

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

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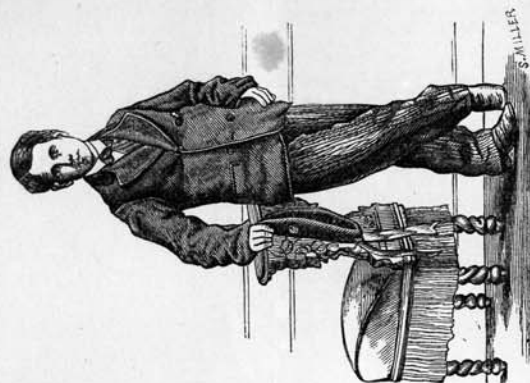
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PRICE THREEPENCE.



J. M'A., an Orphan, as Received.
The Rags may be seen from the Picture, but the Filthy Condition cannot be described here.



J. M'A., as sent to Canada.
Reported has a comfortable situation on a farm, and is giving satisfaction.

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At the close of the sixth year of the Homes (and the thirteenth of our work amongst poor children) we are called upon to review the way in which the Lord has led us, and in looking back our hearts are filled with gratitude and our "lips with praise." The words of the psalmist uppermost in our hearts are, "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy and for thy truth's sake." "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits." The year just closed has been one of many trials; but over against the trials it has been one of blessing more than in any former year. In proportion as we have advanced in the work difficulties and trials have beset us, all of which, we doubt not were needed. God sees that tribulation is needful for the experience it gives and the hope it imparts; as the Scripture puts it—"Tribulation worketh patience, and patience experience, and experience hope, and hope maketh not ashamed, because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us."

The work of the Homes consists of three departments, viz.:—The Emigration Homes at Cessnock and Newstead, Govan Road; the City Home, Refuge, and Mission; and the Orphan Cottage Homes of Scotland. It is one and the same work, but, in separating into departments, friends will be able to see more clearly the extent and working of the whole. In former Narratives we have not given an account of the annual meetings; but for the information of friends at a distance we think it desirable to give the following account of last year's meeting taken from our daily papers of 21st November, 1876.

The annual meeting, in connection with the Orphan and Destitute Children's Emigration Homes and Mission, was held yesterday in the City Orphan Home Hall, when there was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen interested. Bailie Collins occupied the chair, and on the platform were Dr. Cameron, M.P., Mr. Alexander Allan, the Rev. Messrs. Somerville, Campbell, Scott, and Jackson; Mr. William Quarrier, Mr. R. H. Hunter, Mr. John Robertson, &c. Apologies for absence had been received from Principal Douglas, Rev. Dr. Logan Aikman, Dr. Wallace, and Mr. Niven.

The CHAIRMAN expressed the great pleasure he had in being present to show his entire sympathy with Mr. Quarrier in his work. No one who had perused the report, could have failed to be impressed with the success attending his labours, which were a very bright example of how much could be accomplished

WE expect the Two Cottages and Central House of the Orphan Cottage Homes, now being built at Nittingshill, near Bridge of Weir, to be ready for opening early in May, 1878. We ask prayer for this Department of the Work. Friends wishing to have Orphan Children admitted should make application early.

by earnest and devoted work combined with fervent prayer. In those days when so much scepticism was abroad as to the efficacy of prayer, he thought what had been done by Mr. Muller of Bristol and Mr. Quarrier in Glasgow, was the best answer with which to meet all attacks on the efficacy of prayer. (Applause.) He referred to the various benevolent enterprises with which Mr. Quarrier was connected, and especially to his projected Orphan Cottage Homes, and to the great good that was being accomplished in this and the other directions in which he was working. Mr. Quarrier regretted that he was not able to do more for the young street traders. He had brought the matter before the Magistrates, who could not see their way to interfere; but if any practical mode could be pointed out to them whereby they might assist in attaining the end wished by Mr. Quarrier, they would only be too happy to help him. (Applause.)

Dr. CAMERON, M.P., moved the adoption of the report and of the financial statement. He said it was his very pleasing duty, last year, to preside at the opening of that institution, and he took the opportunity then of saying that amid all the charities in the city he did not know of any which were managed with so much economy—due regard always being had to their efficiency—as those which their excellent friend Mr. Quarrier took under his charge. Any one who chose to look into the accounts would admit that last year's operations were no exception to the rule which he (Dr. Cameron) then referred to. (Applause.)

Mr. ALXANDER ALLAN, in seconding, said the fact that the accounts had been audited by Mr. Hutton, chartered accountant, was a sufficient guarantee that every statement in them was correct. (Applause.) He had had the satisfaction of reading over the report, and no one, he thought, could do this without being astonished at the enormous amount of work which Mr. Quarrier got through in the course of the year. The tact necessary to deal with the cases that came before him was certainly very much to be commended, and he was sure it was the earnest wish and prayer of all present that Mr. Quarrier might be long spared to carry on the important work which he had undertaken. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN called attention to the fact that the accounts were almost unique in their character. The charges they found in the reports of other institutions for the secretary and other officials were entirely wanting here, and if in municipal matters a leaf could be taken out of Mr. Quarrier's books a great reform would be accomplished. (Applause.)

Mr. QUARRIER supposed all present had sweet spots in which memory loved to dwell, and that moment, he said, was the sweet one in his life. For the first time in the history of Glasgow she possessed a night refuge specially set apart for homeless children. (Applause.) The amount of money received during the year was £6019, and they would require for the next twelve months a sum somewhat similar, and expressed the utmost confidence that it would be forthcoming.

Several other gentlemen also addressed the meeting. The children sang a number of hymns sweetly. Their powers in arithmetic and reading were tried by the chairman, and the manner in which they stood the test reflected the highest credit both on teachers and pupils.

The year, which has just closed, has been one of straitened supplies throughout; although this has been the case there has been a greater number of children helped. We often felt burdened as to whether we should continue taking in more, but the needy kept applying, and we had the Lord's promise that we would "lack no good thing," so we have gone on praying and hoping, hoping and praying, and now, at the close of the year, we have been able to meet all obligations due, although our balance is somewhat less than at the beginning of the year—so little that a week's expenditure for our family of 170 will take it all up if nothing more comes in. It should be borne in mind that no one has pledged to help us, yet, we feel satisfied that God has laid the claims of the Homes on many hearts, and "He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we can ask or think." We feel sure that if the work is done right, with no sinister motive, the Lord will supply, and "we

shall want no good thing." A few extracts from our history book will shew to friends that the money entrusted to us is well spent in helping those who are needy.

J. S.—Taken in at the earnest request of his dying father, who had no one to care for his boy when he would be taken from him. The father died two days after.

J. A.—Ill-used and driven out by a party who promised to the dying mother to take care of the girl. Brought to us by a neighbour who found her crying on the stair.

R. and J. C.—Mother dead. Father died in poorhouse a few days after the boys were taken into the Home. This poor man's dying hours were soothed by the thought that his boys would be cared for when he was gone.

J. and M. W.—Mother was drowned. Father frequently in the hands of the police. With no fixed residence. Children sadly neglected.

J. and T. L.—Children of a poor widow, who had other three to keep, so needed a helping hand.

W. R.—Mother married a second time. Stepfather refused to give the boy either food or lodging, and ill-used him unmercifully.

Dozens more of similar cases might be given, but these will suffice to shew the class we have to deal with. When listening to the harrowing tales of suffering through which many of these little ones have passed, we have been impelled to utter the cry "O Lord, how long shall men prevail against thee." When depressed and cast down with cares, we have often been cheered by kind letters of sympathy, as well as practical help.

KIRKCALDY, 27th November, 1876.

DEAR SIR,—Enclosed, you have bank-draft for £5, which you can apply as you think best to any of your Benevolent and Christian Schemes. I have derived very great pleasure from reading your Narrative of Facts relative to work done for Christ. "Be not weary in well-doing, for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not." Praying that your faith and patience may abound yet more and more, and that the Lord may grant you the desire of your soul.—I am, DEAR SIR, yours sincerely,
R—H—.

At this time we felt the need of patience, and the exhortation, "Be not weary in well-doing," was all the more refreshing to us. On 2nd December, we received the following from a friend in Gourcock:—

DEAR SIR,—I have pleasure in enclosing £30 to aid the Christian work you are engaged in, and which apply as you may see most needed. With best wishes, I am, yours truly,
R—B—.

The Lord loveth the cheerful giver, whether rich or poor. The motive in the heart is what God looks at.

EDINBURGH, 21st December.

MY DEAR Mr. QUARRIER,—After reading over the notice about your Cottage Homes I determined to send you 2s. 6d., which I shall enclose. There being so many means of answering the calls in the Christian heart will, I know, excuse the smallness of the contribution. Though I may never see or know anything of you in this world, I trust, through grace, to meet you in His kingdom, and you shall always have my prayers.—Yours faithfully, A STUDENT.

When those to whom the Lord has bestowed this world's wealth give as stewards of His goods, they fulfil a ministry, we believe, as acceptable to Him as those who stand in the breach

and fight the battles of their Lord and Master. We cannot all be in the field of action; there must be some left to pray and "abide by the stuff." Whatever gift God bestows, whether wealth, intellect, physical strength, or wisdom, if consecrated to Him, we become workers with Him, and we shall one day rejoice together.

Through the kindness of our friends we had a special gala day with all our children at the City Home on New-Year's Day. We had dinner at two o'clock, consisting of roast beef, turkey, potatoes, and plum pudding. There was a good supply, and ample justice done to it. We were much delighted at this time by the unexpected visit of choir and workers of the Foundry Boys' Society, with their leader, Mr. Mackeith, numbering about 150, who, during the time we were at dinner, sang some beautiful hymns. So enchanting was the music that some of the friends remarked that if earthly voices were so sweet what must it be to hear the songs of the redeemed on high whose number no man knoweth. At four o'clock we adjourned to the school-room on the top flat to gather the fruit on the Christmas trees; each of the children got something. At six o'clock we came down again to the large hall for tea, after which there was a distribution of prizes to the young people for diligence and good conduct. Some of the boys also got prizes for having learned to swim since they came into the City Home. The evening's entertainment was kept up by the young people of the Homes in singing and recitations. During the course of the evening Johnny Faichney, in name of the boys at Cessnock, presented Mr. Roberts, their superintendent, with a handsome Bagster's Bible as a token of their esteem and affection. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens, roses, mottoes, &c. The meeting was concluded with worship at 9 o'clock, when the children from Cessnock and Newstead returned home by the buses kindly placed at our disposal by Mr. D. to take the young people to and from the City Home. The day was altogether one of the happiest ever spent by the young folks.

The joyousness of the festive season was somewhat marred by the visit of death to the Girls' Home. Annie Cochrane, 12 years of age, who had been ill for about a year with consumption, died on Dec. 30th, but she was ready. When she took ill, she said to Mrs. Dunn, "O mother, I'm so glad I trusted Jesus when I was well."

Although often in great pain, she was very patient—never complaining. She loved to carry all her trouble to her Saviour. On Mrs. Dunn saying, one evening, "I think I had better not go to bed to-night, Annie," she said at once, "Oh, you must go." In the morning Mrs. D. asked her how she got on through the night. Annie answered, "The pain was pretty bad; but I just asked Jesus to make it better, so that you might get sleeping;" and He heard her prayer, for she got quiet rest till the morning. Her simple trust in Christ was very marked, never asking anything but what she expected, and waited for Him to give her the very

thing she asked. Her sister came several times to see her. Annie was very much impressed with the thought that she should speak to her about her soul's salvation. It was not until the last visit of the sister, however, that she was able to put the question, "Will you meet me in heaven?" The sister answered "Yes;" but Annie was not satisfied. "But are your sins forgiven?" she asked; "because, if not, you cannot meet me in heaven." Her sister could stand no more, and burst into tears.

A short time before the spirit fled we heard her say, "Will you sing to me 'What a Friend we have in Jesus?'" The children sang it, and then stood still looking at their little companion, who was soon going to leave them for the "bright mansions above." The children at this time were all looking forward to having a "treat" on New-Year's Day. Annie knew this. "Mother," she said, "how long is it till Monday (New-Year's Day)?" On Mrs. Dunn telling her that it just wanted two days till then, she said, "It will be a blessed Monday for me!"

Shortly after the eyes closed; and with a smile on her face our dear one went home, to be be for ever

"Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast."

We miss "Our Annie" very much, but rejoice to know that she "is not lost but gone before," and is now safe in the fold of the Good Shepherd, who lovingly and tenderly says, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

This was not the first death in the year. On 29th November, Katie Nixon, nine years, died of rapid consumption. David M'Kean, eight years, died on 22nd December, of consumption. Jessie Mair, died 6th February, of rapid consumption, age eleven. Andrew Hoey, eleven years, after eight months' illness with hip joint disease, died on 12th February, endearing himself to all by his patience under suffering and simple trust in the Saviour. Hugh M'Kinlay, age six years, died on 23rd May. Willie Gillespie died very suddenly of congestion of the bowels, 26th July, eleven years of age. Most of the above children were delicate when we took them, and were perhaps more fit for an incurable home than ours, but the circumstances connected with them were such that we could not turn them away. These little ones, sheltered by the Home, learned to love the Saviour while here, and they have now gone to sing His praises in the "better land."

Were means placed at our disposal we would erect a small hospital for such children in connection with our Homes at Nittingshill, where they might be separated from the others, as sometimes the smell from their sores is offensive (if not unsafe) to the others, so that we would not need to send them to the Infirmary, as in some cases we regret they have been refused admittance there.

About the middle of March we began to think of the number of children we could send to Canada; and out of the 90 at Cessnock and Newstead Homes we resolved to send from 40 to 50. In looking over our cash-book to see how much money had been sent in for that purpose, we found that there was £156, or, in other words, about 16 children paid for, being about 30 still to be paid for before the middle of May, the time we fixed on to send them to Canada. From the beginning of March to the 30th there was no money sent in for this special object; and from the lowness of our funds we were heavily burdened as to whether the amount we needed would be sent at the proper time, but when we looked back at the way the Lord had helped us in the past for this special object, we felt that we could trust Him for the future, so we continued in prayer, children, workers, and friends, and the Lord graciously heard and answered. On March 30th, we received from Mrs. S., Aberdeen, £7 2s.; from W. C., Glasgow, £10. April 2, T. T., £20, Edinburgh; J. C. R., £10, Glasgow; W. C., £10; W. B., Paisley, £20, with the following—"I have now much pleasure in sending enclosed cheque for £20. It will send two children to Canada. Please let me know by and bye when your meeting to say good-bye to the children is to take place. I'd like to be there this year. I trust you and yours are well. With kindest regards and my best wishes, I am, yours very sincerely, W. B." This dear friend has since passed away to his rest and reward. He was one of the first to strengthen our hands in this part of the work. We shall miss his practical advice and sympathy. We pray that the Lord will sustain and comfort the sorrowing friends. Mrs and Miss A., Edinburgh, £5. 7th, Mrs. M., Wooler, £10. 10th, Representatives of the late Miss S. B., £20. 12th, Miss R., Greenock, £1. 16th, J. B., Paisley, £10. 17th, J. A., £5; G. B., Aberdeen, £5. 18th, W. M. M., Alva, £1; W. C., Hamilton, £1. 20th, J. B., Greenock, £5; J. A. B., £2; Mrs A., Glasgow, £1; Miss A., £1; Mrs A. A., £1; Miss M'K., East Kilbride, £2 10s.; Mrs M'K., £2 10s. 24th, J. A. B., Glasgow, £40; W. H., £5; A Poor Woman, £1; Mrs. F., £1; J. R., £10. 25th, Mrs M., Invergarry, £1; a Friend, Ayr, £5; S. T., Renton, £25. 27th, Mrs W., Rugby, £2. This friend has since gone to be with Jesus. May 1st, T. H. D., £5; T. B., Dalry, £5; J. B., Irvine, £1. 3rd, J. D., £10; J. B., jun., 3s. 4d. 5th, Mrs. M., per Mrs. S., Aberdeen, £20. 7th, G. T., £5; Miss M., £10; two Old Friends, £1; 8th, R. F., Anstruther, £1; D. R., £2. 9th, Mrs. M., Strathaven, £5. 11th, Collected by Miss C., £6. 12th, W. D. M., Carlisle, £2; from a Servant Girl, Kilcraggan, £1. The day before sailing, there were two to pay for, but that day an anonymous friend left £10 at City Home, and another friend gave £10, so that all our children were provided for, making our hearts overflow with gratitude and praise to our loving Father for the liberality of His children to the work in our hands.

DEPARTURE OF THE SIXTH BAND OF CHILDREN TO CANADA.

No one unacquainted with the sending of a party of children to Canada can have an adequate idea of the labour involved in such a work. First, there is the prayer for wisdom to be guided as to what will be best for the future advantage of the child, and the number to be sent. Then there is the consulting and reasoning with the nearest friends (if any) as to the advantage to the children of their going. Although the children are taken under our care with the understanding that we shall do what we think best for them, yet we always consult with the relatives before sending them to Canada. Then we have the preparing of the outfits; there is the making of dresses, &c., for the girls, in which many ladies have materially helped us, some by sending clothing made, and others by helping us in cutting, sewing, &c., so that the well-filled boxes shew to our Canadian friends that the children are really cared for. The same may be said of our boys, as their boxes are equally well filled. In this year, as in the past, the number fixed on after prayer and consultation has been the number sent, and it is the number the Lord has guided us to decide on, as the amount of money sent in for this purpose has been exactly what we needed, thus fulfilling His word—"In all thy ways acknowledge the Lord, and He shall direct thy paths." Sabbath, 13th May, was a solemn and memorable day for the children. At Paisley Road Free Church, Rev. J. Riddell's (where the girls attend), special prayer was offered on their behalf; also at Free St. Mary's, Govan, Rev. R. Howie's (where the boys attend), prayer was made, as well as an affectionate notice of the children's attention at the services of the Church. We felt the Lord's presence at these meetings, and we are sure the children will remember the precious seasons they have spent with these kind friends. On Monday, 14th, we had a farewell meeting in the City Home Hall, to commend the children to the care of our heavenly Father. The meeting was largely attended, and several ministers and leading citizens took part in it. We had also a tea meeting in the evening with the young folks and their friends who chose to come. On Tuesday, 15th, the day of sailing, all was bustle and stir at Cessnock House. The hour of sailing was 12 o'clock; a few minutes before this we marched them from the Home, which is near where the "S.S. Manitoban" of the Allan Line sailed from, and, although an early hour of the day there was a large number of the public and other friends gathered to bid "God speed" to the "outward bound." All being ready for sailing, in a very short time after getting on board, the ship moved off amidst the cheers and good wishes of all. This year, as in former years, the Messrs. Allan did all they could to make the party comfortable

on board ship, and we feel very grateful to them for all their kindness. Many friends shewed their interest in the little emigrants by sending presents; and each child got a beautifully bound Bible, and the boys pocket knives, and the girls scissors and thimbles, from a friend who has done the same for several years. These expressions of kindly feeling gladden our hearts, and we know that the children also appreciate the kindness shewn to them. The party consisted of 34 boys and 14 girls from our Homes, and 8 from Mrs. Blaikie's Home, Edinburgh, making 56 in all. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of the Boys' Home, and my eldest daughter, went again this year in charge of the party.

