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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
WALES HOME
for
PROTESTANT OLD PEOPLE

Incorporated January, 1920

RICHMOND, QUE.
1931

Wales Home

Richmond, Que.

Mr. A. L. Campbell, 179 Queen St.
Sherbrooke, Que.

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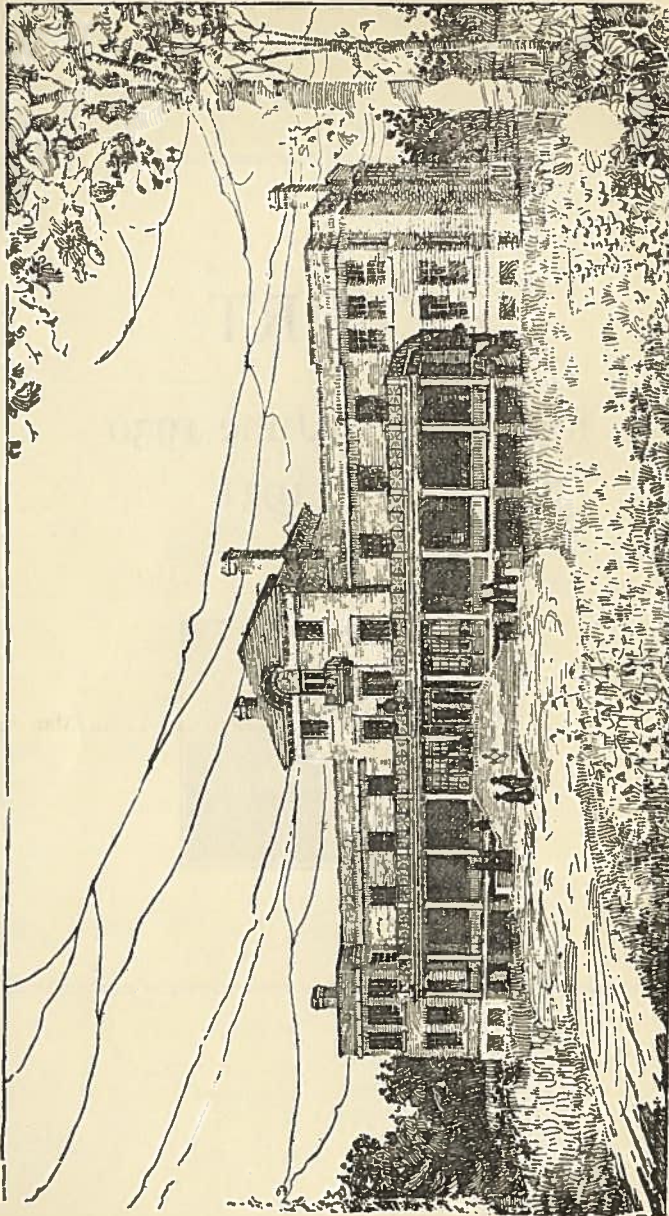
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REPORT

for the Year June 1930
to June 1931



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THE WALES HOME, RICHMOND, QUE.

List of Officers and Committees for Year 1931-1932

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Lennoxville.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott
Magog.....	Mrs. A. K. Manning
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 Miss Mary Mooney
 Mrs. B. M. Munderloh
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 Hon. Jacob Nicol
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 Miss Helen Norton
 S. B. Norton
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 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Page
 T. J. Parkes
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 H. A. Worby
 Mr. and Mrs. William Wright

Governors 1931-1932

By vote of the Corporation, the Governors shall be the Life Members; all individuals, who during the past year have paid twenty-five dollars or upwards to the funds of the Home; and Representative Governors elected by Societies making a similar contribution.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNORS

Wales Home Auxiliary	Richmond.....	Mrs. William Ross
" " "	Sherbrooke.....	Mrs. Fred. Hovey
" " "	Danville.....	Mrs. Alexander MacLeay
" " "	Lennoxville.....	Mrs. Clarence White
" " "	Magog.....	Mrs. Eva I. McKenna
" " "	Granby.....	Mrs. George Boyd
" " "	Waterloo.....	Mrs. H. W. Palmer
" " "	Waterville.....	Mrs. F. G. Gale
" " "	Bedford.....	Mrs. Hiram A. Best
" " "	Cookshire.....	Mrs. Ada Ross
" " "	Coaticook.....	Mrs. Thomas J. Baldwin

St. Francis Lodge
A.F. & A.M.....Richmond.....W. E. McIver

Friendship Chapter
R.A.M.....Cookshire.....H. S. Osgood

Friendship Lodge
A.F. & A.M.....Cookshire.....Cyrus MacRae

Doric Lodge
A.F. & A.M.....Danville.....A. E. Stockwell

BALANCE SHEET, MAY 31st, 1931.

