

*"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-FOURTH YEAR, ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1895.  
BY  
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ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND,  
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR,  
RENFREWSHIRE.

CITY ORPHAN HOME,  
WORKING BOYS' HOME,  
CHILDREN'S NIGHT REFUGE,  
YOUNG WOMEN'S SHELTER  
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*"Naked and ye clothed me."*

BETHESDA AND ELIM HOMES  
FOR  
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TO TRAIN BOYS TO BE  
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NARRATIVE OF FACTS,  
1895.

DEAR FELLOW-HELPERS,—The thirty-first year of our work among poor children, and the twenty-fourth of our trust in the Lord for all the money, wisdom, and help needed for the Homes, has just closed, and we feel at a loss for words to express our gratitude to God for His marvellous loving-kindness throughout the year. It has been a year of blessed service for the Master, of material progress in the work, and of increasing usefulness to the little ones. During the year, from day to day, our Heavenly Father has sent sufficient means to meet the needs of the increasing work, as well as increased helpers to assist in the work, and for this we do praise Him.

**Spiritual  
Blessing.**

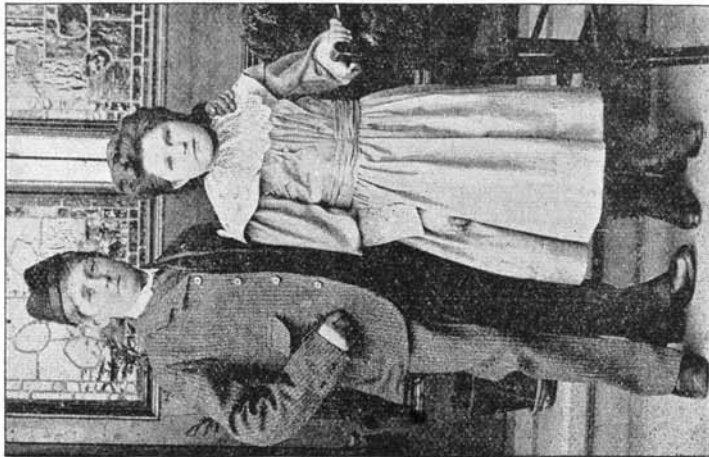
The spiritual blessing among the children during the year has been greater than in any of the years of the past, and for this, as well as the special grace given that has enabled us to carry through the manifold labours in connection with the work, we do magnify His holy name, and, standing as we do, on the threshold of another year, reviewing the goodness and mercy of the past, and the work we have been permitted to do, our hearts are full of gratitude and praise for all the loving-kindness of the way—and we would say in the words of the Psalmist, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

**Times of  
Trial.**

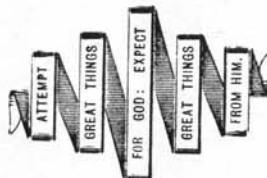
The year that is gone has been one of trial in the removal of many loved friends and givers to the work, who, having "fought the fight" are now entered on the "rest that remaineth for the people of God." It has also been one of trial in the opposition and persecution of the Roman Catholic priests, who, as a rule, will not help their poor children, unless they can get them placed on the rates of the city or country, and in the opposition of some members of the Glasgow School Board to the clauses in the Omnibus Bill for the control and supervision of the poor children of the streets. By the Board misrepresenting the numbers of children on the streets they so managed to work on certain members of the Town Council that by the casting vote of the Lord Provost one of the most useful pieces of legislation ever attempted by the city was frustrated. One would have expected that the members of the School Board would have been the first to welcome such a scheme as that proposed, but instead of that it was from them the only real opposition came, and the disgrace of that opposition must ever lie at their door. We may say with the apostle that no strange thing hath happened unto us, and "yourselves know that we are appointed thereunto," and in view of the peace the Lord has given to our souls in the conflict, we ask you to join us in praise to our Covenant-keeping God for the help He has afforded and for the triumph of His grace, which has enabled us to hold on our way until now.

**Our  
Death-Roll.**

We have had great cause for thankfulness in the general health of our large family during the year, and for the small death-rate in our midst, only seven of our number having been



*A. and M. G. as sent to Canada, 1894 and 1895.*



*A. and M. G. as received, 1888.*

taken from us to the better Home above, and these were nearly all in a dying condition when they came, only giving us the privilege of nursing them for a little time for the Master. We rejoice to know that for each of them "to die is gain," and that now they are among the redeemed "around the throne of God in Heaven."

**The Lord's  
Providing  
Care.**

Many of you will remember that at the beginning of the year we had less than a week's supply on hand, and with such a large family to provide for, you may have thought that there was cause for anxiety; but there was no doubt in our own mind that God would, in some way or other, make good all our need, and at the close of the year we can say to His praise that it has been so. Day by day, in the olden time, the manna fell; and day by day, week by week, and month by month during the past year, our Heavenly Father has been supplying the needs of the children under our care, by touching the hearts of His servants throughout the country with sympathy towards His little ones, and leading them to minister to their necessities just at the right time, and in a way that is indeed marvellous in our own eyes, as we are sure it is in yours. No human planning or arranging could bring out the results as they have come, and we feel sure that Christians as well as careless ones throughout the land will be led with us to realise, "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

**Total Gifts  
during  
the year.**

During the year there have been sent in, in answer to prayer, for daily maintenance £13,804 19s. 0½d., and large quantities of clothing and provisions. For the Building Fund of Orphan Homes, £5,775 19s. 7½d.; and for the Consumptive Hospitals, £8,595 16s. 8d., or a grand total of £28,176 15s. 3¾d. That such a large amount should be given without anyone being called on, or collectors sent out to gather it, declares plainly there is a God, who hears and answers the prayers of His children.

**The Number  
of Children  
Received.**

Since the year began 381 children, from the little infant to the young man and woman, from all over the country, have been admitted, which, added to the 1082 we began the year with, makes a total of 1463 who have passed through the Homes during the past year. They have come from all parts of Scotland, and from all classes of the community; the children of sailors, soldiers, farmers, and civilians in almost every social position in life, being represented in the number; and they have been received without respect to person, creed, or any class distinction, each case being considered on its own merit, and no really destitute orphan child is refused admission. In addition to the children dealt with in the Homes, 551 homeless, friendless wanderers were 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, etc.

**Economy of  
the Work.**

The economy of the work will be seen at a glance from the number of children helped, and the amount for maintenance expended, and it will be found that the annual cost for each child has been about £10, and that inclusive of all expenses for food, clothing, firing, washing, education, and management, etc. 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 for 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.

**How my  
personal  
needs are  
supplied.**

For the first eighteen of the thirty-one years I have been engaged in helping orphan and destitute children, I continued to carry on my own business in the city so as to support my wife and family. As the demands upon my time in conducting the Homes increased, I readily gave up part of my business. Thirteen years ago, however, I was led, after much prayer and thought, to give up the remaining portion thereof, and devote my whole time to the work of the Homes (my wife and family assisting me), and to rely upon the Lord for support. Since then His loving care has been manifested in that month by month and year by year, He has sent through His stewards contributions to a special fund (wholly apart from any of the funds sent in for the Homes), what has hitherto been sufficient to meet the needs of my family and myself.

**The Future  
and its  
Requirements.**

While I look back upon the past, and magnify the Lord for His goodness, yet the bitter cry of the orphan and destitute children is ever before me. Fully do I realise the need there is for still greater effort on their behalf, yet even for them I dare not get into debt. As the means come, so am I ready to spend, and be spent in the Master's service. Besides the material funds required for weekly maintenance, buildings, etc., the assistance of consecrated workers are also urgently needed. The requirements for the coming year will be found fully enumerated on the back of interior view of church at page 64.

**The  
Efficacy of  
Prayer.**

The work of the Homes from the first until now has, we believe, been a standing rebuke to the sceptic, 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 doeth. We trust the following details of our experience from day to day in receiving money, taking in children, and other matters, will be used by the Master for the strengthening of the faith of His children, and we pray that in and through all He may be glorified.

**November 1, 1894.**—This is the first day of our twenty-fourth year of trust in the Lord for all the needs of the Homes, and the thirty-first of work among poor children. The faithfulness of our God in the past forbids us doubting for the coming days, which will have greater needs and responsibility. We are but feeble and helpless in ourselves, but "in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength," and "no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly." £5 from Ayr, a polo-cart, and gifts of clothing from friends in Glasgow, Carlisle, and Forres, are the earnest of the new year's gifts.

**Nov. 2.**—To-day, from various quarters, £33 12s. 3d. have come for our needs; £10 of it from a friend who has helped the work much in the past, and who writes: "This has been rather a trying year for me, both financially and otherwise, and I often feared I could not be able to give as usual to the Lord's work, but I have of late got a little in hand, and therefore enclose a cheque for £10 to help you in the work of the Master." This dear helper's experience is that of many more who have



been in the habit of contributing to the work in our hands, and it is very encouraging to us to find that although in a financial way they are not able to give as they were wont to do, nevertheless they make an effort to continue their obligations to the Lord and to keep the vow they have promised to Him. The value of true helpers is seen in the amount of sacrifice they make to further the work they are specially interested in, and it is when we make sacrifice in the service of God, that His blessing comes more fully into our soul. May every dear giver realise that they are workers together with God, and that He will not fail them, as we realise that He will not fail us, notwithstanding the loss of many of our friends by death and otherwise. The longer we live in the work, the more we feel that we are but servants hired by the Master to do this blessed piece of service for Him, and this being so, we know that in some way or other He will provide, and will raise up sufficient instruments to carry on His own work.

**Nov. 7.**—To-day we laid to rest the body of one of our little ones, Edith Hall, who passed away on Sabbath last. She took scarlatina, and being of a very weak constitution, was not able to rally. She was a very sweet, gentle child, beloved by all who came in contact with her. One of her favourite hymns, which we sang at the funeral service in our church to-day, was that one of which the chorus is:—

“Then ask me not to linger long  
Amid the gay and thoughtless throng,  
For I am only waiting here  
To hear my summons, Child, come home.”

Her summons, for which she was quite ready, has come, and she has gone home. She will be missed here, and by her poor mother, but our loss is her gain. A little girl taken in to-day, born in Govan Poorhouse, from which she was adopted by a married couple, who had no children of their own; but husband having deserted to America, adopted mother is not now able to keep, will fill the vacant place. £2 2s. 6d., and quantity clothing, some loaves and rolls are our gifts for to-day.

**Nov. 10.**—During the past week many sad cases of destitution have been brought under our notice, and from St. Monance, Peterhead, Dundee, Edinburgh, Govan, and Glasgow, eight children have been added to our large family. The boy and girl taken in from Dundee were sent to us through the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Their father died six years ago through an accident. The mother has no fixed residence, and has been tramping the country for years singing, etc. She was convicted last month at the instance of the Society for allowing her children to go out begging and singing. They are known to have got as much as 10s. a day in this way, and when found on the street and taken to the Shelter they had thirty-five pennies on them, although they were not out an hour. The boy has hip joint disease, and goes with crutch and stick, and they have both been much neglected. Many gifts from far off and near have come these past three days. A friend from Scotland resident in Portland, Oregon, sends £1; an aged helper, over four-score years old, in Kelso, fifteen articles clothing; a constant giver, Helensburgh, £1; a friend, Alloa, “A thankoffering for God’s goodness,” £1; another sends £5 for expenses of children going to Annual Meeting; “A working girl,” Perth, 7s. 6d; three friends in Greenock, 30s.; and from Perth and Aberdeen a large quantity of useful

clothing is also sent. A legacy of £43 15s. from Edinburgh came to hand very acceptably yesterday.

**Nov. 14.**—We received yesterday a cheque for £1,575 in payment of the legacy of £1,750, less duty, left some time ago by the Misses M’Farlane, Paisley, to build a house in the National Group, to be called the “Robert M’Farlane Orphan Cottage.” £175 having been taken off this legacy for duty, what remains will not be sufficient to build a Home corresponding to the others in our Model Village, and we will require either to build a smaller house or wait until the money accumulates at interest, which we do not think was intended by the kind donors. £1 also reached us yesterday from “an old couple, a thank-offering for past kindness;” also £2, “a small token of gratitude for what has been done for me,” from mother of one of the boys helped. To-day a friend in Dundee, forwarding 10s., writes: “I am asked to send you this, as my mother-in-law used to send you something, either in money or stockings, for the boys, but she has now gone to be with her Saviour.” Thus the Lord does not suffer His work to lack, but raises up givers to take the place of those who have entered into the higher service above. A friend in Edinburgh sends £10, “wishing you much blessing in your work;” a helper in Crieff, seventeen pairs very useful stockings and four articles clothing; another in Airdrie forwards 10s. from her two boys, being first week’s wage from one and part of school bursary from other; a giver in Alexandria, who regularly remembers the work, sends his “quarterly mite” of 5s. In all, £17 14s. 6d., quantity clothing, and a supply of books for garden prizes, have reached us to-day.

**Nov. 16.**—Yesterday our twenty-third annual meeting was held in the Christian Institute at two o’clock, when the presence of a large number of interested friends greatly cheered us in going forth to the work of another year. For the benefit of friends at a distance who were not able to gather with us, we reprint the interesting account of the meeting which appeared in the *N. B. Daily Mail*:—

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

The twenty-third annual meeting in connection with the Orphan Homes of Scotland was held yesterday in the Christian Institute. There was a good attendance. The chair was occupied by Mr. A. Cameron Corbett, M.P., and among those present were—Rev. Dr. Joseph Brown, Rev. Principal Douglas, Rev. Dr. Wells, Sir J. N. Cuthbertson, Bailie Chisholm, Rev. J. Paton, St. Paul’s; ex-Bailie James M’Farlane, ex-Bailie Bilsland, Councillor Sinclair, ex-Councillor George Macfarlane, Rev. T. H. Martin, Rev. Mr. Forson, Rev. F. H. Roberts, Rev. Mr. Last, Mr. D. Hill Jack, Mr. Alex. Thomson, Mr. Matthew Algie, Mr. J. C. Robertson, Mr. James Hutton, C.A. Apologies for absence were intimated from Lord Overton, Sir Charles Cameron, M.P., Sir T. Glen Coats, Mr. Forrester Paton, Alloa; Mr. J. H. N. Graham, Rev. Dr. Marshall Lang, Rev. David Low, Rev. John Pollock, the Rev. Wm. Ross, and others.

The report for the past year stated that the work had been extensive in rescuing and caring for the needy little ones, and enlarging their borders. The acquiring of ground for the new farm had been none the least of the difficulties they had had. After much correspondence and negotiation, they were at last successful in gaining the ground needed, although at a cost far exceeding what was anticipated. They were glad that they had got the ground, as it gave a very suitable location for the Consumptive Homes, as well as space to cope with the increasing work. Alongside the trials in this new department of work they had much to encourage them 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—in all £6,500. There had been admitted 503 children, from the little orphan infant, to the young man and woman from all over the country, which, added to the 1,015 they began the year with, made a total of 1,518 who had passed through the Homes during the past year. The children came from among all classes, such as sailors, soldiers, farmers, and civilians in almost every social position in life, and they had received them without respect to person, creed, or any class distinction, each case being



considered on its own merits, and no really destitute orphan child was ever refused. In addition to the children dealt with in the Homes, 636 homeless, friendless wanderers had 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, and advice. The annual cost for a child's keep was £10, and that inclusive of all expenses for food, clothing, firing, washing, education, and management.

The CHAIRMAN said that in the past, in a general way, they had at these meetings heard of an unbroken succession of prosperous years. With such a cause, and under such a leader as Mr. Quarrier, it would be impossible to be otherwise. (Applause.) He desired to say a few words with regard to Mr. Quarrier's new departure in connection with his receiving consumptive patients for treatment, and, if possible, cure. He thought it was a very good thing that they should have a special home for that purpose—(hear, hear)—and it was a pity they had not had one before. When he heard of the scheme he had had some doubts, but he had not expressed them to Mr. Quarrier, knowing that when he differed from Mr. Quarrier, the latter was more likely to be right. His first impression was that to start such a home would injuriously affect the children in the other homes in the neighbourhood. But although he did not express his doubts to Mr. Quarrier, he consulted the secretary of the Tuberculosis Commission, Dr. L. Hudson, who was perhaps one of the greatest authorities on the subject. That gentleman told him (Mr. Corbett) that if proper precautions were taken there was no danger whatever. (Applause.)

Mr. R. A. BRYDEN submitted the yearly cash statement, which showed that £12,002 10s. 8d. had been received as donations and legacies, £321 1s. 9d. had been found in boxes and collected at special meetings; proceeds of gifts, photographs, and sundry articles amounted to £295 15s. 11d.; wages earned by working boys, £806 2s. 6d., making a total with interest and balance from the previous year, of £14,508 13s. 10d. The expenditure amounted to £14,220 9s. 3d., leaving £288 4s. 7d. in bank and on hand.

Preceptor DICKSON, who moved the adoption of the report, said that he had specially during the past year been engaged trying to get money for the infirmaries, and he knew how difficult it was, but Mr. Quarrier seemed to have no difficulty whatever. (Applause.) He did not know that the people of Scotland could do a greater work than the work they were doing in connection with Mr. Quarrier's Homes. It was a work that appealed to every father, to every mother, and to every Christian. Not only did Mr. Quarrier feed, clothe, and educate the children, but he tried to make the children Christian boys and girls. (Applause.) They ought, therefore, to give him all the support and encouragement that they could to help him with his great work among the children. (Applause.)

Principal DOUGLAS, in seconding, said that anyone who had followed Mr. Quarrier's work knew it was a work well worth supporting. The money contributed was spent by one who knew well how to spend it; and although he had good men co-operating with him, Mr. Quarrier had taken care to do a very large share of the work himself. Mr. Quarrier paid great personal attention to detail, and they hoped that in the future there would be as great a blessing following his work as there had been in the past. (Applause.)

Mr. QUARRIER, addressing the meeting, said an annual statement was always a trouble to those who handled finance, but the way they handled finance became very much easier than the most of commercial concerns, because they never went into debt and never needed bills to carry them over. At the end of every month, if there was a deficiency they looked to the Banker, and expected that He would make good that deficiency before the month closed. (Applause.) Since last November he had watched the hand of the Lord in the daily gifts, that had met the needs beyond what they expected or ever looked for. His company, if he might use the word, was not a limited liability company—it was an unlimited work, as God's work was. Their income amounted to £26,718, or over £2,000 a month. There had been such regularity in the coming that one just marvelled at the gifts. The year past had been very large in needs, but the year to come would have larger needs. He just wanted £15,000 for the bread and butter of next year, because he was calculating that they would have from 1,300 to 1,400 children to deal with. That calculation was based on the sum of £10 being required for each child, and a few pounds over. He also calculated that he would need another £15,000 for stone and lime. He had been timid in asking in the past—although some of his friends did not think so—(laughter)—but he was not going to be timid any longer, because to be so was to doubt the Lord. (Applause.) Would he get what he wanted? (“Yes.”) Yes, he thought it would come. (Applause.) If it did not come from the wealthy, it would come from the pennies of the poor washerwomen throughout the country. (Applause.) For the Consumptive Homes he had got about £12,000 sent in. A few people had suggested that these consumptive homes would reduce the gifts going to the other homes, and others had said that they would be a hindrance to the health of the other children. Well, although he was not a medical man, he had read all that could be read about consumption, and he had come to the conclusion that that danger did not exist. He would not take £60,000 to build one large hospital, because he was convinced that to put all the patients in one building would be hurtful. (Applause.) In the new Consumptive Homes—which would be six in number—every patient would be treated in a separate room. All the leading physicians were in sympathy with this movement, and he mentioned the names of Professor Gairdner, Professor M'Kendrick, Professor Joseph Coats, Dr. Yellowlees, Dr. J. B. Russell, and Dr. E. Duncan. The six houses would accommodate over 200 patients, and he calculated that if a cure were possible it would be accomplished in three months, making a total of about 1000,

patients treated in one year. (Applause.) With regard to the ordinary work, he mentioned that at the Bridge-of-Weir every one of the 46 houses was fully occupied, each of them containing ten more children than they ought to have. Some friends asked him—When are you going to stop? His answer was—I am not going to stop until God stops sending the orphans. (Applause.) He wanted to say that their church had got too small. They built a church 18 years ago to hold 400. That was the length of his faith 18 years ago. Eight years later he built another church to hold 1,000, and that was the length of his faith then. Alas! it was too small again, they needed another church to hold 1,500, and no doubt they would yet need a church to hold 2,000. He could assure their subscribers their money went direct for the objects to which it was given. None of their officials were officially paid, they just liked to be fellow-workers. Last year they had 83 marriages in their institution, and he looked forward to there being 50 next year. (Laughter.) He was glad to see that the Magistrates of Glasgow had at last taken a step to do something with street children. After thirty years' agitation they had wakened to the necessity of the case, and were going to promote a bill with a clause in it to help the poor orphan children of the street, and if ever he lived to see the result, he knew the Magistrates would marvel at themselves for being so long in taking that step. (Applause.) Mr. Quarrier proceeded to tell the audience where many of his children came from, referring chiefly to the many cases in which they found widows in various circumstances of life under the necessity of sending their children to the Homes. In many cases it had not been drink that was at fault. He was thankful that the Government had intentions of taking a step in the direction of granting local veto, and he hoped the day was not far distant when the churches of the country would also bestir themselves to temperance reforms. (Applause.)

On the motion of the Rev. Dr. JOSEPH BROWN a vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman, after which the meeting separated. The proceedings were varied by a party of children from the Homes, who sang and recited a number of pieces.

In the evening we had a meeting with the children and workers in the church, when a very pleasant hour or two were spent listening to hymns, recitations, etc., given by the children. Towards the close of the gathering the successful boys and girls received their prizes for the best kept gardens during the year. Two boys yesterday, and three children to-day, were added to our number, one of them a boy of 9, whose father is dead, and whose mother, a notorious character, has frequently threatened to take boy's life. When she called at City Home regarding boy's admission she was apprehended, and brought up at police court on a charge of attempting boy's life, and, pleading guilty, was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment. We praise our Heavenly Father for the privilege of rescuing such as this boy, as well as the children of respectable parentage. Yesterday and to-day, from various quarters, £15 11s. 11d. have come for daily maintenance, £10 of it from a friend in Greenock “with every good wish for the continued prosperity of the Lord's work you have in hand”; £2 2s. from an old helper in Crieff, with the message, “I will direct all his way”; 5s. from a giver in Perth, “a thank-offering to God for His great goodness”; £2 11s. 6d. from a mother, the amount of savings bank account of her boy now gone home, “to help your little ones who are not so well off as he is now”; 2s. 6d. from a class of Sunday school boys greatly cheered us; their teacher writes: “The boys have contributed their mite out of their pocket money as an offering to the Lord, and they and their teacher pray for great blessings on the Lord's work carried on at Bridge-of-Weir.” We are sure the Lord will accept this offering as given to Him, and will reward each giver.

Nov. 19.—We were much cheered by receiving a legacy of £200 from Aberdeen to-day; and from Hamilton, Kelso, Coldstream, Bangor, Cumbernauld, Port-Glasgow, Toronto, Edinburgh, Greenock, and Prestonkirk, £58 15s. 8d. additional have come, as well as quantity of very serviceable clothing. The sister of two of the boys sent to Canada writes: “Dear Mr. Quarrier, I enclose 2s. 6d., and may you long be spared in health and strength to continue your most excellent work of

providing for the naked and fatherless children throughout Scotland. My two brothers went out with the boys' party in March, and are getting on well. In their last letter they were going back to school, the harvest being over. They both like the place very well, and call it a glorious country. Hoping you may be long spared to your gathered in family." A friend in Paisley, sending 16s., says:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Thank you for your report I received on Saturday. I was led about six months ago to get a box for the mantel-piece, and on opening it I found 5s. 3½d. in it. Please put 6s. to what you think best, and 10s. to Servants' Home. The Lord will send all that is needed. "Keep believing." "Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it" (1 Thes. v. 24). Though trials may come and faith will be tested, yet "Jesus never fails." Praise the Lord. I always remember you all in prayer. Although I have never seen the Homes, I am interested in the work, and your report always proves a blessing. The Lord bless you all.

One of our boys, now a school teacher in Canada, writes us this week:—

DEAR SIR,—It is with heart-felt sorrow that I consider my negligence, in thus taking undue regard to your kind and unrepaid efforts in doing what you did for me, and placing me in circumstances which helped to start me on the journey of life, looking towards the star of God's guidance with a fervent hope, and realising that the hope of my destiny is in His divine love. Words cannot express my feelings of gratitude to you for what you have done for me, yet I blush as I write these words to think that I have been so negligent in trying to return my thanks to you—not even writing to let you know that I was living, and, by the divine providence of God, was making my start in life. It is with much pleasure that I read of the prosperity of your work, and my hopes are that God may prosper your noble work in rescuing many a poor benighted soul to the bright and glorious gospel of Jesus Christ. I hope that none of those who have gone from your parental roof have used you as I have. Eleven years will soon have passed by since I last saw dear old Scotland, and the memories of that hallowed place at Bridge-of-Weir will cling close to my memory as long as I live. The reminiscences of the past are dear to me when I consider that the divine influences of the Holy Spirit were ever around me. I look back with pleasure and recall to my recollection the faces of that dear old couple, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of No. 9. Their loving guidance and encouraging words still cling round the regions of my heart with soothing effect. As regards myself, I am at present teaching school at a small village named Argyll, about thirty-five miles from my home in Lifford. I have been teaching since midsummer holidays, and for so far am getting along fairly well. I hold at present a third-class certificate, having written on my second-class this summer but failed by a few marks. I had been studying second-class work about four months and a half. I do not take my failure as a discouragement, although it was somewhat of a disappointment, but look upon it as all for the best, and look forward to an opportunity to take a step higher, above the common routine of life, looking to God the giver of all good and perfect gifts. My kind friends here are all well, and I may say have as loving a regard for my welfare as if I were their own son. I offer to God my fervent thanks for His placing me among such kind and loving friends. I now draw my letter to a close, hoping that you will forgive me for not writing to you these many years past. From a forgetful boy, G. P.

Among children received to-day are a family of four; youngest a baby only 3 weeks old. The mother died in childbirth, and father some time ago. A boy of 6 also admitted; father, a labourer, died last year; mother, who lives in Perth, is bad in every respect, and not fit to have charge of children. She has been several times convicted of theft. An older boy is in an industrial school. Also took in a girl of 7 whose father and mother died within a few weeks of each other of consumption. She has been much neglected, and seems to be very wild. Has never been to school. A number of other sad cases were at the City Home to-day requiring advice and help.

Nov. 24.—From old and young throughout the country very many gifts have come those past few days, cheering us amid the trials and

difficulties of the way, and causing us anew to praise our God, who in such a marvellous way supplies our every need. A frequent helper sending some clothing, writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have received your report, and we are so glad to see another year of God's blessing, temporal and spiritual, vouchsafed upon you and yours. Praise the Lord for His goodness, for He alone doth wondrous works. May this year on which you have entered be the best of all. I see you expect much, and there is nothing too hard for the Lord. According to our faith be it unto us. I am pleased to see our married daughter is doing a little. Example is more powerful than precept.

"Whatever, Lord, we lend to Thee  
Repaid a thousandfold will be."

Wishing you all a happy, prosperous, and joyful year.

Her daughter sends quantity clothing, and says:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I send you a small parcel of clothing for your always needy and large family. This is the first time I have sent, since I came up to Strathaven, but by God's help I mean to remember you. Accept them in Jesus' name, who once said: That even a cup of cold water given in the name of a disciple should never lose its reward. And may the Lord continue to bless you as He has blessed you in the past, for He is faithful who has promised; and may your faith be revived and strengthened as each day comes round, for God is able to make all grace abound toward you. "Never let your hearts be drooping, it's just trusting day by day." To His name be all the praise.

6s. is sent from "A Country Postman rescued from a life of sin little more than two years ago;" 1s. from "An Invalid, Elie," "the Lord's pennies"; £50 from friend in Ayr; £10, "with much sympathy," from Edinburgh, to maintain a child in the Homes for one year; £2 2s.—£1 for personal use—and six pairs stockings from friends in Fairlie; £10 from friend in Kilmalcolm for Consumptive Homes, "with best wishes for the speedy realisation of this great cause." A friend who was among the first givers to the work, and who constantly remembers it, sending £1, says: "I wish I could multiply it a thousandfold. But the Lord can open the hearts of those who have big purses as well as small ones, and He will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus;" £5, 366 articles very useful clothing, and quantity toys, booklets, etc., from S. G. F. Society, Callander, are a very acceptable gift to-day. Applications to receive children have reached us this past week from Dundee, Portobello, Perth, Troon, Sunderland, Banff, Dunoon, Corstorphine, and Glasgow, and thus from far and near the call for help comes, as well as the means which enable us to extend this help.

Nov. 30.—A gift of £150 from an old donor towards keep of the Girls' Invalid Home, greatly cheered us to-day, and from Aberlour, Whitehorn, Paisley, Strathaven, Pitsligo, and Carstairs £17 1s. additional have come, which, with the sums sent in during the past few days, will enable us to close this, the first month of our twenty-fourth financial year, with the balance on the right side, for which we praise our Heavenly Father. A friend sending thirty shillings, writes:—

DEAR BRO. QUARRIER,—I cannot give you the thirty thousand our Father is going to send you, but I can give you thirty shillings towards it, and my best wish is it were more, and my earnest prayers that the rest will come in God's own good time. I meant what I said the other day at the meeting, that I believed God would send you what you were asking for in this coming year's work, and in this little gift I am showing my faith by my works (James ii. 18-26). In this I send you 10s. for the regular work; 10s. for the Consumptive Homes; and 10s. for your own dear beloved self and family. And with many a God bless you in your work, and a God bless all yours as well.



Our Father remembers our own needs from day to day and since we were led to give up business, and depend on Him for all that we required, He has not suffered us to lack, for which we praise His name. A friend sending £5 for our own use says:—

MY DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—The reading of your most interesting report of last year's work made me feel very much, as I fancy Pharaoh's chief butler must have done when he remembered his old prison companion after having forgotten him for such a long period. Like the chief butler, I remember my faults this day, and wish to try to amend them; for that purpose will you kindly accept from me the enclosed cheque for £5 for your own family use, as an atonement for past omissions, I having overlooked the fact that you and your family are now depending entirely upon what may be sent to you in this way. It is all very well for us to send our mites for the support of the Homes, but it will never do to forget those who are bearing the burden and heat of the day, and practically say to them, "Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled."

Another sending 8s. 6d. for the work writes: "The enclosed 8s. 6d. is in memory of our little Willie, who loved to talk about your little ones. These pennies have been collected by his three brothers and sister for Christ's sake." 2s. 2d. for Consumptive Homes left by a young man who died recently, was also a gift that greatly touched our hearts. One of our rescued girls in Canada sends us a token of gratitude, 5 dols; another, out for some years writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have started an answer to your letter that I received some little time ago. I am sure you have quite a large family to take care of. But the Lord is good, and He will send with each one a way for providing for them. I am sure the Homes must be nice now with all the new cottages finished, the walks and the fountain. I think it would make a pretty picture the whole place taken all in one and framed. I think there would be nothing prettier in that line. I know I would like one very much to hang up in the wall of my bedroom beside my other picture that I bought in Brockville with all the girls the year that I came to Canada, so that I would remember the time when I came to Canada. It is drawing near Christmas now. I guess you will all be very busy now especially with the Christmas trees and the boat all rigged up as if she was going to sink at any minute; that's the day we have the fun and also Hallowe'en. I was there one Hallowe'en night, and I think I will never forget it as long as I live and the Christmas also. I am living with the Rev. J. W. G. with his wife and family, four children, the smallest is a week old. I like the home that I have now better than the one that I had before. We have a cow and a horse, some hens and roosters, a dog and canary. I am going to have my photographs taken before very long. I will send you some. I am not ashamed to say that I have given my heart to Jesus to make it what He will have me do. The church that we go to is in the same yard with us. I go to church and Sunday school. We have a Christian Endeavour Society, and it meets every Tuesday evening, and all the active members speak when it comes to their turn. I am one of these members. The topic that I led the meeting last was "Plain Living and High Thinking." It was a difficult "text" to explain before them. You see, Mr. Quarrier, I have found the Saviour myself, and I want to show others the way of Salvation since I know it myself. I want to show others the way that they may become followers of the Lord who is ever a very present help in any time of trouble. I have given you all the news, hoping this will find you and your family all safe and enjoying the best of health, sitting around the big fire these cold nights. With love and best wishes for a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.—From one of your girls,  
L. M'O.

Two boys were taken ill with fever to-day and a girl on Monday. We trust the trouble will not spread further, and that those three will be speedily restored, if it is the Lord's will.

**December 1.**—From many parts of the country £43 4s. 8d. reached us to day, and three children were admitted.

**Dec. 3.**—Yesterday (Sabbath) three more of our gathered-in family sat down with us for the first time at the Lord's Table. It is very

encouraging to see one and another coming forward and thus publicly declaring their faith in the Saviour. About thirty of our older boys and girls now join with ourselves and the workers on the first Sabbath of every month, in commemorating the Lord's death. Very many more are quite willing and fit to sit down with us, but hitherto we have only admitted those above 14 years of age. From far away Chicago, as well as nearer home, £32 4s. 8d., quantity clothing, and bag oatmeal have come. The friend in Chicago sending £6 3s. 2d. writes:—

DEAR SIR,—While living in my old home (Dundee, Scotland), I became interested in your work, and while connected with a Sunday School in that city, had the pleasure of forwarding on more than one occasion the collections of the S.S. children for the benefit of your work. Some time ago I had occasion to mention your work to a lady friend in this city, who has asked me to forward to you £6 3s. 2d., an order for which I now enclose in separate envelope. As the giver does not wish to have her name appear in the matter, I, of necessity, had to put my own on the order as the sender of it. Wishing you all success in your good work.

A helper in Aberdeen, forwarding quantity useful clothing and £1 4s. 6d., collected from friends, says: "Everything has been given so spontaneously that it is a real pleasure to be the medium of handing them over to you. Among the contributors are two motherless girls and a poor fish hawkker." May the Master Himself more than make up to those helpers who out of their poverty have given to the needs of the little ones. Many of our friends who used to give of their means to the work are unable now to do so, owing to the failure of banks, the decrease of interest, and other causes. One such writes us:—

DEAR SIR,—Thanks for your yearly accounts of the Homes, which I read with interest. I regret that through a heavy loss on my small income, I am unable to send you a subscription, but I could do a little work for your emigrants, if you would let me know what would be most suitable for their needs; the size or pattern of whatever is required would guide me to what would be of the greatest use. I should be very glad if I could aid you in any way, since I cannot give money; the cause is the Lord's, and it is a blessed privilege to work for Him. May He go on blessing you in your noble efforts.

The Lord accepts "according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not." One of our girls writes us from Canada:—

MY DEAR FRIENDS MR. AND MRS. QUARRIER,—At last I take up my pen to write to you after a few years of silence, but I don't forget you just the same, although I did not write. I write to Mrs. Burges occasionally, I always ask about you, and she kept me informed concerning how you were. When I write to Mrs. Burges it is just the same as writing to you, is it not? I often think of you all, and wonder how the good work is getting along. I suppose the Homes are still growing, and will be larger than ever. I like Canada splendid. I am here over five years now, and sometimes it seems as though I had never been in the old country at all. I know more about Canada than I do about the old country. I forget most of the old country ways. I like the ways here better. I am going up to Brockville to spend New Year at Fairknowe. I have not been there for three years. I am lonesome to see all the folks again (quite a number of girls that I know are living in Brockville). This town is situated along the beautiful St. Lawrence river, amongst the Thousand Islands. The folks in the old country never see such beautiful sights as we see here in Canada, not only in summer, but in winter also. Quite a number of your old girls are married and settled, as I suppose Mrs. Burges has informed you; quite a few of them live in Brockville. I like to visit Fairknowe Home. I like to see the old faces. I always enjoy myself when I go there. I feel thankful for all the kindness and good teachings I received at the Homes; anything that I know or am, I owe it all to the Homes, and the good teachings I received there. I expect to be married early in January, so when you write, please to send the letter to Fairknowe Home, and Mrs. Burges will forward it to me. How is Mrs. Quarrier? I hope she is well, and Miss Quarrier. I suppose she is busy as ever. I would like to see you all again and the Homes once more. I now close with my love and best wishes to all your family, and to everybody



that I know. The Lord bless you all, and the good work that you are carrying on. I suppose the children will be looking forward to New Year coming, and the good time they will be having. I used to look forward to it myself. Wishing you all a merry Christmas, and a bright and happy New Year when it comes.—From one of your old girls,  
K. W.

**Dec. 8.**—Applications to receive children have reached us this past week from Dollar, London, Alexandria, South Shields, Inverness, Helensburgh, Beith, Belfast, and Stranraer. Six have been added to our number, four of them of one family, oldest 11, youngest 4 years old. Father a sergeant in army, latterly a fish merchant, died last month of consumption, and mother in 1892. Another, a lad of 16, from Campbelltown; parents dead. The other a boy of 11, brother to one taken last month. We were greatly cheered by receiving a gift of £300 to provide Christmas and New-Year's Day Treats to our large family; also £50 for the annual tea and supper to the children of the streets. And thus our Heavenly Father has made good the amount required for this special purpose before the time. "Before they call I will answer, and while they are yet speaking I will hear." The following letter with £1 reached us yesterday: "Santa Claus sends a mite for the children's table on Christmas Day. May you all have a bright and happy day, the New Year bringing you many blessings and lots of cheques to carry on your splendid work." From distant New Zealand £2 also came yesterday, with Phil. iv. 19. £10 from a church collection in Dunfermline was another cheering gift; and also £28 10s.—£2 10s. for our own use—collected from friends by one who regularly remembers the work.

**Dec. 12.**—To-day the Town Council passed the clauses in the Omnibus Bill for the control and supervision of the children of the streets. This is a much-needed reform, and one for which we have been agitating for the past thirty years. I rejoice greatly that the Town Council have now determined to get the legal power to control the streets, which, had it been got many years ago, would have saved hundreds of both sexes from utter ruin. That power of this kind is required is felt by all who have the real interests of the children at heart, and who, being behind the scenes, know the misery and suffering inflicted on the children, male and female, by street life as it is at present. A girl of 13 from Inverness, and one of 14 from the city taken in to-day. Four children of one family, oldest 12, youngest 2 years, were admitted on Monday. Their father, who was in business for himself, but through drink became a bankrupt, died last month, and mother in 1893. Very much cheered to-day by gift of £100, and £5 for our own use, left by anonymous friend at the City Home; also by another anonymous gift of £25 two days ago. Unknown to us these friends are "yet well known" to God, and we pray that He Himself will reward openly. £2 9s. 9d. from fellow-workmen of an employee at St. Enoch Station, who died recently, and whose children we took; and £1 1s. from fines of workmen at mill, are among our gifts.

**Dec. 15.**—Many gifts these past three days have cheered us. A friend sends 5s. from a well-wisher and 20s. "from a lady of ninety." Another forwards £10—£5 for our own use; from Braco de Prata Sabbath School, Lisbon, £210s. are sent with words of sympathy; £1 8s. 6d. from Port-Glasgow, "from a few friends who love the Lord Jesus Christ and the work you are engaged in;" £8 from "four little J.'s," Edinburgh; 10s. "a mite," from Helensburgh; £3 from friends in Inverness; and

parcels clothing from Neilston, Newmilns, Montrose, Brodick, Govan, and Glasgow, are among the number; also Christmas present for each child in our Invalid Girls' Home from a friend who yearly remembers the needs of these suffering ones at this season. One of our boys writes us from Canada yesterday:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I take the pleasure in writing you my first letter. I should have written you sooner, but I hope you will excuse me for my carelessness. But I suppose you are well posted up with information about us by Mr. and Mrs. Burges, who are always very attentive to us. It is coming very near the time again when I came out. I have thought the time to have passed rapidly away. Of course when we have work to think about and to do, we are not thinking about the time. You will be glad to know that I like this country exceedingly well. When I came out Mr. Burges asked me if I would stay a month or two of the summer at Fairknowe. I consented, and was very glad to do so. Both Mr. and Mrs. Burges and Mr. A. were very kind to me, but I was not very well part of the time I was there. I was about four and a half months, and for about two months I was troubled with rheumatism. I am thankful to say I got better. About the end of August Mr. Burges procured a place for me about seven miles from Fairknowe. I am in the same place in which John MacDonald (another of our boys) was in, who is going to school now to study for the ministry. I think you will remember him. I like the place very well. I am getting eight dollars per month, and I think that very good, especially this being my first year. I am still reminding on what I promised to pay of my passage and outfit. Ifeel I should do so, and more with it, as God prospers me, to show my gratitude for what has been done for me by you through the help of God. When I came to Glasgow in the spring of 1893 I had no place to go to, only that some friend requested your help in my behalf, which you willingly rendered to me. I felt the good of the Homes both spiritually and temporally, and it has been my constant prayer to God for their increase and prosperity in every branch of the work. I have been very glad to hear accounts of the joyous festivals you have had during the year, which I enjoyed so much when they occurred during the year I was there. I was glad to hear of the annual meeting of the Christian Endeavour Society. I trust that those who have joined it will stick to its principles wherever they go. There is no Christian Endeavour in the district where I am. I am five miles from any town, and about two miles from the nearest church, but the services there are only held every second Sabbath evening. There is also a Sunday School every Sunday morning. It is a Methodist church. I have not joined it or any other as yet. The minister of that church started a Bible Class this winter, which is held every Friday night. I like that very nice. We take up a certain portion of Scripture (Gospel of John at present), and we have the privilege of asking any question that may form itself to us on the subject. Of course sometimes questions are asked which are never decidedly answered, on account of difference of opinion; but the meeting seems to be very successful. Sometimes I long to be back in the Poultry Farm again, and I always think on the kindness Mr. and Mrs. MacMurray showed to me while I was with them. Please will you take my best wishes to them when you see them. I was glad to receive your annual letter, which you send us this time of the year. I always wonder at the amount of information you can enclose to us within these pages. Well, I think I will bring this letter to a close, wishing to hear from you when you can find time at your disposal, for I know you are always busy. Take my best wishes to Mrs. Quarrier, and also Miss Mary and Mr. Frank, and I wish you and yours a very Happy New Year. I am, your humble servant,  
J. B. T.

**Dec. 19.**—Greatly cheered yesterday by receiving cheque for £1,000 to build the Infectious Diseases Hospital from the friend who promised it some months ago. This House will supply a long-felt need, as in our large family, rescued, some of them, from the lowest parts of the city and country, there necessarily are sometimes outbreaks of infectious disease, such as measles and scarlatina. We anew praise our Heavenly Father for touching the heart of His servant to give this much-needed addition. Six children taken in to-day, two of them, 6 and 4 years old, from Stornoway. Their mother, a very bad dissolute character, is at present in asylum. Parochial Board have had charge of the boys, and hand them

over to us. Another from Stornoway, a little girl of 3½ years, whose mother is very bad-doing, and has deserted her. The child has experienced very cruel neglect from her. Another, a boy of 5, from Edinburgh, whose father died last month of small-pox, after four days' illness. He had led a drunken, dissipated life, but two months before his death made a profession of faith in Christ, and to all appearance was a changed man; mother is a decided Christian, but is unable to struggle on with the boy. The others are a boy of 11, from Beith, whose parents are dead; and a girl of 8, whose father, a soldier, died in India, and mother, who was a lead worker, suffered from lead poisoning, which has resulted in her taking fits. The girl would not attend school, and has got entirely beyond her mother's control. A widow, sending 10s. as a thankoffering, writes:—

DEAR SIR,—Please accept enclosed Postal Order for 10s. as a thank-offering for help from the Lord in opening my boy's way who was out of a situation for some months. He is a faithful God who bids me cast my fatherless children on Him and He will preserve them. I will trust Him. How glad I would be if it was double the sum. May you find the blessed promise fulfilled, My God shall supply all your need and may He strengthen you for your arduous work. Many a little bairn will thank you for being a father to them. May you have the blessing of the Lord which maketh rich and addeth no sorrow.

An invalid friend in Aberdeen forwards £5, and says:—

MY DEAR MR. QUARRIER.—I have great pleasure in enclosing £5 for the benefit of your Homes to use either for yourself or your "big family" as you see best. Part of it is proceeds from work done and the rest from friends. I received your yearly Report some time ago and read it with very great interest. How cheering and strengthening it must be to you the letters from your old boys and girls from far "across the sea." Although not writing you so often my interest in your noble work is as deep as ever. I was so pleased some time ago to read in "Onward and Upward" (Lady Aberdeen's book) your Homes highly commended. I suppose you will be very busy now. I wish you and yours from the bottom of my heart a joyous Christmas and that Christ's peace may reign in all hearts within the walls of the National Homes of Scotland. I am still in my corner realising more and more that "as thy day so shall thy strength be," and I feel what shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits towards me. We may truly say the Lord of us hath mindful been and He will bless us still. Excuse more as I feel very tired. With love and best wishes.

An old giver sends £5, parcel clothing, and Christmas tree; another friend sends large quantity of toys, sweets, picture books, etc., a very acceptable gift; a helper in England sends £20; another £2—£1 for our own use; another, 5s. as a Christmas gift; and from various parts of Scotland £238 19s. 5d. have come to-day—£180 of it from two friends for six months' keep of Cottage Home of 30 children, and £10 for personal use.

Dec. 25.—On this, Christmas Day, fifty different gifts of money, clothing, toys, books, sweets, etc., have reached us, many of them from young people throughout our land, who in the midst of their own happiness remember the needs of those who are not in such favourable circumstances as they are; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," our young and frequent helpers, send 10s.; from three little girls, Berta, Dora, and Anna, come 8s. 6d.; £1 from Neil, Hilda, and Colin, "to help with the Christmas expenses;" 10s., "the Lord's portion of James and Evelyn's pennies;" £2 1s. collected by girls in Academy, Greenock; Jamie, Tom, and Aggie, Paisley, 15s.; 25s. from Marion, Drury, and Bertha, Edinburgh—10s. of it for Consumptive Homes, and 5s. for personal use; two young friends, Cullen, 5s. 6d.; "some little ones in Dumfries," 10s. 6d. for Consumptive Homes; a brother and sister, sending 10s., say: "It is to

help you to keep up your very large family of orphans at Bridge-of-Weir. We hope that you and all the little orphans will have a merry Christmas and a happy new year"; a pair of baby's sleeves, "knitted by a little lame girl who wanted to remember your little ones;" and quantity clothing, dolls, toys, etc., and 10s. for personal use, with the following letter signed by sixteen girls, are among our gifts from the children those past few days:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—We are very glad to be able again to send you a small contribution for the Homes. We meet on Saturday afternoons for the work, but some of us are too busy to come every Saturday, so we have not been able to do as much as we would have liked. We all wish you and the boys and girls in the Homes "A Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year." The enclosed 10s. is for your own use.

God bless each young helper, and grant that in ministering to others they may themselves be blessed. Two gifts of £100 each for the Building Fund also greatly cheered us.

Dec. 28.—Much cheered to-day by receiving a cheque for £1,719 6s. 9d. to build another cottage in the National Group, in memory of the late Mr. Ebenezer Maclay. This dear friend was much interested in the work of the Homes, from the beginning, and desired that the above sum should be given to erect a home for the housing of the needy orphan and fatherless little ones of our land. The money to build this house has not come a day too soon, as the Homes already built are more than full, and we do praise our Heavenly Father for this new token of His interest in the work.

Dec. 31.—Once again we are brought to the last day of another year of time, and on looking back over it, our hearts are filled with gratitude and praise to our Heavenly Father, who in such an abundant manner from day to day and from month to month has supplied our every need. Truly we can say, "Not one thing hath failed of all the good things the Lord hath promised." There have been many trials and difficulties in the work during the year, but in them all we have been able to realise the comforting and sustaining power of our God. During the month just closed 20 boys and 15 girls have been added to our large family, which now numbers over 1,200. A great many gifts with cheering words of sympathy have reached us these past few days. A teacher, sending 14s. 6d. from his scholars, writes:—

DEAR SIR,—We grown-up folks of the Church of Scotland here sent you, some time ago, a contribution to the funds of the Orphan Homes. Our Sabbath school also sent a remittance. I now beg to send you a little Christmas gift from my dear little scholars in the day school. For some weeks back we have spoken a good deal of you and the glorious work you have in hand. This is the result. My children belong to the working class, and are not too well off; but they want to share in the abiding joy of doing good. They have put their pennies together, and now send them with fondest Christmas greetings to the little ones under your care. I know you will not refuse this little gift—small though it be. Our hearts go out to the darlings in the sick ward, and we have thought that the enclosed might go towards some little dainties or toys for them, anything that might help to brighten their sad lot. God bless them!

Many friends, although laid aside by sickness, still remember the needs of the children. One such, sending £6, says: "Dear Mr. Quarrier, accept of my usual offering at this season of £6, one for new year entertainment. I write under great weakness, having been laid down for the last four weeks. With every good wish." We pray that the



Master will speedily restore this dear friend to health and strength again if it be His will. An aged helper, sending 5s. for our own use, and 5s. and several articles clothing for the work, writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Many thanks for the Report you sent us. Oh! how great is our Heavenly Father's goodness to all who put their trust in Him. Dear Sir, please accept five shillings and a few articles and books to help the little ones, and five shillings for your own use—it is little. God who knows all hearts accepts the little. From three aged friends who cannot do much. Dear Sir, if you have any Reports to spare, I will be so glad to take them and give them to others. It was reading a Report long ago, when I was a servant, awakened in me a desire to give the little I had, to help the poor needy ones. Now I am advanced in years. Little I can do, yet this I do bearing you and your large family on my heart at the Throne of Grace. Your Heavenly Father will make good His own promise to make His grace sufficient for you, and perfect His strength in weakness.

Two friends send £25 "in memory of two of our own little ones whom the Heavenly Father has taken into His own immediate presence;" £2 from a missionary in India; 7s. "from a few dressmakers;" 10s. from a nurse; £2 from two workers, a birthday remembrance for one gone home; 10s. from friends in Motherwell, with Proverbs xi. 24; 10s. from the grateful mother of a boy helped; 5 dols. for our own use from a friend in Canada; £8 13s. collected from acquaintances by friend interested in girl we received; supply of Christmas cards sufficient to give each of our family one; a shawl and two pairs stockings, "a little help in the clothing of your family" from a servant; large quantity of very useful clothing, toys, etc., from Young Women's Christian Association, Long-forgan, also from two friends in Lenzie; and £1, with the following letter, from one of our girls now in a situation in this country, are among our numerous gifts:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have great pleasure in giving you this. It is only very little, but is given with the earnest prayer that in the coming year you may be blessed more abundantly than in the past, and amid the trials and difficulties of the way your mind may be kept in perfect peace, resting on the promise that His everlasting arms are underneath and round about you. With best wishes from your loving girl,  
J. M.

**January 1, 1895.**—Another New-Year entered on, which we trust will be better and brighter than any of the past. A very happy day spent by our large family, the brightness of the weather adding greatly to the enjoyment. As usual the bairns were all visited in the morning by "Santa Claus," and their stockings filled. A special breakfast of ham and eggs, etc., was provided for all, dinner consisting of steak pie, roast beef, turkey, potatoes, and plum pudding, was partaken of at 12.30; at 2 o'clock all gathered in the church for the dismantling of two very large Christmas Trees, and our ship's boat, which were laden with toys, the special delights of children, as well as useful articles for the older ones. Then at 5 o'clock, tea, with a liberal supply of sweetbread of our own baking, was enjoyed by all; after which a very happy three hours were spent in the church, where the children entertained us with singing, recitations, etc. At the close of the gathering united family worship was held, when the text given was "Thou shalt remember all the way the Lord thy God hath led thee, etc." He who hath led will lead, and we would go forward into the unknown year, resting on the promise of our covenant keeping God, who in the past has done "exceeding abundantly above what we asked or thought." From friends, young and old throughout the country, £111 19s. 7d., £1 10s. of it for Consumptive Homes, and £2 15s. for personal use, besides a quantity of clothing, etc.,

have reached us this first day. A grateful girl in one of the Cottages sending a beautiful text to-day, writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I wish you and Mrs. Quarrier a Happy New Year, and may you long be spared to the Homes. As I have nothing to give you I asked mother to let me write you a few lines for my sisters and me. I thank you very much for my home and all the good things that I receive. I remember the poor children outside, who have no food or clothing or any of the good things that we have, and I remember when my father was living how in the cold winter days he used to go out and try to get some bread to keep us from starving. But it is not that now—we have plenty of food and clothing. I thank you for all the things that you send into the cottage, and for everything that we enjoy. Dear Mr. Quarrier, I have no more to say at present, but I send my love to you and all your family. Your affectionate,  
A. A.

Children in one of the other Cottages sending 3s. from their saved pennies say, "we are very thankful for the good home provided for us, and we would like to help those who have none." Another grateful girl helped gives £2; a friend sending 5s. writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—The season has again come when everybody thinks of enjoyment. So do I, and as God has endowed me with capacity for the same, this is one of the ways I take pleasure—by subscribing a trifle, though low on the list, 5s. towards your funds on behalf of the orphans. Many little help, and I pray that God our heavenly Father may so dispose many at this season to think of those like your own big family and find blessing in giving a little, and that again I know will give you joy. Oh the joy of doing good when the Lord Himself begets the goodness.

To relieve some brother's needs,  
Well may count 'mong better deeds,  
For in giving to the poor  
Secures an honour better far.  
Lent to the Lord.

**Jan. 5.**—Received to-day £80 13s. 3d. additional for Cottage Home, in memory of the late Mr. Ebenezer Maclay, making £1,800 in all that has been sent for this house. Gifts of £300 and £100 towards our Building Fund these past few days are also very acceptable gifts. A young friend sending £1 10s. writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Though I am a few days later this year in sending what I have collected for the orphans, it has not been because I had forgotten them. I have not got on so well with my collecting, as my little brother and I have had whooping-cough, but I am pleased to send you 30s., which is 10s. more than I got last year. We sold some sweets and toys we had given us this Christmas to make the money up, and I wish it had been much more. Thank you for the Report. I did like it. Will you please send me three or four more Reports to give to friends? With love to you and the orphans, in which father and mother join. I am, your loving friend.  
G. G.

Another, sending 6s. 6d., says:—

DEAR SIR,—I enclose 6s. 6d.—2s. from my big brother, 2s. from Archie, and 2s. 6d. from myself. Archie and I are still milk-carriers, and we send our New Year pennies for your Homes.

Another sends his gathered pennies and sixpences, amounting to 11s. 1d.; another of the name of "Isabel" sends 2s. to buy something for another little girl called Isabel; another forwards 10s., and writes, "I was going to put it into the Savings Bank for our 'Piano Fund,' but the poor wee cold bairnies are in a greater hurry than the piano;" from an annual donor £100 for daily maintenance has come; also 10s. from aunt of children received; 5s. from a working man; and 7s. for the Consumptive Home, from a friend, with the following letter of encouragement:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I enclose two P.O. orders for 7s., to help to raise the much needed and long prayed-for Home for Consumptives; it is November and



December pennies. It is only a mite, but given cheerfully. I trust many poor dying ones will be led to accept Jesus as their all in all. I have been privileged to visit many consumptives in their own homes, and my heart was sore often when I saw them in the close and ill-ventilated houses. But praise God for you. Trust you will have much blessing in 1895, in seeing souls brought from Nature's darkness into His marvellous light.—Please put Phil. iv. 19, for my name.

There are thousands of our givers who have not been able to come and see the Homes, and from reading the report they get only a faint idea of the extent of the work, and that we may help them to understand better the appearance of the Houses and their surroundings, we reproduce here a pen and ink sketch of "Love Avenue," the latest finished one in our model village. The sketch shows the south end of the Church and some of the handsome villas surrounding it, and may give some idea of the place, but it utterly fails to give an adequate conception of its beauty and perfections.



