

# Minutes of Trades House of Glasgow and Committees

12<sup>th</sup> October 1876  
to  
29<sup>th</sup> September 1884

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No. 1.

## MINUTES

OF

### THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

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At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this Twelfth day  
of October, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-six :

*Convened*—At a general meeting of the Trades' House of  
Glasgow, Archibald Gilchrist, Esquire, Deacon-Convener ;  
Andrew M'Onie, Esquire, Collector ; William Smith, Esquire,  
late Convener ; R. A. Bogue, Esquire, late Collector ; several  
of the Deacons, and other Members of the Trades' House after-  
named, the whole having been duly warned to attend, as was  
verified by the Officer.

ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, in the chair.

Messrs William Smith, Robert Murdoch, and John Zuill Kay, as  
representatives of the Hammermen ; Robert Alexander Bogue, George  
M'Kean, Thomas Miller, Robert Hunter, and Alexander Waddel, as  
representatives of the Tailors ; Andrew Mitchell, John Anderson, Robert  
Bishop, William Morrison, and David Aitken, as representatives of the  
Cordiners ; William Cherry, Charles Malloch, Peter Ferguson, Franc  
Gibb Dougall, and William M'Lean, junior, as representatives of the  
Maltmen ; James Alexander, George Gibson, and Robert Gourlay, as  
representatives of the Weavers ; John E. Nelson, as representative of  
the Skinners ; James Henderson, as representative of the Wrights ;  
Henry M'Farlane, and Malcolm Coll Macgregor, as representatives of the

Members received and quali-  
fied.

Coopers; Robert Mason and John Bowie Gilmour, as representatives of the Fleshers; Robert Dempster as representative of the Masons; Donald Munro, as representative of the Barbers; and William Searcy as representative of the Dyers, appeared, and were received and qualified as representatives of their respective Incorporations, they having severally exhibited their Burgess Ticket, or otherwise satisfied the meeting that they are Guildbrothers of the Craft Rank, and Freemen of their respective Incorporations represented by them.

Thereafter, on the motion of the Deacon-Convener, the meeting unanimously elected, and hereby nominate and appoint—

Dean of Guild Councillors.

Messrs John Findlay, James Henderson, Alexander Muir, and Robert Dempster, to be Dean of Guild Councillors of the Craft Rank.

Directors of Buchanan Institution.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Robert Alexander Bogue, late Collector, Robert Gourlay, and Franc Gibb Dougall, to be Directors of the Industrial Institution of Glasgow under the Bequest of the deceased James Buchanan, Esquire.

Royal Infirmary.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Mr George Gibson, to be Managers of the Royal Infirmary of Glasgow.

Western Infirmary.

Messrs Peter Ferguson and James Alexander, to be Directors of the Western Infirmary of Glasgow.

Lunatic Asylum.

Messrs William Maclean, junior, and John Zuill Kay, to be Managers of the Lunatic Asylum.

Asylum for the Blind.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Mr Andrew Mitchell, to be Directors of the Asylum for the Blind.

Coulter's Mortification.

Messrs Robert Hunter, Jonathan Black, and Henry Macfarlane, to be Assessors under Coulter's Mortification.

Lying-in Hospital.

Mr Donald Munro to be Director of the Lying-in Hospital and Dispensary.

Lock Hospital.

Mr John Anderson to be Manager of the Lock Hospital.

Convalescent Home.

Mr William Morrison to be Director of the Convalescent Home.

Haldane's Trust.

Messrs Thomas Miller and Alexander Storrie to be Directors under Haldane's Trust.

An extract of the Minute of the meeting of the Master Court of the Incorporation of Hammermen, dated 4th day of October instant, was produced, from which it appears that Messrs Robert Murdoch and John Zuill Kay are the parties entitled to act along with the Deacon of the Hammermen as Trustees and Governors of the Logan and Johnston School.

The Deacon-Convener is appointed Director under Muir's Trust. Muir's Trust.

The Deacon-Convener is appointed Director under M'Alpine's M'Alpine's Trust. Trust.

The meeting unanimously appointed Messrs Archibald Gilchrist, Deacon-Convener, William Smith, Charles Malloch, and Franc Gibb Dougall, to be Patrons of Hutchesons' Hospital. Patrons of Hutchesons' Hospital.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Andrew M'Onie, William Smith, Robert Alexander Bogue, William Morrison, Hugh Baird, junior, Walter M'Farlane, J. M. Simpson, David Aitken, William M'Lean, junior, Henry Bruce, Thomas Gemmill, James Stirrat, William Caldwell, Andrew Watson, James Kay, John Milligan, Charles Thomson, Donald Munro, and Thomas Warren, are appointed the Education Committee of the Trades' House. Education Committee.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Andrew M'Onie, William Smith, Robert Alexander Bogue, John Zuill Kay, Robert Hunter, David Aitken, Franc Gibb Dougall, Alexander Begg, John Forrester, John E. Nelson, John Findlay, Henry M'Farlane, Robert Mason, Alexander Muir, Alexander Storrie, Donald Munro, and Walter Bannerman, are appointed by their respective Incorporations to be the standing Committee for managing the Trades' Hall Buildings in Glassford Street. Committee on Trades' Hall Buildings.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Andrew M'Onie, William Smith, Robert Alexander Bogue, David Kinghorn, James Wilkinson, James Brown, George Ledingham, John Mair, William Steel, William A. Liddell, James Henderson, George Dunn, James Scouller, and John Rennie, are appointed by their respective Incorporations the Trades' Delegates, for the management of the Feuduties payable out of the Lands of Gorbals and Bridgend. Delegates on the Lands of Gorbals and Bridgend.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Andrew M'Onie, William Smith, Robert Alexander Bogue, Walter MacFarlane, James Miller, David French, Hugh Baird, junior, Alexander Begg, Henry Taylor, Andrew Sharp, John Findlay, Daniel Wilson, Peter Russell, Alexander Committee on Pensioners.

Muir, John Rankin, Cauvin S. Alston, and Thomas Reid, Deacons and Visitor of their respective Incorporations, are appointed the standing Committee on Pensioners.

Committee on the Lands of Kelvinbank and Sandyford.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Andrew M'Onie, William Smith, Robert Alexander Bogue, George M'Kean, Malcolm Coll Macgregor, Robert Bishop, John Bowie Gilmour, William Cherry, James Robertson, Alexander Begg, Alexander Storrie, John Abercromby, Cauvin S. Alston, J. C. Kerr, William Searcy, and George Laird, are appointed the standing Committee for managing the Lands of Kelvinbank and Sandyford.

Committee on Bye-Laws.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Andrew M'Onie, William Smith, Robert Alexander Bogue, John Bowie Gilmour, George Laird, John Forrester, Robert Mason, David French, and Walter MacFarlane, are appointed the standing Committee on the Bye-Laws of the House and Incorporations.

Committee on Finance.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Andrew M'Onie, William Smith, R. A. Bogue, James Hunter, Robert Murdoch, David Aitken, Robert Gourlay, William M'Lean, jun., and Thomas Reid, are appointed the Committee on Finance.

Committee on Public Business.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Andrew M'Onie, William Smith, Robert Alexander Bogue, Andrew Mitchell, John E. Nelson, Charles Malloch, Alexander Waddel, James Alexander, and John Bowie Gilmour, are appointed the Committee on Public Business.

Clerk and Officer.

Thereafter, the meeting approve, and hereby reappoint Thomas Weir Clerk to the House, and Donald M'Callum Officer.

Notice of Motion by Mr Morrison, as to Widowed daughters.

Mr William Morrison gave notice that, at next meeting of the House he will move—"That Widowed daughters of Craftsmen should receive Precepts from the funds of the House."

Notice of Motion by late Convener Smith, for an annual Sub. to R. and W. Infirmaries.

Late Convener Smith gave notice, that at next meeting he will move—"That an Annual Subscription be given to the Royal and Western Infirmaries of Glasgow."

Notice of Motion by late Collector Bogue, as to Returns from the several Incorporations regarding Scholarships.

Late Collector Bogue gave in the following motion—"That the House instruct the Committee on Education to get the returns from the several Incorporations on the subject of Scholarships, to deal with the several points on which amendments are suggested, and bring up a Report to the House at a meeting within two months."

(Signed) ARCHD. GILCHRIST,  
*Deacon-Convener.*

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No. 2.

MINUTES

OF

THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this Fourteenth day of November, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-six :

*Convened*—At a meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow, Archibald Gilchrist, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, Andrew M'Onie, Esquire, Collector, R. A. Bogue, Esquire, late Collector, several of the Deacons, the Visitor, and other members of that Corporation, the whole having been duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, in the chair.

Mr John Abercromby as a representative of the Bakers, George Laird as a representative of the Wrights, James Hunter as a representative of the Gardeners, and Jonathan Black as a representative of the Barbers, appeared, and were received and qualified as representatives of their respective Incorporations, the meeting being satisfied that they are Guildbrethren of the Craft Rank, and Freemen of their respective Incorporations.

The Deacon-Convener stated that this meeting was called in terms

Members received and qualified.



Clyde Navigation Trust.

of the Act 21st and 22nd Victoria, relating to the River Clyde and Harbour of Glasgow, to elect a Member of the Clyde Trust in room of Mr Forrest Frew, who retires, and he accordingly moved that Mr James Alexander be elected, and was seconded by Mr Thomas Reid.

Mr John Findlay moved that Mr James Henderson be elected, and was seconded by Mr Charles Malloch. The vote having been taken by ballot, 27 voted for the said James Henderson, and 17 for the said James Alexander, and the meeting accordingly by a majority elected and hereby nominate and appoint the said James Henderson to be Member of the Clyde Navigation Trust, in terms of the foresaid Act, along with Mr Andrew M'Onie, who was elected on 9th day of November, Eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Hutchesons' Hospital.

The Deacon-Convener stated, that as late Convener Smith was now a Member of Hutchesons' Hospital in virtue of his election as one of the Town Councillors of Glasgow, and that he was appointed by the Trades' House to that Institution, he expressed his opinion that Mr Smith would now have no objection to resign his appointment from the Trades' House. Mr Malloch thereupon proposed Mr James Alexander in room of Mr Smith, which was seconded by Mr John Findlay, and unanimously agreed to, subject, however, to Mr Smith resigning his appointment from the Trades' House.

Allen Glen's Institution.

Mr Alexander Waddel is unanimously appointed to act along with the Deacon-Convener as Trustees under "Allen Glen's Institution Act, 1876."

Mr Morrison's Motion as to  
Widowed daughters?

Under notice given by him at last meeting, Mr William Morrison moved—"That Widowed daughters of Craftsmen should receive Precepts out of the Funds of the House," and was seconded by Mr Donald Munro.

Pensioners and Finance.

The Deacon-Convener moved that Mr Morrison's motion be remitted—along with the Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Pensioners and Finance, dated 8th August last,—to the several Incorporations for consideration, and to report to the Clerk on or before 15th December next, which motion was unanimously agreed to; and instruct the Clerk to send to the Clerk of each Incorporation a copy of Mr Morrison's motion, along with a copy of the foresaid Minute of the Committee on Pensioners and Finance.

Motion by late Collector  
Bogue, as to Royal and  
Western Infirmaries.

In absence of late Convener Smith, late Collector Bogue moved—"That £15 15/ be subscribed to each of the Royal and Western Infirmaries, from the Funds of the House, towards the maintenance fund

of those Institutions," which motion was seconded by Mr George Gibson, and unanimously agreed to.

Mr F. G. Dougall intimated that, at next meeting of the House, he will move—"That a Donation be given out of the Funds of the House towards the maintenance of the Home for Incurables, and Convalescent Home at Lenzie."

Notice of Motion by Mr Dougall as to Home for Incurables, &c.

*Minutes of Committee on Education.*

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this  
Twenty-sixth day of December, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-six. **Committee on Education.**

Present—Messrs ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, Convener; ANDREW M'ONIE, Collector; WILLIAM SMITH, late Convener; R. A. BOGUE, late Collector; and DONALD MUNRO, WILLIAM CALDWELL, CHARLES THOMSON, THOMAS WARREN, JOHN MILLIGAN, JAMES KAY, JAMES STIRRAT, HUGH BAIRD, Junior, WILLIAM MORRISON, HENRY BRUCE, DAVID AITKEN, and J. M. SIMPSON.

In terms of the instruction contained in the Minute of the meeting of the Trades' House, dated Twelfth day of October last, contained in a Motion by late Collector Bogue, "That the Education Committee get from the several Incorporations the returns on the subject of Scholarships, &c., to deal with the several points in which amendments are suggested, and to bring up a report to the House at a future meeting"—the Convener stated that Reports had been received from all the Incorporations excepting the Wrights, Coopers, and Dyers.

The meeting having examined said Report, after some discussion thereon, Mr Caldwell moved, "That the Trades' House should not interfere in the matter of education at all, as that matter is fully provided for by Hutchesons' Hospital;" but this motion was not seconded.

Motion by Mr Caldwell.

Mr Warren thereupon moved, "That a Committee, consisting of the Convener, Collector, late Collector, and Messrs Henry Bruce, James Stirrat, and Hugh Baird, junior, be appointed to examine the several suggestions contained in the Reports from the several Incorporations to amend the Rules regarding the Scholarships, &c., in terms thereof, and to get the same printed and sent to each Member of the Committee previous to the next meeting;" which Motion was seconded by late Convener Smith, and unanimously agreed to.

Committee to examine Reports.

Sub-Committee on  
Education.

At a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this Twelfth day of January, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-seven.

Present—Messrs ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, Deacon-Convener; ANDREW M'ONIE, Collector; R. A. BOGUE, late Collector; HUGH BAIRD, Junior; JAMES STIRRAT, and HENRY BRUCE.

Findings of Reports.

The meeting, in terms of the remit by the Education Committee at last meeting, having considered the Reports by the various Incorporations regarding the proposed Rules as to Scholarships, &c.,—Finds that the Incorporations report as follows, viz., Hammermen, Tailors, Cordiners, Weavers, Bakers, Skinners, and Dyers, approve of the said Rules;—the Maltmen, Skinners, Fleshers, and Gardeners, recommend allocation;—the Wrights and Barbers disapprove of the scheme;—and the Coopers send in no report. The Tailors and Cordiners recommend a limitation as to age; the Weavers and Fleshers recommend that Grandchildren should be excluded therefrom; the Bakers recommend that Scholarships be given to those Children who have been educated at the expense of the Incorporation; the Maltmen, Gardeners, and Dyers recommend that a sum be reserved for Evening Classes and Technical Education; and the Maltmen further recommend that the Scholarships be for four years, instead of three.

Committee on  
Education.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this Eighteenth day of January, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-seven.

Present—Messrs ANDREW M'ONIE, Collector; R. A. BOGUE, late Collector; WILLIAM M'LEAN, Jun., JAMES KAY, JOHN MILLIGAN, HENRY BRUCE, WILLIAM MORRISON, DAVID AITKEN, J. M. SIMPSON, WILLIAM CALDWELL, DONALD MUNRO, HUGH BAIRD, Jun., WALTER MACFARLANE, THOMAS GEMMILL, ANDREW WATSON, and JAMES STIRRAT.

In the absence of the Convener, Mr ANDREW M'ONIE was appointed Chairman.

Approval of Minutes of Sub-Committee.

The Minute of the meeting of the Sub-Committee dated Twelfth January instant, was read and approved, and the Incorporations of Hammermen and Barbers are included along with the Maltmen, Gardeners, and Dyers, as recommending that a sum be reserved for Evening Classes, and for Technical Education.

Motion by Mr Munro, &amp;c.

Mr Munro thereupon moved, "That the Rules as amended and approved of by the Sub-Committee, a printed copy of which has been sent to all the members, be rejected *simpliciter*, and that they be remitted back to the Sub-Committee to amend and improve," which Motion was seconded by Mr William Caldwell. Mr Aitken moved as an amendment—"That the Report be received, and that the meeting proceed to consider the Rules as submitted *seriatim*," and was seconded by Mr James Kay. On the vote being taken, thirteen voted for the Amendment and two for the Motion, and the meeting by a majority resolved in terms of the Amendment.

Thereafter, the Rules as submitted were read over, when Mr Maclean proposed an Amendment to Rule No. 2 and Rule No. 3, to the effect that One Junior Scholarship should be allocated each year, for three years, to each Incorporation, making the number Forty-two instead of Thirty; and that One Senior Scholarship should be allocated to each Incorporation, making the number Fourteen instead of Nine, which was seconded by Mr Stirrat. Late Collector Bogue moved, as an Amendment, that Rules 2 and 3 should be adhered to as submitted, and was seconded by Mr Morrison. The Motion and Amendment having been put to the meeting, nine voted for the Amendment and four for the Motion, and the meeting, by a majority, resolve in terms of the Amendment.

Thereafter, late Collector Bogue moved that the following addition be added at the end of Rule 4, viz:—"That the maximum age for Boys and Girls competing for the Junior Scholarships should be fixed at fourteen years, and those for the Senior at seventeen years," which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr Bruce thereupon dissented as to allowing Grandchildren competing for those Scholarships, as stated in Rules Nos. 4 and 12.

Late Collector Bogue moved that the following addition be added to Rule 12—"That for the purpose of furthering the Education of young Craftsmen connected with the Incorporations, the House be recommended to allow the Committee on Education a sum, not to exceed in any one year One Hundred Pounds Sterling, to be spent in payment of Fees for Technical instruction, in morning or evening classes, careful arrangement to be made by the Committee to supervise the instruction, and secure attendance and efficiency," which Motion was unanimously agreed to.

Mr William Morrison moved, that the Rules as now adjusted, be adopted, and that the same be printed and sent to each member of the House previous to the next meeting, and was seconded by Mr Aitken and agreed to, Mr Caldwell protesting.

A Report by late Collector Bogue and Mr Henry Bruce regarding the School Library, &c., recommending that the Books and Maps lately in use in the School should be given to the Logan and Johnstone School, and the Slates to the Buchanan Institution, was read and approved.

Report regarding School Library, &amp;c.

## RULES FOR THE TRADES' HOUSE SCHOLARSHIPS.

1.—The Scholarships of the Trades' House shall consist of two kinds, and be known as Junior and Senior Scholarships, for the promotion of higher education.

2.—That there shall be thirty Junior Scholarships of the average value of Fifteen Pounds, and tenable for three years,—Ten Pounds to be paid the first year, Fifteen the second, and Twenty the third year.

3.—That there shall be nine Senior Scholarships of the average value of Thirty Pounds, and tenable for three years,—Twenty-five Pounds to be paid the first year, Thirty the second, and Thirty-five the third year.

4.—That these Scholarships shall be open to the Children and Grandchildren



of Freemen in connection with any of the fourteen Incorporations, educated in any school. That the maximum age for boys and girls competing for a Junior Scholarship shall be fixed at fourteen years; and those for Senior, at seventeen years.

5.—That a boy or girl able to pass an examination in the Fifth\* Standard of the Scottish Code, and any two of the specific subjects of secular instruction mentioned in said Code, will be eligible for a Junior Scholarship.

6.—That the holders of the Junior Scholarships shall be required to attend some school where a graduated course of higher instruction is given, and give evidence of attention to their studies, by submitting to the Clerk of the House a certificate from their teacher, before the second half of their annual allowance is paid.

7.—That a boy able to pass an examination in a standard to be proposed by the Examiner herein after-mentioned, and approved of by the Committee—the standard to be somewhat equivalent to the entrance Bursary Examination at the University—will be eligible for a Senior Scholarship. A corresponding standard will be fixed for girls.

8.—That the holders of such Senior Scholarships shall attend the University or some Technical School, and give evidence of attention to their studies, by submitting to the Clerk of the Trades' House a certificate from their professor or instructor before the second half of their annual allowance is paid. Girls that hold Senior Scholarships must also prosecute their studies in a place and manner satisfactory to the Committee, subject to the same conditions as the boys.

9.—That ten Junior Scholarships shall be filled up for the first year, and the same for each succeeding year; and in like manner with the Senior Scholarships—three to be filled up each year.

10.—The payments to be made on 1st November and 1st May in each year.

11.—The examination for the Junior Scholarships shall be held in August; and for the Senior, in October of each year.

12.—The Scholarships shall be awarded according to the merits of the Candidates, on the report of a duly qualified Examiner appointed by the Committee on Education, with the sanction of the House; but the minimum of 400, out of 1000 marks, must be reached in order to entitle to a Scholarship, provided always, that the Candidates shall be restricted to necessitous Children or Grandchildren (a preference being given to Orphans), and especially to those who mean to prosecute a technical education. That for the purpose of furthering the education of young Craftsmen connected with the Incorporations, the House be recommended to allow the Committee on Education a sum not to exceed, in any one year, £100 sterling, to be spent in payment of Fees for Technical instruction in morning or evening classes: careful arrangement to be made by the Committee to supervise the instruction, and secure attendance and efficiency.

13.—In the event of misconduct or inattention to studies on the part of any one holding any of the above Scholarships, it shall be in the power of the "Committee on Education" to suspend from the benefits of said Scholarships, or altogether deprive of the same.

\* STANDARD V.—*Reading*.—Reading with expression a short passage of prose or poetry, with explanation, grammar, and elementary analysis of simple sentences. *Writing*.—Writing from memory the substance of a short story or narrative read out twice by the Inspector; spelling, grammar, and hand-writing to be considered. *Arithmetic*.—Practice, bills of parcels, and simple proportion. *History and Geography*.—Outlines of the History of Great Britain from the Union of the Crowns to the death of George III. Geography of Scotland, with special knowledge of the county in which the school is situated, and map drawing of it.

## *Minutes of Joint-Committees on Pensioners and Finance.*

At a meeting of the Joint-Committees of the Trades' House on Pensioners and Finance, this Twenty-second day of December, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-six.

**Joint-Committees on Pensioners and Finance.**

Present—Messrs ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, Deacon-Convener; ANDREW M'ONIE, Collector; WILLIAM SMITH, late Convener; R. A. BOGUE, late Collector; WALTER MACFARLANE, JAMES MILLER, DAVID FRENCH, HUGH BAIRD, Jun., ALEXANDER BEGG, HENRY TAYLOR, ANDREW SHARP, JOHN FINDLAY, DANIEL WILSON, PETER RUSSELL, ALEXANDER MUIR, JOHN RANKINE, CAUVIN S. ALSTON, DAVID AITKEN, and ROBERT GOURLAY.

The Clerk stated that in terms of the Resolution of the meeting of the Trades' House dated Fourteenth November last, he had sent the Clerk to each Incorporation a copy of the Minute of meeting on Pensioners and Finance dated Eighth day of August last, along with copy Motion by Mr William Morrison, and requested that the same be laid before each Incorporation for consideration—to report on or before Fifteenth instant. He accordingly produced extract Minutes from the Incorporations of Hammermen, Tailors, Cordiners, Maltmen, Weavers, Bakers, Skinners, Wrights, Coopers, Fleshers, Masons, Gardeners, and Dyers regarding the same.

Deacon Findlay of the Wrights intimated that he withdrew the Report sent in by the Clerk of that Incorporation. Report by Wrights withdrawn.

The meeting having examined those Reports, Find that eight Incorporations, viz., Hammermen, Tailors, Cordiners, Weavers, Bakers, Fleshers, Masons, and Dyers, approve of the allocation of the Joint-Minute of meeting of Pensioners and Finance; that four disapprove thereof, viz., Maltmen, Skinners, Coopers, and Gardeners; and that two Incorporations, viz., Wrights and Barbers, send in no report. Further, that seven Incorporations, viz., Tailors, Cordiners, Bakers, Skinners, Coopers, Fleshers, and Masons approve of the scheme regarding the other Pensions; five, viz., Hammermen, Maltmen, Weavers, Gardeners, and Dyers, disapprove thereof; and two, viz., Wrights and Barbers, send no report. Reports as to allocation of Pensions.

With regard to Mr Morrison's Motion, six Incorporations, viz., Hammermen, Cordiners, Weavers, Masons, Fleshers, and Gardeners, report against it; three, viz., Maltmen, Bakers, and Dyers, approve of it; and five, viz., Tailors, Skinners, Wrights, Coopers, and Barbers have no report regarding it. Mr Morrison's Motion.

The meeting resolve to submit the same to the House accordingly.

**Joint-Committees on Pensioners and Finance.**

At a meeting of the Joint-Committees of the Trades' House on Pensioners and Finance, this Fifth day of February, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-seven.

Present—Messrs ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, Convener; ANDREW M'ONIE, Collector; R. A. BOGUE, late Collector; WALTER MACFARLANE, JAMES MILLER, DAVID FRENCH, HUGH BAIRD, Jun., ALEXANDER BEGG, HENRY TAYLOR, ANDREW SHARP, JOHN FINDLAY, DANIEL WILSON, PETER RUSSELL, ALEXANDER MUIR, JOHN RANKINE, JAMES HUNTER, ROBERT MURDOCH, DAVID AITKEN, and WM. MACLEAN, Jun.

**New Scheme for Pensions.**

The Convener stated that he had called this meeting for the purpose of finally considering the new scheme for increasing the number of Pensions of the Trades' House, previous to a meeting of the House on an early date, when it will be submitted for its adoption.

After going over in detail the Minute of meeting of 8th August last, and considered the various Reports sent in by the different Incorporations, and after some verbal corrections had been made thereon, on the Motion of Deacon Henry Taylor, seconded by Visitor Baird, the meeting unanimously resolve, that in future the Pensions paid by the House should be at the following rates, according to their standing and numbers, viz.,

Conveners' Pensions,	-	-	-	-	£50
Collectors' "	-	-	-	-	40
Deacons' "	-	-	-	-	30
70 Craftsmen's "	-	-	-	-	20
50 Widows' "	(Deacons' Widows £15),	-	-	-	10
100 Daughters' "	from £5 to £8, average,	£6	10s.		

**Present arrangement to subsist as to Four Pensioners.**

The meeting further submit, that the present arrangement, viz., four Pensioners from each Incorporation, should still subsist, and that Craftsmen and their Widows, before receiving a Pension from the Funds of the House, should as formerly receive a Pension from the Incorporation to which they respectively belong. Should any of the Incorporations not be able to send in eligible persons to fill up their vacancies, the Committee recommend the House to appoint members from other Incorporations otherwise qualified.

**Orphan Daughters.**

The meeting further submit that unmarried Adult Orphan Daughters of Craftsmen in necessitous circumstances be eligible for enrolment on the Funds of the House as Pensioners, but that in their case it is not necessary that they should be in receipt of any Pensions from the Incorporations of which their respective fathers was a Member, provided they are recommended in the usual way as suitable parties.

**Pensions to be Reviewed.**

The meeting also submit, that Pensions paid to Widows and unmarried Adult Orphan Daughters of Craftsmen, should be subject to review by the Committee of the House at least every five years; and that as formerly, Pensions payable to Craftsmen, Widows, or Daughters, shall be purely alimentary, and shall not be affected in any way by their debts or their deeds.

**Resuscitation of Bye Law.**

The meeting recommend the House to resuscitate the Bye-law adopted on Fourth September, 1850, that a Committee be appointed to visit each Pensioner on the Funds of the House at least once a year.

**Minutes of Committee on Buildings.**

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Buildings, this Thirtieth day of November, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-six.

**Committee on Buildings.**

Present—Messrs ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, Convener; ANDREW M'ONIE, Collector; R. A. BOGUE, late Collector; JOHN FINDLAY, HENRY M'FARLANE, F. G. DOUGALL, DAVID AITKEN, JOHN E. NELSON, ROBERT HUNTER, ALEXANDER BEGG, WALTER BANNERMAN, DONALD MUNRO, ALEXANDER MUIR, and JOHN ZUILL KAY.

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The Clerk stated that the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company had increased the annual premium of Insurance over the Trades' Hall Buildings from £25 to £35, without giving intimation to that effect, and that he had consulted with the Collector, who had instructed him not to pay the amount. The Collector stated, that he had re-insured the Buildings with the Scottish Imperial Insurance Company for Three Thousand Pounds; the Scottish Commercial, for Four Thousand Pounds; and the General Life and Fire, for Three Thousand Pounds; making in all Ten Thousand Pounds. The meeting approve and instruct the Clerk to get the Furniture in the Hall Buildings also insured to the extent of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

The Convener stated that the Trades' House had approved of the recommendation of the meeting of the Building Committee on Thirteenth July last, of the proposal to get Plans made out for New Buildings on the present site, and he moved that the following Architects, viz., Messrs Campbell, Douglas, & Sellars; Clark & Bell; and James Salmon & Son be requested to prepare Plans for the New Buildings, which Motion was unanimously agreed to.

Thereafter the Convener proposed Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Collector, John Findlay, Walter Bannerman, and himself, as a Committee to call on the Architects and ascertain if they are willing to prepare those Plans, and to be paid fifty guineas therefor; the Plans, whether approved or not, to be the property of the Trades' House, and without in any way committing the Trades' House to the adoption of the Plans, which Motion was seconded by Mr Munro.

Mr Dougall thereupon stated that the Incorporation he represented desired that he should be a member of any Committee appointed for the above purpose. Mr Nelson moved that Mr Dougall's name be added, and was seconded by Mr Macfarlane, and the vote being taken, the meeting by a majority resolved to add Mr Dougall's name to the Committee, Mr Munro dissenting against the statement made by Mr Dougall.



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## MINUTES

OF

### THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

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At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this fifteenth day of February, 1877 :

*Convened*—At a meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow, Archibald Gilchrist, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, Andrew M'Onie, Esquire, Collector, R. A. Bogue, Esquire, late Collector, several of the Deacons, the Visitor, and other members of the Trades' House, the whole having been duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, in the chair.

The Clerk read to the meeting a letter from late Convener Smith, dated 17th November, 1876, resigning his appointment as a representative to Hutchesons' Hospital from the Trades' House, in consequence of his being a member *ex-officio* of the Hospital as a Town Councillor of Glasgow.

Resignation of late Convener Smith, as a member of Hutchesons' Hospital.

Thereafter Messrs John Forrester, as a representative of the Bakers, and Alexander Storrie, as a representative of the Gardeners, appeared and were received and qualified as representatives of their respective Incorporations, the meeting being satisfied that they are

Members received & qualified.

guild-brethren of the craft rank, and freemen of the Incorporations represented by them.

Committee on Kelvinbank.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on the Lands of Kelvinbank, dated 8th instant, was read and approved.

Committee on Education.

Thereafter the Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Education, dated 26th December and 18th January last, and the meeting of the Sub-Committee, dated 12th January last, along with the Rules for the Trades' House Scholarships, were read, when late Collector Bogue moved that the same be adopted, and was seconded by Collector M'Onie.

Late Deacon Munro moved as an amendment, that the Rules as amended be rejected *simpliciter*, and that the Reports received from the various Incorporations should be printed and circulated, and thereafter the whole question should be submitted to a Committee to consider and report, which amendment was not seconded.

The meeting thereupon resolve in terms of the motion—Mr Dougall and Mr Maclean, jun., dissenting on the ground that no notice had been given that the Rules were to be considered at the meeting.

Joint-Committee on Pensioners and Finance.

Thereafter the Minutes of the Joint-Committee on Pensioners and Finance, dated 22nd December last, and 5th February instant, were read, when the Deacon-Convener moved that the same be approved, and was seconded by Mr John Z. Kay.

Mr Franc Gibb Dougall moved as an amendment, that the nomination of Pensioners should remain as formerly with the various Crafts, and the increased number of Pensioners should be in proportion to the number held by each Incorporation, and was seconded by Mr William Maclean, jun.

On the motion and amendment being put to the meeting, 25 voted for the motion, and 18 for the amendment, and the meeting by a majority declared in favour of the motion, Mr Munro protesting for reasons afterwards to be given in, and Messrs Dougall and Maclean dissenting.

Committee on Buildings.

Thereafter the Minute of the meeting of the Committee on the Buildings, dated 30th November last, was read and approved.

Alteration on Bye-laws of the Incorporation of Barbers.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr J. B. Kidston, clerk to the Incorporation of Barbers, dated 9th October last, intimating an alteration on Rule 1 of the Bye-Laws of that Incorporation, and the meeting remit the same to the Committee on Bye-Laws to consider and report.

Under notice given at last meeting, Mr Franc Gibb Dougall moved

“that a donation of ten guineas be given out of the funds of the House to each of the Home for Incurables and Convalescent Home at Lenzie,” and was seconded by the Deacon-Convener. Motion by Mr Dougall for Subscriptions to charities.

Collector M'Onie moved as an amendment, “that the whole question of giving to Charitable Institutions be remitted to the Pension and Finance Committees, to consider and report,” and was seconded by Mr James Alexander.

On the motion and amendment having been put to the meeting, 14 voted for the motion, and 28 for the amendment, and the meeting accordingly resolved in terms of the amendment.

### Minute of Committee on Lands of Kelvinbank.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Lands of Kelvinbank, this 16th day of March, 1877:

Committee on Lands of Kelvinbank.

Present—Messrs ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, Deacon-Convener, ANDREW M'ONIE, Collector, R. A. BOGUE, late Collector, ALEXANDER BEGG, JOHN ABERCROMBY, C. S. ALSTON, ROBERT BISHOP, J. C. KERR, GEORGE LAIRD, J. B. GILMOUR, GEORGE M'KEAN, ALEX. STORRIE, WILLIAM CHERRY, and WILLIAM SEARCY.

The Clerk submitted to the meeting plans of the Buildings proposed to be erected by Mr Andrew Goodall, builder, Glasgow, on a portion of that plot of ground fronting Bentinck street, part of the lands of Kelvinbank sold to Mr George Jackson, and the meeting having considered said plans, unanimously approve thereof, and authorise the Convener to subscribe the same. Plans of Buildings approved.

### Minutes of Committee on Education.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this twenty-second day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven:

Committee on Education.

Present—Messrs ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, Deacon-Convener; ANDREW M'ONIE, Collector; R. A. BOGUE, late Collector; WALTER MACFARLANE, DAVID AITKEN, WILLIAM MORRISON, HUGH BAIRD, Jun., WILLIAM MACLEAN, Jun., JAMES KAY, HENRY BRUCE, JAMES STIRRAT, CHARLES THOMSON, JOHN MILLIGAN, WILLIAM CALDWELL, DONALD MUNRO, and ANDREW WATSON.

The Convener stated, that the Rules for the proposed Scholarships and Bursaries were approved at a meeting of the Trades' House on fifteenth instant, and Scholarships and Bursaries.

he stated further, that this meeting was called for the purpose of considering what should now be done to carry out the Scheme.

Mr John Hutcheson, M.A.,  
appointed Examiner, with  
Committee to make arrange-  
ments, &c.

After some discussion late Collector Bogue moved, that in terms of Rule 12, Mr John Hutcheson, M.A., classical master of the High School of Glasgow, be recommended to the House for the appointment of Examiner under those Rules, and that a Committee consisting of the Deacon-Convener, Collector, David Aitken, Henry Bruce, William Maclean, jun., and himself, be appointed along with the Examiner, to act in making all the needful arrangements for the examinations under the said Scheme. That it be also an instruction to the said Committee, to draw up a Circular to be sent to each Incorporation, giving full information as to the details of the Scheme, and requesting that they should communicate the same to the members and children of their respective Incorporations, so as to evoke likely candidates for the Scholarships, and was seconded by the Convener.

Mr Donald Munro stated, that he did not object to the recommendation to the House of Mr Hutcheson as Examiner, but he moved that the general arrangements be left to the Sub-Committee to report, which motion was seconded by Mr William Morrison, and unanimously agreed to.

### Committee on Education.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 13th day of March, 1877 :

Present—Messrs ARCAIBALD GILCHRIST, Deacon-Convener, ANDREW M'ONIE, Collector, R. A. BOGUE, late Collector, ANDREW WATSON, WILLIAM CALDWELL, JAMES STIRRAT, WALTER MACFARLANE, DONALD MUNRO, WILLIAM MORRISON, DAVID AITKEN, WILLIAM MACLEAN, Junior, CHARLES THOMSON, and THOS. WARREN.

Forms for Scholarships, &c.

The Clerk read to the meeting draft Form of Application for the Junior and Senior Scholarships, and for Technical Education, which he had prepared, and which had been approved of by the Sub-Committee appointed on twenty-second February last, and having considered the same, on the motion of Mr Walter Macfarlane, seconded by Mr William Caldwell, the meeting unanimously approve thereof, and instruct the Clerk to get the same printed, and copies sent to the Clerk of the several Incorporations, and to inform them that applications for the Junior Scholarships will be received on or before 1st June next; and for the Senior, on or before 1st September, thereafter.

The meeting further instruct the Clerk to send a copy of the "Scottish Education Code, 1877," to each Director on Education, and also to the Clerk of the several Incorporations.

### Minutes of Joint-Committee on Pensioners and Finance.

At a Meeting of the Joint-Committee of the Trades' House on Pensioners and Finance, this twentieth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven :

### Joint-Committee on Pensioners and Finance.

Present—Messrs ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, Deacon-Convener, ANDREW M'ONIE, Collector, R. A. BOGUE, late Collector, HUGH BAIRD, Junior, WILLIAM MACLEAN, Junior, ALEXANDER BEGG, ROBERT GOURLAY, JAMES MILLER, WALTER MACFARLANE, C. S. ALSTON, PETER RUSSEL, ANDREW SHARP, JOHN FINDLAY, DAVID AITKEN, HENRY TAYLOR, DAVID FRENCH, JOHN RANKIN, and DANIEL WILSON.

The Collector stated, that in terms of an Amendment proposed by him to a motion made by Mr Franc Gibb Dougall, that "a sum of ten guineas should be given to each of the Home for Incurables and Lenzie Convalescent Home," the Trades' House, at a meeting on fifteenth instant, had remitted the whole question of giving subscriptions to charitable institutions to them, to consider and report; and he further stated, that he did not wish to make any proposal, but left the matter with the Joint-Committee to deal with. After some discussion on the subject, Mr Hugh Baird, jun., moved that a sum be given to the charitable institutions requiring aid, at which representatives are sent from the House, and that the Deacon-Convener, Collector, late Collector, David Aitken, William Maclean, jun., Henry Taylor, and himself, be appointed a Committee to bring up a report as to what amount should be given, and was seconded by Deacon Taylor.

