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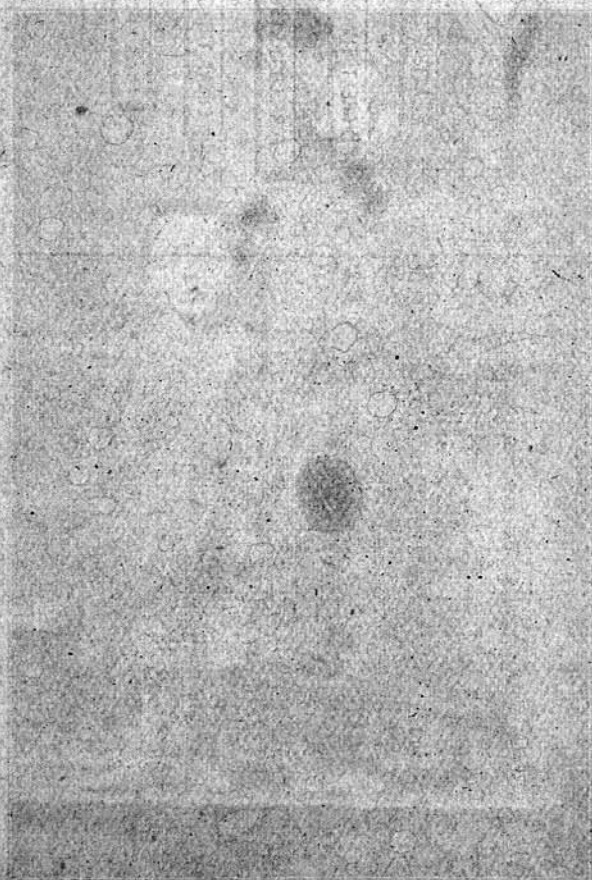
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## ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND,

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# ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND AND CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND, GLASGOW AND BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.

## NARRATIVE OF FACTS, 1900.

DEAR FELLOW-HELPERS,—It is once more our privilege to give an account of our stewardship during another year of the work the Master has entrusted to us. We earnestly pray that this record of God's dealings with us in the thirty-sixth year of our public service and the twenty-ninth of our entire trust in Him for the supply of all our needs may be blessed to all who shall read it, and may bring glory to Him through Whom and by

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Whom all has been accomplished. As we review His loving-kindness and the manifold mercies He has showered upon us by the way we would again raise our Ebenezer and say, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." In view of the large amount of money received—larger than in any previous year—and the material progress made in new buildings for the orphan children and the new Sanatorium for female consumptives, as well as the hundreds of children sheltered and trained, and the sick restored to health, we feel we have reason to call upon all our fellow-labourers to unite with us in praise to God for His favours towards us in supplying our every need. We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for spared life and a measure of restored health to Mrs. Quarrier and myself. Although not as strong in body as we would like to be, there has been sufficient improvement to permit of us carrying through our "Thanksgiving Day" celebration which had to be postponed two years ago, owing to my illness. It was a great stimulus to us to welcome such a large company of interested friends to the "Children's City" on our "Thanksgiving Day," and the presence of many heads of municipalities and leading citizens from all over the country evidenced the widespread interest in this national work for Scotland.

In connection with the **Consumption Sanatoria**, another year's labour has but deepened our faith in the open-air treatment, and has demonstrated that, given houses built for the purpose and proper medical supervision, there is

no reason why the terrible plague of consumption should not be stamped out, and those suffering from it given a fresh start in life. It is no small matter to have established the fact that consumption can be as successfully treated in this northern climate as in any other part of the world, and the number of Sanatoria being established in various parts of the country for paying patients will result in a great saving of life and the removal of a source of danger in our midst. While we have been privileged to lead the way we are not satisfied that all is being done that ought to or could be done. In our two Sanatoria provision is made for 80 female **non-paying patients**, but owing to the long residence necessary for cure, it is not advisable to mix the sexes, and we are still unable to receive male patients. We have been



looking and praying for a Sanatorium for men, and thought ere this some of God's wealthy stewards in the West of Scotland would have given the £10,000 to erect the building, and thus give the poor breadwinners a chance to regain health. Dr. Thompson Campbell's interesting report, giving statistics of this important work for the poor of Scotland will be found further on in the narrative.

In regard to the trials of the year, we regret to say that the rating question is not yet settled. The authorities continue to exact about £300 a year of taxes, and still refuse to grant us education and sanitary privileges. They evidently look upon the Homes as a means of swelling

#### Vexatious Trials.

their exchequer, while they repudiate the responsibilities involved. The Kilmalcolm School Board misrepresented the facts of the case to the Government, claiming that their parish was a poor one, and that we did not belong to it, and had no rights in it. We think the Government lent too ready an ear to their side of the dispute, and overlooked the fact that as possessors of a large rateable area (and assessed on £3000 of rental), according to the Law of Settlement, the children have as much right in the parish as any other ratepayers and should be treated with equal justice. It will be a bad day for Scotland when its Government makes one law for the rich and another for the poor. The Kilmalcolm School rate was 6d in the £ last year—that is 3d for tenant and 3d for proprietor—this year it is reduced to 2½d for each. I know of no other place in Scotland that has a lower school rate, and this proves that the Parish is not a poor one, but rich in proportion to its size and population, so that the children have been robbed to save the Kilmalcolm ratepayers' pockets, and while their children have been educated, the Homes children are denied that for which they are taxed. As the Board refused to lease our school at a nominal rental we applied to them for the 200 vacant places in the Kilmalcolm Public School. This the Board refused, but upon pressure being brought to bear on them by the Education Department, they went out of their way to reduce the capacity of the School, so as to keep our children out. This they accomplished by reducing (on paper) the number for which the School was registered from 632 to 488, and then wrote the Department offering us 40 places. The Chairman of the meeting at which this was decided made the astounding statement "that the ratepayers of the Parish would have a very legitimate ground of complaint if the Board should ask their children to mix with children from a class such as those from which Mr. Quarrier's children were drawn," thereby adding insult to injury. The Department wisely declined to acknowledge any class distinction in a Public School, and withdrew the grant, thus at last marking its disapproval of the Board's action in declining to educate our children. The Board has now offered us 96 places with certain conditions attached, one of which is that in the event of any other child in the parish demanding admission to the School, one of ours must go out. One could imagine such conditions under Boer rule in the Transvaal, but not under British Government. I know of no more disgraceful tactics ever being used by a public body, especially one charged with the education of all the children in its district. At present we are awaiting the decision of the Department with regard to a proposal of mutual concession which we have laid before them, and we had

hoped ere this to be in a position to make a definite statement regarding the future of the Education question. The onus of the deadlock rests upon the rating authorities, some of whom are members of the School Board and the County Council. They should not have disturbed the harmony that existed for sixteen years when we paid no rates and were no expense to the Parish or County for education or sanitary provision. Now that we contribute £300 annually in rates; it is not too much to expect that we should receive the same privileges as a labourer who only contributes a few shillings a year. The County Council has set at defiance the law of the land in refusing to remove from our midst cases suffering from scarlet fever and allowing them to remain among healthy children. The Local Government Board has insisted upon provision being made for the children in the Homes suffering from infectious diseases, but up till the present the order has been ignored by the Council. When will our Government enforce its own laws against the wrong-doers and support the cause of equal rights to every ratepayer whether rich or poor?

During the year there has been sent in for all purposes in answer to prayer, £33,549 13s. 8½d., divided as follows:—For the General Fund (which includes the maintenance of 1387 children and over 100 workers), £15,167 19s. 11½d., besides clothing and provisions; for the Building Fund of the Orphan Homes, £6471 13s. 11d.; and for building and maintenance of the Consumption Sanatoria, £11,909 19s. 10½d. No one was pledged, and none were asked for contributions, and yet this large sum of £33,549 13s. 8½d. has been sent in, and our every need has been met. In addition, we have the promise of £3000 for a completely equipped fire station, £1000 for an organ for the church, and money to build the new workshops to replace those destroyed by fire in October, 1899. For all these tokens of our Father's mindfulness of our family, we praise Him, while gratefully acknowledging the generosity and kindly sympathy of all His children who have helped us by their gifts and prayers.

As stated above, 1387 children have been under our care in the Homes during the year, and only six of these have been removed from us by death, which shows we have great reason for thanksgiving in the general health of our large family. In connection with the Consumption Sanatoria, 106 patients were in residence, and 66 of these were discharged. 498 cases suffering with the disease received advice and medicine at our Dispensary in St. Andrew's Square, Glasgow, and many have benefitted thereby. The large number of children and consumptives dealt with gives some idea of the labour involved, and the constant care and sympathy necessary

to carry the work through. Without the loving service of the many helpers associated with us in the Homes and Sanatoria, we could not have accomplished it, and we desire to thank our Heavenly Father for their fellowship with us in this service for Him.

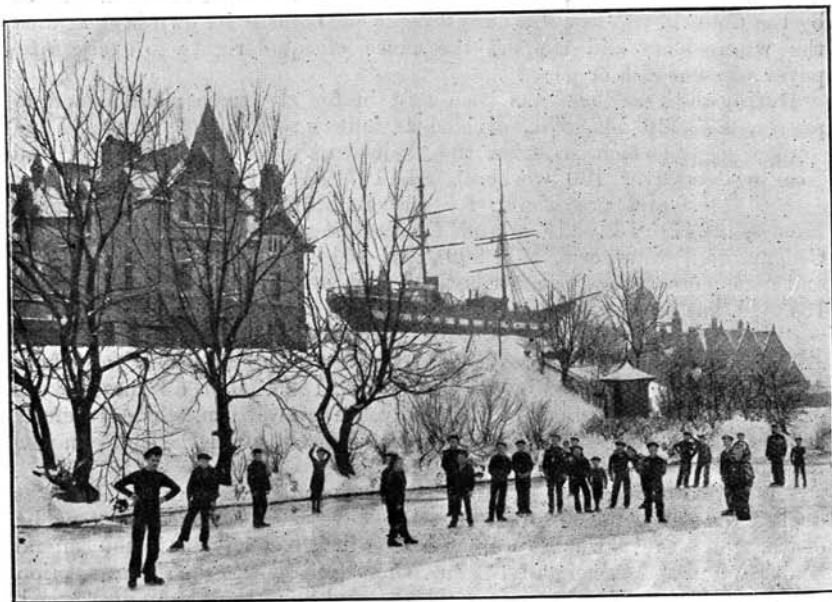
The following details of the year's work will be of interest to friends, showing as it does how God answers the prayers of His children. The Homes and Sanatoria are carried on as they were begun—in dependence upon God. No one is called on for money, nor do we send out collectors, nor do we give lectures for money, or resort to bazaars and entertainments to raise it. The needs are committed to God in prayer, and He has ever supplied, and, we believe, will continue to do so.

#### Suggested Mutual Concession regarding Education Question.

#### Gifts exceed any previous year.

#### Loving Service of Helpers.

**November 1, 1899.**—On this the first day of another year of service for the Master in the work of the Homes, we pause to look back on the way by which the Lord has led us these 29 years since we first trusted Him for the supply of every need. With full hearts we can say "surely goodness and mercy have followed us," and with renewed consecration we go forward into the work knowing that His promise is true: "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." Our needs are great but His storehouse is infinite, and our eyes are unto Him. May our hearts be stayed upon Jehovah through the untried year that lies before us. The balance on hand is just about sufficient for three weeks' keep of our large family, but we have been cheered to-day by the receipt of 18 separate gifts, amounting to £24 6s. 2d., besides clothing, etc., for the children, and we take these as an earnest of the supplies for every day of the year we are entering upon. The Glasgow Corporation have notified us to-day that they will



"JAS. ARTHUR" SHIP'S CREW—SKATING AND SLIDING ON THE RIVER GRYPFE.

provide 1,700,000 gallons of water annually to our City Home free of charge. This is an acceptable gift, and we could wish that other authorities were more generous to the Homes which have so benefitted the country. Two little boys, 8 and 4 years of age, were to-day added to our family. Their father died a year ago, and the mother struggled on for ten months, but had then to give up her house, and the children have known want and misery ever since.

**Nov. 2.**—Among other gifts to-day are £25 and £2 from friends who have for years helped us and who now, in addition to their usual gifts, send this towards repairing the damages by the fire which destroyed our laundry and workshops two weeks ago. How often the trials that overtake us are a means of grace in that they draw out the sympathy and practical help of God's children.

**Nov. 7.**—Among other gifts to-day one of £200 from a donor, who desires to remain unknown, was most acceptable. He directs that £100 of it shall go towards the Consumption Sanatoria, for which we are in need, as only £4 2s. 6d. have been received towards it since our year opened. The expenses are heavy, and many sufferers from the disease are seeking admission. We trust their claims will be laid on the hearts of many of the Lord's wealthy stewards so that the work may not be crippled from lack of funds to carry it on.

**Nov. 11.**—Thirteen separate gifts of money from Edinburgh, Montrose, Haddington, Lenzie, Londonderry, Philadelphia, U.S.A., Paisley, etc., amounting to £149 6s. 5d., along with a large quantity of useful clothing from the Phoebe Band, supply our needs for to-day. During the week eight children have been taken in, three little girls of 10, 8, and 5 from Paisley, whose mother died of consumption last March, and the father, now on his death-bed from the same disease, is anxious to see his bairns provided for ere he goes. Another family of two boys, 12 and 6, and a girl of 8; their father died four months ago from lead poisoning, and the mother's character is bad, so that in taking the children from her they may be saved from the life her example would lead them into.

**Nov. 17.**—Only £2 10s. has come to-day for the Homes, and £1 4s. 6d. for the work among the consumptives. We are longing and praying for a more generous interest of the Lord's people in those who are falling beneath the scourge of consumption. Our hearts were gladdened this week by an unexpected gift of £500 from an old friend, which will keep things going for a little, but much more will be required.

**Nov. 22.**—To-day our Annual Meeting was held in the Christian Institute, Glasgow, when a large number of friends gathered to hear the story of God's dealings with us during the year. The following account from *The N.B. Daily Mail* will interest friends who were not privileged to be with us:—

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Orphan Homes of Scotland was held yesterday afternoon in the large hall of the Christian Institute, Glasgow. There was a large attendance of the public, and a band of children from the Bridge-of-Weir Homes sang at intervals while the audience were gathering and during the business proceedings. The Hon. the Lord Provost (Mr. Samuel Chisholm), occupied the chair, and amongst others present were:—Lord Overton, Sir Thomas Glen Coats, Bart.; Sir Charles Cameron, M.P.; Mr. A. Cameron Corbett, M.P.; Dr. Ebenezer Duncan, Rev. Dr. James Wells; Rev. Wm. Ross; Councillors Bilsland, Robertson, and J. P. Maclay; Dr. Yellowlees, Dr. Thompson Campbell; Mr. J. H. N. Graham, Mr. W. A. Campbell, Mr. Robert Anderson, Mr. R. A. Bryden, Mr. Alex. MacKeith, and Rev. Mr. Paton.

The LORD PROVOST said he was not there simply in an official capacity; not that he was not willing and anxious to throw whatever weight attached to the office he had the honour of holding into the work which Mr. Quarrier was carrying on. He desired to cast that and everything else he had in his power to give into the scale for Mr. Quarrier's work. (Applause.) But he was there chiefly and first of all as an individual because of the deep warm personal interest he had always taken and still cherished in this beneficial work, and because of his personal admiration for Mr. Quarrier, who had carried it on so long. He had had a knowledge of this work from its very beginning, and a close connection with it during recent years. He had had the pleasure of speaking in Dr. Wells', but he would infinitely rather speak in Mr. Quarrier's. He would like anyone who had the slightest doubt or hesitation in regard to the kind of work which Mr. Quarrier was carrying on, not only to visit the homes any time they chose, but above all things to visit the church on the Sabbath Day and see that magnificent congregation of interesting, attentive, ay, and intelligent hearers, who would regard the simple address of a layman, and who would re-



ward any, the most cultured, clergyman by their patient and intelligent interest and appreciation of what he might say. He had never seen a congregation to match at a great distance the congregation gathered together every Sabbath in the Orphan Homes. (Applause.) Mr. Quarrier's work had rebuked the criticism and the lack of confidence in it which many had shown in former years. It had not been the ebullition of a momentary enthusiasm. Very many who were acquainted with Mr. Quarrier's proposals and ideas, even those who could not fail to sympathise with him to a certain extent, had regarded them as so Utopian, and the spirit and manner in which Mr. Quarrier addressed himself to them as savouring so much of the spirit of a temporary enthusiasm that they were sure it could not possibly last. That meeting was there to testify that it had lasted in both aspects. It had lasted on Mr. Quarrier's part. His fidelity had not failed him; his constant devotion had shown that his work had not proceeded from a mere passing feeling of enthusiasm, but that it was continuous, steady, earnest, plodding hard work, stretching over many years, it might be said for a lifetime. The same surely could also be said of it from the other point of view—namely, from the point of view of the support which, in spite of the entire lack of collectors and advertising and sensational agencies, had continued year after year; but the most interesting feature of which had continued, as it were, day after day to come into Mr. Quarrier, showing that he and those alongside of him were relying on an unfailing source of supply when they relied not only on Christian liberality but on Him who has the hearts of all men in His hands. (Applause.)

Sir CHARLES CAMERON, in moving the adoption of the cash statement, declared from the experience of many years that there was no money subscribed for charitable purposes which was administered with more economy or with better results than that entrusted to Mr. Quarrier. When he read those annual reports of the work he never laid them down without saying that there was a fund of romance and pathos in them that you would not find in the lending library. (Applause.) Referring to the heavy charge for litigation and rates, which appeared for the first time in the accounts, he must say it appeared hard, at a time when agriculturists throughout Scotland had been relieved out of the public funds of the larger portion of their rates, at a time when denominational schools throughout Scotland had been relieved of their rates, that for the first time rates should be imposed on Mr. Quarrier. And what made the matter harder still was that when Mr. Quarrier asked for the equivalent of that payment—those services to which every member of the public was entitled—why, he was refused them. As they were aware, Mr. Quarrier hitherto had carried on all his work without any assistance from public rates or funds. He had not even applied for a grant from the Education Department in respect of the education afforded in his schools. He had a conscientious objection to that, and that conscientious objection was entitled to every respect. If his schools were ragged schools, Sir Charles believed they would be exempt from public rates. But, while in a sense ragged schools, they were something better. If the entire institution were considered to be a denominational school, again it would be free from rates. But Mr. Quarrier did not conscientiously ask it to be considered as a great denominational school. He was not going to speak about Mr. Quarrier's merits; he had so often spoken about them, and no language that he could employ could convey his sense of the obligation under which he had laid humanity through the service of his life-long beneficence. (Applause.) If Mr. Quarrier, instead of wishing his children to be educated at the public schools, were to keep them back from the public schools in order to benefit by their labour, it would be the duty of the public authorities to bring him up and punish him for refusing to send them to school. He wants to send them to school. He claimed his right as a ratepayer, and he had been referred by the School Board to the Department, and by the Department to the School Board, and for six months the children had been jockeyed out of what appeared to be their absolute right, for our law in Scotland declares that the citizen shall be entitled to public and free education. (Applause.) Mr. Quarrier said he was willing to educate them, but the authorities who received the rates should pay for their education. The excuses put forward on the one side or the other, especially by the Department, for not enforcing on the School Board the duty of seeing to the education of these children appeared to him to be absolutely trivial and childish. He trusted that, if not before next session of Parliament, at all events in next session, they might be able to bring home to the Education Department the necessity of performing the duty of seeing that these children were provided with instruction at the public schools, or if they did not, that they would do what Mr. Quarrier no doubt would be willing to fall in with—that is, remit the rates and allow him to go on as he had done so well for many years. (Applause.)

Sir THOMAS GLEN-COATS seconded the motion. It must, he remarked, be gratifying to Mr. Quarrier and all those who took an interest in the homes to see that they were so well supported. At a time like the present, when a great deal of excitement prevailed concerning the war in South Africa, and great efforts were being put forth to aid the families of the soldiers and sailors killed and wounded, one might fear that through this excitement, which no doubt was to a large extent temporary, but which, he hoped, would continue long enough to provide for those families, contributions to Mr. Quarrier's Homes and such like institutions might fall off, but he did not believe that would be the case. He believed that all the friends of the Homes had such faith in Mr. Quarrier and his work that, whatever else they were subscribing to, they would always give sufficiently and generously to the upkeep of the Orphan Homes of Scotland. (Applause.)

#### CONSUMPTION SANATORIA.

Mr. BRYDEN afterwards submitted an abstract of the audited accounts of the Consumption Sanatoria of Scotland at Bridge-of-Weir for the year ended 31st October.

Dr. EBEN. DUNCAN, in moving the adoption of the statement, said it called for the greatest congratulations. The Lord Provost had referred to the great difficulties with which Mr. Quarrier had had to contend in connection with the movement for the relief of the orphans, and the disbelief which had been entertained by many people as to the success of such a large undertaking as he from the first contemplated. The same kind of feeling was entertained, and even to a greater degree, by a large number of people with regard to the movement which had resulted in the construction of the sanatoria which were now in existence at Bridge-of-Weir. Mr. Quarrier had not only a very large capacity for business, but a very large heart; he not only took into consideration the case of the orphan, but the case of the sick, the suffering, and the dying. A great many people were at the present moment largely interested in the provision of open-air sanatoria for consumptive patients. It was said that upwards of 40,000 persons died every year from phthisis in England, and he knew from personal inquiry that in Scotland we lose 7000 persons every year from the same disease—that was to say, we had an annual death rate of 60,000 persons in the United Kingdom from consumption of the lungs. Sir Thomas Glen-Coats had spoken of the relief of the dependents of the soldiers and sailors in connection with the war. If the whole army in the Transvaal were destroyed to-morrow there would be no more British subjects destroyed than were destroyed every year by consumption—not only injured and wounded, but killed every year by this dreadful malady. If you took the wounded, for every person who died from consumption of the lungs there were at least five who suffered from the disease. That gave 300,000 persons, as much as the whole British army, killed and wounded by consumption every year in the United Kingdom. That showed the greatness of the evil which Mr. Quarrier had been doing his best to tackle in his own part of the country. Glasgow was probably one of the worst places for the disease in the kingdom. In London the death-rate from consumption was something like 103 persons per 100,000; in Edinburgh it was 170, and in Glasgow 192. That showed the great need that existed in Glasgow specially for taking up the subject, and he was exceedingly delighted by the report on the Sanatoria at Bridge-of-Weir. It showed that Mr. Quarrier was perfectly right in saying that he could do a great deal of good for the consumptive in these homes. The report showed that some 22 per cent. of the cases admitted into the hospital had already been cured, and in addition to that something like 43 per cent. had been so greatly improved that they might be classed under what the Germans termed relative cures. That was to say, 65 per cent. of the persons admitted to these consumptive homes had been either cured or relatively cured. He thought under those circumstances there could be no further question of the great benefit of such homes. The greatest defect in these homes at the present time was that there was no home for men. While he looked with very great approval on the erection of consumptive homes for women, he thought there was still greater need for the erection of such homes for men. Another aspect of the work which was of the greatest importance was the great example it afforded of what could be done for the consumptives by wholesome food and fresh air. Abundance of sunlight, fresh air, good food and clothing, were sufficient to cure in a great number of cases. (Applause.)

Mr. W. A. CAMPBELL seconded, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. QUARRIER afterwards addressed the meeting.

In the evening our large family gathered in the church to hear Rev. Fred. Paton, from the New Hebrides. Our children have annually contributed towards the support of this mission, as they have heard the story of it from Dr. J. G. Paton on more than one occasion. It was a pleasure to meet and hear this worthy son of an honoured father. Among others received this week is a boy of 7, whose father, a sailor, died in Australia, where the boy was born. The bereaved mother returned to her native land, but ill health has stranded her, and, like many another, she has no home for her child or herself. A family of four boys from Edinburgh has also been added to our number. Their father, a master mariner, through troubles has lost his reason, and the poor mother could not possibly provide for such a family.

**Nov. 30.**—To-day, a legacy of £1,473 11s. 1d. is a welcome gift to our Building Fund, as only one other gift of £50 has come for that purpose during the month. How often we are reminded that our Heavenly Father knoweth what things we have need of before we ask Him, and we see His Spirit moving hearts, years before, to make provision for our needs of to-day. May we learn to trust Him more fully.

**Dec. 4.**—A friend who visited the Homes and Sanatoria on Saturday, to-day sends £250, which we have placed towards the latter. It gives us pleasure to shew friends over our village, as we feel that no description in writing, and no pictures can convey a true idea of the work or its extent. Many say after visiting us, "I had heard of your Homes, but the half was never told." The village of Homes is indeed a monument of the faithfulness of our prayer hearing and answering God, and one cannot look upon them without having their faith strengthened. A gift of £20 has also come to-day, as a thank-offering to God for recovery to health, after 20 years' illness. The war in South Africa is now engrossing the thoughts of everyone who has the welfare of our country at heart, and much is being done to relieve the sorrow and misery that war inevitably brings. Grateful to God for His goodness to them, our family in the Homes, yesterday, made an offering of £23 11s. 4½d. towards the fund for helping soldiers' widows and children, and doubtless, before the war is over, our doors will be opened to receive some of the little ones whose fathers have given their lives for their Queen and country.

**Dec. 5.**—An old helper sends us £4 and says, "I continue to have the same interest in the good work God has enabled you to carry on for so many years." Another sends 10s. and "thanks for yearly report, which I have had much pleasure in reading, and am pleased to see that the Lord's hand has not been shortened but ample provision made for your large family during a year of special difficulties." From Dundee, one who has for fifty years been a Sabbath School Teacher and is still at it sends £20 for the work among the children. He says, "I duly received your annual report, which, as usual, is a wonderful record of help and blessing from on High. You have had many troubles during the past year, but I am sure you have had Paul's experience that 'His grace has been sufficient.'" Still another regular donor sends £1, and writes, "I am glad you are spared and able to fight this battle. Your enemies are only the furnace that is to try you, but the Lord will not allow it to harm you." In the long-drawn-out conflict with the rating authorities the many letters

of sympathy and encouragement from old and new friends are a great help, and lead us to hope that justice will yet be done to the children.

**Dec. 11.**—A contribution of £3 from Lisbon, Portugal, comes from a Sabbath-school of children who do not know what it is to be without father or mother, and who send this to help the orphans in the home-land. From Edinburgh 10s. from "one who is sorry to know you have been so much put about and so unjustly treated in the matter of being taxed." She adds, "The Lord knows all about it and will bring great blessing out of it. The fire cleanses that the work may shine brighter, and its influence stretch further. May God be ever present with you and give you strength and patience as you hope in Him." From far-away Illinois £38 reached us to-day from a former donor, who says, "The Lord's goodness has enabled me to send my donation earlier this year than usual and also to increase the amount." Thus our Father uses His servants in different parts of the world to provide for the needs of His destitute little ones, three of whom have been added to our family to-day.

**Dec. 14.**—An old friend of the work sympathising with us in the injustice being done to the Homes through the exactment of rates sends £10 towards the expenses and £10 for maintenance. The husband of a lady who recently visited the Homes writes that she wishes to defray the cost of one child's keep annually, and sends £12 for that purpose. £2 from Kilmalcolm, £10 from Laurencekirk, £6 6s. from Aberdeen, £3 from Hamilton, £1 from Paisley, £1 from Edinburgh, 5s. from Braemar, and several other sums make up the £49 4s. 10d. which supplies to-day's needs. Now that the cold wintry weather is upon us, the sufferings of the poor are all the more keen, and we are rejoiced to know that many are asking, and answering as before God, the question "Am I my brother's keeper?" It is interesting to note the varied ways in which the needs appeal to different friends, and how God in these ways answers our prayers for the daily bread. A family of four children have been rescued to-day from parents unworthy of the name. The father, at one



ONE OF OUR 14 LADS, MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT NOW IN SOUTH AFRICA.



time a cashier in a Glasgow firm, has fallen a victim to intemperance, and his treatment of his wife and children is too shocking to put in print. The law has dealt with him so far, and he is now in jail, but nothing can make up to the children for what they have suffered. The Sheriff declared the case to be the worst that had ever been before him. Two other fatherless little ones of 6 and 4 are taken from a worthless mother, who is also a victim of the demon drink. We are also asked to take a family of three orphans from Fifeshire whose father was drowned last week, and the mother died two years ago. Our vacant places are fast filling up, but we feel sure God will still prove Himself the Father of the fatherless, and that He will enlarge our borders so that none need be turned away.

**Dec. 16.**—Among other gifts are £2 10s. from an old woman towards a servant's cottage. Several sums have been sent towards this object, and we trust they are an earnest of the £2,000 to build a Home to be called by that name. A friend in Govan sends £2 7s. and says, "As the year is drawing to a close I again count it a privilege to be allowed to associate myself in a small way with your great work. You have had many severe trials this year, and yet your work goes on fulfilling its God-like purpose." The work is great because it is God's work, and we are honoured in that He has chosen us, unworthy as we are, to be the instruments in carrying out His plans. From Greenock one who has for many years helped us sends £11, £5 for the work, £5 for personal needs, and £1 for the New Year's treat to the children. A dear old lady in her 88th year and confined to her bed for 13 months sends £1, regretting she is now unable to knit for the bairns as she used to love to do. From Ayrshire there is £1 for the Homes and 10/6 for the Consumptives, and the donor writes, "I must send you a contribution for your poor children in this bitter weather." Are there not many others surrounded with comforts, not to say luxuries, who at this season should "pass on" to the needy some of the good things they enjoy, and in so doing brighten lives that are all too cheerless. A friend in Brighton sends 21s. 6d., and trusts that "amongst the multiplicity and enthusiasm of present claims the charitable are not overlooking your needs." With the war fever in the air and the numerous appeals being made on behalf of our soldiers and their wives and families, we might be tempted to fear that our needs would be overlooked were it not that our faith is in Him in whose hands are the hearts of all men.

"Precious thought, our Father knoweth;  
In His love we rest."

**Dec. 18.**—The following from Perth, with £7, shows that friends are upholding us in the stand we have taken to secure justice from the rating authorities:—"Dear Mr. Quarrier,—I thank you for the copy of your Annual Report, which I have not had time yet to do more than glance over. I am glad you are getting so much to encourage you in your good work, but sorry to see there is so much opposition to contend with, chief of which is from the public authorities. I cannot but think this arises from an interested opposition by certain parties to your operations. I have been following the proceedings in your case; you have my warm sympathy and best wishes for your success in the course you have taken." From Callander we have a large quantity of clothing, toys, etc., from the S.G.F. Society there, also £1 2s., and another £1 in memory of a wee doggie who used to collect for the Homes. We were able some months ago to take in an orphan family from Callander, and are glad to know that the Society now takes even a deeper interest in the Homes which

have sheltered the children of one of its members. £1 from Giffnock is accompanied by the wish that it was more, as our family is sure to increase through this terrible war. The lives being laid down in South Africa will mean in many cases widows and fatherless children left in poverty, and our doors are open for such. War slays many, but there is a worse enemy in strong drink, which is the ruin of so many thousands in our midst. Two little children, 8 and 5, were brought to us to-day. The mother is dying of consumption, and the stepfather is in the infirmary not expected to live. One of our lads now making his own way in the world, writes:—"There is never a day passes but I remember the Orphan Homes and all connected with them, and I think of the gloom which might have overshadowed me had it not been for them. When I think of the path of prosperity upon which I have been set, I believe it is the work of God through you, and many are similar to me in those respects." A girl who was helped 18 years ago, and who is now married and in a home of her own, writes:—"I have been reading a book lately on 'Touches of the Unseen and Answers to Prayer,' and in reading it over I found a beautiful sketch of your work and how your prayers were answered. It made me think of my childhood days again, and of the good old times we used to enjoy at Bridge of Weir. I felt that I ought to write to you and let you know I had not forgotten all your kindness to me. My neighbours think it is such a remarkable thing to think that I have that book and knew the man who wrote that piece. I feel quite proud to think I can tell them so much about you. I would be so pleased to see you and to have the honour of a visit." These grateful acknowledgments of help received years ago are bits of cheer as we seek to gather in others. Gratitude is not as often expressed as it ought to be. This is the experience of all engaged in lifting up their fellow-men. The Master's commendation is the thing to be sought after.

**Dec. 20.**—A new donor writes, "I am sending you part of the 'Master's Tenth' for the little ones. It gives me much pleasure to read an account of your manifold labours and of how the Lord doth bless the faithful trusting heart. Truly He is a wonder-working God, and that His children know right well. You provide such a happy home for the needy that it must be difficult to get the elder girls to remain in situations afterwards. With all good wishes for the furtherance of your work in the coming of His kingdom." We try to make the Home a home indeed to the bairns, but the time comes when one after another has to go out and make their own way in the world. The demand for the girls is always far in excess of the supply, and we endeavour to place each one where the example and training begun here will be continued. It is most gratifying to us that the majority of those who go to situations have, before they left us, professed faith in the Lord Jesus, and our prayers rise to God continually that He "may keep them from the evil that is in the world." From France a friend sends £3, and says, "You have passed through trying times lately. What a blessing to know that the Lord reigneth and will not suffer one trouble to touch us that is not for our good and for His glory. I am glad to be able to give £1 more than usual this year." In the midst of trial and disappointment we need often to be reminded that "all things work together for good to them that love God," and the knowledge that so many friends are upholding us by their gifts and prayers helps us in hoping on and patiently waiting for the deliverance which will come in God's good time.

**Dec. 22.**—These busy days our hearts have been cheered by the many tokens of loving interest in our gathered-in family from friends all over the country. Gifts in money are always acceptable, as money answereth all things, but we would often come short were it not for the hundreds of loving hearts that plan and of busy fingers that make garments of all kinds for our big family. A sympathiser sends 17 pairs boots. There are no misfits. From Annan a large quantity of useful clothing comes from teachers and friends in the Congregational Church who desire to express in this way their continued interest in the work, and who are glad to know that in many ways God is blessing the labour of love to His glory. An old helper in Aberdeen has collected £7 9s. 6d., and sends with it a useful parcel of clothing. A grateful mother of a boy helped sends 4



ONE OF OUR MARRIED GIRLS WITH HER HUSBAND AND CHILD.

pairs stockings. A firm in Glasgow sends a welcome gift of bulbs, which will brighten our grounds when spring comes round again. Another friend sends tea, and many other varied gifts have reached us. A family of 3 orphan boys were taken in to-day. Their father, a miner, was drowned recently, and the mother died previously. They were in the poorhouse and are sent to us from there.

**Dec. 23.**—Among other letters to-day, the following was specially welcome for the sympathy it expresses.

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,  
—I wish to present a small thankoffering in the shape of the enclosed cheque for £5. It will be a gratification to me if you will consent to allow it to

be applied for your own personal expenses instead of going to any department of your work. I am aware that I am asking the privileges of a friend in saying this, but I hope that you will consent. I would rather that my name was not mentioned in print in connection with it, and should you have any rule about printing acknowledgments of sums received which compels you to print it, please omit my name and say "Thankoffering, £5." I am indignant at the way in which you have been treated in respect of your school rates. I pray that you may receive the health and strength needed for carrying on your blessed work during the coming year.

The Scotch love of justice is not dead yet, and we trust the day is not far distant when the orphan children will be treated with justice, and either be exempt from taxation or have all the privileges taxes stand for.

**Dec. 25.**—To-day Christendom is celebrating the great event of time

—the Word made flesh, and bringing good news of salvation to a lost race. In these days of war, and rumours of war, we mourn that there is so little of the Spirit of the Prince of Peace abroad in the world, and we long for the coming of His Kingdom. Our young people are looking forward with keen anticipation to the happy New-Year season, and we rejoice that the where-withal to meet their expectations is coming in day by day from many sources. A son sends £5 which his mother, before she died, requested him to forward to us. Two little girls send 10s. of their pennies. A friend doubles her usual subscription of 10s. as her income has improved, and our Consumption Sanatorium is the gainer. "An Edinburgh working-girl who always remembers you and yours at the throne of grace" sends 2s. in memory of Mina. We greatly appreciate all the Aarons and Hurs who hold up our hands by prayer as well as material gifts. It is our Father's good pleasure to supply His children's needs, but He has told us to put Him in remembrance. A dear young missionary in China, who instituted and for years carried on a sewing meeting to make garments for our bairns, sends five articles of clothing. A sister of three boys taken in from Aberdeen remits 29s. 6d., and "feels greatly indebted for the great kindness to her brothers." Four boxes of soap, a box of tea, a quantity of currant loaves, some felt hats, a pair of boots, 34 pairs stockings, 12 pairs socks, and a quantity of Christmas cards are among the gifts in kind that go to fill up our needs for to-day.

**Dec. 27.**—From Fort-William we have the following:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I wish you and yours the compliments of the season. I snatch a few moments to attempt to pen my thoughts, as often in the past I had a desire to do so. Like many of your friends, I have never seen you or your homes, yet shall I not use the expression, "I love you." It sounds so strange for men in years to say so of one another, yet it is so. Your recent troubles I watched with interest, and if it was not for the fact that I know our Heavenly Father's arm is around each of His children and their interests, I would feel very sad indeed over the final result in the Court of Session. Good must come out of all this in due time. I enclose my small mite, £2. I wish it were much larger, but you have it, dear sir, with my prayers for a glorious, triumphant coming year. May our Heavenly Father in the coming year shew you that out of the lion's mouth He can bring honey to refresh and strengthen the weary in the conflict for right. I count it, and must always do so, a privilege to help you in however small a degree, and I assure you as the Lord prospers me so must I increase my donation to your homes. Use this mite as you think best, as I can't mention any special object.—Yours most sincerely.

This we have put towards the Consumption Sanatoria as being most in need at present. Some of the older girls in one of the cottages send 10s., and a S. School in Glasgow £2 for the same purpose. We are looking for much more, and feel sure if friends could only see the pitiful appeals we are constantly receiving for admission to the Sanatoria from all parts of the country, there would be a more generous response to their cry. A grateful girl, now in a situation, gives 10s. to help the old Home. £10 comes from one "who hopes the time will soon come when local authorities, instead of charging you rates, will free your Institutions of all such, and contribute largely to aid in supporting your noble work and its extension."

**Dec. 28.**—A friend, in sending a contribution, writes:—"In proportion to the darkness and trial of this past year, may the coming one be all the happier and brighter to you and yours. I have been anxiously interested in your trouble about the school, and I do hope it may be settled soon. I really cannot get a word to describe the indignation I feel about this question of rates—taking the very bread out of



the children's mouths. Well, *He* knows, and the silver and the gold is His, not theirs, and He has pledged Himself to supply all your need." That rates should be exacted and no return given is not our idea of justice, and the expressions of sympathy we are constantly receiving show that many feel as we do on the matter. Three children in Paisley send £1 "to help provide the children's New-Year treat." Another little girl, an invalid, and a companion, send 13s. 9d. and some doll's clothes, the result of a sale of the things they had made. We feel these little ones, who are thus early thinking of their poorer brothers and sisters, will realise the truth of the words of Jesus—"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

**Dec. 29.**—Among the sixty-four separate gifts which have reached us to-day are the following:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—As usual, I send the Christmas parcel from my Bible-class, and I am very glad to see that in spite of the urgent calls for help for our soldiers and their friends, your children have not been forgotten. We have almost feared that the claims of the soldiers might injure other things; but perhaps the necessity for giving just now may only have opened hearts and purses more widely. No doubt in time you will get your share of the poor orphans whose fathers will sleep in S. Africa! We wish you, with all our hearts. "God speed;" and trust that the New-Year and New Century may have many blessings laid up in store, to be given you as need arises. I hope you yourself are stronger than you were, and feeling able for the great work of which you, under God, are the main spring. We send you all our warmest New-Year greetings.

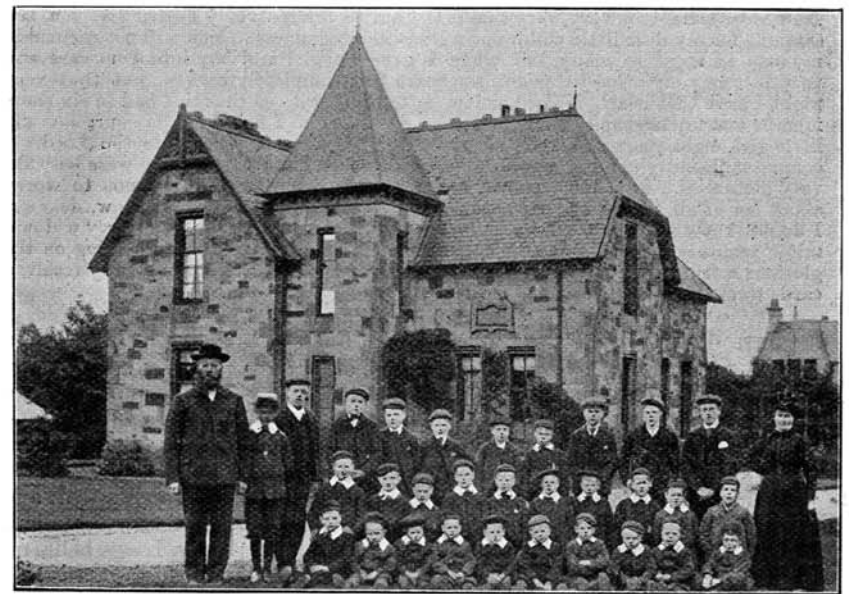
MY DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Enclosed herewith is my annual contribution of 20/-, towards your Orphan Homes as a thankoffering from "Jno., Stornoway," for God's mercies to me and mine during the past year. Accept of my hearty congratulations for the noble stand you have taken during the past year in upholding the rights of the Orphans in the matter of education and otherwise, and my prayer is that God may uphold you in your Christlike work.

