

"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
THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR, ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1908.
ALSO
CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND,
AND COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS,
FOUNDED BY WILLIAM QUARRIER.

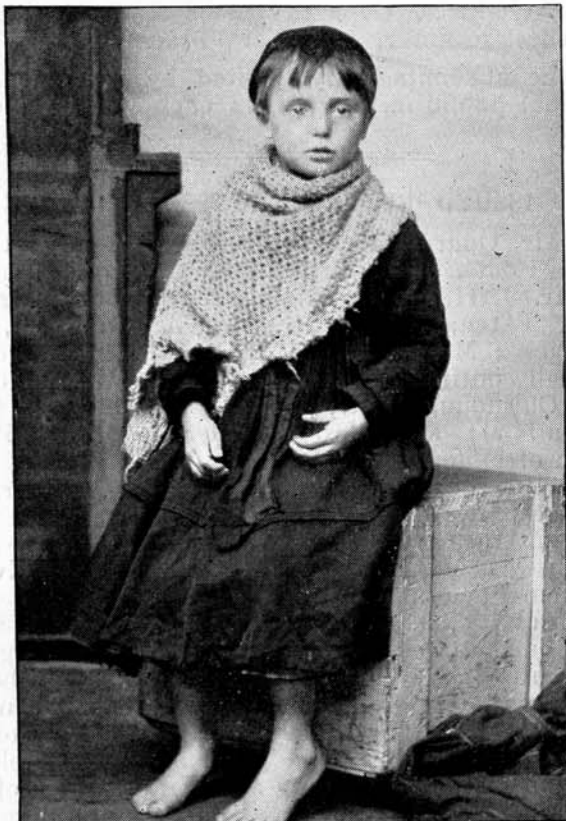
ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR,
RENFREWSHIRE.

OSWALD AND ELIM HOMES
FOR
INVALID ORPHAN CHILDREN,
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.

SHIP ON LAND
TO TRAIN BOYS FOR
SEA,
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.

COLONY OF MERCY FOR
EPILEPTICS,
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.

CANADIAN DISTRIBUTING HOME,
FAIRKNOWE BROCKVILLE. ONT



CONSUMPTION SANATORIA
OF SCOTLAND,
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.

CONSULTING ROOM AND
DISPENSARY
(For the Consumption
Sanatoria),
25 JAMES MORRISON ST.,
GLASGOW.

CITY ORPHAN HOME,
WORKING BOYS' HOME,
CHILDREN'S NIGHT REFUGE,
YOUNG WOMEN'S SHELTER
AND
MISSION HALL,
13 JAMES MORRISON ST.,
GLASGOW.

"NAKED AND YE CLOTHED ME."

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THE
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Founded by the late WILLIAM QUARRIER.

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Subscriptions and Donations for the Homes, for the Consumption Sanatoria, for the Colony for Epileptics, and for the Home and Foreign Mission Fund, should be forwarded to Miss Quarrier, Orphan Homes of Scotland, Bridge of Weir, or, if more convenient, to the Treasurer, Mr. J. P. Maclay, 21 Bothwell Street, Glasgow.

A statement of the accounts, duly audited by professional accountants, will be submitted at the annual public meeting, held each year in November.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE TRUSTEES IN NOVEMBER, 1903.

"At the date of Mr. Quarrier's death the trustees under the deed of constitution were Sir Thomas Glen Coats, Bart.; Sir Charles Cameron, Bart.; Mr. Robert Binnie, Ashford, Gourock; Mr. J. H. N. Graham, Larbert House; Mr. A. Cameron Corbett, M.P.; Mr. Forrester Paton, Alloa; Mr. W. A. Campbell, of Messrs. J. & W. Campbell & Co., Glasgow; Mr. R. A. Bryden, architect Glasgow.

"These trustees all continue to act, and have arranged to assume, as additional trustees Sir Samuel Chisholm, Bart.; Mr. J. P. Maclay; Mr. David J. Findlay (Mr. Quarrier's son-in-law); and Mrs. Quarrier. Mr. J. P. Maclay has agreed to accept the position of honorary treasurer.

"In accordance with the desire of the late Mr. Quarrier, and with the cordial approval of the trustees, the management of the Homes will be carried on by Mrs. Quarrier and family on the same principle as in the past, and the trustees have appointed Mr. Bryden, Mr. Maclay, and Mr. Findlay as an advisory council, who will regularly report to them.

"The trustees do not propose to make any special appeal for subscriptions, as they consider that the system adopted by Mr. Quarrier of trusting to Divine Providence to provide for the maintenance of the Orphan Homes should be adhered to.

"The trustees hope that this statement will satisfy the many friends who have in the past supported the Homes by their subscriptions and donations, that no change will be made in the administration of this great and responsible trust, and they have no doubt the public will assist the trustees and the members of Mr. Quarrier's family by their contributions and Christian sympathy in maintaining and carrying on to its fullest extent the national work inaugurated by Mr. Quarrier and carried out by him with such remarkable success for more than a quarter of a century. The work of the Consumption Sanatoria will also be carried on without change."

N.B.—Since the death of Mrs. Quarrier the active management of the Homes is carried on by the Executive Council, which now consists of Miss Quarrier and Mrs. A. Quarrier Burgess, Pastor D. J. Findlay and Mr. J. P. Maclay.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND,
CONSUMPTION SANATORIA, AND COLONY OF MERCY
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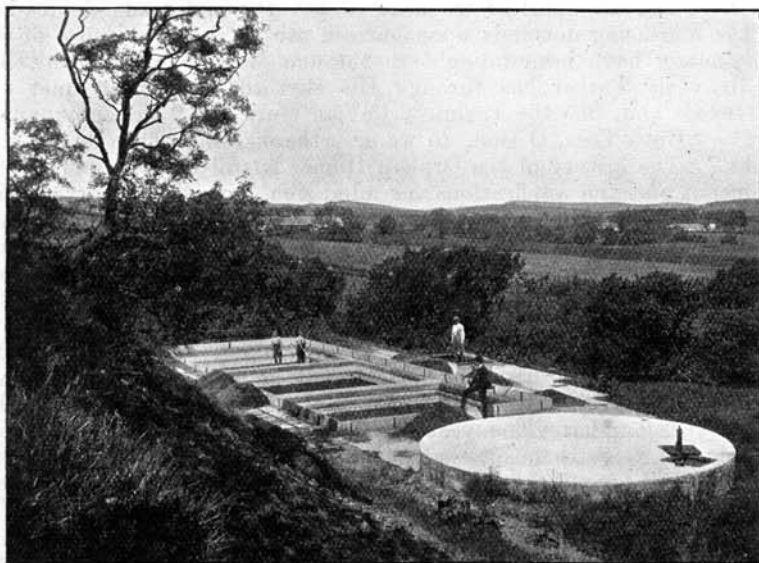
NARRATIVE OF FACTS,
1908.

THE record of the thirty-seventh year of the Orphan Homes may well begin with a note of praise for the countless mercies God has bestowed upon the work during the twelve months under review. From all quarters we hear of poverty and trade depression, and the increasing demands upon our aid are sufficient evidence of the straits many have been brought to through lack of employment, but our Heavenly Father has through His stewards bountifully met our great needs and, like the Psalmist, we can truly say "our cup runneth over." "Unto Thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto Thee do we give thanks." The history of the Orphan Homes is still one of progress and expansion, and the applications for admission have taxed our energies and our accommodation. It is our aim to provide for every needy fatherless and orphan child from any part of Scotland, and we rejoice that hitherto we have not had to refuse any suitable child. We seek not only their physical welfare, but endeavour to instil in their young minds truths which will mould their characters and, above all, to give them the knowledge of God, which is the beginning of all wisdom. With what success past efforts have been attended we can only know in part, but what we do know encourages us to press on along the same lines marked out by the beloved founder. The year just closed has not been without its trials, but through them all God has brought us and has given such tokens of His favour that we may well take fresh courage and go forward. During the year we have had under our care 1656 children of whom 370 were new admissions, 438 consumptives and 35 epileptics, a total, not including the workers, of 2,129, the largest number we have ever had. For the needs of this large family there have been sent to us from friends known and unknown the following sums:—

I. For the Orphan Homes,	£32,184 14 5
II. For the Consumption Sanatoria Maintenance and Building Fund,	9,667 16 9
III. For the Colony of Mercy for Epileptics Maintenance and Building Fund,	5 579 1 9
IV. For Home and Foreign Missions Fund,	1296 9 11
A total of,	£48,728 2 10

In addition there have been many hundred gifts in kind, such as clothing, provisions, swings, mail carts, toys, etc., all of which have brought very real help to us, and for which we are deeply grateful. The daily miracle of our supplies is a never-failing wonder and cause for thanksgiving,

and only those who know the strain and responsibilities of work among the poor can appreciate what it means to be free from anxiety as to the supply of temporal needs. That has been our experience through the past year, and not only have needs been met, but special gifts have been sent in to provide the extra treats to which all the children look forward with such keen delight. Is it any wonder that our hearts rise in gratitude to the great Father of the fatherless who has dealt so graciously with His little ones? Among the special gifts of the year was one of £6,000 for additional buildings. £2,500 of this is to provide Home No. 40, and it has not come a moment too soon. The houses available for boys have at present more than their complement, and the last new Home, which is still in the tradesmen's hands, will be filled as soon as we get possession. £1,000 of the £6,000 is earmarked for the gymnasium and swimming bath



WATERWORKS FILTERS AND STORAGE TANK.

we have for many years been praying for. Now that the earnest has come we keep believing for the balance of £3,000, and hope some generous friend will be led to give this soon. The new school building with class room for 600 additional pupils is almost finished, and will be handed over by the contractor at an early date. Whenever the old central building is available we propose to fit up class rooms for manual training for the boys, and will be glad if any friend will provide the necessary equipment, *i.e.* benches, tools, etc. Considerable expense has been incurred in making a granolithic playground at the school, and we could with advantage spend £300 more on that item alone. A new washing machine has been added to the laundry equipment to deal more speedily with the thousands of garments in the weekly wash. Improvements have been effected at the reservoirs and filters from which our water

supply comes, and further additions have been made to the main pipes as a precaution against fire.

The general health of the large family under our care has been good, but during the summer holidays we had an epidemic of measles which caused us considerable trouble and anxiety. For many years we have been free from anything of the kind. A child admitted from a town in the north where the disease was prevalent brought the infection, and the damage was done before we were aware of it. All the cases were mild, and all recovered, for which we praise God. There were only five deaths during the twelve months and these were mostly from tuberculous diseases. Taking into consideration the condition of many of the children when admitted this is a very low rate indeed. For immunity from serious accidents and for every other temporal blessing we gratefully acknowledge the good hand of our God upon us. We have cause for thanksgiving also for spiritual blessing and rejoice that many of the children have been led to yield themselves to the Saviour. The faithful preaching of those who minister to the large congregation in the Children's Church has been owned of God and we very highly value the help of missionaries, ministers, evangelists and others who come to conduct the Sabbath and week day Services. Our church, seated for 1,500 is becoming too small for us, and it is evident an enlargement will be required soon. This is a serious matter as the cost will probably be not less than £5,000. We hope some friend will be led to do this piece of work for God and His little ones.

For the sake of friends who have not seen previous reports of the Homes we here insert the following statement to shew the principles under which the work is carried on:—

“In the year 1864, our beloved father, William Quarrier, began his public work among the street boys of Glasgow by the organisation of shoeblack and newsboys' brigades. Out of these developed the Orphan Homes, which to-day provide a Home and Christian training for 1,400 fatherless and orphan boys and girls of all ages. In the years between 1871, when the first Home was opened, and now, over 13,600 children have passed through the Homes, 5,500 of whom have been sent to Canada. Something like £750,000 have been received in voluntary gifts, of which £270,000 have been expended on buildings, land, etc., and £480,000 on the maintenance of the Homes and Sanatoria and Colony. The work is carried on in dependence upon God for daily supplies. No one is called on for money, nor do we send out collectors, or resort to bazaars and entertainments to raise funds. The needs are committed to God in prayer, and we look to Him to move the hearts of His people to send all that is required. The aim of the Homes is to witness to God's faithfulness and to provide for the fatherless children of Scotland. No payment is necessary to secure admission. Any child in any part of Scotland, if fatherless and destitute, is eligible for admission, and friends knowing of such should apply to us at once and thus help to save the little ones from want and misery.”

A balance sheet is regularly prepared and the accounts are audited annually by a qualified accountant. On page 76 will be found the balance sheets of the various branches, and a study of these will shew that the

money entrusted to us has been carefully handled, and that, while we have aimed at efficiency, there has been no extravagance. Average cost of the maintenance of each child for the year is under £14.

In connection with the Consumption Sanatoria we have had a measure of success and encouragement. The doctor's report on page 44 gives statistics which will prove interesting. It is still a matter for regret that patients defer applying for admission until they have passed beyond the early and curable stage. There are at present 129 men, women and children in residence, and others are daily applying. The needs of this branch of the work have been met, and we have been able through the liberality of friends to admit many deserving patients free of charge. The second Home in the Colony for Epileptics is approaching completion, but will not be ready for occupation until the spring. Meantime applications are being received in behalf of women suffering from the disease, and 30 can be accommodated. We were greatly cheered last December by the gift of £1,000 from a gentleman who is interested in epileptic children, and who desires to help inaugurate a Home for this sadly-afflicted class. In September another friend sent £500 for the same purpose, but as we cannot build a suitable house to hold 30 children for less than from £3,000 to £4,000, we are earnestly hoping others will join in making provision other than the poorhouse for the suffering children. We feel sure there are many who have cause to thank God for health and immunity from this disease in their family who could do this piece of service for His little ones. Another special gift for this department of the work came as a "Pan-Anglican thank-offering" in the shape of £1,000 to erect a workshop in which the colonists can be employed when the weather is unsuitable for them working in the grounds. Plans are being prepared for this, and we hope to begin building soon.

We desire again to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who have in any way helped on the work in the years that have passed. Some have given of their abundance and others out of their deep poverty, but no service for the Master goes unrewarded and He will give His own good measure. We daily praise God for the co-operation and devotion of our fellow helpers in the various branches of the work, and would say to them as we say to ourselves "Be not weary in well doing for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not."

In the following pages we give notes of some of our gifts and letters received, also special items in the daily life at the Homes so that in this form as a history of the Homes they may be preserved, and also that our fellow labourers who read the record may be stimulated and cheered as we have been by the receipt of the gifts.

Nov. 1, 1907.—The first day of a new financial year finds us with two months' supply on hand, a larger balance than in any previous year. While rejoicing in this, we feel more than ever that our trust and confidence must not be in things seen, but in God who giveth us richly all things to enjoy. A children's service sends to-day £2 10s.; a nurse £1; and a nameless donor 5s. Nov. 9.—An old friend who has frequently remembered our needs sends £200 "for the big family." Another lady writes to express thanks for the admission of a fatherless boy whose poor mother was in great distress about him. Nov. 12.—£11 17s. 8d. has come

to hand to-day, and one donor sending £3 says, "Last year there were two, this year there are three in our home who wish you to accept the enclosed cheque for the food supply of your large family of orphans." Another thank-offering of £1 comes from Islay; 5s. from one who wishes to be known as "Inasmuch." A local Sunday School £1, and a friend in Kirn 10s. Letters from our own old boys and girls are always welcome, such as the following:—

DEAR MRS. BURGESS AND MISS QUARRIER,—I now take pleasure in writing you a few lines to let you know that I am keeping well, hoping you are both the same. I should have written you a letter a long while ago, but you must forgive me for not doing so; there is so much to take up one's time. I am glad to tell you that I am working at my trade, but I find things so different out here than that of the Old Country. But I like this country all right. I think that I have taken the right step by coming out here. I am sure you will be glad to hear that I have become a member of the Presbyterian Church. I also teach a class in the Sunday School, and I am



THE CHILDREN'S SANATORIUM.

trying, by the grace of God, to do that which is right and be an honour to the Orphan Homes. I suppose that you held Hallowe'en as usual. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. I should like very much if you could send me an Annual Report. I am sure there must be a great many changes since I came out here. Will you please write and let me know. I never forget you and the work you are carrying on by the grace of God in my prayers. It is now that I feel the good that the Orphan Homes did for me, and I don't know if ever I shall be able to pay back for all that I received when I was in the Homes. May the Lord prosper that great work and send needed money and help, and also give you grace and faith to rule that great work; and may the coming year be greater than ever. I must say that I don't feel lonely out here. I have made lots of friends among God's people. But I have the best Friend, that is Jesus. I think I must draw to a close, hoping to hear from you. I remain one of your Old Boys.

Nov. 15.—Many gifts are sent without the donor's name or address, and to-day we have 10s. from Aberdeen, and 2s. from one who sends

frequently, with the words "with love and prayer." A Canadian helper writes, "My dear husband has gone home to the rest that remaineth for the people of God. He loved to help you in your labour, and I would like to continue as long as God helps me. I send you five dollars." Nov. 18.—Some young converts send 5s. to help the consumptives; A. G. N. and W. S. C., who frequently contribute, send 5s. each; and K. £1; £5 from Edinburgh is accompanied by the words, "You serve a good Master, both able and willing to support all those who trust Him." Another friend sending 10s. writes:—

Enclosed postal order is part of a thank-offering which my wife and myself are giving to the Lord in recognition of His grace in giving us back again our little girl, who was in August last removed to hospital suffering with diphtheria, and after a very critical illness, has been restored to us again. Had He taken her to be with Himself we could only have said like Job—"The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the Name of the Lord." But in His grace He has heard our cry once again, and in this the hour of our joy, we would seek to remember you and your big family. Praying that God may bless you and your work in the future as in the past.

Nov. 29.—The following account of the annual meeting will be of interest to friends who were unable to be present:—

"The annual meeting of the Orphan Homes of Scotland, the Consumption Sanatoria of Scotland, and the Colony of Mercy for Epileptics, at Bridge-of-Weir, was held yesterday afternoon in the Christian Institute, Glasgow. Mr. A. Cameron Corbett, M.P., presided over the first part of the meeting, during the temporary absence of the Lord Provost at another engagement.

"Mr. Cameron Corbett, in moving the adoption of the Orphan Homes report, said in connection with the large number of charitable movements, along with the good they accomplished, there went a certain amount of inevitable evil. But he did not think there was any movement of which that could be less truly said than that work for the orphans. (Applause.) They took the children, who were so situated that it would be hardly possible for them to become good citizens, and they put them under conditions which made them of real use to the home country, if they remained there, and in the many cases where they emigrated to Canada made them a credit to themselves and a credit to their country. (Applause.) Going to Canada, they formed part of that population beyond the seas which provided markets for our goods and added to the prosperity of those who remained behind. They had good reason to be proud of those who had gone there. (Applause.)

"Mr. W. A. Campbell seconded, and the report was adopted.

"Dr. W. L. Reid moved the adoption of the Consumption Sanatoria report. He said £40,000 seemed to be a large amount to spend yearly on a single institution, but it became microscopic when one thought of the incalculable amount of good which resulted from the careful expenditure of that money. The disease of consumption could not be properly treated in an ordinary infirmary, so that an institution like theirs was of special value. They were now indulging the hope that in a short space of time they might be able to take cases of consumption in an early stage, and so treat them as to practically arrest the disease and dismiss the sick man, woman, or child in such circumstances that the disease might remain more or less permanently arrested. They might very heartily support such an institution as that at Bridge-of-Weir on account of the relief it gave to the sufferers from the terrible scourge. (Applause.)

"Sir Thomas Glen-Coats, Bart., M.P., seconded. He said unless they could get homes, by means of taxation or otherwise, for the treatment of the more advanced cases of the disease, the treatment of consumption would remain in a very unsatisfactory condition. But the Sanatoria at Bridge-of-Weir were doing excellent work in connection with the earlier stages of the disease.

"The report was adopted.

"Professor Stockman moved the adoption of the report of the Colony of Mercy for Epileptics, which was started a year ago. He said the question of epilepsy was a wider one than its medical aspect would lead them to believe. In many cases the

patients were men and women in the full enjoyment of their bodily health, and many of them were endowed with particularly fine intellects. But owing to their unfortunate infirmity, they were unable to obtain employment. That had rendered their treatment a great problem which the trustees of the Orphan Homes of Scotland were now assisting in trying to solve. Epileptics as a body were not perhaps the most satisfactory class to deal with. Through their infirmity they often developed loafing and other unsatisfactory habits, and to save them from those habits labour colonies had been established in Germany, France and America. They had met with a considerable amount of success. It would be untrue to say that every person improved or did well in such colonies, but there was no doubt that for the bulk of epileptics it saved them from being confined in lunatic asylums, or in the poorhouse for the large class who were unable to support themselves. One could not think of anything more dreadful than men in the full enjoyment of their bodily health and intellect being confined for the whole of their life in that way. He thought they would agree that no charity almost was more deserving than a charity such as they had at Bridge-of-Weir. (Applause.)

"Dr. Harry Guinness seconded. He said that in addition to the disabilities which had already been mentioned, epilepsy had grave dangers, for it often led to homicidal mania. Nothing very useful or helpful had yet been discovered with regard to its treatment. All they could do was to apply palliative measures. Heredity had a good deal to do with epilepsy, and he had not the slightest doubt, personally, that the drinking habits of this country were largely responsible for it. The drunkard passed on to his children the habits of degeneracy, not necessarily drinking, but some form of weakness. In that way we had to pay the national drink bill. How one wished they could deal with the origin of the trouble, and not merely with the symptoms, but if they could not go to the fountain head they must do what they could in the way of palliative treatment as was being done at Bridge-of-Weir. (Applause.)

"The report was adopted.

"The Lord Provost said the work of the Homes at Bridge-of-Weir was valuable in many of its features, one being the opportunity it gave to wealthy people of seeing the good done by the money they gave away."

DEC. 5.—"Anonymous" contributes £50 and says—"I am glad, indeed, to see an increase in cases dealt with. There is room for it. It is marvellous how God does help work done in His name and responds to faith;" from one who feels it laid on her heart to send the Lord's tenth." 8s 4d; £3 and 13 pairs of stockings from Dumbarton; £1 from Castle Douglas; £2 from Plymouth; £100 from Ayrshire, and several other gifts, make up £178 7s 4d in money to-day, and we have also received a welcome donation of bulbs for the gardeners, some useful clothing, and 2 sets of very fine lantern slides which will help to provide instruction and amusement for the children. A Sunday School Superintendent in Portugal writes:—

The time has again come round in God's providence, in which it has been our custom to send a small gift to your Homes at Bridge-of-Weir. This money has been gathered by the children of the Sabbath School, and as some of them have never seen Glasgow, they are at a loss to know and understand about the Orphan Homes. The money, when collected, the children have always the option of saying where they will send it to, and I am glad to say they always give your home the preference. I enclose you a cheque for £5 10s. This money you can put to whatever scheme you like, as you are the best judge where it should go to. At the same time I trust you will have health and strength, combined with the grace of God, to carry on the work of your dear departed father. Hoping all the workers under your charge may be blessed in their labours. You might acknowledge, as the children are greatly pleased to hear your answer read. Again wishing prosperity to your household. Yours very sincerely in the Lord's service.

Many Sabbath School children remember the needs of their needy brothers and sisters, and it is specially encouraging to know of such interest in other lands than our own. £10 to take a boy to Canada is sent by a dear

friend who says—"My late husband took a great interest in your work, and I send this as a thankoffering to Him who gave me such a companion for 44½ years."

DEC. 9.—To-day our hearts were gladdened by a gift of £1000 towards providing a Home for Epileptic children. In his letter announcing the gift the donor says—"I understand that at present there is no institution in Scotland for this sad class of young sufferers, and I have had it very forcibly laid on my heart to help to inaugurate such a branch. My sympathy is specially towards young people, as I believe much, very much, can be done to alleviate, if not to cure, many such cases in the fine, healthy, moral, spiritual, and physical atmosphere of the Bridge-of-Weir Homes." We have accepted the generous gift in faith that, as God has thus given the earnest of the Home, He will send through others of His stewards the amount required to erect and furnish a suitable building, the estimated cost of which is £3,500. Other gifts to-day include £6 from Campbelltown; £1 from Penpont; 4s from an old helper; 10s from our faithful donors Alice, Willie and Jessie; two barrels of apples, a much appreciated addition to the daily fare; also 13 pairs of stockings "to help to keep some of your large family comfortable for the winter," from one who regrets she is not so able to knit as she used to be. The following letter also came to hand:—

Once more I send you the result of our "Penny Day," £2 17s. 6d., which I hope you will receive safely. It is wonderful what pennies and combined effort will do. We have as much again to send to another place. I often think of you and your wonderful village, and the work you are able to do for the little ones, and pray that it may all prosper. More and more I realize it is the little ones we must get hold of; that seems to me the foundation from which we must work. I received your report the other day, and am sure your greatest pleasure must be to know that those you have cared for are now doing well for themselves.

One of our old boys writes:—

DEAR MISS QUARRIER,—I now take the pleasure in writing to you once more. I hope you will excuse me for not writing sooner. I had not forgotten the Orphan Homes of Scotland, because I think very often of what has been done for me by kind friends. Now, my dear friends, it is certainly a hard matter for me to write a nice letter of what is going on over in this country, where so many children have been sent to make their own living and fight their battle of life. I know very many boys and girls that have come from the Orphan Homes of Scotland that are doing well in this country. I have been farming for three years now, and I think that I will learn a trade, and that is cheese making. I have been in the same place for three years that I was first put in by Mr. Burges, in Brockville. He is always so good and ready to help the children that he should be well thought of. We have had a very dry summer, and crops have been very poor this year. It is something dreadful the stock the farmers are selling this winter because of the scarcity of feed. We are now beginning to look forward for cold weather. We have had a little snow, but it has all gone away. Christmas will soon be here once more; it brings us children to think of the O. H. S. I will never forget the Christmas and New Year and all the rest of the good times I had in the Homes. I can really say that I have never spent as good a New Year's day or Christmas day in this country as I did in the Homes, although I get lots of Christmas presents. Over here I don't enjoy myself as I did in the home in Scotland. I wish the children a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, the same to all the fathers and mothers of the Homes. I think I must now close, with best love to all the children, hoping they will have a good time. Write soon, and give me all the news of the Homes.