ASSETS		
Cash in Bank.....		\$ 1,011.23
Accounts Receivable:—		
Guaranteed Pure Milk Co.....	\$ 335.25	
Inmates Board accounts.....	728.14	
		1,063.39
Interest Accrued on Investments.....		1,381.94
Endowment Investments, as per schedule....	162,027.56	
Subscribers' Balances.....	17,768.76	
		179,796.32
Farm Property:—		
Land.....	\$ 5,200.00	
Houses and Barns.....	8,257.30	
Brick House.....	2,000.00	
Root Cellar.....	422.07	
Implements.....	1,839.00	
Horses.....	435.00	
Live Stock, per schedule.....	4,800.00	
		22,953.37
Home Buildings.....	\$ 81,411.97	
Home Furnishings.....	6,156.02	
Laundry Equipment.....	1,063.25	
Horse and Equipment.....	179.20	
		88,810.44
		<u>\$ 295,016.69</u>

LIABILITIES		
Reserve for Depreciation.....		\$ 8,716.02
Grounds improvement Fund.....	\$ 2,000.00	
Less amount expended.....	1,012.05	
		\$ 987.95
H. E. Wallace Bequest.....		1,000.00
Building Extension Fund.....		500.00
Surplus:—		
As at May 31st, 1930.....	\$ 281,680.39	
Deduct depreciation of Securities (British Empire Steel).....	300.00	
	\$281,380.39	
Add Endowment Fund Contributions during current year.....	4,081.04	
	\$285,461.43	
Deduct Home Operating Deficit, as per statement.....	1,648.71	
		283,812.72
		<u>\$295,016.69</u>

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts and vouchers of the Wales Home for the year ended May 31st, 1931. I have received all the information and explanations that I have required and I certify that, in my opinion, this Balance Sheet is drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the corporation according to the best of my information and as shown by the books.

J. H. BRYCE, C.P.A.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

May 31st, 1931

Maturity	Bonds	Par Value	Cost
1943	Dominion of Canada.....5%	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 11,415.39
1940	Dominion of Canada.....4½%	2,000.00	1,943.50
1954	Canadian National Railways...5%	15,000.00	15,030.60
1968	" " ".....4½%	41,000.00	39,258.90
1969	" " ".....5%	5,000.00	5,012.50
1948	Province of Ontario.....5%	1,000.00	1,025.00
1942	Pointe-aux-Trembles.....6%	3,000.00	3,270.36
1940	Town of Verdun.....5%	8,000.00	7,981.31
1942	Montreal Metro. Commission. 5%	2,000.00	2,011.80
	Montreal Permanent Stock.....7%	3,800.00	5,320.00
1952-58	Township of Melbourne.....5%	8,500.00	8,500.00
1944	Town of Richmond.....5½%	3,000.00	3,121.25
1954-59	Town of Richmond.....5%	3,500.00	3,430.00
1941	City of Edmonton.....7%	500.00	500.00
1948-51	St. Lambert Schools.....5½%	2,200.00	2,200.00
1960	Town of Lennoxville.....6%	3,500.00	3,605.60
1953	Toronto Harbour Commission. 4½%	6,000.00	5,633.62
1947	Canada Cement Co. Ltd.....5½%	5,000.00	4,981.50
1947	Windsor Hotels, Ltd.....6%	12,000.00	11,883.60
1948	Montreal Apartments, Ltd....5½%	8,000.00	7,724.00
1955	Montreal Tramways, Ltd.....5%	2,000.00	1,810.00
1946-48	Town of Cookshire.....5%	4,000.00	4,000.00

\$150,500.00 \$149,658.93

Mortgages

W. M. Hall and G. H. Parsons.....7%	\$4,000.00
Edward A. Lane.....6½%	2,955.00
Olivier Rivard.....5%	200.00
J. Homer Beaudry.....6%	1,400.00

\$8,555.00

Stock

3 Shares Dominion Steel & Coal "B".....	\$ 17.63
5 Dominion Woolens and Worsteds, Pref.....	
6 " " " " Common.....	196.00
6 Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	1,300.00