**Jan. 8.**—To-night the annual gathering of the street boys and girls was held in the National Halls, when about 2000 accepted the invitation to tea and supper. A number of the magistrates and town council were present, and would see for themselves the boisterous character of the children, which is a strong plea that it is high time something should be done to control and supervise the rising generation of the streets. An interesting account of the meeting appeared in *The North British Daily Mail*, and I here reprint it for the benefit of those who were not able to gather with us:—

Mr. Wm. Quarrier's annual invitation to "newsboys and girls, shoeblacks, match, pipe, and vesuvian sellers, singers, and beggars" to sup with him in the National Halls, Main Street, Gorbals, last night, drew as usual an overflowing host of guests. An excellent platform received the ragged waifs and starvelings of the Glasgow streets. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Quarrier and the contingent of rosy-cheeked and healthy-looking children from the Orphan Homes at Bridge-of-Weir, the following gentlemen, amongst others, were on the platform: Treasurer Gray, Bailies Chisholm, Alex. Murray, M<sup>c</sup>Cutcheon, and Burt;

Councillors Paton, Steele, Fife, Pirrie, Willock, W. F. Anderson, Donald Stewart, M<sup>c</sup>Lardy, and King; Messrs. D. Hill Jack, Robt. Wilson, and James F. Brown. An interesting and varied programme by the children from the Homes was provided for the delectation of the audience, which included recitations, action songs, dialogues, and hymns, the harmonium accompaniments being played by Mr. W. Hill Jack, and the pianoforte selections by a lady from the Homes. After the children had been supplied with as many mugs of hot tea as they could put away, and had disposed of a substantial "pock" of breadstuffs supplied to each guest on entering, Mr. Quarrier signified by blowing his whistle that he wished to speak to the children. On order being restored, Mr. Quarrier, who was received with cheers, said: Mrs. Quarrier and myself wish you all a happy New Year—"Same to you, sir"—and the kind friends who give you this treat wish you a happy New Year. ("Same to them, sir.") I have also had a nice letter from the Lord Provost, who regrets very much he is unable to be here to-night; and Mrs. Bell regrets also that she cannot be present, and sends a cheque to help the meeting; it is for a handsome sum, but I am not at liberty to mention the amount. (Cheers.) The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Councillors are taking a great interest now in all the boys and girls of the streets. I am very pleased to say that we have a large number of the Magistrates and Town Councillors with us to-night, and I wish you to convey to them your very hearty thanks for their interest in you. (Loud cheers.) I will now read a resolution to you with which I am sure you will heartily agree. The resolution is as follows: "We, the street boys and girls of Glasgow, assembled in our annual meeting in the National Halls, on Tuesday evening, 8th January, 1895, desire to convey to the Lord Provost and Town Council our hearty thanks for their efforts to obtain legal power to control and supervise us, so that we may not injure ourselves or others on the streets." Now, boys and girls, is not that a good resolution? (Yes.) And do you approve of it? (Yes.) Then give those gentlemen a hearty vote of thanks for their kind interest in you. (Loud cheers.) Now, three cheers for Lord Provost and Mrs. Bell. (Loud cheers.) Now, hands up all of you who were here this time last year. (About two-thirds held up their hands.) Now, if there is any boy or girl present who does not sell articles on the streets, I want them to hold up their hands. (No hands were held up.) Now, children, the Magistrates want to see what they can do for you in order to help you. The streets are at all times dangerous for you, without supervision, but with supervision your condition can be very much improved. (Loud cheers.)

During the evening a series of limelight views of the Homes, rescued children, and views from Canada were thrown on a large screen, which greatly delighted the youthful audience, but no view aroused their enthusiasm like the portraits of their benefactor and benefactress, Mr. and Mrs. Quarrier. They cheered and cheered again, and could only be silenced by the operator withdrawing the view from the lantern. At the close of the entertainment each boy and girl was supplied with a warm supper to carry home. The brass band of the Boys' Brigade connected with the Claremont Mission, Warroch Street, performed in the gallery during the evening.

To-day £68 19s. 7d. have come, £5 of it from a friend, who writes, "I am one of the few veteran subscribers who saw the dawn of the work." A little friend says:—"Dear Mr. Quarrier, will you please to take sevenpence for your little boys? It's all the money I have got.—G.D., aged seven." God bless this young helper. In giving of his all may he get the hundred-fold return of the Master. We were greatly touched by the following letter from an invalid friend, who although laid aside from active service still desires to do what she can to help the little ones:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I hear you send out bundles of work to be done for your little ones. I'll be very pleased to do some easy soft work for you, not shirts, please. I am an invalid, and have to lie flat on my back, so I can't work hard stuff; but pinafores or night gowns I think I could manage, as I'd like to help you a little when the pain lets me use my arms.

£2 "in dear and loving memory of my beloved wife," was a gift for Consumptive Homes, which cheered us yesterday.

**Jan. 12.**—We had a very busy afternoon yesterday at the City Home, dealing with many needy ones that sought our help, and seven have been added to our number—three of one family, twelve, seven, and three years of age, not very strong. Father a blacksmith, died in 1891, and mother in December last. No friends able to help; a boy of eight, who seems to have had pretty much his own way; a girl of eight from Leven, whose mother and step-father have been very unkind to her, making her work late and early teasing rope, without giving her sufficient food. A girl of

fifteen; father a fisherman, died in 1889, and mother previously. Girl was in institution in Dundee for five years, and was handed over to grandfather, but did not do well with him. A boy of nine; father a steward, deserted; mother dead. Other cases brought before us this week by letter, etc., from Inverness, Anstruther, Kilmarnock, Rothesay, and Campbeltown. From Sabbath Schools and Bible-Classes in Kilwinning, Aberdeen, Cupar Fife, Stornoway, and Glasgow, £5 12s. are sent to-day, and from other friends in various parts £45 10s. 7d—£3 for personal use—and box cod fish.

**Jan. 16.**—To-day £47 17s. 2d. have come. £10 of it "for the Master" from a friend who frequently sends this amount; £20 from an old helper in Paisley; box of Dutch roots, which will help to brighten the grounds during the coming season; £4 for emigration; £1 from two friends in Wales; £1 "to children's feeding fund, with best wishes" from friend in Glasgow, are some of the gifts. The following letter came to hand this week from one of our children in Canada:—

DEAR FRIEND,—I now take up my pen to write you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along out here in Canada. I like very well to stay out here, but it is very cold here in the winter. I got out here all right, and soon got a place. I should have written to you sooner, but I was putting it off from time to time, but I got started at last; but I have written to Mr. Burges. I am going to school, and I expect to get into the second book when school commences again. The first Christmas I was here I got a nice lot of things from Santa Claus, but I went out and ate them all myself, and did not give any to the rest, and aunt Janet told me he would not bring me anything to eat another year. So this year he brought me a good warm pair of stockings and a nice ball, but nothing that I could eat. So I hope it will learn me a lesson. I got a package from Brockville Home last year, and another this year, and am glad to see by it that the Homes are getting along so well. I go to church every Sunday, and to Sabbath school when the weather permits, but sometimes in the winter it is storming so much that I can't get out of the house, for the snow is about as high as the fences sometimes. We have 5 horses, 19 head of cattle, 7 sheep, but we sold a lot this summer; 50 hens, 5 geese, 2 pigs, 2 dogs, 2 cats. We got a new buggy last summer, and this winter we got a new cutter, as we cannot use the buggy in the winter here. We also got a new mower for cutting the hay, and a reaper for cutting the grain. J. H. is staying in the same place as I am, and himself and uncle James are working in the bush getting out logs. Dear Mr. Quarrier, I would like very much if you could come out to see me this summer, as I would like to see you again. Mr. Burges was around last summer, but I was at school and I did not see him. I would have liked very much to have seen him. I think this is all I have to say at present, hoping to hear from you, I remain your friend,

W. M'C.

Another writes:—

DEAR FRIEND,—I was very glad when I went to the office and received your New Year's letter. I am always cheered to hear from you and the old Homes. Although being now 21 years of age I thought perhaps you might forget me, but I find we are never forgotten by you, but I believe we are always remembered by you in your prayers to God our Father in heaven for us, who is always ready to hear and to answer the cry of His children. It is nearly ten years since I came out to Canada. I am still living with father and mother, and they are very kind to me. Although we are not rich, still, thank God, we are blessed with a goodly portion of this world's goods. I say we, because they have no children and never had any. It makes me seem all the more like their own. There is a little girl come to live with us. She is father's cousin. Her father died leaving her mother with three children of her own and three step-children. She, being a delicate woman, gave away the small ones letting the older ones take care of themselves. I spent a very merry Christmas. It was a happy day to me, but still remembering the happy times I used to have at Bridge of Weir, it always makes me feel like being with you. I was sorry to read in your letter of the death of Mr. Halliwell. I well remember him. He was father of

our Home, number 4 Cottage, for a time until Mr. M'Murray came. He was kind and good to us all. I am glad to know that he is numbered with the dead that die in the Lord. He rests from his labour and his works will follow him. We shall meet by and bye. I should like to have been with you at the opening of the Sabbath School Home. I am sure it would have been a great treat to me. I am sure the Consumptive Homes when finished will be a grand Home and something that the Lord will bless. In speaking of the new farm you bought, father, although a good man and full of faith, exclaimed he did not know where you got the means. I told him the Lord sent it in answer to prayer. I am still trusting in Jesus' mighty power to save and to keep. I would like to know if Mr. M'Murray is still at number 4 Cottage. Good bye, I am, yours,

W. R.

**Jan. 22.**—A very cheering gift to day was that of 40 dols. from some of our rescued family, gathered at the Home in Canada on New Year's Day; among other gifts were £1 6s., saved by not using tobacco; 10s. from a friend, "a small thankoffering for deliverance from trouble;" "saved pennies of little girl Agnes now gone Home, for sick children," 4s. 6d.; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, 10s.; a friend, a chest of tea; "A mite," Dunfermline, 5s.; a friend, Gibraltar, £2; children's church, Girvan, 10s.; and from friends in Glasgow and Edinburgh, quantity clothing and three bed-mats. We do not expect gratitude from the friends of the children whom we help, and there are not many who return to give thanks. The following letter to day from mother of a boy sent to Canada is therefore encouraging:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER.—I got your letter to-day. I am sorry I gave you so much trouble. I got a nice letter yesterday from John and the lady he is with, and she told me what a good boy he was, but he is troubled a little with his eyes yet and complains about them when he is at school. She also told me he was so kind to her little two year old son and they are to get their photos taken together, and one sent to me. John told me in his letter he got a nice new pair of mitts at Christmas, a pair of braces, a knife, and some books. The lady wrote me such a nice letter, Mr. Quarrier, I could not keep from writing you and letting you know. Will you kindly tell the mother and father in Cottage 13 about John? I would have sent John's letter but I enclosed it to my sister in France. Words cannot express to you my thanks Mr. Quarrier, for John getting such a good home, but God bless you and your work. Yours gratefully,

J. G.

**Jan. 26.**—A great many gifts from young and old have reached us those past few days. A friend in Crief sending £1 writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Our dear old friend, Miss B., passed away from this to her eternal home on Sunday morning after being laid aside for about a fortnight. She had a shock of paralysis about six years ago, from which she made a wonderful recovery, devoting her life henceforth to the service of her Lord and Saviour whom she loved so well. From the first when her attention was drawn to your great work among the little ones, she has found it her great joy and privilege to make that service her life-work, while feeding upon the living Word, her source of joy and strength. Her last work on earth was finishing a pair of stockings for one of your little ones. She was not feeling well, and said, "I think when I finish this it will be my last," and so it proved to be. She was stricken and unconscious but rallied. Then another stroke came, the loving message from her Heavenly Father that her work here was finished, and now she has the rest and the reward. I received the yearly record of your great and loving work, and rejoice that you are still strengthened for this noble work. Truly many will arise in that great day and call you blessed. May the Lord continue to use and bless you, and make His face to shine upon you.

This aged friend for many years ministered to the work among the little ones. She has now entered into the rest "which remaineth for the people of God." We shall miss her kindly help and sympathy, but our loss is her gain. A friend in Comrie sending £2 6s. writes:—"Last year we started a Handicraft Class in connection with our Band of Hope, and after paying for tools and defraying all expenses, we have an overplus of £2 6s. from



the sale of the articles made. The boys met and voted the money to your Homes." "Wee Willie" sends 5s., "part of his New Year money;" "a well-wisher" sends £1; an aged friend and constant giver sends £10; 3s. from "John and Tom"; £1 from a former worker, part of Mission Sabbath School collections; a friend, Aboyne, 10s. "of the Lord's money"; 5s. from Aberdeen, "In memoriam, A. J. L., 25/1/88;" £2 2s., "a thank-offering" from friends in Pitlochry; £2 10s. for personal use, from two sisters, Edinburgh; £3 4s., also for personal needs, from some Sabbath School teachers, there, are among our gifts; also £1 from Mothers' Meeting. The dear friend sending this gift, tells us that at last the Lord has made the way clear for her to go as a missionary to China and she is to go there this year. She has been a tried and faithful helper of the work here, and we shall greatly miss her, but our loss is others' gain, and we do pray that the Master will greatly use her in the field of service in which she so long has had a desire to labour.

**Jan. 31.**—This last day of the month £158 0s. 6d. and quantity clothing, some rolls, etc., have come, £100 of this sum is a very acceptable gift to the Emigration Fund, for which about £2,500 will be required before the end of May. £50 from *Weekly Herald* "Guild of Kindness," is also a cheering gift. Class of girls and friends in Langholm send 116 useful articles clothing, and from Sabbath Schools £2 14s. 6d. come. A friend in New Deer, writing to day, says:—

DEAR BROTHER,—I was glad to receive your Report and to see by it how the Lord has been true to His word and provided for you. I am sure your heart ought to be cheered by the reports from those who have gone from your care to other lands. In the midst of depression among agriculturists may you be able stedfastly to keep your eye on Him to whom belong the cattle on a thousand hills. He that careth for the sparrows wont forget the orphans. Please accept enclosed small offering (5s.) as a little help towards the wants of same. May your bow abide in strength, and long may He be pleased to spare you to look after such a home, is the prayer of yours in the hope of a quickly coming Lord.

One of our boys in Canada writes:—

DEAR FRIENDS,—I now take the opportunity of answering your New Year's letter. I was very glad to see by it that everything is still prospering in the Homes in the Old Land, which stands to prove the statement that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, to-day, and for ever. My memory was much cheered and refreshed by reading your letter. It made me think of the happy times I used to spend while there, although at the time I did not think so. But it is with heart-felt gratitude I thank you for your kindness towards me, but nevertheless all reverence is due to Him alone who puts into the hearts of such true and faithful servants, and by whom He doth show forth His mercy and kindness unto the orphans and the fatherless. I was glad also to see by the letter that so many more homes have been erected for the reception of so many more children, and that you have succeeded so far with your Consumptive Home. I was sorry to hear of the death of Mr. John Halliwell, who has been such a true and faithful servant, doing God's goodwill and pleasure. I did not let you know when I changed my address, but I think you know. I have my mother out in this country at the present time. We are on a farm here. Mother attends to the household duties and I attend to the stock. My master does not work himself, and I have pretty much the run of the things here. We have two men besides myself. No doubt you will think that I am getting along very well, which I am glad to say that I am. Therefore, I have great reason to thank God for what He has done for me. Speaking about getting along well, I tell you that not for self-boasting, but that I may be one of the many to cheer you all on in the good work, and inspire you with new courage to go on and win more souls for Christ and His kingdom. For it was by the teaching that I received at home, and then being refreshed in the Homes of Scotland, that the good seed was sown, and now I am endeavouring to bring forth fruit to God's honour and glory. For if God be for us who can be against us? I forgot to say something about my brother. He is working in a store in Cobden. He is getting along very

well. Mother and brother join with me in sending our kind respects to you all. Hoping it is not too late to wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous Year. I am still your humble servant,  
H. M.

**Feb. 2.**—Correspondence regarding control and supervision of the street children of the City, has been taking up much of our attention these weeks past. We have been tried by the opposition of the School Board, who in the past years have not bettered the lot of the street children or lessened their numbers, and who seem determined to have things in their own hands. Another trial has been the action of the Roman Catholics in taking us to the Court of Session for delivery of three children, whose father was at one time a Roman Catholic, but died over a year ago, leaving the children in charge of the mother, a Protestant, to be brought up as she saw best. She on her dying bed gave them to her mother, with the request that they be placed in our care. The petition for delivery is by an uncle, who wishes to place them in a Roman Catholic Institution. We trust that in this case, as in the former one, the decision will be in our favour. Thirteen children have been added to our family during the past week. A girl and boy of 9 and 8 years from Caldercruix, father and mother dead; an elder brother has kept them, but is unable longer to do so. A boy of 8, whose mother is dead, and father has been in Greenock Asylum for five years from effect of sunstroke; married sister has kept since mother's death, but husband objects, as boy is getting beyond control. A boy of 15 sent by the fiscal, Greenock. His father and mother are dead, and he has been going about with his step-father, who has been put in prison for house-breaking at several places in Greenock. We do trust this lad will be saved from the evil life he has witnessed, and above all brought to the Saviour. Other children taken are a boy of 13 from Anstruther, brought by inspector of poor there; two of 14 and 13 from Glasgow; a lad of 16, taken into City Home; a boy of 15, father and mother dead; has been getting beyond grandmother's control. Two boys of 10 and 6 from Leith; mother has been in poorhouse, father dead. A lad of 16 and boy of 9 from Glasgow; the latter came to the door of the City Home at midnight, and was admitted then. His father and mother are both dead, and since their death he has been staying in model lodging-houses with a man who knew his father; but he has now left, and boy is quite destitute of a friend. A gift of £75 yesterday from a friend in Glasgow was a very acceptable gift for the increasing needs. To-day only £6 4s. have come. A minister in Aberdeen sends £1 2s., and as indicating the ignorance that exists in many parts of the country regarding the nature and extent of the work, we give his letter:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Kindly accept the enclosed postal orders for £1 2s., being contribution from Sabbath School to your Orphan Homes. I am glad to be able each year to increase our contribution. Last year it was only 15s. We had a New Year offering for your Homes, so that we are able to send more. As our people here get to know your good work better, I believe they will give more through the children. As an illustration of the ignorance of some people here of your work, I may mention the following rather good story. A member said to another member—"Our minister is going an awful length, collecting for the quarriers' homes when the masons are just as much in need of help as the quarriers." Member No. 2 gave him the required light. I hope he was satisfied. Quarrying is one of our chief industries here, hence the mistake. With every good wish for your work and your own health and comfort.

A friend in Greenock this week sending £1 1s. 8d. writes:—

DEAR SIR,—Having had the privilege for a number of years back to gather



together every Tuesday afternoon in our Vennel Mission a few hard-working down-trodden sorely tried mothers, they of their own accord asked me six months ago to get them a money-box, as they would like to help on the Lord's work by doing what they could. Now at the end of that time I am surprised and delighted to find their gatherings amount to £1 1s. 8d. (not a penny given by me). I now at their request forward this, their first offering, to you, as a small token of gratitude from a few poor mothers, for your great care and kindness to the dear bairns who have nobody to love them.

Another in Greenock forwarding £11 6s. says:—

DEAR SIR,—Last autumn some friends of mine had the privilege of a visit to the Homes. Along with them was my little daughter, and the need of the work set her wishing to do something to help. A children's bazaar, or rather sale of work, was resolved upon, and many willing hands set to work. My boys, not able to knit or crochet, wanted to do something also, and got up magic lantern entertainments in the house, selling tickets to all the children in the vicinity. The result has been £11 6s. in cash, and a few articles still unsold which I have parcelled and sent to you. Over and above, it has quickened the interest of the bairns in their poorer brothers and sisters, and is, I hope, but the beginning of work for Him who loved the little ones. I have pleasure in sending you the few pounds, knowing that littles are not despised in the Christ-work at the Homes. The bairns here have not only been doing the little work, but have also been and are remembering you and your work in prayer.

A worker sends £1, "a thank-offering to God for the health and comfort of myself and children;" a friend in Hawick sends 2s. 6d. "in much sympathy;" 14s. from "Dot's missionary box;" £10 from a friend in Jersey, money left by an old Scotch lady; £3 from a church in Kinaldie; £25 from a helper in Alloa; £5 from one in London; 5s. from another in Ballinluig "who does not wish her name known;" 2s. 6d., "a little offering with loving sympathy" from Motherwell; £2, "a thank-offering" from Edinburgh, are also among our gifts.

Feb. 14.—30s. from Sabbath Schools in Dalbeattie, Clydebank, and Forfar; 6s. from friend in Drumglass; £2 from friends in Edinburgh; 4s. from mother of girl helped; £3 from Glasgow; and three parcels clothing from Dumfries and Edinburgh are our gifts to-day. One of our boys in Canada pushing himself through the Business College, writes:—

DEAR FRIEND,—I have been very negligent in not writing you. I should have answered your New Year's letter long ago. I know you follow us all with your prayers and thoughts and are glad when we respond promptly to your loving letters. I was at Fairknowe two months ago. I generally manage to call there about every two months or so. I am completing my course at the Kingston Business College. I am afraid my defective eyesight would never stand the strain of office work, but I want the education anyway. I will have occasion to use it anyway, no matter what trade or business I may follow. I was glad to see in your letter how the Lord is still prospering the work at Bridge-of-Weir and Glasgow, that the new homes for consumptives were being built. I thought you were going to absorb Kilmaccolm in that Nittingshill village, but now it seems Bridge-of-Weir will be taken in too. I often wish I could visit the Homes now; I am sure I would be astonished at the wonderful growth, although I have heard of it all. We had a Bridge-of-Weir boy at college here last winter, David M'K. There is a young man in the shorthand department who, I think, is one of "ours" too. I am not well acquainted with him; his name is Alex. M. from Brewers Mills, near Gananogue. I daresay you have been in Kingston, Mr. Quarrier, and know what a nice city we have here. You and your work are well-known, as I heard it referred to in a meeting of our local union of C.E. I belong to the society of Christian Endeavour at Cooke's Church. The Christian workers in the various churches are very much in earnest. This winter we had the Whyte Bros. conducting a series of meetings in Queen Street (Meth.) Church. Rev. C. O. Johnson's and the C. E. Societies have just closed a very successful series of union meetings. We fellows at school have quite a field in which to work and do something for the Lord Jesus, but I'm afraid we neglect our opportunities. My brother James is still in West Virginia. I have some notion of joining him down there next fall.

I think we would be better together. I owe Mr. Paterson a letter. I must write him at once. I suppose you have all been busy this while back, for sending the boys. Well, Mr. Quarrier, I will close, hoping that this will find you and Mrs. Quarrier and all the rest well. Allow me to remain, yours sincerely,  
H. M.

Feb. 20.—To-day from far away Stornoway we received seven children, the oldest 16 years, youngest 21 months. A very sad case. Their father, a fisherman, was the only survivor of a boat's crew of eight drowned at sea, and this so preyed upon his mind that he attempted to take his own life, and died two days afterwards from the effects. Mother died in December. All the relatives are in poor circumstances and not able to help. Other three children taken in; a boy of 14. Father had once business of his own as ship chandler at Greenock, but is not now able for work owing to accident by which several of his ribs were broken; mother is deranged in mind; and a boy and girl whose father was in a good business but got into debt and deserted. Mother is dying in Paisley Hospital, and her mind is at rest to know that her children will be cared for. Another case brought before us by Deputy-Sheriff in Haddington who writes:—

DEAR SIR,—I take the liberty of writing to you on behalf of a family resident in this town in whom I am interested. From the enclosed letters and list, you will gather that it is the case of a widow with eleven children in sorely reduced circumstances. I was acquainted with the husband, a messenger-at-arms, who resided here for some years previous to his sudden death, and am more or less conversant with his and the family affairs. At the time of his death he was a bankrupt owing principally to some bill transactions and litigation in connection therewith. His creditors here did not all accept payment of the small dividend offered after his death, giving up their claims, owing to the destitute circumstances of his widow and very large family. Mrs. M. would be deeply grateful if you could receive into your Homes all or any of her daughters—13, 11, and 7 years. The poor widow has a very hard struggle with such a large family, and she is very far from strong. I trust you will give this matter your favourable consideration, and thus lighten the poor widow's load and give these little girls a fair start for life.

Another friend writes of the father:—

He was a most respectable hard working man, but his numerous young family and other things kept him struggling.

We were glad to be able to reply that we would take the three children mentioned, and as many others, as the mother wished. Thus we are able to extend a helping hand to the children of respectable parentage as well as to those whose parents were far otherwise. In many ways and from many parts of the country the Lord's servants have been remembering our needs, these few days past. A friend sending £5 10s. writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I find our usual New-Year remembrance to the Orphan Homes has been rather delayed this year, but as my good wife and I have got to feel that there will be less blessing for us during the year, if we forget the Homes, I now hasten to enclose you £5 10s. for same—£5 being from Mrs. F. and myself and 10s. from N. and L. out of their own savings. I trust the same feeling of lack of blessing, unless help to the Orphan Homes is sent, will spread over Scotland, and then "As the Lord liveth" the bairns will lack for no good thing. With all good wishes and prayer for the continued blessing on your labours.

Another sending six pairs stockings and wool says:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have much pleasure in sending you the enclosed six pairs stockings. My aunt asked me to have them sent to you, but there has been so much to see to that the time has, as it were, flown past. You would, I am sure, be sorry when you received the intimation of her death. She did love to work for her Saviour. Perhaps you have never heard what put the idea into her head to make little garments for the Poor. One morning when she rose, the words came to her, "Stir up the gifts that are in thee," and all through the day these words kept running

in her head. That afternoon she went to see a bedridden friend and told her about this text that kept running through her mind, and asked what she thought her gift might be. Her friend replied that she might distribute a tract, or speak a word, or use her needles. Soon after that she was asked to make a few pin-cushions or bags to send out to China. She made a great number of all colours, and the missionary sent home word that they were the most acceptable of all the gifts that had been sent. From this she went on to cut and make down her own dresses for poor children. The stockings were quite a new idea to her, and oh, I wish you could have seen her at them; it would have taught us a good lesson in patience. She worked away so slowly, and I do believe that in every stitch she breathed a prayer for the little wearer. I had the great pleasure of visiting your Homes at the opening of the Sabbath School Home last May, and my aunt was so delighted with the description I gave her of you all. She told us during her illness that she felt her head very sore, but she wanted to finish her last stocking, and prayed that the Lord would give her strength to finish it, and just as she had taken it off the needles she took ill. I send you the wool she had beside her; it was certainly meant for your family, and I have no doubt you will find a use for it. Trusting you may be long spared to continue your good work.

We are sure there are many of our helpers who, like this dear friend, in working garments for the little ones pray that the wearers of them may be blessed, and our hearts are encouraged and our hands strengthened thereby. Had the privilege to-day of addressing a gathering of Free Church students, in College Buildings, and we trust the story of God's answers to prayer in connection with the work, may strengthen their faith, and encourage them in their future service for the Master.

**Feb. 23.**—£50 2s. 4d. and quantity clothing and provisions from forty different sources have reached us those three days past—not sufficient for daily needs, but expressing the thoughtfulness of many in the work. A friend sending a dress and pair of stockings writes, "I hope this will help to cover some wee girl; it is not grand, but it has never been worn. It was odd pieces given to the scholars to try their hand on." A friend in Crief sends 10s. for personal needs; a constant giver, forwarding twelve articles clothing, says—"I regret very much that my straitened circumstances will only admit of my sending you a very small mite. I never forget your work at a throne of grace;" a gift of 10s., with the following letter, was also very encouraging:—

DEAR SIR.—I have never seen any of your work for myself, but I came across your Narrative of Facts for 1892 on Sunday, the only one I have ever seen, and truly the narratives are wonderful; and being the son of a drunkard and knowing what the hard side of life is, I feel it my duty to send you a P. O. for 10s., and I trust may be able to give more at some future time. Yours in Jesus, A SAVED COLLIER.

A helper in Aberdeen forwards £2, and writes:—

DEAR SIR.—I enclose £2 for your Orphan Homes. A similar sum used to be forwarded by my father annually, and after his death by my mother. She rejoined my dear father on 20th May last, just two years and a month after he was taken away. I know it is well with them both, far better than it could have been here, but as I am an only child, I miss them dreadfully. As I now know the loneliness of orphanhood, though happily not the destitution that too often accompanies it, I trust I shall not forget your large family. Your last Report has not arrived, whether from change of address or from any other cause I do not know. My mother prized very highly the papers she received from you, and kept them beside her to the end.

We do pray that this dear friend will realise very fully from day to day the comforting and sustaining grace of the "Father of the fatherless."

**Feb. 28.**—A donation of £50 for the Consumptive Homes, was a very cheering gift this week from a friend in Glasgow; another very acceptable gift of £20, for daily maintenance, and £20 to take a boy and

girl to Canada, came yesterday from a regular donor; £2, and £1 15s. 5d. collected in "Inasmuch" box, from a friend in Cape Colony, are tokens of sympathy from a far land. Two friends in Greenock send £10 to-day to take a little boy to Canada, and £2 for personal needs; 31 pairs of very useful stockings from a friend in Montrose, also came in most acceptably; and from young people's sewing meeting, Glasgow, 43 articles clothing. Two of our sailor lads, who are on the same ship, write us from China:—

DEAR SIR,—I now take the pleasure in writing you a few lines to let you know that George and myself are keeping well hoping to find you the same. We did not discharge at Shanghai, we went to Taku and discharged. We arrived in Taku on December 1st, 1894, and left on 18th December, 1894. Arrived in Chefoo 19th December, left on 21st for Nagasaki. We have had a pleasant voyage ever since we left up till now. When we were sailing through the Red Sea it was that hot that you could not sleep down below. We had the awning up and we slept under all night till we got to Singapore, then it got cold. There were several gales but we got through them all right. After we left we were very sick for about three days. The time we were sick we were saying, "Oh, I wish I was in the 'James Arthur,' I wish I had never left the Brig." Tell all the boys not to be in a hurry to get away to sea as I was myself, for I find it is not so nice as I thought it was. I miss a game at football every Saturday in the field and the fun in the good old "James Arthur." I like the seafaring life very well, but it is a hard life but honest. I suppose you are making preparations for the New Year, and I know you will have a happy time when the tree is up and the ship's boat. I suppose they have got another boat in place of the one that was lost. Please, when you read this letter send it up to the captain. Tell Mr. Frank and Miss Mary and Mrs. Quarrier I send my love to them and yourself. I now close sending all my best love to all the boys and girls.—I remain, your loving sailor boy, J. H.

DEAR SIR,—I received your kind and welcome letter, and was glad to hear that you, and all in the village, were in good health. I was very glad to get your letter and to hear all the news. We didn't discharge at Shanghai as we expected, we were lying at anchor about 25 miles down the river from Shanghai, and then we got orders to go to Taku. We had a very fine passage, good weather all the time, except for four days it was a little rough. I like the sea very well, and so does Jamie, and we get on all right. We expect to go to Nagasaki in Japan and load there, but we don't know yet. I was glad to hear about the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. M'Murray. I'm sure you must have had a happy time. I am sure I shall never forget the happy times I have spent there, and all your kindness to me. I shall write to you at the next port and let you know where we are going to. I will now draw to a close, with love to all. I remain, yours sincerely, G. M.

and one of our girls in Canada, sending 1 dol., says:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I write you these few lines to let you know I am well, hoping this will find you the same. Dear sir, I am happy, and my determination is to serve my Heavenly Father, and I ask your prayers that I may grow up in the fear and love of God. My pa and ma are members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and they bring me every Sunday. My grandpa and grandma are also children of God, but still, dear friend, we have trials to meet sometimes. Grandpa is sick this last two years. Mr. Quarrier, will you please accept this 1 dol. from me, it's all ma can give me now. I am put in as missionary collector in the church, and sometimes cannot get much. We have a grand minister, the Rev. Mr. W. Well, I see Frank often at church, he is well and happy. Thank God for such mercies. From your loving little girl, M. R.

**March 4.**—We are now very busy preparing our boys' party for Canada, which we hope this year to send at the end of this month. The band will probably number about 140. Towards their passages and outfits we have received about £1,000, leaving £400 still required before the day of sailing, and also £1,400 for the 140 girls and little boys we hope to send in May; all of which we are sure the Lord will send in good time, as in the past years of our trust in Him for the needs of this department of the work; £25 from two friends in Helensburgh; £2 and £1 from friends in Edinburgh; £1 from a Sabbath school in



Forfar; £1 "In loving memory of our Willie;" 4s. 8d. from Switzerland; "of Thine own," £1; 2s. 6d. and 1s. 6d. from friends in Crathie; quantity hats and caps, and 100 pairs stockings and some odd ones from friends in Glasgow; 7s. 6d. from friend in Dunfermline, and £2 6s. from Sabbath school in Dunblane, are our gifts to-day. Six children were taken in three of one family 10, 8, and 6 years old, from Leith. Their father died in 1893 of consumption, and mother is not now able to keep them. A boy and girl of 11 and 9, orphans, with no relatives able to provide for them. Their father died last month in the Royal Infirmary, after only a week's illness; and a girl of 14 from St. Andrews, who had to be removed from mother, owing to her ill-treatment.

**March 8.**—Two gifts of £50 and £100 from friends in Glasgow and Yorkshire, for Consumptive Hospitals, were very cheering yesterday. There has not been much coming in for this new movement these past few months, but knowing that the work is the Lord's, and that He has called us to go forward with it, we are sure He will supply all our need. These past four days £53 18s. 9½d. have come for daily maintenance, also quantity clothing, some loaves, firewood, etc. A young friend in Nairn writes:—"Dear Mr. Quarrier, I send you 6s., and I coloured the text for one of the sick children.—Your loving E. D." An invalid, Elie, who in her weakness frequently remembers the needs of the children, sending 2s. says:—

DEAR MR. AND MRS. QUARRIER,—I hope that you and family have been keeping well this very trying winter. I have often thought of you and your large family—you have so many to care for and feed in this trying weather. I trust that many hearts have been opened to help you in your wants, as the silver and gold are all the Lord's. I thought of you on March 3rd, while I was reading *Daily Light*—"He that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about." You see I am still left on this side of the river to see the first of spring another year, and I can say to you all that His everlasting arms are ever around me, though I see them not. And I have ever found Him true to His word, for He has not let me want for any good thing. This is the Lord's pennies.

"An apprentice," Ayr, sends 10s. A friend in Glasgow £10 to take a boy to Canada. "A domestic servant" forwarding 10s. says:—"Please accept this mite to aid you in your work and labour of love. May the dear Lord continue to bless all you undertake for Him. It is so cheering to read your report to see so many rejoicing in Jesus as their Saviour." (Ezra vii. 28.) A friend in distant British Columbia forwarding 10 dols., writes:—

DEAR SIR,—Enclosed please find P.O. order for 10 dollars, half of which is for your own use, and other half for general funds of the Orphanage. I have been often thinking of you and your good work and intending to remit, but money is not too plentiful here, and I was uncertain what to do, but daily remembered you and your charges. I noticed with interest that the Orphanage prospered, and that my small mite was more than made up. I pray that it may have continued prosperity, and you and yours have continued blessing.

Another in Douglas sends 3s. 6½d. "Found in the purse of a young brother who was drowned while bathing;" an anonymous giver in Galashiels, £2; and another in Greenock, £4, with the words, "Cast thy care upon Him, for He careth for you." An aunt of children helped in St. Andrews, 10s.; friends in Musselburgh and Biggar, through an old helper, £4 19s. 6d. and sixty-three articles clothing; a friend in Cockenzie forwards an acceptable gift in the shape of a box of fish; one of our old boys, now in business for himself in Glasgow, sends lot of firewood; from friends in

Airdrie, Shettleston, Nairn, Troon, Kilmarnock, Campbeltown, Wales, and Glasgow come quantity clothing, cloth, etc.; and from a "King's Messenger Mission Band" in connection with church in Edinburgh, two boxes of toys and scrap-books—a gift which will be greatly appreciated by the children.

**March 15.**—A legacy of £250 (less duty, £25) for our Building Fund, from the late Mr. Arch. Colville, Campbeltown, was a very welcome gift yesterday; over £200 have been sent for emigration those few days past, so that we only require about £200 before the end of the month to complete the payment of the boys' party. £43 0s. 6d. have also come for the Consumptive Homes. From friends far off and near, many gifts for daily maintenance have also been sent. A working-man writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Please accept a working-man's mite, 10s., to help in some little way your large family. I am sure that you will have felt the strain of the severe winter very much. The Lord bless you and yours in your labour of love for the fatherless children. May our loving Father long spare you to work and live for Him, in my earnest prayer. I had the pleasure of visiting Bridge of Weir last autumn, but I trust it will not be my last visit, if the Master tarry. I was so delighted to see how well kept and cared for your large family were. The Lord bless you, and all the workers and the bairns.

Another friend, sending 8s., says:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—In a letter from my dear wife (who is at present from home on account of ill health), she reminded me of the O.H.S. Bridge of Weir, and to send her usual little, but hearty contribution, which I now with pleasure enclose herewith, namely, 5s., to the general fund of the Homes. Your "occasional" with pamphlet "A plea for C.H.S.," to hand this morning, for which we thank you, giving such minute and satisfactory particulars regarding this noble, additional work of love and sympathy towards the weak and suffering; and am thankful and delighted to be able to send you a small sum towards this particular branch of your work herewith, namely, 3s., for the Consumptive Hospitals for Scotland. Kindly acknowledge both sums (in your usual quiet manner), in name of my wife. And with best wishes that success may crown your every effort wherein you are wisely led, and hearty prayer for continued sunshine within.

Seven children taken in this week. A family of four (12, 11, 8, and 6 years of age) from Coatbridge, whose mother died last month in an Asylum, and father—a wreck through drink, but who was once in comfortable circumstances—is far gone in consumption, and unable to work. Two children—orphans, of 14 and 9—a boy of 11 whose mother is dying of consumption, and a lad of 16, an orphan, are the others admitted. The grandfather of the children Reilly, for whose delivery the Roman Catholic priests have taken us to Court, called to-day wishing to get custody of them, but as case is at present before Court he was informed that we could not give them. He is a Protestant, and strongly objects to the children being brought up Roman Catholics, and, as their nearest legal guardian, we think his wishes should be given effect to.

**March 22.**—Our hearts were greatly cheered yesterday by the gift of £1,000, for the Consumptive Hospitals from a giver who does not wish his name known, and requests us to enter it as from a friend; thus obeying the injunction "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth." We do praise our Heavenly Father for this another token of His approval of this new movement on behalf of the poor suffering ones of our land. From friends in Port-Bannatyne, Hamilton, Inveraray, Barrow-in-Furness, Largs, Aberfeldy, Kirriemuir, Ayr, Kelso, Grangemouth, Uddingston, Coldstream, Brighton, Edinburgh, Stewarton, Kilmalcolm, Carnforth, and Glasgow, £174 5s. additional have also been sent, this week, for this new work. A friend in Largs sending £1, writes:—



DEAR BROTHER IN THE LORD, MR. QUARRIER,—Allow me to add a stone to the "Consumptive Hospital for Women." I am one of the few who survive who saw the happy service of your life (as to the Homes) begun in Renfrew Lane! The walls were propped up by beams, and the lads—five I think—were in hammocks and horse rugs. I remember your shewing me how they rolled round in their wraps! My health prevents my being present at meetings but I have been, and will be (by God's grace), ever interested in this and all other work entrusted to you.

When our own mind goes back to the first stages of the work, when in the old workshop, in Renfrew Lane, the first boy was admitted, we can but exclaim, What hath God wrought! and realising the marvellous way by which He has led us in the past, we go forward in His strength, knowing that all our needs will be supplied. 10s. is sent for the Hospital "In memory of a friend gone Home;" £5 from a friend in Brighton "who begs to be allowed the privilege of putting one little brick in the building." Another in Berwick sending £1, says: "I wish I could send you a large subscription for your Consumptive Homes, but 'she did what she could' encourages me, so I send you one pound with heartiest wishes for your success." Nineteen more of the boys paid for to Canada this week, and we are sure the amount still required will be sent. A frequent helper in England, writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I wished to send you a New-Year's greeting, but illness and other causes prevented me doing so. Now, I enclose a cheque for £11 5s., of which take £10 for Emigration, £1 a present to yourself, and 5s. for Consumptive Hospital. I am sorry not to be able to send more for the Orphans, but I fear my doctor's bill may be larger than usual this year. I pray God to keep you strong in body and spirit to do His work. Prepare your "ways before the Lord," and He will make you to prosper. "No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord" Isaiah liv. 17. This morning I listened to the reading of Psalm 105, and on hearing verse 14, "He suffered no man to do them wrong," I thought of you and the annoyance you are having from the Romanists.

Another there also, sending £1 for emigration, says:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Your occasional letter to hand. I rejoice with all its good news, yet sorry to hear of the bother with the Roman Catholics, praying that God will again overrule in your favour. Go forward! no doubt these trials by the way tend to worry you, but He will give you all needed strength to bear them. I had just enough of the Lord's money laid by to send you 20s. for emigration. After reading your paper, I took it to be the Master's will to send you it on.

**March 27.**—We laid away to-day in our little "God's acre" the body of one of our number, Jeanie Montgomery, who passed away on Monday morning. She went out to Canada some years ago, but consumption developed and she returned about a year ago, and it was hoped that the change would restore her, but the disease had got too strong a hold. She was ready to go to her Saviour whom she loved, and wearied often to be away. We do not therefore sorrow as those who have no hope, but realise that we shall see her again, "when the mists have rolled away." A great trial to us yesterday was the result of the debate in the Council Chambers on the clause in the Omnibus Bill for the control and supervision of the children of the streets. The numbers who voted were: Twenty-nine for and twenty-nine against, and by the casting vote of the Lord Provost it was resolved to delete the clause from the Bill. The tact and ability displayed by those who spoke in favour of the clause were such as would have done honour to the House of Commons; and even, in the disappointment of my long-cherished wish for this much-needed reform, I rejoiced to find that there were twenty-nine members of the Town

Council who sympathised with our labours on behalf of this class. We regret exceedingly that this, one of the most useful and needed reforms on behalf of the poor children, has been obstructed and delayed by those from whom one would expect better things, and that thus many more children will be ruined, who, were the streets properly supervised, might become useful members of society. Another £100 for emigration yesterday which makes good all that is required for the boys' band. We look to the Lord for the £1,300 still required for the girls' party in May and have no doubt it will also come.

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

**March 29.**—To-day our boys' party, numbering 138, sailed in the s.s. "Siberian," of the Allan line, about one o'clock, in charge of Mr. A. Burges, and Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson. A farewell meeting to commend the band to the care of our Heavenly Father was held in the Christian Institute, in the forenoon, when a large number of friends gathered with us to wish the boys God-speed. We journeyed with them as far as Greenock, and found that as usual the Messrs. Allan had provided them with very comfortable quarters. The vacant places, left by those gone will soon be filled up by other needy ones, and we cannot but praise God for the outlet Canada affords for this overcrowded land of ours.

**April 3.**—A young helper in Rochester sending six scarves, writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have worked these six scarves, and I am very pleased to send them to you. By next winter I may have some more. I received the papers about the Consumptive Homes, and I will do what I can. My brother and I are better of whooping-cough, and I will be seven years old on April 14, 1895. Please give my love to the orphans. I hope those six who wear the scarves will like them. Your loving friend, G. G.

Another in Garnkirk sends £1, and says:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I now take the pleasure of writing you a few lines to let you know that we are all well, hoping this letter to find you the same, and also your large family. I have just come up to the Institute myself to see the boys before going off to Canada, and I hope that they will arrive all safe and sound, and none the worse of their voyage. The time has come round again that I send my money which I have collected in my bank, that has amounted to £1. I received your books all right. I read the bit that you were to say whether donations were for the Orphan Homes or the Consumptive Home, but you can put it to whatever cause is needing it the most, as they are both in the Lord's service. I will be thirteen years of age on Monday, the 1st of April. When I first started to send my money to you I was only seven years of age. I think that I will close now, and hoping you to have long life and much success in your good work. I am, yours truly, A. S. F.

One of our boys writes us from Canada:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I am always happy to receive your New Year's letter. I have had splendid health ever since I came to Canada, hoping that Mrs. Quarrier, yourself, and all your large family are in good health. Since I came to Canada I have found a good many friends who have been good to me. I lived with Mr. T. for three years and with his father almost three more. During the last three years I have been working for wages and have saved 75 dollars, and now I am spending that amount in what I thought to be the best advantage in attending the Brockville Business College. I have been going to college for eight weeks, and am studying Book-keeping, Penmanship, Correspondence, Arithmetic, and Spelling. I am getting along with my studies as well as I expected. Mr. T. has promised to help me in the way of money when what I now have is gone. Mr. T. has been as good as a father to me, and his wife as a mother in every way I could wish. I feel that I have much to thank my Heavenly Father for. When I lived with Mr. T. I attended the Methodist Church the greater part of the time and the Sunday School every Sunday. My sisters, Sarah and Annie, have good homes with good Christian people. It seems to

me that I would like to see the Homes, there are so many new buildings built, and if ever I visit Scotland the Homes would be about the first place I would visit. I must now close with love to all. Your sincere friend,  
D. M.

£75 for emigration, £40 of it from an anonymous donor; £14 7s. 10d. for daily maintenance; £6 13s. for personal needs, and 10s. for Consumptive Hospitals, are the gifts in money to-day. £25 from a friend in Edinburgh a few days ago greatly encouraged us. The donor writes:—

DEAR SIR,—Learning from a Report you recently sent us that you have it on your mind to start a Home for epileptics should funds for such an undertaking be forthcoming, I have much pleasure in sending a small donation of £25 towards the same. The object is one which interests me, and I had been trying to hear something about the Colony of Mercy recently started in England, but am much more pleased to contribute something towards one which I hope ere long you will be able to found in Scotland.

We believe that, having received the earnest, we will get all the amount required to build a house for those poor afflicted ones, whose need of care is so great.



We give here a pen and ink sketch of "Hope Avenue," another of the three main avenues in our village. It is taken looking towards our handsome school, which for situation and completeness is one of the finest in the country. The sketch is but a feeble representation of the reality, and it is only by a personal visit and a walk into and about the different Homes that friends can get to know the extent and appearance of the work. The queen of Sheba's words "The half was not told me," are often on the lips of visitors to our "Children's City."

April 10.—Got the welcome news yesterday of the safe arrival of the boys' party at Halifax, and we do praise the Lord for answering prayer on their behalf. By same post this morning from two different sources, we received £100 from Perth, and a letter asking us to admit five father-

less children, oldest 11 years, youngest 1 year, from there. Their father, a Christian young man, was killed on railway about two years ago, and their mother has given way to drink. Took in three children yesterday.

April 17.—A helper in Crieff sending £1 1s. for emigration to-day, says: "May every blessing through the ever-blessed Saviour guide and supply all your needs. Our text to-day was: Wherefore wentest not thou with me" (2 Samuel xix. 25); £2 from a friend in Crosshill; £1 for Consumptive Homes; £1 from Bible-class in Irvine; A friend, Lanark, 2s. 6d.; 7s. 6d. from Sabbath school and Bible-class, Montrose; £1 from Sabbath school in Glasgow; £3 for Consumptive Homes from Bible-class in Paisley; A friend, Blackwood, 2 sacks meal; 7 articles clothing, etc., from Lanark, and 1 pair socks "an Easter offering for some young lad from an Airdrie friend," are our other gifts.

April 20.—£3 is sent from an old helper in New Zealand, with the following letter:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Your last Report just to hand. It is cheering to see how you have been supported and prospered during another year. You have been marvelously helped. "There is no want to them that fear Him." "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof." May Benjamin's blessing be with you and all your little ones—Gen. xxxiii. 12. The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by Him, and the Lord shall cover him all the day long: He shall dwell between his shoulders. I enclose a post office order for three pounds—apply it as you think fit.

£28 for emigration, and £8 16s. 7d. for daily needs, also £2 for personal use, are sent to-day, 1s. of it from a young friend in Baillieston, who writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Out of my last year's gathering of pennies, I thought I could not do better than give a share to your orphans. I have had it since the New Year, waiting until papa got his. Hoping you will accept my shilling, with kind regards to you and Mrs. Quarrier, I say good-bye.  
D. R., Jun.

The following are among our letters from Canada:—

DEAR SIR,—I now take the pleasure of writing to you to let you know that I am well. I got home all right, my brother and sister meeting me at Earnestown station. I like my home first-rate, and I won't go back to Scotland for anything. I have got one sister and one brother at home with me, and I am going to school every day. I have just got home from Sunday School, and there is going to be a Christmas Tree here, and I have got a piece to sing. I have got a colt and one cow and two calves of my own, and also a dog—he is a hound, and his name is Jack. I would like to know where all my uncles are and their addresses. I go to church every Sunday, and I am having a good time. Mary lives one mile from here, and Charley lives four miles from here. I saw Charley not long ago, and Mary a week ago to-day. Mary comes to the same Sunday School as I do. I like my mother, and mother likes me, and we have a good time together. My sister's name is Lillian, and my brother's name is John, and my mother's name is E. P. My father died before I came home. This is all I have got to say, so I will close my letter by bidding you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, so good bye.  
R. W.

DEAR SIR,—I take the pleasure in writing to you for the first time. I thank you for the nice papers and card you sent me this year. And I was glad to hear about the home, and was very glad to hear that you have so many new houses built. I was very sorry to hear that Mrs. Quarrier has been ill. I got a jack knife in my stockings this year, and last year and the year before I got a lot of candies and a pair of moccasins and a jack knife. I go to school all the time I can, and have a good time sliding down the hills with the hand-sleighs. I like my teacher at school and the boys at school, and I like my new home. I think this is all this time.—Yours very truly,  
B. S.

April 26.—This past week many sad cases have been brought before our notice, and seven children have been taken in. A boy of 13, whose



father is dead and mother is not able to control him. He stays out at night and would not attend school; has been in several situations but either leaves or is dismissed in a week or so. A girl of 16 and a lad of same age taken into City Home. The girl was brought to us by a friend who got her at a free breakfast meeting. She had been for two nights in a low lodging-house, taken there by some young woman, probably seeking her ruin. Father is in army and could not have girl with him. Two boys of 12 from Wick, whose mothers are very bad-doing, and a boy of 16 from Helensburgh, brother to children taken before. Also a little girl of 3½ from Dundee, handed over to us by the sheriff. She has been dragged round the country by the mother, who is a drunken, dissolute woman, and the child has learned a great deal of evil, which is very sad to see in one of her years. In many quarters the Lord has been telling His stewards to remember the needs of the children these past few days, and from far and near £130 14s. 4d. have come—£57 7s. 5d. of it from a new donor in Valparaiso, a gift which greatly cheered us.

**April 30.**—None the least acceptable of our many gifts, are the various articles clothing which our kind friends, young and old, throughout the country make for our large family. To-day, from a young people's Dorcas Meeting, Taynult, thirty-three articles clothing are sent; and from a sewing meeting in Clydebank seventy-seven articles; and from friends in Glasgow and Helensburgh, quantity clothing, hats and boots, etc. A Sabbath School teacher in Newton, sending 10s. 6d., writes:—

DEAR SIR,—It is with sincere pleasure I send you the enclosed order for half-a-guinea, from the boys of my S. S. Class and myself. Both teacher and taught wish the sum were a much larger one, but we give our mite *cheerfully*, thankful to have the honour of "lending to the Lord." If not too late, my boys would like the money to be part of what you expend in connection with the children you intend sending to Canada next month. May the Sovereign of the sea grant them a safe passage. God bless you and your dear bairns—that large family of yours. With warmest sympathy in your noble work.

£25 additional for emigration have come to-day from friends in Largs and Glasgow. A friend in Edinburgh sends 6s. for daily needs with the following letter:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Enclosed please find Postal Order for 5s. and 1s., in stamps, a very small contribution towards your grand work. Were it not for the old Scotch proverb, "Mony littles mak' a mickle," one might sometimes feel somewhat discouraged at not being able to send a big sum, but our dear Master did not despise the widow's mite when given so willingly. With Christian regards, and wishing you increasing success and encouragement in your wonderful work.

**May 4.**—Our Annual May Day Fête was held this afternoon and was enjoyed to the full by our large family. The usual curds and cream, biscuits, fruit, etc., were disposed of in our large playing field and were followed by games, such as tug-of-war, press gang, races, etc., after which the children and workers grouped themselves under their own cottage banners and marched in procession with flags flying, by way of the new roads which have been completed during the past year; the making of which have not been the least of the labours in connection with the work. The weather was all one could desire and the day will be one long remembered by the children. We wish our many friends could have been present to witness the enjoyment of the little ones as we are sure their hearts would have been gladdened thereby. Only £3 10s. have come to-day; 5s. of it for Consumptive Homes and 2s. 6d. for personal use. Yesterday

£54 12s. 7d. for emigration and £26 16s. 2d. for daily needs came. We are now very busy preparing our girls' party for Canada, and for this branch of the work alone we will require £600 before the end of the month.

**May 11.**—There is very little money on hand, and we were much cheered this morning by receiving news of legacy of £500 payable now. "In some way or other the Lord will provide." Nine more children are paid for to Canada this week. A very acceptable gift reached us to-day, in the shape of 216 articles clothing, etc., from the Scotch Girls' Friendly Society and friends, Biggar. Another cheering gift this week was £37 1s. collected by a constant helper from friends in Campbeltown. A friend sends 2s. 6d., "a small item for your good work with her prayers, that you may be blessed with much success, and be strengthened and helped to win the little perishing children to the Lord and Master's service here and in the blessed hereafter." £2 came from friends in Irvine, "with the earnest prayer that abounding grace for increasing ministry may be richly bestowed upon you and your workers in this heavenly mission." £1 "collected from friends, who wish well to you in your work for the Master;" 2s. 6d. from a missionary for Consumptive Hospital; and £4 from friends in Biggar, for the same, are among our gifts.

**May 16.**—We received yesterday a cheque for £2,000, half for daily needs, the other half for Consumptive Hospitals, from a friend in Helensburgh whose fellowship in the work in the past has been a great stimulus to us. Our hearts go out in thanksgiving and praise to the Lord for this gift, which has just come when needed, another token to us of our Heavenly Father's manifest approval of the work, and of His over-ruling hand in it. A legacy of £500 from the late Mrs. Bush, Ulverston, also came yesterday and we have placed £200 for daily needs and £300 for emigration. To-day £70 (£50 of it from two new donors) have come for seven children's expenses to Canada, leaving only about £120 to be provided before the day of sailing; £5 collected from friends in Largs; 17s. 6d. from a Sabbath School in Orkney; 5s. from "Inasmuch," Edinburgh, "the Lord's half-yearly portion"; £1 from "a working man," Kilmarnock; 6s. from boys helped; and 29 loaves from a friend in Glasgow, are the gifts for general needs to day. A young helper sending £2 13s. for the Consumptive Homes, writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—A few months ago I began to work some little things in order to have a sale of work on behalf of some good object. Father has advised me to send you the amount received from the sale, £2 13s., for your Consumptive Homes, and I have now great pleasure in sending you this. I am nine years old, and would like very much to come some time and see the Orphan Homes at Bridge-of-Weir. Perhaps father will take my sister and me some day.—Your little friend,  
M. S.

**May 23.**—Another cheering gift to-day of £1000 for the Consumptive Homes, from a friend who desires to have fellowship with us in this new movement, causes us again to sound out a note of praise and thanksgiving. "How good is the God we adore." These past few days £122 8s. have come for emigration, and thus the Lord has set His seal on this department of the work, as in the years of the past, by providing before the day of sailing all that is required for those going. Many gifts for daily maintenance have also come. A friend in Crieff sends £100; another in Luss

£100; "for the very, very poor boys of Glasgow;" £1 from a friend in Stornoway who is interested in ten children received from there; from "three little sisters," a thank-offering, £1; "a worm," 10s.; collected by a friend in Campbeltown, £17 8s.; two friends, for half-year's keep of thirty children, £180, and £10 for personal needs; "from the children's mission-work party of parish church and a few subscribers in Selkirk," £1 18s. and thirty-one articles useful clothing; 10s. "from a brother in Christ," London; £2 2s. from a giver in Wales; £1 from another in Wick; £3 from a grateful girl helped; and quantity clothing from work-parties in Aberdeen, Caithness, Greenock, and Wishaw; £1 1s. 5d. is sent with the following letter:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—We lost our eldest daughter this week; and I send you P.O. order and stamps enclosed, value £1 1s. 5d., the amount of the contents of her money-box. We feel we would not like to put her money to any common use; and although she was only 4 years old, I am sure she would like the idea of sending it to you, to help you to bring up your little ones.

May the Master sustain and comfort these dear friends in this their hour of trial. £10 for emigration is sent from an old helper, who writes:—

DEAR FRIEND W. QUARRIER,—I herewith enclose cheque for £10 to pay the cost of sending one of your dear little girls to her new home across the great waters, with my Christian love and sympathy in the good work. I was reading in the book of the prophet Isaiah yesterday—the 58th chapter, verses 7 to 14. I thought how applicable they were when thinking of all thou art doing for the poor outcasts; wilt thou read those verses with the blessed promises contained therein, and I trust the comfort contained therein may be more precious than any that can be written by thine sincerely,  
S. P.

The passage to which this dear friend refers has encouraged us much in the past, and comes with fresh power at this time.

**May 30.**—This week two of our number were removed by the Saviour from our care here into His own immediate presence. One of them, a little baby boy of 6 months old who came to us with his three brothers and sister about a fortnight ago in a dying condition, we have only been privileged to nurse for a little while. The other, a boy of 8, who was admitted in August of last year with the seeds of consumption manifestly in his body, we hoped, would have recovered, but the disease had got too strong a hold. They are now safely folded in the Home above, where there will be no more pain or hunger or suffering which was their lot for the greater part of their earthly life here. An application was brought before the Sheriff to day by the mother of two children to interdict us sending them to Canada. The extraordinary part of the business is that the mother was instigated to bring this application by one of the Inspectors of Poor of the Barony Parish, and on having matters explained to her, she said she was quite willing that children should go and would not have brought the action but for this Inspector. We cannot understand how one, who should be the last to put any hindrance in the way of the children going, should have acted in this way. The case was tried before Sheriff Murray, to whom the mother declared that she did not wish the children removed from our care, but on the contrary, she had a child still on the Barony Board, which she wished either to get herself, or to have it handed over to us. The Board refuses to do either and insists in holding on to the child. By this procedure the Barony Board is increasing the pauperism and rates of the city rather than lessening them, and one is astounded at their action in this case. It is all the more marvellous, on account of the trouble they have had with this woman, and her reputed

husband, who has been convicted and imprisoned by them. £150 from an old donor towards keep of "Girls' Invalid Home," and gifts from friends in Glasgow and Uddingston come to-day, with words of sympathy and cheer to encourage us amid the trials of the way.

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

**June 1.**—Yesterday our party of girls and little boys, our second band of children to Canada this year, numbering 124, sailed for Canada in the s.s. "Sarmatian," of the Allan Line, in charge of Mr. John Thomson, Miss Burges, and Miss Gibson. A farewell meeting at which the children and those going in charge, were committed to the care of our Heavenly Father, was held in the Christian Institute, when a large number of friends gathered with us, and by their presence and words of sympathy greatly encouraged us, in going forth to the rescue of another band. Many prayers follow the outward-bound, and we do trust that they will allow the Master to have full control of their hearts and lives in the land of their adoption, and that not one of them will be wanting in that great day, when He comes to make up His jewels. A great number of them are already trusting in the Saviour, and it was very encouraging, at our praise and thanksgiving meeting in the church last Sabbath, to see so many get up and testify as to His saving and keeping power. During last month, the first one of summer, a great many needy and destitute cases were brought before our notice, and forty-two children were added to our family, many of them with histories sad in the extreme.

**June 8.**—A great trial this week, in the result of the Reilly case in the Court of Session, which has been decided against both myself and the grandparents. That the wishes of an uncle, who has never done anything for the children, nor yet for their father, should be given effect to in opposition to those of the grandparents, who took charge of the children on their mother's death, seems to be an upsetting of all recent legislation on behalf of children, and on the face of it unfair. Not only has the case been decided against us, but we were found liable in expenses, which we consider very unjust, seeing our only motive in taking charge of the children was to save them from poverty and want. A leader, giving a very clear statement of the facts of the case appeared in the *North British Daily Mail*, and, for the information of friends, we reprint it here:—

#### JUDGE-MADE LAW IN SCOTLAND.

The Reilly case decided in the Court of Session the other day is one more illustration of that kind of "Judge-made law" which would ensure for some of our Scotch Judges the severest censure of the Higher Court if parties were financially able to carry it to the House of Lords. The facts are beyond dispute; the decision given is at variance with the common law. In Scotland ascendants and descendants are liable in aliment; collaterals are not. To express the same thing in non-legal language, the duty of supporting an indigent person rests first on his children or grandchildren or other descendants, if he has any. Failing these, it rests on his parents or grandparents if in life. Failing them the parish must bear the burden. Brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts, and other relatives out of the direct line are not liable. In the year 1892 a man named Reilly died in the Victoria Infirmary leaving a widow and three children, the eldest of whom was about eleven years of age. The mother survived for two years, and died towards the end of 1894, leaving



the three children to the care of her parents, an old pensioner and his wife. The father's parents were dead. In fulfilment of their duty to the children the grandparents arranged with Mr. Quarrier for their upbringing and education in his Orphan Homes at Bridge-of-Weir, reserving their own right of supervision and control. No sooner was this done than an uncle, a brother of the father's, a man who was not responsible for the children in any way, who had never done anything for them or helped them, who did not even know them by sight, and who was not and did not pretend to be able to support them himself, applied by petition to the Court of Session for delivery to him of the children that he might place them in another institution more to his liking. Mr. Quarrier, in his answers to the petition, stated the facts of the case, and the matter was argued before the Court in the month of March last, when, as reported by us at the time, the Court held that although Mr. Quarrier was lawfully in possession of the children, he had no legal title to raise the question of their custody; and the wish of the uncle, as the only relative before the Court, must prevail. This was too absurd. It is well settled both in England and in Scotland, that the only consideration which should weigh with the Court is the welfare of the children, and that an uncle or other relative presenting a petition is in no more favourable position, and entitled personally to no more consideration than any member of the public. It was conceded that the children were well cared for, that their welfare did not necessitate any change, and yet the Lord President and the other Judges of the First Division decided that the wish of the uncle must prevail. Mr. Quarrier had no interest in the matter. The claimants on his charity are sufficiently numerous to prevent him seeking out objects who are not really necessitous. So long as the children were being looked after by someone, Mr. Quarrier was satisfied. He was relieved of responsibility by the judgment of the Court, who, by their procedure, undertook to see that a proper scheme of education was provided for the children, and that was enough for him. Accordingly, he took nothing more to do with the petition. But the grandparents were not satisfied. When the case first came into Court they demanded back the children from Mr. Quarrier, but he refused to part with them till a decision should be given. Now, the grandfather asked and obtained leave to appear in Court in opposition to the petition, and he maintained that being the person legally liable for the support of the children, his will and not the wish of an uncle should receive effect. The result was reported in our columns last week. The Lord President and his colleagues had decided that they could not hear Mr. Quarrier because he was a stranger, and when they got the grandparent in Court they decided not to hear him, because he had no new facts to state beyond those already disclosed by Mr. Quarrier. We have often heard of Judge-made law, but this is worse. It is the setting aside of law and the ignoring of recognised right. The last stage of the case was, if possible, worse decided than the stages preceding. The petitioner, Reilly, claimed expenses. Mr. Quarrier pointed out that being lawfully in possession of the children he could not part with them to the petitioner Reilly on demand. He was responsible for the children both to the grandparents and the Court, and this fact compelled him to appear in Court in answer to the petition and state all the facts known to him. It was contended on his behalf that instead of his being liable in expenses, he should receive his expenses from the petitioner as part of the necessary cost of the new arrangements which the petitioner thought proper to make. He had caused no unnecessary expense, and had merely lodged answers and attended the discussion on them, after which he had done nothing in the case. But this argument was of no avail. The Lord President even went out of his way to insinuate that the appearance of the grandfather as an objector was a mere device of Mr. Quarrier's to obtain a rehearing of the case. In support of this scandalous charge there was not a tittle of evidence. For bad law and for the usurpation by Judges of the functions of the Legislature there may be no remedy; but men

as honourable as the Lord President, men who have done more for their fellows than ever he has done or imagined, should be protected somehow from his bitter tongue and his unjustifiable insinuations, when they are dragged into the Court of Session in defence of the rights of children entrusted to their care by their legal guardians.

**June 15.**—We got a cablegram yesterday from Brockville with the words, "midnight, all well," letting us know of the safe arrival of our girls at Fairknowe. Our chime of bells rang out to let all in the village know the good news, and our hearts went out in praise and thankfulness to our Father for His guiding and protecting care of this, another band. £20 for general fund and £20 for Consumptive Homes, from a friend in Glasgow, are cheering gifts to-day. Since the beginning of the month, there have been sent from friends in many parts of the country, £177 9s. 2½d. for daily needs, besides clothing, provisions, etc.; and for Consumptive Homes, £38 4s.; also 1s. 0½d. towards Sabbath School Home for girls, the savings of one of our little boys who passed away last month and wished his coppers placed to this object. A young helper in Dundee, sending 10s., writes:—

DEAR SIR,—We got a notice in March about the Consumptive Hospitals, and we have been saving pennies ever since. My little brother John began to carry milk about a month ago, and being so small he gets lots of pennies, and has saved 2s. in that time. Alex., John, and I enclose 2s. each, my oldest brother James 4s., amounting to 10s., for the Consumptive Hospitals.—Yours respectfully, A. W.

An older one in Edinburgh, forwarding 5s., says:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have just got a little extra time paid, and I have much pleasure in sending a little towards the sustenance of your large family of orphans. My Father has been good to me and mine in many ways, and I do not forget that when more than 40 years ago my own father and mother were taken away from me, then "the Lord took me up." My heart goes out to the fatherless and motherless, with little love in this life but the casual eye of pity, and in many cases worse than orphans. I am afraid sometimes I shall die with regrets and good intentions never realised. I suppose sympathy and charity should go together, but, according to St. Paul, many gifts without "charity"—*love*—are little worth. You have my heartiest wishes and prayers for God's blessing on your work and the children under your care.

A friend sends a very useful gift of 12 garden seats for our grounds; "For His Name's sake," 2s. 6d.; £2 from a friend in Maybole, "a thank-offering to the Lord for enabling me to continue my work for another season"; a giver in Helensburgh £10, and £1 for personal needs; 16s. from a "sympathiser," Galashiels, collected from a few friends; from Janie, "3 years old," 1d.; a friend in Carlisle, £1; 5s. from another in Birmingham; 21s. from young people in school, Helensburgh; 10s. "from a son of God"; £2, part of honorarium; £1 from two workers with Romans viii. 28; and from a friend in Greenock, 10s. "before leaving for a holiday," are some of the gifts.

**June 22.**—£2 from a friend in Otago, New Zealand; £5 from one in Glasgow; 10s. from another there; £1 10s. from "Inchinnan"; £5 from a giver in Edinburgh; £2 for Consumptive Homes from another in Millerston; and quantity clothing from friends in Helensburgh, Largs and Dunning, are the gifts to-day. Yesterday six children, and on Wednesday nine, were admitted; five of one family from Glasgow, whose parents were both sincere Christians and for over 20 years held a cottage meeting in their house. They are both now dead, the father only last month, and there are no relatives able to help. A girl of 16 from Aberdeen; another

of same age from Irvine, sister to boys admitted before. She seems to be far gone in consumption, but we hope that with the good food and fresh air she may recover; two children taken out by their grandfather, who regrets doing so, are readmitted; a girl of 12 sent to us by S.P.C.C., Edinburgh, whose step-father, a worthless, drunken fellow, illuses her and the mother. She is very delicate, caused by the cruelty and neglect, and, poor child, seems to be in great terror of this brutal step father, and begs us not to send her back to him; three children of 13, 12, and 7, orphans from Ayr; and two from Glasgow, whose mother died of consumption and the father committed suicide by jumping from window.

**June 29.**—A very acceptable gift of £157 10s.—£7 10s. for personal needs—reached us this week from a friend in Campbeltown who has helped the work much in the past, and among other gifts received were £10, portion of birthday thank-offering; £10 from a friend in Carlisle; £5 from another in Bohemia; 10s. from "Alice, Willie, and Jessie;" £5, part of school bursary; £1 from children's services on the shore, Dunoon; 10 dols. from two friends in Philadelphia; and 11s. from servants' box, Dundee. One of our boys writes us from Canada:—

DEAR MR. AND MRS. QUARRIER,—I am sorry I have not written sooner. Did you not get the letter I wrote to you last fall? I heard you were coming out with the boys. We would like to see you very much. It would be a pleasure to us to see your face once more. I have not had a glimpse of you since our band left for Canada. I would like to have your likeness very much. Tell the boys that are there now that there are worse places than the old Scotch Homes. I only wish I could see it again. I thank you with all my heart for your kindness to me when I was in the Home. I like my place here well. When the boys come out here they think they won't have nought to do, but they have got to work hard to what they have there. I am now able to handle a team of horses as well as my master. I can plough, harrow, cultivate, and rake and mow. I get wages now. I hope I will be able to send you a little soon. 'D. M'M. is talking of coming over to see you next spring if all goes well. I would like very much if you would send me my right age. I don't think I am fifteen. How old was I when I went there? How are Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and all the boys? I send my love to all. I send my best love to Mr. Hunter. I promised to write to him but I have not yet. Tell me when you write if he is still in the Home. I don't think I have much more to say just now. Still trusting. Good night. Yours truly,  
W. B.

Another, now in Jamaica, says:—

DEAR SIR,—You will see by my address where I am, so I must let you know how I am at present. I had no intentions of leaving farm work in Canada. I liked it, and was getting on first-rate at it, but I have had always a desire to go among the black boys, so when I came to Montreal I got a place with this gentleman in his house. I was only three weeks with him when he knew my character, and asked me to go to Jamaica to take charge of a plantation. I accepted it, because I knew it was God calling me to another part of the vineyard. I got J. G. my place with Mrs. V., and it is a very nice place and light work, and the people are earnest Christians, so if he does what is right he will get on first-rate. Got to my home here after a nice voyage from Montreal. I am not settled down yet. I have charge of putting up a cable to fetch the fruit from the mountain, such as bananas, coffee beans, sugar cane, and scores of all kinds of fruit—oranges, lemons, cocoa nuts, and bread fruit, which the natives like. This is a remarkable island, very hot round coast and cool up on the mountains, 3000 feet high. There are only two white people where I am—my master's son, and one more with myself, so I am among the black people. They are very kind, and call me "young massa." We have formed a Boys' Brigade and Young Men's Christian Association. To see those boys drill and behave, it puts me in mind of Bridge-of-Weir. We have two churches—one Wesleyan Methodist and the other English Church. The people are more contented and quiet. I had charge of loading our steamer with fruit, and the women carry the bananas on the head in single file and sing and are happy. I hope, by the help of God, I may lead some poor wanderer to the feet of Jesus. Please sir, pray for me. I always remember you and yours,

with the work. Write soon. Remember me to Mr. Frank and Miss Mary, also Mrs. Quarrier, Mr. and Mrs. M'Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Aitkenhead and children, and "wee Johnnie," also John Martin. With love and best wishes to the ship boys and all the children under your care. I send my photo. God bless you all. I remain,  
one of your lads,  
W. D. A.

**July 5.**—£3 19s. from five different sources was the amount of our gifts yesterday. To-day from friends in Tayport, Dumbarton, Helensburgh, Lenzie, Keswick, and Glasgow, £28 10s. £3 for our own use and parcel gospel booklets and tracts have come. An acceptable gift this week was over 200 yards very serviceable dress material from Leith; also a large quantity books, etc., for library, from friend in Glasgow; Leith friends send £3, quarter's amount for keep of a boy; a friend sends £6 "for little May;" 2s. comes from Thurso, "from a poor chap who lost his father when he was young;" six articles clothing and quantity periodicals, etc., are sent with the following letter:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—A few things more among your many great gifts. You must be greatly cheered and encouraged by the hearty response that you are meeting with in regard to your Consumptive Homes. How much need there is for such a Home in this land where so many go to premature graves. We do trust that very many by your treatment and the Lord's blessing will be benefitted by it. Trusting this will find you and yours enjoying that wonderful blessing of health, and happy in your work for the Master, is our prayer for you all.

An invalid, Elie, sends 2s., and says:—

DEAR MR. AND MRS. QUARRIER,—I have been a long time in sending you a line or a few of the "Lord's Pennies," not that I have forgot you or your great labour of love for the Master. Nor that He lets His weak ones want for anything, that the pennies haven't come. That is what He can never do—is let His own children want. But it seems to me, sometimes, as if He wanted me to do nothing but be still at the river side till He comes. Being so weak, few are the people I see. When I look on my doctor, I often think of your sick ones. God's ways are very wonderful, I often think; the weak left and the strong taken. I hope that you and your family are well, and also your large family, and that the dear Lord has sent in enough to serve all your needs. When I cannot send the pennies, I can breathe the prayer for God to send the gold. I hope all the boys and girls got safe to Canada.

**July 10.**—£11 19s. 8d. and £2 5s. for Consumptive Homes are our gifts in money to day. Yesterday we were glad to be able to take into our City Home a Jewish lad of 16, who, for confessing Christ as his Saviour, had been turned out of his home and lost his situation. Nine other children taken in this month from Motherwell, Glasgow, Airdrie, Durham, Whauphill, and Arran. A friend in Newhills, Aberdeenshire, writes us as follows:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—There is a poor woman, a widow, in my home here, who is dying and her only care now is about her two little boys, who will be left orphans. They are about 8 and 11 years of age, and seem nice quiet little boys. I promised the poor mother to-day that I would write and ask if you would take them; she seemed so delighted at the idea of their getting a Christian education. Might I ask if you can take the children. If you will, telegraph to me, so that the mother may have the satisfaction of knowing before she dies; she may go now at any time. There is a little girl younger. A friend is to take her.

We telegraphed at once that we would gladly take the two boys, and that the sister should also come, that they might not be separated.

**July 15.**—£100, with the following letter from a friend in London, was very encouraging this week:—

MY DEAR SIR,—I enclose cheque for £100 to be put to emigrating for choice, but at your discretion to any department of your work you choose. My little boy, who



went at my request with my brother to see the Homes, was much pleased with his visit, and said on his return here that he would like to have enough money to run a little concern like it, which was nice of him, and I hope he may keep of that mind.

We trust this dear young friend's wish will be realised, and that in the days to come he will be used by the Master to help many. Only £1, in three separate gifts, has come to-day. Our needs are many but they are all known to our Father, whose are the silver and the gold, and He will not suffer His work to lack. A friend, sending 5s., writes:—

MY DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have pleasure in sending you enclosed P.O., value 5s., to help in the good work among the bairns, this I received from Mrs. D., and I only wish we could send more, but “mony a little mak's a muckle.” I do trust you are being cheered and sustained by seeing the work prospering in your hands, with the Master's smile upon you, and the good accomplished will be fully revealed in the “crowning day that's coming by and by,” and surely when some of the rescued and saved little ones will “meet you at God's right hand, your heaven will be two heavens in Immanuel's land.” I have for a good number of years been actively engaged in work among the children here, and my heart warms to you and your great work, which I have frequently seen and often spoken about as well, and I do think it is the most hopeful Christian work and also the brightest and happiest; and we know there is a close connection between the “Maister and the bairns.” We are ever and again seeing or hearing about the Homes, and amid your difficulties at times our hearts are ever with you, but it is more to you to feel that your Father in Heaven knows about them all, and you are always safe when kept under the shadow of His wing, and so you are encouraged to go on and overcome them all. I shall be delighted to have your acknowledgment of the enclosed, and my two little girls are hoping to be able to send something soon also, and often, very often, they like to have a story, and about your work there is so much to tell. I hope they shall be with me next time I come to see the Homes, for they often wonder about them.

The agent of the S.P.C.C., Dundee, writes to-day:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—On the 11th of May, 1895, a baby girl some few weeks old was found lying on a stair in Dundee. The child was beautifully dressed, indicating that whoever the mother is, poverty has not led her to cast away her child. It was admitted to the Children's Shelter—a foundling. We have now had it for nine weeks, and she is a fine, healthy little creature. The police have made every endeavour to trace the mother—information descriptive of the child, its clothing, and the circumstances under which it was found having been extensively circulated throughout the police stations of the country, but all to no purpose. Now, the time has come when we must part with our foundling. If possible, we do not want to send it to the poor-house. My convener has asked me to write you and see if you would take it into the Homes at Bridge-of-Weir. If you would it would be committed to your care by the sheriff. Kindly do your best for this child—homeless and friendless.

We were glad to be able to say that we would take this little foundling, whose mother has so cruelly deserted it, and we hope to get her adopted where she will fill the blank in some childless home.

**July 20.**—Three of the boys from our training-ship left us to-day to begin their sea-faring life. Many prayers follow them, and we trust that in their new surroundings they will be guided and blessed by the Master. A number of gifts, not large in amount but sent with words of sympathy and cheer, have come these past few days. A friend in Kilmalcolm sends £1, “with kind regards and prayers that the blessing of our Lord may ever be with you in your work;” £1 from missionary box of Newstead Sabbath School, “with many good wishes for the welfare of you all;” 10s. for Consumptive Homes and 10s. for personal needs, “a mite from two friends;” two pairs socks from a servant girl, Cowdenbeath; “Ivy, Blairgowrie,” £1; “a thank-offering,” £1 1s.; 10s. from a friend in Newport, “with warmest Christian sympathy;” £2 from another in Glasgow, “wishing you every blessing on your arduous labours;” £1, amount of retiring

collection at Inchinnan Free Church, “sent with the earnest prayer that in all you have set your heart upon ‘the barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail,’” are among the number; also 10s. and 17s. from Aberdeen and Kilmarnock with the following letters:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Please accept of the enclosed Postal Order for 10s., to help you in your good work among the bairns. May it speak to you of sympathy and goodwill. We often speak to each other about you and your work, and pray for you and your fellow-workers, and the children. We are glad to see that you are always receiving what is sufficient. I am always trying to interest others in the work, and last week I was at Kemnay, and was telling a cousin there about it, and promised to get a report sent to her.

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Please accept this small offering for the children's Homes. Although the sum is small, it has come in various ways; I tried to interest my Sunday school class in your good work, and they gladly brought their pennies to help it on. Miss S., my neighbour-teacher did the same; her class is composed of smaller girls, so she read to them interesting parts of your last year's report which you kindly sent me. We also had a small mission-box in the workroom where I am employed. The girls are quite interested in the Homes, and would like to visit them on your Thanksgiving day, did it occur on our holiday. Kindly mention date when you reply. The sum in all only comes to 17s. Hoping that God will bless and prosper you in your good and noble work in the future as in the past.

And 12s. from a Sabbath School class and their teacher in Dundee, who writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—The enclosed Order for 12s. is a thank-offering from myself and class. We intended it for the first stone of a Dundee Home, but use it for what purpose you think best, and may God's blessing attend you and your labours on behalf of our little ones.

We have placed this gift to the object named, and trust that, the earnest having come, it will not be long before there is a Home in the National Group given by friends in Dundee, from which city we have taken a great many children.

**July 25.**—£8 from “Clyde Disaster Relief Fund;” £3 from a constant helper in Trinidad; and 7 dols. from one of our girls in Canada, are all the donations that have come to-day. Two of our children write us from the other side:—

DEAR FRIEND,—I received your letter, and I was greatly pleased at the work the Lord is doing. I received the books you sent me, and it refreshed my mind of the Homes and the kind friends that are in it. I felt that I would like to be back with you again, it seems so strange out here away from my companions. I miss them very much to play with. I am still going to school, and I am on in my education far further than I was in Scotland. I was surprised at the number of children you had to clothe and feed, yet we see God's love through it all. You see He fed the five thousand, and He can feed us all if we have faith to believe it, as I hope we will, by God's grace assisting us. The people I live with are Methodist people, and I go with them to church, and I speak for Jesus every Sunday. I like the place I am living in. I am having a great time finding out verses in the Bible and writing little sermons. I would like you to pray for me, that I may be brought nearer to God. Give my love to Miss Turner and the girls in her cottage. I will now close with love to all.—From B. R.

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I write to let you know how I am getting along in Canada. I was very pleased to get your letter and to hear that everything is progressing so well. There must be a great change since I left. There is a great change in me too; I have grown about three inches in a year. I often think and talk about the Home, but I would not like to go back again. I like Canada very much, and I like my new home. My pa came from Scotland about twenty years ago, from Selkirk. He says perhaps he and I will go to Scotland some time. We have plenty of horses and cattle here where I live. I help to feed and take care of them in the winter. I cannot go to school in the winter until I get older, it is too long a distance, but I can go all summer. I don't think I will ever be a good scholar; it is very hard for me to learn.

I would rather be at home working on the farm. There is just one little girl besides pa and ma and myself in our house; we call her little Belle. I had a letter from my mother at Christmas and two nice cards. I got some other presents as well from Santa Claus. My sister Sarah was to see me at Christmas. I see her quite often. She is almost a woman now. She lives about seven miles from where I live. We have good sleighing in Canada. I will try and send you my picture some time, and let you see how I have grown. I guess I won't write any more this time, hoping this may reach you away across the sea.—I remain one of your boys,  
H. C.

**July 31.**—This month our children have had their school holidays, and have been enjoying to the full, pic-nics and outings to the hills and glens surrounding our village. The older lads and girls of the City Home have also been holidaying, the latter coming here and the former going to Cockenzie, on the East Coast, for the Glasgow Fair Week. Our hearts were sad this week at having to hand over the three children Reilly to be placed in a Roman Catholic Institution. They have had the Word of God faithfully read and expounded to them day by day while with us, and we can only pray and trust that the seed sown may not be lost, but may bring forth fruit in their after lives. £11 15s.—£8 6s. 6d. of it money found in boxes—to-day, and £17 14s. 6d. yesterday, were our gifts in money. A friend in Stornoway, sending £1 for the Consumptive Homes, writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I was indeed sorry that I had again to return home without being able to visit Bridge of Weir. I trust that on my next visit (D.V.) south we shall manage to do so. I am following with much interest the progress towards building the Consumptive Homes in prospect: called as you find yourself, to this additional great work, one can but wonder at the magnitude and all sufficiency of His grace, Who has set this to your hand to do. "To him that hath shall be given." For a stone in one of these healing Homes accept of the enclosed mite.

Another, forwarding 5s., says:—

DEAR SIR,—I have been in the habit of smoking for the past few years but I determined to stop and give the money spent on tobacco to assist in some good object. I would respectfully ask you to accept this small sum to help to carry on the good and noble work in which you are engaged. I attend a Bible Class in connection with the Free Church, Newhills, and it was there I heard of you first. Hoping you will be long spared to carry on your Christian work.

The amount of the donations received this past month is smaller than in any of the preceding ones, nevertheless at its close we can say we owe no man anything, and for this we praise our Heavenly Father; and, raising our "Ebenezer," go forward, trusting our covenant-keeping God, who is "the same yesterday and to-day and for ever."

**August 3.**—£150 from "An anonymous donor," and £9 18s. 6d. from Dundee Boys and Girls' Religious Society, were very acceptable and cheering gifts yesterday; also £10 "for the Master" from a frequent donor to-day. From other friends £29 14s. have come those first three days of the month; also four hampers bread, quantity clothing, and some baskets gooseberries. Two friends from the United States visiting the Homes leave £5 of the amount; a constant giver, Alexandria, sends his "quarterly mite" of 5s.; a worker gives £1; another 10s.; from a friend in Old Calabar are sent 10s. for general fund and 10s. for Consumptive Homes; a friend in Manchester, forwarding 2s., says: "It is a very small gift, but I cannot give more. It is a thankoffering for blessing received at the Keswick Convention. It has been a time of great heart-searching and revealing of our adorable Lord Jesus' great heart of love." Our loving Father Himself be with you and supply all your need." Bethel Gospel Temperance Association, Whiteinch, forward £1 for Consumptive Homes

and £1 for daily maintenance; a frequent donor in Ayr sends £2; another in Ardrishaig, £1; and from Helensburgh, Dundee, Hawick, Edinburgh, Perth, Greenock, Strathaven, Lenzie, Bridge of Weir, and Glasgow, the other gifts come.

**Aug. 13.**—The interest of the children and young people of Sabbath Schools, and others throughout the land in the work, is a great source of cheer and encouragement to us. A friend sending £9 17s. from Sabbath School in Edinburgh, writes:—

DEAR SIR,—Enclosed find cheque for £9 17s. in your favour, being amount collected from scholars in Bristo Place Baptist Church Sabbath School. Please place it to credit of your Sabbath Scholars' Home, and acknowledge. Praying God's blessing may rest on your good work on behalf of orphan children.

Another in Galashiels forwarding 31s., says:—

DEAR SIR,—I have much pleasure in forwarding to you 31s., the contents of our Sunday School mission box. It has been a great delight to the children to bring their monthly pennies, and, though all good attenders at any time, it would be something very important indeed that would keep them at home on "Mission Sunday." The children would like if the money was given to help to clothe a little girl going to Canada. It is so grand to think that the dear wee pets go to country homes, far from misery and vice, and to live amid the beautiful fields and rural scenery must raise and purify their minds, and in loving the beauties of nature they will love and thank God the more when they remember what "they might have been"—these saddest of all words—had it not been the great goodness of God who has raised up such kind friends to assist them. We often think of and pray for you and wish you God-speed in all your noble efforts to alleviate misery and want.

Another in Pumpherston, writes:—

DEAR SIR,—I have very much pleasure in sending you a small sum for your Orphan Homes from Pumpherston Sabbath School (enclosed post office order for £1 7s.) I take the liberty of saying that I had the pleasure and the privilege of being present when the memorial stone of the first Consumptive Home was laid. After seeing some of the cottages—the school, the church, and the beautiful grounds, and meeting with some of your workers—and seeing so many nicely-clad boys and girls, I felt like the Queen of Sheba, "That the half had never been told." After I came back, I told my children and teachers what I had seen and heard, which interested them very much. May the Lord bless you, and make you more and more a blessing in the Master's service.

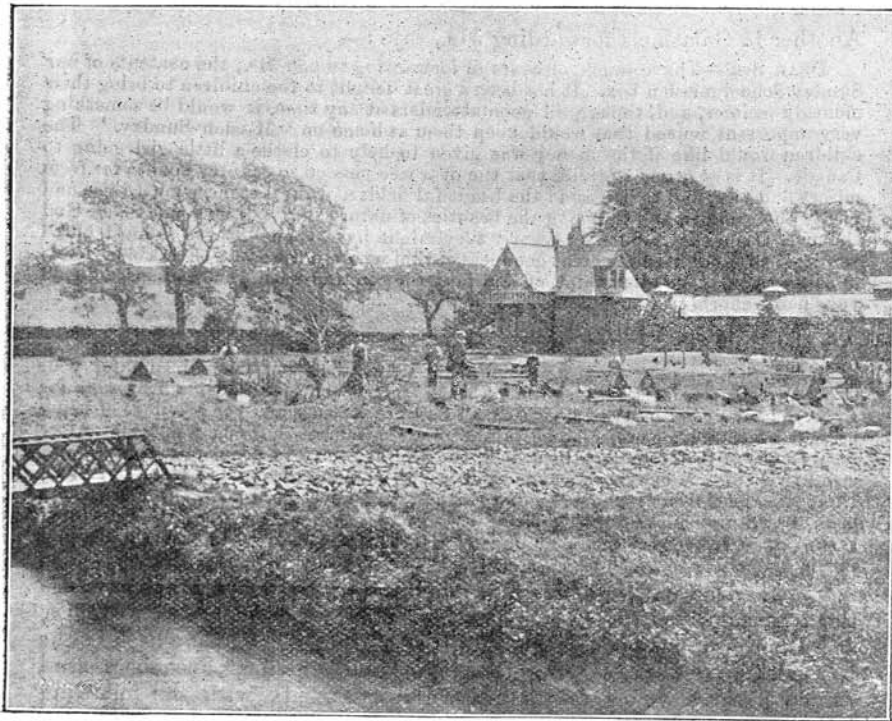
A young friend in Lennoxton sending 10s., says: "I was happy to see the large sums you were getting to help to build the Consumptive Homes, and I hope you may be as successful in the future as you have been in the past with your work." "Dorothea, Mary and Melville," Fochabers, send 7s. 6d.; three young friends in Falkirk 4s. 3d., with the following letter:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—During our school holidays we held a small bazaar of dolls' clothes and other things we made ourselves. We send the money which we got, 4s. 31., and hope it will do good to some little boy or girl under your care.

We reproduce on following page a photo which will interest our young friends. It is that of our "Hens' Paradise," where about 500 hens are daily fed; and they, on their part, give us a fair return for our kindness to them. All the scraps in the village are used up for them, and it is little that they cost, but they are of great value to our ever-increasing family. Since January they have given us over 27,000 eggs. The wooden erections in the foreground are little "villas" for the mother hen and her chickens. The mother is kept in the back part, but the little ones have an enclosed grass plot in front of each to which they run out and in and are thus, when young, kept from harm from the others. It is our



intention when the farm buildings are erected, to make an enlargement of this department, that we may be able to house 1,000 of these useful birds. Since the month began, 14 children have been added to our number, two of them children of 11 and 7 years, who had been greatly neglected and were in a very ragged and filthy condition. They have got quite beyond mother's control, stay out at night, etc. Mother is to be put out of house and has no place to go to but the poorhouse. Two brothers and sister of 11, 9, and 7 years, whose father, a marine fireman, went to New Zealand about 7 years ago, dying shortly after his arrival; he was delicate, and children are not at all strong; mother is unable longer to struggle on with them. A little girl of 2 years (sister to one admitted in May);



POULTRY FARM, OR "HENS' PARADISE," FOR 500 FOWLS.

mother is going into Infirmary to undergo operation. A girl of 14 is taken, to save her from step-mother's ill-usage; also two boys of 6 and 3, whose mother is married again, and step-father will not have children in the house. A boy of 4 (brother to children in Canada) whose mother, now homeless, and unable to get work, finds herself unable longer to support him. A destitute young woman of 20, and three destitute lads of 17 and 16 years of age, taken into our City Home, are the others.

**Aug. 19.**—The following letter from a grateful mother whose boy, taken in some years ago, has gone from our training-ship to sea, is encouraging amid the ingratitude and abuse we meet with from others:—

DEAR SIR,—I, Mrs. H., humbly thank you for your great kindness to me and my

son, Thos. H. My feelings of gratitude are beyond all utterance. I saw my son and was very much cheered to see him looking so well. I am sure the Lord will reward and bless you. Truly the Lord has been to me the Lily of the Valley and to you the same. Christ to me is precious and I will seek His guidance always. I am satisfied with Jesus, and you, dear sir, have brought me nearer to the Saviour. I am sure that the Lord has blessed you in saving many thousands from early graves by keen poverty. My best respects to you and yours and all connected in the work of the Homes. The grace of our Lord Jesus abide with you all.

Her boy writes:—

DEAR SIR.—I now take the pleasure of writing a few lines to let you know that I am keeping in good health, hoping to find you the same. I am getting along all right. I am doing my very best to please my officers. We ran ashore in the English Channel on the Sands. We were there two hours. On our way we stopped at Antwerp for cargo and at Flushing and Teneriffe for coals, then to Rio de Janeiro. We discharged some cargo there and now we are in Santos to finish up with the cargo, then we are going to trade out here with cattle for six months. We are to get the cattle in Buenos Ayres. Santos has very often got the yellow fever and a lot of people die with it. But thank God He is clearing the fever away. There is no fever here just now. I thank you very much for your kindness to me. I thank God for sparing me in health and strength. I hope you are all keeping well at the Homes. I get treated very kindly by everybody on board. My mother told me she sent you a letter thanking you for your kindness to me. I don't forget you all in private prayer night and morning. Please excuse me for not writing sooner. I have had two or three letters from Capt. Aitkenhead. They are quite well. I hope you all enjoyed your holidays. If the Lord spares me I hope to be back to see you soon. I suppose the Christian Endeavour is still going on. I only wish I could join them again. I hold my own Christian Society on Sundays in singing God's praise and scripture. No more at present. I remain, your true sailor boy, T. H.

A friend sending £1 1s., writes to-day:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Herein you will find a donation for your work, left in my care for transmission by my friend C. M. He was deeply impressed by all he saw, and said he "would never forget that day as long as he lived." Dear friend, I was very pleased to have seen you a little while that day, and somehow I was struck with the thought that you were feeling a bit weary, and perhaps discouraged because of the way. Ever since I have been often thinking of you, in connection with what we read of our Lord Jesus, that He "sat by the way-side weary"—a lovely illustration of the scripture that in Him we have a high priest who is touched with a feeling of our infirmities, and was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. That beloved one can succour you—may He lay His hand on you and say, "Fear thou not, for I am with thee," etc., etc. Please read Isa. xli. 10, etc. Pardon me saying so much, but the word is His own, and if He comforts your heart thereby, mine will be comforted too in passing it on to you.

When, amid the trials and difficulties of the way we are apt to be discouraged and weary in the work—though praise God not of the work—we are again and again encouraged by our kind helpers throughout the country, who, like this friend, minister to us with words of cheer.

**Aug. 23.**—£2 19s. 6d. and quantity clothing and hats, are all our gifts to-day. Our needs are many, but they are all known to Him with whom we have to do, who will supply every one "out of His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." £9 5s. yesterday, £2 of it from a friend, who writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have much pleasure in enclosing £2 for the Orphan Homes. I was reminded of the good work they were doing lately in visiting the Western police office. I found a seaman's widow there for being drunk and disorderly. The redeeming and hopeful thing about her was her love for her children, who are thriving so well under your care in Canada, and writing to her. You have both her children thus saved from miserable surroundings.

The following letters are among others to hand from our children on the other side.

DEAR FRIEND,—I now take an opportunity, as one of your children, in writing to you, as it is my duty, and not only my duty, but showing my gratitude to you for your kindness to me. I feel that I have neglected my duty in not writing to you, but I trust you will pardon me. You sent me to this country about nine years ago. It seems but a short time to me, but the years are flying past, and I would thank you here and now for your kindness to me, and not to me only, but also to my sister and brother, who are situated not far from me, while we were with you in the Home, and not that only, but for your kind attention to us since we came here. As I read your last letter I made up my mind that truly God was and is prospering you and yours, and that when I feel able I shall ever be ready to lend you a helping hand. Well, as I have been here such a length of time, I haven't met with much success as regarding worldly things, but there is one thing I have succeeded in, and that is in giving my heart to God, in whom I trust for all things, and now I am a member in the Presbyterian Church, and also an active member in the Christian Endeavour Society which we have in our church, and which is doing a great work throughout the world. I have been fully 15 months with Mr. and Mrs. W. R., at the rate of 12 dols. per month, with which I am satisfied, and I trust I shall be here a long time. I feel thankful to God that I have got into such a Christian home. And now I think I will draw to a close, wishing you every success in your work, and trusting you shall have the pleasure of rescuing many perishing souls, for we know if we trust to God the good work shall never fail.—I remain, yours fraternally, J. H.

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—It is two years since I came out here. I have been to school and have learnt to write, so I thought I would like to let you know how I am getting on. The name of my father is Mr. C. He is a farmer. He gave me a nice calf last spring, and two rows of turnips, so that I would be able to feed it well. I had to take care of them myself. He also gave me a row of potatoes for pocket money. I had a nice purse given to me at Christmas to keep it in. I send you fifty cents to help you to bring out other boys and girls. My sister Lizzie also lives in Minesing. She has a very good home, and is very well and very happy. We both go to the same Sunday School. No more at present.—Yours respectfully, J. C.

Aug. 31.—This week we received a cheering gift of £300 from a friend in Glasgow for the Consumptive Hospitals; also £1,500, the third instalment for the first House, from the friends in the East of Scotland. The Lord has set His seal to this new movement, and we go forward believing that, as He has begun the work, He will carry it through to a successful issue. £39 9s. 4d. have come for daily maintenance to-day, and during the past week £79 3s. 4d. A friend, sending £1, writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Another year has now gone since my little boy James was taken away to where a thousand years are as one day. He does not need my care now. I have enclosed a postal order for £1, which may help in providing for the wants of the many that are entrusted to your care, and may God bless your labour of love.

And among the other gifts are £3, a bath, and quantity clothing from a working man, Paisley; 20 francs (16s.) from a donor in Belgium, sent through a friend in Glasgow, who adds £2 4s. from himself, "with Christian love and sympathy;" £9 10s., collected by a friend in Lauder; £1 and some remnants cloth from an anonymous giver; £5 from two friends in Elie, with "earnest prayer that God may bless your work and supply all your need according to His gracious fulness in our Lord Jesus Christ;" 64 articles clothing from Scotch Girls' Friendly Society, Motherwell, "with prayers and best wishes;" £2 from a new donor in Liverpool, who writes: "A week or two ago I had a drive through the grounds of the Orphan Homes of Scotland, and then promised myself the pleasure of sending you a small donation towards the work;" 2s. 6d. from a friend in Govan, "a thank-offering to the Lord for extraordinary kindness received to-day;" 10s. "in the Lord's name and for His dear sake" from friend in Nitshill; "A Parishioner of Kilmalcolm." £1 and 8 articles clothing; £1 from the Children's Shore Services, Dunoon; £1 from

anonymous friend, Glasgow, "for the bairns, God bless them;" "Nelly and Peggy," quantity toys, etc.; 39 loaves from a friend in Glasgow; "Fellowship, Fraserburgh," 20 barrels salt herring; and quantity clothing from many sources. This week we laid to rest in our little cemetery the body of another of our number, Annie Davidson, aged 16, who died of consumption. She had only been with us for a few months, but gave a clear testimony as to her faith in the Saviour. A little time before her death she said to the nurse attending her she hoped it would not be thought, because she had asked for several things, that therefore her mind was fixed on temporal matters, but that it was "Jesus only." She is now finished with the pain and suffering here, safely folded in the home above.

Sept. 5.—Just twelve months ago to-day, the memorial stone of the first Consumptive Hospital was laid, and during that time great progress has been made with it. It is nearly out of the plasterer's hands, and, we hope, will be finished in the spring of next year. That the work is a much-needed one is very manifest, by the numbers of letters we have already received asking us to admit cases; by the testimony of many medical men throughout the city and country who are in thorough sympathy with the movement, as well as by our own experience with the many cases who come from day to day under our notice. We had hoped that before this, another Hospital for males would have been given, but this will come in God's own good time. We have had great encouragement in going on with the work from friends throughout the country, who, both by word and gift, have strengthened our hands. Among numbers of letters received are the following. A friend in Glasgow sending £1 writes:—

SIR,—Your truly Christian and philanthropic work, on behalf of the orphan and destitute youth of our city, merits and receives the heartiest admiration and approbation of all right-thinking citizens. Your latest proposal, to get up an hospital for the poor who may be afflicted with consumption, deserves instant and generous encouragement, and for which I beg to hand you my mite—one pound. I cannot give you £1000, nor £500, nor yet even £5, but I am both able and willing to give you—which I now do—£1. I rejoice to see the wealthy out of their abundance frankly giving you their thousands, and I trust such munificent givers will be greatly multiplied. Yet I think there are many thousands in and around our city like myself, who, while they cannot give much, are yet both able and willing to give one pound, but refrain from doing so from a feeling that the sum is too small to be placed alongside of the large sums you receive. I trust my example will be a stimulus to others to do likewise, and that your treasury will ere long be quite full. DORCAS.

and another forwards £2 2s., with the following letter:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Enclosed please find a small donation towards the Consumptive Homes' scheme, and it is to me a matter of sincere regret that I cannot multiply it a hundredfold. It is but a small drop in the bucket of what is required, but my prayer is that God will incline those who have wealth to send it for such a good and beneficent purpose. I have been watching the papers anxiously for the past few weeks, expecting to see the announcement of some large donations, and I am glad to see the £300 gift. May God grant you great strength and courage for the large work committed to you.

A number of gifts have come for daily needs these first few days of the month. A friend, Elderslie, sends her "usual remembrance" of £10; another regular donor in Glasgow £20, £5 for personal needs; "Wee Willie and Alex." send 5s.; a nurse "a thank-offering for deliverance," 10s. for Consumptive Homes, and 10s. for our own use; a friend, Stockton-on-Tees, £2 10s.; another, Oban, £3; collected at united meetings for the young in Rothesa., £1 1s. 6d.; a farmer, Mains of



Fowlis, £1 2s from self, and 8s. from Sabbath class; 5s from a friend in Govan, "first-fruits of wages;" An annual giver, Moscow, £2; "a servant's mite," 10s.; 15s. for emigration, and 5s. for personal use from a friend, Balmuir; 10s. "in loving memory of two dear children," from another in Broomhouse; 10s for personal needs, from our young friends "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," and 1s. for the work from a very young helper, with the following letter:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I got a shilling from a gentleman for sweets, but as I have got lots of them already, and daddy tells me that you have a lot of little boys and girls to get porridge for, I send it for them. With love.

**Sept. 13.**—Four children taken in to-day, making since the beginning of the month, 15 who have been added to our number. Three of 10, 7, and 5 years from Paisley, whose father was in business for himself, but after payment of debts nothing was left to maintain the family. Mother is also dead, and relatives are unable to help, having large families of their own. A boy of 12 from Edinburgh. Mother is a nurse, and boy has been kept by grandmother who is getting old, and he has been allowed to do pretty much as he liked, running about the streets, etc. A brother of family of four who were sent to Canada some years ago, also from Edinburgh. He was in an Industrial School, and although we wished to send him with others, he was not allowed out until his time was finished. A boy of 5 from Dunfermline. Mother, who is almost blind, goes about singing, begging, etc., taking boy with her, who has been very much neglected and does not seem to be very bright. A lad of 18, lame from hip-joint disease, taken into City Home. A boy of 13 from Saltcoats, who is getting beyond mother's control. Father dead; mother has a small shop, but finds it difficult to make ends meet with other four children to support; the eldest dying of consumption. A boy of 14; a girl of 7 without a home; also a boy of 4 whose father is a hopeless lunatic. Mother has had a small confectionery shop, but is unable longer to keep it on, and there are no friends to help. A girl of 14 from Renfrew, whose father, a Coast-guard'sman, died in 1883, and mother in May of this year. Since then she has been with an uncle, but he is a Roman Catholic, and wishes girl to go to chapel which she objects to do. A boy of 6 whose mother does cleaning, etc., but is in weak health, and unable longer to provide for him. A girl of 15, parents dead; was in a workhouse in England for many years, but taken out by aunt in Glasgow, who is unable now to keep her. The girl is very delicate through loss of blood, and has been so for about two years; and two brothers of 6 and 4 whose father is in Woodilee Asylum, and mother unable to keep them. The only gifts to-day are, 5s., 10s., and £1, from friends in Ayr, Greenock, and Bridge of Allan.

**Sept. 20.**—£20 from a new donor for Consumptive Homes to-day; and for daily needs from Y.M.C.A. Morning Meeting, Saltcoats, 8s; Young Women's Bible Class, Kirkintilloch, 10s; and friends in Edinburgh and Glasgow, £8 5s.—£2 for personal use. It is very encouraging to receive letters from time to time from our children on the other side telling us they are on the Lord's side, and are seeking to serve Him. Two of them write:—

DEAR FRIEND,—I now take the pleasure to write to you a few lines to let you know that I am well, hoping to find you the same. This is my first letter to you and I have been eight years in Canada. But it is not my last one to you if I live. I know that I have been very careless in writing to you, but I hope that you will forgive me for not writing before. Well, we are very busy as the weather is fine and dry. We are

cleaning house now but will soon finish. I am living with Mrs. D. I have been with them three years. I get 5 dols. in the winter and 6 dols. in the summer. I am very busy from morning to night. They are great working people and are very well off. They are milking 36 cows and send it to the factory. We do not make butter in the summer, only when it is so very hot, and we churn the milk that we keep over Sunday. I milk 5 cows night and morning. We have 18 horses and 26 sheep and 30 hens. Well, I like my place very much, but this is my last year in this place. I will leave next fall, and I think that I will be a nurse in an hospital. I think I shall like it very much. I saw Mr. Burges one morning last week and was speaking to him. I go up to the Home when I am in town. I am glad to tell you that I am trusting in Christ as my Saviour and help. I have not united with any church as yet, but I intend to soon. I hear from ma quite often, also from my aunt. My sister Mary lives about 5 miles from me. I see her often, but brother John is some miles away. I have had one letter from him and I saw him at New Year. I think I must come to a close now, good night. K. O.

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I suppose you will be thinking I forgot all about you, but I'm sure I think of you nearly every day, and wonder what you are doing. Well, I am doing very nicely in Canada, and I like it very well, but I would like to see Scotland again very much, but I do not think I would like it now as well as I did four years ago. I like the Homes very much, and am not ashamed to speak about them to anyone. I thank you very much for the letter that you send me every year, and am sorry I did not write an answer to them, but will always after this. It is very comforting to think that you remember your large family across the waters. I value anything that comes from Scotland more than if it comes from anywhere else. It reminds me of when I was with you all. I never forget the happy time I used to spend there. There are no girls near me that came out of the Homes but my two sisters, and they live about a mile and a half from me, as they are quite close together. They are in very nice places, and so am I. I live on a farm, and can do nearly all the housework. It is about three miles from any church or Sunday-school. I walk to Sunday-school every Sunday I can get. My Sunday-school teacher is very nice. You will have a nice church in the Homes now. I hope the children will like it. It looked very nice in the picture. I don't think I would know the Homes if I saw them now, but I think I would know Montrose Home. I have often wondered where Miss Fox is. I would like to write to her, but I do not know her address. I became a member of the Church last Sacrament. I am a true believer. The minister is very nice. His mother, Mrs. T., said she once saw you and the Homes. I don't know whether you will remember her or not. I saw in one of your letters that you were at Brantford. I live about fourteen miles from there. I have been there once. I wish I had been down when you were. I have one sister in the Homes yet, but she will not be able to work like I can. People who come to Canada must be smart and do what they are told, then they will get on nicely. I got my photos, taken, but I did not get very many, so I had none to send you this time, but I will next time. I would like one of yours very much if you can spare one at all. Do not think me too selfish. Dear Mr. Quarrier, you will be thinking me very ungrateful for not writing to you, but I am truly thankful for your kindness to me. When I look back on my life, and see the blessings God has surrounded me with, I think I ought to serve Him, love Him, and glorify Him, which is my duty. We are having nice weather just now. It is very hot in summer and very cold in winter in Canada. Spring and fall are the nicest seasons of the year. I will soon be sixteen years old. It does not seem long since I came to Canada, but it is four years since I left you all. I will always pray for you and hope that you are quite well, and will be long spared to carry on the great work which God hath given you to do. I must draw this letter to a close now. Give my love to Mrs. Quarrier and Miss Mary, hoping that they are both quite well.—I remain, your loving friend, L. T.

To-night Mr. Thos. Pratt concluded a week of special services with the lime-light lantern. The Gospel message has been presented in a clear and telling way by word and picture, and we rejoice to know of many of the children who have been brought to see the truth as it is in Jesus, and to yield themselves to Him.

**Sep. 25.**—Only 12s. for the children's needs, and 12s. for our own from "Ivy, Blairgowrie," to-day. Our family is increasing, and the needs

are great, still we are not in debt, and we go forward realising the promise, "Fear thou not, for I am with thee."

**Sep. 30.**—To day we laid to rest the body of another of our number, little Alice M'Farlane, who came to us from Edinburgh in 1891. Diseased in body and covered with sores, she has latterly been in a most pitiable condition, and a large measure of grace and sympathy on the part of our helpers has been needed to nurse and tend her for the Master. While with us she was brought to know the Saviour, and her great desire and prayer was that her mother, who is not well-doing, should also be led to Him. For her, death has been a happy release, and we sorrow not as those who have no hope, but rejoice rather that she has entered the "pearly gates," and is for ever free from the sickness, pain, and disease which were her lot while here. Greatly cheered this week by receiving £1,000, the last instalment for the first Consumptive Home, from the kind donors in the East Coast. A number of gifts have come these past few days for daily needs. A friend, Crieff, sends £10, "in memory of a dear son;" £1 4s. 6d. come from friends in Kilconquhar and Elie; £1 from a friend in Kelso, "wishing you God-speed;" 5s., "a mite," from another in Edinburgh; two workers, "a thankoffering," 10s.; a new donor in Glasgow, £10; £10 from Parish Council, Dunfermline; a friend in Islay, a deer; a Bible Class, Edinburgh, £2 5s.; "an old worker's mite," 2s.; found in boxes, £15 7s. 6½d.; and from friends in Lenzie, Perth, Paisley, Montrose, Neilston, Elgin, and Guildtown, quantity clothing, toys, magazines, etc.; and from others in Cockenzie and Glasgow, two barrels fish, 26 loaves, and some rolls. Two children taken in to-day; a boy of 12 from Edinburgh; and a girl of 14 from Glasgow, whose mother is in Dumfries asylum. Two boys, taken in on Friday, were in a sad condition of neglect. Ragged and unkempt, they looked quite wild. Mother works in fields, etc. They are 12 and 10 years of age respectively, and are only in 3d. book!

**Oct. 2.**—The last month of another financial year has come; the twenty-fourth of our trust in the Lord for all needs, the thirty-first of our work among poor children. We are expecting that the Lord will enable us to meet all debts, and to close the year with the balance on the right side of the ledger, as He has done all the years of the past. We are also hoping that before its close, the means to build another Consumptive Hospital for males will have been sent, as well as the £2,000 needed to complete the Executive Buildings which are being commenced, and for which only about £3,000 have come. The work is the Lord's; and realising this, we cannot doubt but that He will supply all that is required. To-day from friends in Pitlochry, Alloa, Perth, Uddingston, Orkney, Stranraer, Luss, and Glasgow, £3 6s., some loaves and rolls, and quantity clothing have come; 14 of the articles clothing are sent by young women in Pitlochry, and one article from an aged helper of 98 years there, "with her warm sympathy for the work." Yesterday £20 10s. came; £5 from a new donor in Hamilton; box clothing from two friends in Chirnside; £1 for our own needs; and 44 pairs very useful stockings from a frequent helper in Montrose. At our usual Wednesday prayer meeting this evening, the children had the privilege as well as pleasure of disbursing their collections taken at the church doors on Sabbaths, during the past year. The amount this year is £94 8s. 8d., the largest of any previous one, and the children voted it to various parts of the

Mission field at home and abroad. We trust that the lessons in giving which they learn here will not be lost, but will bear fruit in their after lives.

**Oct. 8.**—£6 4s. to-day, 8s. of it collected by Christian Endeavour Society in one of the Boys' Cottages; £2 16s. from Sabbath school in Glasgow, and £3 from friends in Berwick and Glasgow; also parcel clothing from friend in Luss. £77 1s. 10d. from "Sympathy," Pollok-shields, was a cheering gift yesterday. Among other gifts received these past few days are, £12 for a child's keep for one year, from a friend in Perth; £12 10s.—£2 10s. for personal needs—from another in Glasgow; "an enginekeeper," Fergushill, 5s., "with best wishes for your dear little bairns;" 15s. for Consumptive Homes, from a donor in Birkenhead; £2 1s. 1d. from Coalsnaughton Young Men's Christian Association Male Voice Choir, proceeds of service of praise; £1, "a birthday thanksgiving" from two workers; £3 from Leith friends, for three months' keep of a boy; 10s. from "a worm;" £1, prize-money gained for sheep at recent show, from a friend in Fenwick; £4 0s. 9d. from Dumbarton Working Boys and Girls' Religious Society; £3 3s. from a friend in Portree; 6s. from a young friend, Whitley, from her own earnings; £2, "a thank-offering" from two workers; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A. quarterly amount for keep of a child, £3 5s.; £1 15s. from two Shanghai friends visiting the Homes; also parcels of very useful clothing from friends in Longforgan, Edinburgh, Broughty Ferry, and Glasgow.