Sub-Committee appointed to  
report as to Subscriptions to  
charitable institutions.

Deacon Macfarlane moved as an amendment, that the House do not subscribe to the upkeep of the benevolent institutions for the city, they deriving sufficient funds from private citizens, and was seconded by Deacon Findlay. The motion and amendment having been put, the meeting by a majority resolve in terms of the motion.

Late Collector Bogue moved, that a Committee consisting of the Convener, Collector, Deacon Begg, Deacon Taylor, and himself, be appointed to prepare a Circular to the various Incorporations, intimating the Resolution of the Trades' House on Fifteenth instant as to the New Pensions, and requesting that the Scheme, as approved of, be communicated to their several members; that applications for said Pensions will require to be lodged with the Clerk to the House not later than Fifteenth April next, so that payment may be made on First day of May thereafter, which was unanimously agreed to.

Sub-Committee appointed to  
prepare circular as to New  
Pensions.



**Sub-Committee on Pensioners and Finance.**

At a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Trades' House on Pensioners and Finance, this 16th day of March, 1877 :

Present—Messrs ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, Deacon-Convener, ANDREW M'ONIE, Collector, R. A. BOGUE, late Collector, DAVID AITKEN, WILLIAM MACLEAN, Junior, HUGH BAIRD, Junior, and HENRY TAYLOR.

Subscriptions to Charitable Institutions.

In terms of the remit contained in the Joint-Minute of Committee on Pensioners and Finance, dated 12th February last, the meeting, on the motion of Mr Henry Taylor, seconded by Mr David Aitken, unanimously agreed to recommend that £5 5s should be given out of the funds of the House to each of the Convalescent Home and Asylum for the Blind, and £2 2s to the Lock Hospital.

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# MINUTES

OF

## THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 9th day of May, 1877 :

*Convened*—At a meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow, Archibald Gilchrist, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, Andrew M'Onie, Esquire, Collector, William Smith, Esquire, late Convener, R. A. Bogue, Esquire, late Collector, several of the Deacons, and other Members of the Trades' House, the whole having been duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, Esq., Deacon-Convener, in the chair.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr Mark Bannatyne, honorary secretary to the School of Art, requesting an annual subscription from the House towards the funds of that Institution, and the meeting remit the said letter to the Education and Finance Committee to consider and report.

The reasons of protest by Mr Donald Munro against the resolutions of the House at last meeting, regarding the new Scheme for Pensions, was read. On the motion of the Convener, the meeting agreed that those reasons should not be entered.

Thereafter, the Minute of the meeting of the Committee on the Lands of Kelvinbank, dated 16th March last, was read and approved.



## Committee on Education.

The Minutes of the Committee on Education, dated 22nd Feb. and 13th March last, were read and approved.

## Committee on Pensioners and Finance.

Thereafter, the Minute of the Committee on Pensioners and Finance, dated 20th Feb., was read and approved.

## Committee on Pensioners.

The Minutes of the Committee on Pensioners, dated 12th March last, and 26th and 27th April, and 9th May instant, were read, and the meeting, in terms of the recommendation therein contained, unanimously enrolled, and hereby enrol the several persons named therein as Pensioners on the funds of the House, at the rates mentioned in said Minutes.

## Committee on Bye-laws.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Bye-laws, dated 7th May instant, was read and approved.

## Standing Orders suspended.

Thereafter, Mr Donald Munro moved that the Standing Orders be suspended, which motion was seconded by late Convener Smith, and unanimously agreed to.

## Annual Excursion.

Mr Wm. Morrison moved, that a trip be arranged for the Children and Grandchildren being educated at the expense of the several Incorporations.

The Deacon-Convener suggested, as the Children were not now acquainted with each other as formerly, that a trip for the Members of the Trades' House should be arranged instead thereof, and the meeting remit to the Education and Finance Committees to make arrangements for either a trip for the Members of the Trades' House, or a trip for the Children attending school.

## Expense of Conveyance to be defrayed by House.

Mr Donald Munro moved, that the House should defray the expense of the conveyance, as formerly, which motion was seconded by late Convener Smith, and unanimously agreed to.

*Minutes of Committee on Buildings.*

## Committee on the Buildings.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Buildings, this Eighteenth day of June, Eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

*Present*—Messrs Archibald Gilchrist, Convener; Andrew M'Onie, Collector; William Smith, late Convener; Alexander Begg, John Findlay, Henry M'Farlane, Walter Bannerman, John E. Nelson, David Aitken, and Donald Munro.

## School Furniture.

The meeting continue the Sub-Committee, appointed on Eighth February last, for the purpose of disposing of the furniture in the School-rooms.

The Convener stated that the competitive Plans for the proposed New Build-

ings had been received from the several Architects, and he proposed that the Plans of New Hall Buildings, same be hung up in the old School-room, for exhibition to the members of the Trades' House, and also to the members of the different Incorporations, which was unanimously agreed to.

The meeting instruct the Clerk to send notice to the members of the Trades' House, and also to the Clerks of the Incorporations, that the Plans will be open for inspection in the old School-room, from the Twenty-first day of June to Sixth July next, between the hours of Twelve and Four each day—Saturday excepted.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Buildings, this 23rd day of July, 1877. **Committee on the Buildings.**

*Present*—Messrs Archibald Gilchrist, Deacon-Convener, Andrew M'Onie, Collector, William Smith, late Convener, R. A. Bogue, late Collector, John Findlay, Donald Munro, Alexander Storrie, Alexander Craig, David Aitken, Henry M'Farlane, Franc Gibb Dougall, and John Zuill Kay.

The Convener stated, that the competitive Plans for the proposed New Hall Plans of New Hall Buildings had been exhibited in the old School-room, to the members of the Trades' House and the several Incorporations, in terms of the Minute of the meeting of the 18th June last, and that this meeting was called to consider what further steps should be taken relative to the Plans.

After several members had expressed their views, Mr Donald Munro moved, that the Convener, Collector, late Convener, and Messrs John Findlay, Alexander Muir, and Walter Bannerman, be appointed a Committee to consider the whole Plans and the supposed rentals, with power to take whatever professional advice they may consider necessary regarding the Plans, and report to a future meeting, which motion was unanimously agreed to.

The meeting recommended that the Architect's fees for preparing these Plans should be paid.

At a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Trades' House on the Buildings, this 5th day of September, 1877. **Sub-Committee on Buildings.**

*Present*—Messrs Archibald Gilchrist, Convener; Andrew M'Onie, Collector; John Findlay, and Alexander Muir.

The meeting instruct the Clerk to employ Messrs Henry Herbertson & Co. to measure the flooring of the various designs for the proposed New Hall Buildings, and also to get from them an estimated rental, and the probable cost of the several designs.

Report by Sub-Committee appointed on 23rd July, 1877, as to the Plans of the proposed New Trades' Hall Buildings.

In terms of the Remit from the Committee of the Trades' House on the Build-

Report by Sub-Committee on Plans.

ings, of 23rd July last, your Sub-Committee, after fully considering the Plans prepared by Messrs James Salmon & Son, Clark & Bell, and Campbell, Douglas, & Sellars, were of opinion that a qualified neutral party should be appointed to give a Report as to the probable rentals to be derived from the Buildings, as shown and described in the said Plans, and they accordingly engaged the services of Messrs Henry Herbertson & Co. to measure the several Plans, stating probable rental, the extent of floorage, and the estimated cost of the proposed Buildings. The Report is now presented to the Committee, along with the printed descriptions, &c., by the Architects, for their consideration.

As to the general merits of the three sets of Plans, your Sub-Committee do not consider themselves at this stage to be in a position to give any special recommendation, because each design has its own respective merits, and a re-arrangement of the best points of the several Plans might in the end meet with approval.

### Committee on the Hall Buildings.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Hall Buildings, this 19th September, 1877.

*Present*—Messrs Archibald Gilchrist, Convener; Andrew M'Onie, Collector; R. A. Bogue, late Collector; John Findlay, Alexander Muir, Alexander Begg, John E. Neilson, David Aitken, F. G. Dougall, Donald Munro, Walter Bannerman, and Alexander Storrie.

The Report by the Sub-Committee appointed on 23rd July last was read, and the meeting unanimously approve thereof.

Report on New Hall Buildings by Measurer, &c.

The meeting having considered the Report by Messrs Henry Herbertson & Co., showing the estimated rental, the extent of floorage, and the probable cost of the proposed New Buildings—as made by them from the Plans lodged by the several Architects—unanimously recommend the House that an Abstract of the proposed rental, with the extent of the floorage, and the probable cost, should be sent to the several Incorporations for consideration, and also recommend that each Incorporation should take up their share of the expense of the New Buildings, in proportion to the share which each Incorporation holds at present in these Buildings.

Committee appointed to prepare Circular.

The meeting appoint the Convener, Collector, and late Collector, along with Messrs David Aitken and Franc Gibb Dougall, a Committee to prepare a Circular to be sent to the several Incorporations, and to be submitted to the House for approval.

Motion by Mr F. G. Dougall.

Mr Franc Gibb Dougall moved, that the Rents of the Hall Buildings be divided every year, instead of once in five years as formerly, and the meeting unanimously approve thereof, and recommend the same to the House.

## NEW TRADES' HALL BUILDINGS.

Copy Abstract taken from Measurements by Messrs HERBERTSON & Co., measurers, Glasgow, from the Competitive Plans, showing probable Cost, estimated Rental, and extent of Floorage of new buildings.

### I.—PROBABLE COST.

#### Messrs CLARK & BELL's Plans—

Main Building, ... ..	£30,780
Tower, ... ..	4,000
Ornamental Front, ... ..	1,600
Internal Decorations, ... ..	2,000
	£38,380
Professional charges, &c., 8 % ... ..	3,070
	£41,450

#### Messrs CAMPBELL, DOUGLAS, & SELLAR's Plans—

Main Buildings, ... ..	£31,630
Stone Tower, ... ..	1,500
Ornamental Front, ... ..	2,000
Internal Decorations, ... ..	2,000
	37,130
Professional charges, &c., 8 % ... ..	2,970
	£40,100

#### Messrs SALMON & SON's Plans—

Main Buildings, ... ..	£30,360
Tower, ... ..	3,600
Ornamental Front, ... ..	3,000
Internal Decorations, ... ..	3,000
	£39,960
Professional charges, &c., 8 % ... ..	3,200
	£43,160

### II.—ESTIMATED RENTAL.

Messrs CLARK & BELL's Plan—Design A, ... ..	£1006 19 10
— do. Design B, ... ..	£1042 1 4
— do. Design C, ... ..	£803 6 6
— do. Design D, ... ..	£838 10 7
— CAMPBELL, DOUGLAS, & SELLAR's Plan, ... ..	£1449 16 4
— SALMON & SON's Plan, ... ..	£1274 14 4

## III.—EXTENT OF FLOORAGE.

Total extent of Floorage available for Hall purposes, as well as extent which may be Let.

				TO LET.	FOR HALL, &c.	TOTAL.
				Feet.	Feet.	Feet.
Messrs CLARK & BELL'S Plan A,	...	...	...	10,888	8749	19,638
— do. Plan B,	...	...	...	11,323	9159	20,482
— do. Plan C,	...	...	...	7,692	8242	15,935
— do. Plan D,	...	...	...	14,350	6583	20,934
— CAMPBELL, DOUGLAS, & SELLAR'S Plan,				23,211	7519	30,731
— SALMON & SON'S Plans,	...	...	...	22,911	6654	29,566

**Minutes of Joint-Committees on Education and Finance.** **Joint-Committees on Education & Finance.**

At a meeting of the Joint-Committees of the Trades' House on Education and Finance, this 9th day of July, 1877.

*Present*—Messrs Archibald Gilchrist, Deacon-Convener; Andrew M'Onie, Collector; William Smith, late Convener; R. A. Bogue, late Collector; William Caldwell, Walter Macfarlane, Andrew Watson, Robert Gourlay, J. M. Simpson, James Stirrat, James Kay, Donald Munro, Henry Bruce, and David Aitken.

The Minute of the meeting of the Trades' House, dated 9th May last, was Annual Excursion. read relative to the motion of Mr William Morrison, and the resolution of the House thereanent, as to whether it would be practicable to have a Trip for the Children attending the School at the expense of the Incorporations, or have a Trades' House Trip, and the meeting having considered the same, unanimously resolve not to have a Trip for the Children.

Mr Donald Munro moved that, the Convener, Collector, late Convener, late Committee on Excursion. Collector, Messrs Henry Bruce, William Caldwell, and himself, be a Committee to make all necessary and final arrangements for a Trip of the members of the Trades' House and the Committees thereof, which motion was seconded by Mr David Aitken, and unanimously agreed to.

**Minutes of Committee on Education.**

**Committee on Education.**

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 22nd day of June, 1877.

*Present*—Messrs Archibald Gilchrist, Convener, Andrew M'Onie, Collector, William Smith, late Convener, R. A. Bogue, late Collector, Andrew Watson, John Mulligan, Charles Thomson, James Kay, James Stirrat, William Maclean, jun., William Caldwell, and Henry Bruce.

The Clerk produced the following applications for Junior Scholarships, viz.,—

From the Incorporation of Hammermen, ... .. 2 Applications.				Applications for Junior Scholarships.	
—	—	Tailors,	...	8	—
—	—	Cordiners,	...	3	—
—	—	Maltmen,	...	2	—
—	—	Weavers,	...	1	—
—	—	Bakers,	...	2	—
—	—	Skinner,	...	2	—
—	—	Wrights,	...	4	—
—	—	Coopers,	...	3	—
—	—	Fleshers,	...	1	—
—	—	Masons,	...	0	—
—	—	Gardeners,	...	3	—
—	—	Barbers,	...	3	—
—	—	Dyers,	...	0	—



Committee appointed to arrange Examination.

Mr Macfarlane moved, that the Convener, Collector, and late Collector be appointed a Committee to make all necessary arrangements for the Examination of the above applicants eligible to compete, which motion was unanimously agreed to.

Names and Addresses of Applicants to be printed.

Mr William Caldwell moved, that the names and addresses of the applicants competing for Junior Scholarships be sent to each member of Committee, which motion was seconded by Mr James Stirrat, and unanimously agreed to.

### Sub-Committee on Education.

At a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 29th day of June, 1877.

*Present*—Messrs Archibald Gilchrist, Convener; Andrew M'Onie, Collector; R. A. Bogue, late Collector; and William M'Lean, Jun.

Examiner's remuneration.

The Sub-Committee appointed on 22nd February last having considered what remuneration Mr John Hutcheson should receive, as Examiner of the Applicants for the Senior and Junior Scholarships, and the whole work and assistance he may require in connection therewith, and also any work he may have in connection with the Technical examinations.

On the motion of the Convener, the meeting unanimously recommend that Twenty-five pounds be paid Mr Hutchison, as a suitable remuneration for his whole trouble and any other assistance he may require.

### Committee on Education.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 1st day of August, 1877.

*Present*—Archibald Gilchrist, Convener, Andrew M'Onie, Collector, R. A. Bogue, late Collector, Hugh Baird, jun., Walter Macfarlane, Andrew Watson, William Maclean, jun., J. M. Simpson, Charles Thomson, William Caldwell, William Morrison, David Aitken, and Donald Munro.

Approval of Minute of 29th June.

The Minute of the meeting of the Sub-Committee, dated 29th day of June last was read, and the Deacon-Convener moved that the same be approved, and was seconded by William Maclean, junior.

Amendment to Minute not approved.

Mr Donald Munro moved as an amendment to that Minute, "That as the subjects of examination are not at all equal to those embraced in the University local examination scheme, it will be fair if a sum similar to that granted to the Examiners under said scheme be paid to the gentleman appointed under our scheme, and accordingly moved that a sum not exceeding Ten guineas be granted for the four days' work, or if the Examination be prolonged beyond four days, that the Examiner be paid at the rate of Two guineas per day," which amendment was seconded by William Caldwell.

On the motion and amendment being put to the meeting, eleven voted for

the former, and two for the latter, and the meeting accordingly resolved in terms of the motion.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 15th day of August, 1877. **Committee on Education.**

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Collector; R. A. Bogue, late Collector; Donald Munro, Henry Bruce, J. M. Simpson, Charles Thomson, John Milligan, Andrew Watson, William Caldwell, David Aitken, and Walter Macfarlane.

In the absence of the Deacon-Convener, the Collector was appointed Chairman.

The Clerk stated that he had received from Mr Hutcheson the result of the Examiner's Report, recent examination for the Junior Scholarships, and produced the Report by him.

Mr Donald Munro moved, that as Mr Hutcheson's Report has not been examined by the Sub-Committee, it be not received until the said Committee examine and compare said Report with the Candidates' Papers, and that the result be printed and sent to each member of Committee, and was seconded by Mr William Caldwell. **Motion by Mr Munro there-  
anent.**

Late Collector Bogue moved as an amendment, that Mr Hutcheson's Report be read and laid on the table, and was seconded by Mr Walter Macfarlane. **Amendment by late Collector  
Bogue.** The motion and amendment having been put to the meeting, two voted for the former, and eight for the latter, and the meeting accordingly resolve in terms of the amendment.

The Report by Mr Hutcheson having been read, Mr Walter Macfarlane moved, that the Sub-Committee appointed on 22nd February last, be instructed to examine the said Report and to obtain all necessary information, so far as they can do so, regarding the circumstances of each child, to be printed and sent to the Committee on Education, which motion was unanimously agreed to. **Examiner's Report read.**

Thereafter, Mr Walter Macfarlane moved, that each child who does not receive a Scholarship, and who has attained the minimum number of marks, viz., four hundred, be presented with a Bible at a cost not less than Seven shillings and Sixpence, which motion was unanimously agreed to. **Motion by Deacon Macfarlane.**

Late Collector Bogue stated that he had paid the travelling expenses of each child from a distance attending the examination, the whole amounting to the sum of sixteen shillings and sixpence, and the meeting unanimously recommend the House to repay that amount to Mr Bogue. **Travelling expenses of Children  
to be paid.**

The meeting unanimously resolved to extend the time for receiving applications for Senior Scholarships to the 1st day of October next, instead of 1st September, as formerly intimated, and instruct the Clerk to send notice of the same to each Director on Education, and to the Clerks of the several Incorporations. **Time extended for receiving  
applications for Senior Scho-  
larships.**

Mr Donald Munro moved that all communications to the applicants for the Junior and Senior Scholarships be sent by the Clerk, and not by the Examiner, as heretofore, which motion was unanimously agreed to. **Notices to Applicants to be sent  
by Clerk.**

**Committee on  
Education.**

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 24th day of August, 1877.

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Collector, Wm. Smith, late Convener, R. A. Bogue, late Collector, Donald Munro, Charles Thomson, Walter Macfarlane, William Caldwell, James Stirrat, William Maclean, jun., Henry Bruce, and Hugh Baird, jun.

In absence of the Convener, the Collector was appointed chairman.

Motion by Mr Stirrat on Report by Sub-Committee.

The Report by the Sub-Committee regarding the examination for the Junior Scholarships having been read, and each member having expressed his opinion regarding the same, Mr James Stirrat moved, that as Mr John Barnet's name has been already withdrawn, it be not further discussed, and was seconded by Mr Charles Thomson.

Amendment on Motion by Mr Munro not seconded.

Mr Donald Munro moved, as an amendment, that he has full liberty to discuss and criticise the Report as now submitted, and as the case of John Barnet forms part and parcel of the Report, it is therefore in keeping with his privilege as a representative from the Incorporation of Barbers to this Committee, to review the whole circumstances of the case of the foresaid John Barnet, as presented to him in said Report, but was not seconded, and the meeting resolve in terms of the motion, Mr Munro protesting.

House recommended to adopt Report.

Thereafter Mr Stirrat moved, that the Report by the Sub-Committee be approved, and that the same be recommended to the House for adoption, which motion was seconded by late Convener Smith.

Amendment by Mr Munro not adopted.

Mr Munro moved as an amendment, that as the Report now submitted has partially been criticised by representatives present, and as he is presently engaged in speaking to the Report, it be not adopted until every representative had expressed his views thereon, which not being seconded, the meeting resolve in terms of the motion.

Vote of thanks to Sub-Committee.

Thereafter Mr Charles Thomson moved, that a vote of thanks be given to the Sub-Committee for the elaborate Report prepared by them, and that the Sub-Committee be now discharged, which motion was unanimously agreed to, Mr Munro dissenting.

**FOR PRIVATE USE ONLY.****REPORT by the SUB-COMMITTEE**

REGARDING

**Applications for Junior Scholarships.**

The Minute of the Directors on Education, dated 22nd day of June last, having been read, from which it appears that 35 Applications were received from parties requesting to be examined for Junior Scholarships, under the Rules adopted by the Trades' House; and that the Committee having examined the several Applications, unanimously resolved that 10, out of the number, were not eligible to compete.

The examiner, Mr JOHN HUTCHISON, M.A., having received from the Clerk the several applications, was instructed to intimate to the Applicants found qualified, that the Examination would take place in the Trades' Hall on a day or days to be hereafter fixed by him, of which they should receive ample information; and he having fixed the 1st day of August, Twenty-one Applicants came forward for examination, Four of those receiving notices to attend being absent. The Examiner stated that all those who were found eligible by the Committee to compete, had received notices of the day and hour of the examination.

The examination lasted two days. The subjects of the first day were those prescribed by the Fifth Standard of the Scottish Code; and that of the second day, on the two Specific Subjects chosen by the Applicants, in terms of the Rules.

The Sub-Committee having received from the Examiner the Report of the result of the competition, have carefully considered the same along with the examination papers, and having verified the assessment of each paper with the total amount awarded, found all as stated by him correct. They further satisfied themselves as to the principle adopted by the Examiner in assessing the values, and checked each paper with the said Report. Having also considered the circumstances of each competitor, in so far as the same has been ascertained, in conformity with Rule 12—which is in the following terms, viz., “the minimum of 400 out of 1000 marks must be reached, in order to entitle to a Scholarship, provided always, that the Candidates shall be restricted to necessitous Children or Grandchildren (a preference being given to *Orphans*), and especially to those who mean to prosecute a technical education,”—unanimously recommend the following as those most deserving to receive the Junior Scholarships, in terms of the Rules, and whose papers had exceeded the minimum number of marks, viz.,—

Simon G. M'Lennan,	Thomas White Shannon,	David Alexander Sutherland,
Annie Smith Findlay,	Andrew Wishart,	Anna Grant Mackintosh,
Hugh Anderson Macpherson,	Jane M'Gowan,	Mary H. Drinnan.
Minnie O. White,		

The Sub-Committee show in the succeeding pages, in a condensed tabular form, the result of the whole examination.

Mr John Barnet, whose name stands second on the list, was voluntarily withdrawn by his father, in order that some other more necessitous Applicant might receive the Scholarship.

ANDREW, M'ONIE, *Collector.*

R. A. BOGUE, *late Collector.*

D. AITKEN.

HENRY BRUCE.



# THE TRADES' HOUSE JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS, (1877.)

Tabulated Statement referred to in the annexed Report.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	INCORPORATION.	Age.	Whether Father & Mother alive.	If Claim founded on as a Child or Grandchild.	Where Educated.	Date of Burgess Ticket.	Occupation.	SUBJECTS EXAMINED IN.											Total value of Five Subjects.
									English.	Arithmetic.	History & Geography.	Mathematics.	Eng. Liter. & Language.	Latin.	French.	Animal Physiology.	Magnetism & Electricity.	Physical Geography.	Domestic Economy.	
									200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	1000
1. *Simon G. McLennan, ...	Dollar, ...	Maltmen,	14	Moth. alive, Fath. dead,	Child,	West. Acad., Glas., & Dollar Institut.,	1st Feb. 1843,	—	182	162	174	180	...	180	...	...	...	...	...	878
2. †John Barnet, ...	8 Terrace street, Glasgow,	Tailors,	14	Both alive, ...	"	F.C. Normal School, Glasgow,	25th April, 1873,	at School,	160	170	164	...	...	...	...	180	150	...	...	824
3. *Annie Smith Findlay, ...	254 Bath street, "	Weavers,	14	Moth. alive, Fath. dead,	"	Miss Allan's Seminary, 114 Hill street	—	—	182	152	130	...	140	...	172	...	...	...	...	776
4. *H. Anderson M'Pherson,	5 Holland place, "	Tailors,	14	Both dead, ...	Grandchild,	St Stephen's School, ...	2nd Jan. 1828,	at School,	146	172	146	...	90	...	...	...	190	...	...	744
5. *Annie Grant M'Intosh,	Dykehead, Shotts,	Wrights,	12	Moth. dead, Fath. alive,	Child,	Shotts F.C. School, ...	15th Aug. 1867,	"	96	130	144	...	112	...	...	...	...	170	...	652
6. *Minnie O. White, ...	105 Dumbarton road, Glasgow,	Tailors,	13	Moth. alive, Fath. dead,	"	F.C. Normal School,	27th Sept. 1872,	"	110	140	118	...	...	...	...	138	...	...	134	640
7. *Mary Hutchison Drinnan,	26 Carnarvon street, "	"	13	Both alive, ...	"	Do.	Do.	"	122	140	114	...	...	...	...	138	...	...	122	636
8. William Rule, ...	4 Knowe terrace, Pollokshields,	"	14	"	"	Glasgow, ...	9th March, 1874,	"	178	104	98	...	120	110	...	...	...	...	...	610
9. John Short, ...	Ardbeg, Islay, ...	Coopers,	14	"	"	Ardbeg, Islay, ...	8th Dec. 1865,	"	192	108	82	...	100	110	...	...	...	...	...	592
10. *Thomas White Shannon,	47 Arlington street, Glasgow,	Wrights,	14	Moth. alive, Fath. dead,	Grandchild,	E.C. Normal School, ...	10th July, 1818,	"	174	160	140	...	...	32	86	...	...	...	...	592
11. John Ballardie Rule, ...	4 Knowe terrace, Pollokshields,	Tailors,	13	Both alive, ...	Child,	Glasgow, ...	9th March, 1874,	"	170	110	100	...	100	...	...	...	102	...	...	582
12. Jane Arnot Smith, ...	11 Weaver street, Glasgow,	Coopers,	14	Moth. dead, Fath. alive,	"	Trades' School, ...	April, 1864,	"	100	180	150	...	50	...	...	102	...	...	...	582
13. *Andrew Wishart, ...	Laurel Villa, Copland road, Govan,	Gardeners,	12	Moth. alive, Fath. dead,	"	—	30th May, 1867,	"	138	144	102	...	...	96	...	...	...	92	...	572
14. James M'Kinlay, ...	118 Clarence street, Kingston,	Barbers,	14	Both alive, ...	Grandchild,	Hutchesons' Grammar School, ...	19th Sept. 1833,	—	120	142	122	...	130	52	...	...	...	...	...	566
15. *Jane M'Gowan, ...	Mrs Gardner, Iron F'dry., Alexand.	Skinnermen,	12	Moth. alive, Fath. dead,	Child,	Dumbarton B. Academy, ...	19th Nov. 1873,	at School,	116	132	118	...	108	...	...	...	...	90	...	564
16. *David Alex. Sutherland,	Allerton Villa, Wardie rod., Edinb.	Hammermen,	14	"	"	High School, Glas., Edin. Academy, &c.	26th May, 1831,	"	168	82	72	...	...	114	128	...	...	...	...	564
17. Robert Lawson, ...	29 Hutcheson street, City,	Cordiners,	14	Both alive, ...	"	St John's, M'Farlane street,	12th April, 1861,	"	86	180	64	...	...	...	...	120	...	68	...	518
18. Neil M'Intyre, ...	52 Weaver street, ...	Tailors,	12	"	"	—	24th July, 1868,	"	152	86	96	...	122	...	...	...	...	20	...	476
19. Maggie Cowan, ...	18 Bruce street, Greenock,	Wrights,	13	Moth. dead, Fath. alive,	"	Feml. School, 29 St Michael st., Grenok	18th June, 1869,	"	96	88	64	...	...	...	...	...	70	96	...	414
20. Robert H. Wingate, ...	Hampton Cottage, Pollokshields,	Tailors,	13	Moth. alive, Fath. dead,	Grandchild,	Mr M'Raith's, Glasgow,	28th April, 1817,	"	108	20	38	...	90	...	...	...	50	...	...	306
21. Catherine Pearston, ...	711 Gallowgate, Glasgow,	Barbers,	14	"	Child,	Trades' School, ...	26th Aug. 1870,	—	...	42	44	...	40	...	...	...	...	120	...	246

\* The names marked with an asterisk, are those recommended for the Scholarships.

† Referred to in Report.

The following Applicants found eligible, did not attend to compete:—

1. Elizabeth Pinkerton, ...	28 Charlotte lane, ...	Coopers,	12	Both alive, ...	Child,	Trades' School, ...	18th Aug. 1858,	
2. Maud Shepherd Yuill, ...	17 Washington street, ...	Bakers,	13	"	"	Do. ...	20th Feb. 1871,	
3. Elizabeth M'Queen Couper,	40 South Wellington street,	Skinners & Weavrs.	14	"	"	Do. ...	11th Feb. 1867,	
4. William Cunningham, ...	445 Eglinton street, ...	Maltmen,	13	Moth. alive, Fath. dead,	"	Hutchesons' School, ...	5th Nov. 1840,	

The following were found not eligible to compete:—

1. Mary Gardner Lawson, ...	11 Bute terrace, Strathbungo, ...	Hammermen,	15	Moth. alive, Fath. dead,	Child,	Miss Bunten's, Glasgow, &c., ...	18th Oct. 1861,	at School,
2. Thomas Cherrie Smith, ...	Neilston, ...	Cordiners,	13	Both alive, ...	"	Neilston P. School, ...	27th July, 1876,	"
3. Robert Graham, ...	23 Paterson street, Kingston, ...	"	13	Fath. alive, Moth. dead,	"	Crookston street Board School, ...	1853.	—
4. Mary Thomson, ...	38 Berkley street, City, ...	Bakers,	17	Moth. alive, Fath. dead,	"	—	24th March, 1873,	Pupil Teacher,
5. Agnes Campbell, ...	301 Dumbarton road, ...	Wrights,	13	"	Grandchild,	F.C. Normal Seminary, ...	10th July, 1818,	at School,
6. Alexander Wallace, ...	347 " " " " " " " " " " " "	Flethers,	15	Both dead, ...	"	—	14th Sept. 1803,	"
7. Elizabeth Ann Service, ...	381 Duke street, ...	Gardeners,	14	Both alive, ...	Child,	St James's Parish School, Glasgow, &c.	16th Sept. 1850,	"
8. John Thomson, ...	690 Gallowgate, ...	"	13	Moth. dead, Fath. alive,	"	St John's Academy, City, ...	5th Dec. 1876,	"
9. James Burns Fleming, ...	3 Newhall terrace, Greenhead, ...	Barbers,	11	Both alive, ...	"	Trades' School, &c., ...	23rd April, 1858,	"
10. Alexander Fleming, ...	" " " " " " " " " " " "	"	13	"	"	Do., ...	Do.	"

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No. 5.

MINUTES

OF

THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

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At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 28th day of September, 1877 :

*Convened*—At a meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow, Archibald Gilchrist, Esquire, Deacon - Convener, Andrew M'Onie, Esquire, Collector, R. A. Bogue, Esquire, late Collector, the Deacons afternamed, and other Members of the Trades' House, the whole having been duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, Esq., Deacon-Convener, in the chair.

The following gentlemen, who were elected Deacons of their respective Incorporations on the 21st instant, appeared and were received as representatives of the several Incorporations, and qualified as use is, they having severally exhibited their Burgess Ticket to prove that they are Burgesses of the Craft Rank of the Trade represented by them, or having otherwise satisfied the meeting that they are Guild Brothers of the Craft Rank, viz., William Robertson deacon of the Hammermen, Robert Bishop deacon of the Cordiners, Alexander Birrell deacon of the Weavers, John E. Nelson deacon of the Skinners, John Baxter deacon of the Wrights, Daniel Wilson deacon of the Coopers, Peter Stewart deacon of the Masons, and Andrew Steven deacon of the Barbers, the said Andrew Steven having exhibited a Burgess Ticket *qua* Wright, Deacons received and qualified.



and he having in presence and by authority of the meeting, paid the Collector two guineas as entry-money to the House as a Barber, the Trade of which he is Deacon.

Collector's Account laid on the table.

The Account of the intromissions of Mr Andrew McOnie, as Collector of the House from 17th September 1876, till 17th September 1877, was laid on the table, along with the whole vouchers, Pension Roll, and the Abstract of the Revenue and Expenditure of the House, and of his intromissions with the Rents of the Hall Buildings in Glassford Street, and the Balance and Stock Accounts, and the Report by the Finance Committee approving the whole, were read. The meeting appoint the Account to lie on the table, and to be printed and circulated as usual, and adjourn its further and final consideration until the next meeting of the House.

Standing Orders suspended.

Thereafter the Convener moved, that the Standing Orders be suspended, in order that the House may have an opportunity of subscribing a sum towards the Fund at present being raised for the relief of the sufferers through the Famine in India, which motion was unanimously agreed to.

Subscription to Indian Famine Fund.

The Deacon-Convener then moved, that a sum of £250 be subscribed towards the above object, which motion was seconded by Mr Donald Munro, and unanimously agreed to; and the Collector was authorised to pay the amount.

Minutes of Buildings Committee.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on the Buildings, dated 18th June and 23rd July last, and 5th and 19th September instant, were read and approved.

Minutes of Committee on Education.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Education, dated 22nd and 29th June, and 1st, 15th, and 24th August last, were read and approved.

Minutes of Joint-Committees on Education and Finance.

The Minute of the meeting of the Joint-Committee on Education and Finance, dated 9th July last, was read and approved.

Rules of Hammermen and Dyers.

The printed Rules and Regulations for the Incorporations of Hammermen and Dyers, as adopted and enacted by those Incorporations, and as forwarded to the Clerk of the House for the purpose of being submitted to the Trades' House for approval were laid on the table, and the meeting remit the same to the Committee on Bye-laws, that they may be considered and reported on. The Clerk also read a letter from

Alteration on Bye-laws of Barbers.

Mr J. B. Kidston, Clerk to the Incorporation of Barbers, requesting an alteration on the Bye-laws of that Incorporation, and the meeting remit the same to the Bye-laws' Committee for consideration.

Thereafter the draft Circular referred to in the Minute of the meeting New Hall Buildings of the Building Committee dated 19th instant, was read, and after several Members had expressed their views on the subject, Mr M. C. Macgregor moved, that an abstract of the estimated rental, the extent of the floorage, and the probable cost of the New Buildings as ascertained by Messrs Henry Herbertson & Co. from the competitive Plans of the several architects, should be printed, and a copy sent to each Member of the House for consideration before asking the several Incorporations to express their opinions on the subject, which motion was seconded by Mr Robert Dempster, and unanimously agreed to.

The meeting unanimously resolve to Dine together on Wednesday, Annual Dinner, the 10th day of October next, being the day on which the Deacon-Convener of the Trades, and the Collector of the Trades' House fall to be elected, and that the usual sum be contributed towards its expense from the funds of the House, and appoint the Convener, Collector, late Convener, late Collector, along with Visitor Renton, Messrs John Findlay, Alexander Muir, and William Morrison, a Committee to make all necessary arrangements for it.

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No. 1.

## MINUTES

OF

### THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

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At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 10th day of October, 1877 :

*Convened*—At a meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow, Archibald Gilchrist, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, Andrew M'Onie, Esquire, Collector, Willam Smith, Esquire, late Convener, R. A. Bogue, Esquire, late Collector, the Deacons and Visitor, and other Members of the Trades' House, the whole having been duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, Esq., Deacon-Convener, in the chair.

Messrs Thomas Miller deacon of the Tailors, Thomas Renton visitor of the Maltmen, John Scouller deacon of the Fleshers, and John M'Meekin deacon of the Gardeners, appeared and were received as Members of the House and qualified as use is, they having severally exhibited their Burgess Tickets as Guildbrothers of the Craft Rank, of the trade of which they are respectively deacon and visitor. Deacons and Visitor received and qualified.

Thereafter the Account of the Intromissions of Mr Andrew M'Onie, as Collector of the House, with the funds thereof for the year preceding 17th September last, was referred to as on the table, and the Convener

Collector's Account.

stated, that in terms of the resolution of the House of 28th September last, the Account and the report by the Finance Committee thereon had been printed and circulated among the members of the House.

The said Andrew M'Onie thereupon laid upon the table the balance of £1 19s 9d, as shown by his said Account as Collector; and the meeting discharged and do hereby discharge the said Andrew M'Onie of his said intromissions with the funds of the House: And,

Vote of thanks to the Collector.

Upon the motion of late Collector Bogue, the meeting unanimously thanked Mr M'Onie for the great care of, and the attention shown by him to, the interest of the House, and the excellent manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office of Collector during the past year.

Election of Deacon-Convener.

Thereafter the meeting proceeded to elect a Deacon-Convener of the Trades of Glasgow for the ensuing year, and, on the motion of Deacon-Convener Gilchrist, the meeting unanimously elected and hereby nominate and appoint Mr Robert Alexander Bogue, Tailor, to be Deacon-Convener of the Trades of Glasgow for the ensuing year, and he accepted and qualified as use is, and took the chair.

Vote of thanks to Mr Gilchrist.

On the motion of late Convener Smith, the meeting unanimously thanked Mr Gilchrist for the excellent and very satisfactory manner he has discharged the duties of Deacon-Convener for the two years now past.

Mr M'Onie re-elected Collector.

The meeting, on the motion of Deacon-Convener Bogue, unanimously re-elected and hereby re-appoint Mr Andrew M'Onie, Hammerman, to be Collector of the House for the ensuing year, and he accepted and qualified as use is, and received the above-mentioned balance of £1 19s 9d, to be placed to his debit; and he named late Convener Gilchrist and Mr Walter Macfarlane as his cautioners, for the faithful discharge of his duties as Collector of the Trades' House, and appoint the bond to be prepared as usual.