\$1,513.63

Real Estate

Windsor Mills Property:	
Caswell House.....	\$1,600.00
Building Lot.....	500.00
John Hill House, Kingsey Falls.....	200.00

\$2,300.00

Grand Total.....\$162,027.56

HOME OPERATING ACCOUNT

Year Ended May 31st, 1931

Cr.	
Interest Income.....	\$ 9,029.01
Board by inmates.....	4,491.05
Donations.....	100.20
Egg Sales.....	168.35
Farm Operating Surplus.....	180.15
	\$ 13,968.76

Dr.		
Supplies, Fuel, Wages, etc.....	\$ 11,789.05	
Expense.....	2,410.26	
Repairs and Maintenance.....	141.58	
Depreciation:—		
Buildings 1%.....	\$808.80	
Furnishings 7%.....	430.90	
Laundry 10%.....	106.30	1,346.00
		15,686.89

Deficit for the current year.....	1,718.13
Deduct Operating Surplus as at May 31st, 1930.....	69.42

Net Deficit as per Balance Sheet.....\$ 1,648.71

FARM OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cr.	
Milk Sales.....	\$ 4,138.35
Milk and Cream to Home.....	1,752.16
Produce Sales.....	96.35
Produce supplied to Home.....	516.49
Work on grounds, wood, ice, etc.....	661.00
	7,164.35

Dr.	
Wages.....	\$ 2,466.83
Feed.....	1,818.73
Expense, express tickets, etc.....	1,233.53
	5,519.09

Gross Operating Profit.....	\$1,645.26
Loss on Live Stock account.....	\$ 1,356.92
Depreciation, Farm Implements.....	108.19
	1,465.11

Net Profit carried to Home Operating account.....\$ 180.15

Audited and Approved,
J. H. BRYCE, C.P.A.

INTEREST INCOME ACCOUNT

Year Ended May 31st, 1931.

Cr.

Cash Income.....	\$ 9,714.38	
Add Interest accrued to May 31st, 1931....	1,381.94	
		\$11,096.32

Dr.

Interest accrued May 31st, 1930.....	\$1,384.31	
Interest accrued on Bonds purchased.....	32.24	
Interest refunded to Bartlett.....	563.14	
Taxes and Maintenance Windsor Property...	87.62	
		2,067.31
Net Income as per Home Operating account.....	\$ 9,029.01	

LIVE STOCK ACCOUNT

Dr.

Inventory May 31st, 1930.....	\$ 6,255.00	
Purchases.....	1,021.90	
		\$ 7,276.90

Cr.

Sales.....	\$ 1,119.98	
Inventory May 31st, 1931.....	4,800.00	
		\$ 5,919.98
Loss carried to Farm Operating account.....	\$ 1,356.92	

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENDOWMENT FUND

May 31st, 1931

Mrs. Nelson Mitchell.....	\$ 50.00	
Estate Josephine Lyster.....	3,231.04	
Mildred I. Ewing.....	100.00	
A. P. Colby, life payment.....	200.00	
Mrs. Ellen Willis, life payment.....	500.00	
		\$ 4,081.04

DONATIONS TO OPERATING ACCOUNT

M. E. Darbe.....	\$ 50.00	
Magog Auxiliary.....	25.00	
Collection Field Day.....	25.20	
		\$ 100.20

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended May 31st, 1931.

RECEIPTS

Donations to Endowment.....	\$ 3,381.04
Board accounts.....	4,427.35
Life Maintenance Payment.....	700.00
Interest Coupons.....	9,714.38
Milk Sales.....	4,274.35
Live Stock Sales.....	1,069.98
On account of Mortgage (W.M.H.).....	500.00
On account of Mortgage (O. Rivard).....	50.00
Donations to Operating account.....	100.20
Egg Sales.....	168.35
Rebate of Express Charges.....	2.50
Sales Vegetables.....	96.35
Sale 4/10 share B. E. Steel.....	37
	\$24,484.87
Balance from last year.....	735.50
	\$25,220.37

DISBURSEMENTS

Farm Feed.....	\$ 1,818.73
Farm Expense.....	1,233.53
Farm Wages.....	2,466.83
Home Expenses.....	2,412.76
Home Repairs.....	141.58
Light and Fuel.....	791.99
Home Operating.....	7,735.42
Grounds Improvements.....	105.73
Live Stock Purchases.....	1,021.90
Machinery Purchases.....	158.50
Maintenance Windsor Property.....	87.62
Chickens purchased.....	181.99
Extension to poultry house.....	527.78
F. R. Bartlett, interest refunded.....	563.14
Bookcase.....	19.50
Town of Richmond bonds.....	1,985.58
C.N.Ry. bonds (Dom. Canada).....	2,956.56
	\$ 24,209.14
Balance in Bank.....	1,011.23
	\$ 25,220.37

Audited and Approved,
J. H. BRYCE, C.P.A.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

SHERBROOKE, QUE., JUNE 17TH, 1931

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION,
THE WALES HOME,
RICHMOND, QUE.