DEC. 14.—An interesting part of the work has ever been the adopting of little ones into families where there are no children, and the seeing the

double blessing of a happy child and grateful parent. A friend who adopted a tiny girl some years ago writes this week about her—"She is a great comfort, and we can never be grateful enough to God for the privilege He conferred upon us by giving our girlie to us. We pray that great blessing may still follow the work in all its branches, and that the young folks who have gone to Canada may be guided and guarded by our Heavenly Father's strong right hand." Among other gifts this week are 2s 6d from a boy's first salary; £5 from a business man as a thankoffering for a good year, and a token of appreciation of the work; a large number of toys from two children; 4 yards of tweed from a tailor; 4 garments from a helper who writes:—

I am sending you these boys' garments which I made down from my father's old clothes after being thoroughly scoured. I had been wondering if I should send the



SOME OF THE BABIES.

articles to your Homes, as they are of so little value, but on receiving your report this morning, I thought you might find some little laddie that would fit them. If they are of use, I would enjoy making some down at another time. May the continued blessings of our Almighty Father follow you in this great work, and the peace and joy of the Lord Jesus be your portion for evermore.

With over 650 boys and as many girls we can use all kinds of clothing, and greatly appreciate such gifts as our friend has sent. £2 from Aberdeen brings "warmest wishes which are daily turned into prayers for a rich blessing on all that is being done." "One interested" sends £10 and a "thankoffering for blessings received," adds £2 to our treasury.

DEC. 16.—From Aberdeen, £1; from Stornoway, £3 10s; from Manitoba, five dollars; one of our oldest helpers writes—"It is really every year more wonderful to me how the good Father keeps you all in

food and clothes, and with such families to support. Your faith needs daily strengthening, I am sure. I hope you all will have a good winter." The drain upon our stores is constant, but when winter appears the demands grow exceedingly. These days before Christmas are usually very busy ones, and we are unspeakably grateful for the clothing of all kinds, boots, hats, toys, provisions, bread, etc., which reach us. Would that our friends could see for themselves the joy their ministry gives. The following letter has a message of cheer for us who have entered into the labours of the loved ones gathered home. "Over thirty years ago at a Hydropathic, I met your saintly father and mother, and from them I received kindnesses such as have not been effaced by the lapse of years. Well do I remember them telling me of what they had in their hearts to do for the little sufferers, but little dreaming what the result would be. You can understand the consolation your beloved ones would give to one who apparently was near his end. God, however, willed it otherwise, and while since that time I have come through much—loss of worldly means, loss of my nearest and dearest, and now bedfast incurable for ten years, I have always found that He in Whom I may say your parents in the long ago led me to place my trust has ever been, and is now my chiefest joy."

DEC. 19.—To-day a legacy of £415 17s 7d has been received, and it comes most opportunely to furnish and complete Craigbet Home, as the £1500 on hand for the building is not sufficient to provide the necessary accommodation for 30 boys.

DEC. 23.—A donor writes:—

It is a great pleasure that I have again the privilege of sending you contributions for your magnificent work. It goes on so silently, so far as the outside is concerned (although its operations are so satisfactory and for God's glory), that many are amazed to hear of your great city and large family. I make a point of trying to interest friends I meet, and I have frequently used it at our Y.M.C.A. meetings and elsewhere as the standing reply to sceptics who ridicule the reality of answers to prayers. I am certain that no one realises more clearly the helplessness of man to cope with such a large organization as you have, than you and your executive do; yet your report is at once a rebuke and a stimulus to all Christians to become more earnest in prayer. The need of to-day for all our crying problems and vexing questions, is consecrated and praying men and women; and I know of nothing calculated to stimulate and quicken the conscience, and encourage the constant praying spirit better than the object lesson at Bridge-of-Weir, perhaps one of the greatest memorials to an unshaken faith in God's certainty to answer prayer. Your lamented father's unwavering faith has been more than justified in the continuance, to his children, and all those associated with them in your great work, of the stupendous offerings of God's people for His work amongst the orphan children of Scotland. The name of William Quarrier is indelibly written on the hearts of untold numbers, as the man great in faith and ever fervent in prayer.

Such tributes are ever welcome, and make us feel that prayer is constantly going up from the hearts of many who hold the work dear. Our friends in Apsley Place have again sent us a large gift of clothing and toys from the sewing meeting, which for over twenty-four years has been carried on in behalf of the children. We have also a similar gift from Aberdeen, along with £8 10s in money, collected by old friends who do not get weary of their self-imposed labours.

DEC. 31.—This last day of 1907 has brought us £129 3s 6d. The Treasurer of a Sunday School writes:—

Enclosed I have pleasure in handing you bank draft for £5 1s. 4d., representing the amount collected for your Orphan Homes, in our Parish Church Sabbath School here, during the past year. The amount, I am pleased to say, does not shew any falling off this year—rather the reverse, I think—in spite of continued dulness in the staple trade of the village. It is not a large sum, certainly; but every little helps, and it is forwarded with earnest wishes for the continued success of the institution under your care. May it long prosper in its good and noble work for the orphan children of Scotland. With best wishes for the coming year.

Another Sunday School sends 10s and 33 articles of clothing, 5 dolls, some books, games, handkerchiefs, etc, the voluntary gifts of the children: An old boy in Canada sends five dollars. £5 comes from an unknown friend as a thankoffering for restored health; a Y.W.C.A. sends useful garments, boys' cuffs, etc., "heartily wishing you God speed for the coming year." As a band of workers we gathered in the closing hour of 1907 to wait upon God for guidance, and our hearts were full of praise for all the bounties of His providence towards us.

Jan. 1, 1908.—New-Year's Day is the great day of the year to the children in the Homes, and the bountiful supplies sent in made it possible for us to provide the usual treats, beginning with a breakfast of tea, ham and eggs and bread, instead of the usual porridge and sweet milk. At 12.30 dinner was served in each Home, and the children did justice to the roast beef, turkey and plum pudding, and other good things. The event of the day was, of course, the Christmas trees, and these, with a heavily-laden boat, made the children's eyes sparkle with delight when all gathered in the church at 2 p.m. Every child was remembered, and was made happy by a gift. A special tea preceded the evening gathering, at which the children entertained themselves and the visitors. Family worship brought to an end the day's proceedings, but the memory of the happy time will go with the boys and girls, and will, we believe, now in days to come, lead them often to thank God for His goodness. Among the gifts to-day is a cheque for £500, to pay one-fourth of the cost of the outfit and passage of the boys and girls going to Canada this year. A few weeks ago there was paid to us a legacy of £1,000 from a dear old friend who looked upon emigration as the best possible outlet for the children. Her gift and this other £500 to-day at once relieves our minds of all anxiety for this year's parties. At this joyous season of the year we have been specially cheered by gifts and letters from old boys and girls, whose hearts turn to the old Homes where they were brought up. One sends 3s., and says, "It makes me feel so happy to read about the Homes and the kind friends there." Another forwards £2, and hopes "it will be of some use, as I believe God's blessing goes with it." 5s. 6d. comes from a girl, who "counts it a great pleasure to be able to send a little to help on the great and noble work for the Lord." A boy writes:—

DEAR MISS QUARRIER,—Just a few lines to tell that I am so sorry for not writing to you before. It is now nearly five years since I have left the good Orphan Homes of Scotland, and I am very thankful that there was such a place as them. I am thinking just now of the time when I used to wait for my present off the Christmas tree, and I am very glad to tell you that I am writing on the writing case that I got the last year I was there, and that I use the same Bible as I got off the tree. Hoping that this finds you keeping well as it leaves me at present. I am getting on nicely

with my trade, and I will now draw to a close, wishing you and all the children in the Homes a very Happy Christmas and a very Prosperous New Year.

My Prayer—God bless the Orphan Homes and all its workers.

From some girls in service we have the following letters :—

DEAR MISS QUARRIER,—I now take the pleasure of writing you a little note to let you know that I am not forgetting you. I am still in the same place yet ; I will soon be two years in it. I can milk cows and do a lot of other work on the farm. I have had two or three letters from my brother. Dear Miss Quarrier, I am sending £1 to you, but it is not very much, but I hope to send you more when I get a little older. I will never be able to pay for all you have done for me and my brother, but just a little to let you know that I am not forgetting you.

DEAR MISS QUARRIER,—I have great pleasure in herewith enclosing postal order for 10s. to the Home which I spent 6 or 7 years of my life in, and to which I feel that I owe a debt of gratitude. I am only a servant, but am living with kind Christian people whose care and kindness towards me makes me feel very happy ; and wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

DEAR MISS QUARRIER,—It is with great pleasure that I write to you. I am sending you a little Christmas gift which I hope you will receive allright. It is not the gift but the giving ; though very small, God will use it for His own glory. I do love to think on the dear old Homes where I first learned to love my Saviour.

DEAR MISS QUARRIER,—You will be surprised when you receive this. It is such a poor offering, but I have saved it up myself for you. I will feel so glad if you will accept it. It was my desire, months back, to try and have a good big parcel of my own work, but I am going to pray the whole year round, if God spares me, for help to do so next Christmas.

Many other gifts might be noted, and among to-day's are 30s. from three little girls with a happy home ; 10s. from an old boy ; 5s. from a grateful girl ; and 9s. from the children in one of the Homes. We rejoice in these tokens of gratitude for help afforded, and pray that our children may all covet to be helpers of others as God prospers them. Letters of thanks, while not asked for, are ever welcome, and the following written to one of our helpers by an old patient brought a bit of cheer :—

I am very thankful to say that I am keeping well. It is now eight years last month since I went to Bridge-of-Weir, and was there 4½ months, as I had to come home before my time, owing to my children having scarlet fever and very ill. Do you think I shall ever forget the blessings that I got during my time there ? Never ! If I was sending £10,000 (which I am sorry I have not got), it would never pay them for what they have done for me, but I always remember them in my prayers night and morning, and it is a great blessing to see how the money comes in and God prospers the workers. What poor things we would be without our Father's help. I am keeping very well after the severe trial I have had, but that goes to prove I have still got a Father's care. Once again I thank one and all for their kindness to me, and the renewed health and strength that I got at Bridge-of-Weir.

Jan. 6.—“A wandering Scot” in Minnesota forwards £1 and says, “At this season of the year one likes to remember and be remembered, and I have much pleasure in doing this little duty once more to help on the work among the orphans of my native land.” A boy who had been reading Mr. Quarrier's life story sends 2s. 6d., and hopes it may be blessed as the lad's five barley loaves and two fishes ; Helen sends 2s. 6d. she has saved for the children ; 5s. was brought by a little boy and his sister and brothers ; from Stornoway £8 4s. 3d. comes as the proceeds of a lecture, New-Year services, etc., through the efforts of one who has frequently helped in this way. We have since heard that this friend, Mr. J. F. Macfarlane, has been called home, and we will miss his help and sympathy. Jan. 11.—From a mother and daughter who rejoice “in the good work being done, the work your father loved so well, and his God

supplying all your need, 4s. ;” from Strathaven 7s., with “Joshua i. 9, The way cannot be dark with such a promise ;” from a family box 20s., contributed by an aged mother and two daughters who work in a factory, wishing it was more, but “God can bless the widow's mite ;” from a minister 10s., “trusting that many of all the young people will grow up in the fear of the Lord, asking for the old paths and walking therein.” An old helper, when forwarding £6 recently from his collecting box, mentions the receipt of a letter from one of our old boys in India, telling of his conversion at a mission there, and of his continued progress in the Christian life. Jan. 15.—From Oregon £2 10s., part of the Lord's tithe for work among the destitute of the donor's native land ; from a family grateful for God's goodness through another year, £2 5s. ; from London, 4s., “with prayer for the Lord's richest blessing on the New Year,” and the text, “My God *shall* supply all your need.” Jan. 21.—An anonymous letter with 21s. reads as follows : “Some children with a happy home would like to keep a child in your Homes, and I hope to send you one guinea every month to do this.” The Father of the fatherless will Himself reward this service done to “one of the least of His little ones.” Little May sends 1s. 6d. and a doll she got at New Year ; Jane Helen sends 5s. ; a son contributes 20s. “as a small thank-offering to God for the great blessing of a good and godly father now gone to be with Him he loved and served so well ;” and a Boys' Brigade Bible Class forwards 15s. 7d., with best wishes for the work.

Jan. 31.—In looking over the receipts for this month we are impressed and gratified by the number of gifts from Sabbath schools, and rejoice that the Homes have such a host of young helpers all over our own land, and also some in far away New Zealand, where a number of school boys have made £1 from their gardens for the orphan boys in Scotland. The gifts in kind have been numerous, and welcome too this month, and include a ton of oatmeal and four cases of oatflour ; 55 lbs. of tea ; a quantity of bulbs ; several lots of straw and felt hats, mostly trimmed and ready to wear ; five nice ulsters from a lady who usually sends money, and who has added “good measure” to this year's gift ; stockings and three dozen yards of tweed and flannelette from Gourock ; a large box of very useful garments and £2 5s. in money from Annan ; other two large boxes from Callander with clothing, dolls, toys and some jam ; the work of the sewing circle at Broughton came in with 45 useful garments and pairs of stockings in addition, and a band of B.W.T.A. women sent many useful things for the bairns. Six pairs of stockings came with a note attached as follows : “Having heard Mr. Quarrier once say to those who had time to knit, that stockings were always acceptable, I send these supposing it will be the same still ; ‘He being dead, yet speaketh.’” Other six pairs and some garments are sent by one who, although a stranger, counts herself a fellow-worker. We have also received an open-air shelter for the Sanatoria, and a brougham with two sets of harness were welcome additions to our stables' equipment. The Homes being two miles from the railway station the expense of carting the coals, provisions, clothing, furniture, etc., as well as the conveying of children, workers and patients, is a heavy item. Some of our horses are ready to go on the pension list, and we are hoping some good friend will send us two good animals to undertake some of the work.

Feb. 1.—From Coatbridge £12 to maintain a little girl for a year; from an old Home boy, ten dollars; and from another the following letter:—

DEAR MISS QUARRIER,—I was glad to have the New Year's letter and also to hear how God is carrying on His work. I was glad to hear that some kind friend sent you so much money to put electric light in every home and have street lamps. I am sure it will be a great help to you all in the dark winter nights. Your family must be growing, I think, when you are building a new piece to the school, and are building a new cottage. I am sure the children would enjoy all the treats of the year round. I know when I was there I was always looking forward for them. I always think of the good times I had when I was there. I am a Christian now, and have joined a Presbyterian church. I only wish I had given my heart to Jesus when I was in the Homes, but I have done it now. I ask God for guidance night and morning, and read a piece of my Bible every day, and it helps me along. I am in a larger farm than the first one. There are 150 acres of land and 35 head of cattle and 8 horses, so you see there is a lot of work to be done in this farm both summer and winter. It just keeps two going steady all the time, but I like the farm work all right and the country too.

This is good news indeed, and we long and pray for like blessing for all the members of our scattered family. One of the girls writes: "I know I will never forget the teaching and training I got the years I was under your care, fitting me not only for this world but for the happy land. I can never thank you enough for the kindnesses shewn us as a family, but I know that our Father in heaven will reward and bless you all out of His never-failing store of grace." To-day a good friend sent an orange to each child in the Homes, and the 1,300 boys and girls wish he may long be spared to celebrate his birthday in the same way, and that others will do likewise. Another friend, who evidently does not wish his good deeds to be known, has sent us a splendid bale of tweed and drugget, and 11 fine large blankets, a timely and welcome donation. Feb. 8.—A registered envelope brought £6 to-day from an unknown source "For Jesus' sake;" and yesterday £10 for emigration, and 10s. from Govan reached us without a clue to the senders. Feb. 10.—Another registered letter this morning when opened was thought to contain a £5 Bank of England note, but a closer inspection proved it to be not £5 but £50, and a scrap of paper attached said "Thank the Lord for it, that's all." This we did most heartily, and feel sure the donor, though unknown to us, will be fully recompensed. Feb. 11.—£5 from "Edinburgh friend;" 10s. 6d. "with all good wishes for prosperity in your good work;" and one guinea from George and his sisters, their monthly subscription to maintain a child in the Homes, are all anonymous gifts to-day; 10s. comes from an old helper who wants to see a "Servants' Cottage" in the village, and has frequently sent gifts towards it; three sisters and a brother send 10s.; one of our sailor boys brought 10s.; a girl visiting her old home left £1; and a friend forwards £2 collected for the Homes, and in her letter she says: "It seems a very small drop in the bucket for such a family, but the Lord is a rich Provider, and your report confirms it." Feb. 12.—A farmer writes: "I enclose cheque value £12, your share of prize money for sheep as donation for your needy little ones, and pray that the noble work—your father's monument—may continue to grow and prosper." Friends in Largs, Wooler, and Dunfermline have replenished some of our depleted stores with their splendid contributions of warm clothing, and there are also some remainders from the Phoebe Band, whose boxes reached us some time ago. Feb. 14.—Another gift of £100 for emigration makes

provision for ten more of the number we are planning to send to Canada this year. Feb. 21.—From an anonymous friend in Perth, £1; from another in Ayr, £5; from a grateful patient the following letter:—

I enclose the sum of £8 18s for the Consumption Sanatoria. It has been a great pleasure to me to collect this sum for the benefit of some suffering sister. I can never forget the treatment I got at the Sanatorium, which has proved health and strength to me. May God bless you all in your good work for the suffering and the Orphans.

Feb. 28.—£9 5s. 6d. has reached us to-day, and along with her gift of 5s. a dear friend writes:—

DEAR MISS QUARRIER,—Do accept this small offering with my warmest wishes for you and your large family. I trust you have had a good winter, and that there has not been much illness among the children or the workers, and that you are keeping well. We were all greatly interested in the last Report of the Homes. It is delightful to see God's hand in everything, day by day, and you have wonderful proofs of His loving care. I pray every Tuesday about 12 o'clock for you personally and for the children. I think it is very helpful when one knows another is "remembering" them.

We feel sure many prayers arise to God for the work and workers here, and it is a real uplift to know that we are specially remembered. This letter and the following from one of our old boys yesterday sent us on our way rejoicing:—

DEAR MISS QUARRIER,—To-day is the 22nd anniversary of my dear father's death, and to mark the event I am sending you £50 as a further proof of my gratitude for what the Orphan Homes did for me when he was taken from me.

March 31.—This has been a specially busy month with the preparations for the outgoing of the party of boys who leave us for Canada in a few days. Selecting the suitable boys from among the number who voluntarily ask to be sent gives many an anxious thought. Health, character, disposition, education, and friends, have all to be considered, and after the closest medical examination it sometimes happens that a boy, even when his box is packed, has to be detained. We endeavour to send only boys who have earned a good name while in the Homes, and whom we expect will continue to do well. While preparing a new party we have been cheered by many letters from those who went out in former years. One boy who has gone to N.W. Canada to take up a homestead sent 25 dollars the other day to help the old Homes. He was too busy to write, but found time to get a draft and post it. His letter of explanation came later and led us anew to thank God for the grateful heart that prompted the gift.

Another boy writes:—

DEAR MISS QUARRIER,—I write you these few lines to let you know that I am well, hoping to find you the same. Dear friend, I received your kind and welcome letter, and was glad to hear that all was going on well, and also to see the nice post cards you sent me. I am glad you send me those little books, because I always like to be reading something about God, and about people getting converted, and I wish everybody was Christians. I was never as happy before as I am now. I am rejoicing in the Lord, and living for Him, and I will try and get others to Him also. Dear friend, I go to school in the winter and work at home in the summer. I go to school every day when I can get, when it is not too stormy. I heard a person saying to-day that other people measured the depth of the snow, and they said it measured in some places 15 feet deep. We have had terrible cold and stormy weather this winter.

The following is from one of a large family helped many years ago and now all self-supporting :—

DEAR FRIEND,—I don't suppose you will remember me, but I remember you all right enough, and I would be very ungrateful if I did not often think about the Homes, and all the kindness I received while there. I wish it was in my power to repay the kindness in more than thoughts, but as perhaps you will remember I never was very strong, and a year and a half ago I had a serious illness, therefore that leaves me that I have not got the means that I would like to have. I feel ashamed to write and not be able to send more than a mere letter, but I know you would rather have me write a letter than nothing at all. I was very much pleased to hear how everything was prospering at the Homes. It always reminds us that in some way or other the Lord will provide if we only trust Him. It will be 18 years next May since I came to this country, so I don't suppose I would know the Homes now if I went back. How I would just love to go over to see the land of my birth once more. I will live in hope any way, although I don't see any signs of ever going now. My sister lives about three miles from me. She has a nice baby boy. Sandy has two children, a boy and a girl. They live about nine miles from me. Mary is about 30 miles off. George is away off in the North-West all alone. He is on a homestead. He wants me to go and keep house for him, but I don't know whether it would be a wise thing for me to do or not. It might not agree with me. We are having a great deal of snow this winter. We have just had a big snow storm which has blocked all the roads up. The first part of the winter was very pleasant, but it is making up for it now. It was 30 below zero yesterday. It has been a little warmer to-day. I would love to have a letter from you if you are not too busy; however, I don't think I deserve one, as I have been so slow about writing, but I will try and do better in the future. Remember me in your prayers, for I need them.

A little girl who has been adopted in Canada writes :—

DEAR FRIEND,—I now take the pleasure of penning you these few lines to let you know that I got your kind and welcome letter, which I received in good time, and was glad to hear from you, and to see all the little children from the happy home, but no happier than my home is to me here. They are all good to me. Pa and Ma say that they don't know what they would do without me now, for you know it has been a dull time for them since Jim died. He was a good brother to me, but there is a couple of brothers living yet, and a sister, and they are just as good to me as if I was their sister. Well, Pa got me a lovely sewing machine, and it cost 39 dollars, so I think that is a pretty good present, and I have a calf coming a year old this spring, and her name is Violet. Well, dear friend, I would like to know from you if I have any brothers or sisters living, and if there is, please write and tell me, and send me their address.

One of three sisters writes :—

DEAR MISS QUARRIER,—I am sorry I did not write sooner. I think this country is just the place for girls and boys to live in, and so do my sisters. It is very pleasant here just now. In the place where I am living there is a dear little baby just three weeks old, but it looks as if it were two months old. There also is a little girl. We both have great fun together with her dolls and toys. I am going to learn to milk now. About three weeks ago the roads were so blocked up with snow that the farmers could not get out, but they are all right now. One of my sisters was here visiting me to-day, and I went home part of the way with her. It is so nice for us to be together, so that we can visit once in a while. We have about a dozen of little pigs, and every time I go to the barn they run around my feet. We also have eight big ones, twenty-one cows, and about one hundred hens and three horses. When I get my work done in the afternoon I go out to the hill and have sleigh rides down the hill. I like living here very well. I am trying to do my best. I hope this letter will make up for the letters I have not written to you.

A lad who went west some years ago, and of whose relatives we can get no trace, writes :—

DEAR FRIEND,—With much pleasure I write you a few lines. As it is a long time since I have heard from the Homes, I don't know who is the master of it now, whether it is Mr. Quarrier yet or not, but I would like to send my many thanks for the care I got when I was there. I left Scotland in the year 1889 or 1890, and came to Canada,

and was brought up by good people. My sister came to Canada a couple of years afterwards, and my brother two years after that, and my half brother about the same time. We all were brought up well. My sister and self are in Vancouver now and doing well, and my brother is farming in Sask. I have not heard from any of my friends since I left the old country. I would like to hear from some of them, but do not know how to find them. I would be very thankful to you if you would, and I would like to know all about the Home, and how it is getting along. Wishing you my greatest respects, and hoping to hear from you soon.

During the month we have had daily supplies to meet all our needs. One friend writes : "I had hoped to be able to send you something towards your grand work at Christmas, but was prevented. An unexpected advance of salary, however, enables me to send as I now do with heart sympathy the enclosed £1. I had the privilege of attending once your church meeting on a Wednesday, and I shall never lose the impression made by the children singing their evening prayer. God bless them all and the workers too." Many others have expressed the same feeling, and the memory of the church services with the closing prayer, "Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me," is an upward influence in the hearts and lives of the boys and girls long after they have gone from us. A dear old friend sends 15s. and says : "I feel sure you will not despise the day of small things. It is not in my power to give my mite myself, I am so poor, but I have the privilege of sending enclosed from others." £1 comes from a former patient, "a small donation for the benefit I have derived from the Bridge-of-Weir Sanatoria." Other gifts included £1 from one of our sailor lads home from a voyage. £1 from a friend in the far-away Western States, who says, "I never omit daily to include in my petitions prayer for the Orphan Homes, and I am glad of your continued success;" and 5s. from an old donor, who says a leaflet Mr. Quarrier once sent her was the means of a dying girl's conversion. These and many contributions of clothing, etc., from work parties who have been busily engaged during the winter have all helped to make us feel anew that we have a host of fellow-helpers sharing our burdens and upholding our hands.

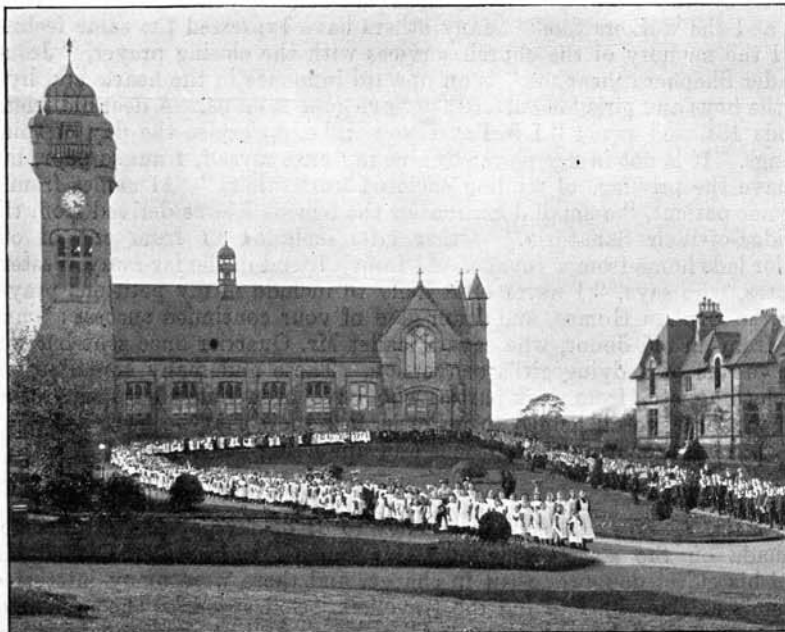
APRIL 4.—We said good-bye to-day to 87 of our boys, who sailed for Canada on the s.s. *Grampian*. Our Superintendent, Mr. McFadzean and his eldest daughter went in charge, and there were many interested friends at the wharf to bid the travellers "God speed." The accommodation provided by the Messrs. Allan was excellent, and the boys are sure to have a happy time once they get over their sea sickness. Among recent gifts were five Bibles from a boys' Bible Class for five of the Canadian party; £12 from "Leith Friends," to support a Leith orphan; 10s. from a missionary; 7s. 6d. from one who also aids by holding us up in faith and prayer. One of three sisters sent to Canada two years ago writes :—

DEAR MISS QUARRIER,—I received your welcome letter on the 30th of March. I am always pleased to hear how God continues to bless your work. I often talk and think of the many happy times I spent in the Homes. I suppose a great many of the boys will be seasick to-day. My two sisters and I all live in this small village. We all go to the same Sunday school and church. I am sending the small sum of five dollars as a thank-offering for all the kindness received in the past. We have had a very cold winter and lots of snow. With love to all the kind friends who take an interest in us.