Also £100 from a very old friend of the work, who writes:—"I am glad to think you have been in better health of late, but these rapidly passing years bring their own errand with their calling us to work while it is day. You would be much grieved, I am sure, at Mr. Moody's death. He was greatly used, and specially in Glasgow on his first visit." With many others we lament that one so mightily used of God as was our friend Mr. Moody has been called to lay down his life-work in these days when it seemed to us he was so much needed. The Master buries His servant and carries on his work, and we trust this will yet be seen in the raising up of many to follow in the footsteps of this devoted servant.

**Dec. 30.**—A welcome gift of £300 for the consumption work and £200 for the general, gladden our hearts this closing day of the old year. There are also many other smaller gifts, all needed in the expanding work. As the year closes over us we realise more than ever the faithfulness of our covenant-keeping God, who has not failed us although we have needed more for the maintenance of our large family than ever before.

**January 1, 1900.**—On this the first day of the last year of the old century we may well pause to look back on the way by which we have come, and look forward to see what God requires of us. As a nation there is need for humiliation before God that we may see and repent ourselves of the evils in our midst, and seek in future "To do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God." As a Church we need to humble ourselves and mourn that spiritual life is at such a low level, and that, like the people of old, it may truly be said of many in the visible Church to-day,

"They feared the Lord and served other gods." We need reviving, and trust there are signs of times of refreshing from the Lord. As individuals, too, we may well humble ourselves when we remember our impatience under trial, our want of faith, and our slowness in learning the lessons our Father has been teaching us in the years that are past. May this year see our faith increased, our zeal quickened, and greater things accomplished in and through us. This has been a day of gladness in our village, and probably not in all broad Scotland could a happier party have been seen than the 1,300 gathered in our church to dismantle the Christmas trees laden with gifts of all kinds and sizes. Bountiful tables were spread in all the forty Homes at breakfast, dinner, and tea, while, besides our City Home boys and girls, a number of friends were entertained in the Central Building. There was abundance of roast beef, turkey, plum-pudding, and all the other good things that go to make up "a Christmas dinner," and every



BROADFIELD HOME, WITH FATHER AND MOTHER AND FAMILY.  
THE FIRST HOME BUILT, GIFTED BY THE LATE MR. AND MRS. STODDART IN MEMORY OF THEIR SON.

one was satisfied. The friends, whose generous gifts in money and provisions and toys made this glad day possible, would have rejoiced to see the happy gathering. It was long looked forward to and will be talked of in the various Homes for many days to come. Ere the day closed that visitor whom none can keep out came into our midst and removed one of our number—a delicate girl who for nearly seven years had needed and received in the Homes a mother's care and love. She was a child of God, and sought to serve Him in her feeble way. In her Bible we found the following written by herself: "What can ever separate us from the love of Christ our Lord? Persecution may await us—anguish, peril, and the sword; though we pass through tribulation, sickness, nakedness, starvation—these shall never separate us from the love of Christ our Lord." Thus one more is sheltered in the better Home above. £156 3s. 6d. have come to-day

in forty-four gifts, a bountiful earnest of the supplies for the year we are entering upon. It is impossible to mention all the good wishes and loving messages expressed in the letters, but every one is appreciated. One friend sending £1 says, "I noticed the good Samaritan poured in wine and oil. He did not give his medicine in drops. May it be so with you this year." We have experienced the generosity of many good Samaritans and hope many more will learn "to go and do likewise." Two old workers send £1, and the words of Dr. A. A. Bonar, "Remember, God grudges you nothing if you take it from His hands through Christ." A family in Elgin, who last year paid for a little girl in the Homes, send £12 for her keep this year; also a box of toys, etc., for her and the other little girls in the Home. The following letter speaks for itself:—

DEAR SIR,—You will no doubt receive many letters of gratitude and thankfulness from widows whose dear children you have under your charge, but I know that one more such letter will bring joy to your heart, so I should like you to know this New Year time, how very, very thankful I am to my Heavenly Father and you, His servant, for my dear little children's welfare and happiness. You will not remember my case amongst so many, but when I gave my girl and boy into your care and turned from your office I thought my heart had completely broken, but that very night I gave that heart, bruised as it was, to the Lord; so though I had in six short months lost my husband, home, and then my children, I found my Saviour; and my little girl, eight years old, tells me she also has given her heart to the Lord. I cannot sufficiently express my deep gratitude when I saw them; they were both the very picture of health and comfort, and my little daughter told me not to worry about her at all, for she had warm clothes and everything she needed. Now, dear sir, I do not know what your rules are, but I feel I should like to give my "widow's mite" monthly, if you will accept the trifle I could give towards helping on the glorious work you are doing. I sent them cards at Xmas, and actually received cards from them—my heart was full.

Jan. 4.—£5 from the Sailor's Home Orphan Box, Leith; 17s. taken in fines for being late at breakfast; a grateful girl helped, 5s.; and many other gifts from individuals and Sabbath Schools, amounting to £44 7s. 10½d., go towards supplying to-day's needs. One friend writes,— "I wish you and family, and all your assistants and workers for the bairns every blessing and good gift that cometh from above. I hope matters with the School Board and Education Department are getting settled, and that good may come out of what looks like injustice and bad treatment. I think I may say in the words of old Wull Marshall, the Largs bellman, when after belling some lost trinket, he would call out to those going away in Monday morning's steamer to Glasgow, "Ye havena' gien it up, but it'll do ye no good." Another writes:—

MY DEAR BROTHER,—I have been following the accounts of your crosses, and losses, and gains, and victories as those appeared in print. Shameful indeed is it that your crosses should be added to by bodies of business men who should help you. Against this background, the lustre of God's goodness to you and yours shines forth all the brighter.

One of our rescued boys, writing us, quotes the following lines, and in these trying times we need to be reminded of the truth they express:—

"Go, labour on! 'tis not for nought,  
Thine earthly loss is Heavenly gain;  
Men heed thee, love thee, praise thee not,  
The Master praises, what are men?"

Another little fellow now in Canada, writes:—

DEAR SIR,—I received the "New Year's letter" to night. I had been looking for it for about a week and was not disappointed; it is always a source of pleasure to

me to see the Home doing the good work it has always done. It is nearly seven years since I left the Bridge of Weir Home, and it seems but a short time ago. During this time it has not been all sunshine, but yet—

"Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,  
Is our destined end or way."

I say this, because the lady who took care of me since I arrived in Canada died last midsummer; she was always good to me and to others—a Christian. Since then it has been rather lonesome and dreary. We got a housekeeper about two months ago, but she cannot fill the place very well. Every New Year's letter has a description of a Christmas tree with the ship's boat between them. Every time I think of it, I see in my imagination the two trees covered with gifts, just as they looked the last time I saw them. The Home must have changed since I was in it, but still I can fancy No. 11 cottage, the school, church, and many houses around, just as if I really looked at them. Last August I went on a trip to Niagara Falls, going in the morning and coming back at night. It was a grand sight to see the mighty volume of water dashing over the cliff. Next summer I will be trying the public school leaving examination.

It is cheering to notice that years have not lessened their love for, nor their interest in the old Home.

Jan. 12.—Five little girls in Ayrshire have collected 6s., and send it to help other little girls. A Sabbath School Class of girls, instead of spending their money on sweets, set it aside for the children, and send it with good wishes. From Ceylon, we have a box of tea; from Edinburgh, £10; from Coatbridge, £12; and £4 from Sabbath Schools, Morning Meetings, and other sources; altogether, £47 4s. 9d. has come to-day for the Homes. There have been no sums for the Consumption Sanatoria, and we are needing and looking for much. God is able, and in Him we trust. A cheering letter from the eldest of a family of 5 children sent to Canada 9 years ago, speaks of prosperity in the new land.

DEAR MR. AND MRS. QUARRIER,—I received your kind new-year's letter about a week ago and enjoyed reading it very much. It cheered my heart to hear how the Lord was carrying on the good work at home. Although you have had many trials during the year, yet you seem to have come off more than conqueror through it all. I am sure it must be a great inconvenience to you to have so many of the buildings burned down all at once. It is my earnest prayer that the Lord will be with you through all the trials and troubles that seem to be crowding upon you. I often long for a sight of the Homes once more, but I suppose it will be a long time before I will be able to visit Scotland, but if that time ever comes, to the Homes will be the first place that I will go. Did you hear that Sandy, my brother, had rented a farm and is off by himself? He is working like a nigger, as the saying is, trying to make all he can now in the winter, chopping wood in the woods. Do you know he is going to be married in February? She is a girl from the Home. I think that she will make him a good wife as she is a nice smart girl. They are going to have a small wedding. My sister is to be bridesmaid. I think that they will be v-ry happy together. Of course, Sandy is not rich, but then the best way is to begin at the bottom of the ladder and climb to the top. The people that Lily is with have rented their farm and they are going to live in town. Lily is going with them. She is going to learn the dressmaking. Sandy's farm is just across the road from here, so I will be near him yet. I belong to the Methodist Church and am striving to live a Christian life. Wishing you all a happy new year. Remember me to Miss Quarrier and all my old friends at home.

Jan. 16.—From Rothesay £2 for the Consumption Sanatoria will defray the cost of one patient for a week. Two young friends in Coatbridge send 10s. with the following note:—"It is not much, but we give it cheerfully. We were wont to spend about that sum by going to some entertainment about this time of the year, but thought it would be much better spent by giving the sum to an institution such as yours. We trust that God will enable you long to continue the friend of our orphans." Self-denial



like this is well-pleasing to God, and we feel sure He accepts the gift and will bless the givers. During this week we have had many new claims upon our help, and some very distressing cases have been taken in. One family of three little children, 10, 7, and 5 years of age respectively, were brought to us by the S.P.C.K. The father was killed by an accident at his work a year ago, and the mother has drifted into drinking habits and become careless of her children. They were sadly neglected and in a state of rags, dirt, and emaciation. An orphan boy of 10 from Dundee and two orphans from Edinburgh, besides five other boys and girls, have been added to our numbers.

**Jan. 17.**—A gift of £5 10s. from a working woman, "saved in six-pences," cheered our hearts to-day.

**Jan. 22.**—From various sources, £14 14s. 5d. for the Homes and £2 for the Sanatoria have come to day.

**Jan. 25.**—From New Zealand we have the following:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I am so glad to be again able to send you two pounds to help in the grand and glorious work you are doing for the dear children. Oh! may the blessing of God attend all your labours. My prayer for you every day is that God may supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Thanking you for the report and for the little book "Unfailing Prayer."

From Ayrshire, £10 10s., "As your share of prize money gained by sheep for season, 1899"; from an Helensburgh counter-box, £1; from Muirkirk, £10; from Belfast, 5s.; from Dundee, £1 8s. 3d.; from Perth, 4s.; from Melrose, £1; from Crieff, £1; from Gargunnoch, £10. Thus from many sources and through varied channels our Father has supplied us with daily bread for this day. We are getting near the end of our funds for the Sanatoria, and trust more will be sent soon. It takes at present £250 a month for the maintenance of that part of the work alone, and, as no one is pledged to give, we look to God alone for the supply of every need.

**Jan. 31.**—During the month only £53 3s. 6d. has come for the Sanatoria, just one-fifth of our needs. We cannot turn away the patients as long as there is an empty bed, and the many painful letters we are receiving from those who are stricken with consumption asking for admission lead us to hope that more provision for them will be forthcoming. Within the last few days we have admitted to the Homes a boy from Dunfermline; a little girl of 6 from Peebles, whose mother, now dead, sold to a travelling showman for 2s. 6d.; and a family of three boys and a girl, all under 11 years of age, from Edinburgh. A lady in Aberdeen sends a most useful parcel of clothing from her Bible Class, and writes as follows:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I am sending you on a box, with 100 articles, from my Bible Class, South Parish Church, Aberdeen. I had the pleasure of seeing your Homes last August. The great disappointment was at not seeing yourself, as you were ill and in bed at the time. I trust you have quite recovered long before this time. The gentleman that showed us over the Homes was exceedingly kind to us. I see by the report you had fire in the workshops. I told my girls all I could remember about the Homes, and every one of them gave me a contribution this time, and a good many that are not in the class now. They were greatly interested about the Homes. I told them I never saw so many children playing together, and all so happy and pleased with each other. May the Master ever shower His blessings upon you and your large family of little ones.

It is not possible to express our hearty appreciation of the help given us

by ladies and girls in Sewing Meetings, Bible Classes, Bands, and other organisations who sew for our bairns. As no uniform is worn by the children garments of all kinds can be used, and mothers will have some idea from the needs of their own little ones how many articles of clothing it will take to keep our 1200 warm and comfortable this wintry weather. A friend who was in our church on Sabbath writes:—

DEAR SIR,—My husband and I attended morning service at your church on Sunday last, and were much interested in seeing all the children. As there was no collection during the service, I now enclose postal order for 10s.



THE ARMSTRONG FAMILY, in whom Her Majesty the Queen was specially interested upon hearing of the sad death of both parents.

We make no collection for the Homes at the services, but there is a box at the door for contributions for home and foreign missions, and our children give liberally to it.

**Feb. 5.**—A much-needed and welcome gift of £100 from Paisley for the Sanatoria, and £10 8s. 6d. for the general, have come to-day.

**Feb. 17.**—Only £4 6s. 7d. from Arbroath, Edinburgh, Manchester, and Bridge-of-Weir have come to-day. We are having our share of snow, a greater fall than we have ever experienced here before. Our snow-

plough, drawn by three horses, made a clearance through the main avenues, enabling us to pass with some degree of comfort from one house to another. Our five carts, which are hardly ever off the road, experienced great difficulty in getting to and from the station. However, they were able to manage through and bring the needed coals and provisions, so that our large family have felt no lack of fire and food in this exceptionally severe weather. Among the many applications which have reached us during the past fortnight, a number have been on behalf of children whose fathers have gone to the front. Among the saddest of these was brought under our notice in a letter received from a friend yesterday, asking if we could take a family of three little ones, eldest only four years, and baby only five weeks old. The father, one of the brave "Black Watch," was killed at the battle of Magersfontein, and the poor mother died at her baby boy's birth from sorrow of heart in hearing the sad news of her husband's death. We have agreed to take this orphaned family of little ones so suddenly left unprovided for. Many throughout our country have been sending their sons to the front, and we are glad that the Orphan Homes are having a share in helping at this time. Besides several of our older lads who have joined the regulars at home and gone to the front, seven of our boys, now young men, have joined the Canadian contingents and gone forth to South Africa to help to fight their country's battles, so it will be seen that the Orphan Homes have their share in the defence of their country as well as in the moral renovation of the poor and needy.

**Feb. 23.**—One who, with her husband, has helped us in the past sends the following:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I read the wee bookie that you sent, and I felt that I had some money in the P.O. Savings Bank, kept there for my husband's memorial stone, to mark the spot where we laid him last July. My heart said the Scotch bairnies need warmth and home this bitter weather (for it was so then), and I thought the Lord had need of it for His little ones. So I have just taken out £20, and if my treasure who is "up higher" can look down, I just think he would like better to see the bairns fed than a granite stone. Our Father will bless your saintly work. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the *least* of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me" (Matt. xxv. 40).

May the Husband of the widow be the stay of this dear friend in her loneliness. £28 3s. 6d. altogether has come to-day.

**Feb. 28.**—£124 16s. 3d. is all we have received for the Consumption Sanatoria this month. God knows our needs, and we wait on Him for the supply. Great events have transpired during the past fortnight, bringing joy to our country at large, but with it also great sorrow to very many hearts and homes. It would be impossible that a community like ours should be unmoved when the news of Cronje's surrender came, and then of the relief of Ladysmith. Our village was stirred to its depths when we received a telegram announcing the good news of the long-looked for relief. Our tower bell rang out the thanks, the ship hoisted its flags, the children cheered and waved their handkerchiefs, and one and all rejoiced. We are waiting to hear news of our Canadian soldier lads who have gone to the front, as well as numbers connected with the regulars, as to how many may have fallen or been wounded. Yesterday we received the little Armstrong family whose father was killed at Magersfontein, and the mother, after hearing the sad news, died when her baby was born. The little helpless one, now only 7 weeks old,

(the baby died shortly after admission), with his brother and sister of 2 and 4 years, have found a home among our large gathered-in family, and we do anew praise God for the privilege of holding out a helping hand to such as these. We had another call yesterday from one of the reserves going to the front, asking if we could take charge of his two little ones, only 2 and 4 years; the mother is ill-doing, and quite unable to look after them. By receiving these and others such as they we are doing our best to lessen the great suffering that this terrible war is bringing. The bereaved ones have our loving sympathy and prayers that the God of all comfort may strengthen and sustain them in their sore time of need. The numbers of killed and wounded by the war in Africa are not so great as those disabled for life and killed by the dire disease of consumption. Here we have a foe to fight worthy of the energies of all true-hearted men and women. We were glad to hear from a reliable source yesterday that some Glasgow friends are moving in the direction of the establishment of paying sanatoria. A suitable estate possessing the requirements for the proper conduct of such an establishment has been secured, and building will be proceeded with at once. I feel assured that this movement will prove successful, and we shall gladly welcome all such efforts; but what of the thousands of suffering ones who cannot pay? It is for these we plead and labour. No provision has as yet been made for males, and we are longing to see them have a chance of prolonged life. Who shall have the privilege of giving a sanatorium or more we know not, but we are sure no better gift could be bestowed on the poor of our land. Many friends have been thinking that owing to the claims of the war our family would be overlooked, but we are glad to say that the Lord's children have had us in remembrance, and we have lacked no good thing, for which we magnify Him day by day. We frequently receive grateful letters from those who have left the Homes, and are always careful to answer such so as to help and advise those who are now doing for themselves. One boy writes as follows:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I got your kind letter you sent the orphans in Canada, and liked it very much indeed. Well, I will tell about myself and the folks I live with. I am now fourteen years old, and am living with the same family for six years. They are farmers, and are very kind to me. Our minister told me he has preached at the Home in Scotland. He told me about the loss by fire at the Home a short time ago. I hope you will soon get those buildings replaced. I got sad news a few days ago. My brother, who remained in Scotland, was killed at Modder River, he was in the Coldstream Guards. My brothers and sister in Canada are well. There are quite a number of boys and girls from the Home in this place. Mr. Burges visits us occasionally. May you be long spared to rescue poor boys and girls, and train them up to live aright, is the sincere wish of your little friend.

**March 2.**—£5 from Dalkeith with the following letter:—

DEAR SIR,—I herewith enclose you a cheque for £5 for your Consumptive Homes, and only wish I were in a position to send you a small sum oftener, as I consider you are doing a grand and noble work for our suffering fellow-creatures, and may you be long spared to carry on such Christian work for the Master's sake.

£7 15s. 4d. has come for the general fund to-day and £7 2s. 10d. yesterday. Notwithstanding the scarcity of funds, three helpless little orphans were added to our number.

**March 7.**—Two friends send 10s., found among their mother's effects after her death, in a box which she kept for collections for the Consumption Homes. Yesterday the grateful sister of a patient sent £2 as a



thankoffering for the same purpose. One of our girls now in service sends 15s. "to help to feed the large family." She thanks us for getting her a good place and says: "There is no place like the Home yet." £21 9s. has come to-day and the same amount yesterday. For some days there has not been enough for the needs and our balance on hand is decreasing.

**March 8.**—£100 from an Edinburgh friend, and £2 17s. 4½d. from other sources makes up a little of the deficiency of the past few days. We are waiting on God for a more abundant supply.

**March 10.**—We have this week been privileged to share in the meetings in connection with the Special Evangelistic Campaign being conducted in the city. Mr. Mackeith has addressed the children in our church each evening, and we have all been cheered by the visible results, and trust more of the seed sown will bear fruit in after days.



GENERAL RECREATION PARK.

**March 21.**—A friend who has frequently come to our help in the past to-day sends £400 for the general and £100 for the Sanatoria. Thus graciously has our Heavenly Father heard our prayer and in His own time dealt bountifully with us. The husband of one of the Sanatoria patients writes thanking us on his own and his children's behalf for the great change in their household through his wife's restoration to health.

**March 30.**—One who has long been a helper of our work, and who was interested in a family we sent to Canada, writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I enclose cheque for £5 for your large family, with sincere heartfelt prayers for blessings on your work. I had a photograph from Canada lately of a happy, prosperous group of a fine-looking young woman, her husband, and dear little daughter. One of that family is gone, the other four are very prosperous, their time under your care has been blessed to them.

We are always cheered to hear of "fruit that remains." The poor mother of four children in the Homes brought 5s. to-day, and with it 5s. 6d. which had belonged to her father who died recently. He had been saving it so as to be able to visit the Homes and see his grandchildren, but his end came ere he was able to accomplish his purpose.

**March 31.**—We have this month received £254 9s. 6d. altogether for the Consumption Sanatoria, and £1009 9s. 7d. for the general fund, which sums are just about sufficient for our average expenses for the month. During the month our family has been increased by nineteen, including several who had been made destitute by the war in South Africa. Two little girls are the children of a reservist now dying of consumption, and whose wish it is to see them under our care ere he departs.

**April 1.**—This Lord's-Day, at our usual services in the church, a collection was taken on behalf of the Indian Famine Fund, and £35 6s. 11½d. was the result. The Lord Provost of Glasgow, to whose fund this amount was sent, in acknowledging it, says:—"Perhaps I have no right now to be surprised at anything in the direction of money raising power which you exhibit, or at anything in the way of charity and love which your youthful charge display, but your gift to hand to-day for the Indian Famine Fund exceeds all I could have dreamt of." We were ourselves surprised and touched to see the spirit in which the children contributed out of their small means. Many would have given every penny they possessed.

**April 7.**—We have been put to much trouble and anxiety through an outbreak of scarlet fever in the Homes, and the refusal of the Medical Officer of Health for Renfrewshire to remove three of the cases to the Hospital. Before rates were exacted from us we made provision in the Homes for the isolation and treatment of all such cases, but now that we have to pay £300 a year to the County and Parish, we consider that in justice the County should treat us as other ratepayers and look after infectious cases. An old friend sending £1 quotes the following lines which are appropriate in the trials we are passing through:—

"For right is right since God is God,  
And right the day must win;  
To doubt would be disloyalty,  
To falter would be sin."

**Apr. 14.**—The promise of the long-prayed-for adjunct to the Sanatoria has come to day, and with full hearts we praise God for petitions answered. The friend in the East of Scotland who is building the second Sanatorium, writes that he will give the £2,000 for an electric power house and dynamo to light the Sanatoria by electricity. This will be a valuable acquisition, and leads us anew to see how God supplies *all* our needs. One who has frequently helped us sends £6 10s., collected in Biggar, and 162 articles of clothing from a Girls' Friendly Society; also three complete outfits from "Sandy," who I'm sure would be interested in the little newspaper boy and his brother who yesterday were added to our family, and who may need some of the very garments "Sandy" has so kindly sent. The following is from one of our girls, now earning her own living in a situation, and shews she is not unmindful of the helping hand given her in her time of need:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—It is with great pleasure that I now sit down to write you this letter. I suppose you will be wondering how I am getting along, as I know

you are always glad to know how your girls get along when they leave you. Dear Mr Quarrier, I have been trying to do my very best since I left. I am always praying to God to help me to do what is right and to do nothing which would grieve Him, and He has helped me a great deal, and I am sure He always will if I only keep trusting Him. Dear Mr. Quarrier, I must not forget to ask how you and Mrs. Quarrier are keeping—trusting you are a lot stronger. I am trying to save up my money to send it to you. I was going to send it this time, but I think I will wait a little longer and save some more, for your goodness to me. I don't know when I shall ever be able to repay you. I shall never forget what you have done for me—there is no saying where I might have been. This is all just now.—Believe me to remain

ONE OF YOUR GRATEFUL GIRLS.

**Apr. 21.**—One of our sailor lads, trained on the "James Arthur," and now on a sailing vessel, sends £3 from "one of your old boys who is grateful for past kindness." It always rejoices our hearts when our boys and girls do well and remember the old home. We are sometimes tempted to say, "were there not ten cleansed, where are the nine?" But we have faith that when eternity dawns we will see an abundant answer to our labours and prayers for our children in the company of those that have been redeemed. An Edinburgh friend sends £11 10s. from himself and wife, and writes as follows:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER—I have been assisting in the work of the Edinburgh Society for Relieving the Sick and Destitute of late, and I have a case in hand just now of a young woman about twenty-seven who appears to be in consumption. She was formerly a waitress, and is an orphan living with a stepmother widow who has no means of support. She is in a small house with children, and the conditions are not favourable. I have heard good accounts of your Home for Consumptives, and have thought I might enquire whether you could find an opening for her, that she might have a chance of recovery—which I fear she has not where she is. I presume it would be necessary to get her examined by some doctor in Edinburgh, to certify whether she is a suitable case—but meantime I shall be glad to hear from you.—Yours sincerely.

We hope to be able to help with this case.

**April 23.**—We have to-day received from the Scottish National S.S. Union £168 5s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. The Union had hoped to be able to pay for the erection of a S.S. Girls' Home in the group at Bridge-of-Weir as they did for the S.S. Boys' Home, but they have only received this amount in response to their appeal. We hope some day in the future they will see their plan carried out. Since the enlargement of our children's church about two years ago it has been felt that a good organ would be an acceptable gift to lead the large congregation that gathers in this building. I resolved that we should not do anything unless the money was sent specially for the purpose. I am glad to announce that two sisters in the East of Scotland who had £1000 at their disposal and who wished to erect a memorial to their mother, have written me that they had resolved to give the organ for the church as a memorial of her. This is another of the many things already gifted which will add to the sweetness of the children's Sabbath and other services.

**April 24.**—From Canada we have to-day a legacy of £370 12s. 6d., left by a dear old Scotch friend who was always interested in the children and whose considerate forethought provides now for our pressing needs.

**April 30.**—Only £2 2s. 6d. to-day and £1 10s. yesterday. We seek to rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him. Within the past few days eight new children have been added to our number, among them a family of four boys whose father, a master stationer, and latterly an insurance agent, died a fortnight ago. The mother, left destitute, is

unable to work for them all, and none of them are old enough to help her. Two other boys are also admitted whose father was in a good position, but, dying young, had saved nothing for his wife and children. The mother married again, and has to leave her husband because of his cruelty to her boys.

**May 5.**—The first Saturday in this month is always a "high" day for our gathered-in family, as they hail the approach of summer by a feast of curds and cream and sweets, and an afternoon of games, races, etc., in the large recreation park. It was, indeed, a picturesque scene to see the hundreds of children on the green grass by the river side, with the bright coloured banners and flags of each cottage waving in the breeze. A march round the new Sanatoria grounds ended the proceedings, and then the forty families returned to their Homes to partake of the special tea provided for them.



MAY DAY SPORTS AT THE HOMES—CLOTHES RACE.

**May 10.**—From Perth, £100; from Crieff, £5, from one "who hopes the war and famine will not make the Home claims be forgotten"; £2 from Belfast, and 2s. 6d. from Wishaw make up our supply for to-day.

**May 18.**—This has been a week of good things, and we dare not hold our peace. To-day in the city a gentleman handed me an envelope containing £1,000 in notes, to be used for the Consumption Sanatoria. No name is given, but we trust the lady, whose generous gift has thus made provision for the treatment of many patients in our Sanatoria, will in her own heart experience the "blessing of those who were ready to perish" resting upon her. Two sisters send £5 as their half-yearly contribution, preferring to give now what we might get at their death. £20 comes from a friend in Edinburgh who, with her sisters, has for fifteen years annually collected this amount from their friends for the work.



Thank God for these and many other helpers who obey the Apostle's injunction, "Be not weary in well-doing." £5 comes, in memory of little Alick, from Grangemouth. Are there not many parents, who, having lost their own treasures, might help to lift and brighten the life of some neglected little one? A working man in Glasgow sends £1 ls. 6d. and the following letter:—

DEAR SIR,—I am again very thankful to the Lord that He has enabled me to keep my promise (to send you a half-penny out of every shilling I earn). Although things look very black, and if I was to submit to self and the devil, I would break it. But He is faithful that promised, for I feel sure He will deliver and provide. This time you can use the money for what is most needed.

God's Word is pledged to provide for those who honour Him with their substance and with the first fruits of their increase, and He will not fail this brother. A friend, who has helped in the past, has been looking at our deficiencies in a few points, and it occurred to him that a steam fire engine would be an acquisition to the Village. He has this week written me that he would be pleased to supply £1,000 for a fire-extinguishing apparatus, and £1,000 for a fire station, in all, £2,000. Our "Children's City," will therefore soon be a model one, not only in its sewage scheme, water supply, electric lighting, but in its fire-extinguishing plant. In addition to all these tokens of our Father's loving interest in us, we have this week received £5,000, the legacy of the late Mr. Wm. Houldsworth, Rozelle, Ayr, for the Consumption Sanatoria. This friend was one of the largest givers to the work in his lifetime, and this legacy is the largest we have received since the beginning of the work. Our hearts are full of praise to God for this renewed token of His approval of this new development of our work. We have not been without anxiety as to the where-withal to keep it going, but in God's good time the supply has come.

"Say not, my soul, from whence God can relieve thy care?  
Remember that Omnipotence has servants everywhere.  
His method is sublime, His thoughts supremely kind,  
God never is before His time, and never is behind."

**May 21.**—From Perth £2, with the following letter:—"I heartily sympathise with you in the trial which at present afflicts you. Perhaps, through God's guidance, it may be for the future good of your school and village, in the same sense that pruning is good for a bush or tree. It is not easy for us blind mortals to see at present where the good comes in. Along with many more people I detest red-tapeism when it uses the power placed at its disposal to do evil, when, by a little use of the golden rule, it might make others happy instead of miserable." Another friend sends £50 "to encourage you as to the expenditure which is always going on, and is increasing, owing to the many opportunities you have of being useful to those who cannot help themselves."

**May 25.**—A legacy of £75 from the late Mr. Henry Divine, Dundee; £10 from Aberdeen, £35 from Glasgow, 30s. from Fairlie (10s. of it for the Sanatoria), 10s. from Shetland, 10s. from Aberdeen, 5s. from Belfast, £1 from Dundee, 10s. from Stonehouse, and 10s. from one of our old City Home boys are to-day's gifts for the Homes; also, £2 from the grateful mother of a consumptive patient.

**May 28.**—£4 17s. 6d. has come to-day, £2 of it from Old Calabar, West Africa, to which far-off corner of the globe the Report of the Homes has travelled. Yesterday at the regular services in our church we had the

Hon. the Lord Provost Chisholm of Glasgow as the preacher, and many will remember his exposition of 1 John i. 7. At the services a collection was taken in behalf of the sufferers by the disastrous fire which made desolate the cities of Ottawa and Hull in Canada. A sum of £22 13s. 7d. was the result, and this has been forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier. One of our rescued boys in Canada has this month sent 60 dols. to pay the fare for his two younger brothers going out beside him. His master's wife, in writing about him, says, "John is a great credit to your efforts in trying to bring poor children into our Master's fold. He has given himself to Christ and is living a good life." Another boy and a girl have also sent the money to take their brothers out, and we have just sent off these four lads to join their friends in the new land. During this month thirty-four children have been admitted. The following brief notes of their histories show the need for our open door. A family of four girls and one boy, ranging from 2 to 11 years of age, from Edinburgh. Father a stone contractor, failed in business before his death in May last, and the mother died a few months before him. There are no relatives able to do anything for them. Two boys 11 and 7 from Aberdeen. Father was drowned at sea on board a trawler, which went down with all on board last February. Their mother died four years previously, and as there are no friends in a position to keep them, the boys have been knocked about and sadly neglected. A little girl of 6 who has been suffering from hip-joint disease for two years and a half, and can't walk. Her father, a car conductor, died of consumption a month ago. The mother goes out cleaning to earn her own living, and could not give the wee girlie the attention she needs. A boy of 8 whose father, a member of the Highland Light Infantry, died in South Africa in February, another victim of this terrible war. A boy and girl of 10 and 8 from Kirriemuir. Father dead, and mother struggling to keep herself alive. A boy of 8 from Elgin. Mother earning only 6s. a week, and can't keep him. Two boys of 9 and 5 from Edinburgh. Father, a clerk, died of consumption three years ago. The poor mother is an habitual drunkard, and friends interested have persuaded her to go into a home for such, where we trust she will "come to herself." A family of three boys and one girl from Govan. Father died of brain softening and the mother of consumption, and there was no place but the poor-house for them. A family of one boy, 10, and two girls, 7 and 6, from Ochiltree. The mother died three months ago from the effects of a drunken, evil life. The father went to South Africa, and it is not known whether he is dead or alive. Another family of five girls from 2 years to 14. Father died a year ago of pneumonia, and the mother on the 25th inst. of consumption. Before the end came, she wrote asking us to take her little ones when she was gone, and this we gladly agreed to do. £1,405 7s. 7½d. has been sent in during the month, and although our family is larger the increased need has been met.

**June 5.**—£2 from the congregation of Free St. John's Mission Church, "for the help of the needy consumptives," cheered us to-day. We trust many other congregations will "go and do likewise." The following comes from Selkirkshire:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I send you 24/-—a little drop in the bucket—to help the little children in any way it pleases you to do. I regret very much it is such a small sum, but the number of my Sunday scholars are few, owing to agricultural changes. However, those I have have much delight in giving, and I very earnestly try to inculcate in their minds to whom they give the money and the reason they give it.

Please acknowledge as usual, "From an isolated farm-house in Selkirkshire." I hope you and family and the other large family keep well. I am, your affectionate fellow-worker, though in a small way.

**June 7.**—A working woman sends £2 through knowing one who has been in the Consumption Home. Another friend writes:—

DEAR FRIEND,—Enclosed you will find £1—first fruits of wages. As I read your last Report in connection with the Consumptive Sanatorium (Female), I regret to learn no rich steward of God has come forward as yet with his or her donation of £10,000 for the Male Sanatoria. Perhaps your beloved Master would have you to accept of it in smaller amounts, that the church might have an opportunity of fellowship in responding and giving to this glorious cause, and that all things would work out His purpose and redound to His glory. If you should think that this is the mind of God, put this small mite to His account and that object.

In whatever way the Lord sends the needed Sanatorium for men, it will be welcome. Scarce'y a day passes but we have letters from men or their



SUMMER EXCURSION.—DEPARTURE OF A DETACHMENT OF 120 CHILDREN IN LORRIES AND CARTS TO THE STATION FOR A DAY "DOON THE WATER."

friends pleading for admission. The following are only two out of many. One from Glasgow writes:—

DEAR SIR,—You might please let me know what steps I should take to get a young man, ill with consumption, into the Hospital at Bridge of Weir. His people are not very well off, his mother being a widow, and he having had to give up his own situation as a clerk, and I am therefore afraid they would not be able to pay for him, but if something is not done soon, the young man (about 21 years of age) will certainly die.

The other from Kilmarnock:—

DEAR SIR,—You may remember that about six months ago I wrote to you asking admission for a consumptive patient in my district, a lad 17 years of age. You found it impossible to take him in then, as you had an hospital only for females. He tells me now, however, that he heard you were going to have an hospital for men ready by July, and earnestly begs me to write and ask if such is

the case, and if it is so, whether you could take him as a patient. I should be very much obliged if you would let me know whether there is any possibility of this request being complied with.

Only those who know something of the sorrows of the poor in labouring amongst them, know what it is to have to refuse the helping hand that would, humanly speaking, save their lives. When one reads of the hundreds of thousands being spent on pleasure and self-seeking, not to speak of the millions that drink and war are swallowing up, we wonder that some patriotic lover of his country and his country's good does not build a Sanatorium for men, and thus provide a door of hope for them also. One of our old boys to-day brought 10s., saved out of his small wages, in gratitude for the help given him.

**June 11.**—From an Edinburgh Free Church Bible Class 8s, with the following letter:—

DEAR SIR,—The class this session has been a little larger than it was last year and the members have consequently been able to send you a little more than last year. When one thinks of your needs, one is apt to feel that such a "mite" can be of very little help to you; still, if you can secure the "power of littles" it may not be despised. I think many are sympathising with you in the unjust persecution to which you have lately been subjected by the rating authorities; and were the war in South Africa over, I think your subscribers will be increased in number. With every good wish for yourself and for your work.

Friends in Chirnside, who have frequently remembered our needs, send £30, and two new friends in Kirkcudbright brought £100.

**June 14.**—The following from New Zealand came to hand to-day:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Another yearly report come to hand. Glad to learn that the Lord is still prospering your labours, and strengthening and encouraging you in the midst of all your discouragements and opposition from certain quarters. I have no doubt but that all these things will be overruled for the furtherance of the good work. "No weapon that is formed against you shall prosper." I enclose P.O. Order for three pounds; use it for whatever object you think best.

We have a few helpers in this far-away colony, and appreciate the help they send us from time to time. We never advertise, nor do we send out appeals, so that it is only by one friend telling others that the Homes and their needs become known. Scotch folk the world over should be interested in what is being done for the neglected children in their native land.

**June 19.**—Not much money, only £3 11s. for the Homes, and 5s. for the Sanatoria has come to day, but several donors send us large quantities of clothing, and stockings, and hats, and another, with £1 1s., forwards a line for the Western Infirmary. In our work among the poor we frequently can use such, and are grateful to those who place them at our disposal.

**June 22.**—From England £5 with the following letter:—

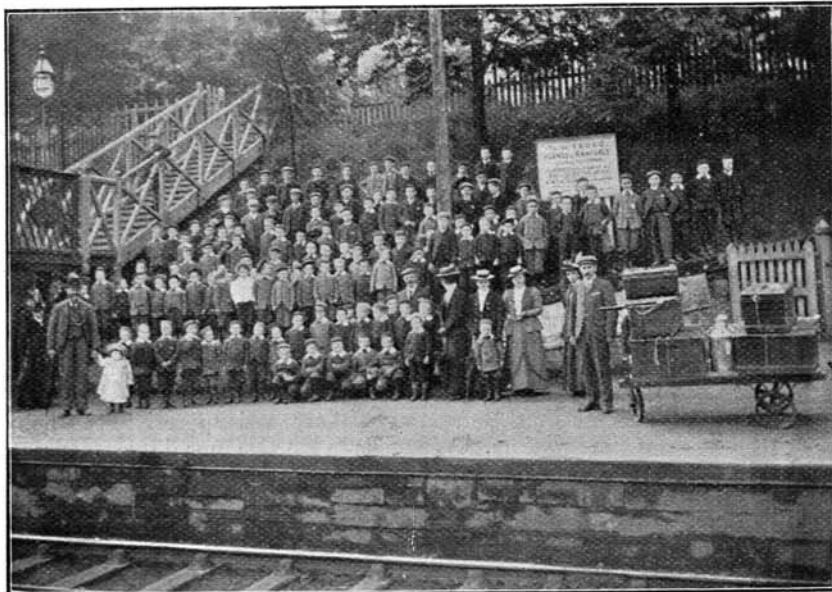
DEAR SIR,—As an old Glasgow man, who knew your work from the start, and have watched your wonderful success, I feel an impulse calling on me to do some little to help you, and enclose £5 cheque. When acknowledging, please send me a Report, to see where you are and what further advance you contemplate. May the Lord continue to prosper you and incline the hearts of many, like me, to think of you and your good work.

**June 26.**—Two friends, who built one of the Homes, send us to-day £180 for six months' provision for the family of 30 boys being cared for in it. This beautiful service for the Master will bear fruit for His glory in



the many lives rescued from sin and sorrow, and set on the way Heavenward.

**June 30.**—This last day of another month only two donations have come in, 10s. from Motherwell and 5s. from Wishaw, but during the month there has been enough to feed our large family in the Homes—£1125 9s. 6½d. altogether, and for the Sanatoria, £47 5s. This is only about one-sixth of what we need, but the generous gifts of last month more than make up for the deficiency. The bright summer days are now here, and it may be many are forgetting that the poor and needy still are with us, and that war, drink, and disease are still making children orphans and fatherless. 21 boys and girls have been taken in, and we are now feeling the pressure of too little accommodation. More Homes will be required, and we trust some one will be led to build them, so that no destitute child may be turned away.



AT THE STATION—WAITING THE TRAIN EN ROUTE FOR THE COAST.

**July 2.**—In money, there is only £18 19s. for to-day's provision, but a firm in Glasgow has sent us 1 cwt. of jam, a friend in Saltcoats 7 cases of soap. We use large quantities of both of these commodities, and such gifts are very welcome.

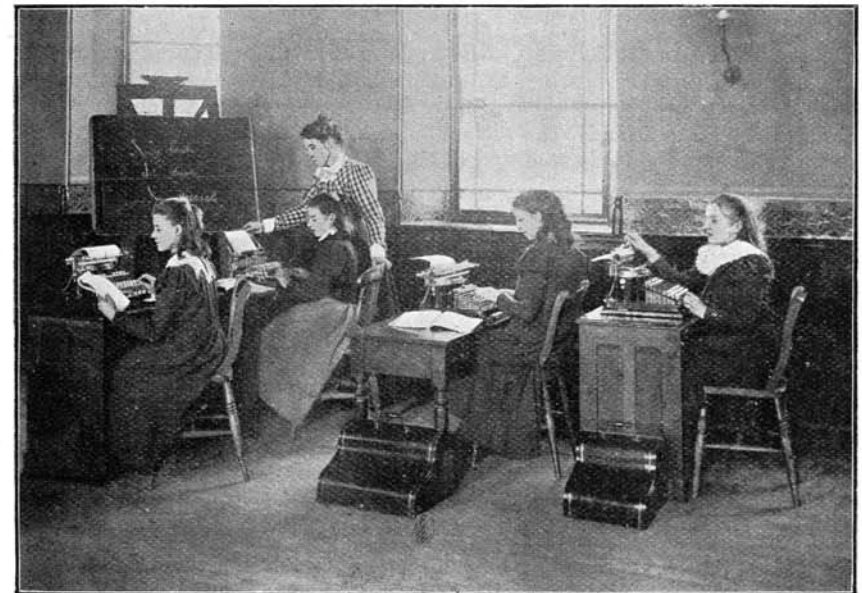
**July 3.**—"Sympathy," Pollokshields, sends £38 3s. 8d. for the daily maintenance of the children. A new donor sends 25 francs from Belgium. £15 from Bath, 1s. from Newmains, 2s. 6d from "A friend of the bairns," Greenock, and a few other sums make up £64 11s. 11d. For the Sanatoria we have the following—the only gifts to-day:—

DEAR SIR,—I enclose the sum of £1 7s. The seven shillings are from friends, and the rest is from my husband and self. I am sorry it is so little for such a noble cause. I would like it used for the Consumptive Home. I was so pleased to see by your Report that you had such good results from the open-air treatment, and

I hope your work may be more and more blessed in the days to come; and may God grant you health and strength and many loving hearts to help you in your labour of love.—From your sincere friend.

**July 4.**—A new friend sends £100 as a thankoffering for the Sanatoria. While grateful for the constancy of old givers, we welcome every new one the more heartily, in that it betokens increasing faith in the fact that consumption is curable, and thus helps to lift the burden of despair from the minds of those who are its victims.

**July 5.**—A friend sending £10 10s. writes:—"Having been at your Church service yesterday, I was so very much impressed with the pleasing sight, that I beg of you to accept the enclosed humble contribution towards your magnificent institution, which should make so many of us feel we are unworthy of the good gifts we are continually receiving." A frequent



SOME OF OUR TYPEWRITING CLASS AT WORK.

A friend suggested we add this branch of training and presented us with the machines and desks.

helper in Largs sends £18, collected among her friends there. An Oban Sabbath School sends 15s. 9d., and another in Ardrrossan, £1 1s. 8d. In addition to these many expressions of interest in the work, I have a note from the friend who has promised us a Fire Station, engine and appliances, offering another £1,000 to make the equipment more complete, thus making the gift £3,000 from this generous friend.

**July 6.**—£5 12s. 4d. is all that has come to-day for the General Fund and £1 for the Sanatoria from an old giver, who writes as follows:—

MY DEAR MRS. QUARRIER,—I have much pleasure in enclosing P.O. for £1 for Consumptive Home. I only wish I could send more. I hope Mr. Quarrier and you are enjoying good health. I often think of my first visit to Bridge-of-Weir (23 years ago). Mr. Quarrier was only planning what he would like to do.

When I look at the picture of what it is now, it seems marvellous. The Lord has indeed blessed you and enabled you to do a wonderful work. May you be long spared to carry it on.

It is, indeed, a marvellous growth, and as we look to-day on the village with its sixty handsome buildings we realise, as never before, that in making us His instruments God has used the weak things to confound the things that are mighty. In addition to other work during the past fortnight, we have been busy preparing and despatching our bairns, in parties of about 120, for a day's excursion to our Seaside Home at Ardnadam. The weather has been good, and the children have greatly enjoyed their outing, from the drive to and from the station to the sail in the "big boat," and the wonders of the seashore. By this means our large family of 1200 have had a most enjoyable time, looked forward to with much expectation, and it will be talked of and remembered for many a day to come.

**July 13.**—£6 0s. 6d.; 14, £6 17s.; 16, £34 10s.; 17, £2 5s.; 18, £8 1s. 6d.; 19, £3 5s.; 20, £6 8s. 1d.; 21, £3. These represent the amounts received during the past eight days for the general, and during the same time we have only £31 2s. 6d. for the Consumption Sanatoria. Many friends are away on holiday, and others may be forgetting that our big family needs food and clothing in summer as well as in winter.

It may not be my way,  
It may not be thy way,  
And yet in His own way,  
The Lord will provide.

A Friend in Edinburgh writes as follows:—

DEAR SIR,—I have pleasure in enclosing cheque for £5, being usual contribution of £2 5s., with something additional to help up the probable shortage caused by the numerous special claims of this year. When acknowledging, please let me know whether there is any special season of the year in which you prefer contributions to be sent.

The majority of our gifts come during the winter months, but our needs are ever present, so that summer gifts are as necessary as winter ones, when our expenses are greater, owing to extra fire and light and warmer clothing, etc.

**July 23.**—A gentleman sends £3, part of which is the usual donation he omitted to send last year. We are often asked to remind friends when their contributions are due, but as that is against the principles on which our work is founded we never do so. Our needs are made known to God in prayer and He has the hearts of all men in His hands. "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." A grateful girl helped brought £1 to help the old home, and a firm in Glasgow send us 78 dozen 2-lb. loaves, which will keep our family in bread for two days.

**July 27.**—The only sums to-day are 3s. 9d. collected in Helmsdale and 27s. from Mount Florida, collected by a young friend and her brothers and sisters during the year.

**July 31.**—£12 3s. 3d. in donations and £2 19s. 2d. found in boxes at the Homes make up the largest amount in one day for three weeks. It takes about £50 a day to supply the children's needs and the same amount every week for the Sanatoria, so that our daily gifts are not sufficient. Famine and war have increased the claims on the Lord's stewards, and we

rejoice that hearts are being stirred on behalf of the sufferers in the different parts of our empire. We feel sure the destitute and afflicted at our own doors will not be forgotten.

**Aug. 1.**—A friend writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—With this post I send you in behalf of the orphans a gold necklace and locket, which I gave to my dear wife—now in glory—many years ago. It is lying by me useless, and the Lord has very definitely spoken to my heart about it, and with much joy I send it you to turn into money for your big family. I very well know that this would have been quite in accordance with the desire of my dear wife, who has now been with Jesus four years. She had the pleasure along with myself of meeting with you and Mrs. Quarrier some years ago. May you both experience the presence and smile of our dear Master in every branch of your labour of love for Him.—Yours in the blessed Lord Jesus.

A minister and his wife in the south of Scotland send £3 for the sake of their three dear children for our bairns, and say:—

We deeply regret the way in which the law of our land operates against the orphans. At the same time we trust that even that anomaly does not move you very much. There is One who not only is just, but who knows how to enable His people to do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with their God through much tribulation. And your trust was in Him before I was born. So I think of you as working away in the faith of Him, with a song in your heart.

**Aug. 6.**—From W. W., Durham Caledonian Society, £2 comes "to show us that the Scotsmen in N.-W. Durham appreciate the good and noble work you are doing 'ayont the Tweed' and elsewhere." We trust many other Scotsmen, away from their own land, will remember the poor and needy in this practical manner. From Ayrshire we have the following:—

MY DEAR MR QUARRIER,—I have now the privilege and pleasure of enclosing you P.O. value 25s. in aid of the good work among the children, 5s. from one friend and 20s. from another, but they do not wish names to be given. Kindly acknowledge to me. I read with interest the puny efforts of some who are seeking to harass and annoy you in the good work of the Master, but seek ever to rise above the worry and

Look ever to Jesus.

He will carry you through.

These two gifts, with 28s. from a S.S., are the only ones to-day.

**Aug. 7.**—A friend visiting left £5; 10s. from Liverpool, and £1 from Milnathort have come to-day; also £1 from one of our old girls, who writes: "I hope to be able to send more. It is not me that is giving it. It is the Lord's money. 'Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God.'" It is a joy to know that many of our boys and girls realise their responsibility as stewards of what God gives them the power to earn.

**Aug. 13.**—The only gifts to-day are 24s. from one of our girls now in service, and 10s. from our three young friends Alice, Willie, and Jessie, who send us this amount very frequently. We appreciate their continuance in this service for the Master.

**Aug. 15.**—Only 14s. for the General Fund. We were greatly touched by the receipt of an anonymous registered letter from the North, which, on opening, we found to contain twelve pound-notes, each folded separately as if they had been put aside singly from time to time as it could be spared. There was no letter, simply the words "From a dying girl." May He who knows the giver of the gift, comfort and sustain her in her



last moments. We have put the £12 towards the Sanatoria, and it may be the means in God's hands of giving health to a sufferer there.

**Aug. 17.**—A legacy of £751 6s. 2d. from the late Mrs. Gardner, Paisley, has lifted the strain of the past month's deficiency, and led us once more to see that our Father goes before us in making provision for the supply of our needs. We are not aware that this friend helped us in her lifetime, or that she was in a position to do so, but evidently the Homes were in her thoughts, and on her heart.

**Aug. 18.**—The only gift to-day, 12s., with the following letter:—

DEAR MR QUARRIER,—Accept the enclosed Postal Order for the Orphans. It is so small you may put it to the general fund. Received the Report. Am very sorry to see you have had so much trouble with the Councils. One could scarcely believe such could be done to such a good work, but the Master will plead His own cause in



AT THE COAST—WADING AND SAILING.

His own time. Trusting you are well, and may the Lord bless thee and keep thee.—Yours in Christian fellowship.

The small gifts are needed as well as larger ones, and we appreciate each one. Among other letters from Canada recently to hand, is the following from a girl who went out thirteen years ago:—

MY DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—It is a long time since I've written to you. You no doubt think I've grown careless or have forgotten you, but such, I assure you, is not the case. I have written two letters previous to this one. The one was lost on the way to the post office, the other I wrote just before Christmas. My adopted mother has been very sick. All last winter, and this spring and summer mother has not been able for much. This, of course, threw the heavy work of the farmhouse on me, and not being strong, it gave me a hard pull. My adopted parents and brother are very kind to me. They give me every consideration, for which I am very, very thankful. I thank God for giving me such a home. There is no difference made here. Mr. W. treats me as his own daughter, and C. treats me just as his own sister. Does it not gladden your heart, Mr. Quarrier, to know that the children you have loved, and

do love, are being cared for so well. My brother Andrew is still in Dakota with our adopted sister and her husband. Andrew is doing well. He is just as good as anyone. There is no difference made with him because he is a "Home boy." Andrew is an earnest worker in the League in Dakota. He is making money, and best of all, he saves it. We expect him home to see us this coming winter. It will be five years in August since I've seen him. I haven't given up Jesus, Mr. Quarrier, nor do I ever intend to. I find Him a help in every conflict and need. My heart abounds in His love. Through my sickness this winter and spring I found "my Saviour" very precious. I daily look to Jesus for help. He does help me too. I ask you, dear friend, to pray for me, that by the grace of God I may always be true, and ever follow my Lord and Saviour wherever He leads me. My! has not this South African War been terrible. Your country has likewise suffered with Canada. Our poor Canadian boys! One Scotch boy, W. B., went from here. The people gave him a royal send-off. Not very long ago they received a letter from him, and the people cried and felt as bad as if he had been a relative. He told of the terrible hardships he had to endure with the rest. He was a general favourite. I must close for this time. I hope to hear from you soon. With love to Mrs. Quarrier and family.

Besides the young man mentioned in the foregoing letter as having gone to South Africa, we have heard of twelve others of our Canadian lads who are thus fighting for their Queen and country. We trust all of them will be spared to return to their adopted country, and that they will not only be good soldiers of the Queen but faithful soldiers of Jesus Christ. Some of them we know are already His followers, and we are praying that the others may enter His service also.

**Aug. 22.**—The following reached us yesterday from Australia, from one of the few friends we have there:—

DEAR SIR,—I have much pleasure in sending you the undermentioned amount as part of the proceeds of a Bazaar held here in August last; also my own donation. I received your yearly Narrative of Facts, and was very pleased with the account which it gave of the Homes. I do trust that God will continue to bless and prosper the work in all its branches. I see that medical men out here are following something of the same treatment with regard to consumption which you are following in the Sanatoria. May the Master's blessing be with you and yours, and give you the victory over all your enemies, for I see that you have not a few. No matter what the good work is, the devil will always find helpers to thwart it. The amount which I have to send you is £1 15s. Yours in the Master's service.

To-day we have 5s. and £2 from Edinburgh, 5s. from Strathaven, 7s. 6d. from a Sabbath school in Fordoun, and 2s. 5d. from Millport, "a reward for finding spectacles."

**Aug 27.**—A gift of £250 for the Sanatoria gladdened our hearts to-day amid our labours for the poor sufferers from the plague of consumption. We long for a "larger boat" to save more. From Perth, Wales, Stromness, Edinburgh, Tain, Walkerburn, Grangemouth, Gullane, and Glasgow we have £18 0s. 6d. for the General Fund, just about one-third of what we need.

**Aug 30.**—During this month £981 1s. 7d. has been sent in for the Orphan Homes and £271 15s. for the Sanatoria. Our balance on hand for the General Fund is growing smaller, but it is a matter for thanksgiving that we have never had to go into debt for anything all the 29 years of our trust in God, nor have the children ever had to do without a meal. We have had daily bread from day to day, and what need we more?

**Sept 1.**—In many ways this has been a special month in our experience, and its return brings with it memories of God's loving kindness during the years of our life, and of His special favour since September, 1871,

when through a definite answer to prayer He led us to trust Him fully for the supply of every need in the work He then called us to. For many years, we have, every two years set apart one day in this month as a "Biennial Thanksgiving Day," and have fixed on 5th September as the date this year. Through illness we were unable to celebrate this in 1898, so it is now four years since the last gathering. We are now in the midst of preparations for this event, which will be a notable one, as about £50,000 worth of new buildings will be opened and dedicated to the service of God, including the second Sanatorium for Consumptives. We have been long waiting for this "larger boat," and now rejoice that it is to be launched. We feel sure it will save many who would otherwise sink in the sea of trouble that threatens to overwhelm them.

**Sept. 5.**—"Thanksgiving Day." We opened the services with a prayer meeting in the Church, asking that the testimony to be borne to God's faithfulness in the after proceedings might be mightily blessed to all who should gather with us, that faith might be strengthened and zeal quickened.

At half-past eleven the children, under the care of the various "fathers," and carrying the banners of their respective houses assembled at the homes, and marched in processional order through the beautiful grounds to the sanatorium, outside of which a large wooden platform had been erected. In front were gathered several thousands of spectators. At noon the leading guests ascended the platform to assist in the function of opening the new hospital. Sir Thomas Glen Coats presided, and amongst the company on the platform were Mr and Mrs Quarrier, Sir Robert Pullar, Perth; Lord Provost Hunter, Bailie Doig, and Captain Dewar, chief constable, Dundee; Dr Macdonald, Calcutta; Bailie Sinclair and Bailie Dickson, Glasgow; ex-Provost Binnie, Gourrock; Rev. Principal Hutton and Rev. Dr Henderson, Paisley, and Rev. Dr. Wells, Pollokshields. The proceedings opened with the singing of the ciii. Psalm, after which the Rev. Principal Hutton engaged in prayer.

Sir THOMAS GLEN-COATS then addressed the gathering. After remarking that he counted it a great privilege to be allowed to identify himself with the great movement undertaken by Mr Quarrier and those who helped him, he went on to say that the question of the cure of consumption, according to modern methods, was not of many years' standing. Within the past few years it had been abundantly proved in Germany and other places, where the climatic conditions were very much the same as our own, that consumption could be successfully cured, and the cure could be undertaken with plenty of food and fresh air. Many of them had their attention very largely drawn within the past year or two to the dreadful ravages that consumption was making not only in this country but throughout Europe, and in other continents. The numbers in this country—in Great Britain and Ireland—who yearly died from this dreadful disease were estimated at something like 60,000. They knew that in the present war in South Africa the numbers of those killed, wounded, taken prisoners and sent home on account of sickness came to something like 40,000. Well, when they estimated that a half more than that number yearly died in this country of consumption, they began to get some idea of the magnitude of the question with which they had to deal. The numbers who died in Europe amounted, he believed, to nearly a million—a million of deaths annually from consumption! Now, looking at this state of matters, they all felt most interested in the steps that were now being taken in this part of the country by Mr Quarrier to do something for the cure of this deadly disease which was working amongst us.

Dr. EBENEZER DUNCAN, who was next called upon, expressed regret at being the only member of the Advisory Board of the Homes present, but he was sure, he said, that he spoke for all his colleagues when he said that they had still the greatest possible interest and pleasure in being members of the Advisory Board, and seeing the good work that was going on in this Consumption Home at Bridge-of-Weir. The result of the last two or three years had been, as they thought, entirely satisfactory. They had found that at least 20 per cent. of the cases admitted to the home which was at present occupied had been entirely cured, and that about rather more than 40 per cent. had been so greatly improved that a stranger might think they were perfectly well. At anyrate, that 40 per cent. were so well and felt so well that they

were fit for their work again. Although not entirely cured, it was a great thing to say that they were restored, for a while at anyrate, to resume their former occupations. In Germany, where there was a system of insurance against sickness, the insurance societies of the country had found it to their interest to found institutions similar to those founded by Mr. Quarrier. For purely commercial reasons they found it paid to have sanatoria for the cure of consumptives, so that they might take their patients into the country in the early stages and give them a chance of recovering health and strength so as to be able to go back to work. A medical man connected with one of those insurance societies had stated that if out of the 500 patients sent to one of these homes 140 were able to go back to work for one year it paid for the whole of the maintenance of that institution. Now, they were able to say, from the results which had been secured at Bridge-of-Weir, that they were able to do a great deal better than that. Instead of only 140 out of 500 being restored they had something like 60 per cent. restored, and 20 per cent. completely cured for the remainder of their life, so far as they could judge.

The gathering was then photographed, and Mr. Bryden, architect, thereafter handed to Mrs. Quarrier a gold key with which to unlock the door of the new sanatorium. He trusted that in opening the door she would indeed be opening a "door of hope" to many sufferers in this country, and that the building would long stand, not only as a monument of the donor's munificence, but also as a centre of healing to many in our land.

Mrs. QUARRIER, having opened the door, entered the new building, and was followed by most of the assembly, who exhibited much interest in the arrangements made for the treatment of patients.

#### DEDICATION SERVICE.

The thanksgiving and dedication service was held in the church at two o'clock, when all parts of the spacious building were occupied. The Hon. Samuel Chisholm, Lord Provost of Glasgow, presided, and there were present, in addition to those whose names have been mentioned in connection with the earlier function, the Rev. Dr. Ross Taylor, Moderator of the Free Church General Assembly; the Rev. John McNeill, Provost Mackenzie, ex-Bailie Wilson (Paisley), Provost Black, and Bailies Calder, Campbell, McNeill, and Baxter; ex-Provost Wilson and ex-Bailie Lang, Greenock. After the singing of the 2nd Paraphrase, prayers were offered up by Drs. Ross Taylor and Wells.

Lord Provost CHISHOLM then addressed the meeting. He desired to assure them, he said, that he reckoned it not only a very great honour but a very great privilege to be permitted to take any part in the very special and interesting services of that day. He regretted extremely that he had been unable to be present at any of the earlier functions, and that only deepened his gratitude at being able to be present then. He was sure that they all realised that all during that day in that place they had been engaged in a service as distinctly religious and Christian as if they had been met in some grand ecclesiastical building on a Sabbath day and within canonical hours. For surely there could be no more obvious and manifest fruit of the genuine Christlike spirit than in the erection and maintenance of the Homes which they had all seen that day, and in the existence in each of those homes of that warm personal interest in and love for every boy and girl gathered there, which were the best guarantee that those boys and girls would grow up to be good men and women. Proceeding, the speaker remarked that he remembered being brought into somewhat close personal contact with Mr. Quarrier and his work in some of his very earliest days. After speaking of the benefits the children received from their treatment in the Homes, the Lord Provost went on to say that if these Homes had been of immense value to the children themselves, what had they been to the city of Glasgow? Mr. Quarrier added "or Edinburgh," and that reminded him that these Homes were the Orphan Homes of Scotland, and were open to Scottish orphans, north, south, east, and west. Yet, while that was true, he supposed he must acknowledge, in the name of the citizens of Glasgow, that if they had not contributed their full share to the erection or maintenance of the Homes, they had contributed their full share to the filling of them—(laughter)—and it might be well that wealthy merchants of Glasgow remember the fact, and in the disposition of their funds when they were looking forward to their departure, or, better still, in the disposition of them while they were alive, they would give practical remembrance to that fact. This work of Mr. Quarrier had lifted hundreds and thousands on the highway to criminality—lifted them out of the sphere within which all their



influences were only dragging or driving them downwards—and brought them into a totally new sphere, where the influences lifted them upwards and heavenwards. For these and thousands of other similar reasons he was sure they all felt not only interested in the work, but deeply grateful to God that He had put it into Mr. Quarrier's heart to begin and to carry it on, and that He had put yearly and daily, he may say, into Mr. Quarrier's hands the means of carrying it on. (Applause.)

Lord Provost HUNTER, Dundee, having been called upon to speak, said he had been very anxious to be present that day, as a leading merchant had generously given a home for the treatment of consumption in the near neighbourhood of Dundee. There was no doubt that the system adopted by Mr. Quarrier in these Homes was the system that ought to be adopted throughout the length and breadth of the land, and throughout the world. He could remember well, in fact he had come in contact with a good many of those who had been afflicted with consumption, or he might say that pestilence that walketh in darkness, and the old system of shutting them up in houses and closing all the windows was, they were all glad to know, a thing of the past. The system adopted at Bridge-of-Weir and other places would do a great deal of good and save hundreds and thousands of lives throughout Scotland and the world. (Applause.)

Mr. QUARRIER was the next speaker. Referring to the donations to the Homes within the past four years, he remarked that in that time there had been given for buildings £49,950, and these buildings had been dedicated that day. For maintenance during the same time the sums given amounted to £58,756, giving a total for the four years of £108,706. (Applause.) Since they began the work there had been probably half a million of money contributed, and about 12,000 children and young people had been rescued. The buildings that they saw around them represented about a quarter of a million, and another quarter of a million had gone to feed the children. He was hoping that before he died another half million would come in. (Applause.)

Rev. J. McNEILL followed with a speech, and other remarks were also made.

A meeting was held in the church at six o'clock, when the children sang and gave recitations.

The collection taken at the refreshment-room and the church doors amounted to £93 13s. 6d., and will meet the outlay for refreshments and other expenses incurred for the day. This is as it has been in the past; and it is satisfactory to know that although no gain to the Homes has come by the collection, no extra burden has been placed on the funds of the Homes by the day's expenses. "A sympathising mother" sends the following, with 15s. :—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have desired to drop this into the Lord's treasury. The last week's wages won on earth by one who has been called to her Father's home above ten years ago, for the use of poor consumptives. May the Lord bless your endeavours more and more abundantly.

A friend in the North of Scotland who was unable to be with us, writes :—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Just when in the act of tearing up last night's *Scotsman* my eye caught sight of your notice *re* the dedication of £40,000 of property to the Great All-Father, and I thought of a 2s. 6d. postal order which I have had by me for some time, and I thought I must send it a hansom-offering to the buildings. I love the Lord, and pray that His blessing may rest abundantly on you and all your fellow-labourers, and that His presence may be felt throughout all to-morrow's proceedings.

Another helper who has in many ways and for many years assisted sent an envelope containing £5, also for the Sanatoria.

**Sept. 7.**—On "Thanksgiving Day" there was an exhibition of various kinds of work done by the boys and girls in the Homes, such as fret and poker work, carving, sewing, knitting, crochet work, etc. Some of the articles were sold and the proceeds given to the children, and out of what they thus earned they have voluntarily handed me £3 10s., a very large

percentage of the total they received. It will help to provide for the seven children who have this week been added to the family. Among them are two little boys of 8 and 6, left orphans in June last. An older brother has tried to keep them, but the house has had to be given up, and there is no place but the poor-house for them. Also a girl of 8. Father, who was a constable, and mother both dead, and the grandmother with whom the child has recently lived, died two weeks ago.

**Sept. 12.**—10s. comes from Edinburgh, with the following letter, which explains itself :—

DEAR SIR,—I went to the Homes yesterday and saw my two dear grandchildren, Willie and Anna. I was so pleased to see the beautiful place God in His goodness through you has provided, a place of beauty as well as comfort for them. I am so thankful, and if I had seen you, I was to give you the widow's mite. As you were not there, I have sent it to you, trusting the Lord will prosper your work.



AT OUR SEASIDE HOME, ARDNADAM, AFTER DINNER.

Dear Mr. Quarrier, my wee child was brought up to see me; quite a picture of neatness, and clean to perfection. Excuse me in telling you. And how my heart goes out in gratitude to you for the wee orphan children. Love to them.

From Crieff a S.S. teacher writes :—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have much pleasure in forwarding to you the sum of 10s. 6d. in name of the Teachers and Scholars of Sunnyside Sabbath School. I know you will be pleased to hear that the children unanimously voted that it should be sent to you. They are mostly the children of ploughmen, and this is the first summer that they have had the pleasure of giving their pennies to help others less fortunate. I and the other teachers have been much encouraged by the way the children gave for the work of the Master, and we trust that you will accept of the small sum as having been given in His name. I am, yours in the Master's service.

This will help to feed the two little neglected fatherless bairns of 8 and 3 years who were brought to us to-day by a drunken mother. They have been sadly neglected, but we trust they will forget the misery of the past, and under Christian training grow up to know and serve Jesus.

**Sept. 13.**—£38 5s. 1½d. to-day, including £2 with the following letter:

DEAR MR QUARRIER,—I beg to enclose P.O. for the sum of £2 on behalf of the Lord's work under your care, to be used at your discretion. There are still clouds hovering over the Homes which you feel keenly. How true are the Master's words, "In the world ye shall have tribulation" (to which there is a limit, it may be "ten days"), but be of "good cheer," I have overcome the world. May the Lord in His all sufficient and abounding grace not only supply all your needs, but grant all grace and strength for daily service, is the continued prayer of your affectionate Friends.

How often we might be tempted to falter by the way were it not for the fellowship and sympathy of God's people who uphold us by their gifts and prayers. We need often to be reminded of the many precious promises given us to hope in:—

"Courage, dear heart, the promise is for thee  
From hour to hour;  
The Father's loving hand upholds with power.  
And as thy day thy strength will also be  
When dangers lower.  
Then trust His love to lead thee safely on  
From day to day;  
What lies beyond in misty shadows gray  
He will reveal to thee each coming dawn,  
And smooth the way.

**Sept. 15.**—There are only two donations to-day, one of 23s., a collection taken at S.S. flower service in Darvel, and the other, £5 from Helensburgh. Yesterday our doors were opened to receive two children whose mother died this week, leaving her wee girls, the younger only 7 months old, to our care. The father, an army reservist, is in South Africa, and, as the war is not yet at an end, no one can say when, if ever, he will return to his motherless little ones.

**Sept. 20.**—From Dumfries 5s. comes, with the following note:—

DEAR SIR,—A young woman came into our house one night and she had a copy of your annual book. She gave it to me to have a read of it, and I thought a great deal of it, as everybody should. I thought I should show my interest by sending you 5s. It is not much, but you accept any sum, however small. Through her having that book shortly after, I had the great joy of pointing her to a seeking Saviour, whom she accepted. I enclose you a P.O. for 5s., and may the Lord bless all such work as yours. May He give you health and strength to carry it on to His glory.

This gift and 3s. 6d. from a little boy and girl in Dundee, and £1 from a Bible Class in Montrose, are the only ones to-day. They shew us some hearts have been thinking of our needs, and bid us have faith in God.

**Sept. 24.**—A grateful patient, 10s. Two friends visiting the Homes, £2 and £1. £3 from Paisley for a quarter's keep of a boy; 10s. from Troon; £3 9s. from a Sabbath School in Slateford; 10s. from Grange-mouth; and £6, the savings of an old worker, make up the £16 19s. that goes to supply to-day's needs.

**Sept. 25.**—A G. & S.-W. Railway guard handed me 10s. for the bairns and two other friends in Greenock £25 for the Homes and £25 for the Sanatoria as "a thank-offering." The mother of three children in the Homes sends £1 which she saved towards helping to provide for her little ones.

**Sept. 29.**—The Christian Endeavourers in one of our boys' Homes knowing this is our birthday anniversary send the following note:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—We wish you many returns of this day, and we thank God for what has been done for us here by you. May you, Mrs. Quarrier, and the family be long spared at the head of this work. Enclosed are eight shillings; you may use it as you please.

We have also 1s. 9d. from the Endeavourers in another Home, and it cheers us to know that they thus seek to help others by giving out of their poverty. In addition to these sums £11 2s. 8d. has reached us.

**Oct. 2.**—This month is the last of another year of our work for the Master. We begin it with a little over two weeks' supply on hand. Among other gifts to-day are £3 from a farmer near Sunderland as a thankoffering for a good harvest safely gathered, and £3 5s. from a branch of the Glasgow Y.M.C.A. as a quarter's payment towards the keep of a child in the Homes. This active organisation has for some years shown their practical interest in the Homes in this way, and we greatly appreciate it.

**Oct. 4.**—A friend called to-day with £180, part of a legacy, left by her sister—a welcome gift in view of the closing year. One who gives systematically writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—My thank-offerings for mercies received are made up this week, and I have great pleasure in allocating £1 for the Homes as in past years. With best wishes and trusting you may be long spared to superintend this great and good work.

A worker sends £1 as a "birthday remembrance." Two others send £5 as a thankoffering. While receiving many gifts, our children are not unmindful of those less favourably situated than themselves

and, in addition to their special contributions during the year to Famine, War, and Fire funds, they last night allocated to various missions £103 9s. 4½d. collected at the church doors. China, North and South Africa, the New Hebrides, India, Canada, Thibet, Palestine, and Brazil were all remembered in the distribution, besides the poor in our city infirmaries and the children in the slums who need a fresh-air fortnight. The total amount of their contributions this year is £185 1s. 4½d., besides some given to our own Homes and Sanatoria. We trust as the children grow up they will continue to give as God prospers them, and in every way help to advance our Saviour's Kingdom at home and abroad.



ONE OF OUR CANADIAN GIRLS AFTER 11 YEARS RESIDENCE.



**Oct. 10.**—£38 8s. 1d. has come to-day, but the donations for the past week only amount to £78 12s. 2½d., and we need £400 a week to keep things going. A kind friend came from Greenock this evening and gave the children an excellent cinematograph entertainment, shewing them moving pictures of themselves taken on Thanksgiving Day, besides many others. It was a great treat to all who were present, and we appreciate all such efforts to brighten the lives of our rescued little ones.

**Oct. 13.**—The friend who promised the £2000 for the electric power house and installation to-day sends the money for that purpose. We are hurrying on the tradesmen, and hope ere the dark winter days come to have all in working order. The electric light will be a valuable addition to the Sanatoria, as open windows and candle or lamp light do not work well together, and give constant trouble. We were cheered to-day by a visit from a young man, whom with his sister we sent to Canada 23 years ago. He is a Christian, and has made a good name for himself, and provided a comfortable home for his widowed mother, besides helping his brother, sister, and a niece. When we think of what he might have been if left on Glasgow streets, we thank God for his and many other lives saved from crime.

**October 19.**—From Edinburgh, 2s.; from Bala, 10s.; from Elgin, 11s.; and some clothing; from an Aberdeen Sunday School, £2; from Ayr, £20; and from Glasgow, £25, with 35s. for our own use and the following letter:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have pleasure in sending you the enclosed cheque, being my contribution to the "Homes" from a few friends as before. Please use £25 for the Orphans' Fund and £1 15s. for your personal needs. Many of my mother's old friends and contributors are gone, and it is difficult to get new ones. I hope as long as I am able to send you something, however small a sum, to show my interest and to keep fresh in my memory my dear mother's great interest in your good work. Hoping you and your family are all well, and with kind regards.

**Oct. 25.**—We are cheered to-day by the following letter from an orphan boy sent to Canada with his brother and two sisters eight years ago. He is not strong, and it must have been by denying himself he has saved the £10 to repay the cost of his passage and outfit to Canada, which he speaks of as a debt he owed the Homes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I am sending you the 50 dollars which I have owed you for so long a time. Please let me know by return mail if you get it all right. I am doing very well out here, though my cough still hangs on, yet I am feeling better than I did. Well, good-bye for this time; excuse my short letter; I will write you a long letter when I hear from you.

From others we have heard of his consistent Christian character, and trust he will be restored to health and spared to serve the Master for many years. Another lad also writes:—

BELoved FRIEND, MR. WM. QUARRIER,—It is with a heart overflowing with gratitude to you that I again write you a short letter in answer to that loving letter you sent me. I am very glad to hear that my old Homes are still prospering, as they always will as long as my great God is at the head of them. Well, Mr. Quarrier, I am a Christian now, and have been since Sept. 12, 1899, through the preaching of that mighty man of God, Campbell Morgan; and ever since that night I do not know how to thank the Lord for His unspeakable gift; and I thank the Lord from the bottom of my heart that He took me, as well as John Currie, out of Glasgow away from my companions and chums, and put me under your blessed keeping, and then sent me out here to get converted. Thank the Lord. Now, Sir, I am in the best of health, got a little money in the bank, got lots of work, and God has been very,

very good to me, unworthy that I am. The thought comes to me, I have rejected Christ 19 years, and at last He opens my eyes and brings me into the blessed peace that only the Christian man or woman know anything about; and I am under one of God's shepherds, and a true one, when I am under Mr. Currie. Now, Mr. Quarrier, I have very little more news, only I am saved by the blood of Jesus, my Lord, so I am one of the family; and my earnest prayer is that the great God will bless you and all under your care, and may you and your family be spared for many a long year to carry on the good work.

We have no greater joy than to hear that our children are following Jesus. It is this we aim at, and nothing short of it will satisfy us.

**Oct. 27.**—Only £8 10s. 6d. to-day, and our balance on hand is small; still we hope to be able to close the year owing no man anything. One of our boys in Canada writes as follows:—

DEAR FRIEND,—I now take the pleasure of writing you a few lines, as it is quite a while since we exchanged letters. When you write me, give me all the news, as I like to hear of the progress of the work you are engaged with. I suppose you had a pleasant time on All-Hallow Eve, as you have such a splendid turnout of lights, masks, etc. I was wishing I were over there to take part in it, as I used to enjoy myself so much. I was thinking if all the children were to march through this village the residents would, I am sure, think it a grand sight. It is not everyone who has the opportunity to see a procession such as you have on 31st October. I would like very well to spend a while with you again, as I count the Orphan Homes of Scotland my dearest home. As I many a time think, where would I have been, or what would have become of me, had it not been for your kindness. You have done more for me than I can ever repay you for. I many a time look back and think what a fine time I had when with you. However, I will live in hope that I shall be spared to meet with you and see the place of my happiest boyhood days. I have taken Christ to be my Saviour, and the happiness I have now since I can leave all my cares and troubles with Him, I feel that it is a good thing to belong to Christ, as I have trials and temptations, very many of them, but I leave them all with my Saviour. Hoping this will find you all well.

ONE OF YOUR OLD BOYS.

**Oct 31.**—Once more we come to the closing day of another year of service, one that has been marked by special trials to our workers and ourselves in the continued deadlock of the education question. We trust there are signs of the dawning of a better day. Notwithstanding trials, and the fact that war and famine have made so many demands on the Lord's stewards, we have not lacked any good thing, and for this we praise our Heavenly Father. Our balance on hand is only £87, just about sufficient for a day and a half's keep of our family, but with the promises of God to rest upon we go forward, knowing the work is His, and that He will not fail us. As one of our helpers writes:—

"Our future all unknown, Lord,  
We step across the style  
That parts the old year from the new  
And marks another mile.  
And as we put our hand in Thine  
New strength our heart will stay.  
Our Father knows each need, and goes  
Before us all the way."

It is interesting to note that throughout the year there has not been a single day without some gift in money to remind us of our Father's care. Some days there was very little, as on July 25th, when only 5s. came, and August 18th, 23rd, and 31st, when there was only 12s., 15s., and 8s. respectively. The largest month's contributions for the General Fund were £2901 3s. 10d. in December, and the smallest, £401 17s. 4d., in July. For the Sanatoria, the largest were £6158 (including a legacy of £5000) in May, and the smallest, £47 5s., in June.

## DISTRIBUTING HOME, FAIRKNOWE;

BROCKVILLE, ONTARIO, 16th October, 1900.

DEAR MR. QUARRIER AND FRIENDS.—As my brother and his wife are now with you at Bridge-of-Weir, it falls upon me to send you the usual letter.

The twenty-ninth year of our Canadian work is fast drawing to a close, and really there is little that is new to tell. We are always kept busy visiting, and attending to matters in connection with the children, and every day brings some fresh task for us; but as a minute description of the work would be tiresome to those not immediately interested, I will merely notice a few items as they occur to me.

October is a very busy month with us, as there is so much to see to before winter comes on. We have just got our apples in and packed, and have sent you 21 barrels, trusting they may reach you in good condition before the end of the month. (These have come and have been quickly disposed of). How often I have wished that the young folks at Bridge-of-Weir could have paid a visit to the orchard. They would have proved efficient and willing helpers in the apple harvest.

Last autumn I visited all the children in the Eastern Townships, and those north of Montreal, proceeding West along the Northern side of the Ottawa river as far as Grenville, where I crossed and got among the Highlanders again. I travelled through Glengarry till heavy rains made wheeling impossible, and found most of the children doing well. I afterwards visited Prince Edward County.

Although there have been no fresh parties from Scotland of late, the time and expense involved in visiting is very little lessened. There is still the same extent of country to go over, and it will be some time before they are all able to look after themselves. Mr. Mackie is at present visiting in Frontenac.

A number of the older boys went to South Africa along with the Canadian contingents—at least thirteen having gone from Kingston and neighbourhood. There are also several in the United States Army in the Philippines—and one who is there now, J—K— also served in Cuba. J—L—, who is now in South Africa, was likewise in Cula, but as his sister writes, "Johnnie is fond of fighting," and so was not satisfied with his experience among the Spaniards. T—H— has written us some interesting letters from South Africa.

As usual, there have been a goodly number of marriages. This year, to date, we have recorded sixty-one; and as far as we can judge from a worldly point of view, they have selected wisely in most cases; and many have made sure that their partners were good Christian men and women. A few years more, and your "grand-children" in Canada would make a snug colony of themselves. We have had hundreds of visits through the year—some call for an hour or two—others are here for longer or shorter periods when moving.

There have been eleven deaths during the year. Five of these were caused by drowning, so that the death-rate from disease is small. Of the few who returned to Scotland this year purposing to remain, some have already returned to Canada.

Some are working hard to get an education, and will figure among the men of the future. Nor are the girls less ambitious; for numbers, by taking a course in some business college, fit themselves for stenographers, etc., while others qualify as trained nurses, and thus are able to command better salaries than they could ever hope to get at general service. There is a constant demand for good house servants at very fair wages, and there are a great many applications for Scotch boys and girls which we are unable to fill, having only the few who may be changing. In many cases, where a boy or girl is about to change, we get applications from neighbours, and arrange for them to go direct to their new homes.

In spite of all that may be said by interested parties, or those ignorant of the facts, the children are needed here. People, when applying, write that they prefer our children on account of their thorough training, and because they are more likely to remain with them than those who have relations, or other attractions, to draw them away. The younger children, in nearly all cases, have excellent homes, and are treated as sons and daughters by their adopted parents.

I cannot conclude without expressing my sincere thanks to the clergymen and other friends throughout the country who have helped us in many ways, and especially Dr. W. F. Jackson and E. J. Reynolds, Esq., Barrister, who, during our residence in Brockville have so freely given their professional services.

Many of your family on this side of the Atlantic are living consistent Christian lives, and working for that almighty Friend who, through your instrumentality, has done so much for them. Their petitions mingle with ours, in praying that God's choicest blessings may fall on you and all associated with you in this work of love and trust, and that its influence for good may be more far-reaching in the years to come than it has been in any before.—Yours in the work, ALEX. BURGESS.

## 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 statement in the *North British Daily Mail*. The full name of each donor if known, is entered in the cash book.

28 November 13, 1899.—Mrs J. C., Kilmarnock, 10s; Free High Church S.S., Dundee, per D. R., 1s 8d; Uddington Branch S. Girls' Friendly Society, per Mrs M., 20 articles clothing; M. R., Dundee, 5s; Mrs M., Kincardine-on-Forth, 10s; Mrs H. C., Castlebar, Ireland, £1; Mrs M.C., £1 and 5 articles clothing; Mrs S., Oban, £1; R. W., Bridge-of-Weir, £5; collected from friends, per Miss H., Braemar, £6; Mrs M., Fraserburgh, 12s 6d; J. H., North Berwick, parcel periodicals; Mrs H., 8 pairs stockings; Friend, per do., 7 pairs cuffs; Misses M. and M.S., Ayr, 12 articles clothing; "Of Thine Own," £2; R. L. B., 10s; J. H. B., Stepps, £5; Mrs R. C., Edinburgh, £6; Gourcock Boys and Girls' Sabbath Forenoon Meeting, per Miss C., £2; Mrs H., £1; Miss L., Lanark, £1; do., to help repair damage done by fire, £2; J. W. G. O., Beaulieu, towards upkeep of Bethesda Invalid Home, £10; do., to help repair damage done by fire, £25; Tweedside, St. Boswell's, 5s; Miss G.'s Bible Class, Campbelltown, 10s; Catinie Parish Church S.S., per J. S., 10s; Free Church S.S., Farnockburn, per H. S., £1 (s); Balfour Sabbath Morning Fellowship Association, per Miss H., £1; proceeds of entertainment given by the children, Troon, per Mrs L., 15s; Peter Brough Bequest Fund, per J. G., Paisley, £5; L. G., £20; J. C., Spean Bridge, £20; W. F., to help repair damage done by fire, £1 1s; A. Friend, Edinburgh, 7 pairs socks; J. E., 5s; G. M., Ayr, £1 1s; Mrs H. M., Dollar, 2 pairs boots; Sunday School Teachers, Abingdon Hall, Partick, per J. W., £1; Mrs J. B. D., Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs W., Rock Ferry, £1; A. Friend, per Mrs M.N., Ayr, £5; Miss P., Lanark, £2; Anon., Strathaven, bag used clothing; do., Aberdeen, a pair corsets; Greenhead U.P. Church S.S., per Miss D., £2; Cambuslang Free Church S.S., per J. M., £2 (s 6d); Mrs S., Wemyss Bay, 79 pairs stockings and socks; M. A. M.C., 6 articles clothing; Mrs M. B., Gourcock, 17 hats, 7 articles clothing, and remnant; Miss A., Sandbank, 10s; "An Anonymous Donor," £100; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs R. H., £1; R. A., Edinburgh, £1; "Helper," per D. B., 10s; Employees of Messrs. Hutson & Sons' Engine Works, £2; collected from friends by Mrs H., £25; through one of His stewards, Bangor, to help repair fire damage, £5 15s; Young Women's Sabbath Evening Class, per Miss A., 7s; Mrs C., Strathaven, £1 and parcel used clothing; R. W., £5; Peebles Parish Church S.S., per J. H., £2; Anniesland Hall S.S., per J. H. H., £5 11s; G. G., per Editor *Christian Herald*, 5s; L. S., per do., 5s; S. M., per do., 1s 6d; A. Soldier, per do., 2s; Daisy, per do., 1s; J. C., Perth, 10s 6d; J. C., do., 10s; A. C., do., 10s; Miss M. T., Ayr, £1; J. B., £1; J. L. G., £1; A. Friend, four dozen loaves, some scones, and rolls; Mr M.K., basket fine bread; Mr B., basket rolls; Anon., Bala post mark, 10s; A. Friend, £1; Incorporation of Maltmen, per F. G. D., £3 8s; A. W., Jedburgh, £5; Free South Church S.S., Peterhead, per W. S., 1s 6d; A. Friend, per do., 1s 6d; J. M., Irvine, 10s; J. D. C., Bray, Ireland, £2; "Emsevoleh," Aberdeen post mark, 5s; Queen's Park U.P. Church S.S., per T. M. R., £1 10s 10d; Anon., Edinburgh, six pairs socks; Morningside Y.W.C.A. Bible Class, do., per Miss K., 15 pairs stockings; Mrs M.N., Dalkeith, four pairs socks and two articles clothing; Mrs M., Dundee 10s; A. H. M., Mauchline, £2; P. L., Ballater, 1s; Viewforth Free Church S.S., Edinburgh, per W. M. M., 10s; Free St. Paul's Church S.S., Perth, per J. M., 10s; Mathieson Street Mission Bible Class, per J. B., 10s; Mrs and Miss B., Wigtown, two pairs socks, and remnant cloth; W. M., Gorebridge, parcel used clothing; Longforgan Y.W.C.A., per Mrs A., 20 articles clothing; Mrs L., Douglas, Isle of Man, £1. The following have been sent for the Consumption Sanatoria:—R. J. D., Leith, £1; J. M., 10s; P. W. H., Uddington, 2s 6d; Miss L., Lanark, £1; "One Interested," Dalbeattie post mark, £1; "A Disciple," 10s; "An Anonymous Donor," £100; Mrs J. F., Mull, 2s 6d; R. A. W., Jr., £20.

November 27.—Phoebe Eand, Edinburgh, per Miss G., 4s and 300 articles clothing, books, sweets, &c.; A. S. and C., per do., quantity cards and booklets; A. C. Paisley, £5; Miss J. S. R., 10s; Anon., Lenzie postmark, 5s; Bothkennar Parish Council, per W. S. S., £18; Miss M., Montrose, £5; Mrs S., Lower Quinton, £1; Miss M.N., Londonderry, £2; Kilmarnock Y.W.C.A., per Mrs M.K., Clachan, 15s; Miss H., Haddington, £2; A. Friend, per British Linen Company's Bank, Dundee, £5; "Fellowship," Fraserburgh, £5; T. W. B., jun., Philadelphia, £102 12s 5d; Mrs D. H. J., three pairs socks; Young Women's Guild, per Miss N., Kilmelfort, 13 articles clothing; Misses T., Chirnside, £40; proceeds of a doll's bazaar, per Miss J. C., Wick, 10s 1d; Burns Street Mission Children's Church, Leith, 10s; Kirkinner Parish Council, per J. C., £4; J. P. T., Vidlin, Shetland, 5s 9d; Mrs B., per do., 5s; Mrs M., Dollar, parcel used clothing; Paisley Road Free Church S.S., per W. J. A., £2; "Inasmuch," Edinburgh, 7s 6d; Anon., Pittenweem postmark, 5s; Liberal Club, Bridge-of-Weir, parcel literature; Miss G., Helensburgh, £1; Miss M. G., do., £1; Anon., parcel used clothing; A. Worm, £1; A. Friend, £10; A. B., £10; Mrs S., £2; Miss A. P., Edinburgh, £4; Pitlochry Established Church S.S., per D. M. D., £2 17s 2d; Free Anderston S.S., per A. K., £2 12s 2d; Pollokshields U.P. Church S.S. Society, per A. L. B., £3 7s 8d; "Carriack," Barrhill, 7s 6d; E. M., Greenock postmark, £2; G. C. R., Edinburgh, 5s; Misses B., Stirling, 10s; Mrs T. C. M.T., 6s; Teachers, Baptist Church, £2; G. Cowdenbeath, per J. E., £1; Collected from Friends, per Miss M.L., Dollis, £8 6s 6d; J. F. L., S.S., £2 10s; A. H., 10s; Camphill U.P. Church Tradeston Mission Forenoon Meeting, per W. T., £2 16s 6d; £2 10s; A. H., 10s; 20 articles clothing; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 10s; "O. B.," £10; A. Welsh Girl, per J. Mrs T.F.M., Lenzie, 20 articles clothing; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 10s; "O. B.," £10; A. Welsh Girl, per J. Mrs T.F.M., Newport, Monmouthshire, 8s 6d; Miss C. E., Leslie, 5s; Misses A., Tighnabruich, £1; G. D. F., Edinburgh, £1; J. and M. C., Ayr, 10s; Mrs D. I., Kirkcaldy, £1; B. B., one hamper bread; Anon., parcel used clothing; do., Lanark, parcel used clothing; Mrs R., Cambuslang, £1; R. F. M., quantity remnants shirting; Miss S., Skelmorlie, four pairs socks; Mrs P., Avondale, bag of meal; Mrs D. R., Bridge-of-Allan, £1; Anon., Coynton, six pairs stockings; Mrs W., Aboyne, 10s; Miss Y., Larark, 13 articles clothing; Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, 17 do.; Miss M., £1; Mrs M., Castlecary, 10s; J. G. P., £1 1s; Mrs P., 10 articles clothing; Mr M.C., 18 loaves and 2 baskets scones and rolls; A. A. S. W., basket rolls and cookies; Miss A., 2 hampers clothing; Mrs G., Montrose, 7s 6d; A. A. S. W., Elderslie, 10 pheasants and 8 hares; J. W. A., £2; Miss B., £1; Mrs G. M., Newmains, 10s; Miss M.L., Hamilton, £1; Free South Congregational S.S., Aberdeen, per J. G. M., £1 (s 10d); Mrs F.,



Edinburgh, £1 1s; J. S., Blackburn, 2s 6d; Free Church S.S., Wishaw, per A. H. £1 10s; J. S. M., £5; J. M., Motherwell, 10s; Mrs and Miss G. J. J., Moffat, 7s 6d; Trustees, McVitte Trust, Edinburgh, per Alex. Kasson, £5; S. G. F. S., Assel School, Daljarcho, per Mrs H., 11 articles clothing; R. C., £7; Mrs O., Milliken Park, £10; Mrs C., Bournemouth, £5; Miss T., per do., £1; Mrs J., Gorbals, Inverness, 5 pairs socks; Miss S., Skelmorlie, parcel used clothing; Mrs R., Airdrie, 1s; Mrs S., Parish Church S.S., £1; Mrs D., Helensburgh, 2s 6d and parcel used clothing and periodicals; Miss A. M., Cupar, 6 pair stockings and socks; Magdalen Bridge S.S., Portobello, per R. K., £1 14s 6d; Mrs S., Leamington, £1 and parcel clothing; given at Annual Missionary Meeting, U.P. Church, Stromness, per W. R., 10s; Mrs S., Kirkintiloch, £4; J. O. H., Uddingston, £1; J. M., 6s; Mrs W. Duns, £1; Miss M. C., Campbelltown, 46 articles clothing; Mrs H., Stonehaven, £5; "James and Evelyn's Pennies," Barrow-in-Furness, 10s; J. C., Plymouth, 10s; Mrs R., Duns, £1; Mrs R., Greenock, £1; J. M. C., Ayr, £10; F. K. P., Peebles, 6s; D. P., £1; "An Old City Home Girl," 10s; "Duet, O.K.," £2 and 10 pairs stockings; A. F., £5; Miss M., 10s; Anon., Uddingston, £1; Miss M., Strathaven, 10s; Mrs M., Oban, £1; R. B., Book, "Jesus the Carpenter of Nazareth," £1; Mrs S., Bridge-of-Weir, 5 dozen brushes. **The following has been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:** Part Residue of Estate of the late Mrs M. Kissock, per Messrs. Macdonald, Smith & Co., £1,478 11s 1d. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—M. F. L., Paisley, £2; Miss A. H., Peebles, £1; Miss B., Perth, 10s; Mrs A., Uddingston, £1; Miss J., Alva, £2; R. J. D., Leith, £1; Misses K., 10s; W. K., £250; A. R., Airdrie, 5 dols. = £1 0s 6d; Mrs L., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs A., Tillicoultry, £1; Miss A., do., 10s; "A Friend," per W. A., Ayr, "In Memory of a Dear One gone Home," £1.

**December 25.—**R. K. W., Ayre, quantity used clothing; Mr C. C. Kilmacdo, £1; G. Y., Alex. andria, £1; Pitcairngreen Free Church S.S., Perth, per J. C., £1 8s; Mrs C. C., do., £1; Sabbath School Salsburgh, by Holytown, per J. M. R., 6s; Miss P., Ayre, 1s 6d; "Four Little J.'s" Edinburgh, £4; J. P., Biggar, £7; "A Thankofferer, Blantyre," £5; Miss M., Ramsgate, 5s; Mr J. G., Elgin, 10s; J. S. L., Rockford, Illinois, £38; "Sympathy," Aberdeen, 5s; Mrs S., Brechin, £5; J. R., Collace, 2s 6d; Dr W. S. A., Chapel-en-le-Frith, £2 2s; Misses D., Dess, £2; Mrs S., Bankfoot, 3s; Mrs A. T., Edinburgh, 10s; W. M., Newton-Stewart, £1; Mrs S., Stirling, £1; Mrs S., per do., 2s 6d; J. W., Hamilton, £5; Miss B., Callander, "In loving memory of M. B. H.," 53 articles clothing; G. M., "to provide Christ, mas presents for the children in Bethesda," £5; Mrs S., 24 articles clothing; Mrs B., Kirkwall, £1; Miss K. F. M., Shotts, 5s, and 4 articles clothing; Mr M., Kirkliston, box girls dresses, hats, etc. A. L., £10; A. D., Row, £1; Braco de Prata S.S., Lisbon, Portugal, per J. D., £3; W. B., Coatbridge £1; Mrs C., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss J., Patna, £1; Helensburgh Parish Church Sunday School, per J. C., jun., £1 1s; J. E. M., £5; Miss G., Aberdeen, 5s; Mrs J., Langholm, 14 articles clothing; Miss R., Shotts, 6s; Work of mother lately gone home, per do., 3 pairs stockings; J. M., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs H. R. F., Biggar, used overcoat; R. P., Alloa, £10; J. W., Airdrie, £100; Mrs R., £5; "In memory of a loved one gone home," 5s; Westbourne Free Church Sunday School, per J. W., £2; A. and B., Applecross, 10s; A. M. S., Liberton, £1; Miss W., Aberdeen, proceeds of work done and sold, £1; Mrs W. G. R., Caithness, 21 articles clothing, etc; Anon., Stirling, 2 articles clothing; Mrs J. W. M., Crieff, 13 articles clothing; Barony Free Church Sunday School, per R. T. R., £2 2s; "Dumfriesshire," £25; "Werdna," Greenock, £3; Mrs M., 10s; R. B. R., Longforan, £1; T. A., Girvan, 2 cheeses; T. S., Ayre, 4 bags meal; Miss B., Langholm, 5s; Miss M., Crathie, 3s; "A Friend, Ferryden," £2; Mrs T., Kirkcaldy, £1; D. C., Stonehaven, £5; Mrs L. and Mrs M., Aberdeen, 12 articles clothing; J. L. S., Newport, £10; Miss E. G., Longhope, Orkney, 1 article clothing; Mossgreen Sunday School, Crossgates, per J. C., 3s; Anon., St. Andrews Postmark, £1; "R," £5; J. and Miss S., Stronsay, 5s; Mrs L., Edinburgh, £1; Miss W., St. Boswells, £1; Mrs B., Milton of Campsie, £5; A. S., Dunkeld, used overcoat; Mrs W., £1 1s; Mrs R., parcel used clothing; Mrs T., Paisley, £1; "A Worm," 11s; Mrs R., Hamilton, £3; Mrs J., Kilmacdo, £2; E. J., £4; Young People's Sewing Meeting, per Mrs F., 24 articles clothing and quantity dolls, toys, etc.; Mrs S., for keep of a child for a year, £12; J. S., Laurencekirk, £10; Mrs W. M., Aberdeen, £6 6s; "A Friend," per D. R. W. S., £2; Motherwell U.P. Church Sunday School, per Miss R., £1; R. B. W., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs W., Greenock, £1; C. & W., 500 bulbs; Miss S., Walkburn, 5s; Miss J. G. H., Braemar, 5s; Miss C., £2; Elgin Place Church, Cedar Street Mission, S.S., per W. M., 17s 10d; J. B., £1; Miss C. P., per D. M. S., Philadelphia, 4 dollars; Anon., per do., 1 dollar; Anon., per do., 10 dollars=£3 1s 8d; "A Friend," per W. D., Kilmarnock, £1; Mrs M., Crieff, £5; U.P. Church Dorcas Society, Kilmacdo, per Mrs M., £1 10s and 6 pairs stockings; Anon., Stranraer, 10s; A Friend, Aberdeen, 5s; Mrs B., Wishaw, £2; "Cable, St. Andrews," 15s 6d and quantity clothing and fancy articles; I. T., Carlisle, £1 1s; H. R., London, £5; "A Friend," Kilmarnock, 5s and 17 Bibles and some magazines; D. J. M., Heriot, £10; do., do., for legal expenses and payment of rates, £10; Anon., Manchester postmark, £1; Crailing Parish Council, per G. F., £10 8s 6d; Mrs B., East Linton, 3s; articles clothing; Mrs M., Dunlop, 6 do.; Mrs M., Burntisland, 6 do.; Mrs W. and Miss G., Helensburgh, 8 do.; Anon., Braemar postmark, £1; "Quiver," Mrs C., Strathblane, parcel used clothing; Mrs W., North Berwick, 10s; H. M., 2 volumes "Quiver"; Mrs C., Strathblane, parcel used clothing; Mrs E., North Queensferry, 3 pairs stockings and some magazines; Miss D., Fairlie, £1; G. H. G., Brighton, £1 1s; Mrs T. H., £1; Mrs I., West Cults, £1; Mrs W., £1; Mrs W., North Berwick, 10 pairs stockings; Mrs W., Dolphinton, 6 articles clothing; Mr W., do., £1; Miss T., Greenock, £5; Miss T., Greenock, for New-Year's Day Treat, £1; Mrs C. G., £100; proceeds of children's stall at sale of work, Free South Church, Aberdeen, per Miss M., £2 10s; Mr and Mrs H., St. Andrews, 5s; Balcarries Street Sunday Morning Children's Service, Morningside, Edinburgh, per J. H., jun., £5; Mrs W. W., £1; Miss M. and friends, Windermere, 56 articles clothing and toys, etc.; H. M., Crieff, £1 5s; M. B., and T. M. B., Perth, £7; E. A. W., Yoxford, Suffolk, 15s; R. R., per do., 9s; Mrs M., Auldhright, £2; Scotch Girls' Friendly Society, Callander, per Miss R., £1 2s, and 500 articles clothing, and 550 Christmas cards, 140 toys and odds and ends, and 6 jars jam; "In loving Memory of Tiger," per do., £1; Mr and Mrs R. L., £1 1s; M. S. L., per do., 5s; Mrs H., per do., £1 1s; J. R., Maybole, £20; Mrs M., Giffnock, £1; Misses M., Boscombe, £1; J. W., Dumfries, 5s; Mrs J. F., Fortrose, 5s; Mrs B., Hamilton, £2; Mrs D., Ilkley, 16 articles clothing; Mrs R. T. J., 36 articles clothing and 2 dolls; R. B., 10s; M. C., £1; G. N., 52 pairs gloves; Cowcaddens Free Church Sabbath School, per Miss S., £1; London Road U.P. Church Sabbath School, per J. M., £1; Mrs H., 10s and 6 pairs stockings; Buchanan Memorial Free Church, per Mr D., 15s 6d; Mr H., Edinburgh, £2; "The Widow's Mite," 2s 6d; Mrs F., Colinton, £1; Y. W. C. A., Dufftown, per Mrs L., 3 articles clothing; Mrs M., Stonehouse, £1; Mrs S., Galston, 5s; Friend, per do., 2s 6d; Workers, Seedhill Finishing Company, Paisley, per D. W., 10s; Mrs and Misses P., Galashiels, £8; W. N., Hamilton, £1; W. W., Hawick, 10s; Miss O., Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs S., Gourack, 14 pairs socks; Victoria Street U.P. Church, Children's Forenoon

**January 8 & 9, 1910.**—Mrs W., Liverpool, 5s; J. M. S., Windermere, £25; A. R. S., do., £10; Aunt of boy helped, £1; Mrs R., Llesmahagow, £1; Mrs B., Edinburgh, 1s; Dorcas and Madge W., North Berwick two towels and one semmit; A. W. R., Edinburgh, 1s 15s; John Lydgate Parish Church S.S., per J. R. U., £2 15s; W. L., Edinburgh, 5s; R. L. Wishaw, £1 1s; Miss L. Dundee, 5s; John Lydgate and print; G. W., Edinburgh, 5s; Christian and David J. C., Motherwell, for children in Bethesda, boxes, &c., sweets; Anon., Edinburgh, four articles clothing; Miss H. C., per Miss M., Llesmahagow, £1; A. E. C., Loch Ave, 10s; Mrs D., Brechin, £1; Mrs P. S., Johnstone, 5s; T. A., Perth, £2; Girls in the Academy, Greenock, per Miss M., £1 14s; Miss B., 5s; D. M., Buckhaven, £1; Mrs Y., Irvine, 10s; Mrs K., Aberdeen, 10s, do., for Christmas treat, 2s 6d; B. and J. S., West Kilbride, 5s; A. M., Paisley, £2; Miss M. A., Culsh, 2s; Cartha S. S., per Mrs H. Stow, £1 L., £5; Eltha and Fred M., Kilerreggan, 10s; Mrs G., Blairgowrie, 5s; W. E. P., 5s; R. and W. S., Carlisle, £5; Marion, Drury, and Bertha C., Edinburgh, 10s; A. G., Paisley, £5; T. C. N., four carcasses sheep; T. M., R. thesay

7lbs tea; \*Anon., Dumoon, quantity cards; Mrs J. W., 18 articles clothing; Mrs W., Helensburgh, 6 articles clothing and 2 dolls, &c.; Anon., Port-Allen, 23 do.; "I. Stewart D.L.", 10s; S. B., Stromness, 41; D. K., Falkirk, quantity shawls, handkerchiefs, toys, &c.; L. O., £200; "A Grateful Girl Helped," 10s; 2wo Workers, 10s; J. T., £3; Mr and Mrs F. P., Alloa, £150; do., do., to give New-Year's Day Treat to all the Homes, £200; Ella, Alexander, and John P., do., £3; Mrs A. C., Montrose, £1; J. J. R., Grants house, 10s; Elsie, Margaret, and Mary Do., per do., 7 articles clothing; J. P., £1 1s; W. P., Leeds, £1; Miss E. M., Ayr, £5; S. G., 5s; Jeanie and Robbie, per Mrs D., 10s; Grandpa, per do., £1; J. C., Arrochar, £1; Misses E. and A. W., Kirriemuir, £1; J. and W. A., Douglas, £1; Mrs L., Hawick, 10s; Mrs M., Oban, £1; B. B., 4 dozen currant loaves; Mrs M., Kelso, £1; T. C., Motherwell, 10s; Children's Sabbath Morning Meeting, Halfway, Cambuslang, per J. S., £1; Mrs R. H., Dumbarton, 10s; Miss A. W. L., Dundee, £2; Miss K., Thurso, 1 pair stockings and some Christmas cards, 10s; Mr and Mrs W., Edinburgh, £2; Miss K., Anon., Gourcock, 24 felt hats; Do., Airdrie, £1; K. P. W., cards; Mrs L., Nairn, £1 and 12 pairs socks; Mrs M., Conon Bridge, 8s; W. S. G., £1 1s; J. K., 10s; J. L., Greenock, £1; Scotch Girls' Friendly Society, Lauder, per L. N. F., 17 articles clothing; Miss M., Stranraer, 53 do. and 2 lengths winey; Mrs M., Conon Bridge, 8s; W. S. G., £1 1s; J. K., Dundee, £1; J. B. and C., 4 boxes soap; A Few Friends and Wellwishers in Selkirk, per Miss H., 12s; Mrs D., box tea, &c.; C. B., Buckhaven, 5s; Anon., Macduff post-mark, 8s; "In Memory of Mina," Edinburgh post-mark, 7s; Mr L., Aberdeen, £1 9s 6d; D. M. S., £20; Miss B., Edinburgh, £20; Miss F., China, 5 articles clothing; Miss G., Edinburgh, £1; J. L. M., Biggar, £2; Miss H., Hawick, 2s 6d; Mr W., 10s; C. C. and B., £1 1s; Gospel Hall S.S., Graham Street, Govan, per G. L., £1 6s 6d; Miss A. W., Uddington, 5s; J. S., Worcester, 10s; Collected at annual soiree S.S., Fauldhouse, per J. P., £1; G. A. M., £3 3s; Mrs C., 34 pairs stockings; Mrs D. G., 5s and pair boots; D. C. Y., Edinburgh, 10s; Mr and Mrs B., £1; Blackfriars Parish Church S.S., per J. M. R., £1; Kinning Park Parish Church B.C., per W. K., £2; Houston Free Church S.S., per J. M., £1; J. A., Bervie, 10s 6d; P. S., Bellshill, £1; A. R., Kilsyth, 2s 6d; J. A., Edinburgh, 10s; Religious Tract Society, London, quantity tracts, books, etc.; J. and M. R. B., Galashiels, £4; M. G. T., Innerleithen, £5; Miss M. S. M., Selkirk, 10s; D. M., £10; G. S., £10; Mrs P., Alloa, £5; Victoria Street B. Church S.S., Galashiels, per R. R., 9s; Mrs G. and Margaret, do., 2s 6d; R. J., Bearsden, £4; R. C. K., Helensburgh, £100; Longforgan Y.W.C.A., per Mrs A., 10s articles clothing, toys, dolls, sweets, etc.; Mrs M., Fraserburgh, 12s 6d; J. B., £1; United Co-operative Baking Society, Ltd., per J. H. F., £7; J. T., jun., £1; W. Y. M., Bridge of Allan, £5; H. W. B. C., Castle-Douglas, Ltd., £1; Queen's Park U. P. Church, per D. A. R., £5; Mrs K., Ayr, £3; Miss N. K., do., £1; Miss A. K., £1; M. M. L., Kirkintilloch post mark, 5s; Somerville Memorial Free Church S.S., Keppochhill, do., £1; M. M. L., Kirkintilloch post mark, 5s; G. and B., Bridge-of-Weir, 8 wood wedges; Uddington per W. A., 10s; Mrs T. N., Bargeddie, £1; G. and B., Bridge-of-Weir, 8 wood wedges; Uddington Free Church S.S., £2 1s 11d; Elder Park Parish Church Children's Forenoon Meeting, per A. S., £1 11s; Eglinton Street Congregational Mission S.S., 11s; Miss B., £2; S.S. Class, per Mrs W., Newmains, 10s; A Grateful Girl helped, 10s; A. Worker, 10s; Friends, Hopehall, Bridge-of-Weir, per Mrs W., 48 articles clothing; Y.W.C.A., Kilean Mission Hall, Kintyre, per Miss K., 28 do.; Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, Ltd., £20; Blackfriars S.S., Jedburgh, per J. S. B., £2; Mr and Mrs P., Kennethmont, £1; J. H. W., Annan, 5s 6d; Legacy of the late Miss Marjory Gordon, Lallochrook, per Mr John Craigie, Aberdeen, £5 7s 10d; Victoria Park U.P. Church S.S., per J. F., £1; E. U. Church S.S., Tillicoultry, per J. D., 6s; Mrs H. Ruthwell, 10s; Misses E. and J. A., Strathaven, £1; J. M. M., £1; Free Middle Mission S.S., Paisley, per do., £1; Miss S., St Boswells, 10s; Hutcheson-ton Congregational Church S.S., per Miss R., 16s; "A Worm," £1; Trustees of John Binnie, per A. C., £2; Congregational Church S.S., Blairgowrie, per E. M. T., £1 16s; Anon., Dundee, £1; W. H. W., Dumbarton, 5s; Mrs B., Brechin, 5s; Miss B., do., 5s; Scholars, Hawthorn House, Inverness, per P. W., £1; J. M., Cumnock, £1; Miss H., Hamilton, 1s; "A Friend," a ham and turkey; D. A., £5; A. P. B., Kilmarnock, £10; Miss B., Keith, 5s; Phoebe Band, Edinburgh, per Miss G., 41 articles clothing, toys, etc.; 2wo Workers, "A birthday remembrance of a loved one gone home," £2; C. E. Society in one of the boys' homes, 5s; Miss E. M. S., Campbelltown, 10s; H. S., Ardrossan, 10s; Clare-south Church Juvenile Missionary Society, per W. W. S. R., £2; T. R., Stevenston, 5s; Bridge-of-Weir Parish Church S.S., per W. P., £2; J. K., Dumbarton, pair rabbits; E. U. Church S.S., Rutherglen, per A. S., 10s; J. M., 6s; Coatbridge East Free Church S.S., per J. F., £1; Galtoun S.S., per P. B., Castle-Douglas, £1 2s; Miss and Miss A. G., Roseneath, £5; G. A., £5; Wellwynd U.P. Church S.S., Airdrie, per J. M., £1; Miss E. C. C., Crieft, six articles clothing; W. L., £1; Miss L. S., Dundee, 10s; Miss L. A. S.'s Class and Friends, Bristol lace Baptist Church, Edinburgh, 5s and 54 articles clothing, &c.; J. A., £1; W. B., Prestonkirk, £1; Mrs S., 6s; W. M., Dumbarton, 10s; Crossford Village S.S., per A. B., 14s 6d; Anon., Laurencekirk, 8s 6d; Miss M., Stonehaven, 5s; Miss J. H., Galashiels, 10s; "Ivy," Lochee, 5s; "A thankoffering from W. L., Polmont," £10; W. S., £10; Crown Terrace 10s; Baptist Church S.S., Aberdeen, per A. G., £1; Children's Church, Thomas Muir Memorial Hall, Paisley, per W. S., 10s; proceeds of Doll's Bazaar, per Misses Nina W. and Jeanie S., 12s 9d and some doll's clothes; Misses L., Edinburgh, 11 articles clothing and two scrap-books; A. P. and C., a ham; doll's clothes; Paisley, £1 and pair booties; "A Worker," 5s; Miss M. S., Skelmorlie, 10 articles clothing; Miss M. G. P., Kircaldy, £1 and pair booties; "A Worker," 5s; Miss M. S., Skelmorlie, 10 articles clothing; Aberdeen, 2s 6d; Camp Hill Sabbath School, Lumphannan, per do., 7s 6d; A. A. E., Rawtenstall, £2 2s; Aberdeen, £2; Mrs M., Oban, 5s; Mrs C., Ormiston, 5s; "M. H." Paisley, 5s; Anon., 10s; J. D., Kilmarnock, £2; Mrs M., Oban, 5s; Mrs C., Ormiston, 5s; "M. H." Paisley, 5s; Anon., 10s; J. P. Church Bible Class, Kirkmuirhill, per R. B., 10s; do., S.S., per R. B., 10s; Campsie U.P. Church S.S., per J. D., £1 10s; J. Y., Leslie, 2s 6d; Miss M. S. R., Edinburgh, 10s; R. T., Wishaw, 8s; Carnoustie U.P. Church S.S., per Miss G., £2; L. M., San Domingo West Indies, £1; Mr and Mrs W., Greenock, 6s; D. C. and S., Leith, £2 2s; Lenzie U. Church S.S., per R. J., £1 5s; Chalmers Street U.P. Church S.S., Dunfermline, per J. R., £1; Children, per A. M. L., Grangemouth, £1 10s; Miss T., Greenock, 17s; J. S. Callander, 5s; "Jno., Stornoway," £1; Mrs B., Bannockburn, some picture books; Portland Road U.P. Church Bible Class, per G. B. D., £1 3s 9d; Stewarton U.P. Church Ladies' Sewing Meeting, per Mrs L., 14 articles clothing, etc.; Miss J. M. E. and S.S. Class, Perth, 5s; Cowie S.S., Bannockburn, per G. T., 15s; Miss H. M. P., Dumoon, £1; H. M., 10s 6d; Y.W.C.A., Leslie, per Miss W., 54 articles clothing; J. P., Aldridge, per W. J., 12s 6d; Anonymous, Millport postmark, £1; Anonymous, Greenock, 4s; X. Y. Z., 5s; Miss H., Bridge-of-Allan, £2 and nine articles clothing; Mrs S., West Kilbride, £1 and 12 pairs stockings; H. P., Bannockburn, 10s; Mrs D., Dunfermline, £5; Mr and Miss H., Cleland, 2s 6d; Children's Bank, per Mr. and Miss H., 2s; Mrs P., two



6d; collected at Watch-night and New Year's Day services, Free English Church, Stornoway, per J. F. M., £4 3s; "A Well-Wisher," per do., 10s; C. D., Dundee, £1; Miss G., Hamilton, six pairs  
F. M., W. C. Y., Elgin, quantity toys, socks, magazines, etc.; J. and I. M., Oban, two books and  
stockings; Mrs W. J., London, two pairs socks; A. H. E., London, £1; Miss P., per Miss F.  
5s; Sabbath Morning Meeting Bethel, Cockenzie, per W. T., £2; J. T., £1; Free Church S.S., Rose-  
5s; hearty, per S. B., 6s 8d; Miss M., Alexandria, 6s; Mr and Mrs P. S. H., Johnstone, £1; "A Grateful  
Girl" helped, 5s; Miss H., Inverkip, 5s; Miss M. B. G., 7s; Young Women's Bible Class, Caribers  
Close Mission, Edinburgh, per R. R., £1; J. J., do., 15s; Miss C., do., 10s; Miss F., do., 2s 6d; P. C.,  
Blantyre, 10s; Miss S. and sister, Gourcock, £1 10s; Mortlach Free Church S.S., Dufttown, per W. W.,  
7s 6d; Mr and Mrs M., Newton of Falkland, £1; W. T., Nairn, £5; Congregational Church Junior  
7s 6d; Mr and Mrs M., Coatbridge, per Miss B., 5s; Dreghorn E.U. Church S.S., per W. W.,  
Christian Endeavour Society, Kilmarnock, per F. L. G., £1 3s 3d; F. G., £1; from friends,  
10s; Princes Street U.P. Church S.S., Kilmarnock, per P. L. G., £1 3s 3d; Ladies' Work Party, Free  
per Mrs R. Penpont, 2s 6d, and 23 articles clothing; Miss D., do., 10lbs tea; Ladies' Work Party, Free  
Church, Stromness, per Mrs C., 95 articles clothing, etc.; part proceeds gate-money Christmas show,  
per Messrs R. W. & L., Paisley, £2; Mrs C., Comrie, £1; "A Hopeful Scot" London, £1; money  
belonging to a girl now gone home, 10s 4½d; "J. B., Partick," 10s; J. R., £1 4s; A. M., £1; Finnart  
U.P. Church Sabbath Afternoon Meeting, Greenock, per N. M., 10s; "D. M. and N. K. M." 10s;  
Morningside U.P. Church, Stenhouse Mills S.S., Edinburgh, per J. M., £s 8 7d.

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Mrs F. P., Alloa, £100; J. L., Greenock, £1; Mr H., Stirling, 2s 6d; Miss C., Ayre, 2s 6d; Mr M.,  
do., 2s 6d; D. F., Govan, 10s 6d; Mrs P., Bristol, 2s 6d; Mr C., 2s 6d; Employees Prudential  
Assurance Company, Limited, per G. G., £1 1s; Cathedral Square U.P. Church S.S., per D.  
S., £2; some of the girls in one of the cottages, 10s; D. M., Fort-William, £2; Children,  
per A. M. L., Grangemouth, £1 10s; F. B., £5; Miss S., Alloa, £10; P. M., Greenock,  
£20; "Thank-offering," Airdrie, £20; S. T. G. C., Paisley, £300; Eastern Co-operative Society,  
Limited, per R. B., £3; Miss I. J., £1; Miss M. F., £1; "A Thank-offering," 10s; Miss M., Edin-  
burgh, per D. W., £1 10s; J. M., Stornoway, 2s 6d; Mrs H., £2; Mrs C., £2; Young Women's Bible  
Class, Carruber's Close Mission, Edinburgh, per R. R., 10s.

**January 22.**—International Juvenile Y.P.S.C.E., Helensburgh, per Miss R., 10s; Mrs D., Castle-Douglas, £1; Mrs C., Lochgilhead, £1; R. B., £1; R. R., Motherwell, 10s; J. W., Wishaw, Castle-Douglas, £1; Mrs K., Lifford, 5s; employees, per Mrs K., Dumfries, 15s; S. Daviot, Aberdeen-  
shire, per A. M., 10s; J. M. P., Kirkintilloch, 10s; Miss I. J. B., Lauder, 10s; Gartsherrie Parish  
Church S.S., Coatbridge, per J. D. D., £1; Anon., Strathmiglo post mark, £1; "Cheshunt,"  
per "Editor *Christian Herald*," 5s; "Abstainer," per do., £1; Holyrood Free Church S.S., Edinburgh,  
per T. G., £1; Miss J. W. Lauder, 17s; Westmorland Road Presbyterian Church S.S., Newcastle,  
A. M., £2; A Friend, Perth, 10s; "Of This Own," £1; Miss M., Elgin, 4s 1d; Free Church S.S.,  
Stewarton, per J. N., £1 10s; Mrs B., Dundee, £2; Clydebank Union Church S.S., per J. B., £1;  
Miss S., Edinburgh, £12; P. H. N., Aberdeen, £5; Clydebank Union Church S.S., per J. B., £1;  
Willie and Jim D., Aldgirth, six scrap books; Mrs T., per Mrs M., Ayre, 10s; Mrs R. H., per Mrs M.  
Ayre, 10s; Ferniegair S.S., Hamilton, per Miss W., £1 10s; Miss L., Crieff, 5s; Mr and Mrs J. C., £1  
10s; Mr and Mrs J. D., Dollar, £1 10s; Children, per Mr and Mrs J. D., Dollar, 2s 6d; Forfar Parish  
Church S.S., per A. C. D., £1; Mrs M., Row, 5s; R. C., Edinburgh, 5s; J. P., Inchture, 5s; Mrs M.,  
Stirling, 10s; Miss K., Edinburgh, six pairs socks; P. M., Guildtown, 2s 6d; Mrs M., Stranraer, £2  
and 12 pairs socks; Miss J. C. T., South Shields, 10s; J. S., £1; Sunday Classes, per Misses M., Dun-  
tocher, 17s 7½d; J. M., Methven, £10; R. H., London, £50; Miss C., three articles clothing, pair  
dumb-bells, etc.; Mr H., basket fine bread; Mr H., 16 dozen loaves; J. & B. S., 12 dozen loaves; M.  
D. & B., six dozen loaves; J. & B. S., 20 dozen loaves, and four dozen currant loaves; R. H., 15 dozen  
loaves and basket fine bread; A Friend, basket rolls; Mr U., £1 4s; R. C., £1 10s; Stirling Boys and  
Girls' Religious Society, per J. D., £1 8s ¾d; J. T. & Co., £1 1s; Elderslie Wallace S.S., per D. R.,  
£1; Junior C.E. Society, Bellshill, per Mrs F., 10s; W. O. S., Edinburgh, £2; Miss H., Neilston, 10s;  
M. B., Muthil, 10s; Auchinloch S.S., per J. S., £1 6s 7½d; J. P., £1; Miss L., Kirkwall, 10s; Miss M., Windermere,  
6d; Cumberland Street U.P. Church S.S., per J. P., £1; Miss L., Kirkwall, 10s; Miss M., Windermere,  
£2; Mrs J. S., Leith, 5s; "Two Well-Wishers," Kirkintilloch, 15 articles clothing; Ibrox U.P. Church  
S.S., per A. J. H. R., £1; Abbey S.S., Lawn Street, Paisley, per W. W., £1 8s; Burnside Mission,  
Dumbarton, per G. D. M., 10s; Mr and Mrs B., Cheshunt, 10s; from mission box, per G. D. M., Dum-  
barton, 15s; L. & S., St. Andrews, 10s; Anonymous, Strathmiglo post mark, five articles clothing  
Mrs D. W., Carnoustie, £1; Bridge of Teith U.P. Church Bible Class, per W. W., £1 8s; Westerdale Free Church  
M., £1; B. B., two hampers bread; Whins of Milton S.S., per A. C., 14s; Westerdale Free Church  
S.S., per A. M., Thurso, 7s 8d; Miss R., Edinburgh, 7s 6d; A Friend, basket rolls and scones; A. C.,  
six dozen loaves, four currant do., and some shortbread; J. M., 10s; A. T., 5s; Mrs L., 5s; D. B., jun.,  
£2; H. S., £1; Langbank U.P. Church S.S., per W. G., £3 8s 8d; Mrs M. M., Tobernoyr, £1;  
"Children at Cairnhill" Busby, per A. G. B., £1; Society Street S.S., Maybole, per W. S., £1; Free  
Church S.S., Whiting Bay, per Miss E. H., 5s; Free Church S.S., Dalbeattie, per J. A. P., 10s; Hawick  
Working Boys and Girls' Religious Society Sabbath forenoon meeting, per G. E., £1 15s; Port  
Elphinstone S.S., Inverurie, per J. R., 10s; Oban U.P. Church S.S., per J. H., 10s; J. S. B., Alyth  
£1; U.P. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; Miss I. C. S., Dumbarton, 10s; Misses M., Helensburgh, £1; U.P.  
Church S.S., Scobe, per W. S., 10s; W. D. T., Greenock, 10s; "A Friend in Tillicoultry," £1; "Miss  
Well-Wisher," Meigle post mark, 5s; Mrs A., 12s 6d and 16 articles clothing; Charlie, per do., 7d; "Miss  
E. C. C., Crieff, four articles clothing; Miss R., Edinburgh, 24 pairs socks; Anon., Paisley, 5s; "Isa"  
Partick, £2; J. & T. N., Glenboigh, £1 17s; Hamilton Free Church S.S., Port-Glasgow, per R. B. H.,  
£3 12s; Mrs R., Edinburgh, £2; First Presbyterian Church S.S., Bangor, per J. B., 6s; W. M.,  
Monavie, 15s 6d; Troon Children's Church, per P. E. M., £2 5s; Mrs W. W., sen., Brechin, £1; Mr and  
Mrs W. W., do., 5s; Mr and Mrs P. W. W. and family, do., 7s 9d; Mrs A., Paisley, £20; Miss C.,  
Ryde, Isle of Wight, £10; R. W., Means, £5; "Well-wisher," 10s; Victoria Place Baptist Church Y.W. Bible  
Class, Paisley, per Miss C., £2; J. M. & Co., Howwood, £5; Mr M., Markinch, £1; P. M., Perth, 10s;  
J. A. D., £1; Calderhead Parish Church S.S., per W. J. C., £1; Alyth U.P. Church S.S., per A. L.,  
£1; Anon., £1; Miss A. E. K., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; "A Wellwisher," North Berwick, 10s; T. G., Tain,  
£1; J. W., £1; Macduff Established Church S.S., per G. D., £1; Mrs A., Chapel-en-le-Frith, £1; A.  
S. P., Portland, Oregon, £2; D. S., Bathgate, £2; Children's Tenths, per do., 18s 4d; Wellwynd U.P.  
Church morning meeting, Airdrie, per W. M., 10s; do., Mission S.S., per do., 16s; S.S. Class, per Miss  
Y., Larkhall, 2s and four pairs stockings; Baptist Church Bible Class, Hamilton, per J. B., 10s; Free

Church S.S., Tighnabruach, per G. W., 7s; "An Invalid Wellwisher," per do., 2s; Mrs C., Ayr, £1  
 Large Evangelistic Mission Sewing and Knitting Class, per H. M., 308 articles clothing; Mrs H. and  
 Mrs L., Dumfries, nine do.; Anon., parcel used do.; Mr W., Dunlop, 39 loaves; Mrs O., Barhead, £1  
 2s; Mrs W., Milton-of-Campsie, £2; Wellington U.P. Church S.S. Society, per J. H. A., £5 18s 2d;  
 Miss J. Y.'s S.S. Class, Dumbarton Parish Church S.S., 6s; collected by Misses R. and three little  
 girls, Prestonkirk, 6s; Misses H., Ardo, £1; South Free Church, Lowwaters S.S., Hamilton, per J.  
 D., 10s; Halbeath S.S., per W. A., 5s; W. L., per do., 3s 6d; Mrs A., Kirkcudbright, 5s; Mrs M., 6s;  
 Mrs M., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs R., do., 10s; M. & B., Ceylon, box tea; Mrs M., 18 pairs stockings;  
 Port-Eglinton Mission S.S., 9s; J. W. C., Broughty Ferry, 1s 6d; Friend, per do., 1s; Free Middle  
 Church Congregational S.S., Greenock, per R. M., £2 19s 4d; Motherwell Working Boys and Girls'  
 Religious Society, per A. W., £3; A Friend, Edinburgh, £10; Mrs S., Coatbridge, £12; Mrs D. K.,  
 £4; Sabbath afternoon meeting, per A. P. F. P., Alloa, £3 13s 3d; Longforgan Y.W.C.A., per Mrs A.,  
 30 articles clothing; Cupar Y.P.S.C.E., per Mrs W., 33 do.; Trinity U.P. Church, C.E., Greenock, per  
 Mrs G., five do., and some sweets and books; A Friend, two baskets rolls and scones; Mrs A., some  
 fine bread; Ibrox U.P. Church, Plantation Mission S.S., per J. C. B., £1 1s; Friends, Broughton,  
 Peebleshire, per Mrs G., 103 articles clothing; Miss T., Edinburgh, 10s; Rattray Street S.S., Dundee,  
 per W. R., £1; Free Church S.S., Stow, per T. B., £1 4s 6d; West Church S.S., Strathaven, per J. H.,  
 £4; T. D., Castle Douglas, £1; Maxwelltown Free Church Mission S.S., Dumfries, per J. K., 15s; T.  
 D., Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs K., Kelso, parcel used clothing; "Newhaven, Sussex," 2s 6d; Free St. John's  
 Church Congregational S.S., Montrose, per G. K., £1; Congregational Church Memorial Hall S.S., do.,  
 per do., £1; W. C. C., Crieff, two deer; Holm U.P. Church S.S., Kilmarnock, per J. C., 10s;  
 children's saved pennies, per Mrs W., Edinburgh, 6d; Mrs G., parcel used clothing; Mrs B., 10s; Mrs  
 M., 11 pairs stockings and one semmit; Misses C. and friends, Anstruther, 52 articles clothing; D.  
 and Mrs H., Kilmalcolm, £10; Miss M., Lochgilphead, 6s; M. C., parcel magazines; Miss E., Dundee,  
 £1; Anon., Ardrishaig, 10s; W. B., Cambuslang, £1; Dryfesdale S.S., Lockerbie, per J. R., £1; W.  
 J. S., Keith, 5s; H. S. B. N., £1; collected in Trossachs Parish Church, on 31st December, per A. C.  
 M., 17s; Dunkeld Free Church S.S., per K. M., 5s; proceeds of Christmas concert, Academy House,  
 Crieff, per Mrs S., £7; Mrs and Miss R., 10s; J. B., £1 1s; J. W., Banff, £1; two classes in Stewarton  
 Parish Church S.S., per A. L. W., 10s; S.S. Soldiers' Home, Edinburgh, per Miss L., £1 9s; Alice,  
 Willie, and Jessie, Grangemouth, 10s; Springbank U.P. Church S.S., per Miss L., £1; Leadside Road  
 Bible Class, Aberdeen, per D. J. P., 12s 6d; Miss N. C., Oban, 7s; Misses M., Dundee, 10s; Mrs G.  
 W., Greenock, 5s; Hutchesontown U.P. Church S.S., per Mr M., £1 10s; Mrs M., 5s; Govan U.P.  
 Church Christmas Tree Fund, per J. R. M., for S.S. Home, 10s; "A Widow's Mite," 2s 6d; Galston  
 U.P. Church S.S., per Mr A., £1; Junior Members Y.W.C.A., Duror, per Miss A., six pairs socks;  
 Mrs K., Ayr, £10; W. L., £1; G. M. L., Keith, £1; Miss M., Kirkintilloch, 10s 6d; Miss J. P., James-  
 town, 10s; Free Church S.S., Pluscarden, Elgin, per R. G., 10s; J. N., Coatbridge, 5s; Friend, per  
 do., 5s; Overnewton U.P. Church Junior Bible Class, per J. A., 10s; Baptist Church S.S., Wishaw,  
 per T. P., 10s; J. H. M., Muthill, 5s; Mount Florida U.P. Church S.S., per M. R. G., £2; Miss E.  
 S. C., Paisley, £5; Kinning Park Parish Church S.S., per R. M., £1; Miss M. H., Hawick, 4s; Cow-  
 denbeith Baptist Church S.S., per J. E., 11s; Mrs S., Cults, 5s; Coatbridge Congregational Church  
 Bible Class, per J. T., 6s; P. K., Hamilton, £2; Mrs W., Greenock, 12 articles clothing and 40 yards  
 flannelette; Three Boys, per Mr P., £1; Cousin Maggie, per do., 15s; Helensburgh Baptist Church  
 S.S., per W. T., 1s 6d; Gleinston Free Church S.S., Aberdeen, per G. G. W., £2; School Wynd  
 Congregational Church Bible Class, Paisley, per T. B. P., 10s; Mrs H., Langbank, 5s; St. Ninian  
 Free Church Fellowship Association, Stirling, per R. W., 5s; Mrs Y., Dollar, six pairs stockings;  
 Miss M., Exmouth, four pairs socks; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 14 articles clothing and quantity used do.;  
 Anon., quantity magazines; do., Bearsden p.m., 2s; do., Ayr do., 5s; do., Lockerbie do., 2s 6d;  
 John Kerr Memorial S.S., Edinburgh, per J. W., £1; E.U. Church Congregational S.S., Galashiels,  
 per G. C., £2 6s; College Street Church S.S., Edinburgh, per A. C., 10s; Udry Free Church S.S.,  
 per W. D., 10s; A Friend, per do., 5s; West U.P. Church S.S., Coldstream, per R. C., £3 12s 8d; Miss B.,  
 Pencaitland, £5; Free Melville Church Bible Class, Aberdeen, per Mr S., 18s; J. B., 10s; Rattray  
 Free Church S.S., Blairgowrie, £1; Mrs M., Forfar, £5; Mrs G., Kirkcudbright, 17s; C.G.L.P., Dundee,  
 £2 2s; Heiton S.S., Kelso, per J. H., £1 5s; North Bute Free Church S.S., per J. H., £1; Galatoun  
 Free Church S.S., Kirkcaldy, per W. W., 13s 9d; D. S. A., £2; "A Friend," £40; "Saved by Six-  
 pences," £5 10s; Victoria Free Church S.S., per Miss A., 17s 4d; Whitevale Free Church Bible Class,  
 per J. T., 10s; Mr S., 10s; A Friend, basket rolls and scones; Mr W., some cakes; U.P. Church  
 Morning Class, Baillieston, per Miss G., £1 1s; Mrs B. C., Ormisdale, £3; Miss S., Bridge-of-Allan, £2  
 10s; D. G., do., 5s; Duddington Parish Women's Guild, Edinburgh, per Mrs S., £5 5s; St. Luke's  
 U.P. Church S.S., Montrose, per M. F., £2; Anon., Coatridge p.m., £1; Mr and Mrs J. A., jun., £25;  
 J. L., per J. S. L., Huntly, £2 10s; Renton Free Church S.S., per J. M., £1; Lochgilphead Free  
 Church S.S., per C. M., £1; Rowallan S.S., Kilmarnock, per R. Y. B., 10s; Shamrock Street U.P.  
 Church S.S. Society, per C. B., £1 6s 2d; M. G. B. and J. G., £2; A Grateful Girl Helped, Cana,  
 8 dols=£1 13s 4d; Mr K.'s Bible Class, Hamilton Free Church, Port-Glasgow, per R. B. H., 15s 6d;  
 M. S., Forbes, 2 boxes raisins and box tinned apples; Anon., 16 pairs gloves and six handkerchiefs;  
 H. H., two pairs used trousers; Crown Free Church S.S., Inverness, per A. R., £1 1s; "Falkirk," £1;  
 J. H., Perth, £1 5s; E. M'F., per A. L., Ardrossan, £1; J. H., Crailing, a cockerel; M. C., Argyllshire,  
 10s; Alexandria U.P. Church S.S., per A. D., £1 1s; Miss D., Stirling, six articles clothing; Mrs K.  
 and nieces, Bridge-of-Allan, 18 articles clothing; "Friends at Seafield," 20 articles clothing; Markinch  
 Branch S.G.F. Society, per Mrs O., 14 articles clothing; Lochgilphead Y.W.C.A., per Mrs H., 24  
 articles clothing; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 29 articles clothing and quantity used clothing; Mrs H. C.,  
 Castlebar, some periodicals; W. N., Bridge-of-Weir, £1. **The following have been sent for Consump-**  
**tion Sanatoria:**—A Friend, Perth, 10s; Mrs J.R.C., £10; A. W., Kinaldie, 2s; Miss R., Edinburgh, 5s;  
 D. B., jun., £2; Mrs and Miss L., Edinburgh, £15; M. Family, Port-Bannatyne, £1; D. and Mrs H.,  
 Kilmalcolm, £5; Miss D., Rothesay, £2; Miss S., Bridge-of-Allan £2 10s; J. D., Neilston postmark,  
 4s 6d; W. N., Bridge-of-Weir, 10s.

**February 5.**—A Friend, £1; Mrs F., £1; Miss F., Keswick, per do., 5s; Miss M., Perth, £2;  
 Dumbarton Foundry Boys' Society, per A. B., jun., £3; P. G., Glenlyon, £2; Tradespark Sabbath  
 School, Nairn, per C. B. R., £1 1s; Miss H., Lanark, £1; Hamilton Baptist Church Sabbath School,  
 per D. W., 10s; Mrs C., Oban postmark, 5s; J. E. C. C., Westerham, £20; "In Memoriam, Aber-  
 deen," £2; H. M. A., £2; Fernmay Sabbath School, Knock, per W. B., 6s 2d; E. R. M., "A Reader  
 of Christian Herald," 2s; Miss B., Edinburgh, 24 articles clothing; Anon., Rothes postmark, 5s;  
 Lochwinnoch Free Church Sabbath School, per W. L., £1 1s; Lads' Bible Class, West Church, St.  
 Nicholas, Aberdeen, per D. M., £1; Oakshaw Street U.P. Church Sabbath School, Paisley, per J. M.,

10s; "For Jesus' Sake," Gourrock, 10s; E. M. G., £1; Anon., in stamps, 2s 11d; A. G., Dalkeith, 10s;  
 Urvey Free Church Sabbath School, Muir of Ord, per W. M., 12s 6d; A. D., Leith, 10s; Bonhill U.P.  
 Church Sabbath School, per Miss M., £1; Queen Street Congregational Church Sabbath School,  
 Arbroath, per A. R. C., 7s 6d; "Rosenath," £1 10s; Clydebank Union Church S.S., per J. B., £1  
 16s; H. M., 3s; J. M., Newton, £5; A. M. C., Strathblane, £1; "Topaz," 2s 6d; J. W., £2 2s; E. U.  
 Church Bible Class, Galston, per J. D. M., £1; Free Gaelic Church Sabbath School, Greenock, per A.  
 M., £2 8s; Original Secession Church Sabbath School, Kirkintilloch, per Miss C., £1; Hazelbank  
 Sabbath School, Lanark, per A. H., £1 13s 6d; A. H., Rothesay, £2; Walkerburn Junior Fancy Work  
 Sabbath Bible Class, Glasgow, £5; W. M. C., Inverness, 5s; St Andrews Parish Church Sabbath School,  
 R. E. C., Paisley postmark, £5; W. M. C., Aberdeen, 5s; St Andrews Parish Church Sabbath School,  
 per J. N., £1; Oban Parish Church Sabbath School, per W. S., £1; Anon., Beverley, 2 yards cloth and some used  
 Church Sabbath School, Lossiemouth, per W. S., £1; Mrs L., Dunfermline, 10s and three articles cloth-  
 ing and boots; T. B. W., Milliken Park, £1; Miss P., Cheltenham, £1;  
 ing; R. M., Bridge-of-Allan, £1; Mrs W., Edinburgh, per J. C. W., £3; Miss P., Cheltenham, £1;  
 Miss B., Bewdley, 5s; Bathgate Free Church Fellowship Association, per Miss L. R., £2 5s 7d; J. H.,  
 10s; R. A. R., do., 10s; J. M., Fort-William, 10s; Mission Children, per do., 10s; Miss C., Stran-  
 raer, 2s 6d; Miss S., Brechin, 7s 6d; Yarrow Free Church Sabbath School, per M. C., 5s 8d; Free  
 South Church Sabbath School, New Rattray, per W. A. F., £1; Dunnhall Children's Church, Paisley,  
 per F. W., 11s 6d; T. S., Dunfermline, 15s; I. M., Stirling postmark, 5s; Adelaide Place Baptist  
 Church Sabbath School, per A. G., £1 10s; a few girls in Mr J.S.'s department, Anchor Mills, Paisley,  
 per Miss B., £1; Mrs T., large quantity used clothing, books, etc.; Mrs H., Kirkintilloch, 28 articles  
 clothing; Mrs S., 2s 6d; A Friend, 10s; Mr C., 8 boys' caps; Govanhill U.P. Church Sabbath School,  
 per J. M., £1; Mrs C., Hamilton, £1; "From a class in St Vincent parish school," 10s; Mrs S., Perth, 4s; Free  
 3s 6d; Willie and Mattie C., 14s; Mrs A., £5; W. W. Dunlop, 3 dozen loaves; J. S., Perth, 4s; Free  
 Church Sabbath School, Colliston, per A. M., 4s; Miss G.'s counter box, Helensburgh,  
 £1; Pans Sabbath School, Machrihanish, Campbeltown, per D. M., £1 6s 3d; Larkhall U.P. Church  
 Sabbath School, per H. W., £2; "In Memoriam A. J. L., 2s, 1, 8s," Aberdeen, 5s; M. G. B., Melrose,  
 £1; W. R., Belfast, 5s; J. & E. S., Dundee, £1 8s 3d; "For the little girls at Bridge-of-Weir from  
 another little girl who wishes to help them," 1s; Anon., "For Jesus' sake," 5s; Mrs S., Gargunnoch,  
 £10; Mrs R., Wellington, New Zealand, £2; Mrs K. M., Crieff, £1; J. D. Fenwick, share of prize  
 money gained by sheep for season 1899, £10 10s; Mr G. W., Johnstone, 10s; E. and M., per Charity  
 Organisation Society, £1 1s; Ibrox U.P. Church, Govan, S.S., per do., £1 1s; A. M., Helensburgh, per  
 do., £10; G. E. & S., per do., £2 2s; J. G. A. B., Muirkirk, per do., £10; Mrs G., 5s and a doinan;  
 Rutherglen East Free Church S.S., per Mr P., 14s 6d; Miss B. H., 5s; Mrs S., £1; Whitevale U.P.  
 Bible Class, per W. H. K., £1; collected at Sabbath evening services Creamery Hall, Dunragit, per R.  
 Bible Class, per W. H. K., £1; collected at Sabbath evening services Creamery Hall, Dunragit, per R.  
 M., £1; Kinning Park Co-operative Society, Ltd., per R. W. W., £4; Partick East U.P. Church S.S.,  
 per Miss P., £1; Irvine Foundry Boys' Religious Society, per W. C., 10s; Mrs J. J., Campbeltown,  
 articles clothing; Mr and Mrs A., West Linton, 10s; Legacy of the late Captain Alexander Geddes,  
 Perth, per Messrs Thomas & McLeish, £45; Crosslee S.S., per T. J., jun., £1; West Free Church  
 Sabbath School, Alloa, per G. L., £1; Dorcas Society U.P. Church, Moniaive, per Mrs K., 15 articles  
 clothing; Misses J., Milnathort eight articles clothing; D. M., Airdrie, 24 trimmed hats; J. A., Ltd.,  
 per S. A. G., £10; Sabbath School, Carstairs Junction, per J. F., £4 2s 9d; R. C., Strathaven, £1;  
 "W. P., £1; Miss C., Edinburgh, 18 pairs stockings; Mr and Mrs P., New Barnet, £5; Misses M.  
 and M. S., Ayr, 10s; 18 pairs Haris stockings; Mrs M., do., 6 do.; "Isabel," Maddistone, 4s; Miss  
 Mrs C., Edinburgh, 18 pairs Haris stockings; Mrs M., do., 6 do.; "Isabel," Maddistone, 4s; Miss  
 £1 1s; Martyrs Free Church Mission Sabbath School, Greenock, per J. M., 15s; Ladyburn Parish  
 Church Sabbath School, Greenock, per J. H., £1; Mr C.'s Bible Class, Spean Bridge, per Mrs S., 14s;  
 Miss D., Langholm 130 articles clothing; A Worker, £1; O. S., Edinburgh, 3s 6d; J. M. J., bag of  
 arrowroot; D. M., Morvern, 10s; Miss G.'s Bible Class, South Parish Church, Aberdeen, 100 articles  
 clothing; M. S. G., Kilmalcolm, 6 do.; S. S., Braidwood, Carluke, per J. M., £1 15s; Mrs B. Pau,  
 France, £5; Miss M. L., per do., 5s; A. J. K., £10; "A Worm," £1; Wester Pardovan U.P. Church  
 Sabbath School, per T. M., £1; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, Grangemouth, 10s; D. W., Milnathort, £2;  
 J. M. A., Balfour postmark, 5s; Newhills Sabbath School, Aberdeen, per Mrs S., 5s; Anon., Pitten-  
 weem postmark, 5s; Miss G., Hawick, 14 articles clothing; Mrs W., Paisley, 24 pairs stockings and  
 some periodicals; Kirkintilloch Baptist Church Sabbath School, per R. H., £1; Mrs H., per do., £1;  
 R. H., do.; £1; West U.P. Church Sabbath School, Galashiels, per A. C., jun., £1; U.P. Church  
 Sabbath School, Dunoon, per W. S. F., 15s; Free Church Sabbath School, Ardrishaig, per Miss S.,  
 10s; Chapleton Parish Church Sabbath School per Miss M., 6s 6d; Kelside Free Church District  
 Sabbath School, per D. S., £1 16 3d; Mrs F., Kilmalcolm, 10s; Possilpark Free Church Sabbath  
 School, per J. F., 10s; W. C., £3; D. D., Dundee, 2s 6d; Mrs D., Perth, £5; P. L. H., Mount Ayliff,  
 Cape Colony, £1; J. B. F., Aberdeen, £1; Miss C. S. B., £2; Whitevale Free Church Sabbath School,  
 per H. K., 10s; Mrs J. M., 12 articles clothing; part proceeds of collection at watch-night service,  
 Whitley, per Miss T., £1 16s; a Thankoffering, Maxwelltown, £1 6s 3d; Friends, Bridge-of-  
 5s; found in boxes City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes during January, £100; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £5 10s;  
 Allan, per R. L., £3 15s and 94 articles clothing; A. C. C., London, £100; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £5 10s;  
 Mrs B., London, £5; Sir Michael Street U.P. Church Mission Sabbath School, Greenock, per G. H.,  
 17s; Baptist Church Sabbath School, Anstruther, per A. M. H., £1; H. D., Kilmarnock, 10s; Spring-  
 burn Free Church Sabbath School, per H. T., £1 6s; Pirig Congregational Sabbath School, per W. F.,  
 Edinburgh, 10s; Mr and Mrs F., do., 5s; R. W. F., do., 2s 6d; Mrs S., Nairn, £1; Kilmalcolm U.P.  
 Church Sabbath School, per J. G., £1 14s 11; Partick Free High Church Mission Bible Class, per G.  
 M., 15s; Miss M., Lochans, £1; St Michael's Parish Church Sabbath School, £1; "Of Thine Own," £1; Mrs  
 George Co-operative Society, Limited, £4 5s; W. C. D., Edinburgh, £1; "Miss M. L. M., do.,  
 R., Ham and four pairs stockings; Mrs R., Edinburgh, nine articles clothing; Mission Association, do.,  
 5s; A. B., £1; R. M. J., Port-Glasgow, 2s 6d; Newark Parish Church Sabbath School Association, do.,  
 per do., £1; Trustees of the late Mr Wm. Wetherspoon, Paisley, per J. S. Allan, £10; Cults Free Church  
 Sabbath School, Aberdeen, per J. S., £1; Airdrie Free West Church Sabbath School Bible Class and  
 Mission School, per J. T., £1 1s 6d; Miss L., Aberdeen, £2; J. D., Arbroath, £1s; Anon., 11 articles  
 clothing; G. C., £5 5s; J. W., a horse; G. B., Edinburgh, £1 and 6 pairs stockings; Saltcoats Free  
 English Church Sabbath School, per A. B., £1; Mrs C., Sheffield, £1 1s; Mrs F. and Two Friends, 11  
 articles clothing; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 3 do. **The following have been sent for Orphan Home Build-**  
**ing Fund:**—Inte sent on Debenture Stock Federal Assets Co., Ltd., and payment in redemption of  
 stock, Miss Small's estate, Dundee, £3 1s; Henderson Memorial Overnewton U.P. Church Girls'  
 Junior Bible Class, per Miss G., towards Sabbath School Home for Girls, 10s; A Grateful Girl helped,



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**March 19.**—Mrs M. Kilmarnock, £5; Ivy Place Sabbath School, Stranraer, per Mr J., £2 10s; South U.P. Church Sabbath School, Galashiels, per W. W., 10s; Free Church Sabbath School, Mid-Caldor, per J. A. K. B., 10s; Whyte's Causeway Baptist Church Sabbath School, Kirkcaldy, per Miss L., £3; J. D., a cradle; Mrs M., Dalkeith, 1s and four articles clothing; A Friend, per do., 4s; Forsinard Sabbath School, per A. R., 2s 6d; Laurencekirk Free Church Sabbath School, per A. E. K., 15s 9d; Keith Free Church Sabbath School, per do., 6s; Mrs W., four scarves; Little Girls' Class, Garscadden, per Mrs K., 11 articles clothing; Free East Church Women's Work Party, Aberdeen, per Mrs D., £1 and 43 articles clothing and 4 gages; Dornoch Free Church Sabbath School, per N. M., £1 1s; Miss D. K., Lenzie, 2s 6d; A. B. T. A., £1 6s; Fieldstead Mission Sabbath School, per do., £1 Church Sabbath School, Penicuik, per T. T. A., £1 6s; Free St. Paul's Sabbath School, per J. I., £1; St. 2s; a grateful boy helped, Canada, 1 dol., = 4s 1d; Ward Road Baptist Church Sabbath School, Clement's Church Bible Class, Dundee, per J. D., 10s; Ward Road Baptist Church Sabbath School, Dundee, per C. D., 10s; J. A., 10s; Mrs M., Larkhall, 5s 5d; Leith Friends for keep of a boy for a year, £12; Ashfield Sabbath School, by Dunblane, per W. M., £2 6s; Miss E. D., Nairn, 6s; "One Interested, Pollokshields," 10s; Inverness U.P. Church Mission Sabbath School, per J. M., 18s; Mrs F., Hamilton, 22 articles clothing; Phoebe Band, Edinburgh, per Miss G., 17 hats and 10 collars; Victoria Free Church Sabbath School, per Miss A., 14s 6d; J. W., Liscard, £1; Miss G., Greenhithe, £1; West Side School Sabbath School, Kilmacolm, per Miss B., 10s; G. W. N., Canobie, 10s; Mrs M., Londonderry, £1; Grange Church Mission Sabbath School, Kilmarnock, per M. I., 11s 6d; "J. M., Springburn," £2; Friend, per J. E. W., £1 10s; J. C. J., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; J. C., St. Andrews, £10; "A Worm," 10s; "Of Thine Own," £2; "A Grateful Girl Helped," 15s; C. B., 40 straw hats, £2; Queen's Park Parish Church Congregational Sabbath School, per J. B., £1 7s 4d; Troon Free Church Sabbath School, per S. A. C., £1; Miss S. and friends, Dundee, 10s and 19 pairs stockings and socks; Miss C., Edinburgh, £100 and 25 pairs stockings; Macduff Free Church Sabbath School, per J. H., jun., 7s 1d; Ballater Free Church Sabbath School, per A. A., £1 3s; Bishopmill Sabbath School, Elgin, per G. T., 10s; Strachur and Stralochan Free Church Sabbath School, per P. M., 15s; C. S.

**March 5.**—Mrs L., Arbroath, £1; R. B. S., Edinburgh, 10s; Bridge-of-Weir Angling Club, per J. I., £1; Mrs and Miss M., Manchester, £1; N. M., Skelmorlie, invalid Chair; S. & Co., 16s 7d; Anniesland Hall Y.M.B.C., per G. R., 10s 6d; K. & Co., Bootle, £2; Mrs F., Cullen, £1; A. G. & Co., £1 18s; Mrs F., Melrose, £1; J. R., Stirling, 6s; U.P. Church Sabbath School, Elgin, per Miss R., £1.

Stevenston, box tea: Miss M., Irvine, £10; 'Margaret,' 5s; Mrs C., Edinburgh, 26 pairs stockings and socks; Free Church Sabbath School, Oban, per A. M., £1; C. I., Jedburgh, 14 rose bushes; T. G., Kilmalcolm, £5; M. S. C., Hamilton, £2; Mrs Q., Birkenhead, 10s; J. T., Transkei, South Africa, £1 1s; Lothian Road U.P. Church Juvenile Missionary Society, Edinburgh, per W. M., £1; Kelvinside Free Church Congregational Sabbath School, per G. P., £1 1s; Miss L. M. B., Milton of Campsie, 5s; Free Church Sabbath School, Bridge-of-Allan, per Mrs P., £1 2s 6d; part proceeds of little girl's bank, per Mr and Mrs R. L., 13s 6d; Mr M.'s Bible Class, Rye Hill Presbyterian Church Sabbath School, Newcastle, per D. M., £1 18s; Anon., £1; Mrs P., Lanark, £1; St. Andrew's Parish Church Sabbath School, Dunfermline, per D. G., £2 5s; Stockbridge Free Church Sabbath School, Edinburgh, per E. A. U., £1; Miss T. Perth, 7s 6d; Free Church Sabbath School and Bible Class, Markinch, per A. M., 10s; Miss S., Montrose, 11 articles clothing; J. R., Paisley, £3; Sheuchan Free Church Sabbath School, per W. F., 10s; A Friend, per Mrs D., 5s; Miss W., Edinburgh, £1; J. B. W. & Co., quantity boys' collars; Randall, Jim, and Laura M., 10s; Greenside Church Work Party, Edinburgh, per Mrs I., 63 articles clothing and four games; Stonehaven Free Church Congregational Sabbath School, per J. A., 15s; First Free Church Sabbath School, Blairgowrie, per A. C. M., 18s 1d; Martyrs Free Church Sabbath School, Dundee, per J. R. W., £1; D. P., £1; Free Church Sabbath School, Linlithgow, per Miss R., 10s 6d; 'Alice, Willie, and Jessie,' Grangemouth, 10s; Free North Church Sabbath School, Stirling, per J. G., £1 14s 8d; Mrs M., 2s 6d; Mrs S., Kelso postmark, 1 doz. articles clothing; Strathbungo Parish Church Sabbath School, per J. M. B., £1 2s 8d; Cunningham Free Church Sabbath School Association, per W. A., £5 17s 6d; Mother of Children Helped, 2s 6d; Cardross Free Church Sabbath School, per Mr S., 12s; G. R., Paisley, £1; 'Found Money,' per Mrs S., £1; Free South Church Great Hamilton Street Mission Hall Sabbath School, Paisley, per Mr S., £1; Largs Free Church Sabbath School, per J. K. B., £1; Miss C., Newport-on-Tay, 5s; Parish Church Sabbath School, Granton-on-Spey, per W. H., £1 4s; Wishaw Free Church Bible Class, per J. M., £1; J. F., sen., Hamilton, 5s; A. M., Port Appin, 10s 6d; Port Appin Sabbath School, per do., 6s 6d; 'Amici,' £1 1s; Scholars and Friends at Whitekirk, per Miss W., £3; J. A., 10s; Free Middle Mission Sabbath School, Greenock, per J. M. M., £1 4s 6d; W. C., £10; A. C., Dingwall, 7 articles clothing; Mrs J. A. S., Huntly, 7 articles clothing; Free North Church Sabbath School, Dumbarton, per T. F., £2; Mrs T., 10s; Irving Memorial Church Sabbath School, Camelon, per W. R., £1; Avon Free Church Sabbath School, per D. M., 7s 6d; East Free Church Sabbath School, Blantyre, per R. D., 10s; Beardsen U.P. Church Junior Christian Endeavour Society, per A. M., £1 3s; A. Worker, £1; J. W., a horse; Miss R., per Miss T., Musselburgh, £2; Mr R., per do., £1; R. N. R., per do., £2; Miss T., 1fs; Friends, per do., 3s articles clothing; Legacy of the late Mr Thomas Macnee, per Messrs MacLay, Murray & Spens, £100; J. H. B., £1; New Free Church Sabbath School, Grangemouth, per Miss C., £2; Mrs C., Edinburgh, 24 pairs stockings and four pairs socks; Greta, Grangemouth, 5s; Mrs L., London, 18 articles clothing; Anonymous, 4 used umbrellas; Mrs L., Brechin, 6 pairs stockings and two frocks; Mrs D., Auchterless, 5 articles clothing; 'Buntie and Tot,' Perth, 27 do.; Anonymous, Edinburgh, £1; Free High Church Sabbath School, Inverness, per A. D. R., £2 17s; Shamrock Street U.P. Church Missionary Society, per J. H., £1 1s 2d. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—R. M., £15; Mrs S., Prestwick, £2; 'In Memoriam,' 10s; Workers R. D. Waddell's Sausage W rks, £1 1s; A. B., Selkirk, £50; W. P., Ayr, £10; G. A., 5s; 'Greta,' Grangemouth, 5s.

**April 2.**—Mrs A. A., £1; Mr and Mrs J. M., Prince Edward Island, Canada, £1 Ardriishaig Branch Y.W.C.A., and Mrs G., 15 articles clothing, &c.; Kirkintilloch U.P. Church Sabbath School, per Miss M., £1; Mrs A., Edinburgh, £1; J. S. D., St. Boswells, £6; A. B. C., Wishaw postmark, 1s; Queen's Cross Free Church Sabbath School, Aberdeen, per J. H. L., £1; Newhaven Free Church Girls' Sabbath School, per Miss J., Edinburgh, £2; Fullarton Free Church Mission Sabbath School, per J. S., 10s 6d; do. Boys' Brigade Bible Class, per do., 10s; Anonymous, 1 pair socks; Ladies' Sewing Society Congregational Church, Dunfermline, per Mrs R., 148 articles clothing, &c.; Mrs C., per do., 10s; Mrs D., per do., 10s; Miss B., per do., 5s; Miss B., per do., 5s; Mrs S., per do., 5s; Miss P., per do., 2s 6d; Glassary Branch Y.W.C.A., per Mrs S., 7s and 44 articles clothing; Lesmahagow Parish Church Sabbath School, per J. W., £1; Free High Church Sabbath School, Oban, per D. C. B., £1; West Parish Church Congregational Sabbath School, Greenock, per W. G. B., 10s; Free Church Sabbath School, Kilsyth, per W. M., £1; Dublin U.P. Church Congregational Sabbath School, per A. C., £1 1s; West Free Church Sabbath School, Brechin, per J. B., 13s 6d; Mrs P., Bournemouth, £3 3s; Pumpherton Sabbath School, Mid-Calder, per W. S., £2; Miss K. and Miss B., Melrose, £2; H. C., Carlisle, £10; R. H. and Family, £4; Mr and Mrs S., £1; Mrs W., Old Cunnock, from children's box, 2s 6d; J. R., £1; R. W. A., Gatehouse, £1; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £2; Rutherglen West Parish Church Bible Class, per W. B., jr., £1; A. B. C., Wishaw postmark, 1s; Free Church Sabbath School, Lossiemouth, per C. A. H., 10s; collected in Shandon Mission Hall, Clydebank, on Sabbath, 18th inst., per J. L., 12s 7d; Free Church Sabbath School, Johnstone, per W. M., 10s; Wellpark Free Church Bazaar, 18 articles clothing, &c.; Miss P., 15 do.; 'A Worm,' 10s; J. P., £400; Miss U., Hamilton, £10; Urquhart Sabbath School, Elgin, per A. C. S., 5s 4d; do., Bible Class, per do., 2s; Lhanbryde Sabbath School, do., per do., 6s; Mrs H., Balfron, 6s; J. S., Laurencekirk, 10s and 12 articles of clothing; Mrs G., parcel used clothing; Free East Church Sabbath School, Inverness, per W. M., £1; R. A., quantity tea bread; St. Paul's Free Church Sabbath School, Montrose, per J. M., 8s; Mrs R., Inch, 14 articles clothing; Miss F., Airdrie, 10 do., &c.; Anonymous, quantity illustrated papers; Anderson Working Men's Mission, per Mr S., 6s; W. D., £15; Scone Free Church Sabbath School, per A. E. R., 10s; Mrs W., Strathaven, 5s; Free Church Sabbath School, Beaulieu, per J. F., 10s; Miss S., Paisley, 6 pairs socks; Mrs W., Burntisland, 11 articles clothing; J. W., £1; Dalziel Free Church Sabbath School, Motherwell, per G. S. H., £2 10s; Free Church Sabbath School, Stoneykirk, per G. P. R., 12s 1d; R. L. P., £1 1s; D. R., Cruvie, parcel used clothing; East Campbell Street Free Church Bible Class, per R. L. P., 10s; Anonymous, Alloa, 2s 6d; J. and A. C., Ardriishaig, 'An In Memoriam Gift,' 12s; Dundee Boys' and Girls' Religious Association, per H. B. M., £8 10s 9d; Parish Church Sabbath School, Clackmannan, per A. I. R., £1; Miss M., Laurencekirk, 7 articles clothing; J. M., do., quantity sweets, pencil cases, &c.; Free Church Sabbath School, Durris, per Aberdeen, per D. M. W. L., 10s; Burnbank U.P. Church Bible Class, per J. D., 13s; Scholars, Whitekirk, per Miss W., 5s; Mrs W., 10s; A. T., Edinburgh, 10s; Braehead Bible Class, Bargeddie, per T. C. T., 15s; Banff Free Church Sabbath School, per J. L., £1; Master J. G. and sisters, 5s; Hope Park U.P. Church Sabbath School, Edinburgh, per Miss H., £1 1s; Tain Free Church Sabbath School, per W. M., 15s; Miss W., Largs, per J. R., 48 lbs raisins; Mrs C., Campbelltown, 9 articles clothing; Dorcas Society, Kirriemuir branch, British Women's Temperance Association, per Mrs H., 65 do.; Fairfield U.P. Church Young Women's Guild, Govan, per Miss W., 56 do.; Miss H., Kirkcovan, 21 do.; R. L., piece flannel; G., D. & Co., 37 tins biscuits; Allars U.P. Church Guild, Hawick, per A.

C., 10s; H. S., £3; R. A., quantity tea-bread; Mrs M., Thornton Hall, 3 articles clothing and quantity buttons; Mrs A. Leslie, 1s 6d; 'Alice, Willie, and Jessie,' Grangemouth, 1s; E. R., £1; Stewardton U.P. Church Sewing Meeting, per Miss R., £1 and 24 articles clothing; Anon., 2s 6d; do., 1s 6d; do., Greenock postmark, 10s; do. Pittenweem postmark, 1s; W. B. L., Annan, 2s 6d; Banff Free Church Work Party, per Mrs W. W., £5; J. D., Arbroath, £18; 'Ivy, Blairgowrie,' 5s; A. F., Motherwell, £5; Miss T., Portobello, 15s; Mrs J., London, 2 pairs socks; St. James' Parish Church Bible Class, Clydebank, per H. P., 15s; Miss E., Ruthvenfield, 10s; Misses R., Cathcart, 12s 6d; Cockpen Free Church Senior Bible Class, Bonnyrigg, per R. S., 13s 6d; Easton Memorial Free Church Bible Class, Darvel, per J. A., jun., 7s 6d; A. B. C., Wishaw postmark, 1s d; Anon., St. Boswells postmark, 10s; Misses T. Chirnside, 21 articles clothing; Carstairs Village Free Church Sabbath School, per J. B., £2 5; I. I. M., Macduff postmark, £2; Miss G. W., Dundee, £3; Miss D., Stenhousemuir, 1s; Mr W., Greenock, £10; Reformed Presbyterian Church Sabbath School, per J. B., 10s 6d; Employees Messrs P. & R. Fleming & Co., per Mr L., £2; Hallelujah Mission Sabbath School, Motherwell, per R. M., £2; J. D., Arbroath, 24 books; R. B., per Charity Organization Society, £1 1s; J. P. H., Port Glasgow, per do., £1 1s; J. P. H., Limited per do., £1 1s; L. & S., Limited, per do., £1 1s; Mrs S., parcel used clothing; Western Pardonov U.P. Church Young Women's Guild, per Miss S., 19 articles clothing; A. M., Largs, £10; St. James' Sabbath Morning School, Paisly, v. per T. R., 17s; Anon., 2 pairs stockings; Mrs L., Mintlaw, 5s; W. P., Helensburgh, £5; Mr and Mrs J. M. R., Kirkintilloch, 10s; Free St. John's Congregational Sabbath School, Leith, per J. P., £1 10s 10d; 'Tweedside,' St. Boswells, 10s; 'Affleck,' Auchinleck postmark, 2s; Anon., 5s; Mrs G., Broughty Ferry, £1; Misses S., Edinburgh, 10s; L. H., Sowerby Bridge, 10s; from Mrs D., 13 articles clothing, &c.; Miss W., Edinburgh, £1; Miss W., and Misses M., per Miss M. A. Wooler, 13 articles clothing, &c.; Miss W., Edinburgh, £1; J. G., Newmilns, 39 articles clothing; Mrs M., Oban, £5; Mrs W., 10s 6d; 'I.M.N.' 10s. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—R. G. S., £10; J. P. M., £100; R. L. P., £1 1s; A. W., Camtynne, £1; Mrs C., Campbelltown, 3s; H. S., £2; E. R., 10s; A. F., Motherwell, £5; A. P. F. P., Alloa, 'A birthday gift,' £50; Misses R., Cathcart, 12s 6d.

**April 16.**—Kilwinning Free Church S.S., per R. C., 10s; legacy of the late Mrs Mary Greig or Smith, Aberdeen, per George Lawrence, Esq., £20, less legacy duty, £2—£18; Free Church S.S., Dalnally, per Mrs M., bag flour; M. S., Forres, £1; Clason Memorial Free Church S.S., Motherwell, per A. A., 14s 9d; A. L., Rothiemay, 3s 6d; R. J. D., Leith, £1; Mrs H., Aberdeen, £8; Mrs M., Aberdeen, 13 shirts; A Friend, parcel used clothing; J. M., Greenock, one barrel paraffin oil; Mrs C., Edinburgh, nine pairs Harris stockings and socks; British Women's Temperance Association, Springburn, per Mrs M., 5s; Mrs M., 1s; East Free Church S.S., Rutherglen, per Mr P., 17s; Mr. Miss, and Mrs T., Cockenzie, £3; found in boxes City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes during March, £2 2s 14d; J. E., 3s; Resolis Parish, Invergordon, per R. M., £1 2s; Wallacetown Parish Church S.S., Ayr, per J. U., 12s 6d; J. M. M., Edinburgh, 5s; J. B., £1; Mrs M., £1; A. R., Chicago, £6; 'Willing Helpers' Society,' Uddingston, per Miss B., £7; J. H. M., Elie, 5s; C. H. F., do., 5s; Miss A. W., do., 5s; Miss M. P., do., 2s; M. B., do., 2s; Mrs F., Kilconquhar, 5s—above sums from Elie were collected by Mrs F.; 'Motherwell,' 10s; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., per J. M., quarterly amount for keep of a child, £3 5s; W. C. C., Crief, quantity books, etc.; sister of a boy helped, 2s 6d; Renwick Free Church S.S., per D. B. M., £2 2s 6d; Mrs C., a hobby-horse; Mrs W., North Berwick, eight pairs socks; 'Willing Helpers' Society,' Uddingston, per Miss B., quantity clothing oddments, etc.; Bellahouston Parish Church Bible Class, per J. B., 10s 6d; Readers of the *Christian*, per Messrs Morgan & Scott, £14 10s; Two Servants, per Miss S., Edinburgh, £1; Lockerbie U.P. Church S.S., per D. C., 10s; M. S. B., Paisley, 10s; Mrs B., do., 10s; R. B. G., Newcastle-on-Tyne, for Emigration Fund, £2; Scotstoun House Bible Class, per W. T. C., 8s; Broomknoll Free Church Guild, Airdrie, per W. S., 10s; A Worker, 5s; Misses C., £1; C. M., Bournemouth, per do., £1 1s; Mrs T., Aberdeen, £1; Free High Congregational S.S., Dumbarton, per W. D. A., £3 3s; E. H. J., Dufftown postmark, 1s; N. C., Oban, 2s; J. L., Newport, 10s; H. R., Dunlop, £5; Miss M., Oxburn, Canada, per J. H. S., 10s; R. H. B., £2; J. W., Campbelltown, £2; 'A Worm,' £1; Mrs B., Bothwell, quantity used clothing, hats, etc.; Mrs S., do.; A. B., Kerman, Persia, per R. C. O., £1; A Friend, Uddingston, £1; Ogilvie Free Church Intermediate Bible Class, Dundee, per J. Y. G., 10s; Bathgate Free Church Bible Class, per D. K., 10s; R. B., £1; Miss A. M. S. J., Woodford Green, £1 2s 6d; W. M., West Kilbride, £1; Free Church S.S., per do., £1; Balmullo S.S., Leuchars, per A. T., £1 1s; Crawfordsburn Free Church Bible Class, Greenock, per A. R., £1; J. R., Collace, quantity tracts; Mrs B., Lenzie, parcel used clothing; A Worker, 5s; Mrs S., Port Glasgow, 47 articles clothing and nine lengths thibet; a few wellwishers, per Mrs L., Dunning, £1 7s; St Ninian's Branch Women's Guild, Crown Street, per Miss M., 10s; J. D., basket toy yachts; Mrs M., Newton, quantity illustrated papers; Anon., 1s; Ualaruan S.S., Campbelltown, per T. H., 5s; West Calder Free Church S.S., per D. T., 5s; Springbank U.P. Church Bible Class, per D. R., jun., £1; High Street U.P. Church Bible Class, Dumbarton, per J. C., £1; Cranstonhill U.P. Church Bible Class, per G. G. G., £1 1s; J. S., Blackburn, 5s; R. H., Bellshill 10s 6d; 'Of Thine Own,' £1; J. C. Y., Aden, £1; C. M. K., Greenock, 10s; Allars U.P. Church Bible Class, Hawick, per W. T., £1; Y.W.C.A., Cromarty, per Miss G., 40 articles clothing; Cardonald Parish Helping Hands Society, per Mrs L., 24 articles of clothing; Nicolson Street U.P. Church Mission S.S., Edinburgh, per T. A., £1; W. P., £5; A. D. F., Broughty Ferry, £10; Miss D., Fochabers, three articles clothing; the girls of St Leonard's School, St Andrews 3s articles clothing; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £2; 'Alice, Willie, and Jessie,' Grangemouth, 10s; legacy of the late Miss Jessie H. Simpson, per Mr George M'Nee, West Kilbride, £3 6s 6d; A. and Mrs M., 10s; Denny Free Church S.S., per J. M., 5s; Twechar Band of Hope, per R. L. 1s; Miss H., Inverkip, quantity of books; Anon., Lerwick, do.; Anon., quantity used clothing; Fairfield Works Mission S.S., Govan, per Mrs M., £2; J. M., £1; Lylesland U.P. Church S.S., Paisley, per D. B., £1 1s; Abbey Close U.P. Church S.S., Paisley, per J. M., £1 7s 7d; Abbey Close U.P. Church Graham Institute S.S., per J. M., £1 10s; A. G. N., Jedburgh, 10s; Cambuslang U.P. Church S.S., per Mr A., £2; A. C., wishaw postmark, 1s 6d; Charlotte Street Children's Church, Aberdeen, per S. G., 17s; Drumlembie S.S., Campbelltown, per H. T., £3 4s; A. H., Perth, 10s 6d; Mrs B., Persia, quantity of foreign stamps; J. W., £1; Mrs O., North Berwick, £10; W. G., Edinburgh, 5s; Selkirk West U.P. Church Bible Class, per G. M., £1; Orphan Home Hall Forenoon Meeting, per Mr L., £1 10s; Hutchesontown U.P. Church Bible Class, per J. R., 10s; Onward and Upward Association, Strathaven, per Miss C., 73 articles clothing; J. R. R., Forres, 10s; Ranchory U.P. Church S.S., per J. W. B., 13s; J. C. H., Fyvie, 1s 6d; Winchburgh Church Schools, per H. A., 13s 7d; Mrs M., box used clothing; Y.W.C.A., Bervie, per Miss H., 3s 6d; D. L., Dundee, £5; W. S., Aberdeen, 61lbs tea; W. R., Glenluce, 7s 6d; C. P. D., Hawick, box used clothing; Miss M.,



Aberdeen, £2; Y.W.C.A., Cupar-Fife, per Miss H., 20 articles clothing; from box at S.G.F. Society Meeting, Christian Institute, Biggar, per Miss S., £2; from box at Bible Reading Meeting, £1; "In Memoriam," 10s; Mrs W., 10s; M. R., 5s; G. R., 5s; Miss K., 5s; Mrs R., 3s 6d; M. L., 1s; Mrs A., 2s 6d; Miss J., 1s 6d; M. K., 2s 6d; Mrs A., 2s 6d; N. J., 2s 6d; M. S., 2s 6d; Mrs O., 2s 6d; A. W., 2s; Mysie, 2s; John's pennies, 1s; A Friend, 1s—above sums were sent by Miss S., Biggar. **The following has been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:**—Interest on D. R. Queensland National Bank, Limited, from the late Miss G. I. Small's estate, Dundee, £s 6d. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—Mrs B., Paisley, 5s; Junior Y.P.S.C.E., Alloa, per D. D., £1.

**April 30.**—F. H. R., Kilmalcolm, £10; R. D., Brechin, £10; Miss D., do., £10; Carnoustie U.P. Church Bible Class, per J. A. D., 10s; W. M., Newton Stewart, £1; G. W., Paisley, 10s; G. J. M. & Co., £2 2s; Hamilton Free Church Minister's Bible Class, Port Glasgow, per R. B., 12s; Scotch Girls' Friendly Society, Biggar, per Miss S., 162 articles of clothing; "Sandy," do., per do., 3 complete outfits for 3 boys; Anon., 1s; Senior and Junior Branches Y.W.C.A., Craik, per Mrs. J., 54 articles of clothing; Y.W.C.A., Bervie, per Miss H., 26 do.; Mrs. J., London, 1 pair of socks; Thomas Coats Memorial Church Pastor's Bible Class, Paisley, per Miss A. I., £1; Mrs N., Edinburgh, visiting, £1; G. D. & Co., 84 tins of biscuits; Broughty Ferry West Free Church Bible Class and Young Women's Union, per G.E.T., £3 18s 7d; Employees, David Colville & Sons, Ltd., Motherwell, per W. C., £4; Anon., Wishaw, 1s; Park Road E.U. Church, S.S., Hamilton, per A. W., 10s; Miss H., Aberdeen, 5s; Two Friends, Watten post-mark, 8s; Mrs K., per Mr F., £1; W. S., £4; "A Wellwisher," £2; Conference of Christian Brethren, National Halls, per J. M., 2 dozen loaves; R. H. J., Llanidloes, £1 1; Payment to Account of Legacy from the late Miss Burgess, Aberdeen, per Messrs James Meston & Co., £39 2s 9d; Mrs G., Sanquhar, £2; Miss S., Kelso, parcel of used clothing; Mrs M., Melrose, 4 pairs of stockings; Dalziel Free Church Bible Class, Motherwell, per Miss E., £1; J. J., Galashiels, 1s; from Missionary Boxes, St. Andrew's Scotch Presbyterian Church, Buenos Ayres, per J. N. F., £1; An Old Worker's Mite, 2s; Newport-on-Tay Y.W.C.A., per Miss L., 25 articles of clothing; W. M. M., Ullapool, £1; D. C. M., St. Andrews, parcel of remnants; Baillieston Free Church Bible Class, per W. H. S., 5s; Mrs W., Elgin, £5; Anon., Shettleston, 10s; A. G. N., Jedburgh, 10s; Miss P., Largs, 2 articles of clothing; Miss H., Hawick, 3 pairs of stockings; Mrs. H. A., Auldgirth, £3; A Friend, 16 loaves and quantity of rolls and scones; Mr H., 2 dozen loaves and quantity of scones; A. R., 2 baskets of scones and rolls; J. & B. S., 12 dozen loaves; Mrs. P., North Queensferry, £1; Mrs D., for Emigration Fund, £5; Liff Free Church Bible Class, Dundee, per J. K., £1; Mr and Mrs D. S., Edinburgh, £11 10s; Misses O., North Berwick, £5 10s; Miss D., £20; W. P. A., an "In Memoriam Gift of Mrs J. A.," £20; Mrs K., Liverpool, £5; A Grateful Sailor Lad Helped, £3; Mr and Mrs J. D. W., Tarves, £2 5s; Miss M. B., Stonehaven, 5s; West U.P. Church Bible Class, Kirriemuir, per G. R., 15s; G. F. T. R., Longhope, Orkney, 2s; "Inasmuch," 10s; W. B. S., Kilmalcolm, £5 and parcel of clothing; York Place U.P. Church Sewing Meeting, Perth, per Mrs S., 35 articles of clothing; Mrs B., Lochgelly, 25 pairs of stockings and socks; Mrs C., Fort-William, £1; W. B. East Linton, 10s; J. H. Johnstone, 24 castings; Annual Collection Scottish National Sabbath School Union, per T. M., £68 5s 3d; Mr and Mrs P. S. H., Johnstone, 10s; Topaz, 2s 6d; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs J. M., Dumbarton, 4 pairs of stockings and 2 pairs of booties; O. R., Bournemouth, 10s 6d; Mrs G. D. M., Greenhithe, £1 1s; Thomas Porter's Equipment Fund, per Stanley Pearson, Esq., £100; J. S., Largs, £50; Legacy from the late Mr H. S. Leckie, Perth, Ontario, per Messrs Matheson & Balderson, Perth, Ontario, £370 12s 6d; Miss S., 3 volumes "History of Scotland"; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 7 pairs of stockings; R. S., Tayport, £3; Carlisle Free Church Sabbath School, per J. J. W., £1; Mrs M'K. W., 2s 6d; J. S., 5s; Dunbeth U.P. Church Bible Class, Coatbridge, per W. S. D., £1 5s; Mrs S., Brodick, 6 shirts; J. B., Arbroath, 5s; St. James Sabbath Evening School, Paisley, per Miss C., £1; Sewing Society, U.P. Church, Melrose, per Mrs D., 163 articles of clothing; Mrs P. M., Largs, 10s; Mrs J. M., do., 2s 6d; Miss K., do., 2s 6d; Mrs J. J., do., 3s; Miss R., do., 2s; Mrs A. B., do., 2s 6d; Mrs C., do., 5s; Mrs M., do., 2s 6d; Mrs F., do., 5s; Mrs M., do., 10s; Miss P., do., 2s 6d; Mrs S., do., 5s; Mrs M., do., 5s; Mrs A. J., do., 2s; A. Y., do., 2s 6d; R. J., do., 1s 6d; Mrs B., do., 1s 6d; Mrs B., do., 1s; J. H. B., do., 2s 6d; above sums from Largs were collected by Miss Boyd, P. M., £5; Mrs S., Peebles, for Emigration Fund, £1; A Friend, Dalry post-mark, £2; J. M., 10s; Part Residue of Estate of the late R. Leishman, Edinburgh, per Messrs Fairman, Easson, & Miller, £153 13s 2d; Hood Memorial Church Sabbath School, per H. A., £1; Ladyland Parish Church Sabbath Schools, Kilbrinie, per J. F., 10s; Renfrew Parish Church Senior Lads' Class, per D. C., 12s; W. K. D., London, £1; Anon., 18 articles of clothing; do., parcel used do.; C. S., Leadhills, 5s; J. H. W. J. and Miss J., Edinburgh, £1; A Friend, per Mr T., 10s; A. M., 4 rabbits; D. & Y., 6 dozen loaves; Mrs W., 12 articles of clothing; W. P. U., per Charity Organisation Society, 10s; "Anonymous," £5; B. B., 2 hampers of fancy loaves; Miss P., Edinburgh, £1; G. M., Hamilton, 16s; Hamilton West Free Church Sabbath School Association, per A. D., £1 5s. **The following has been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:**—One-third of dividend of 2s 6d in £ on promissory note New English Bank of the River Plate, in liquidation, from the late Miss G. I. Small's estate, Dundee, £2 2s 5d. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—F. H. R., Kilmalcolm, £10; A Friend, in the East of Scotland, for second Consumption Sanatoria, making £9,000 in all, £1,000; Mrs S., Prestwick, £2; Mrs S., Brodick, 5s; Mrs B., Largs, 1s.

**May 14.**—Young Friends, Melrose, 14 articles clothing; Anon., four pairs sheets; G. G., Windygates, 10s; T. N., Carlisle, £1; Anon., Sanquhar p.m., 10s; W. S., 2s 6d; M. & M. S., Ayr, 7s 6d; A Worker, 2s 6d; A. and D. H., Dunfermline, 30 hats and quantity ribbons, etc.; Miss S., parcel used clothing; B. S., Bo'ness, eight jackets; Anon., Milnathort p.m., parcel used clothing, etc.; A Worker, £1; Found in boxes City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes during April, £2 8s 9d; Anon., Aberdeen p.m., parcel used clothing; "A Farmer Friend," 38 articles; Mrs F., Strathaven, quantity clothing; D. L. S., £1; A Friend in Greenock, 2s 6d; Gourrock Free Church S.S., per D. M., £1 16s 6d; Coatbridge Dunbeth U.P. Church Y.M.C.A., per A. P., 17s 6d; Y.W.C.A. and Friends, Kirkcaldy, per Miss M., 139 articles clothing; W. S., 10s; Bowling S.S., per J. M. T., £1 19s 9d; W. D., Langholm, 5s; J. H., Dunning, 5s; Children's Sabbath Morning Meeting, Spittle, by Cambuslang, per J. S., £1; Mrs B., Alexandria, parcel used clothing; Miss R., Strathaven, do., and nine yards print; Free Church Bible Class, Grangemouth, per G. W. C., £1; W. W. B., £1 10s; A. B. C., Wishaw p.m., 1s 6d; C. P. W., £10; Mrs R. C., Edinburgh, £6; S. R. P., Perth, £100; J. W. G. O., towards upkeep of Bethesda Invalid Home, £150; Free Church Girls' Work Party, East Wemyss, per Mrs G., 31 articles clothing; Miss C., Edinburgh, 5s and five pairs socks; A. S., Selkirk, 10s; Union S.S., Ednam, per A. M., 16s; Free

Church S.S., Johnstone and Wamphray, per J. Y., 10s; J. E., 3s; Mr H., St. Andrews, 10s; Miss J. H., Hawick, £1; "Of Thine Own," £1; Miss R., Edinburgh, 1s and four scarfs; Mrs M., Invergarry, £1 and 12 pairs stockings; Mrs A. M., per do., 5s; Y.M.C.A., Darvel, per R. S. C., 5s; Legacy of the late Miss Mary M'Call, Crosshill, per A. Robertson, Esq., £500; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs J. B., £2; Trinity U.P. Church S.S., Greenock, per C. P. M., 12s 4d; W. H., Glenluce, 5s; Miss O., 10s; Miss E. G., Cupar, 13 pairs socks; Miss K., Helensburgh, £5; G. T., £20; J. S. T., £25; J. T., £25; Mrs P., 10s; T. E., Stirling, £1; A. M. W., Bridge of Allan, £1; Misses F., Edinburgh, £5; Foveran Free Church Work Party per J. G. D. S., 10s; Blackburn S.S., Kinaldie, per J. L., 5s; Mrs M., quantity used clothing; Mrs V., Peebles, do.; D. D., £2 2s; Miss B., Kinrossie, 2s 6d and four articles clothing; Junior Branch Y.W.C.A., Hawick, per Miss G., 16 articles clothing; Mrs D., Langholm, parcel used clothing; T. M., Leith, 10s; J. F. P., Perth, £100; Mrs K., Edinburgh, £5; W. T. F., Belfast, £2; M. C., Wishaw p.m., 2s 6d; made by the late Miss M'Pherson, per Mrs M., Crieff, eight pairs stockings and socks; Messrs. J. & R. T., quantity bulbs; A Working Man, one halfpenny out of every shilling earned, £1 1s 7d; Mrs W., Banff, a large book; Miss A. W., Dunning, £2; J. W., £1; Broxburn U.P. Church Senior Bible Class, per J. R., 10s 4d; Miss M. J. M., Alloa, 10s; Kirkcinner Parish Council, per J. C., £4 6s 4d; Miss S., parcel used clothing; Mr N., 10s; Miss T., Greenock, £5; Miss B., per do., £1; Mrs C., Cathcart, £5; Portsoy Free Church S.S., per J. C., 12s 6d; Bethel Sunday Evening School, Aberdeen, per Miss B. P., 10s; Miss F., Wishaw, £1. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—A Worker, 10s; J. R., Cambuslang, £10; D. C., 2s; R. J. D., Leith, £1; G. T., £5; D. D., £1 1s; Miss M., per Miss B., Kinrossie, 2s 6d; Mrs L., Edinburgh, £1; Eastwood Branch Women's Guild, Pollokshaws, per Mrs J., £1 1s.

**May 28.**—Radnor Park U.P. Church Bible Class, Dalnair, per W. O. B., 10s; Crailing Parish Council, per G. F., £10 8s 4d; Kinbuck S.S., per J. B. F., 11s; A. B., Alyth, £1; Mrs T., Thornhill, 10s; Misses M., Broughty Ferry, 7s 6d; Anonymous, Alloa, £1; S. S., £s; A Friend Visiting, £1; Dysart Parish Council per D. N., £9 15s; Mrs D., Edinburgh, 1s; Miss T., Newmilns, £2; Miss B., Edinburgh, £1; Overnewton U.P. Church Henderson Memorial Senior Bible Class, per W. M., 10s; Collected from Friends, per Mrs W. C., Edinburgh, £20; D. C., 2s 6d; M. C., quantity used clothing; "Motherwell," 10s; Miss C., 5s; Mother of Children Helped, 2s 6d; J. and R. G., Edinburgh, £2; J. O., Alloa, £1; "For the Master," £10; Mrs K., Yetholm, 5s; W. H., Aberdeen, £1; J. R. M., Motherwell, 5s; Mrs C., Newton Mearns, £1; Langside Established Church S.S., per J. M., £1; Ashley Road S.S., Aberdeen, per W. M. S., £1; Mrs D., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss B., Troon, 10s; Mrs W. R., Huntingtowerfield, seven articles clothing; A. H., Uddingston, £2; "Inasmuch," Edinburgh, 5s; Misses A., Tighnabruich, £5; Miss A. R. M., Edinburgh, £1; Cumbernauld Free Church S.S., per R. R., 7s; collected at Adelaide Place Baptist Church, per C. H. B., £2 18s 6d; Miss S., 47 hats, 7 ties, etc.; Bogside S.S., per Mrs W., 13s; J. M., Old Cathcart, 10s; Chryston Parish Church S.S., per T. D., £1 1s; Miss R., Skelmorlie, 5s; Mrs T., Leith, five articles clothing; R. S., Dunfermline, £2; Congregational Church C.E. Society and Bible Class, Peterhead, per R. T. M., 7s 6d; J. and B. S., 25 dozen loaves; Mr A., quantity tea bread; Miss R., quantity magazines; Mrs B., Kilmalcolm, 5s; "In Memory of Little Alice, Grangemouth," £5; Miss M., nine articles clothing; J. C., jun., Paisley, five type writing machines and four tables; Mrs L., London, 5s; Mrs G., senior, Aberdeen, £1; "A Sailor," per J. T., £2; Miss E., Edinburgh, 10s; "From Friends," Perth, per Mrs C., £4 7s 6d and 37 articles clothing, cloth, etc.; Miss E. R., Edinburgh, 24 pairs socks; Money belonging to children helped, £4 10s; Anon., Harrowgate, parcel used clothing; "An Old Worker's Mite," 2s; Free St. John's Y.M.F.A., Montrose, per A. R., 5s; J. S., Huntly, £2; Miss S., Wick, £3; Miss M., Crathie 2s 6d; Anon., Salt-coats postmark, £1; do., Wishaw postmark, 2s; L. C., Edinburgh, £10; Mrs S., Dalkeith, £1; J. B., O., £5; Mrs G., Falkland, £2; Mr and Mrs M., Alva, 5s; J. B., Meikleour, £1 10s; A. A. R., Edinburgh, £5; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, Grangemouth, 10s; Free Church Bible Class, Kildonan, Arran, per W. M., £1; collected in S.S. Class, per Mrs A., Prestwick, 6s 14d; M. M., Airdrie, 19 articles clothing, etc.; N. R., Moffat, per Mrs B., 10s; "A Follower," £1; D. C., Kilmarnock, 15s; City Hall Branch G.U.Y.M.C.A., per H. A., £1 1s; Auchinblae Ladies' Work Party, Fordoun, per J. G., £1; Mrs D. I., Kirkcaldy, £1; A Friend, £1; H. W. B., 10s; Dorcas Society, Clachan, Kintyre, per Mrs M., 16 articles clothing; J. M., Calderbank, 5s; J. E. C. C., Westerham, £50; J. R., Crieff, £5 5s; J. S., Helensburgh, £2; J. P., Thurso, £5; Mrs M., Wemyss Bay, £2; Mrs W. J., London, 2 pairs socks; "A Parishioner of Kilmalcolm," £4 10s; D. A. S. and Mrs S., Montrose, 15s; "A Girl Helped," 4s; Y.W.C.A., Moffat, per Mr B., 110 articles clothing and piece flannelette; some Y.W.C.A. Girls, per Miss S., 7 articles clothing; Mrs C., £2; Mrs R., Plas Llanarmon, Wales, 2s 6d; J. M., Aberlour 5s; J. M., per do., 1s; "A Friend in Crieff," a tea cosy and two neckerchiefs; Anon., Greenock, 2 pairs stockings; J. L., Edinburgh, £10; J. N., £35; Miss D., Fairlie, £1; J. P. T., Vidlin, Shetland, 5s; Mrs B., do., per do., 1s; Legacy of the late Mr Henry Divine, Lochee, per Wm. Caesar, Esq., Dundee, £75; "D., Aberdeen, 10s; W. R., Belfast, 5s; R. B., Dundee, £1; A Friend, basket rolls and scones; Mr L., quantity tea bread; Mr A., basket scones; Mr W., 14 loaves; Miss M. S., Stonehouse, 10s; Mrs N., Hamilton, £1; An Old City Home Boy, 10s. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—Mrs S., Dunfermline, 10s; Legacy of the late Mr M. Houldsworth, Rozelle, Ayr, per Messrs Moncrieff, Barr, Paterson & Co., £2 000; "A Worker," £1; "Inasmuch," Edinburgh, 1s 6d; Spoutmouth Young Men's Bible Institute, per J. E., £2; Miss A. R. M., Edinburgh, £1; R. S., Dunfermline, £3; "An Anonymous Friend," per N. R., £1000; L. C., Edinburgh, £10; J. R., Crieff, £5 5s; Mrs M., Aberdeen, £1; J. D., £10; Miss D., Fairlie, 10s; Mrs S., Prestwick, £2.

**June 11.**—Mrs S., Sandbank, £1; Anon., Ballantrae postmark, 7s 6d; A. G. N., Jedburgh, 10s; Mrs J. C., Perth, 10s; Mrs G., Blairgowrie postmark, 5s; J. L., Galashiels, 1s 6d; Mrs R., Bridge-of-Weir, quantity bottles, two sets scales, etc.; J. A., Edinburgh, £1; Miss M., 10s; Miss M. F., Crieff, for Emigration Fund, £1; Miss M. M. S., Old Calabar, £2; Congregational Church S.S., Stewarton, per G. W., £1; "Rien Sans Dieu," 5s; H. C., per Miss M., Lesmahagow, 10s; A Visitor, 10s; do., 2s 6d; Mrs H., Fenwick, 10s; Mrs S., Thankerton, three articles clothing, etc.; A. P. C., Wishaw postmark, 2s; A Grateful Boy Helped, £1; Hallside Junior Christian Endeavour Society, per Miss P., 10s 6d; Free St Mark's Sabbath Forenoon Meeting, per R. L., 10s 6d; Broomhouse Mothers' Meeting, per W. B., 5s; Misses B., Gourrock, 5s articles clothing, etc.; Portobello Free Church Congregational S.S., per W. E. M., £1; Miss J. W., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs S., £1; A. S., 10s; Mrs B., "In Memory of R. B.," £2; J. W., Rock Ferry, 10s; L. S., Montrose, 10s; J. A. S., do., 5s; Kilsyth United Evangelistic Association S.S., per E. H., £1; Mrs M. G., Barrhead, per Messrs Brownlie, Watson & Beckett £5; A Worker, 10s; "From a Friend," left at Christian Institute, 10s; Anon., Iona steamer postmark, 5s; Mrs M. P. G., Barrhead, for 1899, £5; Mrs S., Alloa, 10s; W. S., Aberdeen, three cheese; Millbank Hall S.S., Cluny, per J. W. L., 12s; Junior Lads' Bible Class,

Caledonia Road U.P. Church Mission, per J. B., 10s; J. P., Belfast, money belonging to children helped, £5 4s; Two Sisters, Paisley, "In Memory of a Little Child," £2; Miss M. H. B., Wemyss Bay, nine articles clothing and four hats; Mrs and Miss R., Strathaven, six do.; Pollokshields U.P. Church Mission Band of Hope, £10; O. B., £4; Rose Street Free Church S.S., per J. L., 10s; Mrs J., 5s; W. T. R., 10s; J. M., £10; Free Church S.S., Lockerbie, per E. M., £1 1s 4d; Telegraph Department G.P.O., £2; J. C. A., 10s; Glassary Y.W.C.A., Lochgilphead, per C. S., one article clothing; J. M. and Mrs M., Irvine, £2; Junior Branch Y.W.C.A., Brechin, per Mrs B., 13s; found in boxes City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes during May, £3 1s 1d; Mrs H. E., Edinburgh, £1; D. P., £1; Belhaven Church S.S. Society, per J. M. B., £2 3s 6d; Longforgan Y.W.C.A., per Mrs A., 40 articles clothing; J. W., a child's chair; Miss J. L., £3; A Worker, 5s; Mrs S., Ayr, 10s; Anon., Campbeltown postmark, four semmits; D. M., Cardross, three pairs socks and quantity used clothing; Miss W., Lenzie, quantity used clothing; Mrs M., 15 pairs stockings, one semmit, and parcel tea; S. B., Stromness, £1; St. Mary's S.S., Partick, per W. J. D. C., £1 13s 4d; St. Bernard's Parish Church S.S., per J. M., £1 6s 6d; "from an isolated farmhouse in Selkirkshire," per Mrs E., £1 4s; J. O. H., Uddingston, £1; A. D., £s; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £2; J. E., 3s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 1s; Free Church S.S., Wishaw, per A. H., 10s; "Of Thine Own," £1; Sherbrooke Free Church S.S., per J. B. H., £1 1s; B. B., four dozen bread; Mrs G., 5s and two pair boots; D. W. G. B., Kirkintilloch, £1 1s; G. D. F., Edinburgh, £1; Miss M., 12 hats, ribbons, etc.; Mrs W., five scarves; Misses D., Ayr, £2; J. S., Kelso, £1; Abbeyhill Baptist Church S.S., Edinburgh, per J. W., £1; Larkhall Free Church S.S., per W. S., 10s 3d; Misses E. and B. D., Balnluig, £2; legacy of the late Miss A. M. Macpherson, per Messrs Stuart & Stuart, Edinburgh, £13 1s; Mrs J. H., per R. G., £2; A Friend, two baskets rolls; Mr H., one basket rolls; Mr H., board bread; G. S., £3; Mrs A., Coatbridge, parcel used clothing; Anon., Rothesay, parcel used clothing; R. M., Penicuik, £1 10s; Mrs S., Blairmore, £2; D., per W. L., Greenock, 15s; W., per do., 10s; Miss G., Perth, £5; a grateful lad helped, 10s; Mrs M., parcel used clothing; money belonging to boy who died, 12s 11d; J. W., Wishaw, 10s; S. G., Edinburgh, £10; Miss B. G. M., Forbes, 10s; Abbott Street Mission Baptist Church S.S., Maybole, per H. B. M., 10s; D. H., Strathaven, £2; Anon., £1; Mrs B., Bothwell, parcel used clothing; Miss L., 2s 6d; "A Wellwisher," £1; R. A., quantity tea bread; J. T. F., £1. **The following has been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:**—A. D., towards servants' cottage, 5s. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—A. P. F., Alloa, £100; "Three Friends," Greenock, £3 3s; D. C., 2s; Misses D., Ayr, £1; Free St. John's Mission Congregation, East Hill Street, per Miss R., £2; Drawing Offices Staff of Messrs J. M. & Co., Colonial Iron Works, Govan, per D. S. L., £1; H. M., £1; Mrs M., 10s; A Working Woman, £2; J. A. M., £1 1s; M. W. L., 2s 6d.

**June 25**—J. E. S., Crieff, £100; D. G., Inverkeithing, £15; "Helper," 10s; Chalmers Free Church Bible Class, per M. M., 10s; J. M. C., Edinburgh, £5 0s 6d; J. A., £1; Pilrig Free Church Junior Bible Class, Edinburgh, per J. L., 5s; Misses W. W., £1; "Ailsa," £1; legacy of the late Miss Hare, per Messrs Kidstons, Watson, Turnbull & Co., £250 (less legacy duty, £25), £225; Bridge of Weir Free Church Women's Working Society, per Mrs P. D. A., £2; slindon postmark, 10s; Mrs C. M. K., Milton of Campsie, £2, and parcel used clothing; Misses T. Chirnside, £30; Mrs J. M., Clachan, "The work of village little ones," 24 articles clothing; J. R. P., Renfrew, large rocking horse and 2s; Glasgow Corporation, large quantity tea bread and sweets, left over from Children's Day celebration; Upper Pulteneytown Sabbath School, Wick, per W. S., 10s; Mrs R. T. M., 5s; "A Friend," Alloa, 10s; Mr and Mrs S., Kirkcudbright, £100; Mrs S., parcel clothing; "Charlie," per do., parcel toys; Miss T., Edinburgh, per Miss G., 5s; Bridge of Weir U.P. Church Sabbath School, per J. W. B., 7s 6d; proceeds of sale of work held by girls of Castlehill School, Coupar, 8th June, per I. B. B., £2 5s 1d, and 22 articles clothing; Kennethmount Free Church Sabbath School, per A. S., 4s; Old Kilpatrick Free Church Sabbath School, per M. I. B., 1s; Waterside Sabbath School, by Kirkintilloch, per W. W., £1; Wishaw postmark, 2s; Dunfermline postmark, 2s; Mrs D., Kilmalcolm, quantity used clothing and magazines, &c.; Miss W., Edinburgh, £20; J. D. P., Ayr, £1; A Working Lads' Class, per J. D. P., 7s 6d; "Disciple," £1; Mrs M., basket tea-bread, &c.; Minister's Bible class, Barrowfield Free Church, per Mr R., 10s; Kildalton, Islay, "odd pieces of wool and odd minutes," 6 pairs stockings; H. B., Valparaiso, £50; Queen's Park Baptist Church Sabbath School, per C. S., £1 9s 8d; J. R., Paisley, £3; R. W., parcel used clothing; Miss J. W. Lauder, 10s; A Grateful Girl Helped, £1; Messrs R. W. & S. Dunlop, 25 lbs brawn; Miss J., Paisley, parcel used clothing; Duncansburgh Sabbath School, Fort William, per T. A., 10s; Paisley postmark, 1s; Mrs R. B., Mossend, quantity used clothing; Mr M., rolls and scones; Mr R., two boards bread, and basket rolls and scones; T. A., basket tea-bread; Mr K., two boards bread; Mr M., 18 loaves; An Anonymous Friend, per A. B. E., £0; Mrs A. M., Row, 6 nightgowns; Mr W., Dunlop, 37 loaves; "Loss of Life at Sea Fund," Aberdeen, per P. M. C., £10; G. C., Paisley, 10s; Mr and Mrs J. O., Airdrie, £2 2s; R. J. D., Leith, £1; C. B., Poole, Dorset, £1; Miss B., Moniaive, per W. S., £5; Bearsden Free Church Sabbath School, per A. M., £1 2s 6d; T. B., Greenock, 5s; Free Church Christian Fellowship Association, Penicuik, per E. S. R., £1; "For the Homes," Liverpool postmark, £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mr M., 10s; Mrs A., Edinburgh, two parcels used clothing, duck trousers, &c.; C. M., 37 straw hats; R. A., hamper tea-bread; Mrs H. W., £1 1s and line for Western Infirmary, 9 pairs stockings and large quantity used clothing; "A Friend," a small thankoffering, Maubeen, by Elgin, 10s; Anon., Aberdeen postmark, parcel used clothing; R. R., Motherwell, £2; Anon., Glasgow postmark, 12 pairs stockings; Mrs E., Stratford-on-Avon, £1; R. B., £1; Miss S., Hawick, 5s; E. U. Sabbath School, Duke Street, Leith, per J. B., £2 7s 6d; Mr and Mrs J. S., Margate, £1 1s; A Few Friends, Augustine Church, Edinburgh, per E. G., £2; J. M., Kirkmichael, £1 4s 1d; Free High Church Sabbath School, Paisley, per J. K., 10s; Bo'ness Free Church Congregational Sabbath School, per W. S. H., £2 5s 3d; Mrs L., Edinburgh, £1; Anon., quantity hats; "From a Friend Who Loves Jesus," Newtonards postmark, £1; West Free Church Sabbath School, Broughty Ferry, per D. M., £1 4d; Mrs W., Aboyne, 5s; J. L., Lichfield, £5; Miss M., Crieff, £2 and 17 pairs stockings; F. H. R., Kilmalcolm, £15; Mrs C., Cluny, 6 articles clothing; Miss H., Kelso, 16 do. and remnant linen. **The following donations have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—Mrs S., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs M., Campbeltown, £10; "Disciple," £1; M. Y., Milngavie, £10; J. S., Lenzie, £1; W. S., Ottago, New Zealand, £3; Mrs W., Dunning, £3 2s; F. H. R., Kilmalcolm, £10; Mr and Mrs M., Galashiels, 10s.

**July 9**—Mrs C., Montrose, per Miss F., 10s; Craigneuk Free Church, S.S., Motherwell, per W. H., 10s; Mrs R. S., Peterhead, £1; Mrs N., Mauchline, £2; A Widow's Mite, Dumfries postmark, £1; Anon., parcel used clothing; Do., do.; Mrs W. and Family Greenock, £15; Mrs S., £2; Anon., parcel used clothing; B. B., 6 hampers bread; Dumbarton Parish Church S.S., per A. F. K., £2; A Worm, £1; Mrs D., Helensburgh, parcel used clothing and periodicals; J. U., £1; Anon., parcel

magazines; "H. A. A." 153 articles clothing; W. S. S., Aberdeen, 10 lbs tea; Miss C., Strathblane, 2 parcels used clothing; Miss E. B. D. and Sunday Class, Stirling, £1 5s; Miss B., Edinburgh, £1; Renton Gaelic Church, S.S., per Miss H., 5s; Victoria Place Baptist Church Y.M. Bible Class, Paisley, per J. W., 6s; balance of one-eighth residue of estate of the late Mrs Girdwood, per Messrs Baunatney, Kirkwood, France, & Co., £115 11s 7d; D. R., Baillieston, 5s 6d; Mrs L., 10s; J. P. T., Vidlin, Shetland, 7s 6d; M. & L. H., for six months' keep of Cottage Home or 30 children, £180; The Moss S.S., Campbeltown, £1 10s; Mr C., £1; Mrs I. M., £2; Mrs P., 10s; Mrs C. C. G., £1; Miss M., 8s; Miss C., 2s 6d; Mrs G., 2s 6d; Miss L., 5s; Mrs B., 5s; Mrs W. M., £1; Mrs B., £1; Miss M., £1; Mrs C. M., 10s; Mrs M., 10s; Mrs H., 10s; Miss D., 10s; Mrs A. M., 10s; Mrs J. M., 5s; Miss I. M., 5s; Mrs D. C., 5s; Mrs D. C., 5s; Mrs M., 5s; Mrs D. M., 5s; Mrs A. M., 5s; Mrs J. M., 5s; Miss I. M., 5s; Mrs M., 3s; Miss M., 3s; J. M., 2s 6d; Mrs B., 5s; Mrs K., 2s 6d; Mrs A. H., 2s 6d; Mrs D., 3s; D. J. and Mrs M., £1 10; Mrs C., £5; J. C., 10s; Miss R., 2s 6d; Miss M., 2s 6d; Mrs J. B., 2s 6d; Mrs G., 5s; Mrs J. N. M., 5s; Mrs M., £1; Mrs M., 5s; Miss M., 5s; Miss W., 2s 6d; Mrs P. M., 2s 6d; A Friend, 4s; Mrs M., 2s 6d; Mrs M., 2s; Mrs J. C., 2s; Miss P., 2s; Miss T., 10s; Mrs S., 2s 6d; L. C., 5s; Miss G., £1; Mrs G., 10s; Miss I. S., 2s 6d; R. W., 2s 6d; A. & C. R., 2s 6d; J. M. M., 2s 6d; A. H. D., 2s 6d; M. B., 2s 6d; A. D., 5s; I. C. M., 2s 6d; Mrs C., 5s; D. H., 10s; Miss S., 5s; Miss L., 2s; Mrs C., 2s 6d; Mrs H. M., 2s 6d; Miss L. T., 5s; Mrs W. J. P., 2s 6d; D. M., 10s; Mrs R., 2s 6d; Mrs S. G., £1; Mrs T., 2s; H. H., 2s 6d; Mrs D. M., 10s; Mrs A. H. G., 5s; W. G. C. P., 2s; Misses M., 5s; M. B., 2s; Mr D., 2s 6d; S. M., 2s 6d; J. R. S., 5s; S. M., 2s 6d; D. M., 2s; A. M., 2s 6d; A. M., 2s 6d; Mrs H. M., 5s; G. G., 2s; Mrs L. M., 5s; Work Party, Y.W.C.A., £5; P. G. 1s; J. M., 2s 6d; A. M., 5s; A. B., 3s; T. L. B., 2s 6d; L. H., 5s; J. W., 2s 6d; A. M., 10s; Mrs A., 2s 6d; Mr M., 3s; Mr M., 3s; Mrs F., 1s; J. W., 1s 6d; W. F., 5s; Mr R., 1s; Mr S., 2s 6d; Mrs M., 3s; Mrs C., 2s 6d; Mrs B., 1s; A. R., 6d; Mrs B., 1s; Mrs D. M., 2s; D. S., 2s; Mrs M., 2s; Mr A., 3s; Mrs S., 2s; Miss M., 2s 6d; C. D., 2s 6d; D. M., 1s; Mrs W., 2s; Mr M., 6d; J. A., 1s; J. T., 1s; D. S., 6d; M. C., 1s; A Friend, 1s; R. R., 1s; N. M., 1s 6d; Mrs C. H., 1s; Mr A., 2s 6d (above sums, from Campbeltown, were collected by Miss M., Miss L., and R. S.); St. Ninian's Parish Church S.S., per D. M., £1; "Tweside," St. Boswells, 10s; G. F. N., £2; "Edna," Coldstream, £4 10s; G. R., Busby, 10s 6d; Keltly Y.M.C.A., per W. L., Blairadam, 12s; Work Party, Y.W.C.A., Tayport, per Miss D., £1 and 33 articles clothing; J. B., Greenock, £1 5s; "Netta," Crosslee, 2s 6d; M. & S., per Charity Organisation Society, £2; A. M. & C., per do., 10s 6d; Mr and Mrs J. A. A. Milngavie, per do., £5; M. & Co., Ltd., £2 2s, per do.; A Worker, 5s; Bridgegate Free Church Bible Class, per T. R., 10s; Mrs H., 10s; Mr M., a football; Mrs M., Thornton Hall, 5 articles clothing; R. Y., quantity used do., Miss C., Lower Largo, made by two servants, 8 articles clothing; Mrs W., North Berwick, 6 pairs socks; R. T., Wishaw, 10s; Mrs S., Edinburgh, 5s; A Friend, per I. J., parcel ribbons and laces; Anon., 5 night gowns; found in boxes, City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes, June, £3 3s 8d; R. N., £1; J. R. C. & Co., £2 2s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, Grangemouth, 10s; Misses J., Aberfeldy, £2; Linthouse S.S., per J. P., £2; M. & M., Ltd., 1 case preserves; G. L., Annan, £1; Thornhill Road Mission S.S., Falkirk, per Miss G., 7s; Miss W., Helensburgh, £10; Rait and Kinnaird Y.W.C.A., per Miss C., 38 pairs stockings and socks; Finstown Y.W.C.A., Orkney, per Miss J. J. F., 16 articles clothing; Mr A., Saltcoats, 7 cases soap; Miss F., West Kilbride, £2; Mrs T., Helensburgh, 10 pairs stockings; Sandyford U.P. Church Bible Class, per H. A., £1; Coupar-Angus S.S., per J. B., £1; L. B. P., Liege, Belgium, 29 francs (19s 9d); Miss B., £1; A. W., Dundee, £1; J. E., 2s; F. D., Fortrose, 7s; J. T., £2; Mrs J. P., Carlisle, 10s; J. R. M., Falkirk, £1; T. M. and Family, Dregthorn, 5s; A Friend of the Bairs, Greenock postmark, 2s 6d; Anon., Newmans postmark, 1s; Mrs M., Bath, £5; do., for Invalid Boys' Home, £5; do., for Invalid Girls' Home, £5; "Sympathy, Pollokshields," £38 3s 8d; A Friend, per R. S., Fraserburgh, 5s; Miss A. M., Cupar, 5s; Mrs W., 3 scarves; Free St. Mark's S.S., per J. V., £1 12s 8d; Mother of Children Helped, 2s 6d; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., per Mr M., quarterly amount for keep of a child, £3 5s; Infant Class, North Leith Parish Church S.S., per J. M., £1; J. L. W., Tillicoultry, £1; I. R., Cambuslang, £2; Anon., "Edinburgh University Union," £1; H. C., Lerwick postmark, 10s; Miss L., 1s and 20 pairs stockings; R. M., Bearsden, £10 10s; Mrs C., Largs, £5; Mrs L. K., do., £2; L. K., do., £1; Mrs G., do., £1; Mrs D., do., £1; Mrs B., do., £1; Mrs B., do., 10s; Mrs W., do., 10s; Miss C., do., 10s; Mr P., do., 10s (above sums, from Largs, were collected by Miss B.); R. B., £1; Argyle Square Free Church S.S., Oban, per A. D. R., 15s 9d; A. J. L., Ardrossan, £2; Y.W.C.A., Helmsdale, per Miss B., 41 articles clothing; Ardrossan U.P. Church S.S., per D. M., £1 1s 8d; R. B. G., Newcastle, for Emigration Fund, £1; R. M., Irvine, £1; Glasgow Charity Cup Committee, per J. K. M., £5; Banff Free Church S.S., per J. L., £1; C. C., Cambuslang, £2 2; Dudhope Free Church S.S., Dundee, per J. W. H., 15s 10d; Mrs R., Dundee, 2s 6d; Anon., Aberdeen postmark, parcel used clothing; Friends, per Editor "Christian Herald," 12s; Mrs L., Paisley, 10s; Mrs M., 10s. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—H. C. M., £1; A Friend, visiting, 2s; Miss P., Dunoon, money left by niece, £1; G. R., Busby, 2s 6d; Employees, Messrs Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd., Renfrew, per T. D. K., £2 2s; Mrs H., £2; E. L. M., Aberdeen postmark, 10s; Mr and Mrs P., £1; Friends, per do., 7s; Mrs M., "a thankoffering," £100; Mrs L., Alloa, £1.

**July 23**—R. J. D., Leith, £1; Miss G. M., £2; Grangemouth West Free Church S.S., per D. S. A., £1 9s; Mrs J. K. B., Largs, 10s; Mrs B., do., 5s; Mrs F., do., 5s; Mrs L., do., 2s 6d; Miss C., do., 2s 6d; Mrs A. H. M., do., 5s; J. M., do., 5s; W. C., do., 10s; Mr H., do., 1s; Mrs F., Fairlie, 5s; Mrs B., do., 5s; above sums from Largs and Fairlie were collected by Miss B.; Anon., Wishaw postmark, 1s 6d; Fordyce Free Church Bible Class and S.S., per J. R., 10s; Calton Parish Church Bible Class, per S. B., 10s; "Motherwell," 14s; J. F., Greenock, £1; "A Worm," £1; "Of Thine Own," £1; G. W. W., Bury St. Edmunds, 10s; J. M., 6s; G. D. M., Dumbarton, 10s; Inveraray Free Church S.S., per D. M., 10s; C. M., per Mrs M., 10s; Mr D., do., 5s; Mrs W., 10s; D. M. R., Anstruther, £2; Beanhill U.P. Church S.S., Coatbridge, per A. M. B., 10s; Valleyfield Paper Mill Workers and Friends, Penicuik, per Miss C. P., £2; L. M., per do., £1; T. C., Motherwell, 7s 6d; "Our Waif," Dundee, 5s; J. T., Port Talbot, Wales, 10s; "Sympathy," Pollokshields, £12; Mr G., bag of meal; J. D., 88 loaves; W. W., Uddingston, parcel used clothing; R. B., 3 parcels sweets; Miss M., Crathie, 3s; Mrs N., £1; "Two Newmill Visitors," 1s; "For the Master," £10; balance of legacy of £50 from the late Mr John Clark, Edinburgh, per Mr William Manuel, £30; Mrs A. S., Airdrie, £2; Miss G. P., Kingston-on-Thames, £1 and two pairs socks; B. B., £50; Chryston Branch Y.W.C.A., per Miss C., 26 articles clothing; Mrs M., Strathblane, £1; Laurencekirk Parish Church S.S., per W. R. D., £2; Mrs T., £1; "B. J. G." Perth, 7s 6d; Abbey Parish Children's Church, Paisley, per R. R. T., £1 13s; Misses E. and H. S., Lesmahagow, £2; Miss M. C., per do., 2s; G. N., 11 articles clothing; Miss B., Crieff, 6 pairs stockings; W. P. F., Strathmiglo, £1; M. P., £1 1s; A. S., £1; S. T. L., Aberdeen, £1; Helensburgh Baptist Church Fellowship Meeting, per R. U., 14s; Alice,



Willie, and Jessie, Grangemouth, 10s; "A Thankoffering from Janet," £3; R. L., Lanark, £30; Mrs J. C., Dumont, £1; A Friend, box rolls; R. B., two boards do.; Anon., Edinburgh postmark, 5s; "A Friend, Strone," £1; J. G., £1; Miss C., Montrose, 35 articles clothing; R. L. A. and S., quantity of tracts and booklets; Anon., Arbroath, 4s; W. A. R., Greenock, 2s 6d; Miss M. L., Edinburgh, 5s; Band of Hope, Longformacus, collected at Mrs C.'s annual treat, 5s; J. H. W., Annan, 5s; Miss S., Edinburgh, 1 dozen scarves; Phoebe Band, Edinburgh, per Miss G., 17 articles clothing; Mrs T., Largs, £2; A. W. R., Edinburgh, £5; Mrs F., 5s; Mrs C., Chipping Norton, £1; Miss E., Dundee, £1; Mrs J. D., Dumbarton, £1; J. W., "A Thankoffering," £2 10s; Willie W., do., £2 10s; Blairlogie and Menstrie U.P. Church Sabbath Schools, per J. M. S., £1 8s 1d. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—Mrs C., Motherwell, 10s; D. T. and S., Greenock, 19s 11d; Mrs S., Prestwick, £2; B. B., £50; B. J. G., Perth, 7s 6d; L. C., Luss, £20; Miss C., Clachan, 10s; W. P., Ayr, £10; Mrs F., 5s.

**August 6**—H. M., Longniddry, 10s; Nelson Street Hall Mission, Tayport, per D. F. W., £1 10s; Anon., Moffat postmark, two pairs stockings and parcel used clothing; A. B. S., Cleland, £1; B. B., 78 dozen loaves; "Dividend on Bread," £1; R. M., jun., Kirkintilloch, £3; H. B., Cheshunt, 10s; J. G. S., £1; Dunkeld Boys' and Girls' Religious Association, per A. C., 7s 6d; U.P. Church Bible Class, Kincardine-on-Forth, per W. P., 4s 6d; Younger children Dunn S.N.S., Watten, per Miss D., 15 articles clothing, magazines, etc.; W. D., 1s and quantity magazines; W. W., Dunlop, hamper bread; Mr H., Dunfermline, per Mr. W., 10s; "A Worm," 10s; J. & B. S., 20 dozen loaves; Mrs M., Lanark, hamper used school books; Mrs M., two baskets bread; Mr W., one do.; A Friend, two boards rolls and quantity small bread; J. & B. S., 32 dozen loaves and 101 Vienna rolls; J. G., £2; per Shipmasters' Society, Aberdeen, per J. A., £3 13s 4d; Anon., nine scarves and two pairs cuffs; Mrs C., Crief, parcel used clothing; Mrs O., Johnstone, visiting, 5s; Mrs N., Bridge-of-Weir, 14lbs gooseberries; C. R., Meigle, 2s 6d; H. M. A., £3; Miss A., Dumont, 10s; Mr C., 33 loaves; Mr K., 26 do.; A Friend, 14 rolls; Mrs H., quantity used clothing; W. J. F., per Charity Organisation Society, £1 1s; P. & R. F. & Co., per do., £1 1s; Mrs C., per do., 10s 6d; "Topaz," 2s 6d; Mrs C., per Mrs M., £1; St. George's Parish Church S.S. Society, per J. M., 19s 7d; Mrs D. H. J., £2; Mrs R., Kirkcaldy, 10s; Mrs H., Edinburgh, £5; "A Scotch Lassie," Paisley postmark, 1s; J. H., Johnstone, 12 castings; Anon., 5s; collected by Miss J. K. and two brothers, Helmsdale, 3s 9d; a dressing-gown; collected A. J. A. and brothers and sisters, £1 7s; J. L., nine articles clothing; Helensburgh Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per R. U., £3 18s 7d; J. M., £2; Anon., parcel used clothing; Free Church S.S., Strathaven, per T. S., 10s; D. H., do., £2; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs T., 5s; "Two Workers," a thank-offering, £3; found in boxes City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes during July, £2 19s 2d; T. L. H., Moffat, gold necklace and locket; Mrs S., Newtonards, 27 yards sheeting and 35 yards skirting; Mrs S., Brechin, 10s; C. S., £1 1s; Miss M. T., Ayr, £1; "Duet, O.K.," £1 and 14 pairs stockings; G. M. G., parcel used clothing; W. M. P., East Kilbride, 10s; J. S., Kilmarnock, three remnants cloth; Mr and Mrs S., Hawick, £3; A. R., Dublin, £1; Inchinnan Parish Church S.S., per Mrs M., 13s; W. G. T., 15s; Killeen Branch Women's Guild, per Mrs M., 14 articles clothing; "Two Little Sisters," Paisley postmark, 8s; St. Andrew's Place U.P. Church S.S., Leith, per A. P., £1; M. S., Muthill, £1; J. B., £1; St. George's-in-the-Fields Church S.S., per J. H., £2 7s; Miss W., 5s; Miss H., Kirkintilloch, a sewing machine; B. B., some currant loaves; from Galles Camp, per M. W., 12 dozen loaves; "Mrs Josiah," £1; Misses T., Kilmarnock, £2; J. T., £1; A. & S. W., Aberdeen, 10s; A Friend, per Miss H., 3s; A Worker, 6s; J. W. H., £2; A Worker, 6s; J. D., 10s; A. C. Tighnabruach, 16 pairs stockings; Mrs B., Huntly, £4; "Of Thine Own," £1; Children's Seaside Services, Dumont, per D. M., £1; Mr and Mrs J. M., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs C. B., Oban, £3; J. E., 3s 6d; Mrs S., Sandbank, seven pairs stockings; Miss F., Hunter's Quay, parcel used clothing; "Penny-a-Day Fund," per Mrs P., 10s; Mrs M., 5s.

**August 20**—A Friend, per J. Y., Darvel, £1; do., per do., 5s; Old Monkland Parish Church S.S., per A. A., £1 8s; North-West Durham Caledonian Society, per J. M., £2; Mrs W., Milnathort, £1; "Naomi," Liverpool p.m., 10s; R. W., visiting, £5; A Grateful Girl Helped, £1; Anon., Dollar p.m., 3 articles clothing and 1 yd. flannel; Mrs R., Thornton, 7s 6d; R. S., Tayport, £5; Miss C., Newport, £1; R. D., Leith, £1; J. D., Kilmarnock, £5; G. N., £1; Mrs R., Murtle, £3; "Ben Killearn," £12 11s; Miss C., Clachan, 27 articles clothing, etc.; J. M. C., some rolls; Anon., Alloa, £2; Mrs R., £5; Miss A., Huntly, 3s 6d and five articles clothing; made by party of Young Women, per Mrs B., Pitlochry, 11 articles clothing; Mrs W. T., 4 articles clothing; C. and Mrs S. M., Saline, £5; Anon., one pair socks; do., Edinburgh postmark, quantity cloth, etc.; H. M., London, £1 10s; K. & Co., Bootle, £2; "A Kilmacolm," £5; Adelaide Place Baptist Church, Waterloo Street, S.S., per C. H. B., 16s; Dorcas Society, Tarbert, Lochfyne, per J. M. M., £3 3s; A Friend, per Mr G., 4s 6d; W. S. B., Dundee, two dozen caps; A Friend, basket bread; A Grateful Girl Helped, £1 4s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; "A Worm," 10s; Garmouth Free Church S.S., per J. S., 14s; Mrs S., Lanark, £1; Park Wynd Mission S.S., Dundee, per R. H. W., 3s; Mrs M., Thornton Hall, two articles clothing; J. C. J., Edinburgh, 1s 6d; Mrs R., Bothwell, hamper used clothing; "Anonymously," 4s; Miss J. A., Perth, 10s; Collected at meeting held in Quothquan School, Biggar, per G. S., 1s 6d; G. B., £1; Muirkirk Free Church S.S., per W. B., 15s; Anon., Kirriemuir, 10s; R. W. and S. Dunlop, 20 lbs. brawn; Miss H., Daljarrock, three articles clothing; S.G.F.S. Finwherry School, do., per do., nine pinafores; Mrs R. W. B., Pitlochry, a dress; Residue of estate of the late Mrs Gardner, Paisley, per Messrs J. Caldwell, Muir & Caldwell, £751 6s 2d; J. M., Lanark, £2; Mrs L., Douglas, Isle of Man, £1; Mrs E. L., Kilsyth, £10; J. B., £5; A Friend, per Mr G., 5s. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria**—D. C., 2s; Miss B., Dalmellington, £1; Employees, Wm. Bow, £3 3s; "From a dying girl," M. A. M., Kirkwall postmark, £12; Miss J. K., £1.

**September 3**—Miss M. F., Dumfries, 12s; W. A., £20; Anon., a trimmed hat; Mr and Mrs S., Broughty Ferry, five pairs stockings; R. W., Edinburgh, £2 2s; D. W., Blackpool, 4s; T. M., Sydney, N.S.W., £1; D. S., Bondoola, Queensland, 10s; proceeds of bazaar, per do., £1 5s; Mrs D., parcel used clothing; D. S., Wick, £1; Anon., in stamps, 3s; Blairhill U. P. Church, Coatbridge, Junior Bible Class, per R. E., £1 6s; "Motherwell," 10s; Miss A., 15s; B. L., 2s 6d; Mrs W., visiting, £1; J. M. C., basket tea bread; Mrs M., Strathaven, 5s; Redmyre Sabbath School, Fordoun, per J. M. V., 7s 6d; W. G., Edinburgh, 5s; D. S., do., £2; J. M., Millport, 2s 5d; Sunday Class, Annan, per Miss R., 15s; Miss M., some clothing; J. S., a crutch; Anon., 1s; J. L., Galashiels, 10s 5d; Mrs A., Saltcoats, £1; Mrs M., Moscow, per W. W. & Co., £2; Chryston Free Church Sabbath School, per J. H., 10s 8d;

W. W., Perth, £2; F. F. B., Llanelly, 10s; Miss L., Stromness, 4s; Mrs W. and J. C. W., Edinburgh, £3; Walkerburn Junior Fancy Work Class, per Miss M. G., £1 2s; "A Wellwisher," Tain, 2s; Mrs R. C., Gullane, £4; D. L., £1 10s; Mrs W., seven scarves and one pair socks; "A Thankoffering," Oban postmark, £5; Mrs E., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; D. P., Tollerross, £1; Bath Street U.P. Church Sabbath Schools, per I. Y., £1 13s 10d; Newmills of Keith Free Church Sabbath School, per R. T., 2s 6d; Mrs W. J., pair socks; Miss M. S. J., 5s; W. W., Dunfermline, 40 loaves; U.P. Church Sabbath School Teachers, Newmills, per J. L., £4 4s; J. H., Paisley, £1; "For the Master," £10; Miss R., Roseneath, £10 0s 6d; Mrs W., Longrigg, 10s; savings of Robert do., per do., 15s; Parkhead Sabbath Forenoon Meeting, per W. B., £1; Ardsheal Sabbath School and Bible Class, Ballachulish, per Miss A., 7s 6d; J. B. Aberfoyle, Ontario, £1; Miss G., Banchory, one pair stockings; C. I., Jedburgh, four dozen carnations, etc.; Anon., Roseneath, parcel used clothing; J. W., Paisley, 18 pairs stockings; M. H., per Charity Organisation Society, £1; G. M. B., per do., £1 1s; J. and J. W., per do., £10; Mrs J. W., Cumnock, 8s; Mrs L., seven hats; Junior Members of Y.W.C.A., Ballachulish, per Miss A., six pairs stockings; found in boxes, City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes, during August, £4 5s 10d; Mrs D., Dumbarton, seven pairs socks; D. S. C., Bridge-of-Weir, quantity leaf mould. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria**—W. A., £2; "In Memoriam," 10s; W. K., £250; "Evening News," Charity Cup, Glasgow Junior Football Association, £2.

**September 17**—Kelso Free Church S.S., per W. B., 10s; London Road U.P. Church Bible Class, per G. C., £2 2s; W. A. R., Greenock, 5s; "For Jesus' Sake," Paisley postmark, 5s; Mrs M., per J. M., M'C.R., Dalmuir, £6; H. C., 15s; O. S., Edinburgh, 4s; Queen's Park Church Bible Class, per J. C., £1; J. C., £1; A. L., Castlehead, 14s; J. M. C., basket rolls; St. George's Cross Tabernacle Young People's Meeting, per D. J. F., £2 9s 10d; Miss M., 7s 6d; R. A., Bridge of Earn, £30; Mrs A., Uddingston, £1; Misses M. and M. S., Ayr, 10s; Cupar Free Church S.S., per A. E. M., £2; J. M., Hurlford, £1; H. D., Kilmarnock, £1; T. S., Dundee, £2 2s; U.P. Church Congregational S.S., Dublin, per A. C., 16s; "Edinburgh University Union," £2 10s; A. R., £10; A Friend, £5; Old Shettleston Sabbath Morning Meeting, per R. D., £1 18s 8d; W. S., Aberdeen, tin tea; J. R. A. Johnstone, £1; Misses M., Airdrie, 18 hats and some trimmings; A. P., Hawick, 10s; A. L. B., £20; W. M., box haddocks; Collected by Miss W., Port-Glasgow, 12s; Collected at Children's Meetings, Rothesay, A.N.S., 13s; "A Friend, Perth," £1 1s; Miss C., Aberdeen, 2s 6d and piece tweed; S.W.H., Aberdeen, £5; "M., Perth," £1; Found in boxes and collection on Thanksgiving Day, £93 15s 6d; R. B., £1; J. S., Stewarton postmark, 10s 6d; Mrs M., Musselburgh, £2; J. S., Motherwell, 1s; Scryne S.S., Dundee, per B. W., £1 3s 3d; D. B., 10s; Mrs R., £1; "A Worm," £1; J. M., 10s; T. C., Largs, £1; Miss M. M., Motherwell, two articles clothing; Mrs M., Perth, six pairs socks; Alyth Servants' Mission Box, per Miss R., 6s; Part proceeds of work done by boys in Home, 2s 5d, sold on Thanksgiving Day, £1; Miss M., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Anon., packet magazines; Mrs R. M., £1; Middle Free Church S.S., Coatbridge, per R. W. S., 10s; J. F. D., £1; J. W. and S., Lochgelly, 2s 6d; G. S., Aberdeen, 10s; Miss W., Switzerland, six pairs stockings; Orphan Homes Amateur Photographic Company, part proceeds of photos sold on Thanksgiving Day, £2; Anon., Coatbridge, 3s; D. C., Blantyre, 10s 6d; Mrs T., Cambuslang, "In loving memory of dear ones gone home," 5s; W. and L., £10; Miss S., £2; "Of Thine Own," £1; Anon., Lochawe postmark, £2; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs H., Fenwick, 10s; Trinity U.P. Church Mission S.S., per J. P., £1 5s 6d; Mrs J. R., Helensburgh, 10s; Progress Co-operative Society, Ltd., per J. C., £1 1s; J. M., Greenock, £2 4s; "Beta, Pollokshaws," 10s; W. M., Newton Stewart, £1; Miss M., Perth, 10s; W. S. B., Dundee, 10s; "Rien Sans Dieu," 3s 6d; J. and J. S., West Kilbride, 5s; Miss A. H. W., 6 pairs socks; "Cable," St. Andrews, 10s; G. M., Perth, 2s 6d; E. M., Balloch, £1; M. A., £3; Miss A., £2 1s; Uddingston Parish Church Junior C.E. Society, per Mrs O., 10s; Grandmother of children helped, Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs S., Edinburgh, 25 articles clothing; Cambuslang Parish Church S.S., per T. M., £1 13s; Sunnyside S.S., Crief, per Miss L., 10s 6d; Spittle Village Children's Sunday Morning Meeting, per J. S., £1; J. M. and Mrs M., Irvine, £2; J. L., Paisley, one dozen caps; Miss D., Selkirk, £1; W. M., Leadhills, £1; D. H., Strathaven, £2; Anon., 18 articles clothing; "A Foundry Boy," a white bed mat; G. R., Dunfermline, £20; A. P., Row, £10; Bellahouston Parish Church S.S., per Mr K., £2 0s 1d; Mrs G., 5s; Dr L. S., Darlington, one dozen needle cases; Mrs U., Ecclefechan, Mr B., four parcels sweets; D. L. S., 10s; "Scotia," £1; Mrs E., £100; D. M., £12; Woodside quantity used clothing; C. S., Teignmouth, £5; Do., "A special thankoffering," 5s. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria**—Mr L., quantity cutlery, plated ware, etc.; An "Anonymous Donor," £100; A Worker, 10s; Dr J. M. R., £1 1s; J. R. A., Johnstone, £1; "A Sympathising Mother, the last week's wages won on earth by one who has been called to her Father's Home above," 15s; "Rien Sans Dieu," 2s 6d; "Bridgeton," 10s; Miss C., £5; Mrs C., £5; Damages paid by James Aitken, of Torr, Renfrewshire, for unwarrantably shooting D. Hill Jack's dog "Toby," £5; Mrs M., Perth, £1; Part proceeds of work done by girls in Home No. 3, sold on Thanksgiving Day, 10s; Miss S., 10s; R. S., Bridge of Allan, £10; E. M., Balloch, £1; Mrs C., Edinburgh, £8; A Nurse, Greenock, 5s; Mr and Mrs R. B., 5s; Do., a special thankoffering, 5s.

**October 1**—Part of collection taken at U.P. Church S.S. Flower Service, Darvel, per D. R. W. S., £1 3s; W. F., Helensburgh, £5; G. Y., Alexandria, 10s; J. B. W., Edinburgh, 18s 6d; collected from Valleyfield Paper Mill workers and friends, Penicuik, per T. J., 8s 8d; A Friend, Alloa, three frocks; Anon., quantity used stockings and oddments; J. B., £5; Mrs B., Kettlebridge, nine pairs stockings; M'Lellan Street Mission School, per J. J., jun., £1 2s 6d; Mrs S., visiting, 10s; "A Worm," £1; A. B., Clydebank, 5s; W. S. M., 7s; A. S. B., £10; A. M., six dozen herrings; Mrs S., Stratford-on-Avon, £1; G. F., Greenock, £1; "A Friend in Shiskine," £1; Y.W.C.A., Nethy Bridge, per Miss S., 14 articles clothing and four dolls; Mrs S., per Miss M., Ardnam, £1; "A Working Chap," Dumfries postmark, 5s; "A Little Boy and Girl," Dundee postmark, 3s 6d; Mrs M., 10s; N. H., Lochmaben, £1; Mrs A., £1; Mrs C., Stirling, £1; part proceeds sale of work, Women's Guild, Roseneath Parish Church, per Miss S., £2 10s; collected by Brethren meeting in Gospel Hall, Hamilton, per S. G., £3 12s 9d; J. G. S., £1; Mrs J. T., London, £1; "Borderer," Teviotdale, 10s; W. L., Swansea, quantity magazines, etc.; Mr B., Walkerburn, 86 yards tweed; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs B., visiting, £1; Mr L., Paisley, visiting, £2; Anon., Edinburgh, four petticoats and two pairs stockings; Children's Musical Evening, per Miss L., Troon, 10s; R. J., Paisley, £3; "Oor Ain Sunday Schule," per A. P., Slatford, £3 9s; An Old Worker, £6; Mother of Children Helped, £1; Helensburgh U.P. Church S.S., per W. G. H., £1 13s 1d; Miss R., Edinburgh,

four petticoats; Miss V., do., three pairs stockings and socks; Miss B., Troon, 14 yards tweed; A Thank-offering from "Two Friends in Greenock," £25; A Glasgow & South-Western Railway Guard, 10s; Mrs G., Lochgelly, 11 pairs stockings; Miss M., Dolphinton six pairs socks; Mrs M., Perth, do.; Miss S., Gourcock, 11 do.; Anon., Wishaw, 1s; "T.W.B.," Brazil, £2; T. N., Denny, £1; Miss Y., quantity of used clothing; Anon., Dundee postmark, two oil paintings; Sept. 10th, "In Memory of Little Willie's Birthday," 10s; Y.W.C.A., Forfar, per Miss S. B., 5s and 13 pairs stockings and socks; Mrs H., Ayr, quantity used clothing; K. S. M., Edinburgh, 1/8; Mrs S., Anstruther, £1; Miss J. P., Cumnock, £3; R. J. D., Leith, £1; Miss S., Dunbar, £1; J. T., quantity seamanship books; Mrs H. M., Crieff, parcel used clothing; Mrs N. K., Lochranza, Arran, 6s; Paisley Co-operative Manufacturing Society, Limited, per J. M., £2; A. M. C. S., parcel used clothing; L. R. T., £3 10s; Miss H., Edinburgh, six pairs socks; M. S., Kilm, £1 10s; Mrs L., Dundee, £5; left by the late Misses Rankin, quantity used clothing; Anon., Edinburgh, one pair socks; Morningside Y.W.C.A. Bible Class, Edinburgh, per Miss K., 17 pairs stockings. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—Free St. George's Bible Class, Montrose, per G. A. B., £1; J. E. C. C., Westerham, £25; Bonhill Free Church S.S., per L. C. J., 10s; A Grateful Patient, 10s; A Thank-offering from "Two Friends in Greenock," £25; Miss M. T. M., Saline, £5; A Worker, 10s; D. E., Aberdeen, 5s.

**October 15.**—A. G. N., Jedburgh, £1; Newton Place U.P. Church Mission S.S., per J. F. A., 12s 8d; "Fides," £5; N. M., Dunoon, £2; D. and E., £1; J. T., Newton-Stewart, 10s; found in boxes City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes during September, £6 17s 3/4; J. E. C. C., Westerham, £25; "A Worm," £1; A Working Man, "being halfpenny for every shilling earned," £2; John Knox Free Church S.S., Aberdeen, per A. B., £2 10s 9d; G. N., £1; Mrs W., Ascog, parcel used clothing; A Worker, 10s; J. and C., Greenock, £5; W. A. W., Silksworth, "a thankoffering for a good harvest gathered," £3; J. W. O., £10; Patriotic Fund on behalf of children helped, £10 8s; Mrs P. H., £1; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., quarterly amount for keep of a child, £3 5s; Campbhill U.P. Church Tradesmen Mission Forenoon Meeting, per W. T., £1 4s 6d; A Worker, 5s; Mrs S., Brechin, 7 articles clothing and some cards; Miss C., Cambuslang, 2s; J. B., per do., 3s; J. E., 3s 6d; Miss P., Kirkcudbright, £2; "Thanksgiving offering," £1 5s; Army Pay Office on behalf of children helped, £1 12s; Anon., 8 infants' bonnets, do., 10 used and 2 new articles clothing; Miss P., Montrose, 3 articles clothing and 12 1/2 yds. dress material; F. W., £1; South Bantaskine Young Men's Bible Class, Falkirk, per G. B., 15s; Miss M., Campbeltown, 10s; C. L., Perth, £1; W. J., Bearsden, 12 articles clothing; J. T., Cockenzie, £5; "A birthday remembrance," £1; Mrs W., Elgin, £5, 49 articles clothing, remnant tweed, and quantity jewellery; Anon., Kilwinning postmark, 5s; H. H., Aberdeen, £1; A. G. G., Limerick, £1; J. W. A., £5; G. M., Ayr, £2 2s; J. C., Strachur, 10s; J. W., £2; Mrs C., Broughty Ferry, 6 articles clothing; "An anonymous friend," Clydebank, £1 2s 6d; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 5s; H. Mrs B., Lanark, £5; Miss M. L., do., per do., 5s; Elgin Parish Church S.S., per W. M., £2 2s; Mr L., visiting, £1; Mrs B., Craigellachie, £1; A Friend, Edinburgh, per Miss L., £1; Pollockshaws West Free Church S.S., per D. G. R., 7s 1/2d; Mrs M., 11 pairs stockings; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; R. B., £1 10s; Miss R., Edinburgh, 6 pairs cuffs and 36 pairs socks; Anon., 6 pairs stockings; A Friend, 3 jackets; Free St. Enoch's Sabbath Schools per T. D. M., £3 5s; Watsonville Mission S.S., Motherwell, per W. S., 3s; Mrs G. S., Uddingston, £1; Miss H., Ednam, £2; R. M., £15; "M., Dunfermline, £10; Kilpatrick U.P. S.S. Society, per J. R. M. J., £1 3s 2d; Bristo Place Baptist Church S.S., Edinburgh, per A. S., for Sabbath School Home £6 16s 10d; Forfar U.P. Church S.S., per D. B. G., 15s; Mrs M., Fraserburgh, 12s 6d; Mrs G., Cupar, 8s 6d; W. M., Prestwick, £2; R. H. H., Greenock, parcel used clothing; Mrs B., per Miss B., £1; C. B., Clydebank, quantity used clothing; Mrs G., Falkland, quantity used clothing; "A Friend," 1 pair stockings; per Mrs M., 8s; Mrs F., 3 articles clothing, etc.; R. B., basket pastry; "A. B., £10; Mr K., 29 loaves; "A Friend," rolls, scones, etc. Yetholm Free Church S.S., per A. C. H., £1 7s; "Rien Sans Dieu," 3s 6d; "Aline's Saved Pennies," 2s; collected at St. Andrew's Chapel, Thornhill, per L. A. M. W., £1 1s. **The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:**—Interest on D.R. in Queensland National Bank, Limited, from the late Miss G. I. Small's estate, Dundee, 12s 6d; quarter residue of estate of the late Mrs Findlay, per W. J. Andrew, Esq., Coatbridge, £3 7s 6d; legacy of the late Mrs John Reid, per Messrs Mackenzie, Robertson & Co., £10 less legacy duty with interest £102 s 7d; from residue of estate of do., per do., £80. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—Christian Endeavour Society in one of the boys' homes, 8s; do., 1s 9d; a Worker, £1.

**October 29.**—Killearn Women's Guild, per J. C. S. M., for Killearn Home, £5; A grateful girl helped, Paisley, 5s; Mrs R., Airdrie, parcel used clothing; Mrs and Miss R., Strathaven, four pairs stockings; Thomas Porter's Equipment Fund, per S. P., Manchester, £125; A Worker, £1; R. A., Joppa, £1; Mrs M., Bridge-of-Allan, £1; Sandyford U.P. Church S.S., Breadalbane Street, per J. D., £1; S. T., Bargeddie, box books; Mrs T. F. W., Lenzie, parcel sundries; J. M., 5s; Mr and Mrs R. V. M., Kelso, £1; Mrs W., Cornhill on-Tweed, £1; Miss C., Wick, nine scarves and 10 dolls; Anon., Edinburgh postmark, one article clothing; do., Inverness postmark, four articles clothing; do., parcel used clothing; Misses A., Edinburgh, £2; Glasgow Typographical Society, £2 2s; J. P., Torrington, North Devon, £1; A Friend, £1; Mrs S., parcel used clothing; T. M., £10; Mrs R., seven articles clothing; Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, Limited, per A. G., £2 2s; D. T. S., £10; A. G. N., Jedburgh, £1; Anon., quantity Christmas cards; Mrs R., Islay, hamper venison; Two Workers, £1; "A Friend of the Balmors," Greenock postmark, 2s 6d; J. B., Arbroath, 6s; J. F., Carstairs Junction, £1; M. H. S., Matlock Bridge, £1; "An Old Worker's Mite," 2s; Anon., Bala postmark, 10s; Mrs G., Elgin, 28 articles clothing; family collecting box, per do., 11s; Mrs P. F., do., per do., 11 articles clothing; Mrs L., do., per do., 12 articles clothing; collected from a few friends, per Mrs H., £5; R. K. W., Ayr, £20; St. Nicholas U.P. Church, Aberdeen, per A. B. D., £2; Mrs S., Kilmarnock, £1; collected from friends, per Miss M., Dollar, £9 4s; Kent Road U.P. Church S.S., per R. T., £3 4s; "Anonymous," 41 Tam O'Shanter caps; "Heumani," Aberdeen postmark, 10s; balance of insurance money of father of children helped, per G. G., £2 10s; Miss W., £1; Mrs D., Dumbarton, four pairs socks; J. B., Helmsburgh, £2; collected at meeting of Mission Boys, per W. D., Langholm, 5s 4d; Miss F., Kilm, parcel used clothing; J. A., Springburn, £1; "Motherwell," 10s; Craig Dunmore Free Church S.S., per Mr B., 8s; Caledonia Road U.P. Church Mission Bible Class, per J. B., 10s; J. M., Shiskine, Arran, 5s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 1/8; Misses S., Prestonkirk, 5s; collected from friends in Moffat, per Miss N., £6; Misses M. S., 5s; Shettleston U.P. Church S.S., per W. L., £1; Mrs C., Nelson New Zealand, £1; A. D., £10; Mrs J., Langholm 10s; J. P., Alva, quantity clothing, etc.; Anon., 11 pairs socks; Anon., Paisley postmark, £5; J. G., Muirkirk, 5s; Remington Typewriting Co., lorry firewood; D. B., Paisley, "In Memory of loved ones," £10;

W. S. W., £1; J. J. and Miss J., Edinburgh, £1; M. M., 5s; "A grateful girl helped," 10s; Anon., parcel used clothing; J. H., Johnstone, quantity castings; Darvel U.P. Church Bible Class, per D. R. W. S., £1; Miss F., Crieff, £1 1s; do., do., for City Home work, £1 1s; Mrs W., Kilm, 10s; Junior Working Party, Mannofield Parish Church, Aberdeen, per Miss H., £1 10s; Mrs G., 5s and quantity used clothing; Nithsdale U.P. Church S.S., per G. S., £1 15s; R. G., per Charity Organisation Society, £2 2s; Mrs E. K., Milngavie, per do., £1 1s; W. K., per do., £5 5s; Miss A., Lanark, per do., £5; Mrs C., per do., £2 2s; Mrs S., Prestwick, £1; Mrs S., Peebles, £1; A grateful boy helped, Canada, 50 dollars—£10 5s 4d; Anniesland Hall Sabbath School, per J. L. A., £2 2s; Whiteinch Free Church S.S., per D. D., £1 1s; D. L., 12s; Viewforth Free Church Sabbath Schools, Edinburgh, per T. H., £1; Mrs J. R., Inch, 14 articles clothing; Mrs W. G. R., Misses F., and Miss B., Watten, 18 articles clothing and scrap-book. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—A Friend in the East of Scotland for Electric Power House and Installation, £2000; Mrs M., Bridge-of-Allan, £1; Mrs S., Morven, £1; Mrs J. J., Stepps, box grapes.

**October 31.**—J. M. P., £3; Mrs F., Paisley, £1 and 2 parcels used clothing; knitted by the late Miss Hill, per Miss M., 3 pairs stockings; J. C., Perth, 10s 6d; J. C., do., 10s; A. C., do., 10s; R. H., Troon, per J. F., Greenock, 10s; "Two Workers," £2; Women's Meeting, Ayr, per Mrs M., 10s; G. F. R., Falkirk, 10s; Miss N., Kilmelfort, 9 articles clothing; Mrs R., Kilmeggan, 1s and 2 pairs stockings; Springburn Christian Union Bible Class, per W. N., £1; Anon., 3 pairs stockings; R. W., Bridge-of-Weir, £5; Mrs C. C., Westerham, £5; Miss M., Cupar, 6 pairs stockings and socks; Mrs B., quantity used clothing; Mother of boy helped, Penicuik, £1; Mrs B., parcel used clothing, hats, etc.; Mrs A., quantity old buttons, gloves, etc.; Mrs J., Dundee, 6 pairs stockings; Mrs M., Galashiels, parcel used clothing; Anon., Wishaw p.m., 1s 6d; Dunlop Parish Church S.S., per J. S., £2; Uddingston Scotch Girls' Friendly Society, per A. L. M., 11 articles clothing; H. C. M., "an old well-wisher," £1; "Family D., £1; A Worker, 5s; Mrs D. H. J. and Mrs W., quantity books for garden prizes; L. G., £20; J. S., Lochee, 10s; Blair-Athol Free Church S.S., per J. S., 18s 8d; Anon., Bridge of Earn, 2s; "In Memory of Wee Alick," Irvine, 14s; Free High Church S.S., Dundee, per D. R., 14s 9d; B. H., Prestonpans p.m., £1; collected from friends by Mrs D., Brechin, £5 4s 6d; Mr H., 35 loaves; Mr L., 4 do. and quantity bread and rolls; Mrs J., Langholm, a dress, quilt, and 4 remnant cloth; Free North Church Congregational S.S., Aberdeen, per D. D., £3 15s 4d; Wishaw Free Church Guild, per J. F., 10s; A grateful boy helped, 1s 6d; R. W. M., Dunfermline, 5s; "Scotia," £1; W. S., 1/6; found in boxes City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes during October, £5 9d. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—Dubs' Locomotive Works Employees, £10.

## CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND.

**Br. Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ended 31st October, 1900. Cr.**

October 31, 1899.		October 31, 1900.	
To Balance on hand and in Bank, £2,860 6 2 1/2		By Payments to various Tradesmen for Building done during the year, £5,691 12 5 1/2	
October 31, 1900.		General Household	
Donations and Legacies received during the year, £11,853 5 4 1/2		Expenses, .. 1,527 14 10	
Interest from Bank, 56 14 6		Allowance to Workers, 145 4 6	
		Rent, Taxes, Insurance, etc., .. 97 2 5 1/2	
		Legal Charges, .. 123 3 4	
			£7,554 17 7
		Cash Glasgow Corporation Loan, .. £5,000 0 0	
		Cash in Union Bank on Deposit Receipt, £1,210 0 0	
		Cash in Union Bank on Current Account, .. 968 19 3	
		Cash on hand, .. 6 9 2 1/2	
			£7,185 8 5 1/2
			£14,770 6 0 1/2

\* The most of this balance is absorbed by contracts already entered into.

GLASGOW, 14th November, 1900.—I have audited the Books containing the Intromissions of Mr. Quarrier for the year ending 31st October, 1900, in connection with the Consumption Sanatoria of Scotland, compared the relative vouchers and his various acknowledgments of Donations, etc., and hereby certify that the above is a true abstract thereof; and that it is correctly stated and vouched, and closes with a Sum in Bank of Two Thousand One Hundred and Seventy-eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Threepence, a Glasgow Corporation Stock Warrant for Five Thousand Pounds, and Six Pounds Nine Shillings and Twopence Three Farthings in Mr. Quarrier's hands.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A.

**The following Gentlemen are Trustees of the Property of the Homes and Consumption Sanatoria:—**

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# ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S EMIGRATION HOMES, AND CITY HOME AND MISSION. *Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ending 31st October, 1900.*

October 31, 1899.		October 31, 1900.	
To Balance on hand and in Bank, .. .. .	£810 15 7½	By General Household Expenses at City and Bridge- of Weir Homes, .. .. .	£11,477 13 9½
" Donations and Legacies received during the year, £13,459 18 9½		" Allowance to Workers, .. .. .	1,967 18 2
" Found in Boxes during the year, .. .. .	83 8 2	" Furniture, Repairs, Taxes, and Insurance, .. .. .	1,103 2 5½
" Proceeds of Gifts, and Sundry Articles, .. .. .	403 11 8½	" Legal Charges, .. .. .	8 3 0
" Wages earned by Working Boys, City Home, .. .. .	1219 9 10½	" Money sent for Upkeep of Canadian Home, .. .. .	600 0 0
" Interest from Bank, .. .. .	51 11 5	" Evangelistic Expenses, Printing, Stationery, School Books, Postage, and Advertising, .. .. .	455 0 2
	15,167 19 11½	" Rewards to Children and Premiums to Working Boys on Wages earned, .. .. .	265 8 4½
		" Relief given to Neccessitous Cases, .. .. .	19 5 11½
		" Cash in Union Bank on Current Account, .. .. .	£81 1 0
		" Cash on hand, .. .. .	6 2 7½
			*87 8 7½
			£15,978 15 6½

\* This balance is just a little over one day's provision for our family.

GLASGOW, 14th November, 1900.—I have audited the Books containing the Intrmisions of Mr. Quarrier for the year ending 31st October, 1900, in connection with the Orphan Homes of Scotland, Destitute Children's Emigration Homes, and City Home and Mission, compared the relative vouchers and his various acknowledgements of Donations, etc., and hereby certify that the above is a true abstract thereof, that it is correctly stated and vouched, and closes with a Sum in Bank of Eighty-one Pounds One Shilling, and Six Pounds Two Shillings and Sevenpence One Halfpenny in Mr. Quarrier's hands.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A.

## ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND BUILDING ACCOUNT. *Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ending 31st October, 1900.*

October 31, 1899.		October 31, 1900.	
To Balance on hand and in Bank, .. .. .	£4,750 4 0½	By Payments to various Tradesmen for Work done during the Year .. .. .	£7,832 5 2½
" Donations and Legacies received during the year, £1,751 18 7		" Cash on Clyde Trust Bond .. .. .	£400 0 0
" Rent of Farm, less Taxes, &c., .. .. .	268 17 2	" Cash in Union Bank on Deposit Receipt, .. .. .	2,800 0 0
" Interest from Bank, .. .. .	118 5 10	" Cash in Union Bank on Current Account, .. .. .	189 12 2
" Amount paid by North British & Mercantile Insurance Co. on account of Fire in Workshops, 3,850 0 0		" Cash on hand, .. .. .	0 0 7½
" Proceeds of Sale of Alma Villa, Fort-William, .. .. .	482 12 4		*3,889 12 9½
	6,471 13 11		£11,221 17 11½

\* This balance is absorbed by contracts already entered into.

GLASGOW, 14th November, 1900.—I have audited the Books containing the Intrmisions of Mr. Quarrier for the year ending 31st October, 1900, in connection with the Orphan Homes of Scotland Building Account, compared the relative vouchers, and his various acknowledgements of Donations, etc., and hereby certify that the above is a true abstract thereof; that it is correctly stated and vouched, and closes with a Sum in Bank of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine Pounds Twelve Shillings and Twopence, a Clyde Trust Bond of Four Hundred Pounds, and Sevenpence One Farthing in Mr. Quarrier's hands.

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ENTRANCE GATE TO THE HOMES ON THANKSGIVING DAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.