Gentlemen:—

I beg to report that I have audited the accounts and vouchers of the Wales Home Corporation for the fiscal year ended May 31st, 1931, and I have prepared and append hereto statements and schedules as follows:—

Balance Sheet at May 31st, 1931.
Home Operating account.
Farm Operating account.
Live Stock account.
Statement of Interest Income.
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements.
Schedule of Donations.
Schedule of Investments.
Inventory of Live Stock.
Inventory of Implements.

Cash and Banking transactions were found in order, vouchers for disbursements satisfactory, and the balance of cash found on deposit in the Bank.

Investment Securities were found in the safety deposit boxes in agreement with the schedule presented herewith and the income from same was correctly accounted for.

The live stock inventory has been priced at present values, and the inventory of farm implements as well, under the direction of the farm manager and committee.

The book-keeping and executive administration has been very satisfactory and on my visit to the Home I found evidence of the customary efficiency of administration.

Yours truly,

J. H. BRYCE, Auditor.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Inmates of the Home shall be residents of the Eastern Townships.

They shall be divided into three classes:—

First:—Worthy Protestant indigent aged people of both sexes.

Second:—Who are partially indigent or who have not sufficient means to support themselves on their income.

Third:—Who are able to pay in full for their support, but have no friends who are able to take care of them in case of helplessness.

Preference of admission to be given to the First and Second classes.

Municipalities desiring to place in the Home an inmate or inmates may apply and if accepted the Municipality shall guarantee the cost of maintenance as fixed by the Executive Committee. The Municipality shall also pay the funeral expenses of such inmates should death take place while in the Home.

Women are eligible for admission to the Home at sixty years of age and men at sixty-five.

The inmates who are able will be expected to make their own beds, take care of their rooms and assist those who are unable to do so, under the direction of the matron.

Male inmates will be expected to assist with the outside work in the farm or in the garden, if capable of doing so, under the direction of the person in charge of the outside work, and also subject to the approval of the Matron.

Inmates will be expected to help in domestic duties according to their ability, and to render all the services they can for the benefit of the Home and the comfort of the inmates thereof.

No intoxicating liquors or drugs shall be used in the Home except by orders of the Attending Physicians, and in such cases they shall be administered by the Matron or under her immediate direction.

No inmate shall on any occasion bring or cause to be brought or sent any intoxicating liquor or drug to the Home on pain of instant dismissal.

The Annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held at the Home on the fourth Friday of June in each year at 2.00 p.m.

The Corporation shall be composed of all persons who have subscribed at least the sum of five dollars to the funds of the Home.

Any person who has paid the sum of one hundred dollars shall be a Life Member of the Corporation.

The Protestant Ministers of Richmond and Melbourne are Members of the Corporation.

Governors are appointed at the Annual Meeting. Any person who has paid the sum of twenty-five dollars to the funds of the Home for the year ending May 31st, shall be eligible to become a Governor.

Any Society paying the sum of twenty-five dollars into the funds of the Home for the year may nominate a Representative Governor.

The Ladies' Auxiliaries shall nominate Representative Governors.

The books of the Corporation shall be closed the 31st of May and shall be audited by a Chartered Accountant.

Notices calling the Governors of the Corporation together shall appear in two papers circulating in the Townships at least two weeks previous to the meeting.

HISTORY AND OBJECT

The Wales Home is the result of the foresight and philanthropic spirit of the late Horace P. Wales, one of Richmond's most respected and worthy citizens. For several years Mr. Wales carried on business in the town of Richmond. When this business was sold he retired to his farm one mile and a quarter from the town on the shores of the St. Francis River. Mr. Wales was deeply interested in all movements of a social and moral nature. He was a large subscriber to all charitable institutions. Shortly before his wife died he made his will which bequeathed his farm and buildings and the residue of his estate to the four Protestant ministers of Richmond and Melbourne as the foundation for a Protestant old people's home. In this plan his wife was a party. Mr. Wales lived only a year after the death of his wife. He had no children.