APRIL 18.—A friend who had borrowed our lantern slides for a children's soiree writes:—

DEAR MISS QUARRIER.—We had a very pleasant time last evening, and when I tell you that the children, after fully two hours' entertainment, singing and speaking, sat like little men and women, listening to what little I could tell them about the work of the Homes, you will understand how much they were interested. Not less were the grown-up folks present, several of whom afterwards said how much they thought of the great work being done. One friend, who had seen the Homes, said to me on the way home how that one seemed to breathe a different atmosphere as soon as one entered the grounds at Bridge-of-Weir. I trust that a few, who before knew little or nothing of what is being done for the children will be led to feel a real interest in the work and workers.

MAY 8.—We have to-day received from the Scottish National Sabbath



RETURNING FROM THE PARK ON EMPIRE DAY.

School Union £141 9s. 10d. for the Homes, and £3 15s. 7d. for the Sanatoria. We are already debtors to the Union and the Sabbath Schools associated therewith for our "Sabbath School Home," which was built by their contributions, and which, since it was opened in 1894, has provided a happy home for many boys. The Union hopes to erect a Girls' Sabbath School Home in the village, and the money received to-day will be added to the previous collection sent to us in 1900, amounting to £168 5s. 3½d., making a total of £309 15s. 1½d. on hand. It may be that other Sabbath Schools will wish to have a share in the Home, and would prefer to have their gifts used in that way, instead of for maintenance. A Home to accommodate 30 girls will cost £2000, and

donations towards that amount should be specially marked, "For the S.S. Home." In the course of a year we receive many contributions from Sabbath Schools, which we very highly value.

MAY 21.—Like all other children, ours love a school holiday, and Empire Day was held in the village in right royal fashion. Sports and prizes, a special tea, a cinematograph entertainment, and fireworks made a full day of enjoyment, for which we are indebted to many kind and thoughtful friends.

MAY 31.—The donations received this month amount to £947 4s., not sufficient for the current expenditure, but legacies of £843 11s. 7d. have been paid, and more than make up what we require. Five pounds came with the following letter:—

DEAR MISS QUARRIER,—I enclose cheque for £5, in memory of my beloved son's twenty-first birthday. I feel *he* would be pleased I should do this, as he remembered the Homes only an hour before he "fell asleep." You have dear ones in the Father's house above, and so have I; and though we can thank God we know they are safe and happy for evermore, still we miss them, and the tears will flow. Yonder we shall weep no more. "Heaven's morning breaks, and glory dawns when His blest face we see." May God richly bless you in your work for Him, and may your faith be encouraged day by day.

We have many such encouragements, and need them all, as we feel our limitations and weakness in dealing with the numerous problems that daily meet us.

JUNE 27.—To-day our girls' party, numbering 76, sailed for Canada in the s.s. *Ionian*, under the care of Pastor and Mrs. Findlay and Miss MacWilliam. We have already had numerous letters from the boys who left us in April, telling of their experiences on the voyage and in their new homes. We are satisfied the prospects for the children sent to Canada are far brighter and better than anything within their reach in the old land. A few weeks ago we had the pleasure of a visit from a lad sent out 26 years ago, who, by his own efforts, has established himself in a good business, with over forty employees. He is a Christian man, and has remembered the training received so long ago in the Homes. Last Sabbath it was a great joy to have one of our old boys speaking to our large congregation in the Children's Church, and also taking the services at the Sanatoria and Colony. He went out to Canada from our Cessnock Home on the Govan Road, in 1875, was brought to the Lord there, and led to offer himself for work in China, where he has been an honoured missionary for now 20 years. A Canadian minister visiting the Homes recently brought us good news of a family of three, emigrated in 1872, who are filling honourable positions in the Dominion, and are helping on Christian work in the districts in which they live. These are encouragements by the way, and bid us anew "Cast our bread upon the waters, for we shall find it after many days." From one of our Canadian girls we have the following:—

DEAR MISS QUARRIER,—I take the pleasure to write you, letting you know that I am keeping well. I am sorry I did not answer you sooner, as I have been busy. There is a lot of work to do on the farm, especially in the spring, when

there is all the crops and potatoes to be put in the ground. Dear Miss Quarrier, I thank you most heartily for your kindness to me. I received a letter from both of my sisters, and they were glad to hear how well I was getting along, but it is to your kindness for doing to me what you did, and your care for me. I suppose there is a band of girls coming out this summer. There is quite a few where I am staying. Dear Miss Quarrier, could you send me one of the hymn-books we use for morning service? They don't use these kind out here, and I would like to have one, to play on the organ. We have a lovely big one in the house where I am staying. I can play a little on it now. There is a little baby boy here in this place. He is about two years old, the same age as the baby I took care of in the Homes. I hope he is keeping well and strong. Give my love to all the children, and I hope all the children are keeping well, and obedient to what they are told.

JULY 31.—The outstanding gift of this month is £1000 to erect workshops at the Colony of Mercy, from one who requests that his name should be withheld. This will provide a much-needed and welcome addition for the men, and will add to the usefulness of the Colony. Another gift, which probably was of far greater importance in the eyes of the



PREPARING FOR A RACE.

children was £150 from "an anon. friend," for their annual holiday to the seaside, the near prospect of which keeps the little folks in a great state of excitement. A kind friend also sent £12 to erect a maypole swing in the girls' play-park, and this has given much pleasure during the holidays. Among other gifts were 60 boxes of herring from "Fellowship;" £1 from the grateful sister of a boy in the Homes; 2s. 6d., "a little help in Jesus' name;" 2s. from a little girl of 8½ years, saved from pennies she got from her father on Saturdays; 2s. 6d. from a young friend who, for the first time, saw a report of the Homes recently; 2s. 6d., £10, 10s., and £1—all anonymous; 1s., an invalid's mite; and 10s. from a little friend, who says:—

DEAR MISS QUARRIER,—I enclose 10s. for your Homes. I have been saving up since last Christmas, so as to be able to send you a nice lot. I have earned some of it, as mother gives 1d. for weeding, etc. I don't like weeding much though. I sent you only 5s. last year, so it is double this year. Next summer I must send you £1 or 15s., so as to get bigger year by year.

We feel sure this last-mentioned gift, and many of the others meant much self-denial on the part of the donor, and we set a high value on such offerings, remembering the Master's commendation of the poor widow, who cast into the Treasury her two mites. He is the same to-day as yesterday, and will Himself reward even a cup of cold water given in His name.

Early this month a friend wrote to say he found he must send his contribution this year in "kind" instead of in cash, and soon after 50 cases of potatoes arrived at our stores. We had just then received intimation that no further supplies could be had from the farmer we had been getting from, and the same day a telephone message reached us, saying there was a ton of potatoes at the station, a gift from a new donor. Then a letter arrived from the East Coast, offering 2½ tons, if we cared to pay carriage, and the same week 26 bags more came to hand. None of the friends knew of our need, and their gifts kept us supplied until the new crop was available at a price we could afford to pay. In our work we often find that some little things, such as a garment of a special size or kind, or some special comfort for an invalid, has just come at the time it was needed; and we have felt how true it is that our Heavenly Father knoweth what things we have need of, even before we ask Him, and that He moves hearts to send what is required.

AUGUST 3.—Letters have arrived from many of the girls who recently left us, and it is a great joy to hear of the voyage across and their comfortable settlement in the new land.

DEAR MISS QUARRIER AND MRS. BURGESS,—Our happy voyage is over, and I am now in my new home, trying to do my best, and trying to bring credit to the Homes I was brought up in. I will always remember your kindness to me in bringing me up for Christ, and giving me such a good education. I am not with Canadians in one sense, for they were born in Glasgow, and they try to be as kind as they can to me. There are two little boys to look after, and another little baby girl, only six weeks born. We landed on Monday, the 6th. I am in a Christian home, so that no one hinders me from worshipping God the way I was taught to do in the Orphan Homes. I have not got a lot of work to do. I wash dishes, sweep the floors, make my own bed, and dust out all the bedrooms. I think this is all just now, but I would like to hear from you.

AUGUST 31.—Our School is usually closed from 30th June to 11th August, but this year, owing to measles, we closed it a week earlier, and did not re-open until 18th August. The weather being exceptionally good, the children have practically lived out of doors during the holidays, and have derived much benefit therefrom. Through the generosity of the friend who has for many years defrayed the cost of the annual outing, we took our 600 girls to Dunoon on Wednesday, 12th, and the 700 boys on Friday, 14th. These were big undertakings, as anyone knows who has ever engineered a Sunday school picnic, or even taken half a dozen stirring youngsters to the seaside. However, the weather was favourable, the sea calm, the dinners and teas on the shore excellent,

the motor 'buses and motor boats ideal, and the shops a sufficient outlet for the saved pennies. "The happiest outing we have ever had!" was the opinion of the young people; and in seeing and sharing in the delight of the bairns, the older folks forgot the fatigue, and felt amply repaid for the extra work and strain. The following are two of our Canadian letters this week:—

DEAR MRS. BURGESS AND MISS QUARRIER,—I now take pleasure in writing you this short letter, to let you know that I am in the best of health, hoping this will find everybody at Bridge-of-Weir the same. I thank you very kindly for the grand outfit and the nice place. I hope to be able to repay it in some measure some day. Canada is not what lots of people think it is. They think we have to work from dawn till dark. It is not so. We haven't long hours. Please excuse me for being so long in writing. I was waiting till I got settled. Then we got busy in spring work; then haying came on, then harvest; and just one thing after another, but I can tell you I like it very well. We have quite a lot of Orphan Homes boys and girls round our way. I always think of the old church on Sundays. I will have to draw to a close, as I have four more letters to write yet.



AT DUNOON ON 14TH AUGUST.

DEAR MISS QUARRIER,—No doubt you will be thinking I have forgotten how to write to you. It is really shameful to think I have never written to you since I left Bridge-of-Weir, but I hope you will forgive me this time, and I promise to be more prompt in answering your letters. I hope you are all in the best of health, as I am keeping quite well myself. I feel quite contented living in Canada, although I feel lonesome for some of the girls. I am living with a Mr. and Mrs. A., and they have four children, but sorry to say there's not a girl among them all. I prayed to God to help me to live a good life, that I might set an example to them, and I think He has helped me wonderfully well. I am quite able to say that I am real proud of my home, and I don't think I could get a better one any place else. The men are very busy at the haying and harvesting just now. You will be surprised to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Findlay paid me a

visit. I was more than delighted to see them all. The fault I found with their visit was that they did not stay longer. We have a great time out here in the spring down in the bush, boiling maple syrup. I may tell you that we have a lovely vegetable garden. We have lots of beets, carrots, onions, cabbage, and lots of potatoes and corn. Give my fondest love to Mrs. Burgess and Miss McIntyre and all the girls.

SEPTEMBER has ever been a memorable month in connection with the Homes, and this year has been no exception. On the 7th we were greatly cheered by the receipt of a cheque for £6000, to be expended on buildings. £2500 of the amount is designated for a new Home; £1000 towards the Gymnasium and Swimming Bath; £500 towards a house for workers; £1000 for Executive building at the Colony; and £500 for the home for epileptic children; and £500 towards a new house at the Sanatoria. The donor desires to remain anonymous, and to us is given the pleasure and privilege of expending the generous gift. If receiving is so blessed, what must the "more blessedness" of giving be? May our friend experience it in abundant measure.

The biennial Thanksgiving and Memorial Day was held on 23rd September, and the new School, Craigbet Home, and the Home for female Epileptics were publicly dedicated. The following accounts, which appeared in *The Reaper* and the *Glasgow News*, will be read with interest by friends who were unable to be present:—

MEMORIAL AND THANKSGIVING DAY.

ONE of our greatest theologians has told us, in an impressive sentence, that "No man can worship, love, or trust in a *probable* God." To believe that God is, and that He is a Rewarder of them that diligently seek Him, is an absolute necessity, if we are to worship aright. We all subscribe to that; and yet it may be that at times our actions seem to belie our creed. As a stimulus to faith, as a means of getting beyond the region of probability, we know of nothing better than a visit to the Orphan Homes of Scotland. A few weeks ago a Socialist, at an open-air meeting, made the audacious statement that Christianity was played out, and was of no practical value as a force in social reform. He was silenced, to the great delight of the crowd, by a well-known Glasgow worker, who stepped forward and told the story of Quarrier's Homes.

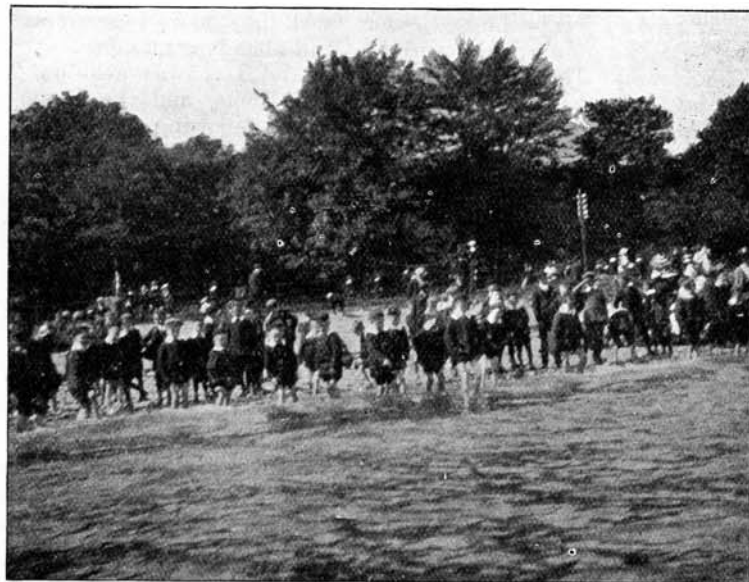
There is no satisfactory explanation of this amazing work other than this, that the strong hand of God has been guiding and upholding the movement from the beginning until this hour. To walk over the grounds, and to try and take in the fact that "this most beautiful village in Scotland," with its thirty-nine Homes, its fine Church and School, its Sanatoria for Consumptives, its Colony of Mercy for Epileptics, owed its inception and growth to a man who went forward in this work in simple reliance upon God, is indeed to believe that the age of miracles is not yet past. To see these thirteen hundred children at play in this sequestered spot, and to remember the surroundings from which they have come, calls forth genuine thanksgiving and praise to God.

The great Church was well filled on Thanksgiving Day by a crowd of interested friends from all parts of the country, who had come, despite the cheerless weather, to join in thanksgiving to God for His great goodness.

Lord Blythwood, better known to many of our readers as the Rev. Sholto Douglas, presided; and it was fitting that one who has taken such a deep interest in all good work should make his first public appearance in his new capacity as Lord Blythwood, in connection with such a distinctly Christian work as the Orphan Homes.

Pastor Findlay was called upon, and in a very interesting and informing address, a few points of which we can only mention, told the story of this triumph

of faith. He had been reading again the "Narrative of Facts," dipping here and there into these wonderful volumes, and he remarked that they were an appendix to, and a commentary on, the eleventh chapter of Hebrews. Thirty years ago they met for the first public Thanksgiving. There were then three buildings; the fortieth is now in course of erection. Thinking of it all, he could only say, "What hath God wrought?" In the early days Mr. Quarrier had said, "My plan is to build here the central building and ten cottages. I may not live to see it, but I believe God will not only do that, but much more." That seemed a prophetic word, in view of the fact that they were met that day to dedicate the thirty-ninth; and £2500 was just to hand for the fortieth. Many friends feared that when the founder died there might be times of stress in financial matters; but God was meeting the fuller and greater needs of to-day. By way of contrast, they might think for a moment of *then* and *now*. At that time they had 40 acres of ground, now they had 320; 3 buildings now 63; 37 children, now 1306; 6 workers, now 160; population of village 43, now 1603. Then the income was £5000 a year; now it was £40,000. What a testimony all this was to the power



THE BOYS AT THE SEASIDE.

of prayer! It was a delight to say that God had so wonderfully guided His servant in the inception of this work, that no principle he was led to adopt had to be changed. The same principles were still observed, and it was a pleasure to emphasise that this work was not first a philanthropic work, and second a spiritual work, but distinctly first a spiritual work, and second a philanthropic work.

QUARRIER'S HOMES MEMORIAL DAY.

WE have so acquired the habit, in our variable climate, of discussing the weather, that it is impossible to make any reference to a function more or less in the open air without recording the weather conditions. At Bridge-of-Weir yesterday, on the occasion of the bi-annual Thanksgiving Day, it was dull and damp. The rain kept off while the visitors were gathered in the hall for the speeches, but unfortunately the drops began to fall as soon as the children began to muster in front of the Central Building for their show of drill by boys and girls. A fine

sight it was, and an inspiring one, this march of nearly thirteen hundred prosperous, happy little persons, well-clothed, well-fed, even well-loved, saved in most cases from poverty, if not from squalor, and growing up in the beautiful surroundings and healthy air of this orphan village to be good and sturdy citizens. All that was to be seen impressed the visitors favourably—and there was much to be seen—the thirty-nine cottages; the ship on land, which is so familiar a sight to travellers to the coast; the stores, so beautifully kept, with shining counters, and neat bottles and canisters in rows, that one thought involuntarily of the model stores that are built nowadays for wealthy children to play with; the great laundry, where a substantial tea was served; the schools, with the display of children's work; the interesting workshops; the "Elim" and "Bethesda" cottages, which serve as hospitals; and, away from the main village, the Colony of Mercy for Epileptics, and the Sanatoria built for Consumptives. The fine church hall, the schools, and other buildings, above all the cottages, which are real homes for the boys and girls, even though the kind father and mother are only adopted, form together a handsome and populous little town; and the dull day could not altogether take away the pretty aspect of the place, with its many alleys still bright with flowers, and its trees with the brown and gold of their autumn leaves. There were crowds of interested friends from Glasgow and elsewhere by special train, strangers to the Orphan Homes so wonderfully conceived by William Quarrier, and the day was one of genuine thanksgiving among them.

OCTOBER 1.—This first day of the closing month of another financial year we are cheered by several gifts. A friend sends £10, to be divided between the Homes, Sanatoria, and Colony of Mercy; other two regular donors send £5. A father sends a pair of stockings knitted by his little daughter, aged eleven, and writes:—"She wishes you to give them to one of her less fortunate sisters at Bridge-of-Weir. It is the first pair she has done, and she encloses a coin from her own savings in the toes."

OCTOBER 3.—A friend in New Zealand sends £2, and says:—"I received your occasional paper, and was glad to hear how the dear Lord had been supplying all your needs according to His riches in glory. Oh, what a Heavenly Father we have got!" OCTOBER 6.—The widow of an annual donor sends £10, and says:—"I wish to continue his subscriptions, as far as possible." A kind friend, who has helped before, writes to say he is sending a horse; and another friend recently gave us a pony. We still need a strong cart-horse for the extra winter work.

OCTOBER 10.—To-day a large number of the delegates attending the National S.S. Convention visited the Homes, and were greatly interested in the work God is doing here. After spending about two hours' visiting the various departments, they returned to the city, and many, we trust, had their faith strengthened in the living God. A collection taken to defray expenses amounted to £18 16s. 1d., which more than covers the outlay for refreshments.

OCTOBER 12.—£2 from British Central Africa, a thank-offering for the gift of a little daughter. A pastor in Philadelphia sends 10 dollars from a widow, a Bible teacher, with the text, "The exceeding greatness of His power towards us who believe." OCTOBER 14.—Thomas Porter Equipment Fund again sends us £150 to provide outfits for boys and girls; "Phonetic," 5s., a thank-offering for recovery to health; £50 from an old friend of the work, to be divided among the various schemes.

OCTOBER 15.—One for many years deeply interested in the work

sends £30, collected from a few friends; another £3 3s., with the words, "May God's blessing go with it, and may the riches of His grace be poured out upon you and your fellow-workers."

OCTOBER 16.—To-day our beloved father has been five years "with Christ," and still the work, to which he devoted his life, goes on and prospers. We who remain to carry forward that work, in reviewing the past, raise a new Ebenezer, and say:—Hitherto hath the Lord helped us, and the future we leave in His beloved hand, "Whose good is better than our best, as we shall understand; if trusting Him who faileth never, we rest on Him to-day, for ever." A very old friend writes:—"To-morrow recalls the passing away of your beloved father. He walked with God,



BACK OF PEDDIE ALEXANDER HOME AND PLAYGROUND.

and he is not, for God took him. The memory of the just is blessed." Numerous gifts to-day tell us that he lives in many hearts.

OCTOBER 19.—A Glasgow friend sends £20, and writes:—"Believe me when I say that I esteem it a great privilege to be allowed to assist your great work, even in this small way." Another sends 15s., "my mite to help carry on your noble work." One of our old girls, in sending a donation of 10s. says:—"I am always thinking about you all, and praying for you, and was wondering if I could not try to help in some way, for all your care and kindness. I am sure you won't mind how little it is."

OCTOBER 23.—Among the gifts received to-day are the following:—10s., "In memory of a dear father." 5s. from one who writes:—"We

were very pleased to receive Report, as we had no idea of the great amount of good your Homes have been. I trust that the Lord will continue to shower His bounties upon you." 10s. from one who believes that emigration is the best thing for many of our children.

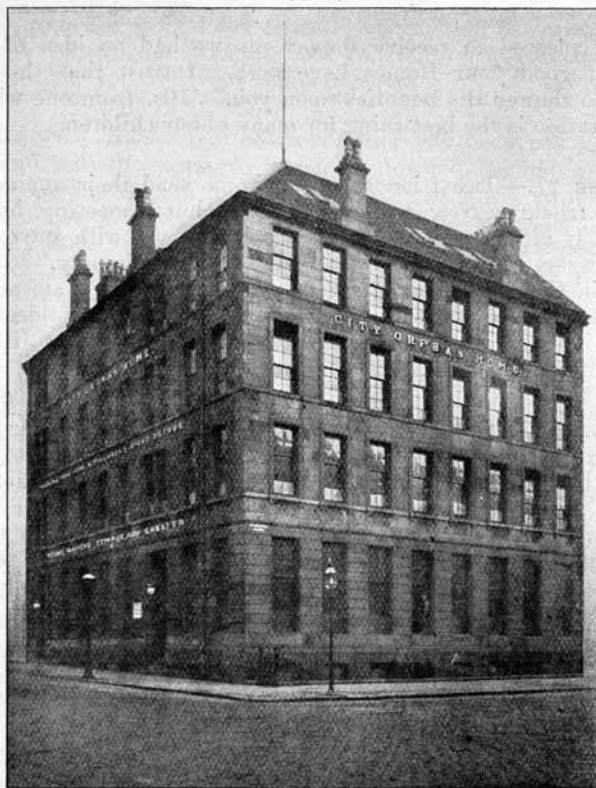
OCTOBER 27.—Two friends leaving home send their annual donation of £1. A friend in New Zealand, £10. A church meeting, 5s., with the words:—"It is true our offering is small, but yet with it you have our sincere prayers that the Lord will bless you continually." One of our old boys in Canada sends £6 2s. 6d., and writes:—"I am sending you 30 dollars, to help on with the work. How many children came to Canada this year? I suppose you will be getting ready for Hallowe'en." This voluntary gift from a grateful heart is very cheering.

OCTOBER 28.—An old friend, who has long knitted for our boys, and is now over 80 years of age, in sending 18 pairs of socks, rejoices in the fact that she has been enabled to make a new record in sending 108 pairs during the year. To-night the children had their Hallowe'en procession. The evening was very favourable, and as the 1300 boys and girls, with their Japanese lanterns alight, wended their way through the grounds and round by the Sanatoria, the scene was a very pretty one. The procession ended at the Church, where Mr. Bailey gave an interesting account, illustrated by lime-light, of the work carried on in India and China among the poor suffering lepers. To-morrow and the following days the apples and nuts will be disposed of in the various homes, and the children will have a good time, to be remembered and looked back upon many years hence.

OCTOBER 30.—A friend, who wishes to be anonymous, sends £50 for the Sanatoria. Another sends £3, and says:—"Like my late dear mother, I derive much comfort to find how the blessings from trust in our Redeemer are so faithfully answered, as they were during your dear parent's life-time."

OCTOBER 31.—In making up this record of the year's work, space forbids us quoting from more than a few of the many hundreds of letters we have received. We thank God for all who have had fellowship with us in ministering to His little ones. Our supreme aim, while caring for their temporal necessities, and training them for careers of usefulness in this world, has been that they might be won for the Saviour in their youth, and might be His witnesses wherever, in the providence of God, their lot is cast. We rejoice in the bountiful temporal supplies which have met our every need, and we leave to God the seed of the kingdom we have tried to sow bountifully in the hearts of the children, in faith and hope of a bountiful harvest when the reapers are gathered home.

A new set of over 100 lantern slides has recently been prepared, and can be had on loan free of charge (except payment of carriage), on application to Mr. Douglas, 13 James Morrison Street, Glasgow. Albums containing 60 views of the Homes may also be had from him at cost price, 6d. each.



CITY HOME REPORT.

Since the issue of last Report the large family has been steadily augmented, the admissions averaging just over 30 per month, or a total increase over last year of fourteen. The highest was 43 in March, and the lowest 22 in August.

Although this increase seems small, the number disposed of has been considerably under the average. Two causes may be assigned for this. First, for a number of years back those received have been of lower average ages, why, one is at a loss to know, except it be that more attention is being paid educationally and otherwise to all children at an earlier age than formerly. Second, the severe commercial depression through which the country, and especially the city, is passing, has made relatives less able to provide for, and so regain custody of those under our care. The result is that there are in the Homes at the end of the year 69 more than at the beginning, making the resident population considerably larger than on any previous occasion.

Analyzing the whole admissions, we find that 14 per cent. were under 5 years of age, but 12 of these were taken to be adopted and were almost immediately so placed. Seven per cent. were over 14 years of age, and make up those kept in the City Home as well as an occasional older brother or sister of a family whom it was desirable to place beside the younger members. The remaining 79 per cent. were between 5 and 14 years—

the age of compulsory attendance at school. The proportion of boys and girls received was 60 and 40 per cent. respectively.