The following from *N. B. Daily Mail* gives an account of their departure, and will be read with interest:—

On Tuesday, in the busiest working hours of the day, a cheery procession of little folk went marching out from Cessnock House, Govan Road, better known as the Orphan and Destitute Children's Home, bound for Canada. The youthful emigrants, rosy and healthy, reflected great credit on those who have had charge of them since their admission into the Home. Their admirable training was likewise shewn in the manner in which they obeyed orders and behaved throughout the day's proceedings. It is now over five years since Mr. Quarrier sent out the first little company from the Home to Canada for adoption, and by voluntary subscriptions to the scheme he has been enabled periodically to send off fresh detachments as opportunity occurred. There are already 260 children in Canada from the Children's Home, and the success that has attended the project is patent from the fact that only three deaths have taken place during five years. Upon this occasion 48 children hailed from Cessnock, with the funds in hand for emigration expenses—34 boys and 14 girls, with an addition of 8 little strangers from Edinburgh, making in all 56. Previous to starting from Cessnock, the outward bound comrades mustered in the school-room, where a goodly number of friends and acquaintances had assembled to take farewell for the last time. Notwithstanding the excitement of leave-taking the children sang a hymn—"Saviour, like a Shepherd lead us." During the singing of the hymn, and the prayer that followed, silent tears flowed down white care-worn faces, and women who looked as if they had drained misery to the dregs stifled their sobs in their thin rags. Two old men wept piteously—one was parting with a bright-eyed, rosy little fellow, who left his companions to give his aged friend a parting kiss. The other stood aloof, weeping over old memories. Four years ago his boy had clung to him in a long farewell embrace, and the old paralytic father would see his face no more. But the word of command was given, and in military order the emigrants fell into their ranks—the boys two abreast, in substantial cloth suits and smart Glengarry caps with silver thistles; the girls neatly dressed and looking like little Red Riding Hoods in bright scarlet "Colleen Bawn" caps and capes. A large crowd gathered on the quay-side to witness their departure; and, as the children stepped on board the good ship Manitoban, a ringing cheer arose, which was returned and re-echoed with right good will. Whilst the ship was unfasting her moorings several hymns were sung, the refrain being taken up by those left behind. At the last glimpse the children on deck took up simultaneously with telling effect, "Good-bye"—

"And now good-bye, and now God bless you;
If we meet here no more,
I'll meet you in heaven, in the blessed kingdom
Where parting is no more."

But, fairly off, idle regrets were not to be indulged in, and eager to inspect their new quarters, the next move was to rush from deck helter-skelter to the compartment in the ship specially set apart for the children, and well might they be delighted to find so much done for their comfort on the voyage—chapel, school-room, dining-hall fitted up with every requisite, airy dormitories, lavatories, in fact a public institution could not have been better provided. The children's winning ways seemed to go straight to the sailors' hearts, for in less than no time

chubby little faces were nestling up to the good-natured tars with the utmost confidence and familiarity. There was a scarlet-hooded damsel of five years, whilst waiting for dinner, reciting with profound gravity "Little Cock Sparrow," while an opposition party was singing in clear treble, "Now we're out upon the Ocean." Who could dream those happy young hearts had ever known care or sorrow. Look at that blue-eyed bonnie wee thing, singing to herself soft and low. She will tell you her name is Jeanie; father died and mother took to the drink; Jeanie was sent out to sell newspapers; her beat was at York Street Ferry, and Jamaica Street in the morning; had customers that bought papers from her regular; sometimes was sent out at six o'clock in the morning, barefoot in the snow; if she didn't sell her three dozen papers, mother "licked" her, and drove her out; had to go out in the morning to "sell" before she went to the school; the School Board made mother send her to school; when she was cold and hungry in the morning bought halfpenny worth of coffee and a halfpenny biscuit at a stall; mother found it out, and raged at the coffee man, and "licked" Jeanie, and drank all the money she could "win," was glad to get to the Children's Home; "never knew what it was to be happy at home." Little Joe, singing "I'm going with the tide," had no friend but the policeman until he was picked up and taken to the Home. Bobby had a stepmother, who drove him out at the door, and his father ran away, and then he wandered in the streets a' the day and slept in a hay loft at night. And such are the histories of our city waifs, rescued in the Master's name, and gathered in safe and sound in the gallant ship, which we all heartily wish God speed to the land of hope and promise for our outcast children beyond the shadows of a dark experience.

We went down the river with the ship, and remained on board till Wednesday afternoon, when she left with her precious freight. When we returned home, we found the friends sad at missing the little ones who were wont to fill the vacant seats; but when the news came of the safe arrival of the ship in Canada, and the good homes open for the children, we "thanked God, and took courage" to go on again in the work of gathering in, and now we have 46 in Cessnock, and 30 in Newstead. This is really as many as we should take into these Homes, for our dormitory accommodation will not admit more; and we are anxiously longing to see the Cottage Homes ready, so that we may be able to help a larger number. We are glad to say that arrangements have been made (with Miss Macpherson's consent) that Miss Bilbrough, the lady who has had charge of the Belleville Home from the first, is to receive our children, and take the responsibility of placing them out, and to correspond direct with us regarding them, we sharing, as far as we can, the expenses of the Canadian Home. We feel sure that our friends will help us in sharing the burdens of this kind friend, who has for so many years given her time and means for the helping of the Lord's "little ones" on the Canadian side. We continue to get good accounts of our 300 children in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, who have been for two years in Cessnock Home, have accepted an invitation from Miss Bilbrough to go to Canada to labour in connection with the work on the other side. While we regret their leaving Glasgow, we believe it will be for good to the work in Canada. Mr. Thompson, who has had some experience in the management of boys in London, will take Mr. Roberts' place here.

OUR CHILDREN'S VOYAGE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

The following letters from my daughter and Mr. Roberts will be read with interest:—

S.S. Manitoban, Gulf of St. Lawrence,
May 26, 1877.

Towards evening of the day we left Greenock it got a little rough, the children and most of the passengers began to feel sick. Thursday, the 17th—All the children were sick. The pitching and rolling of the ship had no effect on me; I was not the least sick, and have been well all the time, for which I am very thankful to my heavenly Father. Friday, 18th—The children, although not quite better, were able to get on deck and go about. They seemed to have got over their sickness much quicker this year. We only once missed having worship with them, and that when it was very stormy. Saturday, 19th was a lovely day. The children all better and able to enjoy their food. Sunday morning we had service with the children and passengers in the saloon. In the afternoon the children were all on deck, and, as we read to them, they sang their sweet hymns, many of the passengers and crew gathering round to hear. We believe that the Lord has used these little ones for blessing to many on board. Monday 31st, we had a swing put up for the children, which they enjoyed much. Towards evening the wind rose, and the ship began to roll a good deal. All night it continued very bad, and on Tuesday morning it was very stormy. It was with difficulty that I managed to get along to where the children were. Wednesday, 23rd, was a lovely day, quite a contrast to the one before. Thursday morning we sighted Newfoundland. The children were greatly delighted at seeing some icebergs. Mr. Roberts will doubtless tell you of the treat the kind friends on board provided for the children. We cannot thank them enough for their kindness to us. The captain, officers, stewards, crew, and passengers have done all in their power to make us comfortable. Yesterday it was a lovely day, but very cold. The children, however, were all able to run about, and so did not feel it. To-day we are once more in sight of Canada. The voyage has been a very pleasant one, not nearly so rough as last year. The children have all behaved themselves well. Little "Cock Sparrow" (Jessie Burnet) and Cecilia have been the amusement of many of the passengers. Wee Sarah has been so good. Dear little one, she does love to tell of Jesus and His love, and truly has been shining for Him aboard this ship. Mary Carson, although very sick for a few days, has been a great help. The Edinburgh children also have been very good. Wee Jamie and Lizzie Little were very sick, but are now looking a great deal better for it. The captain, who has crossed before with other parties of children, says he never saw so well behaved, or so healthy a lot as those on board. The children all join me in love to yourself, dear mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Dick, the friends at Cessnock and at the City Home.

Marchmont Home, Belleville, 1st June, 1877.

I suppose that by this time your hearts will have been gladdened by the news of our safe arrival at Quebec. My last letter was written just before reaching Father Point, where we took on our pilot and left our letters for home to be taken up by the Polynesian, so that you may get them by next week's mail. Last Sunday we spent such a strange day. All forenoon it was bustle and confusion, preparing for landing at Quebec. We did so about 1 p.m. being an hour or two sooner than the

mail steamer Circassian. Mr. Rae met us, and was very kind, having arranged everything for our journey in the cars. After landing, the children got into the sheds, where they had a plentiful supply of bread and butter and tea provided for them. About 9 p.m. we got on board our first-class car, which was attached to the mail express train. This was a great comfort, as it made the journey much shorter than if it had been the immigrants' train. Most of the children slept during the night—the weather being much cooler than last year. Monday morning we reached Montreal about 6 a.m., where we all got out, and I can assure you the children did ample justice to the good breakfast provided for them through the Immigration Government. Refreshed and strengthened by our repast, we started once more. Kingston, which we reached at 2 p.m., was the next place we got out at, where we had all a good dinner. There "all aboard" was given, and once more we started at 5.30 p.m. We were very glad to reach Belleville. Miss Bilbrough was at the station waiting to receive and welcome us. As we drove up to the Home, and entered the gates of Marchmont, we felt as if we were just going home; the place seemed so familiar, and the dear friends just with the same loving hearts waiting to receive us for Christ's sake. After tea and a bath the children all got to bed, and soon were fast asleep. Tuesday, the news seemingly having spread that a party of Scotch children had arrived, people began to drop in shortly after breakfast. The oldest boy Allan and Sarah Carson were the first to go, Allan to a good home in the country, Sarah to an equally good one a few miles out of Belleville. This morning Wm. Mackay, Wm. Aitken, Maggie Stinger, Jessie Cameron, and Jean Dalrymple, all went off to good homes about fifty miles from here. Bella Thorburn also went to-day to an excellent home, the same one that Janet Young has been in since she came out. There are many applications especially for girls, the demand being much greater than the supply. Miss Bilbrough has good homes looked out for all the girls who are left. Tuesday evening last we drove out to see Rachel Macallister. She is still in her first home, and quite one of the family. Her mistress does not know what she could do without her. Rachel was delighted to see us and could hardly let us away again. On the evening of our arrival I saw Maggie Johnston, who is still in her first home. To-day we drove out to see Sarah Carson in her home. She seems to like it very much, and her mistress is well pleased with her. She is a Christian woman, lost her husband two years ago, and has just two little children, younger than Sarah, whom she will look after. We have not made any arrangements yet as to what we shall do. We are trying while we are here to see those children who are in homes about Belleville. Mr. Thom returns to-night from a tour in the Ottawa district. He was to see a good many of our children, so they will likely be reported soon. Mr. Roberts will try to see as many of last year's children as possible. I should like to see some of the older ones, and will try to arrange for doing so.

From Mr. George Roberts:—

S.S. Manitoban, Gulf of St. Lawrence,
May 26, 1877.

We have experienced beautiful weather, I may say the whole way, with one day's exception—Tuesday, 22nd—when we encountered a severe storm, the sea sweeping the decks fore and aft, and endangering our communications with the children. We were obliged to keep the children for safety between decks the whole day, but they enjoyed

themselves wonderfully well, singing hymns, &c. Of course we have been troubled with that most unpleasant of sensations, sea-sickness; and a goodly number were laid down before bedtime on the Wednesday we sailed. All were sick save one, Hugh McDougall, but they were soon off the sick list, scampering about the decks as merry as crickets. Our first Sabbath on board was a happy contrast to the one spent on board the Austrian last year, for we were all down in the saloon for morning service. In the evening I had a meeting in the children's compartment, at which a great many of the crew and passengers were present. The splendid arrangements made for the accommodation of the children by the Messrs. Allan, have enabled me to throw the worship into a meeting and I am glad to say that many attended. All the voyage the boys have been very anxious to get a sight of icebergs and whales both of which desires they have had gratified, for on the afternoon of the 23rd we had the good fortune to see a whale rise close to the side of the ship, and I leave you to imagine the state they were all in when it became known. The next day the 24th, we had the pleasure of seeing several icebergs. This day we commemorated the Queen's birthday in grand style. Over £4 was collected, to which nearly all on board contributed, to give as prizes to the children, besides toffee, ginger nuts, and apples. We had all manner of games, for both boys and girls, and in the evening we had a singing competition, at which a great many were present. Jessie Burnet sang to the evident delight of the audience the "Little Cock Sparrow," in a very quaint way. Thomas Spowart was unanimously voted the first prize for singing "Near the Cross." It would be hard to tell who enjoyed themselves the most, the children or the grown-up ones, for everything went off so pleasantly, and nothing to mar the enjoyment. The weather was also good, in fact the best day we have had. I am sure that the day will always be remembered by the children, and be a bright spot in their voyage across the great Atlantic. All this was brought about by Mr. Searle, the chief steward, who has all along exhibited a lively and deep interest in the children; and by his planning and suggesting what would be nice and pleasant, in the shape of food, when the little ones were sick, has shown that he is a large and kindly hearted man, and I consider we have been extremely fortunate in having such an one in the position he occupies. Dr. Munro has also been very kind and attentive to those who needed his care. You will be very much gratified to know that the conduct of the children has been excellent, and many on board have testified to this. The spontaneous expression of admiration on the part of one of the officers was, that "he had never seen such well-behaved children, and they were all so kind to one another." The interest and kindly sympathy of all to the children has been shown in many ways, and strolling around the deck, one would see here and there little groups of boys and girls singing hymns to the grown-up ones, or chattering and talking to them in a very pleasant and sociable manner. In fact, every one on board, more or less, will have benefited by the presence of the children. This morning we first saw the much-desired and long-looked for land, Canada, where I trust many of these little ones will make names for themselves and prove blessings to all around them. Before closing this I wish to add my testimony to the kindness and courtesy of Captain MacDougall, exhibited to all on board, whose evident aim and object is to make all at home, and as comfortable as possible. All the officials have been very kind and considerate, and I am sure that all the children will have good cause to remember the Manitoban, and the happy days they spent on board of her.

REPORT OF GLASGOW CHILDREN.

MARCHMONT DISTRIBUTING HOME, BELLEVILLE, ONT., CANADA,

October, 1877.

DEAR MR. QUARRIER.—Again, at the close of another season, I must send you a short report of our work among the children, so that the friends in Glasgow may be encouraged to continue to help in this good cause.—First, I would earnestly thank and praise God for His many mercies; He is able to "supply all" our "need, according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus," and we have indeed found this promise true, and would desire to trust Him more and more. Things look much brighter in this country than when I wrote you last year, and the financial depression has, I think, led to much spiritual blessing.

Your fine party of girls and boys, under your daughter's, and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts' care, reached us safely in May, and did their teachers and friends great credit. They soon got homes, and only three of that party remain, two of them having brothers placed out, and we keep these to get them in the same locality.

You would hear from Mr. Roberts, on his return, of many of the homes he visited, and in which we found the children doing well. I only wish you and some of our Glasgow friends could see them for yourselves, for it is difficult to describe the affection and kindly manner shewn to the children.

I am looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you and many friends this winter face to face, and telling you personally of our work here, and then, I trust you will be able to reciprocate that pleasure, and return with me to this country, and yourself see the wondrous change in many of the little fellows you have sent us. During my absence my sister will take charge of the Home, assisted by our friend Miss Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. As years roll on, we find the same care necessary that we exercised at first. The word of kindly advice and counsel is as important at 17 as at 12, and indeed it is between these two ages, when the will is stronger than the judgment, that most of our care is needed.

We sympathise with you in the loss your Home sustains by Mr. and Mrs. Roberts coming to this side, but your loss will be our gain, and, I think also, it will be a benefit to the work on both sides, and we shall welcome them very heartily to this branch of it.

A fortnight since, I took five little children with me north, to County Bruce, and visited a number I had placed out last year—among others your little pet, Hughie Black. We drove up to a large comfortable house, surrounded by a lovely orchard, and were most hospitably entertained for the sake of the little boy we had given them.

He was much altered. I was shown the mark on the door-post of his height, and he had grown $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in the year. He was beautifully dressed in a suit of blue serge and gold buttons his eldest sister had made for him. They told me how fond the schoolmaster was of him—going two miles to school with his youngest sister, who is learning to be a teacher, and how bright he is at his lessons; but he is useful besides, he has learned to milk his own little heifer; and on my face assuming a look of incredulity, Mr. Hugh Black, senior, went to the pasture, brought the cow, and Hughie, taking his own little milk

pail, proceeded in a masterly manner to milk his cow. He sits by his father's left hand, and repeats his grace at every meal. He is passionately fond of picture books, and will lie for hours on the floor with one before him, telling imaginary stories about the pictures. His voice is as sweet as when he used to sing about "Macedonia."

Near Hughie, and going to the same school, is Henry McLean, adopted by Scotch people, who came about six years ago from Aberdeen. I wish you could have seen the sight when I opened the door, a spotless painted floor, beautifully clean tables, the stove like a looking glass, snowy curtains, and mats of magenta-dyed sheep's skins on the floor. Here are three of our children sheltered for the Lord's sake—He having given them none of their own. Henry is a bright intelligent child, very honourable and straightforward. The mother described the happy Sunday afternoons, when, opening the large Bible, she told them Bible stories, and each child tried to be nearest to her.

Very much the same kind of loving, tender mother does Mrs. Steward seem to be to her two children—boy and girl, adopted this year—Henry McGill, and Mary Smith.

Little Jessie Burnet, who won all hearts by repeating "Cock Sparrow" so prettily, has found a home in Owen Sound, with a Mr. and Mrs. McDonald who have no children. The child was at school when I called. I watched her from the window coming happily along, taking an affectionate leave of her little companion at the gate, and bounding in to give some information to her mother, and then the shy restrained look when she saw a stranger in the room. Though so lately parted from her, Jessie did not know me, and had quite taken up with her present friends. This is often the case, and as it should be.

Mr. Thom, who has been our faithful and indefatigable visitor for over seven years, left this autumn to study for the ministry. I copy some of his reports of children visited this summer, which will show you how many of them are situated.

James McCallum, came to Canada 1872.—Visited by Mr. Thom, May 1877. On a farm. Grows a fine, big, strong lad. Steady and industrious, and if he continues, his master says he will be able to manage a team with any man. Hired at \$6 for the month for the summer.

William Young, came to Canada 1872.—Visited by Miss Bilbrough. Called to see Willie, who had been to see us at Christmas. Is a peculiar boy, but still in his first place, and getting on well at his trade.

Annie Mitchell, came to Canada 1872.—Visited by Mr. Thom, Aug. 1877. Has grown a nice young woman. Professed to be a Christian three years ago, and she continues to walk as a consistent follower of Jesus. The people are very well pleased with her, and she is as well pleased with them.

Duncan King, came to Canada 1874.—Visited by Mr. Thom, July 1877. Duncan is made a great deal of in this family. The people have none of their own. He showed a great many things he had got. They think he should eat more, but he is growing very fairly and is quite healthy. Goes constantly to school, also to Church and Sabbath School. He asks the blessing before meals. In fact Duncan is almost everything in this family. He was sent with me to show me the way to the next farm, and his ma was to come and meet him.

John McGrady, came to Canada 1874.—Visited by Mr. Thom, July 1877. John looks well. In first-rate clothes. Attends school in

winter, but does not make much progress in lessons, as he does not like school, much. He is thoroughly happy and contented. They are very nice people.

James Forgie, came to Canada 1873.—Visited by Mr. Thom, Aug. 1877. James is growing a fine, strong, healthy lad. Goes to school all the time, and learns well. Mrs. E. says he is a good boy on the whole, has faults, but not more than other boys at his age; she thinks he is better than a great many. Looks well and happy. Well cared for.

Frank Muirhead, came to Canada 1872.—Visited by Mr. Thom, Aug. 1877. Frank has grown quite a man. So pleased that he can almost manage the farm for his mistress, who is a widow. He gets \$85 this year. His mistress has given him a colt, and she keeps it for him. He appears to enjoy himself very much. He wants to hear about his brothers. He is to give me \$10 for Mr. Quarrier.

The cause of Temperance is meeting with much encouragement on this side the Atlantic, and one in which as a band of workers we are greatly interested. Over 2000 have lately joined in Belleville.

During the summer I attended a Temperance Convention held in one of the thousand islands in the River St. Lawrence, and found how very far our American friends are in advance of us in this work. We remained some weeks on the Island, living in tents and enjoying the rural life. A number of our children who live on the banks of the St. Lawrence, came to see us and attend the large Sabbath School Parliament which lasted for a fortnight.

How many enjoyments our children have here, compared to what they would have at home. They acquire an honest independence of character forming a marked contrast to the willingness to accept alms and help, so frequently seen with you.

In concluding my report, let me urge on the friends in Scotland perseverance and continuance in this good work. It is often but the helping hand a child needs, and his future is bright before him. And when you look at the sad little objects meeting you in your daily walks, and I see happy, bright, well-cared-for children in these Canadian homes, may you and I be but as connecting links in the chain of God's eternal purpose concerning these His children.

Yours in joint service among the little ones,

ELLEN AGNES BILBROUGH.

During the year one girl, E. B., was sent home for bad conduct. W. M'C. came home on his own resources, on the invitation of an aunt, but would be glad to go back again. W. H., one of our first year's boys, was drowned while bathing on June 14th, he was doing well, and was respected by his master. While writing this we have heard of two boys brothers, J. and J. A., who have found their way back to Glasgow as stowaways. These boys were sent to Canada, the eldest in 1873, and the youngest in 1874. The first was in a good home and doing well, but was unsettled by his mother writing asking him to come back, saying she would pay his fare home, a thing she has not been able to do. In June last he took his little brother away from the home, and from all that we can trace, they have been begging their way down to Quebec, getting on board ship there. One of our girls sent to Canada in 1874 was married this summer to a Christian young man in a comfortable position. She is a Christian also.

LETTERS FROM CHILDREN IN CANADA.

BOYS' HOME, GALT, ONTARIO, December 12, 1876.

DEAR FRIEND,—I have been called upon by one of the ladies at the Home to pen a few lines unto you, hoping that these few lines will find you enjoying good health. I have been in the Home over six weeks now, but Mr. Thom is going to take five of us away on Friday to places, so I don't expect to be here on Christmas now. I have got a place in a dry goods store, which I think will advance me very well any how. I am going to try. I never was at the business before. They say there is nothing like trying. This place has greatly improved since I was here last; and I suppose it is the same with your Home, too, away over at Cessnock House. Old Christmas and New-Year is about to call again, and I hope all the friends at the Home and all the boys will enjoy themselves when they arrive; but they must not do like as I did two years ago. I to a large tea meeting went. I paid 50 cents for my ticket, and after tea was over I wished I had my money back, because I went right in for the best and upset myself. When the next one came I stayed at home, and felt a great deal better, I can tell you. I think I have given you most of my news at present. But there is one thing which I must tell you, and tell your boys, that I have gave my young heart to Jesus; and if He once gets it He will keep it for ever and ever, and I am going to try and follow Him, and I hope they will do the same some day, if not now.—I remain, yours truly, S—B—.

MARCHMONT, BELLVILLE, ONTARIO, CANADA.

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I feel very thankful to you for the many kindnesses I received from you. I hope that all the boys at Cessnock are good boys and doing well. Please give my kind love, and I send my best love to you and the friends that we have left behind. When I get into my new home I mean to work for Jesus as much as I can. I hope that you and Mrs. Quarrier are keeping quite well.—I remain, yours truly, T—S—.

FROST VILLA, CANADA, August 22, 1877.

MY DEAR SIR,—I write you these few lines to let you know that I am in good health, hoping to find you the same. Please excuse me for not writing to you before. I still keep to work on the farm. I shall work about two months more, then I shall go to school till spring. I went to a temperance meeting last night; it was a kind of a concert that the young ladies and gentlemen got up to entice folks to sign the pledge. I have belonged to a temperance division for about six months. Our temperance lodge consists of boys from fourteen up till they get to be old men. Please tell the boys to shun the whisky shops, because if they ever come to this country they want to keep from all intoxicating drink, or else people will never think anything of them. Perhaps you think if they sign the Band of Hope they will never drink, but no, there is as reckless boys here as the boys that come from Scotland are when out in company with other boys. The farmers are all doing their harvesting now; a good many of them have got all their grain in. We have had a pretty dry season till lately; we have had some heavy rains. Farmers are afraid the potato bug will destroy their crop another year. They have damaged the potato crop in some parts this year. It is hard times in this country, there are thousands of men out of employment. I think it is hard times all over the world. I am going to work out to Magog about the 1st of September, and work about two months, and then go to school the rest of the winter till spring comes on again, then I shall have to go to work again. Give my best wishes and love to all the boys. You must excuse me for not writing to you before. You must excuse my writing, for my hand is getting tired. I hope the next time I write that I shall have the pleasure of sending you my photograph, and I hope that I shall have one in return from you. So good-bye.—Yours truly, W—M—.

September 13, 1877.

DEAR SIR,—John and I are very well at present, and I hope that this finds you the same. I am very thankful to you for taking us into the Home and sending us out to Canada. John is with a farmer, and I am with an English master, and I like to stay with him, he is very kind to me. I am about twelve miles from John, and I am going with the horse to see him; there is only three, that is,

John and William Murray and I, near each other. We could get more boys a place, so that the boys in the old country need not think that there will not be any more homes for them when they come out to Canada. I would like, if you please, for to send one of our cards that we got taken when we were taken into the Home. Please write soon.—I am, yours truly, P—H—.

OAKVILLE, February 2, 1877.

DEAR MISS QUARRIER,—I am very sorry I did not write sooner to you. I was so pleased when I got those nice papers you sent to me. And I was so glad to think that you and all the other friends in the Homes do not forget your children in Canada. I was visiting at the Home in Galt through the summer, and enjoyed myself very much while I was there. I have not been attending the Sunday-school now for some time past, because it commenced at half-past nine in the morning, and that was too soon, so now we have it in the afternoon, and I go every Sunday. They had a Christmas tree for the Sunday-school children, and it looked very nice; it was all lighted up, and there was dolls for the little children, and books for the big boys and girls. I got a very nice book. I have had two letters from Minnie Simpson. She is getting along very well, and likes her place. I am still living with Mrs. Chisholm. Dear Miss Quarrier in about two months more, if God spares me, I will be able to send the other ten dollars that I owe of passage money. When I look at the Homes that are being built, they make me feel happy when I think that they are to cover hundreds of destitute and orphans, but we will trust in the Lord, and He will provide—He will be a father to the fatherless, and a husband to the widow. Please give my love to Mr. Quarrier and to your mamma, and to dear Mrs. Dunn, to Maggie Young, and to the children that I know. Accept my best love to yourself.—I am your loving friend, M—A—.

BELLEVILLE, June 7, 1877.

MY DEAR MR QUARRIER,—I now take the greatest pleasure of writing to you to let you know that I am enjoying the blessing of God, and that the Lord has guided us safe through our journey, and the captain was very kind to us. You was very kind to me when I was in the Home. If I never repay you for it, the Lord will reward you for it. I hope all the children are trusting in the Lord. Dear Mr Quarrier, I have got into a place, and they are so kind to me, they are Christians. I hope you are keeping well, and Mrs. Quarrier and all the family are keeping well, and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and the baby. I like the country so well that I do not think that I will ever come back to Scotland again. There are trees all around the place. There are robins out here. I was picking potato bugs since I came out here. Please give my kind love to the friends and to Mr. Buchanan. Please give my kind love to all the children at the Home, and I hope they will all trust in Jesus. Oh what wondrous love the Lord has for us when He gave Himself for us. If every one would trust in the Lord how happy they would be. I am trusting in the Lord for my help. Please write as soon as you can to let me know how you are. May the Lord keep us all. I have little more to say at present, but remain your ever loving friend, B—T—.

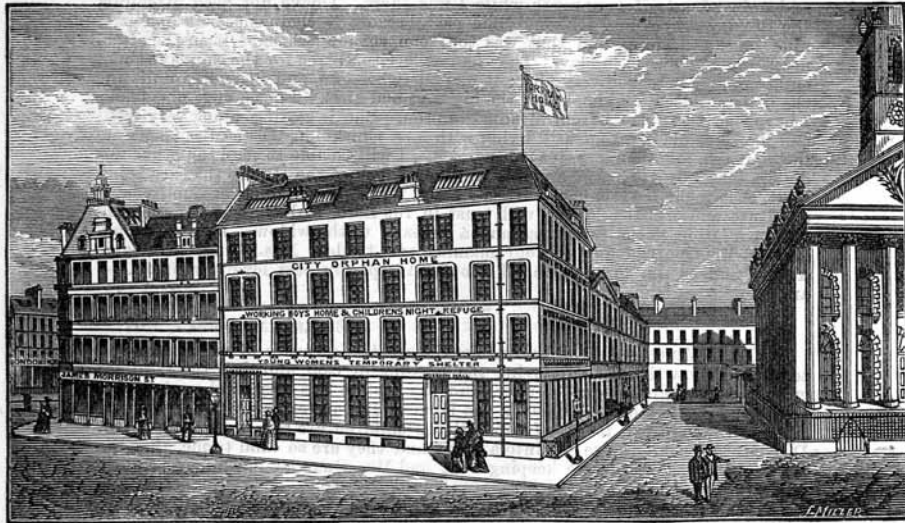
The following letter, selected from a number, from a boy's master to his mother will give some idea of the prospects the children have in Canada:—

AMABLE P. O., August 4, 1877.

MADAM,—Your son Thomas received your welcome letter of 12th July, and is enjoying good health. I have taken him from the Home in Belleville to educate and clothe him for three years. I have only one girl of my own, 15 years of age; so if he behaves himself, and turns out a good boy, I mean to adopt him at the end of that time. I am a farmer, and having no boy of my own, I went to the Home, and selected Tommy from among quite a few. He came away with me very willingly, and we are all delighted with him; and, from anything I can see of him, I think he will turn out a good boy. If he does—and he and I are spared—he may some day, on attaining 21 years of age, become his own master in a farm of his own. At 18 years of age, if he be spared, he can locate for 100 acres of land, and in five years, if he does the Government duties, he will get a clear deed. So he may see proper to send for you to keep house for him; or locate for yourself on or before that time.—Yours, H. M. L.

CITY ORPHAN HOME.

WORKING BOYS' HOME, CHILDREN'S NIGHT REFUGE, YOUNG WOMEN'S
SHELTER, AND MISSION HALL.



CITY HOME REFUGE AND MISSION WORK.

We now come to speak of work in the above Home, and in doing so we have some difficulty from its extent and varied character. Were we to give a detailed account of this department of the work it would occupy more space than we have at our disposal, as well as increase the expense of the report, so we can only touch on the different parts and give a summary of the whole from which friends will be able to understand somewhat of the difficulties of the work and the amount accomplished. [Let it be borne in mind that the funds for this come in the same way as for the work at Cessnock and Newstead, viz., that we ask God to provide, and trust that He will, through His stewards in Glasgow and throughout the country, send all that is needed for the supply of our wants.] 1st, There is the Home for Working Boys; 2nd, The Refuge for Homeless Children and Young Women of Virtuous Character; and 3rd, The Evangelistic and Mission Work, which consists in helping Poor Widows, Visitation

in low Lodging-Houses, &c., and Evangelistic Services in our own and other halls. In regard to the working boys—parents who have boys out in situations know how the boys begin to feel their importance when they are able to earn a few shillings a-week, sometimes shewing that they think the whole household depends on their efforts. There are exceptions to this in the case of boys who feel that they can never do enough for their parents, and where this is the case good will follow the lads. Amongst the class with which we have to deal, self-importance is the ruling principle. When a boy earns a few shillings a-week he thinks that he is independent, and should not be restrained. It has been our endeavour through the course of the year to counteract this tendency, and to shew to the lads their true duties to their master, to us, and to the world, never losing sight of their first duty to submit themselves to the Lord Jesus Christ. It would be too much to expect that in every case we have been successful, but we are thankful to say that a goodly number have appreciated the advice given, as well as the advantages of the Home, and are doing well. There is also another evil with which we have to contend, and that is the difficulty of getting boys to continue at settled work who have never been accustomed to restraint. We make it a rule that no boy is to leave his situation without consulting with us and his master, but sometimes he breaks through this rule, and is off again to the streets, giving his employer as well as us trouble and annoyance. After several trials we have been obliged to get some of these restless spirits bound to the Royal Navy and the "Cumberland," where the strictest discipline will be exercised, and they will be kept from again going back to their old life on the streets. It will thus be seen that we try to do our best for those brought under our care.

THE NIGHT REFUGE FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

Is the first of the kind in Glasgow. During the year it has afforded efficient help to a large number of needy cases. We here state, for the information of friends, that it is open day and night for the reception of any child who may be found sleeping out or begging. If friends would bring such cases to the Home instead of giving them money more good would be done, as each case would be inquired into, and helped as thought best for the child, and would tend more to lessen mendicancy than all the police could do by enforcing the laws. The touching stories told by some of the children who have been taken in have been found in some cases to be a fabrication of lies, and it is only after much patient examination and experience that we have been able to find out the truth.

We give a few cases out of many:—

W. M'C. was brought to us from the tent by two ladies; he was deserted by his parents, who were drunkards, and the poor boy had been sleeping out for

some time on lobbies, stairs, or wherever he could find a shelter. When we took him in, he was in a dreadful state of dirt and filth. After having him cleaned we found that from exposure, &c., his health was so much impaired that we were obliged to send him to the Infirmary. He is now in the Home and is learning a trade and doing well.

J. M'K. or S., 13 years of age, had been sleeping at brick kilns; he said his parents were dead. After investigating into the case, we found that he had given us a false name, and that his father was living, and we restored the boy to him.

F. M., 10 years of age, was found sleeping in a coal cellar; he gave us a false address of where his parents lived; we went with him in search, but were about to give it up when a woman accosted us saying, "Where is this young rascal taking you to now?" She told us that the boy's mother had led an immoral life, and was living now with a man who was not her husband. The little fellow is now in the Home, Govan Road, and doing well.

Little Jim, a boy of about eight years, was found begging, and was brought to us by a friend. His story was that his mother died three years ago, and father three months ago, and that he had no one to care for him. We knew that he was not speaking the truth, and asked who gave him the clean shirt he had on? He said his father gave it him before he died. After cross-questioning him, we found that his father resided in Coatbridge. We communicated with him at once, and he was glad to receive his boy back. It is hard to believe how a child of this tender age could make up such a story; but this is only one of many such.

Another case is that of a little girl of ten years, who was found by a friend lying on a newly-made grave near Glasgow. When questioned what ailed her, she said that her "mither was buried there." She was brought to the Home, and held for a length of time to her first story; but after some months, on a question coming suddenly on her, we found out that her father and mother were still alive, and communicated with them, and found them most grateful for having their lost child restored to them.

SHELTER FOR VIRTUOUS YOUNG WOMEN.

The helping of young women, who were in circumstances of temptation, has not been the least of the benefits the Home has afforded to the community. The distressing tales of some of these were sad indeed, and it is matter of thankfulness to us that we have, through the guidance of our Heavenly Father and the liberality of Christian friends, been able to help so many of this class. The demand for servants has been greater than we have been able to supply. I suppose this will continue to be the case, so long as young women have so many inducements to other occupations, which give them a greater amount of freedom. It would be better for the future of many of these young people if they were domestic servants.

We have taken into the Home and helped during the year 50 young women who were out of situations and in danger of being led astray. After a stay in the Home, longer or shorter as the case needed, we have placed in situations 34 of these, who, with three exceptions, are doing well. The spiritual influence over the girls, as well as the boys in the Home, has been blessed to many in their decision for the Saviour. Besides these, we have helped a great many others in distress whom we could not take into the Home. We here give two examples out of many.

A. M'L., 16 years of age, was found destitute in Jamaica Street, and was brought here by Mrs. N. This girl said her father and mother were dead, but this we found to be untrue, as the father at the time was in the Royal Infirmary suffering from a broken leg. She had been sleeping on stairs, and was in a miserable condition. We took her in, clothed her, and had the satisfaction at the end of two months of seeing her brought to Jesus. She is now at service in the country and doing well. Her mistress writes, saying, that she is well pleased with Annie.

A. S., 16 years of age, was brought here from the Tent; told us her parents were dead, and that she had been sleeping on stairs for several nights. The former statement we found to be untrue, as after a thorough investigation we found that she had disagreed with her stepmother, and in consequence had left her home and had been staying in several houses. One of the houses in which she slept was a single apartment, and fourteen individuals slept in it nightly, which represented four different families. Father and stepmother did not agree; drunkenness seemed to be the prevailing element in the house. This girl is now in service and doing well.

EVANGELISTIC AND MISSION WORK.

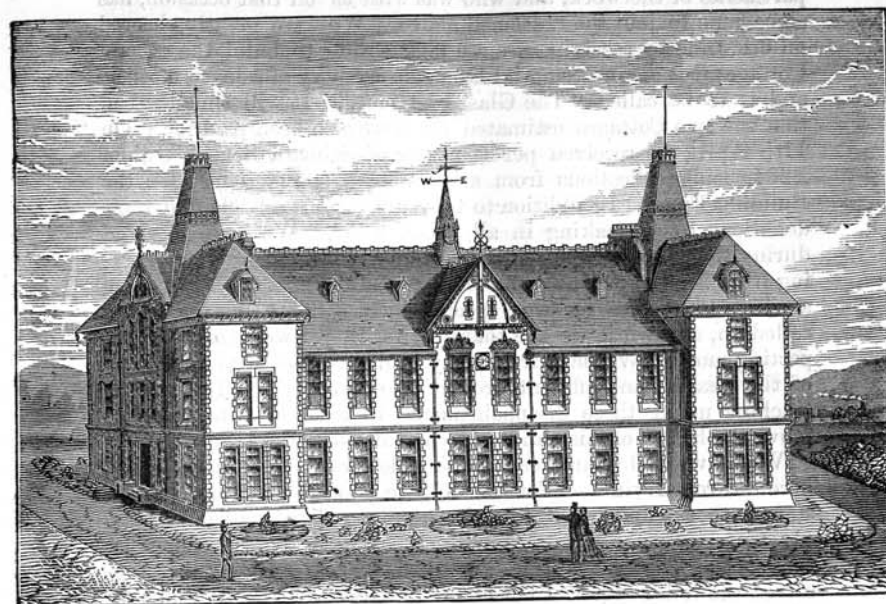
For years we have prayed that the Lord would raise up evangelists suited to go down amongst the lapsed masses (we prefer to call them the working classes) of our city, and while waiting on the Lord, we have endeavoured to carry out what He has laid on our hearts to do. From the middle of October till the end of March, we had five evangelists from England labouring in connection with the Mission. The first who came was Henry Holloway, of Manchester, known as a "Voice from the Convict Cell." He continued from October, with a few intervals, till the beginning of March to labour nightly with great blessing on his efforts. There are few men so well fitted to reach the lowest stratum of society as our brother Holloway. His simple statements of what God has done for him, and his trust in the Lord to bless His own word for the salvation of souls, have been the means of blessing to many. We had also Wm. Day, Wm. Grove, Tom Jones, and Wm. Johnston, from London, who were owned of God in their labours here.

We began the nightly services in our own hall, James Morrison Street, but on Sabbath evenings, we were so over-crowded, that we had to go to the Albion Hall, which accommodates about 1800, and it also was filled. In the middle of November, we got the offer of Victoria Music Hall, Anderston, for a few months, at a moderate rent. After alteration to adapt it to our purpose, we commenced services on the first Sabbath of December, when it was filled, there being upwards of 2000 present of the class we wished to reach, and for four months the meetings were carried on in this hall every night, with the exception of a fortnight when they were only held on Sabbath evenings, and addressed by Revs. Dr. Bonar, James Wells, and R. H. Howie. In connection with those services we were led to invite the Rev. W. Hay Aitken. Our letter reached Mr. Aitken by the same post as another releasing him from a fortnight's engagement, when he at once consented to come on to Glasgow. We knew that the Evangelistic Association was

anxious to have his services, so we communicated with them, and they carried out the arrangements for his visit, which will be long remembered by thousands of our church-going population, as well as others. His first public address was given at the Victoria Music Hall, to a large and attentive audience of the working classes. The result of this five and a half months' extra services has been that a great number have been led to put their trust in the Lord—backsliders have been restored, drunkards have been reclaimed, and are now continuing to witness to the change by a sober and industrious life.

