

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

# A NARRATIVE OF FACTS

RELATIVE TO WORK DONE FOR CHRIST,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

## ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND,

FOR

*THIRTIETH YEAR, ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1901.*

ALSO

## CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND,

BY

WILLIAM QUARRIER.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND,  
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR,  
RENFREWSHIRE.

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CITY ORPHAN HOME,  
WORKING BOYS' HOME,  
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YOUNG WOMEN'S SHELTER  
AND  
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FOR  
INVALID ORPHAN CHILDREN,  
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.

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SHIP ON LAND  
TO TRAIN BOYS TO BE  
MISSIONARY SEAMEN,  
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.

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CONSUMPTION SANATORIA  
OF SCOTLAND,  
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR,  
RENFREWSHIRE.

*"NAKED AND YE CLOTHED ME."*

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An infant rescued by the Dundee S.P.C.K. from an inhuman Mother, and brought to us when 8 months old in 1892. Mother was sent to prison for cruelty and neglect.



The same Child 6 months after admission to the Homes.



The same Child, from a Photograph just received from her adopted Parents.

Many an ill used little one has been found out and rescued by the S.P.C.K., and it has been our joy to co-operate with its agents from the first. The Society well deserves the generous support of all lovers of the children.

# ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND AND CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND, GLASGOW AND BRIDGE-OF-WEIR. NARRATIVE OF FACTS, 1901.

DEAR FELLOW-HELPERS,—We are again privileged to see the close of another year of stewardship, the thirtieth in connection with the Orphan Homes of Scotland, and the thirty-seventh of our work among poor children.

As we look back upon these thirty years since we first learned to trust the Lord for the supply of all our needs, we desire out of full hearts to utter the memory of His great goodness to the work and to us His unworthy instruments. The year through which we have just passed has been a record one in regard to the large amount of money received and the number of needy ones cared for in the Homes and Sanatoria, and God has granted renewed strength to Mrs. Quarrier and myself, so that we are in better health than we have been for some years. For these, and numberless mercies and tokens of the favour of God, we ask our fellow-labourers to join with us in thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father. The general health of the children and our helpers has been wonderfully good. No epidemic has visited our village, although small-pox was in the city with which we are so closely identified and from which so many of our children come. This is also cause for thanksgiving. There have been sorrows as well as joys, failures as well as successes; but in the disappointments and trials, as well as in the wrongs inflicted upon us by others, we have sought to see God's hand pruning and training us for greater usefulness in the days to come. The spiritual results of the work it is impossible, and it would be unwise, to try to estimate. There has been abundant seed

**Spiritual seed sowing brings joyous reaping.** sowing through the ministry of the Word in the various Homes and in the Church services, and we have faith that it will bring forth an abundant harvest. It has been our joy to hear of many who have yielded themselves to Jesus Christ in the Homes in past

years, some of whom are now proclaiming His Gospel in other lands, and we have faith that many others will be led into the Kingdom.

The industrial training of the boys and girls has been carried on in each Home and in our workshops and laundry, as well as in cooking and sewing classes. In what is called the three R's of elementary education, the "Mothers" have been doing their best to make up for the want of regular schooling, and friends who have heard the children read simultaneously in the church services have been astonished at their proficiency. When our last report was issued we were waiting on the decision of the Education Department, with regard to our offer to the School Board of the free use of our school buildings. This the School

**School Board still refuse education.** Board refused to accept, and the Department declined to move further in the matter. The Department having indicated in a previous letter that the question could only be settled by reference to a court of law, we took eminent counsel's opinion and were advised to carry the case to the Court of Session. This we have done and expect an early date will be fixed for proof. Meantime the Public School at Kilmalcolm is being partly supported by funds given for the maintenance of the orphan children to whom the Board denies the public education which every child in the country is entitled to. The Kilmalcolm School Board is one of the few Boards, if not the only one in Scotland, which has been able to reduce the school rate for the current year to 4d. in the £, i.e., 2d. for occupiers, and 2d. for proprietors.

In the **Consumption Sanatoria**, the later development of our work, we have had much encouragement both in gifts and in results. The friends in the East of Scotland who built the first Sanatorium have contributed an additional sum of £2,895 to pay for enlargements, alterations, heating and electric lighting, and we have now 40 beds in each of the Sanatoria, and are in a position to deal with a much larger number than formerly. The donor of the second Sanatorium "The Door of Hope," also added to his gift the extra cost for dining-room and kitchen accommodation, amounting to £2,224, and we have now two buildings which can hardly be surpassed for suitability for the purpose for which they have been given. The results accomplished in the treatment of this national disease have fully established the fact, which was till rather recent years thought to be an impossibility, that consumption can be cured. The year's work has convinced us that we are in the right lines for cure in the early stages of the malady, and Dr. Thomson's report given on page 70 will be read with satisfaction and interest. The Dispensary work has also been much increased and the advice given will, we trust, produce a more healthy manner of life among the class who come to us.

**Additional Sanatoria still needed.**

It is still our great sorrow that we have no "Door of Hope" for male sufferers, numbers of whom appeal to us for help although we are constantly intimating that the Sanatoria we have are for females only. We are glad to know that Associations are being formed in Glasgow and elsewhere for the purpose of checking the ravages of our country's scourge. Edinburgh, Perth, and Dundee have now Sanatoria of their own, but the number of beds is small in comparison with the demands upon them, and the crying need of the day is adequate provision for treating at least a proportion of the 7,000 who annually die in Scotland from the disease. As the Orphan Homes are national in their character, it is our desire to make the Sanatoria national also and to receive from any part of Scotland suitable female patients whose cases give reasonable hope of cure.

As to **money matters**, which are a very important department of the work, it may be remembered that we mentioned in last year's report that our needs for the year for all purposes would be £40,000. At that time we had only a little over a day's provisions in hand for maintenance. God led us to expect great things, and the substantial figures given below show we were not disappointed. There has been sent to us in answer to prayer, without anyone being called on, the following amounts, and we close the year with a balance sufficient for eight days' maintenance of our large family:—

I. For the General Account (which includes the maintenance of 1,426 children and 100 workers),	-	-	-	-	-	£15,957	13	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
II. For the Orphan Homes Building Account,						15,316	3	9
III. For the Consumption Sanatoria,	-	-				9,273	0	5
A total of,						£40,546	17	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

In addition to this large sum of money, we estimate that about £2,000 have been donated in useful gifts, including a sewing machine to every Home, a well-stocked library, a horse and two carriages, instruments and uniforms for the Boys' Band, and large quantities of clothing and provisions too numerous to mention in detail, but all most acceptable.

This is above and beyond what we had asked for, and calls for abundant thanksgiving to God and for grateful acknowledgment of the liberality of His stewards who have ministered to His orphans and His afflicted ones in temporal things, and have strengthened our hands in the work to which God has called us.



As to the **number of children**, 1,426 have been under our care in the Homes during the year. They have come to us from almost every county in Scotland, and we have not had to refuse any really deserving case—being fatherless and destitute was their only title to admission. In the Sanatoria 182 patients have been under treatment, and we have thus been used of God to give a helping hand to over 1,600 needy ones, not to speak of the burdens that have been lifted from others through these being provided for. We are deeply grateful to our Heavenly Father for the helpers he has raised up to work with us in the Homes and Sanatoria. The loving service they are rendering to the Master in the person of His little ones will not lose its reward.

“To comfort and to bless,  
To find a balm for woe,  
To tend the lone and fatherless,  
Is angel’s work below.

“And we believe Thy word,  
Though dim our faith may be—  
Whate’er for Thine we do, O Lord,  
We do it unto Thee.”

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, or give lectures for money or resort to bazaars and entertainments to raise it. The needs are committed to God in prayer, and we look to Him to move the hearts of His children to send the means to carry on His own work.

The following details from our diary of the many ways in which God has supplied the “daily bread” will interest friends and we trust lead them to magnify the Lord with us:—

**November 1, 1900.**—The beginning of a new year—and, another milestone marking the finish of twenty-nine years’ service for God and humanity in the work of the Homes. What memories it brings to us, as we look back, of friends whose fellowship has gladdened us; of lives we have helped to lift from despair and misery; and, above all, of the goodness and loving-kindness of our never-failing God. We begin the thirtieth year as we have begun all its predecessors, with no big bank account—with less than two days’ supply on hand—but in humble dependence upon Him who is the Father of the fatherless. To-day a legacy of £25 4s. 11d. has been paid, and other gifts amounting to £9 8s. 4d., including £2 18s. 10d. from a Sabbath School in far-off New Zealand. Thus we have the earnest of the year before us.

**Nov. 3.**—A bereaved mother sends 20s. to help the Consumption Sanatoria. Another donor sends 8s. for the same and some clothing for the children, and “hopes we have found the promise, ‘My grace is sufficient for thee’ a reality.” It has ever been so, even in the days when difficulties and trials seemed thickest. Employees in an engine shop contribute £5 5s. for the Sanatoria also, and in these we have the earnest of the large amount that will be needed for the upkeep of this more recent development of our work.

**Nov. 5.**—Yesterday we had the joy and privilege of once more having with us our dear old friend and brother, Dr. John G. Paton, from



FOUR OF THE BABIES IN “LEVEN” HOME.

the New Hebrides. He addressed three meetings in the Church, and at the Communion Service in the afternoon received into fellowship one of our lads, who, having professed faith in Christ, desired to sit down at His table. A voluntary offering of £23 5s. 11½d. was given by the children and workers on behalf of the Mission.

**Nov. 6.**—This evening one of our number—a young girl who for years suffered from heart disease—was gathered home. She was a sincere Christian, and longed to be with Jesus and the mother who had gone before her. The Homes held all that were dear to her.



**Nov. 8.**—£1 for Sanatoria and £3 10s. for general—make up the total for to-day in money, but 105 lbs. of cheese and some useful clothing help to fill up our needs. One donor of 10s. writes, "I am very sorry indeed it is so little, knowing your great needs, but may the Lord bless it in helping some needful ones, and make it like the widow's cruse of oil—to increase in the using of it."

**Nov. 12.**—Among to-day's gifts are 10s. 6d., half of a parliamentary enumerator's fee, for Sanatoria; £2 from Mauchline; £2 2s. from a co-operative society; £1 from an Edinburgh Sabbath school; 30 articles of clothing from a Y.M.C.A. near Dundee, whose members frequently remember the needs of our big family. Also the following from an anonymous little friend in Paris:—"SIR,—Will you accept, with the respects of a little French, the album of Paris Exhibition. This album is also destinate to the orphans in memory of the great Exhibition, 1900. Please to excuse for my English language, but I begin only the study of English. I know the Orphanage of Bridge-of-Weir, because I am a Protestant."

**Nov. 17.**—An unexpected and most acceptable part payment of a legacy of £750 reached us to-day from Dundee for the Sanatoria. The friend who left the money was unknown to us personally, but he had thought of the work, and in this way helped to meet our needs in the efforts to provide a means of cure for the poor consumptives of our land.

**Nov. 22.**—The following account of our 29th Annual Meeting, from the *N.B. Daily Mail*, will interest friends who were unable to be present:—

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Orphan Homes of Scotland and Consumption Sanatoria was held in the Christian Institute yesterday. Lord Provost Chisholm occupied the chair, and among those present were—Bailie Dreghorn, Dr. James Paton, Dr. Fergus Ferguson, Dr. Yellowlees, Dr. Ebenezer Duncan, Mr. Wm. Ker, Dr. Thomas Campbell, Rev. John Sloan, Rev. James Paterson, Bailie M'Cutcheon, Mr. Robert A. Bryden, Mr. D. Jack, Bailie J. C. Robertson, Rev. F. H. Roberts, Dr. M'Gregor Robertson, Dr. Corbett, Provost Binnie, Dr. George Gladstone, Bailie M'Farlane, Mr. J. H. Graham, Rev. J. Riddell. During the assembling a company of boys and girls from the Homes sang several pieces.

Lord Provost CHISHOLM said it gave him very great pleasure to preside at the 36th anniversary of Mr. Quarrier's work for the orphans of Scotland, and the 29th annual meeting. Whether one considers the nature of the work, the object which it has in view, or the basis on which the work, which was simply entire and absolute faith in God, or whether they thought of the length of time the work has been carried on, or the success that had attended the work, success in the double direction of evoking the sympathy and liberality of the Christian public, and success in the still higher department of results that have accrued to the work carried on—in all these aspects the work of the Orphan Homes of Scotland was one that called for our most earnest study, and our most fervent thanksgiving, and our most liberal support. (Applause.) He could not refrain from saying that the work Mr. Quarrier carried on not only conferred untold benefits on the children whom he had rescued and blessed, but it was one which had been of vast public service to the community, and which demanded, therefore, such a recognition as the presence of the Lord Provost in the chair most adequately gave. To take off the streets and out of the slums of

our great city—and not of our city alone, for it was not the Orphan Homes of Glasgow, but the Orphan Homes of Scotland—to take away from the demoralising surroundings in which so many of the poor children live is a service to the community and the nation, the value of which could not possibly be over-estimated. (Applause.) There was not only the delivery of the community from what might be expected to take place—the growth among us of these children into criminals or vicious persons—but there was the positive gain of good, worthy citizens. From all these points of view the work demands all the recognition and support that the Christian public were able to render, and he had great pleasure in commending it to the public. (Applause.)

Mr. BRYDEN then submitted the annual report.

Rev. Dr. PATON moved its adoption. He said there were many subjects in which we had to awaken an interest, but this was not one of that kind at all. It was an institution that appealed to every heart. They knew enough about it without study to make them commend it daily in their prayers. When they read the figures it was enough to make them proud that in Scotland there was a man of Christian character and organising faculty like Mr. Quarrier to carry on this great work. (Applause.) One of the best features of the work was the family principle. They had not barracks for the orphans. They did not rig them out in curious garbs and label them as paupers. From the first they had been taken care of and not labelled by any other name except that of the orphans of Scotland. He liked also the idea of independence that was instilled into the children. One of the finest items in the report was the wages earned by the little fellows in the workshops. They did not want to train up the children to go about apologising for their existence, but they wanted to train up the children to fight the battle of life for themselves.

Bailie J. C. ROBERTSON seconded. He said that the fact that £33,500 had been received last year without a single call being made was a splendid example of the power of prayer.

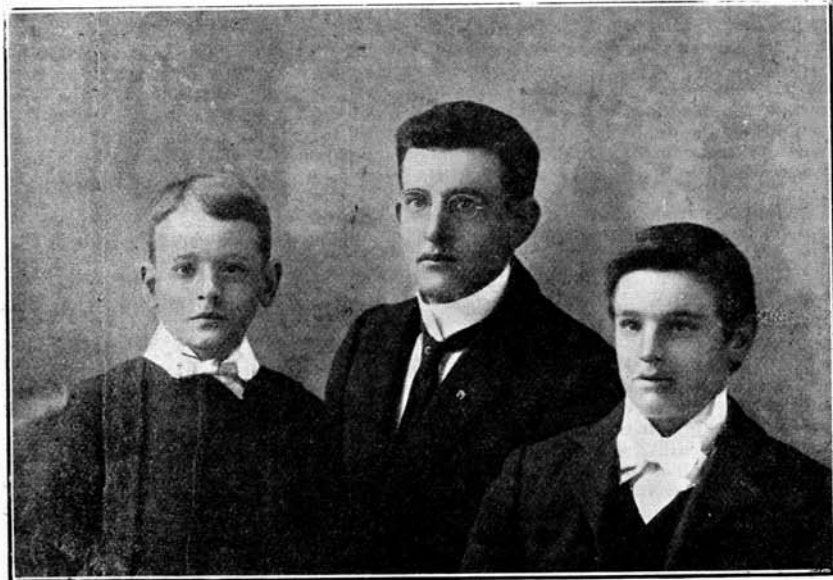
Mr. D. HILL JACK then gave the financial statement of the Consumption Sanatoria.

Dr. EBENEZER DUNCAN moved the adoption of the report. He was afraid that this was a question that could not be properly put before the hearts and consciences of the people without the use of figures. When they considered that in Scotland alone, according to the Registrar-General's decennial report, in ten years there had been 76,000 deaths from consumption of the lungs, it gave them a kind of idea of the problem they had to face in this country. When they considered that to deal with that great mass of suffering they had no hospitals except that of Mr. Quarrier at Bridge-of-Weir and some beds in the Victoria Infirmary, Edinburgh, with occasional entrance into the general hospitals, they could see that the question was one of the greatest difficulty. The general hospitals had adopted the policy of refusing to admit consumptive patients into their wards, because of the fact now established that consumption was an infectious disease, and because of the long time the patients required to be under treatment. He believed that there were five persons affected for every one who died, so that there was every year 35,000 suffering from this disease. It was wholly a question affecting working men, because the most of the deaths were among the artisan class. He was very glad that Mr. Quarrier had emphasised that fact and had shown that something could be done for this mass of suffering in our midst. It was high time that the community was awakened to the necessity of doing something on a large scale. The Corporation of Edinburgh proposed to erect an hospital for 100 beds for those who were dying from consumption, in order to prevent those unfortunate people from spreading infection in their homes. Something of this kind ought to be done in Glasgow. Something ought to be done to take them out of their homes at the very earliest opportunity and prevent the disease becoming fatal. (Applause.) The example of Germany ought to be followed in this matter. They have hundreds of sanatoria there, and at the present time they are going to erect in Berlin one to accommodate 1500 patients. He was glad to find that the report of the Bridge-of-Weir Sanatoria was more gratifying than last year. The recoveries were greater both in respect to absolute cures and relative cures. (Applause.)

Dr. YELLOWLEES seconded. He referred to the great cost of maintaining such an establishment. Mr. Quarrier was doing a great work in the way of educating public opinion regarding the treatment of consumption. He did not know a more useful little work on this subject than the pamphlet which was issued to the patients for their instruction.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Mr. QUARRIER, at the outset, expressed his thanks for the liberality shown by the citizens in the past and his confidence in the future. He had received £33,500 last year, which was the largest sum he had ever received in one year. A large number of friends had some doubt as to whether, owing to the claims of South Africa, the famine, China, and other things, they might not be in want. They, however, did not take God into account. They had received 289 new children into the homes during the year, making a total of 1387 dealt with during the year. To look into the history of these 300 new cases meant a great deal of work, and to look after the other 1200 meant that they could not slack their hands. Then 64 boys and girls had gone into situations, and did not need any more help. They did not send out girls until they were 16 years of age, and could earn 15s. a month. A



THREE BROTHERS IN CANADA.

The eldest, sent to Canada in 1892, forwarded money to take out his two brothers.

number of their children were now men and women, and they had had 61 marriages in their big family last year. They tried to give each of the married couples a Bible and some other acknowledgment. There were 14 of their Canadian young men at the front—(applause)—maintaining the honour of our land and the honour of Scotland. They had also a few in the army, and he was quite sure that they would not turn their backs on the enemy. In conclusion, Mr. Quarrier said that they would want about £40,000 this year to meet all expenses.

The proceedings closed with the benediction.

**Nov. 23.**—Yesterday's gifts were only £3 15s., but to-day £64 15s. for the general and 10s. for the Sanatoria have come in, £25 of it from a Glasgow firm, £25 from England, and smaller sums from Bournemouth, Edinburgh, Lerwick, Newmans, Aboyne, Bridge-of-Weir, and Glasgow.

In addition our helpful friends, the Phœbe Band in Edinburgh, sent a large and most useful quantity of clothing, hats, etc., which quite lifted up our helpers who take charge of the stores, meeting not a few of the demands which the cold weather makes upon our supplies.

**Nov. 28.**—Among our helpers there are many shut-in ones whose mission is to suffer and patiently wait, and one of these who, in her weakness, works in behalf of the orphans, writes as follows: "My dear Friend, I have been intending writing you for some little time and when your 'Narrative of Facts' for the past year came on Saturday morning my conscience upbraided me, for, although silent, I have not been forgetting you and your good cause both in my prayers and thoughts. I enclose £2, the disposal of the same I leave to your discretion, as you know best. Two friends gave me 10s. each, and other two 5s. each. The other 10s. is proceeds of work I sold. I am sorry it is not more, but may the good Lord bless it and multiply it as He did the loaves and fishes of old. I have lost my aged friend who was the means of telling me about you many years ago, fully seventeen, and who was always deeply interested in your work. When one friend after another leaves us, may we lean more on the Friend who sticketh closer than a brother, who sympathises with us as none else can. This has been a sad year to many a one, what with the war in Africa and the murdering of the missionaries in China. You have had your share of the trials by the way. May you be strengthened and upheld for all you have to do." The knowledge that many of the Lord's remembrancers hold us up before the throne of grace is a great comfort to us. The work is not ours, but God's, and human instruments are weak in themselves, but in the hand of Omnipotence all powerful.

"Oh! use me, Lord, use even me,  
Just as Thou wilt and when and where,  
Until Thy blessed face I see,  
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share."

Another aged invalid who is nearly blind sends some useful articles of clothing made by herself, and the friend who forwards them to us says, "the work is a great blessing to her, the more especially as she is much interested in the Homes. Friends see that she is supplied with wool, as she has not much of this world's goods." How many out of their own little supply seek to do something for the poor we have always with us. In so doing they experience the joy of service, and will some day receive the Master's "Well done." Throughout the month there have been many fresh demands upon our help. New children have come under our care, and very many applications for admission to the Sanatoria have reached us from both men and women. Every vacancy for women is filled up as soon as it takes place, and we are longing for an open door for male sufferers.

In money matters every need has been supplied, and we close the month with a small balance in hand. Among recent letters from our scattered family in Canada is one from a lad who some months ago sent the money to take out his two younger brothers, and he now sends a photograph of himself and them.

**Dec. 3.**—£56 16s. for the General Fund and £2 10s. for the Sanatoria have come to-day. The beautiful fire-engine and equipment gifted to us last year were satisfactorily tested to-day by the representative of the Firm from whom it was purchased. A number of friends gathered to witness the test, and we are to be congratulated on having a thoroughly up-to-date fire extinguishing apparatus. We hope it may never be required, and would remind ourselves that, "Except the Lord keep the city, the watchmen waketh but in vain."

**Dec. 6.**—The "daily bread" for to-day has come from Hamilton, Langbank, Grantown-on-Spey, Kilmalcolm, Castle-Douglas, Dumfries, Leith, Perth, Biggar, and from two Sabbath Schools in Glasgow—the total amount being £51 15s. 11d. One friend writes:—

DEAR SIR—I enclose cheque for £10 as my subscription to the Orphan Homes of Scotland. I was an interested spectator at the opening of the second Consumption Sanatorium in September, and was much pleased with all I saw and heard on that occasion. It was my first visit to the Bridge-of-Weir, and I was agreeably surprised to find such a well planned children's city in the west. I hope the Homes will prosper in the future as they manifestly have done in the past, and that you may long be spared to carry on and supervise the beneficent work.

The experience of this friend is that of many others. We are frequently told that our reports, and booklets and pictures, fall far short in giving an adequate conception of the "Children's City," and we can only repeat, "Come and see what great things the Lord hath done for us." The "City," with its villas and streets, its church and store, its park and flower gardens, is an Exhibition, not of man's skill and handiwork, but of God's faithfulness, and His willingness to hear and answer believing prayer.

**Dec. 8.**—"A grateful girl helped" sends 10s., and we have also £15 from an aunt of two girls helped some years ago. So some of the bread cast upon the waters is found after many days. A new donor in London sends £50, which is most acceptable in view of the extra claims upon us. In all £87 10s. to-day.

**Dec. 13.**—Thirty-seven separate gifts found their way to our treasury to-day, including £5 and £10 from Helensburgh, £10 from Glasgow, £10 from Laurencekirk, 10s. from Annan, 15s. and 10s. from Aberfeldy, 10s.

from Coatbridge, 20s. from Cheltenham, £1 from two little girls in Kirriemuir to help Kirriemuir children, £10 from Ayr, 10s. from Bury-St.-Edmunds, £1 from Dunblane, 10s. from Dundee, 21s. from Wislaw, 5s. from Newport, 2s. 6d. from Wick, 10s. and 5s. from Edinburgh, 5s. from Uddingston, £1 from Gourrock, £5 from Carlisle, £6 6s. from Aberdeen, £2 from France, £3 from Greenock, £5 from Mearns, 10s. from a widow's daughter in Burntisland, and 5s. in memory of a dear mother who lived in Oban and interested many friends there in the work. In addition there are parcels of clothing from various friends, bulbs from a Glasgow firm, books from the R. Tract Society, 10 pairs cuffs from Perth, and a number of dresses



FIRE ENGINES AND MEN READY FOR WORK.

and useful garments, dolls, toys, etc., from a Sewing Meeting of young people in Glasgow, who were first set to work by a young friend, Miss Fleming, who died in China, where she had gone as a missionary. "She being dead yet speaketh." The variety of the gifts, and the sources they come from, and the loving interest they tell of, are a continual wonder to us. Unlike many other institutions we have no pledged subscribers, and yet numbers send regularly year after year without notification of any kind from us, and we have frequently had letters explaining why gifts were delayed or not forthcoming. This evidence of fellowship between givers and workers is cheering to us, and we praise God for it. The hearts



of all are in His hands, and He knows our needs and directs His servants to supply them:

**Dec. 15.**—Of the £27 4s. that has come to-day, £3 10s. is from a Sabbath School near Lisbon, Portugal. The scholars, having heard of the work for poor children in Scotland, wished to share in it. We trust that they will realise in a very special manner that "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord, and that which he hath given will He pay him again." A lady sending 10s. writes: "I have received the Report, for which I thank you very much. It is very interesting. It is a very great shame that you should be burdened with rates, considering the good work you are doing. It would be more like Christianity if those in authority were giving you a few hundreds, seeing you save so many from a life of crime and want. And with it all to be denied the privileges of a rate-payer! It is utterly absurd and unheard of. I trust there will be better news soon. Long may you be spared to carry on your blessed work." In the trial through which we are passing we often need the word of cheer and the warm hand clasp, and are grateful to all who have in this way succoured us.

**Dec. 19.**—From Bute, £5 for the children and £5 for Sanatoria. From Bathgate, 13s. 6d. for the children, and 26s.—the last week's wages of a deceased son—for the consumptives. A working man writes: "I was very much pleased at receiving your yearly Report, and was very much interested in the wonderful way in which all your needs were supplied. Being unable to contribute much myself, I had the courage to ask a few men I work with to subscribe to your funds, and I received 12s. 6d., to which I am adding 2s. 6d., making 15s." Two friends who built one of the Boys' Homes send £180 for its upkeep for six months, thus providing for 30 of our family of 1,200. Two other donors of Homes have provided in the same way in past years for other 60 children, and several have sent the £12 for the keep of one child for a year. There must be many more of the Lord's stewards who could do this definite piece of work for Him; and may it not be that the Master is saying to them: "Take this child and nurse it for Me"? It has been a source of pleasure to us to be the means of finding adopted parents for a number of orphaned little ones, and of thus helping to carry out God's purpose of settling the solitary ones in families. We have frequent applications from parties willing to "adopt" children from 10 to 14 years of age, but in every case refuse such, as we find it is usually an unpaid servant that is wanted. Little ones under five years of age only are suitable for adoption, and for work we do not place them out under 16 years of age. There is a wide field for service in brightening the lives of the neglected children of our country, and we rejoice in every effort which tends to accomplish it.

**Dec. 21.**—A donor in Glasgow writes:—"I have much pleasure in enclosing my cheque for £5 for your large family. I visited Bridge-of-Weir for the first time last summer, and was deeply interested in all I saw there. The magnitude of it cannot be realised from reports, and I hope

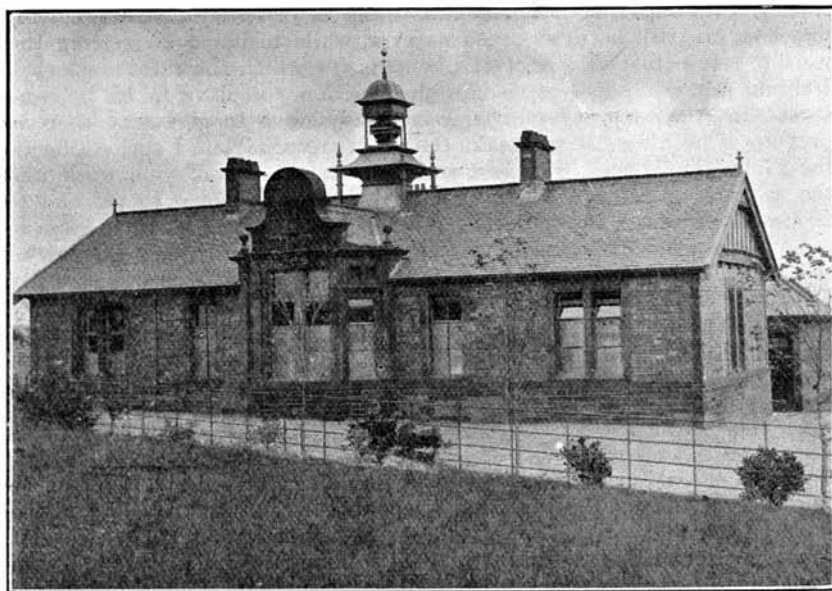
you may be long spared to have a large measure of health and strength given you to continue the grand work you are doing. A father and mother in Pollokshields send 20s., with 13s. from their children. From Toward, five children send 10s. saved from pennies, and their mother adds 17s. from herself and friends. Employees in a Glasgow firm send £4 4s. for the Sanatoria, and £1 1s. for the Homes. One of our girls, now in service, sends 5s. for the old Home; £100 comes from England; £20 from Kennyhill Bequest Fund—in all £193 15s. have reached us to-day, with many expressions of sympathy and encouragement. One writes, "I thank you for the copy of the Report for the year just closed, which I have read with much interest, and I am pleased to learn that your good work is making progress, and I trust this may still be continued. The regrettable feature is the continued trouble from the action of the local School Board, and I saw from the report of their recent meeting in yesterday's papers that the majority are still as determined as ever, while insisting on getting the rates to refuse to give any of the benefits for which the rates are levied. I think you are quite justified in the position you have taken up, and trust that the majority of the Board may have to give way soon to pressure if nothing else will make them more reasonable. I enclose cheque for £7 for the Homes, with best wishes for the success of your work, and the welfare of all connected with it." It is a mystery to us, and to thousands of others, that the Education Department has taken no steps to remove the deadlock regarding the education of our children. The law of the land is broken, and the powers-that-be take no notice of it. "My Lords" of the Department are certainly responsible, for it is their province to see that every child in the country is educated, and if we were at fault they should deal with us as they would with delinquent parents, whereas, if the School Board is at fault, it is equally their duty to insist upon them carrying out the law, and deal with them if they refuse to do so.

**Dec. 25.**—Christmas Day has brought us £164 8s. 4d. for the children, and 2s. 6d. for the Sanatoria. The largest gift, £100, and the smallest, 2s. in stamps, from Edinburgh. Among the gifts are several donations from Sabbath schools and Bible classes, from Y.M.C.A.s, from employees of various firms, from little children sharing their Christmas bounties with their less favoured brothers and sisters, and from near and far, hearts have responded to our needs.

**Dec. 29.**—Early this month the friend who last year promised the Fire Station and Appliances implemented his promise by sending the £3000 to cover the cost, and to-day the family of the donor of the Offices and Workshops at the Homes send £4000 to defray the cost of enlarging these buildings which were destroyed by fire over a year ago. The new workshops, and commodious and fully-equipped laundry, are valuable additions to the village.

**Dec. 31.**—The year has closed, and with it the old century in which our lives have been spent. What the new one will bring to us we know not, but we hope to see the day when war will cease and man to man the

world o'er "will brothers be and a' that." Looking back on the past we desire to praise our Heavenly Father for His good hand upon the work committed to our care, and gratefully acknowledge His manifold mercies. The year has brought sorrow to many hearts and homes now lonely and desolate through the removal of loved ones by sickness, accident, or war. To all such our sympathies go out, and we pray that the God of consolation may be their making up portion. In the midst of the many calls upon the liberality of the Christian community, our special needs for this season as well as for the daily maintenance have not been forgotten. The ministry of thoughtfulness for others is one that is well pleasing to God, and we feel sure those who practise it realise that in seeking the good of others their own happiness is found. Among the many letters which have cheered us this festive season have been some from our old boys and girls now taking



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their own place in the world's work and striving to serve God as they find opportunity, two of which are inserted here.

DEAR SIR,—I thought I would write to you and let you know that I have not forgotten you, and I hope I never will. Well, to begin with, I am well physically, and getting along well spiritually, still trusting in Jesus as my Saviour. I have put in a wonderful summer in the service of the Master. I was superintendent of the Sunday-school in our church and Bible-class teacher. I hated to take the responsibility on to myself as I had never done such work before, and I didn't feel capable of doing such work. Yet I am glad that I did take up my cross, and I can say that He helped me and strengthened me, and the best part of it is, I had the pleasure of seeing some of my scholars giving themselves to the Saviour. I would like to have seen more of them coming to the point. It seems as though I have enjoyed more this summer than I have in all my former life. We have a young preacher, and I think he is one of the finest young men that I have come across. He seems to try to help everyone with whom he comes in contact. He carried on special services in one of churches about eight miles from where I live, and I used to go on my bicycle about twice a week and once on Sunday, and he had quite

good success. Then he carried on a meeting in our church. It wasn't quite so good, but we are expecting to see some more come to the Saviour yet. We have been carrying on prayer meetings in the church all summer, but the weather has got so cold that we thought we would carry on cottage prayer meetings now. God has wonderfully blessed us all this summer, and He has saved quite a number of young people, and we are praying Him to continue to save more. I think there are some on the point of yielding. I tell you I have found out that God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform. I hope you are all as well as I am, and enjoying yourselves. I suppose you are very busy now, as it nears Christmas, getting ready for that wonderful day which I used to enjoy so much when I was one of the family; but things are wonderfully changed now. I tell you I always miss it, as it seems so dull around here about those times. I tell you I am not loaded down with gifts now like I used to be when I was at home; but, however, I hope that all will enjoy themselves like I used to. I trust that the Lord will bless you spiritually as well as temporally. I guess I will close now, as it is time for me to milk. Please pray for me.

DEAR FRIEND,—It is quite a while since I got your last letter, and I thank you for letting me know when I was born. Our church is going to have a Christmas tree, and I have the opening piece. Winter has set in, and the people are taking advantage of the good sleighing. I tried the promotion for the fifth book, and passed with seventy-six over the total marks which we had to make. My next examination will be the entrance into the high school. Mr. Burges was here to see me, and he stayed one night last winter. I was glad to see him. I expect him again this winter. You can write me any time you want to, as I always like to get letters from friends. I did not go to Sunday School to-day, but I went to church. Our pastor has been here for over two years. We like him very much. I belong to the Mission Band, and go to it nearly every meeting. We will not have very many meetings for a while, because the president is away. The Talent Plan is one which the president read about other Mission Bands taking, and asked us if we would try it. We each take a penny and buy cloth or whatever we like, and try to increase it; but there were not any tried it but myself. I raised a dollar by it, which I handed to the treasurer at the end of the year. It has been very cold here this week, it being eight degrees below zero the other day. Our teacher is going to stay here another year. I will close now by wishing you and Mrs. Quarrier a merry Christmas and happy New-Year.

Were we to insert here the photographs of these two as they came under our care, friends would wonder that such material could ever rise to a position of respect and usefulness. The grace of God in the heart and life makes all the difference; and while rejoicing for the numbers who have professed faith in Christ, we keep praying that every member of our family may consecrate their lives to the service of the Master. It is something to have them leading honest, sober, and industrious lives, but our heart's desire and prayer for them is that they may be saved and, being saved, may serve.

January 1, 1901.—The last hour of the old year was spent with our band of workers in prayer and fellowship, and the new year was ushered in with praise and thanksgiving. In the Homes the inmates were early astir to see what "Santa Claus" had brought them, and the extra breakfast began a day of feasting and gladness. Dinner at 12.30 consisted of roast beef, turkey, pie, plum pudding, etc., in abundance, and at two o'clock the whole village and the 100 lads and girls from our City Home gathered in the church to participate in the dismantling of the two large Christmas trees and the ship's boat, which were laden with good things for old and young. Tea at five o'clock was followed by an entertainment in the church to which the children and friends contributed, and at 8 p.m., after family worship, our City Home company returned to Glasgow, and the big family here to their homes. As we looked at the great gathering filling the church, and the abundance of the provision made for every



member of the family, our hearts filled with gratitude to God and to His stewards who so generously remembered us. There are many lonely hearts and bereaved homes, and the festive season makes many a vacant chair seem more real than at any other time. We wish for all the bereaved ones the sustaining grace of the God of all consolation. The gifts from children are particularly noteworthy to-day. From Sabbath Schools we have 15s. from Fenwick, £1 from Dunfermline, 21s. from Jedburgh, 13s. 8d. from Stirling, 36s. from Irvine, £5 from Macduff, 10s. from Aberdeen, 10s. from Wishaw, 15s. 1d. from Alloa, 20s. from Stewarton, and 21s. from a Glasgow Bible Class. The good wishes of teachers and scholars expressed in the letters tell of real interest; and we trust as the scholars grow to manhood and womanhood they will carry out the principles of giving taught them in the Sabbath Schools. An old friend in the East writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—We duly received the Annual Report of your work for the Lord amongst the poor and needy, and before the century closes we desire to join with many friends the world over in expressing our admiration at the miracles of healing—physical and moral—which you have been the means, in God's hands, of accomplishing, and no doubt in looking back at His goodness and mercy towards you and yours during past years, you are saying—

"Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by Thy help I've come,"

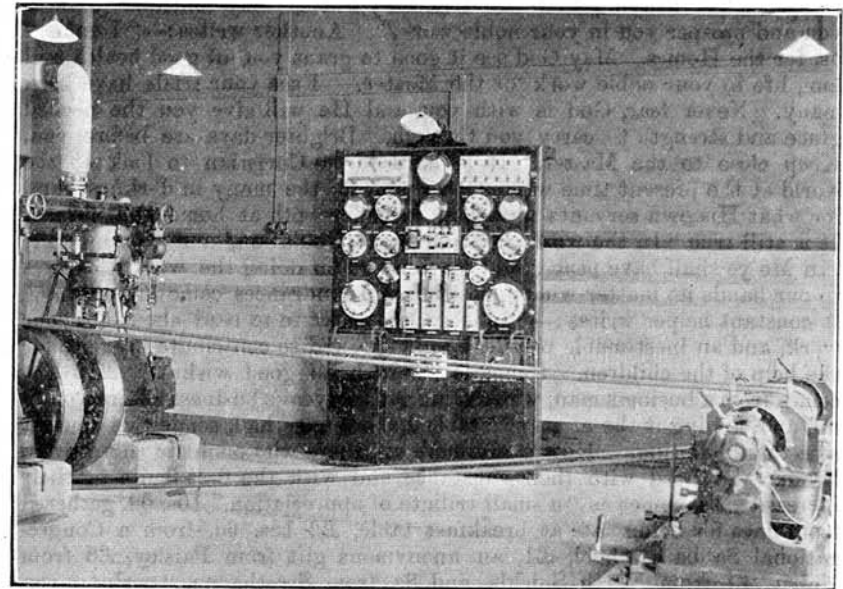
and having such a Helper you will be looking forward in *faith* to the opening year, for He who hath blessed you hitherto shall say to the new difficulties that may meet you, "Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain," and that you may go from strength to strength is our continued desire. With all good wishes for yourself and family. Our mite, £1; a lady friend, 10s.

The children in one of our Homes send 10s. with love and best wishes. Three children in Grangemouth—out of their own banks—contribute £3, half for Sanatoria and half for the Homes. Four children in Kelvinside send 6s.; "Molly's Box" adds 4s.; three boys send £1 as a thank-offering, with loving greetings for the New Century. A Doll's Bazaar held by two little girls in Shawlands resulted in £3 9s., and comes to us with loving wishes from the two little girls who held it. From Elgin we have £12 for the support of a little girl, the same age as the youngest child in the family which sends the gift, also some toys, dolls, etc., for the Home in which the little girl lives. The grateful sister of one whom we sought to help forwards £12, in addition to £10 sent before—money which belonged to her sister, now gone to be with the Lord. For these and many other tokens of our Father's care we praise Him, and trust that all who have contributed may experience a double portion of the joy they have given our gathered-in family.

**Jan. 7.**—A new donor in Edinburgh sends £25, which will provide for the year's keep of two little ones who came to us from that city last week. Their father, a soldier, has lost his reason, and is not expected to recover. The mother, a Christian woman, has two other children to support, and is in great need of the helping hand we are able to give. 7s. 6d. comes from Dumbarton "with prayers that the good Lord will richly bless you and your glorious work during all the year." Another new donor in St. Andrews, writes: "I have often had it in my mind to help you a little in your noble and Christ-like work, and I now take pleasure in sending you 20s." An old friend in London sends £5. Another in Newcastle £2. A children's New-Year meeting, with lantern, at Largs, contributes 26s. 6d., and, in addition, we have useful parcels of clothing and pro-

visions from friends in Aberdeen, Cupar, Glasgow, and elsewhere. Two of our old boys write us from Canada as follows:—

DEAR FRIEND,—Received your glad and welcome New-Year's letter, and was glad to receive it again once more. I was very much pleased to hear of the good health of Mrs. Quarrier and yourself, and hope God will spare you for many years to come, that you may be able to see the good work which you have begun grow and prosper even more than ever. I was very sorry when I read in your letter stating you had the privilege of hearing these noted speakers that I was not able to be there to join in and make one of the number. I am in very good health at present, and getting along very well. We are in the country on a rented farm for one year, but intend going back to the city in the fall, as my wife is hardly strong enough for farm life. I am so sorry I am not in a position to be able to give some help, but some other time I will try and spare some money to help along. Of course at present I have seed to buy and rent to pay, so I am unable to help you just now. I am sure things are very much changed since I was there. Who has the poultry farm now since Mr. M'Murray died? I must close for this time, wishing you and all the friends and workers and children, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New-Year.



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DEAR FRIEND,—Your New-Year's letter with papers received with much pleasure. I was very glad to receive them, because I always like to know how you are progressing, and was glad to see by your letter that you were all in good health and your large family was in good shape. It is with pleasure I answer your letter, as I have not written to you for a long time. We are all in good health out here, except that I have got a pretty bad cold. I was glad to see that you were in good enough health to carry on the usual "Thanksgiving Day" celebration. I think you are doing wonderfully well with your consumptives. It is a grand thing, and I am sure that it is a blessing to those who are stricken with the fatal disease, and I wish you all success in your work. I am sorry to see that you are being troubled with the rating question yet. I was glad to see that so much money had been sent for all purposes in answer to prayer. I was a little surprised to see how much you contributed to the different funds. I was glad to see that one of the boys sent money to pay his outfit and passage. It is a good idea, but as I am not earning wages yet, I cannot do that, but may in time to come. I was glad to see that your good work was appreciated by the chief men of Glasgow. And so you have got some children into the Homes whose



fathers died in far-off South Africa. It is dreadful to think of it, but war is war. I am sure that it makes you feel proud when you think that thirteen of your boys went out to fight for the grand old Union Jack. I hope they will get home safe, and when they do get home they will get a good reception. We are having a very cold time out here just now. I am going to school right along, but I am not going now, as this is 'Xmas week. We had a school concert here in our school. It turned out very good. We had 42 pieces on the programme. I said two recitations, entitled "Jes fore 'Xmas" and "Kruger on the Pork," and took part in four dialogues. We charged 10 cents, and made about 11 dols. 60 cents which goes to the good of the school. Our grain yield turned out very fine this year. I think I will draw my letter to a close now, wishing you a Merry 'Xmas and a Happy New-Year from all.

**Jan. 9.**—One who has been passing through trial both temporal and spiritual sends 5s. An Ayrshire farmer writes:—"I enclose £9, half prize money gained for sheep during the past year, as a donation 'o your noble work at Bridge-of-Weir, which I had the privilege of visiting last year, and was delighted with the completeness and thoroughness of everything I saw. Praying that our Heavenly Father may continue to bless you and prosper you in your noble work." Another writes:—"I enclose 5s. for the Homes. May God see it good to grant you all good health and long life in your noble work for the Master. I see your trials have been many. Never fear, God is with you, and He will give you the needed grace and strength to carry you through. Brighter days are before you. Keep close to the Master. It is hard for a Christian to look at the world at the present time without weeping for the many in darkness, and for what His own servants have had to suffer both at home and abroad. It is still true, 'In the world ye shall have tribulation,' and equally true, 'In Me ye shall have peace,' and we must go on doing the work God lays to our hands no matter what opposition and hindrances come in our way." A constant helper writes:—"It is such a pleasure to read about all your work, and an inestimable privilege to be allowed to contribute my mite for the help of the children. I enclose £5 with all good wishes." £12 10s. comes from a business man, who having got last year's business affairs wound up, and finding it the most profitable he has ever had, sends this amount as a thank-offering. How many more are there who ought in this way to honour the Lord with their substance and with the first fruits of their increase. 5s. comes as "a small tribute of appreciation," 15s. 6d. gathered from fines for being late at breakfast table, £2 18s. 6d. from a Congregational Sabbath school, £1, an anonymous gift from Paisley, £5 from Nairn, £1 from North Shields, and 8s. from Strathaven, "wishing you greater blessing in the new year and the new century," all go to make up the £59 14s. 1d., which supply our need for to-day.

**Jan. 11.**—£30 3s. 3d. in money to-day, and three new members added to our number. Two are orphan boys, 13 and 10 years of age, and the other a little one of 6, whose father, a ship steward, died abroad.

**Jan. 12.**—From Berwick-on-Tweed we have the following:—"I have great pleasure in enclosing you a cheque for £15 5s., the result of our sale. It was most successful; everyone was so happy, and gave so cheerfully. We did not beg for anything to sell; things were sent to us without asking. It was a great privilege to work and to lend our house to help you in your good work, and though I know you don't believe in getting things up for God's work, I feel that our sale was done in the right spirit." We appreciate the efforts made by these kind friends and

others who thus seek to increase their talents and interest others in behalf of the needy and destitute. £12 from Coatbridge brings with it the wish "that as much prosperity may be yours in the new century as in the old that has dealt so kindly by you." We have indeed cause to thank God for the wonders He has wrought for us in the 30 years of our trust in Him for every needed supply. £2 comes from Londonderry, "regretting it was not sent at the usual time, and trusting this will be a prosperous year." From Greenock we have £10, and the donor is glad to observe that our prayers are being answered in many divers ways. "The only hope for our country is to save the young, whether they be rich or poor." All seekers after the salvation of others realize this truth, and there is need for greater earnestness in bringing to decision for God the hearts that are young and tender. Two young ladies send 17s. from their Sunday classes, and "Rien sans Dieu" 2s. 6d.

**Jan. 18.**—We are much touched to-day by a gift of £7 from a working woman for Men's Consumption Home. We had hoped that ere this some of God's wealthy stewards would have given the £10,000 required to provide this "door of hope" for male sufferers; but to one who is poor in this world but rich toward God is the honour of giving the earnest of the amount required. By the same post we have the two following appeals for help on behalf of men from the doctor and a friend interested:—

DEAR SIR,—I write to ask for particulars of admission to your Consumption Homes on behalf of a very respectable young collier here who has been off work now for many months, and is making no headway, though his mother does her utmost for him. He has been a very sober, well-doing son. Should you be unable to give admission to this case any suggestion as to other Homes for which he would be eligible would be very gratefully received, as the case is urgent. With deep gratitude for your large-hearted efforts on behalf of the sick and poor.

DEAR SIR,—I have a lad of a tuberculous family who is already infected. The analysis shows tubercle bacilli in the sputum in small numbers. There are no organic changes in the lung yet. Can he be admitted to the Sanatorium? Mother, brother, and sister have all died of phthisis, and he is the last.