As usual they came from all over Scotland. Glasgow and the West, including the counties of Lanark, Renfrew, Dumbarton, and Argyle, contributed the half; Edinburgh and district, 20 per cent.; Ayrshire and the Southern Counties, 12 per cent.; Stirling, Alloa, Perth, Fife, Dundee, Forfar, Arbroath, etc., 15 per cent.; while Aberdeen and the Northern Counties made up the remaining 3 per cent.

Coming to reasons for eligibility, 31 per cent. had neither father nor mother, 28 per cent. had no father, 16 per cent. were illegitimate, 18 per cent. had hopelessly bad fathers, and the remaining 7 per cent. had invalid or insane fathers, or were special cases rescued from grave moral dangers or otherwise extraordinary.

About 20 per cent. of the whole had been subjected to gross cruelty and neglect, and were dealt with largely through the interposition of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. In quite a number of cases the legal guardians were deprived of their custody under the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, and the Homes appointed in their stead.

There is no doubt that the country as a whole is more than ever alive to the fact that the children must be saved at any cost, and with this in view the spirit of the law rather than its strict letter is brought into play. Greater efforts than ever before are being made by Parish Councils, School Boards, and kindred institutions, to give the children a chance, and it is to be hoped that in spite of the paring down process at the hands of those who are either ignorant of the facts, or are indifferent to the cry of the weak ones for protection from their natural guardians, their surroundings, and themselves, the Children's Bill will soon become an Act worthy of a free and humane Empire, which in name at least, owns the Lordship of Him who said: "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto Me."

The mere numbers summarized cannot bring adequately before those who, by their kind and timely gifts, have made it possible to make so many young lives worth living and fit them for a life of hope and usefulness, so we shall give the barest outlines of a few cases from our history book and allow the imagination of the readers to fill in the tales of woe and tragedies of sin. As you ponder all that lies behind the necessarily brief recital of these cases, picture to yourself, what to us has been grim, terrible reality, as we beheld the product in the pale, pinched faces, the ragged, scant and dirty clothing, the unkempt hair, the bare feet and quivering limbs, the listless eyes and sullen looks, and as you do so, give thanks to God for what has been done, and make fresh resolves to increase your interest and help through every available medium.

CASES:

A family of four from an East Coast town. Mother recently died of consumption. Father a professional golfer, in the last stage of the same disease, and about to go into the poorhouse. (He died a fortnight after.)

A boy and girl from Ayrshire. Father died of consumption two months ago. Mother contracted the disease and died five weeks after the children came.

Three of a family. Father in an Asylum. Mother very loose in life, and has lost her parish relief quite recently. The children are bare-footed and half-starved. The School Board insisted on the children being saved, and persuaded the mother to bring them here.

Six orphans. Father died very suddenly. He was in a fair position, with a good wage, but his wife, before her death, was long ill of cancer, his second eldest daughter is incurable (she has since died), and he himself was subject to branchitis. With such a family history it was no surprise to find he died practically penniless, leaving his large family unprovided for.

Sisters, aged 7 and 4, from the East. Mother dead. Father undergoing 8 years' penal servitude.

Three from Aberdeen. Parents died of consumption. Father sought to earn an honest living by keeping a small shop, and so bravely did his part that he actually dropped dead in the shop a fortnight ago.

Sisters of 13 and 11 years, in grave moral danger. Mother dead.

A girl of 14 from Dumbartonshire. Parents undergoing three months' imprisonment for cruelty to her.

Three orphans from Dumfriesshire, one with spinal curvature.

A very wilful orphan boy of 11. An uncle did his best for him, and had to pay £4 to railways, at various times, on his account. His *modus operandi* was to stow away under a railway-carriage seat, in order to reach some coast town, where, by his wits, he could have a good time. He even paid a flying visit to the Orphan Homes, Bridge-of-Weir, during one of his escapades.

Two children, whose mother boasted of making from 10s. to 12s. a day by begging with a baby in her arms. She is now serving her third term of imprisonment for neglect.

Sister and brother, aged 4 and 3. Father, a miner, killed two years ago, when his widow got over £200 as compensation. She, with the assistance of her second husband, an idle, drunken youth of 19, has squandered all. She has been twice in the poorhouse, while he was in jail for leaving the faces, heads, and bodies of these two infants "cut and bruised all over."

A family, whose father, a widower—a wreck through drink—committed suicide in one of the Corporation model-lodging houses.

An orphan boy of 12, whose decent grandfather has entirely lost control.

Two sisters, whose father is undergoing three months for cruelty, and whose mother has been sent for three years to an inebriate reformatory.

Two young children, living in such poverty and filth that the case had to be reported to the sanitary authorities. Mother dead. Father dying of consumption, and cannot afford to pay a woman to attend to the house and children.

Two boys, utterly neglected through the drunkenness of their mother. Their father, who died in the poorhouse, was for many years an earnest, active worker in connection with one of our best known city missions. He was a capable tradesman, in the same employment for over twenty years, but gave way to drink, and for a time eked out a living by delivering bills. His first family have all proved unsatisfactory.

Two sisters. Father, a very decent man, who died recently, was, according to the doctor in the infirmary, "murdered through bad feeding, neglect, and worry." Mother has on many occasions "cleared the house" for drink. She has been in three institutions for reclamation. Lately

she returned from one, and on promising to do better, kind friends got her a sewing machine, etc., to enable her to gain an honest living. In a few weeks she had sold all. The girls' clothing had to be "lifted" to enable them to leave the house.

Some of the children "have seen better days," and many of the parents have, but some have seen nothing but dirt and squalor, hearing and seeing what ought to be beyond their ken. Seeds have been sown first by heredity, and then by example and precept—that will bring forth much bad fruit for years, if not during whole lives.

The statistics lately obtained in the city public school show most conclusively the physical deterioration going on in certain localities, and no doubt there is a corresponding decline in intellect and morals. The conditions necessary to existence—a sin lying at the door of the community in general—have much to do with it; but, to our shame be it told, the sins and extravagances of the age, especially the curse of drink and the undue expenditure on amusements, are by far the most prolific sources, leaving too little for the legitimate needs and comforts of the household and no provision for the orphaned children.

Owing to the abundant supply for daily needs during the year, the tendency has been to be rather more lax about the conditions for admission, believing that the money sent indicated the desirability of helping a larger number. Now, however, the accommodation is almost exhausted, and before the new home is ready, and the exit to Canada takes place, we fear there must be a good many cases of "two in a bed." Next to the marvellous supply for the daily needs, there is the wonder of how the accommodation, and the demand for such, has synchronized all these years since the Founder prayed that the right children might be sent, as well as the means. The Homes have always been practically full, and yet no really eligible child has ever had to be refused.

The other branches of the work have gone on as previously. The working lads seem contented and happy, and are, on the whole, making normal progress in fitting themselves for self-support and the duties of citizenship. The young women are doing their best, but many of them who have been transferred from Bridge-of-Weir are more or less handicapped by physical infirmities, thus keeping the number sent to situations at a low rate. However, as the applications from other young women are almost *nil*, they are not keeping out those who might sooner be made fit to earn their own livelihood.

Occasionally we have brought to us a stray or a runaway child, but very seldom now compared with former days, and in almost every case we are able to have such returned to his guardian in a few hours.

There is nothing outstanding to record in connection with the Gospel work. The attendances at all the meetings keep well up. Many in the district come most regularly, owing largely to the persuasive influence of our Bible-woman, who spends her time going in and out among the families. There are about 100 on the roll of the Women's Own Meeting held each Monday afternoon, and about half that number on the roll of the Young Folks' Bible Class, held each Sabbath at 5 p.m. All the other meetings show a fairly good attendance. Many speakers and singers, and the regular staff of voluntary workers, have greatly contributed to the outward success, which, we trust, may prove to be real, even spiritual success.

DAVID DOUGLAS.

REPORT OF MR. AND MRS. M'FADZEAN,

Superintendent and Matron at Bridge-of-Weir.

Another year has passed so quickly we can scarcely realise we are at the end of it. Our keynote as far as our Heavenly Father's dealings with us are concerned is praise only, not one word has failed of all His good promises toward us. In every detail He has been before us, fulfilling to the utmost limit His promise: "Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive." Many friends who have visited us could only say, "He hath done all things well;" "The half has not been told."

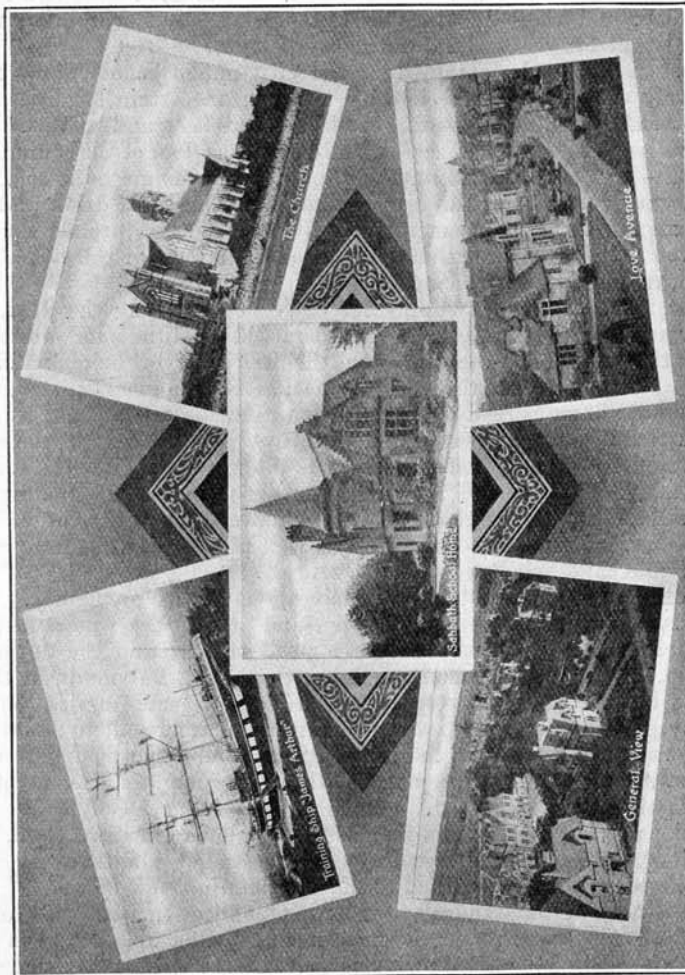
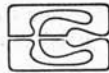
The children have come continuously through the months of the year with a regularity that astonishes us. We feel the greatness of our responsibility, a great trust surely, which you not less than we share, when day by day your gifts come to us, cheering and blessing, making it possible for us to clothe and feed, and in so many other ways to help the orphan and fatherless. Our deep gratitude goes out to those who remember us in gifts of clothing, the many meetings where sisters gather to work and pray, and we feel we cannot over-estimate the blessing that comes to us in this way. God has His servants everywhere. "Who is so great a God as our God."

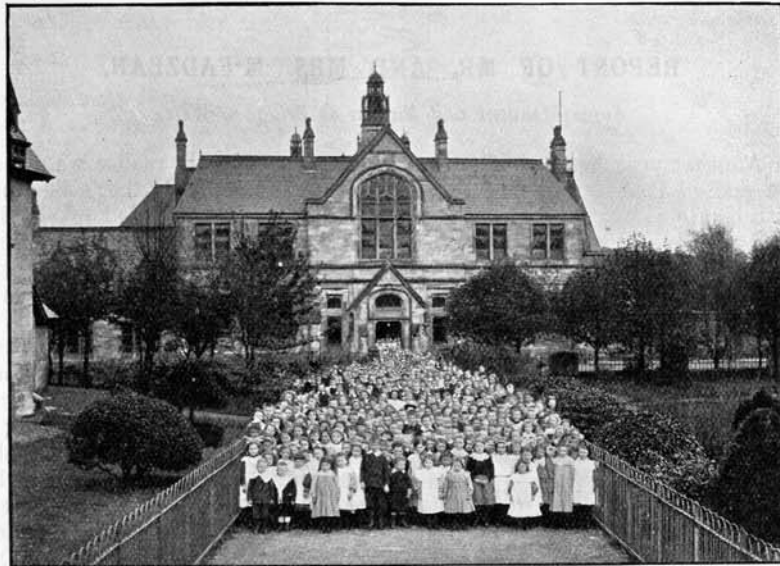
During this year, we think, if possible, more than ever has been done in every way to instruct and inspire the children to better and nobler things, which has meant greater devotion and more arduous service on the part of all who care for them. We feel that only continuous waiting upon God on our part, and continuous remembrance of us before the throne by all who share with us the fellowship of service can ensure the result we most earnestly covet, that is, the salvation of the children, and the sending forth into the world of a company of boys and girls who shall prove all we have hoped and prayed for.

For three months we had an epidemic of measles. We had never before been tried with so many of our children affected at once. Notwithstanding all our efforts to stay the trouble, it went from house to house. In the midst of it we thanked God for the lovely weather we had all the time, enabling the children not affected to enjoy to the full the fine air outside. Above all, we had no fatal case, and no dregs of measles, of which we often hear so much. Even in this our cup of blessing was full.

We went out in the spring of the year with our boys' party to Canada. Our impression of that great country as a splendid outlet for our boys deepens as the years go by. We feel our great concern is to give them a good equipment in every way whilst with us here, and then they have every opportunity of doing well.

Once more we would say, pray for us and for all who work with us, that we may be found faithful. We realise our opportunity is a great one; the days go quickly by, and our hearts would sometimes fail us, but for the knowledge that "Our sufficiency is of God."





LET LOOSE FROM SCHOOL.

REPORT ON THE ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND SCHOOL.

School Managers, { Mr. J. P. MACLAY, *Chairman*, Sir SAMUEL CHISHOLM, Bart., Mr. ALEX. P. FORRESTER PATON, Mr. ROBERT BINNIE, Mr. W. A. CAMPBELL, Pastor D. J. FINDLAY, Miss MARY QUARRIER, and Mrs. A. QUARRIER BURGESS. Mr. R. LOCKHART BRYDEN, *Clerk*.

Head Master—Mr. J. GORDON KENNEDY, M.A.

The Managers of the school have pleasure in reporting that during the year which ended on 31st October, the work of educating the scholars has gone steadily forward.

In a former report it was stated that the Trustees had decided to add considerably to the main school buildings. It now affords the Managers pleasure to report that a large addition has been built, and the outstanding feature of the year has been the opening of the extended school. This addition, which has cost about £9,000, contains airy and well-lit class-rooms, and affords in the extension of the large central hall ampler space for drill purposes in bad weather. While giving increased accommodation to the infant classes, which have always been so important a feature in this school, the new addition enables the classes which formerly met in the central buildings, where the class room accommodation had become somewhat antiquated, to be accommodated in more suitable surroundings for teaching purposes in the main building.

During the year ending 31st October, 1908, the average number on roll in the day school has been 1012.7, with an average daily attendance of 959.7, giving a percentage of 94.8. There are at present 1,004 children on the roll—572 boys and 432 girls. The staff presently consists of the

headmaster, 16 certificated teachers, 2 assistants, a teacher of drill and singing, and a teacher of cookery and laundry work.

H.M., Inspector's latest report on the School is as follows:—

"There is no appreciable difference in the condition of the School, which is doing good work under efficient supervision.

"The instruction given in History and in Nature Knowledge is rather bookish. The work done in the latter subject should be regulated by the order of the seasons, and should aim at the cultivation of the pupils' powers of direct observation. Some points in regard to Arithmetic and Oral Composition were brought under the notice of the teachers.

"The Supplementary Course is doing fairly good work. As already indicated, there is room for further development at this stage of the curriculum. It is hoped that some form of manual instruction will be given to the boys corresponding to the excellent training given to the girls in Cookery and Laundry Work.

"The Infant Department maintains its very satisfactory efficiency. The reading material might be more varied in character."

An important feature during the past session's work has been the re-organisation of the Continuation Classes for scholars over fourteen years of age. These formerly met in the evening from October till March, but the best results were not always attained. They now, however, meet during the day, and the result so far has more than justified the change. Under Division I. for the completion of general elementary education classes were held at which 138 scholars attended. Instruction in Cookery and Housewifery was given under Division II. to 40 girls, while under the same Division 14 lads studied Navigation and Seamanship on board *James Arthur*, the "ship on land" which is so familiar an object to those passing the Homes by train. With the increased accommodation consequent on school extension, it will shortly be practicable to give manual instruction to the older boys.

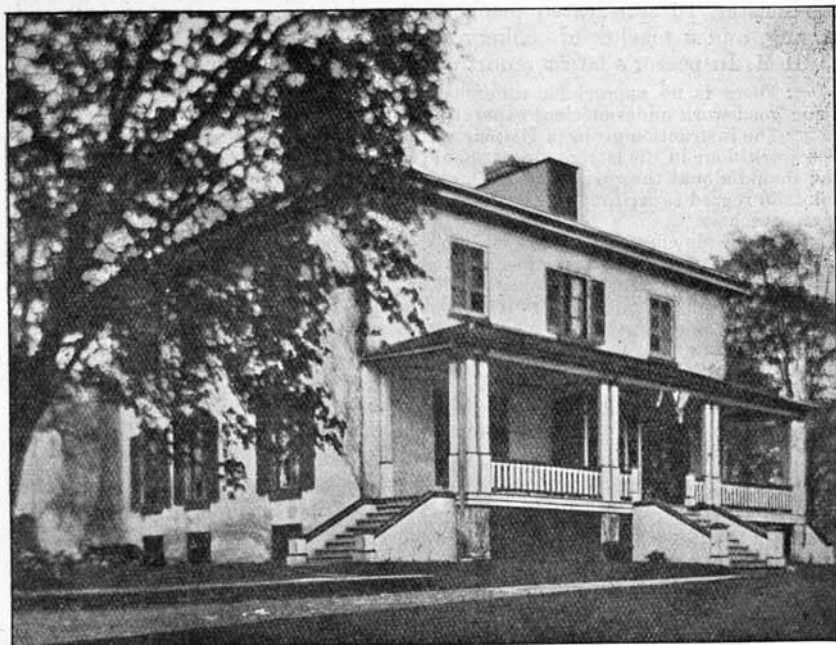
Drawn from the lads in the school, there is a flourishing company of The Boys' Brigade, the "Second Bridge-of-Weir," which is doing good work and which, under the headmaster, who is the captain, was present at the recent quarter-centenary review of The Boys' Brigade in Glasgow. Mr. Kennedy has also organised a guild for the older girls, who gather one evening each week for social intercourse.

The expenditure of the Managers on the work of education in connection with the day school for school year ending 31st January last amounted to £2,329 15s. 3d. Against this they had on hand from last year, £27 19s. 2d., and have received Grant in relief of school fees, £530 8s.; Aid Grant, £138 12s.; General Aid Grant, £202 10s.; Parliamentary Grant, £982 17s. 9d., and bank interest, £12 16s. The balance was defrayed by subscriptions to the funds of the school amounting to £434 12s. 4d.

Towards the expenditure on the working of the Continuation Classes, which for year to 31st July, 1908, amounted to £135 1s. 5d., the Managers received from the department a grant of £128 4s. 11d.; from the Renfrew County Council, £5 10s., and bank interest, £1 6s. 6d. This leaves a balance of £6 16s. 4d. to carry forward to next year.

A very successful demonstration of singing and recitations was given on 30th March last, when the dux boy and dux girl received presentations of watches from Lady Chisholm.

The Managers are satisfied that the education of the children has made excellent progress during the year, and they desire to express to the headmaster and staff their sincere appreciation.



FAIRKNOWE HOME, BROCKVILLE, CANADA.

EMIGRATION WORK.

In the past year we have sent to Canada 163 boys and girls, who are all now placed out in good homes and doing well. In the coming year we shall hope to send a still larger number if the Lord will. The passage and outfitting of each child costs on an average £10, which is always defrayed from gifts sent specifically for this purpose. Our friends will find the following article from the able pen of our friend Dr. Thirtle (of the "Christian"), of interest, and we gladly publish it instead of writing further ourselves.

BRITISH CHILDREN IN CANADA.

By DR. J. W. THIRTLE.

THE emigration work of Mr. Quarrier is a development of philanthropic operations which are not only an honour to Scotland, but also an object of world-wide admiration. Beginning with the care of orphans, those operations have at length expanded in such a way as to embrace various other classes standing in special need of help. Hence, while in the city of Glasgow the name of Mr. Quarrier is associated with institutions of great practical utility, the "Children's City" at Bridge-of-Weir, in Renfrewshire, is rendered famous and beautiful as the site of buildings in which orphans, epileptics, and consumptives, each class in its own way, are tenderly cared for in the name of Christ. Out of the Orphan Homes of Scotland has grown, among other agencies and schemes, the emigration work, which it was my pleasure to examine in some detail on the occasion of my recent journeyings in the Dominion.

Mr. Quarrier's philanthropy was all along of a singularly practical order. While, however, it was justified by economic considerations—by a conviction that it is for the good of the community that children of misfortune should not be allowed to wander in loneliness and be exposed to the temptations of the street—it was also prompted by feelings of deep compassion. In all his work he was, in

deed and truth, "Father" Quarrier, desirous of being the first and best friend of those in urgent need of help. Likewise, there was in all the exertions of this noble man a determination to show, as George Müller and others had already demonstrated, that God is able to supply the needs of work undertaken in His name, and at the same time willing, the whole world looking on, to maintain His own cause, and thus to honour the faith of such as serve Him in simplicity.

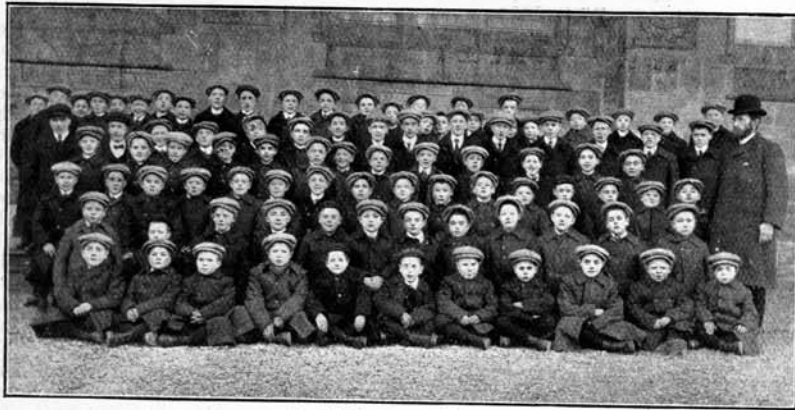
The man who organised the care of epileptics in a Colony of Mercy, and the treatment of consumptives under the best possible conditions in Sanatoria, had previously been possessed by a determination to do his utmost to bring about the time when "every orphan child in Scotland should be removed from the poor-house." A splendid ideal, and no mistake! Mr. Quarrier had also watched with keen interest the pioneer emigration work of Miss Macpherson; and, in due time, in connection with her London work, he sent some Scotch children to Canada. Those children were placed, temporarily, under the care of Miss Bilbrough, at Marchmont, Belleville, and then were received into Canadian homes, with results that were eminently satisfactory. Later on, Mr. Quarrier opened a Distributing Home of his own at Brockville, Ontario, a town situate on the St. Lawrence, and at present having some 9000 inhabitants. From this beautiful centre his work in the Dominion is still carried on.

For a number of years children were sent out, and the responsibilities entailed by the work were discharged by devoted men and women, having hearts which beat true to the Christian love and pity of Mr. and Mrs. Quarrier. In the course of time, owing to legislative changes affecting such efforts, difficulties presented themselves, and Mr. Quarrier ceased for a while to send children to Canada, though he continued to exercise all possible oversight for the good of the young people whom he had settled in the country. In 1904, after the death of Mr. Quarrier, operations were resumed along active lines, and they have been continued to the present time. Generally two parties are sent out each year; and everything works smoothly, and to the manifest advantage of the young folk, who are thus given a life-chance in a land wherein honesty and industry yield the conditions of contentment and prosperity. At the present time the Quarrier family number SIX THOUSAND, some of them, of course, no longer young. For the most part, these are living in the rich lands of Ontario; but some have gone West; others, by choice, are living in the cities; while yet others have passed into the United States, and are making their way well in the neighbouring Republic.

It was in regard to this emigration work, carried on with a vigour that applies to all the operations of Mr. Quarrier's well-known institutions, that I had an interesting conversation, in September last, with Mr. Alex. Burges, the Canadian superintendent. I found this good friend at the Distributing Home, "Fairknowe," Brockville—a property situate well out of the town, and in all its features made to subserve the excellent cause to which it is devoted. With such a family under his care—a family that is continually growing—Mr. Burges has large responsibilities, and, like others so occupied, he knows that everything is done under the searchlight of a keen public observation. The work seemed to be right well done, and I heard nothing but good about it. Stories of phenomenal success are told in regard to some of the lads; and successful "old boys" are among those who with the greatest readiness open their homes to receive newly arrived Scotch lads as assistants on their farms.

On the subject of the demand for such lads, Mr. Burges spoke with much satisfaction. "We get many applications from Manitoba, and some from the United States; but these, as a rule, we do not entertain. Generally speaking, we confine ourselves to Ontario, and preferably to the eastern part of the province. During recent years applications have been so numerous that our parties have been distributed immediately on arrival. Perhaps at the present time there is less readiness to take the younger children, with the obligation of complete upbringing, attending to education, and the rest. The financial "stringency" of the United States has made itself felt in some degree in Canada; and there may be another reason for the decline, as arising from changed conditions. To explain:—Ten or twenty years ago board was a consideration hardly to be reckoned; to-day, however, when, with more systematic farming, everything is turned to account, even the board of a child means something. This tendency may affect the demand for the younger children, in regard to whom we require that they shall be treated as members of the families into which they go, as to schooling and clothing as well as food. While, however, there are few applications for children under ten years of age, there is a good demand for those between the ages of twelve and sixteen; and at fourteen we expect them to receive stated wages."

Though, as already observed, the lads are intended for farm life, and the girls placed in domestic service, yet in individual cases these conditions do not hold the young emigrants. Occasionally, ambition asserts itself, and the orphan lad strikes out a path for himself. Hence, said Mr. Burges:—"Though placed on the farms, some of our Scotch boys do not stay there. As they get older, they learn trade, and some of them find their way into the towns and cities. Here and there we find cases of conspicuous success—the lads go to college, and make their way in the world. Some of them have turned out to be lads of irrepressible energy; and from these have come doctors, lawyers, ministers. On the other hand, some succeed right well at the work to which they are put, and some of these get farms of their own. Again, there are other lads of less power and fewer parts, who just make a living and no more; it is by no means certain that they would have done so much as that in the old country. Then, there is occasionally a case of failure—a lad with whom little or nothing can be done; and bad cases of this kind have to be sent back. Of course, we watch our young people with great vigilance, and, having done our best to place them, we are careful to stand by them, and help them as may be necessary."



