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MRS. MOYSE ( <i>Hon. Sec.</i> ).	MRS. ALEX. MURRAY.
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MRS. BOVEY.	MRS. F. ROBERTSON.
MME. BOYER.	MME. ROLLAND.
MRS. COLIN CAMPBELL.	MISS RUBINSTEIN.
MRS. COX.	MRS. TURNBULL.
MME. DANDURAND.	MRS. WALTON.
MRS. J. HUTCHINSON.	MISS WATT.
MRS. C. R. G. JOHNSON.	MRS. WAYCOTT.
MRS. C. McEACHRAN.	MRS. R. S. WEIR.
MRS. H. V. MEREDITH.	

Montreal, 6th Feb., 1905

The adjourned annual general meeting of the Parks and Playgrounds Association took place at 4.30 p.m. to-day, in the Committee Room of the Board of Trade.

Amongst those present were Sir Wm. Hingston, Recorder Weir, Messrs. H. V. Meredith, A. D. Durnford, C. M. Holt and C. Wotherpoon, and Madame Rolland, Mrs. Moyse, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Frank Redpath, Miss Watt, Miss Blackader, Mrs. R. S. Weir, Mrs. Alex. Murray and Mrs. Waycott.

Sir Wm. Hingston took the chair and called on the Hon. Secretary to read the notice calling the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Hon. Secretary, and confirmed.

Mrs. Frank Redpath having explained that the regular annual meeting, which should have been held on the 2nd Monday in November, was adjourned owing to there not being a quorum:

The Chairman called on Mrs. Moyse, Hon. Secretary of the Playgrounds' Committee, who read the reports of the Superintendents of the different playgrounds.

Miss Watt, Hon. Treasurer, submitted a statement of the finances showing a balance carried forward of \$356.56, which was read and confirmed by the meeting.

Miss Watt presented and read the report of the Parks Committee.

Mr. Recorder Weir moved the adoption of the reports submitted by the Ladies' Committees, which was seconded by Mr. H. V. Meredith and carried.

It was also resolved that the ladies be requested to publish their reports in condensed form for distribution.

Sir Wm. Hingston moved that His Excellency, the Governor-General, be asked to become a patron of the Association. This was seconded by Mr. H. V. Meredith and carried.

Sir Wm. Hingston moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the ladies who so ably carried on the real work of the Association, and congratulated them on the admirable manner in which the general reports and the Treasurer's report were submitted. This was seconded by Mr. H. V. Meredith and carried.

# PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS' ASSOCIATION

Financial Statement for 1904

Nov. 1st.		Nov. 1st.
To Balance.. . . . .	\$ 207 76	By Playgrounds, Berthelet
“ Subs., ordinary.. . . .	497 81	St.. . . . .
“ Subs., special.. . . .	200 00	“ Playgrounds, Dyke ..
“ Coin Card Col.. . . .	552 31	“ Playgrounds, Mont-
“ Rebate Incorporation		calm.. . . . .
fee.. . . . .	200 95	“ Playground, Point St.
“ Int. Bank.. . . . .	9 40	Charles.. . . . .
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	\$1,668 23	thur.. . . . .
		“ Coin Card Col. Exp..
		“ Printing.. . . . .
		“ Morton, Phillips, book
		Sand & Gravel Co..
		“ Toys.. . . . .
		“ Bal. in Bank.. . . .
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		\$1,668 23

Verified and found correct,  
 CECIL WOTHERSPOON.

## Abridged Reports of Playgrounds for the Summer of 1904

### Berthelet St. Playground

No difficulty was experienced in carrying on the work of this playground. It is gratifying to find that no part of the equipment was lost when the season closed. The Fraser Library supplied books, besides which a donation of books was received. The stock of amusements was increased by gifts from friends.

The attendance for the season amounted to 3,478 boys and girls.

### The Dyke Playground

The Dyke Playground has had a most successful season. More assistance should be given, especially as regards the older boys. The ground needs several improvements. Stones and glass should be removed from the water and benches and better shelters supplied.

The attendance for the season amounted to 6,379 boys and girls.

### The Point St. Charles Playground

The Association recognizing the want of a playground in the thickly peopled district at Point St. Charles, were extremely gratified when the city placed a large piece of land at its disposal in that district. The first report of this playground shows how greatly the children of the neighbourhood appreciated the opportunities afforded them. Much work had to be done before the ground was placed in a satisfactory condition, and the city came forward and helped the Association to that end. As the playground affords no shelter from the sun, trees were purchased by the Association and planted by the city free of charge. A permanent shelter for this ground is urgently needed, and the Association hopes to have the funds to erect one in the near future. ▽

The attendance for the season amounted to 7,709 boys and girls.

### The Royal Arthur

Those who have been in charge of the grounds during the past season speak encouragingly of the way in which the opportunities for recreation were taken advantage of by the younger children in the afternoons, and the older boys in the evenings.

Although difficulties arose from the breaking of windows in the vicinity of the playground, and also in keeping the grounds free from persons likely to prove objectionable, the instructors think that much good has been accomplished.

The attendance for the season amounted to 9,865 boys and girls.

## The Montcalm Playground

Owing to the interest taken in this playground by *La Patrie*, the attendance which at first was small, increased to a satisfactory number.

The Principal of the school aided the work by recommending the pupils of the school to take advantage of the playground. No damage to the building or grounds has to be reported. Many enquiries were made about a playground for girls, which shows the need of establishing one in this neighbourhood. The report asks for more games.

The attendance for the season amounted to 2,583, all boys.

## SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Berthelet St. . . . .	3,478
The Dyke. . . . .	6,379
Point St. Charles. . . . .	7,709
Royal Arthur. . . . .	9,865
Montcalm. . . . .	2,583

Total. . . . . 30,014

As it is necessary for the Association to know before the playgrounds are opened what sum is available for the coming summer, you will oblige by sending your subscription at your earliest convenience to the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. J. Herbert Redpath, 29 Ontario avenue.