We have at present Joshua Poole (known as Fiddler Joss) labouring in the Orphan Home Hall every week-night, and in Albion Hall on Sabbath evenings. He speaks with all the energy and power which characterised his and his late wife's addresses on a former visit to us four years ago. In addition to these gospel services, there has been a regular and systematic visitation amongst the poor and the low lodging-houses in the district, distributing tracts, &c., by a band of willing workers who give their services in this department. We have also helped poor and deserving widows, and others in a pecuniary way. We have also acted as a sort of moral consulting physician to husbands who have drunken wives and neglected children, to wives who have drunken husbands illusing them and the little ones, to children whose parents are their worst enemies, and helping both temporally and spiritually, besides other cases too numerous to mention. Our brain has sometimes had more than enough to do, but we are thankful to the Lord for the physical strength He has imparted, and that we have been enabled to help in any way those who are in distress. "Bless the Lord, O my soul," is the expression of the heart at this moment.

During the course of the year we have been frequently straitened for means in the City Home work, and we got in the beginning of March to our last pound, when we received the following note:—"Campbelton, 7th March, 1877.—M. has the pleasure to forward herewith a cheque on London for £40 as a donation towards the expenses connected with the Homes for Orphans." This generous gift supplied our needs, and also strengthened our faith in the truth that "Our Heavenly Father knoweth what things we have need of before we ask." Day after day the means came to provide for the daily obligations; but we often felt that if we had more means placed at our disposal, we would have been able to help a greater number of deserving cases, whose pinching circumstances distressed our hearts. We ask friends to pray for us, that our faith fail not—faith in God first, and faith in our fellow-helpers, that they will give as God helps them.



CENTRAL BUILDING.

ORPHAN COTTAGE HOMES OF SCOTLAND.

Working amongst stone and lime has its difficulties and trials as well as work amongst moral and responsible human beings, and sometimes the cry has escaped our lips—"Oh, that the buildings were finished!" that we might give ourselves more undividedly to the moral and spiritual work amongst the children in which we feel more at home. Still houses are needed for the work, and we must go forward as the Lord helps us, feeling that He gives grace for whatever He asks us to do for Him. Substantial progress has been made during the year as will be seen from the following. It will be remembered that we mentioned in last year's Narrative that two friends at Port-Glasgow had promised to give £1300 to build a Cottage "in memory of a loved son gathered home." On 6th December we received the first instalment of £500; and on 1st May, the balance, £800, in all £1300. It will also be remembered that we mentioned that we had accepted estimates for two Cottages and Central Building, to be proceeded with as means came in. On 10th February, the first stone of the Cottage Homes was laid by the lady of the generous donor amidst much that was pleasing. A loved one who took a lively interest in all the de-

partments of the work, and who was with us on that occasion, has since gone to join the redeemed above. We were greatly cheered on 6th June by receiving from a lady £1300 to build the second Cottage; it is also a Memorial Home, in memory of a loved mother, and is to be called "The Glasgow Home." It will thus be seen that the two Cottages estimated for have also been paid for. On 11th April, we received per treasurer of Sabbath School Union, £284, being collections from schools by a special effort for the Building Fund. In addition to this sum various schools sent their donations to us, making in all about £350. We have received during the course of the year from numerous friends in sums varying from 2s. 6d. to £1300, the total sum of £3720. This is a large amount to receive for this special object without any one being called on, and while we are thankful for it, yet we have been expecting more. We have frequently wondered how it is that many of the wealthy and affluent around us do not help. The Lord is teaching us by these disappointments to trust in Him alone to move the hearts of His children to do this work for Him.

We have had many encouraging letters. We quote a few here:—From Irvine—"For the Cottage Homes, a mother encloses stamps to the amount of £1, with a prayer that God would bless Mr Quarrier's noble work for the poor little ones." We trust this mother's prayer will be answered. From Edinburgh we received the following—"I am happy in being able at this time to add a stone or two to the Edinburgh Cottage for Orphans—£3—hoping Edinburgh may prove herself worthy of having one called after her; but we must have faith in Him with whom are the hearts of all men, believing we shall have what we ask for, and we shall have it if right.—G. P." We trust that this dear friend's wish may be realised, and that Edinburgh may be represented in the group of cottages. We hope that other towns, such as Greenock, Paisley, Aberdeen, Perth, &c., will also come forward and add to the group. "MY DEAR SIR,—I had the pleasure to receive your occasional papers of 28th March, 1877, and with the perusal of all therein contained I was highly gratified. I now beg to enclose cheque for £100—£50 of which for Orphan Cottage Homes, and the other £50 to be allocated as you may deem best, and most needful at the present time, and may the Lord continue to uphold and strengthen you in the good and glorious work in which you are engaged.—I am, yours faithfully, S. T."

The estate of Nittingshill, bought for the Cottage Homes, is vested in name of the following trustees:—Messrs. Alex. Allan, Glasgow; Thomas Corbett, London; Thomas Coats, Paisley; J. H. N. Graham, Richard H. Hunter, Peter Mackinnon, J. H. Watt, J. Campbell White, and Wm. Quarrier, Glasgow. It will be understood that all the houses for the work built on the estate will be under the control of these gentlemen, so that friends will have a sufficient guarantee that the money entrusted for the buildings

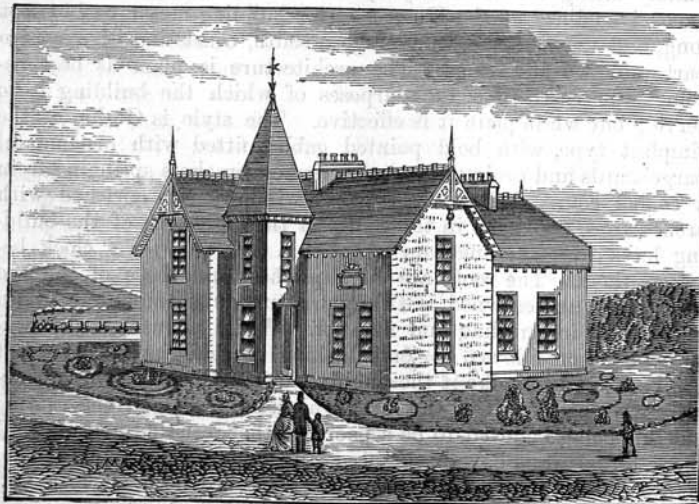
will be secure for the future of the work, we guiding it as in the past, and failing to leave a successor able to take our place, the trustees have complete power in the deed to manage as they think best, only for the same objects. Amongst the trustees as well as donors to the work, there are men whom we consult in matters requiring advice, but the Lord is our chief counsellor, who has said, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God," and "it shall be given." Several friends have made enquiries regarding the future security of the work, therefore, we have thought it desirable to mention the above particulars. We have no earthly object to gain in the work we have taken in hand. Our only motive in laying ourselves on the altar of service is to glorify God in the rescue of the perishing, and for the honour of our common Christianity and our beloved land.

The foregoing woodcut is a sketch of the central building which, with the following details, will give friends some idea of its structure and use.

The portion of the lands of Nittingshill, specially laid off for the building purposes of the Homes, forms an elevated plateau, bounded on one side by a burn which runs through the property, and on others by sloping banks running down to the lower and meadow lands of the estate. On the front part of this plateau, and immediately facing the river Gryffe, has been erected the central or executive edifice of the Homes. This building measures 114 feet long, and about 40 feet in average breadth, consisting of a centre part and two end wings. The architecture is plain as best becomes the Institution, the purposes of which the building is to serve; but while plain it is effective. The style is Gothic of the simplest type, with bold pointed gables fitted with ornamental bargeboards and projected eaves carried on brackets springing from a corbel course below. The gable windows are enriched with arched tops, and those in the centre of the main part of the building have carved coronets on top with a dial face for a clock between them. The roofs are high pitched, and those of the two end wings are crowned with square turrets surmounted by an ornamental iron railing and flagstaff. While no useless expenditure has been allowed for embellishing the building, every effort has been used to make it thoroughly substantial. The walls generally have been built of the local whinstone found on the estate; but this being believed to be a poor weather-resisting material, all the external walls have been faced with square dressed freestone, pointed with cement, and calculated to secure both warmth and dryness. Heating and ventilation have both had attention; and the thorough drainage of the site has been a matter of special care.

There are two entrances to the building facing east and west. The accommodation provided for on the ground floor is—1st, a large School-room, with side-room for writing, and galleries for the younger scholars, capable of seating two hundred children arranged

in classes; 2nd, Cloak-room in connection with same; 3rd, two large Store-rooms for the supply of the Homes, three large and airy Work-rooms, in which will be taught tailoring, shoemaking, &c.; 4th, a commodious Reception-room for visitors, with Retiring-room attached; and 5th, Boiler-room for heating, &c. Entrance porches, &c., connected with the rooms above enumerated. Going up one stair to the first floor of the building, the space is occupied chiefly by a large hall, holding three hundred and sixty, to be used for Sunday and week-day religious services and other purposes connected with the Institution. This hall is 51 feet 6 inches long by 32 feet wide. The ceiling has an average height of 23 feet. It will be fitted with a platform at the west end and seated with forms. Attached to it are a retiring-room in connection with the platform, and a service-room at the opposite end. On this floor there are also provided two dwellings for the use of the Superintendent and Schoolmaster of the Institution, as may afterwards be arranged. The upper floors of the end wings and the high roofs of same have been utilised as dwellings, which may be used and afford accommodation equal to two additional Homes. Here are also placed, high up in the roof, water-tanks from which all the Homes will eventually be supplied by gravitation. The two Cottages stand east and west of the central building.



This woodcut represents one of the two Cottages now paid for and is 40 feet square. The style harmonises with the Central Building. On the ground floor is a parlour 14 feet by 12 for the father and mother of the family. Dining-room 18 by 14; playroom or nursery 18 by 14, kitchen 12 by 14; scullery, bath-

room, store-closets, &c. On the top flat—Father and mother's bedroom, 12 by 14; Dormitory No. 1, 18 by 14; No. 2, 18 by 14; No. 3, 18 by 14; and small bedroom to be used as a sick-room. There are fire-places in all the rooms and ventilation has been carefully attended to. It is our intention to vary the style of the Cottages yet to be built. Each house has a separate play-ground, garden, &c. There will also be a general play-ground, where the whole family may, on special occasions, enjoy themselves. The use of this will also be given to Sabbath Schools, Bible Classes, &c., who may visit the Homes.

Scotland has many institutions tending to lessen suffering and educate the mind, but till now there has been no house erected where orphan and destitute children are taken in early infancy and trained till they are able to begin life for themselves, except the poorhouse; and who among us would like our loved ones to be there? We have for many years had a strong desire to see homes erected of a national character, which would be open for the reception of destitute children from any part of the country. Hitherto our accommodation being limited, we have been able only to help a very few from other places, but when these homes are ready each application will be taken up by rotation, and admitted to the Home on its own merits, without voting papers or favouritism—destitution and healthfulness being the only qualifications for admission. Our intention is to have ten cottages and central building, workshops, school-rooms, &c., to accommodate 300 children; to have a father and mother at the head of each household, with not more than thirty children under their care—the children to be kept in these homes till they are ready for situations, when the boys will be put to trades and lodged in the City Home till they are able to make their own way in the world, or begin housekeeping for themselves. The girls will be trained for service, and when able will be placed in situations. We believe this will be an important part of the work. The estimated cost of the whole for ground, &c., five years ago was £20,000, but owing to the rise in wages and the price of material it will, we believe, be £2000 more. Towards this sum we have received £9500. The getting of suitable ground was a most difficult part of our work, but in April, 1876, we were successful in securing the farm of Nittingshill, consisting of 40 acres, situate near Bridge of Weir, on the Glasgow, South-Western, and Greenock Railway, at a cost of £3600. The situation is one of the loveliest in the West of Scotland, and could not be surpassed for health. We got plans prepared by Mr. R. A. Bryden, of Clarke & Bell, architects, for two cottages and central building. On getting in the estimates for these we found that each cottage would cost £1300, and the central building £4800. These we accepted, and the buildings are getting forward, the first cottage being almost finished. The central building is being roofed,

and we hope to have it and the two cottages opened in May, 1878. The first cottage is paid for by two friends in Port-Glasgow, the second by a lady in Glasgow. These two are to be memorial homes in "memory of loved ones" gone home. The sum in hand for the central building is £3300, leaving about £1500 still needed to complete it. The expenses for the laying out of the grounds, washing-house accommodation, &c., will be about £500 more, so that £2000 is still wanted to put it into working order. We could not get on with the educational department of one work without building the central house, as in it we will have school-rooms, workshops, &c. We can utilise part of it for children till all the cottages are erected. In it and the two cottages we will have accommodation for 120 children. We believe our friends will sympathise with us in this matter. The property is under trustees, whose names are a guarantee that the money entrusted for the buildings will be secure for the carrying on of such work. There is no committee and no collector. All donations are acknowledged every second Monday in *North British Daily Mail*. A balance-sheet, properly audited, is given in the annual report. Everything is done openly and above board, that the public may know what is done with the money entrusted to our care. The majority of our city ministers and magistrates are interested in the work; and our senior member for Glasgow, Dr. Cameron, has from the first taken an active part in helping it on. We mention these particulars that friends out of Glasgow, to whom we are not known, may make inquiries if they wish. As to the necessity for such work as ours, there cannot be two opinions regarding it; and, were this the time and place, we could give scores of instances of destitution and hardships, and even crime, to which the poor children have been subjected, which would awaken the sympathies of the most indifferent, but we forbear. We place the work on higher grounds—the need for such homes in a land where Bible principles teach us the highest standard of life—viz., "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." We feel sure, as we said at first, that we would not like our loved ones to be in the poorhouse, neither would we wish to be there ourselves; so we plead for such homes, where the orphan and the destitute may be cared for, as we would wish others to do for us if placed in like circumstances. Some friends recommend having a bazaar, others to have musical entertainments, to raise the money needed, but these methods we cannot undertake. There has been upwards of £9,500 sent in without any one being called on, and we believe the £12,500 still needed to complete the work will be sent also. There are "Scotchmen at home" as well as abroad, besides other friends who may desire to help in such work. Let me assure these that the money entrusted to us will be well spent in helping those who have no one to care for them.

DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

The Donations are entered here, with the initials of the donor, if known, in the order they were received, and at the dates they were acknowledged in the fortnightly statements in the *North British Daily Mail*. The full name of each donor, if known, is entered in the cash-book.

November 11.—A. and C., £2; Mr S., 5s; M. M., Largs, 5s; J. H. and B. K., parcel of clothes and 10s; J. M. K. B., for emigration, £2; Miss A. M'L., per Mrs G., Auchencairn, 10s; from St. Clement's Sabbath School, Aberdeen, three dozen shirts, nine pairs stockings and socks, and twelve small petticoats; Mrs T., 5s; "From two little boys in the country to help poor little boys in town," per J. H., £1; one-tenth of earnings for knitting sold, with Phil. iv. 19, 7s 6d; Mrs T., a thanks-offering, £1; from Friends, Bridge of Allan, per B. S., £1; from J. J. K., quantity of girls' clothing and stockings; from a Friend, "a Mite for the good work," in stamps, 5s; a Thanks-offering to God for great mercy, 1s; Collected by E. D., on card, per R. B., 3s 6d; Mrs H., three crochet jackets, which sold for 9s; from Wigtown, £1; F. and J. L., 12s 6d; J. S., £2 2s; from Trinity F. C. Sabbath School, per J. K., £2 19s 0½d; Misses M., Paisley, £1; Mrs L., Bridge of Allan, 10s; a Friend, per Mrs L., 10s; from Paisley Road F. C. Tea Meeting, quantity of tea bread. The following donations have been sent in for the Mission work:—Mrs T., Eskbank, £5; J. M. K. B., £2; T. H. W., £5; Mr M'F., nineteen quatern loaves; from a Friend, twenty loaves; Mrs A., Cambuslang, £1; Miss D., £1; J. T., for aged folks, £5. The following sums have been sent in for the Orphan Cottage Homes:—J. M. K. B., £1; Miss W., Belfast, £1; G. J., a friend of the orphan, Edinburgh, £2; from Crossmyloof Sabbath School, per N. B., £1.

November 25.—Mrs M., parcel of knitted under-dresses; Mrs C., pictures; W. M., for bread and butter, 10s; also parcel of clothing and parcel of stockings, from friends, per W. M.; from East Campbell Street Bible class, 10s; from Free St. Enoch's Sabbath School, £1 1s; J. W., £1; Misses A., Tignnbraich, 10s; a Friend, per Mrs Inglis, eight dozen new chemises; a Friend, Paisley, basket of bread; N. H. L., parcel of shirts, &c.; W. L., 10s; Mrs G., Helensburgh, per J. R., £1; from Union Free Church Sabbath School, per R. M'K., £2 3s 2½d; a Friend, two pairs stockings; a Little Girl, Crosshill, 2s; D. L., Pollokshaws, large quantity of crockery; M. P., 5s; R. R. Hamilton, £2; "Help," 10s 6d; Miss E., per A. N. S., £5; Mrs B., £2; Miss C., £1; a Little Girl and her Mother, £2; from Jane, Willie, and Nellie, 10s; from Clyde Street, Port-Dundas, Sabbath School, per J. M'R., £1 0s 6d; J. T., Hogganfield, 10s; from Society Row Sabbath-school, in connection with St Vincent Street U.P. Church, 11s; a Friend, 5s; J. C. J., £10, to take a child to Canada; J. F., £2, with Matthew xxv. 40; Mrs A., for rent of Girls' Home, £50; a Friend, per Miss R., Cupar-Fife, 10s; an Offering from poor children in Dreghorn to help in doing good to those still poorer, per R. A., 11s 9d; J. A. B., Paisley, £10, to take a child to Canada; Mrs J. B., parcel of clothing; Miss W., per Mrs M'A., £1; Mrs H., Ayr, £1; Miss W., Ayr, £1; a Friend, Ayr, 10s; a Working Man, 4s 6d; M.S., 5s; A. & Co., £2 2s; Mrs M., parcel of clothing; Mrs R., 5s; R. D., Ayr, £1, G. M'A., Singapore, £5; Mrs L., Guildford, Surrey, £1; M. M'K., Tarbert, Harris, parcel of stockings; R. C., Alloa, £1; a Friend, at noon meeting, 10s. The following Donations have been sent in for the Mission work:—D. L., Pollokshaws, quantity of crockery; H. L., £10; T. M., £2; J. C. W., £10; Dr D. Hamilton, £1; M. M'K., East Kilbride, £1 (being an old debt of twenty years' standing); J. A. B., Paisley, for Children's Night Refuge, £10; J. H. D., £5; H. W., Greenock, per W. J. S., £1; Mrs L., Guildford, Surrey, £1; subscribed by friends at tea meeting on 20th, for a clock, £1 5s. The following Sums have been sent in for the Orphan Cottage Homes:—Collected by Dove Hill Children in connection with East Campbell Street U.P. Church Missionary Society, per J. H., £3 4s 6d; F. C., Renfrewshire, £50; a Little Boy's Savings, 10s; R. H. M., Walsall, £5; J. B., jun., £1; Mrs C., 2s 6d; Miss A. A. B., £1; H. L., £10; a Friend, per Mrs G., Auchencairn, £1; M. L., Edinburgh, £20; Mrs S., Aberdeen, £2; Miss B., Aberdeen, £2; G. B., Aberdeen, £1; Mrs A., Aberdeen, 10s; Mr M'M., Aberdeen, 10s; J. A. B., Paisley, £30; Mrs L., Guildford, Surrey, £2.

December 9.—J. P., Crossford, per J. C., Hamilton, £2 3s 3d; J. S., Dundee, £1; from a Friend, in stamps, 2s 6d; Miss E., Largs, £1; Miss J. S., Helensburgh, £1; from a Friend, Bridge of Allan, £1; Miss W., Young Women's Bible Class, 10s; from West Parish Sabbath School, Rutherglen, per A. B., £1; a Friend, P., £1; Miss W., £1; W. L., Portobello, £1; a Widow's Mite, on her 81st birthday, Whithorn, 10s; Mrs B., Edinburgh, £1; J. S., Hamilton, £1; Young Women's Bible Class, East Campbell Street U.P. Church, per J. W., £1; a Friend, per Mrs Inglis, four dozen chemises; Miss H., Stirling, £2; R. B., Gourrock, £10; Miss W., Bible Class, Plantation, £1; Miss J. B., Irvine, parcels of clothing and hats and 10s; T. J., five dozen loaves and three dozen scones; Mrs G., Wishaw, boxes, hats, &c.; Ibrox Church Plantation Sabbath Schools, to take a boy to Canada, £10; from Wigtown, £1; Thank-offering on thanksgiving day, 27th Oct.; from the Baptist Church Minesing, Canada, per A. R., £7 16s 1d; from Bible Class, Strathaven, per Miss M., £1; Mrs M., do., £5; Mrs A., Cambuslang, parcel of clothing; Miss G., Killearn, per R. B., 10s; Mrs J., Largs, £1; Mrs W. M'L., Helensburgh, £1; W. J. K., 2s; Mrs A., Partick, basket of clothing; N. M., London, per Mrs M'V., £1 5s; two servants, 2s; Mrs M., parcel of clothing; J. M., parcel of clothing; a Friend, Sandbank, parcel of clothing; from Parliamentary Road Sabbath School, 4s; from Paisley, 6 pairs of stockings; from an old Lady, Partick, 6 pairs of stockings; J. B. L., parcel of clothing; W. C., 10s; Miss M., 5s; from Catholic Apostolic Church, per M. W., £3. The following Sums have been sent in for the Mission Work and City Home:—R. H., Kirkcaldy, for Children's Night Refuge, £5; from one who believes that God wishes the whole world to come to Him, for special work in Anderston, £5; Mrs C., Bothwell, for Young Women's Shelter, £3; R. B., Gourrock, for City Home, £10; I. E., £10; J. R., Paisley, £1; A Visitor at City Home, £1; G. S. W., £1; T. C., per W. J. S., £20, for special work in Anderston. The following Donations have been sent in towards the Building Fund for the Orphan Cottage Homes:—Mrs M., 3s; from a Lady, Edinburgh, £1; Miss C. E., Newcastle, £2 2s; Miss R., Bristol, £10; R. B., Gourrock, £10; I. E., £10; from a Young Helper, 10s; A. W., £1; I. A. B., per Mrs M'F., Portobello, £1; Mr and Mrs S., Port-Glasgow, £500, being the first instalment of the £1300 promised to build "Memorial Cottage"; from Albert Street U.P. Church Sabbath School, 14s 6d; from Newton Place U.P. Church Sabbath School, £1 14s 6d; from Kelvinhaugh Parish Church Sabbath School, 13s 10d; from Pollok Street U.P. Church Mission Schools, £4 15s 1d; from Hope Street Branch Sabbath School, Bothwell Circus, per J. A. A., 11s 6d.

December 23.—Mrs S., Bridge of Allan, per Rev. R. H., £1; Mrs S., Uddingston, £1; Little Jessie, do., £1; Mrs S., Dunoon, seventeen pairs stockings and six knitted petticoats; Mrs L., Bellahouston, parcel of clothing; J. A., Irvine, per H. A., £1; collected by W. V., London, from nine subscribers, for emigration, £5 5s; from Camphill U.P. Church Bible Class, per R. S., £2; Articles Sold, per Miss M'L., £2 7s; from a Friend, parcel of clothing; S. and L., two servants, 5s; Miss C., sewing machine; Mrs H., little jacket sold for 3s; T. B., Dalry, £10 to take a child to Canada; left by a Friend at house, £5; "Je Lis," £2; from Baptist Sabbath School, Anstruther, per P. T., £2 5s; from Lansdowne U.P. Church Sabbath School, per Mr. J., £7 19s 6d; Miss J. C., Bridge of Allan, £3; Mrs W., St. Bees, per C. A., 2s 6d; Miss J. E. W., per do., 2s 6d; part proceeds of a bazaar, per Miss H., Edinburgh, £5; a thankoffering, M.L.I., 15s; a Friend, for New Year's treat for children, 10s; A Friend, for treat, 5s; part proceeds of a sale of ladies' work, Dollar, £20; J. M., near Renfrew, £5; G. B., Aberdeen, for emigration of girl, £5; Miss F., Rothesay, £1; J. G., Aberdeen, £1; J. and A. G., do., 116 yards shirting winey; from a Dying Child, per E. B., Bridge of Allan, 2s 9d; from Auchinleck Y.C.A., per R. M'L., 9s; from a Little Girl, 5s; Mrs M., 5s; from E. and I. L., £1; W. C., parcel of clothing; a Friend, "The Graphic," &c., and 1s; Mrs T. C., per Miss E., Largs, 10s; Mrs B., per do., 5s; Miss B., per do., 5s; from a Friend in stamps, with Matth. xxv. 40, 5s; A. D., to take a child to Canada, £10. The following donations have been sent in for the refuge and mission work:—From Working Boys and Girls' Religious Society, Stirling, per J. G., £2 2s; East Campbell Street Congregational Sabbath School, £1; Mr W.'s Bible Class, East Campbell Street, 10s; Mrs A., Lanark, £1; Mrs C. B. A., 6 blue flannel petticoats; from a Friend, parcel *Band of Hope Review*; an old Sailor, £2; Miss S., Bellahouston, £50; W. F., for City Home, £10; Mrs I., parcel of clothing, &c.; Mrs J. Millerston, £1, and parcel of clothing; an anonymous Friend, Govan, 2s in stamps; R. M'D., £1 1s; Mr M'F., two dozen loaves; W. T., a barrel of apples. The following sums

have been sent in for the Cottage Homes:—"Bell Fund, Bridge of Weir" Per M. G., 10s; London Road Sabbath Schools, £4; A. A., £5; Mr M.'s Bible Class, East Campbell Street U.P. Church, 10s; Gallowgate Sabbath School Teachers, 10s; Baillieston Parish Sabbath School, 15s; Carnunnock Sabbath School, per Mr L., 15s 6d; Wardlaw Congregational Sabbath Schools, £1 2s 1d; from readers of the *Christian*, per Morgan & Scott, 10s; Miss S., Bellahouston, £50; from Claremont Congregational Sabbath Classes, 19s 9d; three months' contributions of Cambuslang U.P. Church Sabbath School, per J. R., £3 10s; Miss F. Anstruther, £2; Hutchesontown F.C. Sabbath School Society, per A. D., £1 5s; Bible Class, per do., 7s 3d; Miss M'P., 10s; a Widow's mite, 1s; U.P. Church Sabbath School, Old Kilpatrick, 10s; from Blackfriars Street Baptist Church Sabbath School, per A. P., £1; J. G., Helensburgh, £1; an old debt, £3 11s; a Student, Edinburgh, 2s 6d.

January 6.—Mrs B., Lewesham, 5s; Mrs M., Hillhead, parcel of clothing and £1; J. F., Kirkcaldy, £3; J. K., £1; an anonymous Friend, to help the children to spend a happy Christmas, £2; Mrs A., for children's treat, £5; Miss M., received from friends, £3; Miss H., 3s; from a friend, quantity of scones; Mrs W., Bathgate, a thankoffering, £1; Mrs T., £1; Dr M., a Christmas gift, £1; M. H. B., and brothers and sister, 3s 6d and Christmas Cards; R. K., Manchester, £1; Miss T., 10s; from Kirn, 10s; a Working Man, 3s; Mrs H., buns, &c.; W. C. and family, Christmas offering, £1; Miss M., Cupar-Fife, 5s; Mrs A., Christmas tree and quantity of toys; an invalid, 5s; a New Year's offering from a servant girl, 2s 6d; Miss C., two pairs stockings and 2s 6d; a Friend, per Miss C., 2s 6d; Miss A., Edinburgh, towards sending a boy to Canada, £5; Mrs A., do., £1; from Dunoon, parcel of shirts, chemises, and petticoats; Mrs S., parcel of Clothing; a Friend, for New Year's treat, £1; W. M., for bread and butter, 10s; Mr S., 10s; Mrs F., Waterloo Street, £1; Mr J. C. S., Melrose, £2; Mrs J., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs A., 21 shirts; J. B., junior, 7s 6d; A. B. K., £5; A. F. S., parcel of clothing; W. L., £2; I. D., Aberdeen, 4s; J. M'K., £1; R. L., Aberdeen, 5s; Miss M'D., per R. L., do., 10s; from young people attending Sabbath afternoon service, Ibrox U.P. Church, £1; from a Friend, Ibrox, quantity of currant loaves; M. N., 10s; Mrs W., 5s; M. W., £3; from Sydney Place Sabbath School, per D. R., £1 10s 4d; Miss F., Maybole, large parcel of clothing; Mrs N., £10; J. G. C., Paisley, parcel of books; from two Widows, in stamps, 10s; North John Street Baptist Church Sabbath School, per G. M., £3; Mrs A., Partick, £5; M. S. G., £1 1s; collected in farthings by poor children attending Miss M.'s Bible Class, Piccadilly Street, per Mrs Y., 14s 6d; Mrs T., 5s; Mrs M., to take a child to Canada, £10; Mrs D. W., Rugby, £3; J. M'D., Greenock, 11s; H. H., 2s; Mrs T., a thankoffering, £1; R. M., 5s; Captain S., Madras, £1; Captain S., Madras, 10s; Mrs E., Madras, 10s; a Friend, Madras, £1 10s; collected by Mrs S., Madras, £1 16s; Mrs P., Madras, 10s; J. S., Madras, £1; Mrs L., Madras, 4s. The above sums from Madras were collected by Mrs Captain L., in all £7, for emigration. From Rispain and Kilhilt, per Miss M., £1; Mrs G., per Miss M., 2s 6d; J. M., per Miss M., 2s 6d; a Friend, £1; Mrs B., Largs, 15s; Mrs C., Largs, £1; Mr B., Largs, 10s; Mrs P., Largs, 10s; Mr A., Largs, 2s 6d; a Friend, Largs, 2s 6d. The above sums from Largs were collected by Miss E. Mrs F., one dozen crochet neck-ties; Mrs K., basket of fruit; Mrs D., Row, two dozen petticoats. The following donations have been sent in for the mission work and City Home:—Mrs C., buns; Mrs L., Kirkcaldy, £1; Mrs W., Helensburgh, £5; Miss M., a thankoffering, for pocket Bibles, £1; a Christmas present for the orphans in James Morrison Street, 4s; C. M'K., for New Year's treat, £1; C. C., Stirling, £1; a Friend, two pair of socks and £1; Mrs H., Bonchurch, Isle of Wight, for City Home, £2 2s; T. T., rent for Victoria Music Hall, £52; R. W., 10s; J. E. C. C., Westerham, £5; J. D. B., for City Home, £5; Mrs H., per R. E., £1; Mrs E., per do., £1; from "E's bairns' bank," 12s; saved pennies, from boys at Cessnock House, for City Home, 11s; Mrs G., for treat, £1; J. G. P., Hamilton, £5; Pocket-money of two little boys, Hamilton, 10s; Mrs R., fifteen pairs of stockings and two buns; Mrs N., £10; J. S., Coatbridge, £4; Mrs M., for City Home, £5; a New Year's gift, 10s. The following sums have been sent in for the Orphan Cottage Homes.—From Macleod Parish Church Sabbath School, £1 12s 7d; from Parkhead Congregational Sabbath School, per A. S. K., 12s 4d; from Old Scotch Independent Church Sabbath School, 16s 9d; from D. M'G.'s Female Bible Class, £1; from St. George's in the Fields Sabbath School Association, per J. P. H., £2 3s 11d.

M. J., one who knows what it is to be homeless, £1; T. T., Liverpool, for a stone in Cottage Homes, 10s; a New Year's gift, from P. W. H., £10; from Missionary Boxes of children at Kirn U.P. Church Sabbath School, per A. N., £1 11s; annual contribution from Cathcart Road U.P. Church Sabbath School, per R. C., £3 8s; from Portland Road U.P. Church Sabbath School, per J. M'Q., £3; J. D. B., £5; from Cardonald Sabbath School, per J. F., £1 0s 5d; M. A., for a stone in Cottage Homes, £1; W. B. C., £10 10s; J. G. P., Hamilton, £5; A. J. R., 10s; a Friend, £1; a Servant, 10s; G. T., per A. T., £5; Mrs M., £10; "The Widow's Mite," Rugby, 10s; from Rutherglen Parish Church Sabbath Schools, per J. D. M., £2 5s 0d; H. K. W., £50.

January 20.—Mrs R., £1; from Juvenile Dorcas Society, Dunse, per Miss S., parcel of clothing; R. B., Aberstwith, Wales, 10s; a New Year offering from South Mission School, Kirriemuir, per J. M'N., 6s 10d; J. T., to take a child to Canada, £10; "Wee Alick," a New Year's gift, £1; from Alloa Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per J. D., 10s 6d; from M. and J. C., 10s; from Children's Church, South Woodside, per A. S. B., 6s 2d; contribution from the children of Helensburgh Congregational Sabbath School, per G. M., £1 14s; from George Street U.P. Church Sabbath School, Aberdeen, per A. S., £1; A. S., do., 10s; from "Harold," Bridge of Allan, part of his savings, 4s; from Baptist Church Sabbath School Missionary Box, Greenock, per J. M'L., 11s; S.S., Southport, 10s; M. W., Belfast, £1; M. H., four knitted cravats; Miss L., 10s; Mrs M., Coatbridge, 5s; a Friend, per Miss C. R., Cupar-Fife, 7s; a Friend, 2s 6d; Collection made by Kelvinside Free Church Mission Sabbath School, per D. R., 7s 11d; a Friend, 3s; from M. and M. C., 5s; "Money of a little one now in glory, who loved to visit the little ones at the homes and work for them," £3; Miss M.'s Infant Class, collected in farthings, 3s 1d; collected by Miss F. M., Moffat, £2 9s 6d; Miss K., Hillhead, five pairs knitted stockings; from East Coast Mission Sabbath School, Dunbar, per J. S., 3s; a Friend, Ayrshire, £10; Mrs W., Crosshill, £1; M. M'K., for some of the "Wee Maggie" in the Home, £1; a Friend, four pairs of knitted stockings; T. F. R., Paisley, 5s; Mrs C., children's clothing; Mrs A., ten drugget petticoats; Whitefield Road Sabbath School, per T. M'G., £1 9s 2d; J. S., £3; Captain J. D. S., £2 2s; Mrs C. A., Edinburgh, per C. A., 10s; J. G. & Co., £10 for emigration; J. K., Largs, per Mrs G., 10s; W. C., per do., 5s; Mrs G., do., twenty-four flannel slips for girls and boys; from Port-Glasgow Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per H. N., £1 13s 7d; Mrs S., Crosshill, twenty pairs stockings and drugget; from Hamilton F.C. Sabbath School, Port-Glasgow, per R. B. H., £1 1s 8d; Mrs W., Crosshill, jar of honey; from "Kinnie," with best wishes, £1; Contribution from Hutchesontown U.P. Church Hall Bible Class, per G. A., £2; a Friend, Paisley, quantity of bread; from Cranstonhill Forenoon Meeting in connection with Wellington Street U.P. Church, per A. B., £1 1s; Mrs C. S., Bridge of Allan, parcel of clothing; from Wigtown, with Psalm xxxvii. 7, £1; "Wee Willie T." and his sister's sweetie money, Paisley, per R. B., 17s 6d; R. B., 1 dollar bill; Mrs C. K., Ayr, £2; collected by Jack for his poorer brothers, 10s. The following donations have been sent in for Refuge and Mission work:—A Friend, 2s; J. M'N., 2s 6d; Miss M., Largs, a gold locket; part proceeds of admission to Royal Polytechnic during the holidays, per J. A., £10; a Friend, Ayrshire, £5; D. A., 10s; J. H., London, £2; Mrs M., £3; J. H., large tin of preserved meat; R. F., Anstruther, £1; Mr H., per Mrs G., Auchencrain, £1; Miss A. M'L., per do., 8s; Two Friends, £2 2s; Dumbarton Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, £1 6s; Mrs S., for Evangelists, £5; a Friend, twenty loaves; a Friend, parcel of clothing; Mr U.'s Bible Class, Paisley 10s; Found in Boxes at City Home, Oct., £3 15s 5d, Nov., £4 12s 6d; Dec., £2 1s 7d; R. S., for Evangelistic Work, £50. The following sums have been sent in for the Orphan Cottage Homes:—A. F. J., £1; Mrs B., for a stone in Cottage Homes, £1; Four Little Boys, Crosshill, £1; E. J., £4; M. H., £10; Collection by Children and Teachers in Methodist F.C. S.S., Bridgeton Cross, per W. N. M'C., £1; Collected by Mrs R. H. from a few friends, £25 1s 6d; J. E. W., £1; Kilmaccolm U.P. Church S.S., per J. H., £1 11s; from Society Row S.S., in connection with St. Vincent Street U.P. Church Missionary Collection, 13s 8d; Free St. Peter's Schools, per R. M'E., £1 12s 6d; Miss R., Aberdeen, 10s; Small Sums, Aberdeen, 10s; G. B., do., £1; L. G. & Co., do., £1 1s; One who does Business in Glasgow, do., £1; Miss B., do., £5; A. C. B., do., £5. The above sums from Aberdeen were collected by Mrs S.; Parish Church, Kilmaccolm, Sabbath School, per J. M., £4 10s; G. J., Edinburgh, "for a stone or two in Edinburgh Cottage," £3.

February 3.—A Few Boys in Baptist S. School, Irvine, 6s; West Barns S. School, per R. R. Dunbar, £1; Dunfermline Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, £2; Mrs H., Largs, per Miss E., 5s; J. T. S., per do., 10s; D. P., per do., 2s 6d; Miss K., per do., 2s 6d; Miss E., scarfs; from Princes Street U.P. Church School, Kilmarnock, per G. T. B., £1; D. M'A., £1; Collection at Children's Church, Kilmarnock, per G. T. B., £1; from Campbhill Sabbath School, per W. M. F., 15s; Mrs A., ten drugget petticoats; from Campbhill Sabbath School, per W. M. F., £6 13s 4d; Mrs M., 10s; from Mrs M., I. Galston, 10s; from St. George's-in-the-Field's S. Schools, per T. J. H., £8; Mrs M., Bellahouston, Parcel of Clothing; Mrs C., Parcel of Clothing; A. M'G., per Miss E., Largs, 10s; Mrs K., per do., 10s; Mrs J. C., do., 10s; Mrs R. M., do., 10s; Mrs P. M., do., 5s; Mrs M'L., do., 5s; Miss V., do., 5s; Mrs P., do., 5s; Friends, do., 3s 6d; Mr W., do., 10s; Mr E., do., 4s; R. Y., do., 3s; Mrs R. Girvan, per Mr G., £1; S. A., Irvine, 4 Mufflers; Miss M. C. R.'s Counterbox Helensburgh, per R. B., £1; Miss L., six pairs knitted Stockings and six Chemises; from Parish Sabbath School, Miss T.'s Class, 12s; Mrs C. and C., Govan, 5s; Mrs A., Portobello, £1; Miss A. T., £1; Mrs B., Parcel of Clothing. The following Donations have been sent in for the Refuge and Mission Work:—A Lady at Noon Meeting, 10s; Sabbath School, Alloa, per A. P. F. P., £2; Thankoffering, in Stamps, 5s; with Is. xli. 13; Collected by Children in Duffron Sabbath School, Carlisle, per J. W., £1; N. T. H., Kirkealdy, 10s; Collection by Burnside Mission Church, in connection with John Street U.P. Church in Dec., £1; a Friend, Parcel of Clothing. The following Sums have been sent in for the Orphan Cottage Homes:—"From Two Servants of the Lord Jesus, who seek through life to glorify their Master, £20; from Great Western School, Bridgeton Cross Meeting at 2 p.m., per A. W., £1 1s; from Campbhill Sabbath School, per W. M. F., £6 13s 4d; from Elgin Place Congregational Sabbath School, per J. W. M., £1; R. C., Helensburgh, £1 and three pairs Stockings and three Boys' Caps; Victoria Street (South Side) Mission School, per J. C., £1; Mrs D. Forbes, 5s; from Free High Church Mission School, Partick, per G. S., 15s 6d; from Candlish Memorial School, £2 8s 8d, per D. K.

February 17.—A. J. K., £2; from Children attending Queen Anne Street U.P. Church Mission School, Dunfermline, per R. M., £2 1s 6d; Mrs R., 4s; W. N., Paisley, 10s; a Working Man, 3s; from Wigtown, £1; Mrs A., per Miss E., Largs, £1; Mrs S., per Miss E., Largs, £1; Mrs M., per Miss E., Largs, 5s; Miss W., per Miss E., Largs, 5s; Mr B., per Miss E., Largs, 5s; per Miss E., Largs, 2s; Mrs M., per Miss E., Largs, 2s; Mrs M'G., per Miss E., Largs, 2s 6d; Mr F., per Miss E., Largs, 2s; D. J., per Miss E., Largs, 4s; Mrs W., per Miss E., Largs, 5s; Mrs C., per Miss E., Largs, 2s; J. C., per Mrs G., Auchencrain, £1; Mrs M., per T. M., £1; R. H., Parcel of Clothing; J. L., £1; "A Little Sympathy," 5s; collected by Miss S., Gourrock, from thirty-two Subscribers, per R. B., £2 12s; Mrs W., Edinburgh, towards expenses of a boy to Canada, £1 10s; Maitland Street Sabbath School Mission, per Mr M'C., £1 7s 8d; a Friend, Greenock, two pairs Stockings; from "Wee Isa," 10s; Mrs T., meat; for Ladies' Work, per Mrs A., Cambuslang, £1 &c.; Mrs T., a thankoffering, £1; M. and M., per R. M., £5; Mrs M'K., East Kilbride, four pair Stockings; a Friend, Parcel of Clothing; Mrs D. W., Rugby, Parcel of Clothing, &c.; a Father and Sons, £1 5s; A. W., Dennistoun, £3; Mrs N., 5s. The following Donations have been sent in for Refuge and Mission Work:—J. J., Edinburgh, £2; a Friend, with Psalm xli. 1, £1; a thankoffering for renewed temporal blessings, £1; from a Friend, per Miss C. R., Cupar-Fife, 10s; Mrs F., Largs, per Miss M., 2s 6d; J. P., per do., 2s 6d; E. H., per do., 4s 6d; A. B., per do., 1s 6d; Mrs C., per do., 5s; from children's banks to feed the poor little boys, per do., 10s; Mr M'F., quantity of bread; Mr R., 112 cookies; Miss S., £1; R. A., Dundee, £3; Mrs F., £1; Mrs J. M., Airdrie, £1; from a friend, C., with kind wishes, £2; Miss G., Dalkeith, parcel of clothing; A. W., Dennistoun, £4; H. F. A., parcel of boots and magazines. The following sums have been sent in for the Orphan Cottage Homes:—"From Victoria Hall Wishaw Sabbath School, for Sunday Scholars' Cottage, per W. F., £1; from Bridgegate F. C. Children's Service, per J. C., £1 5s; Sighthill F. C. Sabbath School, per J. B., £1 8s 10d; from three children, Crosshill, £1; J. N. G., Helensburgh, 4s; Monthly Collection Renwick F. C. Sabbath School, per J. M'D., £1 11s 10d; H. M., Grange-mouth, to be laid on first stone, £5; from North Hanover Street Congregational Sabbath School, per H. P. E., £2; M. S., jun., 2s 6d; Mr M'M., £1; M. S., jun., 10s 6d; Collection in January from Free St Mary's Forenoon Meeting, Govan, per M. H., 11s; from Kelvinside F. C. Sabbath School, per W. E., £4 18s 9d; from a Friend, 2s 6d; Childhood's Offering, Kilmaccolm, for half a stone, per W. J. S., 5s; J. W., £1; A. W., Dennistoun, £3.

March 3.—A. T. Hamilton, four pairs Stockings; Misses F., 10s; Miss G., 7s; R. R., Rutherglen, parcel of clothing; Mrs M., per Miss E., Largs, for emigration, £5; H. P., per do., 2s; Mrs S., per do., 2s; Mrs M. G., to take a girl to Canada, £10 10s; Thread Street U.P. Church Sabbath School, Paisley, per D. S. P., £5; M. G. M., 10s; Collected by J. G. M., 6s 6d; from J. R. A., Helensburgh, six pairs stockings, prints, &c.; Queen's Park Free Church Mission School, per R. R., 11s; Mrs M., parcel of clothing; Miss M., Leith, knitted stockings and petticoats; a Friend, per Rev. W. D., Cardross, £3; Mrs F., Duntocher, parcel of clothing, &c.; A. M., £1; Miss M., per a little boy, 2s; J. H. and friends, for keep of a girl, £12. The following Donations have been received for City Homes:—Collected by Mrs P. Covington, £1 1s 6d; collected by children, per Mrs M., 11s; and Old Lady, 1s; Mrs B., £1 for mission work; W. D., for Night Refuge, £5; J. K., £1; a Friend, per do., 2s 6d; Mrs C., Dumbarton, 10s; Miss L., Crossford, Lanark, £2; collected by a little boy, per do., £1; Free Middle Congregational Sabbath School, Paisley, per W. M'A., 16s 9d; Mrs C., Helensburgh, £5; Miss C., London, £2; Mrs H., Dublin, £2; R. C., a Clock for Boys' Dining Room; Mr M'F., 36 cakes; a Friend, two pairs socks and books; R. L., £5; J. S., £1; W. M., Dunoon, £2; a Friend, for food and clothing, £10. The following Sums have been sent in for the Building Fund of Orphan Cottage Homes:—Mrs M., Wooler, £5; Mrs C., 2s 6d; A. M., £1.

March 17.—Mrs C. K., Ayr, 10s; collection at Sabbath Morning Meeting in Cumberland Hall, per J. R. M., £1 16s 3½d; Miss M'B., for photos sold, £1; Mrs M., Bellahouston, books; Duke Street U.P. Juvenile Missionary Society, per C. R., £1; J. B., Melrose, £10 to take a boy to Canada; East Bay Mission Sabbath School, Gourcock, per J. F., 15s; a Friend, per Miss C. R., Cupar-Fife, 9s; Mrs A., 18 druggist petticoats; M. R. C., Helensburgh, 7 boys' caps; Miss L., Helensburgh, 9 pairs knitted stockings; Glenorchy Sabbath School, per Miss W., 10s 3d; a Friend, per do., 10s; from Jessie, James, and Lizzie Jane, Crosshill, £1; a Friend, Dover Street, 10s; Kelvinside Free Church Juvenile Missionary Society, £1 4s; Mrs T., meat; Mrs S., Govan, a whole pig; Mrs L., 10s; Miss P., 10s; a working-man, 4s 6d; Wemyss Bay, 2s 6d. The following Donations have been sent in for Refuge and Mission Work:—S. S., £1; Mrs S., £1; Mr P., parcel of clothing; Mrs S., Hamilton, 10s; "M.", £40; Miss L., per Miss M., Largs, 3s 6d; J. L., per do., 2s 6d; "Give and it shall be given unto you," 12s 3d; M. W., £3; Mrs E.'s Sunday Class, 16s; Miss E., Newcastleton, 4s; E. W., £2; G. M., quantity of bread; and from "One who desires to leave the world better than he found it," £10. The following Sums have been sent in for the Orphan Cottage Home:—P. S., Crieff, £1; a Friend, for a stone, 2s 6d; St John's Sabbath School, per W. M., £1 1s; Collection in Rosevale Street Public School, Partick, per J. H., £1 0s 6d; East Bay Mission Sabbath School, Gourcock, per J. F., 10s; part of a Thankoffering for the recovery of a little boy, £2; J. R., Rutherglen, "The Lord's portion from one who is sensible of His kindness," £10; Park Free Church Territorial Sabbath School, per H. M'N., 10s; Miss N., Gourcock, £1.

March 31.—Mrs C. B. A., 7 pairs knitted stockings; a Widow, per Miss B., Dunoon, 5s; from Misses W. & D., Row, large quantity of new underclothing for girls; from Fernigair Sabbath School, per Mr F., £2 3s 6d; Mrs A., Cambuslang, parcel of knitted articles, &c.; Mrs A., 16 shirts and 1 pair stockings; B. D. & Co., £5; a few Friends, per Miss B., £5; from the Manse, Glenorchy, parcel of clothing and stockings; R. C., Greenock, per R. B., 10s; from Bishop Street Sabbath School, per J. B. L., £2; Mrs H., Cirencester, 15s; Mrs C., Port-Glasgow, £1, being 1d on every shilling earned since last donation; an old servant of Christ, per do., 2s 6d; Miss C., books, &c., and 12 pairs stockings knitted by an old Lady; Mrs S., Aberdeen, £1; Miss B., do., £1; G. B., do., £1; Mr A., do., £2; Mrs B., do., £1; Miss M., do., £1; Mrs D., do., 1s; C., do., 1s—the above sums from Aberdeen, in all £7 2s, were collected by Mrs S. for emigration; W. C., £10 to take a child to Canada. The following Donations have been sent in for the Refuge and Mission Work:—Miss K., £1; collection from Victoria Free Church Sabbath School, £1 8s 1d; a Widow, per Miss B., Dunoon, 5s; R. B., 2s; a Friend, 7 pairs stockings; A. P., £1; 2 Cor. ix. 7, 5s; Mr S.'s Bible Class, 10s 6d; Mrs J. C., Busby, £2; J. M., do., 2s 6d; J. W., do., 2s 6d; J. P. T., Eday, Orkney, £1; W. S. K., £2 10s; A. C. B., Aberdeen, parcel of wincey, tweed, and cloaking; Mrs C., £1; a Friend, parcel of clothing; Miss C., parcel of clothing; C. and G., £2; R. R. Hamilton, £5. The following Sums have been

sent in for the Orphan Cottage Homes:—From Kelvinside Free Church Mission Sabbath School, per W. M., £1 1s; a Mother, Irvine, with prayer that God would bless the work for the poor little ones, £1; J. H., per Mrs G., Auchencairn, £1; Blythwood Sabbath School, per P. R. F., £1; St Matthew's Sabbath School, per R. N., £1 10s.

April 14.—T. T., with Exodus xxxvi. 1-3, £20 to take two children to Canada; H. R., Edinburgh, £10, to take a boy to Canada; Mrs F., Largs, per Miss E., 2s 6d; Mr F., Fairlie, per do., 5s; Mrs G., Largs, per do., 2s 6d; D. C., per do., 2s 6d; R. S., per do., 2s 6d; Mrs S., per do., 2s; Misses B., per do., 3s; Miss C., per do., 2s; Miss R., per do., 2s; H. P., per do., 2s; Mrs R., per do., 1s 6d; W. C., £10 to take a child to Canada; Mrs F., Pollokshields, £1; W. B., Paisley, £20 to take two children to Canada; Mrs and Miss A., Edinburgh, £5 for emigration; W. L., Falkirk, £1; Falkirk Working Boys' Society, per W. L., 15s 6d; Gourcock Free Church Minister's Bible Class, 11s 2d; R. L., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; from Galashields E.U. Church Sabbath School, per J. H., £1; Miss W., quantity of tea bread; Mrs M. Wooler, for emigration £10; Miss S., per Mrs M., 10s; a Working-Man, 4s 6d; Miss M., 5s; from a few friends, to help to keep a little orphan boy, per Mrs A., £3 12s 6d; collection by Miss E. B., Prestwick, £1; Sydney Place Young Men's Bible Class, per R. P., £2; R. T., Paisley, £1, from Little Minnie, per do., 2s 6d; from Free St. Mary S.-Schools, Govan, £1 15s 10d; from Gibson Street Sabbath Evening School, in connection with Sydney Place U.P. Church, 10s; from the representatives of the late Miss Jessie L. Brown, of Haghill, £100 (we have divided this sum as follow: £20 for emigration, £30 for Cottage Homes, and £50 for the City Home); J. G. Largs, £2; Mrs S., parcel of clothing; from Wigtown, £1; Miss R., Greenock, for emigration, £1; Mrs A., Cambuslang, £1; Miss T., Jedburgh, 5s; Mrs H., a crib; a Servant, two pairs stockings and 2s 6d; a thankoffering from Mrs T., £1; a Friend, 2s; a Friend, Dowanhill, parcel of clothing; a Friend, parcel of clothing; Mrs D., 10s; Mrs J., Lanark, 2s 6d. The following donations have been sent in for the City Home, Refuge, and Mission Work:—T. T., £10; "Edinburgh," with best wishes, £1; Berkeley Street Juvenile Missionary Society, per J. H., £1; W. C., £15; Miss H., Stirling, £1; Mrs S., Melrose, £1; from Mr C.'s Bible Class, Victoria Free Church, 13s 4d; W. B., 5s; A. H., 5s; Balance of Soiree of Employees of E. & S. Scott, £2; Moffat post mark, £2; Mrs C. K., Ayr, £1; from representatives of the late Miss Jessie L. Brown, of Haghill, £50; Messrs M'C. & Co., £2 2s; Mrs R., parcel of clothing; W. F., Wishaw, pair of gold earrings, to be sold. The following donations have been sent in for the Orphan Cottage Homes:—Part proceeds of Christmas Tree, per Miss L., £5; Legacy from the Trustees of the late Dr Scott, Dunoon, £10; Miss A. M'L., per Mrs G., Auchencairn, £1; M. A. H., Rochdale, 5s; Townhead Parish Sabbath School, per M. R., 10s 2d; from Kinnie, £1; from Children of U.P. Church Missionary Sabbath School Society, Largs, per J. C. £3 6s 3d; a Widow's Mite, Gourcock, £1; from the representatives of the late Miss Jessie L. Brown, of Haghill, £30; special collections by Sabbath Schools, per Treasurer of Glasgow Sabbath School Union, £284 6s 7½d.

April 28.—"Grandmother's portion," per T. D., Coatbridge, £1; J. B., Paisley, £10, to take a child to Canada; Miss M., parcel of books; Mrs H., parcel of clothing, &c.; J. A., £5 for emigration; Mrs E., Newcastleton, £1; G. B., Aberdeen, £5, second half of girl's outfit to Canada; Dr S., Edinburgh, £5; R. M., £1 1s; from a friend, C., £1; from Duke Street U.P. Church Bible Class, 16s 5d; W. M. M., Alva, £1, for emigration; a friend, per Miss C. R., Cupar-Fife, 10s; W. C., Hamilton, for emigration, £1; J. B., Greenock, for emigration, £5; J. A. B., do., for emigration, £2; Mrs A., for emigration, £1; Miss A., for emigration, £1; Mrs A., for emigration, £1; Mrs M'K., East Kilbride, for emigration, £2 10s; Miss M'K., do., for emigration, £2 10s; M. and D., quantity of tea bread; R. F. H., Dumbarton, 10s; E. J. W., parcel of clothing; Mrs W., Bellahouston, parcel of clothing; J. B. A., £40 to take four boys to Canada; W. H., for emigration, £5; "A Poor Woman," for emigration, £1; Mrs F., Dennistoun, £1, for emigration; L. G., for Boys' Home, 10s; L. G., for Girls' Home, 10s; J. R., to take a child to Canada, £10; Mrs A., 28 wool shirts; Mrs M., Invergarry, £1 for emigration; A Friend, Ayr, £5 for emigration; Mrs M., Cambuslang, large box of clothing; S. T., Renton, £25 for emigration; Mrs W., Rugby, parcel of knitted articles, and £2 for emigration; M. A. H., Rochdale, 5s; I. B. M., 5s. The following donations have been sent in for City Home Refuge and Mission Work:—"Give, and it shall be given unto

you," 12s 3d; Mrs M., quantity of clothing; J. B. W., parcel of clothing, &c.; Mrs R., 12 pairs stockings, &c.; Mr M., 14 quarter loaves; Miss L., parcel of clothing; Mrs A., for evangelistic work, £10; J. B., Paisley, £10; G. B., Aberdeen, £5; from Leith Sabbath School Society, per J. D. M., £1 16s 6d; H. B. L., £1; Mechanics' Hall Sabbath School, Calton, per W. T., £2; Mr M'A., 24 quarter loaves; Mr M'F., 19 quarter loaves; from Grove Street Mill Workers' Religious Society, per F. G. S., £2; Miss M., Stirling, nine pairs socks and five girls' dresses; S. J. Q., Brentwood, Essex, £1; W. T., £2; M. C. T., £1; J. A., 10s; R. W., 10s; S. T., Renton, £25; M. J., £1. The following sums have been sent in for the Orphan Cottage Homes:—J. R., £50; a widow's mite, Inveraray, 10s; Calton Burgh Sabbath School, per H. D., £1 4s; S. T., Renton, £50; from Richmond Court Baptist Church, Edinburgh, per F. J., £2; J. C., per Mrs G., Auchencairn, £1; Mr. W., per Mrs G., Auchencairn, 10s.

May 12.—From Sabbath School, 41 Brown Street, per G. G., £2 6s; from Belmont Crescent Sewing Meeting, quantity of girls' clothing, per Miss W.; T. H. D., for emigration, £5; T. B., Dalry, for emigration, £5; J. B., Irvine, for emigration, £1; collected by Miss E. M. P., Kirn, £1 10s; a thankoffering, Bathgate, £1; "Partick," 7s; J. P. F., 5s; a working man, 3s; Mrs S., Helensburgh, per Mrs L., 10s; J. D., £10, to take a child to Canada; G. P., Edinburgh, parcel of clothing; Miss F., Kirkmichael, Maybole, parcel of new clothing; J. B., jun., 3s 4d, for emigration; Mrs H., parcel of clothing; Miss W., patched bed cover; Miss C., 6 pairs socks; Mrs H., per Mrs M., Wooller, 2s 6d; "From one deeply interested in the work, per Mrs S., Aberdeen," £20; to take two children to Canada; G. T., for emigration, £5; Miss M., to take a child to Canada, £10 and parcel of clothing; two Old Friends, for emigration, £1; a Thankoffering, Mrs T., £1; R. F., Anstruther, for emigration, £1; Mrs M., quantity of clothing; Mrs A., parcel of clothing; D. R., for emigration, £2; Mrs M., Strathaven, for emigration, £5; Mrs P. M., Largs, per Miss E., £1; Mrs M.M., per do., 4s; Mrs C., per do., 2s; Mrs H., Fairlie, per do., 4s; Mrs M., Wooller, box of new clothing; Mrs M., per T. M'P., £1; two Little Boys, 2s 6d; Mr M., parcel of clothing, parcel of books; Mrs R., parcel of shirts; Mrs G., Tunbridge Wells, 10s; collected by Miss C., £6, for emigration; James Street Bible Class, Paisley, per G. S., £1; a Friend, three parcels sweets. The following Donations have been sent in for City Home, Refuge, and Mission Work:—From a Friend, Dundee, £1; R. A. B., £5; G. E. P., Edinburgh, 5s; J. B., jun., 3s 4d; D. R., Auchlyne, £1; "Give and it shall be given unto you," 15s 10d; Mrs G., Hillhead, parcel of clothing; Mr R., two tins biscuits; J. L., £2 2s; A. S., Shawlands, 10s; W. C., £1; "From a little girl, saved from sweets," 2s. The following sums have been sent in for the Cottage Homes of Scotland Building Fund:—From the two Friends in Kilmacolm Parish, £800, being balance of the £1300 for "Memorial Cottage;" J. B., Irvine, 10s; Mrs S., Helensburgh, per Mrs L., 10s; R. A. B., £5; J. B., jun., 3s 4d; St John's David Street Sabbath Schools, £1.

May 26.—W. C. M., £1; Mrs M.'s Female Bible Class, 10s 1½d and 3 pairs socks; W. D. M., Carlisle, for emigration, £2; from a Servant Girl, Kilcreggan, £1 for emigration; A Friend, to send a child to Canada, £10; T. T., to take a child to Canada, £10; A Friend, £1; Miss D., Row, £1; A Friend, do., £2; A Friend, £1; A. G., for emigration, 5s; Mrs B., 10s; From Mantelpiece Collecting Box, Paisley, per A. G., £2; J. L., per W. M., 10s; G. M'C., per W. M., 10s; A Working Man, 4s; A Friend, 2s; J. W., Edinburgh, for emigration, £8; A Friend, 3s; J. M. K. B., £10, to take a child to Canada; J. O., £30, for keep of a boy, and half for extra Canadian expenses; Mrs A., 16 dresses; Mrs R., Greenock, £2, for outfits for Canada; R. L., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; Mrs T., parcel of clothing; Mrs C., parcel of clothing; from Trinity Church Sabbath Forenoon Meeting, per R. M'H., 19s; Mrs L., Carlisle, parcel of clothing; from Mr D.'s Young Women's Bible Class, Lenzie, 17s 6d; from M. and J. C., 10s; a widow's mite, Hawick, 2s 6d. The following donations have been sent in for City Home Refuge and Mission:—From a Friend, £1; A. M., £5; "Referee Fee," £1 1s; Mrs T., parcel of stockings; R. R., Hamilton, £3; H. H., Bridge of Allan, 10s; Mrs L., Bridge of Allan, 10s; Collecting Box, per Mrs L., Bridge of Allan, 14s; J. N. A., Tighnabruach, 5s; A. R. A., 5s; a Friend, £3; a Thankoffering, in stamps, with 103rd Psalm, 7s; pennies of boys leaving for Canada to help their poorer brothers, 2s 2½d; G. S., Coatbridge, £4; C. C., Stirling, £1; A. B. K., £3; A. R., £10; a Friend, surplus of provision from pic-nic. The following has been sent in for the Cottage Homes building fund:—Mrs M'M., £5.

June 9.—Mrs C. K., Ayr, £1; M. W. L., Irvine, £1; from Friends at Stirling, 2s 6d; Mr T., 5s; H. B., Bibles for the boys and girls leaving for Canada, also £2 for pocket knives for the boys and scissors and thimbles for the girls; from Wigtown, £1; Mrs S., Uddingston, £1; Largs Free Church Sabbath School, per G. J., £3 14s 10d; a Friend, per Mrs J., Skelmorlie, £1; Miss B., per R. B., 10s; a Working-Man, 3s; Mrs M., parcel of clothing; Misses F., parcel of stockings; Mrs R., Greenock, parcel of clothing; M. N., 10s; Miss S., Helensburgh, eight pairs stockings; a Friend in Dover Street, 10s; Mrs T., a thankoffering, £1; Balance of Bazaar held in Paisley Road two years ago, 16s. The following donations have been sent in for the City Home Refuge and Mission:—Mrs C., Bothwell, £3; a Friend, 2s to help the poor boy who slept in a lobby; a Friend, in stamps, 2s 6d; from the Young Ladies of the Claremont Terrace School, £20; J. A., £5; S. C., Sheffield, £5; J. W., web of flannel shirting; Mrs T. and niece, Jedburgh, £1; Mr M'F., eight quarter loaves; a Friend, Paisley, parcel of clothing; "Give and it shall be given unto you," 15s 8d; Miss W., parcel of clothing; Iona steamer, quantity of magazines; S.S., Birmingham, £1; W. M., for bread and butter, 10s; Stonelaw Sabbath School, Rutherglen, £2; a Friend at noon meeting, per J. S., £1; Miss M'A., Hillhead, per J. S., £2; a Friend, Crosshill, per J. S., £2; G. S., Whitburn, £5; I. D., Aberdeen; 4s; from Helensburgh Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per A. U., £3 11s 10d; from "Wee Katie," a thankoffering for restored health, £1; Mrs M., a thankoffering for recovery from serious illness, £5; J. S. H., £12; a Friend, for two years, £4. From Grove Street Mill Girls' Religious Society, per F. G. S., £2. The following sums have been sent in for the Orphan Cottage Homes Building Fund:—From Pollokshaws U. P. Church Mission Sabbath School, per D. H., £2 1s 8d; Collected from friends in Campbelltown by Miss L., per Miss M., £8 16s; from a Friend, £1; "A Girl's thankoffering," Strathaven, £1; G. S., Whitburn, £5; a Friend, £1300 to build a cottage in memory of a loved mother.

June 23.—From Dundee Boys' and Girls' Religious Association, collected in May, per J. E., £22 7s 10d; Mrs M. G., Hillhead, 5s; Cathedral Street U. P. Church Sabbath School Society, per W. W. M., £2; J. R., Paisley, per A. T., £2; Mrs R., 5s; a Working-Man, 3s; Young Women's Bible Class, Free St George's, per J. C. R., 5s; J. C. R., 10s; D. W., £1. The following Donations have been sent in for City Home Refuge and Mission:—Miss S., £1; Mrs S., parcel of clothing; a Friend, Dunoon, parcel of clothing; Mr M'F., quantity of bread; a Nurse, in Infirmary, 2s 6d; a Friend, per Miss C. R., Cupar-Fife, 5s. The following Sums have been sent in for Orphan Cottage Home Building Fund:—Treasurer of Sabbath School Union, in addition to former special collections, £3 10s 7d; Mrs I., for a stone, £1; Pollokshields Free Church Sabbath School, per W. S., £1 5s 6d; Cardonald Sabbath School, per J. F., £1 1s; W. B., 4s 6d; E. U. Church Sabbath School, Leith, per J. S., £2.

July 7.—Mrs T., £1; a friend, Helensburgh, 2s; M. S., 5s; R. M'D., £1 1s; Mrs F., Duntocher, parcel of clothing; R. L., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; J. B., 5s; Major J., Madras, £5; collected by Mrs D., do., £2 16s; Mrs B., do., 10s; W. and M. D., do., £1; Dr P., do., £1; J. B., do., 10s; L. X., do., 4s. The above sums from Madras, in all £11, were collected by Mrs Captain L., for emigration. From Wigtown, £1. The following donations have been sent in for the City Home Refuge and Mission work:—"First Fruits," £1; Miss M., £1; W. M., to help little children, £3; Commission on insurance, C. A., 18s 9d; Mrs H., Dunfermline, per C. A., 1s 6d; Miss M., Largs, 4s, and parcel of clothing; A. J. K., £2; a friend, Sandbank, parcel of clothing; A. P., £1; a Friend, Hillhead, parcel of clothing; J. D., Bible Class, Tollcross, 15s; J. F., £1, and quantity of sweets; C. A. R., Edinburgh, £5; Mr M'F., quantity of bread; Mrs G., parcel of clothing. The following has been sent in for the Orphan Cottage Homes' Building Fund:—a Friend, per Mrs W., £1.

July 21.—Mrs T., a thankoffering, £1; from Four Bairns in Pollokshields, Fair week offering, 10s; Mrs A., six print dresses; Mr M., parcel of clothing; Mrs S., Airth, £1; Mrs M., £10; Mrs R., Rothesay, £2; A Friend, parcel of clothing; G. S., £10; Miss C. R., Cupar-Fife, 10s; Miss M., per Miss C., 2s 6d; A Mite from a few little boys in Irvine Baptist Church Sabbath School, 4s 6d, per J. W.; Mrs M'C., Crosshill, parcel of clothing; Mrs G., Largs, four bed covers and 12 towels; A Widow Woman, Dunblane, 1s 4d; in Memoriam of E.,

a little girl who was taken home this day last year (19th July), £3; Mrs K., a quantity of rhubarb and sugar; A Friend, Milngavie, £1. The following donations have been sent in for the City Homes, Refuge, and Mission Work:—From Miss C.'s Bible Class, Ardrossan, 4s 6d; M. W., two parcels of clothing; from a Friend, parcel of clothing; from Auchinleck Young Men's Christian Association, 11s; "A Mite to keep the pot boiling," 10s; Mrs M., £15; from J. M., per D. M., £5; G. S., £10; G. M.L., 5s; a Friend, Liverpool, parcel of clothing and 10s; Mrs A., £50. The following sums have been sent in towards the Building Fund of the Orphan Cottage Homes:—A. M. T. D., for a stone, £1; J. R., Holytown, £2 10s.

August 4.—Mrs C., Port-Glasgow, £1, being one penny off every 1s earned; D. M. S., for emigration, £3; Mrs A., 6 frocks; Mrs U., 2s 6d; a well-wisher, £1; Mrs H., Jedburgh, £1; J. N. G., Helensburgh, 5s; Govan Branch Y.M.S.R.L. 7s 9d; Mrs G., to help the funeral of a little boy, £1 10s; Mrs K., Ayr, £3; Miss J. A., Oberhofen, 5s; D. S., Wellesley Township, Canada, to help the Home, £4; balance of Soiree, Govan Trades' Hall, branch of G.F.B.R.S., 2s 6d. The following Donations have been sent in for the City Home Refuge and Mission:—J. J., Paisley, quantity of corn flour and oat cakes; a Friend, £1; from Antigua Place Sabbath School, £2 3s; "Give and it shall be given," 11s 6d; J. B. W., parcel of millinery; Mr M.F., quantity of bread; Mr A., quantity of sandwiches. The following sums have been sent in for the Orphan Cottage Homes Building Fund:—Mr R.'s Bible Class, Partick, 8s; a Friend, 3s; J. M.G., Greenock, £1; from Govan Free Church Sabbath School, £1.

August 18.—Rev. J. Lyon's Bible Class, Broughty Ferry, £1; Mrs A., 7 frocks; Mr P., £1; from a Friend, 4 hens; W. T. F., 10s; Mrs M., 10s; a Friend, per Miss C. K., Cupar-Fife, 10s; Free St Mary's Govan Forenoon Meeting, per M. H., 9s 3d; W. P., parcel of clothing; from Kinnie, £1; Wigtown, £1; M. B., 5s. The following Donations have been sent in for the City Home Refuge and Mission:—Miss M.K., East Kilbride, £5; Miss M., £1; J. C., per Mrs G., Auchencairn, £1; "Give and it shall be given," 11s; M. W., £4. The following Sums have been sent in for the Orphan Cottage Homes Building Fund:—Miss C., Campbeltown, 10s; Port-Dundas Sabbath School, 14s.

September 1.—From Teachers and Children of Rutherford Church Sabbath Schools, Aberdeen, £1; B. B., Galashiels, per J. H., £6; Mrs J. B., £2; Mrs M. Stow, 4 pairs of socks and 2s 6d; a Friend, Lesmahagow, £2; Miss S.'s Sunday Class, Port-Glasgow, 8s 6d; Mrs M.G., £2; F. P., pair of trousers. The following Donations have been sent in for the City Home Refuge and Mission Work:—Mrs A., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; Mrs S., do., £2 1s 6d; Miss B., do., £2; G. B., do., £1; H. C., do., 5s; Miss M., do., 2s 6d; a Youth, do., 2s; Mrs A., do., 2s 6d; M. S., do., 2s 6d; Small Sum, do., 1s 6d—the above from Aberdeen were collected by Mrs S.; J. C., £1; J. G., parcel of dresses; Mr C., Duntocher, hamper of fruit. The following Sums have been sent in for the Orphan Cottage Homes:—Miss M. C. Russell's Counterbox, Helensburgh, per R. B., £1; W. B. C., £10 10s.

September 15.—Mrs H., Dunfermline, per C. A., 3s; W. L., Falkirk, £1; a Few Friends, Govan, 2s; Miss A. M.L., per Mrs G., Auchencairn, 14s; J. C., per do., 6s; a Friend (Partick Post Mark), 1s in stamps; from Boys' Bank, 10s 4d; Mrs F., Duntocher, parcel of prints; Mr F., parcel of clothing; a Friend, per Miss C., for emigration, 5s; Miss C., 5s; Mrs R. M., 10s; a Well-wisher, Port-Glasgow, £1; Mrs T., meat; Miss C. R., Cupar-Fife, 10s; P. S., Kilmartin, £1. The following donations have been sent for the City Home Refuge and Mission Work:—"From a Servant of the Lord Jesus, who seeks through life to glorify his Master, £10; saved by travelling third-class instead of first, £4 5s (this friend has learned the first lesson of progress—viz., self-denial for the sake of others); Commission on Insurance, C.A., 4s 3d; J. S., Coatbridge, with the words, "We are stewards," £5; from Helensburgh, parcel of clothing; Mrs K., parcel of toys; Mr A., Greenock, per W. M., £3; W. M., for bread and butter, 10s; "Give and it shall be given unto you" 15s 10d; Mrs M., £1; Miss M., £1; Mrs M.F., Portobello, £1; J. G., Wellington Street, £2; Mrs M., £1; Mr M.L., quantity of rice. The following sums have been sent in for the Orphan Cottage Homes Building Fund:—R. K. T., £1; J. B., Leith, £1; R. B., Paisley, £3 3s; R. S., an Old Soldier, Campbeltown, £1; Mrs C., 5s; J. C., Lesmahagow, £5; R. L., £25.

September 29.—Free St Mary's Govan Sabbath School, per W. D. B., £1 9s 10d; from A Servant, 5s; Miss U., 2s 6d; A Christian Friend, Ceres, £1, with Gen. xxxiii. 11; A Friend, Canada, £10; "Penalties for Bad Memory," 13s; J. M.K., Langbank, parcel of shawls, scarfs, &c.; G. Brothers, & Co., £4; from Kinnie, £1; Mrs K., toys, &c.; Mrs N., parcel of clothing; from A., Cambuslang, with best wishes, £1; Mrs W., parcel of clothing; from A Friend, £1; J. A. B., Paisley, £10 for emigration; J. N. G., Helensburgh, 5s; Collection for August at children's services in connection with Crosshill Y. M. C. A., per A. B., £1 17s 9d; J. G., Largs, £1; Mrs A., parcel of chemises and nightgowns; Miss M., parcel of clothing. The following donations have been sent in for the City Home Refuge and Mission work:—Miss M., £1; J. R., Paisley, £1; Mrs F., Duntocher, parcel of clothing; from A Friend, C., £2; "A Friend of the Friendless," £2; F. C., Largs, £5; A. P., £10; J. M., jun., £4; Mrs A., £10, to save two children from the immoral influence of their nearest relative; Mrs B., Crosshill, parcel of clothing; A. P., 12lb tea; J. A. B., Paisley, £10; from Augustine Free Church Young Women's Bible Class, for young women, per J. W., 13s 7½d; R. M., £5; Mrs R., quantity of stockings; Mrs M., Cambuslang, parcel of clothing. The following donations have been sent in for the Orphan Cottage Homes' Building Fund:—M. M. S., Ardrishaig, 2s 6d; from Anti-Popish Committee, per J. S., £2 6s 6d; Free St Stephen's S. S. Missionary Association, per A. C. L., £2 2s; a Friend, £10.

October 13.—Mrs C. K., Ayr, £5; from a Friend of the Orphans, 12 pairs knitted stockings; W. C., £10; F. M., Canada (a rescued boy), £2; from Wigtown, £1; Mrs W., parcel of clothing, millinery, and books; B. C. A., parcel of clothing; Miss H., Pitlochry, 10s; Mrs T., meat; Mrs T., a thankoffering, £1; M. and J. C., 10s; Mrs M.C., Newton-Stewart, per Mrs G., Largs, six pairs of stockings; Mrs G., Largs, £2; Miss M.L., Gourrock, 2s 6d; from "Rita," a quantity of dolls, toys, &c.; "From one of the Lord's Feeble Ones, a thank-offering," 5s 6d; two Friends, Aberdeen, 11 pairs of knitted stockings and piece of cloth; from A. D., per J. C., £1; Mrs A., parcel of clothing. The following donations have been sent in for City Home Refuge, and Mission Work:—W. C., £10; J. M., jun., £4; Mr M.F., quantity of bread; W. J. S., £5; A. J. K., £2; Miss M., £1; "Give and it shall be given unto you," £1 4s 3d; from Cambridge Street U.P. Church Sabbath school, per J. M.C., £3 5s 7d; R. B., Gourrock, £10. The following sums have been sent in for Building Fund of Orphan Cottage Homes:—From Mary, Tom, Elizabeth, and Jeanie, £1; Cambuslang Free Church Sabbath School, £3 13s; Mrs F., £2; Servants' Mantelpiece Box, per Miss H. K., 10s; C. H., Melbourne, as a thank-offering, per Dr H., £20; "First Fruits," Presbyterian Sabbath School, Holy Isle, Northumberland, per J. P., £1 5s; A. D., per J. C., £1.

October 27.—Mrs K., parcel of clothing; D. L., Pollokshaws, quantity of crockery; H. M.L., Gourrock, 1s 6d; Bible Class, Buckhaven, Fife, per Rev. J. G. T., £2 2s; Mrs P., Hillhead, parcel of clothing; Mrs A., two dozen chemises; Mr C., Aberdeen, 10s; Mrs C., 3s; Mrs A., 21 nightgowns and 3 frocks. The following Donations have been sent in for the City Home Refuge and Mission Work:—a Friend, per Mrs L., one dozen night shirts; Mrs and Miss A., Edinburgh, £2 and parcel of new chemises; R. L., Aberdeen, 5s; R. M.D., £1 1s; T. T., £10; a Friend, barrel of apples; from Adelaide Place Church, quantity of tea-bread, meat, &c.; from Baptist Church, Anstruther, per Mr T., £1 10s; Messrs J. and A. G., Aberdeen, box of useful goods; A. C. B. and L. G. & Co., Aberdeen, parcel of winey, druggut, &c.; Mrs M.L., parcel of clothing; J. J., Paisley, box of corn flour and box of oat cakes; J. C., Pollokshaws, four pairs stockings. The following Sums have been received for the Orphan Cottage Home Building Fund:—J. M., jun., £4; Balance of Collection from Free St John's Sabbath School Society, per N. M.C., 2s 6d.

Received to 31st October.—From F., Gorbals, S. S. Society, per W. M.K., £2 12s. The following Donations have been sent in for the City Home Refuge and Mission Work:—In Memory, £2; Mrs W., £1; Mrs W., 10s; Mrs T., 10s; Mrs M., 10s; Miss M., 5s—the above six sums were collected by Mrs S., Gourrock; J. H. D., £1; Mr M.L., 7s; two Little Boys in the country, £1; Mr F., 5s. The following has been sent in for Cottage Home Building Fund:—F. J., Edinburgh, £1.

GLASGOW ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S EMIGRATION HOMES.

ABSTRACT OF CASH TRANSACTIONS for the Year ending 31st October, 1877.

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Oct. 31, 1876.		Oct. 31, 1877.	
To Balance at date, being Cash in Bank and on hand,	£228 16 11	By General Expenses of the Homes at Newstead and Cesnock, ..	£824 5 11
To Donations received during year,	1,218 5 5½	" Wages to Superintendents, Matrons, Kitchen Servants, &c., ..	161 19 6
" Rent of Niddingshill Farm,	75 0 0	" Alterations, Repairs, &c., during year,	84 3 3
" Sum received from Mrs. Blaikie for expense of 8 Children's ..	45 0 0	" Rent, Taxes, &c.,	133 2 10½
" Emigration to Canada,	76 10 0	" Emigration expenses of Children sent to Canada with ..	434 16 9
" Account,	43 2 8½	" Attendants, including goods sent for use at Belleville Home, ..	125 0 0
" Proceeds of Gifts, Photographs, and sundry articles,	140 11 6	" Donations to Miss Blibrough, Belleville Home, Canada, ..	20 5 7
" Wages earned by Boys,	3 2 4	" Premium of One Penny per Shilling to Boys for work done, ..	61 13 6
" Interest from Bank,		" and Reward Pennies for Good Conduct,	35 1 6½
		" Printing, Photographs, Stationery, Advertising, and Postage, ..	
		" Cash in Bank,	£1,831 8 10½
		" Cash on hand,	

GLASGOW, 14th November, 1877.—I have audited the Books containing the Intrmisions of Mr. Quarrier, in connection with the Orphan and Destitute Children's Emigration Homes, compared the relative Vouchers and his various acknowledgments of Donations, &c., and hereby certify that the above is a true abstract thereof, that it is correctly stated and vouched, and closes at 31st October, 1877, with a Balance of Three Pounds Nine Shillings and Two pence Farthing on hand, and the sum of Thirty-two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Fourpence in Bank.

CITY ORPHAN HOME, REFUGE, AND MISSION.

ABSTRACT OF CASH TRANSACTIONS for the Year ending 31st October, 1877.

Oct. 31, 1876.		Oct. 31, 1877.	
To Balance on hand at date,	£0 14 1	By General Expenses of Refuge, Food, &c.,	£1,223 4 5
" Balance in Bank,	126 12 1	" Salaries, Wages, &c.,	148 6 8
" Sum at Credit of Boys' Bank Account,	7 18 3	" Sundries, including relief given to necessitous cases and ..	
Oct. 31, 1877.		" Funerals of Poor Persons in the District,	66 14 8½
To Donations received during year,	1,040 18 10	" Expenses of Tea Meetings,	11 14 6
" Wages earned by Working Boys,	683 4 5	" Reward Pennies and Premiums to Boys,	55 6 2
" Collections at Meetings and found in boxes at Home,	80 15 10½	" Evangelistic Expenses, including Rent of Halls, payment of ..	335 9 3½
" Interest from Bank,	2 12 4	" Evangelists, Tracts, &c.,	7 18 8
		" Repaid Boys, sum at credit of Bank Account,	76 10 0
		" Sum transferred to Govan Homes Account,	
		" Cash in Bank,	£20 1 8
		" Cash on hand,	22 11 10½

GLASGOW, 14th November, 1877.—I have audited the Books containing the Intrmisions in connection with the City Orphan Home, Refuge, and Mission compared the Vouchers thereof, and find all correct, closing with a balance of Two Pounds Ten Shillings and Sevenpence-Halfpenny on hand, and the sum of Twenty Pounds One Shilling and Threepence in Bank.

£1,942 15 10½

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ORPHAN COTTAGE HOMES.—BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Oct. 31, 1876.		Oct. 31, 1877.	
To Balance at date, being Cash on hand and in Bank,	£2,264 13 11	By Payment to sundry Tradesmen for Work done during year, ..	£2,665 7 6
Oct. 31, 1877.		" Cash in Bank—	
To Donations received during year,	3,720 0 6½	1. On Deposit Receipt,	£2,300 0 0
" Interest from Bank,	75 0 3	2. In Bank on Account Current,	1,094 5 0
		" Cash on hand,	£3,394 5 0
			0 2 2½
			3,894 7 2½

£6,059 14 8½

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GLASGOW, 14th November, 1877.—I beg to certify that the balance at the credit of the Building Account of the "Orphan Cottage Homes" amounts, as stated above, to Three Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-four Pounds Seven Shillings and Two pence Three Farthings at 31st Oct., 1877.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A.

PURCHASE OF GROUND ANNUAL FOR CITY HOME-ACCOUNT.

Oct. 31, 1876.		Oct. 31, 1877.	
To Balance at date, being sum in Bank,	£107 15 8	By Amount in Bank on Deposit Receipt,	£110 1 4
Oct. 31, 1877.			
To Interest from Bank,	2 5 8		

£110 1 4

£110 1 4

GLASGOW, 14th November, 1877.—This Account is correct, and closes with a balance of One Hundred and Ten Pounds One Shilling and Fourpence in Bank on Deposit Receipt at 31st October, 1877.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A.

CITY HOME BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Oct. 31, 1876.		Oct. 31, 1877.	
To Balance in Bank at date,	£12 16 9	By Payments to Sundry Tradesmen for work done during year ..	£132 17 6
Oct. 31, 1877.		" to close Building Account,	
To Additional Donation by the Two Ladies (who gave ..			
" £6,506 14s. 2d.) to pay the Balance of the Building ..	120 0 9		
" Accounts, which have exceeded original estimate,			

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GLASGOW, 14th November, 1877.—I have audited the Books containing the Intrmisions in connection with the building of the New City Home, compared the Vouchers thereof and find all correct

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WORK OF THE YEAR.

In Cessnock and Newstead Homes this year commenced with 85 children. 53 new cases were taken in, making 138 in all. They are accounted for as follows:—

Sent to Canada, 48; apprenticed to trades, 2; died, 6; returned to friends, 3; ran away, induced by relatives, 3; at present in Homes, 76.

In City Home we commenced this year with 61 children—46 boys and 15 girls. During the year we have helped additional, 198 boys, 112 girls and young women, making a total of 371. We have given 27,286 nights' shelter in all. (In last year's Report, page 36, for the number of nights' shelter, 29,116 was put in place of 9,026.) The 371 children are accounted for as follows:—

BOYS.—32 sent to Cessnock and Newstead Homes, Govan Road; 46 were restored to their parents and friends; 24 left of their own accord; 12 working boys were handed over to their friends; 6 working boys were placed in other lodgings; 13 were sent to other Institutions—viz., 5 to the Cumberland Training Ship, 2 to the Royal Navy, 3 to Mossbank Industrial School, 2 to Slatefield Industrial School, and one to the Duke Street Reformatory for three years; 7 were restored to Institutions from which they had absconded—viz., 2 to Mossbank Industrial School, 2 to Slatefield Industrial School, and 3 to the Poorhouse; 14 were sent home to various towns—viz., Belfast, 2, Londonderry, 1, Edinburgh, 6, Kirkintilloch, 1, Dalry, 1, Kilmarnock, 1, Coatbridge, 1, and Port-Glasgow, 1; 10 were dismissed for disorderly conduct, dishonesty, using bad language, disobedience, &c.; 15 absconded with their wages; 5 were dismissed for leaving their work, and going three days to Paisley races; 4 were dismissed for drunkenness; 1 went to sea; 2 were sent to situations in the country, and are doing well; 53 are still residing in the Home, 37 of whom are working boys—in all, 244 boys.

GIRLS.—18 were sent to Girl's Home, Govan Road; 34 over fourteen years of age were placed out in service, and with three exceptions are doing well. The majority of these, while in the Home, received spiritual blessing, and are continuing to do well; 14 have been restored to their parents and friends. (These had run away from home, and some of them were found sleeping on stairs. Others of them were brought from the Tent on the Green by the workers connected therewith). 2 left of their own accord to go to their friends; 2 young women were placed in other lodgings; 5 were sent to other institutions; 1 was sent to her father in Greenock; 1 was sent home to Edinburgh; 1 was dismissed for bad conduct; 1 young woman got married, removed to Londonderry, and is doing well; 3 ran off, and have not since been heard of; 45 are still in the Home. In all 127 girls and young women, which, added to 244 boys, gives a total of 371.

Of those taken into the Home 18 boys and 12 girls were sent from the Tent on the Green; and a number of those who were helped outside were also sent from there.

OUTSIDE WORK.—About 80 women and girls have been helped in various ways by getting them work, &c.; 12 young women had their fares paid, per rail, to various towns in the country.

About 60 boys have been helped outside in various ways. Some by getting them work, others by having their lodgings paid, and not a few by being sent home to their parents.

In addition to the above, many have been assisted to get into Infirmary Convalescent Homes, and others have been assisted in paying rent, &c. The Evangelistic Services, carried on in our own, Albion, and Victoria Halls, have been the means of bringing the Gospel to bear on tens of thousands of those who go to no place of worship. Many are witnessing to the benefits received at these services, and eternity alone will disclose the share our work has had in hastening forward the coming of the Lord. The amount received during the year in answer to prayer for the Homes at Cessnock and Newstead, including earnings of boys, has been £1405; for City Home Refuge and Mission Work, including earnings of boys, £1707; also from the two ladies who paid for building and furnishing City Home, £120 0s. 11d. to pay off accounts. Towards the £22,000 for Orphan Cottage Home Building Fund, with interest, £3795; total amount received this year for all purposes £7027. This is a large amount, and we are truly thankful to God, as well as to the kind friends who have so generously sent in of their means to help us; but we are expecting more in the coming year. From the lowness of the funds in hand, as well as from the numbers seeking our help, we believe a large amount will be needed. Shall we fail for lack of funds? We believe not, and therefore wait to see the Lord's hand in the liberality of His servants, and trust that the coming year may be more abundant in fruit both in givers and workers, so that both may rejoice together.

It is impossible for us to express in words the feelings we have towards the friends who send their practical help and letters of encouragement. We realise that under God they have been as messengers from Him sent to strengthen us. Many friends who helped us in the past have been gathered Home, yet the Lord has continued to raise up others to fill their places, so that our needs have all been met. Shall it be so in the future? We believe it will. We ask friends to continue in prayer that our faith fail not.

In addition to the letters of encouragement and practical sympathy we are much indebted to the unwearied labours of our friend and fellow-helper, Mr. R. H. Hunter, who continues to act as our right hand man, to the ladies who helped us with clothing and outfits for the children, to the band of workers who help us in the Mission; to Dr. Aitken, Govan, who gives his professional help and medicine, to the accountant who has audited our books every year, to Mr. D. who sends us omnibuses for the children when needed, to Sabbath School Union, teachers and scholars, and to all friends, old and young, who have helped us in any way. My prayer for each and all is that, as they have helped in our need, so may the Lord supply all their need out of His fulness in Christ Jesus.

We take this opportunity to thank the conductors of *N. B. Daily Mail* for the practical help they have given to the work since its commencement, in publishing fortnightly acknowledgments of donations, and otherwise helping the work.

CONCLUSION.

There are some men who work in darkness, such as miners, divers, &c., and by whose labours great comfort, ornament, and wealth are bestowed on the community. Ours has been a work amongst moral darkness and the lowest stratum of society, and how far it has been successful in helping to moral purity, industry, and spiritual beauty we leave our readers to judge. In proportion as Christian men and women honestly strive to do their duty in working for the good of others will the Lord bless their efforts. The Saviour says—"When ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants; we have done that which was our duty to do." We feel that we are, and the success which has attended the past has been by no wisdom or strength of ours, but by the blessing of God, and the practical help and sympathy of His people. In looking forward to the work of the coming year, we feel as much afraid of the difficulties of the way as the day we first started on the work, but the promise of God is the same—"Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee, yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness; for I, the Lord thy God, will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not, I will help thee." We have realised the help given by those and similar precious promises in the past, so we trust for the unknown future. The prayers and practical sympathy of fellow helpers throughout the country have greatly strengthened our hands and hearts in the past, and we believe it will be so also in the time to come. There are hundreds of destitute, starving, and ignorant children needing help. Shall we fail for the means to help them? We believe not. The work of saving the children from the brutal treatment of their friends, and the immoral influences which surround them, is one which is dear to the heart of the Saviour, and will commend itself to the sympathy and practical help of His followers throughout the country.

Our wants for the coming year will not be less than in the past. We will need for the expenses of Cessnock and Newstead Homes, £1500; for the City Home and Mission, £2000; for the completion of Central Building, laying out of grounds, washing-house, &c., £2000. We would also like to have some more Cottages added to the two already paid for. Each Cottage will cost £1300. We would like a pony and waggonette for the conveyance of friends and goods to and from station and the Cottage Homes. We will need an engine and boiler for pumping water to supply the Homes. Friends who can send young trees, shrubs, or flowers for the ornamentation of the grounds, would oblige by sending them to Bridge-of-Weir Station, addressed to Orphan Cottage Homes. For the City Home, we need very much a set of tables, tea vases, and cups and saucers, for tea-meetings

amongst the poor, &c. £100 would accomplish this. Besides these things, we need hundreds of dresses, underclothing, and boots and shoes for girls and young women; hundreds of suits of clothes, stockings, and boots for boys. Old or new clothing will be acceptable, as in most cases the things the children enter with are so filthy they have to be destroyed. In specifying the above articles wanted, we do so that friends may know what will be most useful to us. £100 will be the means of rescuing ten children and placing them in good homes in Canada, £50 will rescue five, and £10 will rescue one. We feel sure that God will supply all our needs through His stewards.

The routine at Cessnock Home is very simple. The boys get up at half-past six o'clock, and, after breakfast and worship, one half of them go off to work at wood-chopping. We have a little engine and chopping machine, which enable us to turn out a large quantity of firewood. While one-half of the bigger boys are at work, the others are at school. At mid-day dinner comes on, and then the workers change places with the others. Work and school go on till five, when all get free, and enjoy themselves to their hearts' content in the large grounds which surround the house. Shortly before eight the whole household assembles to worship, one of our sweet hymns is sung, then the boys read verse about from a chapter, and after a few words of explanation, we all join in prayer.

In the Girls' Home they are quite as happy as the boys. Seated round the fire in the evening, with their kind mother in their midst, they look a happy family. The younger ones have their dolls and toys, while the elder ones work about the house, and do any little plain sewing.

At the CITY HOME the working boys get up at half-past five o'clock A.M., go out at six to their various avocations in the city, come home for breakfast at nine, come to dinner at one P.M., and come home from work at five o'clock. All take supper at seven, then go to school at eight o'clock during winter. They have Friday evening and Saturday afternoon to see friends or for recreation. Casuals who come in for a night, we endeavour to find out all regarding their history, and till we try them, we employ them as shoeblacks, but as soon as we find they are fit for situations, we endeavour to find them. We believe that street occupation for children, even with supervision, is not good, and what must it be without it? The number we have known who have gone into the criminal ranks from street life is very appalling, and yet our authorities do not see their way to have supervision of children on the streets, although it is a fact that it is more needed than in factories.

The girls and young women in the City Home are taught to wash and clean, sew and knit, and as soon as we can recommend them we find situations for them.

The classes of children received into the Homes are, first, orphans; second, the children of poor widows; and third, the children of invalid and drunken parents who cannot maintain their children. The ages at which they are taken in are from four to fourteen, but when we get the Orphan Cottage Homes erected, they will be taken in as young as one year. Orphans are taken from any part of the country, if recommended by friends. In all cases they must be destitute and healthy. Young women in danger of falling into crime, from fourteen to twenty-five years of age, and working boys who have no home, aged from thirteen to seventeen, are taken in.

Any one wishing to see me regarding the work, or applying to have a child taken in, can do so at City Orphan Home, James Morrison Street, off London Street, from Three to Four o'clock P.M., every day (Sabbath excepted); at other times by arrangement.

The Homes are open for the inspection of friends any day (Sabbath excepted), from 10 A.M. till 7 P.M.

Some friends have been kind enough to mention the Homes in their wills; and, that others may do so, we respectfully submit a

FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE ORPHAN HOMES.

"I give to William Quarrier, Glasgow, or such other person or persons as shall, when this legacy shall become payable, be the director or directors of the Orphan Homes, Glasgow, the sum of £ : : , to be paid out of such part of my personal estate as shall be legally applicable thereto; and to be applied by the said William Quarrier, or such other director or directors, for the purpose of such Orphan Homes; and his or their receipt shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors."

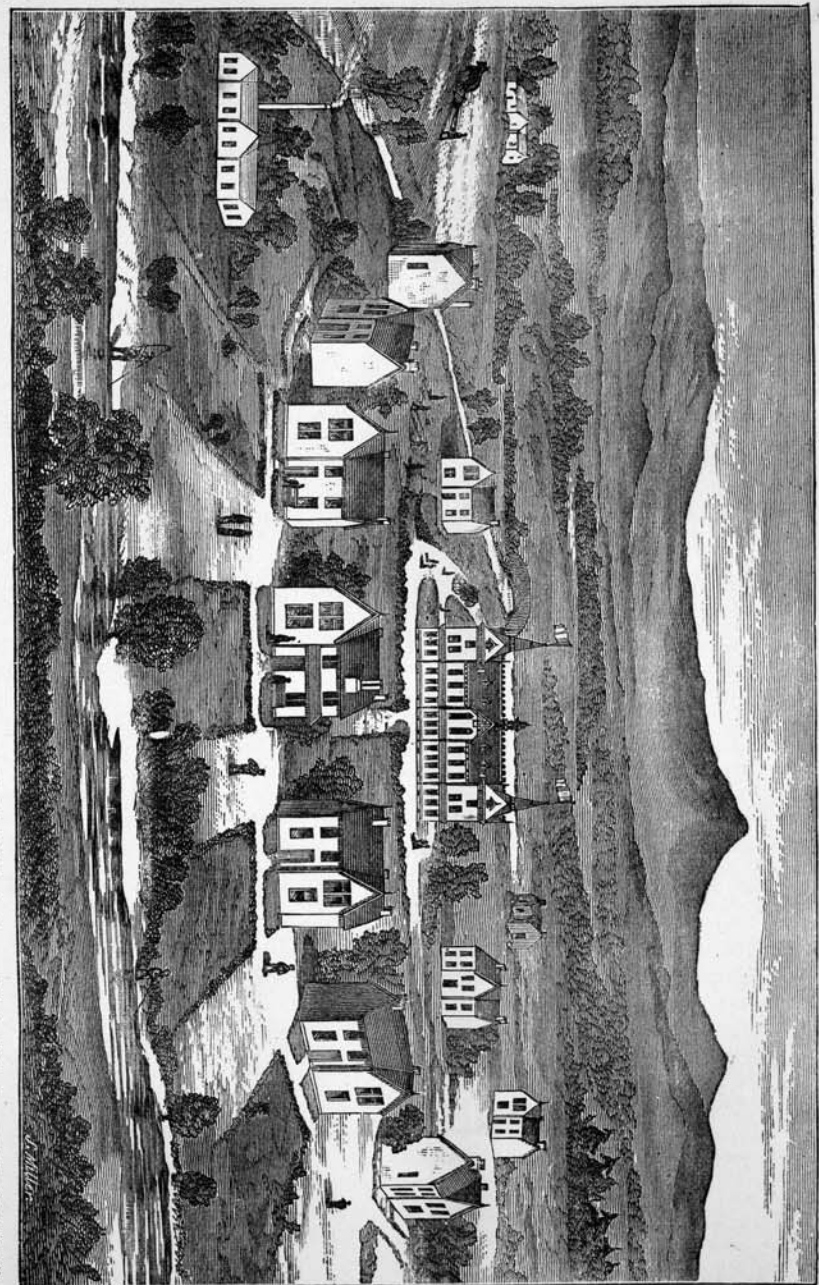
To prevent mistakes and delay, all letters relating to the Homes should be addressed to my house, 318 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow. Cheques and orders to be made payable to WILLIAM QUARRIER. If more convenient, donations can be paid into the City of Glasgow Bank, West End Branch, 174 Argyle Street. Clothing, provisions, &c., to be sent to City Home, James Morrison Street, or if a post card is sent, a messenger will call for any parcel.

Donors sending money can have it placed to whatever part of the work they name, either for the Orphans at Cessnock and Newstead, City Home Refuge and Mission Work, or Orphan Cottage Homes Building Fund; or if left to my discretion, it will be applied to whichever object is most in need at the time. Friends sending their names and addresses will have their donations acknowledged privately in due course, and all donations will be acknowledged fortnightly in Monday's *North British Daily Mail*. Friends, not seeing their donations acknowledged in these fortnightly statements, will please communicate with me at once in case the money has gone amissing.

WM. QUARRIER.

318 ST. VINCENT STREET,
GLASGOW, 1st November, 1877.

This Woodcut gives a fair view of the landscape and the position which the Cottages will occupy. The high hill in back ground is the Misyway, and the River Gryffe in front.



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