BOYS' CANADIAN PARTY.

The story was full of encouragement; and this applies to the cases of girls as well as boys. The girls are among the most useful women in Canada. But for the excellent training given to the young women, fitting them for domestic service, the homes of the Dominion would not be what they are to-day. The work of supervision is carried out with thoroughness. First, correspondence with the Canadian superintendent is cultivated; and then the boys and girls are periodically visited in their homes. In the course of the year thousands of letters are received; and as they address these to the Home, the young people are reminded that "Fairknowe" is theirs, that its door is ever open, so that between situations, or in other times of emergency, they may claim the friendly shelter and protection of home.

The emigration scheme is thus shown to be an admirable outcome of the orphanage work. To pick up children in the over-crowded cities of the old land is a small achievement, comparatively; but to provide such children with a suitable outfit, and send them to the broad acres of the Dominion, and there, with parental care, to help them to help themselves—this is to do a great thing. Such an outworking of the emigration idea assuredly reaches a result that was little thought of when the plan was first devised. To see the young people living and thriving is to experience a sensation of delight; but to learn—and this is so—that in many cases they have become servants of that God who put it into the heart of William Quarrier and others to do these things for them, is to realise a still deeper satisfaction. The New-Year letters sent to the children by Miss Quarrier and Pastor D. J. Findlay mention with gratitude the extent to which some of the children sent financial help to the work; but they hail with still greater joy the testimonies which reach them from time to time of boys and girls taking their stand for Christ, and thus realising the most ardent desire of their kind and prayerful benefactors.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS FUND.

THE ministering of this fund, while adding a little to our labours, has added a very great deal to our joys. The amount of happiness the comparatively small sum placed at our disposal has been the means of bringing into many lives, is beyond our power to estimate. The large number of letters which reach us from every continent, and most of the countries under heaven, telling of the timeliness of the gifts which it has been our privilege to pass on to a multitude of scattered workers, far more than repays for any addition to the claims upon time and strength made by this new ministry.

Our total income for the year has been £1296 9s. 11d.—not quite so much as last year—and was mostly made up, as before, of the gifts of the children and workers at Bridge-of-Weir, along with one generous donation of £1,000. We could wish that more of our friends were led to have fellowship in this matter, and we can promise that every penny that is sent to us will be spent in the best and most direct way for the extension of our Lord's kingdom, amongst those who sit in darkness and superstition, waiting for the light that can alone come to them through the spiritual ministry of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The little band of "our own missionaries" has been reduced by one. Miss M. E. Tomlinson (Brazil), did not gather strength by her visit home, as was desired, and she has now gone out to Queensland, where she hopes to be able to live and serve God in another sphere. We have two missionary candidates in training whom we would much like to adopt and send out to Brazil, under this fund, in the spring of 1909.

Our missionary in Morocco—Mr. Cuthbert Nairn—has been shut off from his own work in Morocco City all year owing to the unrest in that country. Mr. Nairn has been at home for some months, and has addressed a large number of meetings with a view to awakening a deeper interest in the land to which he has given up his life. He is just on the eve of returning to Morocco, having got permission from the Government to go inland. Mrs. Nairn and family, meantime, remain at home.

Our China missionary—Miss Agnes G. Leith (Kwei-ki), has been kept busy all year with her work amongst the girls in the boarding-school. Our sister has great joy in her service, and she and her excellent co-workers form an ideal group of earnest servants of the King on the Kwang-sin river, where God has been pleased to give them very great blessing and success. In addition to providing for Miss Leith's personal needs, it has been our joy to contribute towards the building of new premises for the schools at Kwei-ki. The fund has also sent substantial help for the new hospital which Dr. John A. Anderson is building at Tai-chow, and for various departments of the great work which goes on at Hang Chow

under the direction of Dr. D. Duncan Main of the Church Missionary Society.

Mr. John Ritchie—our missionary in Peru—has had a full and busy year. He has taken a very high place in his Spanish examinations, and now preaches fluently in the language. He is at present in Lima, carrying on an established work there, ministering to the native church, preaching several times each week, and, in addition to many other labours, teaching English to the students in a Spanish college. His co-worker, Mr. Watson, is at present in Scotland, and we are thankful to have his excellent testimony to the sterling quality of the work which Mr. Ritchie is doing in fanatical Peru.

We have been able to take some little share in the work of Mr. J. W. I. Wright on the borders of Nepal; Miss Ferguson on the borders of Tibet; Mr. and Mrs. Lee of the Memorial Mission, Calcutta; Mr. C. F. Reeve of the Poona and Indian Village Mission; Pandita Ramabai at Mukti; Mr. G. J. Israel at Madras; Mr. Bailey's Mission to Indian Lepers, besides several other Indian Missions. In Africa we have fellowship with various workers in the North Africa Mission, the Egypt General Mission, the Qua Iboe Mission, the Congo Balolo Mission, the South Africa General Mission, the Ikwezi Lamaci Mission, and others. Contributions have been sent to various departments of the King's service in North and South America, to Dr. Paton's Mission in the New Hebrides, and to workers in Australia. A number of home missions and individual workers have been helped, and last, but not least, the Jews have not been forgotten, but it has been our privilege to do some work amongst the "scattered people" by the hands of our beloved Samuel H. Wilkinson and David Baron. These particulars are given that interested friends may see a little of the far-reachingness of the operations of this fund.

We have our annual "Missionary Business Meeting" at the Homes, when our children "vote" on the division of their gifts for the year amongst various missions, and this, together with the frequent missionary meetings, often with lantern illustrations, gives our children a missionary education which the young people of many of our west-end congregations might envy. That all this will bear fruit in days to come we dare not doubt; and, indeed, we have already been permitted to see some of the first-fruits of the harvest for which we are working. When we crossed the ocean a few months ago, we had, as travelling companion, one of our "old boys," who has been for a score of years a much beloved missionary in China. He is only one of those who are doing excellent work for God in the foreign or home fields, and who got their first training and inspiration in the Orphan Homes. When travelling in Canada we heard of several others who are undergoing training with the same objective, and some of our most recent emigrants have it as their highest ambition to serve Christ in the "regions beyond."

Perhaps some of our readers, who are already giving as much money as they can through other missionary channels, may be drawn out through this statement to pray for the missionaries and missionary interests of the Orphan Homes, and in this way they will be giving the very largest and best possible help to them and us.

D. J. F.



COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS.

£2500 to Complete Home for Children.
£4000 Required for Each Additional Home.

DURING the past year the first Home in the Colony for 30 men has been constantly full, and at present a number of applicants are waiting their turn for admission.

The work has been in many ways satisfactory. The lives of the colonists are bright and happy compared with what they were before coming to the Colony. Open air employment and exercise are the greatest help to improvement, and most of the men are kept at work in the large kitchen garden of the Orphan Homes, while a few have been employed in shoemaking, carpentry, painting, etc.

Not much, so far, can be claimed in the way of definite cure. Many have greatly improved, but some of those who have had long intervals without fits, and for whom permanent betterness was hoped, have recently had renewed attacks. We trust that in the years to come some real remedy for this dreadful disease may be found, but meantime we believe the greatest boon is open-air life.

The colonists are enthusiastic players at games, football and cricket being most in favour. They have interesting concerts and gatherings from time to time, and there is quite a fund of musical ability and other talent among them.

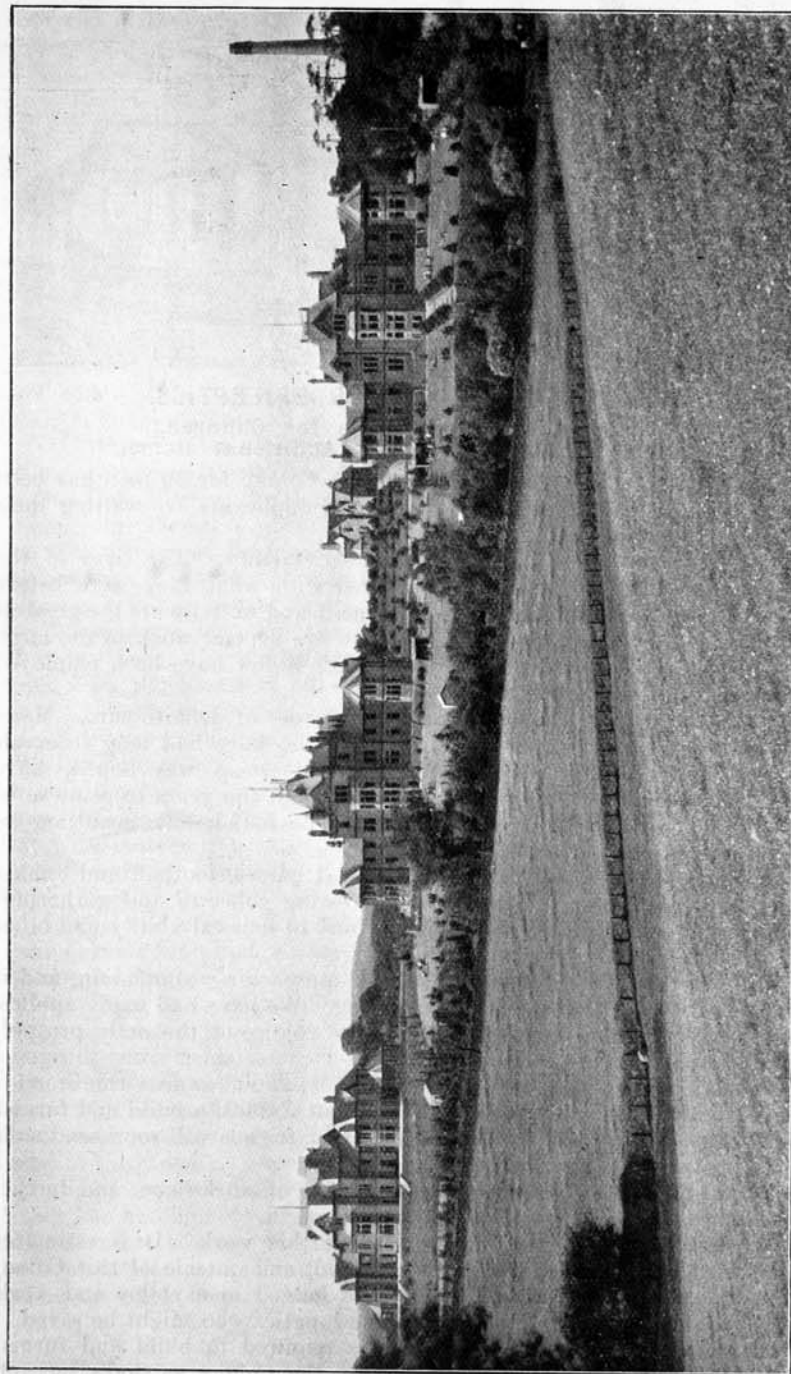
The new Home for 30 women is fast approaching completion, and is expected to be occupied early in the spring. We have had many applications in recent years from women, and we rejoice at the early prospect of being able to receive the sufferers.

One friend has sent £1000, and another £500 towards the erection of a Home for children, but as it takes about £4000 to build and furnish a suitable house, it is to be hoped that other friends will soon send sufficient to allow building to go on.

£1000 has been received towards the cost of workshops, and further development can take place as the gifts come in.

We anticipate considerable increase in this work. It is estimated there are about 4000 epileptics in Scotland, and outside of this Colony very little is done for them. Many are lodged in asylums and work-houses, and the result is numbers become lunatics who might be saved.

As above indicated, about £4000 is required to build and furnish each Home, and we shall joyfully develop the Colony as God's servants by their gifts, enable us to do so. A chapel for the colonists will be a further early need.



BLOCK III.

BLOCK II.

CHILDREN'S BLOCK.

BLOCK I.

EXECUTIVE BUILDINGS.

CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND.

Medical Advisory Board.

DR. WALKER DOWNIE.
DR. EBENEZER DUNCAN.
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DR. T. KIRKPATRICK MONRO.

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PROFESSOR RALPH STOCKMAN.
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Honorary Secretary.

MR. R. LOCKHART BRYDEN, 102 Bath Street, Glasgow.

Medical Officer.

JOHN GUY, M.D., D.P.H., Consumption Sanatoria, Bridge-of-Weir.

Assistant Medical Officers.

DR. ELEANOR GORRIE. DR. ADA E. MILLER.

Dispensary Medical Officer.

DR. L. BURGESS.

Matron.

MRS. WYATT.

£8,000 per year required for maintenance. £12,000 for each additional Sanatorium.

In this department of work the different Sanatoria have been in full operation for men, women, and children, and a larger number of patients have been treated during the past year than ever before. About 80 beds are at present reserved for women, 40 for men, and 20 for children; and at the time of writing practically every bed is occupied, and applicants waiting for admission.

We rejoice that so many have been helped. Numbers have left the Sanatoria with restored health, while others have been greatly benefited, and few have been discharged without some betterness.

Regret has been expressed again and again that those attacked by consumption do not at an earlier stage apply for admission to the Sanatoria; and while during the past year there has been an improvement in this direction, we trust that, with more knowledge of the need for early treatment, the position may be still better in the future.

Over two years ago the Corporation of Glasgow resolved on compulsory notification of consumption, but it is much to be regretted that they have not yet brought it into operation, as nothing would do more to stay the ravages of this disease. It is sad to find how, in many families, member after member is attacked, no doubt the result of infection caught in the home, and specially would notification be an advantage in the poorer districts, as officers could visit sufferers, and see that, so far as possible, they were properly cared for, and those living in the homes advised how to avoid infection. It is to be hoped that very soon compulsory notification will be general throughout the whole country.

The Dispensary in James Morrison Street, where free advice and medicine are given to outdoor patients, continued to be much taken advantage of, and during the year there have been 2286 attendances of men, women, and children.

The Medical Advisory Board met at regular intervals during the year, and discussed the general lines of policy to be pursued in carrying on the work of the Sanatoria, and personal visits were also made by individual members each month.

The Trustees and the Medical Advisory Board much regret the removal by death of Professor Sir Thomas McCall Anderson, who for many years took an active and helpful part in the deliberations and work of the Sanatoria. Dr. T. Kirkpatrick Monro has been added to the membership of the Board.

At the Sanatoria a religious service is conducted each Sunday and one week-day, also morning and evening prayers, and it has been a satisfaction from time to time to hear from patients of spiritual blessing received.

The cost of upkeep per patient is about 22s. per week. Some are admitted free, and others pay sums varying from 5s. to 20s. per week, according to circumstances.

There is ample accommodation in the grounds for further houses. Each house costs about £12,000, including furnishings. There is also need for suitable workshops, where men able to do a little work can be employed. The Trustees will welcome gifts large and small for maintenance and further development of this greatly needed work.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER.

GENTLEMEN,—I have pleasure in submitting the annual report for the year ending 31st October, 1908 :—

Number of patients treated—Men, 143; women, 242; children 53—Total, 438.

Number of patients discharged,—Men, 102; women, 167; children, 40—309.

Now in residence.—Men, 41; women, 75; children, 13—129.

Of the total of 309 patients discharged during the year, 222, or 71.8 per cent. left "cured or greatly improved" and able to resume work; 70,

or 22.6 per cent., shewed no signs of improvement; 9, or 2.9 per cent., died; and 8, or 2 per cent., were found not to be tubercular.

A family history of tuberculosis was obtained in 124 or 33.6 per cent. of the patients, while a history of hæmoptysis was given in 157, or about 50 per cent. of the cases.

The term of residence was on an average 122 days. The longest individual stay was 465 days.

Taking a resumé of seven years, the present condition of former patients, so far as ascertained, is reported as follows :—

Year.	Number of Patients.	Well.	Relapsed.	Dead.	Untraced.
1900&1901	223	41 or 18%	3 or 1.3%	72 or 32%	107 or 48%
1902	227	34 or 15%	3 or 1%	60 or 26.4%	130 or 57%
1903	192	38 or 19.3%	5 or 2.6%	57 or 29%	92 or 47%
1904	159	20 or 12.5%	3 or 2%	51 or 32%	85 or 53.4%
1906	141	51 or 36.2%	8 or 5.6%	51 or 36.2%	31 or 22%
1907	199	67 or 33.6%	13 or 6.4%	74 or 37.2%	45 or 22.6%
Total,	1141	251 or 22%	35 or 3%	365 or 32%	490 or 43%

The foregoing table giving the number of patients treated over a period of years, and showing 22 per cent. now well, and 32 per cent. dead, indicates the serious character of pulmonary tuberculosis, and should modify the idea that a few months' residence in a Sanatorium is sufficient to ensure the recovery of all phthisical patients.

The most probable reason for the great mortality is that the patients dealt with here are principally from the working class, who too seldom come in an early stage, and when discharged return to conditions which, in the widest sense of the term, are not hygienic. The short duration of residence is another factor.

Typhus was not eradicated by the erection of fever hospitals, nor is it to be expected that consumption can be stamped out by the erection of a few Sanatoria. The prospect of cure is undoubtedly much greater under the favourable conditions obtaining in Sanatoria than in the insanitary surroundings of city life, and the results prove that a considerable percentage of cases are cured or greatly benefited thereby. A wider conception of the duty of communities in regard to preventive and curative measures is rapidly gaining ground, and is likely to be acted upon in the near future.

JOHN GUY, M.D., D.P.H.

IN MEMORIAM.

We have lost many friends during the past year, and will miss their sympathy and help. The memory of their fellowship remains with us, and we thank God upon every remembrance of many who gave not only their means but their time and personal assistance to the work. In the list given below there are sure to be omissions, but these are the names of donors of whose death intimation has reached us. To all the sorrowing relatives we desire to express our sincere sympathy as well as our heartfelt appreciation of the ministry in gift and service of the loved ones whose labours are now over. We praise God for those who remain and are seeking to fill up the gaps by gifts and otherwise.

Miss Agnes Bryson, Glasgow.	Mr. Will Dickson, Govan.
Mrs. Smith, Ardnadam.	Mr. George Hunter, Glasgow.
Mrs. Smart, Keith.	Dr. Turner, Glasgow.
Sir Thos. M'Call Anderson, Glasgow.	Lord Overtoun.
Mrs. M'Cowan, Moniaive.	Mrs. C. H. Fergusson.
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Mr. David M'Cowan, Glasgow.	Mr. Robt. Duke, Brechin.
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Miss Susan Morris, Hamilton.	Miss Briard, Southampton.
Mr. F. G. M'Andrew, Largs.	Mrs. Forrester, Bothwell.
Mrs. Wm. Barnhill, Glasgow.	Rev. Jno. Jackson.

DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

The donations are entered here under initials, in the order they were received from week to week, towards the different funds. 1st, The Orphan Homes General Fund; 2nd, The Consumption Sanatoria; 3rd, The Colony of Mercy for Epileptics. The full name of each Donor, if known, is entered in the Cash Book, and acknowledgments were sent by post when addresses were given. Donors changing their residence will confer a favour if they will notify us of the new address, at the same time mentioning where they have removed from.

Week ending November 2, 1907.—William Dunn Mission Hall Children's Service, Paisley, per J. A., £2 10s; Miss A. S. D., East Linton, 15s; A. P. Offices—Perth, 33s; Dover, 32s; Hamilton, 20s; Anon., Dervalg, 5s; Misses C., £1; Mrs. M., per do., £1 1s; Miss S., Gourrock, 10s; Anon., Chiswick p.m., 12s; J. M., "for the meal bag," £2.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss J. W., Stepps, 5s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Miss A. S. D., East Linton, 5s.

Week ending November 9—Mrs and Misses H., Edinburgh, £3; J. G., Cove, £10; Mrs S., Henley-in-Arden, £1; "From the Lord," 10s; Mrs B., Whalsay, 6s; "A. G. N.," 5s; A. M'H., 5s; Mrs S. W., Ayr, £5; Mrs G., 10s; J. S. L., Langholm, £1 5s; Hillhead Baptist Church S.S., per E. J. Y. S., £6 7s 6d; Mrs S., Anstruther, £1; Mrs R., Rothesay, 10s; N. O. F., Scotstounhill, £1; C. R. T., York, 10s; Mrs P. G., Broxburn, "A mite for the bairns," 2s; Union Street U.F. Church S.S., Greenock, per J. B., 17s 6d; A Friend, per Miss R., Airdrie, 2s 6d; A. G., Achanalt Station, 4s; Anon., Greenock p.m., 10s; A. R. B. M. & Co., £1 1s; Collected in little "Xmas box in W. G. & Co.'s," per W. M'K., £5 3s 2d; C. R. B., London, 4s; Portsoy West U.F. Church S.S., per J. C., 15s; Sandyford U.F. Church S.S., per Miss M'L., 15s; Glasgow Lodge "Star," No. 219, per J. G., towards maintenance of boy helped, £5 5s; Mrs G., Falkland, £2; J. L., Shrewsbury, £2 2s; G. R., Falkland, 2s 6d; Freuchie Branch Y.W.C.A., per Miss L., 10s; Mrs L., Dundee, £5; Mrs D., Kilerreggan, 10s; J. W., Dumfries, 10s; G. D. F., Edinburgh, £1; Employees Stephen Mitchell & Son, per Mr P., £2 2s; Mrs C., 8s; Newington South Y. P. S. C. E., Edinburgh, per Miss M., 7s 6d; Larbert Parish Council, per A. S., £11 14s; Miss H., £200; Mrs M., Pollokshields, £2; J. H., Bathgate, 5s; Hawick Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per G. E., £1 3s 4d; Incorporation of Maltmen, per R. M. B., £3 3s; "W. A.," Ayr, £5; Mrs A. G. W., Bridge-of-Allan, £1; Morriston Mission S.S., Cambuslang, per W. M., £2 1s 4d; W. D., Motherwell, £2.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss W., Portpatrick, 10s; Dunfermline Co-operative Society, per J. B., £10; Mrs M., Pollokshields, £1.

Week ending November 16.—M. & M., Dunfermline, towards maintenance of children helped, £48; Caledonia Road U.F. Church Mission Junior B.C.'s, per J. B., 10s; "A few friends who are interested in your work," 15s 6d; Mrs J., Kirkcudbright, £5; J. T., Omoa, 15s; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; A. G. N., 5s; Mrs R., Wellington, N.Z., £2; E. M., 10s; West U.F. Church Junior B.C., Grangemouth, per S. M. R., 11s 8d; Miss P., Kinn, 10s; per D. D., Alloa, towards maintenance of children helped, 15s; J. M'F., Islay, £1; Mrs W., Robertson, 5s; Misses F., Edinburgh, £1; "Inasmuch," Edinburgh, 5s; J. B., Greenock, £1 1s; Ranfurly U.F. Church S.S., per W. F., £1; A. F. B. and Family, £3; D. F., Crieff, £1; B.W.T.A., "Y" Branch, Grangemouth, per Mrs L., £1 11s 7d; J. S., Blackburn, 10s; Berwick-upon-Tweed Union, per H. R. P., towards maintenance of boy helped, £2; J. H., Bridge-of-Allan, £1; Finstown Y.W.C.A., per Miss F., 3s; Kirriemuir Parish Council towards maintenance of child helped, £3 18s; Crossford Male Voice Choir, per R. W., Jr., 10s; Miss C. R., Perth, £3; Miss S. P. C., Lundin Links, £10; Mr and Mrs G., Edinburgh, £1; A Friend, Fraserburgh, £3 5s 6d; Mrs F., Lanark, £5; A. P. Offices—Perth, 33s; Dover, 32s; Hamilton, 20s; E. B. A., Tewkesbury, 2s 6d; Mrs R., Bangor, 10s; Mrs T., Kirkcaldy, £1; Mrs M'M., Charlottetown, P. E. Island, \$5=£1 0s 10d; W. C., Sandbank, 5s; Miss H. W., 5s and 5s (Emigration); Fossoway Parish Council, per W. D. R., towards maintenance of child helped, £3; J. G. F., 10s; "With love and prayer from a friend," 2s; A Sympathiser, per A. E. F., 2s; Balance of money belonging to family helped, per do., £5; Mrs T., 6s; "A Friend, P. S.," £2; Mrs K., Yetholm, 4s; Mrs S., Brechin, £5; J. O., Alloa, £1; Mrs J., 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Bethany Hall, per P. T. M'R., £3; Employees D. & J. Tullis, Ltd., Clydebank, £1 1s; Miss H. W., 5s; Employees Partick Brass, Copper, Steel and Lead Works, per D. F., £1.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—J. S., Blackburn, 10s; Miss H. W., 5s.

Week ending November 23.—"K.," £1; W. R., a thankoffering, 10s; Henderson Memoria Junior Boys' B.C., per D. S., 10s; Dryfesdale Parish Council towards maintenance of children helped, £9 15s; Mrs L., Edinburgh, £5; C. C., £5; A. G. N., 5s; R. B., Gourrock, £5; W. S. C., 5s; Mrs L., Ayr, 10s; D. D., Omagh, 10s; S.S. Children of New Bedford, Mass., per D. M'G., £2; Mrs A., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs S., Tighnabruich, 10s; A. and Mrs M., £1; Mrs W., Dolphinton, £2 10s; Mrs M., Kelso-on-Tweed, £1; Mrs C., per do., £1; Mrs G., Irvine, £1; Miss G., Helensburgh, £1; Beckford Street Mission S.S., Hamilton, per J. R., £1 13s; Miss J. H., 5s; Mrs T., Rothesay, 3s 6d; Miss A. D., Langholm, 10s; R. H., £5; W. D., 5s; Miss W., Botley, £5; M. M. B., 10s; Catrine Parish Church S.S., per J. S., 10s; A widow's mite found stitched into a bodice, 2s; Yester Parish Council, per W. M. A., £9; Miss M'L., £1; Mrs A. R., per D. J. F., £2; Miss H. M'G., Bucklyvie, £1; Mrs P., Cleland, £2; Mrs S., Douglas, £1; Countess of H., Coldstream, per do., £2; Mrs B., Greenock, £1; James M. A. H. C., Glencarn, £1; W. F., £2; "From the Lord," £1; "To help the little ones," £1; James and Evelyn T., Bournemouth, 10s; Miss L., Moniaive, 5s; South U.F. Church S.S., Kirriemuir, per W. K., 10s; G. M'L., Dunblane, 7s 6d; A. T., Hawick, 5s; Mrs C., Strathaven, £1; Miss S. M., Dundee, 10s; Miss A., 5s; J. B., 10s; Mrs A., £2; Greenhead U.F. Church S.S., per Miss W., £2; Mrs N., Hamilton, £1; Mr L., 10s; R. A., per A. E. F., 5s; Mrs B., Kinn, £1.