The four Protestant ministers assumed the trust. None of them knew very much about running a home for old people. How were they to organize and on what grounds were they to run the home were questions they asked themselves. The will of donation gave them a free hand. There was no building on the farm suitable or large enough to serve the purpose. If there was need of a home for the immediate vicinity there was also need for a larger constituency. They thought why not take in a larger territory. The ministers sought advice from the business men of the town. They proceeded to frame a charter and in the winter of 1920 the bill passed the house incorporating the Wales Home for Protestant Old People. When the object was placed before a representative gathering of the men of Sherbrooke it was decided to make it an Eastern Townships Home.

The Townships fell into the plan heartily because for many years the need of a Protestant home for the aged and indigent was sorely felt. There is no such institution outside of the cities of Montreal and Quebec. The Protestant poor were sent to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Sherbrooke and while they were well cared for the feeling was general that the Protestant people should have a place for their poor and homeless. The need was the best drawing card and rich and poor alike subscribed.

In the spring of 1921 the contract was given to the firm of Newton and Dakin, of Sherbrooke, for the erection of the Home for the sum of about \$70,000 complete.

The Home is now in operation and can most comfortably accommodate from forty to fifty persons.

The situation is an ideal one, standing on a rising ground facing the St. Francis River. The scenery from the Home can hardly be surpassed in the country. The Home is distant from the town about one mile and a quarter on a splendid improved highway. There is an abundant supply of the purest of water taken from springs in the rear of the building. The water supply not only furnishes the Home but provides for ample fire protection.

On the ground floor are to be found the common living room, large and spacious and adorned with a wide fire place. Off the main living room is the dining room. There are also a series of rooms on the main floor that will be reserved for the feeble who cannot go up and down stairs. These rooms are single and dormitories with four beds. Some of the single rooms are provided with clothes closets and toilets. There is also the men's room for lounge and smoking.

The rooms on the second floor are all single rooms and dormitories. In the tower are the rooms for the maids and help. It is to be hoped that in the future an elevator will be installed.

The aim of the Building Committee was to provide every comfort for the residents. The rooms are large and well heated. They are made as sanitary as it is possible for them to be made. The Wales Home is a home in every sense of the word. It is not a poorhouse or an almshouse in the common meaning of the word. It is a home for the aged of the Eastern Townships.

In connection with the Home is a farm of 162 acres. This has been worked as a milk farm and produces a revenue, and will be utilized as far as possible in supplying the Home with milk, cream, vegetables, garden truck, etc. The Home will thus be assured a constant supply of food for the table at the lowest cost.

The future success of the Home lies with the local management, who with generous support of many interested friends have been most successful in creating great interest throughout the entire Eastern Townships.

It is the pride of the Province and the finest institution of its kind in the country. Future years may see other buildings erected to accommodate the needs as they arise. The Wales Home for Protestant Old People is only at a beginning.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

During the year ending May 31st, 1931, there were five deaths and four admissions, leaving a total of 47 residents in the Home at the close of the year. The 47 are distributed as follows as to locality:—

Sherbrooke, Stanstead and Compton Counties.....	17
Richmond, Drummond and Megantic Counties.....	16
Brome, Shefford and Missisquoi Counties.....	14
	47

The total number of inmate days for the year was 17,370; the average cost per person per day in the Home was \$0.903.

The Farm operating account showed a surplus of \$180.15 after deducting depreciation on Implements and loss on Live Stock account of \$1,465.11.

The staff for the year was as follows:—Matron, Miss L. S. Shaw; Orderly and Maid, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell; Cook, Mrs. M. Smith; Maids, Miss Muriel Smith, Mrs. Ethel Dixon and Miss Alice Dezan.

Farm Staff:—Mr. E. L. Hall, as Farm Manager, and Messrs. Viger and Robinson.

ANNUAL FIELD DAY

In future the Annual Field Day and basket picnic will be held at the Home on the second Wednesday in August of each year when the general public are invited to visit the Home. A programme, consisting of music and addresses by prominent men will be given.

Subscription Form

I hereby subscribe _____ Dollars, \$ _____
to the ^{General} Endowment Fund of the Wales Home for Aged People at
Richmond, Province of Quebec, payable as follows:

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Suggested Form of Will

I hereby will, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the
Wales Home for Aged People at Richmond, Province of
Quebec, the sum of _____ Dollars, \$ _____
to be used by them for the purpose of the trust and direct
that the receipt of the Treasurer of the fund shall be a full
and sufficient discharge for my executors.

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