It is unspeakably sad to have to refuse the helping hand to these and many others, whose lives might be saved to the community if we had the same means of cure for them as we have for females. To-day five children are added to our number, and our present accommodation is filling up.

**Jan. 19.**—In our usual fortnightly acknowledgment of donations in the newspaper, which appeared this morning, we mentioned the need for more houses, and by the same morning's post we had a letter intimating a legacy from the late Mr. Jas. Robertson, of Helensburgh, of £2000 to build a house in memory of his father and mother. How true it often is in our experience that before we call God answers, and while we are yet speaking He hears. The following letter is from one of our boys who was only 7 years old when we sent him to Canada:—

DEAR FRIEND.—I received your New-Year's letter the day before Christmas, and the picture of the Home (or part of it, including the church and two or three houses, among them No. 17 and 18) corresponds with the picture on my mind, but it has never been my luck to see the picture of the house where I spent so many happy days, No. 11; from it we could see the church, the new school (built the year before I came away, I think), the central building and part of the Ship, but I suppose that many more buildings have been added and somewhat changed the appearance of the Home. I would just like to visit the Home once more, and I intend to do so when I am making my own way in the world, for although our Canada is a fine country, yet I feel as if I would like to see the old land of birth, and where all the relations

I have in the world are living, or at least I expect so, but I do not know of any one of them, so I have no one to correspond with but you. The last year and a half has brought Canada to the front of nations, by her help to Great Britain in the South African War. Some of the Canadian boys left from around here, but some of them, sad to say, will never come back. And now comes the announcement that one thousand more men are wanted from Canada; they could not get better men than our strong-minded and able-bodied Scotch-Canadians. In replying to this letter, could you tell me if either of my parents, brothers and sisters are living? All I know is that I came from Dumfries city. I remember it well the very day I left for Glasgow, where I stayed with my step-mother (that was what I was told) for a day or two before I went to the City Home, and from there to Bridge-of-Weir. I am sure I have some relation living if they only care anything about me. I am not going to school now. I passed the Public School Leaving Examination last mid-summer, and if it is any credit to Home boys, I may add that I was the only one who passed that examination last year out of three in our school. I think it is a shame that such an act as the Ontario Act was ever passed counting the Home children as if they were beasts of the field. There is plenty and more than plenty of room in Canada for all such, and, what is more, I think if those who do not favour the immigration of these children into Canada would compare the children of their own land with those of the Home, they would find no reason to object. I will have to close my letter now. I am not able to send anything yet to help you in your work, but I intend to do so, but I can at present give you my best wishes for the same success as has attended your project for so many years. Wishing Mrs. Quarrier, yourself, and all connected with the Home a very happy New-Year.

**Jan. 22.**—With our nation and the whole civilized world we mourn this evening for our good Queen who is gone. The mother of her people, and the friend of the poor, her long life has told for righteousness and for the things which make for the prosperity of the country. It is not yet two months since she, through her secretary, expressed her interest in two little orphans under our care, and her good wishes for the work being done for Scotland by the Homes. Now she rests from her labours, and we pray for the King who comes after her, that he may worthily fill her place and govern his people in the fear of the Lord.

**Jan. 23.**—This evening our children had the privilege of hearing Mr. Samuel Wilkinson, who told them of the Mildmay Mission to the Jewish people, with limelight views. They were greatly interested in what they saw and heard, and made up out of their saved pennies an offering of £22 towards the Mission. The following interesting letter is from one of our old boys, who, with Scotch pluck and independence, is striving to make his way under difficulties which will make the better man of him when he gets through.

MY DEAR FRIEND,—I received as usual my Xmas letter from you, and I'm sure you must be very busy at that time, writing to all who have passed through your hands, and though you may do this work with great goodwill, you can never know with what a thrill of pleasure those letters are received. True we grow older and may not set same value on a small Xmas card, yet, when we receive them, we are made to feel that to our former friends and benefactors we are only boys yet, and I am much surprised and not a little pleased to know that as years wear on you do not forget your boys. I often wonder how you must look on those of us, who, as yet, have been of no benefit to you, and who may for the time "appear" very ungrateful for all the care and tenderness we have received at your hand. It is the only rebuke I get from any source, and I can only say "God knows I for one am not ungrateful." As you know God does not expect us to give what He has not given us, but I trust a day may come when I with God's help may in some small way be of benefit, and repay, in part, the great debt I owe to God through the instrumentality of you all. I could not but feel that the least I might do was to write you and thankfully acknowledge your usual Xmas greeting, and in return—though words at best are weak, yet prayers are mighty and shall be answered—I pray you all may have a most happy and tenfold more prosperous year in your work. Prayers are all I have

to give towards the work just now, else it might seem poor pay, but God knows you have them. Knowing that you try to keep track of your boys' doings, and watch them in prosperity or failure, I will give you an account of my whereabouts. In October last I began my freshman year in the University. I will work at something to make the funds for next year's college. You remember I said when a little boy, I would teach school some day; well, I have done so, and God has blessed me and He will do so again, and I will take my degree. If you know of any boy who wishes to take a similar course and gain an education, when he has no money and can count on no one to give it to him, if he really wants it, just let him know he can get it. I'm taking the same work as *men of money and of more advanced age*, and the way he must get it is this—follow the good teachings of Scotland; be honest, that men can trust him; love God, that God may bless him (this should come first); and live on "the *Shorter Catechism* and *oatmeal*," for oatmeal, as food, I just say it is the cheapest and best. Any boy can get money enough to buy it, and I have used it for three months all but a week, for breakfast, dinner, and tea, not even bread after it, nor milk with it, and then beans. Well the Bible is not only a good book but it is a very practical book as well; and Daniel was right when he said *pulse* was better than *meat* for students, and I have proved it, for eat meat and you are drowsy and dull, eat porridge and beans and you're fresh till one o'clock at night. *Can't die on pulse*. May God help many of our Scotch boys to hear the well-done worthily said at the close of our lives, and then you'll feel your work has not been in vain, and I assure you many of them that I know will hold a worthy place if spared. Now I know you've no time to waste, so I'll not take up any more reading this letter, but hoping for the present you will know that, when I don't aid in the wondrous work you are doing, 'tis because though "the heart is indeed willing the *pocket* is weak." You will hear from me some time in the future if God spares me, and He will for a good cause. I hope then to be able to tell you of greater success, and for the present if I can encourage some other poor hungerer after knowledge I'll be satisfied. Thanking you and all in that great work for aid I have received, and praying that God may spare you to long continue in the work you have given your life to, than which is no more noble work.

While the majority of our boys and girls growing to manhood and womanhood are among the workers in workshops, in farms, and in domestic service, many are aiming at higher positions, and by their own efforts have entered high schools, business colleges, and universities with that end in view.

**Jan. 31.**—£78 10s. 2½d. have come to-day for daily needs, and we close the month with hearts full of gratitude for the bountiful supplies of this first month of the new century.

**Feb. 1.**—A little boy who is with his parents going to Western Australia sends a farewell gift of 5s. 15s. 6d. comes from Kinellar Parish Church congregation. An engineer sends 20s. regretting he cannot make the gift larger, £10 10s. from Edinburgh "hoping that your unailing supplies are as ever continued for the orphans and for the Sanatoria."

**Feb. 4.**—An aged helper writes: "Enclosed is 5s. in stamps. As I was born only four months after the late Queen, my tiny little help will soon cease. May God bestow peace of mind upon you in all your harassing troubles. May you accept them from the loving Jesus. Yours in much sympathy." We trust there may yet be years of service for this dear friend, but if not she will be remembered by what she has done, and will some day reap the harvest of the seeds of kind deeds and helpful words she has sown.

**Feb. 7.**—A friend in England writes he is sending £2000 to build and furnish a cottage, "in grateful memory of his dear old mother." She had, from the very first, a peculiarly keen interest in the work, and prayed much for it and rejoiced with us in its successes. She passed



to her rest two years ago at the ripe age of 90 years, and her memory will be perpetuated in the very way she would have chosen. The fatherless and the orphans had a warm place in her heart, and some of the rescued ones now married and with families of their own remember with gratitude her kindness to them in the days that are past. Two boys, of 11 and 5, were brought to us to-day. Their mother, dying of consumption, wishes to see them safely sheltered before her departure, and her little daughter is to come later on. It is a great joy to us to be able to smooth the mother's dying pillow, and we trust her prayers for her little ones will be answered in their early giving themselves to the Lord Jesus and living for Him.

**Feb. 12.**—A minister's wife forwards 6s.—money found in the purse of a widow's only daughter, a little girl of 10 years, who died very suddenly a short time ago. Her savings will help to provide for some other little one. Our "old" young friends Alice, Willie, and Jessie continue their ministry towards the work, and cheer us by one of their frequent gifts of 10s. From Cape Colony 30s. comes to us, and with it a gold bangle as a thank-offering to the Lord for restoration to health after a serious illness. "A farmer," having read an account of the work in a Magazine, sends £1 to be used as we see fit. A welcome gift to the children to-day are four hundredweights of Madeira cakes from a Glasgow firm.

**Feb. 13.**—Friends in Edinburgh write: "We feel it laid on our hearts to send you a little further help in your great and good work, and enclose £3, praying the Lord to continue His blessing upon you and yours, and that you may ever find Phil. iv. 19 fulfilled till He come." An anonymous contribution of £4, post-marked Edinburgh, and another of 5s., also anonymous, from the same city, are among the gifts to-day; also 6s. 3d. from one of our old girls. A family of five little ones, ranging from 3 to 12 years of age, was brought to us to-day from the High Street of Edinburgh. Their father died nine months ago and the mother last week, leaving the family totally destitute. The children have been sadly neglected, and the dirt has brought on disease which will necessitate medical treatment and nursing. Edinburgh bairns are very numerous in our village, and indeed there are no cities or counties in Scotland which are not or have not been represented in our family. It is our aim that no orphan child should be sent to the Poorhouse, and we have never yet had to refuse a suitable case. While taking in others, it is pleasant to hear from our older children, and one who is now settled in a home of her own writes:—

MY DEAR FRIENDS,—I suppose you will be thinking sometimes about me, although there will hardly be time in your busy life to think of all of us; and I would fancy you will think most of us are very unmindful of you in not replying to your most welcome and interesting yearly letters. I have enjoyed them very much, and also intended to answer soon after; but somehow time would slip by, and then I would hate to write and thank you for your letter so long after it was written. I have made up my mind to write this time, and here it is. I have got along quite well since I came out here, and everybody has been good to me. I suppose you will be surprised to hear that I am married. I was married on the 17th of October, just a little over three months ago. I did not move far—just across the road. I have got a very nice home, although it will be pretty hard work, as we have to pay for it something over 3,000 dols., and then we have just to make that out of the place. But our folk were very good to me—just used me like one of themselves. They made a large wedding for us, and I got such a lot of nice presents. Before I got married I used to play the organ in the church. As I have no organ now I have to give it up,

as I could not find time to go home and practise, as we have a lot of work to do. We just heard yesterday that the Queen was dead. How sorrowful it makes us to think we have lost so much. But we will hope the Prince will make as good a King as she made a Queen. I am so glad to read in your letters that you and Mrs. Quarrier are enjoying pretty good health, and that you are getting along so well.

**Feb. 15.**—Only £11 15s. 7d. to-day, and we need £50. Three little ones were brought to us by a Parish Sister who had come across the family in her visiting. Their father died three months ago, and the mother has gone down so quickly that the case is a most distressing one. She has been turned out of her home owing to her misconduct, and if the children were to have a chance at all it was necessary they should be taken from her. The Homes are open for just such needy ones, and we are striving to do our share in solving the problem of our generation in the prevention of crime by the removing from vicious surroundings the children who will be the men and women of the next generation. A rescued one writes from her home in Canada:—

DEAR MR. AND MRS. QUARRIER,—No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me after so long a silence, but I hope you will forgive me for neglecting to write to you. I will be eight years in this place on the day after to-morrow (2nd February). I feel that the dear Lord's hand has been with me all these years. I have believed His word, and am resting on His promises, and He has saved my soul. I want to walk before Him in the very beauty of holiness, as He tells us in His precious book. I was first converted last winter at Methodist revival meetings. I have had many ups and downs and wandering away from God since, but praise His name I will try to serve Him to the end whatever the cost. Dear friend, though brought up Presbyterian I am now Methodist, having been converted under their preaching. I want you to give me your opinion of Methodism. Dear Mr. Quarrier, I thank God for sparing you and Mrs. Quarrier to your large family of orphans, many a boy and girl may lift up their hearts to God in thankfulness for the kind help and sympathy they have received at your hands. I received your New Year's letter, and welcomed it gladly. I was pleased to hear how well your good work is prospering, the pictures in the letter were very nice, but it is so long since I left you that I remember very little but the church. I have not heard from any of my brothers, except Johnnie, for a long time; they have been sick a lot since they came out. I had Johnnie here to see me about three weeks ago, and now he is working quite near me. I am praying for him, and I ask you to pray with me. Dear friend, have you heard anything from my dear mother at any time. I have never heard from her yet. If you know anything about her please let me know. I think I will close for this time. I send my best love to you and Mrs. Quarrier, and wish you long years of health and prosperity to carry on the noble work that you are doing. Good-bye.

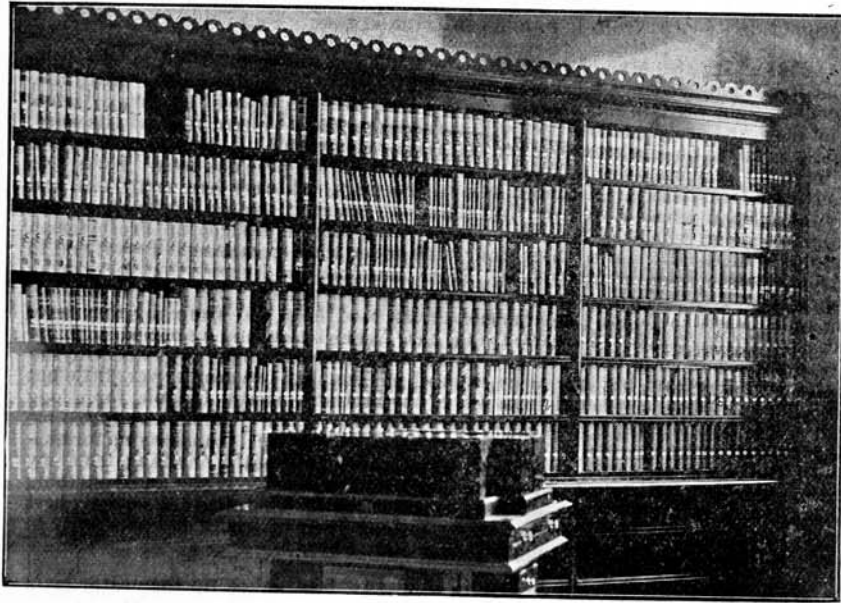
**Feb. 16.**—A welcome legacy of £82 14s. 5d. makes up for yesterday's deficiency and reminds us again that "when He putteth forth His sheep, He goeth before them," and makes provision for all their needs.

**Feb. 19.**—A friend in England sends 20s. "hoping the work will go forward with every sign of God's richest blessing and guidance." £5 comes from Lesmahagow for the Sanatoria, and two kind friends, milliners in Paisley, send six dozen trimmed hats for some of our girls. Their gift is most useful and acceptable, as summer days are coming and every girl in the village will need a new hat or an old one re-trimmed. Most of our friends are aware we have no uniform either for boys or girls, and are therefore able to find a use for all the articles of clothing sent to us. Few prettier sights could be found than the children gathered in the Church on Sabbaths, with their bright faces and the variety of colours in dresses and hats. Friends who come occasionally from a distance to see the service often remark what a wonderful gathering it is. The addresses are given by ministers, missionaries, and preachers of all denominations, many of



whom have acknowledged the inspiration and strengthening of faith which have come to them through their ministering here.

**Feb. 27.**—£500 for "God's bairns" and £100 for the Sanatoria have gladdened our hearts to-day, in addition to £41 10s. 8d. from various other sources, known and unknown. We were much touched yesterday by the gift of £50 forwarded by the widow of a friend of whose death we had not heard. Even at the close of his life he had the needs of the orphans on his heart and had given instructions for this sum to be sent. The month closes with every need met and a balance on hand. A kind friend, to whose generosity we are indebted for many valuable additions to the equipments of the village, has gifted a sewing machine to every Home, and has placed in the public library a handsome cabinet with hundreds of stereoscopic views of the countries of the world. This will prove both interest-



PARTIAL VIEW OF NEW LIBRARY.

ting and instructive to the boys and girls during the long winter evenings. The same friend has given an order for 800 new books for the library and bookcases to hold them, and these will also be appreciated by the readers in the village.

**March 2.**—A dear old friend, who is now feeling the infirmities of age, sends £20, and with many others laments the continuance of the war in South Africa, which is causing such widespread sorrow and which clouded the last days of our beloved Queen. Orphans are being left, and many sad tales might be written of happy homes being broken up and families bereaved. We have amongst our number four little ones whose fathers—reservists—have been ordered to the front; and, doubtless, others will need the shelter of the Homes ere the war ceases. We were cheered yesterday by two gifts of £3 and 30s., from two friends in the

far off Western States. The knowledge of the work has not yet spread to any extent beyond our own land, and there must be many Scotchmen abroad who would rejoice to know that the orphaned and fatherless children of their native land are sheltered and cared for in the Christian Homes which God has raised up for them amid the hills of Renfrewshire.

**March 4.**—An old helper writes:—"Please accept the enclosed small amount (£5—20s. for your own use) to help in your Christ-like work on behalf of the poor orphan children of our city and country. I have just finished reading 'A Boy's Resolve, and what came of it.' When one considers the position of the boy, alongside the present magnificent extent of the work, one is lost in wonder and gratitude. It is truly marvellous. May the Master, whose you are and whom you serve, continue to bless and strengthen you for all your work and labour of love." God selects His own instruments to do His work and to Him belong the honour and glory of all that has been accomplished through us during these 37 years of public service.

**March 5.**—£1 of the £17 4s. 3d. which have reached our treasury to-day comes with the following letter:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Since I wrote to you about my Sunday-school children wishing to help you in your good work among your dear orphan children for the Master's sake, who loved them so much, they have been giving their ha'pennies and pennies every Sunday, and are glad to be able to send you the enclosed one pound, having asked God to bless it in the hands of His faithful stewards. Every Sabbath we remember you and your large family before the Throne of Grace in prayer, and believe that our Heavenly Father will supply all your needs out of His riches in Christ Jesus, because of your unfailing trust in Him. It may interest you to know that when I was a boy, about eight years ago, I used to walk over to your evening service in summer at Bridge-of-Weir, which I thoroughly enjoyed, and, while sitting up in the gallery of your church, vowed that when I grew up I would support the Orphan Homes of Scotland, and I hope that this will not be the last interest in its welfare.

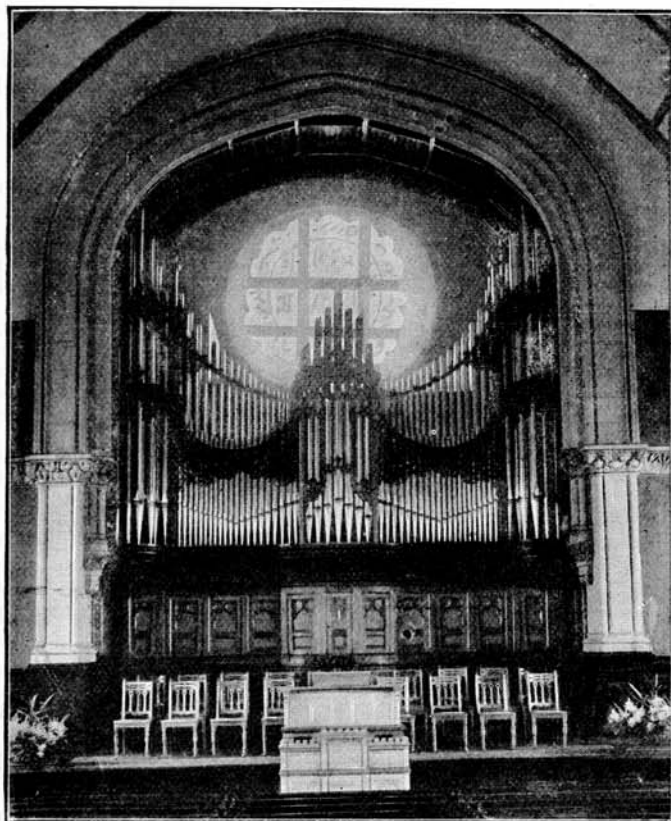
It is cheering to hear of vows paid to the Lord being kept, and we trust our young friend will be used of God in the Sunday school, and have it in his power to help forward the Master's cause by gifts as well as by prayers and personal service. "Them that honour Me I will honour." A lad of 14 and a girl of 12, the daughter of a deceased Free Church office-bearer, were added to our family last night.

**March 9.**—From Dunfermline there reached us to-day a box containing no less than 226 articles of clothing, and from Paisley 69 nicely trimmed hats. These gifts must represent a vast amount of loving thoughtfulness and goodwill on the part of those whose busy fingers made the garments and trimmed the hats, and our hearts go out in gratitude to God for these fresh tokens of His love and of His knowledge of our needs. "He is ever mindful of His covenant."

**March 11.**—At the services in the Church yesterday the beautiful organ, gifted to the Homes in loving memory of a beloved mother who was deeply interested in our work, by her two daughters, was played for the first time. It is a magnificent instrument, the case being of solid oak, beautifully carved, and the front pipes of pure tin, polished. The tone is excellent, and as the fresh young voices of the children will mingle with its melody we trust their praises will ascend from hearts as well as lips to God who daily loadeth us with His benefits. From one of our sailor lads

whom we had reason to fear had been lost at sea we have the following letter:—

DEAR SIR,—I write you these few lines to let you know that I am keeping well, hoping you are all the same. I hear how anxious you were about me, as we had not arrived. I thought we would never get in, for the ship can't sail very fast, and had not favourable winds, and if it had not been for the tow-boat we would not have been in for two months more. We got dismasted running down East in a squall, and a fine job it was too. I trust you had a very happy New Year, and enjoyed yourselves, as I had a happy one here, and enjoyed myself very much. We are getting a new mast, and are getting everything fixed, for she is all in pieces, and it will be a long time till she is ready to go to sea. I think it will be in April. We are going to the West Coast. We are going to three places, and I think it will be 14



THE NEW ORGAN IN "THE CHILDREN'S CATHEDRAL."  
Gifted in loving memory of a Mother by her two daughters.

or 15 months before I get home again, but it soon passes. Would you kindly let me have a photo. of you, as it will put me in mind of the Homes, for I won't forget what you have done for me. Please tell Mrs. Quarrier and Miss Mary I was asking for them, and also yourself. I will never forget the happy times I spent when I was with you. Forgive the small letter, please, but I will write more next time. So no more at present, but remain your Sailor Boy. God bless you all. Please write soon.

About 150 of our boys have of their own free will chosen a sailor's life, and our prayers follow them amid the dangers of the deep and amid the temptations that beset them in the ports which they visit as well as on

board their vessels. We have also a letter from a lady who adopted one of our little girls 17 years ago. She writes asking for another girlie of 3 or 4 to fill the place of the grown-up daughter, who may be leaving her; and she mentions that M. is a good Christian girl, a member in the Church, and the organist in the Sabbath School. We are grateful to God for prayer answered in the temporal and spiritual redemption of this member of our family. We have no greater joy than to hear that our children walk in truth. Will our friends join us in prayer that God may bring them into His kingdom, and make their lives a benediction to others?

**March 15.**—£5 5s. is all that has come to-day, but He who knows our need has infinite resource and will not fail us.

**March 18.**—One of our girls now in a situation sends 10s. as a "thank-offering for all you have done for me," and another sends 5s. and says, "I shall never forget the Homes for what was done for me in them." £5 13s. has come to-day.

**March 22.**—We heard a short time ago of the removal of our old friend, Mrs. Gall, of Elgin, and there has come to us the last work she did for the orphans—12 garments knitted by herself, and parcelled up and addressed ere the call to higher service came. She took a great interest in the work, and, besides helping herself, interested many others in it, thus enriching her own life and that of the little ones she sought to help. As friend after friend departs it is cheering when new helpers communicate with us in giving, and two separate gifts of £5 from friends in Edinburgh and Glasgow, who, as far as we know, had not contributed before, were peculiarly acceptable to-day. £2 comes from Wick with appreciation of help given to children from that northern town. One of our own girls called and left £1 13s., and altogether £16 13s. for the Homes and 10s. for the Sanatoria have reached us to-day. A boy of 9, two others of 9 and 7, a little one of 3, and a girl of 16 have all been added to our family.

**March 25.**—£7 18s. 9d. from various quarters.

**March 26.**—The only donations to-day are £1 from Allar's Bible Class, Hawick, and 10s. from Dalmeny Street U.F. Sabbath School, Leith.

**March 28.**—"A birthday gift" of £50 for the Sanatoria cheered us to-day. We are continually saddened by the appeals that come to us from those upon whom consumption has laid its blighting touch. Having still no open door for male sufferers we feel the burden of their despair as our sympathy goes out to them, and are praying that God may send in His own good time the means to build a Sanatorium for men also.

**April 1.**—The census enumeration to-day shows 1200 children and helpers in the Orphan Homes, 52 patients and helpers in the Sanatoria, and 123 working lads and girls and helpers in our City Home, a total of 1375 persons, from the infant of five months to our oldest worker, who has passed her 82nd birthday. The greatness of the responsibility might well make us falter were it not that God is at the back of it all, and as a Swiss peasant said, "He has been our Father a great while." How can we ever doubt Him with these 30 years of never-failing faithfulness, proclaiming that "He is the rewarder of them that diligently seek Him." £66 8s. 6d. and £50 for the Sanatoria have come in to-day, £4 of it from Cape Colony,



and £100 from "Well-wisher," who writes it is "to be utilised for the upkeep of the Orphan Homes or Consumption Sanatoria (or both) as present needs indicate, however, with this proviso, that one-half of this sum be applied to your own requirements should you think desirable." We have divided the £100 equally between the Homes and Sanatoria, as we use no money for our own personal needs but what is definitely sent for that purpose.

**April 4.**—Two servants in Edinburgh who are very much interested in the work send £1; a helper sends 12s. collected from friends in Aberdeenshire; £1 for the orphans and 10s. for the Sanatoria from Peeblesshire; 11s. 9d. from a Sabbath school in Wigtownshire; 10s. and 2s. 6d. from anonymous sources; £2 from Edinburgh; £1 and 12 pairs stockings from Invergarry; and 10s. from one of our lads now in a situation, with £2 from his master and 3s. from a friend make up our supplies for to-day. A little girl whom the S.P.C.C. have had to remove from the care of a drunken grandmother has been added to our number.

**April 9.**—£6 10s. for the General Fund and £1 15s. for Sanatoria. We are longing for a more generous response towards the support of the Sanatoria. The applications for admission are much more numerous than the contributions for their support, and it is evident the greatness of the need has not yet touched the hearts or the pockets of our fellow-countrymen. The man who fell among robbers on his way from Jerusalem to Jericho did not get the help he needed until the Samaritan passed that way, and it seems often in these days that more of that Samaritan spirit is required, which at personal expense and self-sacrifice will minister to the needs of the oppressed and suffering.

**April 12.**—A little Sabbath School in Motherwell sends 5s.; another in Glasgow 30s.; another in Woodside 15s. 9d.; and still another in Banchory 15s. From Paisley we have £1 1s., from Brechin £20, and from Largs £50. It is interesting to note that, of the seven children admitted to-day, one is from Largs whose sister was taken in a short time ago, and four are from Paisley. Their mother died ten days ago, and their father is an inmate of an asylum.

**April 13.**—£5 7s. 6d. and 190 articles of clothing come to us to-day from our old friends the S.G.F.S. at Biggar, and "Sandy's" gift of three complete outfits for boys enclosed in the bale is welcome again. If the workers realize only, in a small measure, the more blessedness of giving their recompense is worth all their labour.

**April 16.**—£100 for the Sanatoria from Perth, and £500 for the General Fund from a new donor in London, have greatly cheered us to-day. How wonderfully our Father raises up instruments to do His bidding, and to minister to the needs of His servants. We cannot trace the working out of His purposes, but with the record of His faithfulness in the past before us the wonder is that we should ever doubt His ability or His willingness to carry us through.

**April 20.**—£1 from Hong Kong, £2 2s. from S.S. Union, £2 from a Foundry Boys' meeting, £2 from employees of a Partick and Glasgow firm, 10s. from London, and a quantity of bread, rolls, and pastry from five Glasgow bakers go towards meeting our needs for to-day. Some of our

boys set sail for Canada this afternoon, where they hope to make their own way and become prosperous farmers. The eldest, a lad of 19, has saved enough to pay his own way, and the other three are paid for by brothers and sister, who wish them out beside them.

**April 22.**—An old friend sends £11 10s., and reminds us of the unfailing Guide and Succourer at our side to whom we can turn for strength in time of need. A grateful patient helped in the Sanatoria called with £2 10s. as a thankoffering, and 10s. comes from Ayr with the words—

"Peace, perfect peace, the future all unknown;  
Jesus we know, and He is on the throne."

**April 30.**—Our prayer for a Sanatoria for men has not yet been answered, but we are cheered by a gift of £20 towards that object to-day. Meantime we are seeking to help the scores of women who are applying to us, and we trust the day is not far off when adequate provision will be made for every afflicted one. One who sympathises with us in our educational difficulties writes:—

DEAR SIR,—As lovers of justice, we have been quite exasperated with the measure of alleged law which you are supposed to accept as a true exposition of that justice which, by a convenient fiction, law is understood to have accorded to you in your recent differences with the rating authorities in Kilmalcolm. It was our intention to have done what little we could to help the funds necessary to fight the case still further, as you quite rightly intend doing. Mrs. M. and I accordingly desire that you will kindly accept the enclosed postal order. I should have liked, had time permitted, to have written you with a fuller expression of our feelings in this matter, but at the present just content myself with assuring you of our hearty sympathy in the Christ-like work that is accomplishing so much good, and pray that you may long be spared to care for the little ones.

The matter is now in the Court of Session, and we shall endeavour to wait with patience the decision. A valued helper who knits for our bairns sends 18 pairs of socks and 6 pairs knitted by servants who read the report, and wished to do something to help. One who has lost a dear one through consumption sends 10s. for the Sanatoria, and says, "I would give more could I afford it." Thus the ministry of sorrow is blessed to the helping of others in affliction. It is no small part of our joy in this work to witness the readiness with which God's children give to His cause *for His sake*. Some may give to secure the praise of men, and the Master says, "Verily they have their reward;" but the fruitful service is that which comes from hearts moved by the constraining love of Christ. No matter how small the gift or the piece of work may be, the motive exalts and enriches it. The richest blessing comes not in the receiving but in the giving and doing.

**May 4.**—The first Saturday of summer is always a red letter day in our village, as will be seen from the following account taken from the *Glasgow Herald*:—

MAY-DAY CELEBRATION AT QUARRIER'S HOMES.—For a long number of years it has been customary to celebrate May-Day at the Orphan Homes, Bridge-of-Weir. These celebrations invariably take the form of treats to the children, and the little ones look forward to them each year with pleasant anticipations. On Saturday the weather was exceedingly favourable for the demonstration, and the entertainment which had been arranged proved a source of great enjoyment, not only to the young folks, but to the "fathers" and "mothers" who are placed in charge of the various cottages in the village of orphans. There was no change in the manner of celebration. The greater part of the afternoon was devoted to sports and other pastimes, in which even the very smallest boys and girls took part. Over two hours were



spent in this way, and then the children formed themselves into a procession, and paraded the grounds. The celebration began at one o'clock, shortly after dinner was over. Each of the cottages has about 30 inmates. The children were mustered in front of their respective homes, and at a given time they were ready in processional order. Headed by their banners they marched, under the charge of the "fathers" and "mothers," to the playground, close to the river Gryffe. Here they ranged themselves beside the boundary walls, and received a second dinner of curds and cream and biscuits. When the meal was finished the programme of amusements commenced. The sports included foot races, sack races, tug-of-war, and other competitions. Sweeties and useful articles, such as pocket knives and books, were offered as prizes, and these attractions were sufficient to inspire keen rivalry among the children. Fully 1200 boys and girls were on the playground, and while some were engaged in the races others amused themselves on swings and played at games. Afterwards the procession was reformed, and the children paraded through the roads made recently in the vicinity of the new buildings. Since last celebration handsome workshops have taken the place of the building which was burned down



"MAY DAY."—THE WEE BOYS' RACE. ONE FAILS BY THE WAY.

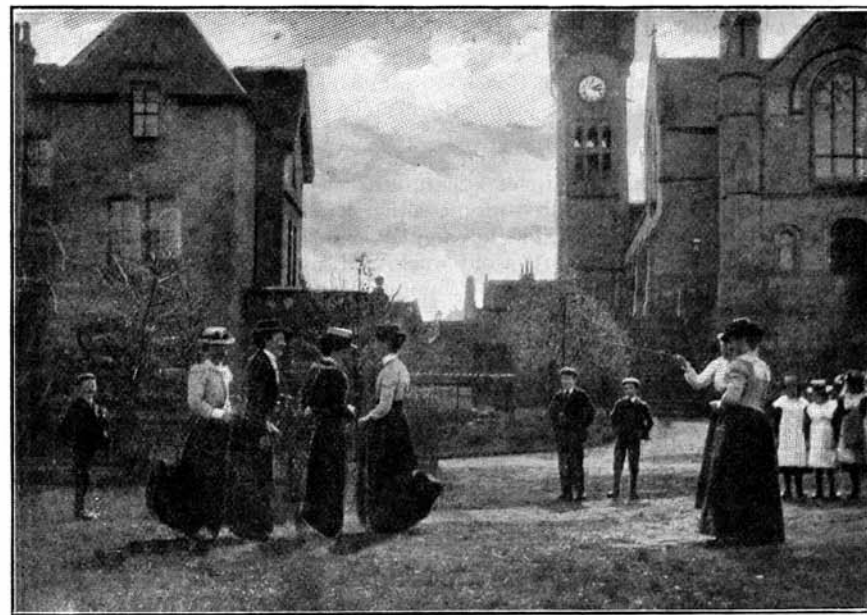
about 15 months ago. The new block, which has been erected at a cost of over £4,000, is divided into workshops for painters, shoemakers, bakers, joiners, and other trades. Mr. Quarrier has been able to reduce the risk of fire to a minimum. A member of a well-known Paisley family presented him with a fire engine, a hose, ladder, and escape, and a new fire station is in course of erection. The engine, which is of the most modern type, is capable of throwing 450 gallons of water per minute, and the other appliances are equally up to date. The fire station is equipped with the latest requirements. It has ample accommodation, and its baronial tower serves a useful purpose in respect that the hose can be quickly dried in it. An interesting feature of the day's proceedings was an experimental turnout of the fire brigade. While the procession was on its return journey the alarm was given at one of the buildings. The brigade, consisting of "fathers," brought the engine out in a very short time and put it into operation, and several children were carried from the top storey by means of the escape ladder.

Among the gifts to-day are 4s. from a grateful girl helped; 10s. from a Girls' Bible-Class in Perth; £50 from two brothers; an anonymous £4

from Cape Town "in Jesus' name;" and 57 nice useful articles of clothing from Kirriemuir Y.W.C.A. We trust the young friends who have given their Saturday evenings to sew for their poorer sisters will realize that they are serving the King Himself, and that no true service done in Christ's name will go unrewarded.

**May 9.**—£7 2s. 6d. for the general fund and 13s. for the Sanatoria, are all that have come to-day.

**May 15.**—£160 2s. 7d. for the General, and £399 13s. 7d. for the Sanatoria, are welcome gifts to-day. For some weeks past there have been very few and small contributions to the work among consumptives, and as we are increasing the accommodation by the addition of ten beds, so as to deal with 80 patients at one time, the expense of maintenance and the



"MAY DAY."—SOME OF THE "MOTHERS" PLAYING AT SKIPPING ROPE TO THE GREAT AMUSEMENT OF THE CHILDREN.

wherewithal to meet it have been causing us no little thought. This legacy comes to cheer us anew, and reminds us that God knows our needs and has His own way of supplying them.

**May 23.**—5s., part of a thankoffering to the Lord; £1 from a mission in Coatbridge, and 10s. from a Bible-Class, with some articles of used clothing, the only gifts to-day.

**May 27.**—In our post bag this morning was a packet of booklets, on unrolling which we found the following note with £50:—"Donation, £50, for five girls and five boys to be newly taken off Glasgow streets into the Home." We hope to carry out our friend's wish within a few weeks. The streets of our large cities are training schools of vice, and we have long

pleaded and worked for supervision and control which would help to make them as safe as any workshop. While Liverpool and Manchester have secured the legal power to do this, Glasgow is still without it, and boys and girls who might otherwise have been lifted into honest work and favourable surroundings are drifting into criminals, and will ultimately fill our gaols. Another friend sends £50 also, and writes:—"My annual subscription to the Orphan Homes is now overdue, but I am making it a little more than usual this year. I am also enclosing £2 10s. which I trust you will accept for your own support. After all it is no more than an agent's commission in trade, and how much more are you worthy of a recognition for undertaking the tremendous responsibility of feeding and clothing so many of our Father's bairns. God has blessed your efforts in the past and will do so in the future." Our own personal needs have been supplied by our covenant-keeping God, and we are not only kept without anxiety regarding them, but able to pass on to others some of His bounties to ourselves. We are grateful to God that He has added to the joy of service the joy of giving to His cause throughout the world. Four boys and eight girls have been added to our number this month, and others who have been under training have passed out to fill their niche in the army of the world's workers

**June 8.**—A friendship of a peculiarly interesting kind was brought to a close to-day in the passing into other hands of the *N.B. Daily Mail*, which since October 1871, has fortnightly acknowledged all gifts of money or kind sent for the support of our work. Many took the Monday's paper to see how the "daily bread" was coming, and they will miss its fortnightly record of God's faithfulness. There are not wanting those who sought to explain away God's wonderful answers to our prayers by claiming that these public announcements were what brought in the money. Had that been the foundation of our faith, failure would have been the result long ere this. In future the Annual Narrative will be the only public acknowledgment of donations, and it will be sent in November to all donors whose addresses we have. To-day five more of our boys set sail for Canada. Their passages out have been paid for by their brothers, whom we had sent out some years ago.

**June 11.**—£17 5s. 6d. for the General and £6 ls. for the Sanatoria. £10 of it comes from New Zealand and the donor writes, "We send it as a thankoffering for having our newly formed home graciously preserved from destruction by fire. Everything was so marvellously arranged to aid us in extinguishing the fire that we could not but trace God's hand in it, and we thought we could thank Him in no better way than by helping to provide homes for the homeless." £5 5s. comes from Bohemia; and 15s. from a morning church in Paisley in loving memory of a devoted young member and worker. In such wonderful ways and through what strange channels God meets the wants of His little ones.]

**June 17.**—Mr. C. F. Reeve, of the Poona and Indian Village Mission, addressed the meetings in the church yesterday, and the children have contributed £23 12s. 3½d. to help the famine and orphan sufferers in that distant land. Two little boys of 9 and 7, whose father died three weeks ago, leaving the mother and four children destitute, were brought to us to-day.

**June 24.**—£5, "the tenth of a legacy," is the only donation in money to-day, but there are several useful parcels of clothing from different sources, and three cheeses and some tea from a good friend in Aberdeen which are most acceptable, and will lessen our outlay for these necessities.

**June 25.**—This has been a very special day in the matter of gifts. The friend who gave the £10,000 for "The door of Hope" now sends £2,224 to complete the cost of building and furnishing, which, with the £2,000 he provided for the electric lighting installation, makes the magnificent sum of £14,224 towards the national Sanatoria for the consumptives of our land. From Rothesay we have £75 towards the maintenance of the patients, and we are thus encouraged to greater efforts on behalf of the afflicted who seek our aid. For the general work we have £200 11s. 6d. from various sources, and, in addition, a cheque for £150 from a friend in the East of Scotland who wrote us last week as follows:—

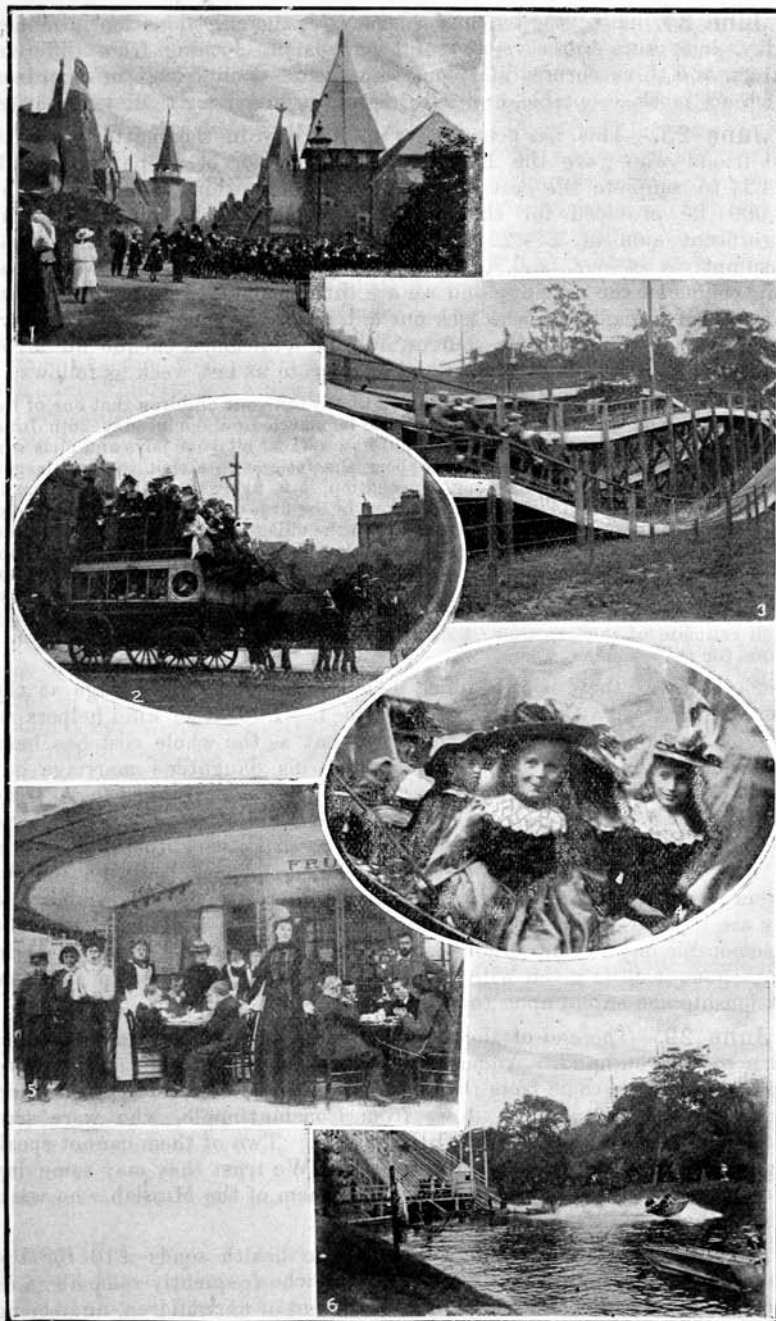
**MY DEAR MR. QUARRIER.**—Would you kindly tell your children that one of the young ladies who gave them the organ is to be married on Wednesday, 26th June, and her father, with your permission, would like to treat all your boys and girls who are old enough and strong enough to bear the fatigue to a visit to the Glasgow Exhibition. If this meets with your approbation, it is likely you will send them in detachments, and I should like the sailor boys in the first detachment. I would also like that they be taken in carriages from and to the village to Bridge-of-Weir Station, and that in Glasgow they should be driven either in cars or in special cars or cabs to and from the station to the Exhibition, as they will need all their strength for the day there. I should also, of course, like that they get their dinner and tea there. In case you may be hard up for ready cash as you sometimes have been, send me a rough estimate of the expenses; I do not want particulars, and I will send you a cheque for the amount.

Needless to say there is unbounded delight throughout the village at the prospect of the treat so generously provided. Two other kind helpers in Glasgow had purposed to give the treat, but as the whole cost has been promised by this gentleman in honour of his daughter's marriage our friends will make it up in some other way. We have arranged to take the children up in companies of 70, and as the Exhibition authorities have granted free admission we have been able to make very liberal provision for their enjoyment. The Water Chute, the Switchback Railway, and the Rivers of the World are all to be included in the day's programme, and they are to have dinner in one restaurant and tea in another. It will be a memorable day in the children's lives, and we trust the young bride in whose honour it is given will have God's blessing with her in the new relationship she enters upon to-morrow.

**June 29.**—The end of the month finds us again with every need met and a balance on hand. Among the thirteen boys and eight girls added to our number are some from the streets of our own city, and three fatherless boys of 12, 9, and 7, Jews from Constantinople, who were sent by friends there to a missionary in Hamilton. Two of them cannot speak English but the eldest acts as interpreter. We trust they may some day be able to go to their own people and tell them of the Messiah who waits to bless them.

**July 2.**—A grateful patient restored to health sends £10 for the Sanatoria; a girl helped sends 4s.; a pastor who frequently remembers us 4s. 6d. This morning at 9.15 the first contingent of our children, numbering 70, started for the Exhibition in waggonettes and brakes. The whole village rang with cheers in keen anticipation of the pleasure awaiting them when their turn comes.





1. IN RUSSIAN STREET.  
2. EN ROUTE.  
3. ON THE SWITCHBACK.

4. IN THE RIVERS OF THE WORLD.  
5. AT TEA AT THE KIOSK.  
6. ON THE WATER CHUTE.

**July 5.**—£2 18s. 6d. from two Sabbath schools are the only contributions to-day. A family of two boys and one girl sent to us by the Glasgow S.P.C.C. were admitted. Recognising the need for the efforts of this Society we are glad to be able to shelter the ill-used and neglected ones they send to us. The misery and suffering that many endure is indeed pitiful and the Society deserves generous support in its work of finding out and rescuing the children from their inhuman parents.

**July 8.**—£9 11s. from various sources. Two boys and two girls out of a family of six left destitute on the death of their father from consumption two years ago were brought to us. The mother is ill in the infirmary and there are no relatives able to take the children, so they are added to God's family at Bridge-of-Weir.

**July 11.**—£3 11s. 6d. has come to-day.

**July 15.**—A dear friend writes: "I was glad to observe that the children were to get to the Exhibition through the liberality of a friend. It is no easy matter to give anything of a treat to such a large family, but if £50 will do anything for them please use that amount from the enclosed (£150) for that purpose, dividing the balance between your own personal wants and the Consumption Hospital." We have placed £100 towards the maintenance of the Sanatoria, and the £50 will be used to provide a weekly supply of fruit for the children. It takes from 4 to 5 cwt. to go over them all, and these warm days it will be a treat to them.

**July 17.**—15s. 6d. is all that has come to-day.—10s. 6d. from Dunfermline and 5s. "a reward for finding a purse."

**July 19.**—£6 to keep an orphan six months; £4 10s. in other gifts are the amount for to-day; but yesterday a new friend in Edinburgh sent through her lawyers £100 which she had intended to leave as a legacy, so in unknown and unexpected ways our daily bread is supplied.

**July 25.**—A little boy of 10 years writes from Cape Colony:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I read some time ago about your work amongst the orphan children in Scotland, and I thought I would like to collect a little money to help the good work. My parents allow me 3d. a week for pocket money and in that way I have saved 10s., and the rest I collected amongst a few friends. I have much pleasure in sending you a P.O.O. for 25s., which you will please accept. I am saving again and hope by and by to send you a little more. My father is a missionary amongst the Kafirs, and our home is far removed from any white people, but I am always busy with my lessons and other things, so I never weary.

Our little friend's gift, which must mean self-sacrifice, will help to feed the little boy of the same age, who, with his two brothers, was brought to us yesterday. Their father was accidentally killed, and they were homeless and in great need of help.

**July 31.**—The month has been an exceptionally busy one, for although the warm days are with us poverty and suffering still abound, and many demands are made on us. Fourteen boys and nine girls have been admitted to the Homes.

**August 2.**—We have £5 11s. 6d. to-day from an interested friend who has collected the amount in the works he is employed in, £3 from Kil-

malcolm, £1 from London, 2s. 8d. from Paisley, £2 2s. from Cambuslang, £10 from Edinburgh, £1 from Hamilton, and £2 2s. from a Glasgow Sabbath school, all free-will offerings to the Lord's work.

**August 7.**—One who has been sending donations every few weeks during the year sends £1, "regretting it is not in his power to contribute larger sums than he does from time to time." "Meal Bag" forwards £1, which will buy part of the 20 tons of oatmeal we use annually. From a valued helper in Largs we have £17 10s. collected from friends. We acknowledge with gratitude the willing service that so many voluntarily render in this way by enlisting the sympathies of others.

**August 12.**—It has been laid on our hearts that some provision should be made in Scotland for epileptics for whom no man seems to care, and whose lot is a peculiarly sad one. To-day an anonymous friend writes:—



SOME OF THE "MOTHERS" AND LITTLE ONES AT AFTERNOON TEA IN THE PARK NEAR THE RIVER.

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Enclosed you will find P. O. for 5s., which please use for your new scheme for Epileptic Homes for Scotland. The sum is very small, but I hope God will touch the hearts of those who have means to give of their abundance for the good of their fellow men. Thanking God for men like you; may you be able to glorify Him more and more in your work for the salvation of the souls and bodies of your fellow-creatures. And to God be all the praise through Jesus Christ our Lord.—I am, etc.,  
SYMPATHY.

We take this as the earnest of the £20,000 we are asking God to send. "There is no restraint with the Lord to save by many or by few," and we know that the Lord Jesus when on earth had compassion on these tormented ones, and He is ever the same. A young man in consumption sends 2s. towards a Sanatorium for males, and a lady interested in another sends

£1. We are still waiting upon God for the long-delayed answer to our prayer for the Door of Hope for men, and feel sure it will come in His good time. We have also £5 from San Fernando; £1 from an anonymous old contributor; and £2 with the following card:—

Would Mr. Quarrier please accept of the enclosed £2 towards the support of his "Homes?" I wish to say that it is part of a debt I owe to God—a sum of money I devoted to Him years ago, and which I am paying as I am able. May He bless you in your noble work.

In connection with the three children added to our number to day, there is a pathetic incident in the fact that the fathers of the three and the mothers of two all died from consumption. What a wide-spread scourge it is! Our two Sanatoria are filling up, and we will soon have 80 patients in residence.

**Aug. 20.**—£3, all that has come to day. £1 is from a lady who reading Dr. Paton's life was reminded of our big family needing everything while she was enjoying sea breezes. We are sometimes tempted to think that friends forget us when they are away from home on holidays, but our Father in Heaven sees that we lack no good thing and He never slumbers nor sleeps.

**Aug. 22.**—£1 for the Orphan Homes and 15s. for the Sanatoria the only gifts to-day.

**Aug. 23.**—An old friend sending his usual contribution of £10 adds £50 in memory of his dear wife for the Sanatoria. £2 from Greenock and £5 which a mother handed to us "in memory of a beloved daughter gone home." In such ways does the Lord lay it on the hearts of His children to minister to His little ones.

**Aug. 28.**—"A grateful patient" sends £5 "as a token of gratitude for the great benefit to health received in the Sanatoria." Fewer gifts than usual have come for some weeks past, but this acknowledgment of good received and the following extract from a letter from one of our old boys are cheer by the way:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I am very thankful to my Heavenly Father and to you for the great work you are carrying on in His Name. I can look back to the Homes as the beginning of my temporal life but, above all, of my spiritual life. Now it is my chief delight to point others to the "Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world," whom I learned to love first at Bridge-of-Weir. While I was drawn to the Saviour and though there seemed no possibility then of carrying out my desire to be a minister, still God, through His faithful servants, has made my way easy, and now I am preaching the good news, and in two years more will be inducted as a minister of the Presbyterian Church. I cannot thank too much yourself and the father and mother of No. 1 Cottage. No parents could have been kinder to me than my Canadian parents, they have given me every advantage. I hope the day is not far off, if God wills, when I shall be able to show to the people at Bridge-of-Weir what God has done for me. I am looking forward to the day when I shall speak to the children about that Saviour, the story of whose love I used to listen to, as you delivered it from the platform. Meanwhile I shall tell the glad story to the hungry souls here. I am thankful now for the knowledge of the Bible I obtained at Bridge-of-Weir. Youth is the time when the best and most lasting impressions are made.

We have now got through with the Exhibition visits, and it is no small matter for thanksgiving that such a large number of children were taken there and home again without a single mishap. The weather was all that



could be desired, and we have received congratulations on the good conduct of our boys and girls from many visitors to the Exhibition. The wonderful things they saw and did are a never-ending topic of conversation, and the treat will always be a happy memory in their lives. The month closes with the balance still on the right side, although the donations have been smaller than any other month during the year, being £266 9s. 10½d. for the General Fund, 5s. for the Building Fund, and £66 1s. for the Sanatoria.

"As one of old 'He knew what He would do,'  
When servants were dismayed and troubled too,  
So now, with infinite supplies at hand  
He walks with us, though in a barren land.  
Some sweet surprise He doubtless has in store,  
Some secret that He never told before.  
For this, perhaps, He leads through shaded ways,  
And we will understand ere many days."



OUR NEW INSTRUMENTAL BAND IN UNIFORM.

**Sept. 6.**—Three little girls called to-day with £2 3s. 10d., the proceeds of a sale of work held by them in their back green. Their gift, the outcome of busy hands and loving hearts, and which must have cost them much self-denial, will help to provide for the three destitute little girls, aged 9, 8, and 6 years, who have been added to our number to-day. An old friend sends £1 and reminds us that "there is fruit to be borne and work to be done for God by His servants as they grow old that could not be borne or done when they were younger. It is in autumn that the best fruit comes. 'They shall still bring forth fruit in old age, they shall be fat and flourishing,' is a gracious promise when we may be feeling as if in some respects the best of our days lay behind us." £1 enclosed in an envelope with no clue to the donor; £1 from one who says, "The Lord prompted me to send this;" 10s. 6d. "from a poor man;" 5s. from a friend,

Cambuslang, and £2 from an Argyllshire C.E. Society have also come in to-day, showing how the Lord moves hearts to make good the daily bread for His children.

**Sept. 7.**—In the course of the year we have many visitors at the Homes from all parts of the country and from other lands also. By arrangement of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Paisley, the Sanitary Association of Scotland, which has been in session in that town during the week, visited the Sanatoria and Homes to-day. Lunch was provided, and during its progress our Boys' Band, for which a generous friend has provided instruments and uniforms, gave their first public performance. We trust the members of the Association and their friends have carried away with them not only the memory of a pleasant outing, but



"GLENFARG" HOME, WITH FATHER, MOTHER, AND CHILDREN IN FRONT.

the conviction that God is still the living God, the Hearer and Answerer of prayer.

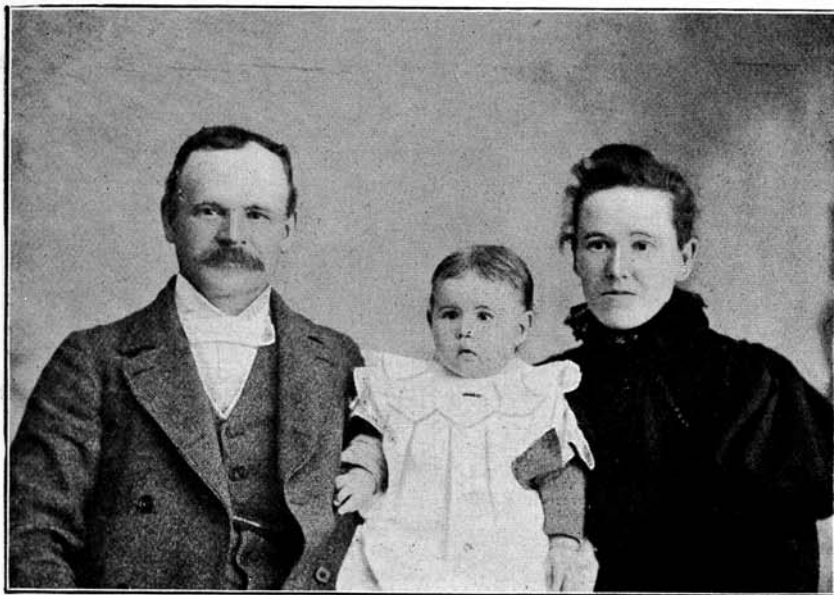
**Sept 11.**—An unlooked-for gift of £300 from an old friend greatly cheered us to-day, and there are also sums amounting to £14 10s. 11d. from other sources.

**Sept. 19,** £3 10s.; 20, £4 12s.; 21, £5 13s.; 23, £1 8s. 6d.; 24, £7 18s. 6d.; 25, £12 18s. 10d.; 26, £5 4s. 6d.; 27, £1 15s. With demands upon us averaging an outlay of £50 daily, the receipts of the past ten days have kept us humble before God. The work is His, the instruments are His, His are the silver and gold, and we dare not doubt that the promises He has given us to hope upon will be fulfilled.

**Sept. 28.**—A South Ayrshire dairy farmer sends £10; the C.E. Society in one of our Homes, 7s. 8d.; an old friend, £5; a grateful boy, 2s.; two workers, £1; a friend in Lenzie, £1; another in Whiteinch, £1; a Sabbath School in Douglas, 9s. 4d.; a sympathiser in Kilmalcolm, £10; and a friend in Valparaiso, £50. These many tokens of loving interest, and the sympathy and good wishes expressed are as cold water to our thirsty souls and anew call us to praise and thanksgiving. One of our boys who enlisted some years ago writes to us from far-off China, as follows:—

PEKING, CHINA.

MY DEAR FRIEND,—It has occurred to me that a line to you informing you of my whereabouts might be of some interest to you. I am sure I have many times thought of dropping you a few words, but soldiers are strange fellows and often, in fact usually, become indifferent to those things which should most command their attention. It is my earnest hope that you are enjoying all the blessings of life, and



ONE OF OUR MARRIED GIRLS WITH HER HUSBAND AND CHILD.

that you are prosperous and happy in every way. As to myself, I must thank God that He has watched over me in many dangers, and kept me free from moral, as well as bodily injury. For two long years I have been almost constantly upon the firing line in the Philippine Islands and in China. Many dangers have I safely passed, and many sights, of which I regret to say I have not time to write in detail, have I witnessed. I hope some day in the not very distant future to be able to see you, and tell you some of my experiences of the past 24 months. I have found China a most interesting place, and would like to make a study of it had I the time and means. Matters have quieted down now, and we are hoping to leave here in the early summer. Again wishing you all that is best, and hoping that I may hear from you before leaving China.

**Oct. 4.**—A cheque for £400, part payment on a legacy left by two sisters who had for many years sent regularly towards the work, came in most acceptably to-day; also £94 16s. 4d. from other sources.

**Oct. 9.**—At our meeting this evening the children's offerings given at the Church door during the year were apportioned to various denominational missions throughout the world. £142 1s. 10d. were thus appropriated, in addition to £66 handed to missionaries who addressed special gatherings.

**Oct. 14.**—£103 7s. for the Homes and £157 for the Sanatoria have gladdened our hearts to-day in view of the end of our financial year, when all accounts have to be squared up and the balance sheet prepared.

**Oct. 18.**—£249 1s. is the amount for to-day, and £200 of it is from a new friend in Burmah, and once more rebukes our weak faith. God can raise up helpers in unthought of places, and therefore

“Say not, my soul, from whence God can relieve thy care;  
Remember that Omnipotence hath servants everywhere.”

**Oct. 22.**—A legacy and some other gifts make up £176 10s. 3d. to-day.

**Oct. 31.**—The last day of the thirtieth year of trust finds us with a balance on hand sufficient for eight days' keep of our big family. Every need has been met and every bill paid, so that we owe no man anything. “Oh, that men would praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works to the children of men.” Notwithstanding all the extra claims upon Christian friends for war and famine and other objects, the gifts of the past year have been greater than in any previous one, showing that our God is above circumstances and that His resources are infinite. Every gift that comes to us we accept as from His own hand, and the smaller gifts are valued as much as the greater, for each has its place in God's purpose regarding us. It is impossible in the limited space in the report to do more than refer to a few, but these show in what a wonderful variety of ways God has supplied the means to provide for His own work. Not a single day has passed without some token of His love. Some days the gifts have been small, some days greater; they have been sent out of abundance and also out of deep poverty, but we feel sure that all who have shared with us the joy of giving and working, in blessing others have themselves been blessed.

“We lose what on ourselves we spend;  
We have as blessings without end  
Whatever, Lord, to Thee we lend,  
Who givest all.”

**THANKSGIVING DAY.**—We hope to hold our Biennial Thanksgiving Day about the beginning of September, 1902.

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

Ex-Provost Binnie, Gourrock; Robert A. Bryden; Sir Charles Cameron, Bart.; W. A. Campbell; Sir Thomas Glen Coats, Bart., Paisley; A. Cameron Corbett, M.P.; J. H. N. Graham; A. P. Forrester Paton, Alloa; F. J. Quarrier; William Quarrier.



## DISTRIBUTING HOME, FAIRKNOWE.

BROCKVILLE, ONTARIO, 16th October, 1901.

DEAR MR. QUARRIER AND FRIENDS,—Thirty years have almost run their course since your first party arrived in Canada, and although some of those who first came out are dead and many have passed beyond the need for our supervision, still we hear occasionally from a number of the older ones, and, with few exceptions, they are settled and doing well. There are still about 2000 who are under age, and who have to be visited regularly, and many of the others continue to look to us for advice, and feel hurt should our visitor pass without calling.

The end of our year comes at a very busy time, when we are preparing for winter, picking apples, storing vegetables, etc. The apple crop was poor this year, and I have only been able to send seven barrels home to you, and even those are not a good quality. A heavy wind-storm in September blew down fully half of the crop, and I wish the young folks at Bridge-of-Weir could have been here to profit by the windfall.

There have been seven deaths during the year, one of them accidental. Such a small percentage speaks well for the physical condition of the Scottish boys and girls.

So far I have registered 42 marriages, and there are several more likely to come off soon. Your present—a Bible—is highly valued, and I trust will be their guide through life. Most of those who have married this year have done well, from a worldly point of view, and many of them write that their husbands or wives are Christians; so that we have good reason to expect a happy future for them.

As in former years, a number have returned to Scotland. Some have remained there, but most of them prefer Canada. Some of the older boys go home for the winter, returning in time for the spring work. As it is very hard to get help, wages have gone up, and a good girl can easily get from 8 to 12 dols. a month, and some of the young men get as much as 20 and 22 dols. a month on the large farms where they keep a big stock. On smaller farms they pay lower wages during winter.

We get applications for boys and girls with every mail, but can only supply a small number, as there are few changing, and, as a rule, we arrange for them without having them return here. Help is in such demand that when it is known one is likely to move, some of the neighbours are sure to apply. In every case where we do not know the parties applying we insist on getting a letter of recommendation from their minister. With few exceptions, they are doing well, and girls and boys from Scotland are always wanted.

Although the number under age is decreasing, we have still the same ground to go over, and as all the Visitors this year were strange to the country, it made the work harder, as a knowledge of the road simplifies matters very much. I have not been able to get out except for a day or two at a time, but at one time I had four men in the field, so that the work in the line of visiting, for this year, has been nearly completed, and Mr. Gordon will see those in the west during the fall and winter. The work is not finished, however, when the visiting is done, as from reports we often find it advisable to make changes for various reasons. The most common are neglecting to send to school, and refusing to pay what we consider reasonable wages. These cases, however, I am glad to say, are rare. We have a heavy correspondence during the year with those who have children, and those who need help either in the house or on the farm. We also encourage the children to write, as we thus get a better idea of their surroundings. They are very pleased to see us when we call, and your New-Year Letter, with the card and booklets, are very welcome remembrances, and should any of them fail to get the accustomed package we are soon made aware of the fact.

I am often asked to send home for girls, and the parties applying offer to pay their way out. In one case the fare was sent "to make sure." As I am well acquainted with some of the applicants, and know they could provide good homes, I feel sorry to have to refuse.

I wish again to express my gratitude to friends in different parts of Ontario, and especially to Dr. W. F. Jackson and E. J. Reynolds, Esq., barrister, whose kindness since we first came here has been beyond praise.

Amid so many worries and discouragements you will always have the pleasure of knowing that thousands of young lives have been blest by your efforts, and have been given a chance in the battle of life. I often hear from boys and girls who are now occupying good positions, and who would in all likelihood have never had an opportunity to raise themselves if left in their old surroundings. They all acknowledge the debt they owe to you, and other friends in the Old Land, and I feel sure their prayers—that God may bless you in the future even more abundantly than in the past—will be fully answered.—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 are received, and at the dates they were acknowledged, in the fortnightly statement in the *North British Daily Mail* until its discontinuance at end of May, thereafter fortnightly in the order they were received. The full name of each donor, if known, is entered in the cash book.

November 12, 1900.—Mornington Sabbath School Presbyterian Church, Dunedin, New Zealand, per F. S., £2 1s 10d; J. D., £1; Mrs M., Howdon-on Tyne, £1; Gourock Sabbath Forenoon Meeting, per Miss C., £1 17s; legacy of the late Mr George Harrow, per Mr Thomson M'Intock, £25 and interest, 4s 11d—£25 4s 11d; Mrs L., Mintlaw, 5s; Mrs J. H., £1; Army Pay Office, £1; Mrs L., Nairn, 18 pairs stockings and socks; W. W., Dunlop, 32 loaves; Mother of Girl Helped, 5s; Anonymously, 2s 6d and a semmit; R. J. D., Leith, £2; J. C., Spean Bridge, £30; J. B., Paisley, 42 articles clothing; J. C., Harrowgate, parcel magazines; G. N., 38 articles clothing; Mrs R. A. B., 12 scarves; Miss J., Paisley, parcel used clothing; Mr and Mrs G. D. F., Edinburgh, £1; Miss D., Nairn, 10s; "Of Thine Own," £1; Miss K. F. M., Shotts, 8 articles clothing; Mrs C., Worthing, 2 pairs stockings; Mrs R. C., Edinburgh, £6; J. A., Cambuslang, £1; A Friend, quantity rolls, etc.; Mr L., 1 basket do.; Miss K., Helenburgh, £25; J. L. G., £1; "A Lad of the World," Burnley postmark, 10s; J. E., 8s 6d; J. A. B., Paisley, £20; J. W. G. O., Beaulieu, for "Bethesda Invalid Home," £150; "For the Master," £10; Free Church Y.W.C.A., Gamrie, per Mrs S., 9s 10d and 8 articles clothing; "Alice, Willie and Jessie, Grangemouth," 10s; Giffnock School, per R. S. M., £1 4s; Anon., Hyndland postmark, 6 pairs socks, 12 handkerchiefs, and 4 packets leaflets; South United Free Church Sabbath School, Peterhead, per W. S., 15s 6d; Miss C., Worthin, 2s 6d; Miss L., Gourock, 5s; Clason Church Sunday School, per Miss J. L., 10s; J. D., 10s; "A Friend," Alloa, £1; R. A., Edinburgh, £1; Miss P., Lanark, £2; Great Hamilton Street United Free Church Sabbath School, £1 3s 4d; Mrs C., Newton Mearns, 6 pairs stockings; H. M. C., Bridge of Weir, quantity used clothing and books; T. A., Girvan, 105 lbs cheese; Mrs C., Fort-William, per Miss H., £1; A. D., Row, £1; Kirkinner Parish Council, per J. C., £4; Anon., quantity used clothing, books, etc.; J. W., Dumfries, 7s 6d; Mrs M., Dundee, £5; Mrs H. C., Castle Douglas, £1; J. A. M., Boscombe, £1 1s; Incorporation of Maltmen, per A. M., £3 3s; Cambuslang Free Church Sabbath School, per J. M., £2 4s 5d; Freuchie Y.W.C.A., per Miss B., 7s 6d; C. J. Kirkcudbright, £5 0s 6d; Money Belonging to Girl now Gone Home, 13s; A Grateful Boy Helped, 3d; Miss M., Wick, 2s 6d; Anon., 1 box prunes; Mrs S., 12 articles clothing. The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:—Anonymously, Edinburgh, "In Memoriam," £1; Miss K. F. M., Shotts, 8s; Employees Engine Shop, Messrs Alley & M'Leann, £5 5s; Employees Messrs Stephen, Mitchell, & Son, per Mr P., £2 2s; Employees United Co-operative Baking Society, Limited, per J. H. F., £1; A Friend in the East of Scotland, additional towards No. 2 Consumption Sanatorium; £1,000.

November 26.—Midmar U.P. Church S.S., Sauchen, per W. H., £1 0s 3d; Willing Helpers' Society, Uddingston, per Miss B., quantity hats, boots, etc.; W. W., Kinross, £1; Anon., Stonehouse postmark, 10s; Mr A., two baskets scones and pastry; "A Friend," rolls and scones; Mr W., basket rolls and pastry and six loaves; R. B., basket rolls and pastry; Miss L., 5s; Longforgan Y.W.C.A., Dundee, per Mrs A., 30 articles clothing; Grocery Department Wholesale Co-operative Society, £2 2s; Mr N., 10s; A. E., Edinburgh postmark, a frock; Anon., Paris, book of views; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £1; Bristo Church S.S., Edinburgh, per J. T., £1; A. H. M., Mauchline, £2; Miss H., Haddington, £2; L. M. S., Stranraer, 23 articles clothing; Anon., Hamilton postmark, £2; Friends at Bethany Hall, per R. L., £1 1s; Mrs S., Uddingston, £1; Left on Counter, per J. C., 2s; Old Shettleston S.S., per R. R., £1 1s; A. B. C., £1; A Friend, per British Linen Co. Bank, Dundee, £5; Miss A. P., Edinburgh, £4; Teachers, Whitfield Mission S.S., Coatbridge, per A. S. K., quantity periodicals; Anon., 1 pair combinations; Misses D., Dess, £2; Mr and Mrs G., Edinburgh, £2; Miss B., Kilmarnock, £1 10s; Springburn Baptist Church S.S., per Miss J. M., £2; W. S., Aberdeen, 10 lbs tea; Miss M., 2s 6d and 12 articles clothing; Mrs B., Edinburgh, £1; "Topaz," 2s 6d; Miss R., Ardrossan, £1; "South Ayrshire Dairy Farmer," £10; Dysart Parish Council, per D. N., £9 15s; Mrs N., Hamilton, £1; Greenhead United Free Church S.S., per Miss D., £2; Mrs S., 5 dozen pairs socks; Cathrine Parish Church S.S., per J. S., 10s; St. Paul's Parish Church Bible Class, per P. W. P., £1; Mrs J., Harrogate, £1; Crieff Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per D. N., 10s; "Inasmuch," Edinburgh, 6s; Collected from Friends, per Miss H., Braemar, £6; W. K. S., Dumbarton, £1; Mr G., Edinburgh, £2; J. W., a horse; Mrs S., £2; Misses A., Edinburgh, £10; Misses H., Bo'ness, £1; A Friend, 5s; Miss L., £3; Anon., quantity dates; Mr H., basket scones and rolls; A Friend, 2 baskets rolls; Miss H., Dundee, 10s; Miss C., Edinburgh, 18 pairs stockings and 1 cloak; Miss B., Dundee, 5s; Mrs S., Ardnamadam, £1; J. L., Leslie, £2 2s; Mrs S., Stratford, £1; E. M., Greenock postmark, £2; Mr B., parcel used clothing; E. and J. W., Inverkeithing, 8 articles clothing; Mrs F., 1 dozen pairs stockings; Avon Street F.U. Church Work Party, Hamilton, per Miss C., 45 articles clothing; Mrs F., Edinburgh, per Mr K., 10s; S. C. C., Greenock, to take some of the children to the annual meeting, £5; B. B., £5; Citadel Mission Children's Church, Leith, per J. M., £1; J. B. F., Aberdeen, £4; Mr and Mrs A. T., Kilmalcolm, £10; Mrs W. G. R., Cambuslang, £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs C., West Linton, £1; A Friend in Edinburgh, 6 pairs stockings; M. H. M., parcel used clothing and bundle remnants winey; Miss H., Hawick, 2s 6d and 4 pairs stockings; Anon., £1; D. K., Edinburgh, £3; Miss T., Chirnside, per Messrs Melrose & Porteous, Coldstream, £40; Mrs B., Ayr, £1; Miss M. W., Thornhill, £2; Mrs Y., Edinburgh, £1; Anon., Edinburgh postmark, 3s 4d; Miss M., 10s; D. C. and Mrs M., London, "In Memory of a Little Boy who Loved the Poor Children," £5; Miss K., 6 pairs stockings; Mrs C., Lochgilphead postmark, quantity used clothing; do., London do., quantity ties, ribbons, etc.; J. J. D., Alva, 12 pairs stockings; Miss D., Fochabers, 5s; Anon., "To help to fill your meal bag," £1; Made by Some Servants, Skelmorlie, per Miss S., 13 pairs stockings and socks; Miss E. G., Cupar-Fife, 13 pairs socks; Misses K., Dunblane, 12 articles clothing; Mrs W., 6 scarves; Hillhead United Free Church S.S., per W. T. R., £2 4s; G. L., Annan, £1; Miss L., London, 5s; Mrs J. G. P., Hamilton, £1; T. K., £20; Miss J. T., £10; J. D. C., Bray, £2; Mrs L., £2; A Friend, 1s; A Grateful Boy Helped, 2d; Mrs M., 10s; A. J. L., Ardrossan, £2; J. B., Sanquhar postmark, £1 5s; Mrs W., Aboyne, 5s; East United Free

Church S.S., Duns, per J. S., 10s; Mrs G. M., Newmains, £1; J. P. T., Lerwick, £1; A. Friend, per J. M., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs R. C., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs D. I., Kirkcaldy, £1; E. C., Caterham Valley, per W. G. S., £25; J. & W. C. & Co., £25; Misses M., Bournemouth, £1; Miss J. W. C., 10s; P. B. J., £3; Stanley Young Women's Christian Association, per Miss A., £1; Mrs M., 10s; A. H., £2; Mr H., 21 loaves and basket rolls; Miss S., Bridge of Weir, 10s and 6 pairs stockings; Anon., 2 articles clothing and 4 used do.; Phoebe Baird, Edinburgh, per Miss G., 28s articles do. and quantity used do.; **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria**—Half of a Parliamentary Enumerator's Fee, 10s 6d; Money belonging to sister who died of consumption, per Miss G., £10; Miss M., Edinburgh, per D. W., £2; J. C., Newburgh, quantity pheasants; Part Residue of Estate of the late Mr William Gauld, Dundee, per Messrs David Duncan & Son, £750; Mrs F., £1; Miss K., £1; Mrs M., 10s.

**December 10.**—J. S., Blackburn, 5s; Mr W., Dolphinton, £1; Kilmartin Free Church S.S., per M. M., 5s; Mrs A., £2; A. Friend, per do., £1; P. K., Hamilton, £5; A. B. C., Wishaw postmark, 1s 6d; Mrs R., Edinburgh, 3 pairs socks; J. M. K., Dundee, 2s 6d; From Estate of the late Miss Helen Chisholm, per Miss Mossman, Lesmahagow, £10; St. Clement's Parish Church S.S., Dundee, per A. B., £1 10s; Mrs B., Bannockburn, £1; W. F., London, 16s 6d; Miss L., Edinburgh, per Miss I., £1; G. A. R., Kilmalcolm, £2 0s 6d; J. T., Transkei, South Africa, £1; Mrs C., Falkirk, £1; J. O. H., Uddington, £1; Legacy of the late Miss Mary Rankin, Cathcart, per Messrs A. Ferguson & J. T. Brown, £3; Mrs B., £10; A. Friend, 10s; Mrs C., Annan, £1; T. T., Rothsay, £2; R. R., Hamilton, £10; Mrs W., Newtyle, quantity clothing; Miss M. C., Crathie, 5s; D. G., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs J. B., £1 1s; Mrs W. B., £2; Mrs F., £1; Loudoun Parish Church S.S., per Miss M., £1; Mrs A., Edinburgh, £1; Collected by Miss B. A., Stranraer, £4; J. H., St. Andrews, 10s; Proceeds of concert in the village of Penpont, Dumfriesshire, per M. J. L., £1 7s; Mrs J., Kilmalcolm, £3; Miss A., 37 pairs stockings; Mrs M., Clydebank, 7 articles clothing; Mrs W., North Berwick, 6 pairs socks; J. T., Shotts, 10s; Mrs S., Ayr, 10s; W. W., London, 10s; Mrs R., £1; W. R., £1; Mr P., quantity used clothing; "For the Poor," Perth, few leaflets; Mr M., parcel used clothing; "M.", 2s 6d; Barony United Free Church S.S., per R. T. R., £2 2s; "Duet O.K.", 19 articles clothing; A. Friend, per Miss R., 2 do.; Mrs B. G., Milngavie, 36 do.; Miss T., a water-bed; Mrs and Misses H., London, £3; G. D. C., do., £1; Miss K., 10s; from Friends, per Miss W., Aberdeen, £1 10s; proceeds of work done and sold, per do., 10s; Miss S., Edinburgh, £20; J. D., Dunfermline, £10; "A thank-offering to the Lord for answering prayer," Newmilns postmark, 10s; S. W., Edinburgh, £2; J. & A. A., Dalry, 5s; J. B. G., Edinburgh, £1; J. & J. T., Greenock, £1; Mrs S., Newtownards, 5 pieces wine; Miss M. A., Tarland, 2s; Misses T., Helensburgh, 5s; Miss H., Hamilton, £1; Mrs K., Yetholm, 5s; J. F. Chapellon, 8s 6d; Mr and Mrs T. C. M., 6s; Mr & Mrs J. T. B., Wigtown, 6s; J. R., Maybole, £20; "Bon Accord," Perth, 18s; Mrs T., Paisley, £1; W. N., Fraserburgh, £1; Miss B. J., Elgin, per Mrs G., 10s; Mrs W., per Miss B., Burntisland, 6 petticoats and 16 scarves; Mrs C., Wishaw postmark, 1s; Albert Square Church S.S., Dundee, per T. S. B., 5s; Queen Street Congregational Church S.S., Green Street, Arbroath, per T. R., £1; Miss H. P., £2; "Victories," Bonnybridge, 2s; P. S. H., Johnstone, £1; Morningside Parish Church S.S., Edinburgh, per W. V., £1; A. H. M., Dundee, £20; Miss K. and Miss B., Melrose, £2; I. T. G. G., Liberton, £5; A. G. Y., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs M., Forbes, £1; "M. F. L.", £3; left by the late Mrs Isabella Young, per Mr James Young, Brechin, £25; Mrs S. S., £5; Peebles Parish Church S.S., per J. H., £4; Miss B., £1; Anonymous, Lesmahagow postmark, £1; Mrs R., Holytown, £2; G. R., Paisley, £1; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £5; C. B., Clydebank, parcel used clothing; Teachers, Scholars, and Friends, Congregational Church, Annan, per Mrs C., large quantity clothing; Mrs E. and family, Annan, per do., 3s 6d; J. K. & Co., Limited, per Charity Organisation Society, £1 1s; L. B. & Co., per do., 10s 6d; Mrs B., per do., £10; R. B., per do., £1; R. K., £1 10s; Miss M., quantity books; Mrs A., bed, barrow, and baby chair; Anonymous, Wishaw postmark, 1 pair shoes; Miss L., Balfour, 5s, and 3 pair stockings; W. A. R., Greenock, 4s; Miss O. Hopeman, £1; Miss P., Stirling, per Miss F., 10s; "For the Service of the Lord," Bristol postmark, 10s; J. I., Galashiels, 6s 5d; A. C., Ayr, 15s; J. C., do., 10s; Mrs J., Patna, £1; Mrs J. T. S., for the keep of a child for a year, £12; Mrs L., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs B., Vidlin, Shetland, per J. P. T., 7s 6d; Mrs D., Eyemouth postmark, £1; G. W., Ayr postmark, 5s; Mrs R., Orkney, per Miss G., £1; Mrs M., Newton, parcel illustrated papers; A. Friend, basket rolls and scones; Mr A., basket scones; Victoria Place Baptist Church, Butterbiggins Road, per Mr M., quantity magazines; found in boxes City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes during Nov., 15s 4d; T. B. G., £1; Anon., Dunfermline postmark, 2s; A. Worker, £1 1s; M. J., Perth, £10; J. F. B., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs G., Broughty Ferry, £2; Mrs M., £2; D. P., £1; S. A., Lanark postmark, £2; Mrs J. B., £10; Miss A., Edinburgh, £3; F. G. P., New Barnet, 2s 6d; G. B., Edinburgh, £2; J. S., Kelso, £5; H. S., Ardrossan, £1; J. A. & Co., £2 10s ham; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 2 pairs stockings; Army Pay Office, £1 0s 8d; M. S., Forbes, £1 10s; "A Sister in Jesus," 10s; H. B. M., Maybole, 5s; Maybole Baptist Church S.S., per do., 10s; J. L., 10s; Mrs S., Carlisle, £1; Park Wynd Mission S.S., Dundee, per W. M. P., 4s; Mrs R., Greenock, 10s; Westbourne United Free Church and District S.S.'s, per J. W., £2; J. E., 3s 6d; Mrs W., Dolphinton, £2; Mrs W., £1 1s; Mrs T., Kirkcaldy, £1; collected in box in Commercial Room, Buccleugh Arms Hotel, Moffat, per Miss A. K., £5; "A Friend," £1; Mrs S., £3; H. M., £10; Miss M., Grangemouth postmark, 5s and pair of stockings; "Sister and Brother," Queen's Crescent, Edinburgh, £2; Mrs W. B., East Linton, 2 pairs stockings; Mrs T. B., New Stevenson, 6 children's do.; W. S., 2s 6d; A. P. B., Kilmarnock, quantity temperance literature; Mrs M., Daljarrock, quantity used clothing; Mrs P., £1; "A Youth," Airdrie postmark, 5s; Miss L., Lanark, £1; J. R., Cambuslang, £10; J. J., London, £12; J. G. S., £1; Gertrude and Roy, 10s; Anonymous, Dunblane, 2s 6d; "The Widow's Mite," 2s 6d; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; A. C., 5s; Miss A. C., Newport-on-Tay, 10s; Misses G., Helensburgh, £2; Miss S., Helensburgh, 10s; Cairns United Free Church S.S., Motherwell, per H. C., £2; "A Worm," £1; Miss W., Duns, £1; Blackfriars United Free Church S.S., per Miss M. E. Y., 12s; A. Worker, 5s; A. Friend, Brechin, £1; E. P. C., £2; Mrs G. C., Paisley, £24 and 12 skirts; "Ceylon," £10; "Amount received for a bed-spread sewed by an old lady in her 84th year," per Mrs L. Dunning, £5 5s; J. P., Biggar, £8; Mrs A., Kidderminster, £1; J. D. T., Gourcock, 10s and a quilt; Mrs B., Uddington, £1; W. P. A., Hastings, £50; Mrs M., Harrow, £3; Mrs S., Helensburgh, £2; J. B., Meikleur, 15s; L. and S., St. Andrews, 10s; Miss B., Greenock, £1; Miss R., Skelmorlie, 5s; Mrs S., Leamington, £1; "An Anonymous Friend," per do., 10s; Newhaven Free Church S.S., Edinburgh, per Miss S., £1 0s 6d; G. H. G., Brighton, £1 1s; "Of Thine Own," £1; A. E., Edinburgh, a frock; J. A., £1; Mrs F., Limerick, £2; J. G., Elgin postmark, 10s; R. J., Bearsden, £4; R. J. D., Leith, £2; J. W., Hamilton, £5; W. W., Leith, £10; Mrs F. C. G., 6 pairs stocking; Queen's Park East United Free Church S.S.'s, per T. M. R., £9 3s 9d; Mrs C., 10s; Mrs C., Perth, 10s; Miss D., Dumfries, 10s; J. C., Castle Douglas, £1; D. and Mrs H., Kilmalcolm, £10; J. E. M., £5; W. C., 5s; R. F. M., quantity remnants;

A. Friend, Grantown-on-Spey postmark, 2s 6d; "A Working Man," Langbank postmark, £1; Anon., Lochave postmark, quantity used clothing; Mrs M., Lesbury, 13 articles clothing; Mrs B., Uddington, quantity clothing, booklets, Christmas cards, etc.; Miss S., Burntisland, quantity used clothing; Children attending Sabbath Forenoon Service, Bridgend Hall, Perth, per Miss C., 12s 3d; Mrs M., Bridge of Weir, a goose; W. G., Dumbarton, £1; R. C., £10; Mrs C., Bridge of Weir, six pairs stockings and 24 dozen buttons; T. J., Dunkeld, 5s; Anon., a scarf; D., Aberdeen postmark, 5s; J. A., Aberdeen, half year's annuity on behalf of children helped, £8 11s; R. C., Ayr, £5; Miss A. S., Huntly, 2s 6d; Mrs D., Dumbarton, two pairs stockings; W. K., Paisley, 10s and quantity used clothing. **The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund**—J. C., jun., Paisley, for fire station, steam fire engine, hose carriage, fire escape, and all appliances, £3000. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria**—Mrs W., £1; Mrs T., 10s; "M.", 2s 6d; D. C., 2s 6d; Miss A. C., Ayr, 10s; "M. F. L.", Paisley, £3; A. C., Ayr, 5s; P. B. J., £5; Mrs R., Greenock, £1; Mrs J., 10s; Miss L., Lanark, £1; A. C., 5s; Misses G., Helensburgh, £1; Crossmyloof Girls' Club, per Miss E., £6 17s; J. P., Biggar, £2; R. J., Bearsden, £1; D. and Mrs H., Kilmalcolm, £5; East Campbell Street United Free Church Children, per J. F., £1 9s 8d; A. Grateful Girl Helped, 5s.

**December 24.**—Miss O., Edinburgh, 5s; Miss J. O., 10s; "A. F., Clifton Street," £5; "Four Little J's," Edinburgh, £4; Miss C., Edinburgh, 5s; From Trustees of the late Miss Jane Baillie, per Messrs Mill, Bonar, & Hunter, Edinburgh, £15; Mrs E. O., Kilmalcolm, £1; Mrs S., Kirkintilloch, £4; G. M., to give New-Year's Day present to the children in Bethesda, £5; R. Y., London, £50; A. Grateful Girl Helped, 10s; Miss S., Skelmorlie, quantity of clothing and 34 dolls; R. L., Larkhall, 10s; "A Thank-offering for many undeserved mercies," 10s; London Road, East, U.F. Church, per W. S., 16s; E. D. G., 5s; Carnyone Free Church S.S., per A. G., £1; West Parish Church S.S., Helensburgh, per D. B., 12s; E. A. W., Yoxford, 8s; Mrs R. R., per do., 8s; Miss G. and Miss A. G., Rosneath, £5; J. T., Port Talbot, Wales, 10s; Mrs R., Hamilton, £3; J. C., Aberdeen, 5s; "Saved Pennies of a Little Boy now gone Home," 1s 1d; Mr and Mrs F. P., Alloa, to give New-Year's treat to all in the Homes, £250; Miss E. P., do., £2; A. P., do., £1; J. P., do., £1; Mrs M., Stirling, 6 articles clothing; Mrs F., Greenock, 2 dozen pairs stockings; Anon., Edinburgh, 8 articles clothing and quantity Christmas cards; Mrs and Miss L., pair socks, cut worsted, quantity books, etc.; Anon., Biggar, 8 articles clothing; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 6 pairs stockings; Miss T., Chirnside, 9 articles clothing and 4 cuts worsted; Mrs H., Lerwick, quantity used clothing; W. A. Ayr, £3; Murray Lane Mission S.S., Montrose, per L. S. S., 16s 5d; Mrs H., £1; Miss R., Perth, £1; F. A. B. D., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs F., Slateford, £1; Bridgend U.F. Church S.S., Dumbarton, per J. W. T., £2; Sommerville Memorial Free Church S.S., Keppochhill, per W. A., 10s; J. F. T., Stanley, £4; Prudential Assurance Co., amount of claim after paying funeral and other expenses of mother of children helped, £8 2s 3d; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Kilmarnock, per D. F., 9s 6d; Miss C. E., Leslie, 5s 1d; Mrs O., Barrhead, £1 2s; Spey Boot Works Bible Class, Aberdeen, per J. D. R., £1 2s; Mrs C. G., £100; Mrs J. A. S., Huntly, 5s; Mrs and Miss S., Larkhall, 3 articles clothing, 2 brushes, and 3 combs; J. M. C., quantity scones and bread; Mrs R. T. J. and Friends, 61 articles clothing and some books; J. M. C., Ardishaig, barrel herrings; M. and M. S., Ayr, 23 articles clothing, etc.; Anon., few books; "Ross-ville," 10s; Mrs L., 6s; "Dumfriesshire," £25; Mrs A. R., £2; A. M. S., Liberton, £1; Anon., Helensburgh, petticoat and picture book; Miss H., Bridge of Allan, £2 and 4 articles clothing; Mrs W., Clydebank, 10s; Mrs J. M., Stonehouse, £1; Mrs W., Milton of Campsie, £5; Miss K., Lenzie, 12 articles clothing and some magazines; Miss M., Ramsgate, 5s; Mrs E. D. and Miss C. M. A., Rothsay, £2; J. T., £3; Miss A. M. S. J., Woodford Green, £1 1s; D. J. M., Heriot, £20; W. S. O., Edinburgh postmark, £2; Mrs G., Edinburgh, £5; R. A. W., jun., £40; Mrs C., Edinburgh, £40; J. M. S., Windermere, £40; A. R. S., do., £15; J. H. N. G., Larbert, £10; Miss B., Callander, "In loving memory of M. B. H.," 52 articles clothing; A. M., Musselburgh, £2 5s; J. A., Bervie, 10s 6d; Mrs H., Kirkcaldy, 51bs tea; Anwoth U.F. Church S.S., Gatehouse, per A. S. C., 13s 3d; Mrs W., Cannes, France, £2; A. L., £10; Sunday Class, per Miss B., Annan, 10s; Miss G. P., Cheltenham, £1; Miss M. M., Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs H., Dunblane, £1; "Rien Sans Dieu," 2s 6d; G. W. W., Bury St. Edmunds, 10s; M. G. D. B. L., Carlisle, £5; R. G. L., Wishaw, £1 1s; Miss C., Newport-on-Tay, 5s; Miss M. M., Edinburgh, 10s; P. F., jun., Dundee, 5s; Miss P., Perth, per do., 5s; W. B., Coatbridge, 10s; J. S., Laurencekirk, £10; J. M. C., Ayr, £10; A. Friend, 8s; Miss R. F., Burntisland, collected in box, 10s; Miss M. C. M. L., 5s; Misses E. and A. W., Kirriemuir, £1; Keltynceyburn S.S., Aberfeldy, per C. F., 15s; A. Friend, per do., 10s; D. H. A., Helensburgh, £10; Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, a water-proof; Mrs H., 6 fur necklets and piece dress tweed; Religious Tract Society, quantity books, etc.; "Werdna," Greenock, £3; R. W., Mearns, £5; R. D. F., £1; Mrs W. M., Aberdeen, per S. G., £6 6s; P. G., Gourcock, £1; Miss A. W., Uddington, 5s; A. & M. A., hamper bulbs; Mrs M. G., Edinburgh, 5 articles clothing; Miss J. R. L., Perth, 18 pairs cuffs; W. M., Dumbarton, 10s; D. H., Strathaven, £2; Miss W., Forfar, 6 articles clothing; R. D. P., Perth, £5; G. S., £10; J. E., Moffat, £1 10s; R. P., Alloa, £10; Mrs H., Campbelltown, 10s; United Free Church S.S., Kilm, per A. G., 14s 11d; "Ivy Meigs," 5s; Winnie and Charlie M., Cardross, quantity toys; Young People's Sewing Meeting, per Mrs F., large quantity clothing, dolls, toys, etc.; Anon., quantity used clothing; Miss T., Greenock, £5; do., for New-Year's Day treat, £1; L. O., £200; M. S., Aberdeen, £1; W. J. A., Coatbridge, £1; Miss B., Keith, 5s; Cowlares Co-operative Society, Ltd., per K. B., £2; P. S., Bellshill, £1; Mrs W. M., £5; A. L., Rothiemay, 3s; Miss M. C. and Brother and Sister, 10s; Miss M., Perth, £1; Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, per R. M., £20; Mrs C., Inverkeithing, £3; J. D., Bonnyrigg, £1; South Morningside United Literary Society, Edinburgh, per J. F., £6 6s; A. Friend, Milliken Park, £10; Braca de Prata S.S., Lisbon, Portugal, per J. D., £3 10s; D. R. B., Carlisle, 10s; J. F. B., Paisley, £2 2s; U.F. Church S.S., Inveravon, per J. S., 10s; Mrs B., Ayr, quantity used clothing; Miss B., Pencaitland, £3; Mrs A. R., Duns, £1; D. C. Y., Edinburgh, £1 15s; Miss J. N., Moffat, 6 pairs socks; G. W., Edinburgh, 7s 6d; Dora and Jack K., Lenzie, proceeds of sale of work and quantity toys, etc., £2 6s 8d; D. A., £5; Miss P., Dumoon, £1; Miss H., 6 articles clothing; Mrs S., 24 do.; Mrs H., £1; Broomhouse S.S., per A. L., £2; "Motherwell," 10s; P. S., Helensburgh, £1; Scotch Girls' Friendly Society, Callander, and Friends, per Miss R., £1, and 337 articles clothing, 850 Christmas cards, texts, and booklets, 82 books and bundle magazines, 6 scrap books, 50 toys, and 6 jars preserves, etc.; In Memoriam, "Tiger," per do., £1; A. Friend, Irvine, £1; J. R., per Miss W., do., 6s; Maggie and Mary's Pennies, per do., 5s; "Two Orphans," per do., 2s; Lizzie and Katie's Pennies, per do., 2s; L. W., per do., 2s 6d; M. I., per do., 2s 6d; Mrs M. D., per do., 2s; Effie and Mary's Pennies, per do., 4s; Mr and Mrs H., per do., a mantle and two jackets; A Little Girl, per do., a doll's cradle; Maggie and Mary, per do., 2 articles clothing; Miss G., per do., quantity books; I. W., per do., 18 mufflers and Christmas cards, above sums were collected by Miss W.; P. M., Clachan, £150; Mrs C., Perth, £1; St. John's U.F.



Church Guild, Cupar-Fife, per Miss R., 13 articles clothing; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs T., Edinburgh, 10s; A Few Friends and Wellwishers, per J. P. H. H. Selkirk, £1 and 12 articles clothing; Miss S., 24 pairs stockings; I. T. Carlisle, £1 1s; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs P., Galashiels, £5; Misses P., £3; S. M., Auldgrith, £2; Mrs C., Wishaw postmark, 2s; J. C., Auchinleck, £3; Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association, Dalziel Division, Motherwell, per T. L., £10; Victoria Street U.F. Church Children's Forenoon Service, per D. S., Dundee, 10s; G. W. L., £5; Jamestown Parish Church S.S., per J. H., 15s; Legacy of the late Mr Daniel Elder, Thurso, per Robert Bruce, Esq., £100; C. & D. J. C., Motherwell, 3½ dozen boxes sweets; Anon., Blairgowrie postmark; three remnant cloth; "Hugh and Baby Isobel," Anstruther, 2s; J. N. & J. J., Coatbridge, £1; N. H., Lochmaben, 10s; Mrs H. M. F., Helensburgh, £1; Miss M. G., £3; J. W. Craigmore, £5; A. S., Wormit, £5; Mrs C., Eskbank, £1; J. H., Bathgate, 10s; Sunday After-dinner Collecting Box, per do., 2s 6d; Claremont Church Juvenile Missionary Society, per W. W. S. R., £2; Hillhead Baptist Church, Partick Mission S.S., per A. H. Y., 13s; Rockville U.F. Church S.S., Saracen Street, Possilpark, per M. S., 16s 3d; Mrs J. T., Paisley, quantity toys; Mrs H., 5s; Mrs T., St. Boswells, for keep of a child for a year, £12; Kilsyth Anderson U.F. Church S.S., per W. M., £1; A Grateful Girl Helped, Canada (3 dols), 12s 6d; M. and L. H., for six months' keep of Cottage Home of 30 children, £180; Cartha S.S., Stow, per Mrs H., 16s; Anon., Perth postmark, quantity leaflets; B. B., 40 dozen loaves; Miss K. D., Ayr, £1; A. R., Kilsyth, 2s 6d; W. R., per do., 3s; J. B., per do., 2s 6d; M. I., per do., 2s 6d; G. R., per do., 2s 6d; A. M'N., per do., 1s; W. S., per do., 1s; Mrs L., 1900 bulbs; Mother of Children Helped, £1; Collected at Mount Florida U.F. Church, per J. W., £2 4s 2d; Mrs J. M. A., Dumbarton, £3 and 19 articles clothing; Miss M., per do., 10s; Mrs N., 4 lbs tea; Mrs C., £1; J. M., Oban, £2; A. S. H., Linlithgow, £1; J. M'K., Edinburgh, £3; A. E., Rawtenstall, £2; Mrs M'K., Melrose, 4 articles clothing and some periodicals; Mrs W. T., 30 do. and some Christmas cards; Mrs N., Carlisle, 3s; Girl in Bible Class, per do., 2s; Worked by some Members of the Lauder Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, per Miss R., 7 articles clothing; J. I., Clydebank, 2s; Mr and Mrs M'R., Applecross, 10s; Miss H. C., Glenearse, quantity pamphlets; Greenside Church Ladies' Work Party, Edinburgh, per J. L., 49 articles clothing; T. C., Baillieston, £1; A. R. W. G., £1; Mr and Mrs E., Edinburgh, 2s; Mrs S., Uddingston, £1; Mrs M., Buckie, 5s; Mrs K., Aberdeen, 10s and 12 articles clothing, etc.; J. M' A., 1s and 4 pairs stockings; D. A., Port of Spain, Trinidad, £2 10s; Misses L., Edinburgh, 13 articles clothing; "Willie," per do., 4 scrapbooks; W. W., Paisley, 31 articles clothing; Mrs F., 5s; Miss W., Paisley, 10s; Misses M. and M. E., Uddingston, 10s; G. A. M., £5; Mrs M' L., Oban, £1; Miss B., 2s 6d; Mrs L., Ayr, £1; Mrs S., Toward, 10s; Children's Saved Pennies, per do., 10s; Miss M' L., per do., 5s; Mrs B., per do., 2s; J. H. S. and M. Y. S., £1; Children, per do., 13s; W. H., 6s; J. K., £5; G. A., £5; Mrs M., 24 articles clothing; Employees William Collins, Sons, & Co., Limited, per H. A., £1 1s; High Street U.F. Church S.S., Dumbarton, per A. M., £3 7s 8d; do., do., Mission, do., 9s 8d; Motherwell Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per A. W., £3 11s; Partick Y.W.C.A., per Miss W., 10s; Cupar Baptist Church Y.P.S.C.E., 34 articles clothing; Mrs P. Irvine, five articles of clothing; Mrs N. and friends, Kettle, seven articles of clothing; Mrs P., Kilmalcolm, six pairs stockings and quantity used clothing; M. B. and T. M. B., Perth, £7; Anonymous, Crieff, six articles new and quantity used clothing; Anonymous, Dysart postmark, nine articles clothing; Miss D., Stirling, eight articles clothing and some magazines; Mrs S., 23 articles clothing; Mrs M., Cardross, three pairs socks and five booklets; Miss E. R., Edinburgh, 20 pairs socks; T. S., Ayr, four bolts oatmeal; W. R., 17 articles clothing, piece cloth, and quantity ties, lace, &c.; New Galloway Sunday School, per J. M., 10s 8d; M. W. Portobello postmark, 5s; Miss G. I. M., £2; E. R., £1; Mrs G. S., Kilmarnock, £5; Miss A. P., Fraserburgh, £1; G. M., Inch, 10s; "A Friend," Hull, £100; J. B., £1; A Friend, Saltcoats, 2s 6d; Mrs P., Newcastle, £2; Mrs L., London, £5; Kennedyhill Bequest Fund, per Messrs Mitchells, Johnston & Co., £20; Mrs W., Prestonkirk, £5; Miss R., Aberdeen, 1s; Miss F., 2s 6d; Mrs E., 2s 6d; Mrs S., 1s; Miss G., 2s 6d; Mrs R., 5s; "Two Friends," 15s; Mrs M., 2s; Miss R., 2s 6d; Mrs R., 2s 6d; Mrs R., 2s; Mrs B. and Mrs D., 6s 6d; Mrs S., 6d; J. H., 3s 6d; Mrs S., 2s; Mr and Mrs R., 10s; Mrs C., 10s; Mrs S., 5s; Miss M., 2s 6d; Class, 8s; Mrs M., 2s 6d; Little George, 6d; Mrs B., 1s; Mrs S., 2s; Mrs L., 2s; B. B., 1s; Miss R., 1s; Mrs C., 2s 6d; Willie, George, and Andrew M., 4s; Lizzie, Jeanie, and Margaret F., 3s; W. M., 2s 6d; Mrs G., 5s; Miss A., 1s; E. L., 6s; Mrs W., 6d; A. & S. W., £1—above sums from Aberdeen were collected by Mrs W. and Mrs T., Jedburgh, 10s; Miss L., Kirkcaldy, 5s. **The following has been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:**—"An Old Woman," for Servants' Cottage, £2 10s. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—"A Friend," Kilmarnock, £1; Miss L., Helensburgh, £1; Mr. and Mrs F. P., Alloa, £150; Miss E. P., do., 10s; Mrs M' L., Milton of Campsie, per do., £10; "Dumfriesshire," £25; Mann, Byars, & Co., employees' benevolent fund, per J. S., £3 3s; Mrs D., Helensburgh, £5; R. D. P., Perth, £5; A. H. D., Dalbeattie postmark, 10s; Mrs H., £1 10s; A. P., Ayr, £2; J. W., Craigmore, £5; J. H., Bathgate, last week's wages of son now gone home, £1 6s; J. H., 10s; Mrs F., 10s; Employees William Collins, Sons, & Co., Limited, per H. A., £4 4s; J. B., £1.

**January 7th, 1901.**—Mrs. I. West Cults, £1; X., Ellon, 14 articles clothing and remnant flannel; Miss W., Alloa, £10; Mrs R., Biggar, 10s; Mrs Y., Irvine, £1; Girls in Greenock Academy, per Miss M' L., £3 6s; Mrs S., Lanark, £1; Miss M' L., Peebles, 10s; T. A., Perth, £2; T. L. H., Moffat, £2; Mrs D., tin tea; Mrs M. M., Crieff, £2; Miss M., Windermere, 21 articles clothing, some toys, dolls, etc.; G. F., Annan, £15; H. P., Barrhead, 1s; From a Friend, Portobello postmark, £1; Three Young Friends, Paisley, £1 10s; "Three Little Girls," Airdrie, 2s 6d; J. R., Paisley, 10s; T. C. N., 2 sheep carcasses; Anon., a quilt; do., Mauchline, parcel used clothing; Mr B., basket rolls and pastry; A Friend, 20 loaves and rolls; Mr H., 11 loaves and rolls; St Luke's Parish Church, quantity pastry; Anon., Greenock, 3 remnant cloth; W. J., Carlisle, £2 2s; R. B., Aberystwyth, £3; Ph. T., Lower Largo, 5s; Mrs M., Fraserburgh, 12s 6d; Mrs H., Ruthwell, 5s; Miss K., Lauder, 3s; Mrs C. D., King's Lynn, £1; G. M' L., Edinburgh, 7s 6d; J. A. G., £2 2s; J. S., Galston, 5s; J. W., Liscard, 10s; F. E. P., Avonmouth, 10s; Mrs A., Kirkcubright, 10s; Miss E. C. E., Londonderry, 5s; A. B. L., Dundee postmark, 10s; R. H., London, £100; Miss L., Stirling, 17 articles clothing; Mrs B., Milton of Campsie, £5; Miss E. M' F., Paisley, £2; Longforgan Y.W.C.A., per Mrs A., 169 articles clothing, toys, sweets, etc.; J. H. R., Bridge of Weir, quantity magazines; S. H. F., 5s; Mossgreen S.S., per J. C., 2s; Errol Y.W.C.A., per L. O. D., 33 articles clothing; Dora and Madge W. and Mother, North Berwick, 6 do.; "Three Servants in Park Circus Place," 16 do., 2 balls, and Christmas cards; J. C., Kilchattan Bay, 2 lbs tea and do.; Knox's Free Church S.S., Arbroath, per J. W., £1; London Road Iron Works Accident Fund Society, per W. W., £1; Scripture Union Branch, Castle Douglas, per Miss M., 9s 6d; R. S. G., Gatehouse, 5s; Mrs F. K., Chagford, £2 0s 3d; W. M., Dunfermline, £15; Mrs S., Brechin, £5; Mrs M., Ayr, 5s; Miss B., Edinburgh, £20; "An Anonymous Contributor," Dumdee, 2s 6d; Miss E., 15s; "F. G.,"

Manchester, £2; J. and W. A., Newcastle, £1; Mrs R., Ayr, £1 10s; J. W., Wishaw, 10s; T. C., Motherwell, 10s; R. L. B., 10s; A. M. G., 10s; J. R., Stirling, 5s; J. G. P., £1 1s; Legacy of the late Mr James Muirhead, per Messrs Baird & Stirling, £100; Mrs T. H., Penrith, 6 shirts; Mrs C., Montrose, £1; H. K., Stirling, £20; Mrs R., £5; James and Evelyn T., Barrow-in-Furness, 10s; Mrs L., £1; Mrs and Miss B., Paisley, £1; C. C. and B., £1 1s; D. W. S. A., Chapel-en-le-Frith, £2 2s; J. R. M'W., Motherwell, 10s; Mrs D., Brechin, £1; S. S., per D. M'K., Douglas, £1 2s 6d; D. M. S., £20; T. R. E., Lanark postmark, £1; *Weekly Herald* Guild of Kindness, per "Aunt Maria," 7 toys and 6 dolls; Anon., quantity of illustrated papers; do., pamphlets; Mrs W. and Friends, Aberdeen, 53 articles clothing; Phoebe Band, Edinburgh, per Miss G., 24 do.; Mrs G. G., Airdrie, 12 yards woollen material and 33 yards print; London Road U.F. Church S.S., per J. M., £1; Mrs M'P., Helensburgh, parcel used clothing; Anon., do.; A. P. & Co., 2 do. and a ham; Mrs S. S. S. Class, Morningside, by Newmanns, £1; St Paul's Parish Church S.S., per D. W., £1 10s; Linthouse U.F. Church S.S., per J. D. N., £2 5s 9d; Greenlaw Parish Church S.S., Paisley, per Miss G., £1; Miss S., Surbiton, 5s; J. and J. M., 7s; Mrs Y., Strathaven, 15s; Grandchildren, per do., 5s; A. M., Paisley, £2; Mrs S., 10s; Collected by Children at Christmas Service, Newington South U.F. Church, Edinburgh, per J. P., £2; Mr and Mrs M. M., Kilcraggan, £1; W. S. G., £1 1s; Mrs M' L., Oban, £1; Mrs B., 10s; A. A., per do., 1s 6d; per C. A., do., 1s 6d; M. A., per do., 1s 6d; C. A., per do., 1s; D. A., per do., 1s; Mrs W. and Family, Greenock, £10; A Grateful Girl Helped, 10s; Three Sisters, Brockville, Ontario, Canada, 10 dols. (£2 1s 8d); R. and W. S., Carlisle, £5; Anonymous, Paisley postmark, £5; do., Airdrie postmark, £1; Collected at Children's Service, Ayr Free Church, per T. T., £2 3s 6d; Mrs G., Irvine, £1; U.F. West Church Young Lads' Bible Class, Airdrie, per G. L. M' L., 6s 6d; W. S., £10; Grantown Y.W.C.A., per Miss C., £2; Miss H., Kelso, £2; Miss H., Melrose, £1; J. W., Airdrie, £100; G. L., Annan, 10s; J. R., 5s; Mrs G., £1; D. M., Buckhaven, £1; J. E., Port-oy, 5s; J. M'G., Greenock, barrel paraffin oil; Anon., Edinburgh, 2s; M. L. P., 45 boxes Christmas cards; Mr and Mrs H., Dumbarton, £1; D. and J. M. Y., Larbert, 10s; Mrs S., Bankfoot, 4s; Mrs P. S., Johnstone, 1s; West Church Bible Class, Strathaven, per Miss M' C., £1; Miss H. S. S. Class, U.F. Church, Prestwick, per Miss S., 7s 6d; Employees Messrs David Colville & Sons, Ltd., Motherwell, per W. C., £2 14s 10d; Portland Road U.F. Church S.S., Kilmarnock, per H. D., £1; Normand Road U.F. Church Christian Fellowship Association, Dysart, per G. G., 10s; Anon., some used Christmas cards; C. and W., 250 bulbs; J. W. & S., £9; Mr and Mrs A. M., Paisley, 10s; W. K. D., London, £1; S. B. B., Stromness, £1; J. S., Helensburgh, £1; J. H. L., Edinburgh, £2; Miss A. A. Y., Ayr, 2s; W. K., Bangor, Ireland, 10s; W. P., Leeds, £1; J. H. G., Peebles, £1; West U.F. Church S.S., Scone, per W. S., jun., 10s; Barrhead South U.F. Church S.S., per D. W. A., £1; Dalmarnock Parish Church S.S., per W. M., £1 1s; J. C., Montreal, Canada, £10s; John's tree U.F. Mission Board, per D. P., £2 2s; Mrs G., 10s; A. M., 10s; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £1 10s; Mr and Mrs W., do., £1; Mrs P., Alloa, £5; A. R., Leith, £2; A. C. M' L., Stornoway, £1; Mother, per do., £1; Sister Tina, per do., 10s; Katie Ann, per do., 10s; Johanna, per do., 10s; Aunt, per do., 10s; G. R. W., Bonnyrigg, £1; A. W., £1 4s 6d; D. C. & S., Leith, £2 2s; J. P., Inchture, 10s; A Working Man, Bonnybridge, 1s 6d; A Friend, Tillicoultry, £2; Queen's Park East U.F. Church, per D. A. R., £5; Mrs B., Hamilton, £1; Mrs M., Kirkcaldy, £1; J. C., Arrochar, £1; Miss A. L., Penpont, 7s 6d; P. W., Inverness, 10s; East U.F. Church S.S., Strathaven, per W. T., £1; J. A., Greenock, 10s; Miss R., Dumfries, 5s; D. C., Blantyre, 6s; B. J. G., Perth, 15s; Coatbridge Congregational Church Junior C.E.S., per Miss B., 10s; J. M., Grant's House, £1; Lena and Maggie S., Broughty-Ferry, 12s; Mrs O., Aberdeen, 10s; G. C. S., Boness, £5; A. G., Paisley, £5; "From a Friend," £100; A Consumptive Patient, "to help the wee bairns' New-Year Treat," 3s; Langside Hill U.F. Church Christian Endeavour Society, to keep a girl for a year, £10; G. A. A., Cannes, France, £2; Miss A., per do., 5s; Employees Eagle Pottery, £1 1s; Miss G., Hawick, 38 articles clothing; City Road U.F. Church Work Party, Brechin, per Miss L., 10s 5d; Mrs F., Melrose, 3 small books; Anon., 18 articles clothing; do., Cowdenbeath postmark, 7 do.; do., Giffnock, do., quantity Christmas cards; do., 5 articles clothing; do., 2 scarves, writing-case, etc.; do., 2 articles clothing, a doll, and a horse; Y.W.C.A., Wick, per Miss G., 15 do.; J. W., 10s; Mrs M., Newton, quantity *Graphics*; Mrs C., Tillcultray, 5 pairs stockings; Miss A. B., Burreilton, 3 articles clothing and 24 yards cloth; Isa and Nellie B., 3 do.; Kinning Park Parish Church Bible Class, per W. K., £2; Mrs M. M., Stirling, 10s; Misses H., Ardo, £1; Carrubers' Close Mission Sabbath Morning School, Edinburgh, per G. H., £1; Mrs W., Greenock, £1; Anon., Alloa, £1; Kinning Park Co-operative Society, Ltd., £4; W. Y. M'G., Bridge of Allan, £10; Glasgow and District Staff Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., per G. G., £1 1s; Berta and Andrew C., Kirkintilloch, £1; Mrs M. B., Wishaw, £2; Mrs D. W., Carnoustie, 10s; part proceeds of sale of work, per Misses E. C. G., J. H. G., M. W., and K. E. G., Dalry, £6 13s 4d; Miss B., Stirling, £1; Anon., 20 lbs tea; Miss D., 5s; Mrs D. D. R., Bridge of Allan, £1; J. W., Polmont, £4; Mr and Mrs R. L., £1 1s; Miss M. S. L., per do., 5s; Mrs H., per do., £1 1s; Fowles Wester S.S., Crieff, per J. H., 10s; "Wellwisher," Airdrie, £20; G. F. N., £1; Mrs M., Dalmarnock, £1; A. P. B., Kilmarnock, £10; Heiton S.S., Kelso, per J. H., £1 3s 6d; St Clement's Parish Church S.S., per J. B., 10s; Middle U.F. Church Mission S.S., Greenock, per J. M., £1 4s; Sabbath Morning Meeting, Thomas Muir Memorial Hall, Paisley, per W. S., 10s; Brandon Street U.F. Church S.S., Motherwell, per Miss R., £2; P. W. R. S., 2s 6d; W. N. B., £5; Mrs P., Jamestown, 10s; Some Girls in one of the Cottages, 15s; Miss C. G., Rothesay, 2s 6d; Anon., Duns postmark, 6s; D. P., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; J. M'G., Cunnock, £1; Lewis and Duncan and Annetta M., Edinburgh, 5s; Miss C., Edinburgh, 1s; Mrs M., basket bread; K. B., Perth, 3 pairs stockings; W. G. & Co., £1 1s; Mr and Mrs C. B. A., Cove, £2 2s; Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, quantity toys, etc.; J. C., Spean Bridge, £30; A. J., Llandebie postmark, 5s; Children at Meikleriggs, Paisley, per W. B., 10s; St Leonard's U.F. Church S.S., Perth, per A. S., £1 7s 6d; W. C., Motherwell, 10s; Parish Church S.S., Bonnybridge, per J. R. U., £2 10s; East U.F. Church S.S., Dunblane, per D. C., 17s; Miss J. C. L., 10s; F. L. M'W., Harrogate, £1; Graham Road U.F. Church S.S., Falkirk, per P. D. M. M., £1; Collected at Mothers' Meeting, per Miss C. F. M., Lesmahagow, 5s 3d; U.F. Church Band of Hope, Slamannan, per W. R. S., 4s; Mrs D., Helensburgh, £1; Ann Street E.U. Church S.S., Tillicoultry, per J. D., 7s 6d; D. C., Kilmarnock, 15s; Miss O., 10s and two pairs socks; A. B., Paisley, 4s; Sybil and Pat M'N., Dunkeld, 7s 6d; Two Friends in Crieff, per Miss C., 5s; J. L. M., Biggar, £2; W. J. B., North Shields, £10 10s; Anon., Kim, 5s; Mrs H., Galashiels, 10s; "Two Workers, in memory of a loved one," £2; Miss C., two scarves; Miss B., Leith, 1 used jacket; Anon., 20 lbs tea; Anon., 20 lbs do.; Miss A. K. N., Edinburgh, 5 articles clothing; Misses E. M. and M. R., Grantstown, £1 and 7 articles clothing; Employees D. Y. Stewart & Co., Ltd., £4 4s; J. T. & Co., £1 1s; Martyrs U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, per J. R. W., £1; Anderson U.F. Church S.S., Blantyre, per D. D., £1; Lenzie U.F. Church S.S., per R. J., £1 5s; W. R., Belfast, 10s; A. B., Alyth, £5; Family at Hampton Terrace, Edinburgh, 10s; Children, per T. H., Cleland, 3s; R. T., Wishaw, 5s; J. D., 13 framed pictures; United Co-operative Baking Society, per J. H. F., £7; J. F., £3; Mrs J. D., Dumbarton, £1; Anon., used bag; Miss H., 10s and 2 articles

clothing; Mrs G., Kilbarchan, parcel used clothing; "Tweedside," Roxburghshire, 5s; Mr and Mrs J. J. B., per Charity Organisation Society, £1 1s; R. W., per *Christian Leader*, per do., £1; Newlands U.F. Church S.S., per do., £1; Mrs S., Edinburgh, £1 10s; Bowling S.S., per Miss T., box clothing, toys, sweets, etc.; Employees Buchanan Street Goods Station, £1 1s; J. S., £12; Gorbals Parish Church S.S., per R. S., £1; J. P., 10s; H. S., £1; Dennistoun U.F. Church S.S., per J. R. L., £2 4s 8d; A Worker, 10s; M. G. M., Helensburgh, £2; Mrs M., 20 articles clothing; G. S., Arbroath, £1; J. M'K., Arran, 5s; Children Fossoway Public School, per Miss P., 17s; Kelvinside U.F. Church District S.S., per D. S., £1 9s 6d; Willie and Bertram's Pennies, Paisley, 10s; West U.F. Church S.S., Brechin, per J. B., 10s 6d; J. H., Airdrie, £2; Clarkston Mission Bible Class and S.S., per do., £1; Rattray U.F. Church S.S., Blairgowrie, per T. C., £1 10s; Mrs B., Brechin, 10s; Miss J. B., Brechin, 5s; Proceeds of lecture and entertainment in Hall of U.F. English Church, Stornoway, per J. F. M., £8 1s; A Friend, per do., 10s; do., 7s 6d; do., 1s 6d; M. Family, Alexandria, 5s; Mrs S., Fraserburgh, £1; Mrs B., Skelmorlie, £5; J. W. F., Jr., 5s; X.Y.Z., 10s; Miss D., for New-Year's Day Treat, £1; "Mark," Coventry postmark, 10s; do., for City Home work, 10s; J. S. N., West Kilbride, £100; J. T., £1; T. and J. D., Coatbridge, £10; Westmoreland Road Presbyterian Church S.S., per A. M., £2; Miss C., Hamilton, £1; Overnewton U.F. Church Junior Boys' Bible Class, per J. A., 10s; J. A., 10s; J. A., 27 pairs gloves; Mrs B., East Linton, 3 pairs stockings; Gillespie Church S.S., Dunfermline, per W. M., £1; Teachers West Pardon U.F. Church S.S., per T. M., £1; East U.F. Church S.S., Greenlaw, per T. H. H., 12s 2d; T. S., Dunoon, 5s; part residue of estate of the late Miss M'Donald, Dunoon, per Messrs Stewart & Bennet, £2 8s 6d; part residue of estate of the late R. Leishman, Edinburgh, per Messrs Paiman, Easson & Miller, £60 5s 9d; Mrs B., Cheltenham, 10s; Misses U., Ecclefechan, 1 dozen articles clothing and some remnants skirting; part proceeds gate money, Paisley Auction Mart Christmas Show, per R. W., £4; Miss L. A.'s S.S. Class and Friends, Bristo Place Baptist Church S.S., 45 articles clothing, books, etc.; Union S.S., Ednam, per A. M., 10s; York Road U.F. Church, Newton-Stewart, per A. G., 10s; Coatbridge U.F. Church S.S., per J. T. F., £1 1s; Mr W., visiting, £3; "In Memoriam," £1; Mrs H., Dumfries, 12 articles clothing; Anon., Ayr, 1 dozen crackers; do., Lochearnhead, quantity used clothing; G. W. J., Paisley, parcel skirting and shirting remnants; Mrs T., Clydebank, 52 articles clothing, toys, etc.; J. M. C., Biggar, £1; Anon., Newton-Stewart, 10s; "Sandy," Edinburgh, £1; A Friend, Bellshill, 2s 6d; House Mission Box, per W. M., Broughty-Ferry, 10s; Collected from Friends, per Mrs J. B., Perth, £1 16s; J. R., Musselburgh, £1 1s; Mrs B., Selkirk, 10s; J. B., £1; J. P., £1 1s; D. M., £10; Gospel Temperance Union S.S., Kirkintilloch, per J. L. P., £1 5s; Kilbarchan General Society, per J. B., £1; Cargill U.F. Church S.S., per W. G. M., Cupar-Angus, 15s; Anon., Edinburgh, £1; T. G., 2s 6d; C. G., per do., 2s 6d; Miss J. M., Oban, 10s; W. B., Prestonkirk, £1; Misses E. and J. A., Strathaven, £1; J. D. and family, Dollar, £1 10s; Miss M. G., Helensburgh, £1; J. K., Dundee, £1; "A Thankoffering from Jno.," Stornoway, £1 1s; Mrs. R., Wellington, New Zealand, £2; Gilcomston U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, per G. W., £2; Mossvale U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, per Miss N., 10s; Kilbarchan Co-operative Society, per A. H., £3 3s; H. A. K., Bootle, £1; Miss H., 2s 6d; J. H. C., Broughty-Ferry, £1; J. and R. T., 1 mat, Chinese sacred lilies; "A Worm," £1; Mrs M'K., Maryburgh, 5s; Collected from Friends in Port-Glasgow, per Mrs R., £4 4s; Chalmers Street U.F. Church S.S., Dunfermline, per J. B., £1; J. E., 5s; J. G. S., £1; Anon., Stirling post-mark, quantity magazines; do., Inverkeithing, 1 *Chatterbox*; Busby U.F. West Church S.S., per J. R., £1 5s 6d; Mrs C., £2; A Friend, £5; G. W., Dumbreck, 10s; Mrs G., 9 articles clothing; Abbey S.S., Lawn Street, Paisley, per W. W., £1 5s; G. C., Paisley, £100; Anonymous, Oban, £5; Miss J. A., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Cathedral square S.S., per D. S., £2; "A Grateful Girl helped," 5s; J. M. P., Kirkintilloch, 10s; J. S., Motherwell, 5s; R. B. & Bros., Dumbarton, £1; U.F. Church S.S., Fauldhouse, per J. P., 17s; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Kelso, per Miss A. R., 9s; Wellmeadow Y. M. Bible Class, Paisley, per J. G., £1 5s; Mauchline Abbey U.F. Church S.S., per D. M'K., 15s; Children's Sabbath Morning Meeting, Halfway, Cambuslang, per J. S., £1; Millburn U.F. Church S.S., Alexandria, per J. M'J., £1; J. M. A., £1; U.F. Middle Mission S.S., Paisley, per do., £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; A Friend, Greenock, a ham; R. and J. M'C., £1 2s 9d; Found in boxes, City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes, during December, 5s 4jd; Mrs A., Thurso, 10s; Maggie, Cathie, Jim, and May M., 6s; J. S. N., Greenock, £2; P. B., Kilwinning, £1 1s; D. P., Lenzie, £5; I. R., Cambuslang, £2; D. M., Ardishaig, 2s 6d; A. B., Dumbarton, 5s; J. H., Greenock, 5s; W. H., Kilbirnie, £1; "Two Sisters," Dunfermline, 1s 6d; R. Y., Edinburgh, £1; R. C., Addiewell, 15s; Miss S., Helensburgh, £1; Mr and Mrs M., Darvel, £1; J. Y., £1; Miss K., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; Mollie S.'s box, Monifeth, 4s; Mrs A. R., 5s; W. L., 10s; W. D. T., Greenock, 10s; Erskine Place S.S., Alloa, per J. Y., 15s; Mr and Mrs J. R., £1 3s; Mrs J. E. M'J., Tarbert, £2; John Knox U.F. Church S.S., Stewarton, per J. N., £1; Wishaw Baptist S.S., per T. P., Jr., 10s; Erskine U.F. Church S.S., per Miss U., 19s 6d; Mrs A. F. W., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; Camphill S.S., do., per do., 7s 6d; Macduff Established Church S.S., per G. D., £5; Guthrie U.F. Church S.S., Fenwick, per R. M. W., 15s; T. B., Formosa, China, £1; J. B., £2 2s; W. G. B., Kirkintilloch, £1; Erskine U.F. Church S.S., Carnoustie, per Miss G., 12s; A. F., £1 1s; W. and D. M., £4 4s; Kilmahog S.S., Callander, per Miss B., £1 6s; A Friend, per do., 1s; Proceeds of Doll's Bazaar, per Misses Anna and Jeanie S., £3 9s; J. D., Monifeth, £1; Mrs W. W., per do., 10s; Jessie Violet, Richmond William, and Jessie M., £3 9s; Grangemouth, £1 10s; Mrs A., Edinburgh, £15; Anon., £150; In Memoriam, J. D., £1; Mrs C., per do., £1; H. H., per do., £1; Three H. Boys, per do., 3s 6d; W. R. and D., £1; Two Boys and their Father and Mother, £5; Children in Aberdeen Home, 10s; A Worker, £1; Miss L. S., Dundee, 10s; "A Wellwisher," Newcastle, 5s; M. S., Forres, £10; Army Pay Office, £1 6s 8d; "Cable," St. Andrews, 10s and quantity fancy articles, dolls, etc.; Blackfriars U.F. Church S.S., Jedburgh, per J. B. B., £1 1s; U.F. Abbey Church S.S., Dunfermline, per J. R., £1; U.F. West Church S.S., Stirling, per A. L., 13s 8d; G. W. J., Paisley, £1; A Wellwisher, Barrhill, 5s; Relief U.F. Church S.S., Irvine, per S.S., £1 4s; An Old Teacher, per do., 10s; An Invalid, per do., 2s; Anon., Blairadam postmark, 5s; A. F., Dalnair, 10s; D. C. Y. and Family, Elgin, to keep a child for a year, £12 and box socks, toys, dolls, cards, etc.; Anon., Hawick, 10s; T. R., Stevenston, 5s; W. W., Maybole, 10s; J. M'J., Kirkcovan, £2; J. R. A. M., Stourbridge, £1 1s; A. R. B., £3; A Friend, £100; G. L., Dunfermline, £1; Miss L., London, £1; W. L. C., Paisley, £1 1s; R. M., London, £5 5s; Udney U.F. Church S.S., per W. D., 10s; A Friend, per do., 5s; Kingsbank, Midcalder, 10s 6d; Mrs A., 10s; J. W., Cefu Coed, Merthyr Tydvil, 10s; J. M., Aberlour, £1; Miss E., Newkirk, 2s 6d; A Friend, per do., 2s 6d; Children U.F. Church Manse, Fortrose, 5s; A Working Girl, Helensburgh postmark, 5s; Mrs R., Lesmahagow, £1; Kilbride Church S.S., Tighnabruach, per J. L., £1; Crossford Village S.S., Dunfermline, per A. B., 17s; J. M., Shottleston, 10s; Draffan S.S., by Kirkmuirhill, per T. L., 10s; D. P., £2; R. C., £3; Royal Communion Patriotic Fund, on behalf of children helped, £5 4s; C. T., 40 copies "Sentimental Bobby," Mr G., Irvine, £5; "Eric-Vic," Cupar-Fife postmark, £2; Mrs R., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs K., Ayr, £3; Miss N. K., do., £1;

W. K., Bearsden, £1; Maggie, per Mrs G., 4s; Miss C. M., Inveraray, 10s 6d; Mrs M'D., Newmans, 1s and 4 articles clothing; Miss M., 1s and 6 do.; Mrs M'N., Dalkeith, 2s and 4 pairs stockings and socks; A Young Man visiting the Homes, £5; Do., do., 10s; Irvine and Fullarton Work Party, per Miss D., 22 articles clothing; Mrs M., Exmouth, 4 do.; Mrs M'J. and Miss B. and servants, 24 articles clothing toys, etc.; Miss G., Longhope, Orkney, 2 do.; Mrs A. M., 2 pieces flannellette; Mr. L., 1 dozen work-baskets; Miss M., Lochans, £1; Mr S., Bridge-of-Weir, 1 bed with spring mattress; Mrs W., Greenock, 5s; Young Women's Bible Class, Victoria Place Baptist Church, Paisley, per Miss W., £1 10s; Mr H., a cake; R. B., 10s; W. W., 17s 6d; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., per J. M'V., quarterly amount for keep of a child, £3 5s, and parcel clothing; J. S., per Mrs R., Airdrie, 2s 6d; W. M., per do., 2s 6d; S.T.G.C., Paisley, £250; Miss A. M., a goose; A. G., Dalkeith, 10s; T. G., Tain, 10s; Miss C., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss F., do., 5s; J. E., 3s 6d; "Maxwelltown M.," £5; T. N., Denny, £1; P. S., Helensburgh, 5s; Miss E. S. C., South Queensferry, £5; Miss G. J. M'J., Greenock, 2s 6d; R. J. D., Leith, £2; Miss R. H., Newton-Mearns, 5s; Mrs C., Lochgilphead, £1; Mrs S., Galashiels, £5; W. T., Stanley, 7s 6d; Mrs S., Gourcock, £1 10s; D. M'J., Alexandria, 5s; "Our Ain Sunday Schule," Slateford, per A. P., £2 3s; Riccarton Established Church S.S., Kilmarnock, per E. M., £1; Collected at service U.F. Church, Brechin, on New-Year's Day, per Miss O., £1 0s 7d; Hamillfield U.F. Church Senior C. E., Beith, per Miss M. B. H., 5s; Gelston S.S., Castle-Douglas, per J. J. G., 18s 6d; Gorebridge U.F. Church, per Miss M. C., £1; Mrs O., St. Andrews, 5s; Miss S.'s Bible Class, Edinburgh, 26 articles clothing, toys, sweets, etc.; Bonhill Parish Church S.S., per W. D., 14s 6d; Freeland U.F. Church S.S., Bridge-of-Weir, per D. M., 17s 9d; Mrs W., £3; A Grateful Girl Helped, £2; A. S. B., £4 10s; Mrs B., £1; Children, per do., £1 11s; J. S., London, £1; collected in box and from friends in Sailors' Home, Leith, per T. M., £5; Miss K., Thurso, one pair stockings; Anon., 10s; J. J., Stirling, 5s; J. H. O., Thornhill, £1; Morton Women's Guild, do., per do., large quantity clothing, buns, fruit, etc., and six fowls; Kilmacollm Gospel Hall S.S., per J. T., £1 9s 6d; Anonymously, "A Thank-offering," £1; Mrs L., Colinton, £1; R. C., Greenock, 3s articles clothing; A. C. M., per do., 10s; E. B. M., per do., 5s; E. T. M., per do., 5s; Miss W. and Friends, Leslie, 15 articles clothing; A. M'F., £1; Miss M., 5s and parcel clothing; A Grateful Girl Helped, 4s 1jd; Mrs M., Sakine, £10; Miss T., Edinburgh, 10s; "From Two Disciples," per Miss L. T., 10s; Mrs S., 10s; R. B., £1; R. F., Aberdeen, £1; Mrs W., Coupar-Angus, £1; D. R., Arbroath, 2s 6d; C. D., Dundee, £1; Mrs B., London, 5s; Proceeds of Christmas Concert, Morrison's Academy, Crieff, per G. S., £9 10s; T. M., Kilwinning, 7s 6d; Mrs M'C., Stranraer, £2 and six pairs socks; J. H., Ogar, Essex, £1; C. W. B., Oban, 5s; Congregational Church Memorial Hall S.S., Montrose, per W. M., £1; A Friend, Luss, 10s; Springbank U.F. Church S.S., per G. F. D., £2; do., do., per do., 10s; Collected at Watch-night and New-Year's Day services, Stornoway U.F. Church, per J. T. M'F., £2 15s 4d; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, per R. H. W., 4s 9d; Sunday School, Dumfries, per Mrs M., 7s; Girl's Sewing Class, St. Andrew's U.F. Church, Annan, per Mrs B., £1; E. D. M., Giffnock, 5s; R. C., Strathaven, £1; Collected at Dinner-Table, New-Year's Day, per D. P., Middlesbro', 7s; G. E. P., £1; Miss E. G. H., Dundee, 5s; "Topaz," 2s 6d; J. A. A., £3; Mrs J. R., Inch, 12 articles clothing; Miss A. M., 8 hares; Ibrox U.F. Church, Plantation Mission S.S., per J. C. B., £1 1s; A. H., 14 dozen loaves; Mr M., basket rolls; M. A., basket pastry; "A Friend," 20 loaves, quantity current scones, rolls, etc.; W. A., £20; "J. W.," £10; Wellpark U.F. Church S.S., Greenock, per W. C., jun., £2 4s 3d; J. W., Carmunnock, 10s. **The following have been sent for the Orphan Homes Building Fund:**—Family of the late Mr Thomas Coats, Paisley, to rebuild and enlarge Ferguslie Offices, £4000; Two Workers, £1. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—Mrs M'J., Crieff, £3; M. A., Kirm, 5s; Miss E., 5s; J. W. N., 2s 6d; H. K., Stirling, £10; Glasgow Operative Slaters Society, per J. C., £1 1s; Christian Endeavour Society in one of the Boys' Homes, 6s; Miss J. B., Helensburgh, 2s 6d; Miss M., Newmans, 10s; G. F. N., £1; A Friend, per Miss D., £1; J. W., Polmont, £5; A Worker, 10s; Sister, per do., 5s; Miss D., 5s; W. C., Motherwell, 10s; United Co-operative Baking Society, per J. H. F., £2; Glasgow Foundry Boys' Religious Society, per R. O., £50; Mr G., bundle magazines; Employees Messrs Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd., per T. D. K., £1 19s 6d; A Worker, 10s; M'J. Family, Alexandria, 5s; Mrs W., Kirm, 10s; Bridge-of-Weir Parish Church Women's Guild, per Miss G., £3; "A Widow's Mite," Dunoon post-mark, 6s; Mrs B., Selkirk, £1; Mrs C., £2; Springburn North U.F. Church S.S., per H. T., £1; Mrs M'F., £1; money left by the late Miss Lizzie Goldie, who died of consumption, £12; Jessie Violet, Richmond William, and Jessie M. L., Grangemouth, £1 10s; Miss M., Edinburgh, 15s; Mr and Mrs P., New Barnet, £5; Mrs S., Prestwick, £2; Anon., Inverness, 2s 6d; Sandilands Memorial Bible Class, £1 1s; Mrs A., 10s; Employees Messrs A. F. Stoddard & Co. Ltd., Glenpatrick, £5; Mrs R., Edinburgh, £1; H. C., £2 2s; S.T.G.C., Paisley, £250; Mr C., £1.

**January 21.**—A Wellwisher, Dunfermline, 10s; "Helper," Barrhead, 10s; I. I. M., £2; Anonymous, Gourcock, 5s; Mrs S. and Friends, Tullymet, 5s and 5 articles clothing; R. M'J., Alva, £1 10s; Two Boys, per do., 1s 6d; M. W., Hawick, £5; Anonymous, £5; Mrs T. H., Balfour, 5s; J. W., £1; Miss C. V. R., Edinburgh, £1; J. D., Kilmarnock, £2; Mrs D., per do., £1; J. F. and Family, Alloa, £5; R. B., Jedburgh, £5; Mrs G., Hawick, £10; P. M., Guildtown, 2s 6d; Miss K. F. M. and Sister, Elgin, 5s; Bonhill North U.F. Church Mission S.S., per P. M., 13s 3d; Congregational Church S.S. and Bible Class, Blairgowrie, per E. M. T., £1 10s; Society Street S.S., Maybole, per W. S., £1; Resolis Parish, Inverordon, per R. M'D., £1 1s 6d; Misses A. and J. B., £1; Mrs T. N., Bargeddie, £1; North Morningside U.F. Church Juvenile Missionary Society, Edinburgh, per J. L., £1 9s; U.F. Church S.S., Monquhitter, per W. S., 8s; Eglinton Hall S.S., per J. B. M., £1 5s; Miss W. and Friends, Lauder, 17s 6d; W. P., Kincardine, 10s; "Chunie," Paisley, 10s; "H. Cumsani," 10s; "An Offering in Gratitude for God's Goodness, from Newmilns," 15s; Terraghtie Children's Work Party, per Mrs M., Dumfries, 6 scarves; Miss R., Dunoon, 6 pair stockings; Miss D., Perth, do.; Mrs M'C., Stranraer, do.; Miss C., Carnoustie, 7 articles clothing; Mrs W., Thornhill, 6 do., etc.; Some Friends and Candidates' Class, S.G.F.S., Anstruther, per Miss C., 36 articles clothing; Miss E. G., Cupar-Fife, 11 do.; Collected from S.S. Children, Motherwell, per T. M. S., box used toys, cards, etc.; Misses R., Edinburgh, quantity used clothing; Miss S., Penicuik, 5s; Anon., Helensburgh, 12s 6d; R. C., Edinburgh, 5s; Miss M'J., Lochgilphead, 8s; Mrs S., Edinburgh, £25; W. F. St. Andrew's S.S., Hawick, per A. H. B., £2; G. D. M'J., Dumbarton, 7s 6d; Mearns Parish Church S.S., per M. R., 10s; M. R. and Friends, Newton-Mearns, £1; Mrs M., 10s; Mansfield U.F. Congregational S.S., Kilwinning, per R. C., 5s; Houston U.F. Church S.S., per J. M., £1; T. B. F., St. Andrews, £1; Rattray Street Baptist Church S.S., Dundee, per W. R., 10s; Collected at Children's Meeting, Largs, per W. M., £1 6s 6d; Children in Sabbath School, per Misses M., Balloch, £1 5s; Whyte's Causeway Baptist Church S.S., Kirkcaldy, per M. M. L. L., £3; West Kilbride Parish Church S.S., per G. M'N., £1 10s; Milnathort U.F. Church S.S., per A. S. R. U., £1 2s; Mrs M., Row, £5; Old Machar U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, per G. G., 10s; St. Luke's U.F. Church S.S., Montrose, per M. F., £1; Mrs B., Lon-



don, £5; Dryfesdale S.S., Lockerbie, per J. R., £1; Blackfriars U.F. Church Bible Class, East Campbell Street, per R. L. P., 10s; R. L. P., £1; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 24 pairs stockings; Miss H., Millport, 7 do. and Christmas cards; From a Few Paisley Lassies, per J. M'G., 12 pairs stockings and some used toys; R. W. & S., Dunlop, 40 lbs brawn; W. L. C., Paisley, quantity magazines; Mrs L., 5s; D. B., jun., £2; Lyon Street U.F. Church S.S., per J. B., 8s; J. B., 10s; Fordhill Mission S.S., Crossgates, per J. R., 10s; P. M. A., Women's Own, Motherwell, per Miss E., £2 11s 6d; Maxwelltown U.F. Church Mission Children's Church, Dumfries, per J. H., 18s; "From the Lord's Box" per Mrs M., Dundee, 6s; Mrs M., Falkland, 10s; Mrs S., Lochmaben, 10s; Miss M., Windermere, £2; Abbotsford Junior Bible Class, per W. S., 10s; Hilda L. H., Stirling, 2s 6d; Mrs L., Dunfermline, 10s and 4 articles clothing; Friend, per do., 1 pair stockings; Fintart U.F. Church Sabbath Afternoon Meeting, Greenock, per T. M., 10s; Mrs A., Milnathort, 5s; Clunie U.F. Church S.S., per A. E. R., 10s 6d; Misses H., Lanark, £1; N. C., £1 1s; Anonymous, Falkirk postmark, 3s 6d; B. W. & Edinburgh postmark, 5s; Mrs M., Strathaven, 7s 8d; "An Anonymous Friend," £1; P. W. & S., Keith, 5s; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £5; Pitsligo U.F. Church S.S., per J. D., Rosehearty, 10s; J. M., 5s; U.F. South Church Mission Hall S.S., Great Hamilton Street, Paisley, per W. S., £1; "Of Thine Own," £2; Miss O., Johnstone, £2; Largs Evangelistic Mission Sewing and Knitting Class, per H. M., jun., 110 pairs stockings and 203 articles clothing; Miss M., Strathaven, 8s; G. B. O., Lochwinnoch, £1; Clydebank Union U.F. Church Congregational S.S., per R. B., £1; Mrs A., £5; Miss M., Mintlaw, £2 10s; Mr and Mrs J. C., £2; Mrs R., Edinburgh, 5s; W. J. S., Keith, 5s; Miss H., Joppa, 2s; Miss L. B., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; Mrs R., Edinburgh, £1; G. M'C., Coatbridge, 10s; T. E., Doune, £1; W. T., Nairn, £5; Miss J. C. T., South Shields, £1; W.C.A., per Miss J., 10s; A. D., Leith, 12s 6d; "Fines for being late at breakfast table," per Mrs K., 15s 6d; Mrs K., 5s; Miss M'G., 5s; Half prize money gained for sheep during past year, per J. D., £9; Congregational S.S., Helensburgh, per Miss P., £2 18s 6d; E. C., Paisley, £1; Miss N., Haddington, £10; R. B. N., £1; W. W., Uddingston, £1; Ponton Street Mission S.S., Edinburgh, per B. B., £1 5s 1d; J. W. O., "A Thank-offering," £10; Miss J. J. B., Lauder 10s and 3 pairs stockings; "From Annie," an invalid chair on wheels; U.F. Church S.S., Colliston, per J. G., 3s; Hazelbank S.S., per A. H., Lanark, £1; Mrs B., Crieff, 6s; Miss P., Edinburgh, £1; U.F. Church S.S., Dunfermline, per J. K., 10s; Additional from Morton Women's Guild, Thornhill, per J. H. O., 2s; P. T., Chapelhall, 2s 6d; Mrs S., Stirling, £1; Mrs S., per do., 2s 6d; Fullarton U.F. Church Congregational S.S., per J. S., Irvine, £1; do., Mission, do., per do., 10s; Anonymous, Forfar, 10s; Miss M'G., Thornhill, quantity used clothing; Misses M., Dundee, 10s; Stenhouse Mills S.S., Edinburgh, per J. M., £5 11s 6d; "B. B.", Garnethill, £1; G. W., Holm, Orkney, £1; Tron U.F. Church S.S. Society, per J. M'G., £2 15s 4d; A. W., Strathaven, £2; Mr S., Irvine, 10s; Miss J. B. S., Bridge of Allan, £2 10s; Mrs R., Comrie, £1; Mrs J. W., Greenock, 24 articles clothing and piece flannelette; "Compassion," £2; O. S., Edinburgh, 5s; Prospecthill Mission U.F. West Church, Greenock, S.S., per R. M., £1; Dyce U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, per J. R., £1; Park Road E.U. Bible Class, Hamilton, per R. P., jun., 10s; U.F. Church S.S., Tighnabruich, per G. W., 7s 6d; A Friend and Wellwisher, per do., 3s; Mrs M. M., Calgary, £1; Lochwinnoch Parish Church S.S., per R. B., 7s 6d; "J. W. and Alex.," £5; Mrs W., Helensburgh, 7 lb tin biscuits and 2 lbs sweets; Mrs W. D., Edinburgh, 10s; Sandyhills U.F. Church S.S., Shettleston, per J. L. E., £1 12s 3d; J. T., Falkirk, 5s; E. H., member S.G.F.S., Calander, per Miss R., 4 articles clothing and 17 ties; Anon., parcel used clothing; Two Workers, £1; From Tradespark S.S. Missionary Boxes, Nairn, per C. B. R., £1; S.S., Soldiers' Home, Piershill, Edinburgh, per Miss L., 18s; Lerwick S.S., per T. S., £1; U.F. Church S.S., Pluscadine, Elgin, per R. G., 6s; Mrs J., Campbelltown, 18 articles clothing; Mrs W. J., London, 2 pairs socks; A Wellwisher, 1 do.; Miss M'G., Thornhill, 3 pairs stockings; T. J. & Co., some current loaves; "From John III. 16, Morningside," 4s; Colliston U.F. Church S.S., Dalbeattie, per J. A. P., 10s; A Friend, per do., 5s; Y.W. Bible Class, Carrubers Close Mission, Edinburgh, per R. R., £1; Mrs D. K., £4; Langside Avenue U.F. Church S.S., per D. R., £1 3s; Dunollie Road U.F. Church S.S., Oban, per J. H., 10s; East Kilbride Parish Church S.S., per J. T. T., 10s; Y.W.C.A., Stanley, per Miss A., 13s; Pans S.S., Campbelltown, per D. M'G., £1 3s; Augustina F. Church Bible Class, per J. T. C. G., 10s; A Friend, North Berwick postmark, 5s; Anon., Portobello postmark, 5s; Proceeds of Children's Sale of Work, per Mrs D., Berwick, £15 5s; J. D., Bucksburn, 5s; Miss C., Stranraer, 2s 6d; Misses E. and J. O., Ayr, 5s; Mrs F., Melrose, £1; W. M., Alloa, 5s; Mr and Mrs W. S., Coatbridge, £12; Miss M'N., Londonderry, £2; Miss T., Perth, 5s; Mrs M'G., £1 and 11 articles clothing; Friends, Lochgilphead, per Miss C., 25 articles clothing; Sunday Classes, per Misses M., Dumtogoer, 17s; A. H., jun., Uddingston, £2; "Rien Sans Dieu," 2s 6d; J. M'G., Greenock, £10; Additional from Linthouse U.F. Church S.S., per G. W., 3s 8d; Middle U.F. Church S.S., Greenock, per R. M'G., £2 14s 3d; H. M. A., £2; S. S., per Miss M., Moniaive, 6s; T. D., Castle Douglas, £1; Ferniegair S.S., Hamilton, per Miss W., £1; Mount Florida U.F. Church S.S., per M. R. G., £1 6s 11d; Congregational S.S., Galashiels, per J. R., £2 1s 6d; Alloa Baptist Church S.S., 10s; Mrs P., Greenock, 10s; Mrs P., do., 10s; T. C., Leven, £3; J. M., Newton, £5; Mrs D., £5; Gallatoun U.F. Church S.S., Kirkcaldy, per W. W., 14s 6d; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie, Grangemouth," 10s; "Sandy and Nelly," 5s; Newhills U.F. Church S.S., per W. C., 10s; A Worker, £2 10s; City Temple Central S.S., per A. B. S., 10s; Miss C., Ryde, Isle of Wight, £10; G. C., £5 5s; Mrs C., £2; "From a Friend," £1; U.F. Church S.S., Chapelton, per G. M., £1; Misses M'G., Broughty Ferry, 10s; Ibrox U.F. Church S.S., per A. J. H. R., £1 5s; Port-Glasgow Hamilton U.F. Church S.S., per H. R., £4 2s; D. J. T. K. T., a garden seat; C. G. L. P., £2 2s; Mrs W. W., sen., Brechin, £1; Mr and Mrs W. W., do., 5s; Miss M. J. M., do., per do., 2s; E. R., Kilmarnock, 12s; Whins of Milton Mission S.S., by Stirling, per A. C., 11s 6d; Glebe Mission Forenoon Service, Dundee, per L. C. S., £1 1s; Yarrow U.F. Church S.S., by Selkirk, per M. C., 6s 7d; Mortloch U.F. Church S.S., Dufftown, per W. W., 14s 6d; Maxwelltown U.F. Church Mission S.S., Dumfries, per Miss R., 10s 6d; Glangarnock U.F. Church S.S., per R. B. A., 15s; Balldridgeburn S.S., Dunfermline, per P. A., £1 5s; Bleachers' Association, Limited, Howwood, £5; Langbank U.F. Church S.S., per W. G., £2 11s 7d; Employees of Messrs J. & D. Hamilton, £1 1s; "J. B., Partick," 10s; A Friend, basket scones; Mr H., do. and 23 loaves; Mr A., do., etc.; J. L., some bread; Mrs M., Dumfries, 8 pairs cuffs; Anon., Lockerbie, 2 pairs stockings; Mrs Y., Dunfermline, 6 pairs stockings; A Wellwisher, £1; Anon., 9 pairs stockings; E. M., Anstruther, 5s 6d; Newington South U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per O. R., £2 14s 1d; Mrs A. S., £1; H. G. M., Moniaive, £1; Partick U.F. High Church Mission Bible Class, per J. M. M., 15s; U.F. Church Bible Class, Faldhous, per R. K., 5s; A Friend, Alloa, 2s 6d; Miss J. M'G., Kirkintilloch, 10s; Martyrs' U.F. Church S.S., Greenock, per G. B., 10s; U.F. Church S.S., Kiriemuir, per J. B., 15s; J. C. R., Dundee, £2; Ogilvie U.F. Church S.S., per do., £2; U.F. Gaelic Church Mission S.S., Greenock, per D. C., 10s; Kames U.F. Church S.S., per D. M'N., jun., 10s; M. H., Paisley, 5s; J. H., Perth, £1 4s; P. M'G., do., 10s; A Friend Visiting, 2s; R., Leuchars, £3; Mrs D., Langholm, remnants print, calico, etc.; H. A., Barrhead, box used clothing; W. M., Inverness, 10s;

U.F. Church S.S., do., per do., £1; E. C., Paisley, 5 articles clothing; Anon., Thornhill, 2 petticoats; "Purchased with the Sunday morning breakfast collection of a family in Dennistoun," per J. I., 33 articles clothing; J. S., Stewarton, 2 do.; West U.F. Church S.S., Strathaven, per J. H., £5 9s; Pumpherston S.S., Mid-Calder, per W. S., £4 4s; U.F. Church S.S., Blair-Athole, per J. H., 10s; Miss R., Edinburgh, 3s; U.F. Church S.S., Dunkeld, per K. M'D., 5s 6d; Clason Memorial U.F. Church S.S., Motherwell, per A. A., 15s 6d; Tobermory U.F. Church S.S., per J. S. L., £1; New Prestwick Baptist Church S.S., per F. M. G., £1; Original Secession Church S.S., Kirkintilloch, per Miss C., £1 1s; J. L. T., 10s; J. J. and Miss J., Edinburgh, £1; L. C., Carlisle, £1 1s; Anon., Edinburgh, 6s; O. G. V., Walthamstow, 1s 6d; W. L., Polmont, £10; High Street Baptist Church S.S., Cowdenbeath, per W. W., £1 10s; W. M., Markinch, £1; Miss M. L., Selkirk, 5s; D. G., Bridge of Allan, 5s; Mrs R. L., £1; W. B., East Linton, 10s; Mrs C., Wishaw, 2s; Lochgilphead U.F. Church S.S., per C. M., £1 1s; St. John's U.F. Church Mission S.S., Bathgate, per J. L., £1; do., Junior Bible Class, per do., 10s; U.F. Church Bible Class, Bridge of Teith, per W. H., 15s; South Morningside U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per G. L. B., £1; Calderhead S.S., per W. J. C., £1; "A Servant," Renton, 10s; Mrs A., Paisley, £20; Miss K., Montrose, 5s; Govanhill U.F. Church S.S. Society, per Mr M., £1; "Roxana," £20; Anon., parcel remnants and used clothing; Parish Church S.S., Dingwall, per A. D., £1; U.F. Church S.S.'s, Halkirk, per A. M., 17s 4d; D. W., Milnathort, £2 10s; Mother of Children Helped, 4s; Victoria Park U.F. Church S.S., per W. R. H., £1; Newton-Mearns U.F. Church S.S., per A. R., £1; Mrs S., West Kilbride, £1 and 12 pairs stockings; Greenlaw School Board, 27 articles clothing made by pupils; Two Friends in Forteviot Parish, per M. H., 5s and 7 articles clothing. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—Blackfriars U.F. Church Bible Class, East Campbell Street, per K. L. P., 10s; "L. P.", £1; D. B., jun., £2; Mrs A., Tillicoultry, £1; Miss A., do., 10s; Y.W. Class, Claremont Church Mission, per Miss M., £1 1s; "B. B., Garnethill," £1; Miss J. B. S., Bridge of Allan, £2 10s; United Co-operative Baking Society, Limited, per J. H. F., £2; Employees St. George Co-operative Society, per P. F., £2 10s; Martyrs' U.F. Church S.S., Greenock, per G. B., 17s; S. S., Clachan, Kintyre, per J. C., £1; J. M'F., Chryston, 2s 6d; Miss R., Edinburgh, 5s; D. G., Bridge of Allan, 5s; "A Working Woman," towards Consumptive Sanatoria for Men, £7; Slatford Morning Fellowship Association, per W. R., 7s 6d.

**February 4.**—Mr and Mrs H., Kirkintilloch, £2; Kirkintilloch Baptist Church S.S., per do., £1; J. S., Swaffham, Norfolk, 10s; Miss G., Aberdeen, 1s; G. B., Melrose, £1; Kinning Park U.F. Church Minister's Bible Class, per J. T. M., 10s; Mrs G., Kirkcudbright, 12s; Walkerburn Junior Fancy Work Class, per Miss M. G., £1; "Broughty Ferry," 10s; R. B., £2; J. M'G., Milton of Campsie, £20; North Bute U.F. Church S.S., per J. H., £1; Junior Interdenominational Y.P.S.C.E., Helensburgh, per Miss G., 10s; Anon., Rothsay postmark, two used waterproofs; Alexandria Bridge Street U.F. Church S.S.'s, per A. D., £1; Half proceeds children's Concert, Princes Road Church, Upper Bangor, per W. B., £1 11s; Auchinloch S.S., per J. S., £1 7s 9d; Partick East U.F. Church S.S., per Miss P., £1; Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, Dunfermline, per P. K., £2 10s; Victoria Street Baptist Church S.S., Galashiels, per G. B. J., 8s; S. S., 5s; G. N., Fraserburgh, £1; W. B. L., Stonehaven, £3 2s; Mrs M., Forfar, £5; Cowie S.S., Bannockburn, per G. T., £1; Crown Terrace Baptist Church S.S., Aberdeen, per S. B., £1; Miss M. M., Hawick, 2s; W. W., Dunlop, 2s 10s; D. G., Inverkeithing, £15; Parish Church S.S., Tarbet, per J. M. M., £2 3s 3d; Mrs I., Turfiff, £1; Mrs H. and Mrs M'K., £8; "Psalm lxxviii. 19," one blanket; Miss M'G., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £1; J. G. O., Montrose, 10s; Mrs L., Arbroath, £1; J. F., Hamilton, 12s 6d; J. T., Dundonald, £1; W. T., Peebles, to keep a child for a year, £12; Dregthorn Co-operative Society, Limited, per J. H., £2 2s; Bonhill North U.F. Church S.S., per Miss M., £1; Westhall Terrace S.S., Duntrune Quarries, by Dundee, per A. S. H., 12s; E.U. Congregational church S.S., Dunfermline, per J. F., £1 10s; Forfar Parish Church S.S., per J. A. C. D., £1; J. P., Kilmarnock, 5s; J. & T. N., Glenboig, £2; Carstairs Junction S.S., per J. F., £4 10s; St. Thomas U.F. Church Mission S.S., Greenock, per W. M. L., 10s; U.F. High Church S.S., Lossiemouth, per J. C. P., 10s; Miss A., Huntington, £1; A Friend, per W. R. W. S., Darvel, £2; W. N., Bridge of Weir, £1; Mrs M., Southport, 10s; Kinning Park U.F. Church S.S., per W. C. R., £2 3s; Collected at Meeting, per H. M., Carlisle, £1; B. and T., lorry load of firewood; A grateful girl helped, Canada, 4s 2d; Miss G. J. J., Moffat, 19 articles clothing and 4 wool balls; W. W., Coupar-Angus, quantity illustrated papers; Miss J. D., Hawick, 1s; Dumbarton E.U. Church S.S., per J. C., £1; Hamilton Baptist Church Bible Class, per Miss S., £1; U.F. Church S.S. and Bible Class, Stanley, per S. A., £1 10s; J. C. H., Fyvie, £1; Baptist Church S.S., Lossiemouth, per W. S., £1; Mill S.S., Airdrie, per W. W., £1 5s; A Friend Newtonards postmark, £1; G. I., Falkirk, box toys; Part of insurance on the life of father of children helped, per A. B., Leith, £20; S.S. Class, per Miss T., Reston, 10 articles of clothing; Miss C., per do., 7 do.; Y.W.C.A., Lochgilphead, 32 do. and 2 scrap books; Miss P., Kirkcaldy, £1; U.F. High Church, Inverness, per A. D. R., £2 4s 9d; A few girls in fifth flat, New Mill, Anchor Mills, Paisley, per Miss B., 18s; Ternammy S.S., Knock, per W. B., 4s 5d; St. John's U.F. Church Mission S.S., Hamilton, per D. F., jun., 9s; "For the orphan," 5s; Mrs J. W., Thurso, 5s; J. W., do., 10s; Mrs S., £1; Newton Place U.F. Church juvenile Missionary Society, per J. M. N., £1; Samuel and Henry W., Brentwood, £2 2s; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £1; Mr C.'s Bible Class, Spean Bridge, per Mrs S., 10s; Troon Children's Church, per T. M., £1 1s 6d; A. A. S., 10s; Levern Parish Church S.S. Society, Barrhead, per T. M., 5s; Bent S.S., per J. W., Hamilton, £1 10s; A. H., Neilston postmark, 10s; A. W. G., 10s; Kinning Park Parish Church S.S., per R. M'K., £1; St. James' U.F. Church S.S., Kilmacolm, per J. G., £1 10s; R. J., Largs, 5 boys' suits and 26 caps; Cardross U.F. Church S.S., per J. S., £1 4s 6d; "A Friend," basket scones and cookies; Miss G.'s Bible Class, South Parish Church, Aberdeen, 100 articles clothing; "J. G. M. and another," Isle of Whithorn, £2; Mrs D., Norham, 10s; Miss M'D., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; "In Memoriam, A. J. L., 25/1/88," 5s; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Largs, per J. K. B., £1; Children's Church, Caldwell's Road, Crieff, per P. M., 10s; Crawford Lane Mission S.S., Greenock, per J. C., £1; Anon., Falkirk, 5s; Mrs O., Innerleithen, 30 articles clothing; Miss F., Wishaw, £1; "In Memoriam," Aberdeen, £2; W. M'F., Newton-Stewart, £1; Miss M., 10s 6d; "M. C., Finnieston," 10s; Lunefield U.F. Church S.S., per R. K., £2; T. B., Stow, £1; West Church of St. Nicolas Lads' Bible Classes, Aberdeen, per D. M., 10s; 10s; Argyle U.F. Church S.S., Dunoon, per W.S.F., 15s; Larkhall U.F. Church S.S., per H. E. R., £3; Port-Glasgow Parish Church S.S. Association, per W. M. C., £2 2s; Moncrieff U.F. Church S.S., Alloa, per A. E. R., £3; U.F. Church S.S., Ardishaig, per Miss S., 10s; Legacy of the late Mrs Agnes Mackenzie, Broadwater Down, Tumbidge Wells, per Messrs Andrew & Cheall, £5 0; West U.F. Church S.S., Forfar, per Miss W., £1; Hamilton Baptist Church S.S., per D. W., 10s; Miss C. S. B., £2; Adelaide Place Baptist Church S.S., per A. G., £1 1s; D. L., £1 10s; Mrs G. D., Edinburgh, quantity used clothing; Anon.,

per A. D. and B., quantity ribbons, scrap books, etc.; Renfield U.F. Church Mission Bible Class, per J. W., 10s 6d; Mr S., 25; St. James Parish Church S.S., per M. L. S., 10s 6d; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; R. Y., 12s; Friends, Broughton, Peebleshire, per Mrs G. 43 articles clothing, etc., and large quantity of work made up; "Newport Miscellaneous Charity Club," per Miss N., 18 articles clothing; M. S., Forbes, 22; U.F. North Church S.S., Dumbarton, per T. F., 21 10s; W. L., 21; Miss M. Y., Brechin, 10s; C. J. H., Edinburgh, 21; Mrs D., Galashiels, 22; "Aggie," two necklets; Misses J., Milnathort, 13 articles clothing; St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, 32 do.; Mrs T., Sanquhar, 19 do.; Junior Class Hawick Y.W.C.A., per Mrs G., 9 do.; School Wynd Congregational Church B.C., Paisley, per A. W., 10s; Mrs H., Dumfries, 9 scarves; Mrs R. D., Duns, 21; Shamrock Street U.F. Church S.S. Society, per C. B., 21; Newark Parish Church S.S. Association, Port-Glasgow, per J. M'K., 21; A Friend, per Miss T., 2s 6d; M. H., Hawick postmark, 5s; Collected at Dunragit Sabbath Evening Services, per R. M'C., 21; S. S., Westside School, Kilmalcolm, per Miss B., 10s; Mabel, Harold, and Ruthie C., Montrose, 25; J. and Mrs B., Tough, 3s; Glasgow Eastern Co-operative Society, Ltd., per R. B., 22; "A Friend," per Mrs L., Bridge of Allan, 10s; Mrs R., Torquay, 2 pairs socks and 2 scarves; A Worker, 5s; South U.F. Church S.S., Blairgowrie, per P. S. W., 21; A Family Thankoffering, per Mrs P., 22; Two Cousins, per do., 10s; Auchingill U.F. Church S.S., Wick, per J. K., 10s; Miss R., 5s; A Friend, 22; "Of Thine Own," 21; J. S., 22; W. G., Edinburgh, 21 1s; Mrs B. C., Tighnabruach, 22; Cockpen U.F. Church S.S., per G. S., Lasswade, 21; Guthrie U.F. Church S.S., Cowdenbeath, per T. M., 25; "Christian the Pilgrim," 22; Miss M. Q. H., Edinburgh, 21; J. C., Longtown, Cumberland, 21; J. M'1., Edinburgh, 25; M., 25; Miss A. O., 5s; Mrs Y., Greenock, 21; Mrs H., 21; Mr H., basket rolls; Victoria Road Baptist Church, quantity sweets; J. R., Cambuslang, parcel used clothing, hats, etc., and 13 books; T. B., per Charity Organisation Society, 25; E. and M., per do., 21 1s; A. D., per do., 5s; J. G. A. B., per do., 210; Ibrox U.F. Church S.S., Govan, per do., 21 1s; G. E. and S., per do., 22 2s; A. M., per do., 210; Found in boxes City and Bridge of Weir Homes during January, 21 15s 2d; Buckie West United Free Church, per A. E. R., 10s; Friends in Kinellar Parish Church, per N. S., 15s 6d; Cambuskenneth S.S., Stirling, per A. D., 14s 3d; Mrs B., Largs, large quantity books; Sunday School Class, per Miss A., Ayr, 2s 10d; W. H., Aberdeen, 21; Mrs A., sen., Chapel en le Frith, 21; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 28 10s; Army Pay Office, 18s 8d; Jack G., Edinburgh, 5s; Postal Telegraph Department, G.P.O., per Mr M., 22; Dumbarton Foundry Boys Religious Society, per A. B., 21; East United Free Church S.S., Arbroath, per D. P., 21. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria**—Anonymously, 5s; D. G., Inverkeithing, 210; W. T., Peebles, 25; W. N., Bridge of Weir, 10s; Archie and Annie M., Port-Bannatyne, 15s; Glasgow Eastern Co-operative Society, Ltd., per R. B., 23; Employees Messrs P. & W. MacLellan, Clutha Works, per D. M'D., 21 10s; Wellington Church, Piccadilly Young Men's Society, per W. L. M., 21.]

**February 18.**—Anonymously, 25; M. D., Penpont, 21; R. B. C., London, 10s 6d; K. and C., Bootle, 22; Lenzie Parish Church S.S. Association, per P. C. G., 15s; Gaelic U.F. Church Congregational S.S., Greenock, per A. M'N., 23; Children's Sabbath Morning Meeting, Mauchline, per A. H. M'K., 10s 6d; "Roseneath," 22; L. R. T., 23; Anon., Kirkcaldy postmark, 2 pairs stock; Ings; Lantern Meeting, Law Junction, per H. M., 6s 9d; Avoch Free Church S.S., per D. M., 5s; G. M. F., 10s; M. C., Cambuslang, 5s; "Three Well-wishers," Greenock, 15s; Mrs F., Dundee, 21; "T. C.," 21; U.F. Church S.S., Cockenzie, per A. C., 12s; Mission Hall Children's Service, Cockenzie, per W. T., 22; J. B. O'N., Belfast, 10s; J. S., per Mrs D., Brechin, 21; Mrs M'1., Lesbury, 6 articles clothing and 6 yards dress material; Miss L., Stirling, 8 articles clothing; J. E., 3s 6d; "Three Sisters," Bridge-of-Allan, 23; Cults U.F. Church S.S., per J. S., 21; Baptist Church S.S., Helensburgh, per W. L., 12s; W. L., Leith, 10s; "Nita," per G. W., 10s; P. M., Edinburgh, 10s; Employees, per Mrs K., Dumfries, 21; Giffnock S.S., per R. S. M., 21 2s; Ward Road Baptist Church S.S., Dundee, per C. D., 15s; J. C., jun., Paisley, 2 typewriters, 2 tables, and accessories; W. D. M., Carlisle, 21; J. M., Clachan, 5s; J. R. B., Beith, 24 10s; St. George's U.F. Church S.S., Montrose, per D. B. B., 21; Eskbank W.M. S.S., per D. W., 14s; Nairn Mission S.S., per W. D., 10s 6d; Cambridge Street Baptist Church S.S., per A. M. R., 21; Tighnabruach Parish Church S.S., per G. L., 22 4s; Mrs E., North Queensferry, 25; "Tommy and Annie B.," Mid-Caldor, 5s; "A Friend," Uddingston post mark, 22; A. E., Edinburgh post mark, a frock; D. B., 25; J. S., Huntly, 22; Misses J., Bournemouth, 5s and 2 semmits; Rutherglen E.U. Congregational S.S., per J. R., 10s; Mrs C., Sheffield 21 1s; Mr and Mrs J. M. R., Kirkintilloch, 15s; J. S., Newport, 22 2s; Miss E. A. M., Moffat 21 10s 6d; Urquhart S.S., Elgin, per A. C. S., 5s 6d; Llanbryde S.S., per do., 7s 4d; Miss C., Edinburgh, 220; Trinity U.F. Church, Bridge of Allan, per Mrs L., 94 articles clothing, etc.; Mrs M., Ayr, 21; Friend, per do., 4s; W. R. W., St. Andrews, 5s; Burnbank U.F. Church Bible Class, per G. L. H., 10s; Pilgrim Congregational S.S., Edinburgh, per W. W. F., 21; Mr and Mrs F., do., 5s; R. W. F., do., 2s 6d; Dingwall U.F. Church S.S. per R. D. T., 22; Collected by Miss C., Lesmahagow, 22; Misses E. and H. S., do., 21; J. M. R., Alloa, 22 10s; J. B. S., Greenock, 5s; Mrs J. W., Cumnock, 10s; J. S., 10s; G. H. J., St. Andrews, 210; Mrs T., Dunfermline, 5s and 18 articles clothing; J. J. C., China, 22; Newhall Parish Church S.S., per Miss F., 21; Anon., Lerwick post mark, 10s; Mrs L., 10s 6d; An Old Worker, 10s; Bridge Street S.S., Keith, per P. L., 5s; Misses M. and M. S., Ayr, 10s; A Friend, per Mrs S., Port-Glasgow, parcel used clothing; Mrs W., Edinburgh, 19 articles clothing, etc.; S. S., Carlisle, per J. M., 21 13s; Young Men's Bible Class, Hillhead, Kirkintilloch, per T. K., jun., 21; Miss M. A. M., Fraserburgh, 5s; Ness Bank U.F. Church Mission S.S., Inverness, per D. M'K., 19s; South Church Congregational S.S., Aberdeen, per G. C., 22; Miss P., Helensburgh, parcel used clothing; Y. W. C. A., Killoran, Kintyre, per Mrs N., 34 articles clothing; Little Daughter's Saved Pennies, per Mrs T., 8d; Crosslee S.S., per W. J., 15s; Downhill U.F. Church S.S., per W. F. H., 21; H. M., Beith, 21; Garioch Free Church S.S., Pitcaple, per J. M., 9s 4d; Cumberland St. U.F. Church S.S., per J. P., 21; H. C. D. R., Bridge of Allan, 21; North U.F. Church S.S., Old Meldrum, per Mrs U., 10s; Miss M. T., Huntly, 4s; Mrs A., Salt River, Cape Colony, 21 10s; Miss A., do., gold bracelet to be sold; J. J., Elie, 6 hats; Mr M., Edinburgh, 22; Miss G., Sunderland, parcel used clothing; Strathbogie U.F. Church S.S., Huntly, per J. M'C., 15s; Oban Parish Church S.S., per A. M., 15s 1d; Miss E. R., Edinburgh, 12 pairs socks; J. C., Melrose, 22; Larkhall Free Church S.S., per W. S., 13s; R. A. S., Motherwell, 10s; Bridge-of-Weir Angling Club, per J. I., 21; First U.F. Church S.S., Thurso, per H. S., 21; A Farmer, Crookston, 21; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie, Grangemouth," 10s; Anon., Greenock p.m., 5s; Do., Perth, 2s; East U.F. Church Bible Class, East Kilbride, per R. W., 21; Miss K., Craigmore, hamper used clothing; Mrs W., Kilmours, quantity periodicals; G. D. & Co., 142 Madeira cakes; money left by little girl J. S., Kincardine, per Miss S., 6s; Kildonan, Sewing Meeting, Arran, per Miss C., 22 10s and 46 articles clothing; H. M., Castle-Douglas, 25; Halbeath, per W. A., 4s 6d; Charing Cross U.F. Church S.S., Grangemouth, per Miss C., 22; Kilsyth U.F. High Church S.S., per W. M., 21 10s; Park Road E.U. Congregational S.S., Hamilton, per Miss

T., 15s; Wellwynd U.F. Church Mission S.S., Airdrie, per W. M., 10s; Do. morning meeting, per do., 10s; Low Waters U.F. Church S.S., Hamilton, per R. G., 10s; Coatbridge East U.F. Church Junior Bible Class, per J. F. F., 21 1s; J. C. W., Edinburgh, 23; Mrs S., Stratford, 21; A. M'Q., Lochgilphead, 23; D. M'1., Jr., Morven, 10s; Anon., Edinburgh p.m., 24; Do., Wishaw do., 1s; A. N. C., Edinburgh p.m., 5s; Mrs C., Reston, per Miss T., 21; Pollokshields Congregational Church S.S., per Mr G., 22; Collected at Holytown U.F. Church, per Mr H. M., 21 8s; T. N., Dewny, 10s; Mrs C., Lochgilphead, 1 suit used clothing; Moss Street U.F. Church S.S., Elgin, per Miss R., 21; A grateful girl helped, 6s 3d; Mrs H., Airdrie, per Mrs R., 5s; J. S., per do., 5s; R. B. S., Edinburgh, 10s; J. A., 21; Holyrood U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per J. M. L., 16s; Aberdeen East U.F. Church Women's Work Party, per Mrs D., 21; Pulteneytown U.F. Church S.S., Wick, per D. R., jun., 21; Whitehill U.F. Church Mission S.S., Campbellhead Street Branch, per J. P., jun., 18s 3d; "For Jesus' Sake," 5s; Lansborough U.F. Church S.S., Saltcoats, per A. D., 10s; Miss H., Edinburgh, 21; Mrs H. M., per do., 21; Mrs H. E., Edinburgh, 22; J. and J. G. S., 21; G. S., Cullen, 5s; Miss H., London, 7 pairs socks; Miss M., Bridge of Allan, 25; Mrs B., 10s; A. D. H., Aberdeen, 21; Mrs J. M., 10s; High Street U.F. Church S.S., Arbroath, per J. L., 16s 5d; Thomas Coats Memorial Church S.S., Paisley, per D. N., 13s 8d; Portland Street U.F. Church S.S., Troon, per S. A. C., 21; Nettie and Nan F., Moffat, 21 0s 6d; Moffat Parish Church S.S., per W. F., 21; Young People's Sewing Meeting, per Mrs F., 27 articles clothing; Miss M. G., Biggar, 5s and 2 articles clothing. **The following has been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund**—W. P. A., Hastings, to build a home to be called the "Piedie Alexander Memorial Home," £2000. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria**—Mrs P., Uddington, 21 and 50 marked New Testaments; "J. D.," N., 21 1s 2d; Miss D., Perth, 21; "Rien Sans Dieu," 2s.

**March 4.**—Turner Street Primitive Methodist S.S., per J. M'D., 10s; P. G., Glenlyon, 22; Gal-lowgate U.F. Church S.S., per H. K., 11s; M. M. and M., 23 3s; Wellwynd U.F. Church S.S., Airdrie, per J. M., 21; North U.F. Church S.S., Keith, per J. J. G., 6s 8d; A. G. & Co., 21 1s; Miss A., Melrose, 5s; J. C. jun., Paisley, 32 sewing machines and accessories; J. M., Calderbank, 5s; A. M., 25 5s; Part residue of Estate of the late Mr W. W. Ferguson, per Messrs Nelson & Robertson, 282 14s 5d; Parish Council, Grangemouth, per J. G., 218; Anon., Lennoxtown p.m., 5s; Saffronhall U.F. Church S.S., Hamilton, per N. F., 21; W. M., Brechin, 22; T. S., Dunfermline, 21; J. F. R., Paisley, 21 1s; G. H. L., parcel cuttings lace; Possilpark U.F. Church S.S., per J. F., 15s; Mr K., 15 dozen loaves; J. M., Charlottetown. Prince Edward Island, 21; W. S., 21; Mrs C., Ayr, 21; R. W. & S. Dunlop, 19 lbs sausages; A. M. S. Co., Dundee, 21; W. A. W., Sunderland, 25; Two Classes Stewar-ton Parish Church S.S., per A. L. W., 19s; Irvine Foundry Boys' Society, per W. C., 10s; Mrs W., Bannockburn, 12 articles clothing; D. A., Campbelltown, 10s; St. George Co-operative Society, 24 5s; T. C. P., 21; Anon., parcel used clothing; Miss S., Paisley, 30 hats; Inveraray U.F. Church S.S., per D. M'V., 10s; J. M. C., some scones and buns; Mrs A., Crieff, 10s; Anon., parcel boots, used clothing, etc.; A Friend, Inchinnan, 23; R. E. C., South Queensferry, 25; Mrs B., Stirling, quantity used clothing; Miss H., Fenwick, 10s; Miss J. H., Hawick, 21; Mr and Mrs B.; Chingford, 21; Free North Church S.S., Greenock, per W. N., 21 1s; Anon., Lerwick, quantity books; Miss I., Paisley, 6 dozen trimmed hats; Miss O., Kelso, a jacket; W. S., Lesmahagow, 25; Mrs S., Uddington, 2 gowns; Miss B., Gareloch, parcel used clothing, hats, etc.; A grateful girl helped, 5s; Charlotte Street U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, per G. A., 21 5s; Whitehill U.F. Church S.S., Coatbridge, per W. F., 7s 6d; Trustees of the late Miss Baillie, per Messrs Mill, Bonar, & Hunter, Edinburgh, 25; Miss H. G., Lauder, 2 bracelets to be sold; C. M'M., Stirling p.m., 2s 6d; Anonymously, King's Lynn p.m., 25; Miss B., Perth, 21; J. F., Greenock, 21 5s; "A Friend," Dumbarton, 15s; J. K., 3 magazines; Anon., quantity do.; Mrs I., Keith, 4s; Greenock Central Co-operative Society, Limited, per J. C. W., 25; Tarradale S.S., Muir of Ord, per K. A. M., 13s; Minister's Bible Class, Freeland U.F. Church, Bridge-of-Weir, per T. C., 16s; Mrs W. J., London, 2 pairs socks; Anon., quantity used clothing; A. B., Port Ellen, 13 articles clothing, etc., and 3yds shirting; J. S. G., 10s; Kirkmuirhill U.F. Church S.S., per R. B., 10s; D. S., Bathgate, 22; Children, do., 21 1s; Mrs B., Bogue, 21; U.F. Church S.S., Mid-Caldor, per A. J. K. B., 10s; A. W., Govan, 22; C. J. S., Walkerburn, 2s 6d; A Friend, Edinburgh p.m., 1s; Tollcross Victoria U.F. S.S., per Miss M., 21; J. A. D., 21; B. B., 25; "M., Dumbarton," per editor *Glasgow Daily Mail*, 2s 6d; A. E., Port-Enrol, 23; "M., Perth," 21; "A Friend in Ayr," 21; Mrs M., 10s; J. B., Selkirk, 5s; Mrs B., Lochec, 21; Partick Parish Church S.S., per A. M'C., 21; Miss M. M., Crathie, 2s 6d; Calton U.F. Church S.S. Society, per Miss M'N., 21 10s; Miss L. M. P., 5s; R. J., 21; Clark Memorial Church Bible Class, Largs, per J. B. K. M'1., 13s 1d; Pannure U.F. Church S.S., Monifieth, per G. R., 10s; J. and J. B., Aberfoyle, Ontario, 10 dols. (£2 0s 10d); Anon., 2s 6d; St. Michael's Parish Church S.S., Crieff, per W. P., 21; Mr and Mrs D., Leeds, 22; "M. C. B., Thornieadean," 24; Chapelton Parish Church S.S., Hamilton, per W. T., 9s; Mrs F., Helensburgh, 12 scarves; Cambuslang U.F. Church S.S., per Mr A., 21; "L. T.," 23; J. C., Edinburgh, 21; John Ker Memorial U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per J. W., 21; Miss M. B., and friends, Stonehaven, 10s; Miss C., Edinburgh, parcel used clothing; Mrs and Miss C., Edinburgh, 22; "A Worm," 21; Miss C., Musselburgh, 25; J. P., Kennethmont, 10s; W. S. O., Edinburgh, 22; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; "An old friend," dress trimmings, etc.; China Inland Mission, per G. B., 10 hats; A Friend, per Mrs M., 5s; Mrs M., Catrine, 25; M. D. D., Dundee p.m., 2s 6d; Mrs S., Gargunnock, 210; G. Y., Alexandria, 10s; Mrs H. E. R., Edinburgh, 21; J. M., Fort-William, 10s; Children's Mission, per do., 10s; Rodger Memorial U.F. Church S.S., Coldstream, per J. D., 21 4s; U.F. Church S.S., Kingussie, per L. M., 10s; Lesmahagow Parish Church S.S., per J. W., 21; Partick U.F. High Church Congregational S.S., per Miss C., 12s; Legacy of the late Mr Samuel Bayne, Muthill, per M. Finlayson, Esq., Crieff, 250; Mrs M., Newmains, 21; St. Mary's U.F. Church Bible Class, Ladybank, per W. A. M., 12s; Miss J., Perth, 10s; Miss C., Ryde, Isle of Wight, 220; Miss D., Edinburgh, 21; J. P. M. £500; Miss R., Crieff, 5s; Hope Park U.F. Church S.S., St. Andrews, per J. J. S., 10s 6d; Collected on behalf of children helped, per J. F. T., Stanley, 23; Mrs E., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; A. M., 5s; Miss H. M., Irvine, 210; Mrs R., Penpont, 1s and 14 articles of clothing and 3 lbs tea; St. John's U.F. Church Congregational S.S., Montrose, per G. K., 21; Mission S.S., per do., 10s; High Parish Children's Church, Paisley, per Miss P., 21; East U.F. Church S.S., Forfar, per J. M'D., 21 13s; F. O. and S. S., quantity books; St. Mark's U.F. Church Forenoon Meeting, per T. G., 24 articles clothing, etc.; Pollok Street U.F. Church Mission S.S., Cathcart Street, per W. G. M., 21 3s 8d; W. G. M., 21; J. C., jun., Paisley, handsome revolving table, with 16 sets original stereoscopic photographs of the more important countries in the world; Mrs S., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss W., 8 cosmopolitan dress charts; M. C., Wishaw p.m., 1s 6d; "H. Cumsani," Aberdeen p.m., 5s; Three Visitors, 21; J. K., Crieff, 21; St. Clement's Church Bible Class, Dundee, per J. D., 15s; Mr M.'s Bible-Class, Erskine Presbyterian Church S.S., Newcastle, per D. M., 21 5s; T. F., London, per Charity Organisation Society, 22 2s; A. L. & Co., per do., 21 1s; J. C., jun., Paisley, 4 bicycles;



Anon., 2 cheeses and 3 lbs tea: Found in Boxes, Bridge-of-Weir Homes, during February, 19s 3½d; Army Pay Office, £1 0s 8d; Mrs R., set flannels; Miss C., Edinburgh, £100 and 27 pairs stockings; Ashfield Sabbath School, by Dunblane, per W. M., £2 7s; A. M., Largs, £10; Anon., Stronness p.m., 2s 6d; D. S. A., £2; Cambuslang Parish Church S.S., per T. M., £3; Regent Place U.F. Church S.S., per J. T. M., £1; Bogside S.S., near Wishaw, per Miss W., 16s; Mr H., 15s leaves and basket rolls; Mr C., basket pastry; Anon., 4 articles clothing; A. S. P., Portland (Oregon), £1 10s; J. E., 3s 6d; J. S. L., Rockford, Illinois, £3; Tulliallan U.F. Church S.S., Kincardine, per A. D., £1 1s; Dunhope U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, per J. W. H., 14s 8d; Collected at Trossachs Parish Church, per A. C. M., £1 2s; Mrs H., Newtyle, 6 articles clothing. **The following has been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:**—Misses S., Burntisland, to erect an organ in memory of a loved mother, £1000. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—M. M. and M., £3 3s; Clydebank Co-operative Society, Limited, per D. M., £1; Anon., Campbelltown, 10s 6d; St. George Co-operative Society, £2; Mrs B., Edinburgh £5; Tron Parish Church S.S., per J. C. E., £1 12s; J. P. M., £100.

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G., £1; Mrs M'K., Paisley, £1; Balmullo S.S., Leuchars, per C. H., 13s 6d; Sherwood S.S., Paisley, per T. B. H., £2 7s 6d; F. W., Stepps, 10s; Gilbertfield U.F. Mission Church S.S. Cambuslang, per Miss S. 13s 9d; D. P., £1; H. R., Dunlop, £5; A grateful girl helped, Paisley, 4s; Mrs C., Minehead, "In Memoriam, M. A. G.", £1; Mrs A., Edinburgh, £1; A. B., Selkirk, £50; Dornoch U.F. Church S.S., per N. M., £1; Ladhope Free Church S.S., Galashiels, per R. H., £1 1s; Renfild U.F. Church S.S., per A. D. M., 17s 6d; Mrs M'V., Londonderry, £1; Easton Memorial U.F. Church S.S., Darvel, per J. Y., £1; Carstairs U.F. Church S.S., per J. W., £2 15s; St. Paul's U.F. Church S.S., Perth, per A. N., £1; Miss A., Cambuslang, 2 scrap-books; Mrs D., Berwick, parcel used clothing; Mother of Children Helped, Edinburgh, £1; T. W., £3 3s; Finnieston U.F. Church S.S., per J. C., £2 0s 1d; U.F. Church S.S., Sandbank, per C. C. S. D., 10s. 6d; "Margaret," 5s; "A Syrian, etc.", £2; Miss J. A. S., Montrose, crib-mat and petticoat; Mrs W., Helensburgh, 3 pairs stockings and 2 remnant calico, etc.; Mr P., Kilmarnock, quantity magazines; Mrs B., Dundee, £5; Miss W., do., £5; Mrs T., parcel used clothing; Mrs W., do.; Mr H., 4½ dozen loaves; J. M. P., £1; Mrs T. C. D., Seascale, £1; J. L. Huntly, £2 10s; legacy of the late Mr John Watson, Perth, per Hugh Campbell, Esq., £100, less duty and expenses £35; Miss C., Paisley, 69 trimmed hats; J. A. S., Ltd., £10; Children's Sabbath Afternoon Meeting, St. George's Cross Tabernacle, per D. J. F., £3 13s 2d; Mrs W., 11 scarves; "J. A.", Springfield, £2; B. W., Paisley, 5s; R. W., 2s 6d; Blackburn U.F. Church S.S., Kinaldie, per J. L., 5s; Gourcock St. John's U.F. Church S.S., per A. M'K. C., £1 11s; Queen's Cross U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, per J. H. L., £1; "Rien Sans Dieu," 2s 6d; A Friend, Paisley, quantity sundries; "For the Master," £10; Mrs O., North Berwick, £10; Miss L. M. B., Milton of Campsie, 5s; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Muirkirk, per W. B., £1; "From Six Little Girls," Grangemouth, £1 5s; Mrs B., Gourcock, quantity caps and fur boas; Miss E. L., Stirling, 7 articles clothing; Ladies' Sewing Society, Dunfermline Congregational Church, per Mrs R., 226 articles clothing; J. B. W. & Co., 7 pairs socks; "Motherwell," 12s; "From one for Whom Christ Died," parcel used clothing; A. R., Edinburgh, £5 5s; U.F. Church S.S., Torry, per W. S. C., £1; New do., per do., 10s; Anon., Beckenham, 5s; Church of Christ S.S., Shawlands, per A. L., £2 5s; W. M., West Kilbride, £1; St. Bride's S.S., do., per do., £2; Miss G., Greenhithe, £1; Coarbridge Co-operative Society Ltd., per D. A. W., £1; First Bangor S.S., per J. B., 4s. 6d; J. A., £1; Chalmers U.F. Church Bible Class, Wishaw, per T. L., 10s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; W. C., £10; O. M. B., 10s; Anon., Ireland, 1s; "Sigma," Edinburgh, £50; Mrs P., Lanark, £1; North Leith Parish Church S.S., per J. M., £2 12s 6d; St. Stephen's Parish Church S.S. Society, per J. S. K., £5 7s 6d; G. B., Edinburgh, £1 and 6 pairs socks; R. M., £15; Mrs T., Leith, 8 articles clothing; D. M. Aberfeldy, parcel used do.; Madeira Street Baptist Church S.S., Leith, per W. R., £1; J. S. D., St Boswells, £6; Mrs J. Moffat, 5s; Hope Park U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per J. M., £1; Bonhill South U.F. Church Bible Class, per A. M'G., 10s; Congregational S.S., Stewarton, per G. W., £1; Drumlembie S.S., Campbelltown, per H. T., £3 14s; Miss G., Greenock, 7s; Maybole Baptist Church S.S., per H. B. M'F., £1; Braehead Bible Class, Bargaeddie, per T. C. T., £1; U.F. Church Lower Abbey Street Congregational S.S., Dublin, per A. C., £1; Parish Council, Crailing, per G. F., £10 8s 6d; Anon., parcel used clothing; Mrs W. C., per J. C. Laurencekirk, 10s; Mrs J. C., per do., 10s; Mrs J. P., per do., 1s; Misses A., Wooler, 6 hats; Miss H., Aberdeen, 5s; Alva Established Church S.S., per A. H., £1; Ivy Place S.S., Stranraer, per A. T., £2 10s; St. James U.F. Evg. S.S., Paisley, per Miss M. R. H., £1; Bridgeton U.F. Church Bible Class, per J. W. S., 10s. **The following has been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:**—D. H. J., £2 10s. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—A Worker, 2s; Mrs C. H., Oakham, £1; W. C. Ormiston, 5s; R. D. Waddell's employees, £1 1s; "A Syrian, etc.", £1; A. P., Ayr, £2; A Worker, £1; "Sigma," Edinburgh, £100.

**April, 1.**—D. L. O., Edinburgh, £5; Bank Street U.F. Church S.S., Yoker, per W. W., 10s; H. B., Chingford, model yacht; Thread Street U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, per J. G. M., £2; C. H., 5s; J. E. L., 6s; Two Workers, £1; M. M. Q., Mauchline, £3; Park U.F. Church S.S., Kirkintilloch, per Miss M., £1; Mrs P., Bournemouth, £3 3s; Markinch Brunton U.F. Church S.S. and Bible Class, per A. R., 10s; Mrs J. S., Leith, 5s; A Grateful Girl Helped, 5s; Anon., Longhope, Orkney, parcel used clothing; St. James Y.P.C.E. Society, Paisley, per Miss M. R., 10s; Langside Established Church S.S. Association, per G. K., £1; Anon., 6 articles clothing; Mrs M'C., Dunragit, parcel used clothing; East Bank U.F. Church Bible Class, Hawick, per J. B., £1; Watsonville S.S., Motherwell, per W. S., 5s; Ranfurly U.F. Church Bible Class, Bridge-of-Weir, per R. D., £1; "A Worm," 10s; Mrs L., Tarbolton, £1; Mrs M'K., Aberdeen, 17 shirts; Anon., Innerleithen p.m., 10s; A Grateful Girl Helped, 10s; J. C., jun., Paisley, 1 Rotary "Neostyle" Duplicator and accessories; Wallaceaton U.F. Church S.S., Ayr, per T. M'K., 10s 8d; Bridgeton Parish Church S.S., per do., 12s 6d; Parkhead U.F. Church S.S., per do., £1; Dumbarton Boys and Girls' Religious Society, per do., £2 0s 2½d; Newlands Parish Church S.S., per do., £1; Springburn U.F. Church S.S., per do., £3 13s 6d; Oakshaw U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, per do., £1 3s 7½d; Queen's Park U.F. Church S.S., per do., £2 11s 3d; Chalmers U.F. Church

S.S., per do., 10s; Greenock West Parish Church S.S., per do., 4s 6d; Pollok Street U.F. Church S.S., per do., £2 10s 8d; Baillieston Parish Church S.S., per do., £1; Dean Park Parish Church S.S., per do., 14s 6d; Rothsay U.F. Church S.S., per do., £1 3s; East Campbell Street U.F. Church S.S., per do., £1; Ruthersford U.F. S.S., per do., 10s; Clydebank District U.F. Church S.S., per do., 10s; North Woodside U.F. Church S.S., per do., £1 16s 7d; Blackfriars Parish Church S.S., per do., £1; Renfield Street U.F. Church S.S., per do., £1 1s; Paisley Middle Church S.S., per do., 15s 6½d; John St. U.F. Church S.S., per do., 10s; Belhaven Church Y.W.B.C., per do., 12s; Mrs M'C., £1; Money left by a Lame Boy now gone Home, per J. P., Kilmarnock, 4s 3½d; J. R., £1; A. H. & Co., Stewarton, 3 dozen bonnets; Mrs B., Kilmacool, £2; M. S. C., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs T. F. R., Castletown, Isle of Man, 10s; G. D., Stewarton, £1; Dalziel Division S. and S. Families' Association, Motherwell, per Miss L. C. J., £10; West U.F. Church Bible Class, Broughty Ferry, per G. E. T., £3 15s 2½d; Duntochter U.F. Church Bible Class, per J. M'K., £1 4s; D. H., Strathaven, £2; J. M., 10s; Collected at Meeting at Larkhall, per H. M., £1 10s 6d; Mrs K., Devonbank, £1; St. Paul's U.F. Church S.S., per W. M'F., £1; U.F. Church S.S., Abernethy, per W. R., 5s 6d; From "Two Wee Largs Girls," 1 dozen tinned meat; Part Surplus St. Enoch Station Annual Social Gathering, per J. M., £1 1s; C. C. M. Club, balance in hand at end of season, 1s 6d; J. S., Laurencekirk, 10s and 12 articles clothing; Miss M., per do., 7 do.; U.F. Moray Church Bible Class, Kelty, per M. C., £1 10s; Onward and Upward Association, Strathaven, per Mrs C., 58 articles clothing; Cowan's Close Children's Service, Edinburgh, per R. T., 5s; Miss M. S., Old Calabar, per J. L., Dundee, £2; B. B., 76 loaves and 2 cakes; Airdrie Town Mission Sabbath School, per W. K., 15s; W. G., Elgin, £1; Work of the late Mrs G., per do., 12 articles clothing; M. M. S., Lanark, 10s; Lothian Road U.F. Juvenile Missionary Society, Edinburgh, per W. M., £2; A Friend in Ayr, per Mrs M'N., £5; J. H., Jedburgh, 2s 6d; Mrs M., Guildtown, 6 pairs socks; J. C., £5; Collected at Joint Meeting Christian Endeavour Societies, Beith, per Miss H., 7s; T. S., Edinburgh, £5; Lads' Class, Ferniegill Village, Hamilton, per J. Y., 12s; Mrs T., Aberdeen, £1; Sister, per do., 1s; W. W., quantity "Sandow's Magazine"; Anon., 6 articles clothing; Mrs B., 10s; Miss S., Wick, £2; Miss F., Perth, 10s; A Grateful Girl Helped, £1; "Dividends," per do., 13s; Anon., 6 pairs stockings; Miss D., £20; Mrs M'G., 2s 6d; Miss W., Edinburgh, £1; J. H. M., Elie, per Mrs F., 5s; C. H. F., per do., 5s; A. W., per do., 5s; M. B., per do., 5s; J. F., Kilconquhar, per do., 5s; J. P., Kilmarnock, three crutches; "Shoreham," 2s 6d; Women's Guild, Kelso, per Mrs M'D., 79 articles clothing; Shamrock Street U.F. Church Missionary Society, per J. H., 13s 3d; J. C., jun., Paisley, 11 sewing machines; Mrs K., Milton of Campsie, £2; per A. C., Govan, 3s 6d; S. S., Kinbuck, Dunblane, per J. B. F., 10s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; A. M. C. C., £1; "In Memory of a Loved One gone Home," Paisley p.m., 5s; Lylesland U.F. Church S.S., per D. B., £1 10s; Strathbungo Parish Church S.S., per J. M. B., £1 0s 3d; Mrs K., per Mr F., £1; Dalmeny Street U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per Miss G., 10s; Allars U.F. B.C., Hawick, per J. G. A., £1; Alva Boys and Girls' Religious Society, per R. R. M'Q., 8 articles clothing; Miss P., Dunlop, 6 do.; Made by Two Servants, per Miss C., Lower Largo, 28 do.; G. D. C., London, £1; A. B. H., £10; U.F. Church S.S., Fochabers, per C. G., 10s; P. B., Inch, £1; Free High Church S.S., Oban, per D. C. B., £1; Mr R., per Miss T., Musselburgh, £1; R. N. K., per do., £2; Miss R., per do., £2; Mrs D., per do., 2s 6d; Miss T., do., 10s; Miss T. and Friends, do., 25 articles clothing and some fur; A Grateful Girl Helped, 5s; Young Women's Class, Bridge of Weir, per Mrs W., 104 articles clothing; Western Pardovan U.F. Church Young Women's Guild, Linlithgow, per Miss C., 24 do.; Mrs I. B., Bothwell, box used boots and shoes; M. M., Airdrie 12 girls' hats; A Thankoffering, Stockport p.m., £1; Kirkintilloch Baptist Church Christian Endeavour Society, per Miss B., 10s; H. C., Carlisle, £20; Tain U.F. Church S.S., per W. M'D., 11s; Kirkmuirhill U.F. Church Bible Class, per R. B., 10s; R. F. B., per Charity Organisation Society, £3 3s; L. & S., Ltd., per do., £1 1s; J. P. H., Ltd., per do., £1 1s; J. P. H., Port-Glasgow, per do., £1 1s; A. R., quantity used clothing; Proceeds of Entertainment, per Miss S., Lasswade, 15s 6d; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £2; Kilbarchan U.F. Church S.S., per D. H., £1 1s; Mrs R., Inch, 10 articles clothing; Fairfield U.F. Church Young Women's Guild, Govan, per Miss W., 45 do., etc.; Miss S., Aberdeen, 62 do.; Bridgend U.F. Church Bible Class, Dumbarton, per J. R., £2; St. John's U.F. Church, Cowgatehead Mission, Edinburgh, per A. C. E. Y., 10s; Mrs S., Paisley, 5s; St. David's Church Bible Class, Bathgate, per D. K., 11s; Cairns U.F. Church Sewing Meeting, Stewarton, per Miss C., 10s and 83 articles clothing; Miss T., Portobello, 10 do.; R. H., quantity magazines; H. & Co., 5 dozen boys' caps; W. M. B., Cambuslang, £1. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—Abbotsford Parish Church S.S., per T. M'K., 10s; Miss F., Perth, 10s; A. P. F. P., Alloa, £50.

**April 15.**—Tweedside, 10s; A. G. N., Jedburgh, 10s; Mrs A., Largs, £1; Mrs C., do., 5s; Mrs M., do., 10s; Mrs P. M., do., 10s; Mrs J. M., do., 2s 6d; Mrs J., do., 3s; Miss R., do., 2s; Mrs A. J., do., 2s; Mrs M. L., do., 5s; Mrs F., do., 5s; Mrs S., do., 1s 6d; Mrs R., do., 2s 6d; Miss M., do., 2s 6d; Mrs S., do., 3s; A. Y., do., 2s 6d; Mrs C., do., 5s; Mrs F., do., 5s; Mrs A. B., do., 2s 6d; Miss P., do., 2s 6d; R. J., do., 1s 6d; Mrs B., do., 10s; W. M. B., do., 5s (above sums from Largs were collected by Miss B.); "Bachelor," London, 5s; found in boxes City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes during March, 7s 1½d; J. M., Leith, £1; Irvine Bank U.F. Church Bible Class, Darvel, per W. B., £1; "Inasnauch," Salt River postmark, Cape of Good Hope, £4; Army pay office, £1; "Edina," £5; "Wellwisher," £50; Mrs H., Dumfries, 4 articles clothing; A Worker, 5s; J. E., Govan, 3s 6d; Mrs S. K., Lochranza, Arran, quantity used clothing; M. W., Edinburgh, do.; Reformed Presbyterian Church S.S., per A. N., 10s 6d; East U.F. Church S.S., Rutherglen, per Mr P., £1 1s; collected at Meeting, Crossford, per H. M., 8s 6d; J. T., Cockenzie, £2; Mrs H., Kirkintilloch, 16 articles clothing; M. S., Forbes, £3; R. J. D., £2; Mrs M'N., Oban, 5s; Mrs W. J., London, 2 pairs socks; Leith Friends, per J. B., £12; W. F., £5; Readers of "The Christian," per Messrs Morgan & Scott, £29 11s; Wallaceaton Parish Church S.S., Ayr, per J. U., 15s; New Galloway S.S., per J. M' A., 11s; Mrs G. C., Wishaw, 1s 6d; T. N., Dumipace, £1; Mrs R. H., £1; Henderson Memorial U.F. Church, Overnewton, Girls' Junior Bible Class, per Miss C., 10s; St. James' Sabbath Morning School, Paisley, per T. R., £1 0s 6d; G. N., £1; W. G. and A. G., Johnstone, 2 coats; Miss D., Lenzie, quantity used clothing; East U.F. Church, Blantyre, per R. D., 10s; Hood Memorial Church Bible Class, per J. A., £1; Patriotic Fund, London, £5 4s; Mrs P., Mrs W., Mrs R., Mrs D., Mrs L., Miss W., and Misses A. Wooler, 17 articles clothing and some cloth; legacy of the late Miss Jane Melville, Aberdeen, per Messrs Marquis & Hall, £10 (less legacy duty, £1), £9; Free Presbyterian Church S.S., Oban, per A. M'D., £1; Miss U., Hamilton, £10; Mrs R., Musselburgh, £1; Miss S. K. H., Bathgate, 3s; Miss O., 5s; J. N., Stirling, £35; Anstruther Baptist Church S.S., per A. M. H., £1; J. K., £1; Children's Collecting Box, per do., £1; J. W., Blantyre, £5; H. S., £2; Anon., 4 pairs used boots; Miss M'G., 12 articles clothing; Miss A., Pittenweem, 73 do. and some collars and ties; B. B., 44 loaves and 30 currant do.; Mrs M., Invergarry, £1 and 12 pairs stockings; A. M'D., per do., 5s; G. W. U., Canobie, 10s; Anon., 2s 6d; D. D., Banchory, £2; W. H., do., 10s; Miss J. W., do., 3s;

U.F.M.C. Mission School, Perth, per J. A., 6s; Stoneykirk U.F. Church S.S., per G. P. R., 11s 9d; W. A., West Linton, 10s; collected from a few friends, per Miss M., Newburgh, 12s; Two Servants, per Mrs. S., Edinburgh, £1; P. L. H., Mount Ayliff, Cape Colony, £1; Banff U.F. High Church Work Party, per Mrs. W. W., £2; "Topaz," 2s 6d; Mrs. F., Edinburgh, £2; "Of Thine Own," £1; V. S., Bournemouth, 1s; A. M., Port Appin, 10s; Port Appin Sabbath School, per do., 4s; Scholars and Friends at Whitekirk, per Miss W., £23s; W. H., Greenock, "Part of a Thankoffering," £1; Whitehill U.F. Church S.S., per Mr. P., £2 7s 8d; Battlefield U.F. Church Bible Class, per Mr. B., £1; Buchanan Memorial U.F. Church S.S., per J. D., 10s; D. C., Wishaw, 4s 6d; J. M., Lanark, £2; G. A. M'D., Inverness, £1; W. M'L., Sunderland, 4s; U.F. Church Minister's Bible Class, Laurencekirk, per J. C., 14s; A. M. B. S., Paisley, 6 pairs socks; St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, 20 articles clothing; Miss C., 2 pairs stockings and quantity used clothing; Misses B., Girvan, 7 used hats; Miss E. G., Cupar-Fife, 13 pairs socks; M. C., Wishaw, postmark, 1s 6d; from Missionary boxes St. Andrew's Scotch Presbyterian Church, Buenos Ayres, per J. M. F., £1; Miss M. C., Crathie 1s 6d; J. H., Edinburgh, £10; Ballater U.F. Church Bible Class, per Miss M., 18s; West U.F. Church Bible Class, Forfar, per J. W. S., £2 13s 8d; Miss M., Crathie, 3s; Friends, per D. S., Montrose, 13s; Braid Mission Children's Service, Edinburgh, per W. J. B., £1; Gilbertfield Y.M.C.A., Cambuslang, per J. A., £1; Lochmaben Victoria U.F. Church S.S., per W. J. H., £1 1s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; A. F. H., Perth, 10s 6d; "Rien Sans Dieu," Wick, 2s 6d; Pollokshields West U.F. Church S.S., per W. M'Q., £1 10s; Misses B., Girvan, parcel used clothing; Mrs. B., North Berwick, "In Memoriam of C. G. B.," £5; Harmony Hall S.S., Govan, per J. C. M., 10s; T. H., "Inasmuch," £1; Miss L. S., Montrose, 10s; Clune Park U.F. Church Young Women's Guild, Port-Glasgow, per D. A. H., 12 dozen pillow cases and 1 dozen bolster cases; Bridgegate Mission, per J. R., 10s; Twechar Band of Hope, per R. L., 13s 2d; C. and J. B., Strathaven, 6 articles clothing; Miss Y., per do., 2 pairs stockings; Conference of Christian Brethren, National Halls, per J. M'K., quantity pastry, etc.; Hallelujah Mission Sabbath School, Motherwell, per J. S., £3; St. Mary's U.F. Church S.S. Govan, per R. B., £5 3s 9d; Anon., Kirriemuir p.m., 5s; J. C., Jr., Paisley, 10 Singer's sewing machines; "Fifer," 3s; "Duet O.K.," £2 and 14 pairs stockings; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. T., Lerwick, 10s; from Estate of the late Misses Thomson, Chirnside, per Messrs Melrose & Porteous, Coldstream, quantity blankets, napery, books, etc.; Mrs. B., Kilmalcolm, 10s; Miss T., Newmilns, £2; Slateford U.F. Church Bible Class, per J. G. C., 14s 6d; Mrs. J. R. C., £10; Misses D., Ayr, £2 10s; Messrs C., quantity bread; A Friend, 8s; O. B., £10; A Friend, quantity used clothing; Mrs. T. Arrochar, do.; Miss Y., Langholm, 7 articles clothing and 4 yards flannelette; Cardonald Helping Hand Society, per Mrs. L., 19d.; Motherwell Baptist Church S.S., per W. L. H., 5s; West U.F. Church Bible Class, Kirriemuir, per G. R., £1; Miss A. L., Penpont, 10s; Mrs. W., Edinburgh, 19 articles clothing and quantity used do.; Mrs. W., Rock Ferry, £1; Anon., 10s; Do., 10s; "First, Paisley," £1 1s; R. D., Brechin, £10; Miss L. D., do., £10; J. S., Largs, £50; Woodside Mission School, Aberdeen, per Miss D., 15s 9d; West Scotland Street S.S., per G. G., £1 10s; North U.F. Church S.S., Banchory, per J. W. B., 15s. **The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:**—Interest on D. R. in Queensland National Bank, Ltd., from the late Miss G. I. Small's Estate, Dundee, £s 6d; Dividend on New English Bank of the River Plate, Ltd., from the late Miss Small's Estate, Dundee, £1 1s 2d. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—Mrs. B., Largs, 10s; "Wellwisher," £50; E. R., £1; W. A., West Linton, 10s; Cairns U.F. Church, Stewarton, Ladies' Sewing Meeting, per Miss C., 10s; Crawfordburn U.F. Church Bible Class Greenock, per A. R., £1; Junior Y.P.S.C.E., Alloa, per D. D., 15s; Misses D., Ayr, £2 10s

**April 29.**—Tullibody U.F. Church Bible Class, per A. T., 7s; Broxburn East Senior Bible Class, per J. R., 10s 6d; Charing Cross U.F. Church Bible Class, per G. W. C., £1; Bethel Children's Meeting, Ayr, per J. M'K., £1; Legacy of the late Miss E. H. Brown, per Messrs Dobie & McGeorge, Langholm, £10, less legacy duty and interest, £1 0s 3d, £8 19s 9d; "Tradesman, Cockermouth," £1; Mrs. G. K., Montrose, parcel used clothing; W. and S. K., Biggar, per Miss S., £2; Bible Reading: Christian Institute, do., per do., £1; Mrs. W., per do., 10s; In Memoriam, per do., 10s; M. R., per do., 5s; G. R., per do., 5s; M. R., per do., 2s; J. R., per do., 1s; May, per do., 3s; Mrs. R., per do., 3s; Mrs. A., per do., 2s 6d; Miss J., per do., 2s 6d; N. S. J., per do., 2s 6d; A Friend, per do., 1s; S. G. F. S., Biggar, per Miss S., 180 articles clothing; "Sandy," per do., three complete outfits for boys; "An Absterainer," per Editor, *Christian Herald*, 10s; "A Helper," per do., 8s; Anon., parcel used clothing; do., do., do., Moffat postmark, do.; Mrs. R., Cambuslang, do.; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., per Mr. M'V., quarterly amount for keep of a child, £3 5s; Mission Girls' Bible Class, per Miss H., 5s 9d; "A Worm," £1; Chapleton U.F. Church Bible Class, per G. G., 7s; A Worker, 10s; Anon., 42 pairs stockings; "Anonymous," £500; D. R., Baillieston, 5s; J. R., do., 6d; South U.F. S.S., Galashiels, per A. M'L., 10s; St. Ninians Branch Women's Guild, per Miss K. S., 10s; Alloa Y.M.C.A., per H. B. D., 6s; Erskine U.F. Church Bible Class, Carnoustie, per J. A. D., 10s; D. D., £1; Miss E., Dundee, £1; "Amici," £1 1s; Mrs. J. M'A., Dumbarton, 7 pairs stockings; F. H., Godalming, £1; R. H., £5; R. Y., parcel used clothing; Mrs. D. M., Ballinluig, 5s; Mrs. F., Cullen, £1; G. G., Much Hadham, 5s; Misses M., Aberdeen, £2; Mrs. J. C. A. H., London, visiting, £1; Miss C., Pitlochry, for keep of a child for a year, £12 10s; H. P. T., Langside, £1; Mrs. A., 10s; A. F. B., 2s 6d; Christian Endeavour Society, Anstruther, per A. M. H., 10s; J. M. B., 10s; A Friend, per W. M., Wishaw, 5s; Logie Parish Church Bible Class, Dundee, per Miss B., 14s; College Street Church S.S., Edinburgh, per A. C., Jun., 10s; Orwell U.F. Church S.S., Milnathort, per D. W., 6s 6d; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Johnstone, per W. M'F., £1; St. Cuthbert's U.F. Church Y.W.C.A., Lockerbie, per Miss B., 31 articles of clothing; left by the late A. W. Carmichael, Motherwell, two boxes used clothing; M. and L. B., quantity felt hats; Anon., Dumbarton postmark, 7 pairs stockings; Mrs. L., Mintlaw, 4 do., and 4 articles clothing; Mrs. F., London, quantity used clothing; class of boys, per Miss A., £1; Mr. and Miss J., Edinburgh, £1; money left by a lame boy, now gone home, per Mr. P., Kilmarnock, 2s; Parish Church S.S., Clackmannan, per A. I. R., £1; employees, Messrs David Colville & Sons, Ltd., Motherwell, per W. C. J., £2 17s 1d; Govan Social Union, per T. S., £1 10s; Mrs. B., Kilmalcolm, a hen and 14 chickens; M. J. P., 1 setting eggs; F. H. R., £10; Miss R., £2; Anon., Wishaw, 1s; Mothers' Meeting, Biggar, per Mrs. R., 9s; Mrs. R., quantity used clothing; Mrs. G., Kilmalcolm, 5s; J. R., Hong Kong, China, 15s; Mrs. P., Gourrock, a phaeton; Anon., parcel used clothing; Mr. K., 6 dozen loaves and basket small bread; Mr. H., 6s do., some scones, &c.; M. and A. B., box pastry; A. C., 68 loaves; A Friend, some rolls; Calton Parish Church Bible Class, per M. S. B., 10s; employees Messrs P. & R. Fleming & Co., Partick and Glasgow, £2 2s; Orphan Home Hall Forenoon Meeting, £2; Miss H., Dundee, 10s; Anon., Edinburgh postmark, £2; do., Saltcoats, do., £1; Renfield Street U.F. Church S.S., per T. M'K., £1 12s; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., per do., 10s; Anon., per Editors of *Life of Faith*, 10s; Mr. and Mrs. D. S., Fraserburgh, £11 10s; J. B., 5s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; M. & J. C., Ayr, 10s; Anon., box odds and ends; B. B., 42 loaves; Miss S., Kelso, 11 articles clothing; W. H., Aberdeen, £1; G. W. W., Bury St. Edmunds, 10s; A. B., Clydebank, 2s

6d; Miss L., Dalkeith, 5s; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Wishaw, per A. H., 10s; F. D., Fortrose, 7s 6d; J. T., Alloa, £2; H. & L. B., Sewardstone, Essex, 10s; Helensburgh Congregational Church Bible Class, per W. H. P. S., £1 1s; F. B. & S., £10; Thos. Porter's Equipment Fund, Manchester, per Stanley Pearson, Esq., £150; W. T. R., 10s; Junior Branch Y.W.C.A., Newport, per Mrs. S., 5s and 7 articles clothing; J. C., Jun., Paisley, 2 bicycles; Miss H., Grangemouth, 10s; M. M. & Co., Paisley, 10s; Misses W. W., £1; Mrs. K., Yetholm, 5s; M. J., Perth, £5; W. R., £1; Children's Church, Troon, per T. M., 3s 6d; Mrs. D., Kilmalcolm, quantity clothing and magazines; R. W. M., £10; Anon., Paddington p.m., 10s 6d; Dorcas Society, Shawlands Hall, Skirving street, 6 pairs stockings; Whitehill U.F. Church S.S., per J. R. L., £2 4s; Martha and Willie C., 15s; R. C., Bishopbriggs, £1; "Motherwell," 10s; Broomhouse Mothers' Meeting, per W. B., 6s; Mr. L., parcel books and cards; Mrs. J., Lenzie, quantity clothing, toys, &c.; A. C., Lochgilphead, £5; J. E. C. C., Helensburgh, £10; S. J. C., per do., £1 1s; J. S., £3; Mrs. P., 10s; Miss W., Dunlop, hamper bread; Anon., Dumoon, 2s 6d; R. H., Bonnybridge, 2s; Anon., Wishaw p.m., 1s; do., Shiskine do., 2s; H. L. M., London, £1 1s; Mr. and Mrs. W., Tarves, £3 15s; R. B., per Charity Organisation Society, £1 1s; W. P. U., per do., 10s; Mrs. D., Stirling, £3; balance of collection at meetings, Dullatur, per D. M. M., 15s 8d; S.S., Salsburgh, by Holytown, per J. M. R., 10s; Miss C. Edinburgh, 5s and 6 pairs stockings; W. D., £7; do., for education law expenses, £3; Y.W.C.A., Moffat, per Mrs. B., 100 articles clothing; "Willing Helpers' Society," Uddingston, per Miss B., £5 and parcel used clothing; Miss M. S., 5 articles clothing and 8 hats; "A Wellwisher," £1. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—Mrs. M. M., Calgary, £1; S. R. P., Perth, £160; "H. P. T., Langside," £1; F. H. B., £10; J. B., 2s 6d; "From a Grateful Patient," 2 10s; G. N., £1; W. D., £5.

**May, 13.**—R. H. J., Llanidloes, £1 1s; P. M., £5; T. M'L., Sanchez Santo Domingo, West Indies, £1 1s; J. G. F., Aberdeen, 10s 6d; H. J. W., Sidmouth, £2 2s; Anon., 2 pairs stockings; Hood Memorial S.S., per W. B., £1; Friends, per Miss H., Bervie, 12s; Y.W.C.A., do., per do., 14 articles clothing; Mrs. M., Kilmarnock, £5; E.U.F. Church Bible Class, Brechin, per E. T., £2 11s 5d; "Scotia," Saltcoats, £1; Mr. and Mrs. B., Belfast, 5s; U.F. North Church Bible Class, Dumbarton, per D. M., 18s; J. A., Cambuslang, £1; Friends, Canonbie, per Miss C. Y., 20 articles clothing; "A Worm," 1s; Mrs. W., Aberdeen, 10s; A Friend, per W. L., 10s; J. M'A., Ballron, £1; Warroch Street Children's Church, per J. H. N., £1 1s; J. T. E., Crieff p.m., 2s 6d; Miss A. M'D., Stranraer, £2; Partick U.F. High Mission S.S., per Miss C., 9s 8d; A. S. M'K., £1; J. B. M., Falkirk, £1; U.F.H. Church S.S., Paisley, per J. K., 10s; U.F.H. Church Women's Bible Class, Dundee, per Miss H., 15s; John Knox U.F. Church S.S., Stewarton, per J. N., £2; Anon., 28lbs cheese and 8lbs tea; M. D. and C., quantity blotting books; Kirriemuir Branch British Women's Temperance Association, per M. H'L., 9s and 33 articles clothing; Miss S., Gourrock, 4 pairs stockings; E. R., Edinburgh, 18 pairs socks and 3 pairs cuffs; Friends, per do., 6 pairs stockings and socks; D. L., £1 7s; Miss S., Gourrock, 14 pairs socks; A. G., Falkirk, 10s 6d; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. M'A., for legal expenses, 10s; Mrs. W., for do., 5s; found in boxes City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes during April, 8s 1d; Bible Class 11th Glasgow Company, Boys' Brigade, per J. H. M., £1 1s; Congregational Church, Eglinton Street, Bible Class, per W. A. C., 1s; part proceeds of Kinderspeil by Carlisle Parish Church Juvenile Choir, per J. G., £1 11s; "A Bachelor's Mite," London, 1s; Avon St. U.F. Church Work Party, Hamilton, per A. W., 46 articles clothing; Army Pay Office, £1 0s 8d; Mr. and Mrs. E., Edinburgh, 2s; Mrs. W. W., Banff, £1; A. L., Aberdeen, £8; "Sandy's Pennies," 9d; Miss S., Substition, 5s; A Worker, 5s; "Of Thine Own," £1; Mrs. L., Monifieth, £10; Miss R., Bridge-of-Weir, 12 pairs stockings; W. B., £20; Mrs. L., Pittenwee, 5s; Miss S., Arbroath, 10s; City Hall Branch G.U.Y.M.C.A., per H. A., £1; J. & Y., £2 2s 6d; U.F. Church Bible Class, Lossiemouth, per C. T., 2s 3d; Mrs. A. S., Newtonards, £1 and parcel winey; Mrs. H. A., Auldgrith, £3; J. C., £1; J. E., 3s 6d; J. D., Ayr, £1; A. T., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs. W., Ascog, port-manteau and quantity used clothing; Mrs. C., Edinburgh, 10 pairs Harris stockings; Mrs. M'L., Edinburgh, 6 pairs Harris stockings; Miss F., Airdrie, 15 articles clothing; Glassary Branch Y.W.C.A., and Friends, Lochgilphead, per Miss S., 5s and 44 articles clothing; J. M'C., £1; Shawlands U.F. Church S.S., per A. T., £3 3s; "A Wellwisher," 2s 6d; per Mrs. M., 5s; "Faith," £1; St. George's Road U.F. Church Bible Class, per J. M'F., £1 1s; Cunningham U.F. Church S.S., per W. A., £6 11s 8d; Hobe Band, Edinburgh, per Miss G., quantity hats, gloves, collars, etc.; Misses R., Skelmorlie, 10s; J. B., Dalkeith, £5; J. B., £1; T. N., Carlisle, £1; Mrs. M. K., Bootle, £5; D., Aberdeen, 10s; Anonymous, Dumbleane, quantity used clothing; Miss G. P., Kingston, £1; Girl's Junior Bible Class, West U.F. Church, 10th, per Miss M., 11s; J. S. T., £25; J. T., £25; "In Jesus' Name," Cape Town p.m., £4; Mrs. R., Bothwell, hamper used clothing; Mrs. W. J., London, 2 pairs socks; Kirriemuir Branch Y.W.C.A., per Miss E., 57 articles clothing; A grateful girl helped, 4s; Lancelfield U.F. Church Bible Class, per G. G. G., £1 1s; Ferniegair S.S., Hamilton, per Miss W., £1; S.S. Class, per Miss C., Lisburn, Ireland, 10s; Mrs. R. C., Edinburgh, £6 6s 6d; Mrs. C., Edinburgh, per Miss L., 5s; J. B. C., per do., 2s; Misses L., per do., 3s; Crosshill U.F. Church Bible Class, per J. D. S., £1 4s; Collected by members of class, per do., 4s; R. H., 25 loaves; Millerston U.F. Church S.S., per J. A. K., 15s; J. W., £1; Frederick Street Baptist Church S.S., per H. B. M'L., 16s; West U.F. Church S.S., Portsoy, per J. C., £1; Hallside Established Church, Spittal, Forenoon Meeting, per A. Q., £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; "Tweedside," 1 pair stockings; J. S., Port-Glasgow, 68 articles clothing, some print and worsted; Anon., Falkirk, 13s 6d; A. B., Kerman, Persia, 10s; Mrs. C. R., Ellon, per W. R., Aberdeen, £5; "For the Master," £10; St. Paul's Parish Church Bible Class, per P. W. P., £1; Misses C., £1; Anon., Laurencekirk, a used jacket; Miss F., Crieff, £1; A. R., Chicago, £5; Misses O., North Berwick, 4s; Mrs. D., Peebles, 10s; B. B., 30 dozen loaves; Mrs. M'D., Kandy, Ceylon, 4 chest tea; Willison U.F. Church Bible Class, Dundee, per G. P. B. G., 1's 6d; Penicuik South U.F. Church S.S., per T. A. T., £1 16s 6d; Miss D., £1; Renfrew Parish Church Senior Lads' Class, per D. C., 10s; Grange U.F. Church Bible Class, Grangemouth, per G. L., £1 17s; Mrs. F., Kilmalcolm, £1; Mrs. C., Strathblane, 10s; R. A. C., Bridge of Weir, parcel magazines; Anon., quantity used clothing; Mrs. B., do.; Mrs. W., Lenzie, do.; Kirkinner Parish Council, per J. C., £4; St. John's Church Women's Guild, Dundee, per Miss W., 10s; Old Monkland Parish Church S.S., per A. A., 15s 6d; Congregational Church Bible Class, Stewarton, per Miss D., 10s; Mrs. L., Tarbolton, £1; "A Friend now gone Home," per Mrs. C., Garelochhead, £2; Mrs. C., Inverness, 7 semmits; Young People, per Mrs. J., Crail, 39 articles clothing; Anon., Cupar Fife postmark, 7 do.; Made by girls on farm, per Miss B., St Boswells, 4 do.; Anon., Rosneath postmark, box books; A. C. C., London, £100; "A Friend," £1; G. N., Glenbriog, 5s; E. D., quantity used clothing; B. B., 24 dozen loaves. **The following has been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:**—First instalment of legacy of £2000 from the late Mr James Robertson to build a cottage in memory of his father and mother, per Messrs Maclay, Murray, & Spens, £500. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—M. G. D. B. L., Carlisle, towards Sanatoria for Men, £20; Mrs. S., Dunfermline, "In memory of a dear one," 10s; Two workers, 4s; "A Friend," Kilmarnock, £1; "A friend of the children," per Mrs. S., Greenock, £3; Family Collecting Box, per Miss S., Prestwick 13s.



May 27.—Miss N. C. Oban, 7s 6d; H. M. Castle-Douglas, £1; Mrs W. D., Edinburgh, 10s; J. P., Stratford, £5; "A Lover of Children," Edinburgh p.m., £1; Trustees of the late Mr William Wother-  
 spoon, Paisley, per Mr J. S. Allan, £10; Dysart Parish Church, Kirkcaldy, per D. N., £9 15s; A Friend, Luss, 5s; J. M., Kirkmichael, £1 15s; A. G. N., Jedburgh, 10s; Parish Council, Cromarty, per W. G., £20; Legacy of the late Miss Struthers, Leith, per Messrs A. & G. Mann, £100; Kelvingrove U.F. Church S.S., per Miss T., £1; do, Mission S.S., per do., 10s; Anon., £1; "In Memory of Little Alick," Grangemouth, £5; Mrs B., Vidlin, Shetland, 5s; Stonehaven South U.F. Church S.S., per J. A., 12s 6d; collected at Adelaide Place Baptist Church on 14th April, per C. H. B., £3 10s 2d; George and Nellie S., Leith, 4s; Anon., Wishaw, 1s; "A few Paisley Lassies," 6s; D. P., Tollcross, £1; Ruthford U.F. Church Congregational and Mission S.S., Aberdeen, per W. H., £4 15s 3d; J. R. A., Pershore, quantity millinery; A. C. W., a sextant; Mrs M., quantity used clothing; B. B., 66 dozen loaves; Clason Memorial Bible Class, Motherwell, per J. D., £1; Queen's Park U.F. Church S.S., per J. R. D., £2 5s; J. R. R., Forbes, 10s; W. S., Newcastle, South Africa, £1; Finnart U.F. Church Bible Class, Greenock, per D. P., 7s; Miss N., Aboyne, 2s 6d; Miss H. R. F., Biggar, £1; Mrs W., £2; Miss R., Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs and Miss R., Strathaven, 11 articles clothing; Cove and Kilcreggan U.F. Church S.S., per G. B. O., £1 3s 1d; J. W. G. O., towards "Bethesda" Invalid Home, £150; Mothers' Meeting, Ayr, per Mrs M., 10s; Crailing Parish Council, per G. F., £10 8s; "A Working Woman's Mite," 10s; Midcalder U.F. Church Bible Class, per W. S., £1 5s; Parish Church S.S., Whitburn, per J. A. B., 10s; U.F. John Knox Church S.S., Aberdeen, per J. M. B., £2 1s 6d; U.F. Church Bible Class, Kildonan, per W. M., £1; Kilmun U.F. Church, Strone S.S., per T. M. K., 14s 6d; St John U.F. Church S.S., Bathgate, per J. W., £3 8s; R. M., Penicuik p.m., £1; Legacy of the late Mrs E. Wood, per Messrs Mitchells, Johnston & Co., £50; North U.F. Church Work Party, Crief, per Mrs G., 18 articles clothing; Mrs D., £5; H. W. W., Greenock, £5; G. D. & Co., 12 tins biscuits, &c., Mrs W., 2s; J. R., Crief, £5 5s; "Anon.," £2; Mrs M., Row, 5 articles clothing; Mrs W., Greenock, croquet set; D. H., Methil, sack used clothing, &c.; Mrs F., 5s; Ardsheal S.S. and Bible Classes, per Mrs A., Ballachulish, 6s 3d; collected from friends, per Mrs W. C., Edinburgh, £19; Mr and Mrs S., Kirkcubright, £5; Wilson U.F. Church S.S., Perth, per H. M. K., £1 13s 2d; Mrs L. H., Paisley, 10s, and 15 articles clothing, &c.; Women's Working Party, Fordoun, per J. A., £1; legacy of the late Miss Margaret Bain, Helensburgh, per James Ness, Esq., £10, less duty and with interest added, £91 18s 5d; Y.W.C.A. and other friends, Kirkcaldy, per Miss M., 133 articles clothing; Sheuchan Free Church S.S., Stranraer, per W. F., 15s; T. T., Rothesay, £1; Miss L. T. C. L., London, 5s; Mrs G. D. M. R., Greenhithe, £1 1s; Mrs L., Paisley, a perambulator; Anon., parcel used clothing; Hood Memorial Christian Endeavour Society, per J. E. M. S., 10s; Mrs D. L. Kirkcaldy, £1; Mrs H., Aberdeen, £2; Mrs C., Perth, 5s; Girls' Work Party, Titwood Church, Pollokshields, 12 dolls, and some toys and cards; Mrs M., Inverurie, £2; "Inasmuch," Edinburgh, 6s; "Two Friends," £1; A. B., Burrelton p.m., 2s; C. S., quantity used clothing and toys; "Scotia," Saltcoats p.m., £1; Mrs W., North Berwick, 4 pairs socks; E. M. N., Oban, 10s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; J. K. C., £10; G. C. R., Edinburgh, £1; A. D. F., Broughty Ferry, £10; Mrs S., Ardnadam, £1; Anon., £1 10s; A Worker, £1; Mrs W., Dundee, per Miss R., £1; Mrs G., sen., per F. & D., Aberdeen, £1; Ash-  
 ley Road S.S., Aberdeen, per W. M. S., £1; D. S., Wick, £1; Miss M. M., Wemyss Bay, £2; Mrs J. A., Dalry, Galloway, 5s; Misses M. and M. S., Ayr, 10s; Darvel Easton Memorial Bible Class, per J. A., 7s 6d; Mrs G. N., 10s; Henderson Memorial U.F. Church Senior Bible Class, per W. M. N., 10s; West Free Church S.S., Hamilton, per A. D., £1 8s 6d; R. M., Edinburgh, £1; Mother of boy helped, £1; J. M., Aberlour, £4; Misses A., Tighnabruach, £10; J. T., quantity magazines; A. C., 50 loaves; J. C., West Linton, £1; A. W., Elgin, £5; R. W., £4; Waterside S.S., Kirkintilloch, per W. W., £1; Longforgan, Y.W.C.A., per Mrs A., 30 articles clothing; Mrs S., £2; J. I., Galashiels, 2s 6d; "Rien Sans Dieu," 2s 6d; R. B., Dundee, £1; Miss P., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs H. M. E., Crief, £2; Miss A. J. S., Dalkeith, £2 2s; Mrs M., 10s; Preston S.S., Markinch, per Miss M., 10s; A grateful girl helped, 5s; Gartgill Mission, Coatbridge, per D. M. G., £1; Anonymous, Newmilne p.m., 5s; Chalmers U.F. Church Bible Class, per Miss M. M., 5s; Mrs M., Ayr, parcel used clothing; Sunday Class, per Miss B., Annan, 12s; D. J. W. B., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Anon., Lockerbie p.m., 2s 6d; Mrs M., £1; Uncle of children helped £1; A Friend, P.S., £5; Mr A., two parcels pamphlets; R. H., 25 loaves; Mr B., 32 loaves; Mr K., 118 loaves; Miss B., Melrose, £2; Miss W., Edinburgh, £20; "A. R. C.," per Editor, *Christian Herald*, 7s 6d. **The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund**—One third of balance of debenture stock Federal Assets Company, Limited, from the late Miss G. I. Small's estate, Dundee, 16s 6d. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria**—"Demas," Perth, 5s; balance of estate of the late Mr William Gauld, Dundee, per Messrs David Duncan & Son, £296 18s 7d; D. M., Ladybank, £2 15s; H. M., Penicuik p.m., £1; J. R., Crief, £5 5s; Mrs F., 10s; Friends in the East of Scotland, for enlarging, alteration, steam heating, and electric lighting of No. 1 Sanatorium £2295 4s 6d.

June 8.—T. A. and M. M., Dreghorn, 4s; a few Friends in Augustine Church, Edinburgh, per Miss G., £2; Miss M. D., Thornhill p.m., £1; Free Church S.S., Cockenzie, per A. C., £1; Mrs Y., quantity used clothing; Established Church S.S., Pitlochry, per D. S., £1 18s; "A Working Man," 5s; L. O., 1000 copies pamphlet "Unfailing Prayer," Y.M.C.A., Darvel, per R. L. C., 5s; Mrs W., 10 articles clothing; W. S. M., 1s 6d and an overcoat; G. A., 1 lavender P.O., Ontario, 5 dolls. (£1 0s 10d); J. S. M., £50; L. C., Luss, £50; William Dunn Mission Hall children's Church, Paisley, per F. W., £1 8s; Mrs M. P. G., Barrhead, per Messrs B., W. & B., £5; High Cross U.F. Church Sewing Society, Melrose, per Mrs D., 156 articles clothing; Mrs S., £2; Mrs J. H., £2; Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Boys, 7th Glasgow Company Boys' Brigade, per W. B., £1; Mrs A. S. H., Bridge-of-Allan, box clothing; Mrs M., quantity magazines; R. F. M., two parcels remnants; R. W. S., a coat; Miss M., Cardross, 5 yards dress material, 9 yards calico, 3 pairs socks, and quantity used clothing; Rutherglen West Parish Church Bible Class, per W. B., £1; Mrs M., Dunfermline, quantity used clothing; Free South U. Congregational S.S., Aberdeen, per J. G. M., £1 2s; B. L. P., Leigo, Belgium, 19s 9d; Mrs W. R., Huntingtowerfield, £1; J. H., Paisley, £1; Mrs T. L., London, £1; Anon., £1; Mrs S., Nairn, 7 pairs stockings and socks; Anon., Motherwell, 8s; Miss D., Fairlie, £1; Panbridge U.F. Church, Seryne S.S., Carnoustie, per J. M., £1 2s 1d; Miss M. L., Helensburgh, quantity used clothing; G. D. F., Edinburgh, £1; Dalarnan S.S., Campbelltown, per T. H., 8s; Mrs S., Brechin, £5; Mrs B., Edinburgh, 10s; T. J., Robe, Washington, U.S.A., 10 dolls. (£2 0s 10d); Miss G., Bridge-of-Weir, quantity used clothing and magazines; Miss A. R. M., Edinburgh, £2; J. E., 4s; W. C. L., Mansfield, 5s; A. F. C. and U.F. Church Bible Class, Bucksburn, Aberdeen, 10s; Beauty S.S., per K. M., 15s; Caledonia Road U.F. Church Mission Girls' Bible Class, Mathieson Street, per J. B., 10s; Anon., 11d; Miss F., 11s; Mother of Children Helped, 10s; Mr H., 26 loaves; M. M., Airdrie, 21 hats; A. M., 11 bunches haddocks; M. H., per Charity Organisation Society, £1; J. C. A., per do., 10s; Mrs W., Aboyne, 10s; found in boxes City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes during May, £3 18s 10d;

B. B., 4½ dozen loaves; J. H. S., Aberdeen, 10s; Union U.F. Church Morning Fellowship Association, Broughty Ferry, per H. J., 10s; a grateful girl helped, per Mrs H., 5s; Charlotte Street Children's Church, Aberdeen, per S. G., £1; Queen's Park Baptist Church S.S., per D. H. L., £1; "A Worm," £1; Misses S., Edinburgh, 10s; A. F., Motherwell, £5; Miss B., £1; W. G., Airdrie, 10s; Army Pay Office, £1; J. P., £5; Miss M., Crathie, £1; Mrs R., £1; Mrs I. M. K., Campbelltown, £2; Mrs P., 10s; Mrs C. C. G., £1; Miss M. C., 8s; Miss C., 2s 6d; Mrs G., 2s 6d; Miss L., 5s; Mrs B., 5s; Mrs W. M. K., £1; Mrs B., £1, Miss M., £1; Mrs C. M., 10s; Mrs M., 10s; Mrs H., 10s; Mrs T., 5s; Mrs A. H., 1s; Mrs J. M. K., 4s; Mrs D. C., 2s 6d; Mrs M. M., 5s; Mrs W. M., 5s; Mrs A. M., 5s; Mrs J. M., 5s; Mrs M., 5s; Mrs M. M., 3s; Miss M., 3s; J. M. Q., 2s 6d; Mrs B., 4s; Mrs K., 4s; Mrs A. H., 2s 6d; D. and Mrs M., £1 10s; Mrs C., £5; Mrs 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., 5s; Mrs M. K., 5s; A Friend, 2s 2d; Mrs M. N., 5s; Miss F. M. E., 5s; Strabuan, £1 13s; Mrs M. K., £1; 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 F., 10s; Miss I. S., 3s; R. W., 2s 6d; Messrs A. R. C. R., 2s 6d; J. M. M., 2s 6d; A. H. D., 2s; M. B., 2s 6d; A. D., 5s; J. C. M., 2s 6d; Mrs C., 5s; D. H., 10s; Mrs D. C., 5s; Miss S., 5s; Miss L., 2s; Mrs C., 2s 6d; Mrs H. M. W., 2s 6d; Miss L. T., 5s; Mrs W. J. P., 2s 6d; D. M. C., 10s; Mrs R., 2s 6d; Mrs S. G., £1; Mrs T., 2s; Mrs D. M., 10s; Mrs A. H. G., 2s 6d; W. G. C. P., 2s; Misses M., 5s; M. B., 2s; Mr D., 2s 6d; S. M. K., 2s 6d; J. R., 5s; S. M. N., 2s 6d; D. M., 2s 6d; A. M., 2s 6d; A. M., 2s 6d; Mrs H. M. N., 5s; G. G., 2s; Mrs L., 3s; Mrs H. M., 5s; Mrs J. G., 10s; J. M., 2s 6d; A. M., 5s; A. B., 3s; T. L. B., 2s 6d; J. W., 2s 6d; A. M. S., 10s; Mrs A., 2s 6d; Mr M., 3s; Mr M. L., 1s; Mrs F., 2s; J. W., 2s 6d; W. H. F., 5s; Mrs R., 1s; Mr S., 5s; Mrs S., 2s; Mrs M., 3s; Mrs R., 2s; Mr A., 8s; C. D., 2s 6d; Mrs W., 1s; R. R., 1s; N. M., 1s 6d; R. A., 2s 6d; T. G., 2s 6d; R. T., 2s; W. S., 3s; A. G., 2s; H. M. C., 4s; Miss H., 2s; Miss M., 2s; Mrs C., 2s 6d. Above sums from Campbelltown were collected by Miss M., Miss S., and Miss D. F. A Friend, £20; Anon., Kilmalcolm p.m., 4 woollen jackets and nine ties; One of His Stewards, Wales, £10; J. and C., 15 articles clothing, 12 work books, etc.; Anon., 18 hats; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; A Worker "a thank-offering for return of health," £1; B. S. and C., Bo'ness, 31 articles clothing, etc.; Mrs B., 13 do.; Mrs K., Milton of Campsie, 15 articles clothing, etc.; J. E. S., Crief, £100; S. M. D., Fort-William, £5; Miss A., Arbroath, 5s; D. H., Bothwell, £2; Miss B., Edinburgh, £1; M. S., Muthill, £4; Mrs G., £8; Miss G., Perth, 5s; S. B., Stromness, £1; Anon., quantity used clothing; Mrs T., do. and magazines; proportion of legacy left by the late Mr Alexander Caird, Fisherrow, per R. N. Ramsay, Esq., solicitor, Edinburgh, £5; Newbattle U.F. Church S.S., Dalkeith, per Miss K. S. C., £1 9s 4d; Bridgegate U.F. Church Bible Class, per A. B. H., £1; A Friend, Dumbarton, 10s; 1st Milngavie Company Boys' Brigade, £1 1s; legacy of the late Mr Thomas Tweedale, Helensburgh, per Messrs Spading & Ormond, £100; Anon., Wishaw p.m., 1s 6d; do., Switzerland p.m., 19s 9d; Anon., parcel used clothing; Miss T., Greenock, £5; Miss B., per do., £1; J. E., Moffat, £1; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £2; Tay Square U.F. Church, Dundee, per J. R., £2 10s; Mrs T., Thornhill, 10s; Mrs B., £2; Miss M. L., quantity used clothing; Port-Dundas Y.M.C.A., and Y.W.C.A., per J. C., £1; Barrowfield U.F. Church Minister's Bible Class, per J. E., 10s; proceeds of Bazaar Castlehill School, Cupar, per Miss B., £10 and 22 articles clothing; Anon., Straiton p.m., 6s; Dunn S.S., Watten, per Miss D., 6s 6d; Mrs S., Peebles, £1; St. Silas' Mission S.S., Partick, per T. D. S., £2; Miss D., Edinburgh, £1; Greyfriars Ladies' Missionary Aid Society, Port of Spain, Trinidad, per Miss G., £3 17s; J. M. S., Windermere, £20; J. B., Blairgowrie, 10s. **The following has been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund**—2nd instalment of legacy of £20 to build a cottage in memory of his father and mother, from the late Mr James Robertson, per Messrs MacLay, Murray & Spens, £100. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria**—"H. F., Ibrox," £2; J. A., £1; R. A. W., jun., £30; M. Y., Milngavie, £2; W. T., Port Gordon, £1; Bunoon Baptist Church C.E. Society, per A. F. B., 5s; A. T. F., Motherwell, £3; Anon., 2 hots, 7s; A Nurse, "a thankoffering," 10s; R. G. S., £10.

June 22.—Brothers of boys helped Dundee, £1 5s; Dalziel Co-operative Society, Limited, Motherwell, £1; R. B., £1; Montrose Street E.U. Congregational Church South Side Mission S.S., per R. J. C., 10s 6d; Freeland U.F. Church Women's Working Society, Bridge-of-Weir, per Miss A., £2; Misses E. and B. D., Ballinluig, "In memory of a dear sister," £2; "Ivy," Meigle, 7s 6d; Misses E. & H. S., Lesmahagow, £2; A Friend, 5s; A. G. N., Brodick p.m., 5s; Mrs M. C., 14 articles clothing; Mrs S., Carlisle, £1; Kirkwood Mission S.S., Old Monkland, by Coatbridge, per W. U., £1; Ferguslie Morning Church, Paisley, per J. J., 15s; St. Andrews Parish Church S.S., Dunfermline, per D. G., £1 18s; Mrs C., Cathcart, £5 5s; Strachur and Stralochlan U.F. Church S.S., per P. M. D., 15s; Mr and Mrs J. R., Khandallah, Wellington, New Zealand, £5; "F. J. S.," £2; Mrs N., Hamilton, £1; A. M., Dundee, 2s 6d; W. S., 10s; Anon., parcel used clothing; do, Strathbungo p.m., do.; Mrs L., £1; J. M. and Mrs M. Irvine, £2; Miss S., Edinburgh, 5s; Rait and Kinnaird Y.W.C.A., Errol, per Mrs C., 26 pairs socks; Dunn Sewing Class, Watten, Caithness, per Miss D., 20 articles clothing, books, magazines, &c.; A Worker, 10s; St. Philips U.F. Church S.S., Portobello, per G. G., £1; Miss W., a crib; Miss D., Broughty Ferry, 5s; J. C. C., Bishopbriggs, 2s 6d; "A Friend, Alloa," 10s; Mrs M., Edinburgh, parcel used clothing; Sydney Place U.F. Church S.S., Society, per J. W. B., £3 4s 6d; Anon., oddments wool; J. O. H., Uddington, £1; R. M., 5s; "A Thankoffering," London p.m., £1; R. W., £1; Miss F., Hamilton, 17 articles clothing; U.F. Church, Midcalder, Pumpherston Bible Class, per W. C., £3 10s; Miss W., Dunning, £2; Legacy of the late Miss Mary Rew, Montrose, per Mr Alexander Lyell, for Montrose Home, £30; Penicuik South U.F. Church Christian Fellowship Association, per R. T., £2; R. L., Douglas, £30; M. B., Edinburgh, 10s; Junior Branch Y.W.C.A., Aberdeen, per Miss G., 2s 3d; from an isolated Farm House in Selkirkshire, per Mrs E., 18s; Mrs S., Stratford-on-Avon, £1; Anon., Newton-Stewart p.m., £1; proceeds of Sale of Work, per Misses Cathie and Polly B., and Lizzie M., Bo'ness, £10 2s 0d; St. Ninian's Parish Church S.S., per D. M., £1; J. F. D., £1; "A Worm," £1; some of the girls at Ashmunt School, Helensburgh, per Miss I. M. A., 10s 6d; J. C., jun., Paisley, library of 994 volumes; Anon., Douglas, 11 articles clothing; H. B. B., Redhill, £2; Anon., Omagh, Tyrone, Ireland, 10s; W. M. E., Newton Stewart, £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs A., Salt River, Cape Colony, £2; Sandford U.F. Church Bible Class, per R. B., 1s; C. S., U.S. Training Ship, "Hartford," per T. M., Leith, £1; Anon., £1; Mother of Children helped, 3s; J. T., Transkei, South Africa, £1; Mrs A., quantity used clothing; Limefield U.F. Church S.S., West Calder, per W. C., 5s; Mr and Mrs J. S. S., Margate, £1 1s; W. D., Keith, 10s; Miss C., Port-Glasgow, 10s; J. M. D. C., Edinburgh, £7 10s; J. G., Edinburgh, £2; Mr and Mrs G. C. Cockenzie, £1; D. G., Edinburgh, £2; A Sunday School Teacher and his Boys, Carlisle, £1 9s; Mrs J. W., Leith, 5s; London Road U.F. Church Bible Class, Edinburgh, per G. C., £2 2s; A few machine spoolers in Anchor Thread Works, Paisley, per F. G., £1; The late John Underwood, Esq., Reddrie, Cumbernauld Road, per J. Johnstone, Esq., £1; Mr S., £3; Mr M. K., 1 dozen loaves; Mr H., 4 dozen loaves; Mr K., 4 dozen loaves; Mr A., basket buns; Miss A. D., 5s; Miss B., Ayr, quantity used clothing; Miss M. E. R.,

Criff, 7s 6d; Mrs B., Brooklyn, £1; C. P. W., £10; Mrs C., Montrose, per Miss F., 10s; W. M., Leadhills, £1; Mrs N., £1. **The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:**—Miss A. D., for Servants' Cottage, 5s; A Friend for various purposes, £3000; Additional from Estate of the late Mrs Girdwood, per Messrs Bannatyne, Kirkwood, France, & Co., £1. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—Caird & Co's Employees, Greenock, per A. P., £2 2s; J. A. M'C., £1 1s; Mr and Mrs J. R., Khandallah, Wellington, New Zealand, £5; Anon., per Miss C., £2; Mrs S., Edinburgh, £1; Employees Messrs Babcock & Wilcox Ltd., Renfrew, per T. D. K., £1 7s 3d; J. D., Neilston, £1; Miss L., Newcastle, £1; H. M., £1; Mrs S., Galashiels, £5.

**July 6.**—Miss B., Alexandria, parcel used clothing; D. S., Aberdeen, 3 cheeses; Mrs B., Cheltenham, £5; Mrs Y., quantity used clothing; C. P. D., Hawick, do.; Y.W.C.A., Helmsdale, per Mrs R., 45 articles clothing; Mrs S., £5; J. H., Johnstone, 20 furnace bars; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, per R. H. W., 9s 6d; South U.F. Church S.S., Forfar, per D. B. G., 10s; Collected from Friends in Moffat, per Miss N., £6 17s; R. M'D., Irvine, £1; C. B., Oban, £3; Additional dividend from estate of the late Mr Hugh Miller, Mauchline, per Messrs M'Intosh & Bain, £1; Mrs B., Greenock, 10s; Anon., "from one who loves the children," do., 2s 6d; West U.F. Church S.S., Grangemouth, per D. S. A., £1 6s 6d; A grateful girl helped, 10s; J. S., Burtisland, to give all the children and workers a day at the Glasgow Exhibition, £150; Miss L. and M. H., for six months' keep of cottage of 30 children, £180; J. C. G., Port-William, 5s; Parkhead U.F. Church Guild, per W. Y., £1; G. T., £20; J. W., a horse; Mrs J. D., Dumbarton, £1; H. H. B., per Charity Organisation Society, £1; N. B. G., Row, per do., 1899-1900, £3; Do., do., per do., 1900-1901, £3; M'N. & S., per do., £2; Mrs D., £2; Plantation U.F. Church S.S. per R. H., £2 2s; A. S. B., £10; Mrs M., Biggar, £2; G. R., Busby, 10s 6d; J. R. C. & Co., £2 2s; S. A. C., Toronto, £2; "Ira," £4; Glasgow Charity Cup Committee, per J. K. M'D., £15; Mrs M., 10s; Mrs J. S., Airdrie, £2; Mrs S., Uddingston, parcel books; Mr M., parcel used clothing; Pollokshields Congregational Church S.S., per J. M'K., £1; G. F. N., £2; "Tweedside," St. Boswell's, 6s; M. W., Hawick, £5; Found in boxes City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes, during June, £1 18s 14d; "Motherwell," 15s; Miss S., Stonehouse, 10s 6d; Mr D. K.'s Bible Class, Falkirk, per T. E., £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs S., Brodick, 14 articles clothing; J. H. W., London, per Miss C., 10s; F. C. D., Ayr, 2s 6d; Army Pay Office, £1 0s 8d; Anon., Wishaw p.m., 1s 6d; S. G., 10s; J. E., 4s 6d; Anon., 5s; Miss W., Edinburgh, £1; amount of offertory St. Andrew's Private Chapel, Thornhill, per C. W., £1 11s; a grateful girl helped Paisley, 4s; West U.F. Church S.S., Broughty Ferry, per D. M'L., 15s; Miss J., Patna, £1; Miss B., Berwick-on-Tweed, 5s; M. S., Muthil, £2; Patriotic Fund, £1 6s; R. J. D., Leith, £1; A. S., Selkirk, £1; I. R., Cambuslang, £2; G. F., Glenluce, 2s 6d and some tracts; Mrs W., 3 scarves; Mrs W., North Berwick, 6 pairs stockings; Mrs C., quantity used clothing; Bridgeton U.F. Church S.S. Society, per A. L., quantity booklets; "The Widow's Mite," Cathcart p.m., 2s 6d; Mrs W. J., 2 pairs socks; Belmont Congregational Church S.S., Aberdeen, per J. B., 10s; C. B., Poole, £1; E.U. Church S.S., Melrose, per R. A., 5s; Station Pay Office, Perth, 14s 7d; Mrs L., Newport, "In memory of a loved father," £5; U.F. High Church, Banff, per J. L., £1 1s; St. Mark's U.F. Church S.S., per J. V., £1 17s 6d; Anon., 9 articles clothing; Do., quantity used do.; Mr H., 19 loaves and basket rolls; Mr K., 3 dozen loaves; Mrs M., Musselburgh, £2; A. J. L., Ardrossan, £2; "Helper," Barhead, 10s; D. T., Constantinople, £5. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—A Friend in the East of Scotland balance for second Consumption Sanatorium, "The Door of Hope," £2224; G. T., £5; Mrs S., Brodick, 5s; N. M., Liverpool, £75; G. R., Busby, 2s 6d; Miss M'W., Saltcoats, £10; Miss A., Stirling, 5s 8d; J. S., Lenzie, £1; J. P. B., Kilmaccolm, quantity magazines.

**July 20.**—Broomknoll U.F. Guild, Airdrie, per W. S., £1; Anon., Leith p.m., 5s; Mrs M'G., Moscow, per W. W. & Co., £2; Miss G. M'C., £2; P. & A. R., Blairgowrie, £1 10s; M'Crice Roxburgh U.F. Church S.S.'s, Edinburgh, per J. G., £2 cs; Fordyce U.F. Church S.S. and Bible Class, per J. R., 14s; collected at Flower Service, E.U. Church, Dumbarton, per J. C., £3 16s 6d; Miss R., Edinburgh, 18 pairs socks; St. James' S.S., Clydebank, per R. B., £2; G. J., M. & Co., £2 2s; Mrs S., Douglas, parcel used clothing; W. H., Kirkintilloch, £2 2s; Mrs G., 2s 6d; A. B. S., Newarthill, £1; J. T., £5. Mrs L., 1s and 14 pairs stockings; B. J. G., Perth, 15s; Misses E. and J. O., Ayr, 5s; Slateford U.F. Church S.S., per G. A. W., £1; J. H. S., Dinnet, £1; Mrs P., Kilmarnock, 5s; J. H., Pittenweem p.m., 5s; Miss M., Cambuslang, quantity used clothing, books, toys, etc.; A. C., 1s; Do., for law expenses, 2s 6d; "Nemo," 2s; Alastair, Molly, and Ruth S., Hawick, £3; "For the Master," £10; Miss P., Dumfries, £1 2s; M. H. M'B., quantity cloth; Mr G., South Ronaldshay, Orkney, 3s; Anon., Kennethmont, Aberdeen, box used clothing; Anon., Wishaw p.m., 1s 6d; Mr and Mrs B., Millport, £1; P. L., Ballater, 5s; Mrs T., £1; Infant Class, North Leith Parish Church S.S., per J. M., £1; "Netta, Crosslee," 5s; Miss C., Edinburgh, 12 pairs stockings and 32 articles clothing; "Topaz," 2s 6d; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Greenock, per C. P. M'N., 15s; Nicolson Street U.F. Church Mission S.S., Edinburgh, per T. A., 16s; "Two Workers," a thankoffering, £1; Young Women's Prayer Union, Roseburn U.F. Church, Murrayfield, per Miss E. S., 15s; "Off Thine Own," £1 10s; Mr and Mrs W., Edinburgh, £1; G. D. M'A., Dumbarton, 7s 6d; Cargill U.F. Church S.S., Maybole, per T. D., £2 2s; G. W., Paisley, 10s; "Baby Jean," Greenock, quantity used clothing; Mrs D., Helensburgh, 2s 6d and quantity clothing; Mrs M., Strathblane, £1; Anon., quantity used clothing; Mrs H., Largs, 10s; Mrs J. K. B., 10s; J. M., do., 5s; Mrs L., do., 2s; Mrs A. H. M'L., do., 5s; Miss C., do., 2s 6d; J. H. B., Manchester, 2s; Mrs B., Fairlie, 5s; Mrs F., do., 5s (above sums from Largs and Fairlie were collected by Miss B.); a Friend, 4 loaves and basket rolls and scones; Mr K., 2 dozen loaves; Mr H., 4 dozen do. and basket scones; J. C., jun., Paisley, £54 8s 9d; Do., do., a waggone and phaeton with 2 sets harness; Do., do., complete set of instruments and uniforms for band of 45; Do., do., large Edison Grand Phonograph with Horn and Records complete; Miss A., West Linton, 10s; D. D., Girvan, £2; Miss J. A., Salt River, Cape Colony, £4; E. B. and A. F., 2s 6d; J. L. H., Annan, £1 1s; Mrs J. L. H., do., £2 2s; "For the Master," £1; a Friend visiting, 1s; some of Grange Y.W.C.A. Girls, Edinburgh, per Miss M. S., 25 articles clothing; Mrs M. S., Kilmarnock, £5; "A Widow's Mite," Edinburgh p.m., 10s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; R. S., Dunfermline, £3; Madderty Y.W.C.A., Crieff, per Miss E. G. C., 5s; A. P. F. P., Alloa, to give special treat to the children, £50; Mrs A., Ardnadam, dolls' bed and two dolls, quantity used clothing, etc.; Mrs W., Criff, quantity used clothing, bonnets, hats, etc.; J. T., Newton-Stewart, 1s; W. P., Alloa, 7s 6d; Mrs J. B., Leslie, to help to take some of the children to Ardnadam, £1; G. R., Paisley, £3; Anon., Bonnybridge p.m., 1s; Wellpark U.F. Children's Services, per W. P., £1 7s 6d; Mr and Mrs R. M. M., Dunfermline, 10s 6d; J. E. R., reward for finding a purse, 5s; Mrs A. S., Edinburgh, instead of legacy per Messrs M'Gregor & Co., £100; Miss M. S., Inveresk, 3s; Anon., 5s; "Army Pay Office," 12s; Anon., quantity used clothing; Do., Maryport p.m., do.; Grange Y.W.C.A., per Miss S., 1 semmit; Mr and Miss J., Edinburgh, £1; J. W., Wishaw, 10s; L. R. T., "to

keep an orphan for six months," £5; Mrs W., Hamilton, 7 articles clothing; a Friend, 48 caps and 57 ties; R. L., A. & S., quantity booklets and tracts; Mrs D. M., Newtyle, per Miss R., £1; Mrs T., Largs, £2; U.F. Church S.S., Garmouth and Kingston, per J. S., 13s; Mrs R., Cupar, parcel used clothing; Anon., 4 semmits; Mrs H., Dollar, 3 quilts; Miss W., £1; Mrs G. W., Greenock, 5s. **The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:**—Balance of legacy of £20.0 from the late Mr James Robertson, to build a cottage in memory of his father and mother, per Messrs MacLay, Murray & Spens, £500. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—A. C., 7s 6d; J. L. H., Annan, £2 2s; R. S., Dunfermline, £3; A. P. F. P., Alloa, £100.

**August 3.**—Anon., £100; "A small thankoffering from a Friend," Girvan, 10s; "M. B. and Maggie," Perth, £2; A grateful girl helped, 12s; S.S. Children, Glencairn, per W. B., Moniaive, £4; G. N., £1; Anon., Dumbarton p.m., 2s 6d; W. G. T., £1; Pollokshaws Evangelistic Union S.S., per W. G., £2 10s 6d; Mrs S., Newtonards, £1 and piece winey; A. R. B., £10; "From a Friend," £5; Miss M., Criff, £1 0s 6d and 7 pairs socks; J. S., 1s 6d; Fintown Y.W.C.A., Orkney, per Miss F., 6d and 14 articles clothing; "Scotia," £10; Mrs M'A., Dumfries, 5s; E. P., Skelmorlie, per Miss G., 2s; George W., Mbonda, Mount Frere, Cape Colony, savings and collected from Friends, £1 5s; Miss G., Hawick, 12 articles new, and quantity used clothing; A. S., London, £1; R. A., 2 hampers bread and 6 dozen loaves; Glasgow Junior Football Association, Evening News Charity Cup, per R. S. M., £1; Bellahouston Parish Church, S.S., per Mr K., £1 9s 2d; Miss E. A. S., 10s; Galloway Branch Y.M.C.A., quarterly amount for keep of a child, £3 5s; Mr M., £10; Mr A., 1 basket tea bread; D. & Y., 107 loaves; Mr and Mrs J. A. A., Milngavie, per Charity Organisation Society, £5; P. and R. F. and C., per Do., £2 2s; J. and J. W., per do., £10; Airdrie Schools Cup Committee, per J. H., £1; Miss D., per Miss J., 10s; Do. collected from Friends, 10s; Mrs S., Edinburgh, quantity boys' used clothing; Anon., £3; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs J., Lenzie, 10s; J. W., Banff, £2; Collected at open air service in the Court Yard of Rothesay Castle on Sabbath, 14th inst., per D. M., £4 18s 6d; E. U. S.S., Duke Street, Leith, per J. B., £2 13s; "Of Thine Own," £1 10s; T. S., Edinburgh, £1; "A Worm," £1; Mrs J. H., 10s; Mrs M., Grangemouth, £5; A few Friends, per Miss G., Edinburgh, 7s 6d; Miss B., 5s; A. W. R., Edinburgh, £5; "The Lord's Money," £1; J. M., 7s; "Mother of children helped," 3s; Anon., Kilmarnock, 5s; Miss W., Roseneath, £10; Miss R., do., £10; Mrs R., Kirkcaldy, £1; C. S., £1 1s; J. A., £1; W. A., £5; Matheson Street Junior Lads Bible Class, per D. R., 7s; Found in boxes City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes, during July, £2 8s 9d; Mrs J. S., Huntly, 5s; Erskine Place Mission S.S., Alloa, per J. Y., 10s; J. D., 10s; Mrs M., Strathaven, 10s; Miss M. T., Ayr, £1; R. L., £1; M. S., Muthil, £4; Army Pay Office, London, £1 0s 8d; Do., Perth, 12s; Two workers, £3; C. C., Cambuslang, £2 2s; "Seestun," 2s 8d; Officials, Messrs Sharp Stewart & Co., Ltd., per F. W., £2 5s 6d; Locomotive Draughtsmen, per do., £1 10s; Tool Draughtsmen, per do., 3s; Clerks, per do., 9s 6d; Foremen, per do., £1 3s 6d; G. A. R., Kilmaccolm, £2; Mrs D., Edinburgh, £10; J. M'L., Hamilton, £1; "A Friend," basket rolls; St George's-in-the-Fields Parish Church S.S., per J. H., £2 2s; J. P. M., £5; J. E., 4s 6d; Mrs M., Dumbarton, 1 lb. tea; J. M'R., £10s; Mrs C., Motherwell, £1; Anon., Kilmarnock p.m., 10s; A worker, 5s; Anon., Wishaw p.m., 1s 6d; "B.B., Garnethill," £1; "A Friend," visiting, 10s. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—Luss Parish Women's Guild, per Miss W., £3 3s; M. L. E., Banchory p.m., £1; Glasgow Junior Football Association Evening News Charity Cup, per R. S. M., £2; Mrs J. H., £2; W. A., £2.

**August 17.**—St Andrew's Place U.F. Church Congregational S.S., Leith, per A. P., £1; Miss A. S., 10s; P. S. H., Johnstone, 10s; a Friend visiting, 2s; R. H., Mossend, 10s 6d; Mrs E. B., Milltown, Co. Dublin, £4; Tayport Branch Y.W.C.A., per Miss D., £1 and 43 articles clothing; S.S., Millbank, Cluny, per J. W., 10s 6d; Mrs W., Forfar, 1s; Mrs C., Leven, 10s; Mr W., Guthrie, £1; Shipmaster Society, Aberdeen, per J. A., on behalf of children helped, £3 1s 8d; J. M'K., Dundee, Natal, £1; Laurencekirk Parish Church S.S., per W. W. D., £2; Miss S., Lesmahagow, £3; a Friend, visiting, 3s; "D., Aberdeen," 5s; Mrs C., Largs, £5; Mrs L., do., £5; Mrs H. K., do., £2; L. K., do., £1; Mrs G., do., £1; Mrs B., do., £1; Mrs W., do., 10s; Miss C., do., 10s; Mrs B., do., 10s; Mrs D., do., 10s; Mr P., do., 10s (above sums from Largs were collected by Mrs B.); "Meal Bag," £1; North Established Church S.S., Saltcoats, per R. L. A., 7s 6d; R. J. D., Leith, £1; Miss M'N., quantity used clothing; Mrs H., Kilmaccolm, do.; Mrs S., Lanark, £1; P. M., Guildtown, 5s; Albert Square Church S.S., Dundee, per J. C. S., 5s; Miss M., Minehead, £5; Do., for Invalid Girls' Home, £5; Do., for Invalid Boys' Home, £5; Anon., 21 articles clothing; A. and Mrs M., £1; Mrs C., Lochgilphead, 4 pairs boots; Anon., parcel used clothing; "Friends," Buchan, £3 1s 8d; P. K., 10s; Anon., 4s; "A small thankoffering from Wigtonshire," £1; Miss M., Forres, 10s; A. M., an electro block; Mrs E. L., Kilsyth, £10; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Redmyre S.S., Fordoun, per J. M. V., 17s; "A Worm," £1; W. G., Edinburgh, 5s; J. J., South Africa, £1; Anon., Wishaw p.m., 1s 6d; Foulis Wester S.S., Criff, per Miss H., 8s; U.F. Church S.S., Newton-on-Ayr, per R. S., £1 15s 2d; Congregational Church S.S., Kilsyth, per J. C., quantity magazines; J. W., some firewood; Mr N., Dumipace, £1; a grateful boy helped, 14s; Mr F., 2s; R. H., 33 loaves; P. F. W., London, £3; Mr and Mrs E., Edinburgh, 2s; Mrs W. J., London, 1 pair socks; Miss P. E., Dundee, £1; Miss W., Clynder, 10s; Bethel Sunday Evening School, Aberdeen, per Miss P., 10s; Mrs H., Dollar, down quilt; Two Workers, 10s; Army Pay Office, Perth, 12s; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Cupar, per A. E. M'A., £2; Kilmear Branch Women's Guild, Kintyre, per Miss M., 12 articles clothing; Mrs R., San Fernando, Trinidad, £5; Mrs L., Douglas, Isle of Man, £1; J. D., Kilmarnock, £5; U.F. North Church S.S., Stow, per T. B., £1; Sister, per Mrs G., Stromeferry, £1; "An Old Contributor," £1; Anon., Fyvie p.m., £2; "A Thankoffering," Coatbridge, £1; Mrs S., Portsmouth, Ontario, per W. C., £2; Anon., £1; Mr D.'s Class, Y.W.C.A., Garvie, per Mrs S., 9s 8d and 11 articles clothing, etc.; R. T., Wishaw, 10s; W. R., Belfast, 10s; Thornhill M.S.S., Bainsford, Falkirk, per Miss J. M. G., 10s; D. E. F., 10s; Mrs H., Paisley, 10s. **The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:**—"Sympathy," Greenock, towards Epileptic Home, 5s. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—Mrs E. L., Kilsyth, £5; W. P., 5s; J. H., Bathgate, 5s; R. S., Girvan, 2s.

**August 31.**—W. F., Helensburgh, £5; A Friend, per J. Y., Darvel, £2; D. A., box of tea; J. B. W., 5s; "A Wellwisher," £1; Anon., 10s; St John's U.F. Church S.S., Ardrossan, per P. K., 10s; A Friend, basket scones; R. B., basket rolls; Mr K., 5 1/2 dozen loaves; Mr L., 7 dozen do.; Campsie U.F. Church S.S., per Mr S., 16s 6d; Miss M. A., Kilmuir, £1; M. A. B., £1; A. B., Clydebank, 10s; Mrs F., 10s; J. B. W. & C., flannel shirt; Newmills of Keith S.S., per R. T., 4s; Two workers, 10s; G. D. F., Dundee, 5s; J. B., £1; Mrs C., Strathblane, parcel used clothing; C.E. Society, Uddingston Parish Church, per Miss F., 6 pinafores and 2 books; A Friend, per Mrs R., £1; J. C. H., Fyvie, 10s; Mrs J. R., 10s; A. P., Helensburgh, £10; J. B., Greenock, £2; Mrs M'L., "In



memory of a daughter gone home," £5; Half proceeds of entertainment held at Alston, Cumberland, by six young people, per Miss H. E. Y., £1 3s 6d; R. P., Alloa, £10; J. E. C. C., Dunblane, £20; D. S., Edinburgh, £1; St James U.F. Church Kilmalcolm, Children's Afternoon Services in July, per J. G., £1 8s 7½d; "A Worm," £1; N. L. B., Halesworth, Suffolk, £3; W. A. R., Greenock, 4s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Ashton U.F. Church Bible Class, Gourrock, per D. J. G., 10s; Mr A. H. and teachers of Baldrighburn S.S., per P.A., £1 10s; Mr and Mrs O. Airdrie, £2 2s; Mrs and Miss S., visiting, 7s 6d; In memory of little James from his mother and brother, £1; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 7 pairs stockings; Mr and Mrs J. M., Edinburgh, 10s; J. L., Shrewsbury, £1 1s; Gilbert, field Mission S.S., Cambuslang, per J. S., 10s 9d; "An old Bridge-of-Weir boy," £5; M. D. & C., quantity memo, books, etc.; J. M., Irvine, £1; J. T. F., Coatbridge, 12s 6d; Misses D., Edinburgh 10s; Upper Pulteneytown Mission S.S., Wick, per W. S., 10s; J. L., 10s; E. L., Yeovil, £5; Army Pay Office, Perth, 12s; A worker, £1; Craigdunscore S.S., per Mr B., 5s; M.C. & C., per Charity Organisation Society, £2 2s; J. E., 4s 6d; Mrs R., Ardrossan, quantity dresses; Anon., Kent's Bank, a quilt; S. D., Coatbridge, £5; W. P. T., Gourrock, 4s; Mrs S., Lamash, 5s; "Rien Sans Dieu," Wick, 2s 6d; "A grateful girl helped," Paisley, 5s; Miss B., Perth, £1; "Russell Family," 2s 6d; Found in boxes City and bridge-of-Weir Homes during August, £3 10s 7d. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—Miss E. A. M., West Culls, 15s; A. P., Helensburgh, "In memory of a loved wife," £50; "A grateful patient helped," £5; J. M., Irvine, 10s; Mrs G., Kirkcubright, £1; T. R. K., Hull, 1s; Employees in William Bows, £3 2s.

**September 14.**—"A Friend," basket rolls and scones; Mr H., do.; Mr K., 2 dozen loaves; Mr L., 3 dozen do.; W. G., bag meal; J. W. R. A., Kimbolton, 16 rabbits; Helensburgh Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per A. B., £2 13s 10½d; Pollokshields East U.F. Church Mission Band of Hope, per R. M. B. F., £1 10s; H. D., Kilmarnock, £1; a Worker, 10s; Army Pay Office, London, £1; collected by H. M. A. and his brothers and sisters, £1 5s; L. O. S. M. and Mrs S. M., St. Andrews, £5; A. K., Edinburgh, quantity new and used clothing; Mrs B., Pitlochrie, 10 articles clothing; R. J. D., Leith, £2; Mrs and Miss M.C., Manchester, £1 5s; Mrs H., Edinburgh, £5; J. W., quantity firewood; a young Servant Girl, per Miss R., 5s; A. T. T., Kilmalcolm, quantity used clothing; Mrs R., do. and books; T. S., Locher, £2 2s; Children of Hope Hall S.S., Bridge-of-Weir, per Mrs W., £1; Mrs F., Sydney, N.S.W., per A. F., Motherwell, £2; H. S. C., Montrose, £2 2s 10d; G. M. F., 11s 6d; Mrs M., Dollar, quantity used clothing; Miss S., do.; Miss P., Perth, 10s; J. M. P., £3; Melville U.F. Church Congregational S.S., Aberdeen, per A. H., £2 13s 7d; Kirkintilloch Baptist Church Christian Endeavour Society, per Miss B., £1; C. C., Marykirk, £1; N. M.V., Dunoon, £2; Mrs M.K., Elderslie, £10; "From a Friend for answered prayer," 10s; "From a Poor Man," 10s 6d; "A Friend, Cambuslang," 5s; Skippness C.E. Society, per M. C., £2; Anon., Alyth, £1; Miss M., 10s; proceeds of small Bazaar, per Misses Besie H., Jeanie M., and Jeanie P., £2 3s 10d; Anon., £1; R. W. A., Troon, £1; share of "Penny-a-Day" Fund from "Stannmore," 10s; North Parish Church S.S., Paisley, per A. K., £1; W. M., Edinburgh, 7s 6d; Mrs W., Rock Ferry, £1; J. F., Wishaw, 2 cases melons and 2 cases onions; W. S., Brighton, Otago, New Zealand, £3; D. H., Bothwell, £2; Two Workers, £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; P. M., Campbeltown, £3 0; "For the Master," £10; J. G. D., Bellshill, 5s and a blouse; Anon., Wishaw p.m., 1s; E. R., £1; collected at Annual Flower Service, Irvine Bank Church S.S., Darvel, per J. R., 16s 1d; "In Memoriam Gift, J. B. M., 10s; Miss M.L., 2s and eight articles clothing; "Motherwell," 10s; Busby West U.F. Church S.S., per J. R., £1 6s; saved pennies of boy now gone home, 10d; A. R., £10; J. P., Thurso, £5; J. F., Wishaw, 2 cases apples; J. C., jun., Paisley, 4 volumes British Minstrelsy; Blairhill Junior Bible Class, per R. E., £1 7s 6d; Mrs A., 13 articles new and quantity used clothing; Mr M., Kilmalcolm, £1; A. V., jun., £10; J. C., jun., Paisley, a cinematograph and accessories and 31 films; Miss E. M., Oxbow, per R. H. S., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs M., Langholm, £1; "Traquair," Innerleithen p.m., £1; W. N., Fraserburgh, £1; Mrs G., Blairgowrie parcel used clothing. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—Miss S., Prestwick, £1; Mrs M., 15s; Mrs D., Perth, £1; Glasgow Branch of Slaters' Society, per J. C., £1 1s; Mrs L., Alloa, £1.

**September 28**—"Widow's Mite," Edinburgh p.m., £1; Mrs R. W., Beattock, 5s; Miss L., London, 5s; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 4 pairs stockings; St. Columba U.F. Church S.S., Govan, per T. S., £1 1s; Coatbridge Co-operative Society, per D. A. W., £1; A Friend visiting, 5s; Mrs A., Sandbank, quantity used clothing; Anon., Gourrock p.m., 10s; Do., "A Birthday Offering," Airdrie, do., 2s 6d; N. H., Lochmaben, £1; G. W. W., Bury St. Edmunds, "The Lord's Portion," 10s; R. A., £10; Chapleton Parish Church S.S., by Hamilton, per Miss M., 11s; Anon., 1s; Mrs M., Scone, a knitted petticoat; Anon., 6 articles clothing; A Friend, basket scones; Mr A., do.; Mr W., 10 dozen loaves; J. M., Kirkintilloch, 5s 6d; Miss M. S., Dunbar, £1; A. C., £1; Mrs G., Kilmalcolm, £5; A Friend visiting, 5s; Miss R., Edinburgh, 3 petticoats; Miss V., do., 3 pairs stockings, Miss M. F. T., Helensburgh, 11s; G. F., Greenock, £1; G. L., Annan, £1; Army Pay Office, Perth, 12s; Anon., 5 pairs stockings and 2 pairs socks; Mrs C., Strathblane, parcel used clothing; R. B., Moffat, children's books and used clothing; Hillhead Bible Class, Kirkintilloch, per T. K., jun., 15s; Miss B., North Berwick, 5s; Paisley Co-operative Manufacturing Society, Ltd., per A. F., £2; J. M., Wishaw, £2; Mr and Mrs R. B., 10s; Mrs A., £1; Miss E. W., Orfitt, 2 pairs stockings; Johnstone U.F. Church Minister's Bible Class, per A. F. C., £1; J. S., Stewarton p.m., 10s; Miss M., Whauphill, 6s 6d; Miss P., Largs, 2 articles clothing; A Friend, basket scones; Anon., Inverness, 1s 6d; Miss F., Montrose, 25 articles clothing and 3 Testaments; Miss A., Huntly, 5s and 2 scarfs; A. L., Rotheimay, 3s 6d; Miss H., Fenwick, 10s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Barrowfield Rechabite Tent, London Road, per Mr M., 5s; E. U. Junior Bible Class, Bathgate, per W. T., 7s 6d; D. J. W. B., Edinburgh, £1 1s; Mr C. Beardsdell, £1; A Friend visiting, per Mr G., 5s; Miss H., London, 9 pairs socks; E. W., Duns p.m., 10s; an Orphan Boy, per do., 1s; Mrs M.K., Kilbarchan, 10s; Miss E. P., Polmont, 10s; Forfar Y.W.C.A., per Miss B., 2s and 11 articles clothing; Bristo Place Baptist Church S.S., Edinburgh, per T. G. Y., £6 5s 10d; Miss M. S., Skelmorlie, 1 pair socks and a quantity used clothing; Mr N., £1; Mrs C., £2; A Friend, basket tea bread; J. M.W., 7 dozen loaves; C. S. M.A., used tricycle; A Friend, Johnstone, visiting, 5s; Mrs C., per Charity Organisation Society, 10s 6d; St. Luke's Parish Church S.S., per do., £1 1s; Progress Co-operative Society, Ltd., per J. C., £1 1s; "In Memory of Little Willie's Birthday," 10s; a grateful Sailor Lad helped, £1 5s; Army Pay Office, Perth, 12s; May and Nannie D., Ayr, 5s; Mrs C., quantity used clothing; Junior Christian Endeavourers, Parish Church, Uddingston, per Miss O., 10s; W. M. P., East Kilbride, 10s; Mrs G., Cupar, 11 scarves; H. B., Valparaiso, per Messrs Hirsch & Stern, Birmingham, £20; W. B. S., Kilmalcolm, £10; "South Ayrshire Dairy Farmer," £10; G. N., £1; S. S., Douglas, per D. M.K., £1 9s 4d; Mrs P. H., £1; Miss D., Lenzie, £1; a grateful Boy helped, 2s; two Workers, £1; Christian Endeavour Society in one of the boys' homes, 7s 8d; J. T., Cockenzie, £5; "From two Boys and their Father and Mother towards

giving the children a birthday treat," £5. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—H. L., Paisley, £10; Miss M. F. T., Helensburgh, £1; J. K., £1; Mr and Mrs R. B., 5s; J. S., £5; Mrs C., £2; W. M. P., East Kilbride, 10s.

**October 12.**—A Worker, 5s; H.M.A., £3; "A Friend, £5; Spittal Morning Meeting, Hallside Parish Church, Newton, per A. Q., £1; Mrs B., Campbeltown, quantity used clothing; White Memorial U.F. Church, Harvest Thanksgiving Service, 2 loaves and quantity vegetables; "A Friend of Little Children," 2s 6d; G.C.Y., Irvinebank, North Queensland, £1; Found in boxes, City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes during September, £10 10s 2½d; Army Pay Office, £1 0s 8d; A Worker, £1 13s 4d; A Friend, Tighnabruach p.m., 5s; Queen's Park Parish Church Congregational S.S., per W.C., £1 8s 1d; Forest Mill S.S., Clackmannan, per A. I. R., 10s; M. S., Kilm, £1; J. & J. C., Greenock, £5; D. P., £1; Miss M. S., North Andover, Mass., U.S.A., 10 dollars (£2 0s 10d); D. M. C., London, 10s; A Friend, Gosport p.m., 3s 6d; Mr and Mrs D. J. F., "a bi thday thankoffering," £2; Miss W., St. Beatenberg, Switzerland, £3 and 4 articles clothing; "A Swedish Lady," per do., 8s; J. W. O., £10; per Mrs M., 5s; Mr H., basket rolls; Clutha Bakery, 2 loaves and quantity vegetables; Mr B., basket tea-bread; J. M.W., 8 dozen loaves; Patriotic Fund, London, £1 6s; Miss W., Brechin, £1; C. J. M.A., 5s; "Oor Ain Sunday Schule," Slateford, per A. P., £2 14s 5d; Mrs G. D., Edinburgh, quantity used clothing; Misses W., Forfar, do.; Mrs S., Lochwinnoch, £1; C. L., Perth, £1; Kames U.F. Church S.S., Millhouse, per D. M.N., 10s; Miss C. H., Perth, £1 1s; John Street Baptist Church S.S., per R. C., £2 5s; Miss M. M., £1; Mrs R.'s Bible Class, Airdrie, 10s; Mr S., per do., 2s 6d; Uddingston Park U.F. Church S.S., per J. B. R., £2 13s 6d; T. G., Tain, box used clothing; Caddiehill Steam Laundry Co., Greenock, quantity used collars; Legacy of the late Mr William Rennie, carolchohead, per Mr Alexander Robertson, £100 less duty, £90; Rhindsdale U.F. Church S.S., Fallowfield, per R.H., £1 10s 4d; West U.F. Church S.S., Stirling, per A. L., 10s; Mrs M., Strathaven, 5s; A Worker, "a birthday thankoffering," £1; Abbotsford Parish Church Senior Bible Class, per W. R., £1 1s; Misses K., Dunblane, 15 articles clothing; Part Residue of Estate of the late Misses Thomson, Chirnside, per Messrs Melrose & Porteous, Coldstream, £400; J. H., Beattock p.m., 10s; Anon., Carlisle p.m., quantity used clothing; R. B., £1; "Tweedside," St. Boswells 7s 6d; Mrs C., Edinburgh, £15; "Topaz," 2s 6d; U.F. Church S.S., Plascardine, Elgin, per R. G., 10s; H. H., Aberdeen, £1; "Of This Own," £2; Mrs M., Fraserburgh, 12s 6d; D. M. R., Anstruther, £5; J. E., 4s 6d; J. W., £1; Walkerburn Junior Fancy Work Class, per Miss M. G., £1 3s; Bristo U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per J. H. T., £1; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., per J. M.V., quarterly amount for keep of a child, £3 5s; Miss L., 10s; Miss R., 9 articles clothing; M. S. R., Inch, 15d; E. P. D., Hawick, basket do.; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; R. J. D., Leith, £2; Viewforth U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per T. A. M., £1; Mrs W., Stanley, £1; F. B., Llanelly, 10s; J. S., Blackburn, 5s; E. R., Edinburgh, 30 pairs socks; W. T., Portgordon, £1; "A Friend at Conference," 5s; Friends visiting, £2; Y.W.C.A., Forfar, per Miss B., 3 pairs stockings and socks additional; J. & J. S., West Kilbride, 5s; Mrs J. C., Kilmarnock, 10s; Collected at Mrs C.'s Treat, Longformacus, Band of Hope, Dun., per Miss C. H., 4s; J. H., Allora, Queensland, £1; Army Pay Office, Perth, 12s; Mrs A. W., Elgin, £5 2s and 53 articles clothing; J. R., Paisley, £3; Mrs W., Cumnock, 2s 6d; "Duet O.K.," £2 and 23 articles clothing and sundries; Mrs W., Dolphinton, 6 pairs stockings; Elgin Parish Church S.S., per W. M., £2 2s; Gallowgate U.F. Church Bible Class, per J. H., Jr., £1; D. H., Campbeltown, 5s; Dumbarton Parish Church S.S., per A. H., £1; A Friend, a basket tea-bread and basket rolls; Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, Office Fund, per A. G., £1 1s; W. W., Dunlop, 26 loaves; Mrs F., 5 articles clothing and quantity used do.; Boys' and Girls' Mission, Grangemouth, per J. L., 10s 6d; Miss M.L., Broughty-Ferry, 6s; B. D., £5 5s; Rankin U.F. Church S.S., Strathaven, per T. S., 10s. **The following has been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:**—Interest on D. R. in Queen-land National Bank, Ltd., from the late Miss G. I. Small's estate, Dundee, 3s 3d. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—A. P. F. P., Alloa, £10; J. R., Khandallah, New Zealand, "Insurance Premium," £2; Collected at Thanksgiving Service, Liff U.F. Chu ch, near Dundee, per J. Y., £3 5s; W. A. F., part of first earnings, 5s; Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, Office Fund, per A. G., £2 2s.

**October 31.**—W. K., £100; U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, per D. R., 17s; Palmerston Place Church Mission S.S., Edinburgh, per W. L., jun., £1; "A Worm," 10s; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 3 pairs stockings; Mrs G. S., Uddingston, £1; Misses S., Prestonkirk, 5s; additional dividend from estate of the late Mr Hugh Miller, Mauchline, per Messrs Mackintosh & Bain, 5s; J. S. B., Chislehurst, 5s; Sandyford U.F. Church Bible Class, per R. B., 10s; Miss F. Crieft, £1; Do., do., for poor of Glasgow, £1; Do., do., for report, 1s; Loudoun U.F. Church S.S., per W. C. M., £3 11s 6d; Mrs W., Rock Ferry, £2; E. M., Balloch, £1; Bridgend U.F. Church S.S., Cumbernauld, per W. S., 5s 9d; "For Christ's Little Ones," Kierriemuir p.m., 5s; Mrs S., Anstruther, £1 and 4 pairs stockings; Mrs B., per Miss B., £1; Miss F., Hunter's Quay, quantity used clothing; A Friend, do.; M. B., Moniaive 10s; 93d Company Boys' Brigade Bible Class, per Mr K., 10s; Mrs B., Craigellachie, £1; Mrs B., Kilmarnock, £1 10s; A. M., Bridge-of-Allan, £2; D. T. C. S., £10; Mrs G. D., Edinburgh, quantity used clothing; Sandyford U.F. Church S.S., per J. D., 15s; "A Friend," parcel used clothing; Anon., Anstruther p.m., 4 pairs stockings; J. G., packet Christmas cards; Miss M., parcel used clothing; Mr A., basket tea-bread; Mr W., do. rolls; U.F. Church St. Luke's S.S., per J. C., £2; Mr K., 10s; Miss L., 10s; Glasgow Typographical Society, £2 2s; A. D., Row, £1; "A Friend, Pollokshields," £1; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Blairgowrie, per A. C. M., 16s; R. M., £5; Sighthill U.F. Church S.S. Society, per R. W., £1 10s; "An Old Worker's Mite," 2s; Carfin U.F. Church S.S., Motherwell, per M. B. M. L., 10s; Junior Working Party, Mannofield Parish Church, Aberdeen, per Miss H., £1; W. T., Turiff, £1; Miss A., Edinburgh, £3; Mrs J. M., £1; Mrs L., Edinburgh, £1; Arthur Street U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per J. W., £1 7s; Mrs J. M., Rangoon, per Messrs Robert Walker & Orr, £200; D. C., Blantyre, 10s 6d; R. A., Portobello, £1; B. B., 3½ dozen loaves; Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, Port-Glasgow, per T. S., £3 3s 6d; Mr George Eadie, trustee on estate of the late Mr M'Phail, per Messrs J. M. & J. H. Robertson, £40; P. B. J., Troon, £3; Miss B., per Miss J. G. H., Braemar, 2s; collected coppers, 2s 1d; Misses T., 2s; Misses L. G., 5s; Mrs and Miss W., 5s; Mrs S. R. A., 5s; Mrs E. T., £1; Miss S., 11s 6d; Mrs E., 5s; Mrs B., 2s 6d; Mrs H., 1s; Mr and Mrs E. B., £2 2s; A Friend, £2; Mrs H., 2s 6d; J. H. W., 7s 6d; Misses B., 5s; Mrs and Miss T., £1; A. L. W., 10s; N. C., 1s; Mrs J. A. A., 2s 6d; Anon., 1s; A. R. J., £1 1s; Mrs H., 5s; Mrs G., 5s; Miss B. S., 10s; Mrs G. B., 2s 6d; Miss M., 5s; Misses C. 2s; M. S. H., 1s; J. G. H., 1s 6d (above sums were collected by Miss H., Braemar); St. James U.F. Church S.S., Yetholm, per A. C. H., £1 3s; P. M'F., Stanley, 10s; Carlisle St. John's U.F. Church S.S., per S. N. F., 10s; Ranfurly U.F. Church S.S., Bridge-of-Weir, per J. W. B., 10s; Miss H., London, 2 pairs socks and 2 pairs cuffs and quantity used clothing; Miss D., £1; W. M. G., Prestwick, £2; J. M. L., £10; Mrs F. Paisley, quantity used clothing; "J. A., Springburn," £1 1s; J. A., Leslie, 1s and quantity used clothing; Victoria Place Baptist Church, parcel magazines; A Friend, basket rolls; R. K. W., Ayr, £20; Misses A., Edinburgh, £2; Mr and Miss J., do., £1;

Miss Y., Langholm, 9 articles clothing and 3½ yards material; D. K., Edinburgh, £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; J. M'W., Motherwell, 5s; J. J. & C., £25; collected at the monthly Consolation Meeting, Barclay U.F. Church Christian Endeavour Society, Fdinburgh, per J. W. B., 15s 3d; Thomas Porter's Equipment Fund, Manchester, per Stanley Pearson, Esq., £150; Anon., Inverness p.m., 1s 6d; T. M., £10; J. and B. B., Arbroath, 11s; A. D., Alnwick, £3 1s; Mrs F. C. G., 6 pairs stockings; Anon., Lochearnhead, quantity used clothing and 4 photo. frames; J. M., Lanark, £2; Nithsdale U.F. Church S.S., per G. S., £1; Greenhead U.F. Church S.S., per Mr C., £2; a grateful Girl helped, Canada, 2 dols. (8s 2d); "Cable," St Andrews, 4s and parcel clothing; Master Bakers' Association, Paisley, per Mr C., £2 2s; collected from Friends, per Mrs H., £26; Army Pay Office, Perth, 12s; Children's Church Citadel Mission, Johnston Street, Leith, per J. M'D., £1; Y. W. C. A., Longforgan, per Mrs A., 30 articles clothing; Congregational Church Bible Class, Peterhead, per R. T. M., £1; A Friend, For do., 3s 9d; Miss J. L. G., Lesmahagow, 6 pairs stockings and three articles clothing; Miss J. R. F., 2 parcels used clothing; Mrs F., 5s; Mrs M'L., 7 pairs stockings and socks and 8 yards dress material; six Sabbath School Teachers, Lochwinnoch, Parish Church S.S., per R. B., 6s; Mrs R., Aberdeen, 8 articles clothing; Dunlop Parish Church S.S., per J. S., £2; Mrs and Miss R., Strathaven, 9 articles clothing; Aline N., 2s; Mrs R., 10 articles clothing; Grocery Department Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, Morrison Street, £2 2s; Miss W., Cupar-Fife, 2 bags used clothing; "A Friend," 12 scones; Mr H., 2½ dozen loaves; Anon., Wishaw p.m., 1s; M. F., Forbes, £1; "From a Friend," Edinburgh p.m., £1; Mrs C., Strathblane, used dress and few oddments; Miss H., Kelso, £2; legacy of the late Miss Ann Park, Lomay, per John Relach, Esq., Fraserburgh, £50; J. S. Kelso, £5; T. S., Dumoon, 5s; from a Servant Girl, A. F., 3 knitted semmits; D. M'K., Aberfeldy, parcel used clothing; Miss J., Paisley, do.; Miss J. W., Kilmarnock, 8 yards flannellette; A few friends in Huntly, per S. M. T., 9 articles clothing; Miss A., Sandbank, 5s; Miss M., Stonehaven, 10s; Alexandra Parade U.F. Church S.S., per A. W. R., £1 10s 4d; M. and M. S., Ayr, 13 articles clothing; Anon., Helensburgh, 3s; Hillhead Baptist Church S.S., per W. J. 1, £5 10s; Anon., Edinburgh p.m., £5; L. G., £20; G. F. R., Falkirk, 10s; J. F., Motherwell, per A. C., 9s; J. M., Dumbarton, 12s; Kincardine U.F. Church Junior Bible Class, per W. P., jun., 7s; "Women's Guild of Killearn," per Mrs M., for Killearn Home, £5; Mrs C., Nelson, New Zealand £1; W. S., 10s; W. S. W., £1; Mrs M., Strathaven, 10s; Mrs O., Ancrum, for 6 months keep of a child, £2; Two Workers, £2; A Worker, 5s; Mr and Mrs R. R., Motherwell, £2; Miss G. B., Alexandria, £2; A friend in Birmingham, per T. M., 10s; Park U.F. Church Bible Class, Kirkintilloch, per J. C. T., £1; Miss W., Brechin, £1; Mrs M., do., 10s; Mrs W. D., do., 5s; J. C., do., 10s; Miss B., do., 1s; Miss D., do., 10s; Miss B., do., 10s; Mrs J. D., do., 10s; E. J. D., do., 2s 6d (above sums from Brechin were collected by Mrs D.); Mrs B., Holytown, 7 pairs stockings; Collected at Wellwynd U.F. Church Bible Class, Airdrie, per J. P., £1 10s; Mrs T. M'M., £4; Hillhead U.F. Church S.S., per W. T. R., £2 5s 3d; G. and J. K., Dundee, £1; Mrs D., Edinburgh, 5s; D. B. G., Bothwell, £5 0s 6d; Mrs K., Milngavie, per Charity Organisation Society, £1 1s; Mrs C., per do., £2 2s; G. M. B., per do., 10s 6d; W. K., per do., £5 5s; J. K. and C., Ltd., per do., £1 1s; R. G., per do., £2 2s; Miss A., Mauchline, per do., £5; L. B. and C., per do., 10s 6d; Kent Road U.F. Church S.S., per Mr T., £2 10s; Giffnock S.S., per A. S. M., £1; "A. B.," £10; "Friends," 5s; "A Scot from home," London p.m., 11s and parcel used trousers; J. M., Oban, £2 2s; "Helper," Barrhead, £1; Found in boxes City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes during October, £3 19s 14d. **The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:**—W. K., £150; Mrs F., Milnathort, £1; E. M., Balloch, £1; "Zodiac Question Society," per Miss C. L. S., 7s 6d; Miss H., Braemar, 6s 6d; P. M'F., Stanley, 10s; W. P. F., Strathmiglo, 10s; collected from Friends, per J. F., £1 15s 6d; J. B., Govan, "a thankoffering," £1; employees of Messrs Dubs & Co., £10. **The following has been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:**—From estate of the late Mr. M. Rowan, per Messrs J. B. Young and R. Orr, £10.

### CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND.

Dr. Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ending 31st October, 1901. Cr.

October 31, 1900.		October 31, 1901.	
To Balance on hand and in Bank, £7,185 8 5½		By Payments to various Tradesmen for Building done during the year, ..	£5,838 14 11
October 31, 1901.		General Household Expenses, ..	2,560 7 1½
" Donations and Legacies received during the year, £9,083 6 5		Allowance to Workers, ..	405 10 10
" Interest from Bank, 189 14 0		Rent, Taxes, Insurance, etc., ..	63 19 7½
	9,273 0 5		£8,868 12 6
		" Cash—Glasgow Corporation Loan, ..	£5,000 0 0
		" Cash in Union Bank on Deposit Receipt, ..	2,500 0 0
		" Cash in Union Bank on Current Account, ..	78 6 1
		" Cash on hand, ..	11 10 3½
			7,589 16 4½
	£16,458 8 10½		£16,458 8 10½

GLASGOW, 14th November, 1901.—I have audited the Books containing the Intramissions of Mr. Quarrier for the year ending 31st October, 1901, in connection with the Consumption Sanatoria of Scotland, compared the relative vouchers and his various acknowledgments of Donations, etc., as detailed in the Annual Report, and I 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 Five Hundred and Seventy-eight Pounds Six Shillings and One Penny, a Glasgow Corporation Stock Warrant for Five Thousand Pounds, and Eleven Pounds Ten Shillings and Threepence Three Farthings in Mr. Quarrier's hands.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A.

### ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR, AND CITY HOME AND MISSION, GLASGOW.

Dr.

Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ending 31st October, 1901.

Cr.

October 31, 1900.		October 31, 1901.	
To Balance on hand and in Bank, ..	£87 3 7½	By General Household Expenses at City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes, ..	£11,392 17 2
October 31, 1901.		" Allowance to Workers, ..	1,874 9 5
" Donations and Legacies received during the year, £14,217 12 1½		" Furniture, Repairs, Taxes, and Insurance, ..	1,002 15 2½
" Proceeds of Gifts, and Sundry Articles, ..	411 18 6	" Relief to Necessitous Cases, ..	19 12 0½
" Wages earned by Working Boys, City Home, ..	1,240 11 6	" Evangelistic Expenses, Printing, Stationery, School Books, Postage, and Advertising, ..	445 1 1½
" Interest from Bank, ..	34 15 7	" Rewards to Children and Premiums to Working Boys on Wages earned, ..	340 3 4½
" Amount paid by Insurance Company on account of Damage by Fire, ..	13 0 0	" Money sent for Upkeep of Canadian Home and Emigration Expenses, ..	455 13 9
	15,957 13 9½	" Medical Charges at Bridge-of-Weir, ..	41 7 6
		" Legal Expenses, ..	48 5 10
		" Cash in Union Bank on Deposit Receipts, ..	£380 0 0
		" Cash in Union Bank on Current Account, ..	8 5 5
		" Cash on hand, ..	27 6 7½
			£15,629 5 5
	£16,044 17 5½		£16,044 17 5½

This balance is just a little over a week's provision.

GLASGOW, 14th November, 1901.—I have audited the Books containing the Intramissions of Mr. Quarrier for the year ending 31st October, 1901, in connection with the Orphan Homes of Scotland, Destitute Children's Emigration Homes, and City Home and Mission, compared the relative vouchers, and his various acknowledgments of Donations, etc., as detailed in the Annual Report, and I 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 Three Hundred and Eighty-eight Pounds Five Shillings and Fivepence, and Twenty-seven Pounds Six Shillings and Sevenpence One Farthing in Mr. Quarrier's hands.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A.

### ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ending 31st October, 1901.

October 31, 1900.		October 31, 1901.	
To Balance on hand and in Bank, ..	£3,389 12 9½	By Payments to various Tradesmen for Work done during the year, ..	£14,400 9 4½
October 31, 1901.		" Cash in Union Bank on Deposit Receipt, ..	£4,000 0 0
" Donations and Legacies received during the year, £15,070 4 5		" Cash in Union Bank on Current Account, ..	214 18 2
" Interest from Bank, ..	135 7 5	" Cash on hand, ..	0 8 1½
" Rent of Farm, less Taxes, &c., ..	64 11 11		4,215 7 1½
" Amount paid by Insurance Company for Damage by Fire, ..	95 0 0		
	15,316 3 9		
	£18,705 16 6½		£18,705 16 6½

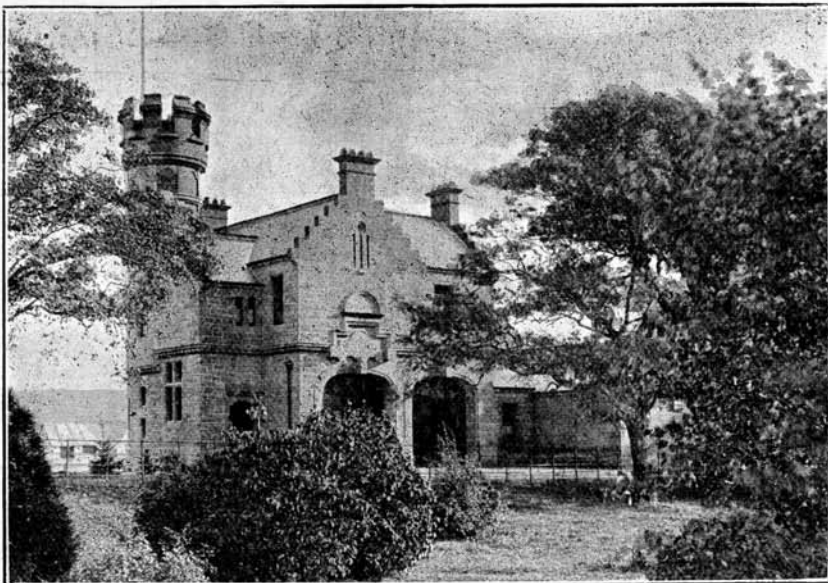
This balance is absorbed by contracts already entered into.

GLASGOW, 14th November, 1901.—I have audited the Books containing the Intramissions of Mr. Quarrier for the year ending 31st October, 1901, in connection with the Orphan Homes of Scotland Building Account, compared the relative vouchers and his various acknowledgments of Donations, etc., as detailed in the Annual Report, and I 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 Four Thousand Two Hundred and Fourteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Twopence, and Eight Shillings and Elevenpence Three Farthings in Mr. Quarrier's hands.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A.



## NEW BUILDINGS AT THE ORPHAN HOMES.

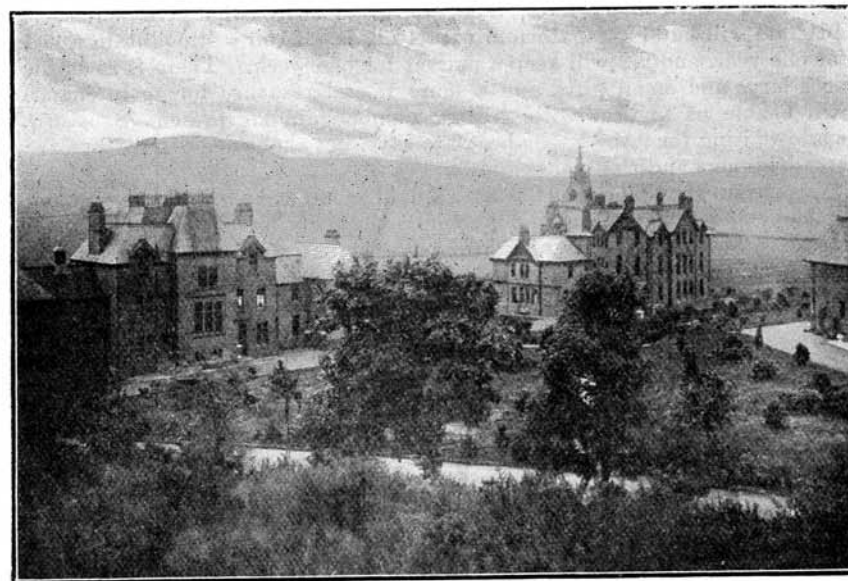


FIRE STATION.

THE year just closed has seen great progress in the additions made to the village. The handsome fire station, a picture of which is given above, is now completed, and is fully equipped with steam engine, hose waggon, escape, etc. The "Macfarlane Home" is now in the plasterer's hands, and will be ready for occupation in a few months. £2000 have been given by a friend to build "The Peddie Alexander Home" in memory of his beloved mother, and a legacy of £2000 was left by the late Mr. James Robertson, of Helensburgh, to build a Home to be called after his father and mother, and in memory of them. These two houses have been contracted for, and will be completed in the course of the year. The extension of the village has necessitated increased store accommodation, and as the old stables in the same block had also become too small we decided to erect new stables and use the old ones to extend the stores. We began to build last year, but required £3000 to complete them, and through the kindness of a generous friend this has been sent in, and a long-felt want has been met. "The righteous man regardeth the life of his beast," and the stables built 16 years ago for the few horses we then had could not be stretched to take in the large number now required for the cartage of provisions, coals, etc., and for the conveyance of workers and children and patients to and from the station. In the new block we will have stable room for 18 horses, with cart and carriage sheds, fodder and harness rooms. It has been built between the fire station and workshops, and these form a handsome street, which we have called Bakers' Street, as, like Jeremiah of old, we there get our bread. In the grounds many improvements have been made. The addition to our cemetery has been walled in, and the banks of the burn which runs through our land have been repaired and rebuilt to prevent damage through the overflow. It will be seen that the year has been one of material progress, and the additions will help us more efficiently to carry on the work in the future.

## CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND.

£8,000 required for Maintenance, £30,000 for three additional Sanatoria for Women and £70,000 for five Sanatoria for Men.



BACK VIEW OF THE TWO SANATORIA.

The dreadful ravages of Consumption, the disease which is claimed to be man's greatest enemy, calls for the thoughtful consideration of all who desire the well-being of their country. It being now fully established that Consumption in its earlier stages can be cured, it follows that means of cure must be provided for those who are unable to pay for treatment in Sanatoria, and who are excluded from the Hospitals and Infirmaries. The great Congress on Tuberculosis, which we had the privilege of attending in London at the end of July, emphasised the need for more extended efforts on behalf of sufferers in Scotland. England is a long way ahead of us in regard to its provision for the poor, while Germany heads the list of the nations with its numerous Sanatoria, including many established by insurance societies for their members. The consensus of opinion at the Congress seemed to be that, in view of the results already obtained, more persistent efforts should be made to combat the disease by the erection of Sanatoria for the poor on the lines of hygienic and open-air treatment.

At the Congress we were cheered to find that our Sanatoria for Women could show as large a percentage of cures as those in milder countries, proving that we can deal with the scourge as effectively even in this Northern climate. We have at present accommodation for 80 females, but what is that among the many but a drop in the bucket? Scarcely a day passes

without bringing us appeals from men and children for whom we have no provision, and we have sorrowfully to send them away in despair. We estimate that £100,000 will be required to carry out a national scheme worthy of our country, *i.e.*, £30,000 to complete the Sanatoria for females and add 120 beds to the 80 we already have, making 200 in all; £70,000 to build a like group or colony of Sanatoria for 200 males. We shall be glad to receive gifts towards this great national work or to co-operate with any committee that may be appointed to carry out the plans. Immediate action will save many lives, and "he gives twice who gives quickly." £10,000 will build a Sanatorium with 40 beds. £100 will maintain a bed for one year, and £2 will keep a patient for one week. There is room for both large and small gifts, and a more liberal response for maintenance will enable us to deal with greater numbers in our present Sanatoria while waiting for "the larger boat" to save, not the women only, but the bread-winners and the little children.

Some are of opinion that the rates should be saddled with the erection and upkeep of such places, but in our opinion Germany has solved the problem in the right way, not only in caring for consumptives, but in providing old age pensions. It was stated last year at the International Medical Congress that there were in the German Empire no fewer than 49 Sanatoria for the poor, containing an average of over 80 beds each, and costing about a million of money. It was also stated that the cost of maintenance, when the whole system is complete, will be as much as a million and a half per annum. This sum, however, includes the allowance that is given in special cases to families left temporarily destitute during the breadwinners' stay in the Sanatoria. The natural inquiry on hearing these figures is as to the source of such large sums of money for buildings, equipment, and maintenance. The answer is *compulsory insurance*. For the past ten years every German workman with an income under £100 a year is compelled to insure himself against sickness and old age. There are thirteen million of these compulsory subscribers, and only one per cent. is, as a rule, laid aside by illness at the same time. There is, therefore, a considerable financial reserve, which, as a matter of fact, contributed about half of the initial expenses of the Sanatoria, and about three-quarters of the annual expenses of maintenance. To the charitable and to the local and municipal authorities the Sanatoria owe the balance of the necessary funds. Most satisfactory results have been obtained, although it does not follow that the disease can always be cured. No remedy is an infallible specific. What can be done by treatment and by good food, good air, and the regular regime of Sanatoria is to relieve suffering and prolong both the lives and the wage-earning capacity of our working people.

In our own Sanatoria, under God's blessing, many have been cured, and have returned to their homes fit for life's duties again. While 80 are at present in residence, as many more seemingly suitable cases are on the list for admission, and not a day passes but others are added to it. The cost of maintenance is high, averaging £2 weekly for each patient, but until some other method of cure is discovered that will be cheaper and as effective we must be prepared to carry out the treatment that produces the best results, no matter at what cost. Women between 16 and 40 years of age, if in the early stage of the disease, and unable to pay for treatment, are eligible for admission from any part of Scotland. The glens and villages, as well as the towns and cities, have an open door as long as there is a vacancy.

We are longing to see a great extension and trust many to whom God has given wealth will recognize the need for the National Scheme which we have already mentioned and will rally to our help in the battle we are waging against consumption. Forty years ago it was a hopeless fight, but the victories already gained lead us to expect greater successes in the days to come. We are willing still to labour and with patience to wait for the accomplishment of all that is on our hearts for the welfare of the needy and suffering of our beloved land, and we look to our God to move the hearts of His children so to give that the wherewithal to do the work may not be lacking.

In response to numerous inquiries 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



DOCTOR, MATRON, AND STAFF OF CONSUMPTION SANATORIA.

on the lines laid down at the Sanatoria, and this we are issuing to the sufferers for whom we have not accommodation. Copies may be had on application. Our medical officer, Dr. Thomson, attends at our dispensary, St. Andrew's Square, Glasgow, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2 P.M., and will gladly see patients or give particulars of the treatment to anyone interested. His report which follows this will be read with interest by the profession and by all who have at heart the wellbeing of the working classes of the community.

#### RULES FOR ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

Patients to be eligible must be necessitous, and no applicant will be received under 16 years of age or over 40. On application to Mr. Quarrier, 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 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 must be recommended by two responsible parties, and are admitted strictly in turn.



## REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER.

**Number of Patients Treated.**—We began our year on 1st November, 1900, with 40 patients in No. 2 Sanatorium, and to this number 142 fresh cases were added, making a total of 182 dealt with. Of these 102 have been discharged, while 80 remain in the Sanatoria. In July we began to refill No. 1 Sanatorium, and the year closed with both houses full and a great number of applicants waiting for admission.

The average residence for those discharged reached 141.9 days, or approximately  $4\frac{3}{4}$  months, the maximum being 204 days, the minimum 29 days.

**The Stage of the Disease.**—The number of patients suffering from the disease in its various stages is indicated in the subjoined table:—

Early Stage.	Intermediate Stage.	Advanced Stage.
21	50	24

In connection with the stage of the disease we must once more impress upon our readers that early admission in cases of Phthisis is essential if full benefit is to be derived from open-air treatment. While in the intermediate and late stages of the disease much improvement in the patients' general condition and increase in body-weight may be obtained, it is only in the early stage, before disintegration of the lung tissue commences, that complete arrestment of the disease can with confidence be anticipated. With this end in view we respectfully request the co-operation of medical gentlemen in urging upon their patients the absolute necessity of early admission to the Sanatoria, for in proportion as the disease advances so do the chances of ultimate recovery fade.

**Results.**—The results for the past twelve months are very encouraging, especially when we take into consideration the condition of many of the patients when admitted:—

Cured.	Relatively Cured.	Greatly Improved.	Improved.	Condition Unchanged.
18 (19 %)	41 (43.15 %)	19 (20 %)	13 (13.68 %)	4 (4.2 %)

### Details concerning Patients' Weights.

Average total gain per patient,	-	-	1 stone 4 lbs. 11 oz.
Average weekly gain per patient,	-	-	14.6 oz.
1 patient increased in weight	3 stones 2 lbs. 6 oz.		
2 patients	2½ to 3 stones.		
8	2 to 2½		
29	1½ to 2		
31	1 to 1½		
23	under 1 stone.		
1 patient lost in weight,	4 lbs.		

In the preceding tables seven patients are not included who were only a few days in the Sanatoria. Six of them proved either unwilling or unfit to undergo treatment, and one died of hæmorrhage two days after admission.

**Treatment.**—The method employed is similar to that known as the "Nordrach" treatment, and consists of an abundant supply of fresh air, generous nourishment, rest, and personal surveillance during residence. The beneficial effects of pure air on some of the more distressing symptoms of phthisis is striking, and is a source of wonder and gratification to the sufferer. It speedily induces a healthy reaction in the lungs, thereby soothing the cough, diminishing the amount of expectoration, and contributing much to the comfort of the patient. At the same time it stimulates the appetite, checks night sweating, and lowers the hectic fever which invariably accompanies the disease, the natural result being that emaciation is arrested, while the patient speedily puts on weight, and improves greatly in general health. Rest in bed at the commencement of treatment is strictly enjoined in all febrile cases, until the morning temperature is normal and the thermometer registers the evening temperature as less than one degree above the morning. All unnecessary excitement is avoided, and friends are particularly requested that their letters to and conversation with patients in the Sanatoria should be of an encouraging and cheerful nature. All home news of a distressing character should be withheld. The suppression of all exciting and distracting influences is important, as our experience is that the nervous mechanism of female consumptives is peculiarly susceptible to external influences, the response to which is frequently associated with rise in temperature. The discipline in Consumption Sanatoria is necessarily somewhat strict, but the patients submit themselves to it in the majority of cases without protest, recognising, as they do, the benefit which will result from conscientiously following out the treatment. While fresh air and a full nourishing dietary are the essential elements in treatment, the administration of suitable medicines for the amelioration of painful symptoms is not ignored, and every drug recommended as useful in the disease is at the disposal of the Medical Officer.

**Occupations of Patients Discharged.**—Glancing at the statistics given below it is significant to note that 51.6 per cent. of those discharged are classed as housewives and domestics. That such a number should be drawn from those performing household duties suggest the existence in various parts of the country of badly ventilated insanitary houses, and a great disregard to the necessity of fresh air and the benefit of outdoor exercise. The occupations of mill-worker, shop-girl, and clerk contribute 22.7 per cent., a number which can be easily accounted for when we bear in mind the contagious nature of the disease, the presence of foci of infec-

tion in all large shops and factories, and the abundance of dust found therein.

For this reason it is necessary to emphasise the advisability of free ventilation, the suppression of dust, and the provision of means for the reception and destruction of sputum in all places of business. When such precautions, adequately carried out, become recognised as essential a definite decrease in the prevalence of the disease will most certainly follow.

It is with pleasure that we have to report on this occasion, the re-opening of Pavilion I., after having been fitted with electric light and steam radiators, and having undergone the alterations necessary to admit of ten additional beds. This is a source of gratification to all who have the interests of the Sanatoria at heart, for day by day it is being brought more forcibly home to one's mind that Consumption is a disease, the ravages of which are wide-spread, the mortality from which is appalling, and that much yet remains to be done before we can reach a position from which we can successfully resist its onslaught. Our accommodation, it must be added with much regret, is still restricted to female patients, and as yet no provision has been made for males. This is to be deplored, for the consumptive bread winner who toils for the maintenance of his family, his frame attenuated by disease, has no hope of succour, and speedily becomes an anxious burden to his family, or leaves them to experience the pangs of poverty by his untimely demise. Is it not a duty incumbent upon friends and citizens throughout Scotland to stretch out the hand of help to the consumptive toiler, and tender to him the means by which his disease may be arrested, and his position as bread-winner secured for a further period of time? But in the isolation of phthisical patients in Sanatoria the benefit which accrues is not limited to the sufferers alone; it is also extended to the public at large, for in every case admitted we have the removal of a focus of infection from amongst a larger or smaller congeries of people. Further, it must be noted that the benefit is not temporary, but in the majority of cases continues, as in the course of time the patient returns to his home with the disease arrested and his expectoration, the source of danger, suppressed, or his condition so much improved that his sputum is scanty, and its virulent properties greatly diminished. In addition, he has had personal experience in the open-air treatment of Consumption, and is thus in a position to disseminate the knowledge which is so essential to the prevention of the disease. It is necessary to emphasise here that the Sanatoria are open to female patients only, as frequently we have male consumptives calling at the Dispensary, stating that they have been recommended by their medical advisers or other responsible persons for admission, and thus much disappointment and unnecessary pain are occasioned.

#### Occupations—

Housewives, - - -	35
Millworkers, - - -	12
Domestics, - - -	13
Shopgirls, - - -	7
Clerks, - - -	3
Hospital Nurses, - -	3
Dressmakers, - - -	3
Laundrymaids, - - -	2
Weavers, - - -	2
No Occupation, - - -	2
Compositors, - - -	2

#### Occupations—Continued

Case-maker, - - -	1
Telegraphist, - - -	1
Cigarette-maker, - -	1
Boot-stitcher, - - -	1
Yarn-worker, - - -	1
Rubber-worker, - - -	1
Machinist, - - -	1
Photographer's Assistant, -	1
Cork Sorter, - - -	1
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**Dispensary Work.**—The number of patients, more especially males who seek for advice and treatment at the Dispensary in St. Andrew's Square, Glasgow, weekly increases. The intelligent appreciation of the method of treatment shown by the majority of patients is gratifying, and convinces one that if the process of educating the public be persevered in, better results in the future will be obtained.

	1899	1900	1901
Patients, - - -	343	498	597
Attendances, - - -	691	1121	1400
Made up of:—Married Women, - -	177	300	319
Single Women, - - -	361	536	646
Men, - - -	153	285	435
Total, - - -	<u>691</u>	<u>1121</u>	<u>1400</u>

Aggregate since commencement:—Patients, - - - 1523  
Attendances, - - - 3382

Various districts throughout Scotland from which patients discharged during the year have come:—

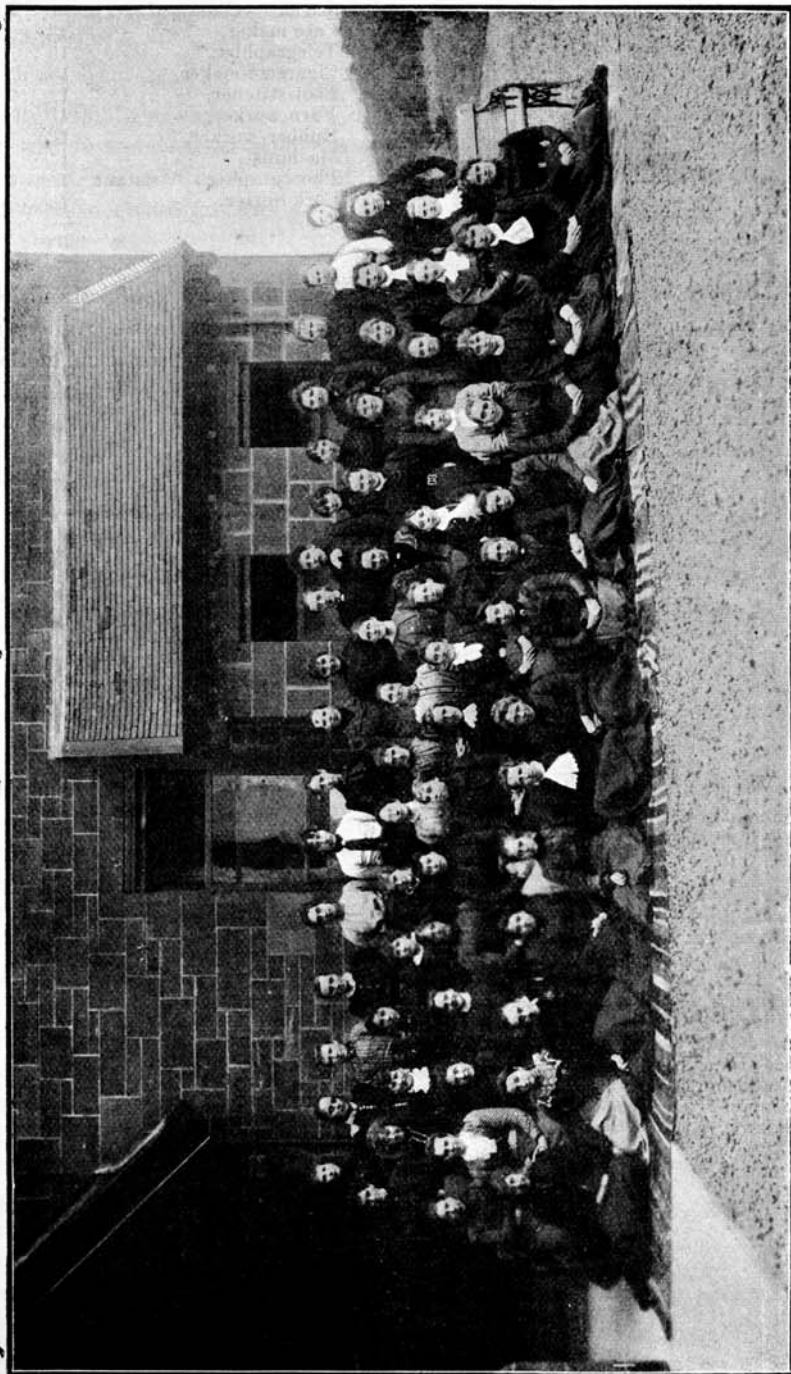
Glasgow, - - -	40	Old Cumnock, - - -	1	Galashiels, - - -	1
Paisley, - - -	8	Bridge-of-Weir, - - -	1	Fife, - - -	1
Shettleston, - - -	4	Saltcoats, - - -	1	Rothsay, - - -	1
Edinburgh, - - -	4	Uddingston, - - -	1	Kinross, - - -	1
Greenock, - - -	3	Kilmarnock, - - -	1	Renfrew, - - -	1
Dundee, - - -	2	East Linton, - - -	1	Renton, - - -	1
Ayr, - - -	2	Inverkeithing, - - -	1	Ladybank, - - -	1
Gourock, - - -	2	Dunoon, - - -	1	Lanark, - - -	1
Milngavie, - - -	2	Ecclefechan, - - -	1	Alloa, - - -	1
Armadale, - - -	1	Inverness, - - -	1	Whiteinch, - - -	1
Scotstoun, - - -	1	Coatbridge, - - -	1		
Aberdeen, - - -	1	Helensburgh, - - -	1		
Kintyre, - - -	1	Motherwell, - - -	1		
Selkirk, - - -	1				<u>95</u>

(Signed) H. HYSLOP THOMSON, M.D.

Approved by us, The Medical Advisory Board.

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SIXTY-TWO OF THE PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE IN THE TWO SANATORIA ON OCTOBER 31st, 1901; EIGHTEEN OTHERS WERE IN BED, MAKING A TOTAL OF 80.

## SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR, AND CITY ORPHAN HOME, GLASGOW.—On 1st November, 1900, there were resident in the Homes 1,198 boys and girls. During the year 228 new cases have been admitted, making a total of 1,426 dealt with.

These have been disposed of as follows:—Outfitted and sent to domestic service, trades, and situations, 52; outfitted and sent to sea, 7; outfitted and sent to Canada, passage being paid by brothers in the Dominion, 12; deaths, 14; children under 5 years adopted, 14; returned to relatives now in a position to provide for them, 129; left and dismissed, 24; sent to other institutions, 6; leaving in the Homes on 31st October, 1901, 1,168, of whom 681 are boys and 487 girls.

From the above it will be seen that 85 boys and girls have been placed in positions to make their own way without any further expense to the Homes—the older girls having been trained for domestic service, situations were found for them, and the older boys were apprenticed to trades, etc. Many of those returned to friends were old enough to start work, and, where necessary, we helped with outfits, so that they need be no burden to the relatives who have undertaken the oversight of them.

In the Consumption Sanatoria 182 non-paying female patients were treated during the year, and there were 1,400 attendances at the Dispensary.

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 £1,249 11s. 6d. earned by working boys, £15,957 13s. 9½d.; for Orphan Homes of Scotland Building Fund, £15,316 3s. 9d.; for Consumption Sanatoria, £9,273 6s. 5d.—making the total amount for all purposes, £40,546 17s. 11½d., besides large quantities of clothing, provisions, and other useful gifts, including sewing-machines, brass band instruments, library, etc., estimated to amount in all to £2,000 additional.

In connection with the City Home work, regular Sunday and Week-day Gospel Meetings have been held in our own Hall, and thousands of tracts have been distributed; 325 homeless wanderers have been provided with food and bed for one or more nights in lodgings, and many visits have been paid to the homes of the poor by our workers. Sick and ailing ones have been provided with lines for Infirmarys and Convalescent Homes, and many others have received help and advice in their time of need.

We gratefully acknowledge God's goodness in the workers He has sent to labour with us in the care of the children. The work is often trying, and we have need of patience, that after we have done the will of God we may inherit the promise.

For the work accomplished we are, under God, indebted to fellow-labourers, 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; and to the Press which has given notices of the work.

Their ministry and helpfulness have brought joy and blessing to many lives, and we trust the record will add glory to our Lord and Master who hath wrought all our works in us.

## 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. Hyslop Thomson, our Medical Officer, attends on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 2 p.m., to advise outside 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.

## IN MEMORIAM.

MR. JOHN FORBES, formerly of Montrose, who entered into rest on New Year's Day, was a man of deep piety and sterling Christian character. He and Mrs. Forbes, who predeceased him, were much interested in the orphans, and, in 1890, gave £3,000 to build the Elm Home for invalid boys, and helped generously frequently afterwards. They now rest from their labours, but their works go on, bringing healing and blessing to many a weary child.

MR. JAMES ROBERTSON, of Northwood, Helensburgh, who passed away on January 5th, took a deep interest in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom at home and abroad. His memory is fragrant with kindly deeds, and the Orphan Homes had a warm place in his heart. He has left £2000 to build a Home in memory of his father and mother.

Mrs. ANDREW PATERSON, of Helensburgh, another helper and life-long friend, was suddenly called home on January 22nd—the same day that our beloved Queen laid down her earthly sceptre. Mrs. Paterson had reached the same age, and in her own sphere did a work for the Master, ministering to many, and leaving behind her the record of a long life spent in the fear of the Lord.

Misses ELIZABETH and MARY THOMSON, of Crofthill, Chirnside, died within four months of each other, the one on 24th October and the other on 24th February. Though we had never met, we counted them as personal friends through the many gifts they sent for the work. They have left the residue of their money to the Homes, and it is expected £1400 will be the amount payable. We have already received £400.

Miss ANNE PLAYFAIR, of Errol, died in Edinburgh on April 24th. She gave regularly to the support of the Homes and has left a legacy of £50 for them, and also £50 for our own personal needs.

Rev. F. H. ROBERTS, of Hillhead Baptist Church, passed away on July 27th. He and his dear wife, who went before him, were warm friends of the work and deeply interested in the fatherless and orphans. Their practical sympathy was shown in many ways besides gifts, and we miss their fellowship.

MR. JAMES CAMPBELL, of Tullichewan, who died on August 14th, we knew for many years, and were often refreshed by his cheering words and help. His life in business circles told for integrity and uprightness, and many will miss him.

Mrs. RODGERS, of 5 Park Gardens, who died on August 31st, at the age of 87, was a large-hearted, generous supporter of many good works in her lifetime. To her we owe No. 29 of our Homes, which she gave in memory of her two brothers. She gave regularly to its maintenance, and has left £1500 in her will. Her practical Christian interest in all that pertained to the good of the City is known to many and will long be remembered.

MR. GEORGE COATS of Staneley, Paisley, who died on October 9th, was a personal friend, and a helper for many years of the work. We will miss his warm, hearty sympathy.

There are many other beloved helpers and friends on whose kindness and practical sympathy we would like to dwell, but space will not allow of more than a mention of their names:—MR. SAMUEL BAYNE, Muthill; Mrs. JAMES GRAY, Edinburgh; Mrs. SHAW, Helensburgh; Mrs. WM. GALL, Elgin; Mr. ROBERT WILSON, Mearns; Mr. GEO. WALKER, Inverness; Mr. R. B. NICOL, Glasgow; Mrs. WALTER THOMSON, Cockenzie; Miss FOTHERINGHAM, Dundee; Mrs. SHAW, Leamington; Mrs. LIVINGSTON, Brechin; Miss REW, Montrose; and Miss SYMINGTON, Lesmahagow, were all supporters of the work, and have, during the past year, been called to higher service. With such a large circle of givers, there must be many of whose decease we have not heard. Our sympathies and prayers go out for all the bereaved relatives and friends who have been called to part with loved ones. Faith sees beyond the cloud of sorrow, and looks forward to the fellowship of the Home above, where sickness and death never enter, and the joy of re-union will make up for the separations of earth.



## COLONY OF MERCY FOR SCOTLAND FOR EPILEPTICS. TO COST £20,000.

FOR many years it has been on our hearts that some provision should be made in Scotland for relieving the lot of the sane Epileptics, but hitherto the claims of the extending Homes and Sanatoria have hindered us from taking any steps in the matter. A friend having recently offered some financial assistance, we feel that God is directing us to bring the needs of this afflicted class before His Stewards with a view to the establishment of a Colony somewhat on the same lines as that carried out so successfully by Pastor Von Bodelschwingh at Bielefeld in Germany, and by others in America. To gain information regarding the English Institutions, when in London attending the Congress on Tuberculosis, we visited the Chalford St. Peter Colony for Epileptics in Buckinghamshire. There Homes are provided for both male and female Epileptics, and under proper supervision they are taught various industries, and are able to attend religious and other services from which they would in their own homes be excluded, owing to the nature of their malady. The colony was established nine years ago, and there are now 134 inmates in the six houses of which four are for men, and two for women. Each house has accommodation for 28, under the superintendence of a head nurse and three assistants. The patients, or colonists, as they prefer to be called, pay 10s. weekly, or it is paid for them by the unions or friends interested. All have to work, and there is no class distinction. Employment in the open air is found most beneficial, and the results of the treatment have been found highly satisfactory, many who on admission had 15 or 20 fits daily now have only an occasional one. We also visited the Maghull Home for Epileptics near Liverpool, established twelve years ago, where 130 patients are being cared for. There are three classes here—the first class pay £2 weekly, the second £1, and the third 7s. 6d. The latter come mostly from unions, while the others are from well-to-do families. The amounts paid make the Home self-supporting as regards maintenance, and the grounds and buildings are gifted by generous sympathisers.

Scotland is behind other civilised nations in having no place but the poorhouse and asylum for such afflicted ones, and as it is computed that there are 4000 in Scotland alone, there is need that something be done to ameliorate their condition. Many families are burdened by the presence of an epileptic, whose life of involuntary idleness frequently increases the disease, and leads to mental disturbance, necessitating at last removal to an asylum, whereas, under proper treatment, such an end might have been avoided. We have letters from fathers and mothers telling us they are at their wits' end to know what to do with an afflicted son or daughter, and from mission workers and others appealing for help for cases met with in their districts. The claims of these sorely stricken ones should call forth universal sympathy, and we hope to see the day when Scotland will have a Colony of Mercy national in its character and dominated by the spirit of our Lord and Master who, when on earth, said of such, "Bring him to me." Some help has been already promised but £20,000 will be required to purchase a suitable farm say of 200 acres, near a central railway station, and to erect thereon, somewhat on the same plan as our Orphan Homes, two houses for men, two for women, and two for boys and girls. We commend this great need to the generous sympathy and practical help of our fellow-countrymen throughout the whole world and pray that a speedy response may be given to the cry of the afflicted.

## CONCLUSION.

WE have sought in this Narrative to shew in some measure God's goodness and faithfulness during the past year towards the work He has called us to. Our aim in so doing has been to magnify His name, and to make it known that He is still the hearer and answerer of believing prayer. "He hath done great things for us whereof we are glad," and we pray that the record of what has been accomplished will strengthen the faith of His people and lead others to trust Him wholly. It has been impossible in the space at our disposal to deal adequately with the many departments of the work, or to mention in detail the sad appeals for help that have come to us on behalf of desolate little ones and from despairing sufferers, or the many tokens we have received of loving interest in the Homes and Sanatoria. We rejoice in all efforts that are being made to lessen the sin and suffering and misery of our land, and, by God's help, in the coming year we hope to do our part in giving shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry, means of cure to the diseased, and in telling of His love to the perishing ones with whom we come in contact.

The year just closed has been the largest in gifts of any of the past, but we expect the one to come to be greater still. For the support of our big family in the Orphan Homes £16,000 will be required, and for the maintenance of the two Sanatoria £8,000—making a total of £24,000 for current expenses. We have endeavoured to expend to the best advantage every penny entrusted to us, and the economical character of the work may be seen in the fact that the average cost for each child, including all charges, has been under £12 for the year. The Homes are fast filling up, and more buildings will be required in the days to come. £2,000 is the estimated cost for a cottage to accommodate 30 children. We are hoping and praying for £10,000 to erect a Sanatorium for male consumptives, and for £20,000 to provide a Colony of Mercy for epileptics, in addition to the £100,000, mentioned in a previous page, for the extension of the National Sanatoria for men and women. There are Scotchmen well able to give this and thus help to rid their country of the scourge which has left few homes untouched by its ravages and has brought bereavement to so many hearts. The electric light in the Sanatoria, provided through the generous gift of £2,000 from a friend in the East of Scotland is a great boon, and we appreciate it so much that we hope some one will be led to give the money to light up the whole village of the Homes. Oil lamps are used at present, not without great risks, and it is only by constant watchfulness serious accidents have been averted. Especially in our beautiful church would the new light be of great benefit, as, with lamps lit in such crowded gatherings as we have, the atmosphere is often oppressively heavy. We have large boilers and plenty of steam power for making the light, but the cables, wiring, lamps, etc., would cost from £3,000 to £4,000. Whether these gifts will come in one sum or in many we know not, but simply commend the needs to Him in whose hand are the hearts of all men. We are asking great things, but we have a Great God, and He never sends any on a warfare at their own charges. Consecrated men and women will be required for the extending work, and this need also we look to God to supply, while praising Him for the true yoke-fellows whom He has raised up in the past.

The many appeals for help forbid us to stand still, and we feel sure our fellow-helpers in giving and working will enable us to lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes in the coming year. For all that has been accomplished we give the glory to God, and praise Him for the privilege He has conferred upon us of being workers together with Him.

"We fain would do our Master's part,  
And help our fellow-men,  
Would cheer some lonely brother's heart,  
Some lost one bring again,  
Would serve the Church abroad, at home,  
With hearts from self set free,  
Striving to make Thy kingdom come,  
Oh, God! so may it be."

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

"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, and of the City Home Refuge and Mission Work—to the Orphan Homes' Building Fund, or to 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 failing to receive this should communicate with me at once, in case the money has gone amissing.

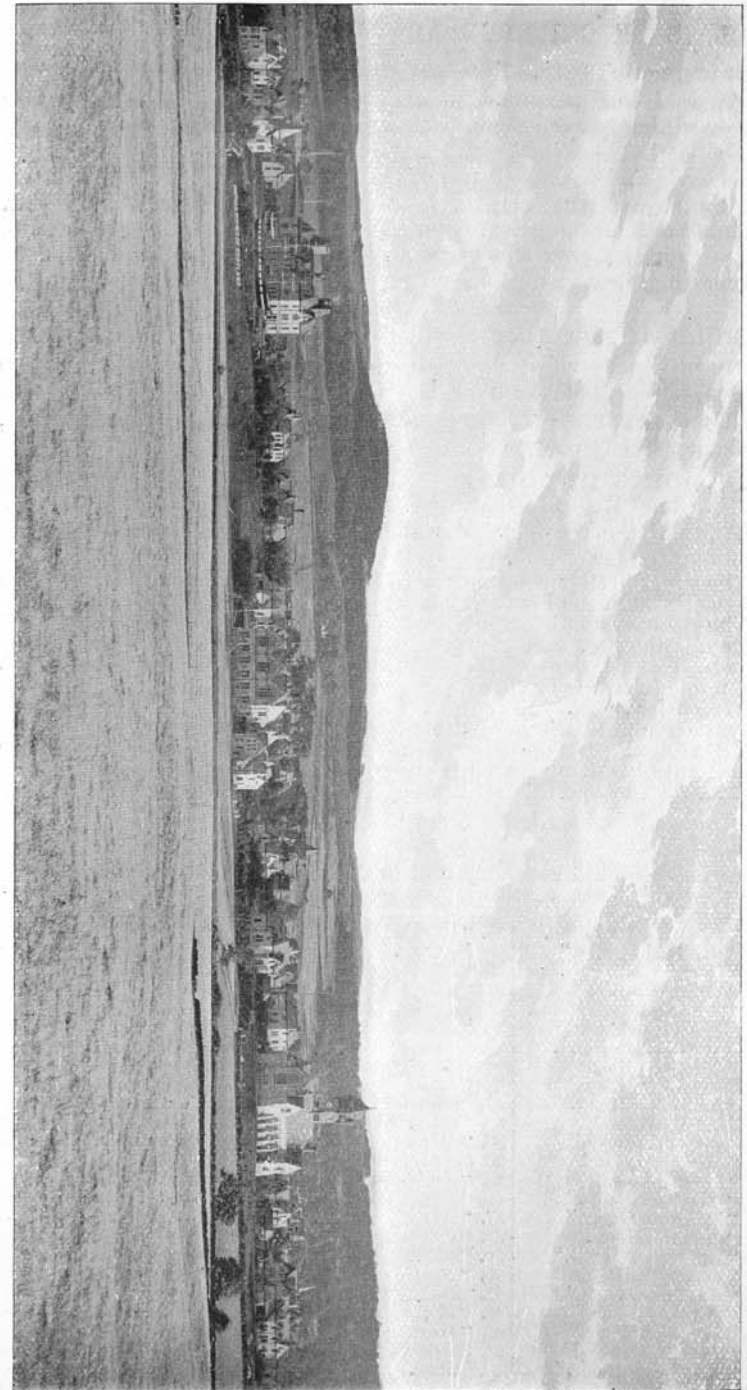
ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND,  
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR, 1st November, 1901.

WILLIAM QUARRIER.

AIRD AND COGHILL, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Reproduced from a photo taken from the Railway side of the Homes, with the City 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 AND CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.  
There are 64 Buildings already connected with the work. Additional Homes are still required, to cost £2,000 each; also more Sanatoria, to cost £10,000 each.



## 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 Scotland. *Destitution is the title for admission, and there is no subscriber's line or voting paper required.*

**City Home and Night Refuge, James Morrison St., Glasgow.**—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., on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

**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. HYSLOP THOMSON, at Dispensary, 3 St. Andrew's Square, James Morrison Street, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from two to four o'clock.

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 64 Buildings:—

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. "CENTRAL BUILDING."       | 25. "Oswald Invalid Home"     | 45. "City Orphan Home."     |
| 2. "Broadfield Home."        | for Girls.                    | 46. "Canadian Home,"        |
| 3. "Glasgow Home."           | 26. "Elim," for Invalid Boys. | Brockville, Ont.            |
| 4. "Dalry Home."             | 27. "James Arthur," train-    | 47. Farm Buildings.         |
| 5. "Dumbartonshire Home."    | ing ship on land.             | 48. "Eben. Maclay Home."    |
| 6. "Ebenezer Home."          | 28. "Ferguslie Offices."      | 49. "Workers' Home," No. 2. |
| 7. "Washington Home."        | 29. "Stores," Greenhouse,     | 50. "Killearn Home."        |
| 8. "Aberdeen Home."          | etc.                          | 51. "Glenfarg Home."        |
| 9. "Greenock Home."          | 30. Church.                   | 52. "Hatrack Home."         |
| 10. "Anderston Home."        | 31. "Gatehouse."              | 53. "Macfarlane Home."      |
| 11. "Paisley Home."          | 32. Poultry Farm.             | 54. New Ferguslie Workshops |
| 12. "Cessnock Home."         | 33. "Homelea."                | 55. Fire Station.           |
| 13. "Mizpah Home."           | 34. School Buildings.         | 56. "Pieddie Alexander      |
| 14. "Leven Home."            | 35. "Jehovah-Jireh Home."     | Home" (building).           |
| 15. "Overtoun Home."         | 36. "Sagittarius Home."       | 57. "Jno. Robertson Home."  |
| 16. "Montrose Home."         | 37. "Ayr Home."               | 58. New Stables (building). |
| 17. "Mitchell Home."         | 38. "James Wilson Home."      | 59. First Consumption Sana- |
| 18. "Allan Dick Home."       | 39. "Sabbath School Home."    | torium of Scotland.         |
| 19. "Somerville Home."       | 40. "Renfrewshire Home."      | 60. "Hebron."               |
| 20. "Ashgrove Home."         | 41. "Smith Memorial Home."    | 61. Executive Buildings.    |
| 21. "Kintyre Home."          | 42. "Michael Rowan Home."     | 62. Hope Lodge.             |
| 22. "Marshall Home."         | 43. "Workers' Home," No. 1.   | 63. Second Sanatorium—      |
| 23. Lincoln & Garfield Home. | 44. Seaside Home, Ard-        | The Door of Hope.           |
| 24. "Edinburgh Home."        | nadam.                        | 64. Electric Power House.   |