Week ending December 21.—E. J. D., Newcastle-on-Tyne, £2; T. W. and Miss L., £2; M. M. L., 3s; Miss H., China, £2; G. P. W., Oak Bluff, Manitoba, \$5=£10 10s; "Inasmuch," 10s; Elgin Parish Church S.S., per W. M. I., £2 2s; Mrs G. Perth, 10s; W. W., £3; Employees A. Fergusson & Co., Ltd., per W. N., £1 1s; St. Clement's Parish Church S.S., per J. B., 10s; Colonel C., Crie- £2 2s; J. W., Edinburgh, £4 10s; Miss A. C. M., Aunt Charlotte, Sisters and Brother, Stornoway £3 10s; Mrs S., Edinburgh, £1; Mr and Mrs D., Bonnyrigg, £1 1s; Two Sunbeams, Winnie M. A. Rose W., Grangemouth, 10s; J. Y. & Sons, £1 1s; Employees J. Taylor, "Wheatholm," Ltd., Airdrie £1 1s; Mrs M. A. K., per do., £15s; Miss K., £5s; Miss W. T., Ayr, £1; J. B., £1; G. A. A., Johannesburg £2; Mrs G. W. S., Blairgowrie, 7s 6d; Mrs N., Coatbridge, £1; Mrs T., 6s; Miss J., £1; £2; Mr and Mrs Y., Largs, £1; Miss Y., 2s 6d; A. G. N., 5s; Mrs S., Bridge-of-Allan, 5s; J. S., 1s 6d; 2s 6d; Mr R., 5s; A Friend, per do., 1s; Portland Road U.F. Church S.S., Kilmarnock, 1s 6d; £1; J. L., Johnstone, £5 5s; Mrs S., Lanark, £2; Miss E. H., Edinburgh, £2; St. John

U.F. Church Bent Mission S.S., Hamilton, per R. W., 5s; W. S. H., Ilford, £1; Three Friends, per do., 5s; Whitehill U.F. Church Mission S.S., per J. P., Jr., £2 2s 9d; E. D. M., Edinburgh, £2 10s; Misses F., Kilmarnock, 10s; J. L., Gourcock, £1; Miss M. D., Upper Beeding, 10s; J. A., £2; Miss H., Galashiels, £1; A. J. K., Edinburgh, £5; Braidwood S.S., Carlisle, per Miss F., £2 7s; Mrs and Miss M., Edinburgh, £1 5s; Mrs L., £1; Mrs and M. P., Strathaven, £2; J. K., Greenock, 10s; T. M'L., Kilmarnock, £1 1s; M. T. P., Helensburgh, £2; A Friend, Edinburgh, 10s; An 'Xmas Gift', £5; Misses L., Lanark, £2; Mrs I., New Blyth, £4; Mrs S., Prestwick, for 'Xmas treat, £1; A grateful girl, A. R., 10s; Craigrownie Parish Church S.S., Cove, per A. M., £2; Mrs A., Anstruther, 5s; 'Sympathiser', £1; G. B., Greenock, 10s; Mrs K., Aberdeen, £1; Miss M. B., Keith, 10s; Barmore S.S., Tarbert, per D. M., Jr., 10s; J. B. M'N. and J. B. M'N., 10s; Fishermen's Bethel Children's Service, Cockenzie, per W. T., £2 10s; W. S., Edinburgh, £2; J. S. G., £1; Mrs L., Cleland, £1; R. H. J., Oswestry, 2s; South Bridge Street U.F. Church S.S., Airdrie, per Miss M'L., 15s 6d; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Camelon, per M. S., 10s; Intermediate Class of West U.F. Church, Broughty Ferry, per G. M'L., 11s 6d; Mr K., £2 10s; J. D., Kilmarnock, £3; Mrs D., per do., £1; D. C., Blantyre, 10s; R. S., Tayport, £5; Miss A. D., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; C. L., Edinburgh, 5s; Magdalene Bridge S.S., Portobello, per A. R. C., 10s; Collection at Phoebe Band Meeting, Edinburgh, per Miss G., £1 11s 6d; Miss K., Aberdeen, 5s; Miss F., Balloch, 5s; Wellwynd B.C., Airdrie, per J. P., £1; Mr C., 10s; Church of Christ S.S., Henrietta Street, per G. M., 10s; M. H., 8s; Wynd U.F. Church S.S., per J. C., £2 4s 1½d; A Thank-offering, 10s; 'Dumfriesshire', £30; Miss O., £1; Miss W., 2s 6d; W. M. R., Dundee, £1; Miss A.L., Hamilton, 10s; Miss J. M'L., do., 10s; A. D., 2s 6d; A. M. S., Craigmillar, £1; Miss M., Longniddry, 10s; Miss M. B., 10s; Misses W., Thornhill, £2; J. W. R., Anstruther, £1; Collected in family box, per Miss J. A. D., 10s; W. R., Auldgrith, 16s 9d; Scottish N. S. P. C. C., in behalf of five children helped, £27 6s; Anon., Fraserburgh p.m., £1; Miss M. G., Beirut, £1; Innerleven S.S., Methil, per J. B., 10s 6d; Mrs A. C., London, £2; Mrs G., Burnley, 3s; Mrs W. G., Killearn, 5s; W. G., Jr., do., 2s 6d; J. J. and B., £2; M. H., Edinburgh, £1; In Memoriam, Mrs A. G., Locher, 12th February, 1907, £5; Mrs C. D., King's Lynn, 10s; Mr G., Greenock, 10s; Mrs C., Hawick, 4s; R. & W. S., Ltd., Carlisle, £5; Mrs S., 10s; Mossgreen S.S., Crossgates, per J. C., 3s; Mrs A., 5s; Mrs W., North Berwick, £1; McGregor Memorial U.F. Church Y.W.B.C., per Miss C., £1; F. E. P., Avonmouth, for blessings received from the King, 10s; J. M., Dublin, 5s; Mrs E. W. G., 10s; Mrs R. D., Duns, £1; Mrs A. B., Lowick, Beal, 5s; Appin U.F. S.S., Argyll, per Mrs R., 4s; J. K. H., Paisley, 5s; Mr and Mrs G., Kilmarnock, £1 10s; Portland Road U.F. Church Mission S.S., Kilmarnock, per G. B. D., 10s; W. M., East Grange, £15; C. G. L. P., Dundee, £2; A Friend, £2; Anon., Portobello p.m., 2s 6d; Mrs M.V., Londonderry, £1; Four Maids at Clifton Lodge, per Miss A., 10s; An Oban Friend, £5; Miss S., Gourcock, 10s; Mr and Mrs W., Hamilton, 3s; J. M. S., Windermere, £30; A. R. S., do., £20; G. M'K., Lockbie, 10s; Miss M. R. T., Hightae, 3s; U.F. S.S., Kilcattan Bay, per T. J., 10s; Mrs P., Newcastle, £1; The United Collieries, Ltd., £10; W. S. C., 5s; C. F., Aberfeldy, 10s; Misses S. and K., Moffat, 10s; J. R., Stirling, £1; Beith Head Street U.F. Church S.S., per A. S., 8s; Collected by Girl and one or two Teachers in Leith Walk Public School, per Miss M'N., £1 2s; G. A., £5; A. B., £1; E. B., D. B., and J. B., Blackshields, 3s; W. E. B., Ichester, £1 1s; W. Y., Dundee, £1; Q. C., Ayr, £5; Miss E. J. C., Montrose, 2s 6d; Misses E., Ayr, 10s; Cambuslang Parish Council, £1 10s; Glasgow Corporation Police Department, per J. D. B., £3 18s; J. D., Turriff, £1; Miss T., South Shields, 10s; Mrs H., Portobello, £1 1s; Mrs W., Gourcock, for 'Xmas treat, £1; Misses B., Uddington, £1; Messrs. The Ellerman Lines, Ltd., 'City Line', £10; J. H. S., £1; Mrs L., Ayr, £1; Mrs F., Helensburgh, £1; Employees of Messrs. Clark & Co., Ltd., Paisley, per W. B., £5; Auchencloch S.S., per A. C., Lenzie, £3; 'Kingsborough', £6; W. H., Kilbirnie, 10s; Cathedral Square Church C.E. Society, per Miss A., 5s; J. L., Alloa, £2 2s; W. G., Bearsden, 10s; Miss C., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss W., Alloa, £10; Mrs and Miss H., Inellan, £3; Hope Park U.F. Church S.S., St. Andrews, per J. J. S., £1.

Consumption Sanatoria.—E. D. M., Edinburgh, £2 10s; Employees N. B. Loco. Hydepark Shop, Springfield, £7; 'Dumfriesshire', £20; Employees Kelso & Co., £1; Employees Engineers Shop, Alley & McLellan, £2 2s; Employees Shipbuilding Yard, do., £1; Kilmacolin Parish Church Women's Association, per J. M., £5; W. S. C., 5s; 'Kingsborough', £6.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Employees Cockburn, Ltd., 15s; 'Kingsborough', £3.

Week ending December 28.—'Dumfriesshire', 10s; R. F. B., £1 1s; Anon., £20; A. S., Peebles, 2s 6d; Mrs R., Biggar, 10s; Mrs G., Ballinluig, £2; J. M'G., per do., 1s; Mr E., per do., 1s 6d; J. R., 5s; R. W., Aberdeen, 10s; J. B. K., Natal, £1; Miss H. R., 10s; Mrs L., £1; Miss B., Edinburgh, 10s; A. C., Tighnabruich, £5; Mrs B., 5s; Miss J. G., Brechin, 2s 6d; Mrs S., Hawick, 10s; A grateful girl, J. T., 3s; Kelton S.S., Castle Douglas, per G. G., 13s; White Memorial U.F. Church S.S. Association, per J. B. T., Jr., £3; Mr and Mrs W., Homes, 2s 6d, and 2s 6d for 'Xmas tree'—5s; Mrs Y., Edinburgh, 10s; Warehouse Men and Girls of Lyle & Scott, Hawick, per Miss N., £1 5s; D. C. C., Arbroath, 3s; J. G., Irvine, £1 4s; Miss M. L. M., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; G. A. M., £5; Miss M., Glenlyon, 6s 6d; Paisley United Fashers' Society, £2; Mrs S., Mafeteng, Basutoland, £5 5s; South U.F. Church Women's Work Party, Aberdeen, per Miss M., £2; Miss L. L.'s 'Xmas box, Kirkcaldy, 5s; Copeland Road U.F. Church S.S., Govan, per J. W., £1; A grateful girl, M. M., £2; Mrs B., Chicago, 2s; Miss M., 2s 6d; Miss M'K., 1s; Miss G., 1s; Miss F., 6d; Mrs B. and Mrs D., 6s; Three Friends, 10s; Miss M'K., 5s; Miss A., 2s; Mrs S., 7s 6d; A Thankoffering, 1s; Mrs C., 2s; Mrs R., 2s 6d; Miss W., 1s; A Friend, 2s; Mrs M., 5s; Mr and Mrs W., 4s 6d; Mrs R., 2s 6d; Miss F., 2s 6d; M. L., 1s; Mrs R., 2s; Mrs C., 2s 6d; Mrs S., 2s 6d; Mr and Mrs R., 2s; Miss R., 1s; B. M., 6d; A. & J. M., 1s 4d; M'P. M'G., 5s; J. & N. M'P., 2s; M. P'P., 3s; B. J., 3d; G. & S. O., 2s; Misses B., 2s 6d; J. P., 1s; T. & J. T., 2s; J. L., 2s; P. H., 1s; Mrs B., 4s; A. B., 1s; Mrs F., 2s; Mrs L., 2d; Miss L., 2d; For Reading 'A Boy's Resolve', 1s 3d; A. & S. W., 20s—the above sums were collected by Mrs W., from Friends in Aberdeen; From the Children's Mission Box, per Mrs A., Bridge-of-Allan, 5s; With love and prayer, 1s; 'M.', Dumbarton, 10s; A Friend, per do., 10s; D. W., Paisley, 10s; W. Y. M., Bridge-of-Allan, £10; A. G. N., 5s; 'Alice, Willie and Jessie', 10s; A Friend, Carlisle, per Miss M., 2s 6d; Mrs R.'s Girls' B.C., Airdrie, 10s; Eastbank U.F. Church S.S., Shettleston, per W. T., £1; Mrs H., Govan, £1 1s; M. L., 10s; Mr and Mrs R. L., £2 2s; Miss H., Forfar, 12s; Mrs K., per Mrs F., £1; J. G., £1; A. W., Strathaven, £1 10s; Eaglesham U.F. S.S., per Mr R., 5s; Miss C., 5s; A. G., 10s; Mrs P. W., 10s (Emigration); West U.F. Church B.C., Strathaven, per Miss M'G., £1; Mrs R., £1; Mr and Mrs P., Colinton, 2s 6d; M. S. C., Edinburgh, £1; St. Andrews U.F. Church Junior Sewing Class, Annan, per Miss L., £1; Miss G., Peebles, £1; Y.W.C.A., Forfar, per Miss S., 14s; W. L., Paisley, 12s; Miss M. M., Pinwherry, £1; Miss C. G., Rothsay, 2s 6d; Miss C. E., Leslie, 5s; W. A. D., Greenock, 10s; Mrs C. E., Edinburgh, 5s; W. H., Patricroft, 2s 6d; Miss L. G. S., Aberdeen, 3s 6d; G. W., Edinburgh, 5s; J. M'E., Perth, per A. M., £10; Collected by J. G., Methven, £1 1s 3d; Mrs D., Partick, 5s; Mustard Seed S.S., Markinch, per T. H. F., 8s; Greenhill Band of Hope 'Xmas Fund, per Miss R., 10s; High U.F.

Church S.S., Linlithgow, per Miss M'A., 7s 6d; Miss M., Crathie, 3s; Quenton Presbyterian S.S., Queensland, per W. M., £1; D. B., Pitlochry, 2s 6d; 'With 'Xmas wishes for the little ones', 4s; L. L., 4s; Mrs R., Cathcart, 2s 6d; Mrs C., Sowerby Bridge, 10s; R. B., Abertswith, £3; Miss J. H. W., Troon, 5s; Girls' Class in Greenock Academy, per Miss M'L., £3; Mrs S., Johnstone, 10s; Miss J. W. S., Brechin, £1; Miss A. W. and B. C., Forfar, 5s; J. L., 10s; Bertie F., mother, sister and brother, Rosehearty, for 'Xmas treat, 2s; J. Y., Strathaven, £1; W. R., Paisley, £2 2s; Mrs B., Kelso, £1; Seaforth and Tom B., per do., 5s; Mrs C., Bannockburn, £5; M. L. G., E. C. G., E. N. G., and V. W. G., 10s; Mr and Mrs J. A., Saltcoats, £1; 'Two old seafarers, Mat. 25 and 40', 15s; East Campbell Street U.F. Church Minister's B.C., per W. M'L., 10s; Mrs A. S. and J. S., Frickheim, 6s; W. H., 10s; M. & Co., £5 5s; D. M. S., Bearsden, £15 (Emigration); G. D., Coupar Angus, 2s 6d; E. U. Church S.S., Coupar Angus, per A. W., 9s 4d; A grateful girl, A. M'K., £1; Sir S. C., £5; Mrs A., Edinburgh, £15; C. R. L., £2; P. W. R. S., 2s 6d; W. F., Aberdeen, 10s 6d; J. S., Huntly, £2; Mr and Mrs L., Paisley, £3; Mrs P., Alloa, £10; Miss M. C., Corstorphine, £1; J. G., Edinburgh, £1; A. D., Leith, £1; Allan and George F., Aberdeen, 7s; T. G., a thankoffering, 5s; Catha S.S., per Mrs H., Stow, £1; A mite from 35, 10s; D. T. G., £1; J. P., £5; Mrs R., 5s; J. S., 10s; J. B., Old Rattray, £1; J. G., 10s; G. M., Perth, 5s; A. P. Offices—Perth, 33s; Dover, 32s; Hamilton, 20s; W. G. W., Llandudno, 3s; W. P., Leeds, £1; Bethany Hatl B.C., per A. J., Greenock, 10s; 'From the Lord', £1; D. M. and J. M. Y., Larbert, 10s; 'D.', Sandbank, 5s; A grateful girl, B. H., 5s; L. D., 5s; Misses A. H. T. and M. G., and I. S. G. S., Forfar, £1; A Christmas gift from F. P., £190; Miss A., Culsh, Tarland, 5s; D. R., Dundee, 10s; G. W. W., Bury St. Edmunds, £5; P. S. H., Johnstone, 10s; Mrs L., Mansfield, £1 1s; A Thank-offering to the Lord, £1; Miss H. W., Watten, 4s; A. T. J. M. M. B., 10s; Mossvale U.F. Church Morning Church, Paisley, per J. L., 6s; Oakbank Tenth Mission Prayer Union, per W. H., £1 10s; St. Andrew's Parish Church S.S., per J. N., £1 1s; West Benhar Mission S.S., per A. S., £2 18s 9d; Dalziel U.F. Church S.S., Motherwell, per Miss J. N. B., £2; Employees of Johnstone Co-operative Society, Ltd., 10s; P. G., Aberfeldy, £2; W. M. H., Whiteinch, 11s; Buckhaven Co-operative Society, Ltd., £1; Christian Friends in Sandbank, per W. R., £1; Miss S.'s Class in Bristo Place Baptist Church S.S., Edinburgh, 10s; A Friend, per Miss S., 5s; A. L., Aberdeen, 6s 8d; St. Andrews U.F. Church S.S., Kilmarnock, per J. F., 12s 6d; Miss E. R., Kilmarnock, £1; General Friendly Society, per J. B., Kilbarchan, £1; Twynholm Parish Church Children's 'Xmas Service, per Mrs A., £1; Miss A., 10s; Gospel Hall B.C., Larbert, per J. P., 13s; House Mission Box, per W. M., Broughty Ferry, 10s; W. S., Helensburgh, £10; Miss I. R. Y., Milngavie, 2s; J. M., Kirkintilloch, 5s; Laurencekirk Parish Church S.S., per W. W. D., £3; Mrs M., Isle of Whithorn, £1; E. U. Congl. Church S.S., Tillicoultry, per J. D., 15s; 'An old worker's mite', 2s; J. C., Arrochar, £1; Mrs J. B. R., Kirkcaldy, 15s; A few friends and wellwishers, per Miss H., Selkirk, £1; Govanhill P.C. Band of Hope, per J. M., 5s; Three Sisters at Brockville, £2 0s 10d; Newarthill Mission S.S. Mission Fund, per J. T., 5s; H. R., Montreal, £5; 'Topaz', Homes, 2s 6d, and New Year dinner, 1s=3s 6d; Ethel, Wilfred and Ernest, 2s; 'For the bairns', Ladybank, 5s; A Christmas greeting from friends at Kildonan, 7s 6d; Mrs M'C., Ardishaig, 6s; Mrs P., Uddington, £1; Mrs D., Keith, 3s; Nitshill U.F. Church S.S., Nitshill, per G. C. A., £1; Renfield Street U.F. Church Band of Hope, 4s; The Abbey S.S., Paisley, per Miss M'L., £1 5s; A. J., Springfield, £1; St. Mary's Church S.S., Motherwell, per W. S., £1; 'Molly's and Winnie's box', 13s; Part proceeds of gate money at Paisley Auction Mart 'Xmas Show, per R. W. & L., £4; Misses S., E. Linton, 5s; From the children, per J. T. A., Brechin, 5s; Holm Street Mission S.S., per Mr M., 10s; Mrs F., £2; Employees Hutson & Sons, Ltd., £3 10s; R. C., Bishopbriggs, £1; A. D., per C. O. S., £1 1s; J. A. G., per do., £1 1s; Mrs M., Row, per do., £5; C. & B., per do., £1; Mr W., 10s; A few friends, per J. C. W. N., Broxburn, £1 6s; Whitburn U.F. Church S.S., per W. S., 5s 6d; J. B., Kinross, 10s; Mrs O., Crail, 7s 6d; W. S. G., Perth, £1 1s; Mrs S., Edinburgh, £10; Tulliallan S.S., per J. M'L., £1; W. C., Old Kilpatrick, £5; North U.F. Church S.S., Crief, per R. M'K., £2; Cathedral Square Church Y.W.C.A., per Miss J. L., 10s; W. G. M'G., Hamilton, £1 1s; T. B., Port-Glasgow, £3; Mrs M., Newburgh, £1; Miss J. O., Pollokshields, 10s; E. M. S., Stirling, 10s; J. H. G., Peebles, £1; Morton Parish Church 'Xmas Service, Thornhill, per J. H. O., £1 7s; J. S., Ayr, 10s; Coburg Street U.F. Church B.C., North Leith, per T. R. B., £2; D. M., Forfar, 7s; J. G. and M. G. B., Bearsden, £2; W. B. H., £1; Mrs L., Troon, £1; Misses L., Peebles, £1; Miss M. T., do., 5s; 'Tweedside', 10s; D. C., Kilmarnock, £1; Miss M'N., £1; Mrs B., Lumphannan, £5; Lumphannan U.F. Church S.S., per A. S. A. B., 10s 6d; Miss A., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Radnor Park U.F. Church B.C., per J. T., £1; Miss H., per Miss R., Airdrie, 4s; A Friend, per do., 1s; Mrs H. M., Craigendoran, £1; R. L., Johnstone, £10; Mrs M., Newtyle, £1; Mrs B., Dalry, £5; D. M., Alexandria, 4s; Crescent Bank, 10s; R. M'A., Dunedin, 7s 6d; Mrs M'A., Pollokshields, 12s 6d; Mr and Mrs F. H. W., London, £1 1s; Guthrie Memorial Church C.E. Society, per J. W., 5s; M. S., Forres, 4s; Mrs C., a Christmas thankoffering, £1 10s; Mrs R., Portobello, 4s; Mrs C., Strathblane, £1; Mrs R., Cresshill, £5; D. L. W., Edinburgh, £1; Master I. D., per A. M., Coatbridge, 10s; Bridgend U.F. Church S.S., Dumbarton, per G. C., £2 2s; Carruthers U.F. Church S.S., Ecclefechan, per Miss P., £1; Mrs and Misses P., Galashiels, £8; Mrs C. T., Alloa, £1; York Road U.F. Church S.S., Newton Stewart, per D. M'D., 10s; W. B., Prestonkirk, £1; Employees Doulton & Co., Ltd., Paisley, per J. M., £1 1s; Mrs S., Kirkcudbright, £5; Rattray U.F. Church S.S., per T. C., £1 4s; Miss A., Edinburgh, 10s; North Street Mission S.S., Leven, per J. A., 10s; P. S., 10s; Coatbridge East U.F. S.S., per J. T. F., 10s; St. Paul's U.F. Church S.S., Montrose, per D. A. S., 15s; Mr C., £1; H. P., Kirkpatrick-Durham, 10s; A Dairymaid, 5s; Brandon Street U.F. Church S.S., Motherwell, per L. R., £2 10s; Westerdale U.F. Church S.S., per A. M., 8s 3d; Pitlochry and Moulin Auld Kirk and Baptist Kirk S.S., joint-meetings in summer, per J. C. G., £1 8s 11d; J. C. G., Pitlochry, 2s 6d; J. M., a lover of little children, 2s; W. B., Melbourne, £5; Proceeds of cake and candy sale at 16 Derby Street, held by Misses and Master B. and Misses R. and A., £3 15s 6d.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st December.—Mrs and Miss C., Garelochhead, £2; Chapel Hall U.F. Church S.S., per Miss J. D., Airdrie, £1; D. B. M., 10s; *Legacy* of the late John Thomson, Esq., of Clutha, Tunbridge Wells, per Messrs. Andrew & Cheale, £1000; J. C., Alness, £2 2s; J. B. G., Edinburgh, £2; Renfield Street U.F. Church, per A. F. F., £2; W. T. C., £2 2s; Mrs L. S., J., Roseneath, 10s; K. C., Broro, 5s; Bearsden South U.F. Church S.S., per A. B. G., £1 9s 1d; J. B., £5; Duns East S.S., per D. C., 10s; Mrs M., £2; National Telephone Co. Employees' Hospital Fund, per W. W. V., £5; Sir N. D., Biggar, £10; W. D. B., Surrey, £2 2s; Linwood Co-operative Society, Ltd., £1 1s; Sir J. W., £100; Newarthill Boys' and Girls' Sunday Morning Meeting, per J. W., £1 1s; Drumpellier U.F. S.S., Coatbridge, per F. S., 10s; *Legacy* of the late Mrs Margt. Riddell, per Messrs. Smith & Jackson, less duty, £90; A. M., £1; Carruthers Close Haymarket Branch S.S., Edinburgh, per Miss M., 10s; Mrs A. B., Stirling, £1; R. T. B., Burnham-on-Crouch, 5s; J. R., £10; W. M. & Co., £2 2s; Greenock Central Co-operative Society, £3 3s; G. P. M., £1 1s; Claremont U.F. S.S., per A. S. M., £1; Children's Church Thos. Muir Memorial Hall, Paisley, per R. M. A., Jr., 10s; W. H. C., Bearsden, £5; P. P. & Son, £2 2s; J. H., Portadown, 10s; *Legacy* of the late Thomas Scott

