

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

A NARRATIVE OF FACTS  
RELATIVE TO WORK DONE FOR CHRIST,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND,  
DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S EMIGRATION HOMES,  
AND  
CITY HOME AND MISSION, GLASGOW,  
FOR TWENTY-THIRD YEAR, ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1894.  
BY  
WILLIAM QUARRIER.

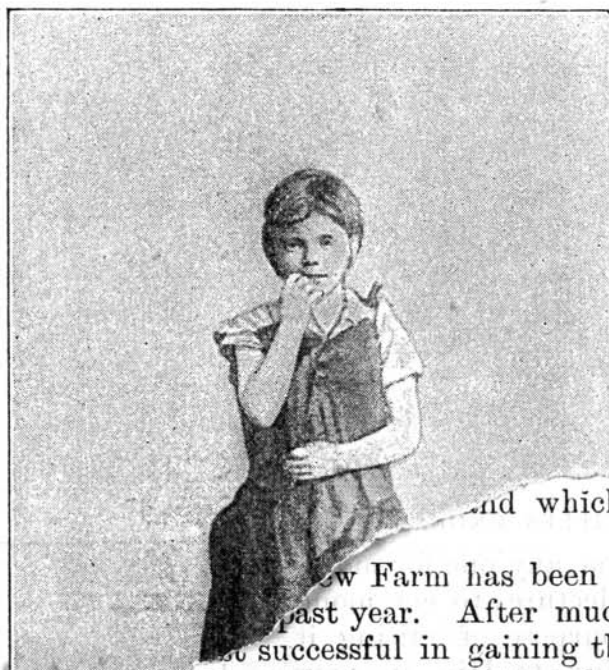
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BRIDGE-OF-WEIR,  
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CITY ORPHAN HOME,  
WORKING BOYS' HOME,  
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YOUNG WOMEN'S SHELTER,

AND  
MISSION HALL,

JAMES MORRISON STREET,  
GLASGOW.

CANADIAN DISTRIBUTING HOME  
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BETHESDA AND ELIM HOMES  
FOR  
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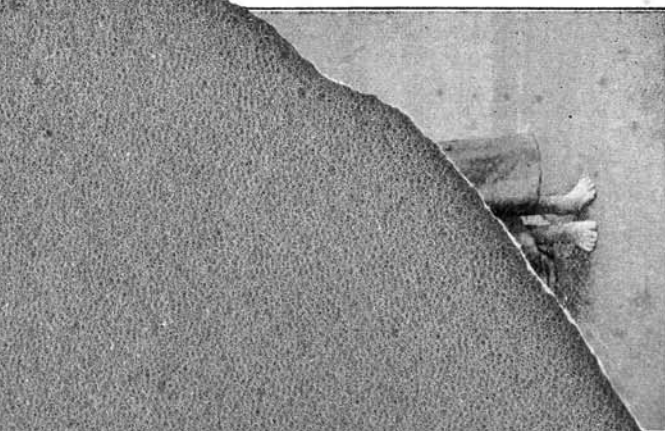
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After 20 years' residence on the other side.



As sent to Canada 1873.



J. M., as rescued 1872.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S  
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GLASGOW.

NARRATIVE OF FACTS,  
1894.

DEAR FELLOW-HELPERS,—We are once more called upon to record another year's loving kindness of our Heavenly Father, the twenty-third of our trust in Him for the supply of all need, and the thirtieth of our work among poor children. The year through which we have just passed has been so full of work in rescuing and caring for the needy little ones and enlarging our borders, that time seems to have passed very swiftly, and we can hardly realise that it is twelve months since we sent out our last Annual Narrative. Amid our labours for the Master there have been many trials and difficulties, but they have been mixed with many joys also, and grace and strength sufficient for each day has been vouchsafed; and in view of what the Lord has done, and all the way by which we have been led, we feel constrained to say with the Psalmist, "Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercy."

The trials and disappointments besetting a work like that we are engaged in are of no common character, when we consider the large numbers we have to deal with, the ignorance of many of the relatives and the selfishness that seeks to interfere and hinder the good one would do for them. During the year we had great trial, but victory too, in the action raised by the Roman Catholics and taken to the Court of Session by them, regarding the custody of two children whom we had received in a needy condition from Dundee. Never has a case been in the court where the hollowness of their system in making proselytes to their cause was so unfolded, and the victory gained is great, not only to the work, but to Protestantism at large. The judges in the case put it very clearly against the petitioners, and saddled them with the expenses the amount of which has not yet been decided, but we hope they will have at least the honesty to pay the charges they have led us into, and which they are justly entitled to do.

The acquiring of ground for the new Farm has been none the least of the difficulties we have had in the past year. After much correspondence and negotiation we were at last successful in gaining the ground needed, although at a cost far exceeding what we anticipated we would have to pay. We are glad to have got the ground, as it gives us a very suitable location for the Consumptive Homes, as well as space to cope with the increasing work under our care. Alongside the trials in this new department of work we have had much to encourage us in the gifts received for building of the new Homes, from the large amount of £7,500 promised for the first house; three separate gifts of £1,000 each; several sums of £100; and down to the wee consumptive girl's saved fourpennies; as also the money to pay for the new farm, amounting in all to £6,500. These gifts, as well as the other thousands received for maintenance and building throughout the year, have all come in to say to us, "Be of good cheer"; "fear not, I will help thee," so that in looking back and seeing the results accomplished, we cannot but say, "What hath God wrought!"



The year commenced on 1st November, 1893, and since then we have received, in answer to prayer, £13,453 6s. 10d. for daily maintenance, and large quantities of clothing and provisions; and £13,265 11s. 5½d. for the building of the Consumptive Homes and the building of the National Orphan Homes, purchase of farm, making of new roads, etc., amounting in all to £26,718 18s. 3½d. In the same time 503 children, from the little orphan infant to the young man and woman from all over the country, have been admitted, which, added to the 1,015 we began the year with, makes a total of 1,518 who have passed through the Homes during the past year. The children have come from among all classes, such as sailors, soldiers, farmers, and civilians in almost every social position in life, and we have received them without respect to person, creed, or any class distinction, each case being considered on its own merit; and no really destitute orphan child is ever refused. In addition to the children dealt with in the Homes, 636 homeless, friendless, wanderers have been provided with a night's shelter in the model lodging houses, and in many cases with food; besides thousands of other needy ones temporarily helped with means, provisions, advice, etc.

The economy of the work will be seen at a glance from the number of children helped and the amount for maintenance received, and it is wonderful even in our own eyes. The annual cost for a child's keep is £10, and that inclusive of all expenses for food, clothing, firing, washing, education, management, etc. In view of the large amount received, the great work accomplished, the many helpers raised up, as well as the many temporal and spiritual blessings poured out, we ask you to join us in praising our covenant-keeping God for His marvellous loving kindness and mercy throughout the year. Truly we can say, "He hath done all things well." In addition to the material progress made, the Lord has blessed us with much spiritual blessing in our large family here, and our hearts have also been gladdened by letters received from Canada telling of decision for the Master among the large company of boys and girls there, leading us to praise Him for the bodies cared for, but above all souls saved and blessed.

For the sake of those who do not know the nature of the work and have not seen our former Narratives, it may be desirable to state here

#### THE PRINCIPLES UNDER WHICH THE HOMES ARE CARRIED ON.

We never call on any one for money, nor do we send out collectors, nor go out to give lectures to get money, or resort to bazaars or entertainments for the purpose of raising it. The work is the Lord's, and we commit *everything* to Him in prayer, believing that He will supply, through His children, what we require; and hitherto this has always been the case. Although we have needed during the past year £40 a day for maintenance, it has come with a regularity and exactness which have been marvellous in our eyes, and yet indicating the Father's knowledge of our needs and leading us to praise Him who has said in His precious Word, "My God shall supply all your need." For the first nineteen of the thirty years I have been engaged in succouring orphan and destitute children, I tried also to carry on my own business so as to support my wife and family. Twelve years ago, however, I was led, after much prayer and thought, to give up the remaining part of my business and devote my whole time to the work of the Homes, my wife and family assisting me. Since then our Heavenly Father has sent, year

by year through His stewards, gifts to a special fund (wholly apart from any of the funds sent in for the Homes), which has hitherto been sufficient to meet the needs of my family and myself. The work of the Homes from the first until now has, we believe, been

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who denies that there is a God, or One who hears and answers the prayers of His children; and it is also an evidence to the fact that there are thousands of Christians throughout the country, who, in giving of their means, act from the high motive of not letting their left hand know what their right hand does. As indicating how the Lord has answered prayer during the year in supplying our every need, we give the following details of our experience from day to day in receiving money, taking in children, and other matters, trusting that the Master will use them for the strengthening of the faith of His children, and praying that in and through all He may be glorified.

**Nov. 1, 1893.**—To-day we enter on a new year of the work, the twenty-third of our trust in the Lord for all the needs of the Homes, and the thirtieth of labour among poor children. Standing on the threshold of the year, we would remember all the way by which the Lord our God hath led us during the past days and months, all through the difficulties, the trials, and the blessings too; making ample provision of wisdom, grace, money, and physical and moral life; supplying all our need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. "Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we will remember the name of the Lord our God," the Name that is above every name, in which if we trust we need not fear the failure of banks, friends, or any earthly thing. We commence the year with about three weeks' provision on hand, a little more than our usual fortnight's supply. On this the first day we have received £24 16s. 10d. and some clothing, as the earnest of the new year's provision, and three children have been added to our number.

**Nov. 4.**—Yesterday £15 12s. 6d. reached us from different quarters; £1 of it the first month's salary of a young friend who wishes to honour the Lord in this way; also quantity clothing, bread, and six pretty scrap-books sent by a little boy and girl, Cardross. To-day £1 from a Bible-class, Motherwell, and quantity clothing, are our only gifts. Numbers of letters reach us from time to time from our large family in Canada, and the following have cheered us to-day. The first is from one of our older girls, who adopted one of the children sent out this year:—

DEAR FRIEND.—I thought you would like to hear from me, as to how Maggie is getting along. I think she is a very nice little girl and is so willing to do anything you ask her. She will have gone to school three weeks to-morrow. Maggie has brought me two honour cards, and I expect another on Monday—so that tells she is a good girl at school. I think coming to Ottawa has done Maggie good, for she looks so well and is so happy. Sometimes she will come to me where I am sitting and put her arms around my neck and say, "What makes me so happy?" I have had her hair cut short by the barber, and I tell her she looks like a little boy. I take her to church and Sunday school, and in the afternoon when she gets home from school, if I have to do any shopping in town, I take her with me, as I want her to get accustomed to the different streets, and then Maggie enjoys looking into the different shop windows. Will be glad to see you when you come to Ottawa.—With love from Maggie and myself, yours truly, M. W.

MY DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I now take the pleasure of writing to you to let you know that I am well, and like my home very well. There are three nice little children at my home. I am living close by Maggie D.; she is growing quite tall, and is a

good girl. I have grandpas and grandmas, uncles, aunties, cousins, and a pa and a ma, a sister, and two brothers. I like this country very well. My ma takes me visiting with her sometimes and other times I am left at home to get dinner for pa. I am getting to be quite a little housekeeper, so my mamma says. I go to Sunday school every Sunday when it does not rain, and I have been to church, but it is more than three miles, so I do not get very often. I have given my heart to Jesus. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (St. John iii. 16), is the text that brought me to Christ, and Jesus is precious to me now. I cannot think of anything more to write this time, but I would like to hear from you soon, and how all your big family are.—From your loving child,  
J. B.

**Nov. 7.**—One of our invalids in Bethesda, little Aggie Strathearn, was gathered to the home above yesterday. She was one of four orphans taken from Dunoon some time ago, and from the first we feared the seeds of consumption were sown in her young life. Just a little while before she passed away Aggie asked the nurse if they would sing the hymn beginning "Jesus, my Saviour, to Bethlehem came," after she got a wee sleep, as she was tired; but it was her last sleep here, from which she would awake to sing the new song in heaven above. Her saved pennies she wished given to help another little consumptive girl. From various sources £13 have come to-day—£4 of it for emigration—and some gifts of clothing from aged and other friends.

**Nov. 13.**—We were greatly touched, as well as cheered, by the following letter, received from friends in the East to-day:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—We have much pleasure in sending you £50 for your work. I have been nearly forty years a city missionary. Our income has never been large, and we have always given much more than a tenth to the Lord's work, yet our little capital has increased to more than we think it right to possess, and Hebrews xiii. 5, 6 (R. V.) has much impressed us lately, to desire to trust altogether in the Lord and not in money. Praying that your work may be more and more glorifying to God and a blessing to many.—We are, yours in His love and service.

May these dear friends more and more realise the fulfilment of the promise, as they carry out the Master's injunction, "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down and shaken together and running over."

**Nov. 15.**—Our twenty-second annual meeting was held in the Christian Institute this afternoon at two o'clock. Very foggy day, but, notwithstanding, there was a good gathering of interested friends, whose presence in such inclement weather and kind words of cheer strengthened and encouraged us to go forward in the new work of another year. A meeting was held with the family at Bridge-of-Weir in the evening, they having had a special tea beforehand. A very pleasant time was spent in listening to recitations, singing, etc., and prizes for the best kept gardens during the year, provided by a friend of the work, were disbursed to the successful boys and girls in the various cottages. The text taken for united family worship expresses the desire and thought of our hearts, "I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever."

**Nov. 18.**—We were much gladdened by receiving a gift of £1,000 from two friends, who desire to remain unknown, towards Consumptive Homes. It is the first large sum for this purpose, and we praise our God and take courage, looking to Him for all that is still required. £20 from Dundee; £1 from Row; and £10 from Kilmarnock, specially for Gospel Temperance work, and £1 for personal use from the same source have also come to-day.

**Nov. 22.**—Many sad cases of misery, want, and sin are brought before our notice from day to day, and we are truly thankful for the great privilege of being able to rescue and care for so many of the needy orphan and fatherless little ones of our land. To-day six were admitted, all with their own sad tale of suffering and need. A gipsy girl of 16, brought by a Christian worker from Uddingston. She has been sleeping out for weeks, and has been brought up among travelling tinkers, her parents being such. It will be a difficult matter to get her to settle after such a life, but we trust, by God's grace, to be the means of real blessing to her. Two girls of 10 and 8, whose father died four years ago, and mother is married again to such a drunken, worthless character that she has had to separate from him; an orphan boy and girl of 12 and 9, from Leith; and a boy of 5 whose mother, a nurse, has been in delicate health for two years and is not able to care for him, were those received. From thirteen various sources £169 7s. 6d. have come to-day, making up for the small amounts received the last two days. Among the sums sent are 10s., "A Vow," for Consumptive Homes; £5 from a friend interested in a little girl sent to Canada some years ago, and getting on well there; £1 from an old City Home girl as a token of gratitude; 10s. from aunt of children helped; 2s. 6d. from a little boy for Christmas trees; £150 towards keep of Bethesda, our Invalid Girls' Home; and 5s. with the following letter:—

DEAR SIR,—I have much pleasure in handing you my mite in aid of the laddies and lassies under your care. Your address on Sabbath last in Town Hall led me to consider my individual responsibility in my giving to the cause of Christ generally, and I promised to God to give a distinct portion of my wages to His cause. I say this for your encouragement. I believe in true prayer. I got my present situation through prayer, as well as my previous one, and it is my earnest prayer now, that these definite answers may stimulate me to expect greater things. May God grant it. Might I ask you, Mr. Quarrier, to remember me in prayer before God, that He may make me more faithful to Himself, and that my Christian life may be deepened for His glory and my good, and those with whom I come in contact.

In going out to speak for the Master, our desire is to glorify His name in the strengthening of the faith of His children as they hear what God has done in our midst, and we feel cheered by knowing that our service in this way has not been in vain. A donor in Glasgow writes: "I send you a line for the Dunoon Convalescent Home, to be filled up and used as you find opportunity. I did not know until I was reading your report to-night that you had use for such lines." We are always glad to have lines either for Infirmarys or Convalescent Homes. It is not easy for poor people to secure these for themselves, and we are glad when able to assist those who apply for help in this way. One of our boys who has been out in Canada for eight years, writes us this week:—

DEAR FRIEND,—I have often thought of writing to you before but always put it off till now. I had a visit from Mr. Thomson this summer and he said you would be glad to hear from us and would answer our letters. We are always glad to get your New-year's letter; it interests us very much to hear how things are going on at the Homes. It is now going on eight years since we came out to this country; we are getting along very well, and I, at least, have always been blest with good health. My brother John took a 3rd class teacher's certificate last July and is now taking a three months' course at the Model School, his term will be up one week before Christmas; he intends to teach school next year. William is in Hamilton, he does not get along very well on account of bad health. I tried the Entrance Examination to the High School last July but failed seventeen marks. I had not been to school for three months at the time and did not expect to pass; my teacher is going to apply to see if they will allow me to pass. I hope to make it good next year at least. I intend to try to find a place where I can go to school this winter and next summer. My brother John and I paid a visit to the Home at Brockville, the first since we came to



this country. We received a welcome from Mr. and Mrs. Burges. John stayed from Friday till Monday when he went back to school. I stayed till Tuesday. They celebrated Hallowe'en the Monday I was there, and we spent a very pleasant time; it brought back to memory some of the happy days that we spent in the Homes at Bridge-of-Weir. It is great encouragement to us to know that you still care for us. My brother John is a member of the Methodist Church; I expect to join the Church soon myself. I learned to love and trust Jesus while in the Home and still strive to follow Him. No more at present, but with love to all and hoping to hear from you soon I still remain yours sincerely,  
R. A. M.

**Nov. 27.**—Many gifts from old and young have reached us these few days past, sent with encouraging words of cheer and sympathy which have gladdened our hearts. A frequent donor in Aberdeen, writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I was glad to receive your report the other day and see by it how the Lord is continuing to bless your work among His little ones and “supplying all your needs.” The first case my eye rested on on opening your report was the touching one of Mary Gardner’s happy death. If we could only *know* the value of *one soul*! I thought that one case was enough to encourage you to go on in the Christ-like work of rescuing the perishing. I enclose a small sum towards it wishing it was more, but along with it you have my most sincere sympathy and prayers that the Lord may long give you strength and all needed grace in your labour of love. I trust you may see much spiritual blessing among them this winter. With very kind regards to Mrs. Quarrier and yourself.

An aged friend (Kirkintilloch) sends £5, and says:—

DEAR SIR,—I thank you for the very interesting—the inspiring—reports of your work which I received this week. I am happy to know that the work continues so successful, and that the Lord puts His mark on it in the sight of all in so remarkable a way. Enclosed is a £5 note, which I am glad to send you for a token of sympathy, £1 for personal use, the rest for the work. With warm wishes that you may be long spared to conduct it and may more and more see it prosper in your hands.

Another in Edinburgh sends £1, “praying that you may be long spared to carry on your important labours, and that at last the voice of the Master be heard saying: ‘Come, ye blessed of My Father, . . . inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these My brethren, ye did it unto Me.’” An old helper in Trinidad sends £5 for the Consumptive Homes; a few children in Glasgow £17, being proceeds of work done by them on Saturday forenoons during the year, “wishing you and your large family God’s blessing.” A friend in Busby writes:—

DEAR SIR,—Enclosed is £1, which please accept with my good wishes for your noble work. Since reading of the terrible brutality of treatment and cruel death of a poor little infant of two years at Cumbernauld a few months ago, I have been appalled to think such things were possible in a Christian country, and I am deeply impressed with the needs of such suffering innocent victims. Please do not take up your valuable time to thank me for this trifle. I shall feel honoured if you use it to help to feed and clothe some poor little child whom you have rescued from cruelty or neglect. I enclose stamped addressed envelope, which be so good as post, that I may know you have received this little “cup of cold water” safely.—With much sympathy.

Another in Helensburgh sends £20; £5 of it for personal use, with kind cheering words; a suffering friend, Irvine, £3; and another in Glasgow, 10s. from an aged friend, asking us to pray that she may be enabled to rest more fully on Christ’s finished work, and that her family may be stirred up to seek after God. We earnestly join in this request, believing that the Lord is able to do it for them. Among other gifts received, are:—£10 from “Nemo;” two barrels paraffin oil; quantity clothing, bread, books, etc.; six hares, and a Christmas present for each child in Bethesda (our Invalid Girls’ Home), sent by two friends, who for many years past have remembered the little ones in this way.

**Nov. 29.**—This afternoon, a gentleman called at City Home, and told me that some friends in the East of Scotland had agreed to give the £3,000 required to build the first Consumptive Home. We are much cheered by this gift, and it is to us an evident token of the Lord’s interest in the new department of work which has been laid to our hands, on behalf of the suffering and afflicted ones of our land. The Lord hath done great things for us in the past, and we look to Him to perfect the work thus begun. The need for it is felt all over the land, and we have been encouraged to go forward through the hearty interest and practical sympathy of very many friends. A kind donor in Edinburgh writes:—“Thank you for your most interesting report. We pray that you may be more and more blest in caring for the Lord’s little ones. I have long felt that a Home for Consumptive needy orphan children was Scotland’s greatest need, and thank Him for putting the thought into your heart. According to your faith be it unto you.” £9 7s. have come to-day, for the general needs; £1 for our own use; and 2s. 3d. from an invalid in Elie, who says: “This is for the Consumptive Home. I do pray that the hearts of some who have not yet given, may be inclined to send in for this blessed Home. How many in Scotland need such a Home as this!” An old donor in Fairlie writes:—

DEAR FRIEND,—Please to accept of the enclosed two pounds from my husband and myself, also two shillings from dear old Granny, and please to take one pound for your own use, and one pound two shillings for the orphans, also I send twelve pairs of stockings for the little ones, which I have knitted in my spare time for them. God bless them and make them a blessing. Many thanks for the Yearly Report you sent to us. We weary till it comes, for you and your work are very dear to our hearts in this home, and we always remember you and your dear wife and family of workers and children at a Throne of Grace, for you need our prayers, our help, and our sympathy. I do trust that our Heavenly Father will give you the desires of your heart this year.

and one in Pitlochry, sending £6, says:—

DEAR SIR,—My special text this morning was, “Feed My lambs” I had intended sending you the enclosed cheque to-day—but these words seemed a special message from my Lord, and so it is with special pleasure I send £5 for His lambs and £1 for His servants’ needs. I have read with the deepest interest the narrative of your past year’s work. How good and gracious and *faithful* is our G d, He supplies all your needs and keeps you *trusting*.—With earnest prayer for you in your blessed work.

One of our sailor boys left us for sea yesterday, and a girl of 10 from Kilbarchan and lad of 16 from Ayr were added to our number to-day.

**Dec. 2.**—We are now entered on another month, the last of 1893. After paying all accounts, which we do at the end of each month, we have about a fortnight’s provision on hand, a little less than at the beginning of November. Our God is faithful, and we praise Him for the constant supplies provided. To-day, from Duns, Uddingston, Berwick, Netherard, Broughty Ferry, Pitlochry, Edinburgh, Cardross, Lanark, Dunfermline, Bridge of Allan, Monifieth, Perth, Dundee, Tomnay, and Glasgow, £246 1s. have come, £100 of it from an unknown donor, “In Memoriam,” for Consumptive Home, and £3 for personal use; also quantity clothing, four barrels apples, books, cards, and rolls, all most acceptable for our large family. This week we heard of a legacy of £500 from an aged friend, Alloa, which, we have no doubt, will come just when needed, and among many other gifts received is a large lot of clothing, etc., from Callander, with the following letter:—

MY DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—We had our annual meeting last night, on behalf of

the "Orphan Homes of Scotland," and as the result I have much pleasure in telling you that to-day four boxes and one basket have been sent off to you containing 342 articles of clothing, 25 toys, 6 scrap books, 5 pots of preserves, and 430 Christmas cards. I hope all will arrive safely and prove useful in your large family. I enclose in this a P. O. order for £2 14s. 3d., being amount in box at door of meeting. Our mutual friend, Rev. A. Andrew, gave a most interesting account of the Homes and of your great work. I hope yourself, Mrs. Quarrier and family are well. We all heartily wish you continued success in your great work.

Gifts such as these cheer us much, shewing as they do the practical sympathy of so many friends, young and old, throughout the country. Ten children were taken in yesterday—four each of two families, a lame boy of 13, and another an orphan of 8 from Broughty Ferry. Thus our family increases from day to day, and our needs also.

**Dec. 6.**—Greatly cheered yesterday by another gift of £1,000 from a new donor in Liverpool towards Consumptive Homes. Surely the Lord is leading, and making it very plain, by the money sent, that we should go forward in this new department of work. We would rest with confidence in Him, believing that He will perfect what He has begun. Heard also of legacy payable soon, one-fifth part of residue of estate amounting to over £2,000. "Oh! that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men. For He filleth the hungry soul with goodness." An old donor in Luss sends £20 to-day for Consumptive Homes; and from other sources £39 3s. have come for the daily needs, £23 10s. of it collected by a friend who for many years has helped in this way, 2s. from "only a Schoolboy," wishing he could send more, £2 for our own use, and 10s. towards purchase of needed farm. As old helpers are called away from earthly service here, the Lord raises up others to fill their places. This week two new donors, Edinburgh, sent £50 each, with encouraging words of cheer, and which came in most acceptably for the increasing needs. Truly the Lord is good, and He knoweth them that trust in Him. Six new members were added to our number to-day—two boys of 15 and 16, who tramped from Dundee, brought by detective, Central Police Office; one of 16 from Ayr, brought by officer from there; two fatherless girls of 13 and 9, whose mother seems to have given way to drink; and a boy of 9, brother to one received before, and who is anxious he should be beside him.

**Dec. 9.**—The festive Christmas and New Year season is drawing near and we will soon be preparing for the special treats to our children. £300, the needed money to provide these, has been sent to-day from two friends in the east, and their renewed thoughtfulness at this time leads us again to praise the Lord on their behalf. We were touched by the following letter yesterday:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Enclosed you will find postal notes for £3 from my three little sons to help to get a Christmas dinner for your large family. I had intended to put the money in the bank for my boys; but on suggesting to send it to you, they were all quite delighted, and will be thinking about your boys and girls when Christmas comes. With warmest sympathy for your noble work.

May the Master bless these little "partners with us," and give them His good interest for the money sent to His needy little ones. £28 14s.—10s. of it for our own needs and 10s. for emigration—have also come to-day. One of our rescued girls in Canada writes us:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I suppose you will be thinking I have forgotten all my kind friends, not so. I often think of you all. I will count the difference of the time and see what you are all doing. Sometimes you will all be eating your dinner

when we are only eating our breakfast. I have been very busy of late or I would have written before this. My mistress was sick for a long time and I had everything to do, so that I had not much time for writing, but I will try and give you a long letter now. We started buck wheat pancakes this morning for the first time this winter. Ask the children how they would like to eat pancakes for their breakfast all winter. Apples are very scarce in this part of the country this year. I was wishing on Hallowe'en night that I was back at the Homes for a little while; I am often there in mind although not in body. The other night I crossed the ocean in my dreams and was back among you all once more. I never forget to pray for all the workers and givers to the Homes. We have got another little baby in the family since I last wrote to you; it is a little girl, the other two are boys. We had our first snowstorm on Sunday. I go to Sunday School every Sunday. I always see Lily there, she is looking well and as fat as a fatted pig, and so is Mary; of course, you know, Sandy was never fat. My Sunday school teacher is going to give a prize to the one that says the most verses till Christmas, and I am trying for the prize. I say twenty verses every Sunday. I learn the most of them when I am milking the cow; I suppose you will think that is a queer way of learning verses. When my mistress got well, the first time she went to town, she bought me a new dress for doing so well when she was sick. The people that Lily are with went to the World's Fair, and she kept house all the time they were gone. When they came home they brought her a present of a gold ring, and the making of a nice new dress. They are very kind to Lily, and just use her like they would their own. They bought her a nice beaver cloth coat last winter, and she has a nice seal fur cap, so that they keep her very comfortable. Sandy is getting along nicely, he can do almost everything on the farm now. We have got twenty-two cows. I milked as many as thirteen last summer. I had a letter from my Sunday school teacher in Glasgow, and she sent me her picture. If you have any of your pictures to spare you might send me one and one of Mrs. Quarrier and Miss Mary. I hope you will not think me too greedy. I think I must draw this long letter to a close for the want of more news. Wishing you all a very Happy New Year and a Merry Christmas, for I think it will be that time before this reaches you. With love to all, and a good share to you and Mrs. Quarrier. God be with you all till we meet again, if not here, in our Father's house above. I am, yours as ever, J. R.

**Dec. 14.**—Many of the Lord's dear children who were wont to contribute to His work under our care are not able now to do so because of depression in trade, failure in banks, adverse circumstances, etc., and others cannot give as largely as they used to. An old donor sending 10s. says:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—You can't be so sorry as I am that I am obliged this year to give less than I have been in the habit of doing for some time, but I will pray that the Lord will incline some new donors to give to help on His own great work. I would remind you of a priceless promise, and I am sure you will have finished the fight ere you exhaust its wealth—Joshua i. 9. May you realize day by day that the Lord is with you whithersoever thou goest. With best wishes for you and yours, and thanks for the Narrative of Facts.

Another writes:—

DEAR SIR,—Many thanks for your Statement of Facts for the past year, which I would have acknowledged sooner had not illness prevented. My wife and I have been much interested in the perusal of it, and join you and all the Lord's people interested in the Orphan Homes in praising Him for the continued prosperity of the institution, over which may He long spare you to preside. I enclose my usual contribution of £2 towards the maintenance fund of the Homes, and would have been glad to have sent a trifle towards the other schemes, but this has been a year of some trial to us as well as to many more in Scotland owing to the financial difficulties in the colonies. With our united kind regards and best wishes for yourself personally and for the Homes.

and a helper for many years past sends us the following:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Lest you should misinterpret my silence, I write to express my continued warm appreciation of your glorious work for the children. It is simply change of circumstances which prevents me from contributing as heretofore towards the maintenance of the Homes, and I am cheered to see that the lack of my gift has been abundantly made up during the past year by your glorious Provider. May



He continue to smile on your work by giving you not only the silver and the gold but tokens of His redeeming grace and love amongst the children of your care. Trusting you and Mrs. Quarrier are well.

How much the kind words and heartfelt sympathy of our fellow-helpers encourage us amid the trials and disappointments through which we are daily called to pass. The Lord reward and richly bless each one in their ministry for Him. Two constant helpers in Glasgow send us £190 to-day—£10 of it for personal needs, and £180 for six months' keep of a Home with thirty children. Among many smaller gifts received this week are 10s. from "Alice, Willie, and Jessie"; 3s., "part of Mary and John's savings"; 30s., proceeds of "a doll's bazaar" held by two little sisters, Dunfermline, "hoping it will help to make a happy Christmas to some of your little children"; 5s. from a young friend in Glasgow who hopes when he is a man to help us more; two scrap books made by a little girl helper, Galashiels; £1, a birthday thankoffering from one who says:—

MY DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Another year has come and gone, and to-day is the anniversary of my birth. I have been privileged in past years by being able to subscribe my mite to the maintenance of your "monument of Faith." Our gracious Lord has not deprived me of doing so again, for this and all other blessings I am truly grateful, and now endeavour to show it practically by enclosing a P. O. for 20s. Let us praise God for His continued goodness, and remain faithful to Him.

10s., "portion of the Lord's money"; pair of socks from an "aged widow, poor in this world's goods, but rich in faith"; £2 5s. from a mother, her family, and friends, Bonnybridge; £2 of "Thine Own"; and 6d. from a poor S.S. scholar, Kirkintilloch, who was saving it for the New Year, but when she heard of the Homes wanted to send it to us. Her teacher says it was a great sacrifice for her as she is one of a large family who are poor.

**Dec. 19.**—One of our older lads, Harry Bowman, aged 21, passed away early this morning. He was in our City Home, and working out at a trade, but for some time past has been suffering from consumption and we brought him to Bridge of Weir about three months since, hoping the change might help him. He was a nice well-doing lad, and much respected by his employer and others, but only on Sabbath night last did he make decision for the Lord. We feel so glad to know that even at the eleventh hour he trusted as a poor helpless sinner in the Saviour's finished work. We pray that his removal may be sanctified to those in the City Home, as well as the family here. From Tighnabruaich, Ardrossan, Kilbarchan, Paisley, Ayr, Edinburgh, Kilmarnock, Irvine, Ednam, Melrose, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Monifieth, Burntisland, Luss, Perth, Windermere, Dunfermline, Hawick, Bridge of Allan, and Glasgow £117 12s. 10½d. and quantity dolls, toys, sweets, etc., "for the children's Christmas tree," with many kind wishes, have come to day.

**Dec. 22.**—In how many different ways friends—young and old—are led to minister to the work under our care! To-day we have been specially cheered by receiving £48, being proceeds of sale of work started by eight school girls known as the "Sedate Club." One of their number got interested in the work some months ago, and wondered how she could help it on. She spoke to some of her school companions, and one after another wished to help. They set to work in earnest, gathering together in their spare time, and thus the small seed sown in weakness and trembling, has grown to this large amount. The young people, with some of their older friends, came down to see the Homes this afternoon, and leave the money with us. They wish £40 appropriated to the Consumptive

Homes, and £8 for our personal needs. They also brought a large sewed text with the words, "Jesus loves me," the first gift towards the furnishing of the new Home. May the Master richly bless each of these young helpers, and grant that the ministry for Him thus early begun, may deepen and increase as the years go past. An invalid boy, Carlisle, sends six mufflers, his own work; "a few dressmakers," Castle-Douglas, 9s., with 1 Pet. 5, 7; "Gertrude, Margaret, and Muriel," Bridge of Allan, £2, their saved pennies; "four little J's," Edinburgh, £8; "a widow," Bankfoot, 3s.; a friend, Leven, four ulsters as a Christmas present; one in Elie, 5s., to help the poor at their own homes, and four pairs stockings; an invalid, Glenbarry, 2s. 1d.; an old helper New Deer, 20s., "as a gift of sympathy in your Christmas cheer," with the words: "O God our help in ages past, Our help in days to come"; a friend, Glasgow, twenty-nine pairs mittens; a few millworkers, Penicuik, £1; a wellwisher, Peckleton, £1; a family, Bridge of Weir, £5 8s.; Y.W.C.A., Longforgan, large quantity clothing, toys, sweets, etc.; an aged donor, Alloa, £1, and 10 yards flannel; and friends there also, large quantity Christmas cards and booklets, to give one to each child in the Homes; and among other gifts received yesterday, were a large double-manual harmonium for our Church, most acceptable for the praise service there; £6, "the widow's mite," and a Christmas tree, with the strengthening words: "Wait on the Lord, and be of good courage," and "They that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength"; and £2 10s., with the following letter from an old worker:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Your Annual Report to hand, and I am sorry our contributions have not been included in it. The friends of the work here were rather late of getting settlements with their curers, and this is the cause of the delay. Nobody, but one who is thoroughly acquainted with the various branches of the work, can realize the great need that exists for a model farm where the older boys and girls, preparatory to their departure to Canada, could at least get an elementary experience of the work they would be expected to perform on their arrival in the larger Scotland across the Atlantic. You have your well-equipped laundry from which (I speak from personal experience) the very best work is produced, the bakery, the beautiful poultry farm, etc.; add to all these the desirable agricultural model farm, which is expected to cost £10,000, with a neat creamery attached, and I can say this would be the greatest boon that could be conferred in the meantime on the Scottish Orphan Homes. May the Lord point out the need to some of His stewards. If you like you can use the enclosed £2 10s. as a nucleus for that purpose.

We took in a little boy and girl to-day from Edinburgh, sent by the Society for Prevention of cruelty to Children there. They have been neglected and ill-treated by their so-called guardians. Poor little things! We trust a brighter future is in store for them. A bereaved mother sending the pennies of her little boy, now gone home, writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—The enclosed is a postal order for 4s. 2d., the pennies of our dear wee Willie who is now in Heaven with his Saviour Jesus. Dear Willie was always so pleased to hear about Mr. Quarrier's bairns (*God's bairns*), and just a short time before he died was to have commenced a scrap-book to send to them, and we could not think of a better way than to send the pennies to the bairns. We hope, dear sir, that God may still continue to bless you in the great work He has given you to do for Him, and that many of the poor wee bairns may be brought to know Jesus.

**Dec. 25.**—On this, Christmas Day, sixty-two different gifts of money, clothing, books, cards, provisions, toys, jams, sweets, etc., have been sent in for the children, and £2 for our own needs, with many kind words of cheer and sympathy. They have come from old and young, rich and poor, far off and near; and as we think of the many loving hands that have

been at work, and hearts stirred up to minister on behalf of our large family, we feel overcome with joy and gratitude, and can but say with the Psalmist: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name. . . Who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercy." Two of our large family across the sea write us this week:—

DEAR FRIEND,—I hope you will forgive me for not writing before this, and that your family are well. I often think of the kindness you do for the children in the home. James is two miles from me. We have been visiting one another. He is in a good home as well as myself, we both go to the same church and Sunday school, so we see each other often. Aunt says I can invite James to dinner on Christmas, he is going to school and learning well. The weather has been very cold, quite a few days very cold this week, and some sleighs were out, then, all at once it turned warm and buggies are out to-day. Are there many of the children in the cottages that were there when I left? I wish the children could see all the sheep and Jersey cows, they are so nice—and we have hens, geese, and turkeys. We will eat some of them at Christmas. Give my love to Mrs. M'Lelland and to all the children. Give my love to dear Mrs. Quarrier, wishing you all a happy Christmas, your loving girl,  
M. T.

DEAR FRIEND,—I fear I have sadly neglected my duty in not writing to you, with shame I confess it, that it's now years since I wrote you. I had intended writing some months ago but I have been travelling round more or less since I left here last summer, and I've been poorly this while back; at present I am recovering from an attack of the gripe. I daresay Mr. Burges keeps you posted on the news so I will pass that part of my letter over. My brother is down in West Virginia now, he is in a lumber camp. It is strange how we boys scatter over this continent and the varied callings we are engaged in. And now, Mr. Quarrier, you will be wanting to know how the Lord has kept and blessed me since last June (aye, and years before, though I did not acknowledge it) when He led His servant, Mr. Currie, in my way. I found the struggle a hard one, although some people think otherwise. I think temptations are fully as numerous in the country as in town, at least that has been my experience, but I am still striving, by His grace, to serve Him. Oh! it is a small service, but there is a joy in working for Jesus. I attend church and teach in the Sabbath school. I was a very worldly young man before I came to the Saviour. I had not heard a sermon for years and was fast drifting into infidelity, but that is now past. Sunday is now the pleasantest day of the week, and I find much spiritual strength and enjoyment in the company of good lively Christians. I have just been reading the Annual Report and was glad to see that as usual the balance was on the right side of the ledger, and that the work is still going forward; every year now sees great additions at Bridge-of-Weir; I would be surprised at the transformation since I left in '85. And now I must close, hoping that you will all be able to enjoy Christmas.—I remain, yours sincerely,  
H. M.

**Dec. 30.**—Once more we have come to the close of another year of time, and on this the last week-day we have received £275 17s. 2d. for the daily and special needs at this season, also 5s. to put a brick in Consumptive Home, and £12 4s. 6d. for personal use. Very many letters and kind messages have come these closing days, for all which we magnify the Lord, and pray that He will abundantly bless all friends, young and old, known and unknown, who have thought of our needs, and ministered to us and the children He has given us. An invalid in Aberdeen, who constantly remembers the work by prayer and gifts, writes:—

MY DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Very many thanks for your most interesting report of your noble work amongst the little ones. Truly, it is marvellous how your needs for your big family are daily supplied; but to our heavenly Father be all the praise, who giveth us at all times above what we ask or even think of. Oh, to see His loving kindness towards us more and more. Often are you and your little ones in my thoughts. I hope Mrs. Quarrier and self are well, as also the rest of your family. You will be extra busy preparing for the festivities on New-Year's Day. My prayer for you all is that our Heavenly Father may grant you increased grace and strength for all your arduous undertakings. I hope New-Year's Day will be a happy day in every sense of the word. I am still in the corner you saw me in, feeling weaker; still,

how gently I have been dealt with besides others, and my cup runneth over with blessings innumerable, and when I look back "goodness and mercy have followed me all the days of my life." I enclose, with great delight, £3—£1 for yourself, and the rest for the "wee ones." I cannot manage to do so much work; but, as the hymn says, "I do the little I can do and leave the rest with Thee." I have still the same attendant as when you were here, she is as deeply interested in your work as I am fit to be and often, often helps me and tries to get others to take an interest. I tell you this to help to cheer you.

and an aged donor at a distance sends £2, and says:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—As the year draws nigh to its close and a new year dawns you will have been making preparations to make it a joyous time to the boys and girls of the Homes, and I desire to take part in this, and to wish you and all your inmates God's blessing during the year about to commence. He hath said "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee," and He is faithful who hath promised, for He is unchangeable. What encouragement this is, 'tis one which has sustained you throughout all the years of your work. May you, Mrs. Quarrier, your son and daughters enjoy good health and strength, and may the same blessings be vouchsafed to your fellow labourers, and also to the boys and girls. I have been reading your annual report with great interest, and will be obliged by your sending me two additional copies. I beg your acceptance of the enclosed cheque, one half for the treat to the Homes, the other for yourself. With best wishes to your family and yourself.

**Dec. 31.**—To-day (Sabbath) we had three happy and, we trust, profitable gatherings in the church among the children, and we closed the day and year with a watch-night service among the workers. On looking back over all the way through which the Lord has led us these past days and months, we realise more and more the exceeding riches of His grace towards us, His unworthy servants, in giving us the great privilege of labouring for Him in this blessed work of caring for the helpless little ones, comforting the sad and sorrowing, and ministering to the sick and dying. The trials and disappointments of the past year have been many, but they have all been needed, and we praise our Heavenly Father for the grace, faith, and patience He has given, which have enabled us to press on and faint not, knowing that our labour is not in vain in the Lord. To Him be all the praise, for He alone is worthy.

**Jan. 1, 1894.**—Another New-Year's Day has come, and with it the special treats to our gathered-in family, for which we have been preparing for weeks past. It has been a beautiful bright day, and from morn till night our bairns and the older folks, too, have spent a happy, joyous time. In the morning each child was welcomed by New Year gifts, in the shape of cards, booklets, bags of sweets, etc. A special breakfast and dinner were provided for all; then at two o'clock we assembled in the church, where the wonderful sight of the day greeted all eyes. Two very large Christmas trees stood on either side of the platform, laden with toys and useful articles as gifts for the children, and between them the ship's boat, rigged up and decked round masts and gunwale. What a sea of eager, happy faces there was as the dismantling took place, and could our young friends and all others who have ministered to the day's enjoyment been present with us, we feel sure it would have gladdened their hearts to see the real pleasure their gifts in money, toys, and other things gave to the members of our family, young and old. After the dismantling had taken place, we proceeded to Bethesda, our invalid girls' Home, where a special tree was provided for the little sick ones, and they also were made happy in the possession of a doll or some other desired article. Tea was provided for all at five o'clock, when a bountiful supply of sweet bread (our own baking), fruit, etc., was given to each, after which three happy hours



were spent in the church, when the boys and girls, infants included, entertained us with musical drill, recitations, etc. We brought this happy day to a close with united worship, commending the family across the ocean, as well as those here and in other parts, and all our kind friends, to the loving, watchful care of our Heavenly Father for the unknown year which lies before us. Amid the enjoyment of the day there was sadness in our hearts as we felt the loss of our dear old friend and fellow-worker, Mr. Halliwell, who early this New Year's morning entered on the rest above. He has been a most faithful worker with us for twenty-two years, first in Cessnock Govan Road Home, and Elmpark, and latterly here at Bridge-of-Weir. He has been failing for a good while past and not able for active service, but only quite laid aside for about a fortnight. Just as we entered the New Year the call came and his spirit passed away, about fourteen months after Mrs. Halliwell, who was gathered home in November, 1892. He seemed a link between past and present, and we shall feel the blank, but our loss is his gain. Who will repair the breach made to the work in prayer for it and love and faithfulness to it? Although he had reached the three score years and ten yet he was young in spirit, and was always praising the Lord for His goodness to himself and the work, and his child-like faith and trust were a great stimulus to those who came in contact with him. May we be enabled more and more to live as Christ would have us, so that when called home we may, like our old friend, be able to say, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

**Jan. 3.**—Yesterday an unknown friend left £20 at the Homes "as a small token of thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father's cause for bringing one home restored in health, after a long voyage," to go towards Consumptive Homes. To-day our hearts have been again cheered by receiving a special gift of £1,000 for the same purpose from a friend who wishes to remain unknown. He sends it in memory of a dear mother gone home, who took a great interest in the little ones under our care. Truly our God and Father is a rich provider and we magnify His name. £100 has also come towards purchase of needed Farm; and £2 4s. 8d. for our Building Fund from Sabbath schools in Irvine and Kilm. Many other gifts have reached us these three first days of this year, with loving words of sympathy and cheer which lead us anew to thank God and take courage. Among those received are, £1 "in memory of a beloved wife"; £5 for personal use, with Deut. xxxiv. 9; £50 from Alloa; £1 from Broughty-Ferry, with the following letter:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Another year has quickly glided into the past since I penned a few lines to you. "Goodness and mercy have followed us," and we can see from the "Narrative of Facts" for 1892-93, kindly forwarded to us, that you can still say "My cup runneth over." We have read of your work with increasing interest, and note with pleasure a gift toward the erection of a "Broughty-Ferry Home," and we hope its erection may soon be an accomplished fact. I enclose £1, our mite, toward your growing work, with this text—Psalm lxxv. 11, etc. Accept our united best wishes for yourself, Mrs. Q., and family.

2s. 6d. from a little boy, Dundee, who says—"I have been carrying milk for five months, and I've saved all the odd pennies for the boys who have no father and mother"; a nice lot of dolls' beds, scrap books, etc., from children, Inverness; 5s. from Alexandria—"all I can give, but sent in Jesus' name"; £3 from an old donor in Tarbert, who says:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I am thankful that my kind Father's goodness enables

me this year again to send £3 for His work, and £1 for you His servant. Accept them from His hand, and may He bless them to us all.

£2 from Mt. Ayliff, Cape Colony, "praying that you may abound yet more and more in every blessing and grace, and that the joy of the Lord may be your strength"; £1 and 1s., the savings of a little 4½ year old boy in Dollar; £1 and 6s. from children, Mount Vernon, "voluntarily given out of their Christmas and New Year gifts"; 8s. 6d. from "a lover of the Lord Jesus, being 2d. per week for 1893"; quantity clothing, scrap books, etc., from Young Girls' Sewing Class, Glasgow; £6 "for little May" from friends there also; £1 1s. from "a few hand spoolers," Paisley; 4s. from "Alfie's Bank," Aberdeen; £2 from a minister, India; 5s. from "Jamie and Bessie's Bank," Edinburgh; 4s. 5d. and quantity clothing, etc., from S.S. and young friends, Dumfries; £2 1s. 8d. from a grateful girl helped; 5s. "Nettie's New Year offering"; 10s. three little boys' saved pennies; £2 0s. 1d. from old donor and household mission-box, Inveraray; 5s. from "Bertha, Marion, and Drury"; 9s. from "George and Jenny, with much love to Christ's homeless little ones"; 3s. from "Willie, Kathleen, and Flo"; many gifts from Sabbath schools throughout the country; £1 from a worker, with the strengthening words—"The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof," and, "As thy days so shall thy strength be"; and £1 with the following touching letters:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I am pleased to send you this money for your orphans, but I wish it had been more. Next year my little brother and I will try to get twice as much. I liked the report you sent. Your little friend,  
G. G.

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—It has given me great pleasure to notice the delight with which my little boy (5½ years) has tried to help you in your noble work. He has worked very hard in collecting, and though £1 is a small mite compared to your great need, yet I trust it will cheer you as being a token that there are in this part of the country some who are interested in the cause of the orphan. We are not able to help you much financially—but we claim our part in "helping together by prayer," 2 Cor. i. 11. The writer was the second of five little orphans in Dumfriesshire bereft of both parents on 3rd and 4th March, 1872 (through smallpox). A widowed grandmother took us and brought us up—and is still alive to speak of the wonderful dealings of God on her and our behalf. We (four girls) have proved the truth of the words: Psalm xxvii. 10, (the baby boy was soon taken home) "Not one good thing hath failed of all that the Lord hath spoken," and all of us have been brought to Jesus—and are seeking to work for Him. This little record may be interesting to you, as your Report is deeply so to us. The sweet word of Jesus, "Lo, I am with you alway," has strengthened and cheered me through many a day of trial and sorrow, and I am sure you could tell too of what His promises have done for you. May you be abundantly blessed in your work of faith and labour of love, and may the New Year be one of still greater usefulness and blessing is the prayer of yours in Christ's service.

Thus, in many various ways, our needs are supplied from time to time by gifts varying in kind and in value, but all indicating a thoughtfulness in, and a desire to help our large family, which are indeed marvellous in our eyes, and for which we praise our heavenly Father.

**Jan. 5.**—Another special gift has come to cheer us to-day, that of £500, "saved by pennies" from one poor in this world's goods, to go towards Farm or Aged Workers' Home. There is an interesting story connected with this gift, and as showing the power of "littles" we give the following cutting from *North British Daily Mail* regarding it:—

#### A GIFT OF £500—"SAVED BY PENNIES."

Mr. Quarrier has been alike gratified and astonished at receiving a gift of £500 for the "Homes," almost rivalling in its way that he received a year ago from the old Scotchwoman who left him "the fortune made from a washing tub." About two

months ago he was waited upon by another old Scotchwoman, who stated she had been reading about what he was doing for the orphan children, and she wished to give £500 to help on his work. Mr. Quarrier was somewhat astonished, but said he was gratified to hear of her proposal, and she was to think over it, and he would call and see her in a day or two. He did so, and found her living in a room and kitchen house on the South-Side. Everything was scrupulously clean and tidy, but everything also showed that the old woman was living in very humble circumstances. Asked how she had been able to gather so much money, she said it "was saved by pennies." In the event of his accepting her generous offer, had she money left to keep her in comfort in her old age? Her reply was—"Quite sufficient for the rest of my days." Mr. Quarrier left her with the injunction to think well over the matter, and let him know her decision. Yesterday he was informed that the old lady adhered to her intention, and that she wished the £500 to go either to the Farm or to the Aged Workers' Home, or whatever Mr. Quarrier thought best. The gift is certainly one of the most remarkable of the many remarkable gifts to the Orphan Homes of Scotland.

May the Master who takes notice of the least thing done in His name richly bless and reward this servant of His in her unselfish ministry for others. Amid the disappointments and trials by the way, the continued remembrance of old and tried friends is a source of constant cheer to us. A friend near Glasgow sends £4 from her aged sister, "trusting that you will be strengthened by our Father in heaven"; one in Girvan, £10, as a thankoffering; another in Helensburgh, £1, and six pairs stockings knitted by her aged mother 79 years old; Sabbath school children, Callander, £1, sent by their teacher, who says: "I am greatly pleased we have as much in our mission-box, as our children are much younger and smaller than ever before, but they take a great interest in your loving work"; two friends, Pitlochry, £2, "as a thankoffering to God for restoring us to a measure of health"; an aged donor at a distance, now drawing near the end of a useful life, £5; one in Dunfermline, 10s., 2s. 6d. of it for personal use; and another in Edinburgh, £1, with the following cheering letter:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I enclose a money order for £1—half of it towards your juvenile party in Glasgow, and the other half of it for yourself. I see by the report, that last year the party took place on the 11th, so I hope my mite may be in time. I have read every word of the report, it is a wonderful record. Yes, "God looks down to see." He sees your need, and sees into the purses and hearts of many of His own people, and works in them to will. I see also that you have often difficult work to do, to manage people, and keep all in order. You need the spirit of wisdom and patient love. He knows all you have to do and to bear, and all the heart-cheering blessings which even here and now your eyes behold. May you have the continued supply of the spirit of Jesus, a constant anointing for service. Pardon my saying so much, your time is so precious.

Among many other gifts received these two days are 2s. from another little "milk-carrier," Dundee; 5s., "an orphan's mite," Edinburgh, with the words: "In due season you will reap, faint not"; a large lot of cuffs, toys, sweets, etc., from Cupar, sent by a teacher, who writes: "A number of my pupils knitted cuffs for the Government examination, and I proposed that they might send them to your Homes. They not only gave cuffs, but a large number brought sweets and toys. I hope they will give pleasure to a few of your children;" 836 loaves, thirty-six squares short-bread, thirty-three currant cakes, etc., from two friends, Airdrie, a most seasonable gift at this time; £5, "a New Year's offering from 'Barnabas and Paul'; bag of oatmeal from Bathgate; £1 from an old Home girl; and £100 sent by trustees of a deceased friend, Aberdeen, towards purchase of Farm. One of our little adopted ones in Canada, writes us this week:—

MY DEAR SIR.—I received your very kind letter and was very glad to hear from you. I have not heard from mother since I wrote last. I live in the same place and I like to live here. I go to Sunday school and church every Sunday. I go to day school every day, learning quickly. I read my Bible every day and I am able to say that I am on the Lord's side and delight to do His will; I have found help in Him. Mr. and Miss J. are very kind to me. I think I would like to cross the sea again, I could go to see you then, but I do not think I can. If I live till I grow up I may be able to see you. Mr. Thomson visited me this year; I was very glad to see him. I am getting on well. I am in the second reader and I have been trying to pass, and have succeeded. I often think of Jesus, how He loved us and gave Himself for us. I have not seen Mr. Burges since I left the Home. I would like to go to the Home in Scotland again. We have had sleighing these last two weeks and I get a sleigh ride often when I am going to school. I like my teacher well but she is going to leave us this Christmas; we will be sorry to part with her. I have a white kitten that is very fond of me and I have three little birds I like to talk to. I like the friends that come to my home to visit us, for they are good and kind to me. Kind love to Mr. Thomson for coming to see me. I hope you will forgive any blots in this; I am only a little girl and hope to do better the next time. Yours lovingly, J. R.

Jan. 10.—Last night our annual treat to the street boys and girls was held in the National Halls, when about 2,000 responded to the invitation from all the classes included in the card of admission, namely, news boys and girls, shoeblacks, match, pipe and vesuvian sellers, singers and beggars. After a plentiful supply of bread and tea they were entertained by a band of children from the Homes with singing, recitations, etc. The brass band of the Warroch Street Mission played several tunes very acceptably during the evening, and a limelight exhibition was also given. On retiring, supper, consisting of two large sausage rolls and an orange, was given to each, also a Christmas card and a book. The usual resolution was passed by the meeting that the magistrates should get the power to control and appoint stations to the children and make laws and regulations for their supervision, so as to save them from the evil influences of street life as it is at present. The poor children cannot protect themselves against the evil, but why should our magistrates delay so long in seeking to remedy it? From many different quarters £48 6s. 1d. have come for the daily needs, £5 for emigration and £9 18s. 4d. for building. Quite a number of the gifts have been sent from Sabbath schools and young people throughout the country, and their thoughtful interest is always a source of cheer to us. A friend in Bridge-of-Allan writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I sent off to-day two boxes addressed to you; the one—a large one—I sent to Bridge-of-Weir, the other—a small one—I sent to Glasgow. The large one contains 108 articles of clothing made by the United Presbyterian Sunday school children here for your orphans; and also a few toys, five dolls, and 22 books—gifts given by the same children out of their own (in many cases frugal) store. The box sent to Glasgow contains toys given in the same way. We have been greatly encouraged by the willing diligent way our children have worked for your children, and perhaps even more encouraged by their quick happy response to our appeal to them to sacrifice, at this season of the year, something that they prized in order to give pleasure to another. In some cases the sacrifices have been very real and very touching. One case is that of the large doll dressed as an hospital nurse, and attached to which you will find a request that she might be reserved to adorn one of your hospital wards. The doll is of some value. I also have great pleasure in enclosing £3 for your work from three wellwishers.

May the loving Saviour bless all such little helpers in their ministry for the needy little ones, and grant that as they grow in years they may know more and more the blessedness of serving Him. The needy ones keep applying for help, and to-day five have been taken in and added to our number. We have had trouble this week with friends of children wishing them out with no proper homes for them, and others whom we



have helped ungrateful, etc. We do need much patience from day to day and to have the Master's injunction and promise constantly before us, "Let us not be weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

**Jan. 17.**—From Ayr, Motherwell, Dundee, Wishaw, Tighnabruaich, Lossiemouth, Helensburgh, Bannockburn, Ryde, Annan, Edinburgh, Grangemouth, Bridge of Weir, and Glasgow, £26 16s. 7d. have reached us to-day, also a doll's house, some toys, socks, books, etc. Yesterday we received £21 9s. for the daily needs, £20 10s. 6d. from a donor in Canada



for emigration, for which, with what we have in hand, we shall require about £2,000 before the end of May; a large lot of stockings, clothing, scarfs, etc., from interested friends in Broughton, Peeblesshire; and £7 15s. 10d. for the building fund from Sabbath schools in different parts of the country. Many of our boys and girls in Canada sent out years ago are now settled in homes of their own, and letters such as the following received from time to time are very cheering to us amid our rescue work here. We also give a photo of the young couple as sent home to us.

DEAR FRIENDS,—You must forgive me for not writing to you before this, but now

I am married and have a home of my own, and more time to write than formerly. I often think of your kindness to me when living with you at Bridge-of-Weir and had such delicate health, but am pleased to say that I have had good health ever since I left the old country, in fact have never been sick since. My brother Robert is in business for himself, running a flour and feed store, and has quit the butchering; my sister Jane is married to a locomotive fireman, Maggie to a baggage-man, and myself to a plumber. We have a nice cozy house and shop combined, and are very comfortable. My sister Maggie and myself were in Brockville this summer, and whilst there visited Mr. and Mrs. Burges. We were told on the way that you were there, and were greatly disappointed to learn that you had gone back home a few days before. Christmas passed off very pleasantly with us, Jane, her husband, and the baby being with us for the day. I had received your letter and tracts a few days before, and we were pleasantly reminded of the Hallowe'ens long gone by, when we too joined in the procession with the Chinese lanterns, and the pleasant New Year's Eve we had. We are indeed glad to see the nice new buildings you have added, and if we come over to the old country next summer, as my husband's parents live in Liverpool, and we think of going there in the spring or summer, we will come to Bridge-of-Weir and visit you. Our honeymoon was spent in Niagara Falls and Toronto, and we had a very pleasant and instructive trip. It was my first visit to the Falls, and I was much impressed by the magnificent sight. Remember me kindly to Mrs. Quarrier, and with best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year, I remain, with fond love,  
C. G.

**Jan. 19.**—We have been gladdened to-day by getting word of a legacy of £1,750 left to the Homes by friends in Paisley to build a house to be called "The Robert Macfarlane Orphan Cottage," the money to be paid in November next. This is another token of our Heavenly Father's interest in the work, and we praise Him for it. £19 11s. is the amount received, just about half the day's provision, but we know our Father is mindful of us and will supply our every need. A wee boy in Hamilton sends £2 16s., and writes—"Dear Mr. Quarrier, I had great pleasure in collecting during last year in my mission-box, for your boys and girls who have no fathers and mothers, £2 16s., which I now send to you. I am just a little boy of 10 years old, but I expect some day to come and see your Homes, and I hope some day to be a missionary and tell the heathen about Jesus." Another little boy in Munloch, who has taken the place of his older brother in this ministry for the children under our care, sends £1 3s collected from friends; and a "suffering friend" writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Please accept of the enclosed £1 for your Orphan Homes, and may God bless you in your labour of love and all your dear ones, is the prayer of a suffering friend. I am suffering from rheumatics and other complaints; please pray for me.

We do thank the Lord for the many dear friends who, amid their own trials and sufferings, think about and minister to our needs. May they ever realise that underneath and round about them are the everlasting arms, and the fulfilment of the promise, "As thy days, so shall thy strength be."

**Jan. 26.**—For many years past we have held the Communion Service on the first Sabbath of each month among the workers and in presence of the children who have been most attentive, and many of them, we are sure, deeply interested. We have long felt that it would be right for those among our number who truly love the Saviour, and shew by their lives that they are His, to sit down with us at His table. We made it a matter of prayer, and have decided that for the present we would invite any above 15 years of age who have given evidence that they are converted and who wish to unite with us, to do so. Last night the first one, a young woman who has been with us for many years, and not very strong, came to see me

in regard to this matter. Others, we feel sure, will follow, and we pray that the Master will clearly guide in this new step so that in all things He may be glorified. An aged friend, now in his 82nd year, writes us from Edinburgh this week :—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—The receipt of a small legacy now puts it in my power in a partial manner to carry out what has long been a burden on my mind. I have recently lost the greater part of my little savings through bad investments, and would fain invest this in what may do present good and benefit generations yet unborn. I send £50 to be expended in sending to Canada five promising young subjects, male or female. May the Lord guide you in your choice and selection. The Lord bless you abundantly and add to your stores. Yours in Christian love.

This gift is very acceptable at present for the emigration needs, and we are sure the "investment" made will bear much fruit in the years to come. The Lord bless and gently guide His aged servant, and grant that many more may follow his good example. An old helper, Port-Bannatyne, sends £5, collected from friends, with kind words of cheer; an unknown one, Motherwell, £5, and says: "The writer has earned a fair measure of success, and cannot see that he is any more deserving than others less fortunate than himself"; a suffering Christian, 10s.; Mission Sabbath school, Greenock, £1 8s. 8d., usual New Year thankoffering, but much increased this time; "an engine-keeper," Fergushill, 5s.; Minister's Bible Class, Doune, £1 1s., "wishing it had been ten times as much"; an old donor, Holytown Junction, 10s., with 2 Thess. i. 11, 12; friends in Newport, £2 2s., "praying for abundant blessing on your work in relieving the sad suffering, and straying, not for the bodies only, but for the winning of their souls"; an old helper, Glasgow, £1; another, 2s. 6d. for personal use; friends, Crieff, £5; a donor in Prince Edward Island, £1 for Consumptive Homes; unknown friends, £5 5s. for the same purpose; "a converted miner," £1, as "a sacrifice unto the Lord for His goodness to us"; "In memoriam," A. J. L., 25/1/88, Aberdeen, 5s.; a donor now in Canada, £10; "an orphan," who has proved the promise: "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee," 5s.; a constant helper, £12 for year's keep of a child; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s.; "two wee ones," 4s.; "part of Alexander's mission-box," 5s.; a Glasgow helper, £5, £1 of it for personal needs; and another donor there, £10, "to give another child a chance in the colony." Daily we see our loving Father's hand in the means provided for the carrying on of His work, and realise His promise to be ever true, "My God shall supply all your need."

**Jan. 30.**—We have been anxious and busy these weeks past in making arrangements regarding the purchasing of a new Farm for the increasing work, that of Carsemeadow, just adjoining the Homes. The need of land for agricultural purposes has been pressing itself on our mind for about two years, and the decision arrived at to build Consumptive Homes has hastened the necessity of acquiring more ground, so as to give a suitable place for this additional national work, namely, to make provision for the cure and alleviation of the children and young people of Scotland afflicted with this disease, who have no one able to care for them. The farm of Carsemeadow, consisting of 106 acres, which belonged to the late Mr. M'Phedran, adjoins ours, and the trustees offered to sell me eighty-six acres of this, and to rent the other twenty acres for agricultural purposes. The trustees, having power to sell, were prepared to take an offer from me, and after consultation with our trustees, it was resolved that we should offer thirty years' purchase, which we considered a very good

price. The sellers would not give it at this sum, but offered it at forty years' purchase, which, after concessions on their part, we have to-day accepted. The price is too much for agricultural land, but the farm being adjacent to us, and having a suitable spot for the Consumptive Homes, with a southern exposure, and sheltered from the east and north, we decided that we would give this extra price for it, namely, £6500. The money is to be paid when the title-deeds are ready. It will be remembered that in March of last year we had only about £2 towards the farm; this has since grown into about £4,000, which is the sum we have on hand towards the £6,500 required. The settlement of the land will enable us to proceed with the building of the Consumptive Homes, as our architect, Mr. R. A. Bryden, has already been busy with plans for them, and we hope very soon to commence with this most important work for God and humanity. Towards these Homes there has been given the promise of £3,000 to build one of the houses, and over £3,000 in separate sums, which will build the executive buildings. We are looking to the Lord to send the means to build another house, so that one for males and the other for females may be proceeded with together. We are also looking to Him to send a medical man who is a specialist on consumption, and who will be led to consecrate his life to this work, without hope of fee or reward. Some of our helpers might wish to pay for the whole of this land and thus leave the money on hand for the purchase of an additional farm. We are desirous to have for agricultural purposes a 200 acre farm to supply the milk, etc., which we need for our large family of 1,200 to 1,400 children. Whether the amount will be sent in one sum or in smaller ones, we know not, but believe the money to complete the payment will come before it is required. We look to our covenant-keeping God to direct in this new step, as in all the past years of His work in our hands.

**Feb. 3.**—After paying all accounts last month we closed with about three weeks' provision on hand, and for the greater needs of the coming days we look up to our Heavenly Father, knowing He will not suffer us to lack any good thing. The children of a Sabbath school class, Airdrie, send us £1 2s. 6d., self-denial pennies saved from sweets on Sabbaths; and from other sources £33 9s. 11d. have come yesterday and to-day; 5s. for personal needs; and two special gifts of £100 each for Consumptive Homes. The one is from a daughter "in loving memory of my dear mother," and the other from a father "in loving memory of my dear wife." We are much cheered by these touching gifts from those who sorrow as they miss the loved one gone home, and we earnestly pray that our God, who is the Comforter of all who are cast down, may uphold and cheer them with His own presence and help. Two aged friends, Glasgow, send a parcel clothing for the little ones, and a remembrance for ourselves, with the cheering words—"He keepeth the feet of His saints"; and another old donor, Helensburgh, sends £5, and says :—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I thought of leaving you a little for your work, of course I have not much to give, but the Lord has told me to give it when I am alive, so I give £5 to help to buy the farm you would wish, which I hope you will not be long in getting. I am sure it will come in the Lord's own time.

An unknown friend writes this week :—

DEAR SIR,—I have been given to understand that the system on which you go in providing for your Orphan Homes is on the same principle as that of Mr. George Müller at Bristol—that is to say, you issue no appeals and solicit no subscriptions,



but trust to good people being led to give you what is needed. May I ask if this is so? I have no wish to inquire into what you may consider a private matter, but I should be much interested in knowing—if you please to let me know—whether my impression of your system is correct or not.

We are sorry that because of insufficient address our reply did not find this friend, and for the sake of strangers who may read this narrative and do not know the principles under which the work is carried on we would take this opportunity of stating them once more. We never call on any one for money, nor do we send out collectors, nor go out to give lectures to get money, or resort to bazaars or entertainments for the purpose of raising it. The work is the Lord's and we commit *everything* to Him in prayer, believing that He will supply through His children what we require, and since the Homes were commenced, twenty-three years ago, in entire dependence on Him, this has always been the case. Day by day, week by week, and month by month our every need has been supplied, and with a constancy and variety that are marvellous in our own eyes, and which lead us to know in very truth that God is the hearer and answerer of prayer, and that it is He who bestows power to give and to work according to His good pleasure. To Him be all the glory of the work accomplished, for He alone is worthy.

**Feb. 7.**—Yesterday I spoke twice in Edinburgh, telling of what the Lord has done in our midst and for Scotland in connection with the Homes. We trust the words spoken in the Master's name will be much owned and blessed by Him. The large amount of £2,235 18s., being one-fifth residue of estate left to Homes by donor in Edinburgh, came to hand yesterday, and is a timely gift towards the purchase of the new farm. The friend who left it died more than four years ago, and now, just when we need it, the money has come, another distinct token to us of our Heavenly Father's watchful interest in the work. The following lines sent with £1 from two old donors, Glasgow, to-day just express our feelings:—

“O Lord, my God, full many are  
The wonders Thou hast done;  
Thy gracious thoughts to usward far  
Above all thoughts are gone.”

To-day £32 8s. 10d. have come from different sources, and £1 for personal use. We were cheered by the following letter received from a friend in Langholm interested in a family we received from there:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I am going to Glasgow to-morrow, and will leave with Mr. Findlay a box of clothing, being the product of our usual winter class, somewhere about 120 articles, which I trust may prove useful in your large family. I am glad to say that it has been a blessing to the fifty girls, the two friends who helped me, and myself, the nights occupied with the work, blessing which we believe will be everlasting to not a few. We have had a short address from some minister or Christian worker each night, hymns have been sung, and opened and closed with prayer each night. Nothing of a worldly nature was introduced, and yet the interest amongst the very youngest was kept up to the last (three and a-half months), and the last night was a most enjoyable night on the same principles. Praise the Lord, His service has attraction for the youngest yet! I have just had a letter this morning from the youngest of the girls, H., now in Canada. A very nice letter telling how comfortable she is and happy, and says—“I am saved, and given my heart to Jesus.” What a splendid reward for the little trouble taken with her. Praise the Lord! And her guardian writes same time and says—“It is now seven months since Bella came, and the longer she stays we like her the better. I don't think we could have got a better little girl, and Annie her sister is just as good. They like her well. Bella is honest and truthful. I am not afraid to trust her with anything.” I am glad to know that the two boys, Willie and James, have also given their hearts to the

Lord, and I have no fear of the fourth one doing the same. What a grand stimulus for more work in the same way! May the Lord continue to bless you in your own work, bringing happiness into hundreds of lives, and, not the least, stimulating others in the same blessed service.—Yours in the King's service.

**Feb. 14.**—Amid trials by the way in the serious illness of my dear wife, and other difficulties, we have been cheered and strengthened by the gifts and kind sympathy of friends. A helper in Dundee sends £1, with the words: “keep believing”; “three aged friends who cannot give much,” 4s. 6d., parcel clothing, and 5s. for Consumptive Home; “a poor aged widow, one of God's remembrancer's saved money,” 5s.; an old donor, Linlithgow, £2, £1 of it for personal use, with the words: “May the good Lord bless, sustain, and comfort you and your family, in your arduous but noble work. There is nothing too hard for the Lord, for with God all things are possible, and He can make all needed grace abound at all times and in all circumstances; so we shall reap in due time, if we faint not”; £10, with the following letter:—

MY DEAR SIR,—I herewith enclose cheque for £10 to help the work, and in doing so I wish to acknowledge my gratitude to the Almighty for the good work done and doing; and also for the fact that while we cannot all take a direct, active part in the work of rescue, that there are men like yourself who devote themselves to the work for which all are responsible. In contributing my amount I do so feeling that it is only the barest duty, and that you are the instrument for doing the work that mere money could never accomplish. Praying for continued prosperity and blessing on your efforts.

and £1 10s. from an anonymous friend, Edinburgh, “to put a brick in each of the three expected Edinburgh Homes.” Although we have over 120 children in the Homes at present from Edinburgh and district, we have only one Home from that city, and are looking to the Lord to incline some of His stewards there to build two or three houses in the National group, for the sheltering of their needy orphan and fatherless children, sent to us from time to time.

**Feb. 17.**—To-day we had the great privilege of having the Rev. Dr. Paton, the dear honoured missionary to the New Hebrides, with us at Bridge-of-Weir. We gathered the children and workers in the church at three o'clock, and quite a number of friends from the surrounding districts also came. It was a most interesting and heart-stirring service, and at the close, we had a collection for the Mission, which amounted to £15 12s. It was cheering to see the interest with which the dear children gave—even the delicate wee ones in Bethesda, who couldn't get out, wanted to send their mites also. £49 4s., £10 of it for emigration, have come to-day, and 10s. for our own needs; and £121 4s. 6d. yesterday, £100 of it for emigration; also fifty articles clothing, sent with money gifts, from friends in Musselburgh and Biggar, and some smaller parcels, bread, etc., from others; all most acceptable for our big family. One of our boys, sent out to Canada fourteen years ago, writes us this week:—

DEAR FRIEND,—I suppose you are always anxious to hear from your children, and although I have not written to you for a long time would not have you think that I have forgotten you and all your kindness to me. I am ever grateful, if I have not appeared so. But I am now going to write to you as a child would to a father. Since I gave myself to Christ Jesus and before that time, I cannot help looking with wonder at God's great care over me. I have thought, surely there are and were others far more worthy of His care, who perhaps to-day are in Glasgow in much the same state that I was in before He made you the means of taking care of me; and have asked myself time and again is there not something behind all this, has God not some scheme behind all this? And, it was not long before some voice within would

seem to say, Yes. God has given you life, temporal and eternal, and talents, and you must make use of them. It has long impressed me that God has out of His own goodness chosen me to be a messenger for Him, and the more I think of His dealings with me in days gone by the more deeply I am impressed with that thought. I would not boast of any great ability of myself, but I am content to think that although there might be many mightier and better servants whom He might call to the work; I am content, I say, to know that God's ways are not my ways, and that He does not choose the most promising but the weak things of the world to further His ends. Some have said to me, Well, if God has called you to the ministry why has He not given you the money? They don't know what great things God has already done for me as I do, and I still trust in Him that He will open up the way. At present I am attending school at home, but as I passed the highest examination for a public school in June I cannot make the progress in the public school that I could, and that before entering college I have got to make. Mr. S. with whom I am yet living has given me my board while attending school here, but has no means to send me to high school; and, so I thought I would write to you, and if you can further assist me I feel sure that God will bless you for it as He has blessed all your charitable acts in the past. I can make enough money to clothe myself and buy books, but I am not able to make money to pay tuition and board—board and fire cost at least \$100 a year,—and I have a two years' matriculation course before entering college. If I had my matriculation course I would be able to take a mission field for a season, and by taking a mission in the West in the summer could by that make sufficient to cover a course in college. I am a member of the Presbyterian Church, and it is in connection with that church that I intend to enter the ministry. Now, perhaps I have asked too much in asking your assistance for I know that you have many demands upon you; but, if you cannot help me I will not be discouraged. God will certainly open up the way. However, you will answer me, I know, and I will not feel hurt if you cannot give me any assistance. A letter from you personally will, at least, be a stimulus to further exertions. I hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience. I am, your very grateful friend,

E. D.

Letters such as the above come to us from time to time, and it is most encouraging to us to see the fruit of our labours in this way, fulfilling to us the promise, "Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days." Quite a number of our boys are already settled in the ministry and working in the mission-field, and many others like our young friend are desirous of fitting themselves for this end.

**Feb. 23.**—The daily tales of sorrow and trial that come within our knowledge either by personal application, letter, or otherwise, and cause our hearts to go out in sympathy and help, are more than we have space to describe in this narrative, and if we were to speak of things as they really are among many of these little ones, it would shock our helpers to know that such suffering, misery, and wickedness are possible in our beloved Scotland, the land of the Bible. To-day we have taken in six boys and girls, and many others have been applying for help. Those received are, two girls and a boy of one family, aged 12, 9, and 7 years. The father, who was a provision salesman, died in December last, and the poor mother, through paralysis caused by a fright, has been unable to move hand or foot for five years. She keeps baby and a girl of 11 who attends to both. The father's employer, who has been very kind, asked us to take the children. We would have received all, but for the present she prefers keeping the youngest to brighten her dark days, and the girl is required for nurse. An orphan girl of 13 from Bo'ness, sister to two children taken a little while ago; a lad of 15 in need of a home, and a baby girl of 16 months from Dundee were the others admitted to-day. An anonymous friend, Wishaw postmark, sends £38 for emigration; an old donor, Dundee, £5, and £3 for personal use; another unknown one, £10; "Of Thine Own," £2; and others in Glasgow, Busby, Edinburgh,

Barrow-in-Furness, and Dingwall, £6 1s. 3d. and £10 for emigration. The following letter from one of our sailor lads written from Chili reached us to-day:—

DEAR MR. AND MRS. QUARRIER,—I now take the greatest of pleasure in writing you these few lines to let you know that I am keeping well, hoping you are the same. Dear Mr. Quarrier, you will think that Bob and I have forgotten all about you, but it is not so, we never forget a good true friend like you who have been so good to us when we were with you. Dear Sir, I have not told you about our shift to the Barque *Clydebank*, but perhaps you know by this time. After being eight months in Antwerp with the *Collesie*, the *Clydebank* came into Dunkirk, and we were sent to join her. After laying three weeks in Dunkirk we went over to Grimsby and loaded coals for the River Plate. In going there we made an uneventful passage of seventy odd days, we had nothing but head winds and calms all the time. We lay six weeks in Buenos Ayres and then went to Caldera for orders; going down the River Plate we lost our fore upper topsail yard while putting the pilot ashore. We put up a new one, and the first Sunday after leaving, my watch was going below at eight bells midday when the new yard carried away, and I lost my watch below. However, we got another up in its place, and one night a couple of weeks afterwards we were putting the ship about off Cape Horn—it was almost a dead calm—the fore-upper topsail halyards carried away and the yard came down by the run, carried away the fore cap and lower topsail yard; the whole lot came down by the run about our heads. Well, we got tackles on to them and hoisted them into their places. Just when we were about finished the lashing snapped and the whole lot came down by the run again; we were all that night and the next day and part the next night before we got them in their places again. Everything went on all right, and after that we arrived in Caldera and lay four days there. I did nothing else but the boat, pulling the Captain about the harbour, and then we were sent up to Pisagua to load saltpetre for home. They have just finished taking in cargo now, and we expect to leave here to-morrow. I hope to be home in about four months time from now. I don't know where we are going to yet but I expect it will be to the Continent somewhere. I will now draw to a close with best wishes to Mrs. Quarrier, Miss Mary, and Mr. Frank, and I wish you all a happy and prosperous New-Year. I would like very much to be in the Homes on New-Year's day, for I know exactly what you will be doing and how you will be enjoying yourselves. No more at present, but remain your sincere friend,

P. S.

**Feb. 28.**—Yesterday we laid to rest in our little "God's acre" the body of one of our girls, Mary Jane Youngson, aged 15, who passed away on Saturday last. She along with two brothers was sent to us from Fraserburgh over four years ago, but for some time past she has not been strong, and we feared consumption (of which her mother died) was at work. We sent her to our Seaside Home, Ardnadam, thinking the change might benefit her, but it did no lasting good. Mary Jane was brought to know the Saviour while with us, and she had no fear of death. To her it was only going home. A few hours before the end came, she asked the matron to read the 116th Psalm to her, and when she got to the eighth verse she said that was enough, "Thou hast delivered my soul from death and mine eyes from tears." She said she felt the water of the river coming over her feet, but she had no fear, knowing her Shepherd and Guide was with her, and would bear her safely through. Her favourite hymn was, "Oh, think of the home over there!" and the last she asked to be sung, "Twill not be long our journey here." We trust the testimony this dear girl gave and has left behind will be blessed to others yet undecided. The amount received to-day is £45 0s. 10d.—£10 of it for emigration, and 10s. for our own needs. One of our number on the other side, now a minister of the gospel, and married to one of our girls, writes us yesterday:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—It is a long time since I have written to you, although it does not mean that I had forgotten you entirely, for if there is one who appreciates the kindness from your helping hand it is I. May God grant you health and strength



to continue in your noble work. How it makes me glad to hear of the gigantic enterprise since '85, and a little home-sick, too. I often have a desire to see the village at Bridge-of-Weir. What changes have taken place since '82, only six cottages and four other buildings, and now four times that. It brings to my mind our S.S. lessons on Abraham, of his faith and what was the result—great nations, great kings, and the greatest of kings, the King of Kings, a vast inheritance. He was blessed and became a blessing. God alone knows what the result will be of the mighty faith exercised in the carrying on of your godly work. May the Lord increase your faith. Through your instrumentality I have been thus led into God's work. Often have I wondered in the last twelve years what this meant and that meant, but I see it now. The Lord was fitting me for His own work. He has honoured me by hiring me into His vineyard to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which I am doing in my feeble way with His blessing. No doubt Mrs. Burges has told you of my present work. It is now a little over four months since I was sent in here to this charge; it is entirely a new field, only one man (Methodist Episcopal) has been here before me. I have now four appointments—in two of them there is a Union Church, another we use the School-house, and here we use the Town Hall. We expect to build in the spring a Methodist Church here so we can have a house of worship of our own. Our membership is now over forty, and I trust by the next quarterly conference we shall number fifty, which meets in April. The Lord has blessed us abundantly and given every encouragement possible for new work. The people seem to rally around and take a hold of the work. Next time I shall give more news of the work. I suppose the boys will be nearly ready to start for Canada by this time. I shall miss that treat of their arrival this year. I have been there for four successive years. Baby is keeping well, she weighs over sixteen pounds now. Agnes joins in kind remembrance to all. Remember us to Mr. Thomson. Praying for your work. Remember us in prayer.—Affectionately one of your boys, J. H. R.

**March 5.**—Yesterday (Sabbath) we had the great joy of welcoming to the Lord's Table fourteen of our gathered-in family—nine boys and five girls—who have all given a clear testimony of their faith in Christ, and who desire to unite with us in commemorating His dying love. It was a most touching sight, and we felt the Master's presence very real and precious in our midst. May He ever bless and keep these young disciples, and enable them to let their light shine before others, so that they, seeing their good works, may glorify our Father in heaven. We are now in the midst of preparations for the sending forth of our boys' party to Canada, and are at present busy looking over our large gathered-in family, to see who among them are desirous of going and are otherwise suitable. We do not send any boy or girl unless they themselves wish to go, and then there are other things to be considered—physical ability, health, friends, etc. We intend sending the party, numbering about 150 boys, on the 29th of this month, in the s.s. *Buenos Ayrean*, of the Allan Line. For the passages and outfits of these we have received about £1,200, leaving £300 still required before the end of this month, and which we believe will be sent in good time. We look up for all needed grace, patience, and wisdom at this busy, anxious season. The needy ones keep coming from day to day, and our houses are more than full, so that we shall be glad of the extra room that will be given by the party going out. To-day we took in a boy of 15 and a girl of 6, and last week twelve were received, among them a young woman of 18 from Dingwall, brought by a person in Glasgow who has been the means of helping many needy orphans, one of them, now a policeman, telling her about this girl; two little girls from Ayr, whose father, a fisherman, died three years ago, and the poor mother can now hardly make a living by hawking fish, etc.; and two orphans from Dundee, a boy and girl, twins, aged 12, whose mother died in 1891, and father last October. The eldest brother has kept them since father's death, but having a family of his own, he cannot continue doing so. The children have been attending the free breakfast

in Dundee, and a friend interested wrote about them. They have been neglected and are much in need of care. A frequent donor sends 5s., "a small token of God's goodness to one of His children"; "an invalid," Laurencekirk, £2; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s.; Sabbath school, Dunblane, £2 12s.; a mother of girl helped, 5s.; and other friends in Markinch, Perth, Leven, Desswood, Ardrossan, and Glasgow, £3 15s. 6d.; some bread, rolls, clothing, etc. We look up for all that is still needed.

**March 9.**—£107 18s. 9d., part balance of one-sixth residue of estate, came to hand to-day and we have placed it towards the new farm which, with the amounts received before, will complete the purchase price; £105 2s. 6d. for emigration; and £5 5s. 7½d. for the daily needs. Two of our number in Canada, a boy and girl, write us as follows:—

DEAR SIR,—I am very thankful to you for sending me out to this country. I have got a very nice place. We live about half-a-mile from church and school. Mr. Thomson was here visiting me last fall. The people I am living with are both of them Christians. They have but two children, one is eleven years old on 12th of March, the other is three on 1st November. Sugar making is coming on. We have a bush which covers twelve acres of land; last year we tapped 650 trees. We made 140 gallons of syrup. I am keeping very well. How is Mrs. Quarrier keeping? The gripe has been very bad round this country. Mr. Quarrier, you will think me very careless in not writing to you. I always intended to, but always put it off to another time. I wrote a letter to Mrs. Aikenhead shortly after sugar making last year. I got a letter from her about Christmas. I am very thankful to you for the books and cards you sent to me. Dear sir, have you ever heard anything about my mother, or as to where she is living? If you have, I would like you would send me her address. How are Mr. and Mrs. M'Fadzean getting along? Now, as it is near bedtime, I will bring my letter to a close.—I am, yours truly, J. F.

DEAR UNCLE AND AUNTIE,—I now take my pen in my hand to write you a few lines, hoping that this may find you all well as we are all well at present. This is a fine day, but the wind is a little cold. I am very thankful for the present you sent me at New-Year; excuse me for not writing sooner than I did. I got saved last April. Ma was talking to me about my soul, and I was reading in a prize. I just trusted Jesus, that He died for me on Calvary's Cross, and I took my place as a lost sinner, and I am set free by the blood of Jesus Christ. Ma and Pa are saved too. Jesus bore the punishment for me. Ma bought me a prize this year. It is a nice one, too.—Your loving girl, J. M.

**March 15.**—From Linlithgow, Edinburgh, Stranraer, Coldstream, Fort-William, North Berwick, Cupar-Fife, Darvel, Ayr, Dundee, Inveraray, France, and Glasgow £60 17s. 6d. have reached us to-day, £15 of it for emigration, £20 10s. for Consumptive Homes, and 10s. for personal use; also some clothing, stockings, etc., twelve pairs of them made by poor women in Savoie, France, at a mothers' meeting. Among other gifts received these few days past are 2s., contents of a little boy's bank, Dundee; 15s., "commission received," Galashiels, 5s. of it for personal use; £17, proceeds of sale of work held by little school girls, Airdrie; tin of cod liver oil from Fraserburgh; 1s. from a grateful invalid boy helped; £40 from a regular donor, Glasgow, half of it for emigration; quantity clothing and dolls from young friends, Bervie; £20 1s. for our own needs, and £277 10s. for emigration, for all which we do praise our Heavenly Father who knows what things we have need of, even before we ask Him. We have now sufficient money on hand for the boys' party going to Canada on the 29th. Our God is faithful and anew we would raise our "Ebenezer," praising Him for all that is past, and trusting Him for the unknown future. An old donor, Glasgow, writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—The Lord has laid it on my heart to send you a donation towards the Consumptive Homes for Scotland, which I do feel are so necessary and

now in hand as you mention. I enclose cheque for Twenty Pounds with my best wishes and earnest prayers, and trust the Lord will greatly bless these new Consumptive Homes in caring for and leading many little ones to Himself.

and another in Dundee, sending £5, says:—

MY DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—It is near the time for part of your little flock going to Canada, and I beg to enclose cheque for Five Pounds to help a little—your faith and patience is a very great help to me as well as to all who believe that we have still “a prayer hearing and a prayer answering God.” With kindest regards and best wishes to yourself and Mrs. Quarrier.

Many other kind words have come with gifts small and large, and we are cheered by all. Yesterday we took in three orphan girls aged 12, 11, and 8 from Taynuilt, and three children from Glasgow.

**March 19.**—At this specially busy time, and when amid difficulties in dealing with the relatives of the children, etc., we are apt to be cast down, the Lord sends us encouragement and help by the way. A suffering friend at a distance writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I am thankful that I am still alive and able once more to send you £20 to add to the emigration fund or any home fund as you think best. On reading the Oc. Paper, March 8th, I noticed you meet with discouragements, and feel your need of the prayers of the Lord's children that your faith and courage fail not. Is it not a comfort to look up to Him and trust Him to do for us as He did for Peter: “I have prayed for thee that thy faith fail not”? This morning I was reading some verses by F. R. Havergal, which you probably know, called

I AM WITH THEE.

“I am with thee,” He hath said it  
In His truth and tender grace;  
Sealed the promise, grandly spoken,  
With how many a mighty token  
Of His love and faithfulness.

He is with thee! in thy dwelling,  
Shielding thee from fear of ill;  
All thy burdens kindly bearing,  
For thy dear ones greatly caring  
Guarding, keeping, blessing still.

Dear Mr. Quarrier, I hope what I have written may cheer you and may be *His* own message to you by me. Read Dan. x. 19, “O man greatly beloved, fear not, grace be unto thee; be strong, yea, be strong.”

another near Edinburgh, in sending £20, says:—

DEAR SIR,—I was much interested in reading your Occasional Paper, giving account of the good work you are carrying forward, and wish you many years of life to continue doing the same. I hope Mrs. Quarrier is now convalescent, and my wife joins me in kind regards. I enclose a small donation towards your necessarily heavy demands in a cheque for £20. I should like it applied towards the annual support of one child, and the other £10 towards the emigration of one child.

An aged helper, Crieff, sends a parcel of stockings, etc., and says: “I was sorry to hear of Mrs. Quarrier's illness; may the blessing of the Lord be with you and your household, and may you get at last from the Master, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.’” A friend in Aberdeen, sending a donation from herself and husband, writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I enclose herewith postal order for 10s. as a contribution for the “Consumptive Homes” (may they prove a blessing to many), 5s. for the male and 5s. for the female. I only wish it was more. We received copy of Occasional Paper, and were much gratified in reading it to see that the work is still going forward and the interest spreading and deepening. We were sorry to observe from the Occasional Paper that Mrs. Quarrier had been sick. We trust that the Lord will grant her renewed health and strength and spare her and you for many years to carry on the good work in which you are engaged. There is no need for acknowledgment further than in the *North British Daily Mail*.

We feel very grateful to our loving Father for spared life, and a measure of renewed strength given to Mrs. Quarrier, and the thoughtfulness and kind sympathy of friends in this trial have been most cheering to us.

**March 23.**—A friend, Inverness, sends £50, part of money left in

trust by her sister, now gone home, to be divided among different good works, either for the general or emigration fund; an aged helper, Helensburgh, 5s., and parcel magazines, and a waterproof; another aged “wellwisher,” Glasgow, £3, and thirty pairs socks, “wishing I could have given more”; a grateful aunt and grandmother of children helped, 1s. and 10s.; and other friends in Whithorn, Milton of Campsie, Dunfermline, Wales, Cockenzie, Kelso, Montreal, Kilmarnock, London, and Glasgow, £33 5s. 10d., £3 10s. of it for our own use. An aged helper, writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—It rejoices my heart to see how our blessed Lord is honouring your faith, and enables you to lengthen your cords and to strengthen your stakes. I am sure the farm will prove a great blessing in many ways, and your building houses for consumptives is a grand Christlike work. May you be long spared to see the carrying out of your plans—plans based on God's leading and sanction. I daresay you have read the book entitled “The Colony of Mercy.” It describes the work carried on by Herr von Bodelschwingh begun out of compassion for the epileptics. Though it is not exactly on your lines, it is a work of faith, a work of love to God, and now it has gone to help to solve the very difficult question regarding the unemployed. The majority of the unemployed are so because they are not content with their wages and squander their money in drink. But, if you get hold of the young as you do and train them to habits of industry, teaching them also the love of God, you are solving the question very thoroughly. I was sorry to see that Mrs. Quarrier had been so ill, and hope the reported convalescence has been progressive and that she is again able to second your efforts at Bridge-of-Weir. Please take £5 for the work and £3 for yourself.

This afternoon we had a very busy time at City Home, dealing with the needy little ones, eight of whom were taken in; and advising and helping others. Among those received were three little orphans, eldest 6, youngest 2½ years. The father, a railway guard in the service of North British Railway Company for over twenty years, died in 1892, and mother, after being ill for about ten months, succumbed to consumption on the 14th of this month, leaving her little helpless ones unprovided for; a wayward girl of 14, whose father, a soldier, was killed in some engagement. She likes her own way, and has been long unsettled. A boy of 8 from Leith, and two others of 10 and 8, whose father, a boilermaker, but went to sea, left for Sydney seven years ago, and has only been once heard of since. Mother is now houseless, as she was unable to pay rent. Letters regarding needy cases have also come this week from Largo, Edinburgh, Melrose, Belfast, Prestwick, and Glasgow.

**March 28.**—A frequent helper sent £100 yesterday, as a birthday gift, for emigration; and among many other cheering gifts to hand are £20 from an unknown friend; sixty-six articles clothing from an aged helper, Callander; 15s. and seventy-one articles from sewing society, Stewarton; parcel from “a widow,” 10s., collected by a little boy of 7, Melrose; £2 from two friends there also, 10s. of it for personal use; 5s. from “an old woman”; fifty-one articles clothing from another work party, Edinburgh; twenty-five garments from young people, Grange-mouth; £2 from a grateful boy helped, for emigration; £1, for the same purpose, from an old helper, Balmuir; and £1, with the following letter, from a young friend:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I just take the opportunity of writing you a few lines to let you know that I am well, hoping this will find you the same. I take the pleasure of enclosing £1 to buy bread for the little ones. It is not a great deal, but I hope the Lord will open some rich man's heart to help you with your farm and Consumptive Homes. I think I will close now.

To-night, on the eve of the departure of our boys' party for Canada, we



held a farewell gathering in the church, the children all having a special tea beforehand. It was a pleasant meeting, although, no doubt, mingled with sadness in the thought of leaving the old Homes, and parting from their companions. Our hearts are glad over all the loving-kindness of the Lord; truly He hath done "exceeding abundantly" above what we asked or thought. There has been a good deal of trouble with relatives, etc.; and trial, through measles breaking out among some of our girls, which at this time causes us extra anxiety; but the Master has again fulfilled His word to us, "As thy days, so shall thy strength be," and we praise Him anew.

#### DEPARTURE OF OUR FIRST BAND TO CANADA THIS YEAR.

**March 29.**—Our boys' party, numbering 140 in all, sailed for Canada to-day in s.s. *Buenos Ayrean*, of the Allan Line, about 4 p.m., in charge of Mr. Burges. In the morning, about 10 o'clock, we gathered for united prayer in our village church, commending one another to the watchful care and guidance of our Father in heaven, and then carts, etc., took younger ones to station, while the older ones walked. The farewell meeting was held in the Christian Institute, Glasgow, at 1.30, and there was a very large gathering, which greatly cheered us. The boys did well, and all passed off very nicely. We left them at Greenock about 7.30, and they steamed away right after. The ship is to call at Liverpool, and we hope to hear of them so far on their way. Tired out after getting home, but so thankful for all the goodness and mercy of the day; not a jar or hitch seemed to come. "He hath done all things well."

On the opposite page we give a picture of the party, as photographed at our Home, Fairknowe, Brockville, on their arrival there.

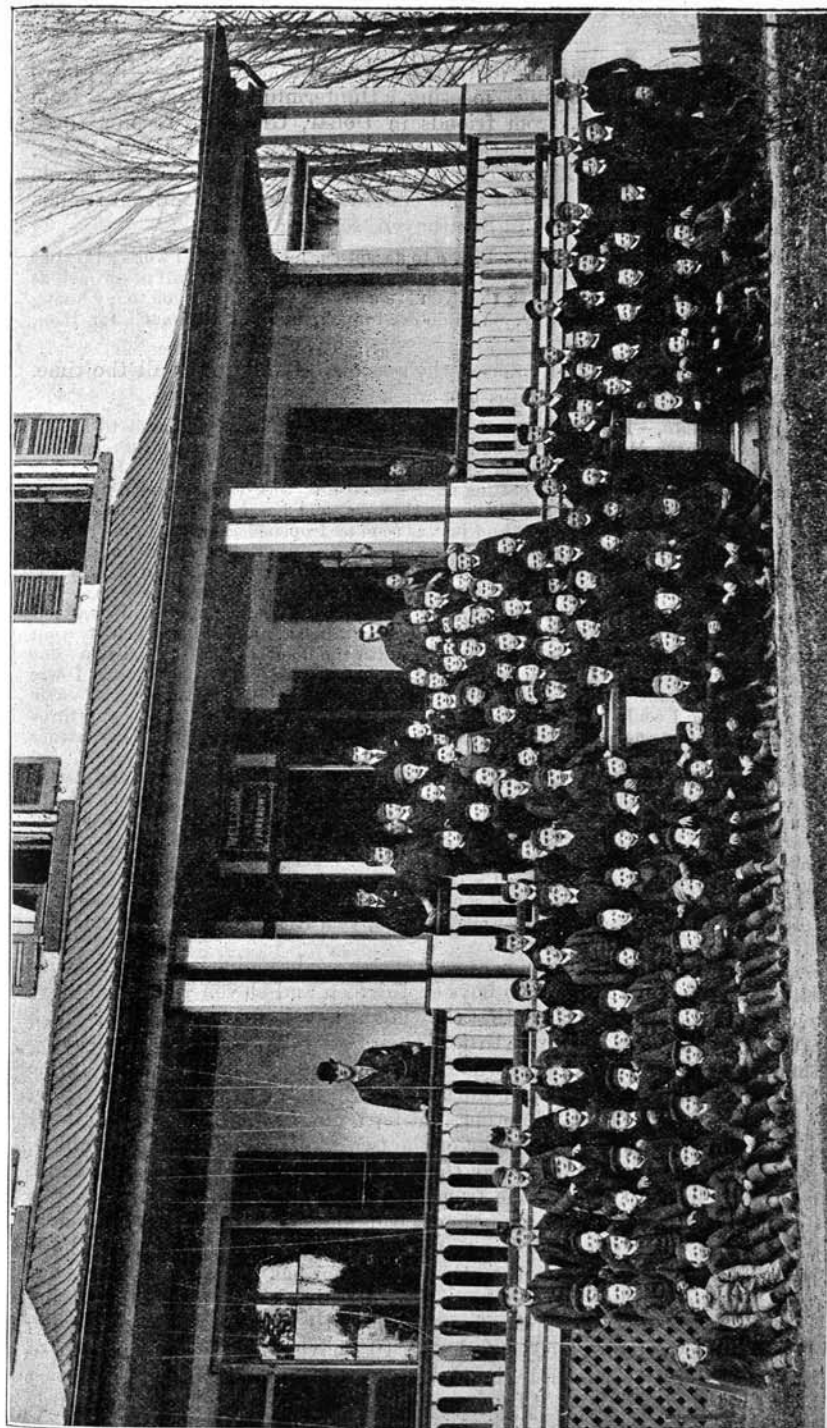
**April 2.**—We were touched by the following letter, received three days ago:—

DEAR SIR,—Enclosed please find a postal order to you for 6s. from our daughter now gone home. It was her dying request that we should send you this sum which belonged to her. Though only a child, 14 years old, she took an intense interest in your work, and read all accounts of it which were published in the papers. She died on the 23rd of this month, after a brief illness. She was ready and willing to die, and eager to be with Jesus. Hers was a beautiful death. We have great pleasure in sending you the sum she had, and for your own and our daughter's sake, we wish you God-speed in your work of love. We leave it to your own discretion what to do with it, as she mentioned no particular object.

The Lord Himself comfort and sustain the bereaved parents. From New Zealand an old donor writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Your valuable reports to hand, as usual. I am very much pleased to know that the Lord's work is still prospering in your hand. You have a large family, and very much care and responsibility. What a comfort you know where to cast all your care. The government is upon His mighty shoulders, and He is well able and willing to bear all our burdens. May you have of His presence, and all grace abounding toward you always, having all-sufficiency of all things, etc. I hope you may be long spared, and have health and strength given you to carry on the good work. I enclose a post-office order for three pounds. You can apply it as you think best.

We are oftentimes cheered by gifts of clothing received for our large family and we daily bless God for the many kind hearts and willing hands who minister in this way towards the needs of our bairns. Two days ago we received forty-six articles from a young people's sewing meeting, Glasgow, carried on for many years on behalf of the Homes, and which has been very fruitful in help to us and we are sure the outcome of self-denial on the part of the workers. To-day, from Scotch Girls' Friendly Society and



SKETCH OF THIS YEAR'S BOYS' PARTY, FROM PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT FAIRKNOWE, BROCKVILLE, CANADA, 18TH APRIL, 1894.

friends, Biggar, 200 articles, including three complete boys' outfits, have come; 114, from sewing meeting, Dunfermline; forty-five, from Edinburgh; and some, from friends in Dollar, Glasgow, Troon; three pieces pattern cloth from Shettleston; and twelve warm Shetland shawls, etc., from a constant donor there, who in this way helps the poor people and us also. £21 11s.—£5 of it for emigration—have come from friends in various parts. A friend in Strathaven, sending 6s., says:—

DEAR BROTHER IN THE LORD,—Please to accept 6s. for your grand work; it is but little, but it is from a heart that goes out for you every day. You will never lack as long as you live in the grand work that you are carrying on. I take you to my loving Father through Christ every day. You do need much, but not too much for Him, for all is in His hand.

Letters from our big family across the sea keep coming to us all the time. A girl, sent out in 1886, writes last week:—

DEAR FRIEND,—I received your letter last week, and was very pleased to see it, but sorry to hear Mrs. Quarrier had been sick, but I hope she has fully recovered now. I got your New Year's letter too, and always meant to answer it. James was down to see me then. He was getting on fine where he was, and intended to go to school all winter. He is quite a bit bigger than me, and I was quite surprised as he never sent any word, but I knew him just as soon as I opened the door to his rap. I am going to school too, and I am getting on fine; I was promoted to a higher class in arithmetic, and I have physiology and temperance to learn and I like it fine, only the teacher gives us rather long lessons to get up. We have the same teacher as last year. We are having nice warm weather now, and the snow is nearly all away; it did not last long this winter, and the roads were almost unpassable when it went away because it was so sloppy and muddy. With the flood we had at Christmas one of our bridges was taken away, and they are just getting it put up now. I was learning to skate when the ice was good, and was getting on fine when the heel came off my boot, so I could not skate any more, so I went sleigh-riding. I was out three nights right after one another as it was the only nights it was any use. The Patrons of Industry had two concerts not long ago. The first one had a tea of oysters, and lots of other kinds of fish, and it was a grand success; and the last one was free, with no tea. The entertainments of both were very good. They were held in our school-house; I was at both of them, and the rest were there too. I don't remember ever hearing of Dr. Paton you speak of, and will be pleased to hear about him. We have only two cows milking at present, so we don't have much milk. We get quite a few eggs every day now since it has got warm. If it keeps warm like it is just now people will soon be starting to plough, and sow their seed. Trusting that Mrs. Quarrier is better, and the rest of you are all well, I remain, your friend, M. C.

April 9.—This afternoon among the cases brought before us at City Home and received were two boys of thirteen and eleven who, some days ago, wrote themselves asking that they might be taken in and helped, which after investigation we are able to do. Their father died five years ago leaving them in charge of stepmother who is now a notoriously bad character. She soon turned them adrift after initiating them into evil ways. They then went to live with a grandmother, but have got beyond control and don't get on well with her. The elder of the two wants right foot above ankle, it having had to be amputated through mother's carelessness. We also took two girls of twelve: one from Montrose, whose father, a sailor, was drowned many years ago, and mother is bad-doing—a grandfather is given to drink—and there seems no one to take a real interest in this girl who is in danger of going astray; the other one taken has been doing badly, but with such a mother as she has, given to drink and otherwise living wrongly, what can one expect from her? £10 to take a girl to Canada, £1 for our own family needs, and £42 10s. have come to-day, £38 5s. of it collected by two friends, in Campbeltown, who for many years past have helped in this way. During the past days we have received a large

and of nice useful clothing, etc., from girls' sewing class, Kilmalcolm, fills in Thornliebank, Aberdeen, Kennoway, Cardonald, Edinburgh, the Tobello, Glasgow, Millport, Eskbank, Montrose, Watten, Paisley, becen, Lanark, Roseneath, Grangemouth, Falkirk, and Bothwell, thus at sving the widespread interest in the Lord's work under our care. Kind I an ls sent with the many gifts from old and young have also cheered us. mar' nor in Greenock, enclosing 5s., says:—"I am just thinking how good aunt' to m' other we have who knows our every requirement and supplies us whei such unceasing regularity, daily loading us with His benefits. That veite was very sweet to me this morning and I pass it on again, 'tis old, ye I ever new,' this is it:—'Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mi d is stayed on Thee; why, because he trusteth in Thee.'" An unknown friend, Edinburgh, writes:—

DEAR SIR,—I had the pleasure of hearing your address in the Assembly Hall a short time ago, when I resolved to dedicate a small portion of my annuity to the good work in which you are engaged, and in which the Lord is blessing your labours. I am a widow in very straitened circumstances, having a very large family and small income, yet I was convinced that it was my duty to help you. Pray for me that the Lord would bless me in my endeavours to serve Him, and also to trust Him more; your faith in God quite cheered me as I sat listening to you. God bless you in your work, is the earnest prayer of yours, THE WIDOW'S MITE.

April 16.—During the past week we have been daily expecting to have news of the arrival of our boys' party at Halifax, and only this morning has it come. They have had a long voyage—over a fortnight—but we are thankful for preserving care and safe keeping over them so far. Yesterday one of our delicate little ones in "Elim," wee Sammie Scott, was gathered home. He has been long ill with spine disease, etc., and though all was done for him that loving hands and hearts could render, he gradually wasted away. "He shall gather the lambs with His arm and carry them in His bosom." A little orphan boy, about the same age as Sammie, was added to our number to-day from Greenock; thus the vacant place gets filled up again. An anonymous friend, "Janie," sends £10 "for the dear orphans"; other unknown ones, £1, "a thank-offering for health granted" and nine articles clothing; "Maggie and John," 8s. 8d.; our old friend, Vidlin, Shetland, parcel of warm stockings; Bible Class, Laurencekirk, 11s. 3d.; a friend at present in Wales, 15s. for emigration and 5s. for personal needs; and others in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Twechar, Clydebank, Grangemouth, Dundee, Dunoon, and Bridge-of-Weir, £7 1s. 4d.—5s. of it for Consumptive Homes—and twenty-one pairs stockings; £100 for Consumptive Homes, and £192 10s. 4d., being balance of legacy left by a friend in Aberdeen, were most acceptable gifts for our building fund these few days past.

April 21.—In many parts of the world the Lord's children are led to minister from time to time to the needs of the orphan and fatherless little ones. A friend in California writes:—

MY DEAR BROTHER QUARRIER,—Please accept with many a prayer, and God bless you, a little of the meal the Lord has given me for your blessed God-given work that you are engaged in among the wee orphans of auld Scotland, my native hame. One pound is for your own use, and the rest for the work in the Homes. I only wish it was ten thousand times more than it is, but 2 Cor. viii. 12 is all the good Lord asks of us, and so I feel happy, and I hope you will also. I send you Prov. x. 22 for you and your guid wife and weans—big and little.

and another in Illinois, sending £4 10s., says:—



DEAR SIR,—Please find enclosed P.O.O. for £4 10s. towards the support of orphan children. Regret very much my inability to send a larger sum at this time as prices of farm produce are extremely low. That God may continue to bless your work in your noble work is my heart's prayer.

Two parcels clothing from Aberdeen and Nairn, some rolls, and £7—of it "a widow's mite," Paisley—is our supply for to-day. Four were added to our number yesterday, and we have had trial in removal of one of our gathered-in family, a little boy of 8 years, in consumption in the brain. He was one of four orphans, none of them very strong, brought to us this year. We should like to have had the privilege of caring for him longer, but we are sure the Master knows best, and has removed him from the evil to come. Amid the trials by the way, we were cheered by one of our older girls coming to us to-night, wishing to sit down at the Lord's Table. She has been a troublesome case, and we are all the more cheered at the change which seems manifest in her life. The following letters reached us to-day from two of our family, a girl and boy, in Canada:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I received your letter, and now I am writing an answer to it. I got a letter from my sister the day I got yours. She is staying with my aunty, and I told her what you said. I said she ought to go to the Homes; that it would be the best place for her and the boys, and that they might have a chance to come to Canada, and save me from coming home again, for I don't think I would like the journey again, and besides the trade is much better here and higher wages, and I think she would be far better here. I received your papers and letters, and was glad to see the progress of the work on the other side, and how good God has been with His bountiful hand, sending blessings to us every day of our lives. I was going to save up my money to come back to Scotland, but instead of saving it for that I will save it to send some of it to the Orphan Homes of Scotland, in remembrance of what has been done for me and my sister and brothers, if they get into the Homes. I do trust they will go and see you. They would be much better here than there. They would have a better chance of getting along in the world, for if the boys got into a country place they would not have a chance to get liquor of any kind or other, that is why I would like them to go to the Homes. I am getting along nicely myself here, the only thing that troubles me is the winters are too cold and the summers are too hot. The snow is all gone around here; we are having lovely weather for the time of year it is. If my sister gets into the Home and has any chance of coming to Canada, I could get her a nice place around not far from me, so that I could see her sometimes, and I would not be so lonesome. I was sorry to hear of Mrs. Halliwell's death. Whenever I hear her name mentioned I always think I see her happy old face. When I left Mr. Halliwell was very sick after him having that stroke. I don't think I would mind going back to the Homes again. We used to have the happy old times together, especially on Christmas and Hallowe'en, when we used to be telling each other what we wished we would get. I got a workbox off the tree when I was there, and it is of great value to me now, as I keep all my little treasures in it. I think I will draw this long letter to a close now. Give my love to Mrs. Quarrier, Miss Mary and Master Frank, from one of your girls, L. M.

DEAR FRIEND,—I received your loving letter, and am glad to hear that you are keeping well. I am keeping well myself. Mr. Quarrier, have you forgotten all about sending me a New Year's Letter? I have been a good boy, and a good little worker since I have been here. Auntie and uncle like me, and they are good to me. Now, I will tell you what I had at Christmas—I got a whole pie, a pair of Alaska socks and a pair of rubbers, and some candies and raisins. And at Christmas we went up to uncle's father's place and got our dinner, and we got a long play, and we got our supper, and had a play after. I got six marbles, and some candies, and an orange. It was a rainy afternoon, and it froze up at night. At New Year's night we went up to auntie's brother's place. We got our supper there. Mr. B. gave us a game of flips, Bertha gave me a card and a handkerchief, Mrs. G. gave me a bottle of perfumery, and Mrs. B. gave me an orange. It was a good sleighing time. Last summer we went picking berries, and auntie preserved them, and they are as good as they were when they were picked. One day it stormed, the snow was as high as the fences,

and the men had to dig it away to make a road. The last storm we had it filled the roads up again. It has been fine weather since the storm, and melted up the snow. The farmers have not got all their wood up yet, and some of them think we will need to start to the spring work again. I am not going to school just now, because I have to stay at home to help to saw and split wood. I got along all right at school, I study well, and I am good at most everything. I am good at sawing, and I am a good splitter. I have been to the town about three times. I have been on the market, and I have seen the electric cars, they do not go by horses nor steam. I drove auntie to the town and back again in the spring waggon. Auntie has been very kind to me, she has knitted me one new pair of stockings and footed me three pairs of my own. She made me a new coat and a vest, and got me a pair of drawers and two pairs of mitts. I am going to get my photo taken, and I will send you one when I get them. —I remain, your loving boy, W. M.

April 27.—To-day we arranged to take in eleven children in all, two families of five each, and a girl of 9 from Edinburgh. The eldest of one of the families is 14 and the youngest a baby, 13 months. Their father, a mason, died in January last of consumption, and the poor mother is just dying of the same trouble, and is to be removed to a sister's house in Linlithgow. She was anxious her little ones should come under the shelter of the Homes, and we rejoice in being the means of brightening her last days on earth by receiving and caring for them. The others taken were all likewise in need of succour and help. What a privilege it is to be enabled to rescue so many of the perishing little ones who are so precious in the Saviour's sight. We have been called to-day to pass through a new and sad trial in the death of a female helper (Miss Miller) who came to us just this month. She was not well when she arrived, and it turned out to be enteric fever, from which she has not rallied. Everything that could was done for her, but it has been the Lord's will that she should be taken home. It was her desire for some time past to come here and work for the Master, but He has called her to the higher service above and we can but say, "Not my will but Thine be done." It is mysterious to us and very trying for her dear parents and friends. The Lord's ways are not as our ways, nor His thoughts as our thoughts, and He knows what is best for each one of His children. May the Master Himself who wept with the sisters at Bethany, and who alone can minister real comfort at such times of sorrow, strengthen and sustain each bereaved heart in this sad trial. As showing the variety of sources and ways by which the money comes for the work day by day, and also giving an instance of the Lord's interference on behalf of the right, we give the following letter received from a subscriber yesterday:—

DEAR SIR,—Enclosed find £12, from which take £5 for your own personal use, and the £7 in aid of Homes. It has a history which is worth its space in your report. A gentleman in town was driving along at 6 p.m. without lights, and met a pig of ours which was being driven along. His horse shied and caused an accident, which might have been serious. No further damage made than to horse and trap. A few days after the accident he wrote me saying he held me responsible for all expense, etc., etc. I went to see him, and argued with him our "right to the road," etc. He would not be moved, so sent me a bill for £12, and would enter me in County Court. So I got him at last to refer the matter to an arbitrator, which course was agreed upon, and an able solicitor and a J.P. in town was also agreed upon. Before going before this arbitrator I stated to the Lord: "All I have is yours. If I am liable to this amount so be it; but if the award is in my favour, this amount £12 shall be given to your work, and in aid of Mr. Quarrier's Homes. Let justice be done." Common sense is in my favour, but the law is uncertain, and men's minds may be influenced. We were before this arbitrator for 1½ hours, and he kept us again two days without the award; but on calling the day promised the award was given in my favour, the law being perfectly clear, and no culpable negligence shown on my part in any way. Hence the £12 for the

purpose promised, rather than they should go to the plaintiff, whose claim I refused on moral and legal grounds, viz., right of road.

A donor in Edinburgh writes this week, "I have now the pleasure of sending you a donation of £100 towards the erection of a Consumptive Hospital, a charity very much needed in this country." Among other gifts received are 229 articles clothing, scrap book, etc., from friends in Melrose; £36 0s. 6d. for emigration, £2 15s., "an offering from a few friends who love the Lord Jesus Christ," Peebles; £2 "of Thine Own;" quantity clothing, sweets, etc., from "Willing Helpers' Society" and friends in Stirling, Lochgelly, Inverness, Dumbarton, Greenock, Hawick, Paisley, Kilcreggan, Ednam, Milnathort, and Glasgow; 10s. from Alva, "a thankoffering for blessings received," and £2 another "thankoffering for a darling sister's attendance during a painful illness." We were cheered by hearing of one of our girls in Canada from a friend who was the means of getting her into the Homes. She says in sending 5s. from her sister and self "part of the Lord's tenth" :—

"I hear regularly from Mrs. S. and also from Maggie. Mrs. S. told me in her last letter that at some evangelistic meeting the minister asked all the children who loved the Lord Jesus and wished to serve Him to stand up and hold up their hand to avow their determination before the congregation; and 'poor Maggie was the first child to do so.' Maggie also wrote her mother a most earnest pleading letter, and it touched her very much. If you have any copies left of the report could you oblige me with two of them? A friend, who might help, would be very glad to have one. I gave all the four away some time ago.

Another who with her sister went out last year and her brothers with our Boys' party last month, writes this week :—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I was ever so glad to get your letter, and the little books they were very nice, I have read them over ever so many times. You were saying I had to write a better one; I was very much ashamed to send such a small one away. I forgot to put in half my letter, but I shall try to do so now. I was very sorry to hear dear Nellie had gone home, still, I was glad she was free from pain; I was glad she died so very happy. I hope Effie and Tommy will come out with the girls. I often go to see my sister; I will ask her to try to write a letter to you. I am near a good many of my old companions. I go to Sabbath school regular. I received your books safe and sound; they were all so nice I read every word of them. You have quite a number of bairns; I suppose a good number of them are all very sturdy little bodies. I felt as if I would have liked to get another little peep of your big family. I suppose you will soon be tucked out when part of your great family come out here. I shall be very glad to see my brothers out so near me. I do not know how to thank you, you are so kind. The first time you see my mother tell her we are safe and well. She need not fear, we are better cared for here than she would do for us; but I think I will draw to a close. Kind love for all, yours very truly, A. M.

#### OPENING OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL HOME.

May 5.—During the past fortnight we have been busy making arrangements for the opening of the Sabbath School Home, which has been built by Sabbath School children and teachers throughout Scotland. Sir John Neilson Cuthbertson, president of the Sabbath School Council of Scotland, a number of the members of the Council, and about 4000 Sabbath School teachers, gathered with us to open this new building, and see something of what God had wrought in our midst. The day will be a memorable one, because of the large numbers gathered on that occasion, as well as on account of the event of the day. The children, fathers, and mothers, gathered in the playing-field, and from there marched in procession, with banners and flags flying, by way of Love Avenue, to the Home, where one of the little ones presented Sir John

Cuthbertson with a solid silver key, overlaid with gold, and in doing so recited the following lines, composed by one of our teachers :—

This golden key we give thee  
In the name of our Orphan Band;  
And with it our heartfelt gratitude  
Goes lovingly hand in hand.

'Twas the golden key of sympathy  
That laid at the Master's feet  
A gift for His humble little ones,  
A shade from life's noon-day heat.

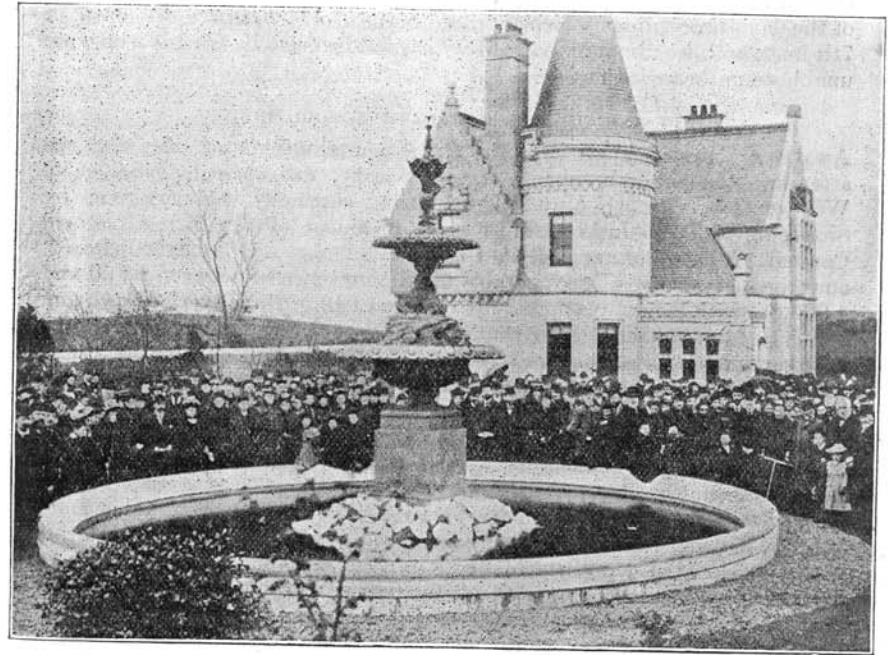
Where many a little orphaned heart  
Might early learn to know

There is One who lives, and loves, and cares  
For His lonely ones below.

God's best of blessings rest upon  
Each giver's heart, we pray;  
And while we bow in gratitude,  
This be our song to-day :

To God be glory, honour, power,  
To Him be all the praise;  
How glorious are His footsteps here,  
How wondrous are His ways.

The little girl recited her piece well, and Sir John Cuthbertson was



greatly touched with it, and thanked her. He then unlocked the door and declared the Home open, and the thousands passed through it. The numbers who gathered were so large that we had to hold two meetings, instead of one, in the church, and it was filled at both services, which were addressed by Sir John Cuthbertson, Mr. Mackeith, myself, and others. We purveyed luncheon in the central building for over 3,000, and if we could have provided for a larger number, many more would have come, such was the desire of the Sabbath School teachers to see the work. The picture above is from a photo taken on this day, and gives a good idea of the new fountain which has been erected in front of the Sabbath School Home and in the middle of Praise Square, and which was turned on to-day by Miss Cuthbertson, sister of Sir John. The morning was fine, but rain came on in the afternoon which caused some discomfort, but otherwise all passed off very well and we have reason



to bless God for many mercies. We are sure the day will be one long-remembered by the many thousands who were present, and we have no doubt that their faith in our covenant-keeping God will be strengthened. There has been trial throughout the day amid the blessing, in the removal of one of our little sufferers in Bethesda and an accident to one of the others. Such is the lot of the children of God while here below, trial and blessing, sunshine and showers. Oh! for faith at all times to "trust and not be afraid" knowing that "all things work together for good to them that love God." A gift of £20 received to-night from an anonymous friend, Greenock, sent with encouraging words was most cheering; as, also some smaller sums; 136 articles clothing from Kirkcaldy, "most of the work done by God's poor ones who think it a privilege to give their work though they cannot give the material," and others. The following account of the day's proceedings which appeared in the *North British Daily Mail*, of 7th inst., will, we are sure, be read with great interest by friends who were unable to gather with us:—

#### OPENING OF THE "SABBATH SCHOOL HOME."

ANOTHER Home, raised by the little contributions of the children attending the Sabbath schools of the country, was opened at Bridge of Weir on Saturday 5th May. The pleasing ceremony was performed by Sir John Neilson Cuthbertson, who is president of the Sabbath School Council of Scotland, as well as Chairman of the Glasgow School Board, and the occasion was also notable for the presence of between 3,000 and 4,000 Sabbath School teachers. It required two or three special excursion trains to carry all the people from and to Glasgow, and the gathering was so exceptionally large that only ladies could be accommodated with places on the brakes and waggonettes which ran between Bridge of Weir station and the Homes, numerous as these were. Unfortunately the weather, dull with occasional slight showers during the drive out and the first part of the proceedings, became very wet before their conclusion, and the visit could not in the circumstances be so much enjoyed as a visit to Mr. Quarrier's beautiful retreat for the children invariably proves under more favourable conditions. Still, the visitors seemed to take the keenest interest in the business on hand, and likewise in going the round of the buildings, examining all the departments of the work, and expressing unqualified approval of what they saw and heard. A procession of the children at present in the Homes, numbering some 1,200 of all ages, started from the children's park, beside the new school buildings, and proceeded along the avenues to the Sabbath School Home. The children of each Home were led by the mother and father, and a standard-bearer, carrying the flag of the Home to which they belonged. No one looking upon the interesting crowd of well-dressed, rosy-cheeked, and happy children, could have associated them with the squalid surroundings from which most of them originally had been rescued. Occasionally a poor cripple or weakling might suggest the thought, and the appearance in the ranks of a matron carrying in her arms a baby orphan, with as much pride as if it were her very own, afforded a fine object lesson on the real character of Mr. Quarrier's work.

The Sabbath School Home—which, like all the buildings within the grounds, was designed from plans prepared by Mr. Robert A. Bryden, the architect—stands on the south-west corner of the colony, about 200 yards from the church, towards which it looks. It is built in the Scottish

baronial style of architecture, and was intentionally so done, as the sum contributed for its erection came from the Sabbath schools in all parts of Scotland. The larger part of the money came from Glasgow, but all parts of the country contributed more or less. The entrance leads through a porch into the vestibule in the lower part of the tower, and the Home contains a parlour and bedroom for the use of the father and mother, a dining-room, playroom, four dormitories, and a sickroom for the use of the children. The sickroom is not intended for any one permanently sick, but is to be used should any of the children show signs of sudden illness, until it be ascertained what the trouble may be, when, if of an infectious character, the child will be removed to a building specially set apart for use on such an occasion. There are, besides, in connection with the building, an outside playshed, and a large lavatory and bathroom. The whole has cost upwards of £2,000. A new fountain, of red terra-cotta, has been erected in front of the Home, and enhances materially the appearance of that particular corner of the ground.

When the children arrived in front of the new Home, Sir John N. Cuthbertson was presented with a solid silver key, overlaid with gold, of chaste design, and surmounted by Sir John's monogram on a crown ornamented with enamel. This beautiful specimen of art workmanship was the gift of Mr. Matthew Henderson, the wright, and Mr. Robert A. Bryden, the architect, and bore on one side the following inscription:—"Orphan Homes of Scotland, Sabbath School Home, opened 5th May, 1894, by Sir John Neilson Cuthbertson," and contained on the reverse side a view of the Home.

It had been arranged that the speaking, after the formal opening of the Home, would take place in the church. The church, however, can hold only about 1,500 people, and the company was so large that it was found necessary to hold two successive meetings there. On the occasion of the first meeting the church was crowded in every part, and the second meeting, consisting of those who were crushed out of the first, was sufficiently numerous to fill the building comfortably. At the first meeting Sir John Neilson Cuthbertson presided, and amongst others on the platform were:—Baillie Hamilton, Glasgow; Councillor Steele, Glasgow; Mr. R. A. Bryden, architect, Glasgow; Rev. Dr. Corbett, Camphill U.P. Church; Mr. John Ingram, Mr. P. B. Bryce, Provost Binnie, Gourrock; Mr. Alex. Black, Mr. Thomas M'Kim, Mr. J. M. Storrar, Mr. Wm. Quarrier, Mr. Andrew Crawford, Mr. Mackeith, Mr. Andrew Aird, Mr. F. A. Laing, Mr. R. B. Smith, Mr. J. C. Adamson, jun., Airdrie; and Mr. D. Ballantyne, Kilbirnie. After praise and prayer,

Sir JOHN N. CUTHBERTSON said words would fail him to express his feelings in regard to the visit that he had been privileged to make to that city of refuge. He would sum up all he had to say in the words, "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, goodwill towards men." Many there had been in that place again and again. It had not been his privilege to be there before, and, therefore, he could test himself with the freshness of a first impression; and that first impression was that, in coming into that work that day Almighty God was very near to them. Indeed, He was present with them at all times, but He was especially present with His people when they called upon His name, and when they endeavoured to serve Him in any special way. This whole effort took one by surprise, and when they were told, and they knew that it was the result of faith in God, and in answer to earnest and continual prayer presented in the name

of Jesus Christ, he thought he might claim for it that it was an answer, and a most complete answer, to the scepticism of modern days. (Applause.) There was no form more common for that scepticism to take than to maintain that prayer could not alter the arrangements of an all-wise providence, but the parties who spoke so took a very short-sighted view of the whole case; they looked only at one side of the question. They were told distinctly in Scripture, "Ask, and ye shall receive; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you." There seemed to be no limit to that question; only this, "If it be Thy holy will." He believed they were encouraged to ask in prayer in a spiritual sense—that was to say, that no spiritual gift would ever be denied to them that they asked in faith. But he also believed that they were encouraged to ask for every thing they needed for time as well as for eternity, but only in regard to those temporal gifts it must be accompanied by the condition, "If it be Thy will; Thy will be done." Of this he was certain, that their dear friend Mr. Quarrier, who had been at the front of this movement, had not for a moment forgotten that—that he had gone on in dependence on Divine aid and Divine guidance, not putting forward his own will or his own interest or his own desire, but solely the glory of God and the good of those committed to his care; and Sir John regarded this effort at Bridge-of-Weir as a standing monument to the truth that God would not forsake His people, and that wherever there was an effort put forth in dependence on His Divine blessing, He would acknowledge it, and accept and bless it. He conceived they had before their eyes a very remarkable instance of such a case, and he was sure that none more than their revered friend would venture to assert that he more than anyone else was privileged in this matter, but that he would consider himself as nothing that he might win souls unto Christ, that he was the representative, the hand of God in this matter, for the purpose of saving the young persons committed to his charge. It was now about thirty years since Mr. Quarrier entered upon this work in a small way. It had gradually increased until now it had assumed the immense proportions they had seen that day. He was not called upon to enter into any of the statistics at any length—he believed that would be done by another speaker—but he might be permitted to say one or two things. In the first place, during all that period no less than £280,000 had been sent to him in answer to faithful prayer—more than a quarter of a million sterling. If that could have been contemplated thirty years ago, he imagined that even Mr. Quarrier himself would have stood aghast at the thought; but it had been realised, and he and they were encouraged to go forward, expecting still greater mercies and still greater blessings. (Applause.) A large sum was required to maintain, feed, and clothe the children, and the visitors had had ample evidence in seeing the children march past that they were not neglected in any way. (Applause.) A sight of the Homes would have persuaded them that they were managed on a natural and most sensible plan. There was no gift in the arrangement of the world that could be set before that of the family, and the family feeling in these Homes, he need not say, was preserved and cared for most scrupulously, and in everything he had been astonished by the beautiful arrangements he had seen. It was not a mere cheaply got up thing, nor was money wasted; but everything was done in the most economical and useful way, and in everything God was served with the best that could be obtained. (Applause.) So much for the general

aspect of this effort. They were there that day to celebrate the dedication or opening of what was known as the Sabbath School Home, and he should explain why he occupied the chair. Not that he had in any way assisted in this matter—he was ashamed to say that he had not been there before, and that he had known little about it—but he had been for the last five years the president of the Sabbath School Union of Glasgow—though he had now given place to his friend Bailie Hamilton.—and he held, perhaps, a higher office than that, in being president or chairman of the Sabbath School Council for Scotland; so, that in a sense, although he did not take any credit to himself, or claim any position in consequence of it, he might, perhaps, more than any other individual, represent the Sabbath Schools of Scotland; and certainly it was the highest honour he ever had the privilege to enjoy in connection with Sabbath School work, that he was that day the mouth-piece of the Sabbath School teachers and children of Scotland. The first numbered many thousands of teachers, the other hundreds of thousands of scholars. The contributions that had been centred in the gift of this Home must have been given by a very large number of persons. He fancied, like the other Homes, it might have cost a couple of thousand pounds. (Mr. Quarrier: "All that.") From the Glasgow Sabbath School Union £1,050 had been contributed, and, he presumed, the remaining £950 or £1,000 had been contributed by other Sabbath Schools in the West of Scotland, and throughout the whole country. These had been sent in for some years past; and now they had seen from the accumulation of the pence—the little sums of the Sabbath School children—the beautiful Home they had been privileged to open that day. They left it there in the hands of Mr. Quarrier, with perfect confidence that it would be managed in the same way that all the other Homes were managed, and wishing him well in the great work in which he had been engaged. He did not know that he ever had been present at a more interesting gathering of persons, young or old; when he considered that probably 1,500 or 2,000 persons whom he now addressed were, more or less, Sabbath School teachers, or connected with Sabbath School teachers; and he hoped that, as the result of the gathering, every one of the thousands present would go away with the resolution that they would do something to help this great effort in the time to come. (Applause.) Mr. Quarrier had told them that he never sent out collectors or anything of the kind, but Sir John said that if the 3,000 persons who were present on that occasion would become collectors for Mr. Quarrier's Homes, he might look forward, in the providence of God, for ample assistance in the time to come. (Applause.)

Mr. QUARRIER said that on "May Day" at the Homes the children were regaled with curds and cream, fruit, games, and music, but that annual event had this year to give place to the ceremony of opening the splendid Home that had been reared by the united gifts of the Sabbath school children and teachers of the land. Next Saturday the other event would be attended to; the children, however, would not want something that night for all that; so that they would have a double May Day this year to keep in memory the grand event of that day. (Applause.) He was very much pleased to have Sir John present as the representative of the Sabbath schools of Scotland. He looked back to the time when he was a little child of seven or thereby, to whom a dinnerless day was not uncommon, straying from the streets or being fished into a Sabbath school and hearing



for the first time in his life something about God and heaven. It was an old story to go back upon those early days, but God put it into his heart then that if ever he made money it should be spent on the orphans of the land. The money did not come in the thousands he had hoped for, but away back twenty-three years ago he began to pray in faith, and the help he sought for others came as it was needed. A great many people asked, "What shall be done with the work when Mr. Quarrier dies?" That was a great bugbear to many. They saw no endowments in connection with the work, for he did not believe in endowments; they saw no money laid past for a rainy day, and they saw none of the machinery that was usually in vogue in such effort; and they said, "What is to become of it?"—just as though Mr. Quarrier was the sum and substance of it. Now, he wanted to say he was just a simple servant in God's house; that God could dispense with him at the end of the week if He liked; but God kept him on and he kept on to God; and God fed and clothed him just as He fed and clothed the children; and since he began to trust Him for the family and himself it had been the happiest time of his life. He went on to address the teachers on the value of faith, and to explain some of the troubles as well as the joys experienced in connection with his large family. Reverting to the future, he remarked that God was as rich now as He was twenty-three years ago, when he trusted Him for everything, and the children of God were as generous now as then. He thought they were more generous. Their liberality was growing. When, therefore, people asked him what about the future, he replied that the future was going to do better than the past, and that instead of waiting till called upon by minister, elder, deacon, or collector for money, the people would be going to them. They never heard of him going to them for subscriptions, but they always came to him for all that. (Hear, hear.) The giving power of their beloved Scotland was rising, and wherever a Scotchman taught of God was found he had something in his pocket for some needy one. The time was coming when they would need more faith in the power of giving, for instead of needing £13,000 as now, he expected to require £20,000 a year very soon. The Consumptive Homes about to be built for the treatment and cure of consumptive orphans would call for much additional help. At present the daily wants of the Homes was £50 for maintenance and about £50 per day, he supposed, for buildings as well, so that they needed £25,000 a year. Were there not some millionaires in Glasgow that could give him the whole of the sums annually? He believed there were, and if they knew the blessing of doing it the money would be soon forthcoming. Some people said, "I will give you so much if somebody else gives so much." These would never get the blessing. They must give liberally and prayerfully. Oh, those letters that came to him and that he could speak about. There was the widow, for instance, who sent her 5s. the other day, saying, "I am sorry that it is not £5, but I pray for you continually"; or that sempstress, only making 7s. 6d. a week, who sent a third of it and said, "I wish I had a thousand to give you." There were 1,200 mouths in the Homes to feed daily. Talk about the miracle of feeding 5,000! They had about 4,000 meals to give daily, and yet the food came. They needed about 4,000 pairs of stockings a year, and they all came in and not a pair was a misfit. (Laughter.) The good souls, old and young, who knitted the stockings, offered many a silent prayer for the child that was to wear the stockings, and they did not forget the children when they went to Canada. And now some of the children were married

and settled in life, and had families of their own. It was his practice to present every one of his children with a family Bible on getting married and last year he had to present twenty-five family Bibles. (Laughter.) There would be fifty next year, his family were growing to such an extent. (Laughter.) He had about 4,000 children now in Canada, and they would marry when they got up. It was wonderful how generous was the treatment meted out to them in Canada, and how well they got on. Some of them were ministers, some of them teachers, some of them organists, and he expected to hear that some of them, before he was gathered home, would be taking the leading part in Canadian politics. (Applause.)

Rev. Dr. CORBETT said all must feel it was well worth while being a Sunday school teacher if only to have had the opportunity of taking part in such a service as that in which they were taking part. Occasionally they might be disposed to feel discouraged with results which seemed poor and long deferred, but that day they had had an object lesson which would send them all away, as he was sure it would him, with a new spirit of hope and courage. He urged the importance of early giving, and rejoiced in the new home, because it indicated that the children were learning, even in infancy and childhood, the valuable lesson that it was the duty and the privilege of every one to be doing something to make the world fairer, more divine, more Christ-like. He threw out the hint that it would be a delightful thing if the Sunday schools would just go on building similar Homes with any money they had to spare. (Applause.)

The second meeting in the church was presided over by Bailie Hamilton who, in his opening remarks, spoke of the grand work which Mr. Quarrier was enabled to do as being the answer to unselfish prayer, and he concluded by reading a few verses which he had written in praise of "The Orphan Homes at Bridge of Weir."

Mr. QUARRIER afterwards addressed the meeting at considerable length.

Mr. MACKEITH stated that the total number of children who had passed through the Homes from 1864 to 1893 was about 10,000, besides tens of thousands of casual cases temporarily helped. About 4,000 had been sent to Canada, and about 4,000 had settled at home. Then the total amount of money received was £286,328 13s. Of that sum there had been spent on maintenance and emigration, £152,763 7s. 5½d., and on buildings, £133,565 5s. 6¾d. The number of buildings in connection with the work was in all 46. The total cost per annum for each child was under £12, and it might have been noticed that at a meeting in London last week Mr. Motion, Glasgow, stated that the amount paid for boarding out pauper children was £11 18s. per annum, and that was the cheapest at which it could be done. The visitors at Bridge of Weir had had an opportunity of inspecting the Homes that day and seeing the comfort and happiness that surrounded the children in these Homes, and yet the cost per child was less than £12. (Applause.) It would delight all their hearts if the suggestions thrown out by Mr. Quarrier relative to a Girls' Home were taken up heartily. The thing would not be complete unless the scholars did it. (Applause.)

Mr. INGRAM followed up with an interesting address, and the proceedings closed with the customary vote of thanks.

May 12.—On account of the opening of the Sabbath School Home our children were unable to hold their usual May-day fête last Saturday,

so we arranged to hold it to-day, when a very happy, enjoyable time was spent by old and young. The usual curds and cream, biscuits, fruits, etc., were partaken of in our large playing park, and these were followed by races, games, etc., in which all from the youngest to the oldest took part, and we are sure the hearts of our friends would have been gladdened had they been present and witnessed the enjoyment of the little ones. We are now in the midst of preparations for the sending forth of our girls' party to Canada, and have been cheered by a number of gifts for emigration these last few days, but still require about £300 to pay for the passages and outfits of the 130 girls and little boys we intend sending. The party is to sail in the S.S. *Pomeranian* of the Allan Line on the 1st of June. A friend sends £5, left by a beloved mother gone home, and says, "Within an hour or two of her departure she said to me, 'You will find in my pocket book five pounds in gold, give that to Mr. Quarrier. I was left an orphan—fatherless, motherless—but the Lord took me up.' With a full heart I now hand you the sum, which kindly apply to your general work." The kind thoughtfulness of this dear friend who, amid her own sufferings, remembered our needs, is most touching to us. An anonymous friend sends £5, hoping "it may enable Mrs. Quarrier to have some extra comforts after her illness;" two others in Ayr send 10s. each, for personal use also; employees in Edinburgh 15s. 2d., sent by one who says, "Allow me to add how willingly it is subscribed by us, and if I should forget to produce the box on the table some one is sure to miss it, showing you that it has aroused some interest in your noble work;" "a Sabbath School teacher who had the privilege of visiting your Homes on Saturday, 5th May, but had not an opportunity of contributing his mite to the good work," 2s. 6d.; a young friend, Glasgow, 10s. for the farm, who says:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—The 10s. is the result of denying myself for a week or two of some of the luxuries in food. It does seem to me a great mistake that we Christians do not deny ourselves more when there is so very much need and distress. I enjoyed reading the Report and one or two pamphlets which were given me. If God, our Almighty Father, is so faithful—and we see it in temporal things—will He not give us His Holy Spirit when we ask Him. With prayer that God will bless those in the Homes.

young people who call themselves "Dennistoun Juvenile Orphan Home Club," and who came to see the Homes to-day, £5 3s. 6d.; and friends in Old Calabar, Africa, £1, with the following interesting letter:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—This is the Lord's day, but we have just had a little family meeting, and have resolved to write to you at once. God gave us a dear baby girl one year ago to-day. She was born on the 2nd day of February but she was laid in the bush on account of a palaver over the death of her mother, and lay there till we rescued her on Sabbath the 12th. The state in which we found her can only be imagined by those who do not know a tropical climate. But God has graciously spared her to us, and she is a bonny, healthy baby. So as a thank offering to Him, we, i.e., my house children and I wish to send a small gift to you and to Dr. Barnardo, to help you to rescue some of the white babies which need your Christ-like care in our own favoured and happy land. The oldest girl is a slave given to me five year ago by her mistress, in order to help me in my home work, she sends 10 rods (2s. 6d.). Janie, who was very anxious to see your Homes when she was in Scotland, sends 10 rods (2s. 6d.), she is a rescued twin and my own child; Annie, also a rescued motherless girlie, but not given wholly to me—tho' her mistress has not given one penny for her maintenance—she is seven years old and a good little worker, sends 10 rods (2s. 6d.). Ohi Ndô, a slave boy given to me for cure from a bad disease, but also a good worker, and if he be left long enough with me, likely to turn out a Christian worker of some calibre, also sends 10 rods (2s. 6d.). For dear baby herself I send 2s. 6d., and the rest is from a very warm sympathising heart

which has not in its power to do much for your bairns, other than pray for them and for you. Janie values still the letter you sent her over two years ago, but you are not to think of writing ever again, your time is so very precious.—Wishing you every blessing, I am, yours in the same work for the same Lord.

May 17.—The continual help we receive from those who, though poor in this world's goods, deny themselves and minister to others is a great source of strength to us in our service for the Master. An invalid, Elie, sends 5s., "the Lord's pennies"; "a domestic servant," Dundee, £1; another, near Glasgow, £3 1s., collected among friends for the Consumptive Homes; a widow, Perth, as her "mite," 3s. 6d., and 1s. 6d., from friends; "a sister," £1, asking prayer "that she may be filled with the Holy Spirit, and have entire submission to the Lord's will, and that all trial and suffering be greatly blessed." Two helpers, Leith, £2 6s. 6d., collected from friends; and an old worker, as her "mite," 2s. 6d. £105 has come for emigration to-day, and £10 yesterday with the following cheering letter:—

MY DEAR FRIEND,—I believe it is near the time you generally send off a party of girls to Canada; and now, thanks to kind Providence, I can once again send £10 to pay the passage of a good little girl to her new home, where she may have the chance of honourably earning her own living, and being a comfort and a blessing to those who may take charge of her, to teach her how to become a useful, clever woman. It is cheering to read some of the letters sent to you from your young emigrants, telling of their varied employments, and how hopeful and happy they are under the care of their new father and mother. May the Lord continue to bless you all who are engaged in this blessed work, in caring for the children with His own "Peace" and "well done." "Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

May 21.—From Hamilton, Dundee, Dalmally, Lossiemouth, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Ayr, and Longforgan £15 14s. 8d., 10s. of it a token of gratitude from a girl helped, £2, "a thankoffering for the little ones," 5s. from a grateful aunt of children helped, have come, also a quantity of clothing and bread. A friend, East Wemyss, writes:—

DEAR SIR,—I beg to send you a parcel of children's clothes which have been made for your destitute children by a sewing class of sixty little girls in this village. I hope they may be of use to your children. Perhaps you would kindly send me a Report or some account of your work, so that I may tell the children here about it. With every good wish for the success and prosperity of all your work.

"Inasmuch," Edinburgh, sends 5s.; "an old S.S. teacher," £1 "for the orphans"; and a friend, Tayport, £1 15s. "as a small contribution from some of the members of a Missionary Penny club, made by trading with a penny during the winter." We have been specially tried to-day in hearing that a case for the custody of two children, whom we took in a neglected and needy state from Dundee some months ago, has been taken to the Court of Session at the instance of a Roman Catholic society, and that without any previous warning to us. The brother of the children came to our Home in Glasgow twice asking us to take the children as he was unable to provide for them, and there was no mention made as to their being Roman Catholics. They are 12 years old, twins, and the fact that they were only in the third standard shows that they have been sadly neglected and that the School Board Officer was doing his duty in trying to get the children cared for. They were dependant for help on the bounty of Protestants in Dundee who recommended them to us. A short time ago writers in Glasgow requested by the Roman Catholic Society of Dundee to do so, called on us wishing the children handed over. We said if they provided a proper home for them they would be given. They



made an effort to find someone who would take charge of the children and gave the name of a party in Glasgow whom, on enquiries being made, we found was not strong, and only wished to have them for the use they might be. We stated to the writers that this was not a suitable home for these children who were in need of training and education, and we waited until they got one that would be suitable before letting them go from a certainty of good to an uncertainty. The law now justifies such action on behalf of poor children and we would not be worthy to be entrusted with them if we did not see that this was done. We did not refuse to hand them over, but wished to be satisfied before doing so that their interests were well safe-guarded. We commit the whole matter in this unexpected trial to the Lord and believe that He is able to deliver us from unreasonable and wicked men and to make the wrath of man to praise Him. A young friend in sending £1 writes, "In my last letter to you I mentioned that I was trying an examination and promised to send you £1 should God be pleased to grant me success. I have now great pleasure in paying my vow. I made a much better place in my exam. than I ever expected." It is truly a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord and to acknowledge Him in all our ways.

**May 28.**—We have been much cheered by many gifts received these past days. The needed money for the outgoing party has all been supplied, the daily bread sent in, and all necessary help given. A Greenock helper for many years past sends £10 10s. collected from friends to take a girl to Canada; one in Balmuir, 15s. for emigration and 5s. for personal use with the text—"Abram believed God and it was counted unto him for righteousness"; an aged donor, Aberdeen, £5 with Matt. vi. 32 and Joel ii. 26; two constant helpers, Glasgow, £180 for half-year's keep of a cottage-home with thirty boys, and £10 for our own needs; a grateful girl helped, £1 for emigration; a friend, Luss, £150 to take fifteen boys to Canada; an anonymous friend, Greenock postmark, £1 10s with the words—"Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye did it unto Me"; another grateful girl helped, 4s.; "Netta," Paisley, 2s. 6d; "a sympathiser," Bellshill, £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s.; busy workers, Aberdeen, twenty-five hoods; and a donor, Alloa, who wishes to remain unknown, £100 for the daily needs. We also received a gift of ten Cosmopolitan dressmaking charts from a friend in Glasgow, with the kind offer to teach the system to any of our older girls we might wish to learn it; and this we have accepted, believing it may be useful to many of them in after life. During the past week fifteen boys and girls have been added to our number, and these have come from Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen, and Conon Bridge (Dingwall), all with sad histories of poverty, suffering, and need. Our cottages are full and many of them more than full, so that we shall be glad of the vacant places which will be left by the party so soon to leave us. We have been called to pass through a new trial in the outbreak of scarlatina in two of our girls' houses out of which a number were to go to Canada this week. We think it wise not to send any from these homes, and of course this is a great disappointment to the children and a trial to us, all the boxes being packed, arrangements as to numbers made, etc. We look up above the seeming clouds and seek to rest in the assurance that this too is one of the all things that will work together for our good. Among other letters to hand this month, from

members of our family in Canada, are the following from a girl and boy sent out in 1888 and 1892:—

MY DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I received your kind and welcome letter, and was glad to hear that you got my letter. Now, since the spring has come and the trees are all out in bloom, it just looks lovely, and the Bay is just fine. I have been out twice for a row this spring, and I can row like a streak of lightning. I wish you could come to see me when you come to Canada again, and I will take you out for a row. I just love to be on the water, it is perfectly lovely when the sun has gone down. Last summer I was out for a row about every day. Well, I was to a "rainbow" social the other night, and it was just fine. Maria and Charlie are well, and also the baby; I expect to go down to see them this summer. I don't have to milk any cows now; they have only got two, and the hired man milks them. But I tend to the milk. It is far nicer in Pictou than down in Croydon. I always go to church and to Sunday school every Sunday. Well, I have not much to tell you this time. I hope the girls will have a nice voyage across the ocean, and get good homes when they get here. Tell Miss Fox that I send my love, and that I would like to see her, if she ever comes to Canada again. Well, I think I will close my letter now. I have nothing more to tell, from your loving friend,  
K. A. L.

DEAR SIR,—I received your welcome letter on May 7th. When I opened it I was surprised to see it was from you. I was glad to see in it that you all had a good time last New-Year. I am sure I would like to have been with you. I had not such a good time. O, well, we will let that go. I like Canada very well, and I am doing well, and try to do well. You know, Mr. Quarrier, what kind of boys we want out here. When a boy comes out here he has got to be very careful, and watch and do what you are told. When I came out I got excited and all muddled up, but now I am all right. I am very sorry I can't write more; we are very busy; I would like to write a long, long letter. Spring's work is started again, so I have no time. Tell them all I was asking for them. I was driving on the steel hay press all last winter, and perhaps next winter, too. I am in good health, hoping this will find you all the same. I must come to a close, it's getting late. We have lots of work, lots of sleep, lots of wages, lots to eat, so we need lots of sleep. Good night. Write soon. As often as you will write I will. I am, yours truly,  
J. J.

#### OUR SECOND BAND OF CHILDREN TO CANADA THIS YEAR.

**June 1.**—After many weeks' preparation, the day of sailing and parting has come, and our girls' band, numbering 117 in all, sailed in the s.s. *Pomeranian*, of the Allan Line to-night at 8.45, a later hour than usual for starting, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Burges. The farewell meeting was held in the Christian Institute at 3 o'clock, when a large number of friends were present, to bid God-speed to the outward-bound. We accompanied them to Greenock, and saw them settled for the night in comfortable quarters, provided for them by the Messrs. Allan, with their usual thoughtfulness. We parted from the dear ones about 11 p.m., and the steamer sailed out immediately after. We reached home about 1 o'clock, feeling tired and weary, but very thankful for all the loving-kindness of the way.

**June 9.**—A friend, Dundee, writes, "Enclosed cheque £2 8s. 2d., to be used for your own needs. I see that the Papists are troubling you about two Dundee boys. I pray you and they may be delivered from them." This case has been in the Court of Session to-day, and so far, has gone in our favour. A curator has been appointed to see the children and enquire particularly into the case, and we wait the result with confidence. Yesterday a friend sent £150 towards the keep of our Invalid Girls' Home; and another, "a friend in very humble circumstances, but one who has great joy in giving the amount, and feels that in so doing he is giving it to the Master Himself," 5s., sent by a friend, who encloses 10s. from himself; a helper, Millport, £4—half for personal use; other friends 13s., and quantity bread. To-day, £10 "for the Master"

has come, and £10 12s. and parcel clothing from other sources. A friend in Galashiels writes some days ago :—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have much pleasure in sending you an order for £1 9s. this year. Last year the amount was 18s., so we are delighted that we have increased the sum. The children have shown the greatest willingness and delight in giving their pennies the first Sunday of every month, and when the day came for counting it all were excited over it. One little girl begged to have the class outside under a certain large tree; when I asked her reason, she said "we counted the money there last year." It showed how interested they had been. Well, I asked how they wanted the sum applied, and they all said to help to buy clothes for a little girl when going to Canada. I would be so obliged if you would, at your own convenience, write a little letter to the children which I can read to them and allow them to show to their parents. We will all pray for you in your great work, and trust you may be long spared to see after the little children.

and another in Glasgow, in sending £9, says :—

MY DEAR SIR,—I beg to enclose a cheque for £9, which has been collected by my pupils in small weekly sums. I am sure I am expressing their feelings, when I say that we wish you all prosperity and help in the work for God that you are doing. If agreeable to you, I think we should like this sum to be devoted to the Children's Hospital.

The Lord bless the little ones whose gifts so often cheer us. Yesterday four needy ones were taken in, two of them, 15 and 13 years, whose father, a clerk, died on the 31st of last month of spine disease. The step-mother is a most respectable woman, but not able alone to continue the struggle of keeping all the family. She will go to live with her mother and take a delicate girl of 10 with her. Others received were a girl and boy aged 9 and 7, a sister of whose was admitted last year. The father is dead, and mother seems to have given way to drink, and has now no home.

June 14.—Two days ago we heard from the Messrs. Allan that the *Pomeranian*, in which our girls' party sailed, had passed Cape Race on Sabbath, and was expected to reach Quebec on Tuesday. Our village bells rang out the glad news to all, and played the doxology, which spoke the language of our hearts, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." To-day a cablegram direct from Fairknowe reached us, with two words as a code, which let us know that they had arrived all well and found everything right. We raise a new note of praise to our Heavenly Father for His watchful care over this another rescued band. £9 6s. 11d. is all the money we have received yesterday and to-day, still, we have had no lack and feel sure our every need will be supplied. We were cheered by the following letter sent from Rutherglen three days ago :—

MR. QUARRIER,—I enclose for your acceptance 15s. ; 10s. I purposed in my heart in Autumn to give as my own personal thanksgiving for the beautiful harvest God gave us; 5s. was given to my dear little daughter on her death bed, so after I heard you say, at the opening of the Sabbath School Cottage, that you were as pleased with a small sum as a large, I thought you might lay aside her 5s. as a very small share in the Girls' New Home. May you still be greatly blessed in your glorious work.

Since the opening of the Sabbath School Home (which is a boys' cottage) last month we have received a few sums towards one for girls, and we trust some day to see this suggestion an accomplished fact.

June 18.—The curator appointed by the Court of Session to see into the case of the "Morrison" children visited them here to-day and found from them that they are contented and happy, and do not wish to leave the Homes. We do not yet know what the outcome will be, but seek to wait with patience. Five children were added to our family to-day.

Three of one family 12, 10, and 9, a very sad case. The father, a pensioner, and for years janitor of a school, died in 1886 of brain-fever, the effects of sunstroke. The mother was put into a shop by the School Board, but through bad company and drink she lost all. An older brother, a decent lad, is at work and one of 14 is in Cancer Hospital. The other two taken are a boy and girl of 6 and 8, orphans, whose sister, aged 10, we received a week ago. An uncle who wrote about the case has a large family of his own and is only a miner. £7 14s. 6d. and twelve flannelette nightgowns made by an aged helper now in her 86th year are our gifts for the day.

June 21.—The estimates in for the building of the Consumptive Homes shew that it will take £4,000, instead of £3,000, to build an hospital to hold twenty patients, and £7,000 one to hold thirty. We have been waiting the decision of the friends who promised the £3,000 to build one of the Homes as to whether it is to be a larger or smaller one, and to-day we have been much cheered by receiving letter saying that the kind donors have agreed to give the extra that will be required for the larger house, namely, £7,500 in all to build and furnish the Home. The houses are to be built with separate bed-room accommodation for each patient, with the rooms facing the south, and with all the other aids that medical science has discovered for the treatment and cure of the disease, and this separate system entails much more expense. We do praise our heavenly Father for this, another token of His interest in this new department of work, and we look to Him to perfect what He Himself has begun. Only £2 7s. 0½d. have come to-day and £11 yesterday. We also received some clothing; and 10 cwt. fish from "fellowship," Fraserburgh—a very acceptable gift for our family, young and old. Our old friend, in Shetland, in sending thirty-three pairs stockings and shawls, says—"I trust you will receive them in safety and that they will be quite suitable and supply a want to some needy ones. Several poor people have already been benefitted by getting some employment thereby; 'therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.'" We also received £1,500 yesterday, promised some time ago to build the Michael Rowan home. It will cost more than that amount, as buildings are dearer now than when first promised, and we hope the trustees will see their way to give the extra needed sum.

June 27.—Yesterday we laid to rest the body of our little "Jintie," as she was called (Janet Russell), who was safely folded in the home above on Friday last; and, to-day, another of our wee invalids, in Bethesda, dear little "Tootsie" (Maggie Tute) has passed away. "Jintie" was brought to us along with another sister seven years ago and has long been suffering from hip-joint disease and other troubles. We never thought she would linger on so long; indeed, this time last year, it seemed as if the end were near. She was just like a living skeleton, almost skin and bones and so very fragile looking, we wondered how the poor wee body kept together so long. "Tootsie" who has been with us for about five years was lame and hunchbacked from spine disease. She was a very sweet, gentle child, and although suffering herself, she had always a happy smile for every one. We shall sadly miss these little ones who have been so long with us, but we know they are now safely sheltered in the arms of the dear Saviour whom they learned to love and trust with



childlike faith while with us, and were never weary of singing His praises and testifying for Him in their own simple way. They have been nursed with great care and loving hands have ministered to them by night and by day. We praise God for the privilege of caring for them and feel sure that the Master's "well-done" at last will be more than sufficient repay to His servants for the labour of love shewn towards these wee lambs of His fold. "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." £1, weekly offering from children attending gospel services on shore at Dunoon; 3s. from "John, Peter, and Margaret," Arbroath; three pieces tweed, some bread, etc., and £4 9s. 9d. from friends in Glasgow, Langholm, Barry, Falkirk, and Bridge of Weir, make up our gifts for to-day.

**July 4.**—A friend, Greenock, sending £2 9s., as a family offering, writes:—

MY DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have great pleasure in enclosing a small sum, £2 9s., for your blessed work. There is no doubt that your service is a sweet savour to the Lord, and its blessedness to the children is more than tongue can tell. I think you must have some difficulty in keeping humble in the midst of such manifest tokens of the favour of the Lord. Your position seems to be as rich as that of Naphtali, "Satisfied with favour and full with the blessing of the Lord." "The Lord will you—your and your seed—aye more and more increase."

We realise from day to day that the work is the Lord's, and we are only the privileged instruments He uses to carry it out. We ask our helpers to pray that we may always be kept low at the Master's feet, ever ascribing all the glory to Him who has so abundantly satisfied us with good things. A friend, Rutherglen, who desires to remain unknown, sends £15 as "the Lord's portion;" a widow, Edinburgh, 8s. as her mite, asking prayer that the Lord would enable her to pay her vows; and among other gifts received are £1 and 10s., being weekly offering from children attending services on shore at Dunoon and Millport; three refrigerators from a Glasgow friend; £2 10s., "a thankoffering for another year of perfect health to our little girl;" £6 "for little May;" £3 5s. from members of Y.M.C.A., Glasgow, being quarterly amount for keep of a child; £6 3s. from Sabbath Schools and young people in different parts; 75 lbs. West Indian arrowroot from friend, Kilmalcolm; and quantity clothing, herring, and bread from others. A girl of 8 from Dunfermline, and two families of three fatherless children each were added to our number to day, and other cases dealt with, advised, etc. A boy sent out to Canada this year, and a girl last, write as follows:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I am sure that you will be very thankful to God for the safe arrival of the boys and girls. We had it stormy for about three days and I was just saying to some of the boys on the ship the day before we landed, that Mr. Quarrier would be down at the Allan Line office every day wondering if we were landed. We landed all safe at Halifax and Brockville and we got a splendid reception given to us in the Baptist Church after which we gave an entertainment and it was a splendid one. The church was crowded to the doors and the people enjoyed it very much, and a great many people would be standing on the streets listening to us talking broad Scotch. I may say that Mr. John Thomson is very well liked here, and I hope he will come out again; the people like his preaching. In about a week after we landed the most of us were sent away to places, and one feels very lonesome when we have to part after being so long together, at least I did. I am on a farm about a mile from Fairknowe, so I go often up to see Mr. and Mrs. Burges; they are fine and fresh after their journeying, though they were very tired. I go to St. John's Presbyterian Church twice a day and I go to the Church Sabbath School in the afternoon, and I am getting acquainted with the best of society, and I have joined the Christian Endeavour Society of that church as an active member. I can thank God that I am trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ since 13th September in the Homes. I may say that

the Homes benefited me a great deal both in temporal, and above all, spiritual things. The girls had their entertainment in the First Presbyterian Church and they acquitted themselves very well indeed; they will soon be all scattered away. I forgot to state that I would not be ashamed to confess the Homes to any one, I don't care who they are, for I believe that whoever is ashamed of the Homes out here it will be to his own downfall. I have got a splendid place and a good master and I have plenty of hard work, good meat, and plenty of fun. I often go out on the river rowing and fishing; we have a boat of our own. I would be very proud if you would send me a photo of Mr. and Mrs. Quarrier, or either of you. I would be exceedingly pleased to have one. Give my best love to Mr. Frank and Miss Mary, and I hope Mrs. Quarrier is keeping in good health. God bless you in your good work and increase it, so I will close now, excuse my bad writing as I have got a cut thumb at present. Write very soon. Give my best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. M'Donald and boys in No. 5.—One of your boys,  
J. G.

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I am in a good home and I am very well, and I have a good father and mother. I hope that the friends are all well, and Mrs. Quarrier and yourself are all well. I am in a farm. We have seven horses, seventeen cattle, ten sheep, seven lambs, sixteen pigs, thirty hens, and seven roosters; and we have a dog and a cat, two ducks and six geese; and we have a little boy named Lawrence Jardine, and he stayed with me. The books you sent me were very nice, and I want you to send little Mary D. out to me. I am living with Mr. T. D., and he has no little girls of his own, and he wants little Mary. We have five acres of an orchard, and we have plums and apples and a lot of other fruit; and we have a nice place beside the river; it is three miles wide, and you might see our place on the map of Canada. Write to me soon, so good-bye.  
L. D.

**July 11.**—Letters to hand from our daughter and son-in-law during the past weeks tell us of the safe and speedy journey across the Atlantic of our girls' party, and of the hearty reception they met with from the townspeople of Brockville, where our Home is situated, and also of the placing out of the children. To-day we have been called on to part with another of our little invalids in Bethesda, dear Bella Leslie, aged 8½ years. She has had a poor diseased body, and suffered much pain and weariness, which it has been our privilege in a measure to relieve. She was longing to get away to be with Jesus, and to her it is a blessed release. From friends young and old in Dundee, Edinburgh, Johnstone, Dunoon, Millport, Houston, Rutherglen, Grangemouth, Montrose, Blythswood, Nairn, Tayport, Lennoxton, Auchterarder, Abbotsford, Leith, Glasgow, and Bridge-of-Weir, £26 15s. 7½d., quantity clothing, hats, two bed quilts, butter, bread, etc., have reached us yesterday and to-day, with kind words of help and cheer. The first stones for the Consumptive Homes arrived on the ground to-day, and the site for the first building has been marked off. We are hoping that soon some of the Lord's stewards will give the £7,000 to build another house, so that one for males and the other for females may be proceeded with together. Whether this amount will be sent in one sum or in smaller we know not, but believe it will come in good time. A friend in the East writes and offers practical help:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Says an old proverb: "Better late than never," and although I have been rather long in writing to thank you and your fellow-workers for the courtesy shown to my friends and myself, when visiting the Homes in the end of May, I would like to tender our most hearty thanks for the treat we then enjoyed. Certainly yours is a unique village—consisting only of Villadam—and everything has such an air of home-comfort. We would like specially to thank Mr. Hunter (our head-teacher), for the interesting way in which he pointed out the special features of the village; also to Miss Turner, for her kindness. As we passed through her house, she pointed out a little girl who came from Leith, and I have been wondering if, by the aid of a few Leith friends, we could not arrange to support one child from our town under your care. I think I can see my way fairly clear now; if I mistake not, £12 pays for one for a year. Have you a Leith child who has been recently admitted to

the Homes? If so, unless already taken up, please let me know, giving all necessary particulars. We should like (D.V.), to bear all the expense connected with one, from the time of entrance, till placed out in the wide wide world.

and an anonymous friend, signing "Christian," sending 10s., says:—

DEAR SIR,—On behalf of a friend I beg to hand you the enclosed order for 10s. for your work. He was present at the recent opening of the new home, and was so much struck with the magnitude of the work that he laid aside a sum weekly for it, making me his treasurer, and this is the outcome. Wishing you much success.

July 16.—There has not been very much sent in during the past weeks, and we were specially cheered to-day by receiving a gift of £150, and £7 10s. for personal use from a Campbeltown friend; £5 from an unknown donor, Anstruther; 10s. from Sabbath School and Bible Classes, Ballachulish; and £15 from a friend, Douglas, who says:—

SIR,—I enclose cheque for £15 for Orphan Homes. This seems like a debt I owe for mercies I have received, and what I saw in visiting your Homes was the best lesson I ever received on faith.

A friend in the North, sending a very nice bed-quilt, writes, "One of the associates of the Scotch Girls' Friendly Society and myself have a class for little girls as candidates for the S.G.F.S. We meet once a fortnight, on Saturday afternoons, and we send you this little quilt, as it may suit one of your small beds. Many little fingers had great pleasure in working the text on it, as they all wished to do a word or so of it"; and another friend in Aberdeen sends a useful box of clothing, made by Young Women's Prayer Union and Working Society, "some of the members very young, indeed, little girls of twelve." A gift of forty boxes kippers from "Fellowship," Fraserburgh, which reached us on Saturday, was most welcome and acceptable. The Lord knows our every need, and will supply.

July 20.—Our hearts were gladdened yesterday by receiving word that the case in the Court of Session has been decided in our favour, being dismissed, with expenses to the petitioners. The report of the curator, Mr. B. P. Lee, was good, and in every way favourable to the work carried on in the Homes, and the judges were unanimous in their decision that the children should remain with us. We do not yet know the expenses of the case, but hope that the Roman Catholics will be as honest as they are zealous about their own religion, and pay the costs they have been saddled with. We do praise God for undertaking our cause in this matter, and answering prayer in giving us deliverance. We give the procurator's report in full as presented to the Lords in Session, so that friends may see how minutely the case was entered into:—

#### REPORT OF MR. BREMNER P. LEE, ADVOCATE,

PRESENTED TO THE LORDS OF COURT OF SESSION, 16TH JULY, 1894.

The curator *ad litem* stated that since his appointment he had visited the Orphan Homes of Scotland, founded and managed by the respondent, and that he had there seen his wards. The wards were both healthy and happy looking children, and were evidently well fed and cared for. Both the wards are intelligent children, quite willing to talk frankly about themselves and their position and prospects.

The curator visited the Homes without giving any notice of his intention to do so, and had an opportunity of talking with the wards both alone and in the presence of the respondent, who personally manages the institution and takes an individual interest in every child under his care.

The ward Margaret, who spoke with great freedom and in a manner that convinced the curator of her ingenuousness, stated that the respondent and all in charge of the Homes are very kind to her, that she is more comfortable and better fed than she ever was before, that she is very happy, and would like to stay where she

is. On being asked if she would like to go back to Dundee, or to go to live with the Browns, whom she has never seen, she unhesitatingly said that she would rather stay where she is, and added that when she last saw the petitioner, five weeks before, he did not wish that she should return to him.

The ward Margaret further stated that while in Dundee she had never attended any church except the Hilltown Mission. When she was nearly nine years of age, a lady, who visited her mother on her deathbed, recommended that the children should go there, and from that time they were taken there regularly, or at least frequently, by their father until the time of his death; since the father's death they had never been to church. She also stated that her father had sent them to a Protestant school, which she described as 'Mr. Dickson's school,' and that after his death, when they were living with the petitioner, they remained at this school until the petitioner got out of work and sent them to the Homes. She could not remember that her father ever went to church before they began to go to the Hilltown Mission, nor could she remember that the petitioner or his wife ever went to any church for long before she left Dundee. She knew, however, that the petitioner's wife was a Roman Catholic, and that his children attended a Roman Catholic school, and sometimes went to chapel.

The ward Alexander confirmed his sister's statements, and expressed substantially the same views as she did. He looked and professed himself to be very happy in his new home.

The wards seemed to have a great affection for each other, and desired that in any event they should not be separated. Their education has evidently been much neglected, but since their admission to the Homes they have already made considerable progress.

The curator made a careful inspection of the Homes. The extent of the institution, which shelters eleven hundred destitute or orphan children, and the rapidity of its growth, are an indication of the estimation in which it is held by the public. The Homes are situated about two miles from Bridge of Weir, and consist of forty-six houses, including chapel, school, and boys' and girls' sick houses, erected at a total cost of nearly £150,000. The amount necessary for the support of the institution is between £14,000 and £15,000 per annum, and this, together with the cost of building, has been met in whole by the voluntary contributions of the public from year to year. The children are well cared for and well fed; they are efficiently and practically trained for service or for trade, and are kept until they are able to support themselves by their work, either in the Homes at Bridge of Weir or at the Branch Homes in Glasgow and in Canada, where children already working for themselves are housed. The respondent admits no child without its own consent and the written consent of its guardians; each child has a free choice of the employment for which it shall be trained; and no child is ever sent out of the country until it has been fitted for work, and has expressed its own desire to go. In Canada there are Branch Homes to which the immigrants may go in case of sickness or want of work. The respondent finds it necessary for the success of his enterprise that his hand should be left free from the interference of relatives, though he states that on good cause shewn he is always willing to restore a child to relatives who seem able and willing to keep it. The moderation with which the respondent exercises his authority is manifest from the fact that though so many children pass through his hands he has never before had to defend a case of this nature.

The curator also visited Main Street, Bridgeton, Glasgow, and saw Mrs. Brown, who stated that she has never seen the wards, and is in no way related to them, though she is an aunt of the petitioner's wife. She knows nothing of the petitioner or his family, and shewed no anxiety to have the wards with her, though she professed her willingness to take them rather than that they should be homeless or unhappy. The Browns are Roman Catholics, in a very humble rank of life, living in a house of two small rooms, or, more accurately, of one double-room. The curator did not learn the exact ages of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, but they are persons so well up in years as to diminish the probabilities of their being able to give a permanent home to the children.

The curator has satisfied himself, from the statements of his wards and from other reliable and more detailed information laid before him, that it would not be to the moral or physical advantage of the children that they should return to the custody of the petitioner.

A third alternative was suggested by the petitioner, *videlicet*, that the wards should be removed to a Roman Catholic institution, at Smyllum, Lanark. The curator has not considered it necessary to visit this institution, but he has seen its prospectus and its annual report. Forty-five Parochial Boards in Scotland, including that of Dundee, send the Roman Catholic children under their care to this institution,



and the curator cannot doubt that, were there any evidence to suggest that his wards had been brought up as Roman Catholics, or that their severance from that religion would in any way alienate them from their relatives, this would be a highly suitable place for their upbringing. There is a charge of £10 per annum for each child.

Since the curator's interview with his wards, there have been laid before him by the petitioner statements by many members of the Morrison family, and certificates by Roman Catholic clergymen and schoolmasters, all directed to prove that the wards have been brought up and educated in the Roman Catholic faith. The curator has considered it his duty to make very careful inquiry into this matter.

The curator does not doubt that the parents of his wards were married as Roman Catholics, and the wards themselves were baptised by the Reverend Patrick Crotty, Roman Catholic clergyman, on March 7th, 1891, when they were nine years old. Both parents before their death received the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church. The curator, however, has been unable to find any evidence that they were ever regular attendants at the services of any Roman Catholic church, or that their children, Margaret and Alexander, ever attended a Roman Catholic church at all. On the other hand, the curator has seen several persons connected with the Hilltown Mission, which is carried on in connection with Panmure Street Congregational Church, and has by their evidence verified the statement of the wards. The father of the children attended with considerable regularity, for a period of fully two years immediately prior to his death, the evening services at this mission, being frequently accompanied by his children, Margaret and Alexander, who also attended the children's forenoon service. The father also occasionally attended the Panmure Street Congregational Church. When applying for assistance from the Parochial Board on 14th November, 1892, and also in prison so late as 1st May, 1893, the father represented himself as being a Protestant, though on other similar occasions he had stated that he was a Roman Catholic.

The curator has, with the assistance of the defaulting officer of the Dundee School Board, got detailed information as to the education of the wards. From September 1888 till September 1893 both children attended, though irregularly, one or other of the Board Schools in the district, with the exception of the session 1891-92, when both irregularly attended Roman Catholic schools. In 1887 Alexander attended for twenty-three days at St Mary's Roman Catholic School, and was there again for a few days in the beginning of 1894. The curator received a certificate from the schoolmistress of St Mary's Roman Catholic School to the effect that the ward Margaret attended that school in 1893, but from the books of the School Board it is evident that this refers to a cousin of the same name, who at that time was living in the same house as the wards.

The curator, while he believes that the wards' family is Roman Catholic, has been unable to find any indication that the wards were ever truly brought up in that faith; on the contrary, after careful consideration of all the information he has been able to obtain, he is convinced that any religious instruction the children ever had was from Protestant sources, deliberately chosen and acquiesced in by their father. The ward Margaret has freely and distinctly chosen to remain in the Orphan Homes rather than adopt any of the residences suggested by the petitioner. As the curator thinks that her choice is a wise one, prompted by a just appreciation of her present circumstances and of her future prospects, he cannot suggest that her brother Alexander should be separated from her, solely for the purpose of restoring him to the influence of a faith of which he knows nothing, and from which his own family have allowed him to drift.

In the whole circumstances, the curator concurs with the respondent in submitting that the petition ought to be refused.

*In respect whereof, &c.*

BREMNER P. LEE.

During the past fortnight we have been adding to our numbers, and applications to help needy ones keep coming from the north, south, east, and west of the land, so that our capacity to receive, as well as finance to maintain, are being taxed; still, we know the Lord reigns, and will not suffer His work to lack any needed thing. A girl of 7 from Edinburgh, and two others, a boy and girl of 13 and 7, have been taken in to-day. A lady writes as follows regarding a sad case of need, and we are glad to be able to stretch out a helping hand to the little ones:—

I write to you on behalf of three little girls, 11, 8, and 5 years, whose father died

five years ago, leaving a widow and seven children. The eldest girl married and the eldest boy had to leave home on account of his mother's intemperance. She has supported herself until now by breaking sticks which she makes her two children aged 15 and 13 sell. She professes to belong to the Episcopal Church. They are in a wretched state of poverty. The mother entirely neglects her children and is very much given to intemperance. The children are badly educated, and her married daughter, a respectable girl, tells me her mother has been summoned for failing to send her children to school. The children present a starved, ragged appearance, and on this account, I write to ask if you consider the three youngest suitable cases for your Homes. The mother is willing, I may say glad, to get rid of the three children, as she maintains she is unable to continue to work for them.

Yesterday the children attending the shore services, Dunoon, sent us another £1; a few millworkers, Penicuik, £1; and friends in Ednam, Renfrew, Strathaven, and Glasgow, £5 1s. and parcel books. To-day "Caithnessian" sends £1; a friend, Blairgowrie, £1 5s. and £1 for personal use; one in Paisley, 15s.; and others in Pitlochry and Lanark, quantity booklets, remnants, etc.—£11 1s. in all.

**July 30.**—A friend who has practically helped the work already has to day promised £1,000 to build a house at our Village Homes for the treatment of measles, scarlatina, and other infectious diseases. About twelve months ago we set apart the east wing of our large central building, in which there were nine apartments, which a committee of the County Council reported on recently as well adapted for the separation of these cases, but thought it a pity to keep such a large building for this purpose alone when a smaller one would do as well. We felt the force of this suggestion, but not having the money to build such a place we had simply to wait for it. We have not had to wait long, and rejoice in the generous sympathy of the friend who has promised the £1,000 to build this house. In a large community like ours, numbering about 1,200, and taken from such surroundings as we take them, it is not to be expected that we would be free from cases of infectious disease, and it is a joy to us that we are to have a house for separating those cases rather than burdening the rates of the county to provide accommodation for them. We have had great success in our treatment of scarlatina. The simple means we have adopted is to give a good pack, and afterwards rub with acetic acid, of course using all the precautions possible for keeping the case separate from the rest of the family. This house will enable us to separate cases entirely, and we are grateful to our Heavenly Father for this renewed gift from His servant, who has so generously assisted the work in the past, and it is another fulfilment to us of the promise so often tried and found true, "My God shall supply all your need." Two donors, Lesmahagow, send £2, half for our own needs, with kind words of cheer; a minister, Millport, writes:—

DEAR SIR,—We renew our gift of £1 from the children and friends attending the shore meeting. Much blessing has come through open-air services here during the holidays, and we hope that many little children will leave this month truly blessed by our Saviour.

A friend under the name "St. Andrews," sends 10s. and says, "I hope you are in good health and working hard for the Master whose yoke is easy. I forward 10s., as much as I can spare, if I had more you would get it"; and a helper in Mount Ayliff, Cape Colony, sends us the following interesting letter:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—We continue our interest in your work among the children, and even our little ones know about the boys and girls who have no fathers and mothers—your orphans. A strange "dish" has been on our breakfast table for

the last six months. It was grown in our own garden—for you know the people out here not only grow their food, but grow their dishes, too—bowls, milk calabashes, spoons, and even snuff-boxes. This dish is a little calabash, about six inches high, and is used for a collecting box. It appears on Sabbath morning only, at breakfast, and bears the word “Inasmuch,” with the notice that all offerings from 1st January to 30th June are devoted to the Orphan Homes of Scotland. We have had help from our visitors who happened to be present, and the sum for you has reached two pounds two shillings and ninepence (£2 2s. 9d.), which I have much pleasure in now sending you. It is followed by our prayers for your continued blessing in the work. Perhaps the “Inasmuch” box will be devoted again at some future time to your work.

A boy of 12 was taken in to-day from St. Andrews, and letters asking us to help needy ones have come these days past from Inverness, Montrose, Berwick-on-Tweed, Inveraray, West Kilbride, and Edinburgh. Two of our girls in Canada write us:—

DEAR MR. AND MRS. QUARRIER,—I am afraid you will be thinking I have forgotten the Homes on the banks of the Gryffe, but indeed I have not. Many a time I think about you all with such a large family. I often think how thankful we should be when we realise and know that it is God's hand that leads us safely through. I would have written sooner, but then I knew Mrs. Burges would give you all the news. We were so lonely when they were home. It was so good to have them home with us again, for indeed they are just like a father and mother to us all. I just came home on Saturday from the country after two weeks' visit at my brother's and sister. They are so happy in their homes, and neither of them would go back to Scotland—so they say. I cannot say that, for I would like to go for a lengthy visit. I can never forget Bridge-of-Weir. I just had a letter from J. H. to-day. She was telling me all about the Ardnadam Seaside Home. I think it must be lovely. I was very sorry to know Mrs. Quarrier was so poorly, but I pray if it is God's will to restore her to health and strength again. Mrs. Burges told you I was living with Mrs. R. It is a lovely home—the children are so nice; but better still, they are good Christians. One thing I have to tell you, I joined the Baptist Church, and by God's help I try to live as an upright Christian. I ask an interest in your prayers. Our new minister is so nice. I am going to write Miss Barclay soon. I trust this letter will find you all well, enjoying good health. I do pray that each dear boy and girl may realise what the Lord hath done. Oh! what we have to be thankful for. May the Lord strengthen thee and keep thee at all times, and send in all supply needed for the carrying on of that great work which He has given you to do, is the earnest prayer of your loving girl. “Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and forget not all His benefits. Bless His holy name.” N. H.

DEAR FRIEND,—I write you these few lines to let you know that I am well, and I hope you are also. I received your letter about a week or so ago, and was very glad to hear from you. I have very sad news to tell you. Since the last time I wrote James has gone to his last resting place. He died on the 9th of June. He was only one week sick till he was buried. He took sick on Monday afternoon, and died on Saturday evening, and was buried Monday afternoon. He died with inflammation of the kidneys. He suffered terribly. There was quite a large funeral. Two of our boys were pallbearers. He had a very nice coffin. I am glad to say he is in that beautiful land on high. He said he was prepared to die, and he was going away from this wicked world. He sang two hymns before he died. One was—

“Into a tent where a gipsy boy lay,  
Dying alone at the close of the day,  
News of salvation we carried; said he,  
‘Nobody ever has told it to me.’”

And shortly before he died he sang: “There are angels hovering round to carry the tidings home.” I am wearing black for him. Could you please tell me how old he was at that time? It is very warm weather over here, but it has been very wet lately. It is not very good for low land, but in the high land the crops are looking splendid. You will remember D. F.? Well, he has come here to live. He likes Canada splendid, and he says he is a good deal healthier since he came here than he was when he was in Scotland. We like him very well, and he is a very good boy. Well, J. K. is hired out near; he is getting 10 dols. a month. He is growing a big boy now. Rachel is well, and is growing a fine big girl. I wrote a letter to Mr. Burges to-day also. We have eleven cows, two yearlings, and three calves. We have six cows milking. There is a cheese factory right near, and we send our milk to it. We

have about 149 lbs. of milk. We send it in the morning. I milk three cows, and our hired man milks three, and Denis milks an old stripper. We have fourteen sheep, ten lambs, three big pigs, and four little ones. I like my place splendid. I would not leave it for a great deal. They are very good and kind to me. I generally go to church twice on Sunday. I go to the Methodist in the morning and to the Presbyterian in the afternoon. I guess I have told you all the news. Give my love to Mrs. Quarrier and Miss Quarrier, and all the rest. Write soon, soon. God be with you till we meet again.—I remain your loving lassie, A. C.

Aug. 4.—We were able to pay all accounts and close last month with the balance on the right side, although the money we have on hand is less than any other time during this year. We look up and feel sure all that is needed will be supplied. Yesterday £11 3s. 5d., 10s. of it for personal use and £4 for emigration, reached us, and to-day £16 5s., £11 5s. 6d. of it from anonymous friends and £1 for Consumptive Homes have come.

Aug. 10.—A frequent helper, Blantyre, in sending a parcel of clothing, etc., writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Just a few articles to renew a smile as the days are going by. We were so pleased to see in yesterday's *Herald* your handsome gift to cheer you. Truly the Lord reigns and moves the hearts of His people to give; may we, by grace, be ready to respond. I do feel mine is so little, but when we see the little that the Master takes account of, we give cheerfully, inasmuch as we know we have His approval. I was so glad to hear that Mrs. Quarrier was better last time; trusting you are all enjoying that greatest of all earthly blessings, health, and the joy of salvation, which is the only thing we can call our own after receiving it.

Another in Crief sending £2, half for personal needs, and some clothing, says:—

DEAR SIR,—I now send a few pairs of little stockings and some other articles of clothing for the dear little ones, also £2—one for yourself, the other for general use. I wish I had more to give, but I wish a blessing to go with it. I hope Mrs. Quarrier is still keeping better and your own health standing out well, also all your own family, and may our loving Heavenly Father bless and prosper you as in the past. If you have any reports to spare I should be glad of one or two copies, so that I may show to friends, to encourage them to see what can be done by little.

A donor near Glasgow writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Kindly accept ten pounds cheque, to help you in your labours in saving our bairns. I can't tell you how much I feel indebted to you for your self-denying but hopeful labour. The benefits arising from your work cannot be measured.

Among other gifts received are £100 from an aged friend, Edinburgh, “for the emigration department of your good work for the orphans, hoping it may be a blessing to generations yet unborn” and £2 for personal use; 5s., “three little sisters' pennies for Jesus;” £1, “Dalhousie Street, wishing it were a thousand;” 10s. from “an auld blind sodger,” Biggar; £2 5s. 6d. from other friends there; £1, weekly offering from children's services, Dunoon; 15s. from the same, Millport; 10s. from “Alice, Willie, and Jessie;” a barrel salt herring from Fraserburgh; 10s. from Dalbeattie, “in memoriam;” large quantity gooseberries from Bridge-of-Weir; and parcels of useful clothing, etc., from other friends in Luss, Greenock, Airdrie, Glasgow, Aberdeen, and Errol. This was one of the busiest days we have had for a long time in the taking in of children, fourteen of whom were received and added to our number. The following are a few facts regarding those admitted, indicating a little of the sorrow, sin, and misery that our work for the needy is among, and they are a fair sample of the cases we have to deal with from day to day. Three little ones aged 5 to 9 years from Edinburgh, whose grandfather nearly killed their mother, and then put an end to his own life.



The poor mother's character is of the worst description. Four of a family from Maryhill, whose mother died a short time ago leaving five children, the youngest a baby 11 months old. The loss of his wife and the burden of the helpless little ones so preyed on the mind of the father, who was a musician, that he committed suicide a few days ago. Some members of the Musical Society brought the case before us and we have taken the four youngest. The baby as well as the others will, we are sure, find a mother's kind care and love in our village Homes. Another case is that of three orphan children belonging to Glasgow, who have been brought up by an aunt, who has acted even more than a mother's part to them. She has struggled bravely on for the past seven years, but has now been forced to give up and seek help for her young charges. A wayward lad of 16 who has been incorrigible, we are giving a chance to redeem his character. Other two children from Glasgow whose father deserted them three years ago, and the mother has deserted herself, and is among the erring ones of our great city. The poor old grandfather who is alive, has helped them in the past, but is now unable to do so longer. A fatherless little girl, who with her mother, has slept for the past three nights in the Night Asylum. The mother has had a hard struggle since her husband died, and has a boy in the hospital at present. We received the child, offered to take an older girl, and paid the poor mother's bed for the night, hoping that her way may be made easier by the help afforded. These are just a few incidents of the cases which have taken hours to deal with, but they will give some idea of the variety of the work being done in succouring the needy, relieving the heavy burdened, and comforting the sorrowful. May we be enabled to do more in the coming days, and to this end we pray that it may be laid on the hearts of the Lord's stewards to give of their means so that there may be no lack in extending help to a larger number.

**Aug. 16.**—£5 0s. 6d. yesterday and £4 5s. to-day, £1 specially cheering, being the gift of a grateful boy home from Canada. An old friend, Dunoon, writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have read in the *Mail* of Monday, the sad account of the poor orphans of Maryhill, and something says to me: "Do give, and help the Homes-of-Bridge of Weir"; and so I send you £1. I wish I could send ten, it would give me great pleasure. But you will take the will for the deed. Wishing you God-speed in the Lord's work, Who loved the children so much.

and "Aggie and Joe," sending 20s., say: "Put it to whatever part of the work you think best. Delighted to see that you won the case against the Papists." Two of our number, a girl and a boy, write us from across the sea:—

MY DEAR FRIEND,—I received your welcome letter a few weeks ago, and was pleased to hear you were prospering so well. We ought to feel very thankful to our Heavenly Father for His manifold blessings to us. Dear Mr. Quarrier, I am sure you will feel pleased to hear I have given my heart to the Lord, from Whom every good gift comes, and I was buried with Him in baptism on Sunday, July 22nd. I would not give my few weeks' experience in the Christian walk for all the pleasure Satan could offer. I had two letters from Scotland not long ago, one from my cousin and one from my uncle. Uncle sent me my parents' photos. You don't know how thankful I felt for them. We are having very nice weather this summer. We have the hay finished, and the harvest is almost ready to cut now; it was a very early spring. I expect Jeanie R. up next week to spend a couple of weeks with me. She is living in Ottawa just now. Johnnie is still with my brother; he is a splendid little fellow. Jim is staying with pa's brother, so you see they are all quite near. There are a good many boys and girls from the Home around here. T. R. spent the 24th of

May here; he seems to be doing well; he is living in Ottawa also. I have not had any of the gentlemen from the Home to call on me this year yet. I am daily expecting Mr. Thomson. I hope when he comes he will stay over Sunday; we would like to have him preach. Trusting the Lord will uphold you in the future as He has done in the past. Give my love to Mrs. Quarrier and all the friends.—From your loving friend,  
M. H.

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I write you these few lines to let you know that I am keeping well, and hoping to find you the same. I am very glad I got your letter. We have got through the winter, and we have a very wet summer here. David and I were going to school all winter, and David had to stop in the spring; and we get a new teacher every year, and we have a very good teacher. David is working a mowing machine, and I am working the horse-rake, and this is the fourth summer we have been here. This is a very warm summer, and plenty of thunderstorms and mosquitoes, and we cannot sleep at night for them. We have a very good haying this summer, and all the crops look good, and in my holidays I go to visit. We have seven weeks of holidays. David and I are getting on well. I have five pair of pigeons, and they are called fan-tails. We have two horses, and we have seven milking cows and five calves, and four pigs and five cats, and about twenty-five or thirty hens and seventeen chickens. I now close, hoping you will write soon. God be with us all,  
F. M.

**Aug. 21.**—During the past fortnight we have been busy making preparations for our Biennial Thanksgiving Day which is to be held on the 5th of next month. The memorial stone of the first Consumptive Hospital for Scotland is to be laid then, and we are sure the day will be one of the most interesting of all the many memorable days of the past in connection with the Orphan Homes of Scotland. A minister writes regarding a very needy case that we have agreed to help:—

Mrs. R. has, I understand, applied to you to have her three children taken into your Homes at Bridge-of-Weir, and I am happy to learn that you see your way to comply with her request. She is a member of my church, and is a very respectable, well-conducted, and worthy person. Her case is a truly sad one. She came from Portree about two years ago with her husband and four children. Almost immediately after coming, her husband, who had been in poor health for some time, died. Shortly after, her youngest child was taken away. Since then she has struggled on with a small dairy shop, endeavouring to make a living for herself and her children with but poor success, till now her health has given way, and she is in a state of destitution. If a home can be found for the poor children, a brother-in-law is willing to take her into his home and see after her welfare and comfort. The case is one of genuine need and well worthy of charitable aid, and one of great urgency. I was not aware of her condition till within a day or two of my leaving home, as she never complained of being in want, but rather spoke cheerfully and hopefully of her circumstances. I fear she is in a very serious condition of health.

Yesterday five children were added to our number, and to-day a young woman desirous of being trained as a servant and who has no proper home, but a bad-doing mother, was admitted. Three of the children are orphans, from Irvine, whose father, an engineman, died in June last of consumption, and mother of same trouble in February, 1893. A friend there, interested in the case, writes—"I beg to return enclosed form of agreement as to the orphan children filled up as required. I also beg to enclose £1 on behalf of the orphan family under your care, with the earnest prayer that the guiding presence of our Heavenly Father may sustain and strengthen you abundantly, and that the sunshine of His love may rest upon the dear children." From Elgin, Crief, Dundee, Grangemouth, Dunoon, Millport, Bearsden, Edinburgh, and Glasgow, £5 17s., and some clothing and bread, have come yesterday and to-day—not nearly sufficient for our needs, but we know our Father is remembering us and will supply.

**August 25.**—Of all the months of this financial year through which we are passing, this has been one of the busiest in the taking in of the

needy children of our land and the helping of the helpless. Yesterday five boys and three girls were taken in, and others are applying. About thirty letters, cards, etc., came by morning post, but only 10s. in money from an anonymous friend in the Master's service, and £3 in the afternoon from a widowed friend, Aberdeen. This morning, on opening our letters, we were greatly cheered by the following:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—As to-morrow (25th) is the fiftieth anniversary of our marriage, we are desirous to aid your good work in having the privilege of providing for your big family's needs for that day. I accordingly enclose a cheque for £50, with every earnest good wish for a blessing on you and your good work, and with thankful acknowledgment of mercies unnumbered.

£10 and quantity useful clothing, etc., from an aged donor, Largs; £5 from two others, Gateside; 10s., proceeds of sale of work held by little friends, Paisley; £2 from Kirn; and £3 10s. from others in Guthrie, Dunoon, Glasgow, and Alexandria, 5s. of it for our own needs, have also come, with encouraging words of help and cheer. We praise our covenant-keeping God for all, and ask Him to abundantly bless each kind helper. Among many letters to hand from members of our girls' party sent to Canada this year are the following:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have been in my home a month now. They are very kind, though I make mistakes, but I will try hard to overcome them, and I know it is very hard to be perfect, and I am asking the Lord to give me grace, and I would ask you to pray for me that I may be kept faithful. We belong to the Methodist church; I like it very well. I have been every Sunday at church and Sunday school, except on Sunday—it was so wet with hail and wind—it was so stormy since I came it broke down a lot of grain and an apple tree. We have got a lot of hay, and it is all saved; the men are started to our harvest to cut the oats, wheat, and peas. We do all our work by machinery. The surroundings are nice. I saw John once at church, and he is coming to see me soon. I wish you could come and see my home. We have three orchards and such a lot of maple trees for shade trees. We have a lovely flower garden. We have 150 acres of a farm. We have three of a family, and I make the fourth, besides Mr. and Mrs. B. All the family are Christians; the youngest of the family is Ernest; he sings and plays on the organ, and I can play some pieces on it as well. I saw G. and E. B.; there is such a change on E.; they come to the same church. I have the little boy learnt to sing my evening hymn. I think of the good advice you gave, and the many good things you taught; they are a great benefit to me when I am far away from you and my loved ones, and I am glad I have learned to take everything to God in prayer. I was at a party and visiting some of my friends. I must close at present with love for all, not forgetting a good share for yourself.—Yours truly,  
B. R.

DEAR SIR,—I take the pleasure of writing to you these few lines to let you know that we are well, and hoping you are the same. We have got twenty-two cows to milk, and twenty-nine geese; we have also three little ducks. Dear Mr. Quarrier, you might please write and tell me how Mrs. Quarrier is. I forgot to tell you who I am living with—Mr. and Mrs. G. I like them well, and I have got one sister and three brothers. That is all I have to say.—I remain your loving daughter, H. G.

Sept. 1.—Another new month entered on, the eleventh of this financial year. The funds at our disposal are less than usual, although our obligations are greater, still we are not in debt, and believe that God is able to make all grace abound, and we look to Him to supply our every need, as He has done in all the past years of the work. To-day we received £3000, the first instalment for Consumptive Home (£4,500 is to follow), from friends on the East coast who desire to remain unknown. The Lord Himself reward and richly bless them for this unselfish ministry on behalf of the helpless suffering ones of our land. From friends in Edinburgh, Forres, Bothwell, Dunoon, Dundee, Luss, Paisley, Stranraer, Bridge-of-Weir, and Glasgow, £12 12s. 6d., and some clothing and books have come to-day.

One of our number in "Bethesda," who has been ill with consumption for some time, passed away just towards the close of our evening meeting. She has been very weak for some days past, and we knew the end could not be far off. How true it is that in the midst of life we are in death.

Sept. 11.—A friend, Douglas, writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I began a "Penny Trading" Band of eight members, six months ago, and had the first ingathering the other day. As it was a first attempt, and the children not able to make very much, we did not realise enough to support a child abroad, so we all agreed that it should go for our home-mission work. I have, therefore, much pleasure in forwarding to you, by their request, this little sum of 25s., with the best wishes of all the "traders."

10s. 5d. from Guardbridge, "in memory of little Willie's birthday"; £1 from Inverness, and £5, with the following letter, also reached us:—

MY DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Please accept of the enclosed small sum on behalf of your noble work in helping the poor orphan children, 20s. for your own use, the balance as you deem best. What a grand day last Wednesday was! I trust it may bear much fruit, and that you may be greatly encouraged and strengthened by the interest manifested in your good work. I pity the man or woman who could witness such a scene and not be moved by it, and that deeply. With kind regards and all good wishes.

Many other gifts and kind letters, telling of blessing received on "Thanksgiving Day," have come these few days past, and our hearts have been cheered by the practical sympathy expressed. An unknown friend, Greenock, writes:—

DEAR SIR,—Many here are anxious to hear once more the story of how the noble work which God has blessed is carried on at the Homes by you. Interest has been aroused by the interesting ceremony last week, and it is hoped that but a short time will elapse ere you visit Greenock. I am only an orphan myself, struggling to gain a place in this world, but should God be pleased to prosper me, it is my determination to use whatever means He may give me in helping you in the work of caring for those whom God, in His love, has deprived of the care of either father or mother. That God may still continue to bless this labour of love, is the earnest prayer of an  
ORPHAN.

One in Glasgow sends £2 "out of my Lord's box," and says, "I assure you it was a real privilege to be with you yesterday. It was all preaching a wonderful sermon to me, and the Communion season was very precious." A donor, Bridge of Allan, sending 10s. towards the expenses of Wednesday, writes, "We were deeply interested in what we saw and heard, and none of us can ever forget our visit. May a rich blessing continue to rest upon your truly Christian labours." From Girvan a friend sends £1, and says:—

MY DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I was glad I was able to be at the Orphan Homes on Wednesday last, and to know of all that the Lord has done for the children and the afflicted ones, in sending you the money needed for such a great undertaking. Although the amount is small I am sure it will be as acceptable as if it were larger



"for your own use, with daily prayers for the success of your work"; 1s., half proceeds of one of our cripple boy's work sold for Consumptive Homes; 5s., from *James Arthur* boys, for same; £5, 10s., and 5s., as "thank-offerings"; £10 from a friend, Hurlford, who desires to remain unknown; £1 from "two who much appreciated the Thanksgiving Services"; 7s. 6d. from "Dora, Mary, and Melville"; 5s., sent by a nurse, "from the Lord's pennies"; 20 dols. from a Philadelphian friend visiting the Homes; 9s. 3½d. from a servant's bank; quantity buttons, thread, etc., from "wee Katie"; £1 and parcel clothing from "a parishioner of Kilmalcolm"; and £10 12s. 9d., being balance of collections from children attending Shore Services at Dunoon during the summer months. We are truly grateful to our Heavenly Father for all the gifts received and sympathy expressed, and pray that a rich blessing may descend on each kind helper. Yesterday five needy ones were added to our family, and a boy of 12 who has been doing badly from Dundee, to-day.

**Sept. 18.**—Two donations have specially cheered us during the past days, one of £35 0s. 10d., amount of a retiring collection taken in Peebles Parish Church, an example worthy of being followed by other churches. The other is a sum of £50, the savings of a young man of 25 who passed away two weeks ago, and whose mother brought the money to us at his desire that it might be used to help similar sufferers with himself. Thus the Lord is laying this new step on behalf of the poor consumptives of our land on the hearts of many, and we trust it will not be long before another Home is provided for the helping of such. We were much touched by this gift, handed to us by the sorrowing mother of the dear one gone home. May the Lord Himself comfort and sustain her, and the other friends who mourn his loss. A friend near Dundee writes—

DEAR SIR,—Will you please accept this half-sovereign as a mite for the children, from a servant, being interested in them since hearing you give an address in West Free Church, Broughty Ferry, on the text, "Whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." You cheered at least one member that day. How often since then have I proved the promise.

Two of our sailor boys trained on the *James Arthur*, our ship on land, left us for sea to-day, and another is to go this week. We pray that they may be kept and blessed in the unknown future lying before them.

**Sept. 22.**—This week I had the privilege of speaking for the Master at Dundee Conference of Christian workers, and trust the messages given in His name will be much owned and blessed by Him. Yesterday and to-day £28 1s. 9d. have come for the general needs, and £5 17s. 6d. for the Consumptive Home. An invalid, Elie, writes—

DEAR MR. AND MRS. QUARRIER,—I hope you have had a pleasant summer in your labour of love, and that you are keeping stronger. I do not forget you and your work

for the Master. But I have to bring you now (all in a bundle, as it were), and lay you at His feet, as I am so weak, drawing nearer to the borderland. When we meet at Jesus' feet, I think I shall know you from your likeness in the Report. That will be a grand meeting! I send this mite, the "Lord's pennies" to help the Consumptive Hospital, with the earnest wish that you may get as good a doctor as I have here, and kind; for the sympathy of a good doctor is like a tonic to a suffering patient. And may the poor patients be able to say, like me, that their doctor led them to trust Jesus more.

and among other gifts received these few days past are £7 8s. 5d. from a Baptist Church Sabbath School, Edinburgh, sent for the Sabbath School Home; 10s. from Dunfermline, "a thankoffering for God's mercy in restoring me to health;" fourteen bed-mats and twelve articles clothing from a friend in Greenock; twenty-four pairs stockings from Shetland; thirty-one pairs useful black stockings from Montrose; £1 "out of the Lord's money" from a friend in Chingford who was with us on Thanksgiving Day and who says, "We take courage, our faith is strengthened, and we praise God for all we saw on that day. We still ask that the outcome will be for God's glory, for blessing on the great work, and for strength, bodily and spiritual, for all who have to carry it forward"; £3 from an old donor, Perth; 10s. "for the Master's work" from Grangemouth; and large quantity clothing, mats, etc., from donors in Alloa, Stewarton, and other friends. Thus in many varied ways the Master inclines His servants' hearts to minister to the daily needs of our large family, and we can say from our inmost soul, "O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endureth for ever."

**Sept. 28.**—An old friend in Australia writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—An annual report of the Homes sent to me, I gave to my little congregation, one after the other, to read. They were very much taken up with your work in the Lord, and your care for the little ones. I never have a collection at my Gospel meetings, but one was proposed on behalf of the Orphan Homes, which collection I enclose in a draft for £2 13s. I may just mention that the people here are very poor, but what they give they give it with a willing heart. One little girl had two pence, she held it up to me, and said: "Please, Mr., this is to purchase flour for the poor little girls." A boy had three shillings, which he had received for heads and feet of eagle-hawks—a Government bonus. May God still bless the Homes in supplying all your needs, is the humble prayer of your fellow-labourer in the Lord.

Another residing in Servia sends £50, "in aid of the emigration of destitute children, praying that the Lord may bless the work"; two friends belonging to Trinidad left £1 at the Homes; an anonymous helper, Cockenzie, 10s., "a small mite for the sake of the Lord Jesus who said, 'Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven,' praying that the Lord may still bless your work to the praise and glory of His name"; and, to-day, from three anonymous sources, £3 17s. have come; also a gift of £100 from an old donor, which with our small balance on hand was specially cheering; and £2, some bread, etc., from others in Edinburgh, Mauchline, and Glasgow. One of our little invalids in Bethesda, dear Mima Connell, passed away this morning. She has been a long sufferer from spine disease, and has had to lie constantly on her back for many months. She was a sweet patient child, and had always a bright smile for all who visited her, and we shall miss her much. The Master has come into His garden and plucked His precious fruit, and we know that the little lamb is now safely gathered in His arms and folded to rest. The cry for help keeps coming from all over the land, and the stories of suffering, want, misery, and sin which are poured into our ears, from day to day, tax us to the uttermost in seeking to advise and comfort, even if

we cannot help. We have been able to pay all debts and close the month with the balance on the right side, and we would again raise our "Ebenezer" saying—"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." For the untried month of this year that lies before us, we "will trust and not be afraid"—staying our hearts on the faithful promise, "Jehovah-jireh: the Lord will provide."

**Oct. 3.**—We are now entered on the last month of this financial year, the twenty-third of our trust in the Lord for all the needs of the Homes, and we are looking to Him to enable us to close it with the balance on the right side, as in all the years of the past. These three first days we have received £64 14s. 9½d. (£4 5s. of it for our own needs) from many quarters, varying in sums from 1s. to 5s., "the widow's mite"—up to £11, sent by two friends, Inverness, to keep a boy in the Homes for a year, who write:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I enclose a cheque for £11 from my wife and self. I think you said that that was now sufficient for a boy. So you may pick us out some rascal and do him up, and above all, seek to win him for the Master. It will give us true pleasure if we hear of our gift being used for the gathering of a soul to Christ. Wishing you greater success than ever.

Leith friends also send £9, which, with £3 from them before, is to defray the cost of year's maintenance for a little boy from there. It takes about £10 for annual keep of a child in the Homes (inclusive of all expenses), and we are glad to have the co-operation of friends to help forward the work in this way. Three cheeses, two bags potatoes, a red deer, and quantity clothing, small bread, etc., have also come from friends in Thurso, Avondale, Kildalton, Dundee, Bothwell, Greenock, Glasgow, Pitlochrie, Kilmalcolm, Montrose, Longforgan, and Dunfermline. Our usual Wednesday evening meeting with the children had a special interest attached to it to-night, in the setting aside or disbursing their Sabbath collections for missions during the year. They amount to £87 10s. 9½d., about £20 more than last year, so that we are able to increase our contributions to the various missions, etc. It was most interesting to see the eagerness and pleasure with which the children agreed, by holding up their hands, to set aside the money to the different schemes laid before them. They were able to send a portion to China (where we have many dear friends labouring for the Master, and also one of our own Home boys); to four different missions in the vast Africa; to India, the New Hebrides, and Canada; also to the Fresh-Air Fortnight Scheme, three infirmaries, and Sick Children's Hospital at home; their poorer brothers and sisters in the city, etc. We trust the lessons the children thus early learn in giving will deepen and increase after they leave the Homes, and so bear much fruit in the years to come. On Thursday last, at our public meeting in the church, we closed the first year of our Christian Endeavour Society, and are now entered on a new one. The children hold weekly meetings in their own cottages, and then all the members gather once a month in the church. The average number on the roll is about 430, and, considering that a large proportion of our family are quite young children, we are cheered with this result. It is very encouraging to us to notice the interest that the boys and girls take in the meetings, and their desire to know more of the Lord's work, and to lead others of their companions into His fold.

**Oct. 8.**—An old donor, Edinburgh, writes: "Enclosed is P.O.O. for

£2 10s. I was very glad to see you were going forward with the Consumptive Homes, and trust the Lord will put it into the hearts of many to give as the Lord has prospered them. £2 is for the Consumptive Hospital, and 10s. for your own use." Another in Stirling sends £5 "in memoriam": an aged helper, £1, sixteen pairs stockings and parcel tea, and says: "I am thankful I am able to knit again after six months' illness as it is what I delight in doing for the dear little ones under your charge"; and among other gifts received these few days past are £80 legacy bequeathed to the Homes by an unknown friend in the north of Scotland, a servant in one family for many years, and who appears to have been much interested in the work, £1 from a friend in Millport; £10 from an old Glasgow donor; £20 from another, who says, "I see you got something this time last year, and I seem to fancy I can't do better than repeat it for your large family"; £7, £1 of it for our own needs, from an aged helper, Aberdeen, as "a thankoffering to God for many mercies, a token of His favour," with Matt. vi. 25-32; 10s. "just a wee mite to help feed My lambs"; £10 "for the Master"; £1 "a birthday remembrance"; £2 "a thankoffering"; seventeen articles clothing from young friends, Dundee; three pairs stockings, "spare moments," Greenock; 10s. for Consumptive Homes from Thornhill; £10 from Dunfermline; and 5s. and parcel clothing from "a parishioner of Kilmalcolm and friend." Thus the daily needs are being supplied, and comfort and help given. "The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble, and He knoweth them that trust in Him." To-night we celebrated a golden wedding in our village; that of two helpers, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M'Murray, who have been with us for about thirteen years. We had a gathering of the workers, when suitable words of congratulation and thanksgiving were spoken and gifts bestowed. The Lord has indeed done great things for them and for us, and our hearts go out in praise to Him for all the marvellous way He has led us through all the past years of our life, and we rest in the assurance that He will perfect what concerns us and give us to see even greater things in the time to come.

**October 13.**—This week I had the privilege of speaking for the Master at Dumfries, also at two different meetings in Glasgow, and trust the messages delivered in His name will be used to the strengthening of the faith of His children, and stirring up to more earnestness and zeal for the perishing. There has not been much money coming in these days past, and our balance on hand is small. Our trust is in the name of the Lord our God, and we believe He will not disappoint us, but supply all our need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Letters such as the following are a source of much cheer to us as we labour on from day to day amid trials and disappointments which are apt to make us cast down, and we daily bless God for the loving sympathy of so many of His children:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I enclose with this letter a cheque for £5 stg., to assist you in carrying on your good work at Bridge-of-Weir and Glasgow. It is a great pleasure to me to send this, also to be able to give you my hearty congratulations that your work is still growing on your hands, and that you are able to rescue more and more as the years move onwards. When I last visited the Bridge-of-Weir Homes this year along with some friends, we had the privilege of being present at the funeral service of one of your little orphan girls who had long been an invalid and had gradually wasted away with that dread disease consumption. It was a very touching service and we were very much struck with the marvellous quietness and attention of the many boys and girls, especially the little ones when in the church. The little girl's life at Bridge-of-Weir was just a speaking record of what loving hearts and hands can



do to smooth and make easier the hard lot of an unfortunate little one, and it was beautiful to hear how the little girl had shown most wonderful patience during such a long and lingering illness. May the good Lord whisper into the ears of those who nurse those little ones that they are ministering to Himself and that He will surely reward them. The oftener we visit your little village and the more we examine into the way you all work and live there, the more plainly do we see that the foundation stones of all your buildings, and the motive power of all your machinery is the word *love*, and I close my letter with the earnest prayer that your love may long be kept warm and your faith strong.

Letters have reached us these past weeks regarding needy cases from Lossiemouth, Dundee, Paisley, Gala-hiels, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Coat-bridge, Moffat, North Shields, and Duntocher, and many other needy ones seek our help from day to day at the City Home. We are glad when we can relieve the sorrow and misery that abound in our city and country, or give advice and help in any way.

**Oct. 19.**—Yesterday I had an interview with a sub-committee of the Magistrates and School Board regarding the supervision and controlling of the street children, and we are glad that the Lord Provost and Magistrates have now agreed to a clause regarding this very important matter on behalf of the poor children being inserted in a Bill, to be shortly presented to Parliament. Our only gift for the general work to-day is a parcel of warm night dresses made by a dear old friend now in her 86th year, and laid aside from active life. For the building we have received a special gift of £500 to complete the "Smith Memorial Home," and we are cheered by this, as it had not been promised beforehand. It is a beautiful house, and will accommodate forty children, and some extra workers if required. It is now quite finished, and will be occupied to-morrow. Among other sums received these few days past are £1 10s. from friends in Annan to go towards a Dumfries Home in the National group; 10s. for Consumptive Homes from "one who has suffered bereavements from the dread disease;" 10s. from a friend and Sabbath School, Ballachulish, sent by one who says, "The little mites in the Sunday school are delighted to put in their pennies and half-pence for their little orphan brothers and sisters;" £1 from Coupar-Angus, with kind words of cheer; 10s. from "a willing mind;" £2 from an aged donor, Lanark, who writes, "I trust the Lord still supplies all your need. I am sure you have His help and His blessing, and you I know are glad to be engaged in doing so much for the lambs of the good Shepherd's flock, and you will not lose your reward"; 10s. from Edinburgh "for the Lord's work among the children, and may His blessing rest on it more and more"; a deer from Kildalton; £1 with the words, "A. B. with Christ, which is far better"; 10s. from "Alice, Willie, and Jessie"; two bags potatoes from an anonymous friend; £4 from another, Paisley, who wishes to send sufficient for annual keep of a child; £6 ls. 3d. from Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society and a worker, Greenock; 10s. from "Carsphairn, wishing you God-speed"; 5s., "contents of box," Bridge-of-Earn; £3 ls. from Sabbath schools and children in Glasgow, Gourrock, and Newmilns; £5 each from two friends visiting Homes; £50 from Paisley; and 10s. from a friend in Nairn, who writes, "In town to-day business has been suspended, and we as a people have had services, thanking God for His goodness in connection with the harvest. I enclose 10s. for your Orphan Homes, a thankoffering to the Lord for His great goodness, and may you all enjoy much of the Master's presence in your work among the lambs." We are thankful to the Lord for

all these gifts received and for the loving sympathy expressed by the donors. May the Master's "good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over" be their reward. A very welcome arrival reached us to-day in the shape of sixty barrels apples (and ten more are to follow) from our own orchard at Fairknowe, Canada. There has been a splendid crop this year, and our cottage mothers and bairns are made glad by receiving a barrel each, some of which will be reserved for the coming Hallowe'en. Six children were added to our number these three days past, and many others are applying. Letters about needy ones have come from Gladsmuir, Macmerry, Edinburgh, Peterhead, Maryhill, Dundee, Kirkcaldy, Dunfermline, and Lossiemouth, also one from Hamilton asking us to take a young man suffering from consumption. A case that has greatly touched us this week is that of a Christian widow in Paisley who asked if we would take her children when she was gone, which we agreed to do, and yesterday they were received as the mother had gone to her rest and reward. Her last moments were brightened by the knowledge that her children would be cared for and brought up in the fear of the Lord as she had in the past endeavoured to do. Another very different case brought before us to-day is that of a fatherless family, in Edinburgh, aged 12, 10, 7, and 4, whose mother has brought herself and the children to poverty through drink and evil ways. Her mother, a decent woman, has tried to help, but matters have gone to such a length that she finds it best to break up the home, if such it can be called, and will take the youngest child herself. We have agreed to take the others and trust a brighter future is in store for them, and also that the poor mother may yet be reclaimed. Oh! the curse that strong drink is to our land, and the misery and suffering it brings not only to its captives, but to thousands of poor innocent children and others. Would that it were swept away from our city and country.

**Oct. 26.**—This afternoon seven children were added to our number, six of them from Edinburgh (two different families of three each), and a boy from Lossiemouth. Many letters have also come this week about sad trying cases from Stornoway and Peterhead, in the north, to Edinburgh, Dumbarton, and Arran, nearer Glasgow. Thus from far off and nearer we are privileged to help the orphan and the fatherless. From Glasgow, Edinburgh, Innellan, Old Kilpatrick, Ardrishaig, Milngavie, Walkerburn, Arbroath, Paisley, Callander, Portobello, Elgin, and other unknown sources, £26 have come for the daily needs, £4 for emigration, and £1 from a worker towards the Dumfries Home; also quantity clothing, a cheese, rolls, and magazines. Among other gifts these past few days are, £5, "a loving memorial of a dear departed friend who had a warm heart to your work, and only a few days before her death expressed the hope that she might be spared a little longer to do some work for the children," Greenock; £1, "a thankoffering on little Betsy's birthday"; three knitted articles from an aged nurse, now laid aside by rheumatism, but who has great pleasure in doing what she can for our bairns; £1 from family collecting box, Elgin; and eight scarfs and three pairs cuffs, the latter the work of an invalid friend, from there also; 2s., "a widow's mite," Perth; parcel stockings, etc., from an aged friend; clothing from a few S.S. teachers, Rutherglen and other friends in Stranraer, Crieff, Dumbarton, Biggar, Grangemouth, and Glasgow; £13 3s., collected by a friend in Dollar; 10s., "a thanksgiving," from a worker; £5 from an old donor, Strathaven; £2 14s. from Sabbath schools in Lochgilphead, Thurso, Glasgow,

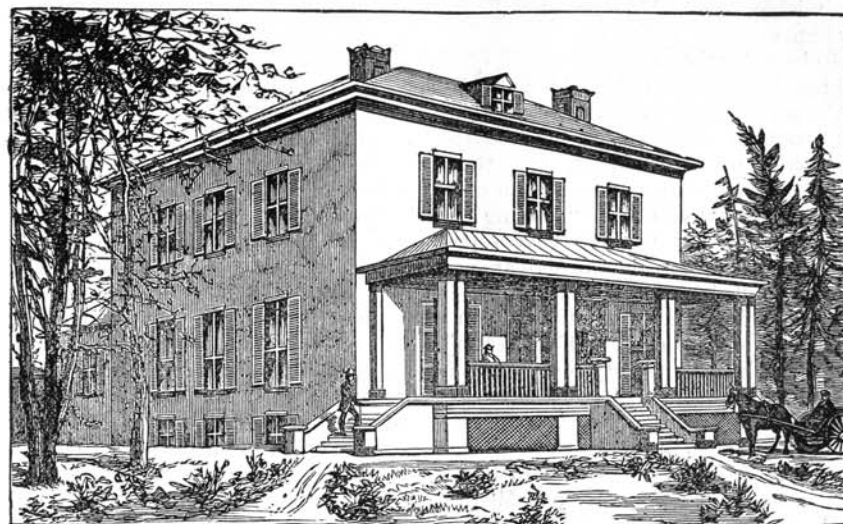
and Broughton; and £17 1s. 9d., payment of legacy left to Homes. No large amounts have come, but we are truly thankful for the smaller gifts, and believe we shall be able to close the year, as in the past, owing no man anything but love. We have had trial this week in sickness among the children, and difficulties from outside quarters, etc. We would be discouraged and cast down, did we not know the Lord is on our side, and He is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble; therefore we will trust and not be afraid of what man shall do unto us.

**Oct. 31.**—To-night Hallowe'en was kept in the usual merry style by our large family at the "children's city." The school was closed earlier than usual, and the festivities began shortly after 4 o'clock. In each of the cottages the children had the usual feast of "champed" potatoes, in which were hidden the rings, thimbles, threepenny pieces, buttons, etc.; afterwards "dooking" for apples and burning of nuts were indulged in. At 6.30, although the night was a little damp, we had the illuminated procession through our grounds, when the children, with the fathers and mothers of the various houses, marched round and through the village, with lighted lanterns, "howked" turnips, original devices in banners, etc. The parade ended at the church, when, as they entered, lanterns were blown out and, along with the false faces, placed in baskets at the door. A long programme, consisting of singing, recitations, etc., was gone through, each cottage contributing a piece, and thus showing somewhat of the native talent that exists in our village. We closed the happy gathering with united family worship, commending the family party at Fairknowe, who would be gathered, in like manner as we have been to-day, as well as the thousands of our children scattered throughout Canada; all here, and our kind friends throughout the country and elsewhere, who so generously minister to our many needs, to the care of our God and Father, for the unknown year which lies before us.

Once more we have come to the close of another financial year of the Homes, the twenty-third of our trust in the Lord for the supply of all need; and in looking back over the past days and months, and viewing the way by which we have been led, our hearts are filled with gratitude and our lips with praise for all the mercy and loving kindness of the Lord in so abundantly fulfilling His promise to us: "My God shall supply all your need." There have been many difficulties, changes, and trials in the work this year, but through all the Lord has been our "strong tower," and we have had daily tokens of His loving, watchful care and goodness, both in temporal and spiritual things. Oh! for more consecration and devotion to Him in the coming year. Truly we can say, "He hath done all things well," and "There hath not failed one word of all His good promise," either for the children, our fellow-workers, or ourselves. Our balance, although much less than at this time last year, is on the right side, as in all the past years of the work, and for the new and untried year on which we are just entering, with its greater responsibility and labour, we rest on the promises, the felt-power of which give strength and courage to the weak ones of this earth, "Certainly I will be with thee," "For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, fear not, I will help thee."

"Unto Thee, O God, do we give thanks; unto Thee do we give thanks, for that Thy name is near Thy wondrous works declare."

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ONTARIO, 23rd October, 1894.

DEAR FRIENDS,—Before sending our usual letter, we were anxious to attend the first Conference on Child-Saving Work in this province. It was held in Toronto, on 18th and 19th October, under the auspices of the "Children's Aid Society," which is the immediate outcome of the "Children's Protection Act," adopted by the Ontario Legislature last year. The *Globe* thus describes the gathering: "There were about 150 friends of children present, men and women of high standing, and thoroughly representative of almost every portion of the province; earnest, yet not injudicious, friends of neglected children. . . . The Conference, and numbers of those who attended it, was an eloquent testimony to the strength of the movement towards Child-Saving over the province, for it was not a delegated convention; all those present paid their own expenses, and their association was purely voluntary, and due to their zeal for the work." The principal part of the time was occupied by addresses and debates with reference to work amongst Canadian children through Government agencies. Immigration work, however, was an item on the programme, but the amount of "C. A. S." business apparently made it impossible to allow sufficient time to discuss this question of such vital importance to the country at large, or even to adduce the overwhelming evidence against statements that have emanated from labour organizations through the press so frequently; and by pressure from the same quarters, we presume, has been made the subject of enquiry by the House Committee on Colonization, and discussion in the House of Commons, Ottawa. There was some most valuable, unsolicited outside testimony given regarding emigration work. Judge McDonald, who so ably presided during the whole of the Conference, stated that, living within a few hundred yards of Mr. Quarrier's Home, he had ample opportunities for judging of the efficiency of the work. He



believed the children had due supervision, and that any case of abuse or ill-treatment had been followed up, and the offender prosecuted and punished. His Honour also gave it as his decided conviction—from twenty years' experience on the bench, and after questioning brother Judges, Magistrates, and others qualified to offer an opinion—that those brought out from the old country were fully up to the standard of Canadian children. His only fear was that hereditary diseases might be introduced with them. Of course we know how carefully *ours* are selected in this respect, and the very much lower death-rate proves conclusively they are more than on a par in this respect. Let me quote again from the *Globe*, "During the discussion on this work, Inspector Stark (chief of the detective force) made an important statement. In 1890 there was an unusual amount of serious crime in the city, and he compiled some statistics. In the four months there were 213 convictions for felony, and of these 105 were under twenty, their ages ranging from seven to twenty. Of these 105 juvenile offenders sixty-eight were born in Canada; only twenty-seven came from the old country, and ten from the United States; further of the twenty-seven coming from the old country he could not trace one from any of the Homes engaged in this work. I make this statement in justice to these Homes, which are often unjustly assailed," the inspector said. Corroborative statements came promptly from several representatives of the Homes, Messrs. James Burges of the William Quarrier Home in Brockville, and Wm. Henderson, late of the Macpherson Home of Stratford, telling of the admirable record of their boys.—Mr. H. stated from report furnished at request of Department of Interior that only ten out of the 1,400 brought out during the last seven years had appeared before a police magistrate or in any court of law; while we stated that out of all our 3,000 up to 4,000 children in this country, during the same period, only eleven had been charged with offences, and some were of a trifling nature. Knowing the power and responsibility of the press, we wonder sometimes how papers having any reputation for truth or accuracy should allow such utter falsehoods about child immigration to appear in their columns without proper investigation. For example, out of hundreds visited recently none were below the standard of their surroundings. A R.C. labour representative was allowed to vociferate his views, which can all be easily refuted. Our children do not reduce value of such men's labour, nor even compete with them, for not one of these who grumble will go out where our boys are placed to cultivate the soil. If the Government could transplant thousands of these malcontents to the millions of acres waiting to be tilled, the transformation from city loafers to honest agriculturalists would surely be a blessing all round. It can easily be shown that our children are neither an expense nor a detriment to the moral standard of the country, but the reverse—they bring wealth and moral and spiritual power into the country. The great demand for our children, as well as for those in the various Canadian Homes and Institutions, shows there is ample room for all. Although the reporter for the paper referred to was present and heard the paragraph read, and distinctly contradicted by the incontrovertible evidence of Judge McDonald, Mr. Stark, and others, we regret that it did not do the common justice of stating the fact. Instead of antagonism to the work of rescue for Canadian children, we expressed our heartiest sympathy and desire to co-operate, as not only a blessing for them, but also to ours who will be brought into contact with them. Consensus of opinion went to show that

environment, not heredity, was the chief cause of juvenile crime. The arguments of the one gentleman who wished to blame hereditary taint only showed bad parental influences and surroundings. The Rev. Mr. Card, of the Penetanguishene Reformatory, gave as his opinion, based on four years' work there, that the causes of juvenile crime were "bad training and home life, and intemperance." Inspector Stark gave a very instructive address on the same subject. "He pointed out the fact that nearly all noted criminals began their evil careers when very young; persons who have passed the age of 21 very seldom go to the bad. In Toronto, he pointed out, 500 children under 15 years of age come up every year in the Police Court, while of 100 names selected at random from the Police Magistrates' book, seventy-four had their first conviction before they were 21, and half of these again before the age of 15. Drink, hereditary taint, and parental neglect were the chief causes of juvenile crime the Inspector said, though the first named cause was not as general as is generally thought. Social conditions, he said, formed by far the greatest cause of the evil, and proper environment and education would do much. Street education is very bad, and can scarcely result in anything else than in turning out a criminal. To the hereditary taint he attached little importance; the deplorable lack of parental care was a far greater, in fact by far the greatest cause of crime." Warden Massie of the Central Prison gave an excellent address on "The Neglect of Youth and its bearing upon Crime," and amongst other things made this remarkable statement: "If there is one thing above another destroys our youth, it is that foul weed tobacco." The foregoing notes show the value of, and need for, gathering in and training the children.

Returning to our own special sphere we have to report progress, not only as to the extra number out here, but the enviable reputation gained by the great majority who are settled up and down the country. The demand from good homes has been as usual far beyond the supply, and we had really a very difficult task to perform trying to make the small numbers go as far as possible. When the parties of boys and girls went to the entertainments given as usual, to and by them on arrival, and to the churches on following Sabbaths, people thought there were "no end" of children, but a week in each case cut down the ranks to very small proportions. Coming out with the party of boys we had quite an agreeable surprise at Moncton, N.B. According to request, we had on arrival in Halifax, telegraphed to our old Brockville friend, Rev. W. W. Weeks, and, although too late for him to get the notice inserted in daily papers, he and Mrs. Weeks were there on the platform with over 1,000 people, to welcome the young immigrants. This took a more tangible form than words, in the truck loads of every conceivable sort of box, basket, and package, containing all sorts of good things for the journey. There is a standing invitation to call again another year, and the kind friends may be sure the next contingent will not allow us to forget. Brockville friends were, if possible, more anxious than ever to show their kindly feeling toward the young people, and invited them to the Baptist and First Presbyterian Churches respectively, where the usual course was adopted of feasting them sumptuously first, and listening to their programme afterwards. We know that these gatherings will ever be bright spots in their memories, and trust that being thus brought into contact with them, many of the Christian friends will hold the dear children up at a "throne of grace," when settled here and there, and often subjected to temptations in various new forms.

The young folks in and around Fairknowe are asking about Hallowe'en already, as each year they have a good time. We were very pleased to be able to send home seventy barrels apples first of this month, our crop being exceptionally good. A tree with over seven barrels of apples on it is a sight we often wished the young folks at Bridge of Weir could not only see, but get leave to despoil. Last New-Year found a large gathering at Fairknowe, and all seemed to enjoy themselves in renewing old acquaintanceships and forming new. This year we do not intend having any such re-union, as better opportunities for dealing with the boys and girls individually are afforded when they come to visit us at other seasons of the year. Altogether 345 called on us, and remained from a day to a week, or even months, when not in robust health, and hailing from the first bands who came out here down to this year's children. Others who are married have called with their children, one of them who, after being fourteen years with the same people, was left the farm. The total number who passed through our hands during the year was 600.

A large percentage have been visited at their homes, and reports are most favourable. Occasionally a boy or girl may get into some trouble, and then there is a hue-and-cry all over the country side, when, were it a Canadian, it would hardly excite a passing remark.

Just while I am writing the wife of a gentleman in a prominent position called to tell us of a boy they have had for years, and who has now gone to British Columbia to her married daughter. This lady spoke of him in the highest terms, as smart, obliging, truthful, honest, and trustworthy in every particular—a fit example to others in higher station—universally respected by all his acquaintances, they sincerely regretted his departure. This is no isolated case, but both by letter and when visiting at their homes, we are told of scores of them being—"A perfect treasure"—"All that could be wished"—"Been here nine years and never had to say a cross word to him"—"Could not be a better girl"—"Would not have been better suited had he been my own brother"—"Nothing but death would part us"—"Love her as much as our own children"—"Would as soon lose one of our own," etc., etc. There are plenty openings for Scotch children, and they are appreciated by those who are fit to get and train them. The danger we have to guard against is not the contamination of the community but of the children, and we exercise every care, and use all proper precautions, to prevent their getting into undesirable homes. Still we have to remove one now and again in spite of excellent recommendations and fair exterior. Many of the children's friends write as if they were prevented from corresponding, whereas we try again and again to impress upon them the necessity of using the writing materials they are supplied with; and it is also a special stipulation in our indenture that the friends be written to occasionally. The trouble is to get boys and girls to look at these matters in the same light as we do see them, or make them do it if not inclined. Our correspondence is necessarily very large, but I have already written too much, and will only give a few extracts from two or three recent letters:—

DEAR MRS. BURGESS,—Thank you very much for the photo you sent. I was delighted to get it, and a little surprised to see four faces instead of three, for I had not heard of little Frank Burgess before. I was thinking when Effie gave me the photo how long it was since I wrote to any one in Brockville, and am really ashamed of myself when I think of it, but will try to do better in future. It is not that I have forgotten you at all, because Kate and I never get together but we speak of our visit to Brockville. I suppose you have heard Katie has a little girl. She sent me her photo a short time ago. She is quite a big girl now, and Katie thinks there never was such another girl as her Kathleen. I had a

letter from Jane M. last Saturday. She is speaking of making me a visit, and I hope she does, for I have not seen her since I left dear old No. 8, that will be eight years in May. I do not think mother ever had two girls in her cottage that think more about her or speak more of her than Kate and I do, although she will hardly believe that, it is so long since she heard from us. Some of these days I am going to write and send her my photo. It is a great deal harder to be a Christian in the city, there are so many things to take your mind from the good things, and keep you from church. I have been two years in the city, and I have never been inside a theatre, nor to a dancing party of any kind. These are my two greatest temptations, because so many that call themselves Christians make a practice of attending these places, and think there is no harm in it. I do not think we can find Christ in a theatre, and I have no desire to go any place where I cannot take Him.

M, A.

DEAR FRIEND,—It is with the greatest of pleasure I write to let you know how I am getting along. I think that fortune never favoured me more than when I came under the roof of my kind employers, Mr. and Mrs. ——. They are both, as you said, exceptionally nice people. The work is quite easy, as the men do a lot of the work. The daughter about my age, who helps with the work, is a very nice good-natured girl, and we get along well.

The following is from a girl who has been in same home since she came out in 1889, and where there are two of our boys. Another girl also sent.

DEAR FRIEND,—Mother wants me to write you and see about a girl. At first she thought she would wait until spring, but thinks best to get one now, so as to have her used to the place by spring. If she wants to go to school in winter we will let her. I am sure one could not better herself anywhere else, for she would have a quiet, good, and steady home, and I am sure they would all be good to her. How is Mrs. Burgess and all the children. James and Will and the family are well, and wish to be kindly remembered.

During the year there have been seven deaths among our large family of from 3,000 to 4,000, and this is a wonderfully small percentage. Our marriage register is still larger than last year even, for thirty-one of our young folks have got married, and while rejoicing with them on thus entering into the holiest and best of bonds, our responsibility practically ends, although by correspondence, visiting, etc., we still keep in touch with many of them.

We rejoice in the number of older boys and girls who are on the Lord's side ere leaving home, and from time to time we are cheered by the good news of one and another trusting Christ. The good seed sown in their young hearts brings forth fruit after many days, that by and by "He that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together." When we were at home this spring it was a glorious, though deeply touching spectacle, the thousand and odd at the "children's city" so happily surrounded by holy and refining influences, and think of what such a combination of circumstances portend as contrasted with the sights and scenes which can be witnessed in the poorer districts in Glasgow or any other city of the land. Realizing in some measure the need of the work at home, and the possibilities open to children like ours over here, and knowing of the excellent results thus far, we commend the work, and all who help to further its interests, to the Lord whose Spirit has guided in the past, and who has in so many indisputable ways shown His approval of the work carried on in His name and to the glory of His grace.—Yours in His service,

JAMES BURGESS.

#### REPORT OF OUR VISITOR, MR. ALEX. BURGESS.

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Towards the end of last year I visited all Western Ontario, and the winter all through was very favourable for travelling. There are not very many of the younger children in the West, and of the older ones some have gone to learn trades and some are working hard to get a good education. Two of the boys have rented a room near the school and they say they can live well on 5 cents. a day. This of course is more economical than boarding, and they wish to push through with as little help as possible. The majority stick to farming which is the surest kind of work if not the best paid, as tradesmen in Canada are often



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**November 6.**—R. A. B., £2; R. A. Johnstone, 7s 6d; L. C., Luss, parcel clothing, etc.; Mrs I., Hamilton, £0; A. R. W. G., £2; M. T., Safoforth, £5; C. S., Gourko, £1 1s; a Worker, 5s; L., do., 10s; do., 13s 1d; J. and Mrs B., Greenock, 13 articles: clothing and some magazines; W. M., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs W. F., Ibrox, 10s; Mrs R. A. M., do., 10s; Mrs Y., Elgin, £1; D. M., Winchburgh, £1; a Friend towards expenses of taking children to and from Seaside Home, £1; N. E., J., Glasgow Athenaeum, £1; Kennoway p.m., 4 articles: clothing; C. H., Tyneworth, 10s; A. D., £10; K. S., 2s 6d; Mr and Mrs J. A., £4; Adulterous Male Class of Newark Parish S.S., Port-Glasgow, per J. P. M.G., 10s; J. M. J., first in man's salary, £1; Mrs W., Forfar, 14 articles: clothing; Mrs C. F., Greenock, used clothing; and 9 leaves and basket small bread; Anon., parcel used clothing; Mrs C. M., Ca dross, quantity clothing; a little boy and girl do., 6 scrap books and toys; a Friend, basket small bread; Mrs M., Bradford, 25 scarfs; Miss J., Clachau, £10.

November 20.—Mrs Y. Kirn, parcel used clothing; Dalziel Free Church Bible Class, Motherwell, per D. O., £1; Miss F., Edinburgh, 40 articles clothing, etc.; collected by L. N. M., Lather, £3; A. S. L., 10s; Mrs P., Cleland, £2; a Friend, 11 loaves and basket small bread; Anon., magazines; Misses L., Bridge of Weir, 2 bags potatoes; Miss E. G., Cupar-Fife, 12 pairs socks; H. E. B., Callander, "In loving memory of M. B. H.", 56 articles clothing, etc.; Mrs M., £1; R. W. C., Edinburgh 10s and magazines; W. W., London, 10s; G. L., Annan, £1; A. H. and Two C., Friends, Galashiels, "made up of fines," 5s; Anon., £1; Miss P., Stirling, 5s; J. W. S. W., £1; "Knitted for the bairns" by an old friend in her 88th year, 7 pairs stockings and 3 pairs cuffs and mittens; D. M. S., for emigration, £1; Mrs J. R., Callander, 50 articles clothing; & Barclay, Parish Church S.S., Grief, per W. P., £1; Employees of Messrs Fullarton, Hogart, & Barclay, Limited Paisley, £2 10s; M. M., Cupar-Fife, 11 pairs stockings and cuffs; S. and S., Bowling, £1; Mrs G., Elgin, 6 scarfs; old lady Friend, do, per do., 3 pairs cuffs and 2 petticoats; R. W., Mearns, 5s; Two Workers, "to help the helpless," 12s; J. T., Alexandria, 5s; a gentleman in South Ayr-shire, £5; I. B., Melrose, £2; St. George's Road Free Church Mothers' Meeting, per F. L., 75 sd; Miss Mrs S., Wemyss Bay, 25 semmits; Miss W., Port-Glasgow, quantity school books, cards, etc.; Miss T., Berwick-on-Tweed, 5s; Miss M., Ramsgate, per do., 5s; Boys' S.S. Class, Newark Parish T., Berwick-on-Tweed, per M. M., 13s 6d; Mrs A. S., six dresses; Mrs A. S., parcel clothing; Bible S., Paisley, quantity hats, bonnets, and trimmings; Mrs M., Bothwell, parcel used clothing; Bible S., Paisley Free Church, Bowmore, per P. M., 3s; Children attending Preston Mission School, Mark-Glass, Free Church, Bowmore, per P. M., 10s; W. M., do, per do., 10s; M. M. F., Crieff, £1; do., for relief of poor in Ineh, per Miss M., 10s; A. Friend, Alloa, £1; J. C., Edinburgh, £10; Mr S., 8 books; a Friend, basket Glasgow, £1; a grateful grandmother of children received, £1; Mrs D., Helensburgh, 10s and parcel rolls; a grateful grandmother of children received, £1; Mrs M., parcel used do.; "Barnabas", periodicals; Mrs J. W., Edinburgh, 22 articles of clothing; Mrs M., parcel used do.; "Barnabas", Cowdenbeath postmark, 3s; J. E. C. C., Dunblane, £20; J. J., London, £5; N. M. V., Dumoon, £2; Mrs C., Edinburgh, 6 pairs stockings, made by Harris women; Anderston U.P. Church S.S. Society, per R. O., £2 18s 1d; M. W., Milnaving, £1; J. P., Avondale, 1 bag oatmeal; R. & J. G., Edinburgh, £50; L. C., Luss, quantity clothing and other articles; Miss A. P., Errol, £4; Mrs S., £2; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 4 pairs socks; M. M'K., £10; "The Lord's Pennies," 2s; a Little Girl, Nairn, scrap-book for sick children in Bethesda; "Cathness," Edinburgh, £1; "First Fruits," from a grateful girl helped, 10s; J. R. L., Pershore postmark, 2s 6d and 2 books; S. C. C., for expenses of children going to annual meeting, £5; E. M., Greenock postmark, £1; J. B., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Anon., parcel used boots; Elizabeth, Scotland, "for sick children, 10s; Mrs A., £2; Alex., Ayr, 4s 6d; John, do., 2s 6d; Ina, do., 2s 6d; Ross, do., 3s; Walter, do., 2s 6d; Miss H., Millport, 5s; Mrs O'B., do, per do., 5s; Mrs F., do, per do., 1s; Mr S., 10s; a Friend, 2 baskets rolls; Allan Line Accident Fund Society, per J. T., £5; a Family Offering, 5s; a Friend of children, £10; a Friend, Alloa, towards expenses of annual meeting, £2; Mrs T., £1; Mrs S., Abergeildie, £2; R. D., Ayr, £5; A. C. A., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs W., North Berwick, 5 pairs socks; M. C., Craithie, 3s 6d; Mrs B., £1; B. B., Westgate-on-Sea, 3 pairs stockings; G. D. C., London, 10s; a Worker, £1; P. R., Kelso, £5; Miss A. C. H., Haddington, £3; Miss W., New Year's gift for the children's toys, £1; M. P., Greenock postmark, 10s; Miss M. and Miss G., Greenock, £1; Mrs M., do, per Miss M., 10s; R. H., some rolls, "a small token of gratitude," J. M'K., £2; Mrs S., Stirling, £6d; Mrs L. T., Lanark, £3; part proceeds of Mission Box, Mrs A. S. S., Class, Glamis, 3s 10d; a Friend, Ardirlhal, £1 10s; S. C., Douglas, Isle of Man, £1; Mrs T., Kirkcaldy, £1; G. W., Ayr postmark, 5s; Y.W.C.A., Letham, Forfar, per Mrs W., 6 articles clothing; Mrs C., Perth, 2s; Mr and Mrs B., Stepps, £3 3s; Mrs L., Birkenhead, 12s; Mrs D. I., Kirkcaldy, £1; a Friend, basket of rolls; Miss P., 4 pairs stockings; M. P., Greenock, 9 articles clothing; Mrs H., Helensburgh, 16 pairs socks and stockings; a Friend, 2 baskets rolls; Mrs G., parcel clothing; Mrs G., Largs, 49 articles do.; A. T., Bridge of Weir, quantity books for garden prizes to children. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Pennies of a little consumptive girl in Bethesda, now gone home, for John Hughes, per Nicholson, MacWilliam & Co., towards purchase of needed farm, £200; legacy of the late Mrs Duncan, of Troon, per Muirhead & Guthrie Smith, Glasgow, less legacy duty, £5 2s, and interest added, 19s 5d, £45 17s 5d.

**December 4.**—A. H. M., Dundee, £20; L. C., Luss, parcel clothing and magazines; Mrs. W., Row, £1; A. P. B., Kilmarnock (especially for Gospel Temperance work), £10; Sandyford U.F., Church Minister's B.C., per D. W., £1; Mrs. M., 10s; J. A., Bervie, 10s 6d; R. R., Hamilton, 2s; A. Friend, Stewarton, £1; do. do., seven articles clothing; J. L. G., £1; Mrs. D., Dumbarton, 4s; Mrs. C., Kilmalcolm, per J. E. F., £2; T. F. M., £2 10s; M. B., Helensburgh, one barrel herring; Mrs. C., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; G. M., do., 7s 6d; A. G., Forres, £1; W. C., do., "A Weltwisher," J. M., Edinburgh, 2s; Baillieston U.P. Church Choir, per H. R., £1 5s; F. P., Dundee, 2s; L. H., St Andrews, 2s 6d; R. S. B., Greenock, 5s; Mrs. E., Blackburn, per Miss S., New Barnet, for Christmas trees, 2s 6d; R. S. B., Greenock, 5s; Mrs. E., Blackburn, per Miss S., 5s; Anderson Meeting, S.G.F.S., per Miss W., 7 articles clothing; J. I. Clifton, 2s; Mrs. B., Gourcock, 1 ulster and 2 remnants dress material; J. G. O., towards card of Bethesda, £1 5s;

Gourock, 1 ulster and 2 remnants dress material; J. G. O., towards keep of Bethesda, 300;

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Willing Helpers' Society, per Miss M. B., £1; Miss M., £5; An Old City Home Girl, £1; P. B. J., £3; A. C., Paisley, £1 10s; J. M., Greenock, 2 barrels paraffin oil; W. K. S., Dumbarton, £1; A. W., Uddingston, 10s; Misses A., Tighnabruach, £1 10s; Mrs B., Milton of Campsie, £5; Mrs A. C. D., Irvine, £3; Mrs C., Helensburgh, £15; A Friend X., £1; W. C., Hamilton, "a token of deep gratitude to God," £1; H. M., Crieff, £1 10s; R. W. C., Edinburgh, 12 books and quantity leaflets; Miss D., Whithorn, 10s; Miss C., Old Aberdeen, £1; collected by D. W., Port-Glasgow, £1; W. T., Nairn, £5; Miss W., paid into Union Bank, £3; Mrs B., Edinburgh, £1; P. L., Ballater, 10s; Parish Church, S.S., Peebles, per J. H., £2 10s; Miss M., Bonchurch, Isle of Wight, £10; Mrs M., Ayr, £1; D. B., Kirkintilloch, £4; I. I. M. I., Prestonkirk, 5s; Stepps S.S., per Miss S., £1 4s 6d; R. H., rolls; Queen Street Congregational S.S., Arbroath, per A. R. C., 7s 6d; Mr H., 102 loaves; C. D., Hawick, quantity used clothing; M. and A. B., 48 loaves; W. M., "for meal bag," £1; Comrie U.P. Church B.C. and S.S., per J. S., Edinburgh, £1 15s 6d; Mrs G., do., £2 and 12 pairs stockings; T. B. G., £1; "Nemo," £10; Mrs B. D., Edinburgh, 26 articles clothing; W. B. G., Perth, £1; Miss G., do., per do., 15s; J. A. I., do., per do., 5s; W. B., Coupar Angus, £1; W. A., Boyndie, Banff, 10s; Mrs D., Walkerburn, £3; Mrs F., Limerick, £3; Mrs S., Whiting Bay, 10s; Mrs H., £5; Miss M., Stranraer, 36 articles clothing; Miss M. J. M., Alloa, £1; Work done and sold by a few Children meeting on Saturday forenoons, per Miss R., £17; A Worker, 10s; Mrs C., Busby, "a little cup of cold water," £1; D. H., Campbelltown, £5; Miss K., Milton of Campsie, quantity used clothing; R. C. M., Dundee, £1; M. H., Aberdeen, 5s; An Old Woman in Airdrie, per J. S., 10s; A Friend, Irvine, parcel used clothing; A Wellwisher, six hares; J. H., Bathgate, 5s; Bathgate Children's Church, per do., 10s; Mrs W. M. and Mrs G. M., Christmas present for each child in Bethesda; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; J. L., 12s; Crieff Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per D. D. M., 5s; A. B., Ayr, £1; Mrs R., Edinburgh, £3; Mrs W., £1 1s; M. F. L., Paisley, £2; M. H., Fairlie, 12 pairs stockings; Miss G., Hawick, 20 articles clothing; A Friend, 2 baskets rolls; D. L., Appin, £1; M. H., £50; Mr and Mrs J. E. M., £3; J. A., Edinburgh, £4; Miss S., do., £10; Mrs J. G., do., £2; "Of Thine Own," £2; "A Friend and Wellwisher," £1; Mrs R. C., Inverkeithing, £1; Whitehill Grange Juvenile Missionary Society and Band of Hope, Keith, 10s; Mrs M. B., Wishaw, £1; Mr and Mrs H., Fairlie, £1; "Granny," do., per do., 2s; "Out of the Lord's increase for your large family," King's Lynn postmark, £1; R. H., rolls; J. T., Cockenzie, box cod fish; Miss P., Kirkcubright, £1; per J. M., Ardrishaig, half barrel herring; Mrs W., Lenzie, box used clothing; R. K., 10s; A Friend, 5s; Miss H., Largo, 13 articles clothing; Miss F., 2 scrap books, cards, etc.; "Christmas, Killiecrankie," £5; A. E. C., Dalmally, 2s 6d; Campbelltown, parcel used clothing; D. D. S., quantity Christmas cards, etc.; J. M. M., quantity clothing; Juvenile Missionary Society, Nicolson Street Church, per A. D., £2; Mrs P., per Charity Organisation Society, £2 2s; J. E. M.G., 6s; T. S. A., Ayr, 5s; found in boxes in City and Bridge of Weir Homes during November, 5s 8d; J. H., Johnstone, quantity castings, etc.; Mrs G., Largs, £10; A Friend, Auchtermadar, £5; Miss C., Port Appin, £2; M. C., Glenbarry, by Keith, £1; J. O. H., Uddingston, £1; Mrs C., Edinburgh, £50; A. W. R., do., 10s; M. C., 5s; Mrs C. O., Blythwood, £5; Miss A., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs F. C. G., 5 pairs stockings; Mrs S., Uddingston, £1; Mrs L., Kilmacoll, parcel used clothing; J. T., Newmilns, 30 pairs stockings; S. G. F. S., Callander, per Miss R., 342 articles clothing; 25 toys, 6 scrap books, 5 pots preserves, and 430 Christmas cards; from box at door of meeting, do., per do., £2 14s 3d; employees of P. & R. F. & Co., Glasgow and Partick, £2; East Campbell Street U.P. Church S.S., per R. T. D., 10s 2d; East Campbell Street U.P. Church Children's Mission Church, per J. N., £1 11s 10d; Anonymous, parcel used clothing; W. W., Paisley, £50; Mr and Mrs R. M. W., Helensburgh, £25; Mrs M., Lenzie, 10s; A Worker, 5s; M. G., £10; R. J., £4. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Two Friends, who desire to remain unknown, towards Consumptive Home, £1,000; "A Vow," for do., 10s; Mrs J. D., Trinidad, do., £5; M. M., Elie, an invalid, for do., 2s 3d.

**December 18.**—Miss W., Duns, 10s; Miss S., Uddingston, three pairs stockings; Mrs B., Govan, 10s; Berwick postmark, £1; Mrs W., Netherard, £2; a Friend, basket rolls; Broughty Ferry, quantity clothing; D. C., £1; Knitted by a servant, Pitlochry, per Miss A. S., pair stockings; "From No. 44," Edinburgh postmark, seven articles clothing; Mrs W., Cardross, ten do.; Mrs A., Lanark, £3; H. B., Dunfermline, £30; Dr. A. H., Bridge of Allan, four barrels apples; Mrs S. L., Monifieth, for Christmas Dinner, £4; Miss L., Dundee, £1 and 13 pairs scarfs, cards, etc.; "Willing Helpers' Society," per Miss M. B., Uddingston quantity clothing, books, cards, etc.; J. W., Tomnay, 1s; A Friend, Perth, £100; A. M. B., "A Mite for the Balm," 2s 6d; Free St. Mary's Children's Forenoon Meeting, Govan, per J. L., 19s 6d; Mrs D., Dumbarton, £6; T. M. B. P., Hamilton, £2 2s; Miss B., do., per do., £1 1s; J. S., Edinburgh, £50; Mrs F. J. S., do., £50; J. M. P., £1; G. W., Edinburgh, 7s 6d; Miss W., Paisley, 10s; S. M. C. F., Lanark, £5; M. C., "A Servant," two articles clothing; Mrs F., "Kent Road," £2; Margaret and Harriet, do., 10s; I. A. S., Houston, six brace pheasants; A. P., Row, £10; Mr and Mrs W. S., £5; "Rita," £1; "For Christ's Sake," Paisley, 5s; Mrs H. W., 12 pairs stockings and quantity used clothing; Mrs S., Almondbank, per W. R., five articles clothing; "Kent Road," £1; J. S., £8; M. G. S., £2; Collection at Congregational Church S.S., Innerleithen, per J. A., 8s 6d; A Friend, Banff postmark, £2; Mrs G., Skipness, parcel used clothing; Ayr Burgh School Board, on behalf of boy received, per J. A. M.C., £5; Miss B. G.'s S. Class, Garthly, Huntly, 2s; A Friend, Paisley, quantity magazines, etc.; W. & E. D. and C. M. A., Rothsay, £2; B. T. M., Motherwell, 5s; Miss W., Edinburgh, £10; Mrs A., Girvan, 5s; E. H. B., Langholm, 5s; E. & M. F., Edinburgh, 7s 6d; Mr M., Kilmacoll, 5s; Mrs H., Campbelltown, 5s; W. B. L., Stonehaven, £3; A Friend, Bonness, 7s 6d; Employees of Eagle Pottery, per F. G., £2 2s; Mrs H., £1; Mrs M., Giffnock, 10s and 12 articles clothing; Miss L., Hamilton, £2; Mrs A., £2; D. S., Stevenston, roll of bacon; W. A. G., Walsall, £1; Mrs S., St. Boswells, 10s; Mrs J. A., Greenock, £1; Collection of High Street U.P. Church Bible Class, Dumbarton, per R. R., £1 10s; Eastern Co-operative Society, Limited, per R. B., £1 1s; L. M., "A School-boy," Edinburgh, 2s; Miss B., £1; Miss D., Stewarton, £1; Miss G., Dunfermline, £1; D. B., £1 10s; collected from a few friends by Mrs H., £23 10s; Miss C., Ayr, £2 and 22 pairs stockings and 4 articles clothing; "Taynult," £8 4s; Mrs Y., Dollar, 6 pairs stockings and 4 articles clothing; M. M., Londonderry, £1; Longwynd Baptist Church S.S., Dundee, per W. F., jun., £1; S. G., Edinburgh, £10; Mrs L., do., £1; "J. Fraserburgh," £9; J. P. T. Vidlin, Shetland, pair stockings; Mrs J. R., Greenock, £1; A Friend, 3 pairs overshoes; B. C. K., £100; Mrs J. R., Wellington, New Zealand, £2; C. K. Bootle, £1; Misses O., 10s; A Friend, rolls; Mrs H., Crieff, 12 articles

clothing; do., collected from a few friends, 15s; Elderslie Wallace Sabbath School, per T. W., £1; Campbhill U.P. Church Junior Missionary Society, per J. M., £7 5s 1d; Markinch Branch G. F. S., per I. C. O., 30 articles clothing; Anonymous, parcel used do.; D., do.; J. C., Beith, £1; W. J., Carlisle, £2 2s; Mrs M., Port Appin, £1; J. P., £1 1s; Mrs G., Langholm, per J. G., £2; Mr and Mrs A. H., Paisley, 30 articles clothing; A. A., £1; R. J. B. P., £2 1s; Mrs S., Helensburgh, £2; Mrs T. C., Paisley, £60; "Three little boys, to help to get a Christmas dinner for your large family," per J. R. H., £3; K. S., 2s 6d; J. W., for emigration, £100; S. W., Aberdeen, 6 pairs stockings and 1 scarf; Friends, per do., 28 articles clothing; Lizzie, Jeannie, and Margaret, per do., towards Christmas treat, 2s 6d; Mrs M., per do., 2s; Mrs B., per do., 1s; T. N., "a flower for the Master's Garden," box Dutch roots; "Inasmuch," Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs B., double perambulator; A Friend, 7 loaves and some rolls; Grangemouth, parcel used clothing; "Three Friends, Edinburgh, £1 15s; E. M. Suss, Grangemouth, £2; J. W., Leuchgoilhead, 10s; Miss H., Hawick, 10s; E. F. Ch. S.S., per W. F., 8s; C. S. B., £2; M. and M. S. Ayr, 23 articles clothing, etc.; A Friend, £1; Mrs M., Paisley, parcel used clothing; S. G.'s Bible Class and some friends, Peterhead, £1 11s 6d; Mrs S., 20 articles clothing; G. D. F., Biggar, £1 10s; do., for emigration, 10s; Mrs W., Greenock, £1; Misses A., Dalry, 10s; "Nettie," Paisley, per Mrs D., 2s 6d; Miss P., Edinburgh, 58 articles clothing; J. R., Maybole, £20; per Mrs F., Lenzie, £3; Mrs F. J., New Barnet, 2 dolls, scarf, text card, etc.; F. P., to give New-Year's treat to all in the Homes, £300; T. K. P., Paisley P. M., 5s; Zetheny of F. Church S.S., Meiklenour, per A. G., 6s 8d; Mr and Mrs H., Edinburgh, £1; Senior Boys and Girls of Viewforth U.P. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per J. R. K., £2 5s 4d; A. G. Y., Bridge of Allan, £2; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 16 pairs stockings and socks; A. Mite, Fraserburgh, 2s 6d; J. A. M., Bridge of Allan, 5s; A Friend, 23 loaves and rolls; St. John's Y.M.C.A., per Mr H., 15s; London Road U.P. Church S.S.S., per J. M., £1; Mrs D., £6 17s; Proceeds of a Dolls Bazaar, held by two little girls, Dunfermline, £1 10s; Mr and Miss S., for boys and girls going to Canada, 30 articles clothing; Part of Andrew, Mary, and John's savings for the year, 3s; M. A. S., Port Glasgow, parcel used clothing; Paisley postmark, for New-Year's Treat, £1; Mrs L., Kirkcaldy, 3s; J. H., Edinburgh, £3; Hutchiesontown Congregational Church S.S., per G. R., 5s; C. R., Edinburgh, 7s 6d and 12 pairs muffatees and some Christmas cards; "The Lord's Money," 10s; Mrs M. and Family, Bonnybridge, £1 10s; A. S., do., 5s; Mrs J. A., do., 10s; G. A. A., Edinburgh, £2; R. J., 10s; M. M., Gourcock, for Christmas Treat, £1; Mrs K., £1; A. L. S., 2s 6d; C. E., Leslie, 5s; M. S. W., Forfar, 10s; Part Proceeds of Sale of Work held by "Ladies Working Party of Thornhill," per J. M. W., £5; Left over from Sale, do., 18 articles clothing; A. Y., 11 years old, 5s; R. H., rolls; Miss S., 13 pairs stockings; K. C., Perth, 6s; H. H., Aberdeen, £1; N. A., Stirling, pair blankets and six cloths, made by little girl; M. B., Galashiels, two scrap books; Mr H., jun., £1; J. C., M.therwell, £2; "An Aged Widow," Strathmiglo, per J. N. T., pair socks; Mrs J. H., £5; Miss M., Strathaven, 10s; "Of Thine Own," £2; Miss K., Melrose, £2; Miss S., do., £1; C. H. and S., Whithorn, parcel hosiery; R. A. L., Edinburgh, £2 2s; J. P., Biggar, £5; M. and L. H., for keep of 30 children for six months, £180; A Friend, four loaves and basket rolls; Mrs S., Douglas, £1; Miss H., Bridge of Allan, 12 pairs socks and four articles clothing; M. S., Sandbank, £1; Mrs P., Galashiels, £5; Misses P., do., £3; "A Friend," £5; T. W. W., Edinburgh, 10s; Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, £10; a poor Sabbath School Scholar, per M. B. S., Kirkintilloch, 6d; Mrs O., Birkenhead, 5s and woollen cap; Claremont U.P. Church Juvenile Missionary Association, per R. F. M., £2 2s; Mrs and Miss K. F. M., Shotts, 5s and parcel stockings and boots, etc.; "A Shoemaker," £1; Mrs M., 19 articles clothing, three bed covers and one cushion; Miss J. T., Yetholm, left from sale of work, 14 articles clothing; Mrs A., Edinburgh, £5; Mrs R., do., 11 balls, Christmas cards, etc.; Mrs F., 10s; C. H. G., Perth, 1s 6d; Union S.S., Ednam, Kelso, per A. M., 12s; Miss S., Helensburgh, 10s; St. Luke's P. rish Church S.S., per J. O., £1 3s; Mrs L., Carluke, £12; Mrs J. B., Ulverston, £5; Misses W., Dunno, £2; Kelton S.S., Castle Douglas, per G. G., £1; Mrs C. D., Swaffham, 10s; Mrs H., St. nehaven, £1; Mrs M.K., £1 1s and 5 articles clothing; Miss A., Huntly, 14 do.; Miss M., per do., 3 pairs stockings; Crossford U.P. Church S.S., Lanark, per W. W., £1; Young People's Sewing Meeting, per Miss F., 77 articles clothing, 15 dressed dolls, quantity toys, scrap books, sweets, etc.; Religious Tract Society, London, large quantity tracts, booklets, cards, etc. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes' Building Fund:—"In Memoriam, E. F., for Consumptive Homes, £100; N. M., Liverpool, for do., £1,000; L. C., Luss, for do., £20; C. G. M., Perth, towards purchase of needed farm, 10s; A Friend, Airdrie, per Mrs R., for Consumptive Home, 10s; Legacy of the late Miss Catherine Paton, Alloa, per Mr James Wallace, £500—less legacy duty, £10, and bankers' charges, 4s 7d, £149 15s 5d—towards purchase of farm.

**January 1.**—L. C., Luss, parcel wool, plush, &c.; Dalziel U.P. Church S.S., Motherwell, per H. C., £2; W. A., Ayr, £4; Anon., 8s; J. K., £5; Motherwell Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per A. A., £3 7s; Mrs M. K., Lochranza, 10s; Miss D., Stirling, 9 articles clothing; Operative Bricklayers' Friendly Protective Society, per D. M., £1; Miss H., Guildford, £2; Mrs M., Oban, £1; Misses M., St. Andrews, £2; C. M., do., gold chain and silver watch, to be sold; Mrs F., Alloa, 18 articles clothing and piece cloth; Auchtermadar Working Party, Turfiff, per Mrs D., 7 articles clothing; M. and M. E., Uddingston, 10s; Mrs P., 5s; J. W., Kilmarnock, £1 10s; Mrs O. and Friends, Auldgrig, 27 articles clothing and some texts; H. B., Perth, 11s; Mrs G., do., £1; D. M. S., for emigration, £4; "Sympathy, Glasgow," £30 15s 4d; Mr R., quantity of books, etc.; Stirling Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per B. F., 18s 5d; F. P., towards street children's treat, £50; Mrs M. and some Young Girls, quantity toys, &c.; A. and L., £1; a Friend, Tighnabruich postmark, 5s; Miss R., Ardrossan, £1; Mr and Mrs B., Kilbarchan, 5s; A. F. L., Paisley, 10s; Deaf and Dumb of Kilmarnock, per J. P., 5s 7d; Deaf and Dumb of Ayr, per do., 5s; A. and H. M., 10s; J. F., Edinburgh, £1; M. M., do., 5s; do. to help the poor at City Home, 5s; Mrs A. C. D., Irvine, quantity dolls, toys, and sweets; Miss H., Ednam, £1 10s; Mrs B., do., per do., £1; Miss H., Mid. se, per do., £1; W. S. A., Chapel-en-le-Frith, £2 2s; E. R., £1; J. L., Monifieth, £2; J. T., £3; T. S., Burntisland, 6s; T. E. J., Luss, 5s; Pomarum Y.M.C.A., Perth, per T. B., 12s 3d; Mrs H., £2; A. R. S., Wulde mere, £10; J. M. S., do., £10; Mrs R., £2; D. A., £5; W. M., Dufermline, £70; J. D., Hawick, 1s; a Friend, per Editor Christian Leader, £1; Mrs A. T., Strathmiglo, 5 pairs socks and stockings and 5 whips; P. M., Greenock, £19; S. P., Wigtown, £1 10s; R. K. W., Liverpool, £20; G. M., Edinburgh, £1; Dollar postmark, 2s 6d; E. K., Dollar, £1; Cupar-Tifft postmark, £1; Eddleston do., £1; a Friend, Hamilton, 6 petticoats; Anon., parcel used clothing; T. N., Bargeddie, £1; Dowanhill U.P. Church Mission, per J. S., £1 18s 3d; Anon., used clothing, etc.; Catha S.S., Stow, per Mrs H., 10s; Friends in Free Church



Manse, Maryburgh, 7s 6d; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Mrs C., Kelso, 74 articles clothing, cards, etc.; an Aged Friend, d. 1, 1 bed quilt; J. D., Bonnyrigg, £1; Mrs C. G., £100; R. A. B., for toys for Christmas trees, £3; Dysart U.P. Church Y.M.C.F. Association, Kirkcaldy, per J. L. W., £1; East U.P. Church S.S., Strathaven, per G. M., £1 10s; Kilbride Church S.S., Tighnabruich, per L. M., 14s; J. D., Dundee, 10s; M. J. F., Stornoway, 5s; M. F., Broughty Ferry, 10s; Free Church S.S., Dunblane, per D. C., 10s; Miss W., Cupar-Fife, £1 and 7 articles clothing; A. S., Whiting Bay, 12s 6d; R. D. S., quantity toys and pictures; H. M., Beith, £1; a Friend, Glasgow postmark, 5s; Mrs J. D., Dumbarton, £1; Mrs A., £6 and Christmas tree; E. A., Kilmarnock, £1; Mr S., £1; a Friend, 9 loaves and basket rolls and small bread; Anon., Christmas cards; J. M. C., Ayr, £1; D. H. J., Bridge of Weir, large double manual harmonium for church; J. M. B., a scan-book; M. B. and T. M. B., Perth, £5; Misses L., Alexandria, £10; Mr and Mrs M., Oban, £2; W. S., £0; Four Children, Penicuik, per A. H., 10s; Mrs M., £1; Incorporation of Maltmen, per R. M. B., £3 3s; J. H., Closeburn, 10s; Mrs H., London, 2s 6d; Parish Church S.S., Bridge of Weir, per A. B. G., £4; Mrs L., Balfour, 5s; Mrs A., Edinburgh, £1; Miss R., Perth, £1; R. S. B., Greenock, 2s 6d; R. E., Lanark, 10s and parcel used clothing and cards; Misses P., Kirkcudbright, £1; Miss G. P., do., 3 pairs socks; E. T., Aberdeen, 10s; Miss W., Windermere, £1; D. H., Bothwell, £1; Mrs M., Pitlochry, 2 articles clothing and cards; Anon., box used clothing and cards; "Alex. and Eliza," 10s; Anon., 14 pairs stockings and 6 pairs socks; Ladies who lately visited the Homes, quantity dolls, toys, etc.; A. and M.A., quantity Dutch roots; Mordington Free Church, Berwick-on-Tweed, parcel magazines; Mrs F. K., Strone Ferry, for treat, £1; Miss S., Bridge of Allan, 2s 6d; Mossgreen S.S., Crossgates, per J. C., 2s 6d; Mrs B., Glenbarry, Keith, 2s 1d; Miss B., 29 pairs mittens; Mrs L., New Deer, £1; M. S., Bankfoot, 3s; a Few Workers in Valleyfield Mills and Friends, Penicuik, per C. P., £1; M. G., Helensburgh, 10s; Mrs L., Peckleton, £1; J. M., parcel hats, dolls, toys, etc.; J. G., Hamilton, 8 articles clothing; Mrs W., Leven, 4 girls' ulsters; Mrs T., 15 pairs stockings; S.S. Class, Coldstream, per N.N., 6s; a Few Dressmakers, Castle Douglas, per Miss J., 9s; Perth postmark, 10s; G. W., 10s; J. J. and family, Bridge of Weir, £5 8s; Longforgan Y.W.C.A., per Mrs A., 154 articles clothing, toys, etc.; W. N., Hamilton, £1; Mrs H., Airdrie, per Mrs R., 5s; Corra Linn, box cards, etc.; H. M. F., £2; Miss M., Crieff, £3; Gathered in Missionary Box at Silvertonhill, near Dumbarton, per L. O., 6s 6d; Mrs L., Edinburgh, £1 and 3 pairs socks; Mrs M., Ayr, per Mrs M., 10s; W. P., Leeds, £1; Jeannie and Maggie, do., 6s; G. S., £10; Made by an invalid boy, per Mrs C., Carlisle, 6 mufflers; "Four Little J.'s," Edinburgh, £3; Mrs C., Lenzie, 10s; Mrs C., sen., Alloa, £1 and 10 yards flannel; Mrs R. J., 13 articles clothing; a Friend, per do., 25 pairs stockings; Mrs W., Prestonkirk, £5; "Gertrude, Margaret, and Muriel's saved pennies," Bridge of Allan, £2; Mr and Mrs F. P., Alloa, large quantity cards and booklets for family in homes; Mrs S., 18s; do., quantity clothing, toys, etc.; a Friend, per do., 1 boy's suit; Mrs J. W., Stranraer, £1; J. M. J., Old Cumnock, £1; Murray Lane Mission S.S., Montrose, per L. S. S., 7s 6d; Mrs J., Elie, 5s and 4 pairs stockings; Anon., Edinburgh, 5 nursery books; a Friend, £1; Mrs M., Wemyss Bay, used clothing, etc.; Friends, per J. J. & C., 5 sacks Canadian baked peas; J. M., Aberdeen, £1; P. M., Falkirk, 10s; J. T. & C., £1 1s; J. L., Anstruther, £1; H. S., £1; "From Inverlorn," £1; a Little Boy, per D. M., 1s; Mr C., Kilmalcolm, 48 lbs. cheese; St. Paul's Parish Church S.S., per A. W., £2 2s; Mrs J. C. and little daughter, Motherwell, quantity sweets for Bethesda; Miss W., Alloa, £10; Mrs B. and family, Kilmalcolm, £10; A. & I. H., Bo'ness, £1; Irvine and Fullerton Work Party, per Mrs D., 51 articles clothing and 39 trimmed hats; "Pennies of Wee Willie, now in Heaven," per Mrs F., Calander, 4s 2d; 26 Friends in Selkirk and neighbourhood, collected by M. F., £7; proceeds of a sale of work held by 8 little girls, Galashiels, per Mrs S., £13 8s; left over from do., 10 articles clothing, etc.; J. F., Alloa, £2; T. L., Helensburgh, £1; Miss C., Lochgilphead, 11 articles clothing; Mrs R., Airdrie, 6 fronts; Miss H., St. Andrews, 5 articles clothing and cards; Mr and Mrs W., Edinburgh, £1; Harry and Bessie's pennies, Carlisle, per J. I. B., 6s; Mrs J. S., Dumfries, 6 petticoats; "An Earnest Worker," 29 scarfs; W. Y. M., Bridge of Allan, £10; Miss M., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs A. F. W., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; L. C., Luss, parcel clothing, etc.; Mrs J. M., Stonehouse, £1; E. & A. W., Kirriemuir, £1; R. R., 10s; Mrs D., Ladykirk, 5s; J. C., Auchinleck, £3; Girls in Greenock Academy, per C. M., 17s; Clark Memorial U.P. Church S.S., Largs, per J. M., 10s; W. A., Greenock, 2 books; M. M., Paisley, scrapbook; A. M., Ayr, 1s; L. P. G., Dalry postmark, £; Mrs D., box tea; M. M., Paisley, £1; "Norman," Greenock, 1s; Olrig Parochial Board, per J. G., £3; J. S. B., Jedburgh, parcelshawls, books and cards, Mrs S., Greenock, 10s and 39 articles clothing and 17 bed mats; a Friend, Paisley, 10s; "The Lord's Pennies," M. M., Elie, 8s; C. H., Whithorn, quantity hosiery and gloves; G. W. F., Cullen, 3s; J. D. F., do., for treat, 2s 6d; a Friend, Berrhill, £3; Miss and Miss A. G., Rosebank, £5; R. H., rolls; R. B., chest tea; G. C., Paisley, £50; A. S., £3; Proceeds of sale of work held in connection with Luncheon Y.W.C.A., per A. F. G., £9 16s; Left from do., 35 articles clothing, etc.; Lugal, parcel used clothing; Anon., a goose; Mrs H., £2 2s; Mrs B., 5s; S. & Y., 2 cwt. jams, etc., and 16 boxes sweets; Jessie, Violet, Richmond, and Nessie, Grange mouth, £1 10s; J. S., 2 parcels used clothing; J. T., £1; Mossvale U.P. Church S.S., Paisley, per J. S. N., 10s; M. F., Ratho, £3; Viewfield S.S. Class, Bridge of Allan, per J. A. R., 12s 14d; Mrs R. Biggar, £1; J. G. jr., 5s; C. M., Fortrose, for Christmas treat, 5s; Mrs T. and family, Walkerburn, £1 10s; Mrs S., Brodick, 10 articles of clothing and some remnants; Children at Hampton Terrace, Edinburgh, for treat, 10s; Alea S.G.F.S., per A. W., 14 articles clothing; Two Little Children, Falkirk, per Mrs T., 10s; Mrs C., 4 dolls and 6 articles clothing; Mrs S., Helensburgh, 5s; Miss Y., 5 dresses, 1 cloak, etc.; Kinning Park Co-operative Society, Ltd., £2 2s; Children, Paisley, for treat, 7s; Children's Savings Bank, Cleland, 3s; Mrs M., Fraserburgh, 12s 6d; J. S., Lochmaben, £1; C. and R. E., Newport, 10s; D. M., Alexandria, 2s 6d; D. M., Winchburgh, £1; W. S. G., Uddingston, £1 1s; G. C. S., Bo'ness, £10; G. C., a goose; Two Young Friends, photo album and cards; Mrs F., Bonnington, large quantity clothing, useful articles, etc.; W. M., jr., Dunfermline, £5; W. R., Paisley, £1; Mrs and Misses R., High Blantyre, 15 articles clothing and magazines; Mr and Mrs M., Cookstown, 10s; G. G., Uddingston, 10s 6d; "A little boy's saved pennies," do., 3s 3d; a Friend, 4s; M. Y., Dollar, 2 petticoats and 1 ball; "One of the Lord's Stewards," £2; Money left belonging to father of children received, per A. A., Cambuslang, £5; Dr M.K.'s account deducted, do., per do., £1; T. F. M., large quantity useful articles, games, desks, Christmas cards, etc.; F. G. H., £1; a Friend, 60 lbs. coffee in tins; made by Y.W.C.A., Craik, per Mrs J., 30 articles clothing; A. P., Hawick, 10s; B. C., £1 15s; Downvale Lads' Class, per do., £1 11s 6d; Offering from Children's meeting, Dollar, per J. L. S., 16s 2d; R. and W. S., Carlisle, £5; John Knox F. Church S.S., per J. A., £1 11s 6d; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 4 pairs socks; T. G., Tain 10s; Mrs P. W. W., Brechin, 5s; Four Little Lads, do., per do., 5s; Friends, do., parcel cards; K.

M., Kilmalcolm, "for wee invalid" New-Year treat, 5s; "From the Nursery," per M. C., £2; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemount, 10s; Misses M., Helensburgh, £1 10s; J. M., £1 1s; "Robert's pennies," per do., 4s; A. L., £10; J. A. M.H. and children, Neilston, towards New-Year dinner, £1 10s; J. W. and S., £7; Mrs K., New Kilpatrick, £2; Young People, do., per do., 10s; Mrs J. P. S., Strathaven, £1; Mrs C., 2s 6d; W. G. and C., £1 1s; T. K., 3 bags oatmeal; collection of a few workers in Greenhead Weaving Factory for New-Year's treat, £1 7s; One of our Sailor Boys gone to sea, £1 10s; "An Old Friend," for emigration, £200; Anon., 3 articles clothing and book; Sister and Two Brothers, Bridge of Allan, 3s; J. C. M., d. 2s; Mrs D., Greenock, 22 pairs socks; Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, parcel useful articles, toys, etc.; Miss W., Fouldhouse, 10s; G. M., 7 Shetland shawls and 2 pairs socks; Motherwell U.P. Church S.S., per J. N., £1; Children at Kincaid House, for New Year's treat, 5s; R. W. L., Bournemouth, £1; G. A., £2; A. G., Dalkeith, 10s; S. B., do., 2s 6d; K. D., Ayr, 5s; Mrs D., Castle Douglas, £1; T. N., Motherwell, £1; "From Dumfriesshire, for emigration," £10; W. T., Peebles, for year's keep of a child, £12; D. D. S., £4; J. M., Anstruther, £5; Houston Free Church S.S., per W. K., 10s; Lockerbie postmark, 5s; J. M., Montrose, 10s; G. S., Kilmarnock, £5; M. F. G., Hawick, 21 articles clothing, Employees of D. S. & Co., Limit-d £3; Mr A., £12; G. L., £5; Mrs W., Innellan, £1; "Baby," for some little child in memory of Christmas, 1893, 1s 6d; "A very little Mite," 1s 6d; North Strand Mission Hall, S. Dublin, per H. B. D., £2; U.P. Church S.S., do., per do., £1 1s; G. E. P., £1; United Baking Co-operative Society, Limited, £3; Ratray Free Church S.S., Blairgowrie, per A. B., 15s; Parkhead Section of Tollcross U.P. Church B.C., per A. G., 10s; Mrs M. S., Prestwick, £1; J. M.E., 7s 6d; N. J. T., Selkirk, 5 articles clothing; G. W. H., quantity used books; S.S. Children, Castle Douglas, per P. D., 17s; W. D., £2; Miss D., Aberdeen, 10s; Mrs P., Alloa, £5; Mr and Mrs M., Nitshill, two pieces flannel; Mr and Mrs B., Chryston, £1 and two jackets; Children, do., 15s; Little Children, per Miss M., 5s; "For the work," Greenock, £12; Crieff, four pair socks; Mrs S., Nairn, £2; B. C., £25; T. and J. D., Coatbridge, £5; "A Birthday remembrance for a loved one gone home," £2; A. Friend, £2; Children, per M. G. C., 10s, toys, scrap books, etc.; A Friend, 3s; J. I. A., Chapel-on-Elph, £1; Greenock postmark, five pairs socks; A Friend, Larkhall, parcel clothing, cards, etc.; Friends, Hamilton, 17s 6d; Mrs I., Greenock, £1; Mrs M., 5s; C. A. H., Inverness, £1; R. T. Millport, £1; Dregburn Parish Church S.S., per M. G., £2 15s; Mrs I., 10s; Kilbarchan Co-operative Society, per A. H., £1 1s; A Friend, Aberdeen, £1; W. M., Markinch, £1; "An Old Worker's Mite," 2s 6d; Mrs M., Broughty Ferry, 5s; Miss C. T., Kilmarnock, quantity clothing, reels, laces, etc.; J. S., Bridge of Allan, 10s; E. and I. A., Strathaven, 4s; Mrs W., Greenock, quantity sweets; Alyth U.P. Church S.S., per A. O. L., 15s; R. C., jr., 5s; A. H. C., Loudon, two shirts; Henderson Memorial Junior B.C., per T. M., £1; W. J. B., North Shields, £10 10s; E. M., Newmans, 5 articles clothing, done by an Invalid Friend; do., 2 pairs stockings; H. P., Dumbarton, 10s; M. S., Houston 6 pairs stockings and some handkerchiefs; L. C., parcel short bread, etc.; Mr and Mrs C. B. A., £2; Misses C., per Charity Organisation Society, £1; Mrs J. T., 9 articles clothing; Mr S., Galashiels, £5; Queen's Park U.P. Church, per W. B. C., £5; J. T., Greenock, £2 10s; do., for New Year's treat, £1; Church Branch Senior B.C. G.F.B.R. Society, per J. R. S., £1; Mr and Mrs G. F. N., £2 10s; D. S., 16s 6d; W. H., 102 loaves; J. B. £1; Strathbungo Parish Church S.S. Society, per H. I., jr., £1; A Friend, 28 loaves, rolls, and small bread; Mrs C., £1 10s; J. and B. S., 17 dozen loaves; Mr W., used ulster; A. P., parcel magazines; Teachers, Scholars, and Friends, Congregational Church, Annan, per Mrs C., 69 articles clothing; R. M. and his young friends, 1s; Tardiff, with 1st Corinthians, 1, 9, 5s; "Apsley Place," 5s; A. B., Paisley, 2s 6d; A. K. M., £1; ruff postmark, £1; A. C. B., £2; B. B., 30 dozen currant loaves; D. P., Greenock, £1; Finnat U.P. S. School, do., per do., £1 5s; Miss M., Belfast, £4; York Place U.P. Church S.S., Perth, per A. S., £1 11s 6d; W. B., Grangemount, £1; Miss M. M., Ballater, 10s; Collection at Treat to F.C.S.S., Portpatrick, per J. B., 7s 10d; R. L., 10s; G. W., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs J., Dundonald, £1 0s 10d; Bonnyrigg S.S., per J. R. U., £2 2s; Mr and Mrs J. S. D., St Boswells, £6; Friends, Stonehaven, per D. C., £10; Mr and Mrs M., Leadhills, £2 2s 6d; Mrs K., Balerno, £1; Mr and Mrs S., Helensburgh, £1; U.P. Church Y.M.C.A., Alyth, 16s; High Street U.P. Church S.S., Dumbarton, per A. M., £2 16s; Mrs K., Carmylie, 10s; do., for sick children's treat, 2s 6d; A Friend, Stanley, £1; Y.M.P.A., Keltie, per A. H. L., 10s; P. M., Valparaiso, £2 15s; Mrs N., 5s; R. M., chest tea; Scholars in Fossoway Public School, per K. C., 8s 6d; M. L., Peebles, 7s 6d and six pairs socks; A Friend, Stirling, £3; J. S. N., for emigration, £100; Miss W., Aberdeen, £2; E. L., do., £5; R. C., £2 12s; G. R. H., 10s 6d; St Clement's Church S.S., Dundee, per W. S. P., £1 8s 9d; Miss J., Lanark, 2s; A Family Thankoffering, Grange Keith, £1; A Few Wellwishers, Dunning, per Mrs L., £1 8s 6d; Employees of D. Y. Stewart & Co., St Rollox, £2 2s; H. P. and Family, Bathgate, 5s; J. B., do., per do., 2s; A. G. B., Busby, £1; Young People, do., per do., £1; T. M., £1 1s; A Friend, left at 255 Argyle Street, 10s; Young People's Sewing Meeting, per Miss F., 17 articles clothing, three dolls, etc., and 144 bags sweets; Y.W.C.A., Carlisle, per Miss T., 38 articles clothing; T. R. Stevenston, 5s; W. C. S. & C., quantity pictures, etc.; A Widow's Mite, six pairs stockings; "Grossmyloof," four shirts; Mr H., 91 loaves; J. D. B., £5; M. S., Stonehouse, £1; Employees Telegraph Department, G.P.O., £2; H. W. Leslie and a few friends, 8 articles clothing; A Friend, Irvine, £1; Maggie and Mary, do., for little girls, 5s; In Memory of Wee Alex., do., 6s; Willy, do., 1s; Mrs R., do., 2s; knitted by Wee Maggie, do., pair muffates; M. and J. W., do., 12 mufflers—above gifts from Irvine sent by Miss J. W.; W. A., New Cumnock, for emigration, £50; Mr M., Bridge of Weir, quantity of evergreens; Anon., box tea. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—E. B., Bridge of Allan, towards Consumptive Homes, 5s; T. I.'s B.C., Girvan, for do., £1; D. M., Skerries, Lerwick, towards purchase of farm, 9s 9d; Friends, do., per do., £2 0s 3d; money belonging to a consumptive boy now gone home, for Consumptive Home, 6s 2d; from sale of work started by eight school girls, known as the Sedate Club, for do., £40 and framed text; A. and I. H., Bo'ness, for do., 1us; T. M., Rothesay, for do., £1; J. C. D., for do., £1; Strathbungo Parish Church S.S. Society, per H. I., jun., for do., £1; Summershort S.S., Austin, Manitoba, Canada, per J. M. D., £1 10s; Gorebridge U.P. Church S.S., per J. S., Edinburgh, 15s; L. O., towards purchase of needed farm, £100; J. M. S., for Consumptive Homes, £1.

January 15.—"A Wellwisher," Edinburgh postmark, 8s; Lanark postmark, 5s; C. and W., hamper bulbs; J. G. C., Paisley, £2; Jamie, Tom, and Aggie, do., 14s 6d; Mrs S., do., £1; G. G.,

Coatbridge, £5; Given at annual missionary meeting, U.P. Congregation, Orkney, per W. R., 5s; Mrs B., Selkirk, 10s; A Friend, Melrose, per Miss K., £1; Mrs E., Edinburgh, £2; G. G., do., £2; M. D. S., 4 knitted jerseys; Mrs T. Forfar, 5 pairs stockings and 1 semmet; R. W., £2; Miss M. S., Skelmorlie, £25; J. S. N., Greenock, £2; E. and E. B., 10s; Queen Anne Street, U.P. Church Mission S.S., Dunfermline, per A. J. W., £2 1s 3d; Johnstone Parish Church S.S., per P. T., £2 7s 6d; M. G. O., Beith, 10s; Misses M. Carno, £1; J. H., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs B., Road U.P. Church S.S., Falkirk, per P. M., 10s; A. R., Edinburgh, 7s 6d; Graham's Road U.P. Church S.S., Wick, per W. C., 10s; J. A. D., London, for treat, £1; Mrs A., quantity toys for tree; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., per J. M., £3 5s; D. B., jun., £1; Irvine, quantity Christmas cards; J. R., West Indies, £1; Anon., £1; Mrs W. T., parcel magazines, 3 pairs stockings, etc.; Mrs C., Paisley, £10, and 6 petticoats; Mrs A., Tillicoultry, £1 10s; T. G. C., Paisley, £200; Two Workers, £1 10s; The Little O's, 3s 6d; N. W., and T. S., lot hand-painted texts; Found in Boxes City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes during December, £1 4s 10d; Mrs T., Haddington, £1; A Few Hand-Spoolers, Anchor Mills, Paisley, per M. C., £1 1s; Mrs M., used clothing; E. E., 10s; D. T., 5s; K. M., Alexandria, 5s; R. P., Alloa, £50; P. L. H., Mount Ayliff, Cape Colony, £2; Mrs B., Dundee, £2; Mrs M., Dunroscott, £1; "From Alice's Bank," Aberdeen, 4s; A Friend, £1; A. W., Dundee, 2s 6d; W. & D. M., £1 8s; G. G., Aberdeen, £1; "A Lover of the Lord Jesus—2d per week for 1893," Dumfries, 8s 6d; Free Church S.S., Loddismond, per J. P., 10s; W. M., Alloa, 5s; Mrs P. S., Johnstone, 10s; F. B., £10; J. H. G., Peebles, £1; Mrs K., 6s; U.P. Church S.S. and B.C., Portsoy, per W. S., £3 1s 5d; T. W. L., Dundee, 10s; J. & B. D., Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs J. H., Dundee, 10s; J. S., Laurencekirk, £1; J. D., sen., "In memory of a beloved wife gone home," £1; Mr and Mrs D., Broughty Ferry, £1; Sunday School Missionary Box, Dumfries, per Mrs M., 4s 5d; S.S. and own children, do., per do., 29 articles clothing, etc.; Xmas Gift from Children, Brechin, per M. A. R., 4s; J. D., Dollar, £1; A Little Boy's Savings, do., per do., 1s; collected by G. G., Rocester, £1; Made by two S.S. scholars, per J. M., Darvel, 3 scrap books; Mr and Mrs Y., 10s; D. M., London, £20; A Worker, £1; Stirling Tract Depot, 100 booklets; Free St. Luke's Literary Society, per T. P., jun., 10s; A Grateful Girl Helped, 10 dollars, £2 1s 8d; G. B., 5s; M. B., 5s; Glasgow postmark, texts, cards, etc.; Children of Junior Branch Y.W.C.A., Inverness, per Mrs F., lot of dolls, beds, scrap books, etc.; H. P., cards; A Friend, 5s; Dunnichen Free Church S.S., Forfar, per H. S. D., £1; D. M., for emigration, £50; Miss S., Edinburgh, £10; R. M., London, £5 5s; Miss M., 10s; J. E. M., Tarbert, £3; "For Little Mary," £6; "A Mite from the Hills," £1; R. M., Coatdyke, 10s; Baptist Church S.S., Hamilton, per J. R. C., £1; Misses L. and G., quantity magazines; Young Girls' Sewing Class, per do., 49 articles clothing, scrap books, etc.; D. R., Ballieston, 5s; D., do., J., do., 10d; J. E., Portsoy, 5s; "For the Little Ones," 5s; Miss S., Edinburgh, 8 articles clothing; Mr and Mrs R., £1; Anonymous, 7s 6d; A. B.'s Mite, 2s 6d; L. C., Luss, parcel clothing, etc.; J. D., Kilmalcolm, per Mrs W., 1 semmet; Mrs G. R., £1 and scrap books, cards, etc.; Mrs J. R., 5s; "Part of Willie, Regie, and Ernie's saved pennies," 10s; Mrs G., Sanquhar, £1 10s 6d; J. and A. A., £2; J. R. and Sisters, Milnathort, parcel toys and clothing; J. J. and C., £1; Broomhouse S.S., per A. L., £2 17s; Willie, Kathleen, and Flo, per J. M., 3s; R. W., part proceeds of gate money at Christmas Show, Paisley, £2 2s; T. R., £1; Children, per do., 6s; H. M., 5s; Victoria Park U.P. Church Sabbath School, per J. B., £1; "Nettie," Greenock, 5s; Baptist Church Sabbath School, Helensburgh, per W. T., 9s; W. D., Leith, £1; Allan Park U.P. Church Sabbath School, Stirling, per W. T., 9s; W. D., Wilson Hall Children's Church, Paisley, per P. E., £1 15s; Mr and Mrs T. W., Motherwell, 10s; N. and A. F., Moffat, 10s; M. M., Hawick, 7s 6d; J. M., Thornhill, Dumfriesshire, £1; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £5; J. C., Inveraray, £1 5s; Household Mission Box, do., per do., 15s 1d; U.P. Church Sabbath School, Kilmalcolm, per J. E. F., 15s; C. J. M., Kirriemuir, £1; Mrs G. and Miss P., £1; Sincere Wellwishers, £1 10s; Misses M., Dundee, 10s; Miss B., Inveraray, 10s; George and Jenny, Milnathort, 9s; A. W., Paisley, 2s; Newstead Sabbath School, Melrose, per J. N., £1 11s 7d; Misses H., Ardo, £1 3s; J. M. D., Bowling, 3s 6d; Greenock, 1s; R. H., bread; Glasgow postmark, 2s 6d; Little Girls' Collecting Box, Arbroath, per D. R., 1s 6d; Wallace Town Free Church S.S., Dundee, per W. S. B., 5s 6d; A Friend, 37 loaves; Downhill U.P. Church Mission S.S., Dundee, per W. S. B., 5s 6d; A. M., £1; East Free Church S.S., Blantyre, per R. D., 8s; U.P. Church S.S., Oban, per J. H., £1; A. C., Montrose, 7s 6d; "Bertha, Marion, and Drury," Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs D., £10; W. G. M., £1; Children of Free Church S.S., Innerleithen, per Mrs M., 10 articles clothing, scrap book, &c.; Pollok Street U.P. Mission S.S., £1 1s; A. G. B., Helensburgh, £1; Mrs B., do., 79 years old, 6 pairs stockings; Fraserburgh postmark, piece tweed; Mrs B.'s S.S. Children, Callander, £1; R. M. G., Aberdeen, 10s; R. C., Greenock, 36 shirts; Collected by Mrs E., Perth, from friends, £4 1s 9d; Mr and Mrs F., Alexandria, £1; A. M., Renton, £1; Collected at a gift service held for little children on December 29th, Tynemouth, large lot toys, clothing, picture books, etc.; J. J. S., Lenzie, £5; Mrs S.'s B.C., Douglas, £1 5s; Anonymous, Broughty Ferry, 10s; Portland Road U.P. Church Bible Class, Kilmarnock, per J. A. R., £1 1s; Mrs D. O., Barrhead, £1 10s; Rosolia Parish, Invergoron, per R. M., 17s 6d; Carnoustie U.P. Church S.S., per F. S., £1; A New-Year's Offering from Aberdeen, 2s 6d; First F.C.S.S., Blairgowrie, per A. C. M., 17s 6d; Miss C., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Mr and Mrs J. H. T., Giffnock, £1; A. W. M., Edinburgh, 5s; "Barnabas and Paul," a New-Year's Offering, £3; D. M. W. and Mrs L., Durriss, 10s; A Friend, Burntisland postmark, £1; First Parish Church B.C., Rothesay, per A. M. B., £1 5s 10d; Wee Knitted by Scholars in class, do., per do., 17 pairs cuffs; Mrs M. and Family, £8; Mrs T., Innerleithen, £5; Cathcart U.P. Church S.S., per A. B. F., £2 10s 6d; "A Thank-Offering," T. D., Ayer postmark, £10; Gathered by Children in Mission School, Lundin Mill, Largo, per C. M., £1 14s; A Little Milk Carrier's P-nules, A. W., Dundee, 2s; A thankoffering for restored health, Edinburgh, 7s 6d; Free Church S.S., Saline, Dunfermline, per J. K., 10s; Baptist Church S.S., Kirkintilloch, per R. H., 12s 6d; Children's New-Year's Offering, Alexandria, per J. M., 4s; M. M., Edinburgh, £1; An "Old Home Girl," £1; Money belonging to an old worker, now gone home, to Royal Polytechnic during holidays, per Mr A., £10; R. F., Rothesay, £1; Pupils, per Miss B., Castlehill School, Cupar, large lot cuffs, toys, sweets, etc.; P. S. H., Edinburgh, for street children's treat, 10s; Miss C., Broxbolton, £4; Mrs L., London, £3; L. C., Luss, parcel odds and ends; A. W. B., Bridge of Allan, £1; Children do., per do., 3s; Mr and Mrs T., Airdrie, large

quantity cakes and shortbread and 836 loaves; W. B., 5s; Mr A., Bridge of Weir, two large Christmas trees; Back Sneddon S.S. in connection with Free Middle Church, Paisley, per J. M. M., 10s; W. M. R., Greenock, 10s; C. K. C., 5s; Mr and Mrs M., Cults, £1; Miss G. and Miss I., Kirkwall, £1; Mrs J. S., eight semmets and four books; Cowlands Co-operative Society, Limited, £1; J. R., petticoat; An Old Friend, per do., pair stockings; J. G., Bathgate, bag oatmeal; Mrs P. and Family, £1; R. F. & J. A. & Co., £2 0; E. N., Stirling, £1; J. M., 5s; knitted by an old lady of 85, per Miss H., St. Andrews, five scarfs; Gilcomston Free Church S.S., Aberdeen, per A. T. N., £1 5s; Free Church S.S. Children, Dalmally, per Mrs M., 5s 7d; A Friend, do., per do., 5s; Mr R., Edinburgh, 68 articles clothing, &c., and quantity hats; T. B., Greenock, per R. C., £1; E. M., do., per do., 3s; A. M., do., per do., 3s; E. M., do., per do., 3s; C. M., Campbeltown, 5s; J. M. R., Alloa, £2; Ruskie S.S., per A. M., £1; Mrs M., £2; U.P. Church Mission S.S., Inverness, per Mr D., 15s 10d; W. H., 10s; M. of B., Aberfeldy, two hinds; J. S., Carlisle, £1; Friends, Kennoway, per Miss C., eight pairs stockings; A Friend, £1; W. W. S., Norwich, 5s; S.S. Class in Perth, 6 pairs cuffs and cards; Collection taken at Children's Meeting, Largo, per H. M., jun., 10s; "A New Year's offering of working man's household," do., 8s 6d; J. B., jun., £1 1s; H. C. and S., 18 cakes shortbread and quantity biscuits, cakes, &c.; Mrs A. A., 22 articles clothing and hats; Miss A., 10 do.; "A Wellwisher," Wigtown, per Mrs M., £1; G. A., Aberdeen, £2 10s; "Maggie and Aunt May," Cambuslang, 16 articles clothing, etc.; A Friend, Edinburgh p.m., £1 2s; J. A., £ and parcel oddments; A. E. K., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; A Friend, per do., 2s 6d; Mrs A., Lochgilhead, £1; Perth p.m., 5s; Free Church S.S., Whiting Bay, per W. J., 10s; J. & R. A.'s Employees, Edinburgh, collected at Saturday dinner table, 9s; Longforan Y.W.C.A., per Mrs A., 40 articles clothing; J. D., Ayr, 10s; Mossvale Children's Morning Meeting, Paisley, per J. F., 7s; J. S., £1; J. L. M., Biggar, £2; Mrs A., Edinburgh, £10; Miss B., Croydoun, cards; Bishop Street Mission S.S., Elgin Place Church, per A. M. H., £1 6s; A Friend, 2d loaves and basket small bread; Mr H., 138 loaves, Calton Parish Church S.S., per J. H., £2; J. A., 5s; A Friend, 39 loaves and some rolls; D. M. S., for emigration, £4; "Through one of His stewards," Wales, £1 3s 3d; R. C., Bishopbriggs, £2 10s; J. S., £2; J. M., Greenock, £1; Morningside U.P. Church Juvenile Missionary Society, Edinburgh, per C. S. G., £3 15s; M. S., Leith, 10s; G. P., Maybole, £1; A. C., Dalmally, 5s; Free Gaelic Church Mission S.S., Greenock, per D. C., 10s; "Two Clerks," 10s; A Friend, Forres, £1; T. W. B., 2s 6d; Mrs M., Gateside, £10; Woodside U.P. Church S.S., Aberdeen, per J. U., 15s; J. M., Kirkintilloch, 10s; I. C. O., Markinch, 3s 6d; Amicus, £1 1s; Free South Church S.S., Peterhead, per W. S., 10s; E. G. H., Dundee, 2s 6d; Mrs R., Weston-super-Mare, £5; U.P. Church S.S., Kilbarchan, per J. H., £1 10s 4d; Children attending Misses M.'s Sabbath Classes, Duntocher, £1 3s 3d; Collected in money box, Sailors' Home, Leith, per T. M., £4; A. C., Auldgrith, £5; Chalmers Street U.P. Church S.S., Dumfries, per A. S., 10s; R. W. R., "for the bairns," 10s; T. K., Maybole, 10s; collection at Children's Church, Troon, per E. M., £1 6s 6d; M. S. R., per M. S. K., 10s; W. M., Paisley, 10s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs R., Alloa, £2; A Friend, 10s; R. M., 5s; Juvenile Lanark Missionary Association, per Mrs B., £1; A Friend, M. N., per do., £1; Mrs F., Cullen, 10s; "The Little K.", 10s; I. C. S. and Friends, Dumfries, 10s; A. M. T., 5s; Mrs M., Falkland, 10s; A. M. C., Lenzie, per Mrs M., 10s; S. C., do., per do., 5s; J. G., Brechin, 2s 6d; Stanley Y. M. and Y.W.C.A., Perth, joint collection, 31st Dec., per W. D., £2 6s 1d; Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, Kilbarchan, per J. B., £1 1s; J. F., bag flour; Anon., 24 pairs stockings and quantity "Regions Beyond" magazine; P. P., Lochgilhead, £1; K. S., 3s; G. C. M., Aberdeen, 10s; Three Little Motherless Boys, do., 2s; "Eruvic," Cupar-Fife postmark, £1; J. H., Ongar, £1; Misses and Master A. K., 10s; Kingsbarns oatmeal, 3s and 1 six articles clothing; J. P. T., Vidlin, Shetland, nine pairs stockings and shawl; Dunn Hall Children's Church, Paisley, per F. W., £1 11s; Fordell Mission S.S., Crossgates, per W. M., 7s 6d; J. H., Perth, £1; Miss B., Lauder, 5s; West Kilbride Parochial Board, per W. A. M., £5; S. C., Comrie, £1; W. F. B., Aberdeen, 10s; gathered by some of the pupils in Mount Pleasant Private School, Rothesay, per A. A. P., 5s 6d; Pans Mission Hall S.S., Campbeltown, per C. C. M., 18s; Mrs J. S., £2; J. S., Burrelton, by Coupar-Angus, 7s 6d; Fenwick Free Church S.S., per R. M. W., 10s; "Nemo," for emigration, £5; Baptist Church S.S., An-truther, per A. B., 8s; Miss H. F., Kilmarnock, 22 articles clothing; Mrs J. R., Inch, 15 do.; A. and M. B., basket small bread; Mrs S., parcel used clothing; Mr B., 30 loaves; A Friend, 4 loaves and basket rolls; Children's Sabbath Morning Service, Cockenzie, per W. T., 16s; T. C., 10s; Mrs A., Paisley, £20; Anon., parcel clothing, lace, etc.; Alloa Y. M. C. A., per D. C., 14s 10d; W. G. T., Hawick, 10s; Miss E., Newark, by Dunnet, 2s 6d and parcel used clothing and print; Mrs D. H., Broughty Ferry, £1; J. A., £1; J. M., Stranraer, £1; F.U.S.S., Galashiels, per G. C., £1 12s; M. S. L., 10s; Mrs F. and family, 10s 6d; Dalbeattie Free Church S.S., per J. A. P., 10s; Mrs G., Largo, four scarfs and one pair stockings; Mrs B., Campbeltown, £2; J. B., Liverpool, £1; "Mite," Paisley postmark, 5s; Savings of Little box of six, Edinburgh, per J. B., 1s 6d; Miss M. E. D.'s counter box, Helensburgh, £1 7s; Two Friends, do., 3s; Anon., two parcels girls' hats; J. W., firewood; R. B., £2; J. B., Brechin, 5s; Mrs M., Perth, 10s; Anonymous, 1s; A Friend, Brudick postmark, £10; B. A., Wemyss Bay, £10; L. B.'s S.S., Whitburn, per J. B. C., £1; A Friend, basket rolls; W. L., quantity Graphics; Miss F. P., Alloa, 87 articles clothing; S.S. of the Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, Motherwell, per G. M., £1 6s and 35 articles clothing and 2 dolls; Mrs H., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs W., Bridge of Earn, £1 15s; Misses J., Milnathort, 33 articles clothing; U.P. Church S.S., Bridge of Allan, per Mrs R., 103 articles clothing, 22 books, and a quantity toys, dolls, etc.; Three Friends, do., £3; Mrs S., Coatbridge, for year's keep of a child, £12; A Friend Huntly, £2 10s; Maxwellton F.C., Mission Church, per J. H., 12s. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund: Mrs C., to put a brick in Consumptive Homes, 5s; "A small token of thanks giving to our Heavenly Father's cause for bringing one home restored in health after a long voyage," towards do., £20; A Friend, who desires to remain unknown, in memory of a dear mother gone home, for do., £1000; P. C., Paisley, towards purchase of farm, £100; Relief Church S.S., Irvine, per S. S., £1 4s; Kilm U.P. Church S.S., per A. G., £1 0s 8d; Titwood Established Church S.S., per J. B., £1 10s; Dollar Parish Church S.S., per W. M., £1; Wester Fardovan U.P. Church S.S., per J. S., Edinburgh, £1 10s; Free Gaelic Church S.S., Greenock, per A. M., £1; Trustees of the deceased Mr George Webster, late of Aberdeen, per Mr Patrick Cooper, towards purchase of farm, £100; "Anchor," Paisley, for do., £100; "Saved by Pennies," for do. Aged Workers' Home, £500; B. thwell U.P. Church S.S., per D. H. A., 10s 9d; P. D. R., for Consumptive Homes, £10 10s; Gorbals Tabernacle S.S., per Mr H., £6 14s; Free John Knox Church S.S., Aberdeen, per P. C. G., £3 6s 3d; Langbank U.P. Church S.S., per E. J. J., £2 4s 8d; Belhaven U.P. Mission S.S., per G. W. S., £3 3s 6d; Baptist Church S.S., Fraserburgh, per R. S., £1;



"Bairns' Pennies," do., 10s; Queen's Park Church S.S., per J. M., £1 1s; Free St. Luke's S.S., per G. P., £1 1s 2d; Missionary Boxes, Tradespark S.S., Nairn, per C. B. R., £1; F.C. S.S., Dunkeld, per K. M., 5s; Princes Street U.P. Church S.S., Kilmarnock, per W. M., £1; Free Middle Church S.S., Greenock, per J. A. M., £2 7s 1d.

**January 29.**—A Few Friends, Guildtown, 8 articles clothing; J. E. R., 10s; R. M., £10; "A Mite from a Working Man," Haddington postmark, 7s 6d; D. C. M. and Friend, St. Andrews, £1 10s; A. J. K., £10; Misses B., 10s; Cedar Street Branch Y.W.C.A., per E. W. B., 10s; Mrs P., Castle Douglas, 11s; W. H. J., £1; Miss T., Edinburgh, 10s; Sabbath School Mission Box, Fordoun, per Miss G. S., Mr G., do., 2s 6d; H. M. A., £2; Mrs M., Forfar, £5; D. S., Bathgate, £2; "Children's Tenthings," do., 10s 4d; Mrs M. and children, Montvale, Thornhill, £1 5s; M. S. S., £12; Mrs S., Berwick-on-Tweed, 10 articles clothing; Mrs G., Dunfermline, parcel used do.; J. & J. M., Oban, 8 sample books Christmas cards; W. F. St. Andrews, 12s 6d; A. R. M., Edinburgh, £1; J. P. S., Strathaven, 10s; W. L., £1 10s; Strathaven postmark, 2s 6d; Mrs H., Edinburgh, 10s; P. A., Campbelltown, 10s; R. L., 10s; W. C., Motherwell, 5s; W. I., Greenock, £1; Glasgow postmark, 3s; A Friend, Fraserburgh, for invalid child, parcel clothing; R. H., rolls; Mrs J., Dundee, seven articles clothing; Mrs C., £1; W. L., £1; J. M., Newton, £5; Mrs F., Dundee, £1; Miss A., 48 articles clothing; Mr and Mrs C., Edinburgh, £5; H. C., 10s; Melrose postmark, 6s; J. T., Newton-Stewart, 5s; Miss E. P., Ayr, collected in threepenny pieces, £1; "Maggie and Jessie," per J. Y., Darvel, 10s; Mrs D., Newburgh, per do., 10s; W. A. D., 6s; Mrs S., £1; Members of Thursday Evening Meeting, Y.W.C.A., per Mrs W. M. O., £1; Berwick postmark, 10s; Mr and Mrs F., Motherwell, £5; Jessie F., per do., 5s; Lizzie F., do., 2s 6d; collected at magic lantern entertainment in connection with Children's Sabbath Morning Class, Auchentree, per J. T., £1 18s 6d; a Few Spoolers in Anchor Mills, Paisley, per Miss S. B., 10s; J. D., Fenwick, £1; Mrs M., Leswalt, by Stranraer, 5s; Baillieston Free Church Bible Class, per T. B., Bargeddie, 10s; Miss A., Lennie, £1; W. B., London, Ontario, Canada, for emigration, £20 10s 6d; Friends, Broughton, Peebleshire, per Mrs G., 168 articles clothing; Mrs H., Ayr, per Mrs M., 10s; J. B., Motherwell, 10s; S. B., do., 5s; L. S., Dundee, 10s; Mrs S. and family, Wishaw, £2; Tighnabruich Parish Church S.S., per D. K., £1; Baptist Church S.S., Lossiemouth, per W. S., £1; Cedar Street S.S., per R. D. W., £1 8s 7d; A Worker, "a thank-offering for answered prayers," £1; "Inasmuch," etc. £1; Scotstoun B.C., per J. G., 10s; Mrs D., Helensburgh, 10s 6d; Bannockburn Parish Church Sabbath School, per W. M., 10s; Miss C., Ryde, Isle of Wight, £10 and 8 pairs socks; Mrs N., Annan, £1; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs J. T., £1; J. A., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Mrs M., Grangemouth, £2; Mrs J. M., £1; A Friend, dolls' house, box of toys, books, etc.; Mrs W., Leith, 5s; Children's Church, Coldwells Road, Crieff, for 1893-94, per P. M., £2; R. T. L., Lasswade, £1; Elgin Parish Church S.S., per H. B. M., £5; "Of Thine Own," £2; J. S., Perth, 4s; L. do., do., two dresses; Mrs S., 5s; Bent Sabbath School, Lesmahagow, per M. D., £1 0s 2d; Mrs and Mrs W. D., Farnington, Berks., £5; Free Church S.S., Yarrow, per M. C., 12s 6d; Busby Free Church S.S., per A. D., 10s; A. G. C. M., Kilmarnock, £5; W. B., Perth postmark, £1; Mrs C., Edinburgh, 11 articles clothing and book; Mrs B. and Friend, Juniper Green, £1 5s; U.P. Church Shore Street Mission S.S., Kirkwall, per W. W. C., £1 1s; M. A., Tairland Aberdeenshire, 2s; Teachers and Scholars Carstairs Junction S.S., per J. F., £3 10s; Mrs B., London, £5; "Alexander and Robert's New-Year pennies," per Mrs P., 8s; Arthur Alison Memorial Hall S.S., Paisley, per Mr H., £1 5s; Free St. Andrew's S.S., Kirkintilloch, per A. S., 10s; A Friend, 10 leaves and rolls; R. H., rolls; "Contents of John's Mission Box," £2 10s; Mrs W., Milton of Campsie, £2; Mrs M., Whampill, £1; collected in the parish of Knockbain by A. D. M., Muolochy, £1 3s; J. B., Helensburgh, £5; Mrs R., parcel used clothing; Mrs M., Oban, 15s; Cotton Mill Mission S.S., Airdrie, per W. H., 10s; Hamilton Free Church S.S., Mission Boxes, Port-Glasgow, per R. B. H., £2 14s; A. P. B., Kilmarnock, 1,200 copies "Sunrise Temperance Magazine," Bell Street U.P. Church Bible Class, Dundee, per J. G. W., 10s; Elton Free Church S.S., per W. F. S., 5s; Cowdenbeath Baptist Church S.S., per R. G., £1; J. M., 5s; Mr A., £1 12s 6d; Crosslee S.S., per W. J., 8s; J. C. Crieff, £1; Aberdeen postmark, 2s; Miss A., Paisley, 5s; Free High Church S.S., do., per J. B. S., £1; Gourcock U.P. Church S.S., per F. G. C., £1; B. C., do., 7s; "Part of Alexander's Mission Box," per A. F., 5s; A. S., Tunbridge Wells, 11s; Fullarton Free Church S.S., Irvine, per J. S., £1; Mrs L., Arbroath, £3; Clydebank Union Church S.S., per J. K., jun., £1 10s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; J. D. H., "to give another child a chance in the Colony," £10; A Friend, for year's keep of a child, £12; Mrs B., 12 pairs socks and 2 semmets; Y.W.C.A., Kirkintilloch, per Miss A., £1; P. S.'s family, £1; Downhill U.P. Church S.S., per A. L., £1 7s; Mrs and Miss D., Biggar, 8 articles clothing; Strathaven West U.P. Church S.S. and B.C., per A. W., £5 8s 1d; A. W., do., £2; "Two Wee Ones," 4s; Galston U.P. Church S.S., per J. R., £1; Pollokshields U.P. Church S.S. Society, per H. S. S., £5 12s 6d; Mrs G., Carlisle, parcel used clothing; E. M., Dunfermline, 5 pairs stockings; Mrs S., Mrs F., and Miss B., Montrose, 15 articles clothing, patched quilt, etc.; Mrs M., do., per Mrs J., 2s; G. L. W., Cupa-Fife, 32 articles clothing, etc. and 50 straw hats; W. K., Holytown Junction, 10s; Mrs B., Lanark, £5; collected by Miss M. L., do., 5s; "Rosenath," £2 10s; Cullen Free Church S.S., per J. F. C., 10s; Wishaw Free Church S.S., per G. M., 1s; Mrs W. A. F., Broughty Ferry, £5; J. S., Wales, £1; Mrs F., Doune, £1; Mrs D. K., £4; Windygates and Balcunie Mission S.S. and Two Friends, per R. D., £2 6s; "An Orphan," Galashiels postmark, 5s; Dryfesdale Church S.S., Lockerbie, per J. R., £2; J. L., Motherwell postmark, £5; Anon., used clothing and hats; Lanark, 9 articles clothing; D. B., Edinburgh, "to be expended in sending to Canada five promising young subjects," £50; Great Hamilton Street Free Church S.S. Society, per S. L. H., £2 5s 6d; "In Memoriam," A. J. L., 25, 1, 88, 5s; Miss B., Croydon, parcel pictures; Cullen U.P. Church S.S., per J. T., 10s; Mission Box S.S., Newcastle-on-Tyne, per A. M., £2; J. and S. E. S., Newport, £2 2s; C. S., Lochgilphead, £1; M. R., Toronto, Canada, £10; Part Proceeds Miss E.'s Xmas Tree, £5; collected at lantern entertainment, Draffau Village, per J. W., Kirkcubright, 11s 6d; Bridge of Teith U.P. Church Minister's Bible Class, Doune, £1 1s; A Friend, 8 rabbits; Mrs F.'s Mothers' Meeting, Shiloh Hall, £1 6s 11d; Partick Parish Church S.S., per A. M., £2 19s 6d; A Friend, £11; G. E. S., £2 2s; A Friend, 20 leaves and some rolls; A. M., 2s; additional from U.P. Church S.S., Bridge of Allan, 18 woollen articles; "A Converted Miner," Buckhaven, £1; Mrs C., Hamilton, 19 articles clothing; Airdrie Evangelistic Association, per J. E. S., £1 6s 6d; Free Church S.S. and Friends, Tighnabruich, per G. W., 13s; S.S. Children, Newhills, Aberdeen, per Mrs S., 6s; Gourcock Free Church S.S., per Mr L., 10s 6d; Children at Garscube Terrace, Edinburgh, per D. S., 10s; Mrs S., used clothing; J. M., Old Cathcart, 10s; collected by J. S. R., 5s; Part of Willie's New-Year's Money, 2s 6d; An Engine-keeper, Fergushill, 5s; Lochgilphead Free Church

S.S., per C. M., £1 5s; Miss S., Stonehaven, contents of S.S. Missionary Box, 12s 6d; M. J. M., Greenock, 5s; M. W., per J. S., Burrelton, by Coupar-Angus, 2s; S. C., Paisley, 42 dozen 300-yard reels and 2 lbs. knitting cotton; W. B., £3; A Friend, loaf and basket stall bread; J. M., Paisley, £1; Mrs M., Crieff, £5; Children, per Mrs S., 5s 6d; Miss M. and Friends, Gourcock, £1; U.P. Church S.S., Minnathorpe, per A. C., £1; Mr and Mrs W. K. C., London, £10; T. C. P., £1; Mrs D. K., used clothing; J. B. T. S., Edinburgh, 13 petticoats for Canadian emigrants; A Grateful Girl Helped, 7s; Mearns Parish Church S.S., per D. R., £1; D. P., Crieff, £1. The following sums have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund: Mortlach S.S., per J. S., Dufftown, 11s 6d; Helensburgh Congregational Church S.S., per Miss L., £1 1s 6d; Renton F.C. S.S., per J. H., 7s; Gallatoun F.C. S.S., Kirkcaldy, per G. W., 11s; F.O. S.S., Sandbank, per J. R., 15s; Carill F.C. S.S., Guildtown, Perth, per J. S., 10s; Whitford F.C. S.S., per W. H., Coatbridge, 10s; Galashiels East U.P.C. S.S., per J. R. S., £1 10s; "A Widow's Mite" for farm, £1; Carnock F.C. S.S., per Mr M., 8s; Nidry S.S. Mission Box, Winchburgh, per J. L., £1; F.C. S.S., Kilmartin, Lochgilphead, per A. M., 4s 3d; Parish Church S.S., Kilmacolm, per J. M., £1 1s; North Woodside Road F.C. S.S., per R. C., Jr., £2 3s 7d; Adelaide Place Baptist Church S.S., per A. G., £1 1s; Baillieston Parish Church S.S., per W. H., £1; Cupar-Fife F.C. S.S., per J. S. R., £1 6s; balance of legacy of £10 from the late Miss Catherine Dumas, Dundee (less legacy duty), per P. F. & J. Husband, toward farm, £4 10s; payment to account of a share of estate of the late Mrs Ormsby, Rothesay, per A. D. Macbeth, for do., £35; A Friend, toward Consumptive Homes, £1; W. H., Langside, per Editor *Christian Leader*, for do., £1; J. M., Charlottetown Prince Edward Island, do. do., £1; "Cambuslang," do. do., 5s; W. R., do. do., £1; "R., Maryhill, do. do., £2.

**February 12.**—Parish Church S.S.'s Association, Lenzie, per P. C. G., £1 1s; Hazelbank S.S., per A. H., Lanark, £1; Free Church S.S., Stonehaven, for 1893, per J. A., 15s; collected from a few friends by Miss B., Rothesay, £5; Sir Michael Street U.P. Church Mission S.S., Greenock, per J. H., £1 8s 8d; J. B. and Children, Lunoon, £1 0s 6d; A. C., £1; Whyte's Causeway Baptist Church S.S.'s, Kirkcaldy, per J. E. P., £3 8s; A Friend, to take a boy to Canada, £10; Mrs R., Paisley, £1; M. H., Hamilton, 5s; left of Band of Hope Christmas Box in connection with Free St. Peter's Church, per W. S. C., 29 articles clothing etc.; Missionary Boxes, St. Ninian's Free Church S.S., Leith, per O. S., 10s; J. P. T., Vidlin, Shetland, 7 pairs stockings; Ly-on Street Free Church S.S., per R. H., 10s; Clyde Trust, Collectors' Department, per Mr G., £1 14s; J. A., £1; Mr S., Greenock, £1; Mrs O. M., Cambuslang, 10 articles clothing; A Friend, per Miss T., 3s 6d; Larkhall U.P. Church S.S., per T. B., £2; A. G. and C., £1 1s; Mrs M., Row, £5; Mrs T., Tarbert, quantity clothing, remnants print cloth, gloves, etc.; "One Interested," Loch Danby, Aberfoyle, parcel clothing; Mrs L., Helensburgh, £2 2s; W. N. W., 10s; Dunoon U.P. Church S.S., per W. W., £2; Misses A. and M. R. W., Edinburgh, £1; J. W. Prayer Meeting, Keig, per H. H. C., 5s; M. G. B., Melrose, 10s; Gordon, Russell, and Greta, Edinburgh, part proceeds collection made at dinner table on Sabbaths for poor children, 5s; Udvu Free Church S.S., per W. D., Culter-Cullen, 10s; J. C., Mulrose, £2; A Friend, Edinburgh, per Miss G., £1; E. F. P., Alloa, for Mizpah Home, 15s; Muirkirk postmark, 10s; E. M., 5 petticoats; Dorcas Society of U.P. Church, Moravia, 18 articles clothing; Parish Church S.S., Port-Glasgow, per R. S., £2 2s; S. M., 10s 6d; Mrs H., Falkirk, 11 articles clothing; R. M., £10; Free Church S.S., Colliston, Arochroa, per A. M., 6s; Anon., 2s; Collection at Watch-Night Service, Dalkeith, per W. D., 16s 6d; Mrs M. and sister, £1; "A thankoffering for mercies received," Irvine postmark, 10s; P. M., Wigtown, £1; Nairn Mission S.S., per W. D., 11s 6d; "I was a Stranger and ye took me in," Dunbar postmark, 10s; Candlish Memorial F.C. Bible Class, per T. B., 15s; Mrs V., 9 articles clothing; Anon., 9 pairs kid driving gloves; do., 12 pairs stockings; Found in boxes, City and Bridge of Weir Homes during January, £2 17s 4d; A Paisley Friend, £1; Martyrs' F.C. Congregation S.S., Greenock, per J. O. S., £1; R. M., Stirling, £1; J. P., Lanark postmark, 10s; Misses M., Aberdeen, £2; Fife, sheep carcase; Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, 1 pair boots, 1 pair slippers, and 2 dozen handkerchiefs; Mrs W. C., per J. C., Laurencekirk, 8s; Ignora, per do., 5s; Lookerbie U.P. Church S.S., per D. C., £1; P. G., Aberfeldy, £2; C. H. G., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Garscadden Mission S.S., £3 10s 10d; J. G., £1; Mrs G., Kinn, 19 articles clothing, etc.; Calgary Knitting Society, per Mrs M. M., Tobernory, 16 pairs socks and stockings; J. M., Alva, 10s; Mr G., Whitour, £1; Mrs W., Greenock, 25 articles clothing, quantity books, etc.; Self-Denial Pennies, from Airdrie Town Mission S.S., per W. K., £1 2s 6d; Free North Church East-End S.S., Dumfries, per T. F., 10s; Miss L., Stirling, 5s; "Fraserburgh," £5; Miss F., Moffat, £1; M. K., a wellwisher, five pairs socks; Misses C., seven articles clothing; Greenock postmark, £2; M., Stranraer, 10s 6d; M. M., Wishaw, five hoods; Proceeds of Collection in Trossachs Church at New-Year, per J. C. H., £1 9s 6d; B. B., two hampers bread; D. M. E., Greenock, £5; J. M., Old Cathcart, 10s; Bothwell, box used clothing, etc.; Shamrock Street U.P. Church Missionary Society, per Mr M., £2; A Friend, 2s; Keiss Free Church S.S., per A. E. R., 8s 3d; Keiss Aucklingill S.S., per do., 1s 8d; "Trip, Old Kilpatrick," £3 and 12 pairs stockings; W. S., Dundee, 15s; A. M., Aberdeen, £5; Dunoon Established Church S.S., per J. D., £2; Arbroath Free Church S.S., Arbroath, per E. T. V., 10s; Cambuskeneth Abbey S.S., Stirling, per A. C., 15s; J. R. L., 1s and two magazines; L. D. R., 10s; Irvine Foundry B. and G. R. Society, per W. C., 12s; Old Monkland Parish Church S.S., per G. M., £1; A Worker, 10s; Mrs R. L., £1; A Thankoffering from Miss W. and her Class, Hilltown S.S., Dundee, 6s; Anonymous, 5s; Mrs W. S., West Kilbride, £5; J. T. F., £1; "Willing Helpers' Society," per Miss M. B., Uddington, £3 6s 6d; Muir of Bannockburn S.S., per A. W., 9s; E. J. W., Crieff, parcel clothing; Rattray Street Baptist Church S.S., Dundee, per W. R., £1; made at Girls' Sewing Class, Langholm, during winter, per Mrs D., 122 articles clothing, etc.; J. L., 5s; Mrs N., Bowling, 27 articles clothing; High Street U.P. Mission S.S., Dumfries, per A. M., 15s; Mrs R. T., Aberdeen, 10s; Mrs H., Edinburgh, six pairs socks; J. T., Alexandria, quarterly mite, 5s; Halbeath S.S., per W. A., 5s 9d; J. A. M., Greenock, 5s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Shaftford S.S., Edinburgh, per G. R. K., £2; Ardrossan Parish Church S.S., Saltcoats, per A. B. A., £1; Cambusbarrow S.S., Stirling, per J. W. D., 14s; Children attending Queen St. Congregational Church, Arbroath, per A. B. C., 5s; Children attending "Christian Mission," Tayport, per D. Y. W., £1; Mrs J. B., Cambusbarrow, near Stirling, parcel books; Free Church Nungate Mission Hall Sabbath Morning Children's Meeting, Haddington, per J. M., 4s 10d; Mrs P. F., Blairgowrie, £5; Mrs D. F., do., 2s; Miss M., do., 2s 6d; A. M., do., 2s 6d; Mrs W. M., do., 1s; F. E., do., 2s; Mrs P. C., do., 2s; Mrs C. C., do., 2s 6d; Mrs A. S., do., 3s; Mrs P. S., do., 2s; J. S., do., 2s; P. S., do., 1s; C. M., do., 3s; S. G., do., 2s 6d—above sums from Blairgowrie were sent by S. G.; Parish Church S.S., Coldstream, per A. N., 13s 6d; Alexandria U.P. Church S.S., per A. D., £2 2s; Lenzie Union Church S.S., per W. D. F., £1 1s; Mrs D., Edinburgh, £2; W. L.,

£1; D. L. O., Edinburg, £5; L. D. do., £5; Kilmarnock Co-operative Society, Ltd., per M. W., £2; Wellwynd U.P. Mission S.S., Airdrie, per W. M., 10s; Rutherglen Free Church B.C., £1 3s 10d; Mrs M., 12 petticoats; J. and J. B. Croy £1; J. B., Edinburg, £1; J. C., Paisley, first donation towards keep of one child during 1894, £2; Made by Members of Miss G.'s B.C., South Parish Church, Aberdeen, 76 articles clothing; Friends, 29lbs. sausages; A Friend, 18 loaves and basket rolls; A Friend, Edinburg, £1; Do., do., 5s; Do., do., 4s 6d; Do., do., 5s; Friends in Kinellar Church, Kinaldie, per J. J. T., £2 15s 3d; Mr P., Dundee, £2; Anonymous, Dunfermline, 6 articles clothing; Troon Free Church S.S., per G. M., £1 5s; "With best wishes for your good work," 10s; A. H. B., London, £1 1s; J. P. M., for emigration, £55; Free Church S.S., Lockerbie, per E. M., 15s; Mrs W. S., West Kilbride, 7 pairs stockings; Original Secession Church S.S., Kirkintilloch, per H. C., £1; Cowcaddens Free Church S.S., per D. S., £2; A Friend, Tighnabruach postmark, 5s; M. M., £1; an invalid, from the Lor.'s penials, 1s; Two Friends, per do., 3s; Mrs M., 10s and pair shoes; Govanhill U.P. Church S.S., per Mr M., 10s; M. M., and M., per R. G., £2 2s; Anon., Ayr, £1; A. N., Arklow, Ireland, £1; Mrs L., Alloa, 13s; A Little Girl, C. M., Tadm, 2s 6d; Children's Hall S.S., Beaulieu, per J. D. M., £1; Muirkirk Free Church S.S., per W. B., 7s; A Friend, Darvel, £2; Kells S.S., Portaskraig, Islay, per A. P., £1; Mrs B., Greenock, 10s; Ashley Road S.S., Aberdeen, per W. M. S., £1; Dingwall F. Church S.S., per A. L. M., £1; Miss J., Perth, 9 knitted garments; Mrs J., do., 1 vest; Miss J., do., 7s 6d; "One Early Left an Orphan," 1 dress piece; St. John's Free Church Congregational S.S., Montrose, per L. M., 10s 6d; Made by Girls on spare Saturday afternoons, and Friends, U.P. Church S.S., Comrie, 37 articles clothing, etc.; An Aged Friend, do., a jacket, pinafores, etc.; Fast Free Church, Lunanhead, S.S., Forfar, per J. M., 7s 9d; Findochty U.P. Church S.S., per J. W. M., 10s; S.S., Braidwood, Carlisle, per J. M., 10s; "Three Aged Friends who cannot give much," 4s 6d and 2 petticoats; "An Aged Widow, one of God's remembrancers," 1s; K. S., 3s; Mrs D., Helensburgh (instead of leaving in will), towards purchase of farm, £5; "In Loving Memory of my dear Wife," for Consumptive's Home, £100; "In Loving Memory of my dear Mother," for do., £100; One-Fifth Residue of Estate of the late Mr James Crichton, Edinburg, per Messrs Duncan & Black, towards purchase of farm, £2,335 18s; "Three Aged Friends, who cannot give much," for Consumptive Homes, 5s.

**February 26.**—Miss H., Aberdeen, 5 semmets; Free South Church, Gallowgate Mission, Aberdeen, per G. B., £1; J. G., Kilmarnock, 5s; Miss B., Maxwelltown, Dumfries, £1; Mrs M., Edinburg, £2; South Parish Church S.S., Aberdeen, per Miss G., £2; Lockerbie Mission Hall S.S., per J. L., 10s; A Friend, 14 loaves; Original Secession B.C., Kirkintilloch, per J. M., 6s 6d; Pollokshaws Parish Church S.S., per J. R., £1; Hutchesontown U.P. Church S.S., £1; Collected by J. W. F., Dalrymple jr., 5s; W. & E. M., 10s 6d; Free Ch. S.S., Mickle, per P. M., 6s 3d; Mrs A., Girvan, 5s; Free Church S.S., Castle Kennedy, per J. M. A., 8s 2d; Whip-Money, £1 11s; U.P. Church S.S., Bridge of Weir, per J. W. B., £1 10s; Bar-head Free Church S.S., per R. G., 16s 6d; W. S., quantity periodicals; Mrs H., Helensburgh, 12 pairs socks and 10 pairs stockings; Free Church S.S., Port-Ban-Atyne, per J. D., 10s; J. K., Dundee, £1; Falkirk Boys' and Girls' Religious Society Sabbath Forenoon Meeting, £2 10s 3d; J. P. T., Vidlin, Shetland, 6 shawls, 5 pairs stockings, and 1 Spencer; Mr B., France, 2s 6d; South U.P. Church S.S., Galashiels, per W. B. T., 10s; Miss S., Laurencekirk, 6 articles clothing and booklets; E.U. Church S.S., Dunfermline, per J. P., 10s; Mrs D., Perth, £3; J. S. M., £10; G. H., Shettleston, £1; H. M., Castle Douglas, £2 10s; Mrs A., Crieff, 10s; A Few Machine Spoolers and Winders, Messrs Clark & Co.'s Anchor Mill's, Paisley, per D. M., £1; Miss H. M., Irvine, £10; Mrs M., 2 jackets; Juvenile Missionary Society of Newton Place U.P. Church, Parick, per J. C., £1; Mrs I., New Deer, 5 pairs stockings; Miss P., Hamilton, 11 articles clothing; S.S., Lerwick, per J. M. C., £2; E. R., £10; S.S., Elgin, per H. C. S., 8s 11d; Bible Class, do., do., 5s 10d; Miss C. F. M., do., do., 5s 3d; A. C., Edinburg, 5s; Ayr Free Church Congregational S.S., per W. C., 12s; Mrs H., Edinburg, £1; From Surplus Fund of St. Enoch Station Employees' Annual Reunion, per R. C., £2; Mrs T., Markinch, £1; Fieldsend Mission S.S., Penicuik, per J. R., 10s; W. S. B., Dundee, 2 boys' suits; R. H., rolls; Kirriemuir U.P. Church S.S., per J. W. H., £1; Young Women's B.C., Victoria Place Baptist Church, Paisley, per E. A. C., £2 3s 6d; Mrs S., 11 books and 6 chest protectors; Mrs M., Kilmacollm, 6 scarves, etc.; J. R. P., Renfrew, large bagatelle board and toys, Miss C., New Zealand, 1s 6d; H. D., Linlithgow, £1; Misses D., Ayr, £2; proceeds of entertainment given by scholars in Rashfield School, Kilmun, per Miss B., £2 10s; First Free Church S.S., Forfar, per W. B. F., £1; College Street U.P. Church S.S., Edinburg, per A. C., jun., 10s; Mrs M., Ayr, £1; Dollar postmark, quantity slate pencils; A Grateful Girl helped Canada, \$3 or 12s 6d; Mr G., Busby, used clothing, etc.; A Friend, 13 loaves and rolls; Mrs A., Edinburg, £1; U.P. Church S.S., Midmar, Aberdeen, per H. F., 17s 6d; Mrs S., Coupar-Angus, 12 articles clothing; Mrs B., Wooler, £2; Scholars at Whitcirk, Prestonkirk, per Miss W., £2 2s; Mr M.'s Bible Class, Erskine S.S., Newcastle-on-Tyne, per W. E. P., £1; Mrs A., Edinburg, 7 pairs socks; A Friend, per do., £2; Mrs C., parcel magazines; A. H., Edinburg, 10s; J. M., Old Cathcart, 11s; Friends in Falkirk, per G. I., £2 4s; Mr R., Musselburgh, £1; R. N. R., do., £2; Mrs R., do., £1 10s; Miss T., do., 10s 6d; Mrs A., Biggar, 7s; Mr M., do., 2s 6d; Friends in Musselburgh, and Biggar, 50 articles clothing—above sums and clothing from Musselburgh and Biggar were sent per Miss T.; Mrs R., Bangor, Wales, per W. J., 10s; Legacy of the late Miss M. S. Campbell, per Messrs J. & J. Boyd & Miller, for emigration, £100; Crieff postmark, 2s; Mrs B., Edinburg, £35; do., for emigration, £10; A. H., Rothessy, £2; Children, Dunfermline, per J. M., 7s; T. H., Kirkmuirhill, £1; C. G., Grahamstown, Cape Colony, per M. R., 15s; A. B. D., Edinburg, 8 pairs stockings, etc.; Miss T., Portobello, 12 articles clothing; H. A. D., Brighton, £2 2s; Mrs and Miss T., Nairn, £1; A. C. A., 5s; Girls of Y.W.C.A., Wigtown, per H. M. B., 5 articles clothing; Collected at little meeting, Strontail, near Olan, and S.S. children, per J. M., £1 14s 6d; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; H. L., jun., parcel magazines; Strathbungo Parish Church S.S. Society, per do., 6 parcels do.; Free St. Andrew's S.S., Kilmarnock, per D. F., 10s; "Husband and Wife—a thank offering to the Lord," Barrhead postmark, 10s; C. F. M., Elgin, 5 articles clothing; J. P. T., Vidlin, Shetland, 8 pairs stockings and 6 shawls; Young People's Sewing Meeting, per Miss F., 14 dresses, 27 petticoats, 2 aprons, 1 blouse; A. G. L., Bridge of Weir, parcel used clothing, etc.; R. H., Bellshill, 10s 6d; Bridge of Weir Parish Church Women's Guild, per J. M., £3; W. R., Perth, 10s; J. W. B., Edinburg, £2 2s; Mrs P., Crickietown, Wales, 1s 6d and 10 yards blue cloth; Mr G., Coltness, 2 dozen chrysanthemums; E. T., parcel used clothing; Mrs I., Boncath, Wales, 5 articles clothing; Queen's Street Free Church S.S., Inverness, per A. L., £1; Mrs C., Catterham Valley, £3 3s; South Free Church S.S., Blairgowrie, per W. A. F., 10s; G. W., Dundee, £5; Miss C., Kennoway, 1s articles clothing, etc.

Mrs M. S., Dundee, £1; Mrs D., Leeds, £1; Miss J., Paisley, parcel used clothing; Mrs R. D., Duns, £1; Free Ladyloan Church S.S., Arbroath, per W. S., £1; G. S., Methven, Perth, a family thankoffering, £1; D. D., Clommonell, £2; E. and E. B., 10s; Anon., 6 articles clothing; R. S. B., Greenock, 3s; U.P. Church S.S. and B.C., Innellan, per R. H., 7s; Miss M. E., Banchory, 10s; A Friend, per H. A., Edinburg, £1; Greenhead Parish Church S.S., per Miss P., 10s 6d; Govanhill Parish Church S.S., per A. B. H., £3; Free Church S.S., Johnstone, per J. M., £1; Potterrow Bible Class, Edinburg, per G. B., 10s; Mrs K., Lochgilhead, £1; B. S., £1; gathered at Messrs J. & R. A.'s employees' dinner table, Edinburg, 4 pairs socks; Miss M., Whamphill, £1; D. S., Wick, books, tracts, to s, etc.; Mrs J. M., Gourrock, 4 pairs socks; Newhills Free Church S.S., Auchmil, £1; Mrs R. M. M., 11 articles clothing for sick children; F.C. S.S., Kilsyth, per W. M., £1; A 'Derry' Friend, per W. C., 10s; A. and D. H., Dunfermline, £1 5s; A Friend, per do., 6s; J. E., Govan, parcel used clothing; Mrs P., Perth, £1; Miss B., Alexandria, 6 articles clothing; Kinning Park Parish Church S.S., per Charity Organisation Society, £1 5s; T. F., London, per do., £1 1s; J. G. A. B., Monkton, per do., £18; Miss B. T., Busby, 5s; "Of Thine Own," £2; Mrs W. S., Dundee, £5; A Friend, for emigration, £10; Anon., Wishaw, for do., £38; A. M., £5; Anon., used clothing; G. R., Busby, 10s; Edinburg postmark, 6s 3d; Barrow-in-Furness do., 5s; A. C., Dingwall, 7 articles clothing and 8 hats; A. B., £10; A Friend, bread, etc.; R. F. M., parcel shirt remnants; North Broadford Sewing Meeting, Aberdeen, per Miss M. and Mrs M., 96 articles clothing; "A Sincere Friend," Cove, 2s. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund: A Friend, Edinburg, per J. M., £1 10s; A. D. and Two Friends, towards Servants' Cottage, 10s; Miss M. M., Busby, for Consumptive Homes, £5.

**March 12.**—Mrs H., £2; D. B. and S., £1; U.P. Church Bible Class, Alexandria, per J. B., £1; Free Church S.S., Largs, per J. K. B., £1; Keilvinde Free Church S.S. Afternoon School, per W. A. B., £2 3s; Stewarton Free Church S.S., per M. M., 16s 7d; A. B. M., Gourrock, £1; Mrs D. M., Ballinluig, 5s; "C," 5s; R. C. S., Greenock, £1; D. T. and S., Greenock, cwt. mastic; A Friend, 20 loaves; Little "Ormond," Colinton, 10s; A Little Girl's Halfpennies, Motherwell, 2s 6d; H. G., Edinburg, 6 scarfs for Bethesda; J. D. W., Aberdeen, £1 5s; Mr and Mrs L., Dunfermline, 5s; Mrs J., Dunkeld, 10s; North Street Mission S.S., per D. S., 6s 6d; J. L., 6s; "For the Children," Kilsyth postmark, 10s; Melrose postmark, 8s; Mrs W., Bannekburn, made at working party, 16 articles clothing; E.U. Church S.S., Leith, per R. H., £1 12s 8d; C. H. G., Edinburg, 1s; Mrs H., Helensburgh, £10; A. A., Motherwell, £1 1s; B. D., Tighnabruach, 8s; A Friend, basket rolls; Mrs J., Elie, 3 pairs stockings; R. H., rolls; Free Church S.S., Balalater, per J. C., £1; L. W., Irvine, per J. W., 2s 6d; Mrs D., Dumbarrow, 6 pairs stockings and socks; Tulliallan G. R., Edinburg, £2; R. L. B., 5s; Mrs D., Dumbarrow, 6 pairs stockings and socks; Watten, per W. G. R., Free Church S.S., Kincardine-on-Forth, per D. S., 16s; Free Church S.S., B.C., Kirkintilloch, 9s; Cumbernauld Free Church S.S. and B.C., per J. R., 8s; Hillhead Y.M.'s B.C., Kirkintilloch, per S. N., £1; J. A. S., Montrose, 4 articles clothing; Falkland, £2; "Inchinnan, a mite to help 10s; Mrs B., Edinburg, for emigration, £10; Mrs G., Falkland, £2; "Inchinnan, a mite to help 10s; your large family," £1; Free North Church Congregational S.S., Dumbarrow, per R. L., £1; A Friend, West Kilbride, £1; "Given as to the Lord," Dunkeld postmark, 10s; Mr M. H., Aberdeen, 10s; A Friend, Greenock, £2; Renfrew Parochial Board, per J. R. P., on behalf of 4feldy, 10s; A Friend, Greenock, £2; Renfrew Parochial Board, per J. R. P., on behalf of 4 children received, £20; Mrs C., Sheffield, £1; A. S., Hunly 2s 6d; C. C., 2 cotton quilts and 3 boys' party, 5s; Found in Boxes, Bridge of Weir and Olan Homes, during February, 15s 4d; Miss S., Brechin, 7s 6d; Miss T., Edinburg, for emigration, £1; Mrs T., do., £2; A Friend, 2 baskets do., £2; Misses B., Horsforth, £1 1s; J. A., for emigration, £1 10s; £15; Miss W., 7 rolls; D. M. S., for emigration, £4; J. K., Crieff, 5s; "The Lord's portion," £15; Miss W., 7 articles clothing; Miss C., Edinburg, 50 pairs stockings and 20 articles clothing; W. C., £2; Bridgeton Free Church B.C., per C. F. R., 5s; Miss H., Galashiels, 10s; E. A. B., Hawick, £1 and 8 articles clothing; St. George's-in-the-Fields S.S., per Mr B., £2 2s; A Worker, 5s; An Anonymous Friend, Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, per J. R. M., £10; Miss P., Edinburg, £1; part contents of little girl's missionary box, Auchterarder, per Mrs H., 10s; Free Church S.S., with Los-jemouth, per D. C., 15s; H. B. W., 8s; Mrs W., Coupar Angus, parcel used clothing; with L. D.'s love, Edinburg, 26 articles clothing; Miss C., Ryde, Isle of Wight, to take two boys to Canada, £20; Nettie, Paisley, 2s 6d; Torry S.S., Aberdeen, per D. M., 15s; "James Wilson's Home, to Y.W.C.A., per Miss C. Y., 40 articles clothing; Mother and Girl in "James Wilson's Home, to help the children going to Canada, 12s; W. G., Johnstone, Leghorn cock; Help, 10s 6d; Mrs S., Nairn, 9 pairs stockings and socks; Mrs E., North Queensferry, 13 articles clothing; "Two Friends, 10s; Parish Church, Bridge of Weir Women's Guild, per Mrs T. D., 52 hoods; per do., 1 cloak; Mrs C., do., 14 articles clothing; G. M. M., Markinch, £1; K., Perth, 2s 6d; T. C., Leven, £2; Miss D., Des-wood, 5s; A. C., Ardrossan, 3s; Ashfield S.S., Dumblane, per W. M., £2 12s; Mrs L., Laurencekirk, £2; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth 10s; G. K., 5s; R. C. C., London, 5s; Miss R., parcel used clothing; R. H., rolls; Mother of Girl helped, 5s; A London, 9 loaves, and basket small bread; A. B., Seikirk, for emigration, £10; Kelvingrove U.P. Church Congregational S.S., per A. C., £1; New Cumnock Free Church S.S., per F. M., £1; Mrs S.'s B.C., Douglas, £1; R. H., London, £10; D. T. and S., Greenock, cwt. mastic; 5s; R. B., 10; G. M., £2; Eva's missionary box money, Nairn, 3s 6d; D. L., £1; Teachers bazaar, £6; Free North Church, S.S., Greenock, per W. D. B., £1 1s; D. L., £1; Teachers and Children, Pulneytown Free Church S.S., Wick, per C. R. S., 1s; Miss C., Edinburg, per J. for emigration, £10; S. M. B., Renfrew, four articles clothing; Mrs M., Edinburg, per J. R. M., £2; St. Luke's Parish Church S.S., parcel magazines; Annan Free Church Junior Society, per Miss B., £1; stipend for crop and year 1893 for lands of Nittinghill, discharged as donation by J. M., Kilmacollm; Liff Free Church Bible Class, Dundee, per J. K., 15s 6d; M. I. S., £3; Mrs S., Cambuslang, £1; Carstairs Village Free Church S.S., per J. F., jun., 10s; Mrs S., 10s and 12 scarfs; Alexandria Parish Church Bible Class, per T. A., Dennyloanhead, Wellwynd U.P. Church Bible Class, Airdrie, per W. M., £1; Y.W.C.A., Dennyloanhead, Bonnybridge, per Miss Y., £1; T. C., for emigration, £18; Willison Free Church Bible Class, Bonnybridge, per A. S., 10s; Mrs B., 12 pairs stockings; J. A. L. and C., wagoner, per J. R., 15s; "A S.," Hamilton, 21 articles clothing, etc.; Cathcart U.P. Mission S.S., per A. J., £1; "A S.," 2 pairs stockings; R. H., rolls; A Friend, 6 rabbits; Mrs S., Lesmahagow, £1; Widow, 2 pairs stockings; 1s; Free Church S.S., Bridge of Aila, per Miss P., £1 11s 1d; West Dumbarrow postmark, 1s; Free Church S.S., Whitburn, per A. S., 10s; S. W. C., 20 copies "Pilgrim's Benhar Free Church Mission S.S., Whitburn, per A. S., 10s; S. W. C., 20 copies "Pilgrim's Progress," for boys and girls going to Canada; "For Jesus' Sake," Dunblane, 10s; E. M.,



3 pairs stockings; Anonymous Friend, Grief, 5s; H. G. E., San Remo, Italy, £3; C. R. P., Bristol, 5 books for library; Lochmaben F. Ch. S.S., per R. C., £1; Mrs D., Galashiels, £1; Mrs. A. Bridge of Weir, 5s and 19 scarfs; Miss G. Dufermline, 10s; Ailars U.P. Ch. B.C., Hawick, £1; Mrs M., Falkland, 10s; Mrs J. W., Dumfries, 10s; Kilmarnock postmark, £2; Per G. J., St. Andrews, 5s; S.S., Clackmannan, per A. L. R., £1; Y.W.C.A., Dumfries, per Miss J., 12 articles clothing; trustees of the late Mr George Yeamans, Dundee, per George Haggart, £1; "Of Thine Own", £2; J. S., Largs, for emigration, £100; "Bridge of Teith M. W.", First Frats," 5s; Free West Church, Perth, per V. M., 10s; "Inasmuch," etc., Paisley, 9s; M. P., 18s 6d; A Friend, Ellon, £1; Mrs M., Kirkcaldy, 12 articles clothing; M. and Mrs J. M. T., Waltham Abbey, for emigration, £1; Friends in Wooler, per Misses A., large lot of hats, clothing, trimmings, etc.; Friends in Tynemouth Congregational Church, per Mrs J., £3 and 104 articles clothing, remnants, etc.; Anonymous, used clothing; Aunt of boys helped per Mrs W., for emigration, part of money left in trust by the late Mrs Robertson, Inverness, per Mrs W., Whithorn, £1; Mrs K., J. A. D. London, £2; Mrs R. and Friend, for emigration, 10s; Miss T., Bouchar, Wales, 10s; Mrs K., Milton of Campsie, £2; J. M.'s B.C., Dufermline, 10s; Mrs I., Miss T., do., £1; W. T., do., W., £3 and 30 pairs socks; J. T., Cockenzie, £1; Mrs A. T., do., £1; Miss D., waterproofs, £2; C. D., £1; J. S., Kelsie, £1; D. H. Helensburgh, 5s, and mazzins, £2; D. Y., do., 10dols (£2 1s 8d); Montreal, 5dols (£1 (s 10s)); J. D., do., per do., 5dols (£1 0s 10d); St. Andrew's S.S., Kilmarnock, per M. & L. H., 6 scarfs and 5 pairs cuffs; A Friend, £10; Free St. Andrew's S.S., Kilmarnock, per J. S., 15s; Grandmother of girl received, 1s. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund.—H. M. D., Edinburgh, for Consumptive Homes, "in memory of a dear son" 10s; T. M., for do., £20; Mrs M. M., Tobermory for do., 10s; A. & S. W., Aberdeen, for do., 10s; Gt. Hamilton St. Congl. Ch. S.S., per J. J., towards S.S. Home, 7s 6d.

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March 26.—M. A. Dunoon, used clothing; Mrs E. Largs, for emigration, £10; A. W. B. Edinburgh, for do., £10; Mrs V. £5; I. W., Dunblane, £1; Miss G. I. J., Moffat, 5s; Mrs D. M., Ayr, £1; collected by Friends in Pitte weem, per Mrs L. and Mrs L., £8 18s 6d: A Friend, per little boys and girls, 1s; Miss B., Edinburgh, for emigration, £0 0; J. K. C., for do., £10; Mrs S., for doots and seven chest protectors: J. N., £35; J. M. T., Colint n, £1; Free High Church S.S., Inverness, per A. D. R., £2 8s 11d; Mr R., do., £1; Mid-Calder U.P. Church Pumphreaston S.S., per W. S., £1 14s 6d; A Friend, 23 leaves: Cardross Free Church S.S., per J. S., 15s; Mrs H., Maybole, £1 10s; A. H., Galshiels, 10s; Mrs R., £1; J. R. A., Keswick, for emigration, £15; proceeds of sale of work held by little girls in Miss D.'s school. Airdrie, per J. P., £17; A. M., Port Appin, 10s; Port Appin S.S., per do., 7s; B-ness and Carden Free Church Congregational S.S., per W. S. H., £1; C. S., Fraserburgh, tin of cod liver oil, per R. S.: contents of a little boy's bank. Dumfries, £5; E. S., Ayr, 2s 6d; aunt of boy helped, Dunfermline, 2s; Miss K. Holenburgh, £5; Whiteloch Free Church B.C., per W. H., £2; R. H., for emigration, £2 2s; Children, per do., for do., 5s; a Grateful Boy, £1; one-third of legacy of £10 of the late Rev. H. A. Stewart, Kenicuk, per Messrs Stewart & M'ssac, Elgin, £3 6s 8d; Free West Church S.S., Perth, per J. M., 17s 10d; J. C., £20, do., to take a boy to Canada, £10; do., to take a girl to Canada, £10; Mr R., Solihull, used clothing; Y.W.C.A., B-vrie, per Miss H., 32 do. and two dolls; Mrs A. A., £1; U.P. Church S.S., Alva, per J. B. A., £1 2s 4d; D. B., £1 10s; E.U. Church S.S., Stewarton, per G. W., £1; Miss S., Gourcock, £1 and eight pairs stockings; Mrs P., Tillouclury, £2 2s; Mrs G., Largs, for emigration, £10; A Friend, Cleland, for do., 3s; A Friend, three leaves and basket rolls; A Friend, Perth, for emigration, £100; M. & A. B., basket loaves and small bread; Free Middle M-sion S.S., Glenkirk, per J. M., jr., for ship "James Arthur," 17s; Mr C., 5s; M. B. C., Newport-on-Tay, 5s; J. P., Strath-rd, for emigration, £20; Free St. Leonard's Church Sunday School, Perth, per J. C., £1; Miss R., Linlithgow, to take a child to Canada, £10; Mrs D., Edinburgh, a dress; Ivy Place S.S., Stranraer, per M. J., £2 10s; Friend in Ivy Place Church, do., per J. S. S., £1; A Reader of the *Christian Leader* in Coldstream, per editor *Christ an Leader*, £2; Duncan-Sabbath Parish S.S., Ft. William, per W. M., £1; Free Church S.S., North Berwick, per A. D. W., £1; J. Z. M., £2; Mrs G., seven articles clothing; Mrs R., Cupar-Fife, four pairs stockings; A. P., quantum magazines, Anon., £3 6d; H. and J. S. W., £2; J. H., Darvel, £2; Mrs M., made by poor K.C. women, Savoie, France, at a mother's meeting, per Miss W., 12 pairs stockings; R. D. Ayr, £5; Mrs L. Dundee, for emigration, £5; Mrs M., Invergarry, £1 and 12 pairs stockings; Mr and Mrs A., do., per do., 5s; A Friend, per Mrs M., £5; "A small offering from a friend of little children, per B-nannatnye, 5s; H. B., 260 Bibles for boys and girls going to Canada; Mr W., Kinross, 15s; stonehewn Free Church S.S., per J. A., £1; Mrs R., Edinburgh, £1 6s 3d; Miss P., do., £5; A. B. S., do., for emigration, 5s; Garelochhead Free Church S.S., per W. H., £2 10s 6d; Miss W., Bechlin, £1; J. S., Aberdeen, £1; W. A., for emigration, £10; J. and J. C., for do., £5; Miss R., Edinburgh, £2; C. A., Millerston, £1; Banff Free Church S.S., per P. L., £1 5s 4d; Mrs P., Lanark, £5; Mrs R., Nairn, £3; D. M. S., for emigration, £4; D. R., £1; P. B., Dalrnuock, 10s; Miss B., £5; Auchinloch S.S., per J. S., Jun., 1s 10s; £1 6s; Mrs C., Edinburgh, 80 yards dress material and 4 furs; Mr and Mrs R. D., Anchtarder, 16 pairs socks; Mrs S., Burntisland, £3 and pencil "nightingales" for invalids; West Calder Free Church S.S., per H. W., 5s; M. S. Edinburgh, £1; Workers at Sewing Meetings, Tallymet, per Mrs G., 43 articles clothing; Mrs H., Weston-super-Mare, 5s; Mrs A., £5; "Camoulsang," 3s; "A Friend in Chri-t," Buckleyve, 2s; Mrs R., Milngavie, £1; S. C. S. M., Chelsea, £3; W. S., 2s 6d; Mrs R., Edinburgh, for emigration, £2; J. E. W., Cairnforth, for do., £20; C. R., Edinburgh, for do., 5s; P. R., Ke'so, for do., £2; T. K., for do., £20; Mrs P., Silverdale, £1 1s; Mrs G., 22 articles clothing; Free East Church S.S., Inverness, per J. C., £1; on behalf of boy brought for emigration, £15; "A Parish Minister," for do., £2; T. C., Motherwell, £1; A. H., Broghy Ferry, £5; Misses F. and N., Edinburgh, £1; R. M., do., £1; T. R., 10s; J. J. B., Bannockburn, 6s 6d; Miss B., do., 4s; T. M., Bonnyrigg, for annual support of a child, £10; do., to take one to Canada, £10; Miss F., Edinburgh, 50 articles clothing, etc.; Mrs N., Greenock, 17 do.; A Friend, Millport, £5; Mrs W., 10s and six pairs socks and remnant shirting; collected by Miss L. G. S., Milngavie, to take a boy to Canada, £10; W. C., for do., £10; A Friend, 22 leaves and rolls; Newton-on-Ayr Parochial Board, per A. L., for emigration, £5 5s; E. A., Huntingdon, £1; Early Closing of Public-Houses Conference, per Mr D., 10s; Chapelon Free Church S.S., per M. R., 10s; Family of do., 3s 6d; A Friend, 15 leaves and small bread; Cambuslang Free Church S.S., per Mr M., £2; Bannockburn Free Church S.S., per G. B., 12s; "Alicie, Willie, and Jessie," Graugemouth, 10s; Mrs M. M., Tobermory, for emigration, 10s 3d; R. T., £1; Hope Park U.P. Church S.S. Missionary Society, Edinburgh, per J. K., £1; Wishaw Free Church Bible Class, per G. F., 12s; Mrs T. B. D., Edinburgh, 5s; A Sympathiser, Belkith, 5s; Warroch Street Children's Church, per J. H. N., £1; Free Church Congregation, Inverlathen, per Mrs M., 25 articles clothing and quantity magazines; Baptist Church B.C., Fraserburgh, per R. S., £3; M. F., Aberdeen, 3s; Mr M., used clothing; Two Friends, Perth, 5s and a dress; proceeds of concert held in Dalrymple School, Ayr, per R. B., £5 11s 2d; M. B., an aged friend, Crieff, 10 articles clothing; Free Church S.S., Portbello, per J. T., £1; Balance Free Breakfast Fund, Topping's Hall, Mission, Peterhead, per W.S., 8s; A Friend, 5s; J. D., Arbroath, for emigration, £15; Mrs C., Uddington, £1; A. W., £10; Additional from sale of work, Airdrie, per J. P., £1; M. D., Holesburgh, 1s articles clothing; C. J. S., St. Andrews, £5; Isle of Man Industrial Home for outfits and passages of children to Canada, per W. T., £120; N. F., Hamilton,

plete boys' outfits, from B. G. J.; W. M., High Blantyre, sack wastepaper; Hood Memorial E.U. Church B.C., Bridgeton, per W. S., 10s; West F. Church B.C., Broughty Ferry, per A. B., £3 11s; Friends, Dollar, per Mrs. S., 28 articles clothing, scrap-books, etc.; M. S., Walkerburn, 10s; Friends of the late Miss K., 8 pairs stockings, pot jam, and magazines; M. H. M., Shettleston, 3 pieces pattern cloth; J. and M. C., Troon, 2 parcels hats and clothing; A Friend, £2; Mrs. W. B., 2 parcels used clothing; Strathaven F. Church S.S., per G. S., 10s; J. R., Stirling, for emigration, £5; Friends in St. Andrew's Church, Edinburgh, per Mrs. M., 45 articles clothing; J. R. P., Dundee, £5; Ladies' Working Society, Crown Terrace Baptist Church, Aberdeen, per Mrs. C., 86 articles clothing; C. F. S., Carnoustie, 5s; Kinbuck S.S., Dunblane, per J. B. F., 10s 6d; Hamilton Free Church B.C., Port-Glasgow, per K. T., £1 10s 6d; Ladies of Cardonald Helping Hands Society, per Mrs. L., 32 articles clothing; Dunblane F. Church B.C., per W. D. M., 10s; J. M., Methven, £5; T. F. M., for emigration, £2; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10; Miss R., Edinburgh, 4 comforters; A Wellwisher, Calcutta, per K. H. and C., £1 1s; J. W., Edinburgh, £1; J. J. and J. G. S., £1; Miss A., 20 dresses and 30 nightgowns; Miss D., Comrie, £5; G. W., Paisley, 10s 6d; "The Widow's Mite," Edinburgh, 5s; Miss T., Portobello, 18 brush and comb bags; W. R., Paisley, £1; J. B. S., 15 articles clothing; U.P. Church S.S. Scone, 10s; Clason Memorial Free Church B.C., Motherwell, £1; Millport U.P. Church Dorcas Society, per L. D., quantity clothing, etc.; Mrs. M., magazines and books; A Friend, 20 loaves and basket rolls; Miss M., quantity fish; Mr. R., 2 parcels used clothing; Mrs. and Miss S., Edinburgh, £2; Ogilvie Free Church S.S., Dundee, per D. L., jun., £2; M. S., Broughty Ferry, £3; G. and H. B., Eskbank, £1 and 6 pairs stockings; Miss S., Bridge of Allan, 2s 6d; Mrs. M., Strathaven, 6s; C. and G. S., Montrose, 12 articles clothing; A. H., Perth, 10s 6d; K. S., 3s; D. M. S., for emigration, £4; Mr. and Mrs. F. D., and two friends, Aberdeen, per M. B., 10s; Mrs. C., Aberfeldy, £1; R. S. B., Greenock, 5s; Dunn S.S., Watten, per Miss D., 5s; Young People attending Saturday Sewing Class, do., per do., 8 articles clothing; Young Girls' Class and Friends, Kilmacool, per Mrs. W., 108 articles clothing, remnants, dress material, lace, etc.; J. H., do., quantity hats and 38 articles clothing; J. B., Paisley, 35 do., etc.; N. P., Carlisle, 5s; Mrs. R. W. H., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs. M., Manchester, for Invalids' Home, 7s 6d; Free Church Fellowship Assoc., St. Ninians, by Stirling, per J. W., 8s; Mrs. C., Leven, 10s and quantity clothing; Two Little Boys, do., two scrap book and sweets for invalids; Lanark, parcel cloth, cards, etc.; 19th Coy. Boys' Brigade B.C., per H. W., 6s 8d; Quarterly Collection Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., per J. M., £3 5s and 11 pairs stockings; A Friend, 40 loaves; Miss R., Rosenrath, 40 articles clothing; "Sympathiser," £1 3s; St. Clements Free Church S.S. Girls' Working Meeting, Aberdeen, per M., 104 articles clothing; Mrs. W. C., Members of Village Guild, and Mrs. W., Thornliebank, 80 do.; Newton F. Ch. B.C. Ayr, per J. C., £1 10s; Mrs. H., parcel used clothing; Friends of the late Miss K. family Bible and Testament; Free St. John's Mission School, Montrose, per G. K., 6s 6d; D. K., Falkirk, quantity clothing, braid, buttons, etc.; Grangemouth F.C. S.S., per Miss Y., 25 articles clothing and patches; D. H., £2; Mr. G., 5s. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund: "A Thankoffering from a Mother," per Miss S., Biggar, for Consumptives' Home, 1 s; "A Mother whom the Lord hath Blest," 10s; "My's Penny," do., do., 2s; "A Bible-Reading Box," do., do., 12s 6d; A Friend, do., do., 2s 6d; Do., do., 3s; Legacy of the late Miss Jessie Dunlop, Feawick, per Messrs Kerr & Wyllie, Kilmarnock, £100, less legacy duty, £10—£90 towards purchase of farm.

April 23.—J. M., Murie Gates, by Errol, 5s; R. H. B., Baham, £1; Mrs. A., Edinburgh, 10s; Kirkcubright postmark, £5; Mrs. R., Bothwell, quantity clothing, etc.; Mrs. B., £5; Mrs. M., Dundee, per A. H. M., £5; "A Widow Lady," Windygates, per R. D., 10s; A Friend, 49 loaves; W. M. C., £1; "An Old Wellwisher," H. C. M., Dundee, £3; Mrs. W., Duns, £1; Robertson U.P. Church B.C., per T. W. P., Abington, 5s; Mrs. B., Campbelltown, £1; Mrs. I. M., do., £2; Mrs. C. G. C., do., £1; Mrs. P. G., do., £1; Mrs. W. M. do., £1; Miss M., do., £1; Mrs. B., do., £1; Mrs. G., do., 10s; Mrs. C. M., do., 10s; Mrs. H., do., 10s; Mrs. D., do., 10s; Mrs. D. M., do., 5s; Mrs. B., do., 4s; Mrs. T., do., 5s; Mrs. J. M., do., 5s; Mrs. A. M., do., 5s; Mrs. J. M., do., 5s; Mrs. M., do., 5s; Mrs. L., do., 5s; Mrs. W. M., do., 5s; Mrs. A. M., do., 3s; Mrs. J. M., do., 3s; J. M., do., 2s 6d; Mrs. K., do., 2s 6d; Mrs. W. B., do., 4s; Mrs. A. H., do., 2s 6d; Miss M., do., 10s; Mrs. G., do., 5s; Mrs. M., do., 2s 6d; Mrs. G., do., 10s; Mrs. D. M., do., 10s; Mr. M., do., 5s; Mrs. W. J. P., do., 2s 6d; Mrs. R., do., 2s 6d; D. H., do., 10s; Mrs. M., do., 2s 6d; Mr. M., do., 2s 6d; A. H. D., do., 2s; Mrs. M., do., 2s 6d; Mrs. J. C., do., 2s 6d; Mrs. W., do., 2s; S. M., do., 2s 6d; J. R., do., 5s; Miss B., do., 10s; Mrs. C., do., 5s; Mrs. P., do., 2s; Miss W., do., 2s 6d; Miss I. S., do., 2s 6d; J. C., do., 5s; D. M., do., 1s; A. C., do., £1; Mr. D., do., 2s 6d; Mrs. D., do., 4s; Mrs. B., do., 10s; Mrs. S., do., 2s 6d; Mrs. D., do., 3s; Mrs. G., do., 2s 6d; Miss R., do., 2s 6d; Miss C., do., 7s 6d; Miss M., do., 2s 6d; Mrs. G., do., 5s; Mrs. J. B., do., 2s 6d; Mr. and Mrs. M., do., £1 10s; Mrs. C., do., £5; Miss C., do., £1; Miss G., do., £1; A Friend, do., 5s; Miss M., do., 8s; Mrs. M., do., £1; M. B., do., 2s 6d; Mrs. S. G., do., 5s; J. M., do., 10s; R. W., do., 2s 6d; A. & C. R., do., 2s 6d; Mrs. C., do., 5s; M. B., do., 2s; A. M., do., 2s 6d; J. M., do., 2s; Miss L. T., do., 5s; J. M., do., 2s 6d; Miss T., do., 10s; L. C., do., 5s; Mrs. M., do., 2s; Miss L. T., do., 5s; A. M., do., 2s 6d; J. S., do., 10s—the above sums from Campbelltown were collected by Misses M. and C. A. M. to take a girl to Canada, £10; Mr. S., Kirm, box currents; Crawfordburn Free Church Bible Class, Greenock, per Mr. R., £1; Anonymously, used clothing; Mr. and Mrs. R. B., for emigration, £35; C. B., Darjeeling, India, £4; an unknown friend, Huntly, 18 books for library; Brechin postmark, 4s; George and Willie's saved pennies, Paisley, 5s; Mother of Boy helped, 5s; J. R. W., Bellingham, £1; P. C., do., 10s; Free Church S.S., Kilmacool, per J. R. S., 7s 6d; "C. Kennaway," £5 and 10 articles clothing; A Friend, 7 loaves and some small bread; O. F. P., Alloa, 159 articles clothing; Mr. M., parcel used clothing; D. Y., Brechin, 10s; Mrs. J. T., 14 articles clothing; Mrs. M., Londonderry, £1; Friends in Fort-William, per J. M., £2; Messrs M'Callum & Crawford's Bible Class, Lylesland, Paisley, per W. W., £1; Fochabers Free Church S.S., per C. G., 16s 8d; A Wellwisher, Paisley, a tenth of a present, 5s 6d; "Fernie," 2s 6d; G. M., Dunfermline, parcel used clothing; Mrs. S., perambulator; Francis Street B.C., Eglington Street Congregational Church, per J. G., 5s; W. C., 10s; Elgin Str. U.P. Church S.S., per J. A. S., 13s; Anon., used clothing; Innerleithen Branch of S.G.F.S., per Mrs. T., 27 articles clothing; Ladies of the U.P. Church Dorcas Society, Kilmacool, 15 do.; C. C. Wooler, box hats, clothing, etc.; J. F. N., Edinburgh, 5s; E. A. S., Perth, 10s; W. M. Gilford, County

Down, 10s; Free South Church S.S. Association, Paisley, Stevenston Street School, per R. M., jun., 11s 8d; Stranraer Reformed Presbyterian Church S.S. and Band of Hope, per J. M., £1; A Friend in Laurencekirk, £1; Bank Street U.P. Church Sewing and Knitting Class, Brechin, per J. B., 78 articles clothing; Alva S.S., per A. H., £3; Brechin postmark, 12 articles clothing; Y.W.C.A., M. flat, per Mrs. R., 67 articles clothing and doll; W. A., Dunblane, two bags used clothing, boots, etc.; Sandford postmark, three pairs stockings; "Valuation," £3 5s 6d; Mission S.S., Coalton, Markinch, per A. R., 12s; A. R., do., 5s; Minister's B.C., Strathaven, per A. W. D., 17s 3d; "For Jesus' Sake," Le-mahazow postmark, 3s 6d; Yetholm Praise Meeting, per N. M., £1 10s; J. H., Stockton-on-Tees, £1; I.O.G.T., Broxburn, 10s 6d; Miss D., for emigration, £20; Paisley postmark, 3 pairs stockings and 6 articles clothing; Mrs. M., Edinburgh, 9 articles do.; Macduff Parish Church S.S., per T. V., £4; Mrs. M., Paisley, dress, 2 yards dress material, and hat; Anon., Dumfries, Dundee, 38 pairs stockings; "Thank-offering" from W. & S. K., per Miss S. Biggar, £1; Mrs. F., parcel used clothing; "A Friend now in Glory," per W. B., Colinton, £1; A Friend, 17 loaves and basket rolls; Mrs. M., Hags, 2 dresses; Mrs. M., Stranraer, 10s; "Sammy's pennies," 4d; Govan Social Union, per T. S., £1; Laurencekirk Free Church Minister's Bible Class, per J. C., 11s 3d; Anon., Levenwick postmark, 9 articles clothing; from Janie, for the Dear Orphans, £10; Maggie and John, 8s 8d; Miss S., Edinburgh, £1; A. F., a thankoffering for health granted, £1; Twechar Gospel Temperance Society, per G. A., 11s; J. P. T., Vidlin, Shetland, 10 pairs stockings; Hamilton Memorial Free Church Bible Class, Clydebank, per J. C. L., 5s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; H. S., £3; Miss S. and Friends, Dundee, 21 pairs stockings; Mrs. L., Aberystwith, Wales, for emigration, 15s; A Friend, Dunoon, 10s; W. B., Banochry, £1; East Free Church Bible Class, Coatbridge, per J. S., 10s; Infant Class, Bristo Place Baptist Church S.S., Edinburgh, 2 rolls Bible Lesson Pictures; Free Church Young Women's Guild, Orwell, Milnathort, per Mrs. S., 10 articles clothing; Miss W. L., St Boswells, 2 parcels used clothing; N. M., Stonehaven, £1; Two Friends, per Mrs. W., Edinburgh, £1; Miss F., Crieff, for emigration, £1; J. M., Old Cathcart, 7s 6d; Misses A. and M. M., Airdrie, parcel used clothing; W. S., Bridge of Weir, for emigration, £10; Miss S., Larkhall, 1 petticoat; A Friend, 14 loaves and basket small bread; Mrs. M., £1, 6 pairs stockings, and parcel tea; "Glasgow Holiday," 5s; R. M. G., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; Larkhall postmark, 2s; J. F., Car-tail Junction, £1; Sheuchan Free Church S.S., Stranraer, per W. F., 13s 8d; per A. P., New Craighall, £10; Miss G., Crieff, 10 pairs stockings; "For the Master," £10; Drumblair S.S., Campbelltown, per W. G., jun., £1 7s 6d; Friend, per Miss W., Crieff, 5s; J. B. M., Hamilton, 7 articles clothing and 5 yards print; J. S., Port-Glasgow, 27 articles clothing; M. C., 12 Hydrangeas; M. W. L., Dumfries, parcel clothing, etc.; Relief U.P. Church B.C., Irvine, per H. W. M., £1 2s 8d; Mrs. T., Aberdeen, for emigration, £3; A. C., £2; Legacy of the late Mrs. Gray, Helensburgh, per Messrs Aitken & Gibb, for emigration, £10; Mr. Kay's B.C., Montrose Street E.U. Church, per L. P., £1; Girls of East U.P. Church Industrial Class Strathaven, per J. S., 10s; Parkhead U.P. Church B.C., per J. J. D., £1; A Friend, basket rolls; R. L. H., two lorry loads firewood; Bothwell U.P. Church S.S., per D. H. A., 19s 5d; Fort-William F. Church B.C., per J. S., 11s 1d; F. H. R., for emigration, £10. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—North Frederick Street U.P. Church S.S., per Glasgow S.S. Union, for S.S. H. me, 10s; Chalmers Free Church S.S., do., do., 10s; St. Mark's Parish Church S.S., do., do., 10s; Gartcosh S.S., do., do., 10s; Calton U.P. Church S.S., do., do., 10s; East Park Free Church S.S., do., do., £1 4s 5d; Rgent Place U.P. Church S.S., do., do., £1; East Park Free Church Mission S.S., do., do., 4s; Balance of half-share of residue of estate of the late Miss Susan Abernethy, Aberdeen, per Messrs Davison & Gardner, £192 10s 4d; W. K., for Consumptive Homes, £100; W. W. S., Norwich, for do., 5s; W. S., for do., £1.

May 7.—Auchterarder Free Church Bible Class, per W. J. G., £1; St. James' U.P. Church Sunday School, Paisley, per J. L. C., £2; Mrs. F., St. Boswells, £1; Miss D., Aberdeen, 10 articles clothing; "A Widow's Mite," Paisley, 10s; Mrs. S., Nairn, 5 pairs socks; Mr. H., basket rolls; Springbank U.P. Church B.C. Bible Class, per W. S., 10s; J. C., California, £1; Mrs. M., Bridge of Weir, quantity magazines; R. C. S., Greenock, £2; Mrs. W. Mearns, £10; Mrs. O., for emigration, £10; Misses O., do., £4; Stirling postmark, 12 scarves; Mr. F., Boys' Sabbath School, Beaulieu, 7s 6d; U.P. Church B.C. and S.S., Lochgelly, per J. B., £1 5s 7d; Clune Park U.P. Church B.C., Port-Glasgow, per D. A. H., £1 9s; J. L. L., Rockford, for emigration, £5 0s 6d; Miss H., Inverness, 9 articles clothing; Mrs. F. K., Strome Ferry, for emigration, £5 0s 6d; East Free Church S.S., Rutherglen, per R. P., 10s; A. G., Perth, £1; Mrs. D., Dumbarton, paying debt on behalf of girl received from Dingwall per M., £2 10s; Mrs. D., Dumbarton, six pairs stockings; Miss H., Guildford, "A Thank-offering," £2; M. M. and J. N. T., Strathmiglo, 5s; Mrs. D., Greenock, 16 pairs stockings; "An offering from a few friends who love the Lord Jesus Christ," Peebles postmark, £2 15s; A Friend, 13 loaves; Waterside Band of Hope, Kirkintilloch, per K. T. G., 10s; Frederick Street Baptist Church S.S., per H. B. M., 14s 3d; J. S., Lerwick, £1 3s 8d; "A S., three articles clothing and remnant flannellet; Employees of Messrs D. C. & S., Dalzell Steel and Iron Works, Motherwell, per W. C., £2; "Nona," do., two pairs books and one article clothing, etc.; Mrs. J. W., Stirling, 24 petticoats; "Nona," do., two pairs stockings; M. F. G., Hawick, 42 articles clothing; A Friend, 5s; Ladies' Sewing Society, U.P. Church, Melrose, per Miss D., 229 articles clothing, scrap book, etc.; Mrs. E. and Mrs. M., Paisley, quantity sweets, cards, etc.; "Through one of His Stewards," Wales, for emigration, £7; Mrs. S. L., Monifeth, to take a little girl to Canada, £10; "Of thine and Own," £2; Mrs. S., seven "surprise jackets;" E. B., Kilcreggan, two petticoats; Mrs. B. and Miss H., 1 danm, 24 pairs socks; Free St. John's Congregational S.S., per J. B. N. M., 5s; Congregational Church B.C., Paisley, per C. E. N., 10s; A Few Friends, Keith, per Miss T., £1; Dennistoun U.P. Church S.S., per J. C., £1 19s 7d; Mrs. and Misses B., 21 loaves, 3 scarves, etc.; Mrs. G., Edinburgh, £2; Misses J., Milnathort, 49 articles clothing; Willing Helpers' Society, per Miss M. B., Uddington, quantity used clothing; "A Thank-offering for Blessings Received," E. J. G., Alva, 10s; J. M., 21 pairs stockings; Mrs. R., Stirling, for emigration, 10s; J. C. A., per Charity Organization Society, 10s; Mr. M., Bridge of Weir, quantity periodicals; collected by Miss L. G. S., Milngavie, for emigration, £7 10s; Minister's B.C., U.P. Church, Darvel, £1 10s; Mrs. M., £1; Johnstone and Whamphray Free Church S.S., Beattock, per R. P., 6s; Mrs. K., £1; St. Paul's Parish Church, B.C., per W. F., £1; Mrs. G. F. N., Isle of Bute, large rocking-horse, toys, and quantity books; C. W., Oban, 15 articles clothing, hats, etc.; Bridge of Allan postmark, scarf; an Engine-keeper, Fergus-hill, 5s; Mrs. M., quantity used clothing; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; A Friend, 9 loaves and small bread; Hutchesontown U.P.



Church Minister's Class, per J. H., 10s; a Friend, quantity magazines; Pulteneytown Mission S.S., Wick, per J. M., 15s; Free St. Stephen's S.S., per J. M., £3 2s; Mrs M., 10s; found in boxes City and Bridge of Weir Homes during April, £8 8s 3d; Anon., quantity books; "A Grateful Mother of Children helped," 5s; J. T., Alexandria, "quarterly mite," 5s; a Friend, basket rolls; East Free Church S.S., Rutherglen, per R. P., additional, 5s; Union Street U.P. Church B.C., Greenock, per J. A. W., 2s 6d; Airdrie Free West Male Bible Class, per A. F., 12s; Hallelujah Mission S.S., Motherwell, per R. M., £2 1s; New Kilpatrick U.P. Church Bible Class, per C. C. C., £2 1s 4d; S. and B. Free Church Bible Class, per C. C. S., 1s; J. C., Plymouth, 10s; a Friend, Dunning, 17 articles clothing; Long Wynd Baptist Church Bible Class, Dundee, per R. W., £1; D. B., Bridge of Allan, £1; Bank Street Bible Class and Sabbath School, Brechin, per R. N., £1, 8s 4d; A. T., Edinburgh, 10s; J. & R. A.'s employees, do., collected at dinner table, per R. D. T., 15s 2d; C. S., Helensburgh, 10s; D. S., do., 10s; G. F., Bridge of Allan, for emigration, £5; a Friend, per do., for do., £1; "Wee Jeanie," Port-Glasgow postmark, 3s; J. B., £1; Young People's Sewing Meeting, per Miss F., 14 articles clothing; magazines, etc.; J. J. B., quantity books; a Friend, 16 loaves; Mr H., 97 do.; D. K. L., Carlisle, £5; Representatives of a Deceased Friend and Well-wisher, per Messrs. Mitchell, Johnstone & Co., £5; H. M., Orefit, £1 5s; Mrs T. C., Paisley, for emigration, £20; Mrs H. A., Auldirth, £5; Mrs W., 12 pairs stockings; Whitvate Free Church B.C., per W. P. C., 10s; Calto, Parish Church Y.M. and Y.W.C.A. Association, per J. M., 7s 6d; Woodlands Church Juvenile Missionary Society, per W. D., £1; Sabbath School, Holm, Orkney, per G. L. M., 1s; Mr and Mrs D. S., Edinburgh, for emigration, £11 10s; Mrs L., Paisley, 16s and parcel clothing; S. Girls' friendly Society, Motherwell, per Mrs S., 22 articles clothing; Y.M.'s B.C., Durie House, Helensburgh, per Miss C., 6s; C. S., Berwick-on-Tweed, £1 1s; Mrs R.'s Bible Class, Airrie, 5s; M. F., 100 text cards; Chapelton F.C.S.S., Hamilton, per M. B., for emigration, 6s 4d; Do., Bible Class, per R. M., for do., 16s 8d; a Friend, for do., £15; Mrs I. W., £1 and 2 pairs stockings; Miss L. W., 2s 6d; a Friend, Dundee, for emigration, £5; C. H. B., Liverpool, £1; proceeds of concert given by singing class conducted by J. M. Clachan, Kintyre, £3 3s 6d; Readers of the *Christian*, per Messrs Morgan & Scott, £1 2s 1d; Do., for emigration, £20; Mrs S., 15 articles clothing. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund: Mini-ter's Bible Class, New Cumnock, for Consumptive Homes, 5s; Mrs B., Edinburgh, £100 for do.; J. L., Lenzie, for Servants' Home, 1s.

May 21.—E. H. T., parcel used clothing; "Ignatia," Laurencekirk, per J. C., 5s; R. B., Aberystwith, £1; "Egae," Alexandria, for emigration, £1; Mrs K., Tullybilly, 12 pairs stockings; a Friend, left at Homes, quantity texts for bedcovers; Mrs W., 10s; Girls in Edinburgh Home, to help one to Canada, 6s 6d; Little B., per Mrs. A., 5s; a Friend, Greenock, to take two girls to Canada, £20; High Parish Children's Church, George Street, Paisley, per A. G., £2; a Friend, £1; Found in Boxes and Collections at Meetings at Opening of "Sabbath School Home," on May 5th, £104 1s 3d; Friends in Kirkcaldy, per Miss M., 130 articles clothing; Langside Free Church S.S., per A. R. G., £1 15s; Misses F., Edinburgh, £5; Muslin Street E.U. Church S.S., per H. A., £1; Collected by Miss R., Ruthven Field, 7s 3d; Miss H., Dollar, 10s; Mrs H., Langbank, for emigration, £10; G. T., for do., £10; Mr and Mrs J. E., Kinross, £1 10s; Hillhead Baptist Church Port-Dundas Mission S.S., per D. C., 9s; A. and H. M., 10s; "Psalm xxvii. 10," £1; W. S., large bale light dress goods, etc.; Miss M., 10s; Mr S., Old Cathar, 4 little African rescued children and another friend, £1; Strathblane Sewing Meeting, per Miss L. G. S., Milngavie, 55 articles clothing; Found Money, 1s; H. H., rolls; Made by Girls of a Sewing Circle, Crossmyloof Branch of Foundry Boys' Society, per A. B., eight petticoats; J. S., Laurencekirk, £1; Mothers' Meeting, Keith, per Miss T., 7s 6d; Collection at Adelaide Place Baptist Church, per H. B., £4 8s 5d; E. & J. R., High Blantyre, 8 articles clothing and magazines; Mrs J. B., Largs, parcel used clothing; Mrs M., Ayr, 10s; Albert Square Free Church S.S., Dundee, per J. L. R., 5s; Payment to account of part residue of estate of the late Mr Hugh Miller, Mauchline, per Messrs Macintosh & Bain, Kilmarnock, for emigration, £50; D. M. R., for do., £4; A Sabbath School Teacher, 1s; Mrs R. G. B., 4 articles clothing; Kilmacdoon, parcel used do.; Mrs L., do., do.; J. J., Leith, for emigration, £10; S. J. N. C. and Miss C., for do., £10; J. J. G. K.'s Senior B.C., Pitcairngreen, Perth, £1 5s; "A Mission Sabbath School Teacher," 2s 6d; Y.W.C.A., Johnshaven, per M. A. G., 11 articles clothing; To help a Boy to Canada, £1; Free North Church S.S. Stirling, per J. G., £1 15s 2d; Oban English Free Church S.S., per R. W., 15s 6d; a Friend, 8 loaves and basket rolls; J. F. D., 10s; Magdalen Bridge S.S., Portobello, per R. K., 10s; Mrs L., Appin, 12 articles clothing; Edinburgh, 10 overalls; Left at Homes by Visitor, May 5th, 4 pairs stockings; T. F. M., quantity stationery, fancy goods, etc. to amount of £10; M., Perth, 10s and 3 petticoats; Dennistoun Juvenile Orphan Home Club, £5 3s 6d; M. and M. S., Ayr, 10s; J. T., pair books, etc.; A. W., Edinburgh postmark, 10s; J. M. S., £1; Anniesland S.S., per A. M., £1 9s; Dalziel Free Church Sabbath School, Motherwell, per W. R. B., £1; Third instalment of Legacy of £1000 of the late Mrs Alexander Allan, per Moncrieff, Barr, Paterson, & Co., £200; J. P. T., Vidlin, Shetland, 12 pairs stockings; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs D., R. S., 8s; J. M., Maybole, £5; "Through One of His Stewards," Wales, £1 12s 4d; proceeds of entertainment given in Burntisland by young people, per Misses S. and B., £31 17s; J. M., Lanark, £1; Mrs. A., £2; J. H., £5; J. S. T., for emigration, £25; J. T., for do., £25; Mrs M., large quantity furniture, used clothing, etc.; A. M., Cupar-Fife, 2s 6d and 5 pairs stockings and socks; "A Domestic Servant," Dundee, £1; M. M., Elie, "The Lord's pennies," 5s; East F.C. Junior B.C., Coatbridge, per G. G., £1 2s 6d; collected from friends by Miss M. G. S., Leith, clothing; Gilbertfield Free Church S.S. Mission, Cambuslang, per Miss N. C., £1 10s; Union U.P. Church Bible Class, Broughty Ferry, per J. B., 12s 6d; "An Old Worker's Mite," Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Miss E., quantity used school books; Skelmorlie postmark, used hats, etc.; Bowling S.S., per J. T., £2 9s 7d; A Widow's Mite, Perth, 3s 6d; collection by do., 1s 6d; J. E. S., Orefit, for emigration, £100; A. D., for do., £5; Miss B., Milton of Campsie, 10s; Relief repaid, £2 6d; A Grateful Friend of Children helped, Walkerburn, 2s 7d; "In Memory of Little Alice," Grangemouth, £5; Ayrshire Deaf and Dumb Mission, Kilmarnock, per J. P., magazines, etc.; East Free Church S.S., Coatbridge, per G. G., £1 5s; J. O., Alloa, £1; J. and R. T., box plants; M. L., "An Old Sabbath School Teacher," £1; W., Bridge of Weir, £2 10s; Mrs T., do., magazines; "Admirer," Kirkintilloch, 4s; "Inasmuch," Edinburgh, 5s; E. A. C., 10s and quantity Church, Intermediate Class, Arbroath, per A. C., 15s; Miss L., Dundas, Canada, for emigration, 100 loaves (£50 7s). The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—E. H. T., towards purchase of farm, 10s; collected by members of a sewing society and a few friends in

connection with Crossmyloof Branch of the Foundry Boys' Society, per A. B., for Consumptive Homes, £5 10s; Mrs S., for do., £1; collected by B. E., for do., £3 1s; M. L., "An Old Sabbath School Teacher," towards S.S. Home for Girls, £1.

June 4.—B. B., 2 hampers bread; Tillicoultry postmark, 10s; "A Sister," £1; Mr M., Falkirk, parcel clothing; J. R. L., 2s 6d; M. S. M., 10s; Miss E. L., Uddington, 4s 6d; Miss W., 10 Cosmopolitan dress-enting charts; Made by sewing class of 10 little girls in East Wemyss, per Mrs G., 34 articles clothing; Some members of Missionary Penny Club, Y.W.C.A., Tayport, per Miss M. D., £1 15s; "A Thank-offering," £2; R. R., Hamilton, £5; Wishart Church S.S., Dundee, per W. B. H., £1; A. E. C., Dalmally, 2s 6d; Minister's B.C., F.C., Lossiemouth, 4s 7d; R. B., Dundee, 10s; R. and J. G., Edinburgh, £1; Mr H., 126 loaves; J. R. P., £23; Aunt of Children Helped, Ayr, 5s; Longforgan Y.W.C.A., per Mrs A., 30 articles clothing; A Grateful Girl Helped, 10s; M. L., Scripture text; Mrs C., 5s; Free St. Luke's S.S., per J. P., £1 17s 7d; Mrs R. A., Renfrew, £1; J. L., 12s; Broughty Ferry Branch Y.W.C.A., per Miss C., 17 articles clothing; First weekly offering for season from Children at Shore Service, Dunoon, per D. M., £1; A. H., Galashiels, "a thank-offering," £1; G. W.'s Bible Class, Paisley, 5s; West U.P. Church S.S., Coldstream, per R. C., £1 6s; M. C., Lochdiphead postmark, 2s 6d; E. C. D., Fairlie, £1; A Grateful Mother of Children Helped, £1; S. W. C., for emigration, £40; Uddington E.U. Church B.C., per J. G. M., 10s; M. S., Kirm, £4; Miss S., Hawick, 5s; Queen's Cross F.C. Women's Working Party, Aberdeen, per J. S., £5; A. S. F., Edinburgh, 1 pair stockings; A. P., parcel magazines; Mrs S., £3 3s; Clifton Parish Church Minister's B.C., per A. B., £1; J. A., for emigration, 10s; Miss U., Dirgwall, 10s; Miss M., Gourcock, 8 pairs socks; Mrs G. C., Paisley, to buy awets for children, £2; do., do., £5; Miss B., do., do., £1; Mrs T., do., do., 5s; Mrs K., do., do., 5s—above sums from Greenock were sent per Miss J. T. R.; M. G., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; Mrs G., Pitlurg, per E. & D., Aberdeen, £1; D. M., Mossiel, Otago, New Zealand, £2; Trustees Stirling Tract Enterprise, per J. M., 1200 hymn cards, etc.; J. M. Guthrie, for emigration, 15s; Mrs B., Aberdeen, £5; A Friend, Port-Glasgow, £1; A Friend, Edinburgh, 5 articles clothing and bed mat; A Grateful Girl Helped, for emigration, £1; Two Friends, 10s; M. and L. H., for half-year's keep of cottage with 30 children, £180; "Inasmuch," Greenock postmark, £1 10s; Y.W.C.A., Milnathort, per M. M., 11 articles clothing; Mrs C., Perth, remnant dress stuff; Miss P., Greenock, 9 articles clothing; A Friend, 22 loaves and basket rolls; Mrs M., quantity odds and ends; Mrs C., piece tweed; Mr M., parcel used clothing; J. T., parcel used books; Mrs J. B., used clothing and hats; St. James' St. Mission, large lamp stand, chimneys, etc.; Y.W.C.A., Wistaw, per A. R., 37 articles clothing; Mrs R., Hamilton, £2; W. A. F., St. Andrews, a thank-offering, 5s; Mrs F., do., do., 5s; Abbotsford Parochial Board, Kirkcaldy, per J. S. F., £5; Mrs W., North Berwick, 6 articles clothing and 3 hats; L. C., 1 uss, to take 15 boys to Canada, £10; Mrs J. H., £5; "Netta," Paisley, 2s 6d; A Grateful Girl Helped, 4s; D. P. M., Aberdeen, £3; May 4th, 1887, Carlisle postmark, £2; Mrs D. L., Kirkcaldy, £1; J. C.'s B.C., Alyth, 8s 7d; Isle of Man Industrial Home, per W. T., for emigration, £20; An Anonymous Donor, Alloa, £100; J. F. T., Stanley, Perth, 10s; F.C.S.S., do., per co., £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; "A Sympathiser," Bellshill, £1; Mrs G., Edinburgh, for emigration, £5; Grandmother of Girl Helped, 6d; Miss M. and Mrs M., Aberdeen, 25 hoods; weekly offering from Children at Shore Services, Dunoon, per D. M., £1; "Of Thine Own," £2; J. S. C., Auchinleck, £3; W. R. S., Dundee, 5s; A. W., do., 1s; A. S., Paisley, 3 articles clothing and magazines; Old Waverley Hall S.S., per D. S., 11s 8d; Mr L., parcel Graphics; Mrs K., parcel used clothing; Elgin Place Mission S.S., Port-Dundas, per J. M., 19s; T. C., Motherwell, 10s; Mrs T., Bridge of Weir, £3; Mrs M., Lenzie, 10s; Mrs T., £1; "Nemo," £10; Miss P., 10s; S. G., Carlisle, 5s; Mrs W., £1 and box handkerchiefs for girls; Misses A., Tighnabruich, £1; Miss B., Keswick, 10s; Mrs and Miss M., Edinburgh, £2; A Grateful Mother of Boy Helped, 2s 6d; R. S. D., paid into Union Bank, £2; Y. M.'s B.C., George Square Congregational Church, Greenock, per J. B. M., £1 14s 7d; A Grateful Girl, Canada, 5s 10s (£1 0s 10d); C. M., 10s; Misses W. W., £1; G. D. F., Biggar, £1; Mrs A.'s S.S. Class, Glamis, 2s 6d; Relief Refunded, 1s 6d; M. and S., per Charity Organisation Society, £2; W. J. F., per do., £1 1s; M. H., per do., £1; W. W., quantity meat, etc.; H. C., Carlisle, £10; G. S., Kilmarnock, £5; J. J. & Co., ton pews; M. ney left on behalf of four children received, £28; Crawfordsburn F.C. S.S., Greenock, per A. C. jun., £1 1s; Mrs D., Brodie, 10s; Miss R., Banff postmark, 5s; Found in Boxes Bridge of Weir and City Homes during May, £3 7s 1d; Young People at Ashmont School, Galashiels, to help by cloth for a little girl going to Canada, £1 9s; J. M., Cardross, 1s; C. J. M., Kilmarnock, 10s; E. A., £1. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Free Church S.S., Grangemouth, per W. C., earnest of N.S. Home for Girls, £1; A. S., Paisley, towards servants' cottage, 5s.

June 19.—S., 1 angle, 5s; Mrs D., Motherwell, box biscuits for invalid girls; R. P., Alloa, £10; Mrs M., Melrose, 10s; W. F. B., Aberdeen, 10s; collected by pupils in Mrs S.'s school for Children's Hospital, £20; "Willie's Helpers' Society," per Miss M. B., Uddington, 13s; K. S., 3s; D. H., Bothwell, £1; A Friend, Campbelltown, per Miss M., 5s; Sewing Meeting, Free Church Manse, Barrhill, per Mrs A., 10s; Garmouth and Kingston Free Church S.S., per A. A. R., 17s 4d; Mrs A. T., 5 pairs stockings; G. K., 5s; Mrs H., £3; Mrs H., £1; R. B., basket rolls; Mrs S., Greenock, 25 articles clothing; J. T., £1; A. and M.A., quantity flower-seeds; Miss S., for emigration, £5; A. H., quantity sausages; R. E., for emigration, £4; F. E., Dundee, 10s; J. R. C. & C., £2 2s; Miss H., 10s; Mrs H. K., Largs, £2; Mrs S., do., £1; L. K., do., £1; Mr B., do., £1; Mrs B., do., 10s; Mr P., do., 10s; above sums from Largs were collected by Mrs B.; P. L., 15 pairs stockings; "A Reader of the Signal," 1s 6d; Mrs S., Leamington, 18 scarfs and quantity magazines; Mrs G., Edinburgh, 20 waterproofs; Mrs M., quantity used clothing, etc.; Tollcross Free Church S.S., per J. S., 10s; A. B. S., Glasgow, £1; Miss W., 1000s; Mr H., 102 loaves; Broomhouse Mothers' Meeting, per Mrs T., 11s 8d; Mr T., used clothing and children's crib; Macleod Parish Church B.C., per T. S., 6s 6d; D. M. S., for emigration, £4; Mrs A., Kilmacdoon, £1; Weekly Offering from Children's Shore Services, Dunoon, per D. M., £1; R. H., rolls; P. S., £1; A Friend, 16 loaves; Mrs F., Strathaven, 9 articles clothing and magazines; M. M., 10s; Mr and Mrs R. M. W., Helensburgh, £50; E. M., Alton, 10s; Miss S.'s S.S., Prestonkirk, 6s 6d; Trinity U.P. Church S.S., Greenock, per G. A., 17s 6d; "Luet O. K.," 12 pairs stockings and socks; additional from Macleod Parish Church Bible Class, per T. S., 1s 6d; Greenock Free Middle Mission Girls' Intermediate B.C., per A. A. D., 10s; Charity Football Committee, per

J. K. M., £20; S. G. F. S., Uddingston, per Mrs H., 22 articles clothing; J. C., Millport, £2; Misses T., Helensburgh, 10s; Mr H., 72 loaves; E. J., 3s; A. W. R., Edinburgh, 10s; A Friend in very humble circumstances, do., per do., 5s; J. G. O., towards keep of Oswald Invalid Home, £150; additional from Young Friends, Pitlochrie, per Mrs R. W. B., 21 overall pinafores; Mrs C. Cathcart, £5 5s; "For the Master," £10; Mrs G., Aberdeen, 10s; Anon., 2s; A. B., Renfrew, £1; "For mercies received," £1; "For the Children," Paisley, 2s 6d; Misses H., Bonness, £1 1s; J. L. H., Braco, per do., 1s 6d; Miss M., 10s; Coopers of B. L. & C., £1; "For His Sake," 1s 6d; left at "Bethesda," 2 scarfs and 4 scrap cards; Mrs A., Edinburgh, 21 articles clothing, 11 yards serge, etc.; Miss T.'s sewing party, Palmerston Road, do., 8 articles clothing; M. S. S., do., 2s; Mrs S., 1 boy's suit, 2 shirts, and piece shirting; Mrs M., Bonnybridge, £1; A. H. L., Inellan, 5s; Mrs W. and family, Greenock, £2 10s; weekly offering from Children's Shore Services, Dunoon, per D. M., £1; do., Millport, per A. M., 10s; out of family collection box, Paisley, per M. E. G., 7s 6d; collected at dinner table, J. & R. A.'s employees, Edinburgh, per R. D. T., 10s; L. C. M. W., Crief, £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Miss W., North Berwick, 34 articles clothing, etc.; A. W. M., Edinburgh, 5s; J. W. Tillicoultry, family gathering, £10; D. S., Fochabers, £10; J. G. F., Aberdeen, £2 10s; a few friends with Lam. ii. 19, per Mr M., £1 2s 6d; J. A., per do., £1; P. M., Paisley, 2s; W. Y., do., 1s; A Friend, 2 loaves and basket scones; Anon., quantity used clothing, hats, etc., and magazines; Y.W.C.A., Girvan, per Mrs H., 2 parcels clothing and hats; W. A., mail cart; J. O. H., Uddingston, £1; Partick Free High Church S.S.'s, per J. K., £1 3s 2d; J. O., jun., Airdrie, £2 2s; Addiewell S.S., per F. H., £1; Friends in Yetholm, per Miss T., £1; Anon., 2 parcels used clothing; M. J. and W. B., Fraserburgh, 7s 6d; Congregational Church S.S., do., per W. B., £1 4s 3d; Mrs S., Lanark, parcel used clothing; L. H., St. Andrew's, 10s; "An Aberdeen Friend," 34 pairs stockings; Mrs B., Bothwell, parcel used clothing; "A Worm," £1; W. B. L., Stonehaven, £2 10s; Misses M., 5s; Y.M.C.A., Galashiels, per J. T. L., £1; Belhaven Mission S.S., per G. W. S., £1 14s 2d; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 4 pairs socks; E. L., Galashiels, 5 articles clothing; Chalmers F. Church Boys' Bible Class, Dundee, per A. S. L., 5s; A Friend, Ardrishaig, £1; Mr M., 24 loaves; A Friend, 3 do. and basket rolls; C. B., North Berwick, pennies from a savings bank, 5s, and 1 petticoat. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Westbourne Free Church S.S.'s, per N. C. J., for S.S. Home, £1 14s 8d; West U.P. Church S.S., 3s coats, per J. S., for do., £1 4s 3d; Collection made at annual S.S. excursion of Renfield Street U.P. Church, per A. K. R., towards S.S. Home for Girls, 13s; Mrs M., Rutherglen, for do., 10s; "Money given to dear little daughter on death bed, per do., for a small stone in do.," 5s.

July 2.—M. and C. P., Greenock, 2 boxes toys and pair stockings; West Free Church S.S., Broughty Ferry, per P. G., £1 7s 9d; Mrs J. D., Dumbarton, £1; Daviot S.S., per A. A., 10s; a Friend in Ayr, £1; "Wick," £1; Mrs C., Dunfermline, 2 night-dresses; Mrs D., Castle-Douglas, for emigration, 10s; "A Well-wisher," Dunragit, £5; Campbelltown postmark, 2s 6d; Mrs A., 12 night dresses; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £2 2s; small gift from Mission box supported by children of part of a standard in Adelphi Terrace School, per J. K., 3s; weekly offering from children's meeting on Sand, Millport, per A. M., 15s; W. C., Dundee, £2; Dalziel Free Church S.S., Motherwell, per W. B., £2; Mrs H., £2 2s; Anonymously, used clothing; Kelso Free Church S.S., per W. B., £1; D. C. M., St. Andrews, £1; J. M. J., Renfrew, 3s; weekly offering from Children at Shore Services, Dunoon, £1; Miss B., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs M. D., Tayport, £1; H. A. D., 10s; Anonymously, 6 scarves; a Friend, Helensburgh postmark, 17s; Aunt of children received, Berwick, 5s; Elderslie Girls' Sewing Class, per J. S., 16 articles clothing; J. P., Kintore, 5s 0d; Fellowship, Fraserburgh, 10 ewt. fish; Miss M. H., Hawick, 10s; Mr W., do., 10s; Mrs H., Edinburgh, 10s; G. S., with Phil. iv. 19, 1s; Mrs C., Annan, £1; Mr and Mrs C., Shettleston, 10s; a few Little S.S. Scholars, Kilmarnock, per J. R., parcel book-marks for sick little ones; Miss U. Anon., 2s 6d; Mrs B., £2; Elgin Parish Congregational Church S.S., per R. W. D., £2 4s 2d; Anonymously, Airdrie postmark, 2s 6d; "X," Thankoffering, Hamilton postmark, £1; "for the Bairnies," Dollar postmark, 2s; a Friend, 3 baskets rolls and 35 loaves; Mr M., Irvine, 4 pairs stockings; Mrs D., Dumbarton, £5; Y.W.B.C., West Free Church, Broughty Ferry, per G. E. T., £1 3s; St. John's Free Church Congregation S.S., Hamilton, per R. W. D., £1; J. P. T., Vidlin, Shetland, 33 pairs stockings and hawl; G. D. F., Dundee, 5s; C. W. B., Elgin, 5s; Mrs B., Hamilton, 6 articles clothing; J. S. G., 5s; Mrs B., Kilmalcolm hamper used clothing; Miss J., used jacket; a Friend, 24 loaves; Mrs K., Milton of Campsie, quantity used clothing, etc.; a Friend, 19 loaves; J. and B. S., 1400 Vienna rolls and 54 loaves; collected at Flower Service, Free Church, Stoneykirk, per G. P. R., 9s and quantity flowers; Mrs A. G., £2; L. C., Luss, parcel odds and ends; a Thankoffering for much blessing received, Bridge of Weir, £2; T. T., Helensburgh, £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; J. D., F. nwick, £1; Friends Visiting Homes, 10s; Mr F. M.'s Bible Class, Paisley, per A. O. N., £1; Weekly Offering from Children's Shore Services, Millport, per A. M., 15s; Free Church S.S., Maybole, per A. H., £2; Sydney Place Church S.S. Society, per A. P., £1 13s 6d; "John, Peter, and Margaret," Arbroath, 3s; Barry Free Church S.S., per G. D., £1 3s 6d; Weekly Offering from Children attending Shore Services, Dunoon, per D. M., £1; a Friend, 1 rolls and bread; Barrowfield Free Church Bible Class, per Mr E., 10s; a Worker, 5s 6d; Mrs M., Falkirk, 10s; Mrs D., Langholm, 3 pieces tweed; Kinning Park Parish Church Bible Class, per T. K., jun., £1; Miss B., Melrose, £1; Mr and Mrs G. F. N., "a thankoffering," £2 10s; Mr and Mrs W., Edinburgh, £1; Miss M., £1; Mr and Mrs G. F. N., clothing; M. M., £5; Mrs M., 2 ulsters, toys, and magazines; Mr and Mrs J. A., per 8 articles Organisation Society, £5; "For Little May," £6; H. T., jun., Edinburgh, £1; "Of Thine Own," £2; "The Lord's Portion," £15; Miss G., Forbes, per W. W., £2; a Friend, 22 loaves; Mrs G., 27 articles clothing; M. E., Dundee, bundle used clothing; Anon., Lenzie, parcel do.; Mrs H., Newcastle, do.; Miss A., Lintrathen, 3s 6d; "An unknown Friend," £5. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Granted by Trustees of the late Mr Michael Rowan, per Messrs T. C. Young & Rowley Orr, to build a cottage to be called the "Michael Rowan Home," £1500; Milton Parish Church S.S., per J. W. A., for S.S. Home, £1 0s 9d.

July 17.—Free South Church Congregational Sabbath School, Aberdeen, per J. G. M., £1 6s 6d; A Friend visiting Homes, £1; collection at Children's Service in Parish Church, Gartsherrie, per J. H. G., Coatbridge, £1 7s; Free Church S.S., Bridge of Weir, per D. M., 10s 6d; found in boxes Bridge of Weir and City Home during June, £1 3s 3d; Mrs T., Aberdeen, £3; Miss C., Ayr, £5; Miss L., Helensburgh, 4 dozen pairs stockings and quantity used clothing; A Friend, 13 loaves and rolls; Mr H., 96 loaves; J. J. and C., quantity fresh herring; Miss M., fresh fish; made by members of Free Church Y.M.C.A., Gamrie, per A. S., 5s and quantity used clothing, etc.; Mrs S., quantity used clothing; Mrs W., two pieces winey; A Widow's

Small Mite, Edinburgh, 8s; Mrs D.'s family, Greenock, per W. L., 10s; T. D., Edinburgh, 10s, A. B., Cleland, £1; Weekly Offering from Children attending services on the S. and S., Millport, per A. M., 10s; P. W., Dunns, 5s; East U.P. Church S.S. and B.C., do. per do., 15s; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A. quarterly amount for keep of a child, £3 5s; R. M., £5; T. S., Johnstone, £1; L. C., Luss, parcel clothing, etc.; Mr W., Kilmalcolm, 751s West Indian arrowroot; A. and 2s; L. C., Luss, parcel clothing, etc.; Anon., quantity pamphlets; W. S. C., three refrigerators; M. B., 45 loaves; A Friend, 66 do.; Anon., quantity pamphlets; W. S. C., three refrigerators; W. H., 100 quarter loaves; Weekly Offering from Children attending Shore Services, Dunoon, per D. M., £1; E. & E. B., 14s; U.P. Church B.C., Kirkintilloch, per A. T., £1; Mrs R. and family, Greenock, £2 9s; "A Worm," 10s; "Wickian," 10s; D. M. S., for emigration, £4; R. H., rolls; J. R., parcel used clothing; Anon., do.; "A Well-wisher," parcel magazines; A Friend, 19 loaves and two baskets rolls; W. W., London, 10s; J. S., Lerwick, £2 10s 2d; Port-Dundas Branches Y.M. and Y. Women's Christian Associations, per M. M. B., £1 12s; W. C. L., Mansfield, 5s; collection in Keir Parish Church, Thornhill, per D. B. J., £2 15s; Mrs J. W., Dunfermline, parcel clothing, etc.; B. B., 2 hampers bread; Penicuik Free Church Christian Fellowship Association, per A. C., £1; "Ardrossan Academy," per C. D., 10s; collected by Miss N., Moffat, to keep a girl for a year, etc., £12 3s 6d; A. P., to help City Home Boys' Holiday, £2; J. H. Beith, 20 pairs socks; Mrs A., bread-cutting machine; Miss A. W. H., per M. E., 10s; Mrs B., Gartcosh, parcel used clothing; Mrs H., Helensburgh, 10 pairs stockings; W. F. E., sen., £5; A. H., 12 dozen loaves; Miss M., 2 parcels used clothing; Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, 25 articles clothing, 4 hats, wires, etc.; Anon., Grangemouth, box used clothing; M. M. C., 7 pairs stockings; Mr A., 10 copies "Newman's Concordance"; Miss M., Belfast, £1 7s 6d; Crown Terrace Baptist Church, Aberdeen, Young Women's Prayer Union and Working Society, per A. S., 34 articles clothing; J. T. G. G., Edinburgh, £3; J. H. W., Annan, 5s; Collected by "Nita and Isobel," London, per Miss L. A., 4s 6d; Mr C., £2; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 4 pairs socks; Relief Refunded, 2s; R. H., rolls; Free Church, Dundee, 3s; Anon., Edinburgh, crib quilt; "A Working Mother, for Jesus' sake," 10s; "For the Master," £10; Weekly Offering from children attending Shore Services, Dunoon, per D. M., £1; do., Millport, per A. M., £1; Polmadie U.P. Mission Foundry Boys' Meeting in connection with Queen's Park U.P. Church, per R. Y., £1; Young Women's Guild, Houston, 23 articles clothing; Trades' Clothing House, Dundee, quantity hats; G. G., Rutherglen, £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Made by Little Girls in connection with C. Montrose, per Miss F., 10s; Mrs C., Blythswood, £5; Made by Little Girls in connection with S.G.F.S., Nairn, per Miss S. D., 1 bed quilt; R. H., rolls; J. H., Auchenarder, 11lbs articles clothing, etc., and 8 booklets; C. F., Lennoxton, 10s; Miss L. H., Auchenarder, 11lbs butter; Abbot-ford Parish Church Bible Class, per Miss R., 5s 9d; Do. S.S., 14s 10d; Cranston-hill U.P. Church Bible Class, per Miss K., £1; Mr H., 12 dozen loaves; Bristo U.P. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per D. C., £1; Infant Class of North Leith Parish Church S.S., per J. M., £1; A Friend, 2s; An Old Worker's Mite, 2s; Shettleston F. Church Congregational and Mission S.S.'s, per A. J. S., £1 18s 9d; A Friend who was present at Opening of S.S. Home, per "Christian," 10s; J. T., £2; "Gracie, John, and Ella's saved pennies for the wee boys and girls who have no fathers and mothers," Edinburgh, 10s; Miss A. M., Crief, quantity clothing, 5 pieces flannel, etc.; Mrs D., family mission box, 5s; J. C., £10. The following has been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Collection taken at Flower Service, Free Church Sabbath School, Inchinnan, on 1st July, to put a stone in S.S. Home for Girls, per R. M., £1.

July 30.—Fellowship, Fraserburgh, 40 boxes kippers; Worked by two maids in their spare hours, per Mrs C., Lochearnhead, 10 articles clothing; L. C., Luss, parcel papers, etc.; Scottish Bible and Book Society, quantity gospel booklets and tracts; R. H., bread; Anstruther postmark, "for any purpose most necessary," £5; P. M., Campbelltown, £150; R. L., Lanark, £15; Ardsheal S.S. and Bible Classes, Ballachulish, per Miss A., 20s; Durrer Branch of the Y.W.C.A., do., per Miss A., 7 articles clothing; Miss L., 10s; A Friend, Strone, £1; M. C. S., visiting Homes, 10s; A Friend, 26 loaves; Mr and Mrs J. W. G., Dunoon, £1; Weekly offering from children attending Gospel Shore Services, Millport, per A. M., £1; "A Visitor to Mitchell Home," per Miss M., 10s; R. W. M., £15; W. F. S., parcel used clothing; "A Working Man, for Jesus' sake," Tarbert postmark, 1s; "From the Master's treasury," Grangemouth, £2 2s; Two Workers, to help to give some of the little ones a change to the Seaside Home, £2; A Friend visiting Cessnock Home, 5s; J. R., a phaeton; Girls' Sewing Class, Cove, per Miss H., 28 articles clothing, some print, etc.; Weekly offering from Children attending Shore Services, Dunoon, per D. M., £1; A few of the Valleyfield Millworkers, Penicuik, per C. P., £1; Miss H., Ednam, Kelso, £2; Mrs B., do., £1; M. G., Renfrew, parcel old books; J. B., Strathaven, £1; W. F. S., £1 1s; J. F. R., Paisley, 15s; "A Friend from Blairgowrie," £1 5s; Miss A. S., Pitlochry, quantity booklets, tracts, cards, etc.; "Cathnessian," £1; M. N., Lanark, per Mrs B., blouse, quantity remnants, cloth, cards, etc.; Mr P., 27 boys' jerseys; E. P. F., 6s; J. T., Aberdeen, £1; M. K., Edinburgh, 4 articles clothing; R. H., rolls; Master W. A. S. D.'s collecting box, Edinburgh, £1 10s; J. A. C., Bishopbriggs, 2s 6d; S. J. C., Luss, hack lace to be sold; Miss J. H., Bridge-of-Allan, portion of money earned, £2 10s; Box on lobby table, do., 5s; A. M., Greenock, £3; J. P. T., Vidlin, 42 pairs Shetland stockings; Misses P., Kirkcudbright, £1; Argyle Place U.P. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per G. G., £1 13s; A Friend, 51 loaves and quantity rolls and small bread; Mr G., basket small bread; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; D. B., £1 10s; Weekly offering from children attending Shore Services, Dunoon, per D. M., £1; do., Millport, per A. M., 15s; A Friend, per Miss G., Edinburgh, £1; Campbelltown, parcel used clothing and hats; A Friend, Ardnadam, 3 hats; Miss A., Kilmun, basket strawberries left at Home, Ardnadam; A Friend, per Mr J., box used clothing and hats; Anonymously, 14 trimmed hats and 2 bonnets; Mrs A., parcel clothing; J. K., £3; Mr W., 18 currant loaves and basket pastry; Miss A., 18 dresses and 10 night-gowns; D. G., £5; Offertory at St. Andrew's Episcopal Chapel, Thornhill, per C. S. G. W., £1 10s; D. S., Edinburgh, £1 ton Cumberland brown flour; R. M., £8; J. H., Johnstone, lever; A Worker, £1; and basket small bread; Daphne Fund, per W. P. W., 10s; "In memory of I. M. N.," £5; Session of Martyrs' Free Church S.S., Dundee, per W. P. W., 10s; Found in letter-box, 1s; M. and C., per Morven, per J. C., £1 1s; Mrs S., Whiting Bay, 10s; Found in letter-box, 1s; M. and C., per Charity Organisation Society, £2 2s; Mrs A., 6 night-dresses; Dunlop postmark, 3 pairs stockings. The following has been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Kitchen Mission Box, Lanark, per K. M., for Servants' Home, 5s.

August 13.—New Cumnock Free Church Sabbath School, per B. D., 10s; H. M. A., £2; A Friend, 2s; share of proceeds of friendly game on s.s. St. Saviour, per J. B., 11 kroners (12s 3d); Mr R., Edinburgh, four pair socks; Kilmalcolm postmark, bag with used socks,



etc.; collected on Sabbath mornings from January to June in "Inasmuch" Calabash, Mount Ayilff, Cape Colony, per P. L. H., £2 2s 9d; St Andrews, 10s; Misses E. and H. S., Lesmahagow, £1; B. C., Paisley, per J. D., 6s; Weekly Offering from Children attending Shore Services, Dunoon, per D. M., £1; do., Millport, per A. M., £1; Alison Memorial Hall Children's Church, Paisley, per R. A. H., £1; Leith Friends, per J. B., for quarter year's support of boy, £3; Mrs M., Musselburgh, £2; A Friend, 12 loaves, and basket rolls; A Worker, £1; Mrs F., St Boswells, 14 articles clothing; Found in Boxes, City and Bridge of Weir Homes, during July, £6 7s 2½d; Two Workers, £2; "Of Thine Own," £2; Grangemouth, parcel used clothing; Mrs C., Largs, 5s; Mrs A. H. M'L., do., 5s; Mrs J. K. B., do., 10s; Mrs H., do., 10s; Miss M., do., 3s; J. M., do., 5s; W. C., do., 10s; Mrs L., do., 5s; A Friend, do., 3s; Mrs B., Fairlie, 5s; Mrs F., do., 5s; Mrs B., do., 5s; J. B., Manchester, 5s—above sums from Largs, Fairlie, and Manchester were collected by Miss B., Largs; and Mrs G., £5; J. A. A.'s Children, £1; J. L. B., Bridge of Weir, 5s; Mrs H., Inverness, £1; Miss E. B., Huntly, £1 0s 6d; "A Thankoffering for an object attained by the sender in answer to prayer," 5s; M. H., a chapel cart; Mrs T., 5s; Mr G., Sanquhar, £1 14s; C. S., £1 1s; A. R., Dublin, 10s; Dumbarton Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per W. B., jun., £4 0s 5d; Mrs M., Ayr, 10s; L. M., do., part of first earnings, 10s; Mrs G., Paisley, 5s; Mrs M., Ayr, box used clothing, etc.; Miss M., Edinburgh, box literature for distribution in Canada; D. M. S., for emigration, £4; C. B. M., £1; J. T., Alexandria, quarterly mite, 5s; Skeldon Mill S.S., Dalrymple, per J. C. C., 3s; L. C. Luss, bed quilt, etc.; J. C. J., Edinburgh, 5s; U.P. Church B.C., Stirling, per D. S., £4 12s 6d; D. T., £1; A Friend, 10 loaves; W. T. C., Roundhey, per Mrs S., Burntisland, £1 1s; G. B. E., Sheffield, per do., £1 1s; and P. L., parcel magazines; "Gratitude," Dumfriesshire, £1; "Wishing Mr Quarrier every blessing in this work for the children," £10; "Fernie," 2s 6d; K. S., 3s; E. R., Edinburgh, 7 pairs socks; "A Working Man," Newmilns, Guildtown, 5s; Christian Institute, Biggar, per Miss S., £2 5s 6d; "An Auld Blind Soldier," do., per do., 10s; J. S., Blackburn, 5s; Mrs M., Toronto, 10s; A Friend, 8 loaves; M. & Co., firewood; G. W., Edinburgh, 5s; R. A. B., pony; W. C. Fraserburgh, barrel herring; J. R., Greenock, £5; A Lady, Dunoon, 10s; L. C. Luss, box clothing, etc.; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, Grangemouth, 10s; J. S., Greenock, £1; Mrs D. A., Aberdeen, £2; Weekly Offering from Children's Shore Services, Dunoon, per D. M., £1; do., Millport, per A. M., 15s; Dalhousie Street, "Wishing it were a Thousand," £1; D. L., Dundee, £3 5s 1d; U.P. Church B.C., Kincardine-on-Forth, per A. R. S., 9s; Mrs D., Greenock, 2 pairs socks; from G. T. B., Edinburgh, for emigration, £100; J. H., "in memoriam of W. H. Dalbeattie," 10s; D. O., Govanhill, £1; Alloa postmark, 2s 6d; "Three Little Sisters' Pennies for Jesus," 5s; Mrs and Miss R., High Blantyre, 11 articles clothing and tracts; A Friend, 33 loaves; A. T., Bridge of Weir, large quantity gooseberries; J. B. F., Airdrie, 28 articles clothing, lace, etc.; Mrs H., Bridge of Allan, hamper bread left from "games," and 5s to buy jam; Miss C. G., Crieff, £1 and 11 articles clothing; Caledonian Railway Painters' Newspaper Fund, Charles Street, per W. A., 6s; J. S., Coatbridge, £1; B. T., Clydebank, £1; Mrs E., 12 pairs stockings; by rail, parcel used clothing; T. & J. D., Coatbridge, £5; R. M. G., Aberdeen, 5s; L. C. Luss, quantity plush, etc.; Mr B., parcel magazines; Cunningham Free Church S.S. Association, per W. A., £4 12s 7d; Aberdeen postmark, jacket and pair stockings; balance of share of residue of estate of the late Mr and Mrs Henry Ormsby, Rothesay, per A. D. M., £6 11s; Dunfermline Parochial Board, per J. T. M., £10; Rait and Kinnaird Y.W.C.A., per Miss M. S., Errol, 20 pairs socks and two chemises. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—T. C. P., for Consumptive Home, £1; Millbank F.C. S.S., Cluny, per P. T., for do., 10s 6d.

August 27.—R. M., £10; Miss G., Hawick, 87 articles clothing; Anonymous, parcel used do.; Fellowship, Fraserburgh, 44 boxes kippers; A Friend, Edinburgh, per Miss S., 5 pairs stockings; Miss M., do., per do., 1 sailor suit; L. C. Luss, parcel odds and ends; Mr F., 5s; Miss E., Dundee, £1; "Aggie and Joe," £1; A Friend, Dumfries, 2s 6d; per Thos. Rodger and J. M'Q., Hamilton, trustees of the late Robert H. White, postman, on behalf of two children received, £30; A Friend, 90 loaves and basket rolls; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 6 pairs stockings; Miss H., Yonkers, U.S., per Mrs S., Burntisland, £1; A Friend, per Miss M., £1; A Worker, 5s; Weekly Offering from Children's Shore Services, Dunoon, per D. M., £1; do., Millport, per A. M., 15s; W. B., Newport-on-Tay, 10s; W. G., Edinburgh, 5s; G. T. R., Instow, £1 1s; J. W. & C., £1 10s; Edinburgh postmark, 1s 6d; Part proceeds of Work Party, Bervie, per Miss M., £2 and 3 articles clothing; L. C. Luss, lady's cloak, clothing, etc.; A. P., parcel literature; Parish Ch. Sabbath School, Biggar, per A. R. D., £3 5s; G. A., Houston, 10s; "A Reader," per Editor *Christian Leader*, 5s; J. M., Leith, 10s; Mrs C., Ayr, 4s; Alexander do., 2s 6d; John do., 2s; Rose do., 1s; Walter do., 1s; D. W. K., Errol, quantity bound magazines, etc.; T. H., Lurgan, Ireland, per Mr J., 5s; J. B., for help given, £1; A grateful Boy home from Canada, £1; J. W., Dunoon, £1; W. and E. M., £1; Miss C., Montrose, 54 articles clothing; E. and E. B., 16s; L. C. Luss, parcel clothing, etc.; Miss A. Kilman, basket strawberries for Seaside Home; Sanquhar South U.P. Church Band of Hope, per Mrs D., £1 15s; A. T., Bridge of Weir, quantity gooseberries; E. F., Campsie Glen, 11s; "Caitness-shire," 10s; Miss H., Haddington, 32 articles clothing; Mrs W., Aboyne, 5s; C. A. R., £15; A. W., £10; Mrs L., Douglas, Isle of Man, £1; A Friend, 17 loaves; Union Free Church S.S., Morrison Street, per Mr T., £1 7s 8½d; Craigie Y.W.C.A., per Miss S., 21 articles clothing; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 4 pairs socks; J. C., Paisley, 2 texts; D. M., £1; Mrs Y., Bishopmill, Elgin, £1; Anonymous, parcel used clothing; A Friend, 15 loaves; E. J. W., Crieff, parcel used clothing; A Friend, per do., 5s; Chalmers Church S.S., Dundee, per W. C., 13s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Weekly Offering from Children attending Services on Shore at Dunoon, per D. M., £1; do., Millport, per A. M., 14s; F. C., Bearsden, 15s; Mrs C., Edinburgh, parcel used clothing; J. J. & C., box fresh herrings; Barnhead postmark, 5 pairs stockings; Glassary Church S.S., Lochgilphead, per Mrs C., 7s 3d; L. C. Luss, 18s and parcel clothing, etc.; Anon., Edinburgh, bed quilt; J. M., Irvine, £1; M. M., 20 articles clothing and hats; A Friend, basket rolls; A. R., £10; Mrs J. T., Alloa, 5s; Mrs S., do., 5s; I. T., Carlisle, 10s; Mrs S., Lenzie, 10s; Mrs J. D., San Fernando, Trinidad, £3; A Friend, rolls; Mr B., parcel magazines; Mrs C., used clothing; J. B., 17 scarves; M. C., Wemyss Bay postmark, 10s; Anon., parcel used clothing; Mrs H., Aberdeen, £3; D. H. J., Bridge of Weir, small field potatoes; L. C. Luss, parcel wool, etc.; M. and Mrs S. M., Gateside, Fife, £5; Mrs G., Largs, £10 and 53 articles clothing, etc.; Sale of Work held by the Little C's, Paisley, 10s; Mr and Mrs A. P., Row, a golden wedding thankoffering to provide for keep of large family on August 25, £50; H. M. P., Dunoon, 10s and quantity old stamps; I. M. S., Kilm, £2. The following has been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Mrs W., Row, for Consumptive Home, £5.

September 10.—J. M., Guthrie, for emigration, 15s; A. M., £1; Mrs W., Forfar, parcel

used clothing; "Egae," Alexandria, £1; Flower Service, quantity flowers; A Friend, 6 loaves and small bread; A Friend, basket small bread; Miss B., £1; Hardgate Children's Morning Meeting, Duntocher, per W. M., £1 7s; Anon., used jacket; Collected by L. N. M., Lauder, £3 6s 6d; J. C., Perth, 10s 6d; J. C., do., 5s; "A Scotch Boy in England," 3s; Mrs W. L., "In Memoriam of a dear husband gone home," 10s; Mrs M., Dundee, £1; A Friend, Edinburgh, per Mrs R., Airdrie, 10s; Mrs J. W., Longrigg, 5s; Little Boy's Savings, per do., 4½d; Weekly Offering from Children attending Shore Services, Millport, per A. M., 15s; M. A. J., Dunning postmark, 3s; L. C. Luss, 1s and parcel odds and ends; Miss J. M. S., Gourack, 10s and 9 pairs stockings; D. and Mrs J. A. M., Bridge of Allan, 10s; H. S. C., Edinburgh, 12 pairs stockings; Anon., Glasgow postmark, 10s; A Friend, 25 loaves and basket rolls; Miss K., Gourack, 19 articles clothing; Miss F., Dundee, 47 pairs stockings and 4 pairs socks; Mr H., 96 loaves; A Friend, parcel used clothing; per Executors of the late Mr John Govan, being his residue of his estate, per J. & W. Alexander & Taylor, for emigration, £33 3s; L. C. Luss, £10, for infectious cases, and parcel wool, etc.; J. M., Skisken, 5s; Children connected with St. Andrews' Scotch Church, Buenos Ayres, per J. W. F., £1; Mrs D., Helensburgh, £1; A. and S. W., Aberdeen, £1; part proceeds sale of work Parish Church Women's Guild, Jedburgh, per Mrs P., £2 10s; R. B., £1, Mrs D., Helensburgh, 10s and parcel magazines and piece flannel; Mrs M., Blantyre, parcel used clothing; Mrs W. R., Galashiels, 30 articles clothing, flannel, etc.; B. B., £50; Mrs M., Torquay, six pairs socks; "Of Thine Own," £2; Anonymous, box hats, etc.; Mrs M., Dunoon Carrier, 49 hats, etc.; Mrs B., per Mrs N., £2; Mrs F., Row, per Charity Organization Society, £1; J. & J. W., per do., £5; R. G., per do., £2 2s; J. K. and C., per do., £1 1s; M. S. M., Greenock, some hats; found in boxes, City and Bridge of Weir Homes, during August, £9 5s 10½d; Mrs R., Edinburgh, 5s; W. B., Forres, per G. M., Edinburgh, 5s; D. H., Bothwell, £1; Weekly offering from Children attending Shore Services, Dunoon, per D. M., £1; Boys' and Girls' Religious Association, Dundee, per B. L. N., £9 15s; L. C. Luss, parcel clothing, lace, etc.; Religious Association, Dundee, per Mrs D., 2s 6d; A Worker, 5s; Mrs M., Stranraer, 12 pairs socks and "Netta," Paisley, per Mrs D., 2s 6d; A Worker, 5s; Mrs M., Stranraer, 12 pairs socks and Sabbath stockings; Mr F., parcel books; Miss H., Edinburgh, 6 pairs socks; T. S., Loches, £1 2s; Sabbath Scholars, do., per do., 8s; W. & J. W., London, 10s; E. T., quantity used clothing, books, texts, etc.; Aunt of Girl Helped, North Knopdale, 2s 6d; G. F., Greenock, £1; Mrs M., parcel used clothing; Mrs T., Aberdeen, 1s 10d; Mrs T. E. L., Kenmay, £10; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; R. W., Old Cathcart, £2; J. G. C., Paisley, £2; St. John's F. Church S.S., Eyemouth, per D. D., 15s; Mrs M., Elderslie, £10; "The Lord's Tenth," Kirkcaldy postmark, 10s; Glasgow postmark, £1; J. M. P., Scotstounhill, £3; Weekly Offering from Children attending Services on Shore at Millport, per A. M., 16s; D. D. S., £3; Mrs W., parcel used clothing; Mrs D., do.; A. & C., £20; Mrs E., North Queensferry, £5; Miss S. and Miss J. C., Broughty Ferry, £15; Mrs R. M., Moscow, £2; Mrs T., Broomhouse, 10s; Mrs B., left at Homes, £1; Mr and Mrs W. B., do., £1; Mr M., Cathcart, do., £1; Mrs N., paid into Union Bank, £1; "Two Sisters in Jesus," Alexandria, 8s; "A Farmer's Gift," left at Homes, £5; S. W. A., £100; found in boxes and collections at doors on Thanksgiving Day, 6th Sept., £157 5s 6½d; Mrs H., £3; D. D. Y., £10 10s; A Worker, as a thankoffering, 10s; Campbelltown postmark, 10s; A Friend, Orkney, £1; A Lady, Falkirk, "for Thanksgiving Day," per J. C., £1; G. S., 1s; C. S., Stevenston, roll bacon; Miss M., Edinburgh, £2; Miss B., do., per do., £2; An Old Worker, a thankoffering, 5s; Rothesay Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per M. S., £4 11s 9d; An Old Worker, as a thankoffering, £5; Y. M. C. A., Alloa, per D. C., 12s 2d; M. and M. S., Ayr, 5s; Miss J. M. W., Dollar, "instead of insuring house," £2; Edinburgh postmark, 4 pairs stockings; A. S. B., £19; P. W., £2; A Friend, £5; N. E. J., £1; "Two who much appreciated the Thanksgiving Services," £1; S. S. and Y., case of preserves; Bonhill Free Church Sabbath School, per L. J., 10s; A Friend, Hurlford, £10; "A Parishioner of Kilmacoll," £1 and six articles clothing; "Dora, Mary, and Melville," Fochabers, 7s 6d; J. R. C., Stirling, 10s; Misses B. and K., Melrose, £1; A Nurse, from the Lord's pennies, 5s; C. A., Girvan, £1. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund (for Consumptive Homes):—Friends on the East Coast, first instalment for Consumptive Home, £3000; Misses L., Edinburgh, "for a brick in Consumptive Home," 5s; Mrs W., Innellan, for Consumptive Homes, £1; A Friend, left at Homes for do., £1; A Cripple Boy in Homes, half proceeds of work done and sold, for do., 1s; T. M., for do., £1 1s.

September 24.—Mr A., 2 cribs; Anon., parcel used clothing; a Grateful Mother, Dunfermline, 5 articles clothing; A. B., Ardrishaig, 2s 6d, and quantity school books, copies, etc.; R. M. G., Aberdeen, 10s; D. S., Philadelphia, £4 1s 5d; J. A. M., Bridge of Allan, towards Thanksgiving Day expense, 10s; B. S., Boness, 5s and 9 articles clothing and lot hats; Miss W., Dunoon, bed chair, bed and bedding; Collected from Friends by Miss W., £2; "A Servant's Bank," 9s 9½d; Strathaven postmark, 2s 6d; "Wee Katie," Clydebank, quantity buttons, thread, needles, etc.; Anon., 6 pairs stockings and 4 caps; Mrs A., Kidderminster, 10s; Kira U.P. Church Sabbath School, per J. R., 18s; a Friend, basket small bread; R. B., 43 loaves; Mrs L., Lenzie, box used clothing; Mrs M., 10s; Mrs L., Greenock, £1; C. H. G., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; D. T. & Son, Greenock, 1 cwt. mastic; balance of collections from Children attending Shore Services, Dunoon, during summer months, per J. A., £10 12s 9d; Mrs H., Inverness, £1; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 7 pairs stockings and socks; E. J., £4; Mrs M., Grangemouth, 26 articles clothing, quantity cloth, braid, etc.; J. E. D., Guardbridge, "In memory of little Willie's birthday," 10s 5d; "Penny Trading," Band of eight members, per Miss B. S. S., Douglas, £1 5s; Melrose postmark, 7s 6d; "Fellowship," Fraserburgh, 17 barrels herring; Y.W.C.A., Thurso, per Mrs M., 43 articles clothing; Mr and Mrs G., Edinburgh, £1; R. S. B., Greenock, 10s; J. S., Kelso, £1; Miss C., Hawick, 5 articles clothing; A. D. M., lot gentlemen's used clothing; A. E. K. L., 13 scarfs, 19 pairs cuffs; W. F. B., Kilm, £5; surplus from picnic of friends attending Parlour Gospel Meeting, per R. T., Paisley, 10s; Children's Church, Gravesend Mission, Arbroath, per F. G. R., 8s; Stichel United Sabbath School, per W. S., 14s; Miss S., Stichel, 12 articles clothing; Bellahouston Parish Church S.S., per Mr K., £2; Miss R., Edinburgh, 10s; M. P. S. S. and M. C. P., Paisley, per E. H., 12s 9½d; Grangemouth U.P. Church Bible Class, per J. G., £1 5s; D. M., Cardross, parcel clothing; Anon., 10 pairs stockings; Mrs M., per Miss F., Airdrie, 4 trimmed hats; Fauldhouse, bundle old clothing; J. B. M., Perth, "In memoriam," 10s; A. G., South Ronaldshay, 5s; R. J., £1; J. H., Stockton-on-Tees, £1 10s; Mr K., £1; H. C., Dundee, 10s; J. P. G., Coalburn, bag used clothing; A. E., Edinburgh, 3 patchwork quilts and some print; Miss W., parcel clothing; J. M. T., Broughty Ferry, "a Thankoffering for the Lord's goodness," 2s 6d; Mrs L., Strathmiglo, per do., 3 articles clothing; a Strathmiglo Friend, per do., 2 pairs socks; "A Scot from Home," 12s; D. S. M., box used clothing; J. B., £3; do., for City Home, £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs M., Guildtown, 12 pairs stockings; Greenock postmark, 2s 6d; "Ormond," Colinton, for little boy, 10s; Helensburgh Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per M. S., £5 5s 1d; Mrs D. M., Dunfermline,

parcel used clothing; a Friend, Ferryden, £2; J. P., Greenock, 10s; Mrs F., parcel used clothing; F. J. G., Hawick, 3 pairs stockings; M. K., Kelso, 5s; Carnbroe S.S., Coatbridge, per S. D. S., £1; retiring collection taken in Peebles Parish Church, 16th September, per A. Y., £35 0s 10d; Mrs A., £1; H. S. B., Kilmalcolm, 5s; collected by boys and girls attending Nelson Street Hall Christian Mission, Tayport, per D. F. W., £1; Miss C., Craig, 31 pairs stockings; Mr and Mrs C. Shettleston, 10s; H. B., Chirnford, £1; Mrs D., Perth, £3; collected at meeting of members of Christian Endeavour Societies in Uddingston, per R. T. P., £1 17s; "Spectator," 5s; Mrs M., Ayr, per Mrs M., 10s; Stewarton U.P. Church Sewing Meeting, per B. R., 50 hats; J. A. S., 5s; M. A. R., Annan, 5s; Greenhead U.P. Church, S.S., per Mr D., £2; T. S. Dunfermline, "A Thankoffering for God's Mercy in Restoring Health," 10s; M. S. W., Grangemouth, 10s; Knox Church S.S., Arbroath, per G. S., £1; Larkhall Free Church S.S., per W. S., 8s 1d; Viewforth Free Church S.S., Edinburgh, per J. G., £1; Grandmother of boy helped, Dundee, 5s; J. M., Paisley, parcel used clothing; Mrs P., do.; Mrs K., bag do.; A. & M. B., 22 loaves; a Friend, 25 do. and 2 baskets small bread; Miss A. G., 10s; "Three Message Boys," per do., 3d; Mrs S., Leamington, 10 articles clothing and pair slippers; Bristow Place Baptist Church S.S., Edinburgh, for S.S. Home, per A. S., £7 8s 5d; J. R. M., perambulator; Miss F. P., Alloa, 189 articles clothing; J. P. T. Vidlin, 24 pairs Shetland stockings; Mrs S., Greenock, 12 articles clothing and 14 bedmats. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—"James Arthur," boy's part profits from work done and sold for Consumptive Homes, 5s; Saved Money of a dear departed one who wished to have a share in helping other suffering ones, for do., £50; a Friend, Lillithgow, for do., £1; M. M., Elie, "The Lord's pennies," for do., 2s; Mrs L., Monifieth, for do., £5; D., Campbelltown, for do., 6s; Miss A., for do., £5.

**October 3.**—Mrs S., Lenzie, parcel used clothing; Calgary Knitting Society, Tobermory, per Mrs M. M., 10 pairs socks; A Well-wisher, £1; A Friend, £10; Mrs M., Crieff, "in memory of a dear son," £5; additional from collection in Parish Church, Peebles, per A. Y., 10s; "In Remembrance," Kirkcaldy p.m., 10s; T. K., Tillicoultry, 5s; Mrs C., Lenzie, large parcel used clothing; A Friend, £2; T. W., Bellahouston, 2s 6d; An Helensburgh Friend, quantity used clothing; collection made in small congregation, Upper Preston, Australia, per J. G. S., £2 13s; Chalmers Free Church B.C., per W. W., 10s; E. Church, Bridge of Weir, parcel magazines; J. H., £2; part proceeds of sale of work held by Miss W. G., Thornhill, Dumfriesshire, £20; part proceeds collections United Children's Meetings held in Rothesay during July and August, per A. N. S., £1 10s; F. H. M., Servia, for emigration, £50; "A Widow's Mite," per A. M., Greenock, £1; A Fisherman, Fraserburgh, £1; T. M., £5; "A Widow's Mite," 4s 6d; D. M. S., for emigration, £4; A Friend, £3; L. B. and C., per Charity Organisation Society, 10s 6d; I. I. G., £1; A Worker, 10s; employees of J. & R. A., Edinburgh, per R. D. T., 10s 6d; legacy of the late Mr William Donald, per Mr J. S. McGee, £20; "For the sake of the Lord Jesus," Cockenzie p.m., 10s; "The Lord's pennies," M. M., Elie, 10d; Gospel Temperance Mission, Clydebank, per J. W., 15s; per post, parcel used clothing, etc.; Mrs G. S., Uddingston, £1; D. and Mrs M., Trinidad, £1; A Friend, 16 loaves and basket rolls; J. A., Springburn, £2 10s; J. W. F., Edinburgh, £1; "One interested though a stranger," Greenock p.m., 7s; A Few Friends, Mauchline, per A. H. M., £1; A Friend, Alloa p.m., £1; A. C. C., £100; Miss F., Edinburgh, £2; Members of one of the Christian Endeavour Classes Orphan Homes, 1s 6d; J. G., Edinburgh, £1; Melville Genstron Mission S.S., Aberdeen, per J. A., £1 1s 9d; S.S. Teachers, do., do., 7 articles clothing; D. J. M., Edinburgh, £5; J. M., Woodstock, Ont., Canada, £1; Found in boxes Bridge of Weir and City Homes during September, £13 8s 5d; Mrs A., Thurso, £1 and 10 articles clothing; Mrs D., Douglas, Isle of Man, per S. C., £2 10s; J. H. W., Annan, £1; "The Widow's Mite," Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs R., B-thwell, quantity used clothing, etc.; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Trinity U.P. Church C.E.S., Greenock, 16 articles clothing; Shawlands Church, per A. B. C., 11 articles clothing; A Little Girl's Pennies, 1s 5d; J. P., Avondale, 2 bags potatoes and 1 cheese; Mrs R., Kildalton, a deer; Mr B., bedroom grate; Young Women and Friends, Glenfincastle, Pitlochrie, 15 articles clothing, etc.; E. U. Temperance Committee, per Mr L., quantity buns, etc.; Mrs T., quantity magazines, etc.; J. S. N., £1; "A Brother in Christ," Airdrie p.m., 5s 3d; C. L., Perth, £1; An Old Worker, Kilmarnock, £1; A Friend, £4; D. and Mrs B., Inverness, to keep boy for a year, £11; A Friend, Kilmalcolm, 2 cheeses; Typographical Society, per Mr M., for emigration, £2 2s; Miss F., Montrose, 26 articles clothing and 35 yards dress material, etc.; Leith Friends, per J. B., for keep of boy in the Homes for a year, £9; "Through one of His Stewards, Wales," £5; Miss L., Dundee, 16 scarfs with texts attached; Kaikoura Presbyterian Church S.S., Dunedin, New Zealand, per E. S., £4 19s; Mornington S.S. do. do., £1 19s 7d; A Friend, £2; K. S., 3s; W. D., £5; Mrs M., Fraserburgh, 12s 6d; J. A., Paisley, £2; J. M., Edinburgh, £1; London Road U.P. Church B.C., Mr Y. S., £1 5s; A Porter, Edinburgh, 6s; Young People, Mrs T. C., 10s; Longforgan Y.W.C.A., per Mrs A., 40 articles clothing; I. M., Dunfermline, 1s and 2 pairs socks; R. H., rolls; A Friend, basket small bread; Mrs S., bed and bedding, fern-case, books, etc.; T. O., £1; A Friend, 2 baskets rolls; A Worker, "A Birthday Remembrance," £1; Anon., parcel used clothing; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., per J. M., £3 5s; Mrs S., bed-chair, fire-irons, bits carpet, etc.; Mrs C., Kilmarnock, 10s; Legacy of the late Mrs Elizabeth James, per Mrs Abby Fellows, Sauchen, Cluny, sole legatee, £80; Mrs M., £1; 16 pairs stockings, and parcel tea; Mrs C. K., Helensburgh, £5; "In Memoriam," Stirling, £5; L. C., Luss, shawl, etc.; J. W. O., £10; D. M. W., £5; On behalf of child helped, £1; M. L., Millport, £1; Mrs C., Stirling, £1; "To feed My lambs," Nithfall, 10s; Mrs B., Aberdeen, £5; Pollokshields Free Church S.S., per W. M., £3 2s. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—For Consumptive Homes—Children in Kintyre Home, 2s 6d; A Worker, 10s; Miss F., Edinburgh, £2; "1813, Nithsdale," 10s.

**October 22.**—Mr W., Johnstone, per Mr G., 4s; J. R. L., Pershore postmark, 1s; Mrs A. T. A., Alloa, 13 articles clothing; Miss M., herring, "For the Master," £10; H. M., Falkland, 10s; Two Workers, a thankoffering, £2; Ballater Free Church S.S., per P. D., 6s; "M," £10; T. F. M., £20; M. S., Aberdeen, £1; J. T., Cockenzie, £4; B. B., 66 quarters bread; Misses M. S., Dundee, 17 articles clothing; "Spare Moments," Greenock, 3 pairs stockings; Kenwick Free Church S.S., per W. D., £1 12s 9d; "A Parishioner of Kilmalcolm and Friend," 5s and 10 articles clothing; J. H., Airdrie, £1 1s; D. P., Lenzie, £5; "In memory of a loved one gone home," 5s; Miss S., Bridge-of-Allan, 2s 6d; A. M., do., £1; B. H. K., £5; E. R., 10s; Dumbarton, 4 pairs socks; Mrs M., Portobello, £1; Part of Children's Sabbath collections given to help their poorer brothers and sisters in the city, £2 10s 9d; Anon., 3 parcels used clothing; A. W., "first fruits," 10s; M. G., K. S., and M. H., Dunfermline, proceeds from sale of work, £1 15s; Miss C., Cambuslang, 3s 6d; "Proverbs iii. 9," Edinburgh, £1 13s 4d; Collecting Box, Polwarth Grove, do., 17s 4d; Miss W., do., parcel remnants dress stuff, clothing, etc.; Two Workers, 5s 6d; "A Well-wisher," Cumberland, £1;

Christian Endeavour Boys in Somerville Home, 16s; G. N., Fraserburgh, 2 barrels haddocks; Mrs K., 10s; Mrs R., per Miss K., 10s; S. C. E., Fraserburgh, 12 ulsters; R. H., rolls; Mr P., used family Bible; A Workingman, Falkirk, "a thankoffering from my boy's first quarter's pay for your fatherless boys," 5s; J. B., Brechin, 5s; J. M., Monaghan, Ireland, 5s; Children attending Salt-coats Y.M.C.A. morning meeting, per J. G., 9s; Miss F., Greenock, "a mite," 2s; Preston S.S., per Marchin, per Miss M., 10s; J. G., Brechin, 2s 6d; Mrs S., Inverness, £1; Rait S.S., Errol, per E. M. S., 8s 4d; Mrs T., used clothing, etc.; W. H., 91 loaves; Mr H., 71 do. and 2 baskets rolls; A Friend, 8 do.; Dunn S.S., Watten, per M. D., 10s 6d; Made partly at Children's Saturday Sewing Meeting and Mothers' Meeting, do., per do., 10 articles clothing; W. B. G., Shawlands, £3 3s; Harvest Thanksgiving Service, Newthorn Parish Church, by Kelso, per D. A., £4 7s; Mrs H., Dumfries, found in drawer, £2 18s; Little Girl, do., large scrap-book; L. C. A. H. C., Thornhill, £1; A Friend, £3; E. and E. B., 15s; Miss A., Edinburgh, £1; Miss J. A., do., £1; A Friend, £1; Dumfries postmark, £1; Anon., box used clothing; A. D. F., Dundee Visiting Homes, £5; Peter Brough Bequest Fund, Paisley, per J. G., £50; J. S., 2 parcels used clothing; Miss C., basket pastry; J. S., perambulator; A Friend, basket rolls; Miss M., 2 hares; Mrs J. M., Edinburgh, 2 brooches and bracelet, to be sold; Miss H., 4 articles clothing; Mrs R., 2s 2d; A Friend, Linwood, £2; "A. B., with Christ, which is far better," £1; A. M., basket tea bread; W. L. R., £5; A Friend, Helensburgh postmark, £1; Miss M., £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; W. B., Banchoy, by Coupar Angus, £1; Miss P., Lanark, £2; Anon., 2 bags potatoes; J. C., Paisley, towards keep of a child for year, £4; Mr M., basket small bread; L. C., Luss, parcel clothing, flannellette, etc.; H. C. M., "an old well-wisher and friend," £1; Mrs K., Kildalton, deer; Anon., parcel used clothing; Springburn North Free Church S.S., per M. R., £1 1s; Mrs R., 10 articles clothing; Greenock Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per R. M., £5 11s 3d; A Worker, do., do., 10s; M. L., a turning lathe; A Friend, £2; Parish Church, Bridge-of-Weir, parcel magazine; burgh, 10s; Kenallen S.S., Mission Box, Ballachulish, per A. E. A., 5s; A Friend, do., per do., 5s; Gourock Boys' and Girls' Sabbath Forenoon Meeting, per J. C., £1; M. H. D., Nairn, 10s; Lou-doun Free Church S.S., Newmilns, per A. M., £1; "Carsphairn," Dairy, 10s; Miss M., Bridge-of-doun Free Church S.S., Applecross, 10s; Mrs A., 12 flannellette nightgowns; Earn, contents of box, 5s; "A Willing Mind," Applecross, £5; do., for Invalid Girls' Home, £5; do., for Mrs S., Cambuslang, £1; Miss M., Edinburgh, £5; do., for Invalid Girls' Home, £5; do., for Invalid Boys' Home, £5; Mrs S., Kilmarnock, £1; T. B. R., and others, per Union Bank, 12s 6d. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—L. R. I., for Consumptive Home, £1; "One who has suffered bereavements from the dread disease," Broughton postmark, for do., 10s; "John iii. 16," Edinburgh postmark, for do., £1; W. R., Annan, towards a Dumfries Home, 5s; Miss M. A. R., do., per do., 5s; Mrs A., do., per do., 15s; Miss L. A., do., per do., 5s; A Friend, to complete "Smith Memorial Home," £500.

**October 31.**—Anonymously, £5; Mrs G., 8 pairs stockings and 2 flannels; R. F., Strathaven, £5; Mrs O., parcel used clothing; Miss M., Greenock, "A loving memorial of a dear departed friend," £5; Mrs B., an aged nurse, 3 knitted articles; E. N., Hamilton, 5s; "Widow's Mite," Perth, 2s; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 6 pairs stockings; A Friend, £3; J. W., Bridge of Allan, £1; Miss M. M., Cambus of May, 10s; Sighthill Free Church S.S., per J. L., £1; First Free Church S.S., Thurso, per H. S., £1 4s; A Few S.S. Teachers East Free Church, Rutherglen, per G. W. H., 18 articles clothing; E. J. W., Crieff, 1s 3d and quantity used clothing, bonnets, trimmings, etc.; Miss M., Stranraer, 33 articles clothing; A Worker, "A Thanks-giving," 10s; Mrs S., Leamington, £1; R. A., Johnstone, 10s; J. & J. B., Croy, £1; M. F., Broughty Ferry, 10s; A. K. P., Liverpool, 5s; Miss D., Biggar, 14 articles clothing; Mr G., Larbert, magazines; Grangemouth, quantity used clothing; J. J. H., Dollar, £1; J. B. H., do., 2s 6d; F. H., do., 2s 6d; C. B., do., 1s; Miss F., do., 5s; J. M. W., do., £1; M. W. E., do., 10s; M. G., do., 6s; Misses A., do., 5s; J. R., do., 5s; J. A. G., do., 2s 6d; Mrs M., do., 5s; Miss H., do., 3s; Miss G., do., 2s 6d; Mrs B., do., 2s; Miss B., do., 1s; Mrs and do., 2s; Miss L., do., £1 10s; J. G., do., 2s 6d; R. D., do., 2s 6d; Mrs S., do., 2s; J. M., do., 2s; J. M. M., do., 1s; A. G., do., 1s; G. R., do., 2s; Mrs M., do., 5s; Mrs W., do., 5s; Mrs H., do., 10s; Mrs S., Kirkcaldy, £1; Mrs B., do., 5s; Mrs K., do., 5s; M. L. E., do., 2s; Mrs S., do., 2s; Mrs J., do., 2s; Mrs B., do., 1s; Miss A., do., £1; Mrs D., do., £1; Miss W., do., 2s; Miss M., do., 1s; Mrs A., do., 2s; M. D. I., do., 5s; Miss M. M., do., 10s; R. E., do., 2s; do., 10s. Above sums from Dollar and Kirkcaldy were collected by Mrs S.; Broughton Free Church S.S., Peeblesshire, per J. M., 5s; S. G., Carlisle, 5s; Mrs L. T., Lanark, £2;

**£3/80** of legacy of £50 of the late Mr John Carswell Hunter, £20 15s, less legacy duty interest, and fee for discharge, £3 13s 3d, per James Stevenson & Mackinlay, £17 1s 9d; family collecting box, Elgin, per Mrs G., £1; Mrs G., do., 8 scarfs, and 3 pairs cuffs, the work of an invalid friend; Kilmartin Free Church S.S., Lochgilphead, per D. M., 5s; Whiteinch Free Church S.S., per R. H., jun., for S.S. Home, £3 5s; Mrs B., Edinburgh, £1; A Friend, Church S.S., per R. H., jun., for S.S. Home, £3 5s; C. Innellan, £1; "Duet O. K.," £1 and 9 basket rolls; left at Caledonian Railway, cheese; C. Innellan, £1; "Duet O. K.," £1 and 9 pairs stockings and 2 pairs cuffs; A Friend, Ardrishaig, £1 10s; per post, parcel magazines; R. H., rolls; Mrs K., Milngavie, per Charity Organization Society, £1 1s; W. K., per do., £5 5s; Mrs D., Walkerburn, £3; J. B., Arbroath, 12s; Miss M., 15 articles clothing; per rail, parcel periodicals; Mrs T., Paisley, £1; Clyde Trust Harbour Works Platelayers and Causewayers, per J. T., £2 2s; Mrs R., Callander, 52 articles clothing; D. M. S., for Emigration Causewayers, per J. T., £2 2s; parcel magazines; H. M., 8 pairs socks; Mrs H., £1; tion, £4; R. A., Portobello, £1; A. P., per rail, parcel school books, books, papers, etc.; C. and Mrs B., Elgin, 5s; A Friend, £3; per rail, parcel clothing; Peebles Parish Church S.S., per J. H., 2 bags nuts; Miss I. S. W., bag used clothing; Edinburgh, £1; Mr F., Lanark, 12 pairs boys' £2; Mrs L., Bridge of Weir, £2; Miss I. Y., Edinburgh, £1; Mr F., Lanark, 12 pairs boys' boots; N. M., Dunoon, £2; Whip Money, £1 10s; R. W. C., Edinburgh, parcel poems; Mrs A., Lanark, £3; R. K. W., Liverpool, £20; Mrs H., Newcastle, 1s 6d; J. L., Greenock, £2; "Gracie, Daisy, and Charlie," 4 scrap cards; Mrs R., parcel used boots; Miss M., 3s and 2 night dresses; Mr B., rolls; A Friend, do.; Mrs M., £10; J. B., Kilmarnock, 10s; Anon., Kilmalcolm, 6 articles clothing; A Worker, 5s; J. A. B., Paisley, £20; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; M. M. W., Ayr, 7s 6d; Y.W.C.A., Freuchie, per A. M., £1; C. B., India, £7; W. and M. S., 10s; Linthouse S.S., per J. P., £1 16s 3d; "Sophia and Jessie," Melrose, per J. C. H., £1; Dudhope Free Church S.S., Dundee, per Miss M., 10s; Craig Free Church S.S., Dundee, per A. G., 10s; A. J., Kirkcudbright, £3; A. H., 25 loaves and rolls; Church S.S., Dundee, per A. G., 10s; A. J., Kirkcudbright, £3; A. H., 25 loaves and rolls; Mrs M., used clothing; Miss B., Cupar, 5 pairs stockings; Miss M. M., do., 3 do. and 6 pairs cuffs; "In Memoriam," M. B. H., Callander, 65 articles clothing, etc.; Found in Boxes Bridge of Weir and City Homes during October, £7 10s 11d. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—A Worker, towards Dumfries Home, £1; Mrs M., for Consumptive Homes, £2.





us accommodation for from 400 to 500 more than at the present time. We anticipate £2,000 will be required for this purpose, and we trust one or more of the Lord's stewards will be led to do this piece of service for Him. This need, as well as all others for new buildings, etc., in the coming year, we roll over on the Lord, and look to see His hand guiding us as in all the past years of our trust in Him for the needs of the Homes.

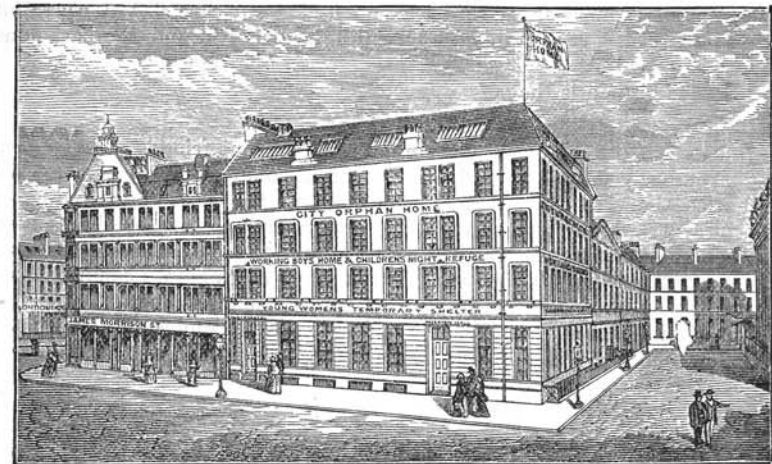
#### CONSUMPTIVE HOMES FOR SCOTLAND.

During the past year, there has been great progress made in this new department of work which the Lord has laid on our hearts, on behalf of the needy ones of our land, who are suffering from this dire disease. On the 29th of November, friends in the East, who desire to remain unknown, promised money to build the first hospital, which is to cost £7,500. Other friends sent three separate sums of £1,000 each, and from many other sources £3,730 have come, from gifts of £100 down to the widow's mite of 5s., and the little girl's saved pennies. In all, we have received £6,730 during the year, and £4,500 promised, yet to come.

The memorial stone of the first Consumptive Hospital for Scotland, was laid on our "Thanksgiving Day," September 5th, when a very large number of friends gathered with us to witness the ceremony and wish us God-speed. The building is now progressing, but it will be more than a year before it can be ready. The sketch of the Home on the foregoing page, is taken from our architect's plans, and gives a fair idea of what the building will be when completed. We intend issuing a pamphlet giving a description of the origin and progress of this new branch of work, and it is our intention to keep all the money sent for the Consumptive Homes in a separate account, and distinct from that of the other Homes.

We are looking to the Lord to lay it on the heart of some of His stewards to send money to build another Home for males, the one now in course of erection being for females. The contemplated cost of the six buildings which we anticipate will be required, is £50,000 in addition to what we have already received. Some of the Lord's wealthy servants might give this entire sum, others £1,000, and many £100 and other sums. All monies will go direct to the objects for which they are sent, and in no case will we go into debt. As in the past years of the work no one has been called on for subscriptions, so it will be in the future; we will leave it with the Lord to influence His children's hearts to give as He has prospered them.

#### CITY HOME REFUGE AND MISSION WORK.



WE have now to give some account of the work in connection with the City Home Refuge and Mission, to do which adequately would involve more space than we have at our disposal in this Narrative.

The work carried on within its walls is of a very varied character as reference to the year's summary will shew. Not only are the doors of the Home open at any hour of the day or night to receive children in need of help, but they are also open to give advice and assistance in every way possible with the means at our disposal and our helpers in the work. It comprises a temporary Home for training young women as servants, a Working-Boys' Home, Children's Night Refuge, and evangelistic and mission work. It is also the receiving house for those at Bridge-of-Weir, as every child admitted there first passes through it. Its usefulness is not only seen in the numbers who have been sheltered under its roof, but in the thousands who have received temporary help in the shape of food, clothing, night's lodgings, money to pay rent, etc., according to their need. From the perusal of the former part of the Narrative some idea will be obtained of the laborious and in many cases discouraging character of the work we have to undertake; and were it not for the daily supply of wisdom, patience, and sympathy that the Lord gives, we should have broken down long ago. The donations that come day by day speak to us of the interest of God's children in the work, as well as of His knowledge of our needs, and we would seek to see in all the hand and favour of Him, Who gave His life for us, that we, in return, might give our life for others.

We will briefly touch upon the four leading departments of work connected with the above. The first of these we would mention is

#### OUR YOUNG WOMEN OR SERVANTS' HOME,

where any virtuous young women, from 14 to 30 years of age, who are out of employment or in danger of going astray, and are willing to be trained for service, will be taken in and cared for. After trial, and when we think them fit, situations are found for them. On leaving, a suitable outfit is also provided, thus enabling them to begin life afresh. The importance of this branch of work is not fully realised by the public at



large, and we are anxious that friends who know of young women in need of a helping hand should bring their cases before us and so take the benefit of the Young Women or Servants' Home under our care. Any case sent with a line from a respectable party will be dealt with, and the best done that we can for it.

Another branch is that of

#### THE WORKING BOYS' HOME,

where lads of from 14 to 18 years, who are without friends able to keep them are received, and the advantages of a home given to them. We apprentice them to various trades throughout the city, and provide for them in every way until they are able to earn enough to keep themselves, and then they can go into lodgings, or take up house on their own account. This is a difficult class to deal with, for in many cases before coming under our care, they have been allowed to do pretty much as they liked. The work is uphill, and we trust friends will specially remember our helpers in this Home in prayer, and ask that the seed sown amid such difficulties, may bring forth much fruit.

In addition to these two branches there is

#### THE CHILDREN'S NIGHT REFUGE,

where at any hour of the day or night we are ready to receive little ones from infancy to 13 years of age who may be found sleeping out or wandering about the streets begging, singing, etc. If friends, instead of giving money to such as these, would bring or send them with some party to us, we would make all enquiry regarding their case, and, if found deserving, would keep them. Many of them come to us saying their parents are dead, and that they have no friends; and in finding out the true history of some of those who come or are brought to us, we have often great difficulty, for many of them, though young in years, are old in deceiving. In the past we have been able to help hundreds of these, and many a heart-broken parent has thanked us for restoring to them their erring child.

Another important branch connected with the City Home is

#### THE EVANGELISTIC AND MISSION WORK.

Situated as we are in a very populous district of the city, we seek, by Gospel services, visitation, tract distribution, etc., to influence and bring the Gospel to bear on the non-church-going community around us. Evangelistic meetings have been conducted in the hall on Sabbath and Wednesday evenings, also Sabbath morning meetings for children, and during the year we have had weeks of special services with evangelists. In connection with the work at the City Home, we have many opportunities of imparting comfort to the weak, and of pointing to the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world, and also of giving temporal aid, which, in many cases, is very much needed. Thousands of tracts are distributed yearly, many visits are paid by our missionary to the sick and dying from time to time, besides the regular visitation of the district around the Home by our voluntary helpers in the Mission; so that in these various ways the Gospel is carried to a large portion of our non-church-going community. In our own personal contact with those who come seeking aid, we have many opportunities of telling of the true source of help, for lack of which the troubles of life overwhelm and destroy; and at many other times, and in different ways, the "good seed of the kingdom" has been sown, and many a word spoken in season to those who are weary.

### SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

**CITY ORPHAN HOME.**—On 1st November, 1893, we had 52 boys and 28 girls in the Home, and these numbers have been augmented during the year by 279 boys and 224 girls, thus giving a total of 583 cases, disposed of as follows:—

**BOYS.**—237 were sent to the Cottage Homes, Bridge-of-Weir; 3 went to lodgings; 1 to sea; 13 left, etc.; 4 were dismissed; 6 were sent to other institutions; and 16 were returned to friends in different places—leaving 51 in the Home.

**GIRLS.**—186 were sent to Cottage Homes, Bridge-of-Weir; 14 were placed in service; 3 were adopted; 6 left; 2 were sent to other institutions; 13 to their relatives in various places; and 28 are still in the Home.

**ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.**—The year commenced with 935 children; 423 new cases were received from City Home, giving a total of 1358, disposed of as follows:—Sent to Canada, 255; to service, 2; to sea, 6; sent to City Home, 3; to other institutions, 1; died, 16; returned to friends now able to help them, 66; left, 5; dismissed, 1;—leaving at present in the Homes, 1003—(which, with 79 in City Home, and about 90 workers, makes a total of about 1200 mouths to feed daily).

Thus it will be seen that during the year we have helped 1,518 children and young people.

Besides this number admitted into the Homes, 636 homeless, friendless wanderers were provided with a night's shelter in the model lodging-houses, and in many cases with food. The difficulties in dealing with such a large number of applicants tax us and our fellow helpers to the utmost, but the grace given by our Heavenly Father, and the encouraging sympathy of our numerous givers enable us, though often cast down, to go on from day to day, in the work of rescuing the perishing and caring for the dying. Through the kindness of friends, 43 lines for Infirmarys and Convalescent Homes were got for those in sickness or delicate health. It is not easy for poor people to secure these for themselves, and many demands are made on us, so that if friends who have such at their disposal, will send them to us, they will confer a favour, and we will see that they are given to proper persons.

Over 200 evangelistic meetings have been held in our own halls, and thousands of tracts have been distributed and many visits paid to the poor of the district by our missionary and voluntary workers.

**OUTSIDE WORK.**—The numbers who daily come to the City Home for advice and help are very great, and during the past year thousands were personally dealt with. Many of these were poor widows out of work and not able to pay their rent, while some were starving for lack of the bread that perisheth. Others were in trouble or difficulties of various kinds, and in every case we endeavoured to give the advice or temporary assistance required, and also used the opportunities thus afforded of pointing to Him who has promised to deliver those who call upon Him in the time of trouble.

The amount received during the year in answer to prayer is as follows: For the General Fund, which includes the keep of the Homes at Bridge-of-Weir, and the City Home Refuge and Mission, including £806 2s. 6d. earned by working boys, £13,453 6s. 10d.; and for Orphan Homes of Scotland Building Fund, £13,265 11s. 5½d.—the total amount for all purposes being £26,718 18s. 3½d., besides large quantities of clothing and

provisions. This amount, large as it is, has all been needed for the increased work of the year just closed; and we shall require more in the year to come if we are to rescue a larger number of the perishing little ones. This is our desire, and we are sure that those who know the need will sympathise with us in it, and do all in their power to help.

At present, for our large family of about 1200, our expenses for maintenance amount to about £40 a day, or £1,200 a month; but as new members are being constantly added, the needs are daily increasing. We are desirous of building more houses; £1,800 will build and furnish one Cottage to hold 30 children. We also require £2,000 for enlarging our beautiful church. £7,500 will build a Consumptive Hospital to hold 30 patients with separate bedroom accommodation for each, and we trust some of the Lord's children will supply this most needful gift for this National work. Money will be needed for formation of roads, drains, etc., and we contemplate that from £28,000 to £30,000 will be required, for all purposes, during the year.

We will also require £2,800 for the passages and outfits of the 280 children we hope to send to Canada in the coming year, so that our wants are great. £10 pays for the passage and outfit of one child to Canada, and £10 keeps a child in the Homes for one year. For the large family now in the Homes, and for those who will be taken in during the year, we shall need thousands of shirts, pairs of stockings, dresses, petticoats, and other garments, and we believe our lady friends will esteem it a pleasure to help us thus to clothe the naked. We are always pleased to send shapes or patterns of articles of clothing useful for the children to friends desiring such, and are also glad to give any information that may be wished regarding sewing or other work.

Our needs are great, but the faithfulness of our God in the past, and the generous sympathy of His children, encourage us to go forward with more earnest desires to rescue the perishing; and in the assurance that the work is the Lord's, and He will not suffer us to lack any good thing, we once more "launch out into the deep," praising Him for what is past, and trusting Him for what is to come.

Consecrated men and women to act as fathers and mothers will be required, also teachers and other additional workers; and for the supply of this need also, we look to Him who has the hearts of all in His hands, praying that He may send us those who will be fitted in every way to train the children for this life and for that which is beyond. We do praise Him for the true yoke-fellows in the various Homes, and all who share with us this blessed service for the great Master. For the work accomplished we are, under God, indebted to them and to the practical generosity of friends throughout the country, to ministers, evangelists, and others who have aided in the Gospel work; to Sabbath-school superintendents, teachers, and scholars; to ladies who have made up garments for our little ones; to the accountant who audits the books; to the Press which has given notices of the work; and to the proprietors of the *North British Daily Mail*, who from the first have given a place in their columns for our fortnightly letter acknowledging donations, etc. In reviewing the past, so full of the goodness and mercy of our Heavenly Father, we can truly say, "Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness." To Him be all the praise. May everyone who has in any way helped on the work hear the Master say, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

### In Memoriam.

AMID the joy of having our table furnished with all necessary things during the year that is past, we have been called to mourn the removal of many valued friends and tried helpers in the work.

Mr. John Taylor of Shieldhall, Kilmalcolm, who was called home on the 17th of November, was one of my personal friends for many years past, who, from the beginning of the work, gave us his practical sympathy and help. His constant fellowship was a real source of strength to us, and we now miss his presence as well as kind words of help and cheer. May the dear family circle left behind be comforted and sustained during the separation time "till the mists have rolled away."

In the beginning of December, we heard of the removal of Mrs. Jas. Sloan, of Southfield, Crosshill, a kind friend and helper to the work for many years past. Her hearty sympathy, gifts, and prayers were a stimulus and source of encouragement to us, and she has left behind her the fragrant remembrance of a useful and unselfish life. We pray that the bereaved friends who so sadly miss the dear one may be comforted and upheld in the "little while," till the shadows flee away.

On the last day of 1893 one of our old helpers in the work, Mr. David Buchanan, of Kirkintilloch, passed away. He frequently ministered to the needs of the little ones, and took a lively interest in all that concerned the progress of the Homes, as well as of the Master's kingdom on earth. Now, having fought the good fight and finished his course, he has entered into the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

Early in the year the Rev. Robert Hood, of Muslin Street E.U. Church, was called home. He was one of the many ministers always ready to help forward the work of the Homes by word and deed, and his loving interest and sympathy were a stimulus and strength to us. His useful life in the East-end of our city, and earnest efforts on behalf of Temperance and other good works will long be remembered although he has gone. His dear wife, who survived him, has since been gathered home, and together they now enjoy the eternal fellowship with the Father.

Mrs. Arch. Orr Ewing, an interested friend and helper, whose devotion and work in the far-off land of China was a stimulus to us and many others, as well as an honour to herself, was gathered home on the 4th of February. When in this country a few years ago, we enjoyed a short fellowship with her and her dear husband, and we were cheered by her kindly interest in the work among the little ones. Now we sorrow not for her, as she has been removed to the higher service above, but our prayers and sympathies ascend for the bereaved husband and three little ones left behind.

On the 15th of February Mr. Wm. Lindsay of Gt. George Street, Hillhead, was called to rest. From the early stages of the work he took a deep interest in all pertaining to its progress and frequently helped, as far as he was able. We pray that our Heavenly Father will sustain and guide his widow and family in their loneliness and separation from the dear one gone before.

Mr. Wm. Mathewson of Dunfermline who was gathered home in the early part of the year, was a practical business man whose sympathies were with every good work. His constant and generous help towards the work under our care was a great stimulus to us, and led us to praise God on his behalf. The interest he took in the progress of the Saviour's kingdom on earth was very real and earnest, and we are sure he will long be remembered. We pray that those left behind may be comforted, and be enabled to follow the loved one gone before in so much as he followed Christ.

Mrs. Fleming of 79 Kent Road, who entered into rest on the 26th of April, was a frequent helper for many years past in gifts, prayer, and sympathy. Her loving, thoughtful interest in our large gathered-in family, even to the last day of her earthly life, was a source of strength and cheer to us in our service for the Master, and we shall miss her practical sympathy and help. We commend the dear ones who mourn her loss to the keeping of Him who is the same yesterday, to-day, and forever.

Rev. Dr. Stuart, the great pioneer of gospel work in Dunedin, who was called home during the summer months, was much interested in the Lord's work in our hands. He was delighted to help both with material means and by word of mouth, declaring the character of the National Orphan Homes of Scotland in his adopted land. On his last visit to the home country he came to see the work here, and his hearty interest in it all was a great stimulus to us. We feel we are poorer for his removal but our loss is great gain to him.

Another of our helpers called to rest, towards the end of the summer, was Mrs. Jas. Paton of Tillicoultry. She was one who took a lively interest to all pertaining to the Lord's kingdom, and her practical sympathy in the part of the vineyard committed to our care, was a source of much cheer to us. We can well remember the time when she and her dear husband (gone home many years ago), came to see the



work and tell us of their intention to build a Home in the National Group (the fifth cottage). At his request the House was called "Ebenezer," and we never look at the word above the door, which was all he would allow to be put up, without calling to remembrance the completion of a desire of our hearts and the instrument God used to that end, namely, the acquiring of £20,000 for the National Homes, which at one time we thought would be sufficient for the establishment of the work, and that by the gift of the "Ebenezer Home" was an accomplished fact; and the words that the name signifies came with new power and strength to our hearts, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." We praise Him for the fellowship of the past, and look forward to renewing it when we with them are gathered home.

Dr. Archibald Hunter of Bridge of Allan, who passed away on the 26th of August at the ripe age of 81, was a constant sympathiser with us from the beginning of the work of the Homes. He not only sought to relieve and cure the suffering in body, but also to give material help and succour and sympathy to the needy with whom he came in contact, and he will long be remembered by what he has done. It was always a great joy to him to see the progress of the work in connection with the Homes, and his ministry for them in word and deed was a great stimulus and strength to us. May the bereaved widow and family ever realise the guiding presence and comfort of Him who is the stay and strength of all who put their trust in Him.

Mrs. Archibald Dunn of West Burn Street, Greenock, who died on the 28th of August, was much interested in the Homes. Although possessing little of this world's goods, she was rich in faith, and by economy and forgetfulness of self, she was the means of doing good to many. She had great pleasure in knitting stockings for our bairns and in this way, as well as by prayer and gift, she sought to minister to our needs. Of her it may truly be said, "She hath done what she could."

Mr. James Robertson of Wroxeter, Ontario, who passed away on the 10th of September, was a kind helper and friend to the work. His practical sympathy and words of cheer sent from time to time across the sea were a source of strength to us in our service for the Master among the needy little ones. May the friends who mourn his loss know the upmaking portion of the Brother born for the adversities of time, and realise that Heaven is all the more real because of those who wait to welcome us on the other shore.

On the 13th of Oct. Mrs. Gallaway of Magdala Crescent, Edinburgh, a contributor for many years to the Homes, passed away to her rest and reward. We were oftentimes cheered by her practical sympathy and fellowship, and we shall miss her kindly greetings and help, but it is a blessed thing when called away to the higher service above to leave behind, as she did, a fragrant remembrance of what has been done.

Mr. R. C. Kidston, of Helensburgh, who died in October also, was one of the wealthy of our land who ministered to the needs of the Homes. He did it in a quiet and unostentatious way, and his gifts seemed to come when most required and filled up for the deficiencies of others. The world is all the richer for such a life as his, and we pray that the friends left behind may be comforted by the knowledge of what he has done, and the hope of meeting again when the partings of earth are over.

At the end of our financial year in October, we were called to mourn the departure of Mr. Ebenezer Maclay, an old friend and helper. For more than twenty years we have enjoyed his fellowship and sympathy; and his practical Christian character was seen in the readiness with which he was willing to help every good object with the means at his disposal. At his funeral, on 2nd November, we were surprised and yet cheered to learn that it was his desire to set aside money for the building of a Home in the National group. His widow and family rejoice because of this decision, and thus the outcome of our old acquaintance will be this lasting gift which will bring comfort and help to hundreds yet unborn. May the dear widow and family realise that the "everlasting arms" of Him who never changes are round about them in this their time of trial and separation.

Mr. Joseph Russell, Paisley; Mrs. Andrew Bain, Glasgow; Mr. A. Carruth, Kilbarchan; and Mr. John Halliwell, our old and tried worker in the Homes, who have been gathered home during the year, were among our fellow-helpers in the work; and, in their sphere of service for the Master, sought to glorify and honour Him. We shall miss the kind practical sympathy of these dear friends, but our loss is their gain. They were faithful to the Lord in their day and generation, and now they enjoy that eternal fellowship and rest, which all who labour for Him do enter into.

Among such a large circle of friends, we feel sure there are many others of whose departure we have not heard. Our prayer is, that all the relatives and friends may be comforted by Him who is "a very present help in trouble," and may they and we be followers of them who, through faith and patience, are now inheriting the promises.

## CONCLUSION.

In bringing the record of another year's work to a close, we are reminded of many things which we might have said and done, but we trust the facts which we have briefly endeavoured to set before you may be interesting and profitable, and we pray that the Lord will bless the Narrative to the spiritual good of all who may read it. We are very grateful to our Heavenly Father for the amount received, work done, helpers in the Homes, and givers He has raised up to be partners with us in such blessed service for Him. Just as the disciples of old beckoned to their partners to come and help them, so we are desirous that the Lord's children should be partners with us by prayer, gift, and effort in this glorious work of rescuing the perishing, and bringing glory to God in being the means of temporal, and above all spiritual good to thousands of the orphan and fatherless children of our land.

Great as the work of the past year has been, we are looking to the Lord to enable us to do more in the one on which we have just entered. There is need for it in the fact that year by year thousands of needy ones are being pressed to the wall, and in view of this, we would seek to be more in earnest in the time to come, ever bearing in mind the Master's injunction "Be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." With only £288 4s. 7½d., just a week's provision on hand to begin the year with, we would anew cast ourselves on the promise of God and His covenant-keeping love, who in the past has never suffered us to lack any needed thing. In the year on which we have just entered, we will require from £14,000 to £15,000 for daily maintenance, emigration, etc., and about an equal amount for Buildings, in all from £28,000 to £30,000. Is there anything too hard for the Lord to do? We believe not, and look to Him to supply our every need. Some friends think that the gifts for the Consumptive Homes will interfere with those for the other work, but of that we have no fear. Hitherto the Lord has led us, and we would leave Him to do so still, realising that it is God who worketh in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure. We hope to send out a pamphlet later on giving an account of the origin and progress of this new department of work. Meantime we should much like to see another Consumptive Home for males, the one now being erected being for females. Some of the Lord's wealthy stewards might give the £50,000 needed to complete the scheme, others could give £7,000 to build one house, and all could help in some way, but whether the money comes in large or small amounts, we believe it will come. We are very thankful to God that our beloved Scotland has now got Homes worthy of the "Land of the Bible," and that she is able to provide for her orphan and fatherless children who are left destitute from time to time. We receive children from all parts of Scotland when local institutions are not competent to deal with them, and are most anxious and willing to render all the help we can, so that we may be found working together as a united whole. The cost of the yearly keep of a child in the Homes is about £10, inclusive of educational and other expenses, and when economy and efficiency go together we may expect the Lord's blessing, and this we have abundantly had in all the past years of His work under our care. To Him we give all the honour of the results accomplished in the year that has just gone, and to Him shall be the glory of the coming one. That there will be trials and difficulties in the way, we doubt not; but we know our God is faithful, and we go forth resting

on the sure promise, "Certainly I will be with thee." We are sure the prayers of you, our fellow-helpers, will be constant for us that the Lord will strengthen and encourage us as the days go by, as ours are for you, that He may accept your offerings and fulfil all your petitions.

"Steer for the haven with steady hand and helm,  
Press to the noble end; work out your work  
Till it is done; slack not your energy  
Nor stay your pace because the way is long,  
Faint not but work. The world is calling loud  
For fearless workmen in its day of need,  
Shrink not but work; the Master needeth thee;  
One sickle stroke will not the harvest reap,  
Nor will one blow bring down the forest oak."

Some friends have been kind enough to mention the Homes in their wills; and as others may do so, we 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 of Scotland, Glasgow and Bridge-of-Weir, the sum of £ : : to be paid out of my 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 me, at Orphan Homes, Bridge-of-Weir. Cheques and Orders to be made payable to WILLIAM QUARRIER. If more convenient, donations can be left at City Home, 13 James Morrison Street, Glasgow, or paid into the Union Bank of Scotland, 32 Union Street. Donations in Money and Clothing may also be left at Mr. D. J. Findlay's, 255 Argyle Street. Clothing, provisions, etc., may also be sent to City Home, James Morrison Street; or, if post-card is sent from any part of the city, a messenger will call for parcels. Telegrams should be sent to City Home, James Morrison Street, as we have to pay on delivery of them at the Bridge-of-Weir Homes, they being two miles from the Post Office. We are now connected with the National Telephone Company, and telegrams sent to City Home will be communicated to us from there.

All donors, whose names and addresses we have, will receive the Annual Report, and others desiring one or more copies can have them forwarded by sending a post-card to City Home, James Morrison Street.

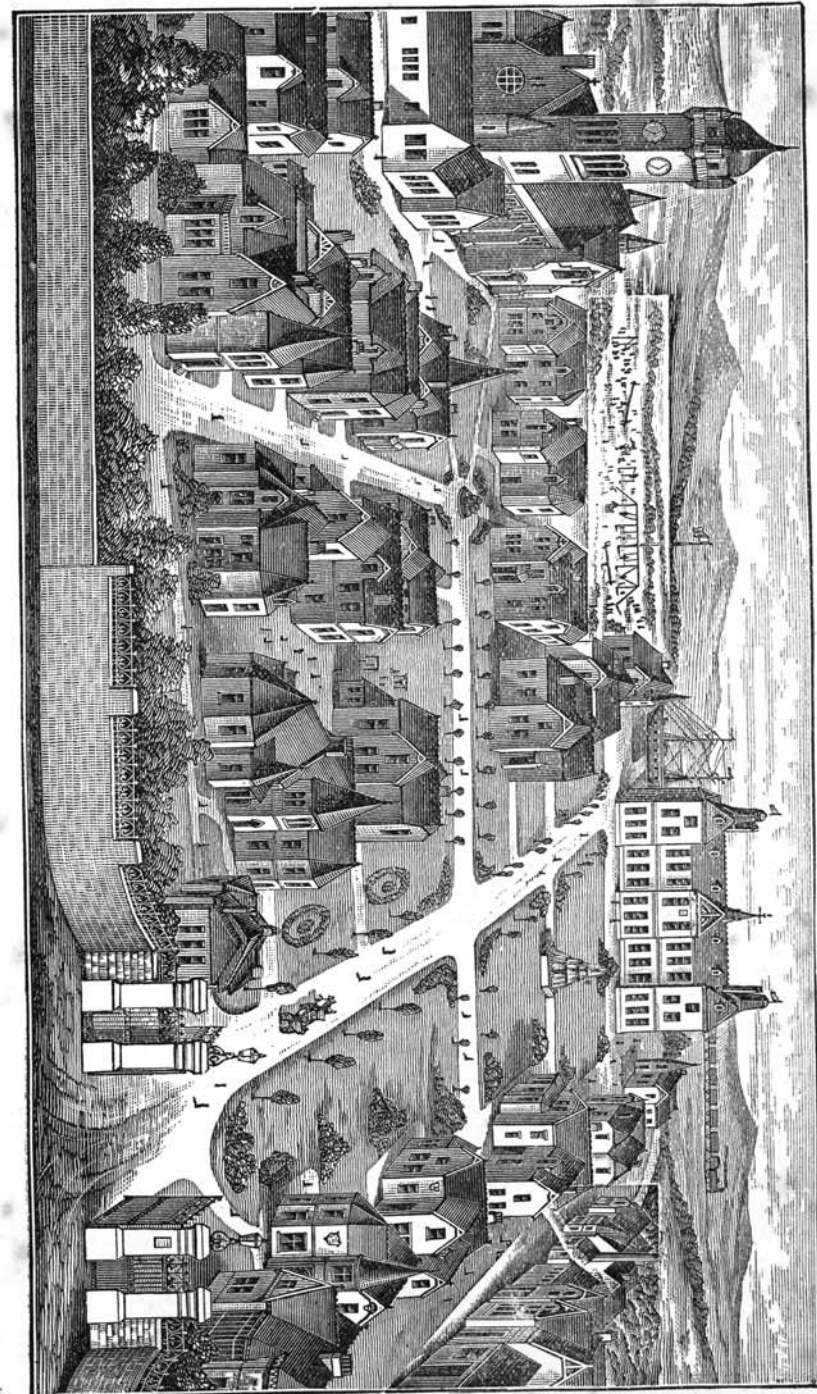
Friends sending Money can have it placed to whatever part of the work they name, either to the General Fund, which includes the keep of the Orphans at the Cottage Homes, Bridge-of-Weir—to the City Home Refuge and Mission Work—to the Orphan Homes' Building Fund, or the Consumptive Homes. If left to my 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 by initials every second Monday in the *North British Daily Mail*. Friends not seeing their Donations acknowledged in the fortnightly statements, will please communicate with me at once, in case the money has gone amissing.

WILLIAM QUARRIER.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND,  
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ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR, RENFREWSHIRE.  
There are 48 Buildings connected with the work, which have cost with land over £150,000; more houses will be added as the money is sent.



## CLASS OF CHILDREN ADMITTED INTO THE HOMES.

**Bridge-of-Weir, Renfrewshire.**—Orphan boys and girls deprived of both parents, children of widows, or others with no relative able or willing to keep them, from 1 to 14 years of age, from any part of the country. *Destitution is the title for admission, and there is no subscriber's line or voting paper required.*

### City Home and Night Refuge, James Morrison Street.

—Children found begging, sleeping out, or destitute, from 2 to 13 years; working boys who have no home, from 14 to 18 years; and virtuous young women out of work and with no one to care for them, from 14 to 30 years of age.

**Children are admitted** at the City Orphan Home, James Morrison Street, off London Street, from 3 to 5 o'clock P.M. daily (except Saturday).

**Mr. Quarrier can be seen** at same place and hours on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; at other times by arrangement.

The superintendent or matron of the City Home will be glad to show friends through the house any day (Sabbath excepted).

The Homes at Bridge-of-Weir are also open for inspection daily (except Sabbath), and visitors to them will be shewn round by our Superintendent, Central Building, at the hours of 11 A.M., 1 and 3 P.M. From one to two hours is required to see the leading parts of interest.

Trains leave St. Enoch Station almost every hour. Conveyances may be had at the Bridge-of-Weir Station by sending a post card to Mr. GARNER and Mr. CALDWELL, carriage hirers, who will convey friends to and from the Homes,\* waiting an hour there, for 3s. for one or three persons, and 1s. for each additional passenger.

\*The Homes are two miles from the Station.

## THE ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND.

Now comprise the following 48 Buildings:—

1. "CENTRAL BUILDING," with Hall and School, etc.	22. "Marshall, Bridgeton, Dalmarnock Home."	34. "New School Buildings."
2. "Broadfield Home."	23. "Lincoln and Garfield Home."	35. "Jehovah-Jireh Home."
3. "Glasgow Home."	24. "Edinburgh Home."	36. "Sagittarius Home."
4. "Dalry Home."	25. "Oswald Invalid Home" (Bethesda), for Invalid (Incurable) Girls.	37. "Ayr Home."
5. "Dumbartonshire."	26. "Elim," for Invalid (Incurable) Boys.	38. "James Wilson Home."
6. "Ebenezer Home."	27. "James Arthur," training ship on land.	39. "Sabbath School Home."
7. "Washington Home."	28. "Ferguslie Offices," Laundry, Workshops, etc.	40. "Renfrewshire Home."
8. "Aberdeen Home."	29. "Stores, Stable, Coach-house, Greenhouse, etc."	41. "Smith Memorial Home."
9. "Greenock Home."	30. "Church and Class Rooms."	42. "Michael Rowan Home."
10. "Anderston Home."	31. "Gatehouse."	43. "House for Teachers."
11. "Paisley Home."	32. "Gardener's House and Poultry Farm."	44. "Springfield Seaside Home, Ardnadam."
12. "Cessnock Home."	33. "Homelea."	45. "City Orphan Home."
13. "Mizpah Home."		46. "Canadian Distributing Home," Brockville, Ont.
14. "Leven Home."		47. "First Consumptive Hospital for Scotland (building)."
15. "Overton Home."		48. Farm Buildings.
16. "Moutrose Home."		
17. "Mitchell Home."		
18. "Allan Dick Home."		
19. "Somerville Home."		
20. "Ashgrove Home."		
21. "Kintyre Home."		

parcel used clothing; a Friend, Ferryden, £2; J. P., Greenock, 10s; Mrs F., parcel used clothing; F. J. G., Hawick, 3 pairs stockings; M. K., Kelso, 5s; Carnbroe S.S., Coatbridge, per S. D. S., £1; retiring collection taken in Peebles Parish Church, 16th September, per A. Y., £35 0s 10d; Mrs A., £1; H. S. B., Kilmalcolm, 5s; collected by boys and girls attending Nelson Street Hall Christian Mission, Tayport, per D. F. W., £1; Miss C., Craig, 31 pairs stockings; Mr and Mrs C. Shettleston, 10s; H. B., Chirnford, £1; Mrs D., Perth, £3; collected at meeting of members of Christian Endeavour Societies in Uddingston, per R. T. P., £1 17s; "Spectator," 5s; Mrs M., Ayr, per Mrs M., 10s; Stewarton U.P. Church Sewing Meeting, per B. R., 50 hats; J. A. S., 5s; M. A. R., Annan, 5s; Greenhead U.P. Church, S.S., per Mr D., £2; T. S. Dunfermline, "A Thankoffering for God's Mercy in Restoring Health," 10s; M. S. W., Grangemouth, 10s; Knox Church S.S., Arbroath, per G. S., £1; Larkhall Free Church S.S., per W. S., 8s 1d; Viewforth Free Church S.S., Edinburgh, per J. G., £1; Grandmother of boy helped, Dundee, 5s; J. M., Paisley, parcel used clothing; Mrs P., do.; Mrs K., bag do.; A. & M. B., 22 loaves; a Friend, 25 do. and 2 baskets small bread; Miss A. G., 10s; "Three Message Boys," per do., 3d; Mrs S., Leamington, 10 articles clothing and pair slippers; Bristow Place Baptist Church S.S., Edinburgh, for S.S. Home, per A. S., £7 8s 5d; J. R. M., perambulator; Miss F. P., Alloa, 189 articles clothing; J. P. T. Vidlin, 24 pairs Shetland stockings; Mrs S., Greenock, 12 articles clothing and 14 bedmats. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—"James Arthur," boy's part profits from work done and sold for Consumptive Homes, 5s; Saved Money of a dear departed one who wished to have a share in helping other suffering ones, for do., £50; a Friend, Lillithgow, for do., £1; M. M., Elie, "The Lord's pennies," for do., 2s; Mrs L., Monifieth, for do., £5; D., Campbelltown, for do., 6s; Miss A., for do., £5.

**October 3.**—Mrs S., Lenzie, parcel used clothing; Calgary Knitting Society, Tobermory, per Mrs M. M., 10 pairs socks; A Well-wisher, £1; A Friend, £10; Mrs M., Crieff, "in memory of a dear son," £5; additional from collection in Parish Church, Peebles, per A. Y., 10s; "In Remembrance," Kirkcaldy p.m., 10s; T. K., Tillicoultry, 5s; Mrs C., Lenzie, large parcel used clothing; A Friend, £2; T. W., Bellahouston, 2s 6d; An Helensburgh Friend, quantity used clothing; collection made in small congregation, Upper Preston, Australia, per J. G. S., £2 13s; Chalmers Free Church B.C., per W. W. 10s; E. Church, Bridge of Weir, parcel magazines; J. H., £2; part proceeds of sale of work held by Miss W. G., Thornhill, Dumfriesshire, £20; part proceeds collections United Children's Meetings held in Rothesay during July and August, per A. N. S., £1 10s; F. H. M., Servia, for emigration, £50; "A Widow's Mite," per A. M., Greenock, £1; A Fisherman, Fraserburgh, £1; T. M., £5; "A Widow's Mite," 4s 6d; D. M. S., for emigration, £4; A Friend, £3; L. B. and C., per Charity Organisation Society, 10s 6d; I. I. G., £1; A Worker, 10s; employees of J. & R. A., Edinburgh, per R. D. T., 10s 6d; legacy of the late Mr William Donald, per Mr J. S. McGee, £20; "For the sake of the Lord Jesus," Cockenzie p.m., 10s; "The Lord's pennies," M. M., Elie, 10d; Gospel Temperance Mission, Clydebank, per J. W., 15s; per post, parcel used clothing, etc.; Mrs G. S., Uddingston, £1; D. and Mrs M., Trinidad, £1; A Friend, 16 loaves and basket rolls; J. A., Springburn, £2 10s; J. W. F., Edinburgh, £1; "One interested though a stranger," Greenock p.m., 7s; A Few Friends, Mauchline, per A. H. M., £1; A Friend, Alloa p.m., £1; A. C. C., £100; Miss F., Edinburgh, £2; Members of one of the Christian Endeavour Classes Orphan Homes, 1s 6d; J. G., Edinburgh, £1; Melville Genstron Mission S.S., Aberdeen, per J. A., £1 1s 9d; S.S. Teachers, do., do., 7 articles clothing; D. J. M., Edinburgh, £5; J. M., Woodstock, Ont., Canada, £1; Found in boxes Bridge of Weir and City Homes during September, £13 8s 5d; Mrs A., Thurso, £1 and 10 articles clothing; Mrs D., Douglas, Isle of Man, per S. C., £2 10s; J. H. W., Annan, £1; "The Widow's Mite," Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs R., B. Thwell, quantity used clothing, etc.; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Trinity U.P. Church C.E.S., Greenock, 16 articles clothing; Shawlands Church, per A. B. C., 11 articles clothing; A Little Girl's Pennies, 1s 5d; J. P., Avondale, 2 bags potatoes and 1 cheese; Mrs R., Kildalton, a deer; Mr B., bedroom grate; Young Women and Friends, Glenfincastle, Pitlochrie, 15 articles clothing, etc.; E. U. Temperance Committee, per Mr L., quantity buns, etc.; Mrs T., quantity magazines, etc.; J. S. N., £1; "A Brother in Christ," Airdrie p.m., 5s 3d; C. L., Perth, £1; An Old Worker, Kilmarnock, £1; A Friend, £4; D. and Mrs B., Inverness, to keep boy for a year, £11; A Friend, Kilmalcolm, 2 cheeses; Typographical Society, per Mr M., for emigration, £2 2s; Miss F., Montrose, 26 articles clothing and 35 yards dress material, etc.; Leith Friends, per J. B., for keep of boy in the Homes for a year, £9; "Through one of His Stewards, Wales," £5; Miss L., Dundee, 16 scarfs with texts attached; Kaikoura Presbyterian Church S.S., Dunedin, New Zealand, per E. S., £4 19s; Mornington S.S. do. do., £1 19s 7d; A Friend, £2; K. S., 3s; W. D., £5; Mrs M., Fraserburgh, 12s 6d; J. A., Paisley, £2; J. M., Edinburgh, £1; London Road U.P. Church B.C., Mr Y. S., £1 5s; A Porter, Edinburgh, 6s; Young People, Mrs T. C., 10s; Longforgan Y.W.C.A., per Mrs A., 40 articles clothing; I. M., Dunfermline, 1s and 2 pairs socks; R. H., rolls; A Friend, basket small bread; Mrs S., bed and bedding, fern-case, books, etc.; T. O., £1; A Friend, 2 baskets rolls; A Worker, "A Birthday Remembrance," £1; Anon., parcel used clothing; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., per J. M., £3 5s; Mrs S., bed-chair, fire-irons, bits carpet, etc.; Mrs C., Kilmarnock, 10s; Legacy of the late Mrs Elizabeth James, per Mrs Abby Fellows, Sauchen, Cluny, sole legatee, £80; Mrs M., £1; 16 pairs stockings, and parcel tea; Mrs C. K., Helensburgh, £5; "In Memoriam," Stirling, £5; L. C., Luss, shawl, etc.; J. W. O., £10; D. M. W., £5; On behalf of child helped, £1; M. L., Millport, £1; Mrs C., Stirling, £1; "To feed My lambs," Nithfall, 10s; Mrs B., Aberdeen, £5; Pollokshields Free Church S.S., per W. M., £3 2s. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—For Consumptive Homes—Children in Kintyre Home, 2s 6d; A Worker, 10s; Miss F., Edinburgh, £2; "1813, Nithsdale," 10s.

**October 22.**—Mr W., Johnstone, per Mr G., 4s; J. R. L., Pershore postmark, 1s; Mrs A. T. A., Alloa, 13 articles clothing; Miss M., herring, "For the Master," £10; H. M., Falkland, 10s; Two Workers, a thankoffering, £2; Ballater Free Church S.S., per P. D., 6s; "M," £10; T. F. M., £20; M. S., Aberdeen, £1; J. T., Cockenzie, £4; B. B., 66 quarters bread; Misses M. S., Dundee, 17 articles clothing; "Spare Moments," Greenock, 3 pairs stockings; Kenwick Free Church S.S., per W. D., £1 12s 9d; "A Parishioner of Kilmalcolm and Friend," 5s and 10 articles clothing; J. H., Airdrie, £1 1s; D. P., Lenzie, £5; "In memory of a loved one gone home," 5s; Miss S., Bridge-of-Allan, 2s 6d; A. M., do., £1; B. H. K., £5; E. R., 10s; Dumbarton, 4 pairs socks; Mrs M., Portobello, £1; Part of Children's Sabbath collections given to help their poorer brothers and sisters in the city, £2 10s 9d; Anon., 3 parcels used clothing; A. W., "first fruits," 10s; M. G., K. S., and M. H., Dunfermline, proceeds from sale of work, £1 15s; Miss C., Cambuslang, 3s 6d; "Proverbs iii. 9," Edinburgh, £1 13s 4d; Collecting Box, Polwarth Grove, do., 17s 4d; Miss W., do., parcel remnants dress stuff, clothing, etc.; Two Workers, 5s 6d; "A Well-wisher," Cumberland, £1;

Christian Endeavour Boys in Somerville Home, 16s; G. N., Fraserburgh, 2 barrels haddocks; Mrs K., 10s; Mrs R., per Miss K., 10s; S. C. E., Fraserburgh, 12 ulsters; R. H., rolls; Mr P., used family Bible; A Workingman, Falkirk, "a thankoffering from my boy's first quarter's pay for your fatherless boys," 5s; J. B., Brechin, 5s; J. M., Monaghan, Ireland, 5s; Children attending Salt-coats Y.M.C.A. morning meeting, per J. G., 9s; Miss F., Greenock, "a mite," 2s; Preston S.S., per Marchin, per Miss M., 10s; J. G., Brechin, 2s 6d; Mrs S., Inverness, £1; Rait S.S., Errol, per E. M. S., 8s 4d; Mrs T., used clothing, etc.; W. H., 91 loaves; Mr H., 71 do. and 2 baskets rolls; A Friend, 8 do.; Dunn S.S., Watten, per M. D., 10s 6d; Made partly at Children's Saturday Sewing Meeting and Mothers' Meeting, do., per do., 10 articles clothing; W. B. G., Shawlands, £3 3s; Harvest Thanksgiving Service, Newthorn Parish Church, by Kelso, per D. A., £4 7s; Mrs H., Dumfries, found in drawer, £2 18s; Little Girl, do., large scrap-book; L. C. A. H. C., Thornhill, £1; A Friend, £3; E. and E. B., 15s; Miss A., Edinburgh, £1; Miss J. A., do., £1; A Friend, £1; Dumfries postmark, £1; Anon., box used clothing; A. D. F., Dundee Visiting Homes, £5; Peter Brough Bequest Fund, Paisley, per J. G., £50; J. S., 2 parcels used clothing; Miss C., basket pastry; J. S., perambulator; A Friend, basket rolls; Miss M., 2 hares; Mrs J. M., Edinburgh, 2 brooches and bracelet, to be sold; Miss H., 4 articles clothing; Mrs R., 2s 2d; A Friend, Linwood, £2; "A. B., with Christ, which is far better," £1; A. M., basket tea bread; W. L. R., £5; A Friend, Helensburgh postmark, £1; Miss M., £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; W. B., Banchoy, by Coupar Angus, £1; Miss P., Lanark, £2; Anon., 2 bags potatoes; J. C., Paisley, towards keep of a child for year, £4; Mr M., basket small bread; L. C., Luss, parcel clothing, flannellette, etc.; H. C. M., "an old well-wisher and friend," £1; Mrs K., Kildalton, deer; Anon., parcel used clothing; Springburn North Free Church S.S., per M. R., £1 1s; Mrs R., 10 articles clothing; Greenock Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per R. M., £5 11s 3d; A Worker, do., do., 10s; M. L., a turning lathe; A Friend, £2; Parish Church, Bridge-of-Weir, parcel magazine; burgh, 10s; Kenallen S.S., Mission Box, Ballachulish, per A. E. A., 5s; A Friend, do., per do., 5s; Gourock Boys' and Girls' Sabbath Forenoon Meeting, per J. C., £1; M. H. D., Nairn, 10s; Lou-doun Free Church S.S., Newmilns, per A. M., £1; "Carsphairn," Dairy, 10s; Miss M., Bridge-of-doun Free Church S.S., Applecross, 10s; Mrs A., 12 flannellette nightgowns; Earn, contents of box, 5s; "A Willing Mind," Applecross, £5; do., for Invalid Girls' Home, £5; do., for Mrs S., Cambuslang, £1; Miss M., Edinburgh, £5; do., for Invalid Girls' Home, £5; do., for Invalid Boys' Home, £5; Mrs S., Kilmarnock, £1; T. B. R., and others, per Union Bank, 12s 6d. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—L. R. I., for Consumptive Home, £1; "One who has suffered bereavements from the dread disease," Broughton postmark, for do., 10s; "John iii. 16," Edinburgh postmark, for do., £1; W. R., Annan, towards a Dumfries Home, 5s; Miss M. A. R., do., per do., 5s; Mrs A., do., per do., 15s; Miss L. A., do., per do., 5s; A Friend, to complete "Smith Memorial Home," £500.

**October 31.**—Anonymously, £5; Mrs G., 8 pairs stockings and 2 flannels; R. F., Strathaven, £5; Mrs O., parcel used clothing; Miss M., Greenock, "A loving memorial of a dear departed friend," £5; Mrs B., an aged nurse, 3 knitted articles; E. N., Hamilton, 5s; "Widow's Mite," Perth, 2s; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 6 pairs stockings; A Friend, £3; J. W., Bridge of Allan, £1; Miss M. M., Cambus of May, 10s; Sighthill Free Church S.S., per J. L., £1; First Free Church S.S., Thurso, per H. S., £1 4s; A Few S.S. Teachers East Free Church, Rutherglen, per G. W. H., 18 articles clothing; E. J. W., Crieff, 1s 3d and quantity used clothing, bonnets, trimmings, etc.; Miss M., Stranraer, 33 articles clothing; A Worker, "A Thanks-giving," 10s; Mrs S., Leamington, £1; R. A., Johnstone, 10s; J. & J. B., Croy, £1; M. F., Broughty Ferry, 10s; A. K. P., Liverpool, 5s; Miss D., Biggar, 14 articles clothing; Mr G., Larbert, magazines; Grangemouth, quantity used clothing; J. J. H., Dollar, £1; J. B. H., do., 2s 6d; F. H., do., 2s 6d; C. B., do., 1s; Miss F., do., 5s; J. M. W., do., £1; M. W. E., do., 10s; M. G., do., 6s; Misses A., do., 5s; J. R., do., 5s; J. A. G., do., 2s 6d; Mrs M., do., 5s; Miss H., do., 3s; Miss G., do., 2s 6d; Mrs B., do., 2s; Miss B., do., 1s; Mrs and do., 2s; Miss L., do., £1 10s; J. G., do., 2s 6d; R. D., do., 2s 6d; Mrs S., do., 2s; J. M., do., 2s; J. M. M., do., 1s; A. G., do., 1s; G. R., do., 2s; Mrs M., do., 5s; Mrs W., do., 5s; Mrs H., do., 10s; Mrs S., Kirkcaldy, £1; Mrs B., do., 5s; Mrs K., do., 5s; M. L. E., do., 2s; Mrs S., do., 2s; Mrs J., do., 2s; Mrs B., do., 1s; Miss A., do., £1; Mrs D., do., £1; Miss W., do., 2s; Miss M., do., 1s; Mrs A., do., 2s; M. D. I., do., 5s; Miss M. M., do., 10s; R. E., do., 2s; do., 10s. Above sums from Dollar and Kirkcaldy were collected by Mrs S.; Broughton Free Church S.S., Peeblesshire, per J. M., 5s; S. G., Carlisle, 5s; Mrs L. T., Lanark, £2;

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of legacy of £50 of the late Mr John Carswell Hunter, £20 15s, less legacy duty interest, and fee for discharge, £3 13s 3d, per James Stevenson & Mackinlay, £17 1s 9d; family collecting box, Elgin, per Mrs G., £1; Mrs G., do., 8 scarfs, and 3 pairs cuffs, the work of an invalid friend; Kilmartin Free Church S.S., Lochgilphead, per D. M., 5s; Whiteinch Free Church S.S., per R. H., jun., for S.S. Home, £3 5s; Mrs B., Edinburgh, £1; A Friend, Church S.S., per R. H., jun., for S.S. Home, £3 5s; C. Innellan, £1; "Duet O. K.," £1 and 9 basket rolls; left at Caledonian Railway, cheese; C. Innellan, £1; "Duet O. K.," £1 and 9 pairs stockings and 2 pairs cuffs; A Friend, Ardrishaig, £1 10s; per post, parcel magazines; R. H., rolls; Mrs K., Milngavie, per Charity Organization Society, £1 1s; W. K., per do., £5 5s; Mrs D., Walkerburn, £3; J. B., Arbroath, 12s; Miss M., 15 articles clothing; per rail, parcel periodicals; Mrs T., Paisley, £1; Clyde Trust Harbour Works Platelayers and Causewayers, per J. T., £2 2s; Mrs R., Callander, 52 articles clothing; D. M. S., for Emigration Causewayers, per J. T., £2 2s; parcel magazines; H. M., 8 pairs socks; Mrs H., £1; tion, £4; R. A., Portobello, £1; A. P., per rail, parcel school books, books, papers, etc.; C. and Mrs B., Elgin, 5s; A Friend, £3; per rail, parcel clothing; Peebles Parish Church S.S., per J. H., 2 bags nuts; Miss I. S. W., bag used clothing; Edinburgh, £1; Mr F., Lanark, 12 pairs boys' £2; Mrs L., Bridge of Weir, £2; Miss I. Y., Edinburgh, £1; Mr F., Lanark, 12 pairs boys' boots; N. M., Dunoon, £2; Whip Money, £1 10s; R. W. C., Edinburgh, parcel poems; Mrs A., Lanark, £3; R. K. W., Liverpool, £20; Mrs H., Newcastle, 1s 6d; J. L., Greenock, £2; "Gracie, Daisy, and Charlie," 4 scrap cards; Mrs R., parcel used boots; Miss M., 3s and 2 night dresses; Mr B., rolls; A Friend, do.; Mrs M., £10; J. B., Kilmarnock, 10s; Anon., Kilmalcolm, 6 articles clothing; A Worker, 5s; J. A. B., Paisley, £20; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; M. M. W., Ayr, 7s 6d; Y.W.C.A., Freuchie, per A. M., £1; C. B., India, £7; W. and M. S., 10s; Linthouse S.S., per J. P., £1 16s 3d; "Sophia and Jessie," Melrose, per J. C. H., £1; Dudhope Free Church S.S., Dundee, per Miss M., 10s; Craig Free Church S.S., Dundee, per A. G., 10s; A. J., Kirkcudbright, £3; A. H., 25 loaves and rolls; Church S.S., Dundee, per A. G., 10s; A. J., Kirkcudbright, £3; A. H., 25 loaves and rolls; Mrs M., used clothing; Miss B., Cupar, 5 pairs stockings; Miss M. M., do., 3 do. and 6 pairs cuffs; "In Memoriam," M. B. H., Callander, 65 articles clothing, etc.; Found in Boxes Bridge of Weir and City Homes during October, £7 10s 11d. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—A Worker, towards Dumfries Home, £1; Mrs M., for Consumptive Homes, £2.



# ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S EMIGRATION HOMES, AND CITY HOME AND MISSION.

*Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ending 31st October, 1894.*

October 31, 1893.				October 31, 1894.			
To Balance on hand and in Bank, .. .. .	£1,055	7	0½	By General Household Expenses at City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes, .. .. .	£7,780	5	1
" Donations and Legacies received during the Year, £12,002 10 8½				" Allowance to Workers, .. .. .	1,863	8	2
" Found in Boxes and Collected at Special Meetings, 321 1 9½				" Furniture, Repairs, Taxes, and Insurance, .. .. .	1,901	15	3
" Proceeds of Gifts, Photos and Sundry Articles, .. 295 15 11½				" Emigration Expenses and Money sent for Upkeep of Canadian Home, .. .. .	2,678	1	9½
" Wages earned by Working Boys, .. .. .	806	2	6	" Evangelistic Expenses, Printing, Stationery, School Books, Postage, Photos, and Advertising, 528 12 5			
" Interest from Bank, .. .. .	27	15	10	" Rewards to Children and Premiums to Working Boys on Wages earned, .. .. .	235	15	7
				" Relief given to Necessitous Cases, .. .. .	95	14	11½
				" Medical Charges, .. .. .	26	16	0
				" Legal Charges, .. .. .	10	0	0
				" Cash in Union Bank—Deposit Receipts, .. .. .	£250	0	0
				" Cash in Union Bank on Current Account, .. .. .	36	4	11
				" Cash on hand, .. .. .	1	10	8½
					£14,220	9	3
					288	4	7½
					£14,508	13	10½

(In addition to above, a sum of 728.18 dols. has been received in Canada from Children and friends, and expended upon the Home there.)

GLASGOW, 9th November, 1894.—I have audited the Books containing the Intrusions of Mr. Quarrier for the year ending 31st October, 1894, in connection with the Orphan Homes of Scotland, Destitute Children's Emigration Homes, and City Home and Mission, compared the relative Vouchers and his various Acknowledgments of Donations, etc., and hereby certify that the above is a true abstract thereof; that it is correctly stated and vouched, and closes with a balance in Bank of Two Hundred and Eighty-six Pounds Four Shillings and Elevenpence, and a sum of One Pound Nineteen Shillings and Eightpence One Farthing in Mr. Quarrier's hands. JAMES HUTTON, C.A.

## ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND BUILDING ACCOUNT.

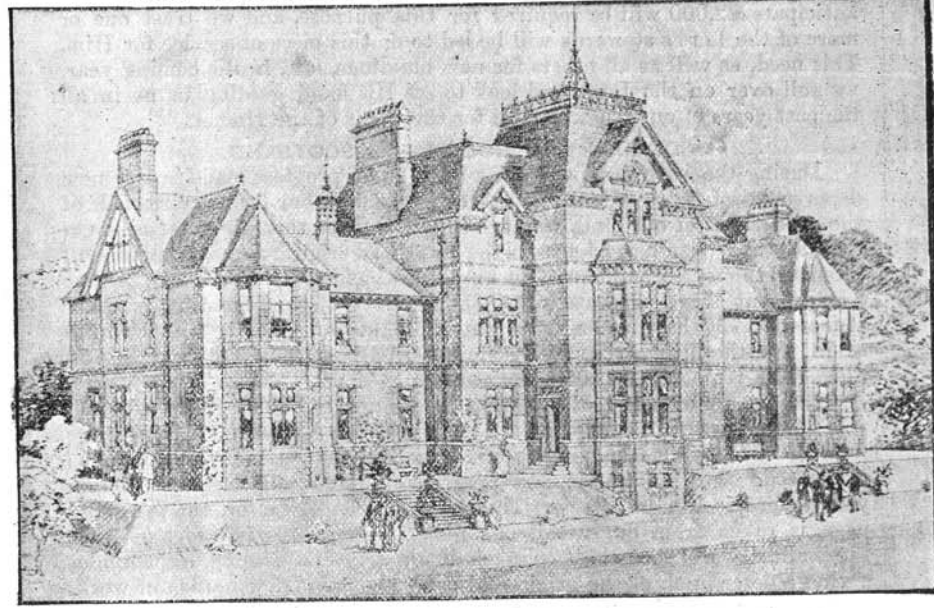
*Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ending 31st October, 1894.*

October 31, 1893.				October 31, 1894.			
To Balance on hand and in Bank, .. .. .	£3,916	8	4½	By Payments to various Tradesmen for Work done during the Year, £5,946 18 3½			
" Donations and Legacies received during the Year, £13,069 9 5½				" Purchase of Farm, .. .. .	6,722	17	7
" Interest from Bank, .. .. .	91	2	0	" Cash in Union Bank—Deposit Receipts, .. .. .	£4,400	0	0
" Half-Year's Rent of Farm, .. .. .	105	0	0	" Cash in Union Bank on Current Account, .. .. .	110	2	2
				" Cash on hand, .. .. .	2	1	9½
					£4,512	3	11½
					£17,181	19	10½

\* Of this Balance £3,600 is specially for building of Consumptive Homes, and will be transferred to a separate Account to be opened from this date. The balance is absorbed by Contracts not completed.

GLASGOW, 9th November, 1894.—I have audited the Books containing the Intrusions of Mr. Quarrier for the year ending 31st October, 1894, in connection with the Orphan Homes of Scotland Building Account, compared the relative vouchers and his various acknowledgments of Donations, etc., and hereby certify that the above is a true abstract thereof; that it is correctly stated and vouched, and closes with a balance in Bank of Four Thousand Five Hundred and Ten Pounds Two Shillings and Twopence, and a sum of Two Pounds One Shilling and Ninepence Three Farthings in Mr. Quarrier's hands. JAMES HUTTON, C.A.

## NEW BUILDINGS AT THE BRIDGE-OF-WEIR HOMES.



FIRST CONSUMPTIVE HOSPITAL FOR SCOTLAND.

THROUGHOUT the course of the past year there has been progress made in the building and completion of new houses at the National Homes. The Sabbath School Home was finished in the Spring and opened by special services on the 5th of May. The Smith Memorial Home, which is a large and beautiful house built in Love Avenue, at a cost of £2,500, has been completed, and was opened on the 20th of last month. The building of the new Fountain in Praise Square, opposite the Sabbath School Home; the making of new roads, drains, etc.; and the completing of the iron fencing round each cottage, have taken up much time during the year. Till just recently we had wooden palings and gates round the houses; but

us accommodation for from 400 to 500 more than at the present time. We anticipate £2,000 will be required for this purpose, and we trust one or more of the Lord's stewards will be led to do this piece of service for Him. This need, as well as all others for new buildings, etc., in the coming year, we roll over on the Lord, and look to see His hand guiding us as in all the past years of our trust in Him for the needs of the Homes.

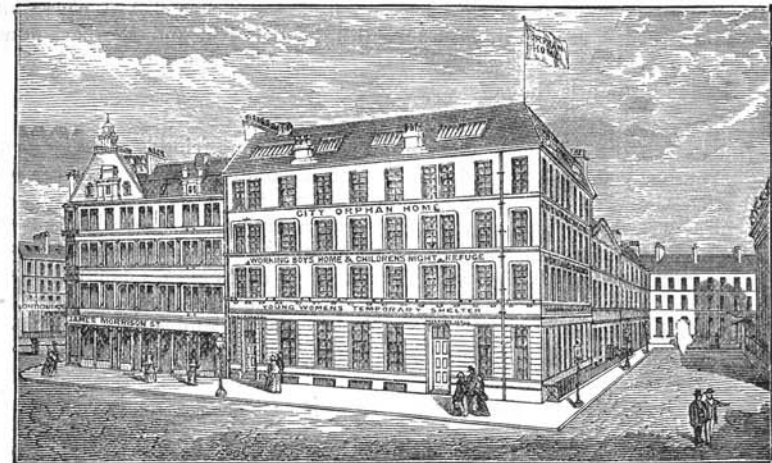
#### CONSUMPTIVE HOMES FOR SCOTLAND.

During the past year, there has been great progress made in this new department of work which the Lord has laid on our hearts, on behalf of the needy ones of our land, who are suffering from this dire disease. On the 29th of November, friends in the East, who desire to remain unknown, promised money to build the first hospital, which is to cost £7,500. Other friends sent three separate sums of £1,000 each, and from many other sources £3,730 have come, from gifts of £100 down to the widow's mite of 5s., and the little girl's saved pennies. In all, we have received £6,730 during the year, and £4,500 promised, yet to come.

The memorial stone of the first Consumptive Hospital for Scotland, was laid on our "Thanksgiving Day," September 5th, when a very large number of friends gathered with us to witness the ceremony and wish us God-speed. The building is now progressing, but it will be more than a year before it can be ready. The sketch of the Home on the foregoing page, is taken from our architect's plans, and gives a fair idea of what the building will be when completed. We intend issuing a pamphlet giving a description of the origin and progress of this new branch of work, and it is our intention to keep all the money sent for the Consumptive Homes in a separate account, and distinct from that of the other Homes.

We are looking to the Lord to lay it on the heart of some of His stewards to send money to build another Home for males, the one now in course of erection being for females. The contemplated cost of the six buildings which we anticipate will be required, is £50,000 in addition to what we have already received. Some of the Lord's wealthy servants might give this entire sum, others £1,000, and many £100 and other sums. All monies will go direct to the objects for which they are sent, and in no case will we go into debt. As in the past years of the work no one has been called on for subscriptions, so it will be in the future; we will leave it with the Lord to influence His children's hearts to give as He has prospered them.

#### CITY HOME REFUGE AND MISSION WORK.



WE have now to give some account of the work in connection with the City Home Refuge and Mission, to do which adequately would involve more space than we have at our disposal in this Narrative.

The work carried on within its walls is of a very varied character as reference to the year's summary will shew. Not only are the doors of the Home open at any hour of the day or night to receive children in need of help, but they are also open to give advice and assistance in every way possible with the means at our disposal and our helpers in the work. It comprises a temporary Home for training young women as servants, a Working-Boys' Home, Children's Night Refuge, and evangelistic and mission work. It is also the receiving house for those at Bridge-of-Weir, as every child admitted there first passes through it. Its usefulness is not only seen in the numbers who have been sheltered under its roof, but in the thousands who have received temporary help in the shape of food, clothing, night's lodgings, money to pay rent, etc., according to their need. From the perusal of the former part of the Narrative some idea will be obtained of the laborious and in many cases discouraging character of the work we have to undertake; and were it not for the daily supply of wisdom, patience, and sympathy that the Lord gives, we should have broken down long ago. The donations that come day by day speak to us of the interest of God's children in the work, as well as of His knowledge of our needs, and we would seek to see in all the hand and favour of Him, Who gave His life for us, that we, in return, might give our life for others.

We will briefly touch upon the four leading departments of work connected with the above. The first of these we would mention is

#### OUR YOUNG WOMEN OR SERVANTS' HOME,

where any virtuous young women, from 14 to 30 years of age, who are out of employment or in danger of going astray, and are willing to be trained for service, will be taken in and cared for. After trial, and when we think them fit, situations are found for them. On leaving, a suitable outfit is also provided, thus enabling them to begin life afresh. The importance of this branch of work is not fully realised by the public at



large, and we are anxious that friends who know of young women in need of a helping hand should bring their cases before us and so take the benefit of the Young Women or Servants' Home under our care. Any case sent with a line from a respectable party will be dealt with, and the best done that we can for it.

Another branch is that of

#### THE WORKING BOYS' HOME,

where lads of from 14 to 18 years, who are without friends able to keep them are received, and the advantages of a home given to them. We apprentice them to various trades throughout the city, and provide for them in every way until they are able to earn enough to keep themselves, and then they can go into lodgings, or take up house on their own account. This is a difficult class to deal with, for in many cases before coming under our care, they have been allowed to do pretty much as they liked. The work is uphill, and we trust friends will specially remember our helpers in this Home in prayer, and ask that the seed sown amid such difficulties, may bring forth much fruit.

In addition to these two branches there is

#### THE CHILDREN'S NIGHT REFUGE,

where at any hour of the day or night we are ready to receive little ones from infancy to 13 years of age who may be found sleeping out or wandering about the streets begging, singing, etc. If friends, instead of giving money to such as these, would bring or send them with some party to us, we would make all enquiry regarding their case, and, if found deserving, would keep them. Many of them come to us saying their parents are dead, and that they have no friends; and in finding out the true history of some of those who come or are brought to us, we have often great difficulty, for many of them, though young in years, are old in deceiving. In the past we have been able to help hundreds of these, and many a heart-broken parent has thanked us for restoring to them their erring child.

Another important branch connected with the City Home is

#### THE EVANGELISTIC AND MISSION WORK.

Situated as we are in a very populous district of the city, we seek, by Gospel services, visitation, tract distribution, etc., to influence and bring the Gospel to bear on the non-church-going community around us. Evangelistic meetings have been conducted in the hall on Sabbath and Wednesday evenings, also Sabbath morning meetings for children, and during the year we have had weeks of special services with evangelists. In connection with the work at the City Home, we have many opportunities of imparting comfort to the weak, and of pointing to the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world, and also of giving temporal aid, which, in many cases, is very much needed. Thousands of tracts are distributed yearly, many visits are paid by our missionary to the sick and dying from time to time, besides the regular visitation of the district around the Home by our voluntary helpers in the Mission; so that in these various ways the Gospel is carried to a large portion of our non-church-going community. In our own personal contact with those who come seeking aid, we have many opportunities of telling of the true source of help, for lack of which the troubles of life overwhelm and destroy; and at many other times, and in different ways, the "good seed of the kingdom" has been sown, and many a word spoken in season to those who are weary.

### SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

**CITY ORPHAN HOME.**—On 1st November, 1893, we had 52 boys and 28 girls in the Home, and these numbers have been augmented during the year by 279 boys and 224 girls, thus giving a total of 583 cases, disposed of as follows:—

**BOYS.**—237 were sent to the Cottage Homes, Bridge-of-Weir; 3 went to lodgings; 1 to sea; 13 left, etc.; 4 were dismissed; 6 were sent to other institutions; and 16 were returned to friends in different places—leaving 51 in the Home.

**GIRLS.**—186 were sent to Cottage Homes, Bridge-of-Weir; 14 were placed in service; 3 were adopted; 6 left; 2 were sent to other institutions; 13 to their relatives in various places; and 28 are still in the Home.

**ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.**—The year commenced with 935 children; 423 new cases were received from City Home, giving a total of 1358, disposed of as follows:—Sent to Canada, 255; to service, 2; to sea, 6; sent to City Home, 3; to other institutions, 1; died, 16; returned to friends now able to help them, 66; left, 5; dismissed, 1;—leaving at present in the Homes, 1003—(which, with 79 in City Home, and about 90 workers, makes a total of about 1200 mouths to feed daily).

Thus it will be seen that during the year we have helped 1,518 children and young people.

Besides this number admitted into the Homes, 636 homeless, friendless wanderers were provided with a night's shelter in the model lodging-houses, and in many cases with food. The difficulties in dealing with such a large number of applicants tax us and our fellow helpers to the utmost, but the grace given by our Heavenly Father, and the encouraging sympathy of our numerous givers enable us, though often cast down, to go on from day to day, in the work of rescuing the perishing and caring for the dying. Through the kindness of friends, 43 lines for Infirmarys and Convalescent Homes were got for those in sickness or delicate health. It is not easy for poor people to secure these for themselves, and many demands are made on us, so that if friends who have such at their disposal, will send them to us, they will confer a favour, and we will see that they are given to proper persons.

Over 200 evangelistic meetings have been held in our own halls, and thousands of tracts have been distributed and many visits paid to the poor of the district by our missionary and voluntary workers.

**OUTSIDE WORK.**—The numbers who daily come to the City Home for advice and help are very great, and during the past year thousands were personally dealt with. Many of these were poor widows out of work and not able to pay their rent, while some were starving for lack of the bread that perisheth. Others were in trouble or difficulties of various kinds, and in every case we endeavoured to give the advice or temporary assistance required, and also used the opportunities thus afforded of pointing to Him who has promised to deliver those who call upon Him in the time of trouble.

The amount received during the year in answer to prayer is as follows: For the General Fund, which includes the keep of the Homes at Bridge-of-Weir, and the City Home Refuge and Mission, including £806 2s. 6d. earned by working boys, £13,453 6s. 10d.; and for Orphan Homes of Scotland Building Fund, £13,265 11s. 5½d.—the total amount for all purposes being £26,718 18s. 3½d., besides large quantities of clothing and

provisions. This amount, large as it is, has all been needed for the increased work of the year just closed; and we shall require more in the year to come if we are to rescue a larger number of the perishing little ones. This is our desire, and we are sure that those who know the need will sympathise with us in it, and do all in their power to help.

At present, for our large family of about 1200, our expenses for maintenance amount to about £40 a day, or £1,200 a month; but as new members are being constantly added, the needs are daily increasing. We are desirous of building more houses; £1,800 will build and furnish one Cottage to hold 30 children. We also require £2,000 for enlarging our beautiful church. £7,500 will build a Consumptive Hospital to hold 30 patients with separate bedroom accommodation for each, and we trust some of the Lord's children will supply this most needful gift for this National work. Money will be needed for formation of roads, drains, etc., and we contemplate that from £28,000 to £30,000 will be required, for all purposes, during the year.

We will also require £2,800 for the passages and outfits of the 280 children we hope to send to Canada in the coming year, so that our wants are great. £10 pays for the passage and outfit of one child to Canada, and £10 keeps a child in the Homes for one year. For the large family now in the Homes, and for those who will be taken in during the year, we shall need thousands of shirts, pairs of stockings, dresses, petticoats, and other garments, and we believe our lady friends will esteem it a pleasure to help us thus to clothe the naked. We are always pleased to send shapes or patterns of articles of clothing useful for the children to friends desiring such, and are also glad to give any information that may be wished regarding sewing or other work.

Our needs are great, but the faithfulness of our God in the past, and the generous sympathy of His children, encourage us to go forward with more earnest desires to rescue the perishing; and in the assurance that the work is the Lord's, and He will not suffer us to lack any good thing, we once more "launch out into the deep," praising Him for what is past, and trusting Him for what is to come.

Consecrated men and women to act as fathers and mothers will be required, also teachers and other additional workers; and for the supply of this need also, we look to Him who has the hearts of all in His hands, praying that He may send us those who will be fitted in every way to train the children for this life and for that which is beyond. We do praise Him for the true yoke-fellows in the various Homes, and all who share with us this blessed service for the great Master. For the work accomplished we are, under God, indebted to them and to the practical generosity of friends throughout the country, to ministers, evangelists, and others who have aided in the Gospel work; to Sabbath-school superintendents, teachers, and scholars; to ladies who have made up garments for our little ones; to the accountant who audits the books; to the Press which has given notices of the work; and to the proprietors of the *North British Daily Mail*, who from the first have given a place in their columns for our fortnightly letter acknowledging donations, etc. In reviewing the past, so full of the goodness and mercy of our Heavenly Father, we can truly say, "Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness." To Him be all the praise. May everyone who has in any way helped on the work hear the Master say, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

### In Memoriam.

AMID the joy of having our table furnished with all necessary things during the year that is past, we have been called to mourn the removal of many valued friends and tried helpers in the work.

Mr. John Taylor of Shieldhall, Kilmalcolm, who was called home on the 17th of November, was one of my personal friends for many years past, who, from the beginning of the work, gave us his practical sympathy and help. His constant fellowship was a real source of strength to us, and we now miss his presence as well as kind words of help and cheer. May the dear family circle left behind be comforted and sustained during the separation time "till the mists have rolled away."

In the beginning of December, we heard of the removal of Mrs. Jas. Sloan, of Southfield, Crosshill, a kind friend and helper to the work for many years past. Her hearty sympathy, gifts, and prayers were a stimulus and source of encouragement to us, and she has left behind her the fragrant remembrance of a useful and unselfish life. We pray that the bereaved friends who so sadly miss the dear one may be comforted and upheld in the "little while," till the shadows flee away.

On the last day of 1893 one of our old helpers in the work, Mr. David Buchanan, of Kirkintilloch, passed away. He frequently ministered to the needs of the little ones, and took a lively interest in all that concerned the progress of the Homes, as well as of the Master's kingdom on earth. Now, having fought the good fight and finished his course, he has entered into the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

Early in the year the Rev. Robert Hood, of Muslin Street E.U. Church, was called home. He was one of the many ministers always ready to help forward the work of the Homes by word and deed, and his loving interest and sympathy were a stimulus and strength to us. His useful life in the East-end of our city, and earnest efforts on behalf of Temperance and other good works will long be remembered although he has gone. His dear wife, who survived him, has since been gathered home, and together they now enjoy the eternal fellowship with the Father.

Mrs. Arch. Orr Ewing, an interested friend and helper, whose devotion and work in the far-off land of China was a stimulus to us and many others, as well as an honour to herself, was gathered home on the 4th of February. When in this country a few years ago, we enjoyed a short fellowship with her and her dear husband, and we were cheered by her kindly interest in the work among the little ones. Now we sorrow not for her, as she has been removed to the higher service above, but our prayers and sympathies ascend for the bereaved husband and three little ones left behind.

On the 15th of February Mr. Wm. Lindsay of Gt. George Street, Hillhead, was called to rest. From the early stages of the work he took a deep interest in all pertaining to its progress and frequently helped, as far as he was able. We pray that our Heavenly Father will sustain and guide his widow and family in their loneliness and separation from the dear one gone before.

Mr. Wm. Mathewson of Dunfermline who was gathered home in the early part of the year, was a practical business man whose sympathies were with every good work. His constant and generous help towards the work under our care was a great stimulus to us, and led us to praise God on his behalf. The interest he took in the progress of the Saviour's kingdom on earth was very real and earnest, and we are sure he will long be remembered. We pray that those left behind may be comforted, and be enabled to follow the loved one gone before in so much as he followed Christ.

Mrs. Fleming of 79 Kent Road, who entered into rest on the 26th of April, was a frequent helper for many years past in gifts, prayer, and sympathy. Her loving, thoughtful interest in our large gathered-in family, even to the last day of her earthly life, was a source of strength and cheer to us in our service for the Master, and we shall miss her practical sympathy and help. We commend the dear ones who mourn her loss to the keeping of Him who is the same yesterday, to-day, and forever.

Rev. Dr. Stuart, the great pioneer of gospel work in Dunedin, who was called home during the summer months, was much interested in the Lord's work in our hands. He was delighted to help both with material means and by word of mouth, declaring the character of the National Orphan Homes of Scotland in his adopted land. On his last visit to the home country he came to see the work here, and his hearty interest in it all was a great stimulus to us. We feel we are poorer for his removal but our loss is great gain to him.

Another of our helpers called to rest, towards the end of the summer, was Mrs. Jas. Paton of Tillicoultry. She was one who took a lively interest to all pertaining to the Lord's kingdom, and her practical sympathy in the part of the vineyard committed to our care, was a source of much cheer to us. We can well remember the time when she and her dear husband (gone home many years ago), came to see the



work and tell us of their intention to build a Home in the National Group (the fifth cottage). At his request the House was called "Ebenezer," and we never look at the word above the door, which was all he would allow to be put up, without calling to remembrance the completion of a desire of our hearts and the instrument God used to that end, namely, the acquiring of £20,000 for the National Homes, which at one time we thought would be sufficient for the establishment of the work, and that by the gift of the "Ebenezer Home" was an accomplished fact; and the words that the name signifies came with new power and strength to our hearts, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." We praise Him for the fellowship of the past, and look forward to renewing it when we with them are gathered home.

Dr. Archibald Hunter of Bridge of Allan, who passed away on the 26th of August at the ripe age of 81, was a constant sympathiser with us from the beginning of the work of the Homes. He not only sought to relieve and cure the suffering in body, but also to give material help and succour and sympathy to the needy with whom he came in contact, and he will long be remembered by what he has done. It was always a great joy to him to see the progress of the work in connection with the Homes, and his ministry for them in word and deed was a great stimulus and strength to us. May the bereaved widow and family ever realise the guiding presence and comfort of Him who is the stay and strength of all who put their trust in Him.

Mrs. Archibald Dunn of West Burn Street, Greenock, who died on the 28th of August, was much interested in the Homes. Although possessing little of this world's goods, she was rich in faith, and by economy and forgetfulness of self, she was the means of doing good to many. She had great pleasure in knitting stockings for our bairns and in this way, as well as by prayer and gift, she sought to minister to our needs. Of her it may truly be said, "She hath done what she could."

Mr. James Robertson of Wroxeter, Ontario, who passed away on the 10th of September, was a kind helper and friend to the work. His practical sympathy and words of cheer sent from time to time across the sea were a source of strength to us in our service for the Master among the needy little ones. May the friends who mourn his loss know the upmaking portion of the Brother born for the adversities of time, and realise that Heaven is all the more real because of those who wait to welcome us on the other shore.

On the 13th of Oct. Mrs. Gallaway of Magdala Crescent, Edinburgh, a contributor for many years to the Homes, passed away to her rest and reward. We were oftentimes cheered by her practical sympathy and fellowship, and we shall miss her kindly greetings and help, but it is a blessed thing when called away to the higher service above to leave behind, as she did, a fragrant remembrance of what has been done.

Mr. R. C. Kidston, of Helensburgh, who died in October also, was one of the wealthy of our land who ministered to the needs of the Homes. He did it in a quiet and unostentatious way, and his gifts seemed to come when most required and filled up for the deficiencies of others. The world is all the richer for such a life as his, and we pray that the friends left behind may be comforted by the knowledge of what he has done, and the hope of meeting again when the partings of earth are over.

At the end of our financial year in October, we were called to mourn the departure of Mr. Ebenezer Maclay, an old friend and helper. For more than twenty years we have enjoyed his fellowship and sympathy; and his practical Christian character was seen in the readiness with which he was willing to help every good object with the means at his disposal. At his funeral, on 2nd November, we were surprised and yet cheered to learn that it was his desire to set aside money for the building of a Home in the National group. His widow and family rejoice because of this decision, and thus the outcome of our old acquaintance will be this lasting gift which will bring comfort and help to hundreds yet unborn. May the dear widow and family realise that the "everlasting arms" of Him who never changes are round about them in this their time of trial and separation.

Mr. Joseph Russell, Paisley; Mrs. Andrew Bain, Glasgow; Mr. A. Carruth, Kilbarchan; and Mr. John Halliwell, our old and tried worker in the Homes, who have been gathered home during the year, were among our fellow-helpers in the work; and, in their sphere of service for the Master, sought to glorify and honour Him. We shall miss the kind practical sympathy of these dear friends, but our loss is their gain. They were faithful to the Lord in their day and generation, and now they enjoy that eternal fellowship and rest, which all who labour for Him do enter into.

Among such a large circle of friends, we feel sure there are many others of whose departure we have not heard. Our prayer is, that all the relatives and friends may be comforted by Him who is "a very present help in trouble," and may they and we be followers of them who, through faith and patience, are now inheriting the promises.

## CONCLUSION.

In bringing the record of another year's work to a close, we are reminded of many things which we might have said and done, but we trust the facts which we have briefly endeavoured to set before you may be interesting and profitable, and we pray that the Lord will bless the Narrative to the spiritual good of all who may read it. We are very grateful to our Heavenly Father for the amount received, work done, helpers in the Homes, and givers He has raised up to be partners with us in such blessed service for Him. Just as the disciples of old beckoned to their partners to come and help them, so we are desirous that the Lord's children should be partners with us by prayer, gift, and effort in this glorious work of rescuing the perishing, and bringing glory to God in being the means of temporal, and above all spiritual good to thousands of the orphan and fatherless children of our land.

Great as the work of the past year has been, we are looking to the Lord to enable us to do more in the one on which we have just entered. There is need for it in the fact that year by year thousands of needy ones are being pressed to the wall, and in view of this, we would seek to be more in earnest in the time to come, ever bearing in mind the Master's injunction "Be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." With only £288 4s. 7½d., just a week's provision on hand to begin the year with, we would anew cast ourselves on the promise of God and His covenant-keeping love, who in the past has never suffered us to lack any needed thing. In the year on which we have just entered, we will require from £14,000 to £15,000 for daily maintenance, emigration, etc., and about an equal amount for Buildings, in all from £28,000 to £30,000. Is there anything too hard for the Lord to do? We believe not, and look to Him to supply our every need. Some friends think that the gifts for the Consumptive Homes will interfere with those for the other work, but of that we have no fear. Hitherto the Lord has led us, and we would leave Him to do so still, realising that it is God who worketh in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure. We hope to send out a pamphlet later on giving an account of the origin and progress of this new department of work. Meantime we should much like to see another Consumptive Home for males, the one now being erected being for females. Some of the Lord's wealthy stewards might give the £50,000 needed to complete the scheme, others could give £7,000 to build one house, and all could help in some way, but whether the money comes in large or small amounts, we believe it will come. We are very thankful to God that our beloved Scotland has now got Homes worthy of the "Land of the Bible," and that she is able to provide for her orphan and fatherless children who are left destitute from time to time. We receive children from all parts of Scotland when local institutions are not competent to deal with them, and are most anxious and willing to render all the help we can, so that we may be found working together as a united whole. The cost of the yearly keep of a child in the Homes is about £10, inclusive of educational and other expenses, and when economy and efficiency go together we may expect the Lord's blessing, and this we have abundantly had in all the past years of His work under our care. To Him we give all the honour of the results accomplished in the year that has just gone, and to Him shall be the glory of the coming one. That there will be trials and difficulties in the way, we doubt not; but we know our God is faithful, and we go forth resting