Many of our children in Canada throughout the course of the year send us their photographs, and sometimes it is difficult for us to recognise in the well-dressed fine looking young man or young woman the boy or girl sent out from our midst; but a reference to their names in our books soon brings up before us their histories, and we are led to praise God for the privilege granted us of rescuing them from misery and want, and placing them in also one of our children, and went out to Canada in 1890. With forty-six marriages among our children on the other side this year, and



a position to make an honest and successful career in life. We here reproduce a photograph of two of our children whogotmarried some years ago, and have now a family of three of their own. The boy, that once was with us, is now a Methodist minister, and has been the means already of building a church, and leaving it clear of debt on going to another circuit. His wife



the number of those who join hands yearly increasing, it will almost be impossible to estimate the number of children's children who will rise up by-and-bye.

**Oct. 16.**—The following extract regarding one of our lads who went out to Canada some years ago, taken from a Brockville paper to hand this month, is very encouraging:—

Towards the end of this week Mr. G. T. leaves to engage in mission work for the Presbyterian Church in the vicinity of Calgary. Mr. T., since his coming to Brockville some years ago has been a valued worker in the Sunday School and Christian Endeavour Society of St. John's Church, also a leading bass singer in the choir. Last evening a farewell social was given in his honour under the auspices of the Endeavour Society. A large number were present. Mr. George R. occupied the chair. After the first part of the programme had been concluded, Mr. T. was made the recipient of a complimentary address and a well filled purse on behalf of his friends in St. John's. Mr. T. made a suitable reply. The meeting was brought to a close by singing that familiar hymn, "God be with you till we meet again."

The following letters to hand from two of our number there, are also encouraging:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I guess you will be thinking I am a very ungrateful girl for not writing sooner. I am sorry I delayed it so long. I was just looking over my writing desk to-night, and I thought to myself, well Mr. Quarrier has supplied me with writing paper and envelopes and why didn't I write to him sooner. Mr. Quarrier, I am in a farm and I have my little sister beside me. It was very good of Mr. and Mrs. Burges doing so. I am trying to do my best to please my master and mistress. I would like to tell you I wrote to Mr. Burges and told him I did not like farm work, and so he wrote me a very nice letter telling me that he wished me to remain here for a year. So I am willing to do my best and take Mr. Burges' good advice. Dear Mr. Quarrier, I have had some little trials since I have come here, but I just carry them to my Saviour and He takes the burden off me. I must say that I feel the value of my Jesus more than ever I did. He is my best Friend. My brother is on the island but is quite a bit away from me. He is with a Mr. W. and seems to like it very well. He is at school now. I have only seen him once, he was quite well. He goes to the English Church and I to the Methodist. We have about three miles drive every Sabbath morning. Mr. Quarrier, I must say that I did not like the voyage very well because I was sick for five days, but when we got to Brockville we were just waited on like ladies. We had a very nice entertainment. I have taken such bad headaches the weather has been so very hot, but now the frost is coming and it is quite changed. Mr. Quarrier, I was very sorry that I did not see my mother before I came away. She wrote me a letter and she says that she knows I will do well if I am only willing. My sister and I have prayed for over three years that my Saviour would bring her into the fold of the redeemed ones and the Lord has answered our prayer. I think it has been the best blessing I ever got, to think that my mother will be there on that great day when we shall all meet again. She told me that she went to a meeting and she thought it was so nice the first night, and so she thought she would go back the next Sabbath, so she went and she said that the Lord just sent the blessing straight to her. When she went home she just told the Lord about it. She regrets that she did not do it sooner. I am praying that she may be kept close to Him. Mr. Quarrier, I am grateful for all you have done for me. I must say I don't know where I might have been if you had not taken me in, but I won't forget it. I will try to pay back as much as I can. I will try to do my best. Jessie and I are both quite well at present. I must close as it is getting late now, hoping that Mrs. Quarrier is a little stronger now and yourself and family. I am, your true friend, J. P.

DEAR MRS. AND MR. QUARRIER,—I received your welcome letter, and was glad to hear that you were all well. I am now staying at the Home. I had to leave my place because I was sick. I had a very bad cold last spring, so I went to the doctor, who gave me some medicine and told me I would have to take care of myself. I have been taking medicine ever since, and have been here over two months now. I feel a good deal better but not strong. You were asking me if I was on the Lord's side. I am glad to tell you that I am. In Him do I trust. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation. I like to stay here well. Mr. and Mrs. Burges are very kind to me. I don't know how I shall be able to repay the kindness they have

shown me, not forgetting yourself. I suppose the children's city is getting very large since I left. I hope that Mrs. Quarrier is keeping well. May the Lord lengthen your days, and give you strength to carry on your great work which He has given you to do. I was glad to hear that many of the dear children had given their hearts to the Lord. I hope that the Christian Endeavour meetings are not in vain, but that many of the children will give themselves to Jesus, and work for Him, and get as many stars in their crown as they can. Please tell Mr. and Mrs. Graham that James and I were asking for them. James's eyes never trouble him now, they are quite bright and strong. I have no more to say at present, hoping that this will find you and your large family all well. I will now close.—I am, your sincere friend,

R. A. D.

A cripple lad of 16 taken in to-day from Ayr. Parents died three years ago, and he went into poorhouse, but was taken out by some man, who promised to teach him tailoring, who, however, has gone off to America, leaving boy quite destitute; also, a Jewish lad of 17, born in Koon, Russia, who was converted three months ago and on that account disowned by his father. Other three children taken in on Monday from Ayr, Aberdeen, and Glasgow. A minister writes us regarding a boy whom we have agreed to take:—

A boy in our Sabbath School, 11 years old in May last, who passed the Fifth Standard in spring, and has left school, has been idle for some time, and has fallen into bad habits, so much so that last Sabbath he climbed in at the window and stole the money, contributed by our scholars, from the mission box. The sum taken was not large, and most of it was restored by the boy at once when, the same evening, his sin found him out. But I am in great distress about him, as his mother and her husband, who is not the boy's father, for he was an illegitimate child, do not care for the boy, and apparently want to get quit of him. The man drinks, and the woman is very thriftless and untidy; the house poor and very dirty; the boy ragged and ill-fed, if fed at all at times. He will do no good where he is. The only hope for him is removal somewhere where he would be under proper control and kept working? Would you or could you take him under the circumstances?

**Oct. 19.**—The Roman Catholics have again taken us into the Court of Session; this time for delivery of three boys entrusted to our care by their dying mother who was a Protestant; the father, a Roman Catholic, having died previously. The petition is in the name of the grandfather and brother of the children; but it is easily seen that the Roman Catholic priests are the real instigators of it, as the grandfather and brother have visited the children while here and expressed themselves as quite satisfied with the Home and the surroundings of the children. Two of the boys have been sent to Canada, and the relatives were informed that they were going and visited them, making no objections to their being sent; but now they come forward and demand that we should bring them back and give them over to them to be brought up as Roman Catholics. We did not feel ourselves justified in doing so, seeing the mother entrusted them to our care to be brought up Protestants, and signed a document, before witnesses, to that effect. We do not know how the case will be decided, and ask our friends to pray earnestly that the Lord will bring good out of this trial, and "that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men." A number of gifts have reached us these few days past. A friend, Stirling, sends £5 "In Memoriam;" another in Crieff, 25s. for the Homes, and 15s. for personal needs, "with every good wish;" a frequent helper in Alloa, £10, "with warmest regards;" £2 from two friends at present in Milan, who in journeying do not forget the needs of the children; £2 from an anonymous friend, Wigtonshire; £10 from another in Glasgow; another in Ferryden, £2; £10 "for the dear orphans,"

from our unknown but frequent helper, J.S.; £2, and 2s. for our own use, from a donor in Lockerbie; £33 3s. 4d. additional from "Sympathy, Pollokshields;" some very useful dress pieces from friends in Paisley; £5 from a friend in Bridge of Weir; another in Annan, "for the bairns;" £3 from another in Scotstounhill, "with earnest prayer that you may be upheld and strengthened;" £12 from another in Dollar, for keep of a child for one year; 15s.—5s. for Consumptive Homes—"a thankoffering" from a friend in Nairn; £1 from another in Oban, "a thankoffering for many mercies;" "Of thine own," £1; Alice Willie, and Jessie, Grangemouth, 10s.; one of the Boys' Branches of our Christian Endeavour Society, 2s.; £10 6s. 5d. from Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes in Stevenston, Dunlop, Camelon, Newbattle, Clarkston, and Glasgow; a large quantity clothing, fancy articles, books, toys, and photos., a model yacht six feet long, etc., being surplus left from a bazaar, bought and sent by a friend in Glasgow, a most cheering and acceptable gift; also quantity clothing from friends in other parts; £2 is sent from a friend in Lanark with the following letter:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I enclose cheque for £2, my usual small contribution towards your great and good work. I trust the Lord gives you much encouragement, and that you have good grounds to believe that many taken to your Homes are truly brought into the blessed light, and are under the care of the Great and Good Shepherd. This, I know, is your great and earnest desire. I commend you and your great work to Him in whose name you go forward.

This is indeed our great desire for the children entrusted to our care, and we labour and pray, not only that they may be clothed and fed, but that they may be brought to the feet of the Saviour. During the year the Holy Spirit has been working in our midst, and much fruit has been gathered in. The seed has been sown from day to day in the several cottages and at the public gatherings in the Church, and many have been led to accept Jesus as their Lord and Master, and are seeking to follow Him; a number of the older children sit down monthly with ourselves and the workers at the Lord's Table. The Christian Endeavour Society now numbers about 400, and at the weekly meetings in the different cottages, and monthly in the church, it is very encouraging to hear the children testify as to the blessing and keeping power of the Saviour.

Oct. 24.—3s. from "Mac, Lochgilphead;" quantity clothing and hats from friends in Biggar and Newtyle; and the acceptable gift of a pony from a Bridge of Weir friend, are all that have come to day. Yesterday £20 came from a regular donor, Liverpool; £2 10s.—10s. for personal needs—from "an anonymous friend," Greenock; 15s. from a Sabbath School, Markinch; and £3 10s. from friends in Annan, Edinburgh, and Bridge of Weir. A cheering and acceptable gift of quantity silver plate and jewellery, to be sold, from two aged helpers, came this week.

Oct. 31.—£115 17s. 1d. and quantity clothing, bread, fish, etc., have come from various quarters for daily needs these past closing days of the year; also £24 13s. 7d. for our Building Fund, and £3 5s. 6d. for Consumptive Homes. This afternoon and evening our large family enjoyed their usual Hallowe'en treats. The ducking for apples, eating of potatoes, with the search for the various ingredients, cracking of nuts, etc., were disposed of in the several cottages, and then all assembled about 6.30, and with Chinese lamps, howked

turnips, and other ingenious lanterns of various devices, showing no small skill on the part of the makers, all with candles burning inside, marched in procession round the grounds in the beautiful moonlight. A number of lamps were also placed up on trees throughout the village, and the whole scene was one well worth coming miles to see, and one that will not soon be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

Again we are brought to the close of another year of blessed service for the Master, and on looking back over the way by which we have been led, and realising the good hand of our God upon us, our hearts are filled with gratitude and our mouths with praise for all His marvellous loving kindness. We have experienced:—

"How good is the God we adore,  
Our faithful, unchangeable Friend;  
His love is as great as His power,  
And knows neither measure nor end."

The difficulties in the work during the year have been many, and the trials not a few, but for them all the Lord has given grace and wisdom, and for the results accomplished we would ascribe to Him all the glory. As in the years of the past, the Lord has enabled us to pay all debts and close with a balance on the right side. For the untried year on which we are just entering, with its unknown blessings and trials and sorrows, we would seek to lean hard on our covenant-keeping God, and we know that His promise, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee," will be fulfilled on our behalf.

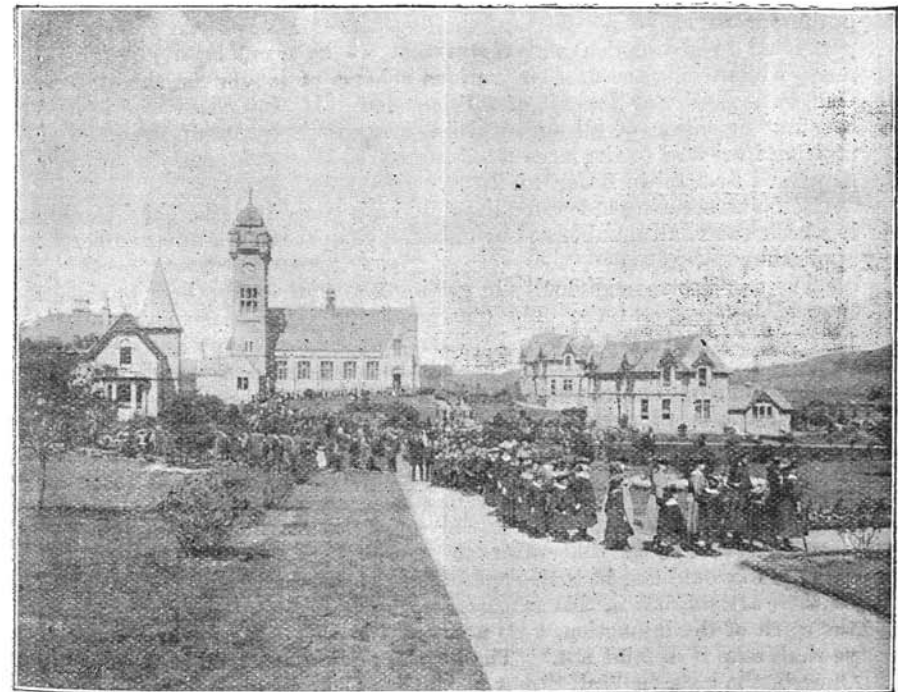
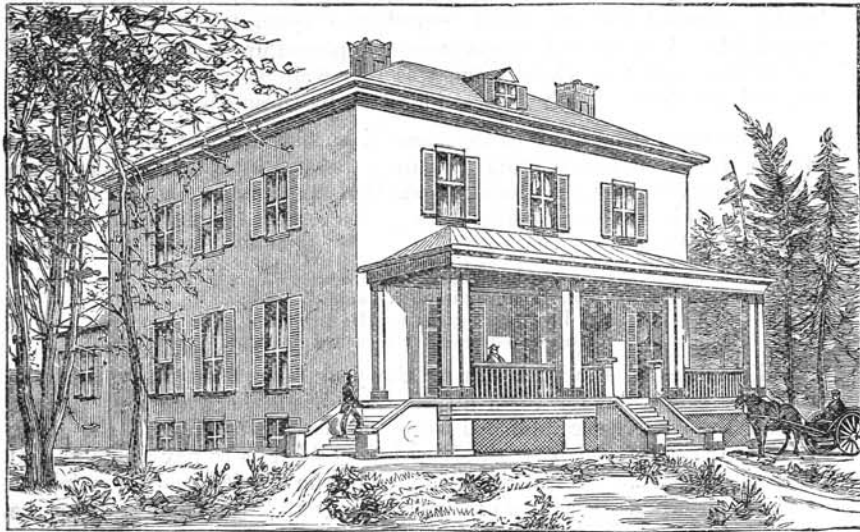


PHOTO OF CHILDREN GOING HOME FROM CHURCH,  
Shewing Church Road, and some of the Cottages, surrounding our beautiful "Mount Zion."





FAIRKNOWE, BROCKVILLE,  
ONTARIO, 19th October, 1895.

DEAR FRIENDS,—With mingled feelings of thankfulness and regret we begin our usual yearly letter,—thankfulness for what we have been permitted to accomplish, and regret that we have not been able to do more, while seeing the need in various spheres of labour for the Master. Our own particular branch of service, demands the closest and most constant attention of all engaged in every department of it, and our position in regard to the large family scattered abroad, is pretty accurately expressed by Paul in 2 Cor. xi. 28-30.

So far as securing homes for the children is concerned, the chief trouble has been the small number at our disposal, compared with the number of applicants.

There is also some difficulty in getting two or three brothers or sisters near each other, and the only one remaining with us from this year's parties is a little boy we have kept for that reason. Applications come pouring in continuously which enables us to make necessary changes at any time during the year, but entails a very large extra correspondence. Early in the year letters come by the score, thus placing us in a position to select homes carefully, and long before the first party arrives, we have to begin refusing point blank excepting for very small ones.

Both companies of children were deservedly praised by all who saw them, and appearances would certainly predict a bright future. It might have been supposed that after so many years the kind friends in Brockville would flag in their eagerness to entertain the young strangers on their arrival, but in this matter they have evidently got imbued with the spirit of the injunction, "Be not weary in well-doing for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not." The boys' reception was held in the Baptist Church, the girls' in Wall Street Methodist Church, where the respective pastors Rev. J. Gilmour, and Rev. Dr. Griffiths presided and addressed

them in words of loving sympathy, encouragement, and caution. The children's part seemed to afford the usual pleasure and elicited hearty applause.

We are grateful for this tangible expression of loving interest year after year, not only as being a bright starting point in the New World for our boys and girls, but specially because we believe that many Christian friends who thus welcome them to their shores, also realize they have captured a place in their hearts, and present petitions at a throne of grace on their behalf. We would ask a renewed interest in the prayers of friends at home.

While the possibilities for success are vastly superior, and temptations may not be presented in the same seductive forms; our adversary the devil and all his emissaries are just as busy and wily in presenting their allurements, and will be successful with all who are not fortified for the conflict by the in-dwelling power of the Holy Spirit. Our brother and sister went home to bring out the boys and girls, and we were very pleased to have our old friends Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, and Miss Gibson out with them. The latter only took sufficient time to get a general idea of the work on this side, and see some of the children in their homes, while Mr. and Mrs. Thompson visited some hundreds, but unexpected and urgent business demanded his presence at home two months sooner than usual. In visiting I have seen about 500 myself during the last three months. Many people have told us theirs is the best boy or girl ever brought out by the Home, and we have expressed our satisfaction at hearing it, although assuring them that others are equally positive as to the superlative merits of their own. As a fair sample of those I visited, I will briefly outline reports of a day's work where there were a good many in one neighbourhood—a circumstance which some claim to be derogatory, individually, and collectively, but we leave others to judge. Some days although going over quite as much of the country we did not see more than a fourth of the number.

A. M. (1892) looks strong and hearty, and likes her home. Mistress speaks of her as a good, useful, willing girl, who can bake bread, cakes etc., now. Day school just across the road, and she goes to Methodist Church and Sabbath School regularly. H. M. (1885) in same place his brother was in for eight years. Can always command good wages, being a steady Christian young man. Has taken course in the business college, and may go after his brother to California if subsequent reports are favourable. C. K. (1891) has grown a fine-looking girl. Was in third book at school, and progressing favourably. So will go for this winter also. Writes to and sees sisters occasionally. With good Irish family, who take her to Methodist Church, and who are very fond of her and she of them. J. H. (1889) in a good Christian home, where she seems quite contented. Not at all robust, but those who know her say she has a brighter and happier expression since she came here. J. W. (1889): "A very good boy, and they like Johnnie real well." Has been earning good wages for several years, and he is said to be engaged to a good hard-working girl. He was converted last year, and is growing spiritually. J. G. (1888): A Christian young man. Got married last winter, and his wife pronounces him a good, steady man, and right in every way, and able to run their farm successfully. S. M. (1889) looks rather stronger, and feels better, but not strong. She likes her home, and enjoys the fullest trust and esteem of the family. J. M. (1885): A steady boy. Now getting 12 dols. a month, and has saved quite a sum. Has always kept

up a correspondence with uncle and aunt, and is going home to see them in November. W. M. (1885): Now steady and saving, and intends going home on a visit. A. M. (1889) looks a good deal stronger, and in a good home. A willing, helpful girl, but not fit for hard work. W. C.: A very fine boy, in a good Methodist family. J. S. has grown very tall. A smart nice boy, and all are highly pleased with him. May go to learn blacksmithing next year. Writes to mother, and promised to send his photo. when she answered. To Methodist Church and Sabbath School regularly. K. G. (1894): No reason to complain, for she is a very fine little girl, and very good tempered—simply cannot be put out. Only one daughter at home, and K. gets on very nicely with her. Has grown three inches taller, and no thinner. Quite taken up with her home and all its interests. Quick to learn, and has gone through the third book. L. G. (1895): Doing very fairly, and likes the place. Although in sixth book at home, she will go to school this winter. Saw sister a week ago. A. S. (1894) has grown a fine big smart-like boy. All seems to go smoothly and A. appreciates his good home. Does not go out at nights, but is fond of reading, and was at Bridge-of-Weir prize book, "Great Men," when I went. J. and M. K. in different ends of same house with father and son and very highly spoken of. Get to school regularly and have best home surroundings and comforts. After the most careful investigation we are more confident than ever in maintaining that the Scotch children are decidedly worthy of the high encomiums of those who give an honest and unselfish opinion. Our eyes are not shut to the fact that there are a few failures, nor do we claim that any are angels, as many seem to think they should be, but on the whole a very large percentage do as well as any reasonable person has any right to expect. It has been very gratifying to find so many who have not violated their pledge against drink and tobacco, the use of the latter being an almost universal vice. We have been greatly cheered by finding so many converted and engaged in some sort of Christian work in connection with all evangelical churches. Besides verbal statements made to us when visiting, we might here append a few extracts from letters regarding children.

DEAR SIR,—One of my people is anxious to get a boy from you. . . . I might say that the boys which you have placed with Mr. — and Mrs. — give the greatest satisfaction and are deserving of every encouragement; they are quiet and well behaved and bear a good character for truthfulness.

DEAR MRS. BURGESS,—I expect soon to lose my girl who is to be married, and would like to know if you have any girls old enough for a general servant, etc., etc. I prefer a "Home" girl to those belonging to the town, and would do all in my power to keep her from evil companions, and give her a good home. We like K. very much and are sorry to lose her. She is such a refined lady-like mild girl, and is quick and thoughtful about her work.

DEAR SIR,—I am pleased to inform you that the Scotch boy T. P., who came to my place about two years ago and is doing very well, passed his entrance exam. and has got a certificate which will entitle him to admission to any High School. With your approval I intend to keep him in the Public School for the coming year and do my best to prepare him for a useful life. He shows ability and a great desire for an education, and I hope will yet be a credit to the institution you represent. . . . I hope to see you at the time of your next visit in this locality, and will be pleased to entertain you at my home and will then arrange for the future work for the boy.

DEAR SIR, . . . I have now a Mrs. — and her son H. in charge of my place and I find them both to be all that I desire. . . . If you can bring boys into the country to turn out such men as H. M. our country would be much benefitted with such immigration.

DEAR SIR,—It is with pleasure I write to give an account of W. He has never been a week from under my care yet. He is a remarkably fine boy. Has been a member of the Methodist church for three years and also of Epworth League. I don't think a more steady boy could be found. Went to school till last spring. Never tasted liquor nor tobacco and never said a bad word in his life to my knowledge. Our own children do not know that he is not their own brother, etc., etc.

Just one from a boy who came out in 1885.

DEAR FRIEND,—I was delighted to get my brother and sister's addresses and will take care not to lose them again. I received your New Year presents but was ashamed to answer them on account of my not being a Christian, but it gives me great pleasure to tell you that is all past. I have been converted, very recently it is true, but long enough to know it is all right with my soul, etc., etc.

Several of the older boys have taken advantage of a cheap trip to the North-West during harvest, not only to earn a few extra dollars, but gain some practical knowledge of that vast and fertile territory. Others have taken or intend taking a trip to the old country, where some will spend the winter months. Last winter was particularly cold and rough, and made visiting difficult and disagreeable, while the summer was so very dry that we almost ran short of water; and although the main pipe to the Asylum runs along two sides of our property, the impossibility of making an arrangement in the past does not augur well for the future. However, when some friend is led to give the £300 necessary for the purpose, we will believe the propitious time has come, and make more strenuous efforts. The young people who live near keep reminding us of Hallowe'en, and expect a good time. We regret not having apples to send this year, our garden and orchard being let, and the apple crop poor. With last New Year packet we sent word that there would be no re-union as formerly, but still 65 sat down to a sumptuous dinner, at which there was no lack of turkey and plum pudding. Our Christmas tree also bore fruit, useful and ornamental.

In addition to the 262 boys and girls from Bridge-of-Weir, over 300 have paid us a visit during the year; while a number of ailing ones, after remaining with us from a few days to several months, have generally been able to resume work with renewed vigour, but in a few cases we thought best to return to Scotland for a change.

As the years go by more of our children are coming to a marriageable age, so we need not wonder at the large increase in the number who joined heart and hand (46) this year. We try to discourage any from marrying too young, or until able to set up house in a plain, comfortable way, but are always very glad when the choice of partner and circumstances justify the step. The following letter is self-explanatory:—

DEAR MR. BURGESS,—I received your kind and welcome letter, and the beautiful Bible you sent us. It is the best book you could have got for me if you had searched the whole world. I use it far far more than any other book, and we are very thankful to you and Mr. Quarrier for this handsome gift, etc., etc.

We have also had a larger number of deaths, but still the rate is very low, being only 13 to over 4000. The last, a boy of 15, was placed in a kind Christian house when he came out in 1885. Two years ago in spring his sister died of consumption, and he was here at her funeral, and last month he succumbed to the same fell disease, after a long and painful illness, during which he was as tenderly nursed as if their own child. We wish to record our indebtedness to professional gentlemen for medical and legal advice, to ministers of different Protestant denominations, and all others who have extended to us sympathy and help.

Our desire is for more consecrated fitness in the work to which we have been called, while we join with you in invoking God's richest blessing on the great parent work in Scotland, and ascribing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost "all glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and for ever."—I am, yours in His service,

JAMES BURGESS.



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

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Since I last wrote you I have been over a good deal of Ontario, besides making a trip to Scotland. All through the fall and the beginning of winter I was on the road. The first sleighing was very good, but in February we had a severe snowstorm, which made travelling almost impossible for a while. Indeed we had a typical Canadian winter. For three days I was unable to proceed, and had to help to shovel a track through the snow banks before I could continue my journey. While out at this time I met with many of the Cessnock and Elmpark boys and girls. A goodly number have married, others have moved to the North-West, but there are still a few left who enjoy a talk about old times. The two boys I spoke of in my last letter as going through High School in such an economical fashion are both teaching, and intend to go to college in time.

On my return, I started for Scotland, and had a very pleasant visit before the party of boys were ready to sail. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson accompanied me across, and we had a pleasant passage. The weather was all that could be desired, so that we took all our meals on deck. We had no trouble with the boys on the way, and on our arrival in Halifax we found that the agents of the "C.P.R." had made all arrangements for our comfort. We started in a heavy rain, which caused floods, but in spite of wash-outs we had a very quick run. On landing we telegraphed to Rev. Mr. Weeks, and found a great crowd awaiting us at Moncton, who showed their friendly spirit by supplying us with about a waggon-load of cakes, pies, etc. This kindly greeting originated last year with the Baptist Church, of which Mr. Weeks is pastor, but all the people seemed to join in on this occasion, and we had enough good things to last us during the rest of our railway journey.

We had our usual hearty reception in Brockville, which the children look forward to with delight, and in after years feel rather envious of the new comers who have that pleasant experience to undergo. The boys were soon all placed out, and I again started out visiting, to return in time to welcome the party of girls, who disappeared as quickly as the boys had done. On their departure I again took the road—this time up the Ottawa valley. The weather and roads were very favourable, as we had an exceptionally dry season, and therefore we lost no time. Every year I find more of the boys saving up to get a good education. We get applications every year from fresh districts, and this sometimes entails a long journey to see one or two children. The number soon increases, however. Smart boys have a better chance to get on there, as there are fewer class distinctions, and there is always plenty of work all the year round. Land is also cheaper, and a farm more easily acquired.

We also get applications from Manitoba, but it is too far from "The Home," and the population of a shifting character yet. In travelling we meet with much kindness and hospitality, and as we are often far from towns and hotels it is very acceptable. As in former years, schooling has been the principal source of trouble, but the school laws are being more rigidly enforced in many districts now. When seeing so many of the older children filling useful and even honourable positions in life, one cannot doubt that God has blessed the work in the past, and will continue to bless it so long as it is carried on in His name.—Yours very sincerely,

ALEX. BURGESS.

## In Memoriam.

THROUGHOUT the year many of our valued friends and tried helpers in the work have been removed from their early labours here to the higher service above. We shall greatly miss their kindly sympathy and help, but our loss is their gain.

Miss Brownlie, late of Hamilton, formerly of Glasgow, who passed away at the ripe age of 91, in November, was much interested in the little ones under our care, and from time to time ministered to them as the Lord enabled her.

Mr. Charles Kidston, of Helensburgh, of whose death we heard in December, was a business man and a Christian, who sought to honour the Lord with his substance. He desired his widow, after he was gone, to send £1,000 for the Orphan Homes and £1,000 for the Consumptive Homes, which she did. Now, having finished his course, he is entered into the rest that remaineth for the people of God. May the dear friends left behind to mourn his loss be comforted by the God of all comfort and consolation.

Mrs. Buik, of Aberdeen, who entered into rest on 14th December, for a long time ministered to the work under our care, and greatly cheered us from time to time by her kindly words of sympathy. She has also remembered the needs of the Homes in her will by leaving a legacy of £500.

Mr. J. D. Bryce, of whose death we heard at the beginning of the year, was a Christian citizen beloved by all who knew him for his works of faith and labours of love. Our fellowship with him in giving and receiving was a great pleasure; he was always so much interested in the work among the children.

Sir William Collins, another tried friend of the work, who was called home on 20th February, was one whose sympathy with us in the work, from the first until the day of his departure, was constant and unflinching. In his official position as Lord Provost of the city, as well as when out of office, he was always willing, as far as able, to further the interests of the children. He used the means and talents committed to him for the benefit of his fellow-citizens and countrymen, and will long be remembered by what he hath done.

Mrs. Bilbrough of Croydon, who was taken home to be with her Lord on March 12th, was for many years greatly interested in the work among the children and especially the emigration part of it. On our visits to London, we had very sweet fellowship with her and shall greatly miss her words of cheer and encouragement. Her unselfish character and thoughtfulness for others endeared her to many, and the world is poorer for her absence. Nevertheless we rejoice that for her the labour is over and the reunion with the loved one gone before enjoyed. May the Master Himself bless and sustain the dear ones left behind, in their loneliness and bereavement.

On the 5th of April, Dr. Beilby of Edinburgh passed away to his rest and reward. He was for many years a constant friend and helper, although personally unknown to me until a few days before he was taken home, when we had a little time of sweet fellowship together regarding the things of the kingdom. He has now gone into the presence of the King to receive His "well done, good and faithful servant." May the grace of the Lord Jesus be exceeding abundant to the sorrowing ones left behind until the day of reunion comes.

Mrs. Carmichael of Alloa, who entered into rest at the age of 90 on 22nd April, was a frequent helper, whose kindly interest and sympathy we shall greatly miss, but our loss is her gain.

Mr. Armstrong, Bridge-of-Weir, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Laird, who died within a few days of each other in April, were generous givers to the work in proportion to their means, and of them it may truly be said they have done what they could. May the dear Lord comfort and sustain the young widow and relatives left to mourn their loss.

On 5th May, at the good old age of 99, full of faith and good works, another aged helper, Mrs. Gavin Ferguson of Fairlie, entered into the presence of her Lord, in whose service, up to the last, it was her delight to labour. She was particularly interested in the little ones under our care, and her gifts have often cheered us in the work.

Mrs. Ebenezer Maclay, Crosshill, who was called home on 25th June, just a few

months after her dear husband, was a generous giver to the work, and one whose ready sympathy and help we shall greatly miss. For many years she, along with her daughter, took a great delight in sending special gifts, chosen by the children themselves, at Christmas to each inmate of our Invalid Girls' Home. She was also happy to be able to hand us the money which her husband wished given to build a Home in the National Group. Her labours are now over, and she is experiencing the joy of reunion with the loved one gone before. May the dear friends left behind be comforted by the thought that the Good Shepherd never makes any mistakes in leading His flock, whether it be by the green pastures or through "the valley of the shadow of death."

On 22nd August, Dr. Peter Denny, Dumbarton, another of our valued helpers, passed away to his rest and reward. He was one of the wealthy of the land who realised his responsibility to God for the means entrusted to him, and sought, by systematic giving, to further the cause of the Kingdom in many parts. His practical Christianity shone out brightly in many generous gifts, besides those to the work under our care. His hearty sympathy and frequent fellowship greatly encouraged us from time to time, and he will be greatly missed by us as well as by many others. May the dear widow and relatives left behind realise the comforting and sustaining grace of the Friend "born for the adversities of time."

The following day, Mr. Wm. Borland of Great Hamilton Street, was called into the presence of the King, after a long and painful illness. He was a faithful and generous helper of the little ones, and one with whom we often had sweet fellowship in prayer. We shall greatly miss his genial words of cheer and practical help. May his dear partner be upheld by the Lord, who has promised to be a husband to the widow.

Mr. Francis Harford Mackenzie of Ross-shire, latterly resident in Serbia, who passed away on September 3rd, for many years was greatly interested in the Lord's work in our hands, and especially the emigration part of it, and helped it forward by prayer and gifts. He was very zealous for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom on the earth, and Christian workers in many parts have, in him, lost a true helper.

Mr. Alexander Thomson, of Ashfield, Bridge-of-Weir, one of the Trustees of the property of the Homes, was called home on the 6th of September. From almost the commencement of the Homes, he was deeply interested in all that pertained to the work, and was always ready to help it forward in any way within his power. A man of few words, but of sterling Christian worth, with whom we often took sweet counsel, and were much helped on our way. His practical knowledge was often of great service to us, and we shall greatly miss his advice and aid. Nevertheless we rejoice to know that he has only gone before, and that we shall meet again "when the mists have rolled away." May the dear sisters and other relatives in their loneliness realise the Lord to be "a very present help in trouble."

On 12th September, Mrs. Rankine of Callander, an old an tried worker for the Master and His little ones, was called home. It was her great delight by gifts of clothing and otherwise to minister to our needs, and now she rests from her labours and her works do follow her.

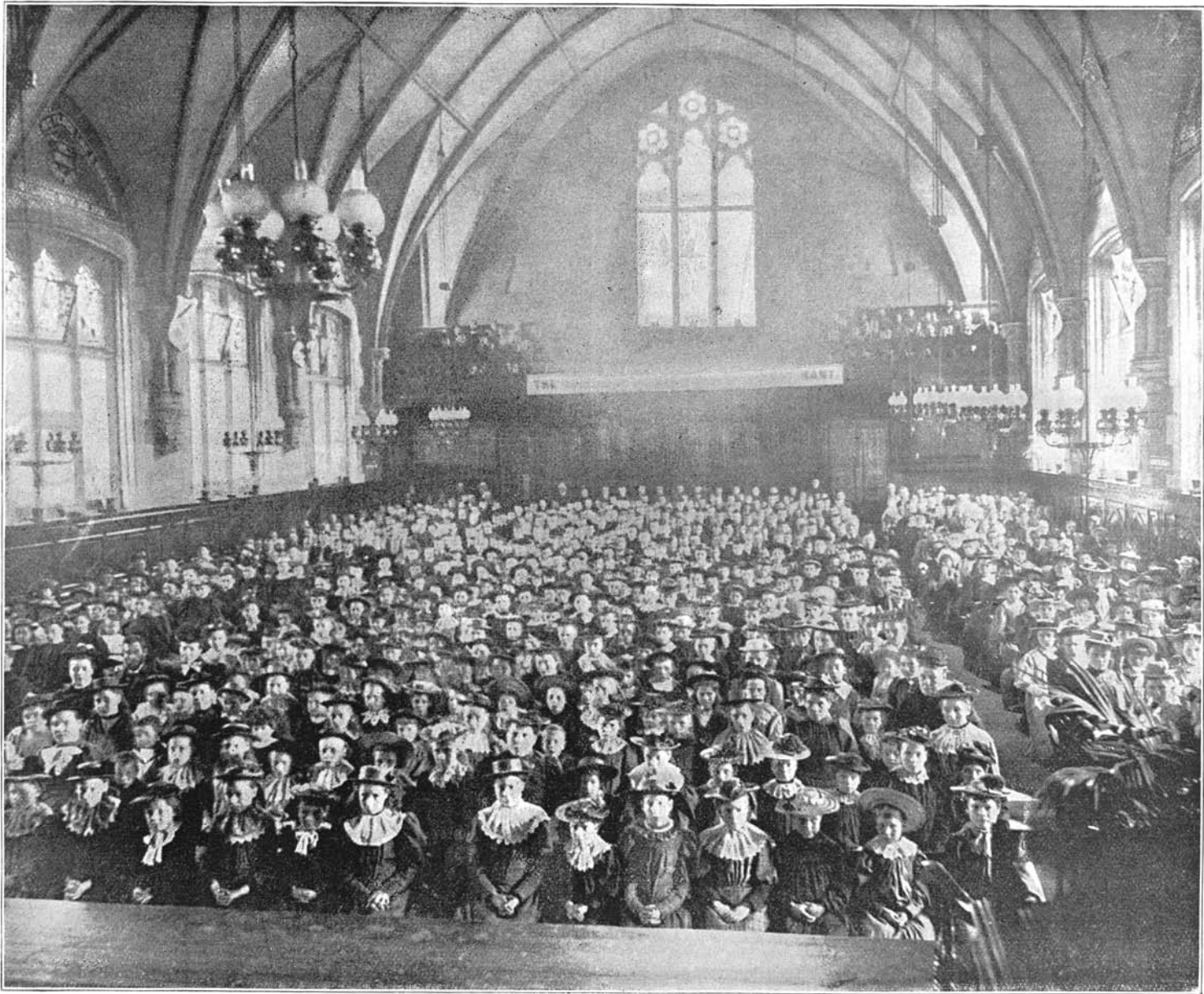
Mr. John Groom of Hampstead, who passed away in October at the age of 84, was much interested in the work under our care, and frequently ministered to it, as he was able. He will be known to many by the tracts and text cards which he circulated so widely.

Miss Martha Wallace, Irvine; Miss Bell, Crieff; Mr. Robert Stobo, Glasgow; Mrs. Dr. John Gardner, Glasgow; Mrs. Troup, Broughty Ferry; Mrs. Gibson, Aberdeen; Mrs. Mackenzie, Greenock; Captain Armstrong, Girvan; Mrs. Graham, Largs; Mrs. Jack, Dunkeld; and Mrs. Higham, Pollokshields, who have been gathered home during the year, were among our fellow-helpers, who in their sphere of service for the Master sought to glorify and honour Him. We shall miss their kind practical sympathy and help, but our loss is their gain. We shall miss their that we shall again have fellowship together "when the day dawns and the shadows flee away."

There may be many others among our large circle of friends of whose removal 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.



## CHILDREN IN CHURCH.



By close observation it will be noticed that there are some very young children of two and three years old among the others in the gathering, and it is wonderful to see how these sit through the entire service without causing any disturbance. It will also be seen from the crowded state of the Building the great need there is for enlargement of the Church. We anticipate that the cost of an addition to hold 500 more—1,500 in all—would be about £2,500, which we trust some of the Lord's children will send soon.

## Orphan Homes of Scotland.

### MEANS NEEDED FOR THE COMING YEAR.

For Maintenance for the year, about!-	£13,000
For Emigration Expenses, -	2,500
To enlarge Church (a very pressing need owing to the crowded state of the Congregation, as seen on other side), -	2,500
New Farm Steading and Workshops, -	5,000
Home for Epileptics, -	2,000
Increased Water Supply, -	2,000
Two additional Houses for Children, -	4,000

#### ALSO REQUIRED,

Consecrated Men and Women to act as "fathers and mothers" of the Homes, and Teachers, and other additional workers, who shall devote themselves to the work without guaranteed salary.

## Consumptive Hospitals for Scotland

TO COST £60,000; £45,000 STILL NEEDED

#### TO COMPLETE THE SCHEME, DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:—

Three Hospitals, with 35 Rooms, at £7,000 each, -	£21,000
Two Hospitals, with 25 Rooms, at £5,000 each, -	10,000
To complete Executive Buildings, -	2,000
Doctor's Residence and Stores, -	3,000
Gatehouse, -	1,000
Nurses' Home, -	2,000
One Mile of Roads, Drains, Shrubbbery, etc., -	2,000
Water Supply, -	1,000
Offices and Receiving House required in City, -	3,000

#### ALSO REQUIRED,

Consecrated Women to act as Nurses, a Resident Medical Attendant, and other Helpers, who shall devote themselves to the work without guaranteed salary.



## DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

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

**November 5.**—R. D., Ayr, £5; Mrs C., Carlisle, 2 pairs stockings; J. R., polo cart; Anonymously, 8 articles clothing; Miss G., Forres, per W. W., 4 knitted skirts; J. R., Greenock, 2s 6d; J. C., Spean Bridge, £10; Anderston Free Church S.S. Society, per J. R. S., £3 5s; W. M., jun., 10s; J. A. S., Houston, 6 brace pheasants and 3 hares; Hawick Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per J. L., £2 0s 3d; A Friend, per R. S., Frazerburgh, 2s 6d; Additional of Legacy of the late Mrs James, per W. G. Fellowes, £12 10s; Work Meeting of Free West Church Y.W.C.A., Perth, per Miss A. B. M., 14s articles clothing.

**November 19.**—D. M., £5; Mrs B., Collace, 2s; M. C., 93lbs chestnuts; Mr B., Kilmacoolm, bags potatoes and 1 corn; L. C., Luss, box clothing quilt, etc.; Mrs B., Edinburgh, £1; Miss L., Berwick-on-Tweed, 10s; Mrs S., Nairn, 5 pairs socks and 1 pair stockings; A. D., £10; J. T. A., £1; R. S., Peterhead, £1; J. R., do., 2s 6d; A. P., jun., Auchmill, 2s 6d; Newburn Division S.G.F.S., Largo, per Miss Y., 9 articles clothing; Mrs U., parcel used do.; R. M. G., Aberdeen, 5s; Mrs G. W., Greenock, 2s 6d; a Friend, 33 loaves and basket rolls; L. H. B., Maybole, 21 articles clothing, etc.; Mrs W., Edinburgh, hamper used do.; Mrs J., Bridge of Weir, parcel scarfs; P. H. N., Aberdour, £5; "Of Thine Own," £2; Free South Ch. S.S., Peterhead, per W. S., £1 5s; Adult Class, Newark Parish Church S.S., Port-Glasgow, per P. C. P., 10s; Postal Charity Fund, Sorting Department, £1 1s; St Monance Parochial Board, per J. L., £10; Mr P., £1; A Friend, 52 loaves; Mr H., 48 loaves; Incorporation of Maltmen, per F. G. D., £3 3s; D. G., Edinburgh, per A. S., 10s; Workers of Messrs Fullerton, Hodgart, & Barclay, Limited, Paisley, £2 8s 6d; Miss J. A., Perth, 7s 8d; "A Worm," 10s; Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, box collars and odds and ends; T. M., Rothessay, 10s; D. R. N., Dundee, 7s 6d; Miss K. F. M., Shotts, 5s, 9 articles clothing, and quantity of Christmas cards; Miss E., Dundee, 8 articles do. and book; R. H., rolls; A Friend, 37 loaves; M. and A. B., 2d do. and a few rolls; Mr W., £1; N. E. L., £3; Blackfriars S.S., per J. M. R., £1; Miss A. G., Helensburgh, £1; A Friend, Dumfries, per Editor *Christian Leader*, £3; Union Street U.P. Ch. S.S., Greenock, per L. M. 15s 2d; Young Women's Christian Association, Almond Valley, per Miss G., 53 articles clothing; Mrs I. 10 do.; Miss H., Kelso, 15 do.; Old Friend, per do., 1 pair socks; Anonymously, London, used suit L. C., Luss, remnants dress material, rug, etc.; Miss M. R. G., Greenock, 10s; Mrs M., do., 10s; Miss M., do., 10s; Anonymously, Dysart, 11 articles clothing; Mrs R., Hamilton, £3; A. S. P., Portland, Oregon, £1; Miss C., Edinburgh, 5s; 17s 6d per £1 on account of legacy of £50 from the late Mr. Jas. Macrae, Edinburgh, per Messrs Macandrew, Wright, & Murray, £43 15s; J. C. J., Edinburgh, 5s; Ladies' Working Party, Ruthrieston Free Church, Aberdeen, per Mrs S., 18 articles clothing; Slamannan Parish Church Sabbath Schools, per W. W., £2; Mrs F. Midmar, Aberdeen, 5 pairs stockings and socks; Mrs W. S., Gourrock, £1 1s; a Friend, Alloa, £1; Anonymously, £1 10s; K. C., Perth, 7s 6d; a Friend, Dundee, per J. A. S., 5s; J. R. L., 1s and magazines and texts; L. A. S., Houston, £1; A Friend, basket rolls; R. W., Bridge of Weir, £5; S. C. C., Greenock, for expenses of children going to annual meeting, £5; Y. W. C. A., Dunbarton, per I. A. M., £3 5s; Mrs S., £2; Mrs E., Kinross, 10s; "Johnnie's Saved Pennies for Jesus," 4s 2d; St Clement's Parish Church S.S., per A. K., 10s; Mrs W., Row, £1; "A Gentleman in South Ayrshire," £30; Miss J., Edinburgh, £10; Miss A. P., Edinburgh, £6; J. M., Charlottetown, P. E. Island, per Editor *Christian Leader*, £1; D. M. S., for emigration, £4; Mrs M. and children, Haggis, £1; Free St Mark's S.S., per J. V., £2 7s 6d; Sandyford U.P. Church S.S., per A. B., £1; Miss A. M. B., Troon, 18 yards winey; Mrs J., Langholm, 23 articles clothing; J. H., Ayr, parcel used do.; Two boys' "first week's wages," and from bursary at school per Mrs R., Airdrie, 10s; "The Lord's Pennies," M. M., Elie, 1s 6d; "Elizabeth Scotland," for Invalid Home, 10s; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; M. A., £2 10s; Miss A., £2 10s; Free Church S.S., Grangemouth, per W. C., £1; Miss P., Stirling, 5s; "Nemo," £10; P. L., Ballater, 10s; "An Old Couple," Boness post-mark, £1; Miss B., Stirling, two articles clothing; J. M., "A Token of Gratitude," £2; "A Thank-offering," Inverness post-mark, 5s; Miss B., Helensburgh, £1; "Ignota," Laurencekirk, 5s; A Friend, do., 2s 6d; Miss B., Crieff, 21 articles clothing; A. T., Bridge of Weir, quantity books for garden prizes; J. T., Alexandria, "Quarterly Mite," 5s; S. and S., Bowling, £1; W. R. S., Dundee, 10s; Anonymously, 2s; Miss H., Haddington, £3; J. C., Edinburgh, £10; "Inasmuch," do., 5s; Mrs T., £1; A Friend, per Mrs R., Airdrie, 5s; Son, per do., 10s; Class of Boys in St Mary's Established Church, Partick, 2s 6d; East U.P. Church Bible Class, do., per R. A., £1; savings of a little boy now gone home, and brother and sisters, per Mrs K., Dollar, £2 10s; two friends, given at annual meeting, £1; Mr N., 4 boxes ties; Free Church S.S., Dalnally, per Mrs M., 5s 11d; from savings bank of little son now gone home, per Mrs M., Clydebank, £2 11s 6d; Mrs P., New Barnet, £1; P. M., Greenock, £10; M. M. F., Crieff, £1 2s; Do., for needy cases, £1; G. T., barrel grapes; Miss E. G., Cupar, Fife, 15 pairs socks; Moffat post-mark, 7 articles clothing, etc.; J. C., Perth, 5s; Mrs S., Uddingston, £1; Mrs W., Bridge of Weir, parcel scarfs; J. H., quantity brawn; D. L., Appin, £2; Barony Free Church S.S., per A. M., £2; Miss M., Kilmacoolm, quantity used clothing. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Overnewton U.P. Church S.S., per T. M., £1; Renfrew U.P. Church do., per do., 14s 3d; Claremont U.P. Church Mission, do., per do., £1 15s; Ibrox U.P. Church Congregational do., per do., £1; Newton Church do., Cambuslang, per do., 13s 4d; Mrs A., per do., 5s 3d; S. R. A., per do., 10s; Plantation U.P. Church S.S., per T. M., £2; Legacy of the late Misses M'Farlane, Paisley, per Messrs M'Innes, Mackenzie, & Lochhead, towards building a Home, to be called the "Robert M'Farlane Orphan Cottage," £1750, less legacy duty, £175—£1575. The following has been sent for Consumptive Home:—Victoria Free Church S.S., per F. A., £1.

**December 3.**—D. C., Montreal, £1; St. John's Free Church Young Men's Guild, Montrose, per R. C. D., 10s; "C." Dunblane, 2s 6d; J. S.'s Bible Class, Aberdeen, 17s; Mrs N., Edinburgh, £1; R. C. S., Greenock, £1; R. R., Hamilton, £5; J. S. R., proceeds of small sale of work, 8s; Miss A., Edinburgh, £1; J. M., 10s; P. R., Kelso, £4 10s; P. M., Coldstream, 2s 6d; Mrs B., 10s; Legacy of the late Miss Ann Swappe, Aberdeen, per Messrs Allan, Buckley, Allan & Milne, £200; "Through one of His Stewards, Wales, £5; Y.W.C.A., Cumbernauld, per A. A., 10 articles clothing; Mrs W., Port-Glasgow, quantity hymn books, Christmas cards, etc.; M. M. T. and J. N. T., Broughty Ferry, 6s; Miss G., Campbeltown, parcel clothing M. R. Toronto, £10; J. H., Edinburgh, £8; Miss J., £10; J. K., 4s;

## Consumptive Hospitals for Scotland

TO COST £60,000; £45,000 STILL NEEDED

TO COMPLETE THE SCHEME, DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:—

Three Hospitals, with 35 Rooms, at £7,000 each,	-	-	£21,000
Two Hospitals, with 25 Rooms, at £5,000 each,	-	-	10,000
To complete Executive Buildings,	-	-	2,000
Doctor's Residence and Stores,	-	-	3,000
Gatehouse,	-	-	1,000
Nurses' Home,	-	-	2,000
One Mile of Roads, Drains, Shrubbery, etc.,	-	-	2,000
Water Supply,	-	-	1,000
Offices and Receiving House required in City,	-	-	3,000

## ALSO REQUIRED,

Consecrated Women to act as Nurses, a Resident Medical Attendant, and other Helpers, who shall devote themselves to the work without guaranteed salary.

Son, per do., 1s; Mrs M. I., Prestonkirk, 5s; W. N., Hamilton, 1s; M. M. C., 2s 6d; J. G., Greenock, 4s; Willing Helpers' Society, Uddingston, per Miss M. B., parcel used clothing; Coalburn Free Church S.S., per G. F., 5s; R. P., 1s; Greenock post-mark, 4s; A Friend, Dumfries, 1s; J. C., New Kilpatrick, 1s; Miss S., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs A., 1s; W. A., Banff, 10s 6d; Miss A. S., Paisley, 6s; W. K. S., Dumbarton, 1s; T. W. W., per J. A. D., Edinburgh, 10s; A Friend, per do., 1s; J. A., Bervie, 10s 6d; Miss J. M., 1s 2s 9d; J. T. N., Craiglelands, 6s; A Friend, basket rolls; Miss P., Kirkcudbright, three pairs socks; Mrs W., Abogyn, 5s; R. C. M., Dundee, 1s; Miss H., Guildford, 1s; U.P. Church Mission B.C., Halbeath, Dunfermline, 15s; W. C., Dundee, 1s; Misses A. and E. S., Prestonkirk, 5s; Miss C., Edinburgh, 5s; D. J. P., 1s; A Friend, 1s; D. D. D., 1s; Mrs Watt, 1s, and piece shirting; "An Old Worker's Mite," 2s; A Friend, 5s; Mrs W., Strathaven, 7 articles clothing; Mrs R., Hamilton, 10s; A Friend, basket rolls, per Parcel Express, 7 articles clothing; Mrs W., Grangemouth, parcel used do.; Mrs and Miss R., High Blantyre, 12 articles clothing and magazines; Mrs B., Ayr, 1s; Mrs K., Catacol, Arran, 6s; Mrs F., Lenzie, 1s; Victoria Park U.P. Church S.S., 1s 2s 3s; J. L., 12s; M. H., Ayr, 1s; E. F. P., Alloa, 1s; Miss M., St Andrews, 1s; Mrs M., Gourcock, 1s; T. S., Dumoon, 5s; Mrs J. H., 1s; M. Y. S., 10s; J. H. S., 10s; S. family, 8s; "Mizpah," 1s and 1 pair stockings; Miss C., made by small party of little children in Maddiston village, near Linlithgow, 27 articles clothing; Mr and Mrs H. and Mother, Fairlie, 1s 2s and six pairs stockings and jacket; W. T., Stirling, 5s; Mrs M., Southport, 5s; H. M., Crieff, 1s 10s; Misses A., Tighnabruich, 1s; M. M., Elie, 1s; T. B., do., 2s; Mrs P., do., 1s; semmet; Elderslie Wallace S.S., per T. W., 1s; F. P., New Barnet, for Xmas tree, 2s 6d; Mrs T., Kirkcaldy, 1s; Mrs C., Paisley, 6s 6d; P. B. J., 1s; Miss W., Edinburgh, 10s; Fountainbridge Free Church S.S., Edinburgh, per E. A. S., 8s 6d; M. C., Invercathie, 1s 6d; J. B., Gatehouse, 3s; Miss B., Perth, 1s; R. L., Greenock, 1s; J. L. G., 1s; Miss W., parcel magazines; M. C., 11 articles clothing; Mrs C., 7 pairs stockings, 5 scarfs, and parcel used clothing; Stirling Church, Enterprise, per J. M., 1200 hymn cards and 3 books; Miss M., 1s; Miss S., 20 articles clothing; Mrs M., Aberdeen, per S. G., 1s; D. H. J., Bridge of Weir, parcel used clothing; "Collected by three brothers and sister in memory of their brother Willie," 8s 6d; J. F., Motherwell, 1s; J. S. P., Hamilton, 1s; Mrs M., Fort-William, parcel tea; "Netta," Paisley, 2s 6d; A. A., 1s; R. J. B. P., 1s 2s 10s; Anon. T., Paisley, 10s; Miss A., Dumoon, 10s; Miss A. S., Edinburgh, 1s 1s; J. M., Shisken, Arran, 4s; some Members Minister's Bible Class, Overnewton U.P. Church, 11 pairs stockings; Miss A., Edinburgh, 1s; Mr H., 40 loaves; White Memorial Free Church S.S., per D. J., 1s 2s 6s; Three Friends, per T. Y. M., Edinburgh, 1s; Mrs S., Biggar, 1s; Friends, Greenock, 4 articles clothing; "Collected by Little Friends," per Mrs M., Sorbie, 5s 6d; L. C., Luss, "for the benefit of the wee lambs with spine disease," 1s; J. B., Edinburgh, "for keep of a child for one year," 1s; A. S. C., Galston, 2s 6d; E. M., 1s; D. W. S., Glenboig, 5s; S. G. F. Society, Callander, per Miss R., 1s 2s and 366 articles clothing, 18 dolls, 38 toys, 28 booklets, 6 scrap books, 15 jars jam, and 1 cake; A Friend, per do., 3s; W. W., London, 1s; Mr B., Barrhead, 1s; Free North Church S.S., Stirling, per J. G., 1s 2s 6d; A Friend, Dundee, 1s; G. M. M., Markinch, Fife, 1s 10s; Mrs J. R., Greenock, 1s; J. M., Balmuir, by Guthrie, 1s; "Alice, Willie, Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; "A Thankoffering to God for Prayers Answered," Ayr postmark, 1s; J. C., 10s; Mrs M., Mauchline, 1s; Mrs B., Gourcock, 18 articles clothing and 2 remnant's dress material; Mrs T., parcel magazines; Mrs G., do., per J. K. E., parcel used clothing; Mrs M., Bradford, 34 cravats; Mrs T., Bridge of Weir, 1s; Mrs W., do., parcel of clothing; Miss M., Gourcock, 2 boxes do. etc.; Mrs C., Edinburgh, 1s; S. C. S. M., Chelsea, 1s; Mrs C. O. S., Stirling, 1s; Miss W., 1s; D. L., 1s; G. W., Ayr postmark, 5s; Mrs and Miss A., 6 petticoats, 6 pairs socks, 21 hats, and some used clothing; Miss M., Ramsgate, Kent, 5s; J. F., Edinburgh, 1s; Miss M., do., 5s; Do., for needy cases, 5s; J. H., Bathgate, 10s; Mr and Mrs M., Perth, 11 articles clothing; Mrs S., Berwick-on-Tweed, 1s; do.; Mrs B., 1s; W. R., Lockerbie, 1s 6d; Lizzie, Jane, and Nancy, do., per do., 10s; Mrs H., Inverness, 27 articles clothing; Mrs O., Kilmalcolm, 1s; Miss H., Aberdeen, four pairs socks; Two Children, per Mrs J., Burghhead, Elgin, quantity Christmas cards; C. M., 10s; J. B., Dunfermline, 12s 6d; M. F. L., Paisley postmark, 1s; St Luke's Church Christian Fellowship Association, Broughty Ferry, per L. A. M., 1s; "Out of the Lord's increase," King's Lynn postmark, 1s; A. K., Liverpool, 1s; Mrs and Miss L., Edinburgh, 1s; A Friend, basket rolls; R. K., 1s; Anon., Christmas cards; Do., 7 articles clothing and 3 hats; Do., parcel magazines; J. P. T., Vidlin, Shetland, 4 pairs stockings; Anon., Christmas cards; Mrs S., Aberdeen, 5s; Mrs C. C., Dumbane, 1s; W. A. F., St Andrews, 5s; Mrs F., do., 5s; J. R. Collace, Perth, 2s 6d; Mrs C., per Charity Organisation Society, 1s 2s; Miss J. A., per do., 1s; Misses C., per do., 10s; Miss H. H., Haddington, parcel used clothing; Mrs C., Kelso, 78 articles clothing and Christmas cards; Mrs G., six pairs stockings; A Friend, basket rolls; Mr B., do.; A Servant, 6s; J. M., Aberlour, 1s; Miss D., Whithorn, 10s; Anon., Strathaven postmark, 1s; Two Friends, per J. M. C., Paisley, 10s; M., Perth, 10s and 2 articles clothing and table cover to be sold; Fellowship, Fraserburgh, 3 barrels haddock; G. B. and C., 1s; Pit-sligo Free Church S.S., per J. D., 10s; Mrs W., Lenzie, box used clothing; Mrs W., 1s 1s; J. D., 1s; A. H., Carstairs Junction, 1s; Mr G., Ayr, 7 articles clothing and cards; Mrs D. W. D., parcel used clothing; J. G. O., towards keep of "Oswald Invalid Home," 1s 10s; Found in Boxes City and Bridge of Weir Homes, during November, 1s 1s 3d. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—A. S., Paisley, for Servants' Cottage, 10s; Part Residue of Estate of the late Mrs Duncan, Troon, per Muirhead & Guthrie Smith, 1s 2s 8d. The following have been sent for Consumptive Home:—Miss S., Edinburgh, 1s; "In Memoriam," Ayr, 1s; W. P. M., Kilmalcolm, 1s; J. C., 10s; J. B., Helensburgh, 13s; Mr and Mrs G., Edinburgh, "for a small stone," 1s; Left by Young Man who died recently at Greenock, 2s 2d; Mrs and Miss L., Edinburgh, 1s.

**December 17.**—"Coast Vendor," 15s; Mrs B., Milton of Campsie, 1s; Miss H., Aberdeen, 5s; A. C., 1s; G. B., 1s; "Of Thine Own," 1s; Wellpark Free Church S.S., per H. C., 1s 4s 8d; T. N., Bargeddie, 1s; A. H. M., Dundee, 1s; D. W. R., Edinburgh, 10s; A. G. Y., do., 1s; G. Y., Vale of Leven, 10s; J. D., Arbroath, 1s; "A Thankoffering from Crieff," 10s; J. A., Leslie, 5s; Miss C., 2s 6d; A Worker, 5s; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 4 pairs socks; Ladies' Work Party, Free South Church, Aberdeen, per W. M. C., 1s; D. C. J. M., Kirriemuir, 1s; A Friend, Chicago, per A. R., 1s 2s 3d; Miss L., Edinburgh, 4 scarves; J. R., Helensburgh, 1s; J. P., Avondale, bag oatmeal; Busby U.P. Church S.S., per Mr C., 1s 11s 3d; R. & C., Port-Glasgow, 1s; D. H., Bothwell, 1s; Mrs J., Elie, 5s; Anon., Dollar post-mark, 2s and 4 articles clothing; Miss M., 1s; Miss H., 5 dresses; Candlish Memorial Free Church Bible Class, per J. M., 1s; R. H. J., Tlandoes, 1s; Miss G. K., 5s; J. D. P., Greenock, 6s; J. A. W., Edinburgh, 1s 1s; Mrs S., Whiting Bay, 10s; Mrs D. I., Kirkcaldy, 1s; W. L., 10s; Mrs A., Edinburgh, 1s 2s 10s; A Friend, 5s; London Road U.P. Church Sabbath School, per J. M., 1s; Miss W., Paisley, 22 articles clothing and quantity buttons; Mrs S., Helensburgh, 1s; Miss S., 18 pairs stockings; Miss T., Edinburgh, 10s; Mr W., Dolphinton, 1s; Mrs R., Dunfermline, 1s; Eastern Co-Operative Society, Limited, per R. B., 1s; Mr G., Kilmarnock, parcel magazines; F. P., Alloa, to give New-Year's Day treat to all in the Homes, 1s 10s;

Do., for Street Children's treat, 1s 10s; A. M., quantity fish; Mrs W., Dolphinton, 1s; St Michael's Parish Church S.S., Crieff, per W. P., 1s; Miss T., Errol, 14 pairs stockings; A Friend, Edinburgh post-mark, 6 pairs socks; R. F., Coatbridge, 1s; "A Thanksgiving Mite," 1s; Anonymous, Kirkwall, 1s; Mrs R. A., Innerleithen, part balance of estate on behalf of children received, 1s; J. M., Irvine, 1s; Mrs C., Inverkeithing, 1s; Mrs R., Ardrossan, 1s; "Anonymous," 12s; "Thank offering for physical health restored," 1s; W. A., Ayr, 1s; C. C. I., Stromness, 1s; Mrs O., Barrhead, 1s 10s; A Friend, Stewarton, 7 articles clothing; do., do., 1s; J. S. B., Edinburgh, 5s; Ladies' Committee, Orphan Girls' Home Dumfries, per Mrs H., 1s; Mrs M., Newton, parcel Magazines; J. A., Edinburgh, 1s; "Valuation," 1s 2s 6d; A Friend, 5 pairs used stockings and boots; "The Little Ones," per Miss M., 5s; J. C., Castle-Douglas, 10s; Andrew, Mary, and John's savings, per Mrs T. C. M., 2s; Children's Sabbath Forenoon Service, Bridgend Hall, Perth, per Miss C., 12s; Mrs M., per W. W., Forres, 1s; South Antiskine Bible Class, per R. M., 13s; K. S., to help the Christmas treat, 5s; First Free Church Bible Class, Thurso, per W. M., 1s 2s 3d; U.P. Church Dorcas Society, Kilmalcolm, 12 articles clothing; Mr C., Arrochar, 10 pairs rabbits; Mrs K., 1 dozen scarves; Miss W., Brechin, 1s; Mr. T., Millport, 1s; R. C., 1s 2s; Mrs J. R., Wellington, New Zealand, 1s; Bonhill Free Church, S.S., per L. J., 10s; "Friend of the Children," per do., 2s 6d; J. W., Hamilton, 1s; Miss J., Milnathort, 51 articles clothing; G. M., 1s 17s 3d; J. T., Freuchie, 1s; S. W., Aberdeen, 6 pairs stockings; Friends, do., per do., 59 articles clothing; Mrs R., do., 5s; Miss M., do., 5s; Miss M., do., 2s 6d; Mrs M., do., 2s; Mrs M., do., 2s; Miss M., do., 1s; Mrs S., do., 6d; Mrs M., do., 2s; L. J., and M. F., do., towards Christmas treat, 2s 6d—above sums were collected by Mrs W.; Anonymously, Edlestone, 1s; R. J., Bearsden, 1s; "Santa Claus," 1s; Charles, David, and Grace S., Broughty Ferry, 3s; D. B., 1s 10s; A. M. S., Edinburgh, 1s; Chapelhall S.S., per Miss D., 10s 6d; Mrs S., Lossiemouth, parcel used clothing; Mrs L., Kirkcaldy, 9 articles clothing; Mrs B., Kilmalcolm, 1s; A. H., 69 loaves; A Friend, basket rolls; Friends, Watten, Caithness, 6s 6d; J. B., 5s; "A Wellwisher," 1s; Mrs W., Greenock, 1s; W. S., Glenboig, 5s; J. C., Motherwell, 1s; M. B., Kirkcudbright, remnant cloth and parcel used clothing; Miss P., Edinburgh, 5s articles clothing; "Fellowship," Fraserburgh, 35 ducks; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; collected from friends by Mrs H., 1s; Mrs N., Bowling, 1s and 19 articles clothing; J. D., Fenwick, 1s; J. M., Cleland, per T. H., 3s; W. K., do., per do., 2s 6d; Miss H., do., per do., 1s 6d; A Friend, do., 3s; M. T., Largs, parcel used clothing; Mrs H., Edinburgh, 10 articles clothing, quantity worsted, towels, etc.; Religious Tract Society, London, large quantity magazines, Christmas cards, etc.; C. D., 1s; late Mr Kelly's fellow-workmen, St Enoch Station, per S. A., 1s 2s 9d; Candlish Memorial Free Church S.S. Association, per P. D. M., 1s 13s 9d; Mrs G., Ballinluig, 1s; Miss L., Hamilton, 1s; D. and A. S., Waterloo, near Liverpool, 2s 6d; Miss G. Hawick, 33 articles clothing; A. D. and family, Stirling, 1s; J. W., 1s; A. P. B., Kilmarnock, 1s; from fines of workers, Clyde Paper Mills, per J. B. M., 1s; M. C. K., Helensburgh, 1s; D. J. R., Oxford, 1s; Grangemouth U.P. Church Bible Class, per J. M. W., 1s 2s 1d; J. M., Millport, four pairs stockings; "Thank offering from John," Stornoway, 1s; Miss F., for Invalid Home, 1s; do. work of the late Mrs F., 7 pairs stockings; R. B., 24 loaves; East Campbell Street U.P. Church Morning Class, per Miss M., 5s; M. and M. S., Ayr, 14 articles clothing and 2 pieces coating; T. S., Ayr, 2 sacks oatmeal; W. N., 15s; Anonymous, Fraserburgh, 1 scarf; J. D., Dundee, 8s; Mrs H., Helensburgh, 10 articles clothing; Mrs A., Kildermaster, 1s; "From a Friend," 1s; Miss J. C., 5 pairs stockings and 3 pairs mittens; Mrs K., Lochgoilhead, 1s; Mrs R. P., Alloa, 1s; E. and A. W., Dumoon, 1s; Mrs D., Bathgate, 10s; Bonhill U.P. Church S.S., per J. S., 1s; D. H., Campbelltown, 1s; Mrs S., Neilston, 1 bed quilt and 3 articles clothing; Miss W., Paisley, 10s; Mrs M. S., Ardnadam, 1s; Mrs H., Inverness, 1s; J. P., Biggar, 1s; Miss B., Melrose, 1s; Mrs C. F., Edinburgh, 1s; Scottish Co-Operative Wholesale Society, Limited, 1s; Miss M., Strathaven, 10s; J. T., Newmilns, 4 dozen pairs stockings; Mrs S., Montrose, 12 articles clothing and 2 bedcovers; J. A., 1s and quantity remnant's merino and print dress material; "A Friend in Balfour," 5s; Mrs M., Lenzie, 10s; Miss C. Lenzie, 2s 6d; M. F., parcel clothing; Committee Rescue Work, Inverness, on behalf of girls helped, per Mrs M., 1s; "A Friend, Tent Hall, Fellowship Meeting," 10s; Mrs W., Innellan, per Miss G., 1s; St John's Y. M. C. A., Hamilton, per Mr H., 15s; A Friend, 21 loaves; J. E., 2 pairs used boots; Miss F. S., Bordighera, Italy, 1s; Mrs H., Ayr, 10s; A Friend, Cove, 5s; Mrs L., Edinburgh, 1s; "A Lady of Ninety," per R. W. O., Brechin, 1s; "A Wellwisher," per do., 5s; Miss S., Helensburgh, 10s; employees of Messrs J. & R., Allan, Edinburgh, per R. D. T., 7s 9d; Mrs G., Largs, 1s; D. A., 1s; Nicolson Street U.P. Church, Juvenile Missionary Society, Edinburgh, per T. H., 1s; Mrs S., Douglas, 1s; Chryston Free Church S.S., per J. S., 1s 2s 7d; Mrs W., 10s; Anonymously, Brodie's p.m., parcel used clothing; J. F. B., Edinburgh, 1s 2s; Mrs MacLay, Xmas present for each child in "Bethesda," D. H. J., books for do.; Miss D., for New-Year's treat, 1s; Mrs M., Larkhall, 5s; do., for City Home, 5s; "From a few friends who love the Lord Jesus Christ," Port-Glasgow p.m., 1s 18s 6d; J. O. H., Uddingston, 1s; "Four little J's," Edinburgh, 1s; T. M. B., Perth, 1s; M. B., do., 1s; Miss H. P., Ayr, 1s. The following have been sent for Consumptive Homes:—Sartus, Greenock, for a stone in Consumptive Homes, 1s; Mrs W., Innellan, per Miss G., 5s; "From a Friend," Edinburgh, 5s.

**December 31.**—Mrs D., Ladykirk, 10s; Mrs A., Edinburgh, 1s; C. T., Colinton, 1s; Mrs G., 13 articles clothing; Mrs H., 1s; Mr H., 1s 1s; Mr L., Kilmalcolm, 1s; Miss H. B., Langholm, 5s; E. J. and C., per Kilmarnock carrier, 24 articles clothing, dolls, quantity wool, thread, etc.; Viewforth U.P. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per J. R. K., 1s 13s 4d; W. D. M., Edinburgh, 7s 6d; J. E. C. C., Westerham, 1s; K. D., Ayr, 5s; Mr H., Stonehaven, 1s; Mossvale U.P. Church S.S., Paisley, per J. S. N., 10s; Mrs S., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs B., Wishaw, 1s; Mrs T. T., 10 pairs socks and six dolls; collected by Miss D. W., Port-Glasgow, 12s 8d; Mossgreen Parish Church Sabbath School, Crossgates, per J. C., 2s 6d; "From Dumfriesshire," 1s; Braco de Prata Sabbath School, Lisbon, Portugal, per J. D., 1s 10s; Miss C. S. B., 1s; Mrs A., 1s, 12 articles clothing, and Christmas tree; Spittal Sabbath School, Watten, Caithness, per A. M., 9s; "An Engine-keeper, Fergushill," 5s; Mrs M., Oban, 1s; Mrs E., Limerick, 1s; Springfield U.P. Church Minister's Bible Class, per R. F. M., 1s; from Caristian Institute, quantity pastry; late Mr Kelly's fellow-workmen, St Enoch Station (additional), per S. A., 6s 6d; collected at Children's Service, Canon Hicks' Church, Tynemouth, and from members of Miss B.'s Class, per Miss B., 1s 10s; W. R. C., 1s; J. P. T., Vidlin, Shetland, 20 pairs stockings; J. S., Brechin, 7s 6d; Misses A., Dalry, 10s; Mrs L., Carlisle, 1s; Miss M., Lasswade, 5s; Mrs A. A., 1s; T. A., Girvan, 2 cheeses; Mrs G., Kilm, 5 articles clothing and 6 yards shirting; worked by girls in Miss B.'s Sabbath-school class, Tynemouth, 17 articles clothing, dolls, scrap albums, etc.; W. W., Paisley, 1s; Miss M., Broughty Ferry, nine articles clothing; J. A. D., London, for New Year's Day treat, 1s; Miss H., three pairs stockings; Mrs R. M., Cardross, three pairs socks; Mrs M., Stirling, 10s; "A Very Old Lady," seven pairs stockings, socks and wool; Mrs G., Largs, 54 articles clothing and box cards; W. G. and C., 1s; A Friend, Tighnabruich post-mark, 5s; United Co-operative Baking Society, Limited, per J. H. F., 1s; E. B., Bridge of Allan post-mark, 2s 6d; St. Luke's Parish



Church S.S., per J. O., £1; Miss E. A. M., Moffat, £2 0s 6d; Mrs B., Paisley, six print bed mats Miss W., Aberdeen, proceeds of work done and sold and from friends, £5; R. W. C., Edinburgh, book; Mrs C. C., parcel used clothing; P. P., parcel used clothing, calendars, etc.; G. I. M., £2; W. and E. D. and C. M., Rothesay, £2; Stanley Lawn Tennis Club, Paisley, per T. D. M., 56 2 lb. tins of syrup; G. B., scarfs; Mrs R., Callander, 1000 copies "Emblems of the Bible," etc.; Jeannie, Robert, Maggie, and Bessie B., Christmas gift, 10s; Mrs S., St. Boswells, 10s; Grateful Mother of Child Helped, per D. C., Dundee, 10s; J. P., Kennethmont, 10s; C. D., Saltcoats, contents of family box, 12s 8d; T. R., Stevenston, for New Year's Day Treat, 5s; J. M., Ayr, £5; M. and L. H., for six months' keep of Cottage Home of 30 children, £180; Mrs J. C. H., £5; J. G. F., Bridge of Weir, quantity evergreens; Mr and Mrs J. S. D., St. Boswells, £6; Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, large quantity toys, sweets, clothing, etc.; Lanark postmark, 5s; J. M., Montrose, per T. M., 10s; D. W. S. A., Chapel-enle-Prith, £2 2s; Mrs B., Dundee, 10s; Mr and Mrs A. H., Paisley, 14 articles clothing and ties; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Mrs C., Birkenhead, £1 1s; D. W. B. L., Stonehaven, £3; M. and M. E., Uddingston, 10s; Miss G., London, 5s; Parochial Board, Stornoway, per J. T. M., £15; D. M. S., for emigration, £4; R. H., rolls; A Friend, 7 loaves and basket small bread; Downhill U.P. Church Mission, per Mr. S., £1 12s 9d; R. E., Lanark, 10s and parcel used clothing; Anon., Melrose, 6s; Mrs T., Thornhill, box toys, sweets, etc.; A Nurse, Pinner, towards giving your Children their Christmas dinner, 10s; Kilmoran Parish, by Greenock, per Miss M., 8s 6d; Mrs M., £1 1s; J. L., Edinburgh, 10s; High Street U.P. Church S.S., Dumbarton, per A. M., £3 18s; M. L. B., Paisley, 5s; Mr and Mrs G. W., Skolot, India, per W. W., Slamannan, £2; Mrs W. G. T., Hawick, 10s; R. W. C., Edinburgh, 10s; Langbank Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association, part of funds left when dissolved, per W. B., £4 16s 3d; proceeds of collection at meeting of Christian Endeavour Societies in Uddingston, per R. T. P., 10s; M. M., Elie, "The Lord's Pennies," 1s 0d; Mrs and Miss L., toy cradle and doll for Bethesda, toys, etc.; T. K., two bags oatmeal for distribution to poor at City Home; young people's sewing meeting and friends, per Miss F., thirty articles clothing, eighty-eight toys and dolls, and quantity Christmas cards, etc.; Mrs C. G., £100; Mrs D., Dumbarton, £5; Miss J. T., Greenock, £5; do., do., for New Year's Day Treat, £1; M. and J. W., Irvine, 1 dozen knitted mufflers; a Friend, do., £1; Maggie and Mary, do., 5s; "In Memory of Wee Alex.," do., 4s; Milly, do., 1s; I. R., do., 2s; L. W., do., 2s 6d; Two Orphans, do., 1s 6d; Effie and Mary, do., 4s; Mrs M., do., 2s 6d—above sums were sent by J. W. J. R., do., per do., 3 articles clothing; Wee Maggie, do., per do., 1 article clothing; Baptist Church S.S., Cowdenbeath, per J. M. M., £1 14s; J. R., Maybole, £20; E. and M. F., Edinburgh, 5s; A Friend, 11 loaves; Mr M., basket small bread; G. S., 10s; T. S., 10s; J. P., Stranraer, £2; Mrs C., 5s, six articles clothing and three dolls; R. S. B., Greenock, 7s 6d; Chapelhall Free Church Young Women's Guild, per L. B., 10s; Mrs I., Boncath, South Wales, 10s and 8 articles clothing; J. S. S., Newport, 28 collars, etc.; "A Christmas Gift from a Lover of Children," 8 articles clothing; Miss C., Lochgilphead, 19 do. and 5 yards dress material; U.P. Church S.S., Bridge of Allan, per J. A. J. R., 2 boxes Christmas cards; Mrs G., Falkland, 4 pairs stockings; Mr B., Kilmalcolm, 1 bag oatmeal and 1 corn; Miss R., Dunoon, 6 pairs socks; "One who loves little children," Greenock postmark, 4 articles clothing; A Friend, Paisley, £1; the work of a servant, Aberdeen, 1 shawl and 2 pairs stockings; Mrs D., Perth, 3s and parcel used clothing and cards; Miss A. V. S.'s Young Women's Bible Class, Bristo Place Baptist Chapel, Edinburgh, 28 articles clothing, dolls, scrap album, sweets, and Christmas cards; Mrs G. C., Paisley, £10 and 10 articles clothing; R. W., Edinburgh, bundle used clothing; J. C. D., for Christmas Treat to Consumptive Children, 10s; Mr H., London, 2s 6d; G. D. C., do., 10s; Children, per W. B., Paisley, for New Year's Day Treat, 15s; J. D. B., £5; Anonymous, 4s; Mrs D., Helensburgh, 10s 6d; Larkhall E.U. Church S.S., per R. L., 10s; Mrs S., Wemyss Bay, 20 articles clothing; Mrs F., parcel used do.; Mrs J. and Miss S., Langholm, 7 dolls, 3 articles clothing, etc.; Mrs M., Paisley, 1 pair stockings, Christmas cards, etc.; C. O., 5s; Mrs R., parcel used clothing; Miss H., do.; Rattray Free Church S.S., Blairgowrie, per T. C., 16s; J. L., Grange, by Keith, £2; Two Sisters, 5s and 8 articles clothing and books; A Friend, per do., 2s; An Aged Widow, one of God's remembrancers, 2s; Mr C., Lenzie, toy swing; "From Blackbird," 1 scrap book; J. S. C., Auchinleck, £5; W. S., £10; Neil, Hilda, and Colin S., "for Christmas expenses," £1; G. S., £10; Mrs W., Port Appin, £1; Mrs W., Uddingston, 10s; Miss B. C. L., Dundee, 10s; G. A. A., Edinburgh, £2; E. M. A., per do., 2s 6d; U.P. Church S.S., Carnoustie, per R. C. G., £1; J. L., Anstruther, £1; W. R. W., Edinburgh, 10s; J. D., Bonnyrigg, £1; West Kilbride Parish Church S.S., per J. L., £1 10s; Mrs M., Ayr, 10s; Mrs C., Fort William, £1; Friends, per G., Fraserburgh, 10s and cards; Anonymous, Cupar-Fife, Christmas cards; "From F.," £2; A. M. M., Grangemouth, £1; Bristo Place Baptist Church Sabbath-school children and friends, Edinburgh, per A. S., 48 articles clothing, toys, etc.; Miss U., Conan Village, 5s; Friend, per do., 10s; Katie's Friends, per J. K. E., £8 13s; A Servant, Broughty-Ferry, 4 pairs stockings, etc.; Lochgilhead postmark, 10s; Longforan Y.W.C.A., Dundee, per Mrs A., 160 articles clothing, toys, dolls, sweets, etc.; "James and Evelyn's pennies," per Mrs T. Barrow, 10s; Mr and Mrs M., Hawick, 5s; Miss H., 10s; C. G. L. P., Dundee, £2; Mr and Mrs W., Edinburgh, £1; J. S., Blackburn, 2s 6d; W. M., Markinch, £1; J. K., £5; Mrs W., Prestonkirk, £5; S. P., Wigtown, £1 10s; J. T., £3; "Widow's Mite," Perth, 2s 6d; Four Friends, per Mrs F., Hamilton, £1; Mrs M., Dunmore, £1; "A Grateful Girl," Bridge of Weir, £1; "Christmas gift from a young girl," nine articles clothing, Christmas cards, and books; Miss H., St. Andrews, eight articles clothing; A. P., £2; Mrs H., £2 2s; Mr B., Shandon, parcel used clothing; Anonymous, Bridge of Allan postmark, pair cloth boots; S. W. H., Aberdeen, £5; Miss W., Alloa, £10; Mrs M., Giffnock, 10s and six pairs stockings; Mrs C., Broughty-Ferry, 35 articles clothing, sweets, etc.; Young Friends, Perth, made at Saturday work party, 56 articles clothing, dolls, etc., and two coverlets, and "Daisy Dolly Dimple," box for Bethesda; Miss and Mrs O., Auldirth, 18 articles clothing; Mr and Mrs A., Pitfour, 10s; Mrs L., Hinkley, £1; H. V. C., Perth, 10s; A Friend, Christmas cards and one pair stockings; Motherwell U.P. Church S.S., per J. N., £2; Mrs C., Carlisle, three articles clothing; Mrs M., per Miss A., dolls, etc., for "Bethesda"; Mrs K., Arbroath, 10s and two articles clothing "for two of the little invalids"; J. H., Closeburn, 10s; Misses M., Birkenhead, £1; D. R., 10s; Innerleithen Congregational Church S.S., per J. W., 8s 6d; Misses W., Crieff, 5s 3d; Mrs A., Stirling, £1, and 26 articles clothing; Mr and Mrs F. P., Alloa, Christmas cards, booklets, etc., for all in the Homes; collected at concert by pupils, Langside Academy, per A. A., £3; J. H., toys and photos of Homes; Willie and Charlie M., Cardross, 30 toys; Berta C. and Brother, Kirkintilloch, 10s; J. F. M., Stornoway, £3 13s; H. & J. S. W., 71 articles clothing, etc.; A Friend, 7 loaves; Mrs M., Dumbarton, 13 articles clothing; Mrs L., 20 do.; Mrs J., 12 do.; Mrs L., Peebles, 10s; Quarterly Prayer Union, Hamilton, per R. M., 10s; Miss E., 10s; Mrs F. K., Dumfries, towards Christmas Treat, £2; Mrs M., Cults, by Aberdeen, £1; E. and A. W., Kirriemuir, £1; T. T., Helensburgh, £1; Employees D. C. and S., Motherwell, per W. C., £2 6s 6d; M. G., Peebles, £1; A. R. S., Windermere, £10; J. M. S., do., £10; T. S. C. and others, 5s; S. M. S. S., Kilmalcolm, 3 large fir trees; J. A., Bridge of Weir, 2 do.; Mrs M., Douglas, 10s; St. Paul's Parish Church Sabbath School, per D. W., £2 2s; Free North Artisan Mission, Dumbarton, per A. M., £1 10s; Mrs

S., 10s and parcel clothing; Miss S., 5s; A. E. K., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; Friend, per do., 2s 6d; Mrs M., Tyndrum, 5s; J. I. B. and brother, Carlisle, £1; A. G., Dalkeith, 10s; Miss S. B., do., per do., 2s 6d; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, Grangemouth, 10s; A. F. L., Paisley, 10s; J. T. and C., £1 1s; Fenwick Free Church Sabbath School, per R. M. W., 10s; "A small thank-offering from a young man taken early home after a long illness," 6s; Kilbride Church S.S., Kilfinan, per L. M., £1; Miss A. C. B., £1; "A Thank-offering," Grantown, 2s 6d; Anonymous, perambulator; do., parcel used clothing; "A Friend of the Children," 10s; J. D. R., three cloth jackets and Christmas cards, etc.; "collecting box at Polwarth Grove, Edinburgh," £2; Irvine and Fullarton work party, per Mrs D., forty-one articles clothing; Lyndhurst work party, Newport-on-Tay, per Miss S., fourteen do.; Mrs S., 10s, and 23 articles clothing and 2 boxes sweets; R. W., Bridge-of-Weir, £3 5s; Mrs D., tin tea; Mrs O., Aberdeen, 2 articles clothing; Girls in Greenock Academy, per Miss M., £1 1s; M. A., per do., £1; Young Women's Christian Association, Carlisle, per Mrs M., 48 articles clothing; S. G., Carlisle, 5s; "A Sympathiser," Bellshill, £1; Miss L. A. S., and Friends, Edinburgh, 19 articles clothing, dolls, toys, etc.; Mr and Mrs B., Cupar-Angus, 2s; "Children at Hampton Terrace, Edinburgh," for Christmas treat, 10s; E. A., West Kilbride, £1; J. B. and C., 2 cases currants; W. Y. M., Bridge-of-Allan, £10; Children's Box, per M. E. C., Paisley, 6s; H. S., £1; J. W. and S., £7; T. C., Motherwell, 5s; Two Contributions given at annual missionary meeting of U.P. Church Congregation, Stromness, per W. R., 15s; A. P., Hawick, 10s; Established Church S.S., Pitlochry, per J. M., £3 5s; Miss B., Hamilton, per T. M. B. P., £1; Union S.S., Ednam, per A. M., Kelso, 12s 3d; J. and T. N., Motherwell, £1 6s; A. H., £1; Friend, per do., 10s; Mrs W., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; J. S., Larkhall, 6s; Mr and Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, 115 articles clothing and 16 dolls; Queen's Park U.P. Church, per W. B. C., £5; Mrs R. C., Edinburgh, £1; J. F. M., Stornoway (additional), 13s; E. I. G., Alva, 10s; Girls of Castlehill School, Cupar, quantity sweets, toys, clothing, cards, etc.; Mr and Mrs F., Rutho, £2; J. P., £1 1s; W. B., Grangemouth, £1; J. B., Arbroath, 5s; A. K. B., Airdrie postmark, £1 and two pairs stockings; Mr M., Ardishaig, one barrel herrings; Free Middle Church, Back Sneddon Sabbath School, Paisley, per J. M., 10s; Fordell Sabbath School, Crossgates, Fife, per W. P., 3s; Miss H., Ednam, £2; Mrs B., do., per do., £1; Miss H., Melrose, per do., £1; J. M., £1 1s; Robert's Saturday pennies, per do., 4s; "Work done by a Widow," per W. R., Perth, 10 articles clothing; C. G., Rothesay, two pairs stockings and used clothing; Mrs W., Forfar, £1; C. C., Barrhill, £2; Mrs G. and Miss P., £1; Miss P., Moffat, £1; Anonymous, 10s; "A Friend, a Mite for Christ's sake," Ruthwell postmark, 5s; Mrs W. and family, Greenock, £15; Cupar-Fife postmark, £1; A Friend, Dumbarton, £100; "L., Stirling," £30; Bridge-of-Weir Parish Church Sabbath School, per A. B. G., £4; Taynuilt, 170 Christmas cards; F. and G., £3; teachers and pupils, Leith Walk School, Edinburgh, per Miss M., £1 3s; Mr M., Edinburgh, £1; Miss W. and friends, Leslie, 10 articles clothing, flannelette and print; Employees of D. S. & Co., £2; Mrs A., 10 articles clothing; G. L., £5; Mrs do., £5; A. M., Perth, 4 boys' overcoats; D. B. J., £1; Mrs C., £1 10s; A Worker, 10s; Miss H., Edinburgh, £1; Christian Workers' Union, Galashiels, per Miss L., 9 articles clothing; Miss L., do., 1 book poems; Lane Girl, per do., 1 pair knitted sleeves; Hutchestown Free Church S.S., per P. R., 15s 9d; Mrs W. M., Somerville, Massachusetts, £1; Mrs J., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs D., Castle-Douglas, £1; J. C., Arrochar, £1; G. W. F., Cullen, 3s; J. D. F., do., 2s 6d; W. S. G., £1 1s; S. M., Edinburgh postmark, "a Christmas offering," £10; K. M., Kilmalcolm, 5s; Senior Pupils Glenboig School, per W. S., 7s 6d; Mrs W., Bowling, £1; Mrs M. B., £1; "Friends at the Manse, Maryburgh," 5s 6d; J. M., Old Cumnock, £1; Kinning Park Co-operative Society, Ltd., per J. C., £3 3s; East U.P. Church Sabbath School, Strathaven, per G. M., £1 10s; Dysart U.P. Church Y.M.C.A., £1; T. and J. D., Coatbridge, £5; G. G., do., £5; E. L., Aberdeen, £4; D. H. A., Helensburgh, £10; A. L., £10; W. J. B., North Shields, £10 10s; T. B., Formosa, China, per A. P. B., £5; Anonymous, three parcels stockings and socks; do., Hamilton postmark, four articles clothing; Mrs M., 5s; J. Y., Perth, £1; Mrs H., 10s and 10 articles clothing; Mrs L., Huntly, 18 do.; Misses P., Kirkcubright, £1; George and Willie's pennies, per W. I., Paisley, 5s; Mrs B., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs W., Irvine, parcel used clothing; R. C., Greenock, 37 shirts; R. H., rolls; C. C., Motherwell, "for the little sick ones," basket sweets, etc.; "A Few Dressmakers," per Miss J., Castle-Douglas, 7s; Miss J. M., £1; Miss M., Edinburgh, per Miss S., 2s 6d and quantity illustrated papers; North Woodside Free Church S.S., per R. C., jun., £1 17s 4d; "A Friend in Aberdeen," 5s; Anonymous, 3s; M. B., 10s; Miss J. K. L.'s class, Bristo Place Baptist Church S.S., Edinburgh, 32 articles clothing, scrap books, cards, etc.; Mrs W., Perth, £2; Mrs O., Beith, 10s; J. P., Jamestown, 7s 6d; J. M., Collarday, £5 0s 6d; J. A., M.H., Neilston, "towards New Year's Day dinner," £1; Children, per do., 10s; Mrs C., Alloa, £1; Berta, Dosa, and Anna C., Edinburgh, 8s 6d; Marion, Drury, and Bertha, Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs J. R., Inch, 14 articles clothing; Mrs B., 12 pairs socks; R. and W. S., Carlisle, £5; George, Ella, and Euan S., 3s; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £1 5s; "A birthday remembrance for one gone home," £2; "The Christmas savings of a little boy," Musselburgh, 1s 6d; J. M. P., £1; "Werdna," Greenock, £3; A Friend, 2 baskets rolls; Mr H., basket meat; Mr T., a turkey; A. P., a ham; G. R. H., 10s 6d; workers in Greenhead Weaving Factory, per T. T., £2 2s; G. M., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs J. B., Dumbarton, £1; J. R. W., Bellingham, £1; P. C., do., 10s; G. A. M., £3; U.P. Church, North Strand, Mission S.S., Dublin, per A. H. A., £2; U.P. Church S.S., do., per do., £1; Three Children, Edinburgh, per L. J. F. M., 3s; Mrs K., Belfast, 10s; Mrs S., Thurso, £1 5s; R. H., Bellshill, 10s 6d; Mrs W., Leven, 6 jackets, 12 hats, and remnants ribbon; Mrs B. and Friend, Langholm, 7 articles clothing, 12 hats, 2 bed covers, and cards; Mrs J. M., Stonehouse, £1; Mrs D., Galashiels, £1; B. B., 30 dozen currant loaves; A Worker, 5s; D. C., £1; C. J. S., Edinburgh, £5; Mrs do., do., £5; Claremont Church Juvenile Missionary Association, per R. F. M., £2 2s; Johnstone Free Church S.S., per R. M., 12s 6d; D. D. R., Oban, £1; Coldstream S.S., per Miss N., 11s; M. E., Coldston, 5s; Sister, per Miss M., Bonnybridge, 3s and scrap book; Kilmeny Women's Guild Work Party, Port Askaig, per A. F., 10 articles clothing and 3 dolls; Keills S.S., do., per do., £1; Mr M., Bridge-of-Weir, parcel used clothing and toys, and some sweets. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes' Building Fund:—W. H., Ayr, to build an infectious diseases hospital, £1000; John Knox Free Church S.S., Edinburgh, per J. M., towards S.S. Home, £1 12s 7d; legacy of the late Mrs G., Edinburgh, per A. Y. P., £50; J. S. N., West Kilbride, £100; G. C., Paisley, £100. And for Consumptive Homes:—T. R., Stevenston, "for a stone," 5s; J. C. D., Ayr, 12s 6d; "Some little ones in Dumfries," 10s 6d; Mrs C., 5s; Marion, Drury, and Bertha, Edinburgh, 10s.

January 14.—J. D., Kilmarnock, £1; G. D. F., Biggar, for emigration, 10s; M. B., Keith, 2s 6d; employees of D. Y. Stewart & Co., £2 2s; A. H. D., £1; I. O. S., Melrose, 10s; A. B., 2s 6d; Misses M., Helensburgh, £1; Miss E. D., Aberdeen, 10s; Christina and Nelly, Kinross, 6 articles clothing; M. and M., 32 pots marmalade; L. S., East Newport, 10s; H. C. M., £1; W. H., 120 loaves; R. B., Dumfries, 10s 9d; Teachers, Scholars, and Friends, Congregational Church, Annan, per Mrs C., 97 articles clothing and cloth; Mrs W. B. J., Shanghai, China, 5 dolls, (£1 0s 10d); G. M., 6 Shetland shawls; Mr and Mrs I. W., India, £1; Miss E. M. T., Berwick-on-Tweed, 5s; Anonymous, West:

Calder, 5s; Scholars in Peebles School, per J. T., 14s 6d; A Friend, 22 loaves; Mrs. E., Perth, parcel used clothing; St. Vincent Parish Church, S.S., per J. M., £1; A Friend, a cake; A. M., Dumbreck, £6 0s 6d; J. M. M., do., £2; "Small offering for mercies received during the year," Gourcock, 5s; Mrs R., £2; J. S. N., Greenock, £2; C. H. J., 5s; Children, per J. R. B., Galashiels, £8; Mr F., £2; Stirling Tract Depot, parcel magazines; Mrs W., Greenock, 4 boxes sweets; J. H., Edinburgh, £1; W. J., Carlisle, £2 2s; Miss M., Londonderry, £1; Johnstone Parish Church Sabbath Schools, per P. T., £2 11s 2d; Y.W.C.A., Craib, per Mrs J., 38 articles clothing; First Free Church S.S., Blairgowrie, per A. C. M., 17s 6d; R. B., box tea; Misses L. and G., 27 articles clothing, 4 scrap books, box dolls, etc.; Langside Road U.P. Church S.S., per W. D. G., £1 8s; W. Y., 10s 6d; Portland Road U.P. Church Bible Class, Kilmarnock, per J. A. R., £1; Chalmers Street Church S.S., Dunfermline, per A. S., 10s; J. G., jun., 6s; collected at Annual Children's Treat, Baptist Church, New Cumnock, per J. F., jun., 11s 6d; J. C., Forfar, £1; Kilbrachan Co-operative Society, per J. M., £1 1s; Two Workers, "a thankoffering," £1; Five Brothers' Saved Pennies, 5s 6d; A. L., 4s; J. E., 5s; M. T., 5s; Duns post-mark, 6s 6d; W. M., Alloa, 5s; Henderson Memorial Junior Bible Class, per T. M., £1; J. S., £2; Mrs L., 10s; Mrs P., Galashiels, £7; Miss P., do., £1; A. R., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs P. S., Johnstone, 10s; Mrs J. R., Paisley, £1; Miss A. R., 26 articles clothing and piece winey; R. C., £2 10s; Mr and Mrs R., £1; A. B., Bathgate, per H. P., 2s; H. P. and Family, do., 5s 6d; Downvale Lads' Class, per B. C., £3 4s 6d; few handspoolers Clark & Co's Mills, Paisley, per M. C., £1; children attending Sabbath School, per Miss M., Dumfries, 5s 9d; children's work party, per do., 20 articles clothing and 2 scrap books; collected from friends by Mrs E., Perth, £4 1s 6d; E. M., Newmans, 5 articles clothing; Invalid Friend, per do., 3 pairs stockings; Little Niece, per do., 6d; Sabbath School, Bonnybridge, per J. R. U., £1 16s 2d; share of proceeds of sale of articles, per J. & R. E., £1; Employees Telegraph Department G.P.O., £2; W. G., 5s; Wellwisher, 12s 6d; "A Postman," 4s; Miss M. S., Stonehouse, £1; Mr D., sen., £1; Mrs C., £1; M. & C., half barrel salt herring; J. H. B., £1; found in boxes City and Bridge of Weir Homes during December, £1 10s 5d; W. S., Dundee, 15s; R. L., Govan, £1; W. L., 10s; "From the Nursery," per M. C., £2; J. D., Broughty-Ferry, £1; Relief U.P. Church S.S., Irvine, per S. S., £1 4s 6d; "A Widow's Mite," Edinburgh, 5s; A. F., jr., 5s; First U.P. Church, S.S., Kelso, per J. M., 10s; "A New Year's Gift," Paisley, £1; "A Wellwisher," Barrhead, 10s; A. W. M., Edinburgh, 5s; Y.M.C.A., Kingseat, Dunfermline, per J. D., 5s; G. A. S., Chryston, £2; Three Little Children, Pondoland, South Africa, per F. A. S., Bridge-of-Weir, 10s; U.P. Church S.S., Langbank, per E. J. J., £2 15s; Bethany Hall Bible Class, for the Children's New Year Treat, per J. W., Greenock, 6s 6d; "A Believer," Maryhill, 10s; J. D., Dollar, £1; "Tom and Margaret," do., 2s 6d; F. B., £15; J. W., "A New Year Gift from Southend," 10s; J. P., Moffat, £5; Free Church S.S., Barry, by Carnoustie, per G. D., 15s 7d; J. W. R., Biggar, 10s; A Friend, 10s; do., Free Church S.S., Ayr, per T. T., 10s 6d; Newstead S.S., Melrose, per J. N., £1 8s 6d; "Jamie, Tom, and Aggie," Paisley, 10s; A Friend, "A thankoffering," 5s; Miss M., Edinburgh, £1; Scholars' Public School, Fossoway, by Kinross, 14s; Four Children, per A. H., Penticuik, 10s; Gorebridge U.P. Church S.S., per M. C., £1 10s; G. A., £2; Slateford S.S., per A. P., £2 9s 6d; M. W., Greenlaw, £1; Children per R. R. T., 5s; part proceeds child's sale of work, per J. A., Greenock, £2 15s; Mr and Mrs C. F., "In memory of two little ones gone home," £25; "A Worker," £1; Friend, per do., £1; "Willie, Regie, and Ernie," saved pennies, 10s; "A Friend of the Little Ones," 13s 6d; A Grateful Girl Helped, £3; R. M. G., Aberdeen, 10s; Mrs L., Stirling, towards New Year's Treat, 5s; Mrs E., North Queensferry, 8 pairs stockings, booklets, and cards; E. Y., Irvine, 10s; Miss D., per Mrs F., 10s; Mrs W. N., Annan, 10s; A Friend, Tighnabruach post-mark, 5s; R. A. B., £3; Titwood S.S., per J. B., £1 10s; Moffat Parish Church S.S., per W. F., £1; Little Girls, Nettie and Nan, per do., 10s; Wester-Pardovan U.P. Church S.S., per J. S., £1 6s; J. T. M., "a thankoffering," 10s; W. and D. M., £3 3s; "Well-wishers," Perth, £1 17s; Grateful Children in "James Wilson Home," for Street Children's Treat, 3s; Mrs K., New Kilpatrick, £2; Children, per do., 10s; Greenside Church Sabbath School, Edinburgh, per A. H., £2 12s; Mr B., per R. C., Greenock, £1; E. B. M., per do., 2s 6d; A. C. M., per do., 2s 6d; E. T. M., per do., 2s 6d; W. H. J., Bridge-of-Weir, £1 10s; Miss M., Bishopbriggs, to buy sweets, 2s, and Christmas cards; J. R. M., Falkirk, £1; Bridge-of-Weir Free Church S.S., 11s 3d; Hamilton Baptist Church S.S., per C. C., £1; U.P. Church S.S., Alyth, per R. M., 10s; F.C. Junior Bible Class, Stevenston, per H. G. L., 10s; R. M., London, £5 5s; T. G., Tain, 10s; Gelston S.S., Castle Douglas, 18s 10d; Gorebridge U.P. Church S.S., per M. C., £1 10s; Mrs M., Hawick, 13s 6d; Mrs M., Leswalt, 5s; D. M., London, £15; Kilmahog S.S., per Miss B., Callander, £1; A Friend, 10s; J. Y., Dundee, 2s; T. B., jun., Greenock, 10s; Miss C. and Friends, Anstruther, 95 articles clothing, dolls, etc.; Children, per Mrs L., Newport-on-Tay, 10s 6d; "A Wellwisher," Lockerbie, 5s; "K," Perth, 5s; Dollar post-mark, 2s 6d; Mr and Mrs Y., 10s; "An Old Servant in Ayr," 5s; Mrs K., Brodick, 4 pairs stockings; J. E. M., Tarbert, £3; S. & Y., 2 cases assorted jams and 1 box sweets; East Free Church Y.W.'s Bible Class, per T. O., Aberdeen, 29 articles clothing; Miss M., Belfast, £2; Young Women's Guild, Pathrairie U.P. Church, Forquardenny, per J. G., 12 pairs stockings; A. D., Leith, 10s; Miss J. J. H., Dollar, £2; Grandfather of Children Helped, Dundee, 17s 7d; Misses G., Roseneath, £5; Miss S., Skelmorlie, £10; "For Little May," £6; W. T., Peebles, "for maintenance of a child in 1895," £12; Mrs R., Shotts, 10 pairs stockings; J. and A. A., £2; A. S., Whiting Bay, 15s; J. J., Edinburgh, 7s 6d; W. K., Bearsden, 5s; J. C. D., Galashiels, £1; Miss S., Millport, £1; T. N., per do., 8s; Balmullo S.S., Leuchars, per A. T., 15s; "Wee Kate B.", Clydebank, towards Street Children's Treat, 2s 8d; Aunt of Children Received, 10s; W. D., £2; L. R., Dalry post-mark, £1; E. T., Kinross, 4 articles clothing; G. L., Keith, 10s; J. E., Portsoy, 10s; Mr and Mrs C. B. A., £2; A Friend, 2 loaves and 2 baskets rolls; Mrs N., Dunfermline, 5s; Mrs S., do., 5s; Plantation U.P. Church, S.S., per Mr H., £2; R. F., Rothesay, £1; M. G., £1; W. F., St. Andrews 5s; Mrs F., do., 6s; Children attending Sabbath Classes, Alexandria, per Mrs M., £1 1s; T. C., Leven, £2; A. G., Londonderry, £1 3s; collected at New Year's Day Service, Wallaceon Mission School, Dundee, per E. W. C., 3s; Free Gaelic Church S.S., Greenock, per A. M., £1; Miss W., Cupar-Pife, £1 and 6 pairs socks; Kilmacolm U.P. Church Bible Class and Sabbath School, per J. E. F., 15s; J. M., Lochgilphead, proceeds of Mission Box, 5s; Kiln Hill Sabbath School, Tweedmouth, per J. H., Berwick, £1 15s 6d; J. H. G., Peebles, £1; J. B., 10s; Mrs K., Balerno, by Edinburgh, £1 1s; J. L., Nairn, £1; J. A., £1; Children, per R. H., Innellan, towards Street Children's Treat, 2s; G. P., Maybole, £1; "Children at Manse, Fortrose," 5s; C. H. C., Oban, 2s 6d; Miss H., Galashiels, 10s; Bell Street U.P. Church Bible Class, Dundee, per J. G. W., 10s; E. G. H., Dundee, 8s; Workroom Girls, J. R. W. Ritchie's, St. Andrews, per A. D., 10s; Miss W., Greenock, £2; Mrs N., Hamilton, per J. B. M., 10s; Mrs C., do., per do., 10s; knitted by maids, Crief, 3 pairs stockings; Misses L., Alexandria, £10; Mrs A., Edinburgh, £15; D. D. S., £1 1s; "Beta," for emigration, £5; J. B., £1 1s; "The Cloggan Bairs," Greenock, 10s; Senior Girls' Class, St. James U.P. Church, Paisley, and a Few Friends, per Miss M. H., 71 articles clothing; L. F. M., Helensburgh post-mark, 10s; "Isabel's Saved Pennies," 2s; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £5; Bible Class in connection with Students' Settlement, Possil Road, per J. H. M., £1 10s; "Xenos," £1; John and Alick L., quantity magazines, picture-books, etc.; Children's Mission

Box, per W. M., Broughty-Ferry, 10s; Strathbungo Parish Church S.S., per Mr L., £1; Belhaven S.S. Society, per G. W. S., £1 19s 10d; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., per J. M., quarterly amount for keep of a child, £2 5s; St. James' Parish Church Sabbath Schools, per L. S., 12s 6d; Miss M., 4 articles clothing; "Amicus," £1 1s; Free Middle Church, S.S., Greenock, £3 0s 7d; P. P., £1; Mrs B., Selkirk, 10s; J. H. S., West Kilbride, £1; A. C., Montrose, 6s 6d; Miss E. A., Kilbirnie, 5s; Mrs D., Brechin, 10s; J. B., £1; J. S., Laurencekirk, per J. C., £1; Mrs W. C., do., per do., 10s; Mrs J. C., do., per do., 10s; "Nannie and May D.'s" saved pennies, Ayr, 5s; Mrs T., Innerleithen, £5; Mrs S., Galashiels, £5; H. B., Dunfermline, £3 4s 7d; Mrs C. E. H., Ayr, £5; J. B., Dumfries, £1 5s; "Three Girls," 3s 6d; Miss W.'s Bible Class, Wellpark Free Church, 1s and quantity toys and Christmas cards for invalids; Mrs C., Stranraer, 5s; Miss M., 10s; Mrs A., Dunoon, 5 articles clothing, 2 dress pieces, etc.; Mrs M., Ayr, bag used clothing; left at Homes by three ladies, 10 articles clothing; "A Working Man," 5s; "A Friend, Campbelltown," silver lever watch and chain; Miss M., Dundee, £1; G. D. F., do., 5s; Mrs M., do., per do., 3 pairs stockings; C. D., do., 10s 6d; E. W., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs B., Dundee, £1; Mr H., 338 loaves; A Friend, 50 do. and basket small bread; Anonymously, used jacket and shawl; J. M., £2; W. A., £6; M. B., Dumbarton, 10s; Miss B.'s School, Kilmacolm, 9s 6d; Mrs W. W. and W. W., Brechin, 5s; from box, per Mrs P. W. W., 7s 6d; Free Church S.S., Dunfermline, per J. K., 10s; J. A. H., Motherwell, 2s 6d; M. C. S., Gourcock, £1; Graham's Road U.P. Church Congregational Sabbath School and Infant Class, Falkirk, per P. G., jun., £1; R. and J. N., £1; A. and Mrs C., Edinburgh, £5; Mrs D., £10; D. M., £50; L. O., for emigration, £100; Nellie, "for the sick little ones," scrap book; W. A. M., Ballater, parcel used clothing; M. M. C., Edinburgh, £1; A. K. M., Crief, £1; "for Jesus," Mossend post-mark, £1 5s; Hallkeeper, National Halls, quantity pastry; Shore Street Mission, Port-Glasgow, per R. H., jun., £1 10s; Children, Busby, £1; Mrs D., Dunfermline, £5; Y.W.C.A., Auchtergaven, per A. W., 3s and 32 articles clothing; Mrs G., Aberdeen, 10s; Mrs S., Berwick-on-Tweed, £1 1s; Mr A., part proceeds admission to Royal Polytechnic during New Year holidays, £10; A. W., Dundee, 2s; A., do., do., 2s; Brother, per do., 3s 6d; Mrs S., Leamington, £1; collected by G. G., Stafford, £1 10s; Mrs R., Alloa, £2; G. G., Uddington, £1; Little Boy, per do., 11s 1d; Miss M., Strathaven, 10s; Mrs E., London, £5; Miss G. and Miss L., Kirkwall, Orkney, £1; Mrs C., 4s 6d; Mrs B., Braco, £50; "Cable," St. Andrews, 10s; Mr and Mrs G., Croy, 5s 3d; "Grangemouth," 10s; Crown Terrace Baptist Church S.S., Aberdeen, per A. G., £1 8s 6d; "Jim and Wilfred," Greenock, 12s 6d; E. L., Leith, 5s; "For the extension of Christ's Kingdom," £5; A. M., £10; Mr R., Edinburgh, £2; J. B. M., Hamilton, 7 articles clothing; Mrs J., Chelfenham, £1 0s 6d; collected at Lantern Entertainment, Mission Hall, Largs, per J. B., £1 1s 6d; J. S., Perth, 5s; J. G., tin tea; A. M., Paisley, 10s; C. B., Edinburgh, "saved from Saturday pennies," 2s; M. W. L., 2s 6d; A. M. W., Bridge-of-Allan, £1; Mrs M. and Family, £8; Blackfriars Church S.S., Jedburgh, per J. S. B., £2 10s; J. G. D., Paisley, £1; Ayr Free Church Mission S.S., per H. C., 17s 3d; U.P. Church S.S., Douglas, per J. S., £1; "A Mite," Edinburgh post-mark, 3s; R. P. D., Bridge-of-Allan, £1; R. H., 24 loaves; Children's Church, Troon, per E. M., £1 13s 6d; Few Spoolers, Anchor Mills, Paisley, per S. B., £1 2s; D. A., Campbelltown, £1; Whiting Bay Free Church S.S., per L. S., 12s 4d; Topaz, 4d; R. W. R., 10s; E. H. J., 10s; S. B., Helensburgh, £1; Miss M., 6 straw hats; J. G., Paisley, 6 articles clothing; P. S.'s Family, £1 4s; M. and A. B., small hamper tea bread; W. S., Castlecary, 5s; G. M., Bonnybridge, 5s; A. S., do., 5s 6d; St. Vincent Street U.P. Church Bible Class, per A. D. N., 10s; A. M., £1; A Friend, 53 loaves and basket rolls; Miss M., 5s; Claremont U.P. Church Mission S.S., per E. E., 10s 6d; Mr K., invalid's carriage; J. M. R., Alloa, £2; U.P. Church S.S., Milnathort, per A. C., 16s 6d; Dundee Branch Evangelical Alliance, per E. S., £2 2s; Morningside U.P. Church Juvenile Missionary Society, Edinburgh, per C. S. G., £2 2s 6d; Addiewell S.S., per F. H., 7s; Mrs M., Row, £5; Nettie and Elizabeth B.'s saved pennies, 6s; A. C., Auldgrith, £5; H., Mrs A. Y. B., Lanark, £5; Miss M. L., do., per do., 5s; "Children at Lancaster Terrace, per J. C. R., £15; M. C., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Mrs C., Lochgilphead, £1; Glassary S.S., do., per do., 6s 6d; Anonymously, £2; Congregational Church, S.S., Helensburgh, per J. E. T., £1 11s 6d; G. D., 7d; Mrs R., per Mrs F., 2s 6d; A Servant Girl, per do., 3 knitted jerseys; "Eric-vic," Cupar-Pife, £1; J. M., £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; R. C., £10; J. C., Inverary, 16s 9d; Household Box, per do., 13s 3d; Miss P., Kirkcudbright, £2; A Nurse, per Mrs A., 1s; Mrs L., London, £5; Mrs H., £2; Mrs W., per Mrs F., £1; C. M., 5 articles clothing; Miss M. T., Cults, 2 do.; D. M. and J. M. Y., Larbert, 10s; Mrs F., £1 1s; T. F. M., large quantity stationery, fancy goods, etc.; "From the Household," per Mrs M., Crief, £5; "From the Canaries," per do., £1 12s; Sabbath School, Soldiers' Home, Piershill, Edinburgh, per Miss E. L., 10s; E. and E. B., 12s; Baptist Church S.S., Lossiemouth, per W. S., £1; Free Church Sabbath School, Closeburn, per Miss E. M. H., 8s 8d; Mr L., St. Andrews, 10s; Prestwick Meeting House Bible Class, per F. M., £1; Mrs W., Duns, £1 0s 6d; J. L., Winchburgh, £1; Children, Misses Mackenzie's Sabbath Classes, Duntocher, £1 4s 4d; Crossmyloof Young Men's Society, per A. S. J., £2; D. S., Bathgate, £2; Children's Tents, per do., 11s; Mrs M., Saline, £10; C., "Kennoway," 11 articles clothing; Mrs B., Dumbarton, 6 pairs stockings; H. M., Beith, £1; Mrs M., Hamilton, 10s; Helensburgh U.P. Church Young Lads' Bible Class, per R. W. W., 10s; Wilson Hall Children's Church, Paisley, per P. E., £1 10s 6d; Victoria Street Baptist Church S.S., Galashiels, per D. H., £1 2s; Mr and Mrs L., Greenock, £1; J. G., £1; M. B., 10s and 3 pairs stockings and worsted; Juvenile Members Y.W.C.A., Forres, per Mrs S., 19 articles clothing; Dundee post-mark, 2s; U.P. Church Mission Sabbath School, Factory Street, Inverness, per J. H. D., 17s 1d; Lawn Street Children's Church, Paisley, per J. H., £1 18s; Arthur Allison Memorial Hall Sabbath School, do., per do., £1; Boys' and Girls' Bible Class, Crossford, per J. W., Kirkmuirhill, quantity books, etc.; Mrs M., Grangemouth, £2 2s; Calton Parish Church S.S., per J. H., £2; Shawlands Established Church S.S., per J. B., £1 6s 6d; R. C., Bishopbriggs, £2; Mr and Mrs A. M., Hurlet, 2 pieces flannelette; J. H. T., Giffnock, £3; Mr W. Dunlop, 44 loaves; W. L. C., Paisley, £1; "An Invalid Friend," 2s 6d; Mrs A., senr., Chapel-en-le-Frith, £1; J. W., Kilmarnock, 3s; A. E. C., Dalmally, 10s; Bridgeton Free Church Bible Class, per C. F. R., 8s; Tradespark Sabbath School, Nairn, per C. B. R., £1; East U.P. Church S.S., Galashiels, per J. S., £1 10s; Sale of Work by Hawthorn House pupils, Inverness, per Miss P. W., £2; Mrs M., Fraserburgh, 12s 6d; Milton Sabbath School, Bowling, per J. M. and C., £1; collected at Lantern Entertainment, Boghead, per J. W., £1; Misses S., do., per do., £1; Mrs S. and Family, Wishaw, £1 12s 6d; C. M., Tam, 6s; Mrs A., Crief, 10s; J. M., £1; E. P., Carlisle, 5s; Mrs W., Milton of Campsie, £2; H. P., Dumbarton, 10s; Misses B., £1; Cedar Street Branch Y.W.C.A., per do., 10s 6d; Camphill U.P. Church Mission Forenoon Meeting, per W. T., £2 6s; E. C., and M., three members of U.P. Church, Bridge-of-Allan, per Mrs R., £3; Invalids' Mission Box, do., per do., 9s 7d; U.P. Church S.S., Children, do., per do., 120 articles clothing, toys, etc.; E. W., Forfar, 22 articles clothing; W. W., Kinross, £1; Mr and Mrs S., Burreilton, 6s 6d; Mrs W., per do., 2s; Mrs D., per do., 1s; E. U. Church Sabbath School, Galashiels, per G. C., £2; Mrs S., Leith, 10s; Miss G., Forthoun, 4s; Sabbath School, per do., 3s 6d; Bridge of Teith U.P. Church Minister's Bible Class, per W. H., 18s; Miss M., Windermere, £1; U.P. Church S.S., Logiehalmond, per D. M. F., 18s 4d; Queen's Park Ch. S.S., per J. M., £1 1s; do., for City Home, £1 1s. Rosolis Parish, per R. M., Inver-



gordon, £1; Murray Lane S.S., Montrose, per L. A. S., 6s; R. B., Jedburgh, £5 5s; W. L., £2 2s; C. M., Strathaven, 5s 6d; A. B. and Friends, £1 5s; Miss C., Ryde, Isle of Wight, £10; Mrs L., Birkenhead, 15s; Misses P., Airdrie, 4 cakes and magazines; Miss H., Hamilton, £1; "Jessie, Violet, Richmond, and Nannie M.L.", Grangemouth, £1 10s; Muir Mission S.S., Bannockburn, per A. R. W., 7s; Mrs L., Arbroath, £3; Anonymously, hat and jacket; Mrs D., Turf, 11 articles clothing; Mrs B., 5s; Mrs R., Airdrie, "a thankoffering," 10s; Mr M., do., per do., 2s 6d; Working Party, Wemyss Bay, per Mrs S., 21 articles clothing. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Mrs E. M., per Messrs Paul, M'Nab & Brownlie, to build a cottage in the National group, Bridge-of-Weir, in memory of her husband, £1719 6s 9d; G. L., Annan, towards Dumfries Home, £1; S. T. G. C., Paisley, £300; P. C., do., £100; Mrs E. M., additional towards Home, £80 13s 3d. And for Consumptive Homes:—M. L., Greenock, £1; "A Friend of the Little Ones," 10s; "Family in Dalry Home," £1; Strathbungo Parish Church Sabbath School, per Mr L., £1 1s; "Philippians iv. 19," 7s; A. F., "In memory of a beloved wife," £2.

**January 28.**—Bridge of Weir Parish Church Women's Guild, per J. M. B., £3; A. G. C. M., Kilmarnock, £5; Mrs S., Coatbridge, "for keep of a child for one year," £12; Mrs M. M., Tobermory, £1; J. M., Calderbank, 5s; Mr C.'s Bible Class, Kilmunivaig Free Church, Kilwinning, per C. J. S., 10s; Bethel Sunday Evening School, Aberdeen, per A. T., 12s; J. T., Cockenzie, box cod fish; Miss S., Edinburgh, £12; "A Well-Wisher," 11s; Free Church S.S. Cupar-Fife, per J. S. R., £1 10s; Sabbath School, Stornoway, per D. S., £1; Mrs A., Tillicoultry, £1; Miss do., do., 10s; Springbank U.P. Church S.S., per W. G., £2; A Friend, Stanley, £1; J. M., Newton, £5; Miss C., 3s 9d; A. Grateful Girl, Canada, 5s; £10s 10d; Leith Friends, per J. B., "quarterly amount for keep of a boy," £3; "Little Folks," Hunter's Quay, 1s 7d; R. J., £1; E. G., Edinburgh, £2; "Roseneath," £2 10s; Ladies' Work Party, Stirling, per Mrs M., 28 articles clothing; Dryfessdale Sabbath School, Lockerbie, per J. R., £2; collected at Auchinheath and Draffan Children's Annual Treat, per J. W., £1; Sabbath School Carstairs Junction, per J. F., £3 10s; Dunoon U.P. Church Sabbath School, per H. C. W., £2; Miss B., per Mrs M., Hamilton, 10s; A. S., Selkirk, 10s; Westmoreland Road Presbyterian Church S.S., Newcastle, per A. M., £2; Gallatoun Free Church S.S., per G. W., 10s 6d; Mrs T. C., £1; Mrs L., Hamilton, £10; A. J. K., £10; D. J. K., £2 2s; R. B., £2; Guild of Kindness, per G. S., 44 articles clothing, dolls, books, etc.; Two Friends, 5s; Galston U.P. Church S.S., per D. J. A., £1; J. M. J., collected during past year, £2 2s; Longforgan Y.W.C.A., per Mrs A., 30 articles clothing; Mr and Mrs B., Stepps, £5; Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, 12 articles clothing, etc.; Working Party, Bannockburn, per Mrs W., 12 articles clothing, etc.; A. M. C., Lenzie, 10s; J. M., Thornhill, £1; G. M., Huntly, 10s; J. M., Dingwall, 3s; Mrs D., do., per do., 6s; E. R. F., Dundee, £1; Friends in Broughton, Peebleshire, per Mrs G., 168 articles clothing, etc.; G. R. and G. M., Edinburgh, collected at dinner table on Sundays 5s; Yarrow Free Church S.S., per M. C., 3s 5d; Princes Street U.P. Church S.S., Kilmarnock, per W. M., 10s; Middle Parish Church S.S., per A. M., 17s 8d; J. B. K. M.'s Bible Class, Largs, £1 5s; Cartha Sunday School, per Mrs H., Stow, 10s; Dunfermline Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per P. K., £3; Mrs S., £1; Free Church S.S., Colliston, per A. M., 5s; R. M., £10; Baptist Church S.S., Fraserburgh, per R. S., £1 10s; Gourcock U.P. Church S.S., per T. G. C., £1; Bannockburn Parish Church S.S., per W. M., 15s; "Mite," Paisley, 5s; North Leith Parish Church S.S., per J. M., £3 5s 8d; Free Church S.S., Elgin, per R. G., 10s; Mrs M. M., Tobermory, 8 pairs socks; Miss D., Stirling, 12 articles clothing; M. E. W., 12 do.; Mrs J. M., Edinburgh, 10s; A. and M., box Dutch roots, etc.; per Lanark carrier, 12 articles clothing; Mauchline Free Church S.S., per D. M., 7s 6d; E. U. Church S.S., Tillicoultry, per W. B. B., 5s; J. M., 5s; Mrs M., Perth, 10s; Halbeath S.S., Dunfermline, per W. A., 4s 2d; "For the Master," £10; Mrs A., Paisley, £20; Mrs D. H., Broughty Ferry, 2 dresses; J. B., £1; M. G. B., Melrose, 10s; Anonymously, Greenock p.m., £2 10s; D. M. S., for emigration, £4; Savings of Minnie Robertson, now gone home, per Mrs R., Airdrie, £2; Mrs T. R., Bangor, per W. J., 10s; O. T. J., do., per do., 10s; J. A., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; J. M., Kirkintilloch, 10s; Free Church S.S., Pitcaple, per J. M., 10s; Miss H., Edinburgh, per Mrs C., £1; Gillespie U.P. Church S.S., Biggar, per M. P. F., £1 10s 6d; Miss H., Largo, 17 articles clothing; Queen Anne Street U.P. Church Mission S.S., Dunfermline, per A. J. W., £1 1s 6d; A Friend, 5s; Miss M., 19 pairs socks; Sir Michael Street U.P. Church Mission S.S., Greenock, per J. S., £1 1s 4d; Baillieston U.P. Church S.S., per J. W. D., £1 6s; Miss M., Crieff, £2; Bonhill Christian Association, per G. D., 5s; Mrs C., Edinburgh, £2; M. H. Y., Dollar, 5s; J. B., Helensburgh, £5; Lauder U.P. Church S.S., per J. S., £1; Mr B., Stirling, 5s; J. M., £1; Mrs A., Edinburgh, £1; Pans Sabbath School, Campbeltown, per D. M., £1 5s 6d; "A Friend," Helensburgh p.m., 7s; Free Church S.S., Children's Hall, Beaulieu, per J. F., 15s 6d; M. de T. Bridge of Weir, 5 articles clothing and 2 book marks; Mrs B. C., Tighnabruich, £5; Master and Misses O., Auldgrith, 2 scrap-books for the sick children; J. S., Holm, Orkney, £5; part proceeds gate money, Paisley Auction Mart Christmas Show, per W. and L., £3; mission box Sailors' Home, Leith, per T. M., £4; T. A., Girvan, 2 cheeses; Gourcock Parish Church, Daisy Hall, S.S., per R. F., £1; J. M., Leith, 10s; Sabbath School, Braidwood, Carlisle, per J. M., 16s 4d; Free St. Leonard's Church S.S., Perth, per J. C., £1; Tighnabruich Free Church S.S., per G. W., 14s 6d; High Street U.P. Church Bible Class, Dunbarton, per R. R., 12s; "C. Cambuslang," £4; H. R.'s saved pennies, per J. H. R., 2s 9d; Mrs L., Monifeth, £5; A. P. B., Kilmarnock, 1200 temperance pamphlets; J. H., Perth, £1; part proceeds of Christmas tree, per Miss L., £6; W. M., Paisley, 10s; Miss A., Carstairs Junction, £5; W. D., Faringdon, £5; U.P. Church, Shore Street Mission Sabbath School, per W. W. C., Kirkwall, £1 1s; Mrs M., Wishaw, 3 hoods; J. and S. E. S., Newport, £2 2s; Mrs S., Camelford, 2s 6d and 2 scrap-books; "Mrs Josiah," £1; Crosslee S.S., £1; B. A., Wemyss Bay, £10; Laurence-kirk post-mark, 6 pairs stockings; D. P., Dundee, £2; class in Coldstream Church S.S., per N. N., 4s; Miss H. A. D., Hove, £2 2s; "Collecting box, Polwarth Grove," Edinburgh, £1 12s; North Parish Church S.S., Aberdeen, per R. M., £1; W. K., Holytown Junction, £1; Victoria Place Baptist Church Young Women's Bible Class, Paisley, per E. A. C., £2; "A Friend in Greenock," 2 pairs stockings; J. T., Dundonald, £1; "A Thankoffering," W. and N. T., Perth, 5s; Adelaide Place Baptist Church S.S., per A. G., £1 10s; Stewarton Free Church S.S., per M. M., £1 7s 6d; Miss D.'s box, Helensburgh, per W. W., £1 3s; Miss J., Lanark, 2s; Mrs D. E., Edinburgh, £2; U.P. Church Mission S.S., Garscadden, per W. M., £2 7s 5d; a Friend, per British Linen Co. Bank, Dundee, £20; J. P. T., Vidlin, Shetland, 33 pairs stockings and 2 under vests; G. C. M.'s Children, Aberdeen, 10s; Friends, Torquay, per Miss B. G., 5s and parcel used clothing, etc.; J. A. A., £3; Collection at Keir Parish Church, Dumfriesshire, on Christmas Day, per D. B. J., £3 6s 3d; Misses H., Ardo, £1; Jessie, John, and Agnes C., Hamilton, 5 articles clothing; Girls' Friendly Society, Markinch, per Mrs W., 49 articles clothing; Anonymously, Newcastle, 2s 6d; Two Friends, per Mrs S., Montrose, 5s; Free St. John's Mission S.S., Cowgate Head, Edinburgh, per J. D. G., 10s 6d; Mrs M., £3; East Kilbride Parish Church S.S., per J. H., £1 10s; Mrs L., parcel used clothing; New Year pennies from Alexander, Robert, and Andrew P., 10s; M. G. L., Carlisle, £20; Mrs J. G. B., Wigtown, 3 articles clothing; Mrs G., Comrie, £1; Clydebank Union Church Sabbath School, per J. K., jun., £1 10s; Cambuskenneth

Abbey Sabbath School, Stirling, per A. C., 12s; R. M., 1 chest tea; Miss P., 10s; "Tobacco Money," J. R., Lambhill, £1 6s; Y.M.C.A., do., per do., 5s; Mr and Mrs S., £5; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Thankoffering from children gathered at Fairknowe Home, Canada, on New Year's Day, 35 dols. = £7 3s; P. P., Dunfermline, 5s; Children's Church, Barr, Girvan, per J. M., 10s; collected by Miss E. P., Ayr, £1; R. E. and A. H., Mid-Cadder, 5s 6d; Saved pennies of little girl Agnes, now gone home, per do., 4s 6d; Original Secession Church, S.S., Kirkintilloch, per E. C., £1; C. J. A., Gibraltar, £2; Mrs K., £4; Mrs D., parcel used clothing; Mission S.S., Nairn, per W. D., 15s; M. S., Edinburgh, £1; J. B. T., parcel used clothing; J. W. W., 10s; Newton S.S., Dalkeith, 10s; Miss L., 2s 6d; Broomhouse S.S., per Mr L., £1 12s; Anony., 10s; do., Edinburgh, 3 bed mats; Mrs M., Crieff, £1; Mrs W., Bridge of Weir, 2 scarfs; Misses A., Strathaven, £1; D. Y., Brechin, 10s; Kirkmuirhill U.P. Church S.S., per R. B., £1; Mrs R., Weston-super-Mare, £5; E. and B. D., Pitlochry, "a thank-offering," £2; T. C., do., per do., 2s; Wishaw Baptist Church S.S., per T. R. L., 10s; Downhill S.S., per A. L., £1 3s 6d; Free St. Andrew's S.S., Kirkintilloch, per Mr S., 10s 6d; Employees, Messrs P. & R. F. & C., £2; Anonymously £1; T. M., £1 2s; St. Silas' Mission Hall Bible Class, Partick, £2 2s; Mrs S., 6 chest protectors and 4 books; Mrs J., Dundee, 4 articles clothing; Mrs S. G., Edinburgh, parcel used clothing; Miss H., Bridge of Allan, £2 and 12 articles clothing; "For the benefit of the Homes," Port-Glasgow post-mark, £1 4s; Parish Church S.S., per R. S., £1; Eskbank Wesleyan Methodist S.S. and friends, per J. G., 17s 6d; Miss M. T., Dunfermline, 2s 6d; T. C. P., £1; Self-denial pennies, Airdrie Town Mission S.S., per W. K., £1; Mrs and Miss R., 10s; A Friend, per do., 2 pairs stockings; C. and W., box tulip and other bulbs; J. and I. M., Oban, parcel magazines, etc.; Mrs N., Aboyne, 10s; Mrs A., Edinburgh, 8 pairs stockings; Miss I. J. B., Lauder, 5s; Muirkirk Free Church S.S., per W. B., 10s; Wellwynd U.P. Church Morning Meeting, Airdrie, per W. M., 10s; A Friend, 5 loaves and basket small bread; G. E. and S., £2 2s; M. and T., per R. T., a sheep; Mrs S., Greenock, 22 articles clothing, 4 bed-mats, and remnant fur; R. H., 20 loaves and basket rolls; Handicraft Class, Band of Hope, Comrie, proceeds of articles made and sold, per Mrs W., £2 6s; Miss H., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs H. M., per do., £1; H. R., Dundee, 10s; Willie C., 5s; C. A., £1; J. K. A., Helensburgh, £2; Bent S.S., per T. D., Kirkmuirhill, £1; "Taynuilt," £5; Renton Free Church S.S., per J. M., 15s; F. R., "A Well-Wisher," £1; "In Memoriam," A. J. L., 25/1/88, 5s; R. M., £10; R. H. B., London, £1; Abbey Close U.P. Church S.S., Paisley, per J. M., £1 10s; do. Graham Institute S.S., do., per do., £1 2s; do. Ferguslie Walk S.S., do., per do., £1 10s; Whitburn Parish Church S.S., per J. B. C., 14s; Mrs A., 12 articles clothing; Anon., parcel used do.; Mrs B., 12 pairs stockings; Cargill Free Church S.S., per J. S., 10s; John Street Baptist Church, Shiloh Hall Mission Mothers' Meeting, per Mrs F., £1. The following have been sent for Consumptive Homes:—Cissy and John M., per W. M. J., 10s.

**February 11.**—W. A. D., 7s; Mrs S., Leamington, £1; J. E. R., 5s; Cowlares Co-Operative Society, Ltd., per D. M., £1; Mrs M., Larkhall, 2s; J. and T., do. do., for City Home, 3s; Mrs L., Helensburgh, £2 2s; Bank Street U.P. Church S.S., Kirriemuir, 12s; Mrs F., Elie, 6s and 10 articles clothing; Do., collected from friends at Elie, £1 4s 6d; Do., collected from friends at Kilconquhar, 16s 6d; Collected by J. W. F., Dalrymple, 6s; M. J., 10s; W. B., £10; Collection taken at joint meeting of Stanley Young Men and Young Women's Christian Associations, per W. D., £2; F. L., Edinburgh, per J. W. L., 2s 6d; Miss C., Brodick, 10 articles clothing; Baptist Church S.S., Helensburgh, per W. T., 10s; Lenzie U.P. Church S.S., per J. D. S., £1 5s; "A Few Girls in Grey Warehous Messrs C. & Co.'s Mills, Paisley, per J. H., 10s; J. S., £10; West U.P. Church S.S. and Bible Class, Strathaven, per J. H., £6 15s; W. W., Hawick, 10s; Whifflet Free Church S.S., per A. A., 10s; A Friend, Methven postmark, 5s; Mr F., £1; G. B., Edinburgh, £2; W. M., Campbeltown, £2; Children, per R. V. M., Kelso, £1; North Bute Free Church S.S., per J. H., Rothsay, £1; Collected by Members of Ladeside Mission Bible Class, West Free Church, Rothsay, per H. M., 10s 9d; Elim Hall S.S., £2 1s 2d; Miss A. R. M., Edinburgh, £1; Prestonpans Y.W.C.A., per M. S. S., 25 pairs mittens; Partick Parish Church S.S., per A. M., £2 14s; Hamilton Free Church S.S., Port-Glasgow, per R. B. H., £3 3s; J. C., Melrose, £2; Mrs T., Tarbet, 10s and box used clothing; Miss S., Dundee, 5s; Do., and Friends, do., 23 pairs stockings and 1 pair socks; Anonymously, Lochans postmark, 10s 6d; Legacy of the late Mr Thomas Eyres, Chefoo, China, per Wm. Sharp, London, £20; Free Church S.S., Lockerbie, per E. M., 11s; U.P. Church S.S., Oban, per J. H., £1; P. M., Wigtown, £1; S. G., Edinburgh, £10; A Sabbath School, per W. M., £1 10s; W. R., £1 1s; Mrs M., Falkland, 10s; P. G., Glenlyon, £1 10s; *Weekly Herald*, "Guild of Kindness," per G. S., £50; W. G. M., £1; Pollok Street U.P. Church Mission S.S., Cathcart Street, per Mr M., £1 4s 6d; M. P., Greenock, 8 articles clothing and remnant winey; R. H., rolls; E. C., parcel used clothing; Class of Girls and Friends, per Mrs D., Langholm, 116 articles clothing; Miss G., Machrihanish, 4 pairs stockings and socks and used clothing; Mrs L. F., per Charity Organisation Society, 10s; A. C. C., per do., for emigration, £100; Found in Boxes City and Bridge of Weir Homes, during January, £1 16s 3d; Anonymously, Edinburgh postmark, 1s; J. M., Paisley, £1; A. D. M., Mumloch, collected from friends in the parish of Knockbain, £1 1s; Mrs M., Forfar, £5; R. M., Saltcoats, £1; U.P. Church S.S., Cullen, per J. W. S., 10s; Lochgilphead Free Church S.S., per C. M., £1 5s; Wellwynd U.P. Church Mill Mission S.S., Airdrie, per W. H., £1; Mrs J., Dunkeld, 10s and parcel clothing; Miss H., Langholm, 2s 6d; I. E., per do., 3 pairs stockings; Anon., Lauder postmark, 5 articles clothing, tape, and cards; Misses J., Milnathort, 39 articles clothing; H. S., Millport, 7 do.; Y.W.C.A., Leven, Fife, per Miss B., 14 do.; Mrs C. S., 20 do.; Anonymously, parcel used do.; A Friend, 2 baskets rolls; Mr E., £5; North Free Church S.S., Kirriemuir, per J. B., £1; Broomhouse Mothers' Meeting, per J. L., 12s; Lenzie Parish Church S.S., £5; Mrs L., New Deer, £1; Mrs S., 20 articles clothing; Mrs T., 10s; Lenzie Parish Church S.S., Association, per P. C. G., £1 1s; Duncansburgh Parish Church S.S., Fort-William, per J. M., £2; Broomknoll Free Church S.S., Airdrie, per J. S., 10s; Alexandria U.P. Church S.S., per A. D., £2 2s; Free Church S.S., Keith, per J. W., 6s; Mr and Mrs M., Aberfoyle, £1; Members of Thursday Meeting Y.W.C.A., per Mrs O., £1; collected from Friends by Miss B., Port-Bannatyne, £4 2s; Saved Pennies of Little Boy, per do., 1s 2d; Anonymously, Liverpool postmark, £1; Miss C., Ayr, £5; St Andrews Parochial Board, per G. W., £10; Old Monkland Parish Church S.S., per Miss M., £1; Juvenile Missionary Society, Newton Place U.P. Church, Partick, per J. C., 15s; collected by members of Working Mothers' Meeting in connection with Vennel Mission, Greenock, per Mrs M., £1 8d; T. C., Motherwell, £1; proceeds of children's sale of work, per W. D. L., Greenock, £1 6s; Irvine Foundry Boys and Girls' Religious Society, per W. C., 10s; Dalziel U.P. Church, S.S., Motherwell, per H. C., £2; Auchinloch S.S., per J. S., Lenzie, £1 13s 10d; Mrs S., Leamington, £1; J. T., Newton-Stewart, 5s; Fieldend Mission S.S., Penicuik, per J. B., 10s; Torry S.S., Aberdeen, per D. M., 10s; S. and S., box bulbs; Miss L., Aberdeen, £2; Miss S., Comrie, 5s; J. and L. B., Falkirk, £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs D., Helensburgh, parcel used clothing and magazines;

J. B. H., 5s; A. and D. H., Dumfermline, £1 5s; W. M., two boxes fish; Balance of money given on behalf of Children received, per Mr M., Stornoway, £12 2s; Mrs W., Golden Grove, Wales, £1 5s; South U.P. Church S.S., Galashiels, per I. B., 10s; J. M., Arbroath, 5s; Mrs M., Biggar, £1; Mrs D., Leeds, 5s; L. H., "a servant's offering," 2s 6d; Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, parcel clothing, &c.; Mrs R., quantity used do., ornaments, &c.; A. M., £1 10s; Miss H., 2s 6d; Larkhall U.P. Church S.S., per H. W., £2; H. D., Linlithgow, £1; Misses A. and Friends, Wooler, 111 articles clothing, 12 trimmed hats, &c.; Mrs G., Edinburgh, £10.

**February 25.**—Friend, per J. S. L., Huntly, £2 10s; Free Church S.S., Cardross, per R. B. W., £1; Miss E., Banchoy, 12s 6d; Misses J., Perth, 7s 6d; Mrs. J., do., 11 articles clothing; Misses J., Crieff, 7 pairs socks; Mrs C., Edinburgh, 138 yards dress material; Mr and Mrs D., Auchterarder, 27 articles clothing; Mrs P., 11 do.; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 10 do.; a Friend, per D. R. W. S., Darvel, £2; D. R. S., Fochabers, £5; Lerwick Parish Church S.S. Society, F. W. S., £2; Free Church, Nungate, Mission Hall, Children's Sabbath Morning Meeting, Haddington, per J. M., 13s 4d; G. W., Edinburgh, 5s; Rattray Street Baptist Church S.S., Dundee, per W. R., £1; A Friend, 45 loaves and two baskets rolls; Mrs M., 29 scarfs, four scrap albums, cards, &c.; O. S., Edinburgh, 2s; Free St Ninian's Church S.S., Leith, per do., 10s; Miss S., Wick, £2; Arbriolot Free Church S.S., Arbroath, per W. M. W., 10s R. C., jr., Cambuslang, 10s; M. F. C., Inverness, 6s; S. M., 10s; F. O. and S., sample books Christmas cards; Govanhill U.P. Church S.S. Society, per J. M., 10s; Mrs B., Greenock, 10s; Dingwall Free Church S.S., per A. L. M., 110s; A. C., Edinburgh, 5s; "An Old Man," per Miss G., Tain, 5s; J. M., Greenock, £5; J. W., Birkenhead, 10s; Mrs C., Sheffield, £1; Mr M's Bible Class, Erskine S.S., Newcastle-on-Tyne, per W. E. P., £1; A Friend, Lockberrie, 5s; A. B. D., 12 articles clothing; Free Church S.S. Dalbeattie, per W. F. A. P., 10s; Clydebank Union Church District S.S., per W. W., 10s; Lunanhead S.S., Forfar, per J. M., 10s; Mrs S., Dumfries, 10 articles clothing; Mrs D., Edinburgh, per J. A., £1; Lillie D., Edinburgh, 10 articles clothing; R. M., do., £1; Mother of Girl Helped, 4s; part balance of tea meeting, Twechar, per J. B., 6s; R. S. D., £2; J. A., £1; Lanark Juvenile Missionary Association, per Mrs B., £1; Children in the Manse, Dunfermline, per J. M., 4s; D. R., Arbroath, 2s 6d; J. H., Johnstone, 13 cast-iron bars; part residue of estate of the late Mr M'Christie, Helensburgh, on behalf of children received, per J. D., £50; Miss M., parcel used clothing; J. S. S., Dundee, £1; M. S., 6 pairs stockings; Mrs S., Brodie, 10 articles clothing; S. B., Renfrew, 15s; Campbell S. S., Lumphanan, per Mrs F. W., 5s; T. C., 11s; Miss S., £2; R. M. S., Dundee, £1; E. R., Edinburgh, 9 pairs socks; Mrs S., Berwick, £1 1s; Mrs M., Oban, 15s; Netta, Paisley, 2s 6d; Mother of Boy Helped, North Queensferry, 5s; J. A. M., Greenock, 5s; Free Church S.S., Thurso, per J. C. G., £1; Fullarton F. Church S. S., Irvine, per J. S., £1; J. K., Ballinluig, £1; Anon., Kircudbright postmark, £1; Crofthead Free Church S.S., Faldhouse, per T. K., 16s; Mrs C., Paisley, £60; Miss M., £1; J. D. W., Tarves, £1 10s; Mrs C., Catterham Valley, £3 3s; Pulteneytown Free Church S.S., Wick, per C. R. S., £1; Kinning Park Parish Church S.S., £1; C. E., Leslie, 5s; Misses A. and M. W., Edinburgh, £1; Prince's Street U.P. Church B. Class, Kilmarnock, per W. L., jum., £1; B. W., £1; J. F., 10s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Scholars, per M. B., Dunfermline, 1 dress and 1 pair stockings; Mr M., 36 loaves; A Friend, 20 do., and two baskets rolls; M., M., and M., £2 3s; Lyon Street Free Church S.S., per J. B., 10s; J. T., Cockenzie, box fish; G. S., Methven, "A Family Thankoffering," £1; A. M., Alrdeen, £5; Bank Street Mission S.S., Thurso, per W. R., 18s; "For the Children," Kilsyth post-mark, 10s; employes J. & R. Allan, Edinburgh, collected at dinner table, 13s; T. K., bag flour for distribution to the poor; Mrs M., Row, 13 articles clothing; Misses P., Kircudbright, 10s and three pairs socks; Women's Association, U.P. Church, South Queensferry, per I. L. K., 51 articles clothing, &c.; Mrs M., Stranraer, £1; "Young Paisley Friends," per J. K., for Sabbath School Home, 10s; Free Church S.S., Cullen, per J. M., 15s; Lockberrie U.P. Church S.S., per D. C., £1; Dumoon Established Church S.S., per J. D., £2; Miss T., Edinburgh, 10s; A. C. A., 2s 6d; "A Saved Collier," Kirkintilloch post-mark, 10s; A few Workers, "A Thank offering to help the needy," £1 3s 6d; Anon., Paisley post-mark, 3 articles clothing; Y.W.C.A., Ardbrishaig, per Mrs G., 15 do.; Banff Free Church S.S., per J. L., £1; Ecclefechan Free Church S.S., per J. L., 7s 10d; Gartoch S.S., per T. M., £1; H. S. R., Cupar, £1; "Trio O. K.," £1 and 26 articles clothing; A. B. R., Montreal, 4 dols 87c=£1; R. H., 14 loaves; H. M., Crieff, £1 10s; Anon., Mannofield post-mark, 2 articles clothing; Mrs L., Helensburgh, parcel used clothing; Miss E. B., Hawick, 15 articles clothing; Mrs B., 10 do.; Mrs R., Selkirk, 27 do.; Miss A., Huntley, 12 do.; Anon., 4 pairs stockings; "B. First-fruits," £1; Mrs F., Biggar, £1; Miss H. F., Kilmarnock, 29 articles clothing; Mrs C., Uddington, £1; Largs Free Church S.S., per J. K. B., £1; Mrs L., parcel used clothing; Queen's Park U.P. Church S.S., per W. T., £5 7s 10d; W. W., and C., bag meal; Christian Lads Class, per

**March 11.**—J. S., Huntly, £2; Mrs M., Thornton Hall, wool remnants, etc.; Mrs S., 5 articles clothing; W. and E. M., £1; W. M., Dumbarton, 10s; Anon., Dumfries, 7s 6d; Proceeds of Concert given by Rashfield School Children, Kilmun, per J. B., £3 10s; Mrs T., Aberdeen, 14s 9d; Miss M., do., per do., 1s 3d; Miss W., do., per do., 1s; Miss S., do., per do., 1s; Mr T., do., per do., 2s; Mrs L., Lenzie, 26 pairs stockings, cuffs, etc.; Macduff Parish Church S.S., per T. V., £3; J. H., Melrose, 10s; Mission Hall Sabbath School, Lockergie, per J. L., 10s; Mrs C., Edinburgh, 18 pairs stockings; collected in "Inasmuch" calash, per P. L. H., Mount Ayliff, South Africa, £1 15s 5d; Anon., 2 used jackets; A Friend, 50 loaves and basket rolls; W. B., 5s; Mrs W. D. M., Falkirk, 11 articles clothing, etc.; G. N. K., Bearsden, 5s; Isle of Man Industrial Home, per W. T., £20; H. M. A., £2; R. H., Kirkintilloch, 5s; Baptist Church Sabbath School, do., per do., 10s; Tulliallan Free Church Sabbath School, Kincairdine, per D. S., £1 12s; Parish Church S.S., Port-Glasgow, per R. S., £1 1s; Miss M. B. C., Newport, 5s; U.P. Church Mission S.S., Kirkintilloch, per J. M., 16s 6d; "Collecting box, Polwartha Grove," Edinburgh, per E. R., £2; J. M., Birmingham, 2s 6d; Anon., 39 pairs gloves; J. R., Huntingtowerfield, 10s; Anon., Lennoxtown, bag used clothing; Mrs W., Greenock, 24 articles clothing and 24 yards flannelette; R. L. P., £1 1s; J. H., three boxes pastry; North 10s; Thread Street U.P. Church S.S., Paisley, per J. A. B., £2; J. H., do., 4s; Mrs P. C., do., 2s; Street Mission S.S., per D. S., 6s; Mrs D. F., Blairgowrie, 3s; Mrs G., do., 6s; Mrs P. C., do., 2s; Mrs W. M., S. C., do., 3s; W. S., do., 6d; Mrs D., do., 1s; Mrs P. F., do., 6s; Mrs P. C., do., 2s; Mrs W. M., do., 7s; C. M., do., 3s; A. M., do., 2s 6d; S. G., do., 6s—above sums from Blairgowrie were collected by S. G.; Miss H. M., Irvine, £10; J. G., £20; do. to take a boy to Canada, £10; do. to take a girl to Canada, £10; Mrs S. Nairn, 12 pairs stockings and sox; T. D. K., 10s; G. N., Fraserburgh, two barrels haddock; C. S., do., tin cod-liver oil; Free South Church, Paisley, Great Hamilton Street Mission Hall S.S., per W. S., £1; T. H., Kirkmuirhill, £1; "Earn," £1; J. S., Lerwick, £2; Easton Memorial Free Church Sabbath School, Darvel, per J. Y., £1; A. H., Edinburgh, £2; Easton quantity books for library; A. M., five hares; P. L. H., Mount Ayliff, South Africa, 10s; Mrs H., do., Evening Meeting and S.S., Strontitoller, near Oban, per J. M., £2 1s; Mrs R., Greenock, to take a boy to Canada, £10; "A Friend in Crieff," night quilt for a baby's crib; Maryhill Free Church, Argyle Street, S.S., per T. O., 12s; Mrs A., 10 articles clothing; J. G. A. B., Monkton, per Charities Organization Society, £10; J. C., Galston, per do., £1; T. F., London, per do., £1 1s; A worker, 10s; Do., 5s; Friend, per do., 5s; Found in boxes, City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes during February, 17s 10d; M. J. M., Greenock, 2s 6d; Reformed Presbyterian Church Sabbath School, Wishaw, per A. R. N., M. J. M., Greenock, 2s 6d; Children's Church, Coldwells Road, Crieff, per 5s; Cumberland Free Church S.S., per J. R., 8s; Children's Church, Coldwells Road, Crieff, per 5s; Faith Mission, Larps, per J. C. S., £1; Mrs C., San Remo, £5; Mr and Mrs W. L., Alloa, 15s; Religious Society, per A. W., £2 8s 6d; Miss C., Montrose, 31 pairs stockings; Anon., parcel used clothing; A Friend, 20 loaves; A. C., Lochgilphead, £3 3s; Hillhead Young Men's Bible-Class, Kirkintilloch, per S. N., £1; Shettleston Free Church Congregational and Mission Sabbath Schools, per A. J. S., £2 3s; Uddington Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per Mr F., £1 2s; Mrs G. R., Killin, £1; Miss I. R., do., 5s; W. T. S., Castlecary, parcel used clothing; H. L., per M. M. and S., for emigration, £100; Trustees of the late Mr A. C. Barker, Aberdeen, part residue of estate, per Messrs Morice & Wilson, £100; Free High Church S.S., Inverness, per A. D. R., £3 5s 6d; Miss S., Montrose, 8 articles clothing; Anon. 20 articles used do. and 12 yards flannelette; Mrs M., Larps, 10s; Miss C., do., 10s; Miss W., do., £1; Mrs S., do., 1s; Mrs M., do., 10s; Mrs P. M., do., 10s; Mrs K., do., 2s 6d; Mrs A., do., 2s; Mrs A., do., £1; Mrs F., do., 2s 6d; R. J., do., 1s 6d; Mrs S., do., 2s 6d; Mrs R., do., 2s 6d; Mrs A. J., do., 2s; Miss M., do., 2s 6d; R. J., do., 1s 6d; Mrs S., do., 2s 6d; Mrs C., do., 2s 6d; Mrs C., do., 2s; Mrs S., do., 2s 6d; Mrs J. J., do., 3s; Miss P., do., 7s 6d; Mrs B., do., 2s; Mrs J. C., do., 2s 6d; J. J. O., do., £1; Mrs J. B., do., 10s 6d; A. B., do., 2s 6d; Miss R., do., 2s—above sums from Larps were collected by Miss B. Collected by M. de T. and Children, Bridge-of-Weir, £3; A. B. S., Edinburgh, 5s; "Of Thine Own," £1; D. M. R., Montreux, Switzerland, 4s 8d; First Free Church S.S., Forfar, per J. N. S., £1; L. M. M., Crathie, 2s 6d; Anon., Irvine, £1 and parcel used clothing; Miss B., quantity hats and caps; R. S. and S., 100 pairs stockings and quantity odd do.; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £2; Ashfield S.S., Dunblane, per W. M., jun., £2 6s; Miss M. C., Crathie, 1s 6d; T. S., Dumfermline, 7s 6d; "In Loving Memory of our Willie," £1; Mr and Mrs R. M. W., Helensburgh, £25; Misses M., Airdrie, 25 articles clothing; M. H. M., Shettleston, remnants cloth; R. B., for emigration, £10; "An Apprentice," Ayre, 10s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," per Grangemouth, 10s; Misses D., Ayre, £2; Mrs. F., St. Boswells, £1; Pitlochry Free Church S.S., per J. H., £1; Miss G. W., Dundee, £4 10s; Aunt of Children Received, St. Andrews, 10s; Free Church S.S., Johnstone, per J. M., 10s; Anon., Greenock postmark, £4; Crossford S.S., Dumfermline, per J. S., 10s; Canbridge Street Baptist Church S.S., per R. C. K., 13s 9d; Troon Free Church Sabbath Schools, per G. M., £1 6s; Dalmeny Street Church Sabbath School, Edinburgh, per Miss C., 9s; Mrs R., Edinburgh, 7 pairs socks; M. F., parcel used clothing; E. D., Nairn, 6s and coloured picture; per Miss D., do., sewn by little girls, 2 pinafores; "The Lord's Pennies," M. M., Elie, 2s; Children, per Mrs D., 5s 6d; Mrs S., Douglas, "found in the purse of a young brother, who was drowned while bathing," 3s 6d; Carstairs Village Free Church S.S., per J. B., £2; Oban Free Presbyterian Church S.S., per J. M., £1 4s 1d; South Free Church S.S., Blairgowrie, per W. A. F., 10s; Kilsyth Free Church S.S., per J. M., £1; Mrs J. T., £1; Linwood S.S., per W. M. S., £1 1s; Mrs A., £5; J. T., Parish Church S.S., Aberdeen, per G. C., £2; K. S., 4s; M. H., quantity firewood; P. H., do.; J. T., Cockenzie, box fish; Misses C., Troon, 90 articles clothing, buttons, remnant cloth, lace, etc. A. Friend, 28 loaves; Anon., Kilmarlock postmark magazines; Anonymous, Galashiels, £2; Mrs Y., Bishopmill, £1; Hilltown F. Church S.S., Dundee, per K. M., £1; Alexandria U.P. Church Bible-Class, per J. B., £1; A. B., £10s; Mr R., do., 10s; R. N. R., do., £2; Miss T., do., 10s; Mrs A., Biggar, £7s; Mr M., do., 2s 6d.—above sums from Musselburgh and Biggar were collected by Miss T., Musselburgh, £10; Friends, Campbelltown, per Mrs M., 10 articles clothing; Mrs W., Golden Grove, Wales,



6 do., etc. The following have been sent for Consumptive Homes:—Miss B. W., £50; Bearsden Free Church Sabbath School, per J. C., £1 6s; A. W., per D. R., £50; Mrs F., Beverley, £100.

**March 25.**—M. A., Culsh, 2s; Miss C., Ryde, Isle of Wight, for emigration, £20; P. G., £5; Mrs M., Crieff, 4 pairs stockings; Miss C., Montrose, 22 articles clothing; W. S. B., Dundee, 7 do.; Mrs R., Cupar-Fife, 7 do.; Kirriemuir postmark, 3s; Hope Park U.P. Church S.S., Missionary Society, Edinburgh, per J. K., £1; Mrs R., 8 articles clothing; Dumbarton Free High Church Congregational S.S., per W. D. A., £3 8s; Cambuslang Parish Church S.S., per T. M., £1 13s 4d; Mrs T., Edinburgh, £2; Miss T., do., £1; Mrs F., do., £2; A. L., Dundee, £5; "Topaz," 4d; Miss C., Edinburgh, for emigration, £100; Urquhart Free Church S.S., per A. C. S., 5s; do., do., Bible Class, per do., 6s; Stonehaven Free Church S.S., per J. A., 17s 6d; Free Church S.S., Bridge of Allan, per A. P., £1 13s; S. and J. B., Motherwell, 15s; Houston Free Church S.S., per W. K., 10s; Mrs M., Inverary, quantity magazines; Mrs R. M., Cardross, three pairs socks; Miss B., Alexandria, 14 articles clothing; Mrs H., per Miss B., £1; "Namriap, Tollcross," £1; T. C., Spence's Bridge, British Columbia, 5dols=£1 0s 5d; R. H., bread; A. C. M., Leven, box books; "Of Thine Own," £1; Miss C., Stirling, 13 scarfs; Boys helped for emigration, 4s; Pomarian Y.M.C.A., Perth, per T. B., 10s; Miss G., Greenhithe, Kent, £1; proceeds of collection in Trossachs Parish Church, per J. C. H., £2 6s 6d; H. B., 280 Bibles for children going to Canada; J. K. C., £10 for emigration; Free South Church Congregational S.S., Aberdeen, per J. G. M., £1 10s 10d; St Enoch's Free Church S.S., per D. B., £2 8s 8d; Mrs S., Leamington, £1; Miss S., Mount Florida, £1; J. B., Cathcart, 10s; Free Church S.S., Stanley, Perth, per J. F. T., £1; Free West Church S.S., Perth, per J. M., 14s 4d; Mr E. B., Bannockburn, 5s; J. J., £5; Girls in Bible Class, Airdrie, per Mrs R., 10s; Mrs H., do., per do., 5s; R. B., Dumfries, for emigration, £10; Mrs E., Largs, for do., £10; Sandbank Free Church S.S., per J. R., 10s 6d; Ashley, Road S.S., Aberdeen, per W. M. S., £1; Sabbath School, North Berwick, per A. D. W., £1; Free Church S.S., Garelochhead, per W. E. L., £2 5s; Ogilvie Free Church S.S., Dundee, per J. R., £2; Mrs D. M., Ballinluig, 5s; Alva Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per W. H., £1 7s 6d and 50 articles clothing, &c.; "J. J., Kirriemuir postmark, fish servers, to be sold; Miss E. G., 10 articles clothing; Newton-on-Ayr Parochial Board, per A. L., £5 5s; J. P., Stratford for emigration, £20; W. M., Inverness, 5s; Mrs S., West Kilbride, £1 and nine pairs stockings; J. B., 10s; G. and J. M., Milnathort, 8s; Montrose Street E.U. Church S.S., per T. P., 11s 6d; Cathcart U.P. Church Mission S.S., per A. G. R., 10s 9d; Balance of funeral money on behalf of boys received, £2 1s; Nicholson Street U.P. Church Guild, Edinburgh, nine articles clothing; J. S., Fraserburgh, £2; Sheuchan Free Church S.S., Stranraer, per W. F., 15s 11d; Mrs M., Balbeggie, £2; Mrs M., Musselburgh, £2; Mrs B., Dunblane, 10s; "From Ella's Bank Book," £5; Mr and Mrs W. B. G., Perth, for Emigration, £5; J. H. N. G., Larbert, for do., £10; Mrs R., Edinburgh, £5; Mrs G. H., Hawick, for emigration, £5; Anon., Cupar postmark, 10s; D. M., Alexandria, 5s; Keiss Free Church S.S., per A. E. R., Edinburgh, 11s 3d; G. M. F., Govan, 10s; Wishaw Free Church S.S., per H. L., 10s; Miss S., Gourcock, for emigration, £1 and eight pairs stockings; Mission S.S. scholars, Windygates, per R. D., 11s 9d; do., do., Teachers, do., per do., £1 6s 3d; Four Friends, do., per do., £1 2s; R. H., £2 2s; Children, per do., 5s; Finnieston Free Church S.S., per J. C., £3 3s; A Friend, 2s 10s; Mrs R., Edinburgh, £1; Oban English Free Church S.S., per R. W., 10s 4d; Miss K. F. M., Elgin, 5s; Mrs G., Kilm, for emigration, £1; E. and E. B., Brox, 13s; Miss B., Linlithgow, for emigration £10; J. B. K., Uddingston, £2; A. C., Dingwall, remnants flannel and dress stuff, 24 articles clothing and hats; Mrs A., Huntingdon, £1; Mrs M., Bridge of Allan, for emigration, £1 and two cravats; Mrs F., Perth, £2; Bridge of Weir Angling Club, per J. I., £1; Cambuslang Free Church S.S., per J. M., £2; D. M., Kingseat, 10s and used overcoat; Miss P., Lanark, 10s; Anon., Newport-on-Tay, quantity Christmas cards; Mrs and E. R., High Blantyre, 8 articles clothing and magazines; Mrs F., Cullen, 10s; Mrs A., Kildermister, £1; Mrs N., Aboyne, 4 pairs stockings; Mrs and Miss M., Shotts, three remnants print, &c.; Y.M.C.A. Bervie, 3s and 53 articles clothing and two dolls; Mrs C., Hamilton, 9 articles clothing; A. C., Edinburgh, 5s; Parish Church S.S., Tighnabruich, per G. L., £1 6s; "A Thankoffering," Lanark, £1; Anon., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; R. C., S., Greenock, £1; M. M., pictures; G. U., Aberdeen, £5; Scholars Whitekirk School, Prestonkirk, per I. W., £2 10s; A. B., Selkirk, for emigration, £10; W. C., for do., £10; W. C. S. and C., 280 copies "Pilgrim's Progress," for children going to Canada; G. R., Busby, 10s; Mrs E., Guildford, for Invalid Home, £2 2s; J. C. G., Port-William, 4s 6d; G. G., Rochester, 6 scarfs; A Friend, Kilmacolm, per Mr S., 3 articles clothing; Sale of Work by Young People, West Free Church, Broughty-Ferry, per G. E. T., £29 0s 5d and 8 articles clothing; C. L., Port-Bannatyne, 5s; H. C., 10s; Mrs F., 5s; Mrs W. J. F., Edinburgh, £2; Miss J. F. S., Dundee, 5s; Miss D., Whithorn, 10s; A. H. and Friends, Perth, 10s 6d; J. P. T., Vidlin, Shetland, 30 pairs stockings and 9 under-vests; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Misses S., Montrose, 28 articles clothing; Y.W.C.A., Lochgilphead, per Mrs H., 14 do.; J. A., for emigration, £2; J. H. F., Bridge-of-Weir, £2; "Family Contribution," per J. W., Tillicoultry, £10 10s; Heiton S.S., Kelso, per J. H., £1 3s 10d; Mrs K., per Mr F., £1; Mrs M., Bonnybridge, £1 and three dresses; Mrs S., 10s and two pairs boots; do., for emigration, 5s; Anon., Edinburgh, 36 articles clothing; Miss A., Montone, per W. H. S., Stanfen, Germany, 13 scarfs; Mrs T., Markinch, £1; Miss R., Skelmorlie, for emigration, 7s 6d; St Andrew Square U. P. Church Bible Class, Greenock, per A. T., £1; Frickheim Free Church S.S., per D. B. B., 10s; Chapelhall Band of Hope S.S., per G. M. R., 14s 6d; Kinbuck, S.S., Dunblane, per J. B. F., 10s; Trinity Free Church S.S., per C. K., £2 4s 9d; Mrs S., Galashiels, "an anniversary gift," £5; S. C. T., for emigration, £20; Mrs B., £5; Miss C., Aberfeldy, £5; H. B., Stewarton, for emigration, £1; collected at annual sewing meeting, Tynemouth Congregational Church, per M. G. B., £2 10s and quantity clothing, dress material, &c.; Magdalen Bridge S.S., Portobello, per R. K., 10s; D. W., Musselburgh, 5s; D. D. S., £3; E. M., five articles clothing; Grahamston, parcel used do.; Mrs M., Greenhithe, £1; R. G., Wishaw, 10s; J. M., Lanark, £1; Tarduff, S.S., per Mrs S., 2s 6d; Mrs J. T., £2; Mrs C. D., Swaffham, 10s; Free Church S.S., Durris, per D. M. W. L., 2s 6d; P. R., Kelso, for emigration, £2; Miss K., Helensburgh, £5; collected from friends, per Mrs R. C., Edinburgh, to take a girl to Canada, £10; W. K., Cleland, for emigration 2s 6d; Mrs H., do., 2s 6d; Miss H., do., 1s; A Friend, do., 6s; Mrs M., Whamphill £2; E. R., 10s; Ivy Place S.S., Stranraer, per M. J., £2 10s; Free Church S.S., Kingussie, per L. M., 4s 10d; Mrs L., Dundee, £5; Baptist Church Bible Class, Fraserburgh, per R. S., £1; Friend, per do., 2s 6d; Mrs D., Ayr, £1 and parcel clothing; F. H. R., £10; Smith's Lane Mission S.S., Greenock, per A. C. I., £1 18s; W. M., Gifford, Ireland, 10s; Boys' Meeting Y.M.C.A., Aberdeen, per G. R., 10s; Adelaide Place Baptist Church, Brown Street Mission, per D. L., 10s; Anon., Harris, eight pairs stockings; do., Wooler, 3 jackets, quantity buttons and hats; C. H. G., Edinburgh, 1s; J. C. J., do., 2s 6d; A. W., Strathaven, £1; Miss J., two suits clothes; J. S., Largs, for emigration, £100; Mrs A., £2 and 14 articles clothing; Miss W., Edinburgh, seven articles clothing and quantity used do.; A Friend, basket rolls; Miss H., three pairs socks; Mrs K., bag used clothing; Mrs W., Port-Glasgow, eight dozen copy books and

two articles clothing; Miss D., Stewarton, £1; F. and G. H., Kilmacolm, for emigration, £10; S. C. S. M., London, for do., £10; Anon., Irvine postmark, £4; A Wellwisher, Ardishaig, 5s; Mrs M., Strathaven, 5s; J. E., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; A. E., do., 21 articles clothing and quantity used do.; Miss W., Carnforth, for emigration, £10; J. P. T., Vidlin, Shetland, for do., £1; J. L. E., Newport, 10s; J. K., Crieff, 10s; Mrs K., Helensburgh, £12; R. S., Johnstone, 5 dozen boys' ties; Anon., Kilmeggan, 3 pairs stockings; Free Church, S.S., Boness per W. S. H., £1; collected by E. M., Loch-an-e, 10s; Mrs L., Boncash, South Wales, for emigration, 10s; M. M., £1; The following has been sent Men and Young Women's Guild, per M. W. H., £1 15s; Boy Helped, £1. The following has been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Legacy of the late Mr Arch. Colville, Campbelltown, per Mr Thos. Macfadzean, £250, less legacy duty (£25) £225. The following have been sent for Consumptive Homes:—J. C., Melrose, £2; Mr and Mrs A., Helensburgh, 10s; Mrs D. M., Ballinluig, 3s; J. M. S.; Mrs C., Perth, 2s; First U.P. Church S.S., Alloa, per J. S., £5; W. C., Greenock, £10; D. R., 10s; W. D. R., Fossoway, 5s; J. B., Gatehouse, 2s 6d; S. M., Auldgrith, £3; Mrs M., 5s; Girls' Sewing Class, Annan, per Miss B., £1; G. W. C., Coatbridge, £20; "An Old Friend," Edinburgh postmark, 2s 6d; A. W., Uddingston, 10s; "Amici," £2 2s; Mrs S., Barwick, £1; Mrs L., Birkenhead, £1; G. R., Busby, 5s; C. L., Port-Bannatyne, 5s; W. N., Hamilton, £1; W. K., "towards hospital for males," £100; J. C., Inverary, £1; M. T., Barrow-in-Furness, 2s 6d; Mrs K., per Mr F., £1; A. C. B., Largs, £1; Miss C., Aberfeldy, £5; part proceeds Y.W.C.A. sale of work, Kirriemuir, per Miss M., £5; F. H. R., £10; M. H., Ayr, £20; A. P., £1; P. R., Kelso, £1; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Uddingston E.U. Church Bible Class, per D. M. J., £1; P. M., Coldstream, 2s 6d; J. G., Brighton, £5; A Friend, Edinburgh, per Miss S., Paisley, 10s; A Friend, Helensburgh, £1000; Miss D., Stewarton, 10s; F. & G. H., Kilmacolm, £20; Miss W., Carnforth, 5s; Miss H., Edinburgh, £1.

**April 8.**—Mrs M., Kirkcaldy, 14 articles clothing, etc., and quantity used do.; Mrs R., £1; Grantown Baptist Church S.S., per P. C., £1; Mrs G., parcel used clothing; Mrs G., Elgin, 12 scarfs; Friend, per do., 7 pairs cuffs; Sabbath School Class, per Miss B., Kilmeggan, 11 articles clothing, etc.; Miss R., Edinburgh, £2; A Grateful Girl helped, 2 dols. (8s 2d); Mrs M., Inverary, 15s and quantity bonnets, etc.; Wallacestown Parish Church Sabbath School, Ayr, per J. V., £1 1s; Willing Helpers' Society, Uddingston, per Miss B., £4 13s; Mrs B., Clydebank, used fur-lined cloak; M. H. N., Mochrum, 1s; Mrs S., 10s and four scarfs; "A Parishioner of Kilmacolm," £1 and seven articles clothing; a few members Free Church, Moniaive, per Miss M., 90 articles clothing, etc.; Free St Stephen's Bible Class, per J. M., 10s; "From Chuny Avenue, Edinburgh," £2; Mr W., quantity small bread and sausages; Titwood Established Church S.S., per J. S., bundle magazines; Mrs S., Liverpool, 1s; Free Middle Mission S.S., Greenock, per J. M., 18s 6d; proceeds of concert, Dalrymple, per R. B., £5 13s 3d; Dumbarton Free North Church Bible Class, per R. B., 13s; Mrs G., Aberdeen, 5s; Hamilton Free Church Bible Class, per K. T., £1 7s; Isle of Man Industrial Home, per W. T., for passages and outfits of 10 boys to Canada, £100; Mrs C., Doune, £3; Mrs T., Portobello, 16 articles clothing; "Fellowship," for emigration, 17s; Friend, Bervie, per Miss H., 2s; Miss S., Montrose, 10s; Mrs K., Milton-of-Campsie, £2; Mrs D., Perth, £3; G. R., Instow, £5; S. G., Carlisle, 5s; A. M., Port Appin, 10s; Port Appin S.S., per do., 7s; Chapelton Free Church Bible Class, per R. M., for emigration, £1 2s; Mrs H., Bridge of Allan, two dozen trimmed hats and quantity gloves, etc.; Mrs J. C., per J. A. K., 5s; anonymously, 13 books; first instalment of legacy from the late Mr Mathewson, Dunfermline, per G. M., for emigration, £20; J. B., Liverpool, £1; Mrs W. and friends, Bridge-of-Weir, £5, and 37 articles clothing and remnants, woollen material, etc.; West Calder Free Church S.S., per D. T., 5s; Mrs T., Walkerburn, £1; A. and M., do., per do., 10s; West Benhar Free Church Mission S.S., per A. S., 10s; A Friend, 23 loaves; A. and M. B., 4s do. and basket rolls; Miss M., Edinburgh, £2; Wellwyn U.P. Church Bible Class, Airdrie, per W. M., £2 5s; J. M., Balmuir, for emigration, £1 10s; St Clement's Bible Class, Maxwelltown, Dundee, per J. D., £1 10s; Miss U., Conan, 5s; J. P., London, 1/0 copies "True Stories," for boys going to Canada; Work Party, per Mrs I., Edinburgh, 61 articles clothing; "Alick," £5; Anon., 1s 6d; Miss E. D., Aberdeen, 11 articles clothing; C. W. B., Elgin, 5s; Western Pardovan U.P. Church Young Women's Guild, Linlithgow, per J. T., 16 articles clothing; Udney Free Church S.S., Culter, Cullen, per W. D., 10s; Stonykirik Free Church S.S., per G. P. R., 18s 9d; Miss S., Sarbiton, 5s; H. M. N., "In Memory," £2 2s; Chapelhall Free Church Young Women's Guild, per M. B., 7s; Mrs G., £4 and 10 articles clothing; Mrs G., Falkland, £2; J. S., Port-Glasgow, 21 articles clothing, etc.; A. S. L., Falkirk, 2s 6d; A. S., Denny, £2; A. S. F., Garnkirk, "collected in bank," £1; R. C., New Mains, £5; Miss and Mrs T., Cockenzie, £2; Mr C., visiting homes, £1; Falkirk, 97 hats; do., 1s; Mrs S., Huntly, 2s 6d; "Of Thine Own," £1; "Willie, Cathleen, and Flo," 12s; Miss H., Hamilton, 5s; City Road U.P. Church Work Meeting, Brechin, per Mrs A., 86 articles clothing and three yards flannelette; found in boxes City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes during March, 13s 7d; J. H., Stockton-on-Tees, £1 15s; Leith Friends, per J. S., quarterly amount towards support of a boy, £2; Strathblane Free Church S.S., per D. M., 10s; Clydebank Baptist Church S.S., per T. A., 5s; Mrs R. W. B., Pitlochrie, £3 6s; West Free Church Bible Class, Grangemouth, 10s; bank money belonging to boy helped, £3 6s; West Free Church S.S., per G. B., 10s; Broughty Ferry, per G. E. T., £3 7s 9d; W. C., £1; Bannockburn Free Church S.S., per D. B., £1 1s; East Free Church S.S., Blantyre, per R. D., 7s; Lylesland U.P. Church S.S., Paisley, per J. S., 10s; D., to take two girls to Canada, £20; East Free Church Bible Class, Coatbridge, per J. S., 10s; Dunbeth U.P. Church do., do., per A. S., £2; Stornoway Parochial Board, per J. F. M., £2 2s; "Ivy, Blairgowrie," £1 5s; Kirkintilloch U.P. Church S.S., per M. L. M., £1; Miss S., Walkerburn, "a thank-Memorial," 10s; U.P. Church Bible Class, Darvel, per D. R. W. S., £2; J. D. R., Paisley, "a thank-offering from first earnings," 2s 6d; Anon., Dunbar, 10s; Do., Canobie, Dumfriesshire, 3s articles clothing; Miss G.'s Bible Class South Parish Church, Aberdeen 7s do.; In Memoriam, Dr Hunter, Bridge of Allan, £50; Anon., parcel used clothing; Mrs R., per Miss K., 10s; "An Engine-keeper," Forghushill, 5s; Free East Church S.S., Inverness, per W. M., £1; J. C., £3; Mrs C., R. M., Victoria, Australia, "In Memoriam Mrs Dunn, Greenock," per Miss M., £2 10s; Mrs W., Strathbungo, 23 pairs stockings and socks; Mrs G., Ardishaig, two articles clothing; Miss S., Strathbungo, an invalid chair; Mrs W. A. F., Broughty Ferry, per A. D. F., £10; I. W., Cardross, £1; J. N., for emigration, £36; R. T. M., Peterhead, 5s; Misses H., Boness, £1; J. W. M., Ayr 10s; Messrs M. and C.'s Bible Class, Paisley, per E. D., £1; Mr S., Houston, 40 rabbits; Grangemouth Y.W.C.A., per B. P. S., quantity clothing; A Worker, 5s; do., £1; F. L., 306, for emigration, £40; Mrs M., Perth, tool chest; Brechin West Free Church S.S., per J. B., £1 4s 10d; Falkirk Free Church S.S., per A. M., 7s; Mrs J., Moffat, 6s; Mrs N., Arklow, Ireland, £1 and four articles clothing; Miss B., Milton-of-Campsie, 10s; Minister's Bible Class, East U.P. Church, Strathaven,

14s; Miss M. M., £1 and 20 pairs stockings and parcel tea; Young People's Sewing Meeting, per Miss F., 29 articles clothing; Rose Street Free Church Bible Class, per W. J., £1 1s; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., quarterly amount for keep of a child, £3 5s; Free Church Work Party, Banff, proceeds of annual sale, £5; Elie and Earlsferry Ministering Children's League Work Party, nine articles clothing, balls, scrap-books, etc.; W. H., Aberdeen, £1; Mrs M., Londonderry, £1; A Friend, Helensburgh, £1; Mr and Mrs W. K. C., Dalston, £2; Mr and Mrs R. B., for emigration, £30; A Friend, 44 loaves; Miss M., North Berwick, eight articles clothing, etc.; Congregational Church Sewing Society, Dunfermline, per Mrs R., £1 21d; Grateful Mother of children helped, £2; Anon., Edinburgh, £1; Miss J. B., Brechin, 5s; D. B., £1 10s; J. M., Methven, £5; Johnstone and Wamphray Free Church S.S., per J. L., 7s; A Friend, 5s; Perth Road Young Ladies' Sewing Club, Dundee, per Miss N., 16 articles clothing; Gillespie U.P. Church S.S., per W. L., 15s; Anonymous, Rothsay, parcel used clothing, etc.; Mount Florida U.P. Church S.S., per D. M.D., £2 3s 7d; Clackmannan Parish Church S.S., per A. I. R., £1. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Mrs S., Edinburgh, towards Home for Epileptics, £25; A. D., towards Servants' Cottage, 5s. The following have been sent for Consumptive Homes:—Mrs R., 10s; D. K., Falkirk, 10s; D. M., Cults, £2; "A Servant Girl," £1; Mrs S., 10s; St Clement's Bible Class, Maxwelltown, Dundee, per J. D., 10s; Miss M., Edinburgh, £3; A Worker, "for a stone," £1; A. and I., £1; Mrs W. B., £2; Friends in the East, second instalment for Consumptive Home, £2,000; A Worker, "for a stone," £1; R. M. S., Dundee, £5; Mrs R. W. B., Pitlochrie, £5; A. P., £1; J. R., Oxford, £1; J. C., £2; J. W. M., Ayr, 10s; J. E., Govan, 2s; W. S. M., Elderslie, £20; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., 10s; A. D., 5s; Miss J. W. A., Dunoon, 10s; Mr and Mrs W. K. C., Dalston, £2; Anon., Edinburgh, 10s; Young People's Society Christian Endeavour, Alloa, per D. D., 7s.

**April 22.**—Logie Parish Church Bible Class, Dundee, per J. B., £1; Ward Road Wesleyan Church Boys' Brigade Bible Class, do, per W. R., 5s; J. S., Laurencekirk, 10s and 14 articles clothing, etc.; Mrs H., Newcastle, 2s 6d; Ladies' Sewing Meeting, City Road U.P. Church, Brechin, per Mrs A., 6 articles clothing; J. C., Bathgate, 3 bag oatmeal; "Edina," per editor *Christian Leader*, £2; Mrs M.F., per do., 4s; M. H., per do., £1; R. W., per do., £1; "Andrew," Cambuslang, per do., 5s; Friends in Fort-William, per J. M., £2; Mrs L., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Alloa Young Men's Christian Association, per W. M., 10s; J. D., Ayr, 10s; Anon., Wigtown, £1; Mr G., 10s; J. L., Monifieth, quantity magazines, etc.; Allans U.P. Church Bible Class, Hawick, per W. S., £1; G. S., for emigration, £100; W. B., London, Canada, for do., £10 4s 3d; Macduff Free Church S.S., per J. H., jun., 9s 3d; Bell Street U.P. Church S.S., Dundee, per J. M., £1; G. W., Paisley, 10s; Mrs C., Dundee, 5s and 2 pairs stockings; Springfield Gospel Male Choir, per J. M., 15s; W. T., 5s; Dennyhead Y.W.C.A., per Miss B. Y., £1; J. C., Cambuslang, 4d; Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, do, per do., 17s 6d; Sewing Society Congregational Church, Dunfermline, per Mrs R., for emigration, £10; T. K., for do., £20; J. F. N., Edinburgh, 5s and scrap album; Fochabers Free Church S.S., per C. G., 13s; East Free Church S.S., Arbroath, per G. T., 10s; Miss B., Perth, 10s; A Friend, 24 loaves; Anon., quantity periodicals; Miss H., Edinburgh, 15 articles clothing; Mrs M., Invergary, 12 pairs stockings; Miss G., Hawick, 28 articles clothing; Miss C., Edinburgh, 14 do.; Clune Park U.P. Church Bible Class, Port-Glasgow, per D. H., £1 7s 6d; A. R., £5; R. P., Perth, for emigration, £100; W. M., West Kilbride, £1; W. J. A. M. and J., do, per do., 5s; A. W., Edinburgh, 13 articles clothing; Mrs W. J., Melbourne, £2 2s; R. L., Lanark, £5; A. and H. M., Govan, 10s; "Consultation," 10s; Mrs W., Bridge-of-Weir, scarfs; M. B. S., Paisley postmark, 6 pairs socks; Mrs B., Hamilton, 4 articles clothing; A. D. M., 5 used do; Anon., parcel used do; W. D., £5; Mr and Mrs D. S., Edinburgh, £11 10s; Chalmers Free Church S.S., per T. M., £1; Rutherglen West Parish Church, do, per do., £2 2s; Carlisle Free Church, do, per do., £1; Glassary Branch Y.W.C.A., Lochgilphead, per Miss S., 4s and 26 articles clothing; Mr W., Dunlop, 41 loaves; M. H., New Craighall, 4s; Waterside Band of Hope, Kirkintilloch, per K. G., 12s 6d; J. T., £1; Ladies' Sewing Meeting, Stewarton U.P. Church, per B. R., 106 articles clothing; Mrs Y., Dollar, 6 pairs stockings; Mrs M. M., Calgary, 6 pairs socks; made at Saturday Sewing Meeting, Dunn S.S. and Mothers' Meeting, per M. M. S. D., 19 articles clothing; S.S. children, per do., 5s 6d, 5 scrap books, and 4 balls; Y.W.C.A., Wigtown, per Miss H. M., 4 pairs stockings and socks; S. P. C., Kennoway, £5 1s; W. C., Dundee, £2; Children's Church, George Street School, Paisley, per A. G., £2; K. S., 4s; D. M. E., Greenock, £5; Sabbath Morning Meeting, Y.M.C.A., Douglas, Lanark, per J. W., 8s; Miss G., Crief, 11 pairs stockings, crib mat, etc.; A. H., 94 loaves; A Friend, 23 do.; "Carrick," 5s; Mrs R., Milngavie, £1; C. J., St. Andrews, £5; J. S. L., Rockford, Illinois, £5; Mrs B., Wooler, for emigration, £10; Anon., parcel clothing and magazines; A. J., Dunlop, £2; "Help," 10s 6d; Mrs W., Bridge-of-Weir, parcel used clothing and magazines; Crawfordsburn Free Church Bible Class, Greenock, per T. R., £1; Free Church S.S., Watten, Caithness, per W. G. R., 10s; Oswald's Wynd Hall Children's Sabbath Forenoon Meeting, Kirkcaldy, per J. O., 10s; D. W., £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; H. S., Crosshill, £3; Braehead Bible Class, Bargeddie, per W. G., 10s; St. Andrews Parochial Board, per G. W., for emigration, £5; W. R., Duns, £1; Mrs M., Ayr, £1; Miss S., Hamilton, 53 articles clothing; Mrs S. and Friends, Dollar, 34 do., 2 worsted balls, etc.; Mr K., 29 loaves; A Friend, 8 do.; Anon., hats; Do., 16 articles clothing; Grangemouth F.C. Sewing Class, per Miss Y., 19 do. and texts; "M. M.K., an Easter offering," 1 pair socks; Miss F., Crief, for emigration, £1 1s; A. C., £1; West U.P. Church B. Class, Irvine, per D. M. J., £1; A Friend, Lanark, per A. S. M., 2s 6d; Free St. Paul's Sabbath School and B.C., Montrose, per J. M., 7s 6d; T. D., Blackwood, 2 sacks meal; Calton U.P. Church S.S., per Miss C., £1; Miss D., Lanark, 7 articles clothing, etc.; W. S., Brighton, Otago, New Zealand, £3; M. W., Glarens, Switzerland, £1 and 2 scarfs; Miss W., Edinburgh, £1; St. James' Sabbath Morning School, Paisley, per T. R., £1 16s; Mrs M., Invergary, £1; A. M., do, 5s; J. R., Stirling, £5; Great Hamilton Street Congregational Church S.S., per W. B. J., 5s; Mrs S., Greenock, 23 articles clothing, etc.; Y.W.C.A. and Friends, Leven, Fife, per Miss B., 39 do.; Ballater Free Church Sabbath School, per P. D., 7s; "A Brother in Jesus," Annan, 8s; Mrs L., Monifieth, for emigration, £10; Miss H., Edinburgh, 6 pairs socks; L. C., Luss, parcel clothing, etc.; Mrs C., Edinburgh, 22 pairs stockings; Mrs M., do, 6 do.; Hood Memorial E.U. Church S.S., per H. A., £1; J. R., Stirling, 5s; Mrs M. P. C., do, £1; Gospel Hall Sunday School, Carlisle, per W. S., 13s 7d; Miss R., Edinburgh, 5s and 6 scarfs; Miss M., per A. B., 10s; R. H., rolls; M. E., Dundee, bundle used clothing; J. D., Arbroath, for emigration, £18; First Free Church S.S., Blairgowrie, per A. C. M., £1 0s 7d; Govan Social Union, per T. S., £1 10s. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Savings of Lad helped, towards additional Edinburgh Home, £1. The following have been sent for Consumptive Homes:—I. T., "In memory of a dear one," £1; Miss J. A., Carstairs Junction, £50; G. A. M., £5; J. D., £1; Mrs W. L., "In memory," 10s; J. T. F., Balloch, 10s; W. D., £5; Mrs T., Lanark, £2; A. M., £5; Mrs Prestonkirk, £1; Crawfordburn Free Church B.C., Greenock, per T. R., £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; St. James' U.P. Church Bible Class, Paisley, per F. G., £3; A. C., £1

**May 6.**—A Friend, 16 articles clothing; P. M., Maryhill, £5; D. R., Baillieston, 5s; D. R., jun., do., 1s; Miss M., 6 pairs stockings, etc.; "For the Master," for emigration, £10; St. James' Church Sabbath Evening School, Paisley, per J. L. C., £1; Bridge-of-Weir Parish Church Women's Guild, per Mrs D., 10s hoods; Chalmers Free Church S.S., Dundee, per W. C., 10s 6d; Wick Free Church S.S., per W. N., £1; D. K., Falkirk, 26 articles clothing and 4 bed mats; 15 articles clothing; D. C., parcel; Mrs B. J. Keir, Thornhill, made by some of the village girls, 15 articles clothing; J. M.K., Motherwell, 3s 6d; periodicals; A Friend, basket rolls; J. & M. B., Paisley, parcel hats; J. M.K., Motherwell, 3s 6d; P. S., Bellshill, £1; York Place U.P. Church S.S., Perth, per D. F., £1 10s; "From Katie's Friends," £1; Proceeds of Service of Song, Hope Hall, Paisley, per J. D. M., £1; Union Street U.P. Church Bible Class, Greenock, per K. C. R., £1 12s 3d; Willing Helpers' Society, Uddingston, per Miss M. B., 4s; Mrs S., 18 articles clothing; Mr M. M., Airdrie, per Mrs R., 3s; East Free Church S.S., Rutherglen, per R. P., 15s; A. H., 9 dozen loaves; Anon. Strathaven postmark, 4s; "Ignatio," Laurencekirk, 7s 6d; Free Church Minister's Bible Class, do, 14s; Queen's Cross Free Church Women's Work Party, Aberdeen, per Miss C., for emigration, £5; Anon. Roseneth postmark, 15 articles clothing; Misses B. and Mrs W., Aberdeen, 43 do.; Mrs A. F., per W. G. F., London, £2 10s; "A Falkirk Orphan," £1; C. A. G., Perth, £1; H. R., Valparaiso, per H. and S., Birmingham, for emigration, £57 7s 5d; Mrs A., 2 parcels used hats; "A Wellwisher," £2; J. M., Falkirk, 5 pairs stockings; C. M., of s.s. *Thetis*, per Messrs Angus Campbell & Mackenzie, being one-half of the principal sum paid to him, along with expenses, by Mr Duncan Leitch, herring buyer, Tarbert, in settlement of threatened action of damages for slander at the instance of the former against the latter, for emigration, £25; J. and J. C., Greenock, "A Small Thankoffering," for do., £5; A. M., Largs, for do., £10; Dunblane Free Church B.C., per W. D. M., 12s; N. M. H., Bridge-of-Weir, £1; Miss F., £1; Girls' Junior Bible Class, West Free Church, Perth, per Miss C. G. M., 6s; St. Mary's Free Church Children's Sabbath Forenoon Meeting, per J. B., £1; C. M. K., 10s; Mr and Mrs D. and Two Friends, Aberdeen, 10s; L. G., Luss, 6 articles clothing; Miss H., Kelso, 12 pairs socks; J. S., Kilmarnock, 2 pieces dress material; Mr H., basket rolls; Mr C., East Kilbride, jar butter and used clothing; Dennistoun U.P. Church S.S., per J. R. L., £1 12s; Chryston Branch C.O.S.Y.M. Guild, per J. F., 10s; Mrs L., Appin, 12 articles clothing; Free North Church East-End S.S., Dumbarton, per T. F., 10s; "A Widow's Mite," Edinburgh, 8s; A. T., do, 10s; Mrs R. L., £1; Misses J. and A. H., Bo'ness, 44 articles clothing, etc.; Miss M. A. L., Edinburgh, 6s; Mrs H. A., Auldgrith, £3; Miss R. E. L., Uddingston, 2 pairs girls' semmits; Mrs S., do, 1 do. and pair boots; East Free Church S.S., Coatbridge, per J. E. S., £1 3s; A. H., 9 dozen loaves; Mrs L., Douglas, Isle of Man, £1; Envelope Collection, U.P. Church S.S., Motherwell, per A. W. C., £2; Bible Class, per do., £1; A Worker, £2; Mrs S., Prestwick, £1; H. C., Lesmahagow, 5s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; "An Old Worker's Mite," 2s; A Friend, 30 loaves and basket rolls; Mrs S., Nairn, 12 pairs stockings; J. B., Lanark, 10s; Miss S., Perth, 10s; Miss D., Dess, £1; J. J., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs D., Helensburgh, 5 umbrellas, used clothing, buttons, etc.; Mrs M. and Young People's Dorcas Meeting, Free Church Manse, Taynult, 33 articles clothing; Mrs L.'s Sewing Meeting, Clydebank, 77 do.; Twechar Gospel Temperance Society, Kilsyth, per G. A., 9s; J. S. G., 5s; Misses C., 10s and 8 articles clothing and remnant dress material; Mrs G., Largs, for emigration, £10; F. B. O., for do., £10; Misses O., for do., £5; Miss G. B. M. and Boys of S.S. Class, for do., 10s 6d; Anon., quantity used hats; Miss M., 18 pairs boots; A Friend, 30 loaves; Found in Boxes, City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes, during April, £2 2s 2d; A. M., for emigration, £5; Mr H., Inverness, for do., £3; A. L. M., Dundee, £1; A Few Friends and Workers in Valleyfield Paper Mills, Penicuik, per Miss C. P., £1; J. S., Greenock, £1 10s; "A Worm," 10s; Miss S., Dundee, 10s; Waterside S.S., Kirkintilloch, per A. D., 12s 6d; Anon., Dunoon, 47 straw hats; Mrs R., Airdrie, remnant print; M. and M. S., Ayr, 10s; Congregational Church Bible Class, Paisley, per C. E. N., 10s; Mrs M., Rothsay, £2; A. S., bag sponges; Anon., 2 scarfs; Misses H., Dollar, per Miss K., 22 articles clothing; Miss A. M., 2 turkeys; Y.W.C.A., Leven, Fife, per Miss B., 3 articles clothing, scrap book, and sweets; A Worker, 5s; Collected in Motherwell U.P. Church, per A. W. C., £6 13s 6d; do. Established Church, per do., £9 5s 5d; Mrs B., Edinburgh, for emigration, £85; Mr K.'s Bible Class, Montrose Street E.U. Church S.S., per M. C., £1; S. D., Edinburgh, contents of box, £1; U.P. Church S.S., Helensburgh, per S. B., for emigration, £13 13s; D. L., Dundee, for do., £5 19s 7d; Mrs H., Weston-super-Mare, 5s; M. G. B., £2 and 2 pairs stockings; G. H., Shettleston, £1; Young Friends, per do., 2 articles clothing and 2 books; East U.P. Church Girls' Industrial Class, Strathaven, per Miss S., 6s; Mr and Mrs J. M., Irvine, £2; G. M. B., Renfrew postmark, 2 pairs stockings; Mrs C., £1; Employees of Messrs D. C. & S., Motherwell, per W. C., £2; Friends, per Miss R., 6s; Little Girl, per do., 3d; Anderston Division of West-End Branch Scotch Girls' Friendly Society, per Miss T., 35 articles clothing; Orwell Free Church Young Women's Guild, Milnathort, per Mrs S., 20 do.; Mrs J. W., Stirling, 24 do.; A Friend, 17 loaves; Mrs C., Brodick, parcel clothing, etc.; Anonymous, Johnstone, parcel used do. The following have been sent for Consumptive Homes:—St. James' Church Sabbath Evening School, Paisley, per J. L. C., £2; Lerwick Parish Church S.S. Society, per F. W. S., £1; St. Vincent U.P. Church, Holm Street S.S., per J. M., 7s 2d; Free Church Bible Class, New Cunnock, per J. I., 6s; Minister's Bible Class, Free Parish Church, Rothsay, per A. M., 13s 5d; Houston Free Church S.S., per W. K., 10s; Mrs B., Edinburgh, £7; Friends, per Miss R., 5s; Mrs R. C., 10s.

**May 20.**—Mrs F., Strathaven, 16 articles clothing and few magazines; A Friend, Kilmalcolm, £1; Woodlands U.P. Church Juvenile Missionary Society, per W. D., £1; Miss M., Perth, 2s 6d and 5 shirts; Young Women's Branch U.P. Church Guild, Lochgelly, per Mrs B., 33 pairs socks and stockings; D. D. D., £1; Miss M., Stirling, 13 pairs socks; Mrs W., Duns, £1; additional from West Free Church Bible Class, Broughty Ferry, per G. E. T., 6s 3d; proceeds of sale of work by "Buntie and Tot," per T. M. B., Perth, £3 3s; Miss M. T., Ayr, 10s; Anon., Renfrew postmark, 1s; Miss M., Greenock, quantity used clothing; Mrs A., 19 articles do.; Mrs B., Campbelltown, £1; Mrs I. M., do., £2; Mrs P., do., 10s; Mrs C. C. G., do., £1; Mrs P. G., do., £1; Mrs W. M., do., £1; Mrs B., do., £1; Miss M., do., £1; Mrs G., do., 10s; Mrs C. M., do., 10s; Mrs H., do., 10s; Miss D., do., 10s; Mrs D., do., 5s; Mrs B., do., 5s; Mrs T., do., 5s; Mrs J. M., do., 5s; Mrs D. C., do., 5s; Mrs D. C., do., 5s; Mrs M., do., 5s; Miss L., do., 5s; Mrs W. M., do., 1s; Mrs W. M., do., 5s; Mrs A. M., do., 5s; Mrs J. M., do., 5s; Mrs M., do., 5s; Mrs T., do., 2s 6d; Miss M., do., 3s; Mrs M., do., 3s; J. M., do., 2s 6d; Mrs K., do., 2s 6d; Mrs B., do., 4s; Mrs A. H., do., 2s 6d; Miss M., do., 10s; Mrs S., do., 2s 6d; Mrs D., do., 3s; Mrs G., do., 2s 6d; Miss R., do., 2s 6d; Miss M., do., 2s 6d; Miss C., do., 5s; Miss J. M., do., 5s; Mrs J. C. B., do., 2s 6d; Miss H., do., 2s 6d; Miss M., do., 8s; Mr D., do., 2s 6d; Mr B., £1 10s; Mrs D. M., Campbelltown, 10s; R. C., do., 10s; Miss M., do., 8s; Mr D., do., 2s 6d; Mr B., do., 2s; A. M., do., 2s 6d; A. M., do., 2s 6d; Mrs W. G. C. P., do., 2s; S. M., do., 2s 6d; J. R., do., 5s; D. M., do., 2s; Miss B., do., 10s; J. M., do., 2s 6d; Miss F. S., do., 2s; Miss T., do., 10s; L. C., do., 5s; Mr M., do., 5s; Miss G., do., £1; Mrs S., do., 2s; Mrs C., do., £5; Miss C., do., £1; J. C., do.,



5s; Miss J. S., Co., 2s 6d; Mrs M., do., £1; J. M., do., 10s; R. W., do., 2s 6d; A. & C. R., do., 2s 6d; J. M. M., do., 2s 6d; Mrs B., do., 2s; A. H. D., do., 2s; A Friend, do., 5s; M. B., do., 2s 6d; J. C. M., do., 2s 6d; Mrs C., do., 5s; D. H., do., 10s; Miss S., do., 5s; Miss L., do., 2s; Miss W., do., 2s 6d; Mrs C., do., 5s; Mrs W. J. P., do., 2s 6d; D. M., do., 10s; Mrs G., do., 5s; Mrs M., do., 2s 6d; Mrs R., do., 2s 6d; Mrs S. G., do., 5s—above sums from Campbelltown and Muscadale were collected by Miss M. and Miss C.; G. T., 10d; for, for emigration, £10; J. T., for do., £25; J. S. T., for do., £25; J. D. B., Dundee, 10s; R. B., Aberystwyth, £3; collected at Adelaide Place Baptist Church, per H. B., £2 15s; Tollcross Free Church S.S., per M. T. L., 10s; Mrs B., quantity magazines; J. G., £2; Mrs R., Langbank, hamper clothing, etc.; Uddington Branch Scotch Girls' Friendly Society, per M. H., 20 articles clothing; A Friend, Alloa, £1; Mrs B., North Berwick, 5s; J. M., Murriagates, 5s; Free High Church S.S., Paisley, per J. K., 10s; do. Mission, do., per do., 5s; Children, College Street U.P. Church, Edinburgh, per A. C., 10s; Leslie Free Church Bible Class, per J. L., £1; Hutchesontown U.P. Church Minister's Bible Class, per J. H., 10s; J. E., Govan, quantity used clothing; Mrs C., Edinburgh, 9 pairs stockings; "Topaz," 4d; Auchinblae Working Party, Fourdoun, per Mrs P., 1s; R. & J. G., Edinburgh, £1; per Mr A., Kilbarchan, an invalid carriage; collected from Friends in Keith, per M. A. T., 10s; "A Sister," £1; W. W., London, 10s; friends in Kirkcaldy, per Miss M., 72 articles clothing; Miss J. T., Cockenzie, box fresh fish; "An Old Woman," Banff, a dress; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 4 pairs socks; Mrs G., Dunfermline, 9 articles clothing and 2 dolls' beds, for "Bethesda"; Anonymous, Rothesay, used clothing, etc.; Miss F., Edinburgh, 32 articles clothing and quantity photo. views, etc.; "Of Thine Own," £1; Elgin Place S.S. Society Cedar Street Mission, per R. D. W., £1 1s 3d; J. S., Stirling, 10s; A Friend, Helensburgh, per Miss Y., for emigration, £20; Sabbath School, Forfar, per E. M. P., 10s; A Friend, 13 loaves; Miss W., 17 articles clothing; Cromarty Y.W.C.A., per Mrs T., 72 do., etc.; Perth Free West Church, per Miss A. B. M., 31 do., etc.; C. and B., for emigration, £10; A Friend, Auchinleck, £2; Young Women's Bible Class, Cleington Mission, Dundee, per W. C., 6s 6d; Mrs K., Milton of Campsie, box used clothing; B. G. J., Biggar, per Miss S., 3 boys' suits; Scotch Girls' Friendly Society and friends, do., per do., 216 articles clothing, etc.; G. M. F., Govan, contents of money box of daughter now gone home, £1 1s 5d; Mrs T., parcel magazines; Mr W., 2s 6d; Free St. Mary's S.S., Govan, per R. B., £2 10s 6d; Anon., 13 pairs stockings; do., parcel used clothing; Mrs M., Wemyss Bay, do.; J. P., Kilmarnock, parcel magazines; E. B., Ibrox, 16s; A Wellwisher, 10s; S. C., £2; Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, parcel clothing; Miss S., Larkhall, for emigration, 3s; Pulteney Mission S.S., Wick, per J. M., 10s; J. S., for emigration, £10; Mrs S., 14 articles clothing; Anon., 3 large sausages; A Friend, to help the horses, £5; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Anon., 2s 6d; W. F. S., left from S.S. Picnic, quantity pastry, etc.; Miss P., Edinburgh, £5; Free Church S.S., Portsoy, per D. C. B., £1; Anon., Renfrew, 1s; C. D., & G. S., Broughty-Ferry, 1s 8d; Mrs L., 10s; Mutual Improvement Class Elgin Place Congregational Church, Bishop Street Mission, per J. J., 5s; "In memory of little Alice," Grangemouth, £5; A Worker, 10s; Mrs S., per do., 3s; Young Women's Christian Association, Wishaw, per A. R., 35 articles clothing; Greenock Central Co-operative Society Women's Guild, per E. C. L., 26 do.; D. B., Bridge-of-Allan, £1; Westbourne Congregational and Mission S.S.'s, per Miss C., 17s; "Three Little Sisters—a thankoffering," £1; West U.P. Church S.S., Coldstream, per R. C., £1 7s 4d; Anon., Coupar-Angus postmark, 11 articles used clothing, etc.; Miss G. R. B., 18 articles clothing; Mrs U., 5s; left by grandson, per do., 3s 7d; F. S., quantity music; Miss K., Edinburgh, 7 pairs stockings and socks; W. R., Paisley, £1; Young Women's Prayer Union and Working Society, Crown Terrace Baptist Church, Aberdeen, per A. G., 24 articles clothing; Mrs S., £2; Children's Mission Work Party, Selkirk Parish Church, and a few friends in Selkirk, per Miss F., £1 18s and 31 articles clothing; S. P., Wigton, for emigration, £10; Fourth instalment of legacy of £1000 from the late Mrs Alexander Allan, per Messrs Moncrieff, Barr, Paterson, & Co., £200; Legacy of the late Mrs Bush, Ulverston, per Messrs M'Grigor, Donald, & Co., Glasgow, £200; do., per do., for emigration, £300; Mrs C. K., Helensburgh, per W. R., £1000; Misses T., Chirnside, for emigration, £50; F. H., Edinburgh, for do., £10; Mr and Mrs H., Fairlie, for do., £10; A Friend, 29 loaves; Mrs H. K., Largs, per Mrs B., £2; Mr P., per do., 10s; Mr B., per do., £1; L. K., per do., £1; Mrs B., per do., 10s; St. Mary's S. School, Orkney, per Miss M., 17s 6d; "Inasmuch," Edinburgh, 5s; "A Working Man," Kilmarnock, £1; Boys Helped, 6s; Mr and Miss H., £5; W. L., Kilmuir, quantity periodicals; Mrs D.'s Family, Greenock, per W. L., 12s; Anon., Edinburgh postmark, 5s; A. P., parcel periodicals; M. A. R., parcel used clothing and books; Melrose U.P. Church Ladies' Sewing Meeting, per Miss D., 166 articles clothing and remnant flannelette; Mrs K., parcel clothing; Anon., parcel used do.; Do., per Paisley carrier, 29 volumes *Sunday at Home*, etc.; Mrs K., parcel clothing; Miss Y., Helensburgh, 15s; H. B., & C., for emigration, £20; J. T. M., Stornoway, £1. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes' Building Fund:—Mrs W., Forfar, towards Home for Epileptics, 10s. The following have been sent for Consumptive Homes:—"A Mother's Thankoffering," 5s; Stepps Bible Class, per J. B., £2; J. M., Campbelltown, per Miss M. and Miss C., 10s; Pollokshaws U.P. Church S.S., per J. R. B., £1; A Friend, Kilmalcolm, "a thankoffering for a stone," £10; J. Y., Loches, 2s 6d; Mrs G. M., £10; Camuslang Free Church Gilbertfield Mission S.S., per Miss A. C., £1 18s; Free Church Bible Class, Frickheim, per G. B., 10s 6d; Friends in Keith, per M. A. T., 10s; W. and S. K., Inch, per Miss S., Biggar, £1; "A Mother's Thankoffering," per do., 10s; Bible Reading Box, per do., £1; "An Auld Blind Sojer," per do., 10s; "A Friend of the Orphans," Ennerdale, per do., 5s; Mrs R., per do., 2s 6d; Mrs O., per do., 2s 6d; Mrs P., per do., 2s 6d; A Friend, per do., 2s; Mysie's Pennies, per do., 2s; S. G. F. S., per do., 3s 6d; S. C., £2; Mrs S., Brodick, 10s; Cleington Mission S.S., Dundee, per W. M. R., £1 10s; Mrs C. K., Helensburgh, per W. R., £1000; M. S., proceeds of Sale of Work, £2 13s.

**June 3.**—Anon., 1s and used clothing; G. S., £3; Mrs D. I., Kirkcaldy, £1; Girls' Working Party, Aberdeen, per Mrs G. C. F., 15 articles clothing; Mrs A. J., Elle, 5s; Collection taken at Forfar Children's Service, per J. A. D., 12s 6d; "A Sincere Friend," Innerleithen, 60 articles clothing, etc.; E. B., Melrose, 9 pairs stockings; L. C., Luss, £100; Mrs M., £1; Friend, Inverness, per R. S., £1; Misses A., Tighnabruich, £1; A. C., Ardrossan, 3s; Men's Bible Class, Partick, per C. A. T., £2 6s 3d; J. T., Alexandria, "quarterly mite," 5s; Misses M. and J. S., Broughty-Ferry, £3; R. W., Edinburgh, parcel clothing; Anon., parcel used boots and slippers; J. F. D., 10s; Collected by Mrs M., Campbelltown, for emigration, £17 8s; R. R., Hamilton, for do., £5; Miss S., Barbeth, for do., £10; Mrs K., 10s; Miss J. A., Perth, 10s; George Square Congregational Church Young Men's Bible Class, Greenock, per T. F., £2; Mrs M., Falkland, 10s; "A Worm," 10s; J. E. S., Crief, £100; T. B., quantity bowling mats; Mrs M., 19 articles clothing and pictures; A Friend, 10s; Mrs C., Broughty-Ferry, 2 articles clothing; A Friend, per J. M. B., Brechin, £1; J. L., £1 4s; A Friend, 9 loaves; W. B., for emigration, £10; J. A., Edinburgh, £1 10s; Mrs S., Airdrie, £2; M. and L. H., half-year's keep for thirty children, £180; Parish Church Sabbath School, Moffat, per W. F., £1; A. B. S.,

Cleland, £1; Miss G., Watten, Caithness, made at Saturday evening class and by little girls at village school, 40 articles clothing; Miss J. B., 3 scarfs; Miss B., Croydon, 400 copies magazines; Mrs S., Nairn, 12 pairs stockings; "A Wellwisher," Govan, for emigration, £10; Miss C., Kennoway, 2s 6d and 13 articles clothing; G. D. F., Walston, by Biggar, £1; Isle of Man Industrial Home, per W. T., Douglas, for emigration, £50; A Grateful Girl Helped, £3; "A Brother in Christ," London, 10s; T. H. H., Llanidloes, North Wales, £2 2s; L. C., Luss, parcel clothing; Mrs M., Bridge-of-Weir, parcel used do.; left by the late Mrs C., Wick, per Miss C., £1; Old Monkland Parish Church Sabbath Schools, per A. A., £1 4s; Mrs D. S., Greenock, per Miss T., for emigration, £5; Miss B., do., per do., for do., £1; Mrs T., do., per do., for do., 10s; Miss T., do., for do., £4; A Grateful Boy Helped, Canada, 6 dols.—£1 4s 6d; Miss L., Berwick-on-Tweed, 5s; Mrs G., of Pitburg, per F. and D., Aberdeen, £1; Anon., parcel used clothing, skates, etc.; Misses F., Edinburgh, £5; Airdrie Free West Church Male Bible Class, per A. F., 11s 6d; "Family Missionary Box," per W. B., Edinburgh, £1; R. B., Dundee, 10s; "China Inland Mission," London, per W. B. S., 62 bound copies of "China's Millions," Miss A. S., "Contents of Box," 9s; Anon., £2; Do., Edinburgh, for emigration, £5; Mrs L., Castle-Douglas, £5; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs R., Hamilton, £2; Seamen's Bethel Children's Forenoon Meeting, Cockenzie, per W. T., £1 10s; Mrs D. D. R., Oban, parcel clothing; Mrs D., Helensburgh, quantity periodicals; Mrs W., left at homes, quantity oranges and jam; Anon., Edinburgh postmark, parcel used clothing; Anon., do.; Miss F. P., Alloa, 1.8 articles clothing; Miss B., Croydon, large quantity cards, magazines, etc.; Free Parish Church S.S., Rothesay, per A. M. B., £1 11s 7d; Dalziel Free Church S.S., Motherwell, per W. R. B., £2; Free High Church Young Men's Sabbath Morning Fellowship Association, Kilmarnock, per D. B., 10s; Sabbath Afternoon Class, per J. F., Teanassie, 7s; Miss B., Melrose, £2; Broadford Working Party, Aberdeen, per Mrs M., 25 hoods, etc.; Candlish Memorial Free Church Bible Class, per J. M., 10s; A. S. B., £5; Children attending Services on the Shore, Dumoon, per D. M., £1; Miss E., Dundee, 10s; West Free Church S.S., Broughty-Ferry, per P. G., Jun., 18s 4d; T. M., Dregthorn, s; A., do., 1s; M., do., do., 2s; Crossmyloof postmark, 5 pairs stockings; Mrs W., 6 do.; Y.W.C.A., Strathmiglo, per Miss M. W., 36 articles clothing, etc.; Anon., parcel used do.; Mr M., quantity small bread; Mr S., basket currant buns; Miss M., 12 articles clothing; Mrs K., pamphlets; Minister's Bible Class, Calton Parish Church, per Mr F., £1; A Friend, basket rolls; A Worker, 10s; J. C. A., per Charity Organisation Society, 10s; St. George's-in-the-Field Parish Church Sabbath School, per do., £2 2s; Mrs A., per do., 2s 6d; M. H., per do., £1; W. J. F., per do., £1 1s; J. O. H., Uddington, £1; Misses W. W., £1; Anon., Forfar postmark, parcel clothing; J. G. O., towards keep of "Oswald Invalid Home," £150; Kirkburn Sabbath School, per W. C., Peebles, 16s; Mrs C., Dunoon, £1; Garmouth and Kingston Free Church Sabbath School, per A. A. R., 14s; Contents of S.S. Mission Box, per Miss E., Galashiels, for emigration, £1 1s; A Friend of the Children, per A. D., £21; Miss R., £1; Miss H., Brockville, Canada, 18s; Mrs K., £1; Two Workers, "a thankoffering," £3; Found in Boxes City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes during May, £5 12s 11d; Girls of Sherwood Free Church S.S., Paisley, per R. L., £2 12s; Misses T., Helensburgh, 10s; "A Worm," 10s; Tayport Y.W.C.A. Missionary Trading Club, per Mrs C. M. D., £2; E. L., Paisley, 16s; U.P. Church S.S., Midmar, Aberdeen, per H. T., 15s; A Friend, Dumoon, 2s 6d; Mrs D. H. J., Bridge-of-Weir, 12 garden seats. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes' Building Fund:—Miss A. S., for servants' cottage, 5s. The following have been sent for Consumptive Homes:—Mrs A., £1; J. M., Skisken, Arran, 5s. D. H. J., £1000; "A Sufferer," Edinburgh, £1; Some of the men on Greenock line G. and S.-W. Railway, per W. A., £2; Miss A. S., 10s; H. B., Kilbarchan, 10s; Kilmadock F.C. J. S. Doune, per N. M., £1 5s; J. B., Edinburgh, £5.

**June 17.**—Mr B., 4 dozen loaves; Longforgan Y.W.C.A., Dundee, per Mrs A., 30 articles clothing; Yetholm Praise Meeting, per Mrs M., £1 5s; A Friend, 21 loaves and few rolls; W. M. M., Davidson's Mains, £1; Mrs L., Edinburgh, £1; "Cable," St Andrews, 10s; Miss A. A., Lenzie, £1; Mrs F., some articles furniture and clothing; Mrs M., Ayr, £1; Anonymous, Shettleston, parcel used clothing; D. M., Leven, quantity school song books; Mrs W. and family, Greenock, £10; Anonymous, Motherwell, 2s 6d; Mrs H., Aberdeen, £3; A. C., Troon, 7 articles clothing and parcel used do.; Regent Place U.P. Church S.S., per Charity Organisation Society, £1; L. and S., per do., £1 1s; Port Eglington Mission Bible Class, per J. D. M., 5s; A. H., £2; Auchtermadar Free Church Bible Class, per W. J. G., 17s; Weekly Offering from children attending services on the shore, Dumoon, per D. M., £1; Miss S. and friends, Edinburgh, £1 16s; H. M., Irvine, £1; A. W., Dundee, 10s; R. M., Govan, 5s; A Friend, baskets small bread and rolls; Chapelton Free Church S.S., per M. R., 9s; P. S.'s family, 10s; Falkirk Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per A. W., £2 10s 10d; Mrs H., Helensburgh, £10; "For His Name's Sake," 2s 6d; Mrs J. W., Mearns, per A. O. and S., £10; Mr H., 20 dozen loaves; A Friend, 42 loaves; Mrs G., Edinburgh, 5 articles clothing; Friends, per Miss H., £2 10s; Mrs C., Lenzie, parcel used clothing; Mrs R., Nairn, £3; Mr and Mrs J. M., Edinburgh, 5s; A. W. M., do., 5s; Interest on Legacy of £1000 from the late Mrs Dr Thomas Gray, Helensburgh, per Messrs Aitken & Gibb, £11 17s 3d; J. B., Balfour, 2 pieces print and woollen material and buttons; Anon., Renfrew, 1s; Two Workers, £1; I. M. S., "An Old Friend and Wellwisher," £4; Mrs H., Maybole, £2; T. N., Carlisle, £1; West Free Church Sabbath School, Broughty-Ferry, per P. G., jr., 5s; Misses B., Perth, £1; Anon., Kilmarnock, parcel magazines; J. H., Johnstone, 24 gratings; Anon., Dunblane, box used clothing; A. D., for emigration, £5; Mrs M., 15s; J. R. C. and C., £2 2s; Mrs U., basket used clothing; "A Son of God," Girvan, 10s; J. R. W., Broughty-Ferry, 10s; Friends, per Miss L., Galashiels, 16s; "Wee Janie," per do., 1d; Netta, Paisley, 2s 6d; Anon., box used baby clothing; For the Master's use from a Mission Bible Class, Greenock, 10s; Free Church Bible Class, Grangemouth, per G. W. C., £1; M. S., Kirm, £5; A Friend, 10 loaves; Mr B., 4s do.; Lochgilphead Y.W.C.A., per Mrs H., 7 articles clothing and some used do.; Bellshill Parish Church Bible Class, per W. S., 10s; W. A., Torrance, 2s 6d; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mr and Mrs B. M., Townsville, North Queensland, £1; Larkhall Free Church S.S., per W. S., 12s 7d; Anon., 2s 6d; A Friend, 17 loaves; D. W., quantity pastry; Renfield Free Church Mission S.S., per O. B., £1 13s 9d; Mrs C., Stranraer, 5s; Miss E. M., do., per do., 10s; Long Wynd Baptist Church, Dundee, Y.P.S.C. Endeavour, per W. S. F., £1; A Friend, £1; Mrs B., £2; Mrs C. M., Lenzie, 10s; Mrs B., London, quantity used clothing, silver watch and chain, etc.; Two Workers, £1; Anon., parcel used children's clothing; Miss B., Kilmalcolm, £2; S. G., Birmingham, 5s; Mrs C., Carlisle, 2 pairs stockings; Pumpherston S.S., per W. S., £1 7s; Mrs J. D., Dumbarton, £1; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £2 2s; J. O. M., Helensburgh, £10; L. C., Luss, for emigration, £5 and 12 knitted scarfs; Cowlands Parish Bible Class, per W. F., 10s; Mrs B., Bothwell, box used clothing, hats, etc.; J. J. and C., basket fresh herring; Miss M., Hamilton, 10s; Dunkeld Free Church S.S., per K. M., 5s; Mrs A. C. M., Paisley, 5s; Mrs S., blue serge and wool; "Duet O. K.," 12 pairs stockings; Mrs B., Langside, parcel used clothing; Sydney Place Church S.S. Society, per A. P., £3 1s 5d; R. S. B., Greenock, 10s; Miss M., Forres, 5s; R. U., do., per do., 10s; Mrs R., 10s; Weekly Offering from children

attending services on the shore, Dunoon, per D. M., £1; Miss B., 10s; Misses M., 5s; Mrs D., Helensburgh, £1; J. and B. S., 31 cakes, etc.; Plantation U.P. Church S.S., per J. H., jun., £3; R. M. Govanhill, £5; C. and Mrs B., Liverpool, 10s; Pupils, Ashmount, Helensburgh, per Miss M., £1 1s; A Friend, Ardnam, eggs; Mr and Mrs M., do., quantity do. and toys. The following has been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Savings of little boy now gone home towards S.S. Home for Girls, 1s 1½d. The following have been sent for Consumptive Homes:—B. S., Bo'ness, £1; C. C. I., Stromness, £1; Sabbath School, Old Waverley Hall, per D. S., £1 4s; J., A., J., and A. W., Dundee, saved pennies, 10s; L. C., Luss, 12 Turkish towels; A Friend, £1; Mrs C. M., Lenzie, £1; Miss J. M. S., £1.

**July 1.**—W. A., £20; H. M., Dundee, 5s; A Few Friends, per Mrs T., Yetholm, £1; Mrs D., Helensburgh, umbrella, reels, buttons, etc.; Mrs B., 18 pairs stockings; Anon., Millport, 18 pairs cotton do.; Kelvinside Free Church District School, per W. A. B., £1 13s 3d; Gamrie Branch Y.W.C.A., per A. S., 10s and 22 articles clothing; Mrs B. D., Collesie, 10 shirts; "An Enginekeeper, Fergus-hill," 5s; Y.W.C.A., Leven, Fife, per Miss B., 2 skirts; R. W. C., Edinburgh, 1 dozen books; Anon., parcel used clothing; Mr and Mrs E., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Misses E. and H. S., Lesmahagow, £1; J. R., Edinburgh, 10s; J. D., Fenwick, £1; "Probationer," Orkney, £1; F. A. C., Carlisle, £5; G. W., Edinburgh, £1; Miss U., Conan, 10s, parcel used clothing and watch; Friend, do., per do., 10s; Mrs W., Bridge of Weir, parcel used clothing; Miss V., Hamilton, £5; Weekly Offering from children attending services on the shore, Dunoon, per D. M., £1; Y.W.C.A., Leven, per Miss G., £1 5s 4d; Legacy of the late Mrs Mackenzie, Greenock, per Messrs J. C. Smith, Macdonald & Crawford, £50, less legacy duty, £5, £45; Pitlessie Band of Hope, Ladybank, per Mrs Forbes, 5s; D. B., £1; Church for the Young, New Elgin, per J. A., 3s; M. P., Govan, 15s; A. S., 50 bound volumes *Graphic* and *Illustrated London News*; D. M., Mosgiel, Otago, New Zealand, £2; "Inchinnan," £1 10s; A. I., £5; Miss H. A. D., Edinburgh, £5; Mrs M., 10s; Miss G., Helensburgh, large quantity used clothing; Anon., Largs, 5 articles clothing; Y.W.C.A. and Friends, Dunning, per Mrs C., 60 articles do., etc.; Mrs M., "Portion of Birth day Thankoffering," £10; T. T., Helensburgh, £1; H. C., Carlisle, £20; M. M., £5; Mrs C., Maribad, Bohemia, £5; Mrs J. R., Callander, 60 articles clothing; Albert Square Free Church S.S., Dundee, per W. R., 5s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; A Friend, Hamilton, 10s; Miss M., 10s; I. M., Whauphill, £5; Anon., Stirling, 12 scarfs; D. L., £3 16s; L. C., Luss, 5s and parcel clothing, etc.; P. M., Campbeltown, £150; E. T., quantity used clothing; C. P. D., Hawick, box used do., etc.; Miss R. G. C., 5 articles clothing; D. S., tandem tricycle; J. S., Lerwick, box books; Drumlembie S.S., Campbeltown, per W. G. C. P., £1 1s; Charity Football Committee, per J. K. M., £15; A Friend, basket rolls; M. and S., per do., £1 1s; Charity Organisation Society, £2; Mr and Mrs J. A. A., per do., £5; Mrs C., per do., £1 1s; Cardonald Parish Helping Hands Society, per Mrs L., 33 articles clothing; D. M. S., Philadelphia, £1; Mrs A. J. H. B., per do., £1; J. M., Balmuir, for emigration, 15s; R. L. B., 7s 6d; Misses E. and M. T., Chirnside, piece linen and box used clothing; Mrs and Miss R., High Blantyre, 6 articles clothing and quantity leaflets, etc.; A Friend, 25 loaves; "Topaz," 4d; W. B. E., 2 parcels magazines; A Worker, 5s; Mrs C., per Miss F., Montrose, 10s; Cambusnethan Free Church S.S., per J. L., 15s 8d; A. B., Dumfermline, £1; "Returned Money," Irvine, 3s 6d; Orphan Girls' Home, Dumfries, per Mrs H., £2; Weekly Offering from children attending services on the shore, Dunoon, per D. M., £1; Mr and Mrs G. F. N., £2 10s. The following has been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Additional from the Trustees of the late Mr Michael Rowan, per Messrs T. C. Young & Rowley-Orr, towards "Michael Rowan" Home, £200; Legacy of the late Mrs Beveridge, Kirkcaldy, per Messrs A. & J. L. Innes, £50, less £7 16s, owing to funds being insufficient; and legacy duty, £4 1s 3d—£38 2s 9d; "Topaz," 6d. The following have been sent for Consumptive Homes:—W. A., £20; P. G. B., Larbert, 5s; Mrs D., Helensburgh, £5; Misses E. and H. S., Lesmahagow, £5; Polmadie Forenoon Foundry Boys' Meeting, per R. Y., £1 5s; Collected from Friends by B. E., £2 1s 9d; Mr and Mrs J. M., Irvine, £2; C. A., Millerston, £2.

**July 15.**—Legacy of the late Mr Duncan Ferguson, Barhoad, per Messrs Scott, Craig & Brown, £20; Mrs B., Dundee, from box in Servants' Hall, 11s; Friend on Bus, £1; "M., Perth," £1 and 2 articles clothing; Found in boxes City and Bridge of Weir Homes during June, £6 18s 7½d; Anon., box used clothing; A Friend, Fraserburgh, 8 ewt. salt fish; W. J. and S., Leith, 22½ yds. dress material; Y. Women's Christian Association, Peebles, per Miss A., £5; "For Little May," £6; Mrs C. C., Ardishaig, bundle used clothing; L. C., Luss, parcel remnants, cotton, etc.; Mr C., Kilmacolm, a cheese; Leith Friends, per J. B., quarterly amount towards support of boy, £3; Miss J. B. D., Greenock, £1; East U.P. Church S.S. and Bible Class, Duns, per P. W., 15s; Minister's Bible Class, Barrowfield Free Church, per Mr E., 10s; L. C., Luss, parcel clothing, etc.; "Nemo," £10; J. M., 5s; Mrs S., Whiting Bay, 10s; J. D., Thurso postmark, 2s; "The Lord's Pennies," J. M., £10; J. M., 5s; Boys, Mr M.'s Class, Free St Andrews Church S.S., Kirkintilloch, 5s 3d; J. M., Kilmarnock, £1; Mr H., 66 loaves; A Friend, 10 do., and few rolls; Port-Dundas Branch Y.M. and Y.W.C.A., per Mr C., £1 11s; Cranstonhill U.P. Church Bible Class, per R. K., £2; Gallowgate Branch Y.W.C.A., quarterly amount for keep of a child, £3 5s; Mrs P., Carnforth, £2 2s; A. S., large quantity books and magazines for library, pictures, etc.; Greenock Branch Y.W.C.A., part proceeds from sale of work, per Miss M., £1; W. B., Newport, 10s; Mrs D., Crosstree, per J. Y., Darvel, 5s; R. R., Paisley, 2s; J. O., Jun., Airdrie, £2 2s; Mrs M. D., Tayport, £1; Mrs D., Dumbarton, £5; Mr and Mrs D. G., £5; Miss Y., Helensburgh, £1; J. K., £3; T. F. M., Lenzie, £10; Miss B., Keswick, 10s; R. L. A. and S., parcel gospel booklets and tracts; part proceeds scholars' entertainment, Pollokshields Public School, per R. B. S., £1 1s; Y.W.C.A., Marykirk, per Mrs M., 10 articles clothing; Leith E.U. Church S.S., per R. H., £3; K. S., 4s; R. M., £5; W. S., 10s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; weekly offering from children attending services on the shore Dunoon, per D. M., £1; W. K., Holytown Junction, 10s; A. L., Edinburgh, £1; Misses E. and M. T., Chirnside, nine tablecloths, etc.; Miss L., St. Boswells, parcel used clothing; J. T., £2; Renfrew Free Church S.S., per T. C., £1 16s 6d; Collection taken at Free Church, Inchinnan, per R. M., £1; Mr and Mrs M., Tain, 5s; Mrs E. O., Kilmacolm, £1; Friends visiting, per Miss M., 9s 6d; P. G., 5s; "A Friend of the Little Ones," per P. P., 11s; Elgin Place Mission S.S., Clyde Street, Port-Dundas, 18s 2d; A Friend, 11s; Mr M., two dozen loaves; A Friend, Paisley, £5; Two workers ("to help to give some of the little ones a change to the seaside"), £2; Misses T., Broughty Ferry, 5s; Mrs S., Lesmahagow, £2; P. H. N., Aberdeen, £5; Mrs T. B. D., Edinburgh, 5s; Anon., quantity used clothing; J. L. M., Markinch, 2 parcels hats and 6 ulsters; Hillhousefield Children's Church, Leith, per J. B., £1 1s 9½d; Miss W., Kilmarnock, from Sunday School Class of self and fellow teacher and from workroom box, 17s; Newstead Sunday School, Melrose, per J. N., £1; Misses J., Milnathort, 15 articles clothing, etc.; Anon., Kilwinning, 5s; Surplus from picnic advanced classes, Renfield Street U.P. Church S.S., per W. M., 16s 6d; R. H., London, for emigration, £100; Miss L., Lanark, 5s; A. M., £1; A servant girl, per J. M. M., Cowden-

beath, 2 pairs socks; Deaf and Dumb Mission, Kilmarnock, parcel magazines; Whitehill Grange Juvenile Missionary Society and Band of Hope, per J. L., 53 articles clothing, etc.; Misses P., Kirkcudbright, £1; "From a redeemed one," 7s; Mrs G., Edinburgh, £1; Miss F., Broughty Ferry, 10s; "Anonymous," 3 barrels potatoes; A Friend, Alloa, £1. The following have been sent for Consumptive Homes:—"From Aggie, now gone home," 5s; "Faithful unto death," M. J. B., £2 5s; Mrs G., 10s.

**July 29.**—A Friend, Helensburgh postmark, £1 2s; M. C., Ayr, 10s; Cavers S. School, Hawick, per G. B. S. W., 10s 6d; Mrs M., Ayr, 10s; Miss M., £1; Miss B., Grantown, £1; Airdrie Schools Cup Committee, per J. H., £1; Gilbertfield Free Church B.C., Cambuslang, per W. M., 7s; Anon., Paisley, 5s; A. and S. W., Aberdeen, 10s; A worker, 5s; S. C. G., parcel used clothing; weekly offering from children attending Shore Services, Dunoon, per D. M., £1; A Friend, 54 loaves; G. D., & C., 20 boxes broken biscuits; T. M., London, £1 1s; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 8 pairs socks; J. S. N., £1; D. B., £2; C. S., £1 1s; Cambuslang U.P. Church Sabbath School, per J. A., £7 13s 4½d; J. H., parcel used clothing; Mrs M., Torquay, 7 pairs stockings and 1 pair cuffs; Miss J. M. M., Johnstone, used clothing; "Ivy, Blairgowrie," £1; Thankoffering, £1 1s; Mrs A., Bridge of Weir, 10s; B. B., 144 loaves; Mrs M., Paisley, perambulator; Newington U.P. Church Sabbath School Association, Edinburgh, per W. L. H. P., £5 13s 9d; Young girls' meeting in Mrs J. F. R.'s, Paisley, 10d, and 11 articles clothing; Miss J., Dunkeld, parcel used clothing; Rait Y.W.C.A., Errol, per Miss M., 23 articles clothing; Miss K., Tollerose, £1; A. H., 173 loaves; A Friend, 10 do. and 2 baskets rolls; R. B., basket rolls; M. D., Dumfries, 10s; Mrs S., Bridge of Weir, £1; "Of Thine Own," £1 10s; J. M., Leith, 10s; Miss H., Newcastle, 10s; Miss A. D. S., Greenock, £5; "Found Money," Miss T., Cockenzie, £1; A Friend, 22 loaves; R. H., 20 do.; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Free Church S.S., Penicuik, per W. G. B., £1; G. D., & Co., 20 boxes broken biscuits; Misses M., Helensburgh, £1; J. D., Auchinleck, part of money saved by giving up smoking, 5s; Anon., parcel used clothing; J. S. C., Auchinleck, do.; Miss J. S. W., do.; R. L., Lanark, £15; Anon., parcel used clothing; M. B. F., Wishaw, 37 articles clothing and some used do.; Thankoffering for blessing received at Whitevale Mission, 2s 6d; Miss C., Kennoway, 10 articles clothing, remnant shirting, etc.; "Johnstone," 6d; Clyde Disaster Relief Fund, per R. M., £8; Mrs R., Trinidad, £3; A Friend, Minsing, Canada, 7 dols.—£1 9s; Trinity U.P. Church Congregational S.S., per G. A., 14s 1d; A Friend, Fraserburgh, 300 lbs. salt fish; "K.", do., 40 boxes kipper herring; A Friend, 75 loaves; legacy of the late Miss Margaret Hunter, Edinburgh, per Mr James Cunningham, £10, less legacy duty £1—£9; Miss M., few haddocks; Mr H., magazines. The following has been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Miss M. W. and class, Hilltown Sabbath School, Dundee, for a stone in a Dundee Home, 12s. The following have been sent for Consumptive Homes:—Mrs D., Ladykirk, £1; J. T. M., Stornoway, "for a stone," £1; Abbey Children's Church, Paisley, per J. H., £1 6s.

**August 12.**—Balance of money after paying debts, &c., on behalf of children received, per J. C., Ayr, £1 14s 2d; J. C., Paisley, £1; Misses E. and M. T., Chirnside, box used clothing; Mrs W., bag, do.; "Young Lady Friend," per Mrs S., Tavistock, £3; Mr W. J. S., Lochwinnoch, 10s; "Well-wishers," Dunning, per Mrs L., £1 3s 6d; "A Servant," per Miss F., Edinburgh, 2s; Bristo U.P. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per D. C., £1 3s 1d; Children A., £1; Mrs M., 10s; Motherwell Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per A. W., £2 10s; Mrs F., used clothing; Anon., do., patches; Linthouse S.S., Govan, per J. P., £1 17s 7½d; Cockpen Free Church Bible Class, Lasswade, per R. T. L., £2; Cathcart U.P. Church, S.S., per A. B. F., £2 7s; collected at Seaside Services, Dunoon, per D. M., £2; R. A. W., jr., £6 10s 6d; W. L., Joppa, £1; "Cable," St Andrews, 10s; A. S. L., Falkirk, 5s; A. R., Dublin, 10s; Mrs M., Ayr, 10s; Mrs H., £2 2s; Mrs M. M., Tobermory, 14 pairs socks; J. M., Greenock, two barrels paraffin oil; H. M. A., £2; Mrs G., Falkland, two hampers used clothing; Congregational Church, S.S., Fraserburgh, per W. B., £1 2s; Children M. J. and W., per do., 6s 6d; found in boxes, City and Bridge of Weir Homes during July, £8 6s 6d; Mr and Mrs C. C., Troy U.S., £5; J. T., Alexandria, quarterly mite, 5s; Miss B. B., Helensburgh, 1s 6d; G. D. F., Dundee, 2s 6d; Mrs G., Hawick, £5; G. R., Edinburgh, £2; a Worker, £1; do., "a thank offering," 10s; Mrs C., Perth, 3s; B. B., four hampers bread; Miss S., Pkoyon, Old Calabar, per J. L., Dundee, 10s; D. M. R., Manchester, 2s; A. M., Ardishaig, £1; "An Anonymous Donor," £150; Whiteinch Bethel Gospel Temperance Association, per D. H. J., £1; R. S., Greenock, £2; R. D., Ayr, £2; J. B., Strathaven, £1; Dundee Boys' and Girls' Religious Association, per B. L. N., £9 18s 6d; Claremont Church Mission, per Mr E., £1; J. H., £5; "For the Master," £10; Anon., Helensburgh, parcel used clothing; A. T., Bridge of Weir, quantity gooseberries; Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, parcel hats and texts; Mr R., £1; Miss H., Kelso, £2; Mrs B., do., per do., £1; J. S. S., Port-Glasgow, £2; Dorothea, Mary, and Melville, Fochabers, 7s 6d; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; J. S., £25; Anon., Moffat, parcel clothing; M. M., Ayr, 19 articles clothing; Bristo Place Baptist Church S.S., Edinburgh, per A. S., £9 17s; C. B., do., £6; Miss C. F., Lennoxtown, 10s; E. R., 10s; C. W., £1 10s; J. P., Greenock, 10s; T. and J. D., Coatbridge, £5; Tayport Y.W.C.A., per J. A. D., 28 articles clothing; L. C., Luss, parcel do., &c.; "Mrs Josiah," £1; Proceeds of dolls' bazaar, per Misses H. C., M. F., and W. M. D., Falkirk, 4s 3d; W. G., Edinburgh, 5s; Miss R., do., £5; Wick Parish Council, per N. C. R., £20 0s 6d; "Caitness Abroad," £1; Mrs F., Alloa, £3 and five articles clothing and bed quilt; Mrs S., Nairn, 12 pairs stockings and socks; Miss B., Aberdeen, 5s; G. S. S., Edinburgh, 5s; Miss F., Perth, £1; A Friend, per do., 2s; Mrs H., Largs, 10s; Mrs B., do., 5s; J. M., do., 5s; Mrs L., do., 5s; Mrs A. H. M., do., 5s; Mrs J. K. B., do., 10s; Mrs C., do., 5s; W. C., do., 10s; Miss F., do., 3s; J. H. B., do., 5s; Miss C., do., 2s 6d; Friends, do., 4s 6d; Mrs B., Fairlie, 5s; Mrs F., do., 5s. Above sums from Largs and Fairlie were collected by Miss B.; G. F., Greenock, £1. The following have been sent for Consumptive Homes:—Miss S., Pkoyon, Old Calabar, 10s; Whiteinch Bethel Gospel Temperance Association, per D. H. J., £1; Abbotsford Parish Church Sabbath School, per J. G., 19s 3d; Abbotsford Parish Church Sabbath School Bible Class, per Miss M. R., 8s 1d; M. P., Greenock, 10s; Miss F., Perth, £1; a friend, per do., 2s.

**August 26.**—Misses E. and M. T., Chirnside, quantity of knives and forks, clothing, etc.; Mr H., Newcastle, 5s; Friends in Moffat, per Miss N. and Miss M., £6 14s 6d; C. H. G., Edinburgh, 1s; A Friend, 18 loaves; A. M., Brockville, Canada, 15 dols.—£3 1s 8d; "Saltcoats," 10s; W. F., £1; Mrs L., Strathmiglio, two articles clothing; Anon., Kilmarnock postmark, parcel Scripture cards; Morven Session, per J. C., £1 1s; L. C., Luss, two parcels clothing, etc.; Collected at Children's Services on Shore, Dunoon, per D. M., £1; Miss H., Kelso, 27 articles clothing; Miss C., Montrose, 20 do.; "A Worm," 10s; "Falkirk," £1; Mrs L., 2s 6d; A Friend, 21 loaves and basket rolls; Do., Motherwell, £3 and three articles clothing; Mr and Mrs W., Edinburgh, £1; 15th Glasgow Company Boys' Brigade, per H. M., 10s; Miss M. S. J., 5s; R. J., £1; J. W., 4s; W. R., £5; T. D., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs G., Forbes, £1 and six articles clothing; Newhills Free Church Bible Class, per A. J. C., 10s; J.



J. and C., box herring; A Friend, 5s; Mrs S., 5s, and six pairs stockings; Miss S., 10s; Mrs H., Kirkintilloch, £1; A. P., parcel literature; T. C., Motherwell, 1s; Anonymously, £1; I. T. G. G., Liberton, £3; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs M., three tins roast dripping; Highgate and Duntocher Mission Children's Sabbath School, per W. M., £1 7s; Miss B., £1; A. P., Row, £10; collected at Children's Services on the shore, Dunoon, per D. M., £2; Mrs M., Cambuslang, quantity used clothing, books, games, etc.; W. M., Leadhills, £1; J. T., Aberdeen, £1 10s; Anonymously, Edinburgh, £1; Mr and Mrs H., Bridge of Allan, £2; Miss C., Sauchen, five articles of clothing; Mr and Mrs L., Kilmalcolm, £10; S. W., Govan, £2; Mrs B., 12 pairs stockings; Miss S., Surbiton, 2s 6d; A Friend, basket rolls; Mr M., 25 loaves; A Grateful Boy Helped, 1s; Miss M.'s Sabbath School Class, Paisley, 15s; L. C., Luss, parcel clothing, etc.; Miss K., Lenzie, 12 articles clothing; "Duet O. K.," £1 and 12 pairs stockings; A. J., jun., New Deer, 10s; G. M., £2; Milton Sabbath School, Bowling, per T. M., £1; Miss L. G., £2; R. H., rolls; D. S., Edinburgh, £1; C. M., per Miss C., £1 1s; Miss R., London, 10s and jacket; Mrs D.'s Family Mission Box, 5s; M. A. J., Dunning postmark, 3s 6d; Mrs S., parcel used clothing; Girls' Sewing Class, Cove, per Miss H., quantity hats, clothing, etc.; L. C., Luss, three brooches; Miss A., Kierleimuir, £1. The following have been sent for Consumptive Homes—Mrs J. B., Bishopton, 10s; J. W., Blantyre, £2.

**September 9.**—"Topaz," 4d; P. W., £2 4s; L. B. P., Liege, Belgium, per do., 16s; Mr and Mrs C., Irvine, £1; A. A. S., Houston, 18 rabbits; collected by L. N. M., Lauder, £9 10s; R. M. R., Paisley, 2s; "Two Little Highlanders," 2s 6d; M. P., 15s; Mrs T., parcel magazines; "A Friend in Buchanan Street," £1; Mrs S., Dundee, £5; M. and Mrs G. K. S. M., Elie, £5; Bonhill Free Church Sabbath School, 10s; Carnbrae S.S., Coatbridge, per R. B., 18s; Anon., set "Portfolio of Photographs," W. K., Paisley, £3, bath, and quantity clothing; Miss W., Dollar, £1; Anon., £1 and few remnants cloth; Dudhope Free Church Sabbath School, Dundee, per Miss M., 9s 4d; Sabbath School, Carluke, per W. S., £1 15s; Anon., 2s 6d; Gravesend Mission Children's Church, Arbroath, per F. G. R., 6s 6d; "Of Thine Own," £1; Chryston Branch Y.M.C.A., per K. C. C., 20 articles clothing; Miss S., Kelso, 12 do.; Mrs W., Longriggend, £1; Mrs S., remnants serge and hannellette; M. A. R., parcel used clothing; Anon., Dunoon, 67 straw hats; D. D., Colmonell, £2; A. R., £10; Collected at Children's Seaside Services, Dunoon, per D. M., £1; L. C., Luss, parcel clothing, etc.; Miss E. G., Cupar-Fife, 12 pairs socks; T. R. L., £5; Miss P., Nitshill, 10s; J. E., 2s 6d; A. D., Liverpool, £2; Legacy of the late Mrs Dr Gardner, per Messrs R. Stewart & Sons, £25; H. R., London, £3; Anon., £1; S. G. F. S., Motherwell, per Mrs S., 64 articles clothing; Mr W. Dunlop, 39 loaves; Netta, Paisley, 2s 6d; Anon., left at Queen Street Station, parcel used clothing; Mrs M., £10; Mrs T., quantity magazines; J. H., Shandon, £1 1s; Shandon Mission Hall, per do., 12s 3d; "Fellowship," Fraserburgh, 20 barrels salt herring; "A Parishioner of Kilmalcolm," £1 and 8 articles clothing; Mrs F., St. Boswells, 14 do. and scrap-book; A Friend, Stewarton, quantity straw hats and a few oddments for trimming; Miss M., £1 and a parcel used clothing; Miss S., Gourcock, £1 and 20 articles clothing; St. Andrew's Parish Church S.S., per Mr P., £1 4s 3d; Mrs R., Airdrie, "a thankoffering," 10s; N. and P. M., per do., quantity toys, magazines, etc.; M. and C., per Charity Organisation Society, £2 2s; J. and J. W., per do., £10; found in boxes, city and Bridge of Weir Homes during August, £6 17s 3d; Barrhead Free Church S.S., per R. G., 18s; C. S., Stevenston, a cheese; Walkerburn Congregational Christian Endeavour Society, per M. J. C., 7s 6d; J. B., £1; Mrs H., Inverness, £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Misses M., Helensburgh, a table; "Proportion of Collection at United Meetings for the young, conducted during July and August by A. N. S., W. G., and R. F., Rothesay," £1 1s 6d; Mrs B., Huntly, £4 0s 6d; T. S., Mains of Fowls, £1 2s; S.S. Class, per do., 8s; Miss M., Edinburgh, £2; Miss B., do., per do., £2; J. H., Stockton-on-Tees, £2 10s; J. M., Oban, £3; J. A., £1 15s; "Wee Willie and Alex.," 5s; Miss J., Paisley, used clothing; Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, box toys, etc.; Mrs M., Newton, quantity illustrated papers; Anon., used caps, etc.; Miss A. M., Crieff, 27 articles clothing and 4 parcels cloth; Miss R., Drem, £2; C. A. R., £15; Mrs M., Elderslie, £10; J. S., Edinburgh, £5; W. Bridgend U.P. Church S.S., Dumbarton, per F. E., £1 17s 1d; Mrs R. M., Moscow, per W. W. and C., £2; H. M., Govan, 5s; Blairhill U.P. Church Junior Bible Class, Coatbridge, per R. E., 10s; Mrs D. H. J., Bridge of Weir, parcel clothing; Miss M., Moniaive, £1; P. M. P., used clothing, etc.; H. C., Dundee, 10s; J. M., Balmuir, for emigration, 15s; Mrs T., Broomhouse, 10s; St. George's Road Free Church S.S., per W. S. T., £1 5s 10d; Rothesay Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per J. G. D., £3 12s 6d; A Friend, Strone, £1; A. A. N., 1s; Mrs D., 10s; Mr and Mrs J. E., Kinross, £1 10s; "A Missionary in China," £5; Mrs U., used clothing and magazines; Bible Class, Paisley per J. D., 13s 3d; A Friend, 4 articles clothing and worsted. The following have been sent for Consumptive Homes—W. K., £300; T. R. L., £2; friends in the east, third instalment for Consumptive Home, £1500; H. G., Dundee, 10s; D. J. K., £2 2s.

**September 23.**—"A Junior Salesman," Campbelltown, 2s 6d; M. A., Langside, £2; Miss A., do., £2; W. D., £5; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 8 pairs socks; A. C., Greenock, proceeds of small bazaar, 11s; Mrs R., Edinburgh, 5s; Stichtel United S.S., per W. S., 15s; W. S., Bridge of Weir, £5; boys and girls attending Christian Mission, Tayport, per D. F. W., £1; Mrs T. E. L., Kippen, £10; Mrs E. D., Middlesbrough, 10s; Fellowship Association, Hilltown Free Church, Dundee, per R. C., £1; Mrs G., Ardrishaig, crib and mattress; J. M.'s In Memoriam gift for 11th September, 10s; W. K., Paisley, magazines; J. S., Blackburn, 5s; Mrs N., £1; Polmadie Foundry Beys' Forenoon Meeting, per R. Y., £1 4s; Miss R., Edinburgh, 9 pairs socks; Mornington Presbyterian S.S., Dunedin, New Zealand, per F. S., £1 18s 11d; "Anonymous, Waikonaite," per do., 3s; Miss E. M., Bath, £5; do., do., for Invalid Girls' Home, £5; do., do., for Invalid Boys' Home, £5; Mr M., Sandbank, parcel used clothing; P. S., Ayr, 5s; J. S., Bridge of Allan, £1; Mr S., Greenock, 10s; Miss M., Stranraer, 40 articles of clothing; Typographical Society, per W. M., for emigration, £2 2s; J. C., Paisley, photo block; J. K. E., used clothing; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Anonymously, 5s; W. T., 10s; W. R., £1 1s; Anonymously, Port-Glasgow, £1 3s; T. M., £5; A. M., £2; J. R., six used hats; J. E. D., Guardbridge, "in memory of little Willie's birthday, September 10th," 10s; Montrose St. E.U. Church South-Side Mission S.S., per R. J. C., 11s 6d; L. C., Luss, £20; J. B., Coupar-Angus, quantity children's millinery; D. M. W., £5; United Children's Services, Pitlochry, per J. H., £1 7s 1d; Mrs C. C., Ardrishaig, parcel used clothing, boots, hats, etc.; Miss L., 2s 6d; Mrs J. R., Inch, 14 articles clothing; Miss H., Edinburgh, £1; A Friend, Kilmarnock, £25; R. M., £10; Saltcoats Y.M.C.A. Morning Meeting, per J. G., 8s; Hillhead Young Women's Bible Class, Kirkintilloch, per M. A. D., 10s; J. M., Edinburgh, £3; W. C., £3; 3 P. 3, 5s; Crieff, "In memory of a dear son," £10; Parish Council, Dunfermline, per J. T. M., £10; Mrs and Miss R., High Blantyre, 12 articles of clothing, etc. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund—Miss M. A. R., Annan, towards a Dumfries Home, 10s. The following have been sent for Consumptive Homes—W. D., £5; Miss M., Bridge of Allan, £5; "Dorcas," £1; part of collection taken at Darvel U.P. Church Children's Flower Service, per D. R. W. S.,

£1 2s; Mrs C., Paisley, 5s; Mrs F., £2; Mr and Mrs M. L., Millport, £10; Anonymously, Dunfermline post mark, 5s; Mrs M., draught screen; "Left by two children now gone home," per Mrs K., Dumfries, 3s; J. M., Menstrie, £20.

**October 7.**—London Road U.P. Church Bible Class, Edinburgh, per D. C. Y., £2 5s; Baptist Church Wellgate Mission, Dundee, per R. F., 10s; Friend visiting, 5s; J. & W. C. & Co., £25; J. T. C. M., £10; J. R. L., Pershore postmark, 5s; Barony Free Church Sabbath School, per R. R., £2; Anon., Grahamston, used clothing; Mrs R., Port-Allen, 1 deer; Kincardine U.P. Church Bible Class, per A. R. S., 7s 6d; "An Old Worker's Mite," Edinburgh, 2s; Mrs J. F., Kilconquhar, 5s; Mrs F., Elie, per do., 5s; Miss A. W., do., per do., 4s; Mrs C., do., per do., 2s; Miss B., do., per do., 1s 6d; H. M., do., per do., 2s; J. C., Paisley, 10s; "Ivy, Blairgowrie," 12s; R. H., rolls; R. G., per Charity Organisation Society, £3 3s; Anonymously, 5s; Mrs A., £1; Miss T., Cockenzie, £2; A. and M., 2 bunches everlasting grass; Mrs W. B. C., Lenzie, quantity used clothing; J. F., Ayr, £1; New Craig Free Church S.S., Dumfries, per A. G., 6s; J. L. M., Perth, quantity used clothing; A. C., Edinburgh, 5s; W. K., Paisley, quantity magazines, toys, musical instruments, etc.; Miss F., Montrose, 23 articles clothing and dress remnants; Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, 8 pairs beaded cuffs; J. S., Kelso, £1; Mrs S., Neilston, 6 articles clothing, 3 quilts, and used clothing; D. R., Kirkcudbright, 2s 6d; Miss C. F. M., Elgin, 31 articles clothing; J. T., Cockenzie, 2 barrels fish; Crossford Free Church S.S., per J. C., 13s 6d; Two Friends, "a thankoffering," 10s; Mr and Mrs J. M., Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs M., Guildtown, 12 pairs stockings; Miss S., Comrie, 10s; R. H., rolls; Mrs M., 26 loaves; E. U. Conference, per Mr L., quantity pastry; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Found in Boxes City and Bridge of Weir Homes, during September, £15 7s 6d; A Worker, 10s; P. K., Hamilton, £5; R. D., Cambuslang, £15; Miss C., Montrose, 44 pairs stockings; Misses E. and M. T., Chirnside, box clothing, books, etc., made by some young women in Pitlochry, per Miss M., 14 articles clothing, an old lady of 98 do., per do., 1 do.; Alcoa Y.M.C.A., per A. M., 14s; C. L., Perth, £1; Mrs G. S., Uddingston, £1; Miss S., South Ronaldshay, 2s; Miss B., Stranraer, 10s; L. C., Luss, parcel clothing, etc.; J. E., Govan, parcel used clothing; A Friend, 33 loaves; Mr B., basket small bread; Mrs L., do., rolls; W. B. G., £3 3s; J. W. O., £10; Miss B., Perth, £12; "An Edinburgh Lady," 10s; Mrs M., Fraserburgh, 12s 6d; Mrs R., Edinburgh, 6 pairs socks; Miss J. K., Ballinluig, 2 jackets; J. P., Airdrie, £3; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., quarterly amount for keep of a child, £3 5s; S. W., Lenzie, 10s; Mrs T., hamper used clothing; Y.W.C.A., Broughty Ferry, per Miss R., 21 articles clothing; Miss M. H., Hawick, 10s; Collection taken at service of praise by Coalsnaughton and Devonside Young Men's Christian Association Male Voice Choir, per R. C., £2 1s 1d; Anonymously, Prestons postmark, 10s; Queen's Park Baptist Church Sabbath School, per W. N., £1 0s 4d; Mrs M., £1; 17 pairs stockings, and parcel tea; Dumbarton Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per C. R. S., £4 0s 9d; Longforgan Y.W.C.A., per Mrs A., 40 articles clothing; Mrs M., Bridge of Allan, £1; Miss P., Liverpool, 5s; Two Workers, "A Birthday Thankoffering," £1; A Worker, 5s; Mrs M., per Miss M., Portree, £3 3s; Anon., per Dunoon carrier, 11 used hats; Mrs S., Berwick, £1 1s; "An Engine-keeper," Fergushill, 5s. The following have been sent for Consumptive Homes—Friends in the East of Scotland, final instalment for first Consumptive Hospital, £1000; Mrs L., Ayr, 10s; J. C., per J. M., £1; J. R. M., Falkirk, £1; Mrs L., Birkenhead, 15s.

**October 21.**—A. D., per Mrs W., Row, £1; R. A., jun., Edinburgh, 10s; Leith Friends, per J. B., quarterly amount towards support of boy, £3; Martyrs' Free Church S.S., Dundee, per W. P. W., £1; M. H., Bridge of Allan, £2; Money belonging to one of our sailor lads, who was drowned at sea, £5 6s 8d; Mr and Mrs J. P. L., Shanghai, £1 15s; B. B., two hampers bread; Mr M., Sandbank, parcel used clothing; "A Woman," 10s; "Sympathy, Pollokshields," £7 1s 10d; Anon., Edinburgh, 5s; J. D., Fenwick, £1; Two Workers, "A thankoffering," £2; Victoria Free Church S.S., per F. A., £1 7s; W. M., Whitley, 6s; per Miss G., Berwick-on-Tweed, £1; D. T. S., £2; Free St Stephen's S.S., per J. M., £2 16s; collected by branch of Christian Endeavour Society meeting in one of the boys' cottages 8s; L. C., Luss, parcel clothing, etc.; J. A. S., 5s; Whiteinch Free Church S.S., per R. Y. H., £1 15s; J. G., Edinburgh, £1; Moffat Branch Clarkston Parish Church S.S., per H. M. H., £2; K. S., 2s 6d; Craig Y.W.C.A., Montrose, per Miss B. M. S., 20 articles clothing; Mrs W., Stirling, "In Memoriam," £5; Miss E., Leslie, 5s; Misses M. S., Dundee, 17 articles clothing; J. B., Edinburgh, £2 2s; J. S., Lerwick, 11s 10d, parcel socks, and quantity books; Mrs B., £4; A. S., large quantity clothing, fancy articles, books, toys, photos, model yacht, etc., surplus from bazaar; Crieff Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per D. N., 5s; R. P., Alloa, £10; Peter Brough Bequest Fund, Paisley, per J. G., £40; Miss M., Lesmahagow, 10s; C. W., Wigtownshire, £2; A Friend, Helensburgh postmark, 13s; H. M., Crieff, £1 5s; "From a Friend," £10; Mrs S., Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs H., do., £1; Newbattle Free Church S.S., per Miss K. S. C., £1 4s 5d; A. M. G. and Brother, £1; J. C., Span Bridge, £10; Miss M., 12 articles clothing; A Friend, Ardrishaig, £2; Mr A., 24 articles clothing; Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, parcel hats, etc.; Mrs C., parcel used clothing and magazines; Mrs W., for Invalid Homes, £1; Miss S., Giffnock, box used clothing; Mr and Mrs G., Liverpool, £2; J. M., Hurlford, £1; Miss M., five pairs socks; J. S., "for the dear orphans," £10; collected by one of the boys' branches Christian Endeavour Society, 2s; W. R., Lockerbie, £2; Mrs F., Aberdeen, quantity new and used clothing and Christmas cards; J. Y. C., Aberdeen, £15; Misses A., Milan, £2; A Friend, Ferryden, £2; small class of S.S. Scholars and Teacher, Largs, 10 scarfs and quantity periodicals; balance from Children's collections Seaside Services, Dunoon, per D. M., 8s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; R. W., Bridge of Weir, £5; Anon., 2s 6d; W. J., Bangor, 12 temperance diagrams; Mr W., 10s; Mrs Y., Elgin, £1; Stevenston Free Church Bible Class, per J. T., 15s; Miss D., Whithorn, 10s; Dunlop Parish Church Sabbath School, per J. S., £4; Miss P., Lanark, £2; Miss W., Dollar for maintenance of one child for a year, £12; P. B., Crieff, 8 pairs stockings and socks; "A Friend, Hamilton," 5 articles clothing; Mrs B., parcel used clothing, hats, etc.; J. M. P., £3; M. S., Ardnadam, £1; J. H. W., Annan, 8s; Miss D., Nairn, "A thankoffering," 10s; D. M., Edinburgh, £5; Minister's Bible Class, Irvine Memorial Church, Camelon, 12s; "Of Thine Own," £1; Clyde Trust Harbour Workers, per J. T., £1 1s; Mrs R., Cupar Fife, box used clothing; Mrs F. G. G., 5 pairs stockings; Greyfriars U.P. Church Sabbath School, left from harvest festival, quantity fruit, vegetables, plants, flowers, &c.; Mrs G., Elgin, 6 scarfs, and from collecting box 12s; J. K., do., per do., 20 pairs cuffs; "An Old Friend," do., per do., 3 do.; Mrs M., Dundee, £1; "Sympathy, Pollokshields," £33 3s 4d; W. F. and S., Paisley, bale remnants dress material; Anonymously, Grangemouth, 27 articles clothing and quantity used do.; Misses M. and M. S., Ayr, 7s; J. G., box school books, etc.; Mrs M., 10s. The following have been sent for Consumptive Homes—Mrs W., £1; Miss B. B., Helensburgh, 1s 6d; Miss D., Nairn, "A thankoffering," 5s; Mrs H. M., Stirling, £1.

Dr. *Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ending 31st October, 1895.* Cr.

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(In addition to above, a sum of 687.30 dols. has been received in Canada from Children and friends, and expended upon the Home there.)

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

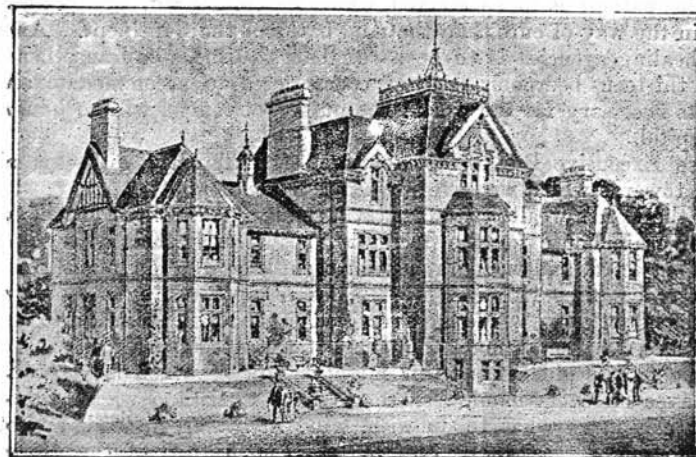


### £2,500 REQUIRED FOR ENLARGEMENT OF CHURCH.

THE year just closed has been one of material progress in connection with the work in the building and finishing of new Homes, making of roads, drains, etc. The "Michael Rowan" Home, for which the money was given in 1894, is now finished and occupied; it is situated on the high ground near the Training Ship, looking towards the Railway, and for situation and appearance is one of the finest of the splendid buildings of our Model Village. Adjoining this is the "Ebenezer Maclay" Home, given by our dear friend Mrs. Maclay, who has since been called to the higher service above; it is now in the plasterers' hands, and will be finished in the spring of the year. It also is a beautiful building, and a fitting memorial of the loved husband gone home. Another house being built is the "Infectious Diseases Hospital," the money for which (£1,000) was sent by a kind friend who has largely helped the work in the past. This building is for separating any who may take measles, scarlatina, or other infectious disease, and will be a very useful adjunct. Some of our children come from homes of the lowest kind, so that there will be occasional outbreaks of infectious disease, and it is a matter of great thankfulness that in the past those outbreaks have not spread to any great extent.

We had hoped that before this time the £2,500 required for the enlargement of our Church would have been sent, but it has not yet come. From the crowded state of the congregation, as shewn in view at page 64, it will be seen that this is a very urgent and pressing need. We trust that soon some of the Lord's stewards will have the honour of adding accommodation for 500 more children to this beautiful building. We are also looking to the Lord to send the means to build additional houses for the increasing work, so that the numbers of needy little ones who keep coming may be rescued and saved.

## CONSUMPTIVE HOSPITALS FOR SCOTLAND.



The need for a Consumptive Hospital has long been on my heart. In my visits among the poor, over thirty years ago, I saw that consumption was carrying off its thousands annually. In 1865 amongst the boys of our Shoeblack Brigade I was brought into even closer contact with the subtle disease. The clamant need for something being done to relieve and cure some of the sufferers from the disease so impressed the late Miss Clugston that in 1874 she urged me to join her in establishing Consumptive Homes for Glasgow. I could not do so at the time, as all my energies were engrossed in organising and developing the National Orphan Homes.

In my work among the children since then—specially those passing through the Orphan Homes, many of whose parents had died of consumption, and left the legacy of disease to their offspring—I have been forced to consider the question. Many of the children showing signs of the disease when admitted, have grown in health and strength from their residence in the pure air among the Renfrewshire hills here.

The conclusion I have come to is that, with careful medical treatment, a house specially built for the purpose, and healthy surroundings, a very large number of those afflicted with the disease may be cured if taken at the early stages. At one time I thought of a Consumptive Hospital for the Orphan Homes alone, but after prayerful consideration I was led to see that, as the Orphan Homes were national, the Consumptive Homes ought also to be on a national basis.

During the past year there has been great progress made with this scheme. The first Hospital generously gifted by friends in the East of Scotland, was only up a few feet at the close of last year, but is now out of the plasterers' hands, and the joiners and tile-layers are busy at work. We are hoping that it will be finished in a few months. However, before we can occupy the building, steam power will be required for heating purposes and to drive the engine for ventilation. We have, therefore, begun the Executive Buildings, where will be situated the two large boilers for generating the steam power for the entire six Hospitals, proposed to be erected. Here will also be the Laundry and Washing-House for the six Hospitals; besides Turkish, Russian, and other baths; also an inhalation room, in which antiseptic medicines will be inhaled by the patients. A new bath where warm earth will be placed

round the patient is to be erected, which we believe will produce greater results in the way of cure than the mud baths of the Continent. Another of the healing agencies is to be a sun bath. In this building there will also be thirteen bedrooms, sitting rooms, etc., to accommodate all the assistants necessary for the work: the nurses, of course, will be housed in the Hospital.

These Executive Buildings, exclusive of machinery, will cost about £5,000, towards which we have already received £3,000. We trust that some of the Lord's wealthy stewards will send what is still required, soon.

A separate house for the Secretary, begun early this year, is now almost completed, and will be ready for occupancy in a few months.

While this first Hospital for females is approaching completion we hoped that ere this we would have received gifts enough to build an Hospital for males. We wonder much that some of the Lord's wealthy servants do not come to His aid against this mighty scourge, which is spreading so much havoc on every hand. There are many Christians who have means, they scarcely know what to do with, lying in shares, in bank and otherwise, who might receive the hundred per cent. return of the Master as well as His "Well done, good and faithful servant," by investing a portion of them in His treasury for the furtherance of His work. £7,500 will build an Hospital, with 35 rooms; £5,000, one with 25 rooms.

It is estimated that the proposed six Hospitals, with Executive Buildings, etc., will cost about £60,000 and towards this sum we have already received nearly £15,000, leaving £45,000 still required. We hope to hold the First Public Annual Meeting of this National work, in September, and from that date to have a separate annual gathering as well as an Annual Statement describing the year's work.

The fellowship of so many of the Lord's children in this new effort has been a great stimulus to us to go forward with this piece of service on behalf of the consumptives of our land. The widow's mite, as well as the merchant prince's thousand will both be required to meet the necessities of the work, and we trust that many will be led to give, so that our beloved Scotland, having at last awakened to the need for such a work on behalf of these poor suffering ones, will be second to none in her efforts on their behalf, and in the results accomplished.

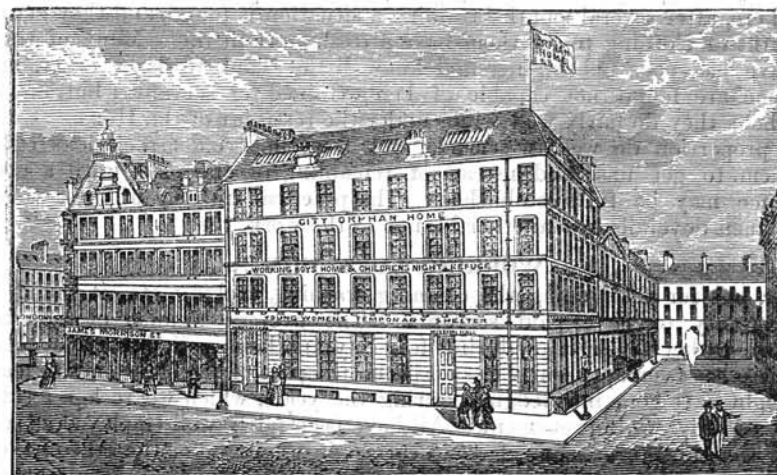
The following medical gentlemen, who are in thorough sympathy with the movement, have kindly agreed to act as a Board of advisers for the construction and initiation of the work:—Professor W. T. Gairdner, M.D., LL.D., F.R.S.; Professor J. G. M'Kendrick, M.D., F.R.S.; Professor Joseph Coats, M.D.; D. Yellowlees, M.D., LL.D.; James B. Russell, M.D., LL.D.; Ebenezer Duncan, M.D. Other medical gentlemen have also kindly promised their practical help when required.

The Trustees of the property connected with the Orphan Homes will also be for the Consumptive work, and may at some future date act as a Board of Management along with the medical gentlemen, in the carrying out of the scheme.

#### The following Gentlemen are Trustees of the Property:—

Provost Binnie, Gourcock: Robert A. Bryden, Esq.; Sir Charles Cameron, Bart.; W. A. Campbell, Esq.; Sir Thomas Glen Coats, Bart., Paisley; A. Cameron Corbett, Esq., M.P.; J. H. N. Graham, Esq.; A. P. Forrester Paton, Esq., Alloa; William Quarrier. Our personal friend and fellow-trustee Alex. Thomson, Esq., has been gathered home during the year to his rest and reward.

## CITY HOME REFUGE AND MISSION WORK.



In the short space at our disposal, we give some account of the work carried on in the City Home and Mission, represented by above sketch. In its capacity as

### OFFICE AND RECEIVING HOME,

it occupies a very important position in the work. Applicants of whatever sort are seen here, necessary inquiries made, and all children admitted cleaned, and when necessary clothed, prior to their being sent to Bridge-of-Weir. When the great variety of needs among the poor in a great city like Glasgow is thought of, it can well be seen how many will apply to a place where advice, and probably help, may be had at any hour of the day or night. The numbers shown in report as being received or temporarily assisted, do not by any means represent the cases dealt with, for many children cannot be helped because they have drunken, careless parents who ought to provide for them, or from other causes too numerous to name; while of the adult applicants, many are of the chronic destitute, who, through various causes, will never by any human means be raised to lives of independence and self-support, and are therefore outside our sphere. The second department of work is the

### CHILDREN'S NIGHT REFUGE,

which of late years has greatly diminished, no doubt owing to the efforts of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, our own efforts, and those of kindred Institutions. Any child under 14 who says he is homeless and destitute is received at any hour, inquiry is afterwards made, and he is kept, restored to relatives, or otherwise helped as thought best. Frequently ladies and gentlemen are appealed to on behalf of, or by children or others, and to save time or bother a little temporary help is given; and this, in many cases, only encourages imposition, and never does any permanent good. If such cases be sent to City Home with a note, they will be attended to and relieved at once, pending inquiries. In the case of virtuous young women from 14 to 30 years, who may be without proper home, we take them into our



### TRAINING HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN,

where, after several months' training a situation is found, and they get an outfit of clothing to let them have a fresh start in life. Many of them have had poor upbringing, and know little about work or order, and some are found not capable of being trained for servants; but, on the whole, they do fairly well while under the restraint of the Home. Quite a proportion do well in service; but sometimes old associations cause them to get unsettled instead of remaining in one place until a good name may be fully established. The practical training of these young women dovetails into another branch of the work, the

### WORKING BOYS' HOME;

for, but for their doing the cleaning, washing, cooking, etc., it would be necessary to have paid servants. The average number of lads has been rather fewer than during former years, being a little over 50; but there has been apparently less desire on the part of the older ones to leave (eight have gone into lodgings during the year), which we reckon a satisfactory sign of improvement. All have been fairly well employed as seen by the substantial sum of £915 earned in wages. For the sake of those who may be ignorant of our plans, and who might know lads suitable for admission, we may say that we receive any homeless destitute boy from 14 to 18 years of age, and also have for learning or finishing their trade any from Bridge-of-Weir who are more suitable for this country than Canada, and whose relatives cannot take them in charge. We find them situations in the city according to their ability, and endeavour where possible to apprentice them to trades. Besides message boys, porters, etc., we have some eighteen trades represented by the lads at present in the Home. We supply them with board, lodgings, and clothing, and in return get all their wages, less one penny per shilling given back as good conduct money; while all over 10s. a week is put to their credit. When they have sufficient wages and choose to go into private lodgings, they get all clothes, etc., as if leaving their father's house, and those who are of saving habits have a few pounds to start with from the wages over 10s.

### EVANGELISTIC AND MISSION WORK,

the last but by no means the least of the City Home branches of work. Meetings are held on Sunday at 10 for prayer, at 11 for young people, and at 7 for preaching the Gospel to all; while there is a fellowship meeting on Monday night, a Gospel meeting on Wednesday, and a lime-light meeting for children on Thursday during the winter months. The boys and girls in the Home attend two meetings on Sunday and the Wednesday night meeting, and about a fourth of the boys—those who profess to be Christians—attend the Sunday prayer meeting and the Monday night meeting. During the year there has been no special effort such as a series of nightly meetings, but the ordinary work has gone steadily on not without encouragement. A band of voluntary workers go round the district with tracts, a weekly meeting is carried on in the Women's Lodging House, Russell Street, and every Sunday night the old, old story is sounded forth in the open air by word and song at the well-known thoroughfare, Saltmarket; while inside the Hall the love of Christ to the lost and perishing has been faithfully proclaimed by clergymen and laymen of almost every branch of the Christian Church. Our missionary devotes a great part of his time in visiting the surrounding district, which, from various causes, is not a very hopeful one.

### SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

**CITY ORPHAN HOME.**—On 1st November, 1894, we had 51 boys and 28 girls in the Home, and these numbers have been augmented during the year by 215 boys and 166 girls, thus giving a total of 460 cases, disposed of as follows:—

**BOYS.**—186 were sent to the Cottage Homes, Bridge-of-Weir; 8 went to lodgings; 1 died; 11 left, etc.; 3 were dismissed; and 9 were returned to friends in different places—leaving 48 in the Home.

**GIRLS.**—134 were sent to Cottage Homes, Bridge-of-Weir; 9 were placed in service; 1 to situation; 3 were adopted; 3 left; 18 were returned to their relatives in various places; and 26 are still in the Home.

**ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.**—The year commenced with 1003 children; 320 new cases were received from City Home, giving a total of 1323 disposed of as follows:—Sent to Canada, 262; to service, 1; to sea, 5; sent to City Home, 2; to other institutions, 6; died, 6; adopted, 2; returned to friends now able to help them, 103; dismissed, 1;—leaving at present in the Homes, 935 (which, with 74 in City Home, and about 90 workers, makes a total of about 1100 mouths to feed daily).

Thus it will be seen that during the year we have helped 1,463 children and young people.

Besides this number admitted into the Homes, 551 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, 24 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 £915 15s. 9½d. earned by working boys, £13,804 19s. 0¼d.; for Orphan Homes of Scotland Building Fund, £5,775 19s. 7½d.; and for Consumptive Homes, £8 595 16s. 8d.—the total amount for all purposes being £28,176 15s. 3¾d., 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.

For the coming year for our large family of about 1100, the amount required for daily maintenance and emigration expenses will be about £15,000, or about £1,250 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 £2,500 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 one or more of these most needful buildings 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 hope to send to Canada in the coming year about 250 children. £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."

## CONCLUSION.

WE close the records of another year of blessed service with hearts full of thankfulness and praise for all the Lord has permitted us to do for Him among His little ones. We are sure our fellow-helpers, and all the Lord's children, who read the story of the year's labours, will rejoice with us in the great results accomplished, and give thanks to God for the marvellous loving-kindness with which He has followed the work. Many more details might have been given of the Lord's faithfulness in supplying all our needs and regarding the hundreds of children rescued; but the facts stated will show in some measure what has been done, and the great need that still exists for the helping of the perishing. The numbers of destitute ones who keep applying from day to day are a sure evidence of the need there is for the work; and we believe our friends throughout the country will continue to extend to us the hearty sympathy and practical co-operation we have already received, and that many others who have not yet given will be led to do so.

During the past year many tried friends and faithful helpers of the work have been removed from their earthly labours here to the higher service above. We shall miss their valued sympathy and aid, and can only look to our Heavenly Father to raise up others to fill their places, that His work in our hands may not lack. The work is neither local nor class, but national in character, as may be seen from the fact that we have children in the Homes from the far North, South, East, and West of Scotland, the majority, of course, being from Glasgow and the West. We are truly grateful to God that our beloved Scotland has now got National Homes worthy of the "Land of the Bible;" and as we are desirous that they should be even more so, we would rejoice if some of the Lord's stewards in Dundee, Perth, Stirling, Dunfermline, and other places not yet represented in the group, as well as "Scotchmen abroad," would give a house, and so get their city or town associated with the Orphan Homes of Scotland. £1,800 will build a house to hold 30 children, and we are sure that no more fitting memorial of a loved one gone home could be erected than one of those Homes to rescue the needy and destitute little ones. To all who are interested in the children, and wish to see the pauperism and crime of our country lessened, we would say there is no better way of doing so than in thus helping the widows, fatherless, and orphans out of their affliction and distress.

The year just closed has been one of steady progress, and we are hoping that the year on which we have entered will be even more full of useful service. We are looking to the Lord to send during the year, through His children, some of the £45,000 still required to complete the group of Consumptive Hospitals; also £2,500, a much needed gift, to enlarge our Church; as well as additional houses for the national group. We also require about £1,000 for increased water supply to our village. For our large family in the Homes about £15,000 will be needed for daily maintenance, and for the emigration expenses of the 250 children we hope to send to Canada. Suitable workers for the additional work will also be required; for all of these needs, as well as our own for wisdom, grace, strength, and all other things, we look to our covenant-keeping God, who in the past has done exceeding abundantly above all we have asked or thought. To Him we give all the honour of the work done during the



year that has just closed, and to Him shall be the glory of the coming one, for He alone is worthy.

That there will be trials and difficulties in the way, we doubt not, but we have a faithful God, who will not suffer us to be tempted above that we are able, but with the temptation also make a way of escape, that we may be able to bear it. The time for service is short, and it behoves us to be up and doing while it is called to-day, for "the night cometh when no man can work." May we all be faithful to the Master, so that when our labours on earth are ended, we may receive His "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

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 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.

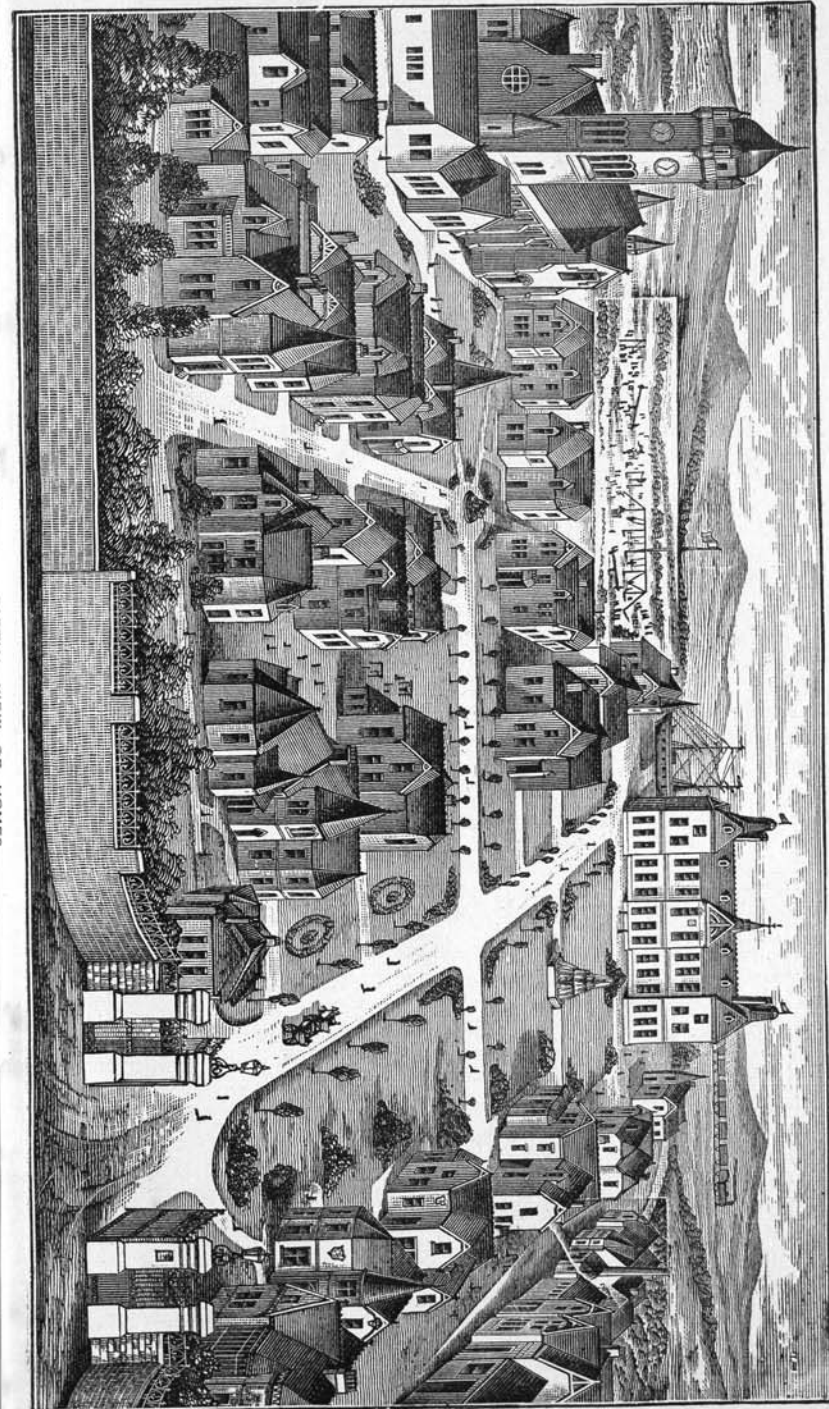
All donors, whose names and addresses we have, will receive the Annual Report, and others desiring one or more copies can have them forwarded by sending a post-card to City Home, James Morrison Street.

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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There are 40 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 or 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 49 Buildings:—

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| 1. "CENTRAL BUILDING," with Hall and School, etc. | 22. "Marshall, Bridgeton, Dalmarnock Home."                          | 35. "Jehovah-Jireh Home."                          |
| 2. "Broadfield Home."                             | 23. "Lincoln and Garfield Home."                                     | 36. "Sagittarius Home."                            |
| 3. "Glasgow Home."                                | 24. "Edinburgh Home."  | 37. "Ayr Home."                                    |
| 4. "Dalry Home."                                  | 25. "Oswald Invalid Home" (Bethesda), for Invalid (Incurable) Girls. | 38. "James Wilson Home."                           |
| 5. "Dumbartonshire."                              | 26. "Elim," for Invalid (Incurable) Boys.                            | 39. "Sabbath School Home."                         |
| 6. "Ebenezer Home."                               | 27. "James Arthur," training ship on land.                           | 40. "Renfrewshire Home."                           |
| 7. "Washington Home."                             | 28. "Ferguslie Offices," Laundry, Workshops, etc.                    | 41. "Smith Memorial Home."                         |
| 8. "Aberdeen Home."                               | 29. "Stores," Stable, Coach-house, Greenhouse, etc.                  | 42. "Michael Rowan Home."                          |
| 9. "Greenock Home."                               | 30. Church and Class Rooms.  | 43. "House for Teachers."                          |
| 10. "Anderston Home."                             | 31. "Gatehouse."   | 44. "Springfield Seaside Home," Ardnadam.          |
| 11. "Paisley Home."                               | 32. "Gardener's House and Poultry Farm."                             | 45. "City Orphan Home."                            |
| 12. "Cessnock Home."                              | 33. "Homelea."   | 46. "Canadian Distributing Home," Brockville, Ont. |
| 13. "Mizpah Home."                                | 34. New School Buildings.  | 47. Farm Buildings.                                |
| 14. "Leven Home."                                 |  | 48. "Eben. Maclay Home."                           |
| 15. "Overtoun Home."                              |  | 49. "Isolation Home."                              |
| 16. "Montrose Home."                              |  |  |
| 17. "Mitchell Home."                              |  |  |
| 18. "Allan Dick Home."                            |  |  |
| 19. "Somerville Home."                            |  |  |
| 20. "Ashgrove Home."                              |  |  |
| 21. "Kintyre Home."                               |  |  |

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