Week ending January 4, 1908.—J. M'D. Petone, N.Z., 7s; Auchtertool Parish Church S.S. per W. S., 10s; W. B., Edinburgh, £2; St. Enoch's Parish Church S.S., per J. A. S., 10s; Mossvale U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, per Miss M'N., 10s; G. F. N., £3; J. J., Lochee, £1; H. E. F., 10s; A. F. W., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; Turriff U.F. Church Work Party, per Mrs. A. L., £1; W. J., £4 4s; Ballater U.F. Church S.S., per J. B., 12s 3d; Mrs. J. H., A widow's mite, 5s; R. S. & Sons, £3 10s; Mrs. G., Holytown, £1; Mrs. B., Cheltenham, £2; M. G. T., Innerleithen, £5; Miss J. S., £5; J. B. Leslie, £1; Mrs. C., Elgin, £1; Miss P., Leith, £1; Mrs. W., Helensburgh, 5s; O. S., Edinburgh, A Thankoffering, 15s; T. R. L., £1; J. N., 10s; Mrs. O., Boscombe, 10s; J. B., £1; Miss P., Fauldhouse, £1 10s; Miss J. B., Brechin, 5s; J. B., 5s; A Friend, £1; Greenock Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per R. M., Esq., £8 9s; Mrs. M., 2s 6d; R. M'L., Bearsden, 10s; J. F. B., Edinburgh, £1; J. A. F., Coat-

bridge, £1 1s; J. R., Denny, £1; W. M'E., Springburn, 10s; Wellmeadow Y. M. Bible Class, Paisley,
Xmas Service Collection, per J. G., £1 5s; A. H., £10; Mr and Mrs M. Alexandria, 10s; Mr and Mrs
R. H., Dumbarton, £1; Miss R. H., 5s; W. M., Alloa, 7s 6d; J. M. C., Manitoaba, \$5=£1 0s 6d; L. S.,
A grateful girl, 10s; T. & J. D., Coatbridge, £5; J. C., Jr., Greenock, 5s; Middle U.F. Church Mission
S.S., Greenock, per do., £3 13s; Miss R., per Miss A. B., Kincardine-on-Forth, 10s; A Friend, per
S.S., Greenock, Dunfermline, 1s; Crossroad S.S., Dunfermline, per do., £2; Mrs J. B., Dunbar, £5; Mr
Miss M. G., Dunfermline, 10s; Miss M., 2s 6d; W. B., £10; Brunton U.F. Church S.S., Markinch,
and Mrs A., per R. S., £2; Mrs K., Ayre, £3; Houston U.F. Church S.S., per A. P., 10s; Newhaven U.F. Church
per P. A. B., £1; Miss M., £1; Miss M. M., 5s; A Thankoffering for restored health from H. S. G.,
S.S., per Miss S., £8; J. T., £1; Miss M., Perth, £2; S. C., 5s; St Leonard's U.F. Church S.S., Perth,
£5; Mrs R., Accrington, 2s 6d; T. A., Perth, £2; S. C., 5s; St Leonard's U.F. Church S.S., Perth,
per G. H., 16s 8d; Jeanie, Bessie, Mary and John S., Girvan, 8s; J. K., Crieff, £1; Eadie S.S., Mission
Fund, Alva, per J. T., £1; Charity Fund of D. Y. S. & Co., Ltd., £4 4s; J. M. C., Dunragit, £20;
R. M. C., do., £10; Thornliebank Parish Church S.S., per R. H. S., 10s; Clydebank Union U.F. Church
S.S., per R. S., £2 0s 6d; Shiskine Fellowship Meeting, per C. R., Jr., £1; Bannockburn Parish S.S.,
per W. F., £1; J. A., Bervie, 10s 6d; Part proceeds of children's concert, per Mrs S., Girls' School,
Bervie, 5s; Wishaw Baptist Church S.S. Teachers, per T. P., Jr., 10s; Misses M., Helensburgh, £1;
Employees and Firm of John Scott, £2 2s; Erskine U.F. S.S., Carnoustie, per Miss G., 15s; A Friend,
per do., 5s; T. R., Saltcoats, 5s; Buchanan Memorial U.F. Church S.S., per J. W. F., Jr., £1; Gelston
per do., 5s; J. M. A., Castle Donzdas, £1; Dingwall Parish Church S.S., per J. R. M., 15s; Miss J. Y. S.,
Dundee, 2s 6d; Gospel Temperance Union S.S., Kirkintilloch, per J. L., £2; J. N. W., Edinburgh,
2s 6d; Gillespie Juvenile Missionary Society, Dunfermline, per W. M., £1; Mr and Mrs J. E., Moffat,
£1 5s; Western Pardovan U.F. Church S.S., per T. M.M., £1 10s; Bridgend S.S., per do., 10s; West
U.F. Church Inter B.C., Brechin, per D. A. F., 17s; West U.F. Church S.S., Brechin, per do., 10s;
Lady C., 10s; Collection at Xmas entertainment held by nine girls at Fortar, per Misses C., 10s;
A girls' class in Hope Park U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per Mrs C., 10s; "Alpha," 6s; F. S., 10s;
M. W., a grateful girl, 2s 6d; Mrs S., Broughty Ferry, 5s; Mrs M., Govan, £1; Murray & Chalmers
and Mrs C., Dunoon, 10s 6d; Old Aberdeen U.F. Church S.S., per Miss C., 15s; Dunollie Road U.F. Church
S.S., Oban, per A. M. F., 10s; Balnullo S.S., per C. H., Leuchars, 10s; Cambuskenneth S.S., North
U.F. Church Stirling, per A. D., 10s; Employees Engine Department, Messrs. Bow, MacLachlan & Co.,
Ltd., Paisley, £1; Miss M. C. C., Port-Glasgow, 2s 6d; A. G. N., 6s; West U.F. Church S.S., Cold-
stream, per R. C., £1; Whins of Milton Mission S.S., per A. C., £1 5s; Mrs R., Bridge-of-Allan, £1;
Langbank Parish Church Woman's Guild, per Mrs A., £10s; G. W. L. S., Arbroath, £3 3s; W. & D. M.
£3 3s; Mr G.'s B. C., Kilmacol, per Mr L., 8s 6d; M. G. M., Helensburgh, £1; Bonnybridge Parish
Church S.S., per J. R. U., £5 1s 4d; Miss S., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; R. F., Aberdeen, £1; Kilmarchan Co-
operative Society, Ltd., per A. H., £3 3s; Inveraray U.F. Church Guild, per Miss M., 10s; R. Y.,
Pollokshaws, 10s; Mrs M., £1; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, 16s 6d; Do. at City Home, £1 5s 1d;
Rutherford U.F. Church B.C., per J. M., 5s; "A New Year's Gift from May, Florence and Margaret,"
£1 10s; St. Philip's U.F. Church S.S., Portobello, per G. G., £1; J. K., Dundee, £1; Hamilton U.F.
Church S.S., Port-Glasgow, per J. M., £5 12s 6d; J. B. L., Kilmarnock, 5s; Mrs M. I., Prestonskirk,
10s; Miss M. I., do., 10s; Mrs S., Edinburgh, £25; "The Lord's Own," L. M., £1; Miss J. G., £1 10s;
Blackadder U.F. Church S.S., North Berwick, per A. D. W., £1; J. W., Trofrest, 10s; F. R., Pollok-
shields, 10s; J. S., Pinwherry, 10s; Udny U.F. Church S.S., per W. D., 10s; R. C., Ayre, £10; D. S.,
Edinburgh, £1; Middle U.F. Church S.S., Perth, per H. D., 10s; A. L., Maybole, £1 1s; R. H., London,
£500 (Emigration); A. M., Paisley, 10s; Mr and Mrs G. K. and Family, Bridge-of-Allan, £2; J. F. B.,
Paisley, £2; R. A., Perth, £1; J. B., £1 1s; A Friend, per H. S. M., Kilmarnock, 10s; R. M., Bridge-
of-Allan, £1; Kilbride Church S.S., per J. L., £1; Irvine Bank U.F. Church S.S., Darvel, per M. S.,
£1; Wellwynd U.F. Church S.S., Airdrie, per J. I., £1; Box in Spooling Department, Anchor Mills,
Paisley, per Miss W., 6s 6d; Stair U.F. Church S.S., per J. E. T., Traiboch, 5s; T. C., Motherwell,
10s; Miss N. K., Ayre, £2; Downfield U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, per G. B. B., £1; Dollar Parish Church
S.S., per W. M., £1; Fauldhous S.S., per T. W. M.A., £1; W. P., £1; Whitlief U.F. Church S.S.,
per G. M.A., Coatbridge, 10s; Mrs R., Edinburgh, 10s; W. W., Maybole, 10s; W. M., Edinburgh,
5s; Miss M., Kilmacol, 5s; Mrs H., Hamilton, 2s 6d; Misses Ellie & Jane G., Ayre, 6s; Wick U.F.
Church S.S., per W. N., 10s; "New Year Thankoffering," 10s; "With best wishes for 1908," £1;
Anon., Hamilton p.m., 10s; T. G. C., Lochgilphead, Homes £250, and £100 (Emigration); G. H.,
Holtwyn, £1; W. A. B., £3 3s; Reggy, Partick, £5; M. I. & Co., £5; Mr and Mrs R., Kirkintilloch,
10s; J. D., Monifieth, £1; Relief U.F. Church S.S. and Friends, Irvine, per S. S., £2 3s 6d; North
U.F. Church S.S., Dunfermline, per W. A. S., 10s; M. M., Newlands, £1; 20th Glasgow Co. Boys'
 Brigade, per J. S. H. D., 10s; Melrose F., 6s; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Blairgowrie, per A. W. H.
 Brigade, per J. S. H. D., 10s; Selkirk, per M. C., 6s; Bristo Baptist Church Y. M. Bible Class
 10s 6d; Yarrow U.F. Church S.S., £2; Mrs P. S., Johnstone, 5s; A. P. A., Kinross, £1; May, Netta G., Hamilton
 Edinburgh, per J. J. G., £2; Wm., Rex and Ernie, £1; "Help," 10s 6d; Miss P., Stirling, 5s;
 10s; Fred. M.A., Edinburgh, 10s; Wm., Rex and Ernie, £1; "Help," 10s 6d; Miss P., Stirling, 5s;
 A grateful girl, E. H., 5s; Mrs W., East Kilbride, 10s; D. B., Paisley, £12; The Boys in Lincoln and
 Garfield Home, 9s; C. J. B., 10s; "A Thankoffering for the year's goodness," 10s; W. W., Busby,
 £1 5s; R. D., £1; W. A., £20; A. W., £5; St. John's Parish Evening S.S., per W. H., £1; Anon.,
 2s 6d; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., per Mr M.V., £3 5s; Lansdowne Mission S.S., per H. B., £3 0s 1d;
 T. W., Ashstead, 10s 6d; T. S., Dunfermline, £1 6s; Mrs H. A. K., Bootle, £1; R. M., London, £5 5s;
 Huntly U.F. Church S.S., per J. B., £1 6s 3d; "Inasmuch," a thankoffering, £1 1s; T. H., £2; G. F.,
 Carnoustie, 10s; Abbey U.F. Church S.S., Machline, 10s 6d; Miss K., 2s; New Year Service in the
 Abbey U.F. Church, North Berwick, per R. S., £2 6s 9d; Abbey U.F. Church S.S., North Berwick,
 per do., £1; An Anonymous Donor, £150; Duftoun U.F. Church S.S., per W. W., 13s; Miss M.,
 Stonehaven, 10s; Clarkston Mission B.C. and S.S., per J. H., £1; J. H., Airdrie, £5; J. S., Edinburgh,
 10s; W. T. P., Alloa, £10; J. S., Laurencekirk, £1; G. L., Annan, 10s; A. H., Polmont, 10s; Y. M. B. C.,
 Arcade, Greenock, per J. M., 10s; J. L., Springburn, £3; Govanhill U.F. Church S.S., per A. R. S., £1,
 £5; Mrs M. M., Bervie, £5; Mrs and Miss S., Lethenty, 10s; "In memory of darling
 Jeanie's birthday," 5s; Miss M. M., Broughty Ferry, £1; "With love and prayer," 1s; "In memory
 of a loved one," 10s; D., Aberdeen, 5s; Mrs K., Rutherglen, £1; A. B. R., Monifieth, £1; J. W.,
 Carmunnock, £1; Mrs M., Dunoon, £2 (Emigration); Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, £5 10s 6d;
 "A thankoffering for God's goodness," Miss L., 10s; W. S., £1 14s; R. L. M.K., Belfast, 10s; Fauld-
 house S.S. and B.C., per J. G. P., 17s; Mrs E. B., Blairgowrie, 7s; R., £3; Mrs F., £5; Mrs S., Torquay,
 "A thankoffering for good health in 1907," £1; W. H., Dunoon, 10s; Campbell Memorial Hall S.S.,
 Ledaig, per Miss C., 10s; Mr S., Kilmacol, £5; Ashton U.F. Church S.S., Gourcock, per J. K. J., £1;
 T. C., Barrhill, 5s; J. D. B., Dundee, 10s; Miss C.'s Class in Mission Church S.S., Galston, 5s; Miss M.,
 Greenock, 10s; R. Y., Edinburgh, £1; The Memorial Hall S.S. Scholars, Montrose, per W. M., £1;
 Mrs S., Galashiels, £5; Mansfield U.F. Church S.S., Kiltwinning, per D. R., 10s; Hawthorne, Jean

and Nancy P., Greenock, 10s; Mrs P., do., 12s 6d; R. B., Jedburgh, 4s; Mission Box in Brydekirk New S.S., per J. D. T., 4s; Mrs B., Brechin, 4s; R. S., Selkirk, 4s; "Muriel, Doris and Willie," Peterhead, 4s 1s; M. H., Paisley, 7s 6d; Anon., 10s; "For God's little ones," 5s; Anon., Bridge-of-Allan, p.m., 1s; J. B., Edinburgh, 4s 10s; The Snowdrop Tent L.O.R., Port-Glasgow, per G. B. C., 4s 5s; M. S., Doune, 5s; Elgin Baptist Church S.S., per J. S., 1s 9s; Tom and Margaret, Cambuslang, 10s; Shilford S.S., Missionary Box, Neilston, per Mrs C., 4s; Garrison Presbyterian S.S., Aldershot, per the Chaplain, 12s; L. & A. R., 1s 10s; Mrs L., 5s; Mrs H., Cambuslang, 4s; Mrs C., 8s; Mr F., 6s; Victoria U.F. Church S.S., per R. H., 15s 10d; Miss L., Dulwich, 4s; Maxwelltown U.F. Church Mission Children's Church, per J. H., 17s 6d; A. M., Kelty, 8s; St. John's U.F. Church Congl. S.S., Montrose, per G. K., 10s; W. C., Hamilton, 5s; J. G. K., Aberdeen, 4s; W. L., Edinburgh, 4s 2s; W. & A. D., Tarkes, 4s; A. D., Strathaven, 4s; D. G., Cambuslang, 4s; Mrs M., Inverurie, 5s; D. P., 4s; W. N., Hamilton, 4s; J. R., Springburn, 4s; J. M. N., Colinton, 4s; M. D., Sanquhar, 2s; J. J. R., 4s; East U.F. Church S.S., Strathaven, per W. T., 1s; Mr L., Edinburgh, 4s; Gravesend Mission Forenoon Service, Arbroath, per R. C., 4s; Dingwall Free Church S.S., 10s; Misses M. and J. T., Jedburgh, 10s; Miss F., Broughty Ferry, 4s; Jamestown Church S.S., per J. H., 15s; Restalrig U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per R. F., 4s 2s; Forfar Parish Church S.S., per D. M. S., 4s; Saline U.F. Church S.S., per J. K., 10s; Hood Memorial Congl. Church, per J. M., 4s; Collecting Box in Sailors' Home, Leith, per W. J., 6s; Mrs W., Dalry, 4s 1s; J. M. C., Moniaive, 10s; A Thankoffering, 10s; B. H., a grateful girl, 5s; M. P., Cambuslang, 5s 6d; Cullen, 10s; A. F., 4s; Mrs B., 5s; Beaulieu U.F. Church S.S., per J. F. M'L., 7s 6d; J. G., Ayr, 4s; W. P., Kincardine, 10s 6d; A. F., 3s; W. R., 4s 13s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—G. F. N., 4s; Mr and Mrs R. H., Dumbarton, for Children's Sanatorium, 4s; J. M. C., Dunragit, 20s; R. M. C., do., 10s; W. & D. M., 2s; Mrs M., 4s; R. C., Ayr, 10s; J. F. B., Paisley, 4s; W. D., 4s; T. G. C., Lochgilphead, 4s 20s; Employees Messrs. D. Rowan & Co., 4s 4s; J. H., Airdrie, 4s; Mrs T., Brodick, 5s; Miss I., Dulwich, 5s; Mrs C., Crossgates, 4s 2s; W. P. F., Strathmiglo, 11s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—A. H., Edinburgh, per Miss R., 10s; Kilmacoll Parish Church S.S., per G. S., 4s 10s; Mrs S., Edinburgh, 4s 25s; T. G. C., Lochgilphead, 4s 10s; J. W., Kirkcaldy, 4s 10s.

Week ending January 11.—Mrs C., Arbroath, 4s; J. M., Kinloch, 5s; J. A. D., 4s; Collection at New Year's Day Service in Bank Street Church, Brechin, per Miss O., 19s 6d; Clashmore S.S., Dornoch, per T. J. H., 4s 1s; T. M., Coventry, 4s; Miss M. C. A., Joppa, 10s; H. P., Pittenweem, 2s 6d; Fossoway U.F. Church S.S. and B.C., per J. M., 12s 6d; East Kilbride West U.F. Church B.C., per G. W., 17s 10d; Proceeds of Lecture on 27th ult., by Rev. A. M. M., Stornoway, per J. F. M., 4s 19s 6d; Miss M. M., Stornoway, per do., 10s; Collection at New Year Watch Night United Service in U.F. English Church, per do., 4s 4s; Collection at New Year's Day Service in U.F. English Church, per do., 4s 10s 9d; U.F. English C.E. Society, Stornoway, per do., 10s; Miss A. P., Fraserburgh, 4s; East Kirk S.S., Greenock, per R. F., 10s; J. A., Wishaw, 10s; J. T., Greenock, 4s; J. S. and brothers and sister, 5s; J. W., St. Paul, Minn., U.S.A., 4s; J. M., Corstorphine, 4s; A. T., Broxburn, 5s; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; Mrs A., Milnathort, 4s; J. A. M. C., 4s; J. R., 4s; Wellcroft Halls B.C., per J. M. G., 4s; Mrs G., Port Arthur, Canada, 4s 10s 10d; Mr and Mrs B. and family, Pollokshields, 4s; Mrs G., Coatbridge, 5s; William, Andrew and Mark S., Musselburgh, 4s; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 10s; North Morningside U.F. Church Juvenile Missionary Society, Edinburgh, per J. L., 4s; Hardgate S.S., per J. P., Clatt, 10s; Relief U.F. Church Mission S.S., Irvine, per J. S., 14s; Mr and Mrs K., Bearsden, per D. J. P., 4s 10s; St. Thomas' Church, Edinburgh, per H. J. C., 4s 15s 4d; Galston Parish Church, per R. B., 4s; Mrs M. C., Stranraer, 4s; Collection at Forfar Children's Service, per J. A. D., 4s 14s; Draffin S.S., per J. D., Kirkmuirhill, 15s; Mrs H., Dreghorn, 10s; Mrs S., Camelon, 4s; South U.F. Church S.S., Tilloncully, per R. D. M., 10s 4d; Helensburgh Parish Church S.S., per J. C., Jr., 4s; Mrs G. W., Greenock, 5s; Easdale Y.M.C.A., per H. L., 5s; Mrs M., Giffnock, 10s; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, per R. H. W., 10s; J. M. K., Arran, 5s; Tollcross Park U.F. Church B.C., per R. M., 4s 18s 6d; Major-General B., Melrose, 4s; Mrs B., Skelmorlie, 4s; Mrs H., Stranraer, 15s; Pearl, Stranraer, 7s 6d; Blairgowrie Congl. Church S.S., per E. M. T., 4s; Victoria Street U.F. Church Children's Service, Dundee, per A. S. H., 10s 6d; Ladhope U.F. Church Senior B.C., Galashiels, per J. S., 10s; Ferniegair Church S.S., per A. L. B., 15s 1d; Capt. and Mrs V. E. R., Pitlochry, 4s; Alexander H., Cathcart, 2s 6d; A Friend, Musselburgh, 2s 6d; Anon., Linwood, 10s; Three Paisley Friends, 15s; A. G. N., 5s; J. E., per D. J. F., 5s; D. C., 5s; Miss M. D., Newbiggin, per Miss B., 5s; Mr M. D., do., per do., 5s; Miss G., 5s; Mrs M., per do., 5s; Miss M., Perth, 5s; D. M. G., Kilmarnock, 5s; South Church C.E. Society, Blairgowrie, per A. R., 5s; Mrs S., Bankfoot, 4s; Miss A. G. M., Galashiels, collected in family box, 4s; St. John's Church Mission S.S., per Miss R., 4s; Mrs A. M., Pollokshields, 4s; Pans S.S., per D. M. L., Machrihanish, 4s; Panbride U.F. Church S.S., Carnoustie, per A. S., 4s 7s 6d; Misses W., Kirriemuir, 4s; Inch U.F. Church S.S., per G. M., 9s 2d; Miss K., Ayr, 4s; J. H., Perth, 5s; Miss W., do., 2s 6d; Whiteinch Congl. Church Children's Service, per Miss S., 4s; W. T., Peebles, 4s 12s; Miss M. M., Windermere, 4s; Mrs M. M., Isle of Mull, 4s; Miss N., Annan, 5s; Per D. D., Alloa, 16s; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Girvan, per S. D., 6s 6d; Anon., Edinburgh p.m., 2s 6d; Miss B. and friend, Burrelton, 3s; Mrs M. K., 10s; Bridge-of-Weir Parish Church S.S., per J. S. B., 4s 11s 6d; Tighnabruich U.F. Church S.S., per G. W., 10s; D. M. L., Nitshill, 5s; Z. J., 5s; Wellwynd U.F. Church Band of Hope, Airdrie, per J. P., 10s; W. A., Loftus, 10s; East U.F. Church S.S., Millport, per A. C., 10s; Miss M. M., Strathaven, 7s; Miss J. D. S., Edinburgh, 10s; Misses H., Ardo, 4s; Monkton and Prestwick Parish Church, New Prestwick S.S., per J. M., 8s; Gorebridge East U.F. Church S.S., per A. H., 4s 1s; Gallatoun U.F. Church S.S., per G. G., 4s 13s 6d; J. B., Hamilton, 4s; Kells Parish Church S.S., per J. A., 10s; Miss A. T., Kilbowie, 5s; The Widow's Mite, Mrs R., Aberdeen, 2s; Queen Anne Street U.F. Church S.S., Dunfermline, per D. G., 4s; Wormit U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, per W. S., 4s; Mrs W. G. R., Cambuslang, 4s; A. M. H., 5s; Mrs S., Brechin, 4s; Miss A. S., 5s; Miss D., High Blantyre, 10s; A. C., Newlands, 4s; G. R., Falkland, 2s 6d; Winchburgh Parish S.S., per H. A., 4s; Ardwell Parish Church, per W. M. B. B., 4s; Mrs B. C. A., Partick, 4s; Insanuch, 4s; "A thankoffering to God for His goodness and kindness to me," 4s; Mrs M., Buckie, 5s; Newton Mearns U.F. Church S.S., per A. R., 4s 10s; J. R., Lochwinnoch, 4s; J. S., 4s; R. T., Wishaw, 4s; Miss F., Aberfeldy, 4s; D. R., Auchterarder, 12s; J. F. E. S.,

Dundee, in behalf of girl helped, 4s 19s 11d; M. S. R., Elgin, 4s; A. B., Paisley, 2s 6d; H. R. D., Scarborough, 10s; Mrs J., Stranraer, 5s; Dryfesdale Parish Church S.S., Lockerbie, per J. S. M., 4s; J. H. S., Aberdeen, 10s; Children in Fossoway Public School, per Miss G., 11s; Kilm U.F. Church S.S., per A. G., 8s 7d; T. M., Kilwinning, 10s; J. C., Catrine, 10s; Mrs S., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; Douglas U.F. Church S.S., per J. S., 4s; Mrs M. B., Wishaw, 4s; In Memoriam, C. F. T., 4s; Bainsford U.F. Church S.S., Falkirk, per J. F., 4s; Rhonehouse S.S., Castle Douglas, per A. C., 8s 4d; Miss J. M. P., Inchture, 10s; Broadsea Mission S.S., Fraserburgh, per G. B., 4s 17s 2d; J. W., 10s; Bluevale Parish Church, per W. B. W., 4s; Mrs and Miss P., 4s; R. B. B. & Bros., Dumbarton, 4s 15s; Mrs J. A., Greenock, 10s; Mr M., Edinburgh, 4s; Anon., Douglas p.m., 4s; N. O. F., Scotstounhill, 4s; South U.F. Church S.S., Fraserburgh, per Mrs E., 4s 15s; R. C., Dundee, 5s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—J. A. D., 10s; W. T., Peebles, 4s; Mrs M. M., Isle of Mull, 4s; A. C. M., Nairn, 4s; "Wester Craigs," 4s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Contributions from Friends and our weekly pennies, per W. L., 7s 6d; W. & E. J., 14s 6d; Mrs M. M., Isle of Mull, 10s; G. T. F., Kilmarnock, 4s 1s.

Week ending January 18.—Mr M. L.'s Class, Trinity U.F. Church, Castle Douglas, per Miss W., 5s 6d; Additional from Cardross U.F. Church S.S., 5s; "Cable," St. Andrews, 4s 1s; A Friend, Polmont Station, 4s 10s 6d; Hope Hall Assembly, Broxburn, per R. M., 15s; Carradale U.F. Church, per W. S., 10s; Mrs J. S. R., Halkirk, 2s; Coupar Angus Parish Church S.S., per J. B., 4s 1s; R. C., 4s; Mrs M. N., Barrieh, 15s; Mrs K., 2s 6d; Brodick U.F. Church S.S., per R. H., 4s; North U.F. Church S.S., Dumbarton, per R. M., 4s; St. Cuthbert's S.S., Lockerbie, per A. G. L., 4s; Miss T., Helensburgh, 10s; J. D., Ayr, 4s; P. L. and Mrs H., Cape Colony, 10s; Victoria Park U.F. Church S.S., Partick, per Miss W., 4s; Tain U.F. Church S.S., per Miss R., 4s; B. W. T. A., Motherwell, per Mrs W., 4s 2s; Victoria Place Baptist Church B.C., Paisley, per G. T., 4s; Cowdenbeath Baptist Church S.S., per J. W., 4s; Bank Side U.F. Church, Old Kilpatrick, per W. S., 4s; Thread Street U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, per J. B., 4s; The Hay Family from the "King's Bank," Mid-Caldor, 4s; Miss H., 18s; Mrs R., Kelso, 4s; Middle U.F. Mission S.S., Greenock, per J. M. M., 4s 10s; Mr and Mrs T., Greenock, 4s 1s; J. M., a grateful girl, 5s; Anon., Edinburgh p.m., 10s; A. G. N., 5s; Millerston U.F. Church S.S., per J. F. M., 13s; Mr and Mrs S., 4s; Masters S., 5s; Greenhead Parish S.S., per Mr M. C., 5s; Mr and Mrs W. S., 10s; A Friend in Annan, per Mrs C., 4s 2s; H. F., Pitlochry, 4s; Misses J. and A. B., 4s; Mrs M., Carmyle, 4s; Miss S., Dunfermline, 4s; The Erskine Orr Mission S.S., Greenock, per A. B., 10s; Blairhill Junior B.C., Coatbridge, per J. S. W., 4s; Mr M., Stirling, 10s; Miss D. M., do., 10s; T. B., 4s; Miss K., Shandon, 4s; T. N. and family, 4s 2s; Mrs J., Galashiels, 5s; Mrs S., Leith, 5s; E. M., a working man, 10s; Hilltown U.F. Church Hillbank S.S., Dundee, per W. M. J., 14s; Erickheim U.F. Church S.S., per J. S., 10s; Tighnabruich Parish Church S.S., per G. L., 4s 6d; Anon., Edinburgh p.m., 4s; A Friend, 10s 6d; Anon., Thornhill p.m., 2s 3d; W. C. Y. and family, Elgin, towards maintenance of child in the Homes, 12s; J. L. T., Newlands, 10s; North Bute U.F. Church S.S., per J. G., 4s; Inasmuch, 10s; Anon., 5s; Dyce U.F. Church S.S., per G. M., 15s; Newhills Parish Church S.S., per Mrs S., 5s; D. F., Crieff, 4s; Mrs D., Castle Douglas, 4s; Mrs T., Durham, per D. J. F., 2s 6d; J. G., Selkirk, 5s; Mrs T., Dundee, 4s 1s; J. M., Hamilton, 10s; Miss T., Edinburgh, 15s; Lesmahagow Parish Church S.S., per J. G., 4s; St. Silas' English Episcopal Church, per W. A., Jr., 4s 3s 6d; Coldstream Parish S.S., per R. J. P., 4s; Pluscadden U.F. Church S.S., Elgin, per R. G., 5s; Greenlaw Parish Church S.S., Paisley, per Miss G., 4s; Mrs M. B., Kilmacoll, 10s; Miss A. B., do., 5s; Buchanan Memorial U.F. Church Senior B.C., per Miss K., 10s; Mrs L., 10s; Alexandria Bridge Street U.F. Church Mission S.S., per J. G., Jr., 4s; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, per J. U., 4s 7s; Hawick Baptist Church S.S., per J. O. B., 11s 6d; H. K., Stirling, 4s; C. R. B., London, 4s; Gilnockie S.S., Canobie, per T. P., 4s; Brandon Tower Hall S.S., Hamilton, per A. C., 4s; Mrs H., Airdrie, 5s; "A Drop of Sympathy," 4s; A. S. P., Portland, Oregon, 4s 10s; G. A., Lavender, Ont., 4s 8s 4d; I. M. B., 4s; Miss N., Portobello, 6s; Ardishaig U.F. Church S.S., per Miss M. C., 10s; Clydebank U.F. Church District S.S., per Miss B., 15s; Greenock Y.W.C.A. Sabbath B.C., per Miss D., 4s; Burnfoot S.S., per A. P. D., 4s 6d; Miss K., China, 15s; Mrs S., 4s; Miss C., Edinburgh, 4s; W. W., Auchinleck, 4s; Overton U.F. Church S.S., West Kilbride, per J. S., 4s; South U.F. Church S.S., Peterhead, per J. C., 10s; Carrubbers Close Mission S.S., Edinburgh, per J. H. S., 15s; Bristo Place Baptist Church S.S., Edinburgh, per T. G. Y., 4s 18s 3d; Congl. Church S.S., Galashiels, per G. C., 4s 15s; D. S., Bathgate, 4s 2s; Macduff Parish Church S.S., per G. D., 4s; Ralph H., Fife, Keith, 4s; Cambuslang Parish Church S.S., per A. A., 4s 8s 7d; Mrs G., Kirkcudbright, 4s; "With love and prayer from a friend," 1s 6d; Readers of the *Christian Herald*, 10s; A. P. B., Kilmarnock, 4s; Chalmers U.F. Church Y. M. Fellowship Association Meeting, Uddingston, per J. M. K., 15s; Sir Michael Street U.F. Mission S.S., Greenock, per J. B. H., 4s 1s; A. S., Clackmannan, 5s; Girls' Intermediate Class, St. Luke's U.F. Church, Montrose, per Miss L., 6s; Rosehearty U.F. Church S.S., per A. D., 10s; Two Sunday Classes at Calduran House, Balloch, per Miss M., 4s 12s; Mrs W., Ferndale, 4s; Bellshill Established Church East End S.S., Mossend, per H. M. R., 4s; Wallaceaton S.S., Glencairn, per J. P., 5s 7d; First Bangor Presbyterian S.S., per S. P. R., 10s; R. H. and Mrs M., Thurso, 5s; "A New Year Offering," 2s 6d; A Friend, Paisley, 5s; "A Thankoffering for God's goodness to me, Pollokshields," 10s; "Of Thine Own," 4s; Mrs S., Buckie, 5s; Dalziel U.F. Church Junior B.C., Motherwell, per J. C., 4s; Charing Cross S.S., Grangemouth, per J. C., 4s; S. Family, Pollokshields, 4s 12s; W. H. S., Pietermaritzburg, 4s; John Street U.F. Church Mission Board, per D. R. P., 4s 2s; St. James' Parish Church S.S., per W. S., 10s; Misses M., 10s 6d; St. Mark's U.F. Church Y.M.C.A., per G. H., 10s; J. B., 10s; St. Paul's Parish Church S.S., per R. R. N., 4s; Miss M., Saline, 4s; Tollcross U.F. Church S.S., per T. M., 4s 10s; T. B., Formosa, 4s; Miss T., 2s 6d; Bridge Street S.S., Keith, per P. I., 6s 6d; "In memory of our baby girl," 10s; M. L., Edinburgh, 4s 2s; W. J., Carlisle, 4s 1s; Mrs R., Crieff, 2s 6d; Woodside Congl. Church B.C., per G. C. M., 5s; St. George's U.F. Church S.S., Montrose, per D. K. B., 4s 10s; West Church S.S., Strathaven, per J. H., 4s 2s; Additional Houston U.F. Church S.S., per A. P., 10s; Miss Y., Brechin, 12s; Mr and Miss J., Edinburgh, 4s; Anon., Inverness p.m., 10s; Caldwell Parish Church C.E. Society, Neilston, per Miss R., 10s; Mrs P., Kinross, 1s 7d.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Misses H., 4s 10s; Miss R. M., Stirling, 4s; Mr M., do., 4s; Miss T., Edinburgh, 15s; Mrs M. B., Kilmacoll, 10s; Miss A. B., do., 5s; Miss K., China, 5s; Miss M., Saline, 4s; Miss Y., Brechin, 8s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—R. C., 4s; Miss T., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss D., Greenock, Home for Children, 5s.

Week ending January 25.—Galston Parish Church S.S., per J. H., 4s; Graham Street Mission S.S., Kilbowie, per A. M. K., 10s; Blackfriars S.S., Jedburgh, per W. T., 15s 10d; Dumbarton Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per J. L. M. K., 4s; Mrs M., Forfar, 4s; South Bridge Street U.F.

Church S.S., Airdrie, per Miss M.I., £2; West U.F. Mission S.S., Greenock, per R. M., £1; Cambuslang Parish Council towards maintenance of children helped, £1 10s; Miss B., Perth, £1; "With good wishes to you and your work," £1; J. G. F., 10s; F. A. B. D., Edinburgh, £2; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; Young Abstinents' Union, Uddingston, per Mrs L., £8 2s 8d; Hamilton Baptist Church B.C., per C. H., 10s; 84th Glasgow Co. Boys' Brigade, per J. M., 15s 7d; A. G. N., 5s; "Some children with a happy home," to support a child, £1 1s; Dingwall U.F. Church S.S., per R. R., £1 5s; Muiravonside S.S., per D. W., £1 1s 10d; Twechar S.S., per J. L., 13s; St. Mary's Y.W.C.A., Govan, per Miss M., 10s; Mrs P.'s children, Edinburgh, 15s; J. K., Milngavie, £20; Broughton U.F. Church S.S., per J. M., 5s; Miss I. W., 10s; Moffat Parish Church S.S., per G. Y., £1 8s 6d; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £1 10s; Margt. M. B. M.K., 5s; Miss R., Three Cocks, 3s 6d; May H., Edinburgh, 1s 6d; G. P., Dyce, 10s; Elgin Street U.F. Church S.S., per J. G., Jr., 10s; Miss C., Ryde, £10 (Emigration); Mure U.F. Church S.S., Irvine, per R. C., 17s 4d; Miss N., Govan, £1 10s; Kinning Park Parish Church B.C., per J. M.C. K., £1; Ferryhill Parish Church S.S., Aberdeen, per J. B., £1; G. W. F., Cullen, a thankoffering, £1; Jane H. M.O., Muthill, 5s; Mission S.S., Nairn, per J. C., 10s; H. M., Edinburgh, 5s; Stonewood Parish Church S.S., per J. B., Bucksburn, 10s; Miss M. M., Hawick, 2s; Miss M. S., per do., 6d; Friends in Dundee, per Miss P., 3s; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Eyemouth, per R. W., £1; R. B. S., Edinburgh, 10s; John Knox U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, per Miss R., £2 0s 6d; Bridge of Teith U.F. Church B.C., per J. M.E., 10s; Dallas Parish Church S.S., per J. L. B., 8s; The Saints at Parkholm Hall, 360 Paisley Road, per T. W., £2 8s 6d; Gathered in boxes by J. C. and 14 others, Montreal, \$10=£2 1s; Miss A. H., Neilston, 10s; Miss S., Pitlochry, £10; Lossiemouth Baptist Church S.S., per W. C., £1; Saffronhall U.F. Church S.S., Hamilton, per Miss D., £1; Kelvinside U.F. Church Cong. S.S., per W. W. S., £1; H. S., £1; Part Estate of father of children helped, per W. A. G., Aberdeen, £12; Avon U.F. Church S.S., per D. M., 7s 6d; St. John's U.F. Junior B.C., Bathgate, per R. A. B., 5s; M. S., Aberdeen, £1; Mr W., Jedburgh, per W. & R. T., 10s; Anon., Inverlally, 10s; A. P. Offices—Perth, 33s; Dover, 32s; Hamilton, 20s; G. S., Orkney, £3; D. K., Upper Largo, £1; Miss J. P., Saco Maine, U.S.A., 10s; St. Andrew's Baptist Church Junior C.E. Society, per J. C., 14s; Mr and Mrs M.M., Balloch, £1; Miss J. C., Cockburnspath, £1; High U.F. Church S.S., Inverness, per A. D. R., £2 0s 6d; In behalf of girl helped, £3 0s 2d; J. W., Polmont, £20; Mr and Miss C., a thankoffering, £1; Somerville Memorial U.F. Church S.S., per J. B., 10s; "Recovered," £5; West Parish Church S.S., Helensburgh, per K. O., 17s; Anon., West Kilbride p.m., £1; Free High Church S.S., Oban, per D. C. B., £1; American Presbyterian Chapel S.S., Montreal, per J. C., £2 1s; Anderson U.F. Church S.S., Kilsyth, per W. M., £1; Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, Dunfermline, per P. K., £2 15s; J. R., 10s; W. S. C., Grangemouth, 10s; In memoriam A. J. L., 25/1/88, 7s 6d; J. T., 15s; M. M.K., Millport, £1; A number of railway workers on the G. & S. W. Railway, Greenock, per W. A., £5 3s 3d; George Square Congl. Mission S.S., Greenock, per do., £1 10s.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st January.—Mrs C., Partick, £5; Glasgow Postal Charity Department, £2 2s; Employees Cockburn & Co., Ltd., £2; Firm and Employees Hepburn & Smith, £2 2s; Dr J. W. B., Edinburgh, £5 5s; C. C., Aberdeen, £1; J. R. B., Beith, £3 3s; D. J. P., £5 5s; Strathguthrie S.S., per J. B., £1 9s 10d; Castlehill Church S.S., Campbeltown, per N. M., £1; Lord S., Wigtownshire, £20; St. Bride's U.F. Church S.S., West Kilbride, per J. M., £1 7s 6d; Legacy of the late William Barron, Esq., Portobello, per Messrs. Connell & Campbell, £500; Great Eastern Co-operative Society, Ltd., £2 2s; Inverallan S.S., per J. G., Grantown-on-Spey, £1; Springfield Parish Church S.S., per T. D., £1; Employees John Orr & Sons, £1 1s; Workers of John Reid, Partick, 6s 7d; Queen's Park Parish Church Mission S.S., per J. B., 10s; Children's Fellowship Meeting at Milton, per M. R., 5s; Legacy of the late John Leckie, Esq., Torquay, per Mr Wm. G. Leckie, £100; Arbroath High Street U.F. Church S.S., per W. F. M., 10s; Stockbridge U.F. Church S.S., per W. M. O., Edinburgh, 8s 6d; Easton Memorial S.S., Darvel, per J. H. A., £1 19s 10d; Lydsdale Hill U.F. Church S.S., per A. R. G., £3 18s 6d; "A Friend," per Ex-Bailie M. S., £10; Dykehead and Shotts Co-operative Society, Ltd., £2 2s; Lenzie U.F. Church S.S., per H. W., £1 1s; Y. M. Intermediate B.C., Arcade Class, Greenock, per J. M. R., 10s; Claremont Wallace Street Mission S.S., per W. M., £1 12s 2d; Cadder Church S.S., per F. L., £1 1s; Barony U.F. Church S.S., per D. M.G., £2 14s 7d; Legacy of the late Miss C. Anderson, per Messrs. Boyd, Jamieson & Young, Leith, interest on £1000 less tax=£37 8s 4d; Miss M. B., Dumfries, 5s; Redding Co-operative Society, Ltd., £1; Queen's Cross U.F. Church, Maryhill, per J. H., £3 10s; Bonhill North U.F. Church Mission S.S., per P. M., £1 2s 3d; Fullarton U.F. Church S.S., Irvine, per M. A. B., 12s 6d; Tron U.F. Church S.S., per R. T. D., £1 5s 5d; Employees R. Armour & Sons, £1; Mrs E. B. P., Kilmacolin, £2; Port Dundas Branch Y.M.C.A., per Miss B., 10s; Workmen of Ferguson Bros., Port-Glasgow, £2 2s; A. S., 10s 6d; Legacy of the late Miss Eliz. Syme, Leven, per Mr D. Nicol, less duty, £40; C. F. H., Dundee, £3; Gilcomston U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, per J. R., £1; Mrs E. A., Stewarton, £4; Do., do. (Emigration), £4; J. S., £50; Finnart U.F. Church Sabbath Afternoon Meeting, Greenock, per T. M., Jr., £1; Avy Darlington Place S.S., per J. C., 6s 7d; D. M.K., £5 5s; Glasgow Postal Telegraph Staff, per Chief Supt. Telegrams, £2; Boys of the Kiahiku School, Otago, New Zealand, proceeds of gardens for 1903, per Wm. H. V. M. C., J. W. L. D. & A. M., £1; West Kilbride Parish Church S.S., per J. L., £1 1s; A Gentleman to avoid prosecution, per W. S. S., £2 2s; Employees Charity Fund of Messrs. Arthur & Co., Ltd., £3; Miss I. L., Pollokshields, £5; Canal Street U.F. Congl. Wm. Dunn Mission S.S., Paisley, per T. R., £1 2s 8d; Cardonald S.S., per W. H. H., £2; D. M. C. G., £25; Argyle U.F. Church S.S., Dunoon, per J. T., 10s; Queen's Park East U.F. Church, per D. A. R., £5 5s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss B., Perth £1; Alva Co-operative Bazaar Society, Ltd., per A. H., £2; J. K., Milngavie, £20.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between the 1st and 31st January.—Glasgow Postal Charity Dept., £2; Employees Cockburn & Co., Ltd., £2; Kilbarchan Co-operative Society, Ltd., £1; Employees J. Lyle & Co., £1; Lord S., Wigtownshire, £10; W. C. M., Bearsden, £1; Corporation Gas Employees, 12s; Bonnybride Co-operative Society, Ltd., £3; Great Eastern Co-operative Society, Ltd., £2 2s; Employees D. & W. Henderson & Co., Ltd., £2 2s; Mrs P., Kilmacolin, £3; City of Glasgow Police Force, per W. P. K., £1 9s; Mrs G., Ardelye, £1; J. B. & Son, Ltd., French Street Workers, £1 1s; Glasgow Corporation Police Department, per J. D. B., £4 14s 6d; Crosshouse Parish Church S.S., per W. W., Kilmarnock, £1 5s; Workmen of Lochrin Iron Works, Coatbridge, per R. S., £1; Employees of Johnston & MacLeod, 12s 3d; J. S., £30; Glasgow Postal Telegraph Staff, per Chief Supt. Telegrams, £2; Employees A. B. Grant & Sons, £1 1s; Employees Charity Fund of Arthur & Co., Ltd., £5; Employees A. Rodger & Co., Port-Glasgow, £4 4s; Mrs W. C., £2; Shettleston Co-operative Society, Ltd., £1 1s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—J. K., Milngavie, £10.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st January.—Glasgow Postal Charity Department, £1 1s

Week ending February 1.—Miss G. F., Greenock, 10s; Lothian Road U.F. Morning Service, Edinburgh, per J. O., £1 10s; Mrs M., Ibroxholm, £1; Stow U.F. Church S.S., per Mr J., 9s; Knox's U.F. Church S.S., Arbroath, per A. L., £1; Martyrs' U.F. Church Crawford Lane S.S., Greenock, per J. C., £1 10s; Miss M., Newmans, 5s; Miss E. M. M., Dalnair, 10s; Miss M., per do., 5s; Miss M. D., Cornwall, £1; Miss M.N., per Miss G., Callander, £1; Troon Children's Church, per Miss M., £3 0s 6d; M. L., 2s; A. G. N., 7s 6d; Mrs M., Perth, 5s; St. Stephen's Parish Church S.S. Society, per J. M.B., £1 2s; Townhead Parish Church S.S. Association, per D. M.L., 10s; J. W., Gilbertville, Mass., U.S.A., \$10=£2 1s 1d; Inveraray U.F. Church S.S., per D. M.V., 12s; Mrs S., Lochilphhead, £1 1s; Carntyne U.F. Church S.S., Shettleston, per A. G., 8s 6d; Anon., per P. F., 5s; Mr R.'s B.C., Greenhill, 5s; A. R., Neilston, 10s; Rodger Memorial S.S., Coldstream, per J. B., £1 2s 8d; Pilrig Church Congl. S.S., Leith, per J. A. M.D., £1 1s; Logiealmond U.F. Church S.S. and B.C., per J. E. M.O., 19s; D. M. I., 10s; Balloch of Culloden S.S., per J. S., 10s; Mr and Mrs J. S., £1 1s; Blairgowrie and Rattray Y.W.C.A.'s, 10s; Boddam U.F. Church S.S., per A. C., 5s; Proceeds of concert by boys of Morrison's Academy, Crieff, £8; J. L., Motherwell, £5; Carstairs Village U.F. Church S.S., per J. B., £1; Warrender Park U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per Miss P., £2 9s 7d; Westhall Terrace S.S., Duntrune, per A. S. H., 17s; Crailing Woman's Guild, per Miss P., £1; Mrs J. L., Thornhill, £1; Mrs J. G., Orkney, per Miss G., 1s; E. J., per do., 1s; S. S., Broughty Ferry, per W. H., £1 5s; "For your homes with love and prayer," 1s; Johnstone Parish Church S.S.'s, per P. T., £2 13s 1d; Candlish Church S.S., Edinburgh, per T. L., £1 3s 8d; Lossiemouth High U.F. Church S.S., per G. K. M., 10s; D. B., Parkhead, £15; B. A., Wemyss Bay, £10; Miss A. G. M.C., £1; Mr and Mrs H., London, 10s; Miss F., Wishaw, £2; J. F. S., Lanark, £1; Miss S., per do., £1; Shawlands Hall S.S., per W. F. A., £2; Broad Street Baptist Church S.S., Cowdenbeath, per Miss P., 10s; Westmorland Road Presbyterian S.S., Newcastle-on-Tyne, per J. M.K., £1; Blackadder U.F. Church S.S., North Berwick, per A. D. W., £1 1s; Mrs D., Leeds, £2; W. J. S., Keith, 5s; "Thankful," 2s 6d; "A Friend and Well-wisher," £1; Tradespark S.S., Nairn, per W. B., 15s 6d; D. S., per C. O. S., 10s 6d; "M. N.," per do., £10; A. M., per do., £5; J. M., Newton, per do., £5; D. S. C., per do., £1 1s; A. C. C., Kilmarnock, per do., £100; W. W. S., per do., £1 1s; Ibrox U.F. Church S.S., Govan Branch, per do., £1; E. & Sons, per do., £2 2s; J. C., Motherwell, £5; Kelvingrove U.F. Church Congl. S.S., per Miss C., £1; Shettleston Co-operative Society, Ltd., £1 1s; South U.F. Church S.S., Alyth, per G. A. S., 10s; Mrs C., Dollar, £2 10s; G. S., Kilmarnock, £5; Misses M., Moffat, £1 10s 6d; J. B., Leith, £1; Cordner U.F. Church S.S., Lesmahagow, per Miss C., £1; T. T., Dalmeny, £2; I. P. F., 10s; "The Lord's Own," 5s; Maybole Foundry Boys' Society, per T. M.C., £1; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, 14s 1d; Do. at City Home, 10s 34d; West U.F. Church S.S., Forfar, per J. W. L., £1; Money belonging to children helped, per Misses R. and J. A. M., Ayr, £5; Mr and Mrs S., Coatbridge, £12; Kinning Park Parish Church S.S., per J. S., £1 10s; Miss B., Perth, £1; G. M. C., Aberdeen, £1; G. T., San Francisco, California, U.S.A., \$10=£2 1s 1d; Mrs C., Hamilton, £1; Employees G. Milne & Co., 5s; "From the Lord," 15s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Martyr's U.F. Church Crawford Lane S.S., Greenock, per J. C., 10s; Miss E. M., Dalnair, 10s; Miss M., per do., 5s; Mrs C., Dollar, £2 10s; Incorporation of Maltmen, £4.

Week ending February 8.—Mrs M., Manningham, towards maintenance of boy helped, £1 10s; Mr and Mrs B., Ithuno, West Africa, 15s; Mr and Mrs B., Qua Iboe, 10s; St. Enoch's U.F. Church B.C., per W. H. H., £1; Thomas Coats Memorial Church S.S., Paisley, per Miss J. P., 9s 3d; Erskine U.F. Church S.S. Association, Saltcoats, per J. M.C., £1; Boys' B.C. of Dunbeth U.F. Church, Coatbridge, per R. S., £1; J. T., Dunfermline, 7s 6d; R. T., Rutherglen, £1; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; A. G. N., 5s; South U.F. Church S.S., Kirkintilloch, per R. L., £1; East Campbell Street U.F. Church Junior B.C., per Miss D., 7s 6d; Mrs P., Edinburgh, £1; J. C., Melrose, £2; J. N., Chatham, Canada, towards maintenance of boys helped, £6; Kirkintilloch Baptist Church S.S., per R. H., £1 10s; Mr and Mrs H., Kirkintilloch, £2; Mrs C., Edinburgh, £10 (Emigration); A. T. T., Kilmacolin, £5; Mr and Mrs C., Chefoo, China, £2; East U.F. Church S.S., Brechin, per E. T., £1; Stenhouse Mills S.S., Edinburgh, per G. K. C., £5 2s 7d; J. S., London, £1; Miss P., Leith, £1; Misses J., Bournemouth, 5s; Crieft Parish Church S.S., per W. P., £2; M. S., Forres, £2; Mr and Mrs M., £300; Miss M.C., Campbeltown, £1; Mrs M.L., Scone, £1 (Emigration); Cargill U.F. Church S.S., Burrelton, per W. M.G., 10s; Miss N. R., North Berwick, 10s; "In Memoriam H. M.," 5s; J. M. R., Alloa, £2 10s; M. D., High Fenwick, £1; Port-Glasgow Parish Church S.S. Association, per W. M.C., £1 1s; J. T., Dundonald, £1; Berwick-upon-Tweed Union, £2; Anon., Helensburgh p.m., £1; Pumpherton S.S., Mid-Caldor, per T. S., £4; Mrs T., 6s; Mrs C., 8s; Shawlands Parish Church S.S., per J. B., 19s; Orangefield Baptist Church S.S., Greenock, per J. P., £2 2s; R. H., Troon, per do., 10s; A Friend, per do., 10s; Councillor G., St. Andrews, 5s; J. M., Wishaw, £5; Miss C. H., Carnoustie, 5s; A. P. Offices—Perth, 33s; Dover, 32s; Hamilton, 20s; Mrs H., Glenrosie, 2s 6d; A. B.'s S.S. Class, Clydebank, 2s; C. D., King's Lynn, £10; C. R. T., York, 10s; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Johnstone, per A. W., £1; Prestwick S.S., per J. M., 7s; Citadel Mission Children's Church, Leith, per J. M. D., £1 10s; College Street U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per A. C., Jr., 10s; "For blessings received from the King," F. E. P., Avonmouth, 10s; J. R., Edinburgh, £1; Newark Parish Church S.S. Association, Port-Glasgow, per P. B. C., £1; Mrs A. D. M., Taranaki, N.Z., £2; R. M.G., per Mr D., Alloa, £1; Miss S. and Friends, Edinburgh, £2 2s; Buckhaven C.E. Society, per J. E., 5s; Anonymous Donor, £10 (Emigration); Anon., Govan, 10s; Partick East S.S., per Miss H., £1; J. W. M., Edinburgh, £10; Mrs M.A., Langbank, £1; St. John's U.F. Church Mission S.S., Hamilton, per R. W., 15s; R. T. M., Peterhead, 5s; "For Jesus Sake," Edinburgh p.m., £6; A member of Strathguthrie Parish Church, £1; Miss L. L., 5s; G. R., Falkland, 2s 6d; Mr and Mrs M., Ayr, £2; Mr and Mrs G., Bridge-of-Allan, £1; Eglinton Street U.F. Church B.C., per H. S., 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mrs C., Edinburgh, 12s 6d; M. S., Forres, £2; Mr and Mrs M., £100; J. M., Wishaw, £2.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Mrs N., Kent, £1; J. M., Wishaw, £3; "M. N. F.," per National Bank of Scotland, Ltd., £30.

Week ending February 15.—"Thank the Lord for it that's all," £50; N. O. F., Scotstounhill, £1; Miss P., Woolwich, 10s; D. H., Campbeltown, £5; Mrs M., Ayr, 5s; A Friend, 4s; R. L., Canada, 3 dollars=12s 6d; Mrs A., Thurso, £1 6s; A. