindsay
W. E. Coram	2.00	Miss Emma Allan
Mrs. G. H. Burland	2.00	Sarah & M. A. Smith
Mrs. McKenny & daughter, Georgie	2.00	Mrs. S. J. Hoar
Miss Nettie Dunbar	2.00	F. S. K. Sherbrooke
Friend, Nassagaweya	2.00	Friend, Carp
Misses Johnston	2.00	Mrs. M. J. Bentley
Two friends, Holmesville	2.00	Dora J. Bawtinheimer
	2.00	Mrs. John Chalk, Cal-ton
	2.00	Miss Ruby E. Chown
	2.00	A. A. D. Weston
	2.00	Mrs. Win. Clarke, Sr.
	2.00	Ladies Aid, Elimville
	2.00	Mrs. Sarah Richards
	2.00	E. H. M. Brockville
	2.00	J. C. Greenwood

Mr. A. J. Sarjeant, Barrie	2.00	Friend, Athens
Miss Emma Allen	2.00	Friend, Port Arthur
Friend, Delaware	2.00	Friend, Ellesmere
Mrs. Housser, Beauville	2.00	Miss Armstrong
Mrs. W. D. Ventress	2.00	Friend, St. Catharines
Friend, Trenton	2.00	Little Miss L. Lavina
Miss Alice Jackson	2.00	Ashley
Mrs. H. Orchard	2.00	L. C. Zinkan
M. H. Bales	2.00	Miss Eva Ferrier
Lulu B. Charters	2.00	One deeply interested,
Mrs. Robt. Hamilton	2.00	J. H.
Miss Edna Frost	2.00	Friend, Ninga, Man
Mrs. D. Graham	2.00	Mrs. Esther C. Dawson
Mrs. Wm. Wilson	2.00	Mrs. Thompson Stra- chan Ave
Lulu B. Crowe	2.00	Miss Marion Ruth Ship- man
Mrs. J. H. Weatherill	2.00	Miss Nicholson
Louise Hair	2.00	Mr. J. W. Vellant
Mrs. John McMurchy	2.00	Robert Lannin
M. H. Chisholm	2.00	Mrs. C. Johnston
Thank Offering	2.00	Mrs. Amanda Petch
Mrs. S. M. Elliott	2.00	Miss M. E. White
Alice A. Wilson	2.00	Mrs. J. H. Hager
Mrs. W. B. Lucas	2.00	Mrs. M. A. Heard
Friend, Oakville	2.00	Miss Ida B. Day
Miss Bertha Battwick	2.00	M. E. Drillill
Little Friends, Eden- vale	1.50	J. W. King
Mr. Arthur McDowell, Collection, Fairbank	1.50	In His Name, Blenheim
Gertie & Claribel Miller	1.40	J. W. Hogarth
Miss Irwin, Dresden	1.25	Miss E. Maiie Archer
Mrs. C. Stevens, Peter- boro	1.00	Mrs. (Rev.) M. C. Cle- ment
Mrs. W. Ferris	1.00	Mrs. Geo. Hamilton
Miss Katherine Crofts	1.00	In memory of mother
Mrs. S. J. Phillips	1.00	Mrs. D. B. Reid
"Anon." Toronto	1.00	Mrs. Milton Mansell
Friend, Holland Centre, Margaret W. Gardiner	1.00	Friend, Hamilton
Miss Annie Edmunds	1.00	Mrs. G. W. Risborth
Cheerful Giver, N.S.	1.00	"Donaldda"
Miss Beatrice Hogarth	1.00	Mrs. D. C. White
Friend, Lowville	1.00	W. H. Elson, Gretina, Man
	1.00	In loving memory of Florence

Well-wisher	1.00	Alice E. Drummond ..	1.00
Friend, Straffordville..	1.00	T. W. Duggan	1.00
Miss Kate Somerville..	1.00	B. Goan	1.00
Miss Minnie H. Buck ..	1.00	Mrs. Palmer	1.00
Miss Lizzie Copeland..	1.00	Friend, Perth	1.00
Miss Elizabeth Wesseloh	1.00	Mrs. Ludwig	1.00
Carrie Mason	1.00	Alfred Revell	1.00
Ellin E. Culp	1.00	Geo. Metenfe	1.00
Wm. Cusackden	1.00	Geo. Henry	1.00
Mrs. J. C. McAlister ..	1.00	Robert McGillivray ..	1.00
Lady Friend, Trenton ..	1.00	Friend	1.00
Eliza Coles	1.00	Mrs. Thos. Cooke	1.00
Rev. A. P. Brace	1.00	Friend, Elmira	1.00
Mrs. L. J. Brenton ..	1.00	L. J. Cattel & Sister..	1.00
Mrs. A. E. Downey ...	1.00	Miss May Cunningham ..	1.00
Mrs. J. W. McGhee ..	1.00	Mrs. E. J. Anderson ..	1.00
Mrs. Sophia Gaddye ..	1.00	Mr. Leonard Denny ..	1.00
Miss S. A. Smith	1.00	Amy Crafts	1.00
Mrs. Richard Norwood	1.00	Mrs. Leppington	1.00
Mrs. W. E. M. Connell.	1.00	Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Road-	
Miss Annie Nott	1.00	house	1.00
Mrs. R. Matee, Fordwich	1.00	Mrs. J. H. Stone	1.00
Miss Matee, Fordwich.	1.00	Mrs. John Wagner ..	1.00
Amy Sherwood	1.00	Friend, Roland, Man ..	1.00
Miss Broad, Glen Wil-		Mrs. Melinda Coone ..	1.00
Hams		Miss M. A. Wellington ..	1.00
Mrs. I. Wilson		Glenallan	1.00
One interested, King-		Miss Bella Bingham ..	1.00
ston,		Mrs. W. Piular	1.00
Mrs. Jas. A. Mittson ..	1.00	Miss L. Wright	1.00
Mrs. E. I. Crawford ..	1.00	Miss Irene Werry	1.00
Miss Bertha Shier	1.00	Hamilton, Aug. 16....	1.00
One interested, Han-		Miss Lena Bentley ..	1.00
over.		A friend to the work ..	1.00
In memory of Mrs. B.		Mrs. I. M. Elliott ..	1.00
Sherrin		Miss Florene Adams ..	1.00
Miss L. Emily Marshall	1.00	Gertrude D. Brown ..	1.00
Miss Christiana Donald-		Miss Lulu B. Crowe ..	1.00
son		Bertha Shier	1.00
Aux. member, Killar-		G. A. Richardson	1.00
nny, Man.		N. S. Doherty	1.00
Miss Jessie L. Watts ..	1.00	Albert Alexander	1.00
Mrs. Philpot	1.00	Mrs. Johnston	1.00
Miss Alberta Honsber-		J. S. Coleman	1.00
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Mrs. John Dixon, Ma-		Mrs. E. Richardson60
guire		Member of Metropolitan	
		S.S.50
		Friend, Hamilton50
		Miss Vina M. Coone and	
		S.S. Class .....	.50
		A cheerful giver, Klein-	
		burg .....	.50
		Friend at door .....	.50
		Ethel and Violet John-	
		ston .....	.50
		Miss Lily G. Start ..	.50
		Mary Cunningham .....	.50
		Friend, Hamilton .....	.50
		Friend, Toronto .....	.50
		E. A. Garrett .....	.50

Mrs. Michael .....	.25
C. W. Lefrenie .....	.25
Mrs. Wilson .....	.25
Geo. Peacock .....	.25
Friend, "For Jesus	
Sake," .....	.25
T. Coffee .....	.20

Superintendent's Annual Report

MAY 1, 1905, TO MAY 1, 1906.

Number of Canvassing Calls.....	3,163
" Missionary and Parish Calls.....	12,331
" Calls upon the Sick.....	8,717
" Business Calls	3,097
" Calls received at the Home.....	2,225
Total number of Calls.....	29,533
Number of Papers and Tracts distributed.....	7,184
" Magazines and Books "	1,056
" Bibles "	54
" New Garments "	2,154
" Half-worn Garments "	10,871
" Articles of Bedding "	677
" Articles of Furniture "	18
" Families supplied with Food.....	248
" Jars of Fruit distributed.....	634
" Delicacies for Sick "	336
" Glasses of Jelly "	32
" Bouquets of Flowers "	398
" Families supplied with Fuel.....	45
Amount of Fresh-air Money spent.....	\$1,710.88
" Emergency Money spent.....	\$1,772.61
Persons for whom Work was secured.....	498
Number of times Teaching in Sunday School.....	839
" " " Kitchen Garden	178
" " " Sewing School	451
" " " Kindergarten	177
" Meetings in Hospitals, Prisons or Infirmaries	4
" Mothers' or Cottage Meetings.....	103
" Children's or Temperance Meetings.....	203
" Special Meetings attended	1,031
" Meetings led	363
" Meetings addressed on Deaconess Work.....	70
" Hours spent in Nursing.....	2,002
" " " Sewing.....	.....
" " " Class Work	7,561
" " " Office Work .....	.....
" " " Home Work	4,386
Letters.....	3,258

Number of Reports and other literature mailed.....	4,336
" Articles for press.....	52
" Children taken to Whitby.....	351
" Persons given a day's outing.....	200
Christmas Distribution -500 children received toys, games, books, bags of candy and oranges; 1,000 new garments were distributed, and 75 quilts; 200 dinners were distributed.	

E. JEAN SCOTT, Superintendent.

Annual Report of Work Done Outside of Toronto

MAY 1, 1905, TO MAY 1, 1906.

Number of Canvassing Calls.....	3,020
" Missionary and Parish Calls.....	10,418
" Calls upon the Sick.....	3,291
" Business Calls	4,155
" Calls received at the Home.....	1,382
Total Number of Calls.....	
Number of Papers and Tracts distributed.....	4,130
" Magazines and Books "	1,190
" Bibles "	116
" New Garments "	1,002
" Half-worn Garments "	10,831
" Articles of Bedding "	263
" Articles of Furniture "	15
" Families supplied with Food.....	519
" Jars of Fruit distributed.....	298
" Delicacies for Sick "	568
" Glasses of Jelly "	99
" Bouquets of Flowers "	378
" Families supplied with Fuel.....	57
" Persons given an Outing.....	208
Amount of Emergency Money spent.....	\$555.71
Persons for whom Work was secured.....	289
Number of times Teaching in Sunday School.....	402
" " " Kitchen Garden	340
" " " Sewing School	383

Number of Meetings in Hospitals, Prisons or Infirmaries	
" Mothers' or Cottage Meetings	61
" Children's or Temperance Meetings	314
" Special Meetings attended	206
" Meetings led	390
" Meetings addressed on Deaconess Work	322
" Hours spent in Nursing	100
" " " Sewing	3,341
" " " Class Work	355
" " " Home Work	1,230
" Letters written	387
" Articles for papers	255
Baskets, boxes and flowers distributed at Christmas.	20

Constitution of the Board of Management.

1. There shall be a Conference Board of Management of twenty-one members—seven ministers, seven laymen, and seven women—appointed by the Conference, to exercise a general control of the interests of this form of work, and to have the management of the Toronto Deaconess Home, with power to appoint trustees for the holding of property and receiving bequests in trust for the Home.
2. The Board of Management shall be appointed by the Annual Conference for such term of service as the Annual Conference shall decide.
3. The Board of Management shall annually report to Conference both the names and work of the Deaconesses, and the approval of the annual Conference shall be necessary for the continuance of any Deaconess in her work.
4. No person shall be licensed by the Conference before being first recommended by the Board of Management and by a Quarterly Official Board, and no person shall receive such certificate until she shall have served a probation of two years of continuous service, and shall be over twenty-three years of age.

Rules for the Admission of Candidates for the Office of Deaconess to the Deaconess Home.

Young women who hereafter desire to become candidates for the office and work of a Deaconess shall be required to meet the following conditions:

1. They must make application in due form, as provided by the Board.
2. They must be recommended for the work on the report of the Superintendent.
3. They must undergo a medical examination by the consulting physician of the Home, not only on admission, but before being licensed.
4. They must present a certificate showing that they have passed the course prescribed for students of the Training School.
5. Candidates for the office of Deaconess who are more than thirty-five or less than twenty-two years of age, shall not be admitted except by a vote of the Board of Management.
6. Candidates shall also consent to observe the established rules and regulations of the Home, and to abide by the decisions of the Superintendent, cheerfully and willingly giving all their time to the work assigned them. Any Deaconess in training who may wish to retire from the work is required to give notice to the Board of Management at a regular monthly meeting. In case the work of any Deaconess should prove unsatisfactory to the Board of Management, she may be requested to retire.

7. No person shall be licensed by the Conference until she has given two years of continuous probationary service and has passed a satisfactory examination by the Board of Examiners on the prescribed course of study. She must be recommended by the Quarterly Board of the Church where she has been stationed, and by the Superintendent of the Home.

General Rules for Deaconess Work.

1. The duties of the Deaconesses are to minister to the poor, visit the sick, pray for the dying, care for the orphan, seek the wandering, comfort the sorrowing, labor to save the sinning, and devote themselves fully to such forms of Christian work as may be suited to their abilities.
2. No vow of perpetual service shall be exacted from any Deaconess, and she shall be at liberty to relinquish her position as a Deaconess at any time, upon giving three months' notice to the Board of Management.
3. No salaries shall be paid; the work of the Deaconess being done for the love of Christ, and in His name, but while engaged in this voluntary service, a suitable support will be provided.
4. A simple costume shall be worn, consisting of dark navy blue dress, cloak, bonnet with white silk ties, and linen turn-over collars and cuffs.
5. Any Deaconess retiring from the work shall cease to wear the costume, and shall return her parchment to the Board of Management.

6. Any licensed deaconess from a sister church, making application to enter our work, shall, if accepted, be granted a license, and be required to conform to the rules governing our work.

7. None shall solicit money, and all donations and money received, where service is rendered, shall be paid into the treasury of the Home, to be applied towards the general expenses.

8. So far as the government of the Home is concerned, each Deaconess and student shall be subordinate to, and directed by the Superintendent of the Home, and shall be required to give such portion of each day to practical household work as the Superintendent may direct. Each Deaconess shall keep a daily record of her work and at the end of each month shall compile a summary of it, to be left with the Superintendent, who shall embody it in her monthly report to the Board of Management.

9. Each church or organization requiring the services of a Deaconess must make application for the same on or before May 25th.

10. The appointment of Deaconesses shall be made annually at the July meeting, and shall date from the first day of September following such appointment; provided, however, that appointments may be made at other times, when it shall be considered by the Board reasonable and proper in the best interests of the work. Unless for special reasons Deaconesses shall not be appointed for more than three years in succession to any one church or station. Special reasons shall be understood to mean changing of pastors and the needs of missions and hospitals and the work carried on in special cases.

11. Any Deaconess appointed to assist in the work of an individual church shall be under the direction of the Pastor of that church, and shall make quarterly reports in the interest of the work to the Quarterly Board.

12. Pastors of churches where Deaconesses are employed are requested to report to the Superintendent the character of the work done. She shall in turn report to the Board at each monthly meeting.

13. Each Deaconess shall have one day in seven for a rest day.

14. Each Deaconess shall be granted an annual vacation of one month in summer and one week in mid-winter, during which time her allowance shall be continued: vacation arrangements must be under the direction of the Pastor and the Superintendent.

15. No absence of a Deaconess from her field of labor, exceeding the time of the regular vacation, shall be permitted by the Superintendent, except with the consent of the Board of Management.

16. After three years of unbroken service, except by the regular vacation, a licensed Deaconess shall be granted three months' leave of absence from her field, if her desire be to spend that time in study, during which time the ordinary allowance shall be granted, if necessary.

17. Any Deaconess having been granted an extended leave of absence, and being prepared to return to work at the expiration of the term allowed her, shall communicate with the Board of Management one month before so doing.

18. Any Deaconess being granted an extended leave of absence, and wishing to remain for a longer or shorter period than the time allowed, shall require the consent of the Board of Management in either case.

19. Any Deaconess remaining away from the Home longer than the term of her leave of absence, without permission from the Board of Management, shall not be received back into the work, unless with the consent of the said Board.

Names of Deaconesses and their Appointments.

MISS E. JEAN SCOTT	Superintendent, Deaconess Home, Toronto.
OIRA McELHENIE	Asst. Supt., Deaconess Home, Toronto.
Alice THOMSON*	Mature, Deaconess Home, Toronto.
BRETTA WISMER*	Relief Work, Deaconess Home, Toronto.
MARY McCARTLAND*	Office Work, Deaconess Home, Toronto.
PRISCILLA HENDERSON	Field Work, Deaconess Home, Toronto.
ANNIE GALLEY*	Hospital Visitor, Toronto.
MINNIE ADAMS*	Metropolitan Church, Toronto.
ZELMA SHIGLEY*	Elm Street Church, Toronto.
VIOLET PATERICK	Queen Street Church, Toronto.
KILLEEN TRO DHEA*	Bathurst Street Church, Toronto.
CELIA GLASS*	Trinity Church, Toronto.
MAUD THOMPSON	Broadway Tabernacle, Toronto.
EMMA WERRY	Parkdale Church, Toronto.
MISS ATHA GARDNER*	Traveller's Aid, Union Station, Toronto.
MISS ANNIE GAWLEY*	Visiting, Fred Victor Mission, Toronto.
PRISCILLA SMITH*	Nurse, Fred Victor Mission, Toronto.
ELIZA MARSHALL*	Nurse, Fred Victor Mission, Toronto.
CAROLINE CONNOOR*	Children's Work, F. Victor Mission, Toronto.
H. M. MCARTNEY*	Supt., Deaconess Home, Hamilton.
CLARA RANTON*	Centenary Church, Hamilton.
WILHELMINA HAICP*	Barton Street Church, Hamilton.
MARGARET THORNDIKE*	Wesley Church, Hamilton.
ANNIE IRWIN	Superintendent, Deaconess Home, Winnipeg.
MARIAN ADAIR*	Children's Work, All People's Mission, Winnipeg.
GIGIACE TONKIN	Children's Work, Slavic Mission, Winnipeg.
AGNES ALLAN*	Visiting, Slavic Mission, Winnipeg.
MAUD COOKMAN	Supt., Methodist Orphanage, St. John's, Nfld.
SARAH SLAUGHTER*	Methodist Orphanage, St. John's, Nfld.
SUSANNA BARNES*	Methodist Orphanage, St. John's, Nfld.
FRANCES MAIN	Visiting, Gower Street Church, St. John's, Nfld.
EVA LARGE	Nurse, Gower Street Church, St. John's, Nfld.
ID. KERR*	Visiting, George Street Church, St. John's, Nfld.
BERTHA SIEHL	Brunswick Street Church, Halifax.
AMY SHERWOOD*	Lost Mission, Halifax.
ROSINA HOPKINS*	Grafton Street Church, Halifax.
MILDRED STONE*	Visiting, Old Brewery Mission, Montreal.
MARY FIFE	Nurse, Old Brewery Mission, Montreal.
CAROLINE WILCOX	Visiting, St. James' Church, Montreal.
JESSIE SWICKMAN	Dundas.
LOTTE HORD	Norfolk Street Church, Guelph.
SADIE HOWES*	Maple Street Church, Collingwood.
EMMA MATTHESON	First Methodist Church, London.
ETHEL VIRGO*	Central Church, Sarnia.
LOUISA YOUNG	Park Street Church, Chatham.
LOTTIE LANG	Fort William.
IDA ELLIOTT	Sydenham Street Church, Kingston.
EMMA CUNNINGHAM	Pulmerston.
LILA STAPLES	To be appointed.
JENNIE VEAZIEY	On leave of absence.

*Deaconesses on Probation.

Training School Regulations.

1. The purpose of this School is to furnish Biblical and practical training for our Methodist young people who expect to enter city, home, or foreign mission fields, and also for those who desire better equipment for Sunday School work.

2. The School is open to both men and women; those residing in the city being admitted as day students, who shall have the privilege of all class work and lectures, on the payment of the entrance fee.

All students desiring to enter Deaconess work must reside in the Home while taking the course of study.

Conditions of Admission.

3. Candidates must be members of some Evangelical church, and must be well recommended. It is further required that they have a good common school education.

Expenses of Students.

4. No charges are made for instruction, but an entrance fee of \$2.00 is payable by each student.

\$3.00 per week shall be paid by each student residing in the Home, for room, board, fuel and light.

Suggestions to Applicants.

5. In making application to enter the School, write to the Superintendent for applicant's blank. Fill out and return. The application will then come in proper form before the Committee, and will be duly acted upon. Each

student is expected to furnish (for personal use) blankets, towels, napkin ring, toilet and laundry soap, also kitchen aprons, heavy under-flannel (with sleeves), overshoes and leggings, also gossamer and umbrella, as the work may require one to be out-doors in all kinds of weather; she is also required to wear rubber heels. Napkin ring and everything to be washed must be plainly marked with full name.

Students should bring religious books of general reference, such as may be convenient. Room is valuable in a large city—it is especially so in our building. Bring only one trunk. Students in the School do not wear a uniform. The clothing should be simple and serviceable, special attention being paid to the comfort and health of wearer. Dentistry, shopping and dressmaking, should be attended to before coming, that studies may not be interrupted by these matters. For the same reason it is desirable that students should have been vaccinated within a year of entering.

How to Reach the Home.

6. Go through the lower door at the Union Station, take Church Street car, get off at Wilton Avenue, and walk two blocks east to Jarvis Street. The school is a few doors north of Wilton avenue, on the east side of the street.

Regulations for Students in Residence.

7. These are only such as have been found necessary for the harmonious working of so large a family. Among them are: All are desired to be prompt and regular at meals, and to take out-door exercise every day. Calls are received on Friday evening only, except in special cases.

Only Sunday evening and one other evening a week are spent outside, unless by special permission. Food is served only at meals, and all fare alike except in case of sickness.

It is earnestly hoped that students will appreciate the privileges of the School. It exists only by the labors of teachers freely giving their time, and only for the student's good. No teacher, lecturer, or officer of the School receives salary for his or her services. We expect, in return, that all students will manifest the spirit of Christ and strive in every respect to make the School a success.

A One Year's Course.

8. The full course of study covers eight months. It is most desirable that students should complete the entire course. It is hoped, however, that many who may find this an impossibility will avail themselves of such parts of the course as their circumstances will permit.

Practical Work.

9. One afternoon of every week is devoted to house-to-house visitation, usually under the general direction of the city pastors. Industrial schools occupy the students' Saturday afternoons, and they teach regularly in the mission church Sunday Schools of the city.

Domestic Training.

10. All students are required to spend some time each day in gaining a practical knowledge of housework.

Special.

11. We hope to be able to give assistance, at least in the way of loans, to some of those who are really called of God to enter Missionary or Deaconess work, and who

cannot, by any possibility, enter the School without help. To support a student in the School will cost about one hundred dollars. We call the attention of friends to this opportunity of putting a "substitute" into either of these departments of Christian work.

12. Pastors and others are earnestly requested to call the attention of suitable young men and women to the opportunities of study offered here, and to the urgent need of workers in Missionary and Deaconess fields. The Superintendent will be glad to correspond with any one on this subject.

Commencement Exercises.

The Commencement Exercises of the Deaconess Home and Training School took place in the Avenue Road Church on Sunday morning, and Tuesday afternoon and evening, May 6th and 8th.

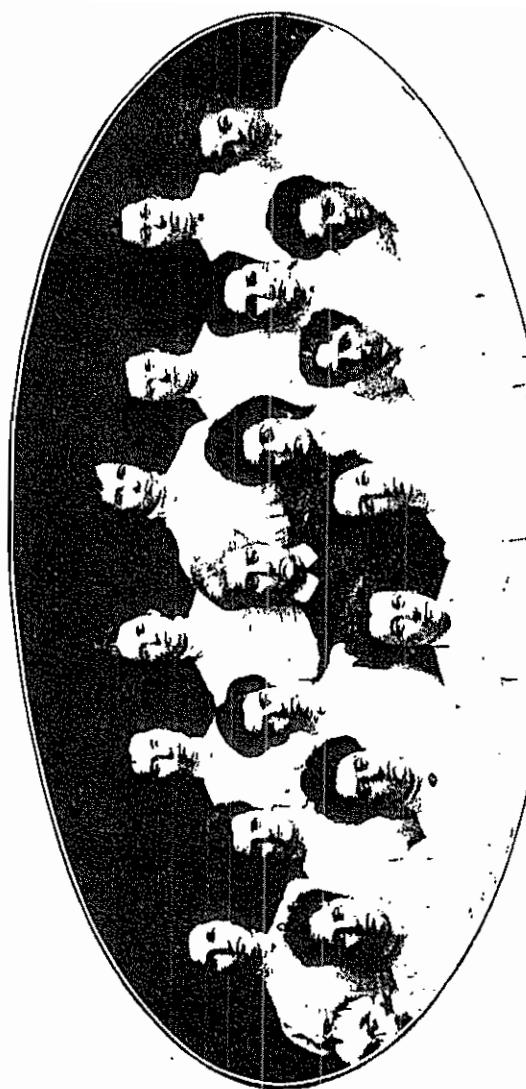
The Pastor of the church, Rev. R. Whiting, preached the baccalaureate sermon.

Rev. S. Cleaver, D.D., presided at the Tuesday evening session. Rev. T. E. E. Shore, M.A., of Hamilton, and B. E. Bull, Esq., gave addresses.

Miss Rosetta V. A. Beatty, B.A., read the Class Essay "Our Reward."

The Class Hymn was "The Worker's Prayer," by Frances Ridley Havergal.

Miss Scott, the principal of the Training School, presented diplomas to seventeen graduates who were introduced by Rev. J. F. German, D.D.



GRADUATING CLASS, 1916.

Caroline Connor, Sadie Davies, Mary McTashland, Jessie MacCollins, Uberta Steele, Susanna Burns, Ethel V. F. Mary Totten Smith, Agnes Allan, Miss F. Jean Scott, Principal of Training School, Martha Rauv, Rosetta V. A. Beatty, Margaret Thibaultean, Ida Glass, Anna Gilley, Rosina Hopkins, Ida Wickett, Elsa Marshall, Elsa Wickett, Anna Hopkins, Anna Gilley.

Calendar.

Miss E. Jean Scott, Principal.

Fall Term opens October 2nd, 1906.
Winter Term opens January 7th, 1907.
Commencement May 7th-9th, 1907.

Course of Study for 1906-1907.

1. DEPARTMENT OF BIBLE STUDY—

- (1) Old Testament History .. Rev. E. N. Baker, D.D.
11 hours..... Fall Term.
- (2) Pentateuch Prof. J. F. McLaughlin.
11 hours..... Fall Term.
- (3) Poetical Books Prof. J. F. McLaughlin.
19 hours..... Winter Term.
- (4) Prophetic Books Rev. E. Crammy, D.D.
30 hours..... Fall and Winter Terms.
- (5) Life of Christ
30 hours..... Fall and Winter Terms.
- (6) The Acts of the Apostles
Rev. A. C. Courtice, D.D.
20 hours..... Winter Term.
- (7) The Epistles and Revelation
Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D.
30 hours..... Fall and Winter Terms.
- (8) The Old Bible and the New Interpretation
Rev. Prof. Wallace.
- (9) Bible Interpretation Dr. Brecken.
11 hours..... Fall Term.
- (10) Bible Analysis Miss Ora McElhenie.
20 hours..... Fall and Winter Terms.
- (11) Biblical Theology Dr. Hough.
12 hours Winter Term.

2. DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND DOCTRINE—

- (1) Church History 30 hours Fall and Winter Terms.
- (2) Evidence of Christianity..... Rev. S. W. Dean. 20 hours Winter Term.
- (3) Wesley's Sermons Rev. Dr. German. 11 hours Fall Term.
- (4) Catechism 6 hours Fall Term.
- (5) Discipline 10 hours Winter Term.
- (6) Early Christian Art Rev. Dr. Withrow. 6 hours Fall Term.

3. DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED CHRISTIANITY—

- (1) Sociology Rev. A. P. Addison, B.A., B.D. 30 hours..... Fall and Winter Terms.
- (2) Temperance..... Dr. C. E. Treble. 11 hours Fall Term.
- (3) Missions..... Different Lecturers.

4. DEPARTMENT OF METHODS—

- (1) Sunday School Work Rev. J. J. Redditt 20 hours..... Fall and Winter Terms.
- (2) Evangelistic Work 11 hours..... Fall and Winter Terms.
- (3) Kindergarten Work 10 hours Winter Term.
- (4) Conducting Meetings..... 6 hours Fall Term.
- (5) Field Work Miss E. Jean Scott. 10 hours Fall Term.

5. DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICAL WORK—

- (1) Kitchen Garden..... Miss E. Jean Scott 12 hours Fall Term.

- (2) Domestic Science Lillian Massey School
30 hours..... Fall and Winter Terms.
- (3) Sewing Miss Maude Thompson.
30 hours Fall and Winter Terms.
- (4) Basket Weaving 10 hours Winter Term.

6. DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY MEDICINE—

- (1) Anatomy and Physiology.. Dr. E. A. McCulloch. 12 hours..... Fall Term.
- (2) General Diseases..... Dr. F. N. G. Starr. 8 hours Fall Term.
- (3) Hygiene 6 hours Winter Term.
- (4) Emergency, Obstetrics and Diseases of Women.. Dr. Ida Lind. 10 hours Winter Term.
- (5) Diseases of Children..... Dr. A. D. Watson. 11 hours Fall Term.
- (6) Surgical Emergencies Dr. N. A. Powell. 8 hours Winter Term.
- (7) Nursing 6 hours Miss Smith. Winter Term.
- (8) The Eye..... Dr. Anderson. 3 hours Dr. Price.
- (9) The Teeth 3 hours Winter Term.

7. DEPARTMENT OF AESTHETICS—

- (1) Music.
- (2) Voice Culture..... Mrs. Scott-Raff.
- (3) Physical Culture Mrs. Scott-Raff.
- (4) Deportment Miss MacCallum.

Course of Study for Deaconesses only

EXAMINERS:

Rev. W. Sparling, D.D. Rev. S. J. Chown, D.D.

First Year—

- Friendly Visiting Among the Poor—*Mary Richardson.*
- Life of Paul—*Stalker.*
- Makers of Methodism—*Withrow.*
- The Burden of the City—*Isabella Horton.*

Second Year—

- The New Era—*Strong.*
- History of Canada—*Clement.*
- Women of Methodism—*Abel Stevens.*
- Socialism and Christianity—*Behrends.*

Sixth Annual Report

of the

Fresh Air Home

Toronto

The Fresh Air Work of the Deaconesses.

Visitors.

For several days the Fresh Air Home had been undergoing a siege of sweeping, scrubbing, and cleaning, until things began to assume their usual order and neatness. It was Friday, and the last things were being done—lamps filled and placed in the various rooms, rugs spread down, and finally a fire was laid in the broad fire-place, for the day was chill and damp.

The rain had been falling since early morning, but the busy workers took no heed, and hastened on from one task to another. The house began to take on an air of expectancy, for the first party of guests was expected on the evening boat.

While the deaconess paused for a moment, thinking of the next thing to do, and admiring the cosy look of the reception hall, a knock brought her to the door.

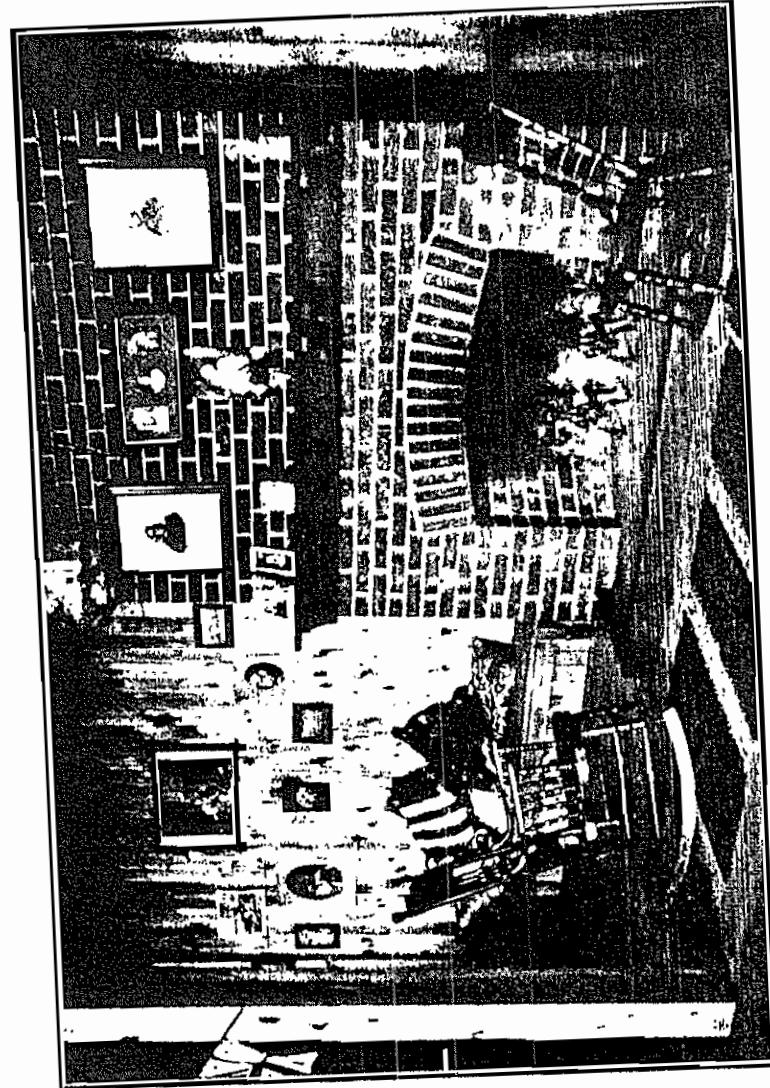
There stood a lady, with her skirts gathered close about her in one hand, the other grasping a dripping umbrella.

"Do you allow visitors? May we come in and see the house?" she asked brightly.

"Of course you may," came the hearty response.

"You see, I thought I would enquire first, so as not to bring my friends through the rain, unless visitors were admitted."

Very soon four ladies alighted from a carriage, and came, picking their steps through the wet grass.



RECEPTION ROOM, FRESH AIR HOME.

"We have heard so much about your Fresh Air Home that we were most anxious to see it," was the explanation, as the visitors entered.

"Oh, how lovely!" exclaimed one. "The children must enjoy it so much down here. When are they coming?"

"The children do not come down until the schools are closed, about the first of July. We are, however, expecting a party of old people on the boat this evening."

With deep interest the guests passed from room to room. Upstairs, the dormitories, with their freshly-made beds, excited added comment and enthusiasm.

"Why, I should like to sleep in one of those beds myself," cried one lady.

"What pretty carpet, and what a lot of it! There must be yards and yards."

In the long hall upstairs, which runs the length of the building, was laid a continuous strip of bright, new rag carpet, of which the deaconess told the story.

"It was made from old garments, which were too badly worn to use in any other way, and the old coats with the large sleeves and the tight waists. We cut the sleeves over into trousers for the small boys to wear down here, and the body of the garments was cut into rags for this carpet. Moreover, some of our poor people—old men and women and invalids who were not able to do anything else—earned part of their livelihood one winter by sewing up the rags. The house is one hundred feet long—"

"Then there must be over thirty yards of carpet in this strip," eagerly interrupted one of the visitors.

"How interesting it all is," said a lady whose home was in a distant town. "I should like to stay for another hour, but we must be going now. What a lot I shall have to tell our society when I get home. I know they will all want to help."

Our First Guests.

Axiously the deaconess peered through the fog, trying to pierce with her gaze the great white wall of moisture, but ineffectually. The fog-horn called out hoarsely with a faint response from the incoming steamer. The fog thickened until the lighthouse, but a few hundred feet away, shone dimly. Suddenly a monster form loomed up out of the mist, close to the lighthouse pier. An anxious moment, and the beautiful steamer, with just room enough to turn in, sailed up beside the wharf.

After the other passengers had passed down the gang-plank, our old people came, some on crutches, others slowly and painfully. Those who could not walk the short distance through the wet sand were given a place in the carriage, and were driven by the expressman safely to the Home.

Indoors all was bright and cheery. The lamps shed a brilliant light through the rooms, the tables were set, and savory odors penetrated from the kitchen.

"My, but I'm glad to get here," quavered a high treble voice. "And I'm that hungry. I hope we'll have supper soon."

Immediately the tea was served, and the tired, hungry people gathered about, doing ample justice to the good things provided. Being rather late in the evening they all retired to rest and sleep.

The morning light revealed a world beautiful. The fog had disappeared, the lake glinted and sparkled in the sunshine, while the air was vocal with the songs of birds.

The guests were up early, enjoying the delights of the country to the full. After a hearty breakfast—for appetites increase amazingly in the Whitby atmosphere

some separated to walk along the sandy beach, some seated themselves on the wide verandah, while others, selecting a book from the book-shelves in the sitting-room, found a quiet nook in which to enjoy it.

One energetic guest, pausing before a quiet group, exclaimed:

"I've walked around this verandy once, and I'm going again. It's just splendid!"

"Come, grandma, you must come out on the verandy, if you want to enjoy this place. You must get all the fresh air you can while you're here, you know. I'll fix this rocking chair for you so you'll be comfortable."

The old crippled woman, being assisted by her more active sister, was soon settled in a comfortable spot. With her Bible upon her knee, she read aloud.

"I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever; with my mouth I will make known Thy faithfulness all generations."

Looking up and out over the broad, blue, sparkling waters of the lake, breathing the sweet, pure air, and with the rich bird-notes making music in her ears, she clasped her wrinkled hands, and, with eyes uplifted, murmured fervently,

"The Lord is good to me, more, far more, than I deserve; I will praise His name for ever and ever."

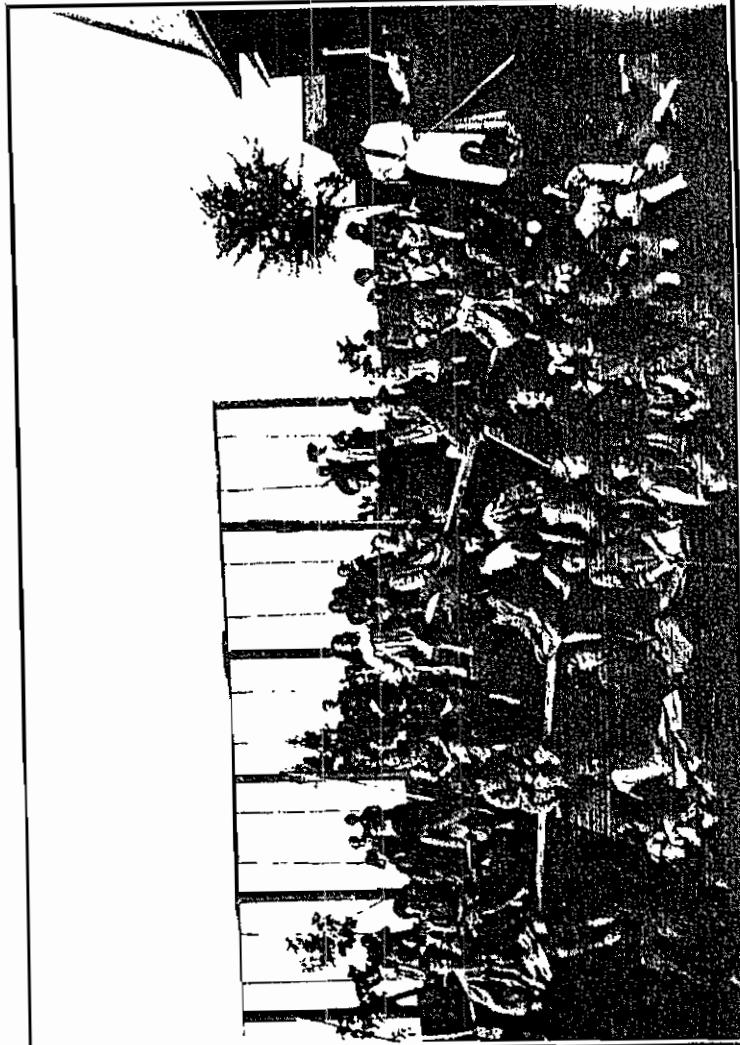
Church at Whitby Town.

Sunday morning at the Fresh Air Home proved to be the busiest of the week. Baths were taken the day before in the "beautiful big bath-tub" of Lake Ontario. This morning the children, who had been playing all week in the dark print dresses which are not at all attractive to childish tastes, were allowed to choose a pretty, light-colored print or muslin, from the rows of dresses hanging in the long hall, to their unbounded delight.

The excitement was intense. Molly wanted a pink one, and poor little Daisy, who had recently lost her father, asked if she might have a black and white print which she found amongst the gayer dresses.

All were finally suited, but the real tug-of-war was along the stocking line. The Home supply was very meagre, and the stockings the children had on proved to be in all stages of dilapidation. It took all the skill and ingenuity of the workers to arrange that each one should be properly shod. During the week days the little ones prefer going barefoot; the soft coolness of lawn and beach are very grateful to the little feet, accustomed to the hot city pavements, and then there are no annoying preliminaries of doffing shoes and stockings when one wishes to go in paddling. But on Sunday shoes and stockings must be resumed, preparatory to going to church.

At last all were ready, and a gay crowd they were, in their light dresses and pretty straw hats trimmed with bright-colored flowers, a donation from some friends for our little folks, and which they are only permitted to wear on Sunday.



PLAYGROUND, FRESH AIR HOME.

The two large vans draw up to the verandah, and with close packing the seventy-one children are stowed away for the delightful drive to Whitby town to attend the Methodist church. The children are not an unimportant part of the congregation. They listen most attentively to the service, and even take part, for during the summer months the choir gives way to the party from the Fresh Air Home, who sing in place of the anthem. This Sunday they sang, "Count your blessings," and as the audience listened to the sweet young voices joining earnestly in the words-

"Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done,"

their thoughts went from the scene before them, picturing the dirty, uncomfortable homes and weary lives these children had left behind them for a time, and tears flowed freely at the contrast.

The little ones were happy, and sang joyously and with a will for those who had helped to make possible this bright spot in their dreary lives.

It takes so little to make the children happy.

A Fresh Air Pig.

About a year ago a pig was dedicated to the support of deaconess work, and its history was duly reported. Again we have the pleasure of announcing that another has been so set apart. Its story is as follows:

"It is with pleasure I relate to you the experience I have had with a little pig. It was one out of nine, very small and frail. I thought this one would die. I

procured a bottle and fed it with cow's milk. In a day or two I noticed that it began to improve, which surprised me very much. I therefore dedicated it to the Fresh Air work of the deaconesses. How it prospered and grew! When sold, it brought the sum of ten dollars, which you will find enclosed, from a friend of sick and delicate children."

The amount returned from the sale of this one pig will provide a ten days' outing for five children at the Fresh Air Home.

We would like to suggest that the plan be adopted by other friends in the country, the proceeds to be devoted to our Building Fund, which represents our greatest need at present.



SUNSHINE CLAYE FRESH AIR HOME.

Fresh Air Fund.

In memory of Isabel Weekes Langley, by the Hiawatha Club of Island Park, Toronto.	\$150.00	Ep. League, Bradford....	9.30
The Toronto Daily Star.	85.00	Ladies' Aid, Selkirk.....	7.00
Sunday School, Trinity Church, Toronto.....	53.01	Little Workers' Sunday School.....	7.00
John McDonald & Co....	50.00	Ep. League, Central Ch., Stratford.....	0.50
Ep. League, Burlington.	32.00	W. M. S., Rocklyn.....	0.50
Children's Fancy Dress Party, Queen's Royal.	30.00	Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roadhouse.....	0.00
Friends, Port Kewaydin	25.00	Primary Dept., McLeod S.S., Ottawa.....	0.00
Friend, Martinville, Que.	25.00	Mrs. Lillian Luck.....	0.00
Miss R. A. Wass.....	20.00	Ethel L. Johnston and friends.....	5.50
Collection, Woodroe S.S., Weesbeach.....	20.00	Collection Salem and West Flamboro.....	5.87
Collections at Roach's Point.....	37.00	Mrs. Leech, Sr.....	5.00
Miss Louie Sneath.....	15.00	For Dagmar.....	5.00
Jr. League, Quebec, per Miss Maud Perkins....	15.00	Mrs. A. Butcher.....	5.00
Sunday School, Park- dale.....	14.00	Mary Miner.....	5.00
Mr. C. H. Cordingley...	10.00	Gleaner's Band, Sharbot Lake.....	5.00
Friend of Sick Child- ren.....	10.00	Jr. Ep. League, Parry Sound.....	5.00
Miss E. White.....	10.00	Miss Charlotte Shaw...	5.00
Mr. G. H. Wood.....	10.00	Sydney L. Rose.....	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Adams.....	10.00	Mrs. Chas. Edmonds...	5.00
Evergreen Club, White River.....	10.00	Mrs. Housser	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Swallow..	10.00	H. A. Sarnia.....	5.00
Ep. League, Lakesfield..	10.00	Children of Breezy Point Camp, Kingston.....	5.00
S.S., Newboro.....	10.00	Mr. Chas. Payne.....	5.00
Mrs. Albert Richardson.	10.00	Mrs. W. O. Franklin....	5.00
W. C. T. U., Lytle.....	10.00	Ruth Harvey	5.00
H. V. C., Bobcaygeon...	10.00	Rev. G. E. Coulter.....	5.00
Mothers' Meeting, Fred Victor Mission.....	10.00	Mr. S. W. Maley.....	5.00
		Ella Bateson	5.00
		W.M.S., Stouffville ...	5.00
		Carrie Hawkins	5.00

Mrs. and Miss Baxter..	5.00	Mrs. B. Irving.....	5.00
Minnie B. Case.....	5.00	John N. Lake.....	5.00
Mrs. F. W. Galbraith..	5.00	Mrs. West	5.00
A Sister, Aug. 11.....	5.00	Ladies' Aid, Arnow..	5.00
Mrs. Dickinson	5.00	An Interested One, Tees- water.....	5.00
Mrs. Gamble's Class, Re- gina.....	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hook- way.....	5.00
Mr. T. B. Mitchell.....	5.00	Olive R. Begg.....	5.00
W.M.S., Hickson and Hebron.....	5.00	Rev. D. O. Crossley....	5.00
Mrs. Edward Bull.....	5.00	Mrs. Elizabeth Mullaly..	5.00
Mrs. L. Jackson.....	5.00	W. Kidd, Peterboro....	5.00
Lillie M. Hunter.....	5.00	Mrs. J. Tovell.....	5.00
Wm. J. Blakiston.....	5.00	An Old Friend, Castle- berg.....	5.00
Jean Passinore	5.00	Mrs. Bartle E. Bull....	5.00
Jennie M. Barnett.....	5.00	Mrs. F. W. Elliott, Port Elgin.....	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Annis.....	5.00	Friend at Door.....	5.00
Miss Kate Chapman.....	5.00	Misses Van Duzen....	5.00
E. M., Toronto.....	5.00	Mrs. E. A. L. Hodgins..	5.00
Misses Carty	5.00	Mrs. Fred A. H. Fysh..	5.00
Dr. R. Brecken.....	5.00	Collection, Muskoka ..	4.25
Fred H. Gilroy.....	5.00	Ep. League, Lamash..	4.50
Mrs. R. McIntyre.....	5.00	Ella Gardiner	4.00
Mr. and Mrs. Whale.....	5.00	V.W.C.A., Albert College.	4.00
Mr. Lincoln Coleman..	5.00	M. Hyert and E. Bow- man.....	4.00
Jr. Ep. League, Wing- ham.....	5.00	Mrs. White, Brockville..	4.00
Mrs. R. W. Hannah.....	5.00	M. and E. Thomas.....	4.00
Miss N. C. Dunbar.....	5.00	Miss Mary Rumball....	4.00
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Pear- don	5.00	Miss Gardiner	4.00
Miss Dunbar	5.00	Miss S. Elsie Patterson..	4.00
Mrs. Mary A. Sparrow..	5.00	Mission Band, Jersey- ville	4.00
Pauline Moore	5.00	S. Bowman and Wife..	4.00
Friend, Ningara Falls..	5.00	Mr. Samuel Lyons....	4.00
Miss Shepherd	5.00	Ep. League, Kenton ..	4.00
Mrs. W. J. Hill.....	5.00	Miss Madeline Massey..	4.00
A Lover of Little Child- ren.....	5.00	W.M.S., Walkerton ..	4.00
Miss Jessie Hough.....	5.00	Mrs. J. W. Rowan.....	4.00
Mrs. R. A. Hobbs.....	5.00	Ep. League, Otterville..	3.50
Mrs. W. T. Dobson.....	5.00	Anna Carleton	3.00
B.A.N., St. Catharines..	5.00	Herbert E. Jenner.....	3.00

Elizabeth Williams	3.00	Mrs. S. A. Taplin.....	2.00
Collection, Rockport ...	3.00	Bonniel Gay	2.00
W.M.S., Beachville	3.00	Friend, St. Catharines..	2.00
Miss Staton and S.S. Class.....	3.00	Mrs. J. E. Jacques.....	2.00
New Road S.S., Tillson- burg.....	3.00	One in His Service, Sher- brooke	2.00
Children's Underwear Circle at T. Eaton's..	3.00	Mrs. F. P. Denison.....	2.00
E. C. Garrett.....	3.00	D. H. E.....	2.00
A Tenth, Sault Ste. Marie	3.00	Mrs. Henry Wickham..	2.00
S.S., Mt. Hope	3.00	Kate P. Watson, Sarnia.	2.00
Sadie Pringle and S.S. Class	3.00	Mrs. Forman	2.00
Celia Glass	3.00	Mrs. M. Henderson, Con- die	2.00
E. Tidebourne	3.00	In Memory of Little Tommy	2.00
Mr. M. T., Richmond Hill	3.00	Mrs. A. E. Blanchard...	2.00
J. C. Greenwood.....	3.00	Sarah and M. A. Smith.	2.00
Dr. J. Hedley Secord..	2.50	Mrs. Jane H. Leech....	2.00
Infant Class, Central Ch.	2.08	Miss A. Stinson.....	2.00
L. Ovens, Strathroy....	2.75	Edna McKibbin	2.00
Friends, Dublin St. Ch., Guelph	2.75	M. M., Toronto	2.00
Jr. League, Colborne...	2.75	P. Beck	2.00
H. E. Jenner, Morden, Man	2.50	Miss Jennie Moore	2.00
Mrs. G. H. Purvis.....	2.50	S.S., Maxwell	2.00
A. A., Toronto.....	2.50	Mr. E. A. Jackson	2.00
Miss M. Mahon	2.50	Sadie M. Whitworth ..	2.00
Class No. 6, Divine St. S.S.	2.50	Elkhorn, Man	2.00
Salem Church	2.25	Two Sisters, Minesing ..	2.00
S.S., Gorrie	2.02	Mrs. H. C. Thompson...	2.00
Miss J. H. Mills and S.S. Class	2.00	Mrs. A. B. Campbell...	2.00
Miss Eliza Miller.....	2.00	Mrs. J. W. Elliott	2.00
Friend, London	2.00	Mrs. J. Bellany	2.00
Mrs. Alice Brown and Rhoda	2.00	Miss Mary E. Bent	2.00
Two Friends, Toronto..	2.00	Mrs. Lucy C. Howell...	2.00
One Who is Trying to do Right	2.00	Mrs. L. D. Laughlin ..	2.00
		Mrs. Geo. Bateman	2.00
		Thomas Appleby	2.00
		Miss M. Liffin	2.00
		Rev. E. A. Tonkin	2.00
		Primary Class, Centralia.	2.00
		S.S., Centralia	2.00
		Friend, Kingsville	2.00
		W.C.T.U., Campbellford..	2.00
		Miss T. C. Nelles	2.00

Mrs. M. S. Madale, Na-	
panee.....	2.00
Brown's Nurseries	2.00
Mrs. J. I. Williams.....	2.00
Mary I. Isaac, Souris,	
Man.....	
Jr. League, Kamloops,	
B.C.....	
Miss Ida Weekley	2.00
Miss Ruby Chown.....	2.00
Mrs. Henry Everest.....	2.00
Maggie A. Latham.....	2.00
Friend, Guelph.....	2.00
Mrs. T. H. Miller.....	2.00
Emma F. King & Sister	
Mr. D. J. Cronk.....	2.00
Mrs. B. M. Warnica.....	2.00
Fannie Howard.....	2.00
Mrs. Jas. Grosby.....	2.00
Miss Kate Quay.....	2.00
One Who Would Like to	
Help.....	
Mr. Chas. M. Henley....	2.00
Mrs. Henley.....	
Jr. League, Trinity Ch.,	
Berlin.....	
M. Ida Pettit.....	2.00
Nanaimo, B.C.....	2.00
Miss Rose Brander.....	
Ep. League, Fleming,	
Assa.....	
Agnes and Marguerite	
Dobbyn.....	
E. B. Jull.....	2.00
Miss E. Reeves.....	2.00
75 John St.....	2.00
Mrs. S. S. Martin.....	2.00
Miss Kennedy.....	2.00
Dr. W. H. Withrow.....	2.00
Miss Ethel Case.....	2.00
Misses Spencer	2.00
Friend, Exeter	2.00
Miss Eva Williams.....	2.00
M. M. Campbell.....	2.00
Mrs. (Dr.) W. F. Gan-	
ton.....	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Edward	
Dent.....	2.00
Mrs. A. J. Davis and S.S.	
Class.....	2.00
Friend, Iroquois.....	2.00
Mrs. Jas. Dempster....	2.00
Mrs. Reid, 19 Gifford St.	2.00
Mr. Walter Smith.....	2.00
Lewis Garnham.....	2.00
Edythe Jones and S.S.	
Class.....	2.00
Mrs. Jennie Fasken....	2.00
I. G. Earl.....	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Da-	
vidson and family,	
Edith, Arthur and	
Dorothy.....	2.00
Miss Jane Tweedie.....	2.00
A. J. Honey.....	2.00
Mr. Chris. Brandon....	2.00
Well-wisher, Greenbank.	2.00
Mrs. A. R. Bain.....	2.00
Mrs. J. Telfer.....	2.00
Mrs. Lear	2.00
Friend, Hargrave	2.00
Mrs. Cameron	2.00
X. Y. Z., Aberfoyle.....	2.00
J. H. N. St. Mary's....	2.00
Miss Laurie Gillespie...	2.00
Miss Hattie Gunn and	
S.S. Class.....	2.00
Primary Class, St. Paul's	
S.S., St. Catharines..	2.00
A. A. D., Weston.....	2.00
Elizabeth Noble, London.	2.00
Mrs. E. A. L. Hodgins..	2.00
Mrs. Kirkland	1.25
Mrs. Jas. F. Paisley....	1.25
S.S. Class, Bethany....	1.60
S.S., Kirby	1.50
W. M. S., Caledonia....	1.50
Ethylene Latimer	1.50

W. M. S., Whitechurch,	1.40	In Loving Remembrance,	
Primary Class, Maple		Soda Lake.....	1.00
St. S.S., Collingwood.	1.40	A Breath of Fresh Air.	1.00
Margaret E. Wilson....	1.00	Mrs. C. Mason.....	1.00
Friend, Goderich	1.00	Friend, Owen Sound...	1.00
Ella Marshall	1.00	Rev. Mr. Butler.....	1.00
Friend, Woodstock	1.00	Mr. Osbourne	1.00
E. Winter	1.00	Aug. 11, Toronto.....	1.00
Mrs. Herbert E. Brint-		Mrs. F. J. Fry.....	1.00
nell	1.00	Mrs. W. Jordan.....	1.00
Friend, Petrolea	1.00	Miss B. Carr and S.S.	
Mr. Jamieson	1.00	Girls, Blyth	1.00
Miss Emma E. Allen ..	1.00	Miss E. J. Noseworthy..	1.00
H. Collins, Hastings....	1.00	Mrs. M. N. Jennings,	
Miss Dunnington	1.00	Cleveland, Ohio	1.00
E. A. Yelland.....	1.00	One Deeply Interested,	
A Friend of the Child- ren	1.00	I. H.	1.00
Friend, Dunedin	1.00	Miss B. Spence, Moles- worth	1.00
Friend, Havelock	1.00	Mrs. R. Phillips.....	1.00
A Guardian Reader....	1.00	Mrs. W. J. McKay, Dun- cans, B.C.	1.00
Miss Skinner	1.00	Miss R. Boggis.....	1.00
Winnifred Lumy	1.00	An Interested Friend,	
Friend, Mill Haven....	1.00	Centretown	1.00
Miss H. Goodfellow....	1.00	Edythe Inslay	1.00
Lambert, Harry, Arthur and Helen Bach.....		I. H. N., Elgin.....	1.00
Mrs. John E. Braith- waite, in memory of		One Who Enjoys Fresh	
Baby.....	1.00	Air, Walkerton	1.00
Mrs. J. Kendrew.....	1.00	Lottie E. Speight.....	1.00
Miss Anna Wilson....	1.00	Katherine Crofts	1.00
R. & J. Coulson.....	1.00	Ethel L. Johnston.....	1.00
Bowmanville	1.00	Miss Eva Teeter.....	1.00
Mrs. M. L. Argall.....	1.00	W. F. Payne	1.00
Miss Ayers	1.00	Florence S. Parker.....	1.00
Mrs. W. Pinder.....	1.00	Miss E. Rowe.....	1.00
Mrs. Andrew McKee, Sr.	1.00	T. H. H., Millbrook....	1.00
Elicia Cartwright	1.00	Miss Elizabeth Quirm- bach	1.00
Mrs. Cranfield	1.00	Lewis Garnham	1.00
Miss Clara Holden....	1.00	Miss Josephine Mollon..	1.00
E. M. Meriam and		Bessie Welch	1.00
Friend	1.00	S. S. S., Toronto.....	1.00
		Miss Ella Stone	1.00

Mrs. Margaret Ferguson.	1.00	Miss Annie Richardson.	1.00
Sarah Lake	1.00	Miss Armstrong	1.00
Mrs. Boland	1.00	Mrs. Winslow J. Sunine.	1.00
Eva M. Peacock.....	1.00	Vina M. Coone and S.S.	
Mrs. W. N. Birkett....	1.00	Class.	1.00
Frankie Smith	1.00	M. E., Elgin.....	1.00
Mrs. Lillie, Leaskdale...	1.00	Table No. 12, Mother's	
M. B.	1.00	Meeting, F. V. M....	.81
Well-wisher, Manilla ..	1.00	Mrs. Austin .....	.85
L. J. Cattel and Sister..	1.00	Mrs. A. W. Brosseau....	.50
L. H. M., Flesherton....	1.00	Miss Mary Wilson.....	.50
Mrs. H. Moase.....	1.00	Miss Josie Charlton....	.50
Unitarian.....	1.00	Mrs. Hyland .....	.50
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rob- ertson.....	1.00	Mrs. Robinson .....	.50
Mr. and Mrs. Liffiton...	1.00	Miss Mary Reynolds...	.50
Mrs. L. A. Fetterly....	1.00	Miss Helen Bull.....	.50
E. Jean Crysler.....	1.00	Ella Rowan .....	.50
Mrs. J. E. Carroll.....	1.00	Ella Rowan .....	.50
Miss Margaret A. Barn- hard.....	1.00	Jr. League, Broadway	
		Tabernacle. ....	.40
Ethel and Violet John- son.....	1.00	Friend, Courtice .....	.35
		Miss Finch .....	.25
Friend, Brighton	1.00	Mrs. Patterson .....	.25
Nellie A. Gardiner.....	1.00	Miss Stevenson25

Twelfth Annual Report

of the

Deaconess Aid Society.

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OF THE
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<i>Supt. Deaconess Home,</i>	-	167 College Street. 267 Jarvis Street.

Conference Board.

Mrs. Uzziel Ogden.	Mrs. A. M. Phillips.	Mrs. N. A. Powell.
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<i>Bathurst Street Church.</i>		
Mrs. J. H. Starr.	Miss Funston.	Mrs. J. R. L. Starr.
<i>Berkeley Street Church.</i>		
Mrs. J. Ball.	Mrs. M. Pearson.	
<i>Broadway Tabernacle.</i>		
Mrs. E. N. Baker.	Mrs. Geo. Elsley.	Mrs. H. B. Somers.
Mrs. A. W. Lee.		

Carlton Street Church.

Mrs. Hough.	Mrs. J. H. Pollett.	Mrs. R. H. McBride.
Mrs. Ennery.		Miss Jean Shaw.

Central Church.

Mrs. W. E. H. Massey.	Mrs. G. Lee.	Mrs. C. H. Gooderham
Mrs. G. Browne.	Mrs. N. Burwash.	Mrs. Wm. Booth.

Centennial Church.

Mrs. E. A. Pearson.	Mrs. W. Blair.
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Clinton Street Church.

Mrs. J. T. Morris.

Dunn Avenue Church.

Mrs. B. Fountain.	Mrs. J. W. St. John. Miss Hook.
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Eglinton Church.

Mrs. W. Jackes.	Mrs. Jeffs.
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Elm Street Church.

Mrs. Bartley.	Mrs. R. J. Score.
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Hudlid Avenue Church.

Mrs. L. W. Hill.	Gerrard Street Church.
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Mrs. Hassard.

Mrs. T. W. Neal.	King Street Church.
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Metropolitan Church.

Mrs. J. M. Treble.	Mrs. Geo. Kerr.	Mrs. Nelson.
Mrs. Sweetnam.	Miss Carty.	Mrs. Lloyd Wood.

Parliament Street Church.

Mrs. W. Fox.	Mrs. Robertson.
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Parkdale North.

Mrs. J. F. German.	Mrs. Kinsinger.
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Queen Street Church.

Mrs. I. Tovell. Mrs. S. R. Hughes. Mrs. E. J. Humphrey.
 Mrs. A. Ogden. Mrs. A. Welch.

Queen Street East Church.

Mrs. Burton.

Sherbourne Street Church.

Mrs. A. E. Kemp. Mrs. W. A. Kemp. Miss A. M. Brown.
 Mrs. J. W. Flavelle. Mrs. Housser. Mrs. F. N. G. Starr.
 Mrs. H. H. Fudger.

Simpson Avenue Church.

Mrs. Mahaffy.

St. Paul's Church.

Mrs. W. A. Clarke. Mrs. J. Burwash. Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin.

Toronto Junction Church.

Mrs. Howell. Mrs. C. K. Burt.

Trinity Church.

Mrs. Shore. Mrs. F. Wallace. Mrs. Lanceley.
 Mrs. T. Eaton. Mrs. W. R. Parker. Mrs. E. A. Chown.
 Mrs. F. Byrne. Mrs. S. D. Chown. Mrs. Rohlinson.

Victoria College.

Miss Markland. Miss Gundy.

Westmoreland Avenue Church.

Mrs. Gilley.

Wesley Church.

Mrs. C. O. Johnston. Mrs. W. A. Sheffield. Mrs. Savage.

Woodgreen Church.

Mrs. Gee.

Yonge Street Church.

Mrs. James Henderson. Mrs. G. H. Wood. Mrs. J. J. Redditt.

Don Mills Church.

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Mrs. J. M. Treble, Convener.
 Mrs. R. I. Walker. Mrs. J. W. Flavelle. Mrs. A. E. Kemp.
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Library.

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Medical Supplies.

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Costume.

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Printing.

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 Mrs. Powell. Mrs. G. Kerr.
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House.

Mrs. R. I. Walker, Convener.
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Finance.

Mrs. Powell, Convener. Mrs. W. E. H. Massey.

Annual Meeting.

The twelfth Annual Meeting of the Deaconess Aid Society was held on the afternoon of May 8th, 1906, in the Sunday Schoolroom of St. Paul's Methodist Church. In the absence of the President, Mrs. D. G. Sutherland, the Vice-President, Mrs. Irving Walker, occupied the chair.

Devotional Exercises were participated in by the Rev. A. P. Addison, and the Rev. W. F. Wilson.

The various reports of the Society were presented, and on the motion of Mrs. James Henderson and Mrs. G. M. Lee, Mrs. Woodley and Mrs. James Allen, were adopted.

Rev. R. P. Bowles delivered the address of the afternoon. His thought was that Deaconess Work was to be congratulated on having kept pace with the city's growth.

Twelfth Annual Report of the Toronto Deaconess Society for the Year Ending May, 1906.

The history of the past year has been one of continued progress and development. Under the blessing of God we have witnessed the extension of our enterprise to new fields and such addition to the force of workers as promises a future of increasing helpfulness and blessing.

Prejudice has practically disappeared under the abundant evidence of usefulness and the marks of Divine favor vouchsafed to the work wherever inaugurated. That woman has her particular sphere in the

ministry of love to a lost and suffering world is made more and more apparent by the gratitude and appreciation expressed by those "touched by a loving hand and wakened by kindness."

The influence alone upon the Christian sympathy of the Church where these relief sisters are located has been marked by those who have watched the development of this movement.

A noticeable feature during the past year has been the awakening of pastors and people generally to the possibilities through deaconess work of not only reaching the strangers and the outcast, but of deepening the religious thought and sympathies of the whole Church by bringing members more in touch with each other as well as those outside the Church itself.

The capacity of the Home has again been severely tested by the demands upon it for the training of young women anxious to take up the work and many of those undoubtedly called to this sphere have had to be turned aside for the time being, through the lack of accommodation. We trust, however, that this serious hindrance to the progress of the movement, will soon be a matter of past history.

For the information of those interested, we might again point out the fact that the cost of the maintenance of a deaconess is only \$300 a year, which places the service of consecrated womanhood within easy reach of the poorest circuit. Many pastors are finding in the assistance of these "elect ladies" relief from minor duties that enable them to overtake the more important obligations of their office more effectually.

There are now actively engaged in the work in the Dominion, 41 deaconesses. They are divided as follows:

Hospital Training, 1, Toronto 21, Hamilton 3, Kingston 1, Halifax 2, Montreal 1, Napanee 1, London 1, Winnipeg 4, St. Johns, Nfld. 4; Guelph 1, Sault Ste. Marie 1.

There have been seventeen students in the training school this past year, all of whom are graduating, one of the number going to China.

During the year three well attended open meetings were held at which considerable interest in the work was manifested; eight business meetings have been held with an average attendance of eighteen for the purpose of receiving reports of the work done in the city churches and discussing plans for the carrying on and developing the work of the organization. At these meetings the reports of the enthusiastic and consecrated Superintendent, E. Jean Scott, have been a source of inspiration and help, her indefatigable energy and buoyancy have not only put life into both the officers and deaconesses, but her general optimism has continued to promote open doors where otherwise the latter had not been.

The Society acknowledges with thanks the kindness of many friends in sending donations of various kinds, amongst others those who have sent for another year the following papers and magazines: -*Christian Guardian*, *Epworth Era*, *Methodist Magazine*, *Wesleyan*, *Missionary Outlook*, *New York Outlook*, *Kitchen Magazine*, *Monthly Letters*, *W. M. S.*, *Palm Branch* and *Holy Living*.

We also desire to express our indebtedness to Drs. U. Ogden, Powell, Shore, MacCallum and McCulloch.

Death has again visited our Society and removed one of our foremost workers. The death of Mrs. J. J. Maclaren was a sad blow not only to her many friends in the deaconess work, but the organization in which she manifested such a keen interest and took so active a part. We miss her thoughtful counsel and her kindly spirit from our gatherings.

In conclusion we desire to record our most humble and hearty thanks to Almighty God for His blessing upon the work and the abundant indications that "good success" can only come with His approval and blessing. "We have seen great things whereof we are glad" and the tokens of His grace warrant every assurance that we shall "See greater things than these." We ask an interest in the prayers of our people and all who have the prosperity of Zion at heart, that each succeeding year may witness that marked growth of this department of His Kingdom that has characterized its history in the past, and that His name may be glorified through the instrumentality of our Society in that ministration of woman upon which he placed the holy seal of His approval when he uttered those sweet words "She hath done what she could."

MARY L. ACTON,
Secretary.

**Treasurer's Twelfth Annual Statement
Methodist Deaconess Aid Society, Toronto.**

MAY 1ST, 1905, TO APRIL 30TH, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Bank, May 1st, 1905.....	\$450.16
Cash received after books were closed.....	6.00
Subscriptions.....	1,239.45
Collection at Annual Meeting, 1905.....	17.16
Received for Deaconess' services.....	2,155.75
Received for board of students.....	1,452.00
Received for board of students guests.....	19.65
Scholarship, W.M.S. Board of Management.....	100.00
Additional for board of missionary candidates.....	217.00
Gratitude for nursing.....	37.50
Received from Fresh Air Fund towards printing Report.....	100.00
On account of scholarship, Miss Annie Brown.....	43.00
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	\$5,837.67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Deaconess' allowances.....	\$2,364.50
Groceries and provisions.....	1,904.07
Coal.....	254.75
Tending furnace and grounds.....	78.00
Cook.....	168.00
Telephone.....	45.00
Ice.....	27.05
Engraving licenses.....	7.50
Repairs to laundry stove.....	7.30
Cleaning, altering and laying carpets.....	23.97
Plumbing repairs.....	18.80
Furniture.....	27.60
Gas.....	171.68
Water rate.....	22.10
Printing and stationery.....	256.71
Daily paper.....	4.50
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	\$5,381.53
Cash balance, April 30th, 1906.....	456.14
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	\$5,837.67

Audited and found correct.

J. H. SARA.

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Subscription List.

Bathurst Street Church.

Rev. J. H. Starr.....	\$2.50	Miss Henderson	1.00
Mrs. J. H. Starr.....	2.50	Miss A. M. Funston.....	1.00
Rev. Jas. Dyer.....	2.00	Miss L. Mullit.....	.50
Mrs. Charlton	2.00	Miss K. Mullit.....	.50
Mrs. A. White.....	1.50	Two Friends .....	.50
Mrs. A. M. Phillips.....	1.00		
Mrs. D. E. Starr.....	1.00		
Mrs. J. R. L. Starr.....	1.00	Total	\$17.00

Broadway Tabernacle.

Mrs. Butt	\$5.00	Mrs. H. Denton .....	.50
Mrs. E. N. Baker.....	2.00	Mrs. C. Baker .....	.50
Mrs. Hugh Salmon.....	2.00	Mrs. Maines .....	.50
Mrs. Clare	1.00	Mrs. Rutherford .....	.50
Mrs. Harley	1.00	Mrs. A. J. Broughton.....	.50
Mrs. Stanley	1.00	Mrs. Conlin .....	.50
Mrs. E. N. Caswell	1.00	Mrs. Bender .....	.50
Mrs. A. W. Lee.....	1.00	Mrs. Sharpe .....	.50
Mrs. Somers	1.00	Mrs. Blewett .....	.50
Mrs. Dingman	1.00	Mrs. Christie .....	.50
Mrs. H. Gundy	1.00	Mrs. Mohun .....	.50
Mrs. Campbell	1.00	Mrs. Kidd .....	.50
Mrs. Milburn	1.00	Mrs. Sharpe .....	.50
Mrs. Marden	1.00	Mrs. Noble .....	.50
Mrs. Aikenhead	1.00	Mrs. Duncan .....	.50
Mrs. R. N. Campbell	1.00	Mrs. Perkins .....	.50
Mrs. G. L. Wilson	1.00	Mrs. Hanson .....	.50
Mrs. Little	1.00	Mrs. Fairbairn .....	.50
Mrs. Winter	1.00	Mrs. W. H. Denton .....	.50
Mrs. McTaggart	1.00	Miss Worth .....	.50
Mrs. Cheesborough	1.00	Miss Bales .....	.50
Mrs. Elsley	1.00	Mrs. Casson .....	.50
Two Friends	1.00	Mrs. Ruse .....	.60
Mrs. Miles Vokes .....	.55	Mrs. Harcourt .....	.60
Mrs. Lindsay .....	.50	Mrs. Mary Denton .....	.50
Mrs. Bryce .....	.50	Mrs. C. Hudson .....	.60
Mrs. Wilks .....	.50	Mrs. McCullough .....	.35

Broadway Tabernacle *Continued.*

Mrs. Rose .....	.35	Mrs. Grant .....	.25
Mrs. Sellers .....	.30	Mrs. McKibbin .....	.25
Mrs. G. ....	.25	Mrs. Weise .....	.25
Mrs. Manley .....	.25	Mrs. Cathcart .....	.25
Mrs. Grigg .....	.25	Mrs. Slack .....	.25
Mrs. Kirkland .....	.25	Mrs. Moore .....	.25
Mrs. Lucan .....	.25	Mrs. Forsyth .....	.25
Mrs. Steel .....	.25	Mrs. Stanley .....	.25
Mrs. Hughes .....	.25	A Friend .....	.25
Mrs. Carmen .....	.25	A Friend .....	.25
Mrs. Blackman .....	.25		
Mrs. Price .....	.25	Total.....	\$50.05

Carlton Street Church.

Mrs. U. Ogden.....	\$10.00	Miss W. Eastl.....	.50
Miss Somerset.....	5.00	Mrs. Emory .....	.50
Mrs. Thomas Thompson.....	2.00	Mrs. E. L. Kingsley.....	.50
Mrs. J. J. Follett.....	2.00	Mrs. Score .....	.50
Mrs. James Acton.....	2.00	Mrs. Anderson .....	.50
Mrs. R. H. McBride.....	1.00	Mrs. F. Walker .....	.50
Mrs. Jos. Sutcliffe.....	1.00	Mrs. Jos. Smith .....	.50
Mrs. Sparrow	1.00	Mrs. Bugg .....	.50
Mrs. H. Hough.....	1.00	Mrs. Howarth .....	.50
Mrs. R. I. Walker.....	1.00	Mrs. W. H. Shaw .....	.50
Mrs. Carman	1.00	Mrs. Sherlock .....	.50
Miss Aikins .....	.50	Mrs. Fensome .....	.50
Miss C. Aikins.....	.50	Mrs. Briggs .....	.50
Miss McCormack .....	.50	Mrs. Forster .....	.50
Miss Firstbrooke .....	.50		
Miss Mitchell .....	.50	Total.....	\$36.50

Central Church.

Mrs. G. M. Lee.....	\$10.00	Mrs. W. Maxwell	1.00
Mrs. C. H. Gooderham ..	5.00	Mrs. Trick	1.00
Mrs. W. E. H. Massey ..	5.00	Mrs. Curelley	1.00
Mrs. Westwood	5.00	Mrs. Scott	1.00
Mrs. J. F. Junkin	2.00	Mrs. Booth	1.00
Mrs. Cochran	2.00	Mrs. Lusk	1.00
Mrs. R. Junkin	2.00	Mrs. Brown	1.00
Mrs. Burwnsh	1.00	Mrs. McKay	1.00
Mrs. Crawford	1.00	Mrs. Bilton	1.00

Central Church *Continued.*

Mrs. Orr	1.00	Miss McKay	1.00
Mrs. Rowland	1.00	Mrs. Chant .....	.50
Mrs. M. C. Ellis	1.00	Mrs. Sanders .....	.50
Miss Wilson	1.00	Mrs. Lauder .....	.50
Miss Kerr	1.00		
Miss A. L.	1.00	Total.....	\$19.50

Dunn Avenue Church.

Mrs. Southcott	\$2.00	Mrs. Burnett .....	.50
Mrs. R. Verity	2.00	Mrs. French .....	.50
Mrs. H. H. Cook	2.00	Mrs. Henderson .....	.50
Miss Hook	2.00	Mrs. F. Southcott .....	.50
Daisy Hook	1.00	Mrs. Crocker .....	.50
Dr. Palmer	1.00	Mrs. McDonald .....	.50
Friend	1.00	Mrs. Miller .....	.50
Mrs. Fountaine	1.00	Mrs. Ecclestone .....	.50
Mrs. Dean	1.00	Mrs. McMurtry .....	.50
Mrs. Rogers	1.00	Mrs. Griffin .....	.50
Mrs. Mayell	1.00	Mrs. Charlton .....	.50
Mrs. Palmer	1.00	Mrs. Austin .....	.50
Mrs. Robinson	1.00	Mrs. J. Shannon .....	.50
Mrs. E. S. Shaw	1.00	Mrs. Fernley .....	.50
Mrs. Aikens	1.00	Mrs. E. H. Stevens .....	.50
Mrs. Redmond	1.00	Mrs. Bascom .....	.50
Mrs. Morrow	1.00	Mrs. Clemes .....	.50
Mrs. St. John	1.00	Mrs. Bonsieal .....	.50
Dr. Hart	1.00	Dr. Galbraith .....	.50
Miss Burrill	1.00	Friend .....	.25
Mrs. Atkinson .....	.75		
Mrs. Somerville .....	.50	Total.....	\$35.00

Eglington Church.

S. J. Douglas	\$10.00	Mrs. Jeffs .....	.50
Miss Jones	10.00		
Mrs. Jackes	5.00	Total.....	\$25.50

Elm Street Church.

Mrs. Powell			\$1.00
Miss E. Wilson .....			.50
Total			\$1.50

Metropolitan Church.

Mr. G. H. Parkes.....	\$5.00	Mrs. Anger	1.00
Mrs. J. J. McLaren.....	5.00	Mrs. H. J. Hamilton.....	1.00
Mrs. George Kerr.....	5.00	Mrs. Wm. Pearson.....	1.00
Mrs. Gurney.....	2.00	Mrs. Joel Briggs.....	1.00
Mrs. Rowell	2.00	Mrs. W. G. Matthews	1.00
Mrs. W. T. Merry.....	2.00	Mrs. W. J. Gage.....	1.00
Mrs. E. B. Ryckmann.....	2.00	Mrs. R. S. F. McMaster.....	1.00
Mrs. L. M. Sweetman.....	2.00	Miss Wilkes	1.00
Rev. Dr. Withrow.....	2.00	Mrs. Cuthbertson .....	.50
Mrs. W. Lloyd Wood.....	2.00	Mrs. McClain .....	.50
Mrs. B. E. Bull.....	2.00	Mrs. Uren .....	.50
Mrs. Albert Austin.....	2.00	Mrs. Carrick .....	.50
Mrs. Nelson	1.00	Mrs. B. F. Francis .....	.50
Mrs. Willmott	1.00	Mrs. James Allen .....	.50
Mrs. Magurn	1.00	Mrs. R. Boddy .....	.50
Mrs. Gundy	1.00	Mrs. W. W. Boddy .....	.50
Mrs. Reburn	1.00	Mrs. W. T. Mason .....	.50
Mrs. Williams	1.00	Miss Kate Mason .....	.50
Mrs. Howarth	1.00	Miss Crawford .....	.50
Mrs. Doolittle	1.00		
Mr. W. E. Dyer.....	1.00		
Mr. T. Harold Mason.....	1.00	Total	\$56.50

Queen Street Church.

Mrs. I. Tovell	\$1.00	Mrs. F. Ward .....	.50
Mrs. J. Annis.....	1.00	Mrs. C. Ward .....	.50
Mrs. S. R. Hughes.....	1.00	Mrs. King .....	.50
Mrs. Albert Ogden.....	1.00	Mrs. C. D. Rogers .....	.25
Mrs. W. W. Ogden.....	.50		
Mrs. S. M. Hay.....	.50		
Mrs. John Earls.....	.50	Total	\$7.25

St. Paul's Church.

Total			\$50.50
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North Parkdale Church.

Mrs. J. F. German.....	\$2.00	Mrs. J. J. Eaton	1.00
Mrs. J. M. Godfrey.....	5.00	Mrs. Harris	2.00
Mrs. J. H. Gundy.....	5.00	Mrs. Hayes	1.00
Mrs. Vanwinckel	2.00	Mrs. H. Staneland	1.00
Mrs. A. L. Martin.....	1.00	Mrs. (Dr.) Gray .....	.50

North Parkdale Church -Continued.

Mrs. Harwood .....	.50	Mrs. Greenway .....	.25
Mrs. Hughes .....	.50	Mrs. Hyatt .....	.25
Mrs. M. W. Laekie .....	.50	Mrs. Klinkenboomer .....	.25
Mrs. Maines .....	.50	Mrs. W. T. Martin .....	.25
Mrs. McKay .....	.50	Mrs. Metcalf .....	.25
Mrs. S. H. Moore .....	.50	Mrs. E. J. Partridge .....	.25
Mrs. (Rev.) Perry .....	.50	Mrs. Stevens .....	.25
Mrs. M. Smith .....	.50	Mrs. Springer .....	.25
Mrs. E. W. Smith .....	.50	Mrs. Sweet .....	.25
Mrs. Tushingham .....	.50	Mrs. Webb .....	.25
Miss Ida Sneath .....	.50	A Friend .....	.25
Mrs. S. Willard .....	.50	Total	\$28.50
Mrs. Fitzgerald .....	.25		

Sherbourne Street Church.

Mrs. Larkin	\$25.00	Mrs. Howarth	1.00
Mrs. W. A. Kemp	20.00	Mrs. Rutley	1.00
Mrs. H. H. Fudger	10.00	Mrs. Bastedo	1.00
Mrs. Housser	10.00	Mrs. Brady	1.00
Mrs. Flavelle	10.00	Mrs. George A. Kingston	1.00
Hon. G. A. Cox	10.00	Mrs. Douglass	1.00
Mrs. Wickett	5.00	Mrs. Baker	1.00
Miss Dixon	5.00	Mrs. Doane	1.00
Mrs. Daniel	5.00	Mrs. Zeigler	1.00
Miss Keale	3.00	Mrs. Scoley	1.00
Mrs. Dunbar	2.00	Mrs. Hales	1.00
Mrs. F. G. Clarke	2.00	Mrs. A. M. Illestis	1.00
Mrs. Martin	2.00	Mrs. Cragge	1.00
Mrs. Brown	2.00	Mrs. Chapman	1.00
Mrs. Goodliffe	2.00	Mrs. Smale	1.00
Mrs. H. Gooderham	2.00	Mrs. O. F. Rice	1.00
Mrs. Flavelle, Sen.	2.00	Mrs. R. Wickens	1.00
Mrs. Parsons	2.00	Mrs. Underwood	1.00
Mrs. Hawkin	2.00	Mrs. Mack	1.00
Mrs. J. A. Walker	2.00	Mrs. Jesse Mills	1.00
Mrs. McKendry	2.00	Mrs. Percival Parker	1.00
Mrs. Sterling	2.00	Mrs. Mark Hall .....	.75
Mrs. Frankish	2.00	Mrs. Kerr .....	.50
Mrs. Albert Brown	2.00	Mrs. McFanl .....	.50
Miss Hillcock	2.00	Mrs. Corrigan .....	.50
Mrs. Alex. Mills	1.00	Mrs. W. M. Miller .....	.50
Mrs. Gordon Mills	1.00		
Mrs. Win. Ellis	1.00		
Mrs. Woodland	1.00	Total	\$160.78

Trinity Church.

Mrs. W. Pemberton Page	\$5.00	Mrs. Duthie	1.00
Miss White	5.00	Mrs. Griffin .....	.50
Mrs. Tilley	5.00	Mrs. T. C. Biggs.....	.50
Mrs. C. E. James.....	5.00	Mrs. Clarke .....	.50
Mrs. Robinette	2.00	Mrs. Powell .....	.50
Mrs. J. G. Eaton.....	2.00	Mrs. W. E. Galley.....	.50
Mrs. Shore	2.00	Mr. W. H. Field.....	.50
Miss Henrietta Shore..	2.00	Miss Baxter .....	.50
Mrs. R. Brecken.....	2.00	Mrs. Atwell Fleming..	.50
Mrs. Allen	2.00	Mrs. Washington .....	.50
Mrs. Hamilton	2.00	Mrs. Vanwyck .....	.50
Miss M. Creighton.....	2.00	Mrs. Rutherford .....	.50
Mrs. W. T. Milne.....	1.00	Mrs. Smith .....	.50
Mrs. Albert Eckardt....	1.00	Mrs. Lanceley .....	.50
Mrs. F. Byrne.....	1.00	Mrs. Duffett .....	.50
Mrs. W. B. Short	1.00	Mrs. Forsythe .....	.50
Mrs. E. A. Chown.....	1.00	Mrs. Mills .....	.50
Mrs. J. F. Gray.....	1.00	Mrs. Mossman .....	.50
Mrs. F. Skinner.....	1.00	Mrs. Elliott .....	.50
Mrs. Lang	1.00	Mrs. Lawrence .....	.50
Mrs. Thompson	1.00	Mrs. Hilborn .....	.50
Mrs. J. A. McKee.....	1.00	Mrs. Robinson .....	.50
Mrs. E. Galley	1.00	Mrs. Bolus .....	.50
Mrs. Corrigan	1.00	Mrs. G. Vaughan .....	.50
Mrs. R. W. Eaton.....	1.00	Mrs. Seborn .....	.50
Mrs. Parmley	1.00	Mrs. Culbert .....	.50
Mrs. Clossen	1.00	Mrs. Doherty .....	.25
Mrs. Vokes	1.00	Mrs. Christie .....	.25
Mrs. Harris	1.00	Mrs. Ausman .....	.25
Mrs. Spooner	1.00	Mrs. Andrews .....	.25
Mrs. Groves	1.00	Mrs. Johnston .....	.25
Mrs. R. Galley	1.00	Mrs. Squires .....	.25
Mrs. Norris	1.00	Mrs. McAuley .....	.25
Mrs. A. Kent	1.00	Mrs. Poole .....	.25
Mrs. H. Walker	1.00	Mrs. Dean .....	.25
Mrs. Snyder	1.00	Mrs. Pepperal .....	.25
Mrs. Bolton	1.00	Mrs. Rogerson .....	.25
Mrs. Rupert	1.00		
Mrs. Baxter	1.00		
Mrs. John Williams....	1.00	Total	80.25

Toronto Junction.

Total	\$26.40
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Wesley Church.

Mrs. W. A. Luke.....	\$10.00	Mrs. C. Love.....	1.00
Mrs. A. W. Sheffield....	5.00	Mrs. J. Bulman.....	1.00
Mrs. G. Tiltsboro.....	1.00	Mrs. A. Bates.....	1.00
Mrs. T. Roden.....	1.00	Mrs. Morris	1.00
Mrs. Hodge	1.00	Mrs. Alex. Burns.....	.50
Mrs. Pretty	1.00	Mrs. D. Scott.....	.50
Mrs. J. W. Savage	1.00		
Mrs. A. N. Burns.....	1.00		
Mrs. C. O. Johnston....	1.00	Total	\$27.00

Henge Street Church.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson.....	\$10.00	Mrs. Hargrave	1.00
Mrs. Coles	5.00	Miss Gibson	1.00
Mr. R. Holmes	5.00	Mr. R. Love.....	1.00
Mrs. James Henderson..	3.00	Miss G. Crown	1.00
Mrs. John Macdonald..	3.00	Miss E. Crown	1.00
Mrs. Burden	2.00	Miss Roland	1.00
Mrs. Moore	2.00	Miss Robinson	1.00
Mrs. Haunsworth	1.00	Miss Falkner	1.00
Mrs. Fessenden	1.00	Mrs. Rowland	1.00
Mrs. T. G. Crown	1.00	Mrs. R. T. Williams	1.00
Mrs. Bee	1.00	Miss Le Rossignal	1.00
Mrs. Farley	1.00	Mrs. Croft .....	.50
Mrs. G. B. Crown	1.00	Mrs. Geagen .....	.50
Mrs. E. Grainger	1.00	Mrs. Arthur Withrow .....	.50
Mrs. O'Regan	1.00	Mrs. Rice .....	.50
Mrs. W. H. Thomson	1.00	Mrs. Doney .....	.50
Mrs. Clubine	1.00	Mrs. Kinsman .....	.50
Mrs. Redditt	1.00	L. & M. Kinsman .....	.50
Mr. L. A. Stewart	1.00	Miss K. Fooks .....	.50
Mrs. Doney	1.00	Mrs. Tyler .....	.50
Mrs. G. B. Wood	1.00	Miss A. Ross .....	.50
Mrs. H. N. Winter	1.00	Miss Mabel Holmes .....	.25
Mrs. J. S. Hall	1.00	A Friend .....	.25
Miss Rowland	1.00		
Miss Buchanan	1.00	Total	\$64.50

Received per Miss E. Jean Scott.

E. D.	\$50.00	Mr. Housser	2.00
Friend, Bowmanville ...	38.00	Friend, St. Catharines..	2.00
Mr. N. S. Clendenning, Walkerton.	10.00	Friend, Renfrew	2.00
Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Lonsley.	10.00	Mrs. Wm. Hall.....	1.00
Mr. Andrew Carson....	10.00	Mr. Henry Miller.....	1.00
E. A. H. Garnet, Ont.	10.00	Mrs. Speight	1.00
Amy Crafts	6.00	Miss Abrey	1.00
Mrs. G. H. Thexton....	5.00	Friend.....	1.00
Mrs. Will T. Dobson....	5.00	E. B. K., Oakwood....	1.00
Mrs. Mary A.	5.00	Mrs. D. Thompson....	1.00
Mrs. H. H. Clark....	5.00	Miss M. Yeo and S.S. Class.	1.00
Miss Jessie Porter....	5.00	Mrs. M. C. Clement....	1.00
Miss James	3.00	Friend, Thorold	1.00
J. W. Courtney.	2.00	A Friend .....	.50
Mrs. A. B. Campbell....	2.00	Mrs. A. Rowe.....	.50
A Friend, Oakwood....	2.00		
Mrs. F. J. Gill.....	2.00	Total.	\$188.00

Emergency Fund.

Mr. Edward Gurney...	\$100.00	S.S., Parkdale	5.85
Friend, Martinville, Que.	50.00	E. Mabel Bunt and S.S.	
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S.S., Rossburn, Man....	25.00	S.S., Belmont	5.25
Mr. Gen. Whelpdale....	20.00	H. F. C.	5.02
S.S., Onondaga	20.00	Rev. S. E. Colwill....	5.00
J. W. Evans, Alliston..	20.00	Ep. League, Tara.....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. John- ston, Melita, Man....	15.00	Mrs. B. Sherrin.....	5.00
S.S. Class, Thornbury, per Harold Whately.	15.08	Mrs. G. E. Derrick....	5.00
Mrs. Lillian Luck, 28 Montrose Ave.	13.00	Mrs. W. H. Johnston....	
Collection, Queensville Cir.	11.61	Mr. and Mrs. F. A. For- ster	5.00
Friend at Door.....	10.00	Mrs. W. Cooper.....	5.00
Wedding Anniversary ..	10.00	Mrs. H. Harstead.....	5.00
Miss R. A. Wass, Oak- ville.	10.00	A. M. Kelly.....	5.00
Mrs. R. N. Fraser.....	10.00	Sarah M. Fulmer, Ruth- ven	5.00
Mrs. R. J. Johnston....	10.00	Friend, Paris	5.00
H. L. Lovering.....	10.00	An Old Friend, Castle- derg	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wood.	10.00	Miss Gertrude Snyder..	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Wick- ham and Family.....	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Green.	5.00
Friend, Winchester Springs.	10.00	Chas. W. Todd, Work- man	5.00
Rev. Geo. J. Bond.....	10.00	Friend, Brandon	5.00
Miss E. White.	10.00	Mrs. W. G. Strong, Jr..	5.00
Mrs. Ronnick	10.00	Henrietta Wood	5.00
Mrs. J. A. Lousley, Nor- way House	10.00	Winnie McKay	5.00
Mrs. Mary A. Sparrow..	9.00	Mr. J. H. Doane	5.00
Collection, Eden	7.50	Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walker	5.00
Mrs. Matilda Pilson....	7.00	Mr. T. B. Mitchell.....	5.00
Methodist Church, Gaft. Class.	7.00	Mrs. John Verner.....	5.00
M. Louhood and S.S. Class.	6.55	Mrs. J. H. Singleton....	5.00
S.S., Elkhorn, Man....	0.20	H. E. Jenner	5.00
		North St. W. M. S., Tempo—	
		Mrs. S. Dale....1.00	
		Mrs. H. Scott....1.00	
		Mrs. S. Sutton...1.00	

Mrs. J. Dale.....	.75	Mr. Kneeland	4.00
Miss L. Thomas..	.75	Sherlock and Ruskin	
Miss K. Hunt....	.50	Keys.....	4.00
Mrs. E. Elizabeth McMillian.....	5.00	Friend, Knowlton	4.00
Mrs. W. T. Dobson....	5.00	In Memory of Flossie	
Mrs. McCloud, Toronto.	5.00	Agnew.....	4.00
Mrs. (Rev.) J. Ferguson, Verona.....	5.00	Ebenezer Miss. Circle, Nassagawaya.....	4.00
One Whom God Has Blessed, Stratford ...	5.00	J. C. Greenwood.....	4.00
J. L. Hughes.....	5.00	Mrs. M. M. Campbell...	4.00
E. G. M.	5.00	Mrs. Wm. Cosby and Friends, Gore Bay....	3.75
Mrs. J. W. Annis.....	5.00	Providence App't	3.25
Mrs. Geo. Cameron.....	5.00	S.S. Minden	3.25
W. J. Fawcett.....	5.00	Mrs. Cormicille	3.00
Miss Charlotte Shaw....	5.00	Mrs. E. S. Faircloth...	3.00
Mrs. D. D. Franks.....	5.00	Ep. League, Kinsale.....	3.00
W. H. Parker and Daughter, Mimico	5.00	Mrs. L. M. Brophy Matthews.....	3.00
Aggie Fennell	5.00	Missa Bertha Battwick...	3.00
Mrs. T. H. Miller.....	5.00	Alice A. Wilson.....	3.00
Mrs. F. W. Edwards.....	5.00	L. R. W.....	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong.....	5.00	Mrs. J. M. Irvine and S.S. Class	3.00
Mrs. R. Dobson.....	5.00	Mrs. H. E. Baker.....	3.00
Mrs. M. V. Kemp.....	5.00	Mrs. Ed. Garland.....	3.00
Miss Lily Howe.....	5.00	Sister in Christ.....	3.00
Miss Mina Bateman....	5.00	Ladies' Aid, Westwood.	3.00
A Helper for Jesus' Sake, Oakville.....	5.00	Mrs. H. Hough.....	3.00
Mrs. Alex. Clarke.....	5.00	Mrs. Geo. H. Awde.....	3.00
Mrs. Frank Atkinson...	5.00	Miss Frost and S.S. Class	3.00
Mrs. L. Jackson.....	5.00	Mrs. B. E. Bull.....	3.00
Mrs. W. B. Smith.....	5.00	Ladies' Aid, Zion.....	3.00
Mabel B. Winters.....	5.00	Mrs. R. S. Laing, Morris, Man.....	3.00
Miss Nellie Holbrook...	5.00	Friend, Ivanhoe	3.00
H. E. Hamilton.....	5.00	Mrs. Emma Shaw Snowden.....	3.00
Friend, Georgetown	5.00	W. M. S. Highgate.....	2.75
"Debtor," Grimsby	5.00	Thos. H. Payne.....	2.50
Mr. Lincoln Coleman...	5.00	Mrs. S. C. Rathwell....	2.50
Miss Mand Bull, Oshawa.	5.00	J. R. Brette.....	2.40
S.S. Wingham	4.75	Miss Edith Humphries and S.S. Class.....	2.25
Miss Ethel Pasha and S. S. Class	4.50		

Mrs. T. C. Apps, New Durham.....	2.00	Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson	2.00
Friend, Birtch, Ont....	2.00	Mrs. L. M. Husband.....	2.00
Friend, Strange, Ont...	2.00	Mrs. Geo. Pringle.....	2.00
Mr. John B. Jackson....	2.00	Mrs. Walter E. Wismer.	2.00
Mr. Jeremiah Maguire..	2.00	Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Adams.	2.00
Mrs. H. Moore.....	2.00	Mrs. Croucher	2.00
Miss Mabel Dickinson...	2.00	Mrs. Edna Edmunds....	2.00
Friend.....	2.00	Miss Lizzie Murray....	2.00
Mrs. F. H. Henderson...	2.00	Miss Bagshaw, Exeter..	2.00
Mrs. McCormick, Eglington.....	2.00	Mrs. Redmond	2.00
Rev. P. Addison	2.00	Mrs. H. Warnock.....	2.00
Miss Nora Weeks.....	2.00	Friend, Toronto	2.00
Miss K. A. Corcoran....	2.00	Mrs. McByran	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Baker.....	2.00	Miss Edith Martin....	2.00
Mrs. Emma L. Clarke..	2.00	Mrs. R. V. McIntyre...	2.00
Miss Nellie Shepherd...	2.00	S. T. Connell	2.00
F. S. K., Sherbrooke, P. Q.....	2.00	A. A. D. Weston.....	2.00
Mrs. S. A. Taplin.....	2.00	Miss Creighton, Toronto.	2.00
Gladys —	2.00	Mr. Robert Lannin	2.00
Miss Libbie Fairles and S.S. Class	2.00	Mrs. Stevenson	2.00
M. L. Toronto.....	2.00	Mrs. Jessie Wilts.....	2.00
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Mrs. Jas. Doblyn.....	2.00	Miss Bertha Atlin	2.00
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Mrs. M. E. Drillil.....	2.00	Rev. W. S. Cochrane...	2.00
Miss May Shobbrook...	2.00	Mrs. D. L. Phillips.....	2.00
Mrs. G. W. Fisher.....	2.00	Friend, Sandford	2.00
Mrs. R. H. Shipman....	2.00	Miss Aloe Carman.....	2.00
A Guardian Reader, Kirby.....	2.00	Mrs. Eben McConkey...	2.00
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Winnifred and Helen	2.00	Myrtle T. Maquire.....	2.00
Mrs. J. J. Wellington...	2.00	One Who Would Like to Help, Strathroy	2.00
Julia Plitts, Sutton....	2.00	W. Wicksey	2.00
Elin.....	2.00	Mrs. Jas. Latter	2.00
Mrs. W. Begg.....	2.00	Miss E. Crookshanks and S.S. Class.....	2.00
Mrs. J. Bere.....	2.00	Miss M. H. Windsor	2.00
		Mrs. Jos. Mattia.....	2.00

Mrs. Hall, 41 O'Hara Ave.	2.00	Miss Nina Sherin.....	1.00
Miss Nellie Kidd.....	2.00	Mrs. Isaac Borden, Sabatoone.....	1.00
E. Beck.....	2.00	S. I. Grilling.....	1.00
A Methodist Lady, Laurel.....	2.00	Friend, Collingwood.....	1.00
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First.—The object of this society shall be to furnish necessary supplies for the DEACONESS HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL; and aid in every possible way in developing and advancing the work of Deaconesses in the Methodist Church; also, to secure the co-operation and help of the churches in the city and vicinity in the work of the Deaconess Home.

Second.—Any person contributing fifty cents or more per year shall be a member of this Society.

Third.—The Officers shall be a President, (three or more) Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. These shall be elected at the Annual Meeting and shall continue in office for one year, or until their successor shall be elected. Vacancies may be filled at any regular meeting of the Board, notice having been given at the previous meeting.

Fourth.—At each Annual Meeting the Society shall appoint a Board of Directors, to whom shall be entrusted the business of the Society.

Fifth.—The Standing Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors, as the need of the work may require.

Sixth.—The Board of Directors shall, one month in advance of the Annual Meeting, appoint a committee of three, who shall recommend to the Annual Meeting the names of persons to be voted for as Officers and Members of the Board of Directors.

Seventh.—This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting, notice of such amendment having been given at the previous monthly meeting of the Directors.

By-laws.

First.—The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held not later than the fifteenth of May of each year.

Second.—The Board of Directors shall meet on the third Wednesday of each month, at three o'clock p.m., excepting the month of the Annual Meeting.

Third.—There shall be a Furnishing Committee, Library Committee, Printing Committee, Medical Supplies Committee, Costume Committee, House Committee, and Finance Committee.

Fourth.—The Treasurer shall disburse all moneys coming into her hands, subject to the action of the Board.

Fifth.—It shall be the duty of all the members of the Board of Directors to attend the monthly meetings, and endeavor, in all ways possible, to assist in promoting the work of the Deaconesses.

Sixth.—If any member absents herself from three consecutive meetings of the Board, unless in case of illness or absence from the city, her place may be filled at the pleasure

of the Directors. In case of a member of the Board resigning during the year, her place may be filled at any regular meeting, notice having been given one month previously.

Seventh—That notice of Annual Meeting be announced in the *Christian Guardian* one week before the time proposed for said meeting, and that announcements be made from the several church pulpits on the Sabbath previous to the holding of this meeting, and that these announcements shall be considered sufficient notification to the members.

Eighth—These By-laws may be amended at any stated meeting by majority of the members present, notice having been given at the previous meeting.

Ninth—That the Officers and Conveners of Committees form the Executive of the Society.

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