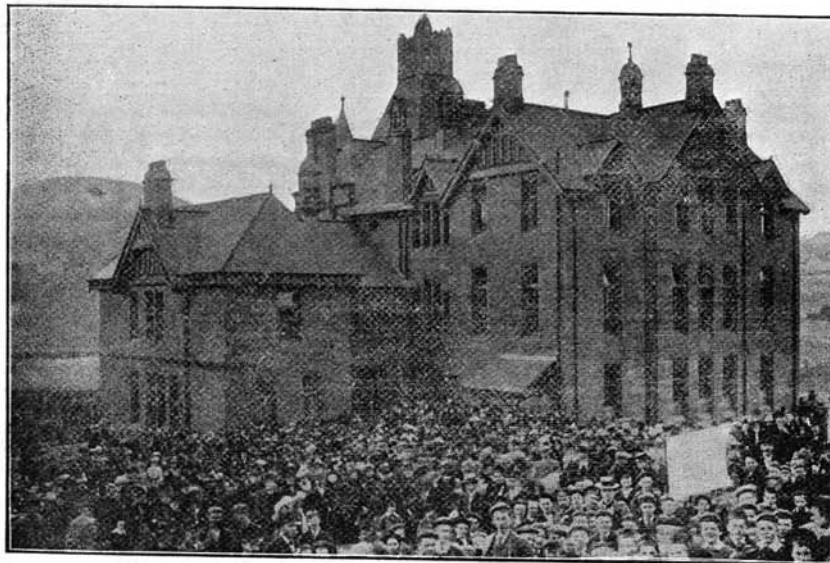
It will be remembered that the Ferguslie Offices, comprising our laundry, bakehouse, joiners' and shoemakers' workshops, etc., were destroyed by fire in October, 1899, causing us great inconvenience and expense. All this year we have had to bring the bread (40 dozen loaves daily) for our large family from the city by rail and from thence in our own carts to the Homes. The laundry at the Sanatoria had to do double work in its limited space and it was no small addition to the labours of our laundry helpers in dealing with over 10,000 garments weekly. However, good has come out of the seeming evil, and the new laundry opened on Thanksgiving Day is larger and much more convenient in every way with up-to date appliances to lighten labour. The new workshops have been erected away from the laundry and close to our poultry farm, and they are now occupied. The bakehouse is twice as large as the old one, and the joiners' and shoemakers' workshops are also on a larger and improved scale. The extra cost of these buildings has been met by the generosity of the family of the original donor. The only new cottage for children built this year is the William and Mary Hatrick Home. It is almost out of the contractor's hands, and as every other house is full we are much in need of it. More Homes will be required to house the needy ones applying, and we trust some friend will be led to give the £2000 necessary to build one. Improvements have been made in various parts of the village, and owing to the enlargement of the church which encroached on the little "God's acre," where lie our dead, we have had to feu four acres from the adjoining proprietor. Part of this will be added to the churchyard, and about two-and-a-half acres has been made into a recreation park for the girls. A friend in Paisley has generously provided us with a fire station, steam engine, tender, and full equipment, and the building is progressing in the contractor's hands. We expect delivery of the engine and appliances this month, and while we hope that fire will never again visit our village we appreciate the thoughtfulness of the friend who has thus put us in a position to cope with it.

The large organ for the church, gifted by two ladies in memory of their mother, is on order, and is to be erected in the beginning of the year.

Our old stables, built for six horses, have become too small, and the space they occupy is needed to enlarge our stores. In view of the extending work we propose to build new stables, coach-house, cart-sheds, etc., for 16 horses, and for this we will require £4000. We trust this need will appeal to some heart, and that the money will be sent in due time.

## CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND.

£8,000 required for Maintenance, and £10,000 to Erect a Sanatorium for Men.



OPENING "THE DOOR OF HOPE," 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.

IN the year just closed we have demonstrated by practical experience the efficacy of the open air system of treating consumption, and have again proved that the disease is curable. The truth regarding it is spreading, and lifting the burden of despair from the minds of sufferers who had been led to believe there was no hope for them. The event of the year with us was the opening of our second Sanatorium, or "Door of Hope," on Thanksgiving Day. It is a beautiful structure, in an ideal situation, and its internal arrangements and fittings are admirably suited for their purpose. The windows are a special feature, and are so constructed that they can be kept open and fixed at various angles to suit the weather. They are never shut, so that night and day the patients practically live in the open air. We have at present 40 patients in this building, 14 more than we were able to deal with in No. 1 Sanatorium, which is now in the contractor's hands, being altered to give us 10 additional beds. Electric light fittings and steam radiators are also being put in, and, when finished, we will be able to treat 80 patients at one time. The alterations and improvements will cost about £1,000, and it is a joy to us that the friends in the East of Scotland who gave the building have willingly agreed to finish it, and thus perfect the work they began.

The electric power house and installation, for which the friend who built the second Sanatorium has given £2000, is now being erected, and but for the wet weather which has recently prevailed, would probably have been finished and in working order.

The grounds have been materially improved, and the hundreds of trees and shrubs planted add greatly to the beauty of the place. The wilderness has been made glad and to blossom as the rose, and the surroundings

all help to lift the minds of the patients from their own troubles to the God who has made such bountiful provision for them.

The change from the close atmosphere of our cities, and from the crowded workshops and dwelling-houses, from which our patients come, is a delightful one, and we are not surprised that after a very short time, under the supervision of the doctor and nurses the patients are so improved that their friends do not recognise them. Even in winter there are new beauties as will be seen from the accompanying scene. The patients go out in all kinds of weather and suffer no ill effects, thus shewing the disease can be treated and cured as successfully in our own Scotch climate as in any famed health resort. The air purified by snow is beneficial to the diseased lung so that even winter has its advantages.

We are still without a Sanatorium for men, and never a day passes but we have pitiful appeals from breadwinners, and others begging us to make room for them. Owing to the long residence necessary for cure we cannot mix the sexes, so the pressing need is for a separate building for male sufferers. Glasgow and the West of Scotland have not yet arisen to a sense of their duty in this matter, although (as will be seen from the doctor's report) most of our patients come from the city.

It is time further steps were taken to deal with this plague which annually causes the death of 60,000 of our fellow-countrymen. We welcome the paying Sanatoria which are being erected in various parts of the country, but we plead all the more earnestly for help for the poor upon whom the burden of life falls so heavily. The blessing of them that are ready to perish will rest upon those who follow the example of the good Samaritan and make provision for the men who are falling by the way and who need the helping hand of their neighbour. He gives twice who gives quickly, for many may be saved if friends will give the £10,000 to erect a Sanatorium for men at once, otherwise they must die in their helplessness, and leave their wives and families destitute, besides being a menace to the community in spreading the disease.

We want four more Sanatoria to enable us to carry out our plan of having 200 beds, 100 for women, and 100 for men. Owing to the increase in wages and cost of materials which has risen 20% within the last few years it now takes £10,000 to build a Sanatorium, and as we have shewn what can and ought to be done, we appeal to all lovers of their fellow-men to provide these "doors of hope" for the despairing sufferers, and thus help to save life and remove the plague from our midst.

In addition to the new buildings, we will require £8000 this year for the maintenance of the two Sanatoria now occupied. The cost per patient, owing to the forced feeding, is high, being about £2 weekly, but the gain to the individual and to the community in lives saved is worth it all. No one grudged the expense and effort which so speedily rooted out the plague that recently alarmed our city, and surely no one will refuse to lend a hand to root out this greater plague which makes such havoc in our midst. It will involve labour as well as expense and self-sacrifice, but just here is the real test of the genuineness of our religion. We are here to represent Christ to a stricken world, and happy are those who walk in His footsteps.

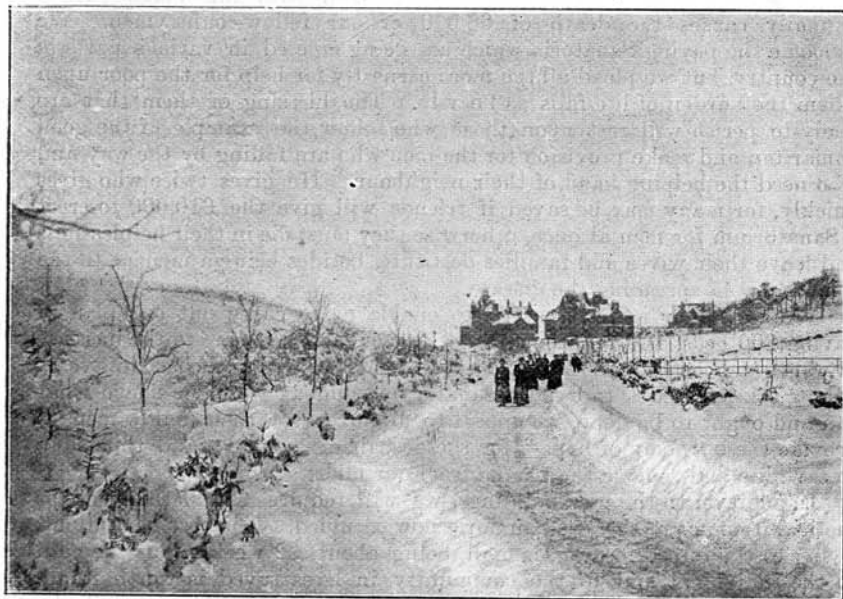
There are millions of money lying useless, and this is a loud call for the expenditure of some of it in the lifetime of its possessors, so that we may be able to give account of our stewardship when we shall be no longer stewards. Those who cannot erect a building may help by providing



stones in it, or by keeping a patient for a day or a week or longer. We commend to our friends the detailed statement of the year's work given by Dr. Campbell at page 71.

It is most gratifying that we have accomplished such excellent results with a shorter residence than last year. The rainfall, although excessive this year, has not hindered the work of cure, nor have the high winds for which this part of the country is noted retarded the progress.

We would again remind our friends and the public that the Sanatoria are not for children but for adults; are not for incurables but for those in the early stages of the disease, and are not Convalescent Homes where inmates may rest for a few weeks and then return to their work. We aim at a radical cure, and that can only be accomplished by three or four months' residence, and by the patient submitting to the doctor's orders as to rest, feeding, open-air exercise, etc. If doctors will lend their aid to the effort by sending their patients to us in the early stage of the disease, greater results will be accomplished in the future. Our medical officer attends at our dispensary, St. Andrew's Square, Glasgow, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 2.30 P.M., and will gladly see patients or give particulars of the treatment to any one interested.



PATIENTS TAKING WALKING EXERCISE IN WINTER. SANATORIA IN THE BACKGROUND.

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## REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER.

WITH regret it has to be stated that our work at Bridge-of-Weir is still confined to women patients, though the necessity for the provision of accommodation for males is only too apparent to anyone in a position to judge. It certainly is surprising that practically nothing has yet been done in the West of Scotland for the bread-winner among the working-classes suffering from Consumption, in the direction of attempting to restore him to health and replace him in his position as a wage-earner. Medicinal treatment, alone, is of little avail, and unless a sufferer can be removed to a moderately pure atmosphere, and be provided with a liberal dietary, as in a Sanatorium, his outlook is a dark one indeed. A vigorous effort will require to be put forth at an early date if the too-sanguine view of one physician is to be realised—namely, that Consumption might be eradicated from our midst in 30 years; but at the present rate of progress in the matter of establishing Sanatoria, this period will require to be multiplied by the figure ten.

**Number of Patients.**—At 1st November, 1899, there were 25 patients in residence, and during the year '81 have been admitted, giving a total of 106 cases; of these, 66 have been discharged after an average residence of 134 days, as contrasted with 56 discharged after a residence of 156 days last year, and 40 are under treatment at date of this report.

The **stage of the disease** is presented in the following form:—One lung affected—Early stage, 15; Intermediate stage, 17; Advanced stage, 10. Both lungs affected—Early stage in both, 6; Early in one, Intermediate in other, 33; Intermediate in both, 9; Advanced in one, Early or Intermediate in other, 12.

A considerable proportion of patients in the later stages of the disease apply for treatment, but we must again repeat the statement that our Institution is intended for cases in which there is good hope of recovery, and once more appeal to medical practitioners to advise the sufferers to seek admission before the disease has made considerable inroads. The educative influence which our former patients exercise on their neighbours at home is continually extending, and it is encouraging to hear on all hands of the good being done in this way. On the other hand, the apathy which is exhibited by a number of physicians towards the Sanatorium movement is eminently surprising and much to be regretted, as it is calculated to hinder the effort being made to grapple with the consumption scourge. The manner in which this attitude affects our work is exemplified when the medical attendant does not recommend his patient to seek admission immediately the disease is discovered, and the sufferer herself appeals for treatment when the disease is in an advanced stage or altogether beyond hope of recovery, and quite a number of such instances have come under our notice. Again, medical men in many cases are afraid to inform their patients of the real nature of the malady from which they are suffering, because of the depressing effect which this knowledge might produce, and this also militates against the admission of cases in the early stage.

The **method of treatment** followed is that described in our last Report, and adopted in all the Institutions of a similar kind throughout the country, as the one which yields the best results both immediate and remote. An open-air life and a full nourishing dietary, with direct personal supervision and careful attention to the prescription of rest and

exercise, summarise the methods. None are more surprised than the patients themselves at the change which, in the majority of cases, is inaugurated after admission to the Sanatorium.

They marvel that they do not "catch cold" with exposure to the open-air in winter, and are as greatly astonished at the amount of food which they can consume; indeed, several have remarked that they are made to take as much nourishment in a day as previously sufficed them for a week at home. To anyone familiar with the appetite of a consumptive patient when confined in an ill-ventilated room in the city, this will not seem much of an exaggeration if he is acquainted with the freshness of the atmosphere in a Sanatorium and the improvement in digestion which this induces. It is also a surprise to the inmates to discover that they can, without detriment, lead an open-air life in a part of the country where the rainfall is such as a fashionable health resort would not care to publish; but it is an important point to treat consumptive patients under the climatic conditions to which they will be exposed when they return home.

It has been stated in several quarters by physicians of some standing, that patients in the British Isles will not submit to the rigorous discipline of a Sanatorium in the way that Continental sufferers do; but speaking from experience in our Institution I can say that, with the hope of recovery before them, our patients will naturally submit to any reasonable restriction of their actions when its importance is demonstrated to them. The mention of the word "discipline" recalls the fact that no provision is made for young persons under the age of sixteen years; and it will be obvious that a separate pavilion or institution would be necessary for the treatment of children, as they could not be subjected to the same regulations as adults. After the more clamant need of accommodation for males has been met, this one merits public attention, as every untreated case is a possible source of infection and therefore a danger to the general community.

Turning next to the **results** obtained during the past year, it may be said that these are very encouraging, and indeed as good as could be expected when the stage of the disease in the patients treated is taken into account, and allowance is made for the fact that sufferers among the working classes do not desist from following their employment until debility has become very marked.

Cured.	Almost Well.	Very Much Improved.	Much Improved.	Slightly Improved.	Condition Unchanged.
12 (20 %)	17 (28 3 %)	15 (25 %)	10 (16 6 %)	5 (8 3 %)	1 (1 6 %)

In connection with the heading "Cured," it should be understood that this figure is stated provisionally, as time must be allowed to elapse to test the statement; and it has also to be added that the six cases dismissed "irregularly," after only a week's residence, are excluded from the above table. Under the heading "Almost Well" are included those patients who have been restored to their normal vigour, but have a little cough and expectoration remaining, the other symptoms of the disease having entirely disappeared. The other terms are sufficiently clear not to require explanation.

### Patients' Weights.

1 increased in weight 3 stones, 12 lbs., 10 oz.	
1 " " 3 " 11 " 8 "	
1 " " 3 " 8 " 6 "	
2 " " 3 " 8 " 2 "	
2 " " 3 to 3½ stones.	
5 " " 2½ to 3 "	
8 " " 2 to 2½ "	
18 " " 1½ to 2 "	
8 " " 1 to 1½ "	
15 " " under 1 stone.	
Average total gain per patient, - - -	1 stone, 10 lbs., 1 oz.
Average weekly gain per patient, - - -	1 lb., 4½ oz.
Last year, with 22 days' longer residence per patient:—	
Average total gain per patient, - - -	1 stone, 5 lbs., 9 oz.
Average weekly gain per patient, - - -	15½ oz.
None Lost Weight. Five patients increased 7 lbs. in weight during the first week of residence.	

Six patients who were not longer than a week in residence, and therefore were not weighed a second time, are excluded from the above records. They were dismissed, either at their own request, or because they were not found, after careful observation, to be suffering from consumption.

The **after history** of the cases is an interesting enquiry. Naturally the individuals tend to return to their former employment, though in all cases advised to seek a situation in which they will not be closely confined in a badly ventilated building, such as is unfortunately the case in many trades; but the difficulties in the way of following out this recommendation are numerous and not easily overcome. In the first place, when several years have been spent in acquiring a knowledge of a trade, no one thinks lightly of setting out on a new path; and, indeed, healthy occupations for women are not easy to find. Again, employment in which an open-air life can be led usually entails considerable physical exertion, which only the patients who are cured could undertake without danger of inducing a relapse. A suggestion has lately been brought forward which, if feasible, would meet the case of the majority of patients dismissed from Sanatoria—namely, that an Open-Air Colony should be formed in which each individual would have duties to perform apportioned to his strength, while living under somewhat similar conditions to those which have been demonstrated as necessary for his welfare. Meanwhile, though many of our patients have to return to surroundings which are not ideal, we are pleased to find that, having been impressed with the importance of thorough ventilation of dwelling-houses, etc., and the value of an open-air life in general, they do improve their hygienic conditions as far as lies in their power; and, instead of a hopeless outlook, possess a knowledge of the measures which are necessary to maintain them in a state of health.

The results of the enquiries into the after history of the cases discharged since the beginning are as follows:—

Recovery or Improvement Maintained.	Relapsing.	Much Worse.	Lost Trace of.	Died.
44 (Or 34 per cent. of the 128 cases treated.)	13	5	5	17

**Dispensary Work.**—This branch of our work has increased considerably during the past 12 months, and while intended primarily for the examination of applicants for admission to the Sanatorium, gives an opportunity of alleviating the sufferings of a number of patients who, owing



to the chronic nature of the disease, are unable to pay for medical advice during a prolonged period. Disappointment, however, awaits the considerable number of men who come seeking admission to our Institution at Bridge-of-Weir, and we trust that public opinion will soon be awakened to the urgency of this need. During the year 137 male and 361 female patients received advice, with a total of 1121 attendances. The figures for the different periods exhibit the gradual growth of the Dispensary Work.

	1898	1899	1900
Patients, - - -	85	343	498
Attendances, - - -	170	691	1121
Made up of:—Married Women, - - -	177	300	
Single Women, - - -	361	536	
Men, - - -	153	285	
Total, - - -	170	691	1121

Total number advised since commencement at Dispensary:—926 patients with 1982 attendances.

In response to numerous enquiries from all parts of Scotland, we have prepared a booklet of "Counsels to Consumptive Patients," giving directions for the prevention of infection and the treatment of the disease on the lines laid down at the Sanatorium, and this we are issuing to the sufferers for whom we have not accommodation. Copies can be had from the Hon. Secretary on application.

(Signed) THOMPSON CAMPBELL, M.D., C.M.

*Various Statistics, with different points of interest, are appended.*

Concerning the 66 discharged patients—

Ages.	Number.	Ages.	Number.
16-20 - - -	13	36-40 - - -	3
21-25 - - -	21	Over 40 - - -	3
26-30 - - -	10		
31-35 - - -	16		66

Average age, - - - 26 years and 7 months.

B. Social Condition	{ Married, - - -	21
	{ Single, - - -	45—66

C. Occupations—		Occupations—Continued,	
Housewives, - -	28	Clerk, - - -	1
Millworkers, - -	16	Governess, - - -	1
Domestics, - -	5	Hospital Nurse, - -	1
Dressmakers, - -	8	Laundrymaid, - -	1
Shopwomen, - -	3		
Envelope Folder, -	1		
French Polisher, -	1		
			<hr/> 66

D. Counties—		E. Towns—		Towns—continued.	
Glasgow, -	26	Glasgow, -	26	Elderslie, -	1
Peebles, -	3	Peebles, -	2	Rothesay, -	1
Renfrew, -	12	Paisley, -	7	Forsinard, -	1
Lanark, -	9	Rutherglen, -	4	Dumfries, -	1
Stirling, -	2	Denny, -	1	Eaglesham, -	1
Clackmannan, -	2	Lanark, -	1	Innerleithen, -	1
Dumfries, -	2	Alloa, -	2	Selkirk, -	1
Edinburgh, -	1	Overtown, -	1	Colintraive, -	1
Ayr, -	4	Shettleston, -	2	Milton, -	1
Bute, -	1	Annan, -	1	Bonnybridge, -	1
Sutherland, -	1	Greenock, -	3	Kilmarnock, -	1
Selkirk, -	1	Edinburgh, -	1		
Argyll, -	1	Hamilton, -	1		
Dumbarton, -	1	Ayr, -	3		
	—				66

Total number of Patients treated from commencement, 128.

A. Counties—Argyll, - - -	2	B. Occupations—	
Aberdeen, - - -	1	Housewives, - - -	42
Ayr, - - -	4	Domestics, - - -	19
Bute, - - -	1	Millworkers, - - -	30
Clackmannan, - - -	4	Dressmakers, - - -	14
Dumfries, - - -	3	Shopwomen, - - -	6
Dumbarton, - - -	3	Clerks, - - -	4
Edinburgh, - - -	2	Bookfolders, - - -	3
Forfar, - - -	2	Packers, - - -	2
Glasgow, - - -	63	French Polisher, - - -	1
Kirkcudbright, - - -	1	Wire Weaver, - - -	1
Lanark, - - -	14	Tobacco Spinner, - - -	1
Peebles, - - -	3	Envelope Folder, - - -	1
Renfrew, - - -	19	Governess, - - -	1
Stirling, - - -	4	Hospital Nurse, - - -	1
Selkirk, - - -	1	Laundrymaid, - - -	1
Sutherland, - - -	1		128
	128		
C. Ages—16-20, - - -	30	D. Social Condition { Married, - - -	35
21-25, - - -	45	{ Single, - - -	93
26-30, - - -	20		128
31-35, - - -	23		
36-40, - - -	6		
Over 40, - - -	4		
	128		

# WEATHER CHART.

Month.	OUTSIDE.							INSIDE.
	Total Rainfall for Month.	Greatest Daily Fall.	Dry Days.	Absolute Max. in Shade.	Absolute Min. in Shade.	Mean Daily Average.	Maximum Daily Range.	Mean of House.
Nov.,	1.72	.58 (13th)	7	56	32	46.1	14	48.7
Dec.,	5.78	.64 (20th)	12	56	12	36.8	30	41.1
Jan.,	8.49	1.15 (18th)	5	56	20	39.9	25	43.7
Feb.,	4.05	1.17 (16th)	16	47	11	32.8	29	38.7
March,	.33	.11 (20th)	27	52	21	36.4	22	41.1
April,	3.30	.62 (13th)	12	65	27	44.8	25	47.4
May,	4.50	.84 (21st)	17	66	33	49.3	31	50.7
June,	4.68	.92 (24th)	13	71	43	56.7	26	57.7
July,	3.77	.68 (21st)	12	71	45	59.2	20	59.7
Aug.,	5.52	.99 (6th)	14	74	42	56	25	57.7
Sept.,	6.79	1.80 (7th)	13	68	36	53	28	54.9
Oct.,	8.46	1.16 (13th)	11	58	29	44.8	20	48.7
Total,	57.39		159					

# RULES FOR ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

Patients to be eligible must be necessitous, and no applicant will be received under 16 years of age. On application to the Hon. Secretary, 141 West George Street, Glasgow, the name is put upon the list, and when a vacancy occurs a blank medical certificate will be forwarded, which must be filled up and returned to him by the doctor attending the case; patients will then be informed when to attend the Glasgow Dispensary for final examination, and admission if found suitable. Applicants who are approved are admitted strictly in turn.

## 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. 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 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 all the cases dealt with, as many children and others who are not eligible for admission receive advice and temporary help. The second department of the work is the

### CHILDREN'S NIGHT REFUGE.

Any child under 14 who is homeless and destitute is received at any hour, inquiry is afterwards made, and it 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 trouble a little temporary help is given; 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 a 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. The practical training of these young women dovetails into another branch of the work, the

### WORKING BOYS' HOME.

The average number of lads has been about seventy during the year. 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 bring, for learning or finishing their trade, any from Bridge-of-Weir 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. 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 12s. 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 12s.

### DISPENSARY FOR SANATORIA

The front part of the low flat of this building has been fitted up as a Dispensary for the Consumption Sanatoria. Dr. Thompson Campbell, our Medical Officer, attends on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 2.30 p.m., to advise outdoor patients and to examine those applying for admission to the Sanatoria at Bridge-of-Weir.

### 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 Gospel meeting on Wednesday. The boys and girls in the Home attend two meetings on Sunday and the Wednesday night meeting, and several of the boys—those who profess to be Christians—attend the Sunday prayer meeting. A band of voluntary workers go round the district with tracts; a weekly meeting is carried on in the Women's Lodging House, Moncur Street; in 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.

## SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

**CITY ORPHAN HOME.**—On 1st November, 1899, we had 75 boys and 29 girls in the Home, and these numbers have been augmented during the year by 175 boys and 114 girls, thus giving a total of 393 cases, disposed of as follows:—

**BOYS.**—128 were sent to the Cottage Homes, Bridge-of-Weir; 14 able to keep themselves went to lodgings; 22 left, etc.; 2 died; 2 were sent to other institutions; and 9 were returned to relatives in different places—leaving 73 in the Home.

**GIRLS.**—93 were sent to Cottage Homes, Bridge-of-Weir; 3 were adopted; 9 were placed in service; 3 left; 10 were returned to their relatives in different places—leaving 25 in the Home.

**ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.**—The year commenced with 1023 children; 221 new cases were received from City Home, giving a total of 1244, disposed of as follows: Outfitted and sent to service and situations, 28; to sea, 4; sent to City Home to learn trades, 29; died, 4; left, 8; returned to friends now able to help them, 63; adopted, 2; to other institutions, 2; Canada, 4—leaving at present in the Homes, 1100 (which, with 98 in the City Home, and about 105 workers, makes a total of over 1300 mouths to feed daily).

During the year we have helped 1387 children and young people. Of these it will be seen that 64 have been placed in a position to earn their own livelihood, and in addition, quite a number of those returned to relatives have been of an age able to begin doing something for themselves, but the relatives preferred taking charge of our seeing them through.

In the Consumption Sanatoria 106 patients were treated during the year and there were 1121 attendances at the Dispensary (see Doctor's report).

Besides the number admitted into the Homes, 415 homeless, friendless wanderers were provided with a night's shelter in the model lodging-houses, and in most cases with food. 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 £1219 9s. 10½d. earned by working boys, £15,167 19s. 11½d.; for Orphan Homes of Scotland Building Fund, £6471 13s. 11d.; and for Consumption Sanatoria, £11,909 19s. 10½d.—the total amount for all purposes being £33,549 13s. 8½d., besides large quantities of clothing and provisions. Through the kindness of friends, 11 lines for Infirmary and Convalescent Homes were got for those in sickness or delicate health.

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.

For the coming year for our large family of over 1300, the amount required for daily maintenance will be about £16,000, or about £1,300 a month; but as new members are being constantly added, the needs are daily increasing. We are desirous of building more houses. £2,000 will build and furnish one Cottage to hold 30 children; £10,000 will build a Consumption Sanatorium to hold from 35 to 40 patients, with separate bedroom accommodation, 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 £30,000 to £40,000 will be required for all purposes during the year.

We do praise God 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 every one who has in any way helped on the work hear the Master say, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."



## IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. GEORGE SMITH, Shipowner, Glasgow, who died on November 2nd, 1899, shewed his sympathy with our work in its early days, and continued it until the close of his life. Having had personal intercourse with him for over 40 years, we miss now the help he was so mindful to give regularly.

Mr. ARCHIBALD JACK, Kirkeudbright, who died on November 9th, 1899, was another old helper. He not only gave of his own means, but sought always to interest others in the work. In this way he served his day and generation, and has entered into the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

Mrs. F. H. ROBERTS, who passed away on March 5th, 1900, laboured much in the Lord, and many will rise up to call her blessed. A true helpmeet of her husband in his labours as a minister of the gospel, she yet found time to do much for many needy ones outside of what might be termed her own sphere of labour. Though weak in body, she had ever "a heart at leisure from itself to soothe and sympathise." During her residence at Kilmalcolm she was a frequent visitor at the Homes, and delighted to get others interested in them. Our prayers go out for her near and dear ones that the God of all comfort may be their making-up portion.

Mr. ROBERT MILLER of Monteith Row, who fell asleep on March 23rd, 1900, was constant in his practical interest in the Homes, and was an aged disciple of the Master. May the family circle know he has only gone before, and has entered upon the rest of the people of God.

Mr. ANDREW J. KIRKPATRICK, who passed away on July 9th, 1900, was also an old tried friend of the work, and we were frequently helped and cheered by his timely gifts.

Mr. D. B. THOMPSON, who, with his wife and two children, were murdered at Kiu-Chau by the Chinese, was a teacher in our Boys' Home before he went to China as a missionary of the China Inland Mission. His labours there, as well as when with us, were owned of God in the conversion of souls. The martyr's crown is his, and we trust that the dark cloud now hanging over poor China may break in blessing such as has never before been experienced.

Mrs. ELLEN BILBROUGH WALLACE, who fell asleep in Jesus on 23rd September, 1900, was our fellow-labourer for many years in placing out our children in Canada. Her home at Marchmont, Belleville, Ontario, has ever been a centre of Christian effort, and eternity alone will reveal the influence she exerted on all she came in contact with. She was well known to many Christian workers throughout the world, and many, besides the children she has helped, will miss her loving counsel and help.

Miss C. W. FLEMING, of the China Inland Mission, was called away on 25th September at Shanghai after a brief illness through heart failure. Her short life was filled with work for the Saviour she loved, and our children owe many garments and not a few friends to her untiring energy. Although she escaped the martyrdom which so many of her fellow-missionaries in China have suffered, she has laid down her life in the Master's cause, and her departure has left a blank in many circles.

Mr. THOMAS TWEEDDALE, of Helensburgh, after a long life of 93 years, was called home on 4th October, 1900. His wife also was a donor to the Homes, and after her death he carried on the good work she began and he also left a legacy of £100 to further the cause he had at heart.

As we are writing, the whole city has been moved in sympathy with Lord Provost Chisholm, who has been so suddenly bereft of his dear partner in life. In Mrs. CHISHOLM we had a warm sympathiser and friend, and were frequently cheered by her presence at our gatherings. Her husband has won the respect and affection of the whole city, and in his great affliction we sorrow with him, commending him in our prayers to the God of all comfort and consolation.

In the departure of Mrs. FLEMING, Broughty-Ferry; Mr. ANDREW SMITH, Newport; Rev. J. MUIR, Bridge-of-Allan; Mr. J. J. KERR, Shandon; Mrs. Dr. REID, Mrs. A. N. SOMERVILLE, and Mrs. W. C. COGHILL, our work has lost friends and supporters.

To all the sorrowing relatives we extend our deep sympathy, and would express our appreciation of the kindly deeds of those who have now entered on the rest above. We pray that God may comfort the mourners and sustain them in their bereavement, and that He may lead others to take up the work laid down by those He has called up higher.

## CONCLUSION.

In the foregoing pages we have endeavoured to give some details of the Lord's dealings with us from day to day throughout the year, and we trust the Narrative will be a means of grace to all who have contributed in any way to the success of the work, and to all who may read of it. Much more might have been said, but time and space forbid. Although the results have been great, we are not satisfied with what has been accomplished. We have sought to put to good account the Lord's money entrusted to us for the helping of the orphan and destitute children, and for the healing of the poor consumptives. In God's providence, He has privileged us to be fellow labourers with Himself in the establishing of "The Children's City," and also to be pioneers of the movement for providing open-air Sanatoria for the poor of our land. We rejoice in the signs of a growing interest in the poor sufferers from the consumption plague, and trust that Glasgow and the West of Scotland will not allow their sympathies to evaporate in talk but will come to our help, and provide the means to build Sanatoria for male patients. The two Sanatoria for women, now in operation, have passed the experimental stage, and there can be no question in the minds of interested friends as to the benefits conferred upon the patients already treated. £10,000 is required for the erection of a suitable building for men, and we hope and pray some one will give it speedily, so that the building may be proceeded with at once, and the needy ones be helped as quickly as possible.

For the maintenance of our large family of orphan children, £16,000 will be required in the year upon which we have entered, and for the upkeep of the two Sanatoria, £8000, making a total of £24,000 for maintenance. This does not include money for new buildings, for the expansion of the work. Every Home is at present filled, and needy little ones are daily seeking our help. It takes £2000 to build a Home for 30 children, and we trust some friend may be led to give such as a memorial of a loved one gone home. For the new Homes and Sanatorium we can make good use of £16,000, so that our needs for the year for all purposes will be altogether £40,000. "This is a hard saying; who can hear it?" "God is able to make all grace abound toward us; that we, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound" in this great work to which He has called us.

Notwithstanding higher prices for provisions, and the enormous increase in the price of coal, the annual average cost for each child in the Homes is only £12, including all charges. We aim at efficiency in every part of the work, and our 37 years' public labour testifies to the economy with which we have given thousands of destitute children a start in life. For consumptive patients in our open-air Sanatoria, the cost of maintenance is £2 per week, or £100 per annum for each bed. About four months' residence is necessary to effect a cure, and this makes the cost per patient all the more expensive. Still, there is no other means of cure known to us which can accomplish it cheaper, and until such is discovered we must use the means laid to our hands and that have already proved so successful. Applications for admission to the Sanatoria should be made to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. Hill Jack, Hebron, Bridge-of-Weir.

We are always ready to extend a helping hand to needy orphan children from any part of the country, and applications on behalf of such

should be sent to me at Bridge-of-Weir. We once more gratefully acknowledge all the generous help of every one who has contributed towards the work, and trust they will continue to uphold us by their prayers as well as their gifts. May we each one ever seek "to do unto others as we would that they should do unto us," "and in every way honour Him Whose we are and Whom we serve.

"Lo, He accepts the service  
As rendered unto Him,  
His hand will fill your vessel  
Of blessings to the brim ;

And when you reach the Homeland,  
The Master's beauty see,  
How sweet will sound His welcome,  
Ye did it unto Me."

### FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE ORPHAN HOMES (OR CONSUMPTION SANATORIA).

"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 (or Consumption Sanatoria), 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 or Consumption Sanatoria; 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 with Mr. D. J. Findlay, St. George's Cross Tabernacle. 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. We are now connected with the National Telephone Company, our Telephone Numbers being 3326 Glasgow and 16 Bridge-of-Weir.

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 Consumption Sanatoria. 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.

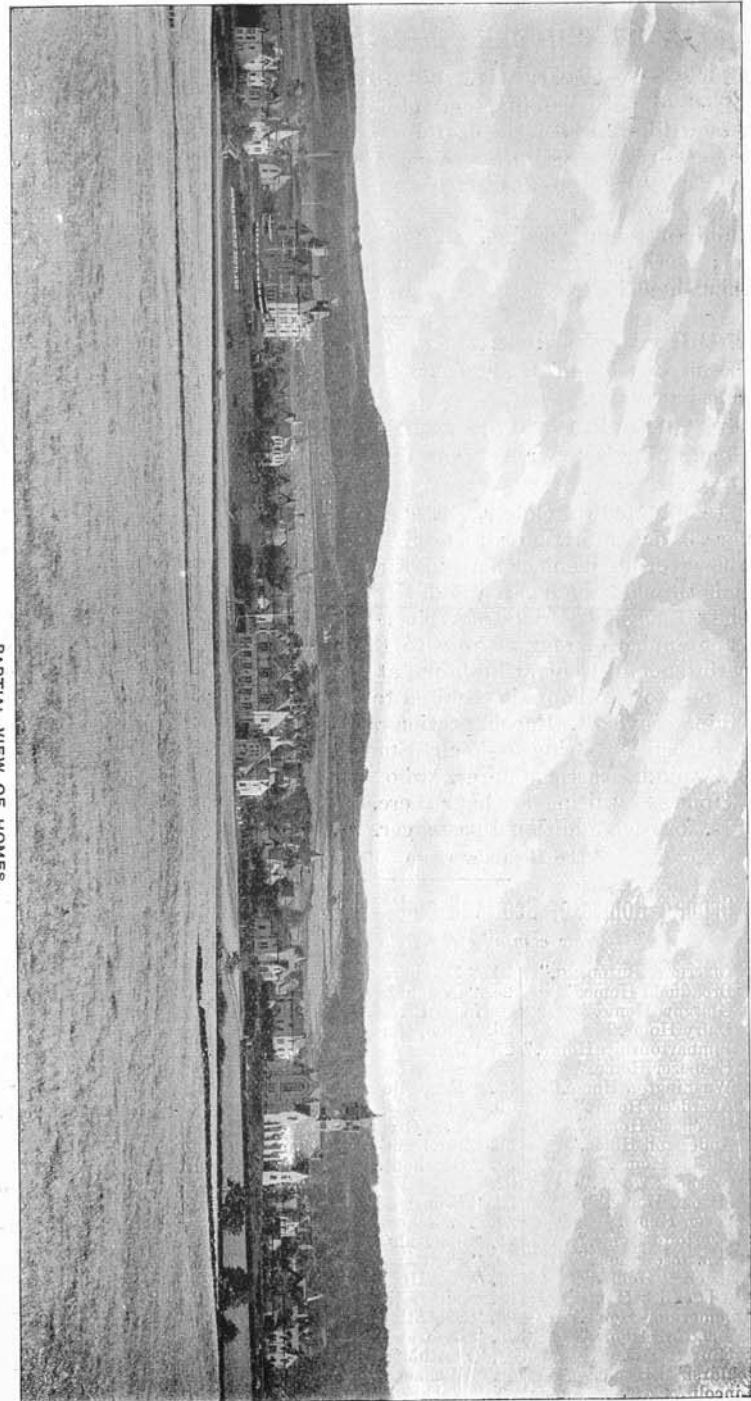
WILLIAM QUARRIER.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND,  
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR, 1st November, 1900.

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Reproduced from a photo taken from the Railway side of the Homes, with the Gryffe in front. It does not do justice to the beauties of the place, but will give friends some idea of the "Children's City." The Consumption Sanatoria are seen in the distance.

PARTIAL VIEW OF HOMES.



ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR, RENFREWSHIRE.  
There are 61 Buildings already connected with the work. Eight additional Houses are still required, to cost £16,000; also four more Sanatoria, to cost £40,000.



## CLASS OF CHILDREN ADMITTED INTO THE HOMES.

**Bridge-of-Weir, Renfrewshire.**—Orphan boys and girls deprived of both parents, and children of widows, 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 homeless young women, 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** by appointment at City Home, 13 James Morrison Street, or at Bridge-of-Weir.

**Patients applying for admission to Sanatoria** can see our Medical Officer, Dr. CAMPBELL, at Dispensary, St Andrew's Square, James Morrison Street, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 2.30 P.M.

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 Bridge-of-Weir Station by sending a post card to Mr. GARNER, carriage hirer, 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 and Consumption Sanatoria of Scotland.

Now comprise the following 61 Buildings:—

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| 1. "CENTRAL BUILDING."       | 24. "Edinburgh Home."                               | 44. "Springfield Seaside Home," Ardnadam.     |
| 2. "Broadfield Home."        | 25. "Oswald Invalid Home" for Girls.                | 45. "City Orphan Home."                       |
| 3. "Glasgow Home."           | 26. "Elim," for Invalid Boys.                       | 46. "Canadian Home," Brockville, Ont.         |
| 4. "Dalry Home."             | 27. "James Arthur," training ship on land.          | 47. Farm Buildings.                           |
| 5. "Dumbartonshire Home."    | 28. "Ferguslie Offices."                            | 48. "Eben. Maclay Home."                      |
| 6. "Ebenezer Home."          | 29. "Stores," Stable, Coach-house, Greenhouse, etc. | 49. "Workers' Home," No. 2.                   |
| 7. "Washington Home."        | 30. Church and Class Rooms.                         | 50. "Killearn Home."                          |
| 8. "Aberdeen Home."          | 31. "Gatehouse."                                    | 51. "Glenfarg Home."                          |
| 9. "Greenock Home."          | 32. Poultry Farm.                                   | 52. "Hatrick Home."                           |
| 10. "Anderston Home."        | 33. "Homelea."                                      | 53. "Macfarlane Home" (to Build).             |
| 11. "Paisley Home."          | 34. New School Buildings.                           | 54. First Consumption Sanatorium of Scotland. |
| 12. "Cessnock Home."         | 35. "Jehovah-Jireh Home."                           | 55. "Hebron."                                 |
| 13. "Mizpah Home."           | 36. "Sagittarius Home."                             | 56. Executive Buildings.                      |
| 14. "Leven Home."            | 37. "Ayr Home."                                     | 57. Sanatoria Lodge.                          |
| 15. "Overtoun Home."         | 38. "James Wilson Home."                            | 58. Second Sanatorium—The Door of Hope.       |
| 16. "Montrose Home."         | 39. "Sabbath School Home."                          | 59. New Ferguslie Workshops.                  |
| 17. "Mitchell Home."         | 40. "Renfrewshire Home."                            | 60. Electric Power House.                     |
| 18. "Allan Dick Home."       | 41. "Smith Memorial Home."                          | 61. Fire Station.                             |
| 19. "Somerville Home."       | 42. "Michael Rowan Home."                           |   |
| 20. "Ashgrove Home."         | 43. "Workers' Home," No. 1                          |   |
| 21. "Kintyre Home."          |   |   |
| 22. "Marshall Home."         |   |   |
| 23. Lincoln & Garfield Home. |   |   |