Thereafter the House was filled up by these elections, and by returns made by the several Incorporations of their Representatives in the House.

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No. 2.

## M I N U T E S

OF

## THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

At and within the Trades' House of Glasgow, this 11th day of October, 1877 :

*Convened*—At a general meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow, R. A. Bogue, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, Andrew M'Onie, Esquire, Collector, Archibald Gilchrist, Esquire, late Convener, several of the Deacons, the Visitor, and other Members of the Trades' House afternamed, the whole having been duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

R. A. BOGUE, Esq., Deacon-Convener, in the chair.

Messrs Archibald Gilchrist, William Smith, and John Zuill Kay, Members received and qualified as representatives of the Hammermen; James Miller, John Wise, Robt. Hunter, and George M'Kean, as representatives of the Tailors; David French, Thomas Mitchell, David Aitken, and Andrew Mitchell, as representatives of the Cordiners; William Maclean, junior, and Peter Ferguson, as representatives of the Maltmen; Alexander Begg, George Gibson, and James Alexander, as representatives of the Weavers; Henry Taylor, and John Abercromby, as representatives of the Bakers; James MacGill, as a representative of the Skinners; John Findlay, as a representative of the Wrights; Malcolm C. Macgregor, as a represen-



tative of the Coopers; Alexander Muir, as a representative of the Masons; John Rankin, as a representative of the Gardeners; C. S. Alston, and Donald Munro, as representatives of the Barbers; and William Searcy, as a representative of the Dyers, appeared, and were received and qualified as representatives of their respective Incorporations, they having severally exhibited their Burgess Ticket, or otherwise satisfied the meeting that they are Guildbrothers of the Craft Rank, and Freemen of their respective Incorporations represented by them.

Thereafter, on the motion of the Deacon-Convener, the meeting unanimously elected, and hereby nominate and appoint—

Dean of Guild Councillors.

Messrs John Baxter, John Findlay, Peter Stewart, and Alexander Muir, to be Dean of Guild Councillors of the Craft Rank.

Directors of Buchanan Institution.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Thomas Reid, Henry Taylor, and William Maclean, junior, to be Directors of the Industrial Institution of Glasgow under the Bequest of the deceased James Buchanan, Esquire.

Patrons of Hutchesons' Hospital.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs William Smith, James Alexander, and F. G. Dougall, to be Patrons of Hutchesons' Hospital.

Royal Infirmary.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Mr George Gibson, to be Managers of the Royal Infirmary of Glasgow.

Western Infirmary.

Messrs James Alexander and Peter Ferguson, to be Directors of the Western Infirmary of Glasgow.

Lunatic Asylum.

Messrs Alexander Begg and Hugh Baird, jun., to be Managers of the Lunatic Asylum.

Asylum for the Blind.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Mr Donald Munro, to be Directors of the Asylum for the Blind.

Coulter's Mortification.

Messrs Robert Hunter, Peter Russell, and C. S. Alston, to be Assessors under Coulter's Mortification.

Lying-in Hospital.

Mr Donald Munro to be Director of the Lying-in Hospital and Dispensary.

Lock Hospital.

Mr Andrew Mitchell to be Manager of the Lock Hospital.

Convalescent Home.

Mr Alexander Birrell to be Director of the Convalescent Home.

Messrs Thomas Miller and Daniel Wilson to be Directors under Haldane's Trust.  
Haldane's Trust.

An extract of the Minute of the meeting of the Master Court of Logan and Johnston's School, the Incorporation of Hammermen, dated 4th day of October instant, was produced, from which it appears that Messrs Walter Macfarlane and William Smith are the parties entitled to act along with the Deacon of the Hammermen as Trustees and Governors of the Logan and Johnston School.

The Deacon-Convener is appointed Director under Muir's Trust. Muir's Trust.

The Deacon-Convener is appointed Director under M'Alpine's M'Alpine's Trust.  
Trust.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Collector, Archibald Gilchrist, F. G. Dougall, David Aitken, William Robertson, J. M. Simpson, Andrew Mitchell, William Maclean, junior, Henry Bruce, Thomas Gemmell, James Stirrat, William Caldwell, William King, Alexander Grossart, David Short, Charles Thomson, Donald Munro, *secundus*, and James Reid, are appointed as the Education Committee of the Trades' House.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Collector, Archibald Gilchrist, John Z. Kay, Robert Hunter, David Aitken, F. G. Dougall, Alexander Birrell, Henry Taylor, James MacGill, John Baxter, Henry Macfarlane, Peter Russell, Peter Stewart, John Rankin, C. S. Alston, and William Searcy, are appointed by their respective Incorporations to be the Standing Committee for managing the Trades' Hall Buildings in Glassford Street.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Collector, Archibald Gilchrist, David C. Glen, James Wilkinson, James Brown, George Ledingham, Robert Gourlay, William Steele, J. C. Kerr, Robert Nelson, George Dunn, James Scouller, and James Robertson, are appointed by their respective Incorporations as the Trades' Delegates for the management of the feuduties payable out of the Lands of Gorbals and Bridgend.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Collector, Archibald Gilchrist, William Robertson, Thomas Miller, Robert Bishop, Thomas Renton, Alexander Birrell, William Forsyth, John E. Nelson, John Baxter, Daniel Wilson, John Scouller, Peter Stewart, John M'Meekin, Andrew Steven, and Thomas Reid, Deacons and Visitor

of their respective Incorporations, are appointed the standing Committee on Pensioners.

Committee on the Lands of  
Kelvinbank and Sandyford.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Collector, Archibald Gilchrist, Walter Macfarlane, George M'Kean, James MacGill, Hugh Baird, junior, John M'Meeke, M. C. Macgregor, John Scouller, John Anderson, Robert Dempster, John Rankin, Andrew Steven, Andrew Sharp, William Searcy, William Bennie, and Alexander Muir, are appointed the standing Committee for managing the Lands of Kelvinbank and Sandyford.

Committee on Bye-Laws.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Collector, Archibald Gilchrist, William Smith, James Miller, Robert Bishop, John Abercromby, John Findlay, David French, and James Hunter, are appointed the Standing Committee on the Bye-laws of the House and Incorporations.

Committee on Finance.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Collector, Archibald Gilchrist, David Aitken, James Hunter, Robert Dempster, Thomas Mitchell, James MacGill, John Anderson, and Alexander Begg, are appointed the Committee on Finance.

Committee on Public Business.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Collector, Archibald Gilchrist, William Smith, James Miller, Charles Malloch, John E. Neilson, John Wise, James Henderson, Thomas Reid, and George Gibson, are appointed the Committee on Public Business.

Clerk and Officer.

Thereafter, the meeting approve, and hereby re-appoint Thomas Weir Clerk to the House, and Donald M'Callum Officer.

University of Glasgow.

Late Convener Gilchrist intimated, that at next meeting he would move that the House take into consideration the propriety of giving a further grant to the University of Glasgow.

### Minutes of Committee on Education.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 15th day of October, 1877.

Committee on  
Education.

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener; Andrew M'Onie, Collector; David Aitken, Henry Bruce, William King, James Stirrat, Charles Thomson, J. M. Simpson, William Maclean, junior, William Caldwell, James Reid, David Short, Andrew Mitchell,

Donald Munro, *secundus*, Thomas Gemmell, William Robertson, and Alexander Grosart.

The Clerk produced to the meeting the following applications for Senior Applications for Senior Scholarships, viz,—

From the Incorporation of Tailors,		...	...	4 Applications.
—	—	Maltmen,	...	1 —
—	—	Weavers,	...	1 —
—	—	Bakers,	...	1 —
—	—	Skinners,	...	2 —
—	—	Wrights,	...	2 —
—	—	Barbers,	...	1 —
—	—	Dyers,	...	1 —

And having considered the same, unanimously recommend the following as eligible to compete, viz., Margaret Wallace Wingate, Jane Reid, Catherine M'Lennan, Frances Marie Findlay, John C. Thomson, John Wylie, Ann Crawford, and Jessie Pearston.

With respect to the application by Ellen Galbraith, from the Incorporation of Dyers, the meeting remit the same to Mr James Reid to ascertain if, in his opinion, she is eligible to compete, and if so, to report to the Clerk, that she may have an opportunity of doing so at the Examination.

Thereafter, the Convener, Collector, Messrs David Aitken, Henry Bruce, and Sub-Committee appointed. William Maclean, junior, were appointed a Committee to make all necessary arrangements for the Examination of the applicants, and to report the result of the competition to a future meeting, at the same time recommending those whom they consider the most deserving to the Scholarships, in terms of the Rules.

The said Committee was appointed to purchase the Bibles, and to present Bibles for unsuccessful Candidates for Junior Scholarships, them to those Competitors who were unsuccessful in obtaining a Junior Scholarship, and also to revise and submit to a future meeting, an amended Form of Application for the Scholarships.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 31st day of October, 1877.

Committee on  
Education.

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener, Andrew M'Onie, Collector, David Aitken, J. B. Stirrat, Henry Bruce, William King, James Reid, Alexander Grosart, Charles Thomson, J. M. Simpson, William Caldwell, Andrew Mitchell, and Donald Munro, *secundus*.

On the motion of the Deacon-Convener, seconded by Mr Wm. Caldwell, the Technical Education, meeting unanimously recommend the House that assistance for Technical Education should be given to Females as well as Males, and that the Rules for the Scholarships in reference to Technical Education, should be altered to that extent.

Report by Sub-Committee for Senior Scholarships approved of.

Thereafter the Report by the Sub-Committee regarding the Examination of the applicants for the Senior Scholarships, was read, and the meeting, on the motion of the Collector, unanimously approve of the said Report and the recommendation therein contained, and recommend the same to the Trades' House for adoption.

Motion by Mr David Aitken.

Mr David Aitken moved that printed copies of the Minutes of the House and Committees thereof be sent to all the members of the Education Committee not in the House, which motion was seconded by Mr William Caldwell, and unanimously agreed to, and the meeting recommend the same to the House for approval.

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## REPORT by the SUB-COMMITTEE

REGARDING

## Applications for Senior Scholarships.

The Minute of the meeting of the Directors on Education, dated 15th October instant, having been read, from which it appears that 13 applications were received from parties requesting to be examined for Senior Scholarships, under the Rules adopted by the Trades' House; and that the Committee having examined the several applications, unanimously resolved, that Four out of the number were not eligible to compete.

The Clerk was instructed to intimate to the applicants found qualified, that the Examination would take place in the Trades' Hall on a day or days to be hereafter fixed by the Examiner, of which they should receive ample information, and he having fixed the 19th and 20th days of October instant, Seven applicants came forward for examination, two of those receiving notices to attend being absent.

The Examination lasted two days. The subjects of the first day were—English and Latin or French; and that of the second day—Mathematics, History and Geography, Music, and Arithmetic.

The Sub-Committee having received from the Examiner the Report of the result of the competition, have carefully considered the same along with the Examination Papers, and having verified the assessment of each paper with the total amount awarded, found all as stated by him in his Report as correct. They further satisfied themselves as to the principle—which was the same as in the Junior Scholarships—adopted by the Examiner in assessing the values, and checked each Paper with said Report.

The Sub-Committee, considering that only three competitors, viz., John C. Thomson, Catherine McLennan, and Frances M. Findlay have attained the number of marks to entitle them to a Senior Scholarship in terms of the Rules—the other competitors having failed to attain the minimum number of marks required—unanimously recommend the said—

*John C. Thomson, Catherine McLennan, and Frances M. Findlay,*

to receive the Scholarships.

The Sub-Committee show, in the following pages, in a condensed tabular form, the Names, Ages, &c., of the applicants, and the result of the whole Examination.

R. A. BOGUE, *Deacon-Convenor.*

ANDREW M'ONIE, *Collector.*

D. AITKEN.

HENRY BRUCE.

WILLIAM MACLEAN, JUN.



## THE TRADES' HOUSE SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS, (1877).

Tabulated Statement referred to in the annexed Report.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	INCORPORATION.	Age.	Whether Father & Mother alive.	If Claim founded on as a Child or Grandchild.	Where Educated.	Date of Burgess Ticket.	Occupation.	SUBJECTS EXAMINED IN.							
									Latin.	French.	English.	History & Geography.	Mathematics.	Arithmetic.	Music.	Total value of Five Subjects.
									200	200	200	200	200	200	200	1000
1. John C. Thomson, ...	10 Montgomerie ter., Mt. Florida,	Skimmers, ...	16	Moth. alive, Fath. dead,	Child,	Langside Acad., & Glas. High School,	2nd Feb. 1860,	Law Clerk,	128	147	160	...	50	109	...	594
2. Catherine M'Lennan, ...	Dollar, ...	Maltmen, ...	16	" " "	"	West. Acad., Glas., & Dollar Institut.,	1st Feb. 1843,	"	...	143	135	102	...	20	165	565
3. Frances M. Findlay, ...	5 Willowbank pl., Bath st., Glasgow,	Weavers, ...	16	" " "	"	Miss Allan's Seminary, 114 Hill street	"	"	...	158	130	50	...	...	70	408
4. Ellen Galbraith, ...	2 Buckingham street, Hillhead,	Dyers, ...	16	Both alive, ...	"	F.C. Normal Seminary, Glasgow, ...	19th Sept. 1833,	"	...	96	50	60	...	15	95	316
5. Margaret Wallace Wingate,	Hampton Cottage, Pollokshields,	Tailors, ...	15	Moth. alive, Fath. dead,	Grandchild,	Miss Watson's Glasgow, ...	28th April, 1817,	"	...	90	45	50	...	10	85	280
6. Annie Crawford, ...	34 Cowcaddens street, Glasgow,	Wrights, ...	16	" " "	Child,	"	1st July, 1858,	Pupil Teachr.,	...	...	105	65	...	63	35	268
7. Jessie Pearston, ...	711 Gallowgate, Glasgow, ...	Barbers, ...	16	" " "	"	Trades' School, ...	26th Aug. 1870,	"	...	30	60	93	...	24	35	242

The following Applicants found eligible, did not attend to compete:—

1. John Wylie, ...	3 Glenpark street, Glasgow, ...	Skimmers, ...	17	Both alive, ...	Child,	Trades' School, ...	14th May, 1867,	Druggist Asst.								
2. Jane Reid, ...	17 Osborne place, Dundee, ...	Tailors, ...	13	" " "	"	"	Nov. 1851,	"								

The following were found not eligible to compete:—

1. Charles Campbell, ...	146 Hospital street, ...	Wrights, ...	16	Moth. dead, Fath. alive,	Child,	Normal School, &c., ...	9th Dec. 1863,	Pupil Teachr.,								
2. Elizabeth Thomson, ...	38 Berkeley street, ...	Bakers, ...	19	Moth. alive, Fath. dead,	"	West End Academy, St George's road,	24th March, 1873,	"								
3. William S. Bain, ...	123 Kent road, ...	Tailors, ...	18	Both alive, ...	"	F.C. Normal School, ...	3rd July, 1867,	"								
4. Susan G. Barnett, ...	8 Terrace street, ...	"	16	" " "	"	"	25th April, 1873,	"								

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## MINUTES

OF

### THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

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At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 13th day of November, 1877 :

*Convened*—At a meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow, R. A. Bogue, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, Andrew M'Onie, Esquire, Collector, Archibald Gilchrist, Esquire, late Convener, several of the Deacons, and other Members of the Trades' House, the whole having been duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

R. A. BOGUE, Esq., Deacon-Convener, in the chair.

Messrs Walter Macfarlane as a representative of the Hammermen, Members received and qualified. Franc Gibb Dougall and William Cherry as representatives of the Maltmen, James Henderson as a representative of the Wrights, Henry Macfarlane as a representative of the Coopers, Peter Russell and William Bennie as representatives of the Fleshers, Robert Dempster as a representative of the Masons, and James Hunter as a representative of the Gardeners, appeared, and were received and qualified as representatives of their respective Incorporations, they having severally exhibited their Burgess Ticket, or otherwise satisfied the meeting that they are Guild-brothers of the craft rank, and freemen of the respective Incorporations represented by them.

Mr Malloch's death.

The Deacon-Convener, before proceeding with the business, referred to the loss which the House has sustained through the death of Mr Charles Malloch. He stated that Mr Malloch had been a member of the Trades' House for the long period of 26 years; that he had filled several of the more important offices of the House with very great acceptance and ability; and had always taken a lively interest in everything relating to the business and affairs of the House.

On the motion of Mr Franc Gibb Dougall, the meeting unanimously resolved to record their sense of the great loss which has been sustained through Mr Malloch's death, and instruct the Clerk to send an extract of this Minute to his representatives.

Clyde Navigation Trust.

Thereafter, the Deacon-Convener stated that this Meeting was called in terms of the Act 21 and 22 Vic., relating to the River Clyde and Harbour of Glasgow, to elect a Member of the Clyde Trust in room of Mr Andrew M'Onie, who retires. The meeting having accordingly proceeded to said election, upon the motion of Mr James Alexander, seconded by Mr James Henderson, unanimously elected and hereby nominate and appoint Mr Archibald Gilchrist to be Member of the Clyde Navigation Trust, to act along with Mr James Henderson, who was elected on the 14th day of November, 1876.

Allen Glen's Institution.

Mr Thomas Miller, deacon of the tailors, is unanimously appointed, along with the Deacon-Convener, as a Trustee under "Allen Glen's Institution Act, 1876."

Committee on Education.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Education dated 15th and 31st October last, were read and approved of.

Grant to the University of Glasgow.

Under notice given by him at last meeting, late convener Gilchrist moved that a further grant of £1000 be given out of the funds of the House to the University of Glasgow, towards clearing off the debt of that institution, which motion was seconded by Mr John Findlay.

Mr George Gibson moved as an amendment, that no further grant from the funds of the House be given in the meantime, and was seconded by Mr James Alexander.

On the motion and amendment having been put to the meeting, 27 voted for the former and 10 for the latter, and the meeting resolved in terms of the motion.

New Hall Buildings.

The Convener stated, in terms of the resolution of the House on 8th September last relative to the proposed New Hall Buildings, that an abstract of the probable cost, estimated rental, and extent of floorage, as ascertained by Messrs Henry Herbertson & Co., had been

printed, and a copy sent to each member, and that it was now for the House to consider what further steps should be taken.

After several of the Members had expressed their opinion, it was unanimously agreed to again remit the matter back to the Building Committee, with instructions to obtain a report as to whether it would be considered expedient to get the present Buildings altered, and if so, to obtain Plans of the Buildings as so proposed to be altered; and further, that a valuation of the present Ground be obtained, and to report to a future meeting.

Thereafter, the Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Bye-laws, dated 12th November instant, was submitted, and the meeting having considered the same, unanimously remitted the proposed Bye-laws of the Incorporations of Hammermen and Dyers to the Bye-laws Committee, to again consider and report.

The proposed alteration on Rule 1 of the Incorporation of Barbers was, on the recommendation of the Committee, unanimously adopted, and the meeting accordingly enacted the same as a portion of the fore-said Rule, and which alteration is in the following terms, viz. :—

"That the interest on the entry-money of far-hand entrants for age above twenty-five years, be increased from two and a half, to five per cent."

### *Minutes of the Committee on Bye-laws.*

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Bye-laws, the 29th day of November, 1877:

**Committee on  
Bye-laws.**

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener; Andrew M'Onie, Collector; John Findlay, Robert Bishop, John Abercromby, David French, and James Miller.

The Bye-laws of the Incorporations of Hammermen and Dyers, with the alterations and amendments made by the Committee at the meeting on Seventh instant were again considered, and on the motion of the Collector, the meeting unanimously recommend the above Bye-laws, as altered and amended, to the House for adoption.



Committee on  
Buildings.

## Minutes of the Committee on the Buildings.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Buildings, this 3rd day of December, 1877:

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener; Andrew M'Onie, Collector; John Baxter, Henry Macfarlane, William Searcy, James MacGill Alexander Muir, John Rankin, John Findlay, David Aitken, Alexander Birrell, Henry Taylor, and Franc Gibb Dougall.

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New Hall Buildings—Reports to be obtained from Mason, Wright, and Valuator.

Thereafter, that portion of the Minute of the meeting of the Trades' House, dated 13th November last, applicable to the proposed New Hall Buildings, was read, and in terms of the Remit contained in that Minute the Collector moved,—*first*, That a Report be obtained from a practical Mason and a practical Wright, as to the state of the present Buildings, and if the same could be altered and improved; and, *second*, That a valuation of the ground be obtained from a licensed property Valuator, which motion was seconded by Mr David Aitken, and unanimously agreed to.

Mr Robert M'Cord, mason; Mr Thomas Kay, wright; and Mr Thomas Binnie, licensed valuator; were appointed to make the above reports.

Committee on  
Buildings.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Buildings, this 9th day of January, 1878:

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener; Andrew M'Onie, Collector; John Findlay, Alexander Craig, John Rankin, Alexander Birrell, William Searcy, Alexander Muir, Henry Macfarlane, John Baxter, C. S. Alston, Peter Russell, Henry Taylor, John Z. Kay, and Franc Gibb Dougall.

Report as to Hall Buildings received, also valuation of the Ground.

The Convener stated that he had, in terms of the instruction contained in the last Minute, obtained from Messrs M'Cord & Kay a Report regarding the present state of the Hall Buildings, and also their opinion as to whether the same could be altered; and further, that he had obtained a valuation from Mr Thomas Binnie of the ground, which he produced, and they having been read, after full discussion thereon, the meeting unanimously, on the motion of Mr Franc Gibb Dougall, seconded by Mr C. S. Alston, resolve that the Report and valuation be received, and that the same be printed and sent to the Members of the House.

## REPORT BY MESSRS M'CORD &amp; KAY.

Report by Messrs M'Cord and Kay.

Unto the Deacon-Convener, Deacons, and Members of the Trades' House, Glasgow.

Gentlemen,

We have, as requested by you, carefully examined the Property belong-

ing to the Trades' House and other Incorporations situated in Glassford Street, and bounded by said street on the East, and by a new street and property belonging to the Union Bank of Scotland on the West, and beg to report,—

That the Buildings generally are in a fair and good state, except several pieces of the roof which are wormed, but could easily be made sufficiently strong. The principal stair steps and several of the floors are very much worn, but yet secure and strong enough.

We are of opinion that it would not be prudent to engage in improving the Back Buildings, unless by wholly taking them down and rebuilding; and we are further of opinion, that you could not expect a fair return for the outlay on alterations.

We are also of opinion, that the Front Buildings could not be satisfactorily improved at a less cost than what a new building would be.

We are, yours respectfully,

ROBERT M'CORD.  
THOMAS KAY.

Glasgow, 27th December, 1877.

## VALUATION BY MR THOMAS BINNIE.

Glasgow, 17th December, 1877. Report by Mr Thomas Binnie.

R. A. Bogue, Esq.,  
Deacon-Convener of the Trades' House.

Sir,

According to the instructions received from you, I have very carefully considered the value of the Ground occupied by the Trades' House property. This Ground extends in all to 953½ square yards, with a frontage to Glassford Street of 100 feet, and to Virginia Place of 51 feet 6 inches. The property has a right of entry by a passage in the Misses Wilson's property, which adjoins the Trades' Hall on the South. That passage must be at least 6 feet wide and 10 feet high, and extends 48 feet 6 inches West from Glassford Street. There is a restriction on part of the frontage to Virginia Place, which provides that no entry to your property shall be made less than 21 feet distant from its North boundary. In my opinion this Ground is worth Thirty Pounds per square yard.

I am, your obedient servant,

THOMAS BINNIE.

## Minutes of Committee on Education.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 30th day of November, 1877:

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener; Andrew M'Onie, Collector; David Aitken, Henry Bruce, William King, F. G. Dougall, Charles Thomson, William Maclean, junior, William Robertson, Donald Munro, *secundus*, James Stirrat, Andrew Mitchell, J. M. Simpson, William Caldwell, James Reid, and David Short.

The meeting unanimously recommend that each member of the Committee on

Committee on  
Education.

Education *not* in the House be supplied with a printed copy of the Members in the House and Committees thereof.

Applications for Technical Education.

The following applications for Technical Education were produced, viz.,—Alexander McNeil Allardyce, from the Incorporation of Hammermen; Alexander Stewart, George Wallace, Frank Rae, James Riddell, James McConechy, and Lizzie Reid, from the Incorporation of Tailors; Andrew Stewart, B. Fleming Simpson, John P. Simpson, and R. P. Simpson, from the Incorporation of Cordiners; Jemima Hutchison and Agnes Hutchison, from the Incorporation of Maltmen; Hugh Yuill and John H. Soga, from the Incorporation of Weavers; Alexander John Currie, from the Incorporation of Bakers; Jessie Crawford, Ann Crawford, and Thomas Smith, from the Incorporation of Wrights; Robert Macfarlane, from the Incorporation of Coopers; and William Burns, from the Incorporation of Barbers. The meeting having heard the several applications read, unanimously find them all eligible, with the exception of the said Lizzie Reid and R. P. Simpson.

On the motion of Mr William Robertson, the meeting unanimously recommend that £10 be the maximum sum to be paid to any one applicant; that whatever amount be paid shall be for education only, and that on production from their teacher of a note of their fees.

Sub-Committee to meet Applicants.

On the motion of Mr David Aitken, seconded by Mr Charles Thomson, the meeting unanimously appoint the Convener, Collector, Messrs David Aitken, William Robertson, and William Maclean, jun., a Committee to meet with the applicants, and ascertain from them what branch of Education they mean to prosecute and where, and also what trade or profession they ultimately intend to pursue, with full power to the Committee to enrol the applicants.

#### Sub-Committee on Education.

At a meeting of the Sub-Committee on Education, this 3rd day of December, 1877:

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener, Andrew McOnie, Collector, David Aitken, and William Maclean, jun.

Applicants enrolled.

The meeting having met with all the applicants, and ascertained from them what branch of Education they mean to pursue, and any other information the Committee thought requisite, unanimously recommend the House to enrol—Archibald McNeil Allardyce from the Incorporation of Hammermen; Alexander Stewart, George Wallace, Frank Rae, James Riddell, and James McConechy, from the Incorporation of Tailors; Andrew Stewart, B. Fleming Simpson, and John P. Simpson, from the Incorporation of Cordiners; Jemima Hutchison and Agnes Hutchison, from the Incorporation of Maltmen; Hugh Yuill and John H. Soga, from the Incorporation of Weavers; Alex. John Currie, from the Incorporation of Bakers; Jessie Crawford, Ann Crawford, and Thomas Smith, from the Incorporation of Wrights; Robert Macfarlane, from the Incorporation of Coopers; and William Burns, from the Incorporation of Barbers.

## TRADES' HOUSE — TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	Father or Grandfather's Name.	Incorporation.	Age.	Whether Father or Mother alive.	If Claim founded on as a Child or Grandchild.	Where Educated.	Date of Burgess Tick.	Occupation.	Branch of Education to be Studied.	Name of School, &c.	Amount Paid.
1. A. M'Neil Allardyce, ...	17 Stockwell street, ...	A. M'Neil Allardyce, sen. ...	Hammermen, ...	15	Both alive, ...	Child, ...	Trades' & Hut. Schools, ...	16th Aug., 1864,	Silver designer, &c. ...	Orna. Fig. & Design. ...	Haldane's Acady., ...	£1 1 7
2. Alexander Stewart, ...	20 Bath street, ...	Robert Stewart, ...	Tailors, ...	21	Fath. alive, Moth. dead, ...	" ...	F. C. Normal school, ...	Sept., 1874,	Tailor, ...	Arith. & Drawing, ...	Mechanics' Instit., ...	1 8 0
3. George Wallace, ...	195 Crookston street, ...	George Wallace, sen., ...	Do., ...	14	Do., ...	" ...	Centre st. school, ...	20th Feb., 1871,	Architect's assist., ...	Drawing, &c., ...	School of Arts, ...	0 15 0
4. Frank Rae, ...	7 South Wellington street, ...	Francis Rae, ...	Do., ...	17	Both alive, ...	" ...	Charlotte st. academy, ...	1st May, 1844,	Clerk, ...	Drawing, ...	Athenæum, ...	0 13 6
5. James Riddell, ...	39 Cadogan street, ...	James Riddell, ...	Do., ...	15	Do., ...	" ...	St Stephen's school, ...	6th Sept., 1870,	Office Boy, ...	Drawing & Arith., ...	Mechanics' Instit., ...	
6. Andrew Stewart, ...	23 Ronald street, ...	D. T. Stewart, ...	Cordiners, ...	19	Do., ...	" ...	Dennistoun academy, ...	30th Aug., 1871,	Analyt. Chemist, ...	Chemistry, ...	Anderson's College, ...	
7. B. Fleming Simpson, ...	4 Adelphi place, ...	James Simpson, ...	Do., ...	18	Moth. alive, Fath. dead, ...	" ...	... ..	23rd Aug., 1849,	Architect Appren. ...	Drawing, ...	School of Arts, ...	0 14 8
8. John P. Simpson, ...	Do., ...	Do., ...	Do., ...	21	Do., ...	" ...	... ..	Do., ...	Student, ...	Chemistry, ...	Glasg. University, ...	
9. J. & A. Hutchison (twins) ...	3 West Campbell street, ...	James Hutchison, ...	Maltmen, ...	19	Do., ...	" ...	Trades' school, ...	23rd March, 1852,	Pupil Teacher, ...	French & Music, ...	... ..	10 0 0
10. Hugh Yuill, ...	140 Duke street, ...	Andrew Yuill, ...	Weavers, ...	19	Do., ...	" ...	High & Hut. schools, ...	26th Sept., 1850,	At Atlantic Mills, ...	Weaving, ...	Technical School, ...	5 0 0
11. John H. Soga, ...	8 Scotia street, ...	Allan Burnside, ...	Do., ...	18	Do., ...	Grandchild, ...	Dollar academy, ...	1831, ...	At School, ...	Architec. Drawing, ...	... ..	1 4 6
12. Alex. John Currie, ...	139 Abercromby street, ...	... ..	Bakers, ...	13	Both alive, ...	Child, ...	... ..	16th Jan., 1828,	Apothec. Hall, ...	Chemistry, &c., ...	Anderson's College, ...	1 2 6
13. Jessie & Ann Crawford, ...	34 Cowcaddens street, ...	... ..	Wrights, ...	18, 16	Moth. alive, Fath. dead, ...	" ...	... ..	1st July, 1850,	Pupil Teachers, ...	French & Music, ...	Stirling st. B.S., ...	10 0 0
14. Thomas Smith, ...	13 Sauchiehall street, ...	David Smith, ...	Do., ...	19	Both alive, ...	" ...	Trades' school, ...	17th Feb., 1876,	Ship Comp. Maker, ...	Mathe. & Drawing, ...	Mechanics' Instit., ...	1 0 0
15. Robert Macfarlane, ...	41 Mains Street, ...	David M'Farlane, ...	Coopers, ...	17	Do., ...	" ...	Do., ...	15th Oct., 1863,	Apprentice Joiner, ...	Drawing & Arith., ...	Do., ...	1 8 6
16. William Burns, ...	129 Shields road, ...	J. A. Burns, ...	Barbers, ...	17	Moth. alive, Fath. dead, ...	" ...	Colqu. sq., Helnsburg., ...	23rd April, 1866,	Engineer, ...	Mechan. Drawing, ...	School of Arts, ...	1 2 6

The following were found ineligible:—

1. Lizzie Reid, ...	17 Osborne place, Dundee, ...	... ..	Tailors, ...	19	Both alive, ...	Child, ...	... ..	Nov., 1851,	... ..	... ..	... ..	
2. R. P. Simpson, ...	4 Adelphi place, ...	James Simpson, ...	Cordiners, ...	23	Moth. alive, Fath. dead, ...	" ...	... ..	23rd Aug., 1849,	Architect's Assist., ...	Drawing, &c., ...	School of Arts, ...	



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MINUTES

OF

THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

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At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 30th day of  
January, 1878 :

*Convened*—At a meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow,  
R. A. Bogue, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, Andrew M'Onie,  
Esquire, Collector, several of the Deacons, the Visitor, and  
other Members of the Trades' House, the whole having been  
duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

R. A. BOGUE, Esq., Deacon-Convener, in the chair.

Messrs John Anderson, as a representative of the Cordiners ; Hugh Baird, jun., as a representative of the Maltmen ; and Andrew Sharp, as a representative of the Skinners appeared, and were received and qualified as representatives of their respective Incorporations, they having severally exhibited their Burgess Ticket, or otherwise satisfied the meeting that they are Guild-brothers of the craft rank, and freemen of the respective Incorporations represented by them.

Thereafter, the Deacon-Convener read a letter from Principal Caird, thanking the Trades' House on behalf of the University for the liberal subscription towards the Building Fund of that Institution.

Bye-laws of Hammermen approved, &c.

The Committee on Bye-laws reported, that they had carefully considered the proposed Rules and Regulations of the Incorporation of Hammermen and, on the motion of Mr Alexander Begg, seconded by Mr Daniel Wilson, the meeting unanimously approved of those Rules and Regulations along with the amendments proposed by the Committee, and the meeting enacted, and do hereby enact them as so amended, the Bye-laws of that Incorporation from this date, and appoint the same to be engrossed.

Bye-laws of Dyers remitted to Incorporation.

The proposed Bye-laws of the Incorporation of Dyers as amended and approved, were, on the motion of Deacon Reid, unanimously remitted to that Incorporation for consideration.

Committee on Buildings.

Thereafter, the Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Buildings, dated 3rd December last and 9th instant were read, and after some discussion thereon, the meeting, on the motion of Deacon Steven, unanimously resolve to remit the Report regarding the proposed New Buildings back to the Committee, with instructions to them to bring up a full Report on the whole subject, with their recommendation or opinion.

Committee on Education.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Education, dated 30th November and 3rd December last, were read and approved.

Committee on Pensioners.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Pensioners, dated 21st November last and 7th and 23rd instant, were read and approved, and the meeting accordingly enrolled, and hereby enrol, the several persons therein mentioned as Pensioners on the Funds of the House, at the amounts therein mentioned.

Subscription to Royal Infirmary, &c.

Thereafter, the Collector moved that Fifteen Guineas be subscribed to each of the Royal and Western Infirmarys from the Funds of the House; £5 5s to each of the Convalescent Home and Asylum for the Blind; and £2 2s to each of the Lock Hospital and Lying-in Hospital; which motion was unanimously agreed to, and the Collector was instructed to pay the same.

Notice of motion by Convener.

The Deacon-Convener intimated, that at next meeting he would move that the House give a grant of at least £50, to the School of Art and Haldane Academy, to assist in promoting still further education in connection with art and manufacture.

Bequests, &c., in which the House are interested, to be printed.

On the motion of Deacon Miller, the meeting unanimously instruct the Clerk to get printed and circulated amongst the Members of the

House, a list of all Bequests and Mortifications in connection with the City of Glasgow, and in which the Trades' House are interested.

Mr Donald Munro intimated, that at next meeting, he would bring the proceedings of the last annual general meeting of the Maternity Hospital under the notice of the House, and move that inquiry be made into the whole circumstances which gave rise to said proceedings, with the view of giving a decision thereon, either approving or disapproving of his conduct as representative on the occasion referred to.

Notice of motion by Mr Donald Munro.

### *Minutes of the Committee on the Buildings.*

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Buildings, this 5th day of February, 1878:

**Committee on Buildings.**

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener; Andrew M'Onie, Collector; Henry Taylor, Robert Hunter, Alexander Birrell, John Rankin, C. S. Alston, William Bennie, Alexander Muir, Henry Macfarlane, John Baxter, John Findlay, Peter Stewart, James MacGill, Franc Gibb Dougall, and David Aitken.

The Convener read to the meeting the Resolution of the Trades' House of 30th January last, which is in the following terms, viz.:—"Remit Report back to Committee, and instruct them to bring up a full report on the whole subject, with their recommendation or opinion," and he stated that he had called this meeting for the purpose of carrying out the above Resolution.

Each Member having individually expressed his opinion regarding the present state of the Hall Buildings, as to whether it would be desirable to alter the same or to have new buildings erected, the meeting, on the motion of Mr Peter Stewart, seconded by Mr Henry Macfarlane, unanimously resolved, that before adopting any resolution on the subject, Messrs Thomas Kay and Robert M'Cord, who had formerly reported regarding the present state of the Hall Buildings, be asked to attend a meeting of the Committee, and give further information or advice deemed requisite.

The meeting adjourn till Wednesday, 13th instant.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Buildings, this 13th day of February, 1878:

**Committee on Buildings.**

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener; Andrew M'Onie, Collector; Archibald Gilchrist, late Convener; John Findlay, Peter Russell,

Alexander Muir, William Searcy, Peter Stewart, David Aitken, John Baxter, Alexander Birrell, C. S. Alston, James MacGill, John Rankin, and Franc Gibb Dougall.

Resolution of last Meeting.

The Convener stated that he had, as instructed at last meeting, requested Messrs M'Cord and Kay to attend, in order that they might give any further information or advice considered necessary to enable the Committee to carry out the Resolution of the last meeting of the Trades' House, and that those gentlemen were now present and would answer any questions put to them, and also state their reasons for arriving at the Report formerly submitted by them.

After several questions had been put to them and answered, and they having fully explained to the meeting their reasons for their foresaid Report, the meeting thanked Messrs M'Cord and Kay for their further information and attendance, and they then withdrew.

Buildings not to remain as at present.

Thereafter, the meeting having considered the whole subject, with the further information obtained, and after a full discussion thereon, unanimously resolved to recommend to the Trades' House that the present Hall Buildings should not remain as at present.

Motion by Mr Aitken, &c.

Mr David Aitken moved, that after hearing the explanations made by Messrs M'Cord and Kay to the Report formerly submitted, the House be recommended to take down the present Buildings and erect new Buildings, either on the present or some other site to be afterwards chosen, and was seconded by Mr John Rankin.

Mr Franc Gibb Dougall moved as an amendment, that the whole of the Back Buildings be taken down, and rebuilt and reconstructed, and that the Front Building be repaired so far as necessary, and was seconded by Mr Peter Russell.

On the motion and amendment having been put to the meeting, eleven voted for the former and three for the latter, and the meeting accordingly resolve in terms of the motion.

Clerk instructed to prepare a Report on the whole subject.

Instruct the Clerk to prepare a Report on the whole subject, and submit the same for consideration to a future meeting.

**Committee on Buildings.**

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Buildings this 6th day of March, 1878:

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener; Andrew M'Onie, Collector; John Baxter, John Findlay, Peter Russell, Henry Macfarlane, C. S. Alston, Alexander Muir, F. G. Dougall, Alexander Birrell, John Rankin, Peter Stewart, William Searcy, and David Aitken.

The Clerk produced the following Report which he had prepared regarding the Hall Buildings, and he stated that a printed copy had been sent to each Member of the Committee.

Report on Hall Buildings.

REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE TRADES' HOUSE ON THE HALL BUILDINGS.

The Trades' House, at a meeting on tenth January last resolved to "remit the

"the report (then submitted) regarding the Hall Buildings back to the Committee, with instructions to bring up a full Report on the whole subject, with their recommendation or opinion."

The Committee on Buildings met on fifth February, and, after long and careful consideration of the above Remit resolved unanimously that, before coming to any resolution, Messrs M'CORD & KAY should be asked to attend a meeting, and give such further "information or advice" as may be considered necessary to carry out the above Remit.

Accordingly, at another meeting held on thirteenth February, which Messrs M'CORD & KAY attended, they stated, in reply to certain questions put to them by various members of the Committee, that they had, after very considerable trouble in inspecting and measuring the present Buildings, arrived at the recommendations contained in the Report submitted by them on 9th January last, and that chiefly for the following reasons, viz:—

1st. That the cost of alterations upon the present Hall Buildings would not be much less than pulling down the present Buildings, and re-building the whole.

2nd. That in taking down and re-building, the whole could be done in a complete and satisfactory manner; whereas in making alterations, the Buildings would always have the appearance of being patched up, and would never give satisfaction.

3rd. That in the case of new Buildings being erected in place of the back Buildings, and the present elevation of the front Building retained, the elevation of the new Buildings would not coincide with the front, and a very great portion of the old Building would be entirely useless, as no suitable entrance could be obtained.

4th. That the only way of making satisfactory and complete Buildings, suitable to the requirements of the Trades' House and Incorporations, and of utilising the whole ground and making it capable of yielding a fair return for the outlay, their decided advice is, to take down the present, and erect new Buildings, both in front and back; and rather than attempt any alteration, they consider it would be better to leave the whole Buildings as they are at present.

5th. Although the timbers of the roof and dome show very considerable decay, yet they consider that these could be made sufficiently strong to last a long time, at little expense.

Lastly. It is their decided opinion, that the present elevation to Glassford Street is not creditable to the Trades' House of Glasgow, and among other reasons for this opinion, pointed out these two—The lowness of the basement story—and the greater height of the buildings on each side, giving the Trades' House Building a squat and mean appearance;—and further, when meetings are held in the present Hall, the annoyance occasioned by the traffic in Glassford Street is very great and objectionable, and looking to the great increase of the traffic which is very likely soon to occur on that street, the noise and annoyance will be very greatly increased.



The Committee having cordially thanked Messrs M'CORD & KAY for their kind attendance and further explanations, they then withdrew. Thereafter the Committee having considered the whole statements of Messrs M'CORD & KAY, along with their foresaid Report, unanimously recommend:—

1st. That seeing the decided opinion expressed by Messrs M'CORD & KAY, who are both of much eminence in Glasgow as practical and skilled tradesmen, and also, the opinion of these two gentlemen is shared in, and as decidedly expressed by every one of the practical and skilled gentlemen who are members of the Building Committee, the Trades' House Buildings should not remain as at present.

2nd. Your Committee therefore agreed to recommend to the House, that the idea of attempting any alteration on the present Buildings should be discarded, and that measures be taken to erect new Buildings either on the present or some other site.

The meeting having considered the said Report, and each Member having individually expressed his opinion thereon, unanimously recommend the same to the House for adoption, Mr F. G. Dougall and Mr Wm. Searcy dissenting, for the reason that it is their opinion the Back Buildings can be rebuilt to be remunerative.

Recommendation of Committee.

### Minute of Committee on Education.

#### Committee on Education.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 13th day of March, 1878:

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener; Andrew M'Onie, Collector; William Caldwell, J. M. Simpson, William King, Alexander Grosart, Henry Bruce, William Robertson, Charles Thomson, Andrew Mitchell, Donald Munro, *secundus*, and James Stirrat.

The Convener stated, that he had called this meeting for the purpose of revising the Rules for the Scholarships, if thought necessary.

The Rules having been read, the meeting unanimously resolved to recommend the House to alter Rule 4, in so far only that the maximum age for boys and girls applying for a Senior Scholarship, be increased from 17 to 18 years—Mr Caldwell dissenting: That the payments be made in November and May, instead of 1st November and 1st May, as stated in Rule 10: and that the Examination for the Junior Scholarships shall be held in July instead of August, as stated in Rule 11.

Mr Hutchison recommended to be Examiner.

The meeting recommend to the House that Mr John Hutchison be appointed Examiner under the Rules for the Scholarships, for the ensuing year.

Sub-Committee to Revise Forms of Application.

The Convener, Collector, and late Convener, along with Messrs Andrew Mitchell, Henry Bruce, and James Stirrat, are appointed a Sub-Committee to revise the Forms of Application for Scholarships, and to report to a future meeting.

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## MINUTES

OF

### THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 28th day of March, 1878:

*Convened*—At a meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow, R. A. Bogue, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, Andrew M'Onie, Esquire, Collector, Archd. Gilchrist, Esq., late Convener, several of the Deacons, the Visitor, and other Members of the Trades' House, the whole having been duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

R. A. BOGUE, Esq., Deacon-Convener, in the chair.

There was read to the meeting a Letter from the Clerk of the Incorporation of Dyers and Bonnet-makers, returning the Bye-laws of that Incorporation as amended by the Trades' House at last meeting, and approved of by the Incorporation; and the meeting unanimously approve of those Bye-laws and Regulations as amended, and enacted and do hereby enact them as the Bye-laws and Regulations of the Incorporation of Dyers and Bonnet-makers from this date, and appoint the same to be engrossed.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Buildings dated

Committee on Buildings—Report on Hall Buildings approved of. 5th and 13th February last, and 6th March instant, were read and approved, and, on the motion of the Deacon-Convener, seconded by Mr Alexander Muir, the meeting unanimously approve of the Report regarding the Hall Buildings as contained in the Minute of the meeting of 6th March instant, and resolved to transmit the same to the several Incorporations for their consideration, approval, and support, and requesting each Incorporation to send in their resolutions thereon to the Clerk of the House not later than 20th May next.

Committee on Education.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Education dated 13th instant, was read and approved of, late Convener Gilchrist dissenting to that portion of the Minute which increases the age of a boy or girl applying for a Senior Scholarship from 17 to 18 years.

Grant to School of Art and Haldane Academy.

The Deacon-Convener, in terms of the notice given by him at last meeting, moved that the House give a grant of at least £50 to the School of Art and Haldane Academy, and was seconded by Deacon Miller, and the meeting resolve that the motion lie on the table until next meeting, in terms of the Rules.

Mr Donald Munro not to be heard on the subject of his motion.

Thereafter Mr Alexander Begg moved that Mr Donald Munro be not heard on the motion, notice of which was given by him at last meeting, and was seconded by Deacon Birrell, and the meeting unanimously resolve not to hear Mr Munro on the subject of his motion—he alone dissenting.

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## MINUTES

OF

### THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 18th day of April, 1878 :

*Convened*—At a special meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow, R. A. Bogue, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, Andrew M'Onie, Esquire, Collector, several of the Deacons, the Visitor, and other Members of the Trades' House, the whole having been duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

R. A. BOGUE, Esq., Deacon-Convener, in the Chair.

The Deacon-Convener stated that this meeting had been specially called to consider a proposal from the Incorporation of Maltmen that the House join that Incorporation in purchasing a portion of Fairfield, near Govan, as an investment, and that the Committee of the House on Finance had met and fully considered the matter, and resolved to recommend to the House to make an investment in the purchase of ground or otherwise.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Finance dated 16th instant, having been read, the Deacon-Convener moved that the same be approved of, subject however to this alteration (as suggested by

Mr Munro), that full powers to complete a purchase be not given until the Committee report to a future meeting, which motion was seconded by Mr William Maclean, junior, and unanimously agreed to.

Committee appointed to act with Finance, to look out for an investment.

Thereafter the Convener moved that Messrs Walter Macfarlane, Thomas Miller, Robert Bishop, F. G. Dougall, William Maclean, junior, Alexander Birrell, Henry Taylor, James Henderson, John Baxter, Daniel Wilson, John Scouller, Peter Stewart, Andrew Steven, and Thomas Reid, be appointed a Committee to act along with the Finance Committee to look out for a suitable investment and report to a future meeting, which motion was unanimously adopted.

### *Minutes of Committee on Finance.*

#### **Committee on Finance.**

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Finance, this 5th day of April, 1878:

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener; Andrew M'Onie, Collector; James Hunter, David Aitken, Robert Dempster, Thomas Mitchell, and Alexander Begg.

Letter from late Convener excusing his non-attendance.

The Convener read a Letter from late Convener Gilchrist, stating his inability to be present, and desiring to be excused.

Accounts passed.

Thereafter certain Accounts were examined and approved of, and the Collector authorised to pay the same.

Payment of Canal Shares.

The Clerk stated, that in terms of the instructions received at last meeting, he had made application to the Sheriff in terms of the Glasgow and South-Western Railway Company's Act, for payment of the value of the Shares in the Glasgow and Paisley Canal, and that he had obtained payment of the value of the Shares, amounting to £34 18s 10d of principal, with £5 8s 2d of interest, making together £40 7s, as the value thereof. The meeting approve.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Finance, this 16th day of April, 1878:

#### **Committee on Finance.**

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener; Andrew M'Onie, Collector; Thomas Mitchell, Alexander Begg, Robert Dempster, James MacGill, David Aitken, James Hunter, and John Anderson.

The Deacon-Convener stated, that the Incorporation of Maltmen had been negotiating to purchase a part of the Lands of Fairfield, near Govan, as an Investment, and that they had made a proposal to the Trades' House to join them in the purchase of that ground. Investment of part of the Lands of Fairfield, Govan.

The meeting having considered the matter, along with a Statement of the whole Revenue and Expenditure of the Funds of the House, and seeing that a sum could be invested, without in any way interfering with the present expenditure, unanimously resolve to recommend to the House to make an investment in the purchase of ground or otherwise, and further recommend that a Committee be appointed to act along with the Finance Committee, with full powers to look out for and purchase a suitable investment. Recommendation to appoint a Committee to act along with Finance Committee, to look out for an Investment.

### *Minutes of the Committee on the Buildings.*

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Buildings, this 18th day of April, 1878:

#### **Committee on Buildings.**

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener; Andrew M'Onie, Collector; David Aitken, Henry Taylor, Alexander Birrell, F. G. Dougall, James MacGill, John Rankin, C. S. Alston, Alexander Muir, Henry Macfarlane, John Baxter, John Findlay, and Peter Stewart.

The meeting unanimously resolve to face up the wall of the Buildings in Virginia Street with cement, in terms of the agreement entered into with the Union Bank, dated 27th and 28th days of April, 1875, but before doing so, instruct the Clerk to write Mr James Ancell that he will be allowed to put in one window in the wall at his own expense, subject, however, to the approval of the Committee. Wall of Buildings in Virginia Street to be faced up.

Thereafter certain Accounts were examined and approved of.



## Minutes of the Committee on Buildings.

## Committee on Buildings.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Buildings, this 3rd day of June, 1878:

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener; Andrew M'Onie, Collector; Archibald Gilchrist, late Convener; John Broadfoot, Alexander Birrell, James MacGill, Alexander Muir, John Findlay, David Aitken, F. G. Dougall, William Searey, Henry Macfarlane, John Baxter, Peter Stewart, and Henry Taylor.

Resolutions from Incorporations on the Hall Buildings received.

The Clerk stated, that in terms of the Resolution adopted at a meeting of the Trades' House on the 28th day of March last, he had sent to the Clerks of the several Incorporations a copy of the Report on the Hall Buildings, as unanimously approved of by the House, requesting that it be laid before each Incorporation for their consideration, to report their Resolutions thereon on or before 20th ultimo, and that he had received, and now produced, the said Resolutions from all the Incorporations excepting the Weavers, who had furnished no Report.

Committee appointed to inquire as to cheaper site.

The meeting having considered the same, Mr David Aitken moved, that the Convener, Collector, and Mr Henry Taylor, be appointed a Committee to inquire if another site could be obtained at a cheaper rate than the present site, before reporting to the House, which was unanimously agreed to.

Resolutions of Incorporations regarding Report.

The Resolutions of the several Incorporations regarding the Report on the New Buildings are as follows, viz.:—Four Incorporations—Hammermen, Wrights, Masons, and Gardeners, for the present, or some other site; Four Incorporations—Tailors, Cordiners, Bakers, and Fleshers, for the present site; One Incorporation—Maltmen, for the front buildings to remain, after certain repairs are made thereon, and new buildings to be erected on the back ground, or for some other site; One Incorporation—Weavers, no report; One Incorporation—Coopers, for some other site; Two Incorporations—Skinners and Barbers, no report as to site; and One Incorporation—Dyers, for new buildings on back ground only, front to remain as it is.

Proportion of Stock held by the Trades' House and Incorporations in the Hall Buildings.

The following Statement shows the proportion of Stock which the Trades' House and Incorporations held in the Hall Buildings at Whitsunday 1840; and the proportion which the House and the Incorporations now hold, taking the value of the site as given by Mr Thomas Binnie, on 17th December last:—

	Proportion of Stock at Whitsunday 1840.	Proportion of Stock at 17th Dec. last.
The Trades' House, ...	£7480 15 10	£19,714 4 6
The Hammermen, ...	247 17 10	653 5 5
The Tailors, ...	619 16 4	1,633 8 3
The Cordiners, ...	247 15 5	652 19 0
The Maltmen, ...	743 12 10	1,959 14 7
The Weavers, ...	406 15 2	1,071 18 8
The Bakers, ...	371 16 6	979 17 5
The Skinners, ...	204 8 4	538 14 1
The Wrights, ...	433 16 2	1,143 4 4

	Proportion of Stock at Whitsunday, 1840.	Proportion of Stock at 17th Dec. last.
The Coopers, ...	87 7 5	230 5 0
The Fleshers, ...	247 17 10	653 5 5
The Masons, ...	74 7 5	195 19 10
The Gardeners, ...	61 19 7	163 6 10
The Barbers, ...	123 18 8	326 12 1
The Dyers, ...	31 11 8	83 4 7
Total value of Buildings, ...	£11,383 17 0	£30,000 0 0

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Buildings this 10th day of June, 1878:

## Committee on Buildings.

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener; Andrew M'Onie, Collector; Archibald Gilchrist, late Convener; Alexander Birrell, Robert Hunter, David Aitken, John Rankin, F. G. Dougall, William Searey, Alexander Muir, Peter Stewart, Peter Russell, John Baxter, John Findlay, and James MacGill.

The Collector reported that the Sub-Committee appointed on 3rd instant to Report by Sub-Committee as to site. make inquiries as to whether another site could be obtained for New Buildings at a cheaper rate, within a certain radius, had met on Friday last and gone round the area indicated, but that they had found that they could not obtain ground at a cheaper rate than the valuation made by Mr Binnie of the present ground.

## Minutes of Investment Committee.

At a meeting of the Investment Committee of the Trades' House of Glasgow, this 22nd day of April, 1878:

## Committee on an Investment.

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener, Andrew M'Onie, Collector, John Baxter, Robert Dempster, Peter Stewart, James Hunter, Daniel Wilson, John Scouller, Andrew Steven, James MacGill, F. G. Dougall, Walter Macfarlane, Alexander Begg, Alexander Birrell, David Aitken, Robert Bishop, Thomas Miller, and Thomas Mitchell.

The meeting having considered the proposal by the Incorporation of Maltmen to join them in purchasing a portion of the Lands of Fairfield, near Govan, and after several Members had expressed their views thereon, Mr Aitken moved that the proposal before the Committee be not entertained in the meantime, but that a Committee, consisting of the Convener, Collector, and late Convener, along with Messrs Andrew Steven, Peter Stewart, Walter Macfarlane, and himself, be appointed to look out for an investment, which motion was unanimously agreed to.

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## MINUTES

OF

### THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

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At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 24th day of June, 1878 :

*Convened*—At a meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow, R. A. Bogue, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, Andrew M'Onie, Esquire, Collector, Archd. Gilchrist, Esq., late Convener, several of the Deacons, the Visitor, and other Members of the Trades' House, the whole having been duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

R. A. BOGUE, Esq., Deacon-Convener, in the chair.

The Clerk read to the meeting a Minute of a special meeting of the Incorporation of Hammermen, dated 20th May last, stating that in consequence of the death of Mr John Zuill Kay, one of the Representatives in the House from that Incorporation, said Incorporation had appointed Mr John Broadfoot in room of Mr Kay, and he having appeared, was received and qualified as a Representative of the Incorporation of Hammermen, the meeting being satisfied that he is a Guild-brother of the Craft rank, and Freeman of the Incorporation represented by him. Mr Broadfoot is also appointed a Member of the Committee on the Buildings in room of Mr Kay.

The meeting, on the motion of the Deacon-Convener, unanimously

Mr Broadfoot appointed a Representative instead of Mr Kay, deceased.

resolve to record the sense of the loss which the House has sustained through Mr Kay's death, and instruct the Clerk to transmit an extract of this Minute to his Widow and family.

Bye-laws of Gardeners remitted to Committee.

The Clerk read to the meeting a Letter from the Clerk of the Incorporation of Gardeners, dated 19th instant, sending printed Rules and Bye-laws, as adopted and enacted by that Incorporation, and as forwarded to him for the purpose of being submitted to the Trades' House for approval. The meeting remit the same to the Committee on Bye-laws, to consider and report.

Committee on Finance.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Finance, dated 5th and 16th April last, were read and approved.

Committee on Buildings.

Thereafter the Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Buildings, dated 18th April and 3rd and 10th instant, were read, and after considerable discussion thereon, Mr Franc Gibb Dougall moved, that the whole matter of New Buildings be delayed in the meantime, which motion was seconded by Mr William Maclean, jun., and unanimously agreed to.

Committee on an Investment.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee on an Investment, dated 22nd April last, and 13th and 17th instant, were read and approved.

Grant to School of Art and Haldane Academy.

The Deacon-Convener again, in terms of the notice given by him on the 30th Jan. last, moved that the House give a grant of £50 to the School of Art and Haldane Academy, which motion was seconded by Deacon Miller, and unanimously agreed to. The Collector was instructed to pay the amount.

Notice of Motion by Mr Franc Gibb Dougall.

Late Convener Gilchrist moved that the Standing Orders be suspended, in order that the usual sum be subscribed from the Funds of the House towards the expense of the conveyance for the House Trip. Mr Donald Munro objected, whereupon Mr Franc Gibb Dougall intimated, that at next meeting he would move that the expense of the conveyance for the Annual Trip be subscribed out of the Funds of the House.

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# MINUTES

OF

## THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 3rd day of July, 1878 :

*Convened*—At a special meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow, R. A. Bogue, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, Andrew M'Onie, Esquire, Collector, Archibald Gilchrist, Esquire, late Convener, several of the Deacons, the Visitor, and other Members of the Trades' House, the whole having been duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

R. A. BOGUE, Esq., Deacon-Convener, in the Chair.

The Deacon-Convener stated that he had called this meeting to consider the recommendation contained in the Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Public Business of this date, regarding the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill, and the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill, and also to dispose of the motion by Mr Franc Gibb Dougall, notice of which was given by him at last meeting.

The Minute of the meeting on Public Business having been read and considered, along with drafts of Petitions against the above Bills in so far only as they are unnecessarily oppressive and restrictive, the meeting,

Committee on Public Business,  
&c.

Contagious Diseases (Animals)  
Bill, and Roads and Bridges  
(Scotland) Bill.



on the motion of the Deacon-Convener, unanimously approve thereof, and appoint the Public Business Committee to get the Petitions engrossed and presented.

Motion by Mr F. G. Dougall.

Thereafter Mr Franc Gibb Dougall moved that the expense of the conveyance for the Annual Trip be subscribed out of the Funds of the House, which motion was seconded by Mr Donald Munro, and unanimously agreed to.

### Minutes of Committee on Public Business.

#### Committee on Public Business.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Public Business, this 3rd day of July, 1878:

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener, Andrew M'Onie, Collector, Archibald Gilchrist, late Convener, James Henderson, James Miller, and John Wise.

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill, and the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill.

The Convener stated that he had called this meeting to consider the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill, and the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill, both at present pending in Parliament, and he stated that, in the event of the Committee recommending the House to Petition against those Bills, he had instructed the Clerk to prepare Petitions thereanent.

The meeting having considered the Bills, unanimously resolve to recommend to the House to Petition against those Bills, so far as the clauses are unnecessarily restrictive and oppressive.

Thereafter the Clerk read the draft Petitions, and the meeting having considered the same, unanimously recommend the House to approve thereof.

#### Committee on Public Business.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Public Business, this 11th day of July, 1878:

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener, Andrew M'Onie, Collector, John E. Nelson, John Wise, James Henderson, and James Miller.

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill.

The Clerk stated that, in terms of instructions received at last meeting of the House, he had despatched the Petition against the Contagious Diseases (Animals)

Bill on 6th instant to Dr Cameron, M.P., for presentation in the House of Commons, and he produced and read to the meeting his reply thereto. The meeting approve.

Thereafter the Petition against the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill having been read, the meeting approve thereof, and instruct the Clerk to forward the same to Lord Shaftesbury, with the request that he will present it to the House of Lords.

### Minutes of the Committee on Education.

#### Committee on Education.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 19th day of July, 1878:

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener, William Caldwell, William King, Charles Thomson, James Reid, William Maclean, jun., Alexander Grossart, Franc Gibb Dougall, Donald Munro, *secun.*, and James Stirrat.

The Clerk produced the following applications for Junior Scholarships, viz.—				Applications for Junior Scholarships.
From the Incorporation of Hammermen,	...	...	3	
— Tailors,	...	...	7	
— Maltmen,	...	...	3	
— Weavers,	...	...	3	
— Bakers,	...	...	3	
— Skinners,	...	...	1	
— Wrights,	...	...	1	
— Barbers,	...	...	4	

The Convener, Collector, and late Convener, along with Messrs James Stirrat, Donald Munro, *secundus*, and William Maclean, jun., are appointed a Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the examination of the applicants, and examine the Report of the result of the examination by Mr John Hutchison.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 15th day of August, 1878:

#### Committee on Education.

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener; Andrew M'Onie, Collector; James Stirrat, Charles Thomson, James Reid, David Aitken, William Maclean, jun., William Caldwell, Alexander Grossart, F. G. Dougall, and Donald Munro, *secundus*.

The Report by the Sub-Committee for the Junior Scholarships having been Report by Sub-Committee approved of.

read and discussed (a copy of which is sent herewith), Mr James Stirrat moved that the same be approved of and recommended to the House for adoption, which was seconded by Mr David Aitken.

Mr Dougall moved as an amendment, that Miss Jessie Annabella Findlay should be recommended for a Scholarship, and was seconded by Mr Thomson.

On the motion and amendment being put to the meeting, the former was carried by a majority—Mr Caldwell dissenting.

Committee appointed to Revise Rules for Scholarships.

Mr Maclean, jun., moved that the Convener, Collector, late Convener, and Mr David Aitken and himself, be appointed a Committee to revise the Rules for the Scholarships, and to report, which motion was unanimously agreed to.

#### Sub-Committee on Education.

At a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 26th day of August, 1878:

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener; Andrew M'Onie, Collector; David Aitken, and William Maclean, jun.

Remit from Committee on Education as to Rules for Scholarships.

The meeting having considered the Remit from the Committee on Education on 15th instant, to revise the Rules for the Scholarships, unanimously recommend to add to Rule 4, after the word "School" on the third line of that Rule, the following words, viz., "But a preference shall be given to those applicants who mean to prosecute a Technical Education, and whose circumstances are necessitous." And also, that all the words in Rule 12 after the word "Scholarship" on the fourth line, should be deleted.

#### Minutes of Committee on Kelvinbank Lands.

#### Committee on Kelvinbank Lands.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Lands of Kelvinbank, this 30th day of July, 1878:

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener; Andrew M'Onie, Collector; Walter Macfarlane, William Binnie, Alexander Muir, William Searcy, Malcolm C. MacGregor, Robert Dempster, John Rankin, and George M'Kean.

The Convener stated that this meeting had been called to consider a Letter addressed to the Clerk from Messrs Brown, Dunlop, & Lindsay, which is in the following terms, viz.,—

Thomas Weir, Esq.,  
Brunswick Street, Glasgow.

87 West Regent Street,  
Glasgow, 9th July, 1878.

Letter from Messrs Brown, Dunlop, & Lindsay.

Dear Sir,—Referring to our Mr Lindsay's call to-day, in regard to Steading of Ground

in Kelvingrove Street, belonging to the City of Glasgow, and acquired from the Trades' House under contract of Ground Annual recorded 11th October, 1876, our Clients, the Trustees for Cathedral Street United Presbyterian Church, have this Ground in view as a probable Site for the erection of a Church and erections connected therewith. In view of the provisions in the Title we should like to ascertain, before arranging to offer for the Ground, that the Building proposed would be accepted by the Trades' House as in implement of the obligations, and in terms of the provisions of the Contract with the Trades' House. No plan has yet been fixed, but we may mention that it is intended to expend upon the buildings a sum of £10,000 or £12,000, so that the Church will be a handsome exterior, and the security ample. It is proposed to erect in connection with the Church the usual conveniences, hall, side rooms, church-officer's house, and in the hall the congregational Sunday school would meet. We should be obliged by your laying this matter before the proper parties, and letting us hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Would the Trades' House consent to the Ground Annual being redeemed?

Yours truly,

BROWN, DUNLOP, & LINDSAY.

And the meeting having considered the said Letter, unanimously recommend the House to remove the restriction to the extent only that the congregational Sunday school will be allowed to meet in the hall in connection with the Church; and as regards the Redemption of the Ground Annual, the meeting remit the same to the Finance Committee to consider, and report.

#### Minutes of Committee on Bye-Laws.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Bye-laws, this 30th day of July, 1878:

#### Committee on Bye-Laws.

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener; Andrew M'Onie, Collector; David French, and James Miller.

The Clerk laid before the meeting a printed copy of the Rules and Bye-laws of the Incorporation of Gardeners, as transmitted to him by the Clerk of the Incorporation on 19th June last, and the meeting remit the same to the Convener, Collector, and Mr James Miller, to consider and report.

#### Minutes of the Committee on the Buildings.

#### Committee on Buildings.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Buildings, this 19th day of August, 1878:

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Collector, David Aitken, Alexander Birrell, F. G. Dougall, James MacGill, C. S. Alston, Alexander Muir, John Findlay, Peter Stewart, and John Baxter.



Accounts approved.

The Collector submitted certain Accounts, and the meeting approve thereof.

Division of Surplus Rents.

The Clerk stated that he had made up a Scheme of Division of the Surplus Rents of the Hall Buildings from 18th September, 1875, to 17th September last, and the meeting instruct the Collector to pay the proportion of the Surplus Rents due to each Incorporation according to the said Scheme of Division.

Committee appointed to consider the Re-Letting of the Halls, &c.

The meeting resolve, that the whole question of the re-letting of the Halls and other Premises be re-considered, and appoint the Convener, Collector, and late Convener, along with Messrs F. G. Dougall, David Aitken, Peter Stewart, and John Baxter, a Committee for that purpose, to report.



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## REPORT BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE

REGARDING

### *Applications for Junior Scholarships.*

THE Minute of the Meeting of the Directors on Education, dated 19th day of July last, was read, from which it appears that twenty-five applications were received from parties requesting to be examined for Junior Scholarships under the Rules adopted by the Trades' House; and that the Committee having examined the several applications, unanimously resolved that Four out of the number were not eligible to compete.

The Clerk was instructed to intimate to the applicants found qualified, that the Examination would take place in the Trades' Hall on the 30th and 31st days of July, when Twenty applicants came forward for Examination, one of those receiving a notice to attend being absent.

The Examination lasted two days. The subjects of the first day were those prescribed by the Fifth Standard of the Scottish Code; and that of the second day, on the two Specific Subjects chosen by the applicants, in terms of the Rules.

The Sub-Committee having received from the Examiner the Report of the result of the competition, have carefully considered the same, and the circumstances of each competitor, in so far as the same has been ascertained, in conformity with Rule XII., which is in the following terms, viz. :—"The minimum of 400 out of 1000 marks must be reached, in order to entitle to a Scholarship, provided always that the candidates shall be restricted to necessitous children, or grandchildren (a preference being given to *orphans*), and especially to those who mean to prosecute a technical education," unanimously recommend the following as those most deserving to receive the Junior Scholarships in terms of the Rules, and whose papers had exceeded the minimum number of marks, viz. :—

MARY M'CULLOCH MILLEN.  
JAMES B. FLEMING.  
ADA SLACK.  
ALEX. JOHN CURRIE.  
AGNES PEARSTON.

JOHN RAMSAY.  
ROBERT H. WINGATE.  
ROBINA WILSON.  
EMILY REID.  
ELLA M. SOGA.

The Sub-Committee show, in the following pages, in a condensed tabular form, the Names, Ages, &c., of the applicant, and the result of the Examination.

R. A. BOGUE, *Deacon-Convener.*  
ANDREW M'ONIE, *Collector.*  
WILLIAM MACLEAN, *JUN.*  
DONALD MUNRO, *Secundus.*

GLASGOW, 12th August, 1878.



THE TRADES' HOUSE JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS, (1878.)

Tabulated Statement referred to in the annexed Report

NAME.	ADDRESS.	INCORPORATION.	Age.	Whether Father and Mother alive.	If Claim founded on as a Child or Grandchild.	Where Educated.	Date of Burgess Ticket.	Occupation.	SUBJECTS EXAMINED IN.											
									English.	Arithmetic.	History and Geography.	English Literature.	Latin.	French.	Mathematics.	Physical Geography.	Animal Physiology.	Domestic Economy.	Total Value of Five Subjects.	
			Years.						200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	1000
*1. Mary M'Culloch Millen, -	Argyll House, Dollar, - -	Hammermen, -	14	Fath. dead, Moth. Alive,	Child, -	Dollar Institution, &c., - - -	26th Nov., 1872,	—	172	126	182	200	...	180	...	...	...	...	...	860
*2. James Burns Fleming, -	474 St. George's Road, Glasgow,	Barbers, -	12	Both alive, - - -	" -	Trades' School, &c., - - -	23rd April, 1858,	—	114	180	170	...	140	...	176	...	...	...	...	780
*3. Ada Slack, - - -	Ravensdowne Cottage, Dollar,	Tailors, -	12	Moth. dead, Fath. alive.	Grandchild,	Dollar, &c., - - -	27th Dec., 1848,	—	174	125	183	...	...	155	...	...	...	97	734	
4. Jessie Annabella Findlay,	West Street, Poole, Dorsetshire,	Weavers, -	14	Moth. alive, Fath. dead,	" -	Poole, - - -	—, 1861,	—	111	130	163	157	...	155	...	...	...	...	...	716
*5. Alexander John Currie, -	139 Abercromby Street, Glasgow,	Bakers, -	13	Both alive, - - -	Child, -	Trades' School, &c., - - -	16th Jan., 1828,	—	162	168	172	...	...	...	176	...	...	...	...	678
*6. Agnes Pearston, - - -	711 Gallowgate, Glasgow, -	Barbers, -	14	Moth. alive, Fath. dead.	" -	" - - -	—	—	20	120	162	186	...	...	...	...	133	621		
*7. John Ramsay, - - -	28 Parson Street, Glasgow, -	Maltmen, -	12	Both alive, - - -	" -	Hutcheson Grammar School, &c.,	5th Jan., 1869,	—	172	156	160	...	43	...	75	...	...	...	...	606
8. James Graham Menzies, -	31 Morrison Street, S.S., -	Hammermen, -	13	" - - -	" -	Trades' School, &c., - - -	4th April, 1877,	—	176	140	142	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	589
*9. Robert Henry Wingate, -	Hampton Villa Pollokshields,	Tailors, -	14	Moth. alive, Fath. dead.	Grandchild,	Albany Academy, Glasgow, &c.,	28th April, 1817,	—	119	150	111	115	...	...	...	57	...	...	...	552
10. Archibald Stuart, - - -	12 Meadowpark St., Dennistoun,	Hammermen, -	12	Both alive, - - -	Child, -	Hutcheson School, &c., - - -	8th April, 1873,	—	141	156	151	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	548
11. Maud Shepherd Yuill, -	17 Washington Street, Glasgow,	Bakers, -	14	" - - -	" -	Trades' School, &c., - - -	20th Feb., 1871,	—	26	114	85	170	...	...	...	...	...	126	521	
*12. Robina Wilson, - - -	9 Whitehill Street, Dennistoun,	" - - -	14	Fath. dead, Moth. alive.	" -	" - - -	13th Sept., 1858,	—	64	65	150	105	...	...	...	...	...	112	496	
*13. Emily Reid, - - -	17 Osborne Place, Dundee, -	Barbers, -	13	Both alive, - - -	" -	Dundee, - - -	1st Feb., 1847,	—	85	95	73	170	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	465
14. William Maxwell, - - -	Harmony Cottage, Stepps, -	Maltmen, -	12	" - - -	" -	St. David's School, Glasgow, &c.,	19th Feb., 1866,	—	88	100	110	130	...	...	...	...	...	33	461	
*15. Ella M. Soga, - - -	Dollar, - - -	Weavers, -	14	Fath. dead, Moth. alive.	Grandchild,	Dollar, - - -	15th Oct., 1833,	—	125	50	66	...	...	86	...	...	...	79	406	
16. William M. Crawford, -	34 Cowcaddens Street, Glasgow,	Wrights, -	14	Moth. alive, Fath. dead.	Child, -	Free Church Normal School, &c.,	20th Aug., 1858, <sup>1</sup>	—	115	70	98	...	...	...	...	103	...	...	...	386
17. Isabella Lightbody Laird,	113 King's Park Pl., Greenhead,	Tailors, -	14	Moth. dead, Fath. alive.	" -	Rumford St. Parish School, Glasg., &c.	6th July, 1875,	—	120	140	45	...	...	...	...	10	...	60	375	
18. Marion Morrison, - - -	289 Parliamentary Rd., Glasgow,	Maltmen, -	14	" - - -	" -	Hutcheson School, &c., - - -	28th March, 1866,	—	18	134	78	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	290
19. Maggie Whyte, - - -	105 Dumbarton Rd., Glasgow,	Tailors, -	13	Mother alive, " - -	" -	Free Church Normal School, &c.,	27th Sept., 1872,	—	81	25	55	...	...	...	...	24	...	98	283	
20. Robert Tudhope, - - -	Iona Place, Mount Florida, -	" - - -	13	Moth. alive, Fath. dead,	Grandchild,	Cathcart School, - - -	—, 1832,	—	17	25	8	76	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	146

*The Names marked with an Asterisk (\*) are those recommended for the Scholarships.*

The following Applicant found eligible, did not attend to compete.

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The following were found not eligible to compete:—

1.	Mary S. Brunton, -	-	61 Cathcart St., Hutchesontown,	Tailors, -	-	13	Both alive, -	-	Child, -	Hutcheson School, &c., -	-	20th March, 1878,	—
2.	Jeanie M'Indoe, -	-	367 Duke Street, Glasgow, -	Weavers, -	-	15	Moth. alive, Fath. dead,	-	Grandchild,	Bellgrove Street School, -	-	—	—
3.	Lizzie McQueen Couper,	-	40 South Wellington Street, -	Skinners, -	-	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.	James MacKinlay,-	-	68 Abbotsford Place, -	Barbers,-	-	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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## MINUTES

OF

### THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

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At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 30th day of  
September, 1878 :

*Convened*—At a meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow,  
R. A. Bogue, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, Andrew M'Onie,  
Esquire, Collector, the Deacons and Visitor afternamed, and  
and other Members of the Trades' House, the whole having  
been duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

R. A. BOGUE, Esq., Deacon-Convener, in the chair.

The following gentlemen, who were elected Deacons and Visitor of  
their respective Incorporations on 20th instant, appeared and were  
received as Representatives of the several Incorporations, and qualified  
as use is, they having severally exhibited their Burgess Ticket to prove  
that they are Burgesses of the Craft Rank of the trade represented by  
them, or having otherwise satisfied the meeting that they are Guild-  
brothers of the Craft Rank, viz.,—John Young deacon of the Hammer-  
men, John Wise deacon of the Tailors, John Anderson deacon of the  
Cordiners, William Maclean, junior, visitor of the Maltmen, Matthew  
Fairley deacon of the Weavers, Archibald Hamilton, senior, deacon of  
the Bakers, John E. Nelson deacon of the Skinners, Alexander Craig  
deacon of the Wrights, William King deacon of the Coopers, James  
Deacons and Visitor received  
and qualified.

Dunn deacon of the Fleshers, Robert Gibb deacon of the Masons, John Belch deacon of the Gardeners, William Barr deacon of the Barbers, and William Searcy deacon of the Dyers; the said William Barr having exhibited a Burgess Ticket qua Maltman, and he having in presence, and by authority of the meeting, paid two guineas to qualify him as a Guildbrother of the Craft Rank as a Barber, the trade of which he is a deacon.

Collector's Account laid on the table.

The Account of the intromissions of Mr Andrew M'Onie, as Collector of the House from 17th September, 1877, till 17th September, 1878, was laid on the table, along with the whole vouchers and Pension Roll. The Abstract of the Revenue and Expenditure of the House, and of his intromissions with the Rents of the Hall Buildings in Glassford Street, and the Balance and Stock Account, and the Report by the Finance Committee approving the whole, were read. The meeting appoint the Account to lie on the table, and to be printed and circulated as usual, and adjourn its further and final consideration until the next meeting of the House.

Committee on Public Business.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Public Business, dated 3rd and 11th July last, were read and approved.

Committee on Education.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Education, dated 19th July and 15th and 26th August last, were read and agreed to, subject to the addition aftermentioned.

Mr Donald Munro called attention to Miss Jessie Annabella Findlay, one of the candidates who had not been recommended to a Scholarship notwithstanding the creditable manner in which she acquitted herself at the examination. He stated that he had no desire to interfere with the Report of the Sub-Committee, but he was of the opinion that Miss Findlay, should not be overlooked. He accordingly moved that that girl should receive a Scholarship, which motion was seconded by Mr Alexander and unanimously agreed to.

Jessie Anabella Findlay awarded a Scholarship.

Committee on the Lands of Kelvinbank.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on the Lands of Kelvinbank, dated 30th July last, was read and approved.

Committee on Bye-laws.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Bye-laws, dated 30th July last, was read and approved.

Committee on the Buildings.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on the Buildings, dated 19th August last, was read and approved.

Annual Dinner.

The meeting unanimously resolve to dine together on Wednesday, the 9th day of October next, being the day on which the Deacon-

Convener of the Trades, and the Collector of the Trades' House, fall to be elected, and that the usual sum be contributed towards its expense from the Funds of the House, and appoint the Convener, Collector, late Convener, along with Visitor Maclean, and Deacons Young, Craig, and King, a Committee to make all necessary arrangements for it.



## TRADES' HOUSE — TECHNICAL EDUCATION, (1878).

NAME.	ADDRESS.	Father or Grandfather's Name.	Incorporation.	Age.	Whether Father and Mother alive.	If Claim founded on as a Child or Grandchild.	Where Educated.	Date of Burgess Tick.	Occupation.	Branch of Education to be Studied.	Name of School, &c.*	Amount Paid.
1. Alexander Stewart, ...	12 Meadowpark st., Dennis,	John Stewart, ...	Hammermen,	18	Both alive, ...	Child,	Trades' school, ...	8th April, 1873,	Blacksmith, ...	Engineering, ...	... ..	£
2. A M.N. Allardyce, jun.,	17 Stockwell street, ...	A. M.Neil Allardyce, sen.	Do., ...	16	Do., ...	"	Do. ...	16th Aug., 1864,	Silver Engraver,	Freehd. Drawing,	Haldane's Acady.,	
3. Alex. H. Barr, ...	89 Elderslie street, ...	John Barr, ...	Tailors, ...	16	Do., ...	"	Free St Matthew's, ...	20th Jan., 1857,	Junior Clerk, ...	Bk.-Keepg. & Ar.,	Mechanics' Instit.,	
4. Alexander Stewart, ...	20 Bath street, ...	Robert Stewart, ...	Do., ...	22	Fath. alive, Moth. dead,	"	F. C. Normal school,	Sept., 1854,	Tailor, ...	Draw. & Cutting,	Mechan. Inst., &c.,	
5. James Riddell, ...	39 Cadogan street, ...	James Riddell, ...	Do., ...	15	Both alive, ...	"	St Stephen's school,	6th Sept., 1870,	Office Boy, ...	Wr., Count., & Dr.	Mechanics' Instit.,	
6. George Wallace, jun.,	195 Crookston street, ...	George Wallace, ...	Do., ...	15	Fath. alive, Moth. dead,	"	Centre st. Pub. school,	14th Feb., 1871,	Architect's Office,	Draw. & Arith.,	School of Art, ...	
7. Ewing M'Conechy, ...	15 Claremont street, ...	Duncan M'Conechy, ...	Do., ...	16	Both alive, ...	"	Dumbarton academy,	20th Jan., 1877,	Appr. Draughtsmn	Mathem., & Draw.,	Mechanics' Instit.,	
8. Mary Ann Bain, ...	123 Kent road, ...	James Bain, ...	Do., ...	17	Do., ...	"	Newport, Monmouthshr.	3rd July, 1867,	... ..	Music & Arith.,	... ..	
9. Jonathan Hay, ...	18 Taylor street, ...	Jonathan Hay, ...	Weavers, ...	18	Do., ...	Grandchild,	Hutchesons' school, ...	30th Jan., 1824,	Clerk, ...	Tech. Drawing,	... ..	
10. Maud Shepherd Yuile,	17 Washington street, ...	Thomas Yuile, ...	Bakers, ...	14	Do., ..	Child,	Trades' school, ...	20th Feb., 1871,	... ..	Fr. Draw. & Mus,	... ..	
11. Adam Brown, ...	182 Parliamentary road,	Adam Brown, ...	Coopers, ...	17	Do., ...	"	Do., ...	14th Aug., 1855,	Clerk, ...	Wrt. Bk.-Kp. &c.,	Mechanics' Instit.,	
12. Robert Macfarlane, ...	41 Mains st., off Argyle st.,	David Macfarlane, ...	Do., ...	18	Do., ...	"	Do., ...	15th Oct., 1863,	Apprentice Joiner,	Arch. Dr. & Arith.,	Mechanics' Instit.,	
13. James Brackenridge, ...	5 Kinning street, S.S., ...	John Brackenridge, ...	Do., ...	16	Do., ...	"	Do., ...	22nd Aug., 1859,	... ..	Drawing, ...	... ..	
14. Robert M'Adam, ...	175 Berkeley street, ...	John M'Adam, ...	Gardeners,	19	Do., ...	"	Do., ...	8th Jan., 1863,	... ..	Music, ...	Univers. of Glasg.,	
15. William Burns, ...	116 Watt street, ...	James Adam Burns, ...	Barbers, ...	18	Moth. alive, Fath. dead,	"	Helensburgh, ...	23rd April, 1866,	Engineering, ...	Mechan. Drawing,	School of Art, ...	
16. Andrew F. Lauchlan.	81 Gloucester street, S.S.,	Andw. Lauchlan, ...	Do., ...	17	Both alive, ...	"	St Enoch's Par. school,	6th April, 1858,	Office Boy, ...	Music, ...	... ..	

The following Applicant was found ineligible.

1. Mary S. Brunton, ...	61 Cathcart st., Hutchesontn	James Brunton, ...	Tailors, ...	14	Both alive, ...	Child,	Hutch. Girls' school,	20th March, 1875,	... ..	... ..	... ..	...
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Tabulated Statement referred to on page 10 of Minutes.

The following Applicant found eligible, did not attend to compete.

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## MINUTES

OF

### THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

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At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 9th day of  
October, 1878 :

*Convened*—At a meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow,  
Andrew M'Onie, Esquire, Collector, Archibald Gilchrist,  
Esquire, late Convener, the Deacons and Visitor, and other  
Members of the Trades' House, the whole having been duly  
warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, Esq., late Deacon-Convener, in the Chair.

The Account of the Intromissions of Mr Andrew M'Onie as Col-  
lector of the House with the funds thereof for the year preceding seven-  
teenth September last, was referred to as on the table, and the late  
Convener stated, that in terms of the resolution of the House on thir-  
tieth September last, the Accounts and the Report by the Finance Com-  
mittee thereon had been printed and circulated among the members of  
the House. Collector's Account.

The said Andrew M'Onie thereupon laid on the table the balance  
of one pound one shilling and ninepence, as shown by his said Account  
as Collector, and the meeting discharged and do hereby discharge the  
said Andrew M'Onie of his said intromissions with the funds of the  
House.



Vote of thanks to Collector.

The meeting unanimously thanked Mr M'Onie for the great care of, and attention show by him to the interest of the House, and the excellent manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office of Collector during the past year.

Letter from Convener, regretting his inability to be present on account of illness.

Thereafter, the late Convener read a letter from Convener Bogue, expressing regret that, on account of illness he was unable to be present, and it was moved that the late Convener, the Collector, and the late Collector, along with the Clerk, should form a Committee to prepare a letter, sympathising with the Deacon-Convener in his illness, and that the same should be sent to Mrs Bogue, which motion was unanimously agreed to.

Sub-Committee appointed to prepare a Letter of sympathy to Mrs Bogue.

Election of Deacon-Convener.

Thereafter, the meeting proceeded to elect a Deacon-Convener of the Trades of Glasgow for the ensuing year, and on the motion of the late Convener, the meeting unanimously re-elected and hereby nominate and appoint Mr Robert Alexander Bogue, tailor, to be Deacon-Convener of the Trades of Glasgow for the ensuing year.

Vote of thanks to Mr Bogue.

On the motion of the late Convener, the meeting unanimously thanked Mr Bogue for the excellent and very satisfactory manner he has discharged the duties of Deacon-Convener for the year now past.

The late Convener thereafter moved that Mr Thomas Reid, late Deacon of the Dyers, be elected Collector of the House for the ensuing year, and was seconded by Mr Andrew Mitchell.

Mr Daniel Wilson moved that Mr James Henderson, wright, be elected Collector, and was seconded by Deacon Fairley.

Mr Reid of the Dyers elected Collector of the House.

The vote having been taken, thirty voted for Mr Reid, and twenty-eight for Mr Henderson, and the meeting, by a majority of two, elected and hereby nominate and appoint Mr Thomas Reid, Collector to the House for the ensuing year, and he accepted and qualified as use is, and received the above-mentioned balance of one pound one shilling and ninepence to be placed to his debit; and he named late Collector M'Onie and Visitor Maclean as his Cautioners for the faithful discharge of his duties as Collector of the Trades' House, and appoint the Bond to be prepared as usual.

Thereafter, the House was filled up by these elections, and by returns made by the several Incorporations of their Representatives in the House.

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No. 2.

## MINUTES

OF

## THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 10th day of October, 1878:

*Convened*—At a general meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow, Thomas Reid, Esquire, Collector, Andrew M'Onie, Esquire, late Collector, several of the Deacons, the Visitor, and other members of the Trades' House afternamed, the whole having been duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

On the motion of Deacon King, Mr Andrew M'Onie, late Collector, was unanimously appointed Chairman, in absence of the Convener and late Convener.

Messrs William Robertson, Andrew M'Onie, and John Broadfoot, as representatives of the Hammermen; Thomas Miller, James Miller, and Hugh M'Coll, as representatives of the tailors; Robert Bishop, William Campbell, and David French, as representatives of the Cordiners; Thomas Renton, James M'Intosh, William Macrone, Peter Ferguson, and F. G. Dougall, as representatives of the Maltmen; Alexander Birrell, Alexander Begg, and James Alexander, as representatives of the

Members received and qualified.

Weavers ; Andrew Sharp and James MacGill, as representatives of the Skinners ; John Baxter, as a representative of the Wrights ; Daniel Wilson and M. C. Macgregor, as representatives of the Coopers ; John Scouller, as a representative of the Fleshers ; Peter Stewart, as a representative of the Masons ; James Hunter, as a representative of the Gardeners ; Andrew Steven and C. S. Alston, as representatives of the Barbers, appeared, and were received and qualified as Representatives of their respective Incorporations, they having severally exhibited their burgess ticket, or otherwise satisfied the meeting that they are guild-brothers of the Craft Rank, and Freemen of the respective Incorporations represented by them.

Dean of Guild Councillors.

Thereafter, on the motion of the late Collector, the meeting unanimously elected and hereby nominate and appoint Messrs Alexander Craig, John Baxter, Robert Gibb, and Peter Stewart, to be Dean of Guild Councillors of the Craft Rank.

Directors of Buchanan Institution.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs James Miller, Henry Taylor, and William Maclean, junior, to be Directors of the industrial institution under the bequest of the deceased James Buchanan, Esq.

Patrons of Hutchesons' Hospital.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs John Broadfoot, James Alexander, and F. G. Dougall, to be Patrons of Hutchesons' Hospital.

Managers of Royal Infirmary.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Mr William King, to be Managers of the Royal Infirmary of Glasgow.

Directors Western Infirmary.

Messrs James Alexander and William Robertson, to be Directors of the Western Infirmary of Glasgow.

Lunatic Asylum.

Messrs Alexander Begg and Peter Ferguson, to be Managers of the Lunatic Asylum.

Asylum for the Blind.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Mr John E. Nelson, to be Disectors of the Asylum for the Blind.

Coulter's Mortification.

Messrs James Dunn, Andrew Sharp, and Thomas Mitchell, to be Assessors under Coulter's Mortification.

Maternity Hospital.

Mr C. S. Alston to be Director of the Maternity Hospital and Dispensary.

Lock Hospital.

Mr William Macrone to be Manager of the Lock Hospital.

Convalescent Home.

Mr Matthew Fairley to be Director of the Convalescent Home.

Messrs Thomas Miller and Daniel Wilson, to be Directors under Haldane's Trust.

An extract of the Minute of the meeting of the Master Court of Logan and Johnson's School, the Incorporation of Hammermen, dated 2nd October instant, was produced, from which it appears that Messrs William Robertson and Walter Macfarlane are the parties entitled to act along with the Deacon of the Hammermen as Trustees and Governors of the Logan and Johnston School.

The Deacon-Convener is appointed Director under Muir's Muir's Trust.

The Deacon-Convener is appointed Director under M'Alpine's M'Alpine's Trust.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Thomas Reid, Collector, Archibald Gilchrist, late Convener, Andrew M'Onie, late Collector, David Aitken, William Maclean, junior, William Robertson, Thomas Miller, Andrew Mitchell, A. M. Bayne, Henry Bruce, John Macfarlane, James Stirrat, David Robertson, William Hannah, Alexander Grosart, John Morrison, John Rankin, W. M. Ferguson, and James Reid, are appointed as the Education Committee of the Trades' House.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Thomas Reid, Collector, Archibald Gilchrist, Andrew M'Onie, John Broadfoot, James Miller, David Aitken, F. G. Dougall, Matthew Fairley, William Forsyth, James MacGill, Alexander Craig, Daniel Wilson, James Dunn, Robert Gibb, John M'Meekin, Andrew Steven, and Thomas Reid, are appointed by their respective Incorporations to be the standing Committee for managing the Trades' Hall Buildings in Glassford Street.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Thomas Reid, Collector, Archibald Gilchrist, Andrew M'Onie, David C. Glen, Peter Macleod, James Brown, George Ledingham, Robert Gourlay, William Steele, David M'Fadzean, Hugh Kennedy, George Dunn, James Scouller, and Robert Dempster, are appointed by their respective Incorporations as the Trades' Delegates for the management of the Feuduties payable out of the Lands of Gorbals and Bridgend.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Thomas Reid, Collector, Archd. Gilchrist, Andrew M'Onie, John Young, John Wise, John Anderson, William Maclean, junior, Matthew Fairley, Archibald Hamilton, senior, John E. Nelson, Alexander Craig, William King, James Dunn, Robert Gibb, John Belch, William Barr, and William Searcy, Deacons



and Visitor of their respective Incorporations, are appointed the standing Committee on Pensioners.

Committee on the Lands of Kelvinbank and Sandyford.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Thomas Reid, Collector, Archibald Gilchrist, Andrew M'Onie, Hugh M'Coll, John M'Meekin, Daniel Wilson, John Scouller, David French, William Barr, Thomas Renton, Alexander Birrell, William Forsyth, Peter Russell, John Baxter, M. C. Macgregor, Alexander Muir, and William Searcy, are appointed the standing Committee for managing the Lands of Kelvinbank and Sandyford.

Committee on Byelaws.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Thomas Reid, Collector, Archibald Gilchrist, Andrew M'Onie, Walter Macfarlane, John Findlay, David French, F. G. Dougall, James Miller, C. S. Alston, Alexander Birrell, and M. C. Macgregor, are appointed the standing Committee on the Byelaws of the House and Incorporations.

Committee on Finance.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Thomas Reid, Collector, Archd. Gilchrist, Andrew M'Onie, David Aitken, John Anderson, Wm. Campbell, Andrew Steven, Robert Bishop, James MacGill, James M'Intosh, and Alexander Waddel, are appointed the Committee on Finance.

Committee on Public Business.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Thomas Reid, Collector, Archibald Gilchrist, Andrew M'Onie, Robert Bishop, John Wise, Walter Macfarlane, James Hunter, Hugh M'Coll, James M'Intosh, Andrew Steven, and John Findlay, are appointed the Committee on Public Business.

Clerk and Officer.

Thereafter the meeting approve, and hereby reappoint Thomas Weir, Clerk to the House; and Donald M'Callum, Officer.

### Committee on Finance.

### Minute of Committee on Finance.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Finance, this 22nd day of October, 1878:

*Present*—Messrs Thomas Reid, Collector, Andrew M'Onie, late Collector, William Campbell, and David Aitken.

Cash Account opened with the Union Bank.

The Clerk stated that, as the City of Glasgow Bank had suspended payment, it would be necessary to open an Account with another Bank. The meeting unanimously resolve that an Account be opened with the Union Bank of Scotland.

Thereafter the Collector submitted an Account. The meeting approve An Account approved of thereof, and authorise the Collector to pay the same.

### Minutes of the Committee on the Buildings.

### Committee on Buildings.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Buildings, this 29th day of October, 1878:

*Present*—Messrs Thomas Reid, Collector, Andrew M'Onie, late Collector, David Aitken, Matthew Fairley, Andrew Steven, James Miller, F. G. Dougall, Robert Gibb, James Dunn, Alexander Craig, James MacGill, and John Broadfoot.

The Clerk stated that, on account of the Convener's illness, the Sub-Committee appointed on 19th August last to consider the whole question of the letting of the Halls and other premises, had not met, and that on account of the recent elections another Committee would require to be appointed. Re

The meeting appoint the Convener, Collector, late Convener, and late Collector, along with Messrs David Aitken, F. G. Dougall, Robert Gibb, and Alexander Craig, a Committee to consider and report to a future meeting. Sub-Committee appointed.

The meeting appoint the above Committee to visit Mr Ancell's premises, in consequence of a complaint made by him that his larder is being destroyed by rats. The above Sub-Committee to visit Mr Ancell's premises.

The meeting recommend the House to face up the wall of the Building in Virginia Place with Cement, and to put two additional Windows in the wall previous to the Cement being put on. Wall of Building in Virginia Place to be Cemented, &c.

At a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Trades' House on the Buildings, this 1st day of November, 1878:

### Sub-Committee on Buildings.

*Present*—Messrs Thomas Reid, Collector, Andrew M'Onie, late Collector, David Aitken, Alexander Craig, Robert Gibb, and F. G. Dougall.

The meeting having considered the Remit contained in the Minute of the meeting of 29th October last, as to the letting of the Halls, &c., and considered the rate of Charges for the same which has been in practice since February, 1872, unanimously recommend that the following shall be the Scale of Payments from this date until altered or revised. (*Scheme*). Letting of the Hall, &c.

The Sub-Committee having visited Mr Ancell's premises regarding his com- Mr Ancell's Larder to be repaired.



plaint, recommend that his larder be put in such a state of repair, as will prevent the rats doing further damage.

### Committee on Buildings.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Buildings, this 6th day of November, 1878:

*Present*—Messrs Thomas Reid, Collector, Daniel Wilson, John M'Meekin, Robert Gibb, Alexander Craig, James Miller, John Broadfoot, David Aitken, Matthew Fairley, James MacGill, James Dunn, and F. G. Dougall.

Sub-Committee on Buildings, &c. The meeting approve of the Minute of the meeting of the Sub-Committee of 1st November instant, and recommend the House to put pavement round Mr Ancell's Larder two feet high, and that the same be cemented with Roman or Portland Cement, at a cost of about ten pounds.

Accounts approved of. The Collector produced certain Accounts, and the meeting approve thereof.

Inhabited House Duty Assessment on Hall, &c. Thereafter the Clerk stated that the Surveyor of Income Tax and Inhabited House Duty had assessed the Hall and other Rooms at £20 16s 3d, and that he had appealed against the assessment to the Commissioners, which appeal was sustained, but that the Surveyor had craved a case against the decision to the Judges of the Court of Session. The meeting having considered the whole question along with the statement made by the Surveyor, unanimously recommend that the House take the opinion of Counsel in the matter before defending the action.

Motion by Mr Dougall. Mr Dougall moved that the Large Hall and Saloon should be repainted as soon as possible, and also that Glass be put in the Dome for the purpose of giving more light, which motion was seconded by Mr Broadfoot, and unanimously agreed to.

Adjoining Building in an insufficient state of repair. The meeting resolved that Mr Whyte, assistant master of works, be communicated with in regard to the chimney in Mr Woodrow's building which is in an insufficient state of repair, and likely to injure the Hall Buildings.

### Committee on Education.

### Minutes of the Committee on Education.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 16th day of October, 1878:

*Present*—Messrs Thomas Reid, Collector, Andrew M'Onie, late Collector, Andrew Mitchell, John Macfarlane, William Hannah,

William Robertson, David Aitken, W. M. Ferguson, Alexander Grosart, John Morrison, A. M. Bayne, David Robertson, Thomas Miller, John Rankin, and Henry Bruce.

In the absence of the Deacon-Convener, the Clerk produced to the meeting the following applications for Senior Scholarships, viz., Dugald Butler, James M'Arthur, and Catherine Stuart, from the Incorporation of Hammermen; Jane Slack and Margaret Wallace Wingate, from the Incorporation of Tailors; Allan K. Soga, from the Incorporation of Weavers; Mary Logan, from the Incorporation of Bakers; Elizabeth M'Queen Couper, from the Incorporation of Skinners; Donald James M'Intosh, Charles Campbell, and Ann M'C. Crawford, from the Incorporation of Wrights; Robert M'Adam, from the Incorporation of Gardeners; and Jane Reid, from the Incorporation of Barbers; and the meeting having considered the same, unanimously recommend the following as eligible to compete, viz., James M'Arthur, Catherine Stuart, Jane Slack, Margaret Wallace, Wingate, Alan K. Soga, Mary Logan, Elizabeth M'Queen Couper, Donald James M'Intosh, Ann M'C. Crawford, and Jane Reid.

Thereafter the Convener, Collector, late Convener, and late Collector, along with Messrs David Aitken, Henry Bruce, and William Robertson, were appointed a Committee to make all necessary arrangements for the examination of the applicants; and further, to meet with the applicants who are applying for Technical Education, and ascertain from them what branches they wish to prosecute, and at school, and report the result of their inquiries to the next meeting.

At a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 22nd day of October, 1878:

### Sub-Committee on Education.

*Present*—Messrs Thomas Reid, Collector, Andrew M'Onie, late Collector, David Aitken, William Robertson, and Henry Bruce.

The following applications for Technical Education were produced, viz.:—

From the Incorporation of Hammermen,	...	2
— Tailors,	...	7
— Weavers,	...	1
— Bakers,	...	1
— Coopers,	...	3
— Gardeners,	...	1
— Barbers,	...	2

Applications for Technical Education.

As requested, all the applicants attended (excepting Alexander Stewart and Adam Brown), and answered any questions that were put to them regarding their future occupation, and any further information deemed requisite, and the meeting unanimously recommended the Committee to recommend the House to enrol the applicants, in terms of the Rules—excepting Mary S. Brunton—the Committee considering that this case is one for the Incorporation to assist in giving Education.

All the Applicants recommended to be enrolled excepting one.

**Committee on  
Education.**

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 29th day of October, 1878:

*Present*—Messrs Thomas Reid, Collector, Andrew M'Onie, late Collector, David Aitken, Thomas Miller, John Macfarlane, Alexander Grosart, John Morrison, David Robertson, William Robertson, Henry Bruce, James Reid, John Rankin, and William Maclean junior.

The Minute of the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Education, dated 22nd instant, was read and approved of.

**Result of the Examination for  
Senior Scholarships.**

Thereafter, Mr John Hutchison, Examiner, attended, and stated that the Examination for the Senior Scholarships had taken place in the Trades' Hall, on 25th and 26th instant, and that all the applicants found eligible to compete—excepting one—had appeared for examination; and he read to the meeting the result of the competition. The meeting having considered the same, unanimously recommend Mary Logan, Elizabeth M'Queen Couper, and Jane Slack, the three who have attained the greatest number of marks, to receive the Scholarships.

The Committee show, in a condensed tabular form (see Paper annexed), the names, ages, &c., of the applicants, and the result of the Examination.

**Vote of thanks to Sub-Com-  
mittee.**

Mr Maclean, junior, moved that the Sub-Committee be awarded a vote of thanks for their services, and that they be now discharged, which motion was seconded by Mr Macfarlane, and unanimously agreed to.

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No. 3.

**MINUTES**

OF

**THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.**

At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 12th day of November, 1878:

*Convened*—At a general meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow, Thomas Reid, Esquire, Collector, Archibald Gilchrist, Esquire, late Convener, Andrew M'Onie, Esquire, late Collector, several of the Deacons, the Visitor, and other members of the Trades' House afternamed, the whole having been duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

In the absence of Deacon-Convener BOGUE through illness, Mr ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, late Convener, took the Chair.

Messrs Archibald Gilchrist as a representative of the Hammermen, Alexander Waddel as a representative of the Tailors, David Aitken as a representative of the Cordiners, John Findlay as a representative of the Wrights, and Alexander Muir as a representative of the Masons, appeared, and were received and qualified as representatives of their respective incorporations, the meeting being satisfied that they are Guildbrethren of the Craft Rank, and Freemen of their respective incorporations. Members received and qualified.



Committee on Finance.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Finance dated the 22nd day of October last, was read and approved of.

Committee on the Buildings.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on the Buildings dated 29th October last, was read and approved, with the following addition moved by late Collector M'Onie, viz., "That two windows be put in the upper portion of the wall, to make it regular and uniform."

Committee on the Buildings.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on the Buildings dated 6th instant, was read; and the meeting, on the motion of Mr Andrew Steven, seconded by Mr David Aitken, resolve not to paint the Hall until the whole buildings be utilised, and remit to the Building Committee to report.

Committee on Education.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Education dated 16th, 22nd, and 29th October last, were read and approved of.

Resignation of Mr Reid as representative from Dyers.

The Clerk read to the meeting a Letter from Collector Reid, resigning his appointment as a representative to the Trades' House from the incorporation of Dyers and Bonnetmakers, in consequence of his having been appointed Collector to the House; and the meeting unanimously accept of his resignation; and he also read a Letter from the Clerk of said incorporation, from which it appears that William Fullarton Shaw, merchant, 39 Stockwell street, has been elected the representative from that incorporation in place of Mr Reid.

Election of Mr Shaw.

Letter from Clerk of Masons as to Subscriptions to members suffering through failure of City Bank.

The Clerk also read a Letter from the Clerk of the incorporation of Masons, dated 8th November instant, asking if any steps have been taken by the House in regard to subscriptions or donations for the benefit of those suffering through the failure of the City of Glasgow Bank. The meeting, on the suggestion of late Convener Gilchrist, resolved that no subscription or donation be given until it be ascertained how many members of the different incorporations have suffered through the failure of the Bank, and whose cases will require to be considered by the Trades' House.

Clyde Navigation Trust.

The late Convener stated, that in terms of the Act 21st and 22nd Victoria, relating to the River Clyde and Harbour of Glasgow, it is necessary to elect a Member of the Clyde Trust in room of Mr James Henderson, who retires. The meeting having accordingly proceeded to said election, upon the motion of Mr Andrew Steven, seconded by Mr John Baxter, unanimously elected, and hereby nominate and appoint Mr John Findlay to be Member of the Clyde Navigation Trust, to act along with Mr Archibald Gilchrist, who was elected on 13th November, 1877.

Mr Thomas Miller, late deacon of the Tailors, is unanimously re-appointed a Trustee under "Allan Glen's Institution Act, 1876." Allan Glen's Institution.

The Clerk read to the meeting a Letter from Mr Peter Ferguson, dated 9th November instant, resigning his appointment as a Manager of the Lunatic Asylum; and on the motion of Mr Andrew Steven, seconded by Deacon Barr, the meeting unanimously appoint Mr Archibald Hamilton, senior, to be a Manager of that institution in place of Mr Ferguson, to act along with Mr Alexander Begg, who was elected on 10th October last. Resignation of Mr Peter Ferguson as Manager of Lunatic Asylum, &c.

The Clerk read to the meeting a Letter from the Clerk of the incorporation of Masons, dated 11th September last, sending printed Bye-laws and Regulations as adopted and enacted by that incorporation, and as forwarded to him for the purpose of being submitted to the Trades' House for approval. The meeting remit the same to the Committee on Bye-laws, to consider and report. Bye-laws and Regulations of Masons remitted to Committee.

Mr F. G. Dougall intimated that at next meeting he would move, "That the House consider what steps should be taken to ascertain the various interests of the different Incorporations in the Trades' Hall Buildings, and the means that should be adopted to pay out these Incorporations, in order that the property belong solely to the Trades' House proper." Notice of Motion by Mr F. G. Dougall.



**Minute of the Committee on the Buildings.****Committee on Buildings.**

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Buildings, this 18th day of November, 1878:

*Present*—Messrs Thomas Reid, Collector, Andrew M'Onie, late Collector, David Aitken, Andrew Steven, James MacGill, Matthew Fairley, James Dunn, Daniel Wilson, Alexander Craig, and Robert Gibb.

Wall of Building in Virginia street to be rebuilt, &c.

The meeting resolved that an estimate should be obtained for rebuilding the back wall in Virginia street with striped ashlar; and also that an estimate be obtained for facing up the present wall with Portland cement, and putting four windows in the wall—two below and two above; and the meeting appoint late Collector M'Onie, and Messrs Craig and Gibb a Committee to get Mr J. K. Dempster, architect, to prepare the necessary plans and measurement of the work proposed to be executed.

Blind Asylum.

Thereafter a Letter of this date was read from Mr John Brown, superintendent of the Glasgow Asylum for the Blind, requesting the use of the Trades' Hall for the annual soiree of the inmates of that institution, to be held on 12th December next. The meeting resolved to grant the use of the Hall on the same terms as last year, and instruct the Clerk to communicate the same to Mr Brown.

Provisional Order regarding the new building regulations.

Thereafter a deputation, consisting of Messrs Stewart and M'Michael, appeared from the Factors' Association, and stated that their association, along with several others, were opposing the Provisional Order as proposed by the Police Board of Glasgow, regarding the new building regulations, and requested that the Trades' House should co-operate along with them. The deputation having explained their objections to the Provisional Order, withdrew. The meeting having considered the same, unanimously appoint Mr Andrew Steven to attend a meeting of the different associations, to be held on Wednesday, 20th current, and report.

**Minute of Committee on Public Business.****Committee on Public Business.**

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Public Business, this 20th day of December, 1878:

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener, Thomas Reid, Collector, Archibald Gilchrist, late Convener, Andrew M'Onie, late Collector, Robert Bishop, John Wise, Walter Macfarlane, and John Findlay.

Proposed address to the Queen on the death of the Princess Alice.

The Deacon-Convener stated that he had called the meeting in consequence of the lamented death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice, to consider

if a meeting of the House should be called on an early day, to approve of an address of sympathy with her most Gracious Majesty the Queen, in her sad bereavement.

The meeting resolve, that seeing the Town Council has forwarded a Minute of Condolence, and as that body represents the whole community, no action should be taken.

**Minutes of Committee on Bye-Laws.**

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Bye-laws, this 23rd day of January, 1879:

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener, Thomas Reid, Collector, Andrew M'Onie, late Collector, David French, M. C. Macgregor, John Findlay, Walter Macfarlane, James Miller, C. S. Alston, Alexander Birrell, and F. G. Dougall.

The Clerk laid before the meeting printed copies of the Rules of the Incorporations of Cordiners, Masons, and Gardeners; and the meeting remit the same to the Convener, Collector, late Collector, and James Miller, as a Committee to consider and report.

**Committee on Bye-laws.**

Rules of Incorporations to be considered.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Bye-laws, this 24th day of January, 1879:

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener, Thomas Reid, Collector, Andrew M'Onie, late Collector, James Miller, Alexander Birrell, John Findlay, David French, C. S. Alston, and M. C. Macgregor.

The Minute of the meeting of the Sub-Committee dated 23rd instant, containing the recommendations by that Committee on the Rules and Bye-laws of the Incorporation of Gardeners, and the recommendations on the Bye-laws and Regulations of the Incorporation of Masons, and also the recommendation on the Rules and Regulations of the Incorporation of Cordiners having been read, the meeting unanimously recommend the House to confirm those Bye-laws as so altered, in terms of the Minute of the meeting of the Sub-Committee,

**Committee on Bye-laws.**

Minute of Sub-Committee approved of.

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No. 4.

## MINUTES

OF

### THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 30th day of  
January, 1879 :

*Convened*—At a general meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow, R. A. Bogue, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, Thomas Reid, Esquire, Collector, several of the Deacons, the Visitor, and other members of the Trades' House, the whole having been duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

R. A. BOGUE, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, in the Chair.

Mr Bogue having accepted office as Deacon-Convener, to which he had been re-elected in absence (on account of illness) on 9th October last, was received, and qualified as use is.

The Deacon-Convener received and qualified.

Thereafter Mr Steven moved, that the Finance and Pension Committees be united, to consider the applications for Pensions of those persons who have suffered through the failure of the City of Glasgow Bank, which was unanimously agreed to.

Finance and Pension Committees united to consider certain applications for Pensions.

Messrs Walter Macfarlane, as a representative of the Hammermen;



Members received and qualified Peter Russell, as a representative of the Fleshers; John M'Meekin, as a representative of the Gardeners; and William Fullarton Shaw, as a representative of the Dyers, appeared, and were received and qualified as representatives of their respective Incorporations, the meeting being satisfied that they are guildbrethren of the craft rank, and freemen of their respective Incorporations.

Committee on Buildings. The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Buildings, dated 18th November last, was read and approved of.

Committee on Pensioners. The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Pensioners, dated 29th November, 10th, 14th, and 16th January last, were read and approved of.

Committee on Public Business. The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Public Business, dated 20th December last, was read and approved of.

Committee on Bye-Laws. The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on the Bye-Laws, dated the 23rd and 24th January instant, were read and approved of.

Resignation of Mr Forsyth as a representative in the House, &c. The Clerk then read to the meeting a letter from Mr William Forsyth, late deacon of the Incorporation of Bakers, dated 17th December last, resigning his appointment as a representative to the Trades' House from that Incorporation, and any Committees in connection therewith, and the meeting unanimously accept of his resignation; and he also read a letter from the Clerk of said Incorporation, dated 20th January instant, appointing John Brownlie in place of Wm. Forsyth.

Motion by Mr Dougall. Thereafter Mr F. G. Dougall moved, in terms of the notice given by him at last meeting,—“That the House consider what steps should be taken to ascertain the various interests of the different Incorporations in the Trades' Hall Buildings, and the means that should be adopted to pay out these Incorporations, in order that the property belong solely to the Trades' House proper,” which motion was seconded by Mr David Aitken. Several members having discussed the said motion, the meeting unanimously resolved to adopt the following amended motion by Mr Dougall, viz., “That the House consider what steps should be taken to ascertain the various interests of the different Incorporations in the Trades' Hall Buildings, and the means that should be adopted, if this course be afterwards resolved upon or advised, to pay out these Incorporations, in order that the property belong solely to the Trades' House proper, and that for this purpose the matter be remitted to the Building Committee to report to a future meeting.”

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No. 5.

## MINUTES

OF

## THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 21st day of March, 1879:

*Convened*—At a special meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow, R. A. Bogue, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, several of the Deacons, the Visitor, and other Members of the Trades' House, the whole having been duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

R. A. BOGUE, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, in the Chair.

Mr John Brownlie appeared, and was received and qualified as a representative of the Incorporation of Bakers, in place of William Forsyth resigned, the meeting being satisfied that he is a guildbrother of the craft rank, and freeman of the said Incorporation represented by him. Mr Brownlie received and qualified.

Thereafter, the Convener read a letter from the Lord Provost, dated 7th February last, as Chairman of the Committee for the Unemployed Relief Fund, requesting a subscription from the funds of the House towards the Unemployed Relief Fund, and upon the motion of the Deacon-Convener, seconded by late Convener Gilchrist, the meeting unanimously resolve to subscribe the sum of one hundred guineas to- Request by Lord Provost for a Subscription to Unemployed Relief Fund. One hundred Guineas voted.



Committee on  
Buildings

wards the said Fund, and authorise the Collector to pay that amount.

Petition in favour of the Mu-  
nicipal Extension Bill.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Public Business, dated 19th instant, was read, and on the motion of the Deacon-Convener, seconded by late Convener Gilchrist, the meeting unanimously approve thereof, and instruct the Clerk to forward the Petition in favour of the Glasgow Municipal Extension Bill to Dr Cameron, M.P., with the request that he will have the goodness to present it to the House of Commons.

Motion by the Convener as to  
the Bankruptcy Laws.

The Convener moved, "That the subject of the Bankruptcy Laws be taken into the consideration of the Committee on Public Business, with power to add to their number, to act along with any other Committee appointed for a like purpose by any public body in Glasgow," which motion was unanimously agreed to.

Committee on  
Buildings.

## Minutes of the Committee on the Buildings.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Buildings, this 12th day of February, 1879:

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener, Archibald Gilchrist, late Convener, Andrew M'Onie, late Collector, F. G. Dougall, Alexander Craig, Robert Gibb, James Dunn, Andrew Steven, John Broadfoot, James MacGill, and James Miller.

Proposed Alterations on the  
Buildings.

The late Collector reported, that the Sub-Committee appointed at last meeting had received from Mr James K. Dempster, two specifications and tracing of the work proposed to be executed on the buildings in Virginia street, and also offers from Messrs William M'Call & Sons, George Laird, and Robert M'Cord, to do the work—all in terms of the Minute of the meeting dated 18th November last. He having explained the terms of the specification, and read the offers, stated it was now for the meeting to decide as to further procedure. After considerable discussion by the members, late Convener Gilchrist moved that the work be proceeded with according to the tracing and specification A—now submitted—and that Messrs M'Call & Sons offer to do the work be accepted, which was seconded by Mr Broadfoot.

The Convener moved that the meeting be adjourned until this day week, for the further consideration of the specifications and offers, which was seconded by Mr MacGill, and agreed to.

Committee on  
Buildings.

At an adjourned meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Buildings, this 24th day of February, 1879:

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener, Thomas Reid, Collector, Andrew M'Onie, late Collector, John Broadfoot, David Aitken, F. G. Dougall, James Dunn, Matthew Fairley, John M'Meekin, James Miller, Daniel Wilson, and Alexander Craig.

The meeting having resumed consideration of the subject mentioned in the Minute of last meeting, the Convener moved, "That the Committee on Buildings, after hearing the report of the Sub-Committee, resolve that two windows only should be put into the wall in Virginia street, instead of four as recommended, as it is not desirable in the meantime to expend so much money as four windows would cost, in what is likely to be a temporary improvement, and remit the whole matter to the same Sub-Committee, along with Messrs Dunn and Steven, with full powers to get the work completed as soon and as cheaply as possible;" which motion was seconded by Mr Steven, and unanimously agreed to.

Motion by Convener as to  
Alterations on Trades' Hall  
Buildings.

Mr Steven reported that he had attended the meeting of the Factors' Association, in terms of the resolution of the meeting of 18th November last, and after hearing Mr Steven's statement, it was resolved not to interfere in the matter, and unanimously thanked him for his attendance.

Meeting of Factors' Associa-  
tion.

The Convener stated that Mr Ancell and Mr Riddell had taken their premises in Glassford street for another year, at the rents formerly paid by them, but that Mr Hanna refuses to pay the same rent for his premises. The meeting instruct the Clerk to advertise the shop occupied by Mr Hanna to let.

Let of premises in Glassford  
street.

Thereafter, Mr F. G. Dougall brought forward his motion, which was remitted to the Building Committee at the last meeting of the House, and which motion is as follows, viz:—"That the House consider what steps should be taken to ascertain the various interests of the different Incorporations in the Trades' Hall Buildings, and the means that might be adopted—if this course be afterwards resolved upon or advised—to pay out these Incorporations, in order that the property belong solely to the Trades' House proper." The meeting having considered the same, on the motion of Mr Dougall, unanimously appoint the Collector, along with Messrs Aitken and Dougall, a Sub-Committee, to prepare a memorial for the opinion of Mr Anderson Kirkwood, writer, Glasgow, as to the respective rights of parties, and any other questions necessary, and to report to a future meeting.

Motion by Mr Dougall.

Sub-Committee appointed to  
prepare a Memorial for the  
opinion of Counsel.

At a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Trades' House on the Buildings, this 28th day of February, 1879:

Sub-Committee on  
Buildings.

*Present*—Messrs Alexander Craig, James Dunn, and Andrew Steven.

The meeting having considered the offers of Messrs William M'Call & Sons



Offers for Repairs considered, and George Laird—Mr Robert M'Cord having declined to send in another offer—for the work proposed to be executed on the Buildings in Virginia street, unanimously resolve to accept Messrs William M'Call & Sons offer to do the work, as detailed in the specification, for the sum of Eighty-nine pounds, Ten shillings.

### Committee on Buildings.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Buildings, this 30th day of May, 1879:

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener, Archibald Gilchrist, late Convener, Andrew M'Onie, late Collector, David Aitken, Matthew Fairley, James Miller, James MacGill, Andrew Steven, James Dunn, Alexander Craig, and Robert Gibb.

Sub-Committee as to Repairs appointed.

The Convener read a list of repairs handed to him by the Officer, required on the Buildings, and the meeting appoint the Convener, late Collector, and Messrs Steven and Craig a Sub-Committee to inspect the whole premises, and ascertain what repairs are required, and to report to a future meeting.

A new Flagstaff for Buildings approved.

The Convener stated, that on account of the flagstaff on the Buildings giving way and likely to fall, he had ordered Messrs M'Call & Sons to erect a new one at a cost of about £6. The meeting approved.

Assessment for House Duty on Buildings disallowed on appeal by Clerk.

The Clerk stated, that the Assessor under the income tax and inhabited house duty acts had assessed the Hall Buildings as liable to pay Inhabited House Duty of £20 16s 3d, but that he had again appealed against the assessment to the Commissioners, who, on hearing the case stated on behalf of both parties, had unanimously relieved the Buildings from the assessment.

Thereafter certain accounts were examined and approved of.

### Committee on Finance.

### Minute of Committee on Finance.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Finance, this 25th day of February, 1879:

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener, Thomas Reid, Collector, Archibald Gilchrist, late Convener, John Anderson, David Aitken, William Campbell, and James M'Intosh.

Subscriptions to Infirmary, &c.

The meeting resolve to subscribe the usual sums to the Royal and Western Infirmarys of Glasgow, to the Lock Hospital, Convalescent Home, Asylum for the Blind, and Maternity Hospital.

Thereafter, a Committee, consisting of the Convener, Collector, late Convener, and late Collector, along with Messrs David Aitken and James M'Intosh, was appointed to look into the financial arrangements of the House, and report to a future meeting.

The Financial arrangements of the House.

Messrs Aitken and Hunter were appointed a Sub-Committee to examine the Collector's Annual Accounts, prior to the same being submitted to the Finance Committee.

Examination of Collector's Annual Accounts.

### Minutes of Committee on Public Business.

### Committee on Public Business.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Public Business, this 19th day of March, 1879:

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener, Thomas Reid, Collector, Walter Macfarlane, Andrew Steven, John Wise, James M'Intosh, James Hunter, and John Findlay.

The Convener stated that he had called this meeting to consider a Bill to extend the Municipal Boundaries of the City of Glasgow, and for other purposes promoted by the Town Council of Glasgow, and now pending in the House of Commons, and he produced a copy of the said Bill. He further stated that he had been asked to appear as a witness in favour of the Bill, but before doing so, he wished to have the opinion of the Trades' House on the matter, in order—if so resolved—that a petition in favour of the Bill be presented by the House, to strengthen the position of the Town Council, in the promotion of the Bill in Parliament.

Bill to extend the Municipal Boundaries of the City.

The meeting having considered the said Bill, unanimously recommend the House to petition Parliament in its favour.

Petition in its favour.

Thereafter, the Clerk read draft petition in favour of the Bill, which he had prepared, and the meeting unanimously approve thereof and recommend the same to the House.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Public Business, this 27th day of May, 1879:

### Committee on Public Business.

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener, Thomas Reid, Collector, Andrew M'Onie, late Collector, Walter Macfarlane, Andrew Steven, John Findlay, and Hugh M'Coll.

The Convener stated that he had called this meeting to consider as to the proposed amendment of the Bankruptcy Law, and if agreed upon, appoint a Committee to confer with other Committees in the city who may be desirous of altering

Amendment of Bankruptcy Laws.

the present legislation. Upon the motion of Mr John Findlay, the Convener, Collector, late Convener, and late Collector, along with Messrs Walter Macfarlane and Andrew Steven, were appointed a Committee to wait on the Lord Advocate on the subject, in conjunction with any other Committees in the city favourable to the reform of the present state of the Bankruptcy Law.

### Committee on Education.

### Minute of Committee on Education.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 12th day of May, 1879:

*Present*—Messrs R. A. Bogue, Convener, Andrew M'Onie, late Collector, Thomas Miller, David Aitken, John Macfarlane, Alexander Grosart, James Reid, William Hannah, William Robertson, John Morrison, A. M. Bayne, William Maclean, jun., William M. Ferguson, and John Rankin.

The Convener stated that this meeting was called to revise the Application Forms, and the Rules for Scholarships.

Subjects for Senior Scholarships to be Printed in full on the Application Forms.

The Forms of Application and Rules having been read, the meeting unanimously approve thereof, and recommend that the subjects for Boys and Girls applying for Senior Scholarships should be printed in full on the Application Forms, for the guidance of intending competitors.

Thereafter a certain Account was examined and approved of.

### Committee on the Lands of Kelvinbank.

### Minute of Committee on Kelvinbank.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Lands of Kelvinbank, this 30th day of May, 1879:

*Present*—Mr R. A. Bogue, Convener, Archibald Gilchrist, late Convener, Andrew M'Onie, late Collector, John Baxter, Hugh M'Coll, and Alexander Birrell.

Arrears of Feuduties, and period allowed for payment.

The Convener stated, that he had called this meeting in consequence of the Feuduty due by Mr George Smellie at Martinmas and Whitsunday last being still unpaid, and he further stated that Mr Smellie had not built on the ground in terms of his feu contract. The meeting having considered the circumstances, and also that Mr Smellie had regularly paid his feuduty previous to those terms, unanimously recommend the House to allow him other six months; but if the whole arrears be not then paid, proceedings will be adopted against him for recovery.

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## MINUTES

OF

## THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 26th day of June, 1879:

*Convened*—At a meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow, R. A. Bogue, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, Thomas Reid, Esq., Collector, Andrew M'Onie, Esq., late Collector, several of the Deacons, the Visitor, and other Members of the Trades' House, the whole having been duly warned to attend, as, was verified by the Officer.

R. A. BOGUE, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, in the Chair.

Mr John Macfarlane, as a representative of the Bakers, appeared, and was received and qualified, the meeting being satisfied that he is a guildbrother of the craft rank, and freeman of the said incorporation represented by him.

The Clerk read to the meeting a letter from the Hon. Secretary to the Mechanics' Institution, dated 9th instant, stating that the Council of that institution as reconstructed are to be nominated by public bodies in Glasgow, of which the Trades' House is one, and requesting that the House appoint a gentleman to be a Councillor of that institution, on an

Mr Macfarlane received and qualified.

Deacon-Convener appointed a Councillor of Mechanics' Institution.



early day. The meeting having considered the said letter, on the motion of Mr Walter Macfarlane, unanimously nominate and appoint the Deacon-Convener to represent the House, as requested.

## Committee on Buildings.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Buildings, dated 12th, 24th, and 28th February, 30th May, and 23rd June last, were read and approved.

## Committee on Pensioners and Finance.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Pensioners and Finance, dated 25th February last, was read and approved.

## Committee on Pensioners.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Pensioners, dated 16th instant, was read and approved.

## Committee on Finance.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Finance, dated 25th February last, and 13th June instant, were read and approved.

## Committee on Education.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Education, dated 12th May last, was read and approved.

## Committee on Kelvinbank.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on the Lands of Kelvinbank, dated 30th May last, was read and approved.

## Committee on Public Business.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Public Business, dated 19th March, and 27th May last, were read and approved.

## Suspension of Standing Orders.

Mr F. G. Dougall moved the suspension of the Standing Orders, in order that he might move the motion aftermentioned, which was unanimously agreed to.

## Motion by Mr Dougall as to Annual Trip.

Mr Dougall thereupon moved that the expense of the conveyance for the annual trip be subscribed out of the funds of the House, which motion was unanimously agreed to; and the meeting appoint the Convener, Collector, late Convener, and late Collector, along with Messrs Steven and Dougall, a Committee to make all necessary arrangements.

## Motion by Deacon-Convener.

The Deacon-Convener intimated, that at next meeting he would move that a grant of £50 be subscribed from the funds of the House, to the School of Art and Haldane Academy.

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## REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE

REGARDING

## Applications for Junior Scholarships.

THE Minutes of the meetings of the Directors on Education, dated 16th and 25th July last, were read, from which it appears that thirty-three applications were received from parties requesting to be examined for Junior Scholarships under the Rules adopted by the Trades' House; and that the Committee having examined the several applications, resolved that seven out of the number were not eligible to compete.

The Clerk was instructed to intimate to the applicants found qualified, that the Examination would take place in the Trades' Hall on the 30th and 31st days of July, when twenty-five applicants came forward for Examination, one of those receiving a notice to attend being absent.

The Examination lasted two days. The subjects of the first day were those prescribed by the Fifth Standard of the Scottish Code; and those of the second day, were the two Specific subjects chosen by the applicants in terms of the Rules.

The Committee having received from the Examiner the result of the competition, carefully considered the same, and seeing that the circumstances of each competitor, in so far as the same has been ascertained, were taken into consideration when making up the list of applicants eligible to compete, in conformity with Rule XII., unanimously resolve, that the first ten—who have all exceeded the minimum number of marks—receive the Junior Scholarships, viz. :—

ALEXANDER BUCHAN,  
JAMES M'CRAE,  
MAUD SLACK,  
THOMAS S. SPENCE,  
ROBERT SHANNON,

JOHN C. MACPHERSON,  
MARY BRUNTON,  
ARCHIBALD STUART,  
PETER M.K. M'LAREN,  
ISABELLA G. SMITH.

The Committee show, in the following condensed tabulated statement, the names, ages, &c., of the applicants, and the result of the Examination.

# THE TRADES' HOUSE JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS, (1879.)

Tabulated Statement referred to in the annexed Report.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	INCORPORATION.	Age.	Whether Father and Mother alive.	If Claim founded on as a Child or a Grandchild.	Where Educated.	Date of Burgess Ticket.	SUBJECTS EXAMINED IN.											
								English.	Arithmetic.	History & Geography.	Eng. Liter. & Language.	Domestic Economy.	Physical Geography.	Magnetism & Electricity.	Physiology.	Mathematics.	Latin.	French.	Total value of Five Subjects.
								200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	1000
1. Alexander Buchan, ...	13 Willowbank crescent, Glasgow,	Maltmen, ...	14	Fath. dead, Moth. alive,	Grandchild,	St Matthew's Sessional School, ...	30th Nov. 1842,	191	200	165	200	...	155	...	...	...	...	...	911
2. James M'Crae, ...	8 Roslea drive, Dennistoun, ...	Tailors, ...	13	do. do.	do. ..	St Paul's Balfour School, ...	1st April, 1840,	180	171	152	200	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	903
3. Maud Slack, ...	Ravensdown Cottage, Dollar, ...	do., ...	14	Fath. alive, Moth. dead,	do.	Dollar, ...	27th Dec. 1848,	192	149	146	200	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	842
4. Thomas S. Spence, ...	142 Main street, Anderston, ...	Gardeners, ...	13	Both alive, ...	Child,	St Matthew's Sessional School, ...	14th Oct. 1857,	143	122	152	190	...	111	...	...	...	...	...	718
5. Robert Shannon,...	47 Arlington street, Glasgow, ...	Wrights, ...	14	Fath. dead, Moth. alive,	Grandchild,	E.C. Normal School, ...	10th July, 1818,	157	82	121	180	...	130	...	...	...	...	...	670
6. John C. Macpherson, ...	5 Holland place, do. ...	Tailors, ...	14	Both dead, ...	do.	St. Stephen's School, ...	1828,	155	111	108	180	...	104	...	...	...	...	...	658
7. Mary Brunton, ...	61 Cathcart st., South Side, do.,...	do., ...	14	Both alive, ...	Child,	Greenside street Public School, ...	March, 1875,	166	110	137	...	98	135	...	...	...	...	...	646
8. Archibald Stuart, ...	12 Meadowpark street, Dennistoun,	Hammermen, ...	13	do. ...	do.	Hutchesons' Grammar School, ...	8th April, 1873,	134	122	180	...	...	...	...	115	86	...	...	637
9. Peter M'K. M'Laren, ...	11 do. do.	Coopers, ...	14	do. ...	do.	do. do.	28th Feb. 1865,	192	140	84	...	...	...	...	70	151	...	...	637
10. Isabella G. Smith, ...	22 Brandon street, do.	do., ...	13	do. ...	do.	Thomson street Public School, ...	April, 1864,	165	83	144	200	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	627
11. Elizabeth Louttit, ...	62 George street, Glasgow, ...	Cordiners, ...	13	do. ...	do.	Hutchesons Girls' School, ...	12th Oct. 1876,	161	81	134	187	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	618
12. William M'Lennan, ...	Catrine Villa, Dollar, ...	Maltmen, ...	14	Fath. dead, Moth. alive,	do.	Dollar, ...	1st Feb. 1843,	134	50	145	...	...	180	...	...	105	...	...	614
13. Jemima P. Cullen, ...	56 Dundas street, Kingston, ...	Weavers, ...	13	do. do.	Grandchild,	Hutchesons Girls' School, ...	9th Sept. 1790,	164	68	137	170	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	599
14. Rebecca Ewing, ...	632 Eglinton street, Glasgow, ...	Hammermen, ...	12	do. do.	Child,	do. do.	21st Aug. 1867,	168	95	124	150	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	590
15. Jemima Danskine, ...	7 Cathcart street, Kinning park,...	Weavers, ...	14	Both alive, ...	do.	do. do.	22nd Aug. 1864,	173	69	110	140	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	567
16. Robert M'D. Gardner, ...	14 Whitevale, Glasgow, ...	Gardeners, ...	14	Fath. dead, Moth. alive,	do.	Hutchesons' Grammar School, ...	19th Sept. 1872,	172	174	129	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	...	557
17. William F. Gray, ...	140 West Graham st., do., ...	Wrights, ...	14	Both alive, ...	do.	N. Woodside and Oakbank Schools, ...	13th April, 1874,	136	173	103	...	...	...	...	...	105	...	...	517
18. Eliza. Grace Muir, ...	379 St Vincent street, do., ...	Tailors, ...	13	do. ...	do.	F.C. Normal School, ...	25th Nov. 1874,	115	145	100	...	75	...	...	...	40	...	...	475
19. Maggie White, ...	105 Dumbarton road, do., ...	do., ...	14	Fath. dead, Moth. alive,	do.	do. do.	3rd Oct. 1872,	118	100	80	...	90	77	...	...	...	...	...	465
20. Matthew Riddell, ...	324 Scotland street, do., ...	Maltmen, ...	12	Both alive, ...	do.	Hutchesons Boys' School, ...	22nd June, 1868,	125	125	79	...	...	...	...	45	85	...	...	459
21. James M'Farlane, ...	41 Main street, do., ...	Coopers, ...	13	do. ...	do.	Trades' School, &c., ...	15th Sept. 1863,	154	114	90	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	408
22. Jessie Norrie, ...	194 Dumbarton road, do., ...	do., ...	12	Fath. dead, Moth. alive,	do.	Overnewton Public School, ...	24th Nov. 1853,	150	100	32	...	55	65	...	...	...	...	...	402
23. Margaret K. Brown, ...	10 George street, do., ...	Hammermen, ...	14	do. do.	do.	Hutchesons Girls' School, ...	18th Nov. 1858,	172	45	107	...	64	...	...	...	...	10	...	398
24. Margaret Lindsay, ...	156 Gallowgate, do., ...	Weavers, ...	13	Both alive, ...	do.	Little Dovehill School, ...	26th Aug. 1875,	121	118	50	70	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	394
25. Jotello Soga, ...	Dollar, ...	do., ...	14	Fath. dead, Moth. alive,	Grandchild,	Dollar, ...	15th Oct. 1833,	110	45	101	...	...	...	...	20	75	...	...	351

The following Applicant found eligible, did not attend to compete:—

1. Maggie B. Johnstone, ...	12 Stirling st., South Side, Glasgow,	Hammermen,	12	Both alive, ...	Child,	Hutchesons Girls' School,	22nd April, 1857,
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The following were found not eligible to compete:—

1. James G. Menzies, ...	31 Morrison street, Kingston,	Hammermen,	15	Both alive, ...	Child,	Trades' School, &c.,	4th April, 1877,
2. Mary Stuart, ...	12 Meadowpark street, Glasgow,	do.,	15	do. ...	do.	Thomson street, Public School,	8th April, 1873,
3. William M'Corquodale, ...	1 Keir terrace, Pollokshields,	do.,	14	do. ...	do.	Hutchesons' Grammar School,	30th Jan. 1877,
4. Christina Campbell, ...	3 Hayburn crescent, Partick,	Tailors,	15	do. ...	do.	Church street Public School, Partick,	Dec. 1876,
5. James Bennie, ...	8 Titwood place, Strathbungo,	Flethers,	15	do. ...	do.	Hutchesons' Grammar School,	1864.
6. George Mitchell, ...	343 Duke street, Glasgow,	do.,	12	* do. ...	do.	Thomson street Public School,	6th Sept. 1876.
7. Helen Pyle, ...	22 Robertson street, do.,	Barbers,	12	do. ...	do.	St Peter's School, &c.,	18th April, 1865.



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## MINUTES

OF

### THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

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At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 29th day of  
September, 1879 :

*Convened*—At a meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow,  
R. A. Bogue, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, Thomas Reid, Esq.,  
Collector, Andrew M'Onie, Esq., late Collector, the Deacons  
and Visitor afternamed, and other Members of the Trades'  
House, the whole having been duly warned to attend, as  
was verified by the Officer.

R. A. BOGUE, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, in the Chair.

The following gentlemen who were elected Deacons and Visitor of their respective Incorporations on 19th instant, appeared, and were received as representatives of the several incorporations and qualified as use is, they having severally exhibited their burgess ticket to prove that they are burgesses of the craft rank of the trade represented by them, or having otherwise satisfied the meeting that they are guildbrothers of the craft rank, viz.:—John L. K. Jamieson, Deacon of the Hammermen; Thomas Mitchell, Deacon of the Cordiners; James M'Intosh, Visitor of the Maltmen; William Duncan, Deacon of the Weavers; James Granger, Deacon of the Bakers; James MacGill, Deacon of the Deacons and Visitor received and qualified.



Skinner; William M'Call, Deacon of the Wrights; Bryce Alexander Whyte, Deacon of the Coopers; James Watson, Deacon of the Masons; Thomas Laidlaw, Deacon of the Gardeners; and William Murray, Deacon of the Dyers.

Protest from Mr Donald Munro.

The Clerk read a protest from Mr Donald Munro, dated 16th August last, against the proceedings at the Lammas Court Meeting of the Incorporation of Bakers held on 8th August last, and he also read an appeal by Mr James G. Munro, dated 20th September instant, against the election of Mr Andrew Steven as Deacon of the Barbers, for reasons therein stated. On the motion of the Deacon-Convener, the meeting unanimously remit the same to the Bye-laws Committee to consider and report.

Appeal by Mr James G. Munro.

Bye-laws of the Incorporation of Coopers remitted to Committee on Bye-laws.

The Clerk read to the meeting a letter from the Clerk of the Incorporation of Coopers, dated 2nd instant, sending printed Bye-laws and Regulations as adopted and enacted by that incorporation, and forwarded to him for the purpose of being sanctioned by the Trades' House. The meeting remit the same to the Bye-laws Committee to consider and report.

Collector's Accounts laid on the table.

Thereafter the Account of the Intromissions of Mr Thomas Reid, as Collector of the House from 17th September 1878, to 17th September 1879, was laid upon the table, along with the whole vouchers and pension roll. The abstract of the Revenue and Expenditure of the House, and of his intromissions with the Rents of the Hall Buildings in Glassford Street, and the Balance and Stock Account, and the Report by the Auditors appointed by the Finance Committee approving of the whole, were read. The meeting appoint the Account to lie on the table and to be printed and circulated as usual, and adjourn its further and final consideration until the next meeting of the House.

Minute of Committee on Buildings.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Buildings, dated 5th instant, was read and approved.

Minutes of Committee on Education.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Education, dated 16th and 25th July, and 14th August last, were read and approved.

Minute of Committee on Finance.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Finance, dated 5th instant, was read and approved.

Motion by Deacon-Convener.

Under notice given by him at last meeting, the Deacon-Convener moved that £50 be subscribed to the School of Art and Haldane Academy, which motion was seconded by Mr Thomas Miller, and unanimously agreed to.

Mr F. G. Dougall intimated that at next meeting of the House he would move—"That the Pension Committee in future shall consist of the late and present Deacons and Visitor." Notice of Motion by Mr F. G. Dougall.

The meeting unanimously resolve to dine together on Wednesday, the 8th day of October next, being the day on which the Deacon-Convener of the Trades and the Collector of the Trades' House fall to be elected, and appoint the Convener, Collector, late Convener, and late Collector, along with Messrs Young, M'Intosh, King, and Craig, a Committee to make all necessary arrangements. Annual Dinner.



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## MINUTES

OF

### THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 8th day of  
October, 1879 :

*Convened*—At a meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow,  
R. A. Bogue, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, Thomas Reid, Esq.,  
Collector, Andrew M'Onie, Esq., late Collector, the Deacons  
and Visitor, and other Members of the Trades' House, the  
whole having been duly warned to attend, as was verified  
by the Officer.

R. A. BOGUE, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, in the Chair.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr Donald Munro, dated 8th instant, Letter from Mr D. Munro re-  
regarding his protest against the proceedings of the Lammas Court regarding protest.  
meeting of the Incorporation of Bakers.

Thereafter the Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Bye- Minute of meeting on Bye-  
laws, dated 1st instant, on the subject, was read and approved. laws.

Messrs James Kay deacon of the Fleshers, and Andrew Steven  
deacon of the Barbers, appeared, and were received as representatives of  
their several incorporations and qualified as use is, the said Andrew

Members received and qualified. Steven having exhibited his burgess ticket of the craft rank of the trade represented by him, and the said James Kay having exhibited his burgess ticket *qua* Skinner, and he having, in presence and by authority of the meeting, paid £2 2s to qualify him as a guildbrother of the craft rank as a Flesher, the trade of which he is deacon.

## Collector's Account.

Thereafter the Account of the intromissions of Mr Thomas Reid, as Collector of the House, with the funds thereof for the year preceding the 17th September last, was referred to as on the table, and the Convener stated that, in terms of the resolution of the House on 29th September last, the Account and the Report by the Finance Committee thereon had been printed and circulated among the members of the House.

The said Mr Reid thereupon laid upon the table the balance of one shilling and fivepence—in his hands—as shown by the Account, and the meeting, on the motion of the Deacon-Convener discharged, and do hereby discharge Mr Reid of his intromissions with the funds of the House.

## Vote of thanks to Collector.

And, upon the motion of the Deacon-Convener, the meeting unanimously thanked Mr Reid for his great care and attention to the interests of the House, and the excellent manner in which he has discharged the duties as Collector during last year.

## Election of Deacon-Convener.

Thereafter the meeting proceeded to elect a Deacon-Convener to the Trades of Glasgow for the ensuing year, and, upon the motion of Convener Bogue, unanimously elected and do hereby nominate and appoint Mr Andrew M'Onie, Hammerman, to be Deacon-Convener of the Trades of Glasgow for the ensuing year, and he accepted and qualified as use is, and took the chair.

## Vote of thanks to Mr Bogue.

And upon the motion of Deacon-Convener M'Onie, the meeting unanimously, and by acclamation, resolved that the thanks of the House are due to Mr Bogue, late Convener, for the very satisfactory manner he discharged the duties of the office of Deacon-Convener, during the two years he has filled that office.

## Election of Collector.

Thereafter the meeting proceeded to elect a Collector, and upon the motion of Deacon-Convener M'Onie, the meeting unanimously elected, and do hereby nominate and re-appoint Mr Thomas Reid, Dyer, to be Collector to the Trades' House of Glasgow for the ensuing year, and he accepted that office, was qualified as use is, and received the above-mentioned balance of one shilling and fivepence, to be placed to his debit as Collector.

## Cautioners for Collector.

The meeting approved and do hereby approve Messrs R. A. Bogue,

late Convener, and William Maclean, junior, as Cautioners for the faithful discharge of Mr Reid's duties as Collector of the Trades' House, to the extent of £500, and appoint the bond to be prepared as usual.

Thereafter the House was filled up by these elections, and by House filled up. returns made by the several Incorporations of their Representatives in the House.



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No. 2.

**MINUTES**

OF

**THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.**

At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 9th day of October, 1879:

*Convened*—At a general meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow, Andrew M'Onie, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, Thomas Reid, Esquire, Collector, R. A. Bogue, Esquire, late Convener, several of the Deacons, the Visitor, and other members of the Trades' House afternamed, the whole having been duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

ANDREW M'ONIE, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, in the Chair.

Members received and qualified.

Messrs John Young, Archibald Gilchrist, and John Broadfoot, as representatives of the Hammermen; John Wise, James A. Wilson, R. A. Bogue, James Miller, and Thomas Miller, as representatives of the Tailors; John Anderson, Robert Anderson, William Campbell, Robert Bishop, and David Aitken, as representatives of the Cordiners; William Maclean, junior, F. G. Dougall, William Cherry, and William Scott, as representatives of the Maltmen; Alexander Birrell and Alexander Begg, as representatives of the Weavers; Archibald Hamilton, senior, and Thomas G. Weir, as repre-

sentatives of the Bakers; John E. Nelson and William Greig, as representatives of the Skinners; Alexander Craig and Hugh Kennedy, as representatives of the Wrights; William King and Daniel Wilson, as representatives of the Coopers; James Dunn and Peter Russell, as representatives of the Fleshers; Robert Gibb and Peter Stewart, as representatives of the Masons; Alexander Storrie, as a representative of the Gardeners; C. S. Alston, as a representative of the Barbers; William Searcy, as a representative of the Dyers, appeared, and were received and qualified as representatives of their respective Incorporations, they having severally exhibited their Burgess Ticket, or otherwise satisfied the meeting that they are guildbrothers of the craft rank, and freemen of the respective incorporations represented by them.

Thereafter, on the motion of the Deacon-Convener, the meeting unanimously elected, and hereby nominate and appoint—

Messrs William M'Call, Alexander Craig, James Watson, and Dean of Guild Councillors. Robert Gibb, to be Dean of Guild Councillors of the craft rank.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs James Miller, William Maclean, junior, and Andrew Steven, to be Directors of the Industrial Institution under the Bequest of the deceased James Buchanan, Esquire.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs F. G. Dougall, R. A. Bogue, and William Duncan, to be Patrons of Hutchesons' Hospital.

The Deacon-Convener, along with Mr William King, to be Managers of the Royal Infirmary of Glasgow.

Messrs Alexander Birrell and Peter Ferguson, to be Directors of the Western Infirmary of Glasgow.

Messrs Hugh Kennedy and Archibald Hamilton, sen., to be Managers of the Lunatic Asylum.

Messrs Alexander Begg and John E. Nelson, to be Directors of the Asylum for the Blind.

Messrs James Dunn, William Greig, and John Wise, to be Assessors under Coulter's Mortification.

Mr C. S. Alston to be Director of the Maternity Hospital and Dispensary.

Dr Scott to be Manager of the Lock Hospital.

Lock Hospital.

- Convalescent Home. Mr Matthew Fairley to be Director of the Convalescent Home.
- Haldane's Trust. Messrs Thomas Miller and Daniel Wilson to be Directors under Haldane's Trust.
- Logan and Johnston's School. An extract of the Minute of the meeting of the Master Court of the Incorporation of Hammermen, dated 30th September last, was produced, from which it appears that Messrs John Young and Archibald Gilchrist are the parties entitled to act along with the Deacon of the Hammermen as Trustees and Governors of the Logan and Johnston School.
- Muir's Trust. The Deacon-Convener to be Director under Muir's Trust.
- M'Alpine's Trust. The Deacon-Convener to be Director under M'Alpine's Trust.
- Mechanics' Institution. Mr R. A. Bogue to be Councillor of the Mechanics' Institution.
- Education Committee. The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Thomas Reid, Collector, R. A. Bogue, late Convener, David Aitken, William Maclean, John Young, Thomas Miller, Andrew Mitchell, A. M. Bayne, Henry Bruce, John Macfarlane, James Stirrat, David Robertson, William Howat, Alexander Grosart, Alexander M'Ara, James Yuill, W. M. Ferguson, and James Reid, to be the Education Committee of the Trades' House.
- Finance Committee. The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Thomas Reid, Collector, R. A. Bogue, late Convener, David Aitken, William Campbell, Robert Anderson, Andrew Steven, Robert Bishop, James MacGill, James M'Intosh, Alexander Waddel, and John Young, to be the Committee of the House on Finance.
- Committee on the Hall Buildings. The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Thomas Reid, Collector, R. A. Bogue, late Convener, John Broadfoot, James Miller, David Aitken, F. G. Dougall, William Duncan, Archd. Hamilton, sen., William Greig, William M'Call, William King, James Kay, James Watson, John Belch, William Barr, and William Searcy, are appointed by their respective incorporations to be the standing Committee for managing the Trades' Hall Buildings in Glassford Street.
- Delegates on the lands of Gorbals and Bridgend. The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Thomas Reid, Collector, R. A. Bogue, late Convener, John Mowat, Peter Macleod, James Brown, George Ledingham, Robert Gourlay, Hugh Bain, Andrew Sharp, John Baxter, George Dunn, James Scouller, and Alexander Muir, are appointed by their respective incorporations as the Trades' Delegates for the management of the feuduties payable out of the lands of Gorbals and Bridgend.

- The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Thomas Reid, Collector, R. A. Bogue late Convener, Archibald Gilchrist, Walter Macfarlane, Hugh Kennedy, John Broadfoot, F. G. Dougall, John Anderson, C. S. Alston, Alexander Birrell, B. A. Whyte, William Cherry, and Alexander Craig, to be the standing Committee on the Bye-laws of the House and Incorporations. Committee on Bye-laws.
- The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Thomas Reid, Collector, R. A. Bogue, late Convener, Alexander Storrie, James Kay, John Anderson, James Granger, William Barr, William Cherry, Alexander Birrell, William Murray, Thomas G. Weir, Peter Russell, William Searcy, Peter Stewart, James A. Wilson, John Belch, and Matthew Fairley, to be the standing Committee for managing the Lands of Kelvinbank and Sandyford. Committee on the lands of Kelvinbank and Sandyford.
- The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Thomas Reid, Collector, R. A. Bogue, late Convener; Archibald Gilchrist, Robert Bishop, John Wise, Walter Macfarlane, Alexander Begg, William King, James M'Intosh, John Young, F. G. Dougall, and John E. Nelson, to be the Committee on Public Business. Committee on Public Business.
- Under notice given by him at last meeting, Mr F. G. Dougall moved—"That the Pension Committee in future shall consist of the late and present Deacons and Visitor," which motion was seconded by Mr John Anderson. After several members had expressed their opinion, the meeting resolve by a majority to adopt the same, and unanimously elected, and hereby nominate and appoint. The Deacon-Convener, along with Messrs Thomas Reid, Collector; R. A. Bogue, late Convener; John L. K. Jamieson, John Young, Alexander Waddel, John Wise, Thomas Mitchell, John Anderson, James M'Intosh, William Maclean, jun., William Duncan, Matthew Fairley, James Granger, Archibald Hamilton, sen., James MacGill, John E. Nelson, William M'Call, Alexander Craig, B. A. Whyte, William King, James Kay, James Dunn, James Watson, Robert Gibb, Thomas Laidlaw, John Belch, Andrew Steven, William Barr, William Murray, and William Searcy, to be the standing Committee on Pensioners. Committee on Pensioners.

Thereafter, the meeting approve, and hereby re-appoint Thomas Weir, Clerk to the House; and Donald M'Callum, Officer.



Committee on  
Education.

## Minutes of Committee on Education.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 20th day of October, 1879:

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Convener, R. A. Bogue, late Convener, Henry Bruce, Thomas Miller, James Yuill, John Macfarlane, William Howat, Alexander Grosart, David Robertson, Alexander M'Ara, James Stirrat, David Aitken, William Maclean, jun., James Reid, and John Young.

Applications for Senior Scholarships.

The Clerk produced to the meeting the following applications for Senior Scholarships, viz.,—

From the Incorporation of Hammermen,	...	...	3 Applications.
— — — Tailors,	...	...	4 —
— — — Maltmen,	...	...	1 —
— — — Weavers,	...	...	1 —
— — — Wrights,	...	...	1 —
— — — Gardeners,	...	...	1 —
— — — Barbers,	...	...	1 —

And the meeting having considered the same, unanimously resolve that the applicants mentioned in the annexed Tabulated Statement are eligible to compete.

Sub-Committee appointed.

Thereafter the Convener, Collector, and late Convener, along with Messrs David Aitken, Henry Bruce, and William Maclean, jun., were appointed a Committee to make all necessary arrangements for the examination of the applicants, and further, to meet with those who are applying for Technical Education, and ascertain what branches they wish to prosecute, and at what school, and report the result of their inquiries to the next meeting.

Sub-Committee on  
Education.

At a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 24th day of October, 1879:

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Convener, Thomas Reid, Collector, and William Maclean, jun.

Applications for Technical Education.

The following applications for Technical Education were produced, viz.,—

From the Incorporation of Hammermen,	...	...	2 Applications.
— — — Tailors,	...	...	4 —
— — — Maltmen,	...	...	2 —
— — — Bakers,	...	...	1 —
— — — Skinners,	...	...	1 —
— — — Coopers,	...	...	3 —
— — — Barbers,	...	...	5 —

As requested, all the applicants attended, and answered any questions that were put to them regarding their future occupation, and any other information deemed necessary; and the meeting having considered each case individually, unanimously recommend the applicants mentioned in the annexed Tabulated Statement, in terms of the Rules.



## TRADES' HOUSE — TECHNICAL EDUCATION, (1879).

The following were found eligible.

No.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	Father or Grandfather's Name.	Incorporation.	Age.	Whether Father and Mother alive.	If Claim founded on as a Child or Grandchild.	Where Educated.	Date of Burgess Tick.	Occupation.	Branch of Education to be Studied.	Name of School, &c.	Amount Paid.
1.	William Johnstone, ...	12 Stirling street, S.S., ...	Robert Johnstone, ...	Hammermen, ...	16	Both alive, ...	Child,	Hutch. Gram. school,	22nd April, 1857,	Silver Engraver,	Free. Orna. Draw.,	Haldane's Acady.,	
2.	A. M'N. Allardyce, ...	17 Stockwell street, ...	A. M'N. Allardyce, ...	Do., ...	17	Do., ...	"	Do. do.,	16th Aug., 1864,	Do.,	Drawing, ...	Haldane's Acady.,	
3.	Ewing A. M'Conechy, ...	15 Claremont street, ...	D. M'Conechy, ...	Tailors, ...	17	Do., ...	"	Dum. Burgh academy,	20th Jan., 1877,	Chemist, ...	Ma.Ch.& 2 Mo.Lan.,	Mechanics' Instit.,	
4.	Mary A. Bain, ...	230 Argyle street, ...	James Bain, ...	Do., ...	19	Do., ...	"	Newport, ...	3rd July, 1867,	... ..	Music, ...	... ..	
5.	Jemima Hutchison, ...	3 West Campbell street, ...	James Hutchison, ...	Maltmen, ...	20	Moth.alive, Fath.dead,	"	Trades' school, ...	23rd March, 1852,	Pupil Teacher, ...	Piano.and French,	... ..	
6.	James F. Thomson, ...	53 Bentinck street, ...	James F. Thomson, ...	Skinner, ...	16	Moth.alive, Fath.dead,	"	High school, &c., ...	2nd Feb., 1860,	... ..	Architecture, ...	School of Art, ...	
7.	David M'Farlane, ...	41 Mains street, City, ...	David M'Farlane, ...	Coopers, ...	15	Both alive, ...	"	Trades' school, &c., ...	15th Sept., 1863,	Storekeeper, ...	Arch. Dr.& Arith.,	Mechanics' Instit.,	
8.	Adam Brown, ...	182 Parliamentary road, ...	Adam Brown, ...	Do., ...	18	Do., ...	"	Do. do., ...	30th Aug., 1855,	Clerk, ...	Bk.-Kp., Wr., & Ar.,	Mechanics' Instit.,	
9.	Charles Cameron, ...	60 Dorset street, ...	Paul Cameron, ...	Do., ...	18	Do., ...	"	Do. do., ...	14th Sept., 1853,	Clerk, ...	Drawing, ...	Mechanics' Instit.,	
10.	William Burns, ...	38 Norfolk street, S.S., ...	James A. Burns, ...	Barbers, ...	19	Moth.alive, Fath.dead,	"	Helensburgh, ...	23rd April, 1866,	Engineer, ...	Mechan. Drawing,	School of Art, ...	
11.	Margaret T. Sinclair, ...	13 Little Hamilton street, ...	W. T. Sinclair, ...	Do., ...	17	Both alive, ...	"	Trades' school, ...	1868,	Clerk, ...	Writ. & Book-Kpg.,	Mechanics' Instit.,	
12.	Andrew F. Lauchlan, ...	81 Gloucester street, ...	Andrew Lauchlan, ...	Do., ...	18	Do., ...	"	St Enoch's Par. school,	6th April, 1858,	Office Lad, ...	Organ, ...	With Mr Ives', ...	

The following Applicants were found ineligible.

1.	Alexander H. Barr, ...	89 Elderslie street, ...	John Barr, ...	Tailors, ...	17	Both alive, ...	Child,	Trades' school, ...	22nd Nov., 1870,	Clerk, ...	Book-Kpg.&Arith.,	Mechanics' Instit.,	
2.	Alexander Stewart, ...	20 Bath street, ...	Robert Stewart, ...	Do., ...	24	Do., ...	"	F. C. Normal school,	20th Sept., 1854,	Tailor, ...	Lessons in Cutting,	... ..	
3.	William Scott Herriot, ...	8 Dixon avenue, Govanhill,	George Herriot, ...	Maltmen, ...	20	Do., ...	"	Mechanics' Institution,	... ..	Draughtsman, ...	Engin.&Nav.Arch.,	Glas. Univers., &c.,	
4.	Maud S. Yuile, ...	17 Washington street, ...	Thomas Yuile, ...	Bakers, ...	15	Do., ...	"	Trades' school, ...	20th Feb., 1871,	Teacher, ...	Music, ...	... ..	
5.	G. L. Fleming, ...	16 Scotia street, ...	Andrew Fleming, ...	Barbers, ...	16	Do., ...	"	Do., ...	23rd April, 1858,	Warehouseman,	French, ...	Athenæum, ...	
6.	Jane Pyle, ...	22 Robertson street, ...	James Pyle, ...	Do., ...	14	Do., ...	"	Hutch. Girls' school, ...	1863,	At School, ...	Writ. & Book-Kpg.,	Mechanics' Instit.,	

## THE TRADES' HOUSE SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS, (1879.)

*Tabulated Statement referred to on the foregoing page.*

The following found eligible to compete.

No.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	INCORPORATION.	Age.	Whether Father and Mother alive.	If Claim founded on as a Child or a Grandchild.	Where Educated.	Date of Burgess Ticket.	Occupation.	SUBJECTS EXAMINED IN.													Total value of Six Subjects.	Total Value per 1000.	Total value last Year.
										English.	History.	Mathematics.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Latin.	Greek.	French.	Drawing.	Music.	Chemistry.					
										100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	600					
1.	Jessie Anderson, ...	Rosevale, Dollar, ...	Hammermen, ...	Years	Fath. dead, Moth. alive,	Grandchild,	Dollar Institution, &c., ...	29th May, 1857,	—	94	53	...	74	76	...	...	72	...	75	...	444	740	755		
2.	Dugald Butler, ...	18 Newhall terrace, Greenhead,	Do., ...	17	Both alive, ...	Child,	High School, ...	25th Oct., 1871,	—	55	56	51	...	...	73	90	...	70	...	...	395	658	640		
3.	Jane Reid, ...	17 Osborne place, Dundee, ...	Barbers, ...	16	Both alive, ...	"	Dundee, ...	1st Feb., 1847,	—	71	34	...	30	57	...	...	60	...	60	...	312	520	634		
4.	Agnes Gardner, ...	14 Whitevale street, ...	Gardeners, ...	16	Fath. dead, Moth. alive,	"	Hutchesons Girls' School, ...	19th Sept., 1872,	—	60	50	...	35	57	...	...	38	...	30	...	270	450	597		
5.	Donald Mackintosh, ...	Dykehead, Shotts, ...	Wrights, ...	18	Fath. alive, Moth. dead,	"	Madras College, St Andrews, ...	August, 1867,	—	51	37	45	...	...	48	50	...	...	...	35	266	443	472		
6.	Margaret B. F. Muir, ...	379 St Vincent street, ...	Tailors, ...	17	Both alive, ...	"	Free Normal School, ...	25th Nov., 1874,	—	33	31	...	60	49	...	...	40	45	...	...	258	430	456		
7.	Jessie A. Muir, ...	Do. do., ...	Do., ...	15	Both alive, ...	"	Do. do., ...	Do., ...	—	25	29	...	64	58	0	...	...	35	...	...	211	352	320		
8.	Catherine K. Stuart, ...	12 Meadowpark street, ...	Hammermen, ...	17	Both alive, ...	"	Trades' School, ...	8th Apr., 1873,	Pupil Teachr.,	52	59	...	0	65	...	...	0	25	...	...	201	335	240		
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The following found eligible, withdrew her Application:—

1.	Maggie Tudhope, ...	3 Victoria terrace, Crosshill, ...	Tailors, ...	16	Moth. alive, ...	Grandchild,	Hutchesons Girls' School, ...	1832,	—															
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The following found ineligible to compete:—

1.	Ewing A. McConehy, ...	15 Claremont street, ...	Tailors, ...	17	Both alive, ...	Child,	Dumbarton Burgh Academy, ...	20th Jan., 1877,	Chemist, ...															
2.	Simon G. McLennan, ...	Katrine Villa, Dollar, ...	Maltmen, ...	16	Fath. dead, Moth. alive,	"	Dollar Institution, ...	1st Feb., 1843,	—															
3.	James H. Parker, ...	13 Hamilton crescent, Partick, ...	Weavers, ...	18	Fath. alive, Moth. dead,	"	High School, ...	4th Aug., 1879,	—															

## **Trades' House of Glasgow.**

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At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 28th day of October, 1879 :

### **Committee on Education.**

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Convener, Thomas Reid, Collector, R. A. Bogue, late Convener, William Maclean, jun., Thomas Miller, W. M. Ferguson, Alexander M'Ara, Alexander Grosart, Andrew Mitchell, James Stirrat, John Young, A. M. Bayne, David Aitken, and Henry Bruce.

The Minute of the meeting of the Sub-Committee, dated 24th October, 1879, Motion by Mr Andrew Mitchell, was read. Mr Andrew Mitchell moved that the Minute be approved of, and was seconded by Mr Henry Bruce.

Mr W. M. Ferguson moved as an amendment, that the Minute be not adopted, and that Mr A. G. Fleming be enrolled to receive Technical Education, and was seconded by Mr James Stirrat; the motion and amendment having been put, eight voted for the former and five for the latter, and the meeting resolve in terms of the motion. Amendment by Mr W. M. Ferguson.

Thereafter the Clerk read to the meeting Report by Mr John Hutcheson, examiner, which stated that the Examination for the Senior Scholarships had taken place on the 24th and 25th instant, and that all the candidates passed by the Committee had presented themselves for examination—excepting one—who intimated her withdrawal previous to the examination. The Clerk also read the result of the competition, and the meeting having considered the same, unanimously recommend Jessie Anderson and Dugald Butler to receive a Senior Scholarship, and as the next two are equal, viz :—Jane Reid and Agnes Gardner, they having obtained 523 marks each, the meeting resolve that another competition should take place between them, in order to decide who should receive the third Scholarship, and remit to the Clerk and Examiner to get the matter decided. Result of Examination for Senior Scholarships.

The Committee show in the following pages, in a condensed Tabular Form, the names, ages, &c., of the applicants for Senior Scholarships, and the result of the competition, and also those applicants who applied for Technical Education.

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## **Minutes of Committee on the Bye-laws.**

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Bye-laws, this 28th day of October, 1879 :

### **Committee on Bye-laws.**

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Convener, Thomas Reid, Collector, R. A. Bogue, late Convener, Walter Macfarlane, Alexander Birrell, C. S. Alston, B. A. Whyte, John Broadfoot, and Hugh Kennedy.

The Convener read to the meeting a letter from the Clerk of the Incorporation of Coopers, dated 2nd September last, sending printed copies of the Bye-laws and Regulations, as adopted by that Incorporation on 29th August last, in order that



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they may be sanctioned by the House. The meeting adjourned the consideration of the same until Monday, 3rd proximo, at three o'clock afternoon.

### Committee on Bye-laws.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Bye-laws, this 3rd day of November, 1879:

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Convener, Walter Macfarlane, John Anderson, William Cherry, Alexander Birrell, John Broadfoot, B. A. Whyte, C. S. Alston, Hugh Kennedy, Alexander Craig, and F. G. Dougall.

Bye-laws of the Incorporation of Coopers.

The Bye-laws and Regulations of the Incorporation of Coopers having been considered, the meeting approve of the first bye-law, recommend that the words "in the case of far-hand entrants" be added after the word "shall" occurring on the fourth line of rule second; approve of rules 3 to 17 inclusive; recommend that the word "the" be substituted for the word "a" on the ninth line of rule 18th; approve of rules 19 to 37 inclusive; recommend that the words, "he must be a member of the legal profession," be added at the end of rule 38; approve of rules 39 to 60 inclusive.

### *Minutes of Committee on Pensioners.*

### Committee on Pensioners.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Pensioners, this 28th day of October, 1879:

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Convener, Thomas Reid, Collector, R. A. Bogue, late Convener, John Young, John Wise, William Duncan, James Watson, Archibald Hamilton, sen., James Granger, Thomas Mitchell, William Murray, James Dunn, B. A. Whyte, James Kay, James M'Intosh, John E. Nelson, Andrew Steven, William King, William M'Call, James MacGill, Alexander Craig, Alexander Waddel, William Barr, and John Anderson.

Precepts to be granted to Persons who have suffered through the failure of City Bank.

The meeting recommend the House that the Pension Committee be allowed a sum of not more than Three Hundred Pounds, to be given as precepts to meet any case occasioned through the failure of the City of Glasgow Bank, to be expended at the sight of the Pension Committee, and in no case shall a larger sum be given to any one person than Fifty Pounds.

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No. 3.

## MINUTES

OF

## THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 11th day of November, 1879:

*Convened*—At a meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow, Andrew M'Onie, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, Thomas Reid, Esquire, Collector, R. A. Bogue, Esquire, late Convener, several of the Deacons and other Members of the Trades' House, the whole having been duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

ANDREW M'ONIE, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, in the Chair.

Messrs Alexander Waddel, deacon of the Tailors; Peter Ferguson, as a representative of the Maltmen; Matthew Fairley, as a representative of the Weavers; and William Barr, as a representative of the Barbers, appeared, and were received and qualified as representatives of their respective incorporations, they having severally exhibited their burgess ticket, or otherwise satisfied the meeting that they are guild-brethren of the craft rank, and freemen of the respective incorporations represented by them.

The Clerk read two letters he had received from Mr Donald Munro—dated 18th and 24th October last—asking extracts from the Minutes of the House relative to his protest against the proceedings of the Lammas Court meeting of the incorporation of Bakers. The meet-

Members received and qualified.  
Letters from Mr D. Munro, regarding his Protest.

ing, on the motion of Mr Begg, unanimously resolve to take no notice of his communications, and instruct the Clerk to write Mr Munro to that effect.

Bequest by Michael M'Millan.

Thereafter, the Clerk read a statement regarding the bequest of Michael M'Millan, sometime manufacturer in Glasgow, thereafter in Sierra Leone, for the education and maintenance of 100 soldiers' children. The meeting, on the motion of the Deacon-Convener, remit the same to the Public Business Committee to consider and report.

Minutes of Committee on Education.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Education—dated 20th, 24th, and 28th October last—were read and approved.

Minutes of Committee on Bye-Laws.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on the Bye-Laws—dated 28th October last and 3rd instant—were read and approved.

Minute of Committee on Bursaries.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on the Bursaries—dated 24th October last—was read and approved.

Minute of Committee on Pensioners.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Pensioners—dated 28th October last—was read and approved.

Minute of Committee on Public Business.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Public Business—dated 11th November instant—was read and approved.

Letter from Mr John Findlay, resigning his appointment at Clyde Trust.

Thereafter, the Deacon-Convener read a letter from Mr John Findlay, dated 8th instant, resigning his appointment as a member of the Clyde Trust, to which he was elected in November last, and the meeting unanimously accept of his resignation; and he also stated that, in terms of the Act 21 and 22 Victoria, relating to the River Clyde and Harbour of Glasgow, it is necessary to elect a member of the Clyde Trust in room of Mr Archibald Gilchrist who retires.

Election of Members to Clyde Trust.

The meeting having proceeded to said elections, upon the motion of late Convener Bogue, unanimously elected and hereby nominate and re-appoint Mr Archibald Gilchrist to be a member for two years, in terms of the foresaid Act.

Thereafter, Mr John E. Nelson proposed Mr John Broadfoot instead of Mr Findlay, resigned, and was seconded by Mr C. S. Alston.

Mr Andrew Steven proposed Mr Hugh Kennedy, and was seconded by Mr William Murray, and the vote having been taken by ballot, 25 voted for the said John Broadfoot and 17 for the said Hugh Kennedy, and the meeting accordingly, by a majority, nominate and appoint the said John Broadfoot to be a member of the Clyde Navigation Trust for one year instead of Mr Findlay resigned.

Allan Glen's Institution.

Mr Thomas Miller is unanimously re-appointed a Trustee under "Allan Glen's Institution Act, 1876."

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No. 4.

# MINUTES

OF

## THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 9th day of January, 1880 :

*Convened*—At a special meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow, Andrew M'Onie, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, Thomas Reid, Esquire, Collector, R. A. Bogue, Esquire, late Convener, several of the Deacons and other members of the Trades' House, the whole having been duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

ANDREW M'ONIE, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, in the Chair.

The Convener stated that he had called this meeting to consider a notice from the Union Bank of Scotland, dated 26th December last, intimating that in terms of an arrangement concluded between the Liquidators of the City of Glasgow Bank and them, they will be prepared to pay the Claim by the Trades' House against the City of Glasgow Bank in full, without interest. He further stated that the Finance Committee had unanimously recommended the House to accept payment in terms of the notice. The meeting having considered the same, on the motion of the Deacon-Convener, seconded by Mr F. G. Dougall, unanimously approve of the recommendation by the Finance Committee.

Acceptance of offer by Liquidators of City of Glasgow Bank.



Committee on  
Education.*Minutes of Committee on Education.*

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 19th day of December, 1879:

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Convener, Thomas Reid, Collector, R. A. Bogue, late Convener, Henry Bruce, Thomas Miller, Alexander M'Ara, W. M. Ferguson, A. M. Bayne, James Stirrat, Andrew Mitchell, and Alexander Grosart.

Letter from Lord Provost Collins, as to Educational Mortifications.

The Convener stated that he had called this meeting to consider a Letter from the Lord Provost of Glasgow, dated 9th instant, in the following terms, viz.,—

City Chambers,  
Glasgow, 9th December, 1879.

DEAR SIR,

At a meeting of Representatives of various Educational Mortifications in Glasgow, held here this afternoon, the following Resolutions were adopted:—

“Resolved that a Committee, consisting of *one* or *two* representatives from each Endowed Institution in Glasgow, be appointed to obtain information respecting the various endowments in Glasgow available for educational purposes, and as to their amount and present application.

“That the Committee be requested thereafter to submit to a future meeting the outline of a scheme for these endowments, which, while keeping in view the objects and intent of the individual Mortifications, may effect more beneficial results than can be accomplished through the isolated action of the separate Mortifications.

“That the Lord Provost be requested to communicate with the governing body of each Endowed Institution, and request it to appoint *one* or *two* representatives to attend a Meeting, to be held in the City Chambers, on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at Two o'clock afternoon.”

In compliance with the request therein contained, I have to beg that you will be so good as take immediate steps to convene the governing body of the Mortification in which you are interested, with a view to its nominating *one* or *two* representatives to act on the Committee appointed for the purpose explained in these Resolutions.

You will observe that the Committee is appointed to meet in the City Chambers, on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at Two o'clock afternoon, by which time I trust the governing body of the Mortification in which you are interested may have appointed a representative or representatives.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

WM. COLLINS, Lord Provost.

The meeting having considered the above Letter, unanimously appoint the Convener and Collector to represent the House at the meeting on the 23rd instant, and report.

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## MINUTES

OF

## THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 29th day of January, 1880:

*Convened*—At a meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow, Andrew M'Onie, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, Thomas Reid, Esquire, Collector, R. A. Bogue, Esquire, late Convener, several of the Deacons, the Visitor, and other members of the Trades' House, the whole having been duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

ANDREW M'ONIE, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, in the Chair.

Mr Walter Macfarlane appeared, and was received and qualified as a representative of the Incorporation of Hammermen, the meeting being satisfied that he is a guild-brother of the craft rank and a freeman of the said Incorporation represented by him.

The meeting, on the motion of Mr F. G. Dougall, unanimously re-appoint the Sub-Committee on the Buildings nominated at the meeting of the House on 30th January, 1879, to report to a future meeting.



Applications for Subscriptions from the Mechanics' Institution and Weaving College.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr David Rowan, president of the Glasgow Mechanics' Institution, and an application from the Trustees of the Weaving Branch of the Technical College, Glasgow, requesting subscriptions on behalf of their respective institutions. The meeting remit these communications to the Education Committee, to consider and report.

Applications for Contributions from the Association for the Relief of Incurables and Lying-in-Hospital.

Thereafter two applications for contributions from the funds of the House,—one from the Directors of the Association for the Relief of Incurables, and the other from the Directors of the Lying-in-Hospital, were read. The meeting remit the same to the Finance Committee, to consider and report.

Letter from the Trustees of the late James Ewing.

A letter from the Trustees of the late James Ewing, Esquire, of Strathleven, dated 16th instant, stating that they are now in a position to pay a fifth instalment of 2/ in the pound on the Legacy of £500 to the Trades' House, under deduction of government duty, was read.

Minute of Committee on Education.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Education, dated 19th December last, was read and approved.

Minute of Committee on Finance.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Finance, dated 1st December last, was read and approved.

Minute of Committee on Pensioners.

The Minute of the meetings of the Committee on Pensioners, dated 27th November, and 15th December last, were read and approved.

Motion by Deacon-Convener.

The Deacon-Convener intimated, that at next meeting he would move—"That the Representatives from the House to the various Public Bodies, should report at the end of the year regarding the work done in the Institutions to which they are Representatives."

Motion by Mr F. G. Dougall.

Thereafter Mr F. C. Dougall intimated, that at next meeting he would move, "That members of the Trades' House Education Committee must be Members of the House. If this be approved of, effect to be given at the October election of 1880."

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No. 6.

## MINUTES

OF

## THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 3rd day of March, 1880:

*Convened*—At a special meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow, Andrew M'Onie, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, Thomas Reid, Esquire, Collector, R. A. Bogue, Esquire, late Convener, several of the Deacons, the Visitor, and other Members of the Trades' House, the whole having been duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

ANDREW M'ONIE, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, in the Chair.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on the Buildings, dated 23rd February last, containing the Report by the Sub-Committee, dated 10th February last, was read and approved of; and, on the motion of the Deacon-Convener, the meeting unanimously resolve to transmit the same to the various Incorporations, with the request that a Special Meeting should be called to consider the same and report on or before 31st March instant.

The meeting further nominate and appoint the Deacon-Convener, Collector, and late Convener, a Committee to attend the meetings of the several Incorporations, for the purpose of giving any further information

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on the subject, and that intimation of the meetings be sent to the Clerk of the House at least two days prior to the same taking place.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on the Lands of Kelvinbank, dated 11th and 23rd February last, were read and approved of.

Minutes of Committee on Kelvinbank.

### Report by the Sub-Committee on the Hall Buildings.

In accordance with the appointment of the Sub-Committee on 24th February, 1879, and their re-appointment on 29th January last, for the purpose of obtaining the opinions of Dr KIRKWOOD and Dr ROBERTON on the Titles of the Hall Buildings, the Clerk stated that he had now received the opinions of Dr Kirkwood and Dr Robertson on the Memorial submitted to them, which are as follows, viz. :—

#### MEMORIAL BY THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW, FOR THE OPINION OF COUNSEL

At a meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow, held on thirtieth January, 1879, the following motion was unanimously adopted, viz. :—"That the House should consider what steps should be taken to ascertain the various interests of the different Incorporations in the Trades' Hall Buildings, and the means that might be adopted to pay out these Incorporations if this course should be afterwards resolved upon or advised, in order that the property belong solely to the Trades' House proper."

The Memorialists wish the opinion as to :—

*First.*—The respective rights and interests of the Trades' House and Incorporations in the Hall Buildings.

*Second.*—As to the way in which the interests of parties could be divided.

*Third.*—Could any of the parties interested demand their share to be paid out?

*Fourth.*—Could a majority in number compel the others to sell?

*Fifth.*—Could a majority in value do so?

*Sixth.*—What steps would require to be adopted, in the event of any of the above questions being answered in the affirmative?

*Seventh.*—Has the Trades' House, without the consent of the Incorporations, power to dispose of the Buildings, and divide the proceeds for behoof of parties interested; or could the House, without the consent foresaid, by a vote of its Members, take down and rebuild the Buildings in Glassford Street?

*Eighth.*—Has the House, without consent aforesaid, power to alter the style and structure of the Buildings to any extent? And,

*Ninth.*—Seeing that the title is vested in the Deacon-Convener and Collector for the time being as trustees for the House and Incorporations, could they dispose of the Buildings either by sale or by rebuilding as aforesaid, without consulting the Incorporations?

And further, any other question suggested by a perusal of the Titles bearing on the points at issue.

There are sent herewith "Sketch of the Trades' House," shewing the proportion contributed by the Trades' House and Incorporations (page 169 and following pages) and the Titles to the subjects.

#### Opinion by Dr KIRKWOOD.

It is settled law, that where parties are joint-proprietors, or as they are technically called proprietors *pro indiviso*, of heritable property, they are entitled to have it either divided among them in proportion to their interests, if actual division is practicable, or if such division is impracticable, they are entitled to have the property sold and its price divided among them according to their interests.

And it does not alter this rule of law, that the proprietors happen to be Corporations, and that one of them chances to have as much interest in the property as the whole of the others put together.

Keeping this rule of law in view, I have to answer the particular queries in the Memorial as follows :—

1. The rights and interests of the Trades' House and Incorporations in the Hall Buildings are those of joint, or *pro indiviso* proprietors, and are, in terms of the original disposition of 1792, "in proportion to the several sums which each of these corporations and communities have advanced or shall in future advance to the said Trades' House, towards payment of the above price and the expense of the building of the hall proposed to be erected on the plot of ground after disposed."

The sums here referred to are specified at pages 169, *et sequitur*, of *Crawford's Sketch of the Trades' House*.

2. As the Hall Buildings do not admit of an actual division, the only way in which the parties' interests can be separated, is by a sale of the buildings and a division of the price. This is accomplished by means of an action of division and sale in the Court of Session.

3. None of the parties interested can in any other way require their shares to be paid out.

4. A majority in number cannot compel the others to sell.

5. Neither can a majority in value.

6. Not necessary to be answered.

7. The Trades' House cannot, without consent of all the Incorporations, dispose of the Buildings and divide the proceeds among the parties interested. Neither can the Trades' House, without such consent, by a vote of its Members, take down and re-erect the Buildings in Glassford Street.

8. The Trades' House has not power, without the consent of the Incorporations, to alter the style and structure of the Buildings to any extent.

9. Although the title is vested in the Deacon-Convener and Collector for the time being, it is only "in trust for the use and behoof of the said Trades' House of Glasgow, and of the Incorporations composing the same." The Deacon-Convener and Collector cannot therefore dispose of the Buildings by a sale, or alter them by rebuilding, without consulting the Incorporations.

It does not occur to me to suggest any other point as requiring consideration.

The opinion of

ANDERSON KIRKWOOD.

GLASGOW, 145 West George Street,  
25th September, 1879.



## Opinion by Dr ROBERTON.

I have perused and considered the foregoing Memorial and the Titles of the property in question. I have also perused *Mr Crawford's Sketch of the Trades' House*, in as far as relating to the Constitution of the House and the acquisition of the Property, and I am of opinion as follows:—

1. The Trades' House and the various Incorporations are interested in the property in the proportions in which the original cost was contributed by them respectively. The Deacon-Convener and Collector for the time being are simply holders of the property *in trust* for behoof of themselves and of the various Incorporations of which the House is composed.

2. & 3. Although the Trades' House and the Incorporations are not infert *pro indiviso*, they fall to be dealt with precisely as owners *pro indiviso*—joint proprietors, or proprietors in common. This being so, the ordinary rule of law applies, namely, that no one of the Incorporations is bound to remain in community with the others. On the contrary, it may insist on a division of the property, if division be practicable with a due regard to the rights and interests of parties; and if not, then for a sale, in order that the proceeds may be divided among the co-owners according to their respective rights and interests. In the present case, division with a due regard to the rights and interests of parties would be impracticable, the property being limited in extent, and the owners—the Incorporations—being no fewer than fourteen in number, besides the House itself.

4 & 5. A majority in number cannot compel the other proprietors to sell, neither may a majority in value do so.

6. Assuming that the Trades' House is desirous of a realisation of the property, it will require to institute before the Court of Session an Action of Division and Sale. The Court will then remit to competent persons to examine the property, and to report whether a division is practicable, with a due regard to the rights and interests of parties. In the event, as would be probable, of those persons reporting against such practicability, the Court will then order the property to be sold, in order to a division of the proceeds. I need hardly add, that an Action of Division and Sale may competently be insisted on by any one of the Incorporations.

7, 8, & 9. Of course the House and the Incorporations may competently unite in effecting a sale, or in rebuilding the property, or in altering the style or structure of the buildings. But the House may not *at its own hands, nor by any vote of its own members*, competently take any of these steps.

JAMES ROBERTON.

GLASGOW, 11th February, 1839.

The Sub-Committee having considered the same, and having further taken into consideration the small return, viz., about one per cent. of the value presently obtained out of the Buildings, along with former Resolutions of the House on the subject, unanimously recommend:—

(1.) That in order to arrive at some definite course of action, it is necessary to take proceedings to dispose of the property and site, and that the proceeds be divided in the proportions at present held by the House and Incorporations.

(2.) That before doing so, and for the purpose of saving expense, the House should endeavour to obtain the unanimous consent of the Incorporations to sell.

(3.) That in the event of any one or more of the Incorporations declining to sell, then the House and such of the consenting Incorporations should raise an action of division and sale, as recommended by Dr Kirkwood and Dr Robertson, to have the property sold and divided; and

(4.) That a special meeting of the House be called on an early day, to consider the whole question.

The Sub-Committee do not consider it necessary to recommend what should be done in future in regard to new premises, but they see no difficulty in the House buying the present, or some other site, and building suitable premises for its own use and that of the Incorporations, either by itself or with such of the Incorporations willing to join in the undertaking.

ANDREW M'ONIE, *Deacon-Convener*.

D. AITKEN.

FRANC GIBB DOUGALL.

GLASGOW, 16th February, 1880.

## Minute of Committee on Buildings.

## Committee on Buildings.

At a meeting of the Trades' House on the Buildings, this 23rd day of February, 1880:

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Convener; R. A. Bogue, late Convener; David Aitken, Archibald Hamilton, senior, William King, James Miller, William Searcy, and William M'Call.

The meeting having considered the Report by the Sub-Committee on the Buildings, dated 16th instant, on the motion of the Deacon-Convener unanimously approve thereof, and recommend the same to the House.

The meeting further recommend the House, that in the event of it being resolved either to take down the present Buildings and rebuild on the same site, or to sell the Buildings and build on another site, to request the several Incorporations to consent to the share presently held by them to remain as stock in any New Buildings, and that each Incorporation should take a certain amount of additional stock in the New Buildings, the amount of such stock to be left for future consideration.

From the above recommendation it will be observed that the funds of the House will in nowise be affected, and the other schemes will not in any way be interfered with.

The meeting further recommend that the Report be sent down to the several Incorporations, for the purpose of arriving at an early mutual arrangement with them, in order to carry out the above recommendations.



RESOLUTIONS by the several Incorporations as to the disposal of the Trades' Hall Buildings and Site.

**HAMMERMEN.**

Approve of the recommendation to dispose of the Buildings, and agree to co-operate with the House in taking whatever action may be necessary for that purpose.

**TAILORS.**

Resolved to delay consideration until some definite proposal as to the taking down of the present Buildings, and the rebuilding of others on the same site, be submitted.

**CORDINERS.**

Resolved—

- (1.) That the Incorporation continue its connection with the Hall Buildings.
- (2.) To consent to a Sale in manner pointed out in the Opinions of Drs Kirkwood and Robertson.
- (3.) To recommend that the Trades' House purchase the site for behoof of itself and any other Incorporation which may join in the undertaking, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon; and thereafter, that suitable Buildings be erected in conformity with Plans to be agreed upon, and capable of yielding a fair return; and
- (4.) That the Representatives in the House be instructed to carry out these views.

**MALTMEN.**

Agree to the proposed Sale of the Buildings, provided not less than the sum of £25,000 be received therefor; further, that a Sale, by public roup, would at present be most prejudicial to their interests; and in regard to further arrangements, would prefer to have a fuller and more complete scheme as to the future Buildings before agreeing to any resolution thereanent.

**WEAVERS.**

Approve of the recommendation for a Sale, either publicly or by private arbitration.

**BAKERS.**

Consent to a Sale of the Buildings.

**SKINNERS.**

Resolved to concur in the Sale, the price and mode of Sale being left to the satisfaction of their Representatives.

**WRIGHTS.**

Agreed to the recommendation for a Sale, either by public sale or private arbitration.

**COOPERS.**

Agreed to accede to the proposal for a Sale of the Buildings, and to allow the share presently held by them to remain as Stock in any new Buildings which may be erected by the House.

**FLESHERS.**

Agree to the Sale, but urge that the Trades' House become the purchaser in the

joint names of the Trades' House and Incorporations — agreeing to this course; reserving all rights and privileges to become holders of Stock in the New Buildings which are to be erected in accordance with plans to be agreed upon.

**MASONS.**

Consent to a Sale, but previous to such taking place, are to be consulted and satisfied as to the price.

**GARDENERS.**

Approve of the recommendations of the Building Committee of the Trades' House.

**BARBERS.**

Refuse to concur in the recommendation, on account of the deficiency of information submitted.

**DYERS.**

Cannot see their way to approve of the recommendation.

*Minutes of Committee on Education.***Committee on Education.**

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 13th day of February, 1880:

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Convener, R. A. Bogue, late Convener, David Aitken, Andrew Mitchell, James Stirrat, Alexander Grosart, John Macfarlane, A. M. Bayne, Thomas Miller, William Howat, Alexander M'Ara, David Robertson, James Yuille, John Young, W. M. Ferguson, and Henry Bruce.

The Convener stated that he had attended a meeting of the Representatives Statement by Convener as to Educational Institutions. of various Educational Mortifications in Glasgow, held in the City Chambers, when the only business done was the appointment of a Sub-Committee to obtain all necessary information, and report. He would, however, whenever any further step was taken, give full information regarding the same.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr David Rowan, president of the Mechanics' Application for a Subscription Institution, dated 27th January last, requesting a Subscription from the funds of the House, for the purpose of liquidating the debt on that institution. The meeting having considered the same, on the motion of Mr Young, seconded by Mr Macfarlane, unanimously recommend the House to give £200 towards that object.

Thereafter the Clerk read a letter, dated 18th July last, from the Secretary of Application for a Contribution towards the Weaving College. the Weaving Branch of the Technical College of Glasgow, requesting a contribution from the funds of the House towards that institution. The meeting resolve to delay consideration of the application in the meantime.

Committee on  
Education.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 13th day of April, 1880:

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Convener, Thomas Reid, Collector, Thomas Miller, William Maclean, jun., W. M. Ferguson, James Yuill, Alexander Grosart, Andrew Mitchell, David Aitken, and James Stirrat.

## Rules for the Scholarships.

The Convener stated, that he called this meeting for the purpose of revising the Rules for the Scholarships, if so resolved, as the Examination for the Junior Scholarships takes place in July next. After some discussion thereon, and before coming to a resolution on the subject, the meeting instruct the Clerk to request those holding Junior or Senior Scholarships, to send a note of the amount paid by them on account of school fees, books, &c., for each year during which they severally have held a Scholarship.

Committee on  
Education.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 6th day of May, 1880:

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Convener, John Macfarlane, David Robertson, Alexander M'Ara, W. M. Ferguson, Henry Bruce, A. M. Bayne, and Thomas Miller.

Replies as to School Fees paid,  
&c.

The Clerk stated that he had, as instructed at last meeting, written to the holders of the Junior and Senior Scholarships, requesting them to send a note of the amount paid by them on account of school fees, books, &c., for each year during which they severally have held a Scholarship; and he produced the replies, and laid them on the table, and the meeting unanimously appoint the Convener, Collector, and Late Convener, along with Messrs Thomas Miller, David Aitken, William Maclean, junior, and James Stirrat, a Sub-Committee, to consider the same, and report.

Sub-Committee on  
Education.

At a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 11th day of May, 1880:

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Convener, Thomas Reid, Collector, Thomas Miller, and William Maclean, jun.

## Rules for Scholarships.

The meeting having considered the sums paid by the holders of the Junior and Senior Scholarships, along with the Rules, after some discussion thereon adjourn for the purpose of having Mr Hutcheson, the examiner, present.

At a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 16th day of May, 1880:

Sub-Committee on  
Education.

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Convener, Thomas Reid, Collector, Thomas Miller, James Stirrat, and William M'Lean, junior. Attending also, Mr Hutcheson.

The meeting having considered the Rules for the Scholarships, unanimously agree that the number of the Scholarships and the sum paid for them should remain as at present, but that looking to the returns of the amount paid by the holders of the Scholarships, at least one-half of the Scholarship should be expended upon Education.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 21st day of May, 1880:

Committee on  
Education.

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Convener, Thomas Reid, Collector, David Aitken, Thomas Miller, John Macfarlane, William Maclean, junior, James Stirrat, James Reid, Alexander Grosart, A. M. Bayne, David Robertson, William Howat, and W. M. Ferguson.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Sub-Committee of 11th and 14th May instant, were read and approved.

Thereafter Mr William Maclean, junior, moved, that hereafter no person receiving a bursary or scholarship, or already in possession of a bursary or scholarship from any institution or person, shall be entitled to receive one of the Trades' House Scholarships, unless by giving up the Bursaries or Scholarships held by them and retaining the Scholarship from the Trades' House only, which motion was seconded by Mr Stirrat.

Mr Thomas Miller moved, as an amendment, that the receiving or holding a Bursary or Scholarship as above-mentioned, should be no barrier to holding one of the Trades' House Scholarships, and was seconded by Mr Macfarlane.

The motion and amendment having been put, the meeting, by a majority, resolve in terms of the motion.

The Rules of the Junior Scholarships having been read with the amendments thereon, the meeting unanimously approve thereof and instruct the Clerk to get the same printed, and copies sent to the Clerks of the several Incorporations for distribution.

The Deacon-Convener, Collector, and late Convener, along with Messrs David Aitken, William Maclean, junior, Thomas Miller, and James Stirrat are appointed a Sub-Committee to revise the Rules for Senior Scholarships and for Technical Education, and to report.



**Committee on  
Finance.****Minute of Committee on Finance.**

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Finance, this 13th day of February, 1880:

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Convener, R. A. Bogue, late Convener, John Young, William Campbell, David Aitken, Andrew Steven, and Robert Bishop.

**Application for Subscriptions.**

The Clerk read to the meeting an application for a Subscription by the Association for the Relief of Incurables, dated 1st December last, and also an application on behalf of the Building Fund of the Lying-in-Hospital, dated 23rd January last, as remitted at the last meeting of the Trades' House for consideration.

**Grant to the Association for  
the Relief of Incurables and  
the Lying-in-Hospital.**

The meeting, on the motion of Mr David Aitken, unanimously recommend the House to subscribe £5 5s towards the Association for the Relief of Incurables; and, on the motion of Mr William Campbell, the meeting unanimously resolve to recommend the House to subscribe £50 towards the Building Fund of the Lying-in-Hospital.

Thereafter, that portion of the Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Education, dated 13th instant, relating to the grant towards the liquidation of the debt on the Mechanics' Institution, was read and unanimously approved of.

**Committee on  
Lands of Kelvinbank.****Minute of Committee on Kelvinbank Lands.**

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Lands of Kelvinbank, this 1st day of April, 1880:

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Convener, Thomas Reid, Collector William Cherry, Peter Stewart, Thomas G. Weir, James Kay, Alexander Birrell, John Anderson, and Peter Russell.

**Reconveyance of Ground at  
Sandyford.**

The Clerk stated that Mr Smellie had, in accordance with the arrangement, entered into with him, reconveyed to the Trades' House the ground feued by him at Kelvinbank.

The meeting instruct the Clerk to advertise the ground,—consisting of 5511 square yards, fronting Sandyford Street—for Sale, by public roup, on Wednesday, 28th April instant, at the upset price of 37s 6d per square yard, and to prepare the necessary Articles of Roup.

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No. 7.

**M I N U T E S**

OF

**THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.**

At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 27th day of May, 1880:

*Convened*—At a meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow, Andrew M'Onie, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, Thomas Reid, Esquire, Collector, R. A. Bogue, Esquire, late Convener, several of the Deacons, and other members of the Trades' House, the whole having been duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

ANDREW M'ONIE, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, in the Chair.

An application from the Glasgow School of Art and Haldane Academy, dated the 25th instant, requesting a renewal of the grant of £50 from the House to that institution, was read. The meeting remit the same to the Finance Committee to consider and report.

The Clerk laid before the meeting a Memorial from the Incorporation of Wrights, dated 17th March last, requesting certain information regarding the qualifications required of Members of the Incorporation to sit in the Master Court, or be a Representative in the House. The

Application from the School of Art for a Subscription.

Memorial from Incorporation of Wrights.

meeting remit the same to the Bye-laws Committee, to consider and report.

Reports as to the disposal of the Hall Buildings.

In terms of the resolution of the House at last meeting, the Clerk laid upon the table the returns by the various Incorporations as to the disposal of the Hall Buildings. On the motion of the Deacon-Convener, the meeting unanimously remit the same to the Building Committee to consider and report.

Minutes of Committee on Education.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Education, dated 13th February and 13th April last, and 6th and 21st May instant, having been read, the Deacon-Convener moved that they be approved of, and was seconded by Mr Maclean, jun.

Amendment by Mr Thomas Miller.

Mr Thomas Miller moved that that portion of the Minute of the meeting, dated 21st May instant, recommending that hereafter no person receiving a Bursary or Scholarship from any institution or person shall be entitled to receive one of the Trades' House Scholarships, unless by giving up such Bursary or Scholarship, and retaining the Scholarship from the Trades' House only, be not approved of; and moved as an amendment, "That the receiving or holding a Bursary or Scholarship from any institution or person, should be no barrier to holding one of the Trades' House Scholarships," and was seconded by Mr Alexander Birrell.

On the motion and amendment having been put, the meeting, by a majority, resolve in terms of the amendment.

Minute of Committee on Finance.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Finance, dated 13th February last, was read and approved.

Minute of Committee on Lands of Kelvinbank.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on the Lands of Kelvinbank, dated 1st April last, was read and approved.

Minute of Committee on Pensioners.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Pensioners, dated 13th April last, was read and approved.

Deacon-Convener's Motion withdrawn.

The Deacon-Convener withdrew the motion, notice of which he intimated at last meeting.

Letter from Mr F. G. Dougall.

The Convener stated that he had received a letter from Mr F. G. Dougall, requesting that the motion of which notice was given by him at last meeting he continued till next meeting, as he was not able to be present. The meeting agree to continue the same.

Suspension of Standing Orders.

The Deacon-Convener moved the suspension of the Standing Orders, in order that the usual sum be subscribed from the funds of the

House towards the expense of the conveyance for the House Trip, which was unanimously agreed to. Mr William Maclean, junior, thereupon moved that the Trip should take place, and that the usual sum be subscribed, and was seconded by Mr John E. Nelson. Motion by Mr Maclean as to Annual Trip.

Late Convener Bogue moved as an amendment, that there be no Trip, and was seconded by Mr David Aitken. The meeting, by a majority, resolve in terms of the motion, and appoint the Convener, Collector, late Convener along with Messrs William Maclean, junior, John E. Nelson, and John Young, a Committee to make all necessary arrangements. Amendment by late Convener Bogue.

Mr William Campbell intimated that at next meeting he would move "That in future all the Members of the House present at the meetings be entered in the sederunts of the meetings." Motion by Mr William Campbell.



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No. 8.

**MINUTES**

OF

**THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.**

At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 2nd day of August, 1880 :

*Convened*—At a special meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow, Andrew M'Onie, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, Thomas Reid, Esquire, Collector, R. A. Bogue, Esquire, late Convener, several of the Deacons, and other Members of the Trades' House, the whole having been duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

ANDREW M'ONIE, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, in the Chair.

The Convener stated that he had called this meeting to consider "the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill," presently pending in the House of Commons, and the effect the Bill would have on such bodies as the House and Incorporations, if the same was passed into law. He also stated that the Education Committee had had several meetings on the subject, and that the Minutes of the Committee would be read for approval.

The Clerk then read the Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Education, dated 20th, 23rd, and 29th July last, and on the motion

Educational Endowments  
(Scotland) Bill.

Minutes of Committee on  
Education.

of the Convener, seconded by Mr John Young, the meeting unanimously approve thereof, and the Convener, Collector, late Convener, and Clerk were unanimously appointed a deputation to proceed to London for the purpose of getting a clause inserted in the Bill, relieving such bodies as the Trades' House and Incorporations from coming under its operation.

Mr F. G. Dougall moved, that in the event of the Deputation not being successful in getting such a clause inserted in the Bill, the utmost opposition should be offered to the Bill as a whole, for the purpose of getting the same thrown out, which motion was seconded by Mr William King and unanimously agreed to.

Motion by Mr Dougall.

Mr William Campbell moved, that a Petition should be sent to the House of Commons against the Bill, and the Clerk having read the draft of a Petition, the meeting unanimously approve thereof, and instruct the same to be engrossed and forwarded to Mr Middleton, M.P., for presentation.

Motion by Mr Campbell.

**Minute of Committee on Buildings.****Committee on  
Buildings.**

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Buildings, this 5th day of July, 1880 :

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Convener; Thomas Reid, Collector; R. A. Bogue, late Convener; David Aitken, F. G. Dougall, James Kay, William Greig, William Barr, William M'Call, William King, and John Broadfoot.

Certain Accounts were submitted to, and approved of by the meeting.

The Reports from the several Incorporations regarding the disposal of the Buildings, as remitted from the meeting of the House held on the 27th May last, having been examined, and seeing that several of the Incorporations do not concur in the Resolutions sent down to them from the House,—several of them making certain conditions which are outside of the Resolutions arrived at,—the meeting, on the motion of Mr Aitken, unanimously resolve that the Minute of the meeting of the Sub-Committee, dated 16th February last, and approved of by the House on 3rd March last, be carried out; but before doing so, a further and final effort should be made with those Incorporations, in order that an unanimous decision be arrived at, and that those Incorporations should report to the Clerk of the Trades' House not later than the 7th day of August next.

Reports as to disposal of Hall  
Buildings.

The meeting further recommend, that the Upset Price of the Buildings should not be less than Twenty Thousand Pounds.

Committee on  
Buildings.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on the Buildings, this 24th day of August, 1880:

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Convener, Thomas Reid, Collector, R. A. Bogue, late Convener, John Broadfoot, F. G. Dougall, William Barr, William Greig, James Miller, and William M'Call.

The Clerk stated that he had received reports from the Incorporations to whom he had sent a copy of the Minute of the meeting of Committee of 5th July last.

Recommendation as to disposal  
of Buildings.

The Reports having been read and considered, the meeting still observe that some of the Incorporations do not concur in the Resolutions sent down to them unless under certain conditions, and while preferring that an amicable arrangement should be come to with the House and Incorporations, whereby a sale might be affected by Public Roup, without incurring any judicial expenses, unanimously recommend the House to at once adopt proceedings in the Court of Session to enforce a sale.

Committee on  
Education.

## Minutes of Committee on Education.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 20th day of July, 1880:

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Convener, Thomas Reid, Collector, R. A. Bogue, late Convener, David Aitken, Andrew Mitchell, Thomas Miller, W. M. Ferguson, Alexander Grosart, and David Robertson.

Educational Endowments  
(Scotland) Bill.

The Convener stated that he had called this meeting for the purpose of considering "the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill," presently pending in the House of Lords. The Clerk having read the Bill, after some discussion thereon, the meeting unanimously adjourn the further consideration thereof till Friday, 23rd instant.

Committee on  
Education.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 23rd day of July, 1880:

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Convener, R. A. Bogue, late Convener, Thomas Miller, James Stirrat, Alexander Grosart, Alex. M'Ara, Andrew Mitchell, W. M. Ferguson, James Reid, A. M. Bayne, and David Robertson.

The meeting delay further consideration of "the Educational Endowments

(Scotland) Bill," with the amendments made thereon in the House of Lords, be obtained, and instruct the Clerk to write for copies of the Bill as amended. Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill.

Thereafter the Clerk produced to the meeting the following applications for Junior Scholarships, viz.,—Rebecca Ewing, Maggie B. Johnstone, and Jane Yuile, from the Incorporation of Hammermen; James Findlay, Westwood Ballardie, Daniel M'Conechy, Mary Dunbar, Isabella M'Waters, Jane S. Wingate, and Eliza G. Muir, from the Incorporation of Tailors; John D. Smith and Elizabeth Louttit, from the Incorporation of Cordiners; Jane B. M'Arthur, James R. Morrison, Mina MacLennan, Matthew Riddell, Rebecca J. Ramsay, Robert Miller, James Reid, Jane A. Flint, and John C. Flint, from the Incorporation of Maltmen; Thomas L. Blackburn, James B. Campbell, and Jemima P. Cullen, from the Incorporation of Weavers; James Wilson, John P. Granger, William Logan, and Janet Wilson, from the Incorporation of Bakers; James M'Gowan from the Incorporation of Skinners; William J. Hart, Gavin S. Hart, Margaret E. Shannon, and William M'Robbie, from the Incorporation of Wrights; Robert M. M'Laren and James M'Farlane, from the Incorporation of Coopers; David Robertson, from the Incorporation of Fleshers; and John M. Spence, Menotti G. M'Adam, and John C. M'Adam, from the Incorporation of Gardeners; and he having read the same, the meeting unanimously resolve that all the applicants are eligible to compete, in terms of the Rules. Applications for Junior Scholarships.

At a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 29th day of July, 1880:

Sub-Committee on  
Education.

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Convener, David Aitken, and Thomas Miller.

The Convener stated that he had called this meeting for the purpose of revising the Rules for Senior Scholarships and Technical Education. The meeting having considered the Rules for Senior Scholarships, unanimously approve thereof; and with reference to the Rules for Technical Education, unanimously recommend, that the sum given on account of such education be spent for scientific instruction—special reference being had to art and manufacture—in morning or evening classes. Rules for Senior Scholarships and Technical Education.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, the 29th day of July, 1880:

Committee on  
Education.

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Convener, Thomas Miller, Henry Bruce, John Macfarlane, David Robertson, and Alexander M'Ara.

The meeting having resumed consideration of the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill, as amended and passed by the House of Lords, on the motion of Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill.



Mr David Robertson, unanimously recommend that the Deacon-Convener, Collector, and late Convener, along with the Clerk, be appointed a deputation, to proceed to London to wait on the Members of Parliament for Scotland, in order that a clause preserving the rights of the House and Incorporations be inserted in the Bill before the same passes the House of Commons and becomes law.

Rules for Scholarships.

The Rules for the Senior Scholarships and for Technical Education, with the amendments thereon having been read, the meeting unanimously approve thereof, and instruct the Clerk to get the same printed, and copies sent to the Clerks of the several Incorporations for distribution.

### Committee on Education.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Education, this 16th day of August, 1880:

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Convener, R. A. Bogue, late Convener, David Aitken, Thomas Miller, A. M. Bayne, James Yuill, David Robertson, Alexander M'Ara, Alexander Grosart, Henry Bruce, Andrew Mitchell, William Maclean, jun., W. M. Ferguson, John Young, and James Stirrat.

Statement by Convener as to Educational Endowments Bill.

The Convener stated that the Deputation appointed at last meeting of the House had proceeded to London, and had had interviews with the Members of Parliament for the City, the Lord Advocate, and others, regarding the effect which the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill would have on such bodies as the Trades' House and Incorporations of Glasgow, if passed into law as it at present stands, and that they had also corresponded with the Lord Advocate on the subject. The result of their visit being that the Lord Advocate had written the following letter, from which it will be observed that a clause will be inserted similar to the one contained in the English Bill, making it clear that the Bill does not apply to contributions by Corporations who are free to apply their money to other purposes.

"Lord Advocate's Chambers,  
"Home Office, August 13, 1880.

Letter from the Lord Advocate. "Sir,

I delayed answering your letter, until I should have an opportunity of conferring with the Education Department as to the amendments to be introduced into the Educational Endowments Bill.

"I have pleasure in now informing you that a clause will be introduced, similar to the one contained in the English Bill, making it clear that the Bill does not apply to contributions by Corporations who are free to apply their money to other purposes.

"I am, yours faithfully,

Thomas Weir, Esq.,  
Clerk Trades' House of Glasgow.

"JOHN M'LAREN."

Vote of thanks to Deputation.

On the motion of Mr William Maclean, jun., seconded by Mr W. M. Ferguson, the meeting unanimously accord the Deputation a hearty vote of thanks for the diligence and activity displayed by them in connection with the matter.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Education, dated 23rd July last, was read and approved. (See Report dated 16th August instant.) Minute of Education Committee.

Thereafter, Mr Thomas Miller intimated that at next meeting he would move that,—“In order to ascertain the educational progress made by our senior scholars during the three years' education they have received from the Trades' House, that they be asked to undergo a final leaving examination—written and oral; that the written examinations shall be in the subjects annexed; that these written examinations shall become the property of the Trades' House, and be kept as a record of the educational progress of Trades' House scholars; such examinations to be under the inspection of their teachers.” Motion by Mr Miller.

#### SUBJECTS.

Algebra, 3 questions—time, 3 hours.  
Goniometry and Trigonometry, 2 questions—time, 3 hours.  
Geometry, 2 questions—time, 3 hours.  
Descriptive Geometry, 2 questions—time, 3 hours.  
Language—English, French, or German—3 hours each.  
Such a subject as the advantage of the Telegraph for Society and Science.  
Physical Science, 2 questions—time, 3 hours.  
Political Economy, 4 subjects—3 hours each paper—the subjects being confined to the First Book of Smith's Wealth of Nations.  
Book-keeping—time, 3 hours.  
History—time, 3 hours.  
Mechanics, 2 questions—3 hours.  
Chemistry, 4 questions—3 hours.  
Chemistry for Girls. Keep out Mechanics and Geometry, and substitute Botany, in reference to the wants of the household.  
Zoology also, in reference to structure of the human body; Health and Hygiene.  
Physical Science and Chemistry, especially in reference to the wants of the household.

### Minute of Committee on Finance.

### Committee on Finance.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Trades' House on Finance, this 5th day of July, 1880:

*Present*—Messrs Andrew M'Onie, Convener; Thomas Reid, Collector; R. A. Bogue, late Convener; Alexander Waddell, and Andrew Steven.

The meeting having considered an application, dated 25th May last, from the School of Art and Haldane Academy, which was remitted at last meeting of the House for consideration, requesting a renewal of the grant of £50 towards that institution, unanimously resolved to allow the same to lie over in the meantime. Application from School of Art for a Subscription.

Thereafter certain accounts were examined and approved of, and the Collector instructed to pay their amounts.

## REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE

REGARDING

### Applications for Junior Scholarships.

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The Minute of the meeting of Directors on Education, dated the 23rd day of July, 1880, was read, from which it appears that thirty-nine applications were received from parties requesting to be examined for Junior Scholarships under the Rules adopted by the 'Trades' House. The Committee having examined the several applications, resolved that the whole of the applicants were eligible to compete.

The Clerk was instructed to intimate that the Examination would take place in the Trades' Hall, upon the 30th and 31st days of July, when the whole number of applicants presented themselves.

The Examination lasted two days. The subjects of the first day were those prescribed by the Fifth Standard of the Scottish Code; and those of the second day were the two Specific subjects chosen by the applicants, in terms of the Rules.

The Committee having received from the Examiner the result of the competition, carefully considered the same, and unanimously resolve that the first ten—who all greatly exceeded the minimum number of marks—receive the Scholarships, viz. :—

WESTWOOD BALLARDIE.  
DAVID ROBERTSON.  
THOMAS L. BLACKBURN.  
JANE B. M'ARTHUR.  
WILLIAM LOGAN.

JANE YULE.  
JAMES B. CAMPBELL.  
JOHN D. SMITH.  
WM. J. HART.  
ELIZA G. MUIR.

The Committee shew, in the following condensed Tabulated Statement, the names, ages, &c., of the applicants, and the result of the Examination.

GLASGOW, 16th August, 1880.



# THE TRADES' HOUSE JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS, 1880.

Tabulated Statement referred to in the annexed Report.

NAME.	ADDRESS	INCORPORATION.	Age.	Whether Father and Mother alive.	If Claim founded on as a Child or a Grandchild.	Where Educated.	Date of Burgess Ticket.	SUBJECTS EXAMINED IN.												Total value of Five Subjects.
								"STANDARD" SUBJECTS.				"SPECIFIC" SUBJECTS.								
								English.	Arithmetic.	History & Geography.	Total of Stand. Sub.	Eng. Liter. & Language.	Domestic Economy.	Physical Geography.	Physiology.	Magnetism & Electricity.	Latin.	French.	Mathematics.	
								200	200	200	600	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	1000	
1. Westwood Ballardie, ...	2 Grange terrace, Mount Florida,	Tailors, ...	13	Both alive, ...	Child,	Hutchesons' Grammar school, ...	29th Mar. 1878,	181	174	185	540	*	...	180	...	...	190	...	910	
2. David Robertson, ...	94 Bellgrove street, ...	Flethers, ...	13	do. ...	do.	Trades' & Thomson st. Pub. schools,	15th Dec. 1869,	164	168	188	520	195	...	190	...	...	...	905		
3. Thomas L. Blackburn, ...	Dollar, ...	Weavers, ...	14	Fath. dead, Moth. alive,	Grandchild,	Dollar Institution, ...	9th Oct. 1789,	155	148	165	468	174	...	...	...	158	...	800		
4. Jane B. M'Arthur, ...	Mary place, Dollar, ...	Maltmen, ...	14	do. do.	do.	do. ...	1825,	179	133	144	456	...	180	...	...	152	...	788		
5. William Logan, ...	115 Montrose street, ...	Bakers, ...	14	do. do.	Child,	Hutchesons' Grammar school, ...	March 1864,	167	153	169	489	...	...	...	...	153	...	782		
6. Jane Yule, ...	140 Hill street, Garnethill, ...	Hammermen, ...	14	do. do.	do.	West End Academy, ...	25th Aug. 1859,	173	126	146	445	...	...	...	...	167	162	774		
7. James B. Campbell, ...	30 Grove street, ...	Weavers, ...	14	Both alive, ...	do.	St Stephen's school, ...	4th Feb. 1859,	155	122	146	423	188	...	132	...	...	...	743		
8. John D. Smith, ...	38 Main street, Maryhill, ...	Cordiners, ...	14	do. ...	do.	Maryhill Public school, ...	27th July 1876,	141	156	137	434	170	...	...	...	...	132	736		
9. William J. Hart, ...	388 Duke street, ...	Wrights, ...	14	do. ...	do.	St John's and Hut. Grammar schools,	13th June 1873,	162	128	169	459	160	...	...	...	109	...	728		
10. Eliza. G. Muir, ...	379 St Vincent street, ...	Tailors, ...	14	do. ...	do.	Free Normal school, ...	15th June 1874,	144	160	111	415	180	126	...	...	...	...	721		
11. James Wilson, ...	9 Whitehill street, Dennistoun, ...	Bakers, ...	12	Fath. dead, Moth. alive,	do.	Busby Public school, ...	13th Sept. 1858,	153	126	134	413	172	...	...	...	127	...	712		
12. Matthew Riddell, ...	324 Scotland street, ...	Maltmen, ...	13	Both alive, ...	do.	Hutchesons' Grammar school, ...	22nd June 1868,	176	129	156	461	...	...	...	...	141	...	707		
13. Margaret E. Shannon, ...	47 Arlington street, ...	Wrights, ...	14	Fath. dead, Moth. alive,	Grandchild,	E. C. Normal school, ...	10th July 1818,	143	139	85	367	173	154	...	...	...	...	694		
14. Janet Wilson, ...	9 Whitehill street, Dennistoun, ...	Bakers, ...	14	do. do.	Child,	Trades' and Thomson st. Pub. schools,	13th Sept. 1858,	150	130	97	377	167	140	...	...	...	...	684		
15. James R. Morrison, ...	289 Parliamentary road, ...	Maltmen, ...	14	Both alive, ...	do.	Hutchesons' Grammar school, ...	28th Mar. 1866,	159	135	157	451	...	...	...	...	109	...	676		
16. Jane S. Wingate, ...	10 Maxwell terrace, Pollokshields,	Tailors, ...	14	Fath. dead, Moth. alive,	Grandchild,	Hutchesons' Girls' school, ...	28th April 1817,	149	121	111	381	180	96	...	...	...	...	657		
17. Rebecca Ewing, ...	632 Eglinton street, ...	Hammermen, ...	13	do. do.	Child,	do. do. ...	21st Aug. 1867,	163	148	91	402	154	90	...	...	...	...	646		
18. Robert Miller, ...	32 Well street, Calton, ...	Maltmen, ...	14	do. do.	do.	St James' Parish school, ...	26th Nov. 1866,	119	114	124	357	170	...	...	115	...	...	642		
19. John P. Granger, ...	2 Ashton place, Byars road, Partick,	Bakers, ...	14	Both alive, ...	do.	Church street Pub. do. ...	1865,	147	93	121	361	...	...	...	...	148	130	639		
20. James M'Farlane, ...	41 Mains street, Blythswood Holm,	Coopers, ...	14	do. ...	do.	Trades' and E. C. Normal schools,	15th Oct. 1863,	155	167	94	316	176	...	145	...	...	...	637		
21. Jane A. Flint, ...	Miss Burns', Glenh'd, Lochwinnoch,	Maltmen, ...	13	Both dead, ...	do.	Glenhead B. school, ...	9th Feb. 1858,	153	106	124	383	172	72	...	...	...	...	627		
22. Maggie B. Johnstone, ...	12 Stirling street, South Side, ...	Hammermen, ...	13	Both alive, ...	do.	Hutchesons' Girls' school, ...	22nd April 1857,	157	97	132	386	155	84	...	...	...	...	625		
23. James M'Gowan, ...	Iron Foundry, Alexandria, ...	Skinners, ...	13	Fath. dead, Moth. alive,	do.	Dumbarton Academy, ...	19th Nov. 1873,	155	91	96	342	190	...	93	...	...	...	625		
24. Jemima P. Cullen, ...	56 Dundas street, Kingston, ...	Weavers, ...	14	do. do.	Grandchild,	Hutchesons' Girls' school, ...	9th Sept. 1790,	158	147	77	382	185	50	...	...	...	...	617		
25. Elizabeth Louttit, ...	62 George street, ...	Cordiners, ...	14	Both alive, ...	Child,	St David's and Hut. Girls' schools,	12th Oct. 1876,	173	114	100	387	164	50	...	...	...	...	601		
26. Robert M. M'Laren, ...	11 Meadowpark street, ...	Coopers, ...	13	do. ...	do.	Hutchesons' Grammar school, ...	28th Feb. 1865,	161	135	116	412	...	...	...	...	145	...	592		
27. Rebecca J. Ramsay, ...	28 Parson street, ...	Maltmen, ...	12	do. ...	do.	Thomson street Pub. school, ...	5th Jan. 1869,	121	83	94	298	182	80	...	...	...	...	560		
28. Mary Dunbar, ...	23 St Vincent crescent, ...	Tailors, ...	14	do. ...	do.	F. C. Normal school, ...	15th Sept. 1865,	150	76	78	304	148	102	...	...	...	...	554		
29. James Findlay, ...	358 Mathieson street, South Side,	do., ...	14	Fath. dead, Moth. alive,	Grandchild,	Abbotsford Public school, ...	25th June 1845,	126	101	69	296	154	...	82	...	...	...	532		
30. Gavin S. Hart, ...	388 Duke street, ...	Wrights, ...	12	Both alive, ...	Child,	St John's and Hutchesons' schools,	13th June 1873,	158	140	47	345	126	...	...	...	55	...	526		
31. John M. Spence, ...	142 Main street, Anderston, ...	Gardeners, ...	12	do. ...	do.	St Matthew's school, ...	12th Feb. 1877,	94	117	89	300	114	...	95	...	...	...	509		
32. Daniel M'Conechy, ...	Portland place, Helensburgh, ...	Tailors, ...	13	do. ...	do.	Helensburgh Board school, ...	Jan. 1877,	93	22	109	224	158	...	...	...	99	...	481		
33. Mina MacLennan, ...	Katrine Villa, Dollar, ...	Maltmen, ...	12	Fath. dead, Moth. alive,	do.	Dollar Institution, ...	1st Feb. 1843,	100	25	106	231	109	120	...	...	...	...	460		
34. Isabella M'Waters, ...	21 Cromwell street, ...	Tailors, ...	13	do. do.	do.	Bishop street school, ...	17th Aug. 1857,	80	71	72	223	...	114	...	...	105	...	442		
35. John C. Flint, ...	Glenhead, Lochwinnoch, ...	Maltmen, ...	13	Both dead, ...	do.	Glenhead B. school, ...	9th Feb. 1858,	133	99	30	262	165	...	...	...	...	0	427		
36. John C. M'Adam, ...	175 Berkeley street, ...	Gardeners, ...	12	Both alive, ...	do.	Allan Glen's Institution, ...	23rd Dec. 1862,	60	133	93	286	87	...	40	...	...	...	413		
37. James Reid, ...	49 Whitevale street, ...	Maltmen, ...	14	do. ...	do.	St John's Academy, ...	2nd May 1847,	86	106	73	265	...	...	48	92	...	...	405		
38. Menotti G. M'Adam, ...	175 Berkeley street, ...	Gardeners, ...	12	do. ...	do.	Allan Glen's Institution, ...	23rd Dec. 1862,	48	115	*	163	114	...	45	...	...	...	322		
39. William M'Robbie, ...	20 Grafton street, ...	Wrights, ...	11	do. ...	do.	St David's school, ...	21st Dec. 1876,	44	60	46	150	60	...	...	65	...	...	275		

\* In consequence of having become unwell on the first day of the Examination, this Pupil did not compete in the subjects in this column.

## TRADES' HOUSE — TECHNICAL EDUCATION (1880).

The following were found eligible:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.	Father or Grandfather's Name.	Incorporation.	Age.	Whether Father and Mother alive.	If Claim founded on as a Child or Grandchild.	Where Educated.	Date of Burgess Tick.	Occupation.	Branch of Education to be Studied.	Name of School.	Amount Paid.
1. Alexander Stuart, ...	12 Meadowpark street, ...	John Stuart, ...	Hammermen, ...	19	Both alive, ...	Child,	Hutchesons' school, ...	8th April, 1873,	Civil & Min. Eng.,	Geology, ...	Meehan. Institut.,	
2. William Johnstone, ...	12 Stirling street, S.S., ...	Robert Johnstone, ...	Do., ...	17	do., ...	"	Do., ...	22nd April, 1857,	Silver engraver,	French & Draw.,	School of Art, ...	
3. Archd. M'N. Allardyce, ...	20 Clyde terrace, ...	Archd. M'N. Allardyce, ...	Do., ...	18	do., ...	"	Do., ...	1864,	Do.,	Advanced do.,	do.,	
4. George Wallace, ...	98 Gloucester street, ...	George Wallace, ...	Tailors, ...	17	Fath. alive, Moth. dead,	"	Cathcart street school,	1st Feb., 1871,	Architect, ...	Drawing, ...	do.,	
5. James Riddell, ...	19 New City road, ...	James Riddell, ...	Do., ...	17	Both alive, ...	"	St Stephen's par. sch.,	13th Sep., 1870,	Office Lad, ...	Shorthand, ...	Meehan. Institut.,	
6. Robt. H. Wingate, ...	10 Maxwell ter., P'kshields,	Robert Wingate, ...	Do., ...	16	Fath. dead, Moth. alive,	"	Hutchesons' school, ...	...	Clerk, ...	Tec. Arith. & Math.	do.,	
7. Samuel Saunders, ...	13 Young street, ...	Mungo Saunders, ...	Cordiners, ...	18	do.,	"	Alexander's school, ...	1857,	Monumen. sculp.,	Fr. Draw. & Modlg.	Buchanan Institut.	
8. Jemima Hutchison, ...	3 West Campbell street, ...	James Hutchison, ...	Maltmen, ...	22	do.,	"	Trades' school, ...	23rd March, 1852,	At School, ...	Music, ...	Mrs Walker's Schl.	
9. David M'Farlane, ...	41 Mains st., Blythsw'd H'm,	David M'Farlane, ...	Coopers, ...	16	Both alive, ...	"	Do., ...	15th Oct., 1863,	Joiner, ...	Draw. & Mensur.,	Meehan. Institut.,	
10. George L. Fleming, ...	30 Kelvinhaugh street, ...	Andrew Fleming, ...	Barbers, ...	17	do.,	"	Do., ...	23rd April, 1858,	Appr. warehouse.,	Weaving, ...	Technical College,	
11. William Burns, ...	282 Scotland street, S.S.,	James A. Burns, ...	Do., ...	20	Fath. dead, Moth. alive,	"	Colqu. sq., Helnsburg,	23rd April, 1866,	Appren. engineer,	Mathematics, ...	Meehan. Institut.,	

The following were found ineligible:—

1. Daniel Sellars, ...	29 Kent street, ...	James Sellars, ...	Tailors, ...	15	Both alive, ...	Child,	Hutchesons' school, ...	23rd May, 1857,	Clerk, ...	Frch. B-kp. & Arit.,	Anderson's College,	
2. Charles T. Hay, ...	104 S. Portland street, ...	James Hay, ...	Masons, ...	16	do., ...	Grandchild,	Do., ...	4th Feb., 1840,	Writer, ...	Book-keeping, ...	.....	
3. Andrew F. Lauchlan, ...	81 Gloucester street, ...	Andw. Lauchlan, ...	Barbers, ...	19	do., ...	Child,	St Enoch parish school,	1857,	Clerk, ...	Organ, ...	Mr J. Ives.	
4. William Buchanan, ...	46 Florence street, ...	Andrew Steven, ...	Do., ...	17	do., ...	Grandchild,	Lambhill public school,	4th Sep., 1845,	Hatter, ...	Book-keeping, &c.,	Cumberland st.,	
5. Maggie Sinclair, ...	36 M'Aslin street, ...	Wm. T. Sinclair, ...	Do., ...	18	do., ...	Child,	Trades' school, ...	11th Sep., 1868,	Bag maker, ...	Book-keeping, ...	Meehan. Institut.,	



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## MINUTES

OF

### THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

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At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, this 3rd day of  
September, 1880 :

*Convened*—At a meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow,  
Andrew M'Onie, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, Thomas Reid,  
Esquire, Collector, several of the Deacons, the Visitor, and  
other Members of the Trades' House, the whole having been  
duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

ANDREW M'ONIE, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on the Buildings, Minutes of Committee on  
Buildings. dated 5th July and 24th August last, were read and approved of, sub-  
ject to the following alteration on the Minute of the meeting of 5th  
July last, "*that the upset price of the Buildings should not be less than*  
*£25,000, and not £20,000, as therein stated.*"

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Education, Minutes of Committee on  
Education. dated 23rd and 29th July, and 16th August last, were read and approved.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Finance, dated 5th Minute of Committee on  
Finance. July last, was read and approved.

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Minute of Committee on Bye-laws. The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on the Bye-laws, dated 24th August last, was read and approved.

Letter from Mr F. G. Dougall. The Convener stated that he had received a letter from Mr F. G. Dougall, requesting that the motion, notice of which was given by him on 29th January last, be again continued till next meeting, which request was agreed to.

Motion by Mr Wm. Campbell. Thereafter Mr William Campbell, in terms of the notice given by him, moved "That in future all the Members of the House present at "the meetings be entered in the sederunts of the meetings," which motion was seconded by Mr David Aitken, and unanimously agreed to.

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## MINUTES

OF

## THE TRADES' HOUSE OF GLASGOW.

At and within the Trades' Hall of Glasgow, the 27th day of September, 1880 :

At a meeting of the Trades' House of Glasgow, the whole Members having been duly warned to attend, as was verified by the Officer.

*Convened*—ANDREW M'ONIE, Esquire, Deacon-Convener.  
THOMAS REID, Esquire, Collector.

Deacon CAMPBELL,

Visitor MACRONE,

Deacon NEWLANDS,

... WEIR,

... GREIG,

... MARSHALL,

Deacon MACGREGOR,

... CHALMERS,

... SHORT,

... SERVICE,

... WALKER,

... URE.

Messrs C. S. ALSTON,

ALEX. BEGG,

ROBERT BISHOP,

JOHN BROADFOOT,

WILLIAM CHERRY,

ALEXANDER CRAIG,

F. G. DOUGALL,

WILLIAM DUNCAN,

JAMES DUNN,

Messrs MATTHEW FAIRLEY,

PETER FERGUSON,

JAMES GRANGER,

HUGH KENNEDY,

WILLIAM KING,

THOMAS LAIDLAW,

JAMES MILLER,

THOMAS MILLER,

WILLIAM M'CALL,



Messrs WALTER MACFARLANE,  
JAMES MACGILL,  
JAMES M'INTOSH,  
WILLIAM MACLEAN, Jun.  
WILLIAM MURRAY,  
JOHN E. NELSON,  
WILLIAM SCOTT,  
WILLIAM SEARCY,

Messrs ANDREW STEVEN,  
PETER STEWART,  
ALEXANDER STORRIE,  
JAMES WATSON,  
B. A. WHYTE,  
DANIEL WILSON,  
JOHN WISE,  
JOHN YOUNG.

ANDREW M'ONIE, Esquire, Deacon-Convener, in the Chair.

Deacons and Visitor received  
and qualified.

The following gentlemen, who were elected Deacons and Visitor of their respective Incorporations on 17th instant, viz.:—William Campbell, Deacon of the Cordiners; William Macrone, Visitor of the Maltmen; William Newlands, Deacon of the Weavers; Thomas G. Weir, Deacon of the Bakers; William Greig, Deacon of the Skinners; Alexander Marshall, Deacon of the Wrights; M. C. MacGregor, Deacon of the Coopers; Thomas Chalmers, Deacon of the Fleshers; David Short, Deacon of the Masons; Andrew G. Service, Deacon of the Gardeners; Robert Walker, sen., Deacon of the Barbers; and Daniel Ure, Deacon of the Dyers, appeared and were received as Representatives of their several Incorporations, and qualified as use is, they having severally exhibited their burgess ticket, or otherwise satisfied the meeting that they are burgesses of the craft rank of the trade represented by them.

Mr Birrell's death.

The Clerk read a letter from the Incorporation of Weavers, intimating the death of Mr Alexander Birrell, one of their representatives in the House, and on the motion of Mr F. G. Dougall, seconded by Mr John Broadfoot, the meeting unanimously resolve to record their sense of the great loss which the House has sustained through Mr Birrell's death, and instruct the Clerk to transmit an extract of this Minute to his Widow and Family.

Vacancy to be filled up.

The meeting instruct the Clerk to request the Clerk of the Incorporation of Weavers to call a special meeting of the Incorporation, for the purpose of filling up the vacancy in the House, caused by Mr Birrell's death.

Resolutions as to Hall  
Buildings.

Thereafter further Resolutions of the Incorporations of Cordiners and Dyers, regarding the disposal of the Hall Buildings were read, and on the motion of the Convener, the meeting unanimously remit the same to the Building Committee to consider and report.

Collector's Account laid on  
the table.

The Account of the Intromissions of Mr Thomas Reid, as Collector of the House from 17th September 1879, to 17th September 1880, was laid on the table, along with the bank-book, whole vouchers, and pen-

sion roll. The abstract of the Revenue and Expenditure of the House, the Balance and Stock Account, and the Report by the Auditors appointed by the Finance Committee approving the whole, were read. The meeting appoint the Account to lie on the table, and to be printed and circulated as usual, and adjourn its further and final consideration until the next meeting of the House.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Finance, dated 8th and 24th September instant, were read and approved. Minutes of Committee on Finance.

The Minute of the meeting of the Committee on Education, dated 24th September instant, was read and approved. Minute of Committee on Education.

Mr F. G. Dougall withdrew the motion, notice of which he intimated on 29th January last. Mr F. G. Dougall's motion withdrawn.

The meeting unanimously resolve to dine together on Wednesday, the 13th day of October next, being the day on which the Deacon-Convener of the Trades, and the Collector of the Trades' House, fall to be elected, and that the sum of £100 be contributed towards its expense from the funds of the House, and appoint the Convener, Collector, late Convener, along with Messrs Dougall, Marshall, Newlands, and Broadfoot, a Committee to make all necessary arrangements. Annual Dinner.

