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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL GRENFELL ASSOCIATION:

The Board of Directors take pleasure in submitting herewith their first Annual Report, for the year ending December 31, 1914.

The unusual conditions arising from the declaration of war in August last brought with them many new problems, but nevertheless the year just closed has been a most successful one from every point of view, and the very conditions that have arisen have offered the Mission unusual opportunities for helpful service. The report of our Superintendent, which is appended hereto, will give all our friends an idea of the matters that are under consideration for the development of our work.

The disbursement for the year, without including operating expenses of the Seamen's Institute at St. John's, was as follows:

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The totals of the hospital returns and the average cost per patient are most impressive in conveying the magnitude and efficiency of the work accomplished by the medical and surgical staff under the direction of our Superintendent. It has been a source of extreme pleasure to Dr. Grenfell to present these returns, revealing as they do the splendid volume of work accomplished by his devoted medical colleagues and the nurses during the past year. We believe that our supporters far and wide will be glad to learn of the extent of the medical and surgical aid rendered possible by means of their interest in Dr. Grenfell's endeavor.

The low cost per patient under difficult conditions compares favorably with the cost in more populous centres where provisions and supplies can be easily and cheaply obtained. Unusual sacrifices must be made on the part of our doctors and nurses, because of the unexpected demands made upon their individual strength and service.

It is a source of congratulation that the Board is in possession of very complete and detailed financial reports which reflect in a very comprehensive way the condition of all of the activities of the Mission. Attention is called to certain of the financial statements hereto appended. It will be of interest to our friends to note the following extract from the report of the auditors to the directors:

"We have much pleasure in stating that the system of accounts, forms and methods of record, returns, etc., are of a complete and comprehensive nature."

The auditor's certificate, with condensed financial statement, is submitted herewith.

We are pleased to report that the Seamen's Institute is very popular among both the men of St. John's and the fishermen and seamen from the outports, and has provided shelter and entertainment for many thousands during the year. The Institute has already demonstrated that it is practically self-supporting, a small deficit due to the exceptional conditions last year having been promptly made up by leading citizens of St. John's who desired to show their appreciation of the good work of the institution.

The work in the Girls' Department of the Institute has been well organized and developed by a devoted committee of the ladies of St. John's and is proving a great blessing to many who find a real home with all the word implies.
Attention is called to the more complete reports of the Institute and of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Progress is being steadily made in the development of the Industrial Department of the Mission. In view of the fact that through this department it is hoped to develop industries which may be carried on in the homes, it will readily be seen that this is a very important branch of the Association's work. On account of the long and cold winters, these home industries should prove of the greatest value. A financial statement of this branch of the work is appended.

The directors for the past year retain office for 1915, with the exception that Mr. Francis B. Sayre takes the place of Professor Reginald Daly, who has most reluctantly resigned through pressure of other work. The Board has conveyed to Professor Daly an expression of their deep appreciation of his great interest and most efficient help.

Your Board wishes to take advantage of this opportunity to record its sincere gratitude for the help of our many friends, who, though living in different countries, are united in our work.

We also wish to mention the unfailing personal interest in, and the great assistance given to our work by His Excellency Sir Walter Davidson, K.C.M.G., Governor of Newfoundland, as well as to the Prime Minister of the Colony, the Right Honorable Sir Edward Morris, P.C., whose letters to the Board are included in this report.

In closing we feel that we are voicing the sentiments of all the friends of the Association in hereby pledging our renewed loyalty and support to one whom we delight to serve, and around whom we are glad to rally, our Superintendent and leader, Dr. Grenfell, who has devoted his life to this noble service.

For the Directors, WILLIAM C. JOB, Chairman.

A. SHEARD, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE INTERNATIONAL GRENFELL ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED.

In rendering a report of the year's work from here with such data which has reached me I can only deal with the big issues, and not the details. For these I must refer the Directors to the comprehensive and accurate reports now always at their command, since the taking over of the central office by a Secretary and Business Manager, which has resulted in making it possible to consolidate the large heterogeneous mass on a strong, sound basis, giving that promise of permanency that even the unbounded generosity of friends can never ensure.

The first meeting of the International Council in St. John's was a really big feature of the year, and those who, like myself, have the interest of the work so strongly at heart, sincerely thank God that, after these years of hopes and fears and plots and plans, that important event was able to materialize. It has induced a sense of confidence in this country that is valuable to the work; and never since the early days has such a general attitude of good-will and helpfulness been manifested locally. There is no need to dilate on this advance. Its importance is realized by no one better than by the Directors themselves, and especially by those who so generously and untiringly devoted so much time to the sessions of that meeting.

Perhaps the next great event of the year has been that in spite of war troubles, the uncertainty of incomes, and the immense demands made on the very classes who support our work, the year has ended out of debt. This I should attribute, after the generosity of our friends, to the new system inaugunated.

Meanwhile the plant everywhere has been maintained, and special funds to cover much needed improvements have been provided. The new store and wharf at St. Anthony are thus really brought in sight, some repairs on the latter
having been done this fall. The water supply here has also been improved, though owing to the sudden onset of an extremely early winter, all the hopes we had for it have not yet been realized.

The hospital work has grown steadily, and the number of patients would have been considerably in excess of last year, had we not thought it advisable to give early notice that the wards of the hospital here would be closed in December. Most excellent work was done by an unusually efficient staff of specialists, as well as by our own officers. Dr. Andrews, an eye specialist from California, Dr. Adams, orthopaedist from Boston, and Drs. Mallet and Ashland, dental specialists from Harvard Dental School, rendered beautiful and effective aid as volunteers, to many sufferers. The work of Dr. Alton fully justified the expenses of a permanent house surgeon; during the six summer months we cannot do without that officer. The X-Ray Department, under Dr. Stanley Martin, helped to raise our work also to a satisfactory standard in this country, and afford to the poor, the very class who are most dependent on their physical fitness, that which we could consider no price too great to pay for those we love were they in distress. The Pathological Laboratory, with highly skilled training in that branch, such as Dr. Alton's, is really a sine qua non if efficient help is to be afforded that is worthy of the name and purpose in which this whole work is being undertaken. That our resident surgeon, Dr. Little, maintains the high level for which we stand, is best vouch'd for by the numbers who come, even from St. John's, for his assistance, and the distinguished honor of Fellow of the College of Surgeons of America, which has recently been conferred upon him. The research work on Beriberi, inaugurated at St. Anthony, finished at Harvard at our expense, and recently published, has received the attention of the medical world everywhere.

The one supreme need of St. Anthony is a brick or concrete hospital. The present construction is built of unseasoned, green lumber, actually sawn in the woods by a people so deeply anxious for the assistance which a hospital could afford their families that they came voluntarily in the depths of winter, when they could get away from home, and camping on the snow, sawed by hand all the material for the original building. This has been added to, altered, patched and repaired, but is as leaky almost as an old basket, and is an increasing and unwar­rantable expense to heat in our Arctic winter. In October, November and December last, though the building was kept as cold as was safe, and the fuel used as economically as we could handle it, fifty-four tons of coal at $12 a ton had to be consumed, besides the wood and soft coal used in the kitchen range and nurses' sitting room. If, in course of time, the money could be raised to give us a brick building on modern lines, with arrangements enabling us to close off parts we were not using and so economize in light, heat and running expenses, we believe that very soon the entire expense would be saved. The water pipes in the present building are impossible to protect from frost, and the sanitary as well as domestic supply is an increasing expense every winter. The steam heater dries the building till tongues are pulled out of grooves and draughts of cold wind are everywhere. Then men have to be requisitioned to haul fifty to eighty barrels of water daily, when the ice is three to five feet thick and the snow has obliterated all roads and paths. It is easy to estimate the unnecessary expense in that direction also. Is there not some wealthy philanthropist who could be prevailed upon to provide a suitable building in this out of the world place, where the need is so clearly demonstrated and the ability to do first class work so generously made possible? He would understand that the war makes it impossible to raise money for it, or even advisable to make a general appeal, but that it is nothing short of a disaster to have to break up all the routine, or even abandon and close the splendid work which it does—all because we cannot keep the present building warm in winter at a reasonable and possible cost. An adequate amount in aid might be appealed for, and if endorsed by all the surgeons of note who have been here—especially Dr. Crochett, Dr. Bryant, Dr. Andrews, Dr. Kingman, Dr.
Adams, Dr. Webster, Dr. Greeley, Dr. Mallett, Dr. Catheron, Dr. Ashland, Dr. Fowler, Dr. Withington, Dr. MacAusland, Dr. Butler, Dr. Little, and a host of other American doctors, who have worked here, and by such well known men as the Directors of the Grenfell Association, I believe it would be granted. We are just on the very verge of building a store and hostel, and the money has been donated to some extent for these purposes. If the new Hospital were to be built, the present large building could easily, with no great expense, be made to serve the offices of a hostel in summer—which is so greatly needed—and the large wing transformed for a store and offices for all the year round. Concrete or brick walls, plastered inside, arrangements to heat sections of the building, with a well protected water supply, are the main necessities. The cost of maintenance would easily be reduced $1000 a year, and such a building could be efficiently and economically worked all the year round.

The Hospital work at Harrington needs dealing with individually, and will receive a report later. Our excellent representative, Dr. Hare, is again at his post. He is universally beloved, and is indefatigable. He has not yet established a surgical clinic there, but he is terribly hampered. I deeply regret I have recently learned from Dr. Hare that he will shortly have to relinquish his position because of Mrs. Hare’s state of health.

At Battle Harbor there was a considerable setback as a result of Dr. Wakefield’s sudden departure for the front; but Dr. Grieve is now back at his old station, and has started work with his usual energy in this, a very hard post. The new heating plant has been purchased, and every precaution made for its installation. Money is laid aside for the purpose. The excellent work of Miss Esther Williams as housekeeper last summer, Miss Cannon as head nurse, and the volunteer assistance of Dr. Brasted and others enabled the professional side of the work to maintain its standard. There is no need for alteration there, but we are hoping for an extension of the social work, there being a very distinct need for co-operation and industrial enterprise in that locality. The people are clamoring for it, and already a beginning has been made, Mrs. Grieve and Mrs. Wakefield having devoted much generous time and talent to forwarding it.

At Indian Harbor progress has been made all along the lines, Dr. Paddon’s indomitable energy and unselfish devotion, and that of his able wife, being largely responsible for this advance. The newly constructed part of the hospital was requisitioned every moment. The medical work there during the year under review has been the heaviest on record. The nursing staff was taxed to its limit, and responded most nobly. Nurse Tompkins especially deserves the gratitude of the Directors; while Dr. Paddon was ill in bed, and Nurse Smith hors de combat with a poisoned hand, she literally gave herself day and night to the patients, her energy only being rivalled by her unselfishness and efficiency. Fortunately the “Strathcona” ran into harbor at this most critical period, and Dr. Morgan and myself were able to hold the fort till the worst was over.

Pilley’s Island hospital has been as efficient as ever, and we have been fortunate in securing Dr. Abraham as our medical officer. Dr. Roy Phelps, who has left us, did noble work, and most unselfishly stayed on week after week until we could secure a successor of whom we approved.

Forteau is in full swing again. Nurse Bailey was welcomed home in a most practical way, the people having gone voluntarily to make the house, garden and mission premises attractive and in good order for her return. She has considerably improved the house, the expense being borne by personal friends of her own, and has installed a heating apparatus through similar aid. This station, for the outlay it costs the Association, is one of the best investments in practical human love and helpfulness which we possess. The people were almost rendered destitute by the lateness of the ice block, which lasted up to August, and which, had it not pleased God to permit a hitherto unknown visit of the shoals of codfish in September, would have left not a few unhappy this winter. As it is, preparations were made as best we could, and there seems to be no immediate
perplexity, though the people are undoubtedly on the clothing and low
diet limit.

The new nursing station at St. Paul’s River, accepted by Miss Storr, and
paid for by friends in Quebec and on the coast, has had to be transferred to Miss
Cannon, Miss Storr having volunteered to go to the Front, while she was on her
vacation in England. We have had Miss Cannon with us at Battle, St. Anthony
and Forteau, and every doctor has learned the great value of her personality.
She will accomplish work that we can be thankful for, and yet will involve us in
no increase of expense.

The work at Spotted Islands between Battle Harbor and Indian Harbor has
grown to be no inconsiderable addition to the assistance we are able to afford the
fishermen. It is a centre of some two thousand who visit Labrador for the fishing
during the summer, and among a number of entirely neglected “liveyeres.” The
two volunteers from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York did a
great deal of good work. Their little dispensary, school and clubhouse was really
a marvel of economy and efficiency, and I cannot too highly praise their unselfish
application and ingenuity. The people spoke most gratefully of the services they
had rendered. No addition to the budget need be feared from that station.

The work of the Institute, its magnificent success as a hive of useful influ-
ences, its marvelous victory over prejudices and narrowness, its increasing develop-
ment and its financial accomplishments are well known to the Directors.

The enlargement of the Girls’ Department has enabled the Ladies’ Com-
mittee to really meet their problem, which we know existed, and has made it self-
supporting.

The industrial side of the work of this Mission has always been in my
estimation one of its chief attractions. I could no more reconcile my mind
to devoting the one life I have to talking, or even to mere patching up, than I
could to eating and drinking. This Mission had to have a distinct industrial
prophylactic side, seeing the poverty, ignorance and unnecessary suffering for
which medicine and surgery were not the best remedies, or personally, I had to get
out of it. I have to thank God most sincerely that along these lines also there is
every reason to be grateful and to take courage.

Spinning, knitting, weaving and the general industrial work has been con-
siderably extended during the past twelve months. Miss Luther made an ex-
tended round of visits in Labrador, and Mrs. Blackburn is energetically and effec-
tively carrying on the work from this center. Miss Bailey, who learned flower
making in London, intended to begin that work seriously in Forteau this winter,
and we have every reason to believe she has done so. The making of hooked
mats with local scenes of the country has greatly developed under Mrs.
Grenfell’s supervision. Quite a number of women are enabled to make an invaluable
addition to their little stock of earnings through the money they earn in this
way. Many have thus been able to purchase the vegetables, milk and other neces-
sary complements of diet, which help to avert scurvy, beriberi and other distress-
ing disabilities which medicine can only attack at the wrong end.

One of the things needed is a regular market for output, and also a regular
and systematic supervision of the output from this end. I am not reluctant to
bring this need to the notice of the Directors, for in the filling of any orders they
like to submit, in order to show productions to their friends, we feel that this
department of the work is fully able to send an adequate quid pro quo.

The transfer of the Mill to the Empire Company has been made possible
through the kind help of Mr. Harry J. Crowe and the Secretary, and has, I confess,
lifted an enormous weight off my life. The entire aim of the undertaking is
being more than realized, employment is being liberally given to the very poorest,
and I have as usual sent up loggers from north of this, who needed winter employ-
ment in order to get food. I have just been spending a few days in the people’s
houses, and they tell me that if the mill had stopped working, they would have had
to starve or be dependent on Government charity, after the terrible ice block of this
past summer. An atmosphere of gratitude and contentment in the hearts of so many of our poorer brethren is an enormous satisfaction to any man who loves his neighbor. The prospects in this regard seem excellent, and for the first time for many years I am personally relieved of a heavy financial anxiety.

I would like to add that every now and again personal friends have sent me donations to be used for special purposes, as I shall see most need—a good arrangement, so long as it remains on a small scale, of which I sincerely hope the Directors will approve, for it enables us to accept opportunities which arise from time to time and which for the want of special permission we should otherwise be obliged to decline. The value of a fund for such purposes was considered by Mr. Stirling as of supreme importance after his visit along the coast, and I most heartily commend it to the notice of the Directors when opportunity arises.

The work of our schools has been somewhat hampered by the need for retrenchment. The big school at St. Anthony is closed for the winter, but it did good work all summer. One room of it is now being temporarily used by the Methodists, who have a special grant from the Government; while the children from the Orphanage are being taught by Mrs. Blackburn and Miss Negus, who volunteered for the work. Miss Ethel Muir of the Briarcliff School has again not only held a summer school for us, but also provided teachers for other places. She herself taught at Eddy's Cove. Old Ferole was a new school station for us this summer, as also was Bolster's Rock. Miss Northup taught at Battle Harbor, while Miss McElderry provided a teacher for Cremailiere. Miss Lesley again taught the kindergarten at St. Anthony, and took over the library work in the Fall. There were some fifty libraries, as usual, changed and given out in Labrador, and this report would be incomplete if it did not emphasize the special value of being able to put good and suitable literature in reach of people cut off from so many civilizing blessings. Miss Cutter, a professional librarian from Brooklyn, and Miss Burnite from Cleveland, visited St. Anthony this summer, and became convinced of the value of this effort. Miss Cutter is undertaking to provide funds annually to increase the stock of books, which much needed replenishing, and to help to systematize their circulation. We expect her again next year.

The Guest House has been well run by Miss Bedford from Scotland. We owe her a great deal for her excellent handling of our crowd of summer volunteer students. The Guest House is closed for the winter, which will probably always be the best and most economical policy; but it is essential in summer, and answers admirably an indispensable need.

The agricultural department has also made progress. The work of Miss Christie Fellows, graduate of the Swanly Agricultural College, England, was of no small assistance in obtaining the improved returns over previous years. The new Taylor Dairy has again been amply justified by its utility, and I am glad to report that as a result Mrs. Taylor has sent us a contribution of $200 to further its work. Part of this will be devoted to putting up a proper provision for housing pigs. This is the most remunerative, and one which is putting good pigs in the reach of many neighbors, and has thus benefitted many lives. Indeed, our mail-steamer has had so many for passengers that some have claimed we are endeavoring to relegate it to the position of a cattle-tramp. The Canada Bay Farm has hitherto been more or less experimental, but the house and barn are at length completed. There is a great opening to provide all the firewood necessary for the Mission, from this farm, and in spare time, if properly organized, this alone should make the farm self-supporting. We look to it, however, to give us eventually all our cattle fodder. That this is possible, Mr. Spencer and others fully believed, but it wants a practical and physically capable man. For such a person, who should be a local man, I am now searching.

The Orphanage has suffered a severe loss in the person of Miss Storr, who wished, after years of generous and capable volunteer service, to do more professional nursing in Labrador in some more virgin field than St. Anthony. For the winter Miss Fellows has volunteered her help, but we must now seek a per-
permanently assistant for Miss Spalding, whose strength cannot long stand the strain of so much hard work and responsibility. Some of the orphanage children have again gone out into life, fitted physically, mentally and spiritually to meet the difficulties of their environment in a way utterly impossible to them otherwise. There can be no more immediately remunerative branch of Christian work than that among this flotsam and jetsam of the coast, for we see such permanent and direct results of our outlay. The fabric of the building is in good repair, and the heating apparatus working well. The new playroom is a real boon.

Among the methods making for economy in purchasing this year, the obtaining of goods through the Hospital Bureau of Supplies is probably the most far-reaching, especially in drugs, dressings and purely professional requisites.

The "Strathcona," though very late in getting finished for sea, has been so vastly improved that we could not possibly regret the loss of time. Just before his death the late Right Honorable Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal undertook to meet the expense of the new boiler, which I thought would cost some $3000, but which actually cost $5154.28, other improvements being made. With a generosity which afforded me great relief and happiness, His Lordship's daughter, Lady Strathcona and Mount Royal, sent the total cost immediately it was made known. We have laid the steamer up here under our care for the winter so as to save expense, and next season I hope we shall have almost an entirely local crew. She is in good condition, and we have coal and wood paid for to see her part way through the following summer. Her's is perhaps not only the most characteristic feature of our work, but one which brings more directly cheer and hope into the lives of the isolated than anything else. The new little "Amber Jack" is a very great addition, though she got somewhat roughly handled in the November gale. In the same gale, we most unfortunately lost the Yawl "Pomiuk" which was torn from her moorings, driven seaward by the hurricane, and smashed to matchwood on the reefs of Green Island, Labrador. I believe it will be replaced by our friends maintaining Spotted Islands Cottage Hospital. The "Floradale" was without an engine, but did good work. I did not consider it worthwhile to go to the expense of a new engine for her. She handles beautifully under canvas. The "Northern Messenger" rendered good service, but is comparatively very expensive to run. She is, however, necessary to the Harrington work as there is no proper mail service or transport over that section of coast. We used the "Pennsylvania" for many loads of wood, towing her as we would a barge. I strongly recommend selling her to the Empire Company if they would make a suitable offer, and thus enable us to replace her. The "Cluett's" record is in the possession of the Directors. The "Yale" again earned her subsidy, and did splendid work around Hamilton Inlet. There will be very little expense in repairs for these boats this year.

I have taken it for granted that Mr. Sheard will furnish the Directors with a report of the Institute Committee of the year's work at the Institute. I can only say that the work of Miss Leighton, the social worker of the city of Passaic, N. J., was of very considerable interest and profit. She toured around the Island to get a grasp of the problem, and the ladies of our committee told me they learned many things from her.

The work of the new Entertainment Committee formed in the summer has also been a marked success and a financial profit, while everywhere as I cruise among the people I hear the praises of the Institute sung—they are just learning what a great deal it means to them.

The clothing supplies sent by the Labrador branch of the Needlwork Guild of America also was very acceptable this year, every garment they so generously collected and sent is being most anxiously cherished to see that it falls into the right hands and in the right way—and to all friends who helped in this we owe our fervent thanks.

Dr. Paddon is leaving for England on furlough, and was generous enough to offer to return his stipend, but has reconsidered his opinion and is having the
sum of $500 paid him for any special purpose he shall later select. It is absolutely necessary to build a winter house for him in one of the large bays on the Labrador. I believe to this he will devote the money, and I have been able to lay aside $280 relief money, which we will use no doubt in giving work to the neediest in the station we select. Mud Lake is no longer desirable, the mill having closed and the settlement having scattered. I have tentatively applied to the Hudson Bay Co. for a site at either of their stations. The work of the Chicago Branch of the Association has been an inestimable boon to the Indian Harbor centre of work.

As for a report on the direct spiritual work, I can only leave the Directors who visit us to form their own opinions. The reduction to statistics of the influence exerted on the souls of men we believe to be as impossible to accomplish as it is undesirable to attempt. It is our custom still to hold simple services wherever we go. How far these are of permanent value will be obviously to hold hold statistics, the ultimate aim of our work is its influence on the souls of men, and in every way that which will tell for most in the generation that follows us.

WILFRED T. GRENFELL, M.D.

St. Anthony, N. F.,
March, 1915.

HOSPITAL RETURNS FOR THE YEAR 1914.

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WHERE THE "OUT PATIENTS" CAME FROM.

St. John's, N. F. | 74 |
Conception Bay | 640 |
Bonavista Bay | 405 |
Trinity Bay | 188 |
Green and Notre Dame Bays | 1,255 |
French Shore | 2,274 |
South and West Coasts | 11 |
Labrador | 1,257 |
Canada | 273 |
Foreigners | 50 |
Not specified | 378 |

6,855

IN-PATIENTS.

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<th>Name of Hospital</th>
<th>No. of Cases</th>
<th>No. of Days under Hospital Care</th>
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Totals | 400 | 198 | 10,313 | 21.05 | 39.07 |
### SUMMARY OUT-PATIENTS AND IN-PATIENTS.

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<tr>
<th>Name of Hospital</th>
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<td><strong>22,628</strong></td>
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### MEDICAL STAFF.

- **Hospital S. S. "Strathcona"**
  - Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell
  - Dr. H. S. Morgan
  - Dr. Ashland, Dentist
- **St. Anthony Hospital**
  - Dr. J. M. Little, Jr., Medical officer in charge.
  - Dr. J. Y. Hamrich, House Surgeon, 1st half.
  - Dr. B. H. Alton, House Surgeon, 2d half.
  - Dr. J. A. Andrews, Oculist.
  - Dr. S. P. Mallet, Dentist.
  - Dr. S. H. Martin, X-Ray operator.
  - Dr. J. D. Adams, Orthopedist (visiting).
- **Battle Harbor Hospital**
  - Dr. A. W. Wakefield, Medical officer in charge 1st period.
  - Dr. John Grieve, Medical officer in charge, 2d period.
  - Dr. H. Brasted, House Surgeon.
  - Dr. Ashland, Dentist.
- **Indian Harbor Hospital**
  - Dr. H. L. Paddon, Medical officer in charge.
  - Dr. H. S. Morgan, House Surgeon.
- **Mudlake Winter Hospital**
  - Dr. H. L. Paddon, Medical officer in charge.
- **Spotted Island Cottage Hospital**
  - Dr. Neil C. Stevens, Medical officer in charge.
- **Forteau Cottage Hospital**
  - Dr. A. W. Wakefield, Medical officer in charge.
  - Sister F. H. Bailey, Nurse in charge.
- **Harrington Hospital**
  - Dr. John Grieve, Medical officer in charge first 9 months.
  - Dr. H. Mather Hare, Medical officer in charge remainder.
- **Pilley’s Island Hospital**
  - Dr. Roy C. Phelps, Medical officer in charge first 10 months.
  - Dr. H. A. Abraham, Medical officer in charge remainder.

### REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE.

During the past year only two children have been admitted to the Home, both boys from Labrador. They are orphans and therefore eligible for the Government grant. Six have left the Home, three girls and three boys. Of these, one girl had completed her time here and is now married; the second has gone to be a maid to Sister Bailey at Forteau; while the third, a child of four years of age, has returned to her parents, who are now in a position to support her. One of the boys is now employed in the Mission as a deer herder, another has returned to his father to help with the fishing, and the third, after receiving training at the Mission workshop, has been taken by a friend to the United States. There are at present twenty-nine children in the Home, eighteen girls and eleven boys.

In our report last year we mentioned the need of a separate playroom for the boys and more adequate sanitary arrangements for both boys and girls. Through the generosity of friends the money for this has been subscribed and a playhouse has been put up behind the Home, which will be completed in the spring. It is far enough advanced to be used this winter and we have already found it a great help in the matter of supervision during play hours, besides being a source of real enjoyment for the boys. A friend in America has sent us some simple gymnastic apparatus which will be of much benefit to the children.

Several volunteers have most kindly helped us in this Home during the year. Miss Emily A. Fowler and Miss Mary Jones from the United States were here...
during the winter of 1913-14. Miss Rosamond Bradley from Boston spent the summer at the Home. Mrs. Blackburn also helped for some weeks and during the present winter Miss Fellows and Miss Negus from England have volunteered their help. As there is no Mission School this winter, they are holding school for the children in the Home. We are very grateful to all the volunteers for their help and interest, for without their assistance the work could not be efficiently done.

KATE SPALDING, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE INSTITUTE COMMITTEE.

To the Board of Directors of
The International Grenfell Association.

Gentlemen:

We have pleasure in submitting to you our Report of the Second Year's operations of the King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute, from the first January to the thirty-first December, 1914, together with the Audited Balance Sheet at 31st December, 1914, and the Revenue and Expenditure Account for the period. The relative figures for 1913 are given for the purpose of comparison. Taking into consideration the outbreak of war in August last, we feel sure that you will consider the result satisfactory.

After charging into the accounts of the year under review the proportionate cost of Fire Insurance ($1095) and making provision for wear and tear ($600), a deficiency of $825.69 occurred. Immediately, however, a few gentlemen who are closely interested in the Institute most gladly contributed the sum of $965.00, as per list appended, thereby turning a deficiency into a profit of $139.31. This very happily leaves the donations amounting to $850 of Mr. W. R. Stirling intact for Cash Working Capital. The cost of the interior painting for the first time and other additions, amounting to $499.70, has been paid for by the Institute Operating Funds, and will doubtless be covered in some manner as really belonging to Construction, instead of Operating Account. At the same time the advance of $2000 made by the General Fund in connection with the settlement of the claim of the Superintending Architect, must not be forgotten.

During the period under review the various Departments have been patronized as follows:

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<th>1914</th>
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<th>Decrease</th>
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<td>16,998</td>
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<td>Single tickets sold for Swimming Pool</td>
<td>4,543</td>
<td>6,302</td>
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<td>1,897</td>
<td>3,412</td>
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<td>Number of games of billiards paid for</td>
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<td>24,164</td>
<td>5,036</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of games of bowls paid for</td>
<td>4,052</td>
<td>6,558</td>
<td>2,506</td>
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These statistics are most encouraging on the one hand, and not surprising on the other. The increases, showing the Institution is being used to a larger extent for living purposes, prove that it is becoming more widely known throughout the Colony. The decreases are readily understood when the effect of the war now raging is taken into consideration. The doors are wide open to all-comers who observe the rules of the Institute. No decrease in the number frequenting the building has taken place—on the contrary. We had trouble with the Hot Water Plant, which affected our Swimming Pool returns, but the improvements so opportunely and gratuitously planned by and installed under the supervision of the Government Engineer, Mr. T. A. Hall, M.I.C.E., at a cost of nearly $2,000.00, the funds for which were provided by Mrs. Buckingham of Washington, D. C., Mrs. McCormack of Chicago, and from Special Funds at Dr. Grenfell's personal disposal, now ensure clear water, and the attendance since the improvements has thereby increased.

It must be remembered that no British man-of-war has been stationed here this year. The Petty Officers and men when they are here are liberal patrons of the Institute, and enjoy themselves greatly playing the games. This circumstance has had its influence on our returns.
The “Lend a Hand” Reading Room continues to attract large numbers of men. Those who cannot read, and there are a number, find the pictorials, so generously donated by friends, interesting. Stationery is provided free to the men, who are assisted when necessary with their letter-writing.

The “Captain Roberts’ Memorial Room” is becoming a very popular one, being used largely as a sitting room by those staying in the Institute. It has been made more attractive by the addition of three pictures and two chess tables and men, kindly given by Mr. W. R. Stirling, of Chicago.

The Grenfell Hall has been active during the year. It was used on fifty Sunday nights for lectures, etc., given by Dr. Grenfell, Dr. Wakefield, Reverend W. H. Thomas, and the Superintendent of the Institute. These gatherings were well patronized, the attendance averaging 200. The collections received to defray expenses amounted to $335.19.

EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

Whilst the Sealers were assembling for the sealing voyage, a series of entertainments were given from March 2nd to the 13th. The Hall was crowded each night, the men enjoying very much the moving pictures (the machine being kindly lent by Mr. Kielly of the Local Nickel Theatre), and the two concerts which were given by the Concert Party of H. M. S. “Calypso.” On the whole the series was a splendid success, the attendance being some four thousand. His Excellency the Governor “looked in” on one of the evenings and addressed the sealers.

On April 2nd the whole Colony was staggered by the intelligence of the sealing disaster which occurred at the Icefields. The S. S. “Newfoundland” had lost a number of men, whose bodies were brought to St. John’s. The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. J. R. Bennett, consulted with us and the Institute was immediately placed at the disposal of the Government for the reception of the bodies, which were, after identification, reverently coffined and despatched by the Authorities to their homes for interment. Everything was done that was possible, and the Government, through the Colonial Secretary, subsequently wrote expressing its admiration and appreciation of the arrangements made.

On July 15th His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, K.G., intimated his desire to view the Institute. He arrived that day with His Excellency the Governor, and was received by the local Directors, the Hon. W. C. Job and the Hon. Robert Watson, the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Paddon, and the Secretary and Business Manager. The members of the Institute Committees and the Superintendent and other gentlemen were presented to His Royal Highness by His Excellency the Governor in the Grenfell Hall. The Chairman of this Committee tendered the Duke an Album, which had been prepared, of views of the Institute, which His Royal Highness said it gave him great pleasure to receive. His Royal Highness afterwards went to the top floor of the building to open the new wing of the Girls’ Department. Upon departure the Duke sent his autograph portrait to be placed in the Grenfell Hall, and His Excellency the Governor wrote conveying the high opinion which His Royal Highness had formed of the Institution.

We also have pleasure in acknowledging the very fine autograph portraits of President Wilson, ex-President Roosevelt, and ex-President Taft, presented by these gentlemen during the year, and which were duly unveiled in the Grenfell Hall by the Governor of Newfoundland, who also complied with the wishes of the Committee and sent his own signed portrait to be added to the collection.

The outbreak of the great war and the forming of the three contingents of volunteers for the front brought the Institute very prominently before the public. During the months of August and September many of the men coming from the outports, while they waited to be passed to the camps, were housed, and in December the men were entirely boarded for several weeks. On Christmas Eve a Smoking Concert was given to the men of the Newfoundland Regiment and the Royal Naval Reserve. Christmas cheer was provided by the ladies of the city;
tobacco, cigars and cigarettes by several gentlemen, and a delightful programme was arranged. The Hall and restaurant were beautifully decorated. His Excellency the Governor, the Premier and many leading citizens called in during the evening.

Various Foreign Consuls have made good use of the Institute during the past year. We had men from France, Norway, Holland, Denmark and Finland. There have been no wrecked crews this year, only an occasional stranded man.

The Board of Trade held lectures in the Hall, under its auspices, one by Captain Saunders of Lloyds on “Hudson Bay,” and the other by Mr. H. C. Thomson on the “Train Ferry System.” The Department of Marine and Fisheries arranged for two lectures, one by Inspector Duff of the Scottish Fishery Board upon “The Development of the Newfoundland Fisheries,” and the other by Dr. Johan Hjort of Norway upon “The Scientific side of the Fisheries.” Both were presided over by Mr. Piccott, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who was supported by the Premier, the Right Hon. Sir Edward Morris, K.C.M.G.

In July a meeting of the representative clergymen and laymen was held to welcome Dr. John R. Mott, of Missionary fame. The meeting was presided over by the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland.

During the same month Dr. John D. Adams of Boston, Mass., arrived and examined in the Grenfell Hall a number of children and others suffering from deformities, subsequently performing some operations at the General Hospital. Dr. Adams also gave an interesting lecture upon “Deformities and their Possible Prevention,” at which the chair was taken by the Prime Minister of the Colony.

The concert party of H. M. S. “Calypso” gave a concert in aid of the Institute Funds, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows also donated their charity lecture collection, and the Women’s Christian Temperance Union the proceeds of their meeting. The Women’s Missionary Society have held two meetings, and the Sunday School and Bible Class of Cochrane Street Methodist Church held their annual prize distribution in the Hall.

The Institute Literary Committee which has been established began their autumn course of entertainments with a lecture by His Excellency Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., on “The Great War,” which was followed by three concerts in aid of the Patriotic Fund, and three lectures, respectively by Dr. Lloyd, M.H.A., Editor of the Evening Telegram, the Reverend Canon White, Rector and Sub-Dean of the Church of England Cathedral, and the Reverend D. B. Hemmene, B.A., Pastor of Gower Street Methodist Church. The series was a great success, and will be followed by another at Easter.

The Society for the Protection of Animals held their Annual Meeting in the “Captain Roberts’ Memorial Room” on January 23rd. The Hon. Mr. Justice Johnson, of the Newfoundland Supreme Court, presided.

A very handsome large electric sign “Seamen’s Institute” has been presented by Mr. Harry J. Crowe. It is most effective and powerful, and lights up the whole neighborhood. It can be placed on the back of the building overlooking the harbor or on the Water Street frontage. The operating cost is borne by two friends.

A Watchman’s Clock is now in use to ensure regular rounds being made of the whole building during the night.

We have pleasure in stating that the Superintendent, Mr. W. H. Jones, is giving attention to his duties and evincing great interest in the well-being of the Institution.

We have every confidence that the future of the Institute is assured, and that as time goes by its usefulness will become even more extended.

R. WATSON, Chairman.
W. C. JOB
JOHN HARVEY
H. R. BROOKES
CLUNY MACPHERSON, M.D.
BRIAN DUNFIELD
A. SHEARD
REPORT OF THE LADIES’ AUXILIARY.

The Ladies’ Auxiliary of the Girls’ Department of the King George V. Seamen’s Institute presents its Report for the year 1914. This Department has been well patronized during the past twelve months, as the following figures will show:—

Number of beds slept in from January 1st to December 31st, 4418.
Number of separate meals served (not boarders) 423.

When we paid the Secretary and Business Manager, Mr. Sheard, our cheque for heating and lighting, we were able to say that the Department is entirely self-supporting and quite justifies its existence. This is greatly due to the fact that we are able to accommodate a great number of girls, owing to the taking over of the Secretary’s suite, which was opened by the Duke of Connaught during his visit to St. John’s in July last, and which proves an attractive as well as useful extension. In addition to this, Lady Davidson has shown her interest by becoming Patroness to the Department, and was present at the visit of the Directors of the Grenfell Association, when they met the Ladies of the Committee on August 17th last.

Miss Etta V. Leighton, Director of the Social Centre for Board of Education, Passaic, N. J., visited the Institute in August and held some meetings in relation to the Social Work in this Department. They were much appreciated, and we hope that some day they will bear much fruit.

The Reading and Writing Classes on Tuesday nights are well attended, the average being thirty-five, and the pupils seem very eager to learn and benefit by what is done for them. On January 4th, after a vacation for Christmas, the teachers very kindly provided tea and cake for the girls, which was much appreciated, and thus added to the number on the roll. We are much indebted to Miss Smeaton, Mrs. Duley, and Mrs. R. B. Job, for their help in this Night School, especially the former, who is engaged all day in the same work in one of our City Colleges.

The Women’s Christian Temperance Union and the Daughters of the Empire still continue to hold their Meetings in the Social Room of the Department.

Before closing, we would like to thank the kind friends who so generously sent gifts of various kinds at Christmas, for the benefit of the Department.

The Committee are:

Mrs. Job, President, representing the Girls’ Friendly Society.
Miss Hayward, representing the Girls’ Friendly Society.
Mrs. Bowring, representing the Daughters of the Empire.
Miss Furlong, representing the Daughters of the Empire.
Mrs. Benedict, representing the W. C. T. U.
Mrs. Mitchell, representing the W. C. T. U.
Miss Manual, Methodist Deaconess.
Miss Bates, Methodist Deaconess.
Mrs. Grenfell
Mrs. Gosling
Mrs. John Harvey
Miss Barnes

EDITH H. JOB,
President.

GERTRUDE BARNES,
Secretary-Treasurer.
AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

The International Grenfell Association,
St. John's, Newfoundland:

March 16th, 1915.

We certify that we have examined and compared with the Books and Vouchers of the Association for the year ended the 31st day of December, 1914, the following Accounts and Statements, copies of which are attached hereto:

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS.
- Balance Sheet,
- Revenue and Expenditure Account,
- Statement of Receipts from Subscribing Associations,
- Statement of Special Funds.

KING GEORGE THE FIFTH SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.
- Balance Sheet, "Construction."
- Balance Sheet, "Operating."
- Profit and Loss Account.

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.
- Balance Sheet.
- Profit and Loss Account.
- Statement of Special Funds.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET OF THE VARIOUS FUNDS.

And we report to the Association that in our opinion the said Accounts and Statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Association in accordance with the best of our information and explanations we have received and as shown by the Books.

G. N. READ, SON & WATSON,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.
RECEIPTS FROM SUBSCRIBING ASSOCIATIONS DURING YEAR 1914.

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THE AVERAGE COST OF AN “IN-PATIENT’S DAY OF HOSPITAL CARE.”

- St. Anthony ........................................ $2.09
- Battle Harbor and Forteau ................................ 2.21
- Indian Harbor and Mudlake ................................ 1.25
- Pilley’s Island ....................................... 4.03
- Harrington ............................................ 9.03
- **General Average** .................................... **$2.65**
- Average of 4 large Hospitals, U. S. A .................. **$3.05**
# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

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<th>General Fund</th>
<th>Institute Construction Fund</th>
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## GENERAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR EXPENDITURE

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<td>Pilley's Island Hospital (Govt. Grant paid over)</td>
<td>$38,658.12</td>
<td>$39,638.12</td>
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<td>St. Anthony Orphanage: Provided by General Fund</td>
<td>2,186.30</td>
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<td>St. Anthony School Expenses</td>
<td>598.62</td>
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<td>Vessels, Launches and Boats</td>
<td>759.87</td>
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<td>Travelling Expenses</td>
<td>1,468.94</td>
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<td>Head Office Expenses</td>
<td>2,611.50</td>
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<td>Subscription to Hospital Bureau of Standard and Supplies</td>
<td>125.00</td>
<td>118.34</td>
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<td>Auditors fees</td>
<td>$47,531.80</td>
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<td>Fire Insurance of Hospital Stations</td>
<td>1,600.14</td>
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<td>Forteau Steam Heating, balance of cost written off</td>
<td>94.45</td>
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<td>Depreciation</td>
<td>1,121.61</td>
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<tr>
<td>Provision for Contingencies</td>
<td>4,000.00</td>
<td>96.47</td>
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<td>Balance transferred to Capital Fund</td>
<td>$54,324.56</td>
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OF THE VARIOUS FUNDS.

31, 1914.

LIABILITIES.

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<tr>
<th>Account Description</th>
<th>General Fund</th>
<th>Institute Construction Fund</th>
<th>Institute Revenue and Expenditure Fund</th>
<th>Institute Girls' Dept. Fund</th>
<th>Pilley's Island Hospital Fund</th>
<th>Totals</th>
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<tr>
<td>Accounts Payable</td>
<td>$1,610.05</td>
<td>$2,000.00</td>
<td>$1,466.66</td>
<td>$1,806.71</td>
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<td>Loans</td>
<td>$796.17</td>
<td>$570.30</td>
<td>$20.88</td>
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<td>$2,865.75</td>
<td>13,031.70</td>
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<td>Special Funds</td>
<td>$12,544.35</td>
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<td>Capital Fund</td>
<td>$14,440.07</td>
<td>$850.00</td>
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<td>17,576.82</td>
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<td>Provision to meet</td>
<td>$4,000.00</td>
<td>$1,164.70</td>
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<td>5,266.30</td>
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<td>Contingencies</td>
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Total Liabilities: $32,594.47 $2,796.17 $2,635.00 $82.08 $2,433.41 $40,541.73

FUND

THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1914.

INCOME

Contributions of Associations for Maintenance:
- Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, London, £1500. 4. 3. $7,291.01
- Grenfell Association of America, New York $19,050.00
- New England Grenfell Association, Boston $10,216.00
- Labrador Medical Mission of Canada, Ottawa $8,461.00
- Grenfell Association of Newfoundland, St. John's $1,026.40

Government Grants:
- St. Anthony's Hospital $1,500.00
- Battle Harbor Hospital $1,000.00
- Indian Harbor Hospital $300.00
- Pilley's Island $400.00

Total Government Grants: $50,044.47

Donations Special:
- Through Dr. Grenfell $373.84
- Traveling expenses of Directors returned $149.51
- Clothing $1,059.03

Total Donations Special: $1,573.38

Receipts from Patients and Donations at Hospital Stations:
- Battle Harbor and Forteau $200.15
- Harrington $109.85
- Indian Harbor $148.12
- Hospital S. S. Strathcona $170.63
- St. Anthony $1,349.14
- St. Anthony School Revenue $2,067.89

Total Receipts from Patients and Donations at Hospital Stations: $54,342.95
KING GEORGE THE FIFTH SEAMEN'S
BALANCE SHEET.

**ASSETS.**

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>1914</th>
<th>1913</th>
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<tr>
<td>Cash:</td>
<td>$156.77</td>
<td>$972.76</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bank of Montreal</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Superintendent's Petty Cash</td>
<td>16.45</td>
<td>10.95</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accounts Receivable</td>
<td>965.00</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stores on Hand</td>
<td>343.43</td>
<td>497.66</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fire Insurance Premiums Unexpired—Proportion</td>
<td>467.66</td>
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<tr>
<td>Various Expenditures Redeemable Monthly</td>
<td>194.65</td>
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<tr>
<td>Special Expenditures (to be arranged):</td>
<td>$393.40</td>
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<tr>
<td>Painting Internally</td>
<td>106.30</td>
<td>499.70</td>
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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR EXPENDITURE**

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Wages and Salaries, Heating and Lighting, and general expenses</td>
<td>$15642.76</td>
<td>$16490.85</td>
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<tr>
<td>Repairs and Maintenance provision</td>
<td>600.00</td>
<td>450.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fire Insurance</td>
<td>1005.00</td>
<td>134.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sealers Free Entertainment</td>
<td>51.52</td>
<td>139.20</td>
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<tr>
<td>Motor Boat repairs</td>
<td>48.42</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Auditing</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Xmas Eve Smoking Concert (Donated)</td>
<td>78.90</td>
<td>22.50</td>
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<td>Watchman's clock (donated)</td>
<td>44.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Electric sign 6 months (donated)</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Painting inside of building</td>
<td>372.84</td>
<td>646.63</td>
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<td>Profit for 1913</td>
<td>425.39</td>
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<td>Profit for 1914</td>
<td>139.31</td>
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Total: $17840.91     $19408.57
## INSTITUTE, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

### 31ST DECEMBER, 1914

#### LIABILITIES

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<tr>
<th>Accounts Payable—Auditors</th>
<th>1914</th>
<th>1913</th>
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<td>W. R. Stirling, No. 1</td>
<td>$300.00</td>
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<td>&quot; No. 2</td>
<td>350.00</td>
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### Funds:

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<tr>
<td>Mr. Andrew Carnegie's books balance</td>
<td>183.43</td>
<td>560.00</td>
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<td>Charity Fund</td>
<td>20.13</td>
<td>55.10</td>
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<td>Purchase of Slides</td>
<td>25.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>First Aid Class Outfit</td>
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<tr>
<td>Electric Sign Working Account</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Linen Replacement</td>
<td>36.32</td>
<td>414.88</td>
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### Revenue in advance:

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<th>Item</th>
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<th>1913</th>
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<td>Swimming Pool Annuals</td>
<td>121.06</td>
<td>131.54</td>
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<tr>
<td>Donations and Subscriptions</td>
<td>34.36</td>
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<td>Bedroom Upkeep</td>
<td>.....</td>
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<td>Provision for Wear and Tear</td>
<td>600.00</td>
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<td>Provision for Auditing</td>
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<td>Profits during 1913</td>
<td>435.39</td>
<td>425.39</td>
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<td>Profit during 1914</td>
<td>139.31</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$2,635.00</td>
<td>$1,840.06</td>
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### THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1914

#### REVENUE

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<tr>
<th>Receipts</th>
<th>1914</th>
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<tr>
<td>Bedrooms, Restaurant, Billiards, Bowling Alley,</td>
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<tr>
<td>Swimming Pool, Soda Fountain and Tobacco</td>
<td>$1,6470.04</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stand Auditorium</td>
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<tr>
<td>Donations and Subscriptions</td>
<td>130.28</td>
<td>301.1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lectures per Library committee</td>
<td>77.05</td>
<td>408.19</td>
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**Total**                                           | $1,7849.01 | $1,9408.57
KING GEORGE THE FIFTH SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE,
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.
THE LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1914.

Dr.
Salaries and Wages .................. $314.70
Food Supplies ...................... 190.41
Gas for cooking .................... 103.10
Household Expenses ................ 118.53
Heating and Lighting .............. 282.21
General Expenses ................... 18.34
Auditors' Fees ..................... 20.00
Profit for the year carried forward 61.49

$1019.78

CR.
Boarders ................................ $1754.17
Meals—separate ....................... 110.51
Girls' Contributions using social room 3.50
Baths ................................ 1.50
Hire of social room ................. 18.00
Donations and Subscriptions ....... 23.00

$1919.78

INDUSTRIAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET, MARCH 13, 1915.

Capital.
Accumulated contributions ........ $2648.74
Profit 252.67

$2901.41

Certified correct.
SARAH SCHWALL
Providence, R. I.,
March, 1915.

JESSIE LUTHER,
Hon. Superintendent.

INDUSTRIAL FUND
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1914-MARCH 13, 1915

To cost of production
Labor and Materials purchase of Curios ........ $1412.82

Travelling Expenses.
General Expenses . 190.15
Freight, duty, expenses of sales, stationery, postage, etc. 238.10

Profit during period 252.67

$2903.74

Certified correct.
SARAH SCHWALL
Providence, R. I.,
March, 1915.

JESSIE LUTHER,
Hon. Superintendent.
LETTER FROM THE GOVERNOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Government House,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
17 March, 1915.

Dear Mr. Sheard:

I am much obliged to you for sending me the Hospital returns for 1914 of the International Grenfell Association, as well as the Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account for the year 1914.

The amount of medical work achieved during last year is a lasting glory to the Association and to Dr. Grenfell and his fellow workers. And it is much more than that, for it signifies in a great measure the bestowal of real help to those of our fellow men whose lot has been cast in hard places.

I am very glad to see that the Association has balanced its accounts so satisfactory for the year. We all realized that, what with the Sealing Disaster last year and the war, the contribution from us in Newfoundland would be low and that the English and Canadian Societies would lack revenue, so it is doubly gratifying to note how strenuously the American and New England workers have supplied the needed funds.

There is no disguising the fact that we in Newfoundland have been very hard hit. We lost 250 of our best men last year, and another 60 of the best seamen have lost their lives in His Majesty's Navy already. Those who have means have had to bear many exceptional charges and they do not look as if they would be lightened yet awhile.

I especially commend the work done on the Women's side of the Institute in St. John's, both in providing a sure asylum for women who find themselves in St. John's without the advantages of a home and also for the educational advantages which it offers through the personal devotion of the staff and the lady helpers.

I am a devoted admirer of Dr. Grenfell and his colleagues.

Yours sincerely,

W. E. DAVIDSON.

A. Sheard, Esq.,
Secretary,
International Grenfell Association,
St. John's.

LETTER FROM THE PREMIER OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Prime Minister's Office,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
18 March, 1915.

Dear Mr. Sheard:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of March 15th, which reached me on the 16th, too late for reply before the intervening holiday.

I have to thank you for the copy of the Hospital Returns for the past year, which you forwarded; also the Balance Sheet of the Association of the 31st December, 1914; as well as copy of Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of the King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute.

In relation to all these matters I must certainly congratulate you and everyone concerned on the satisfactory showing they indicate. I think everyone in the Colony appreciates the value to Newfoundland of the work in which your institutions are engaged.

Yours faithfully,

F. P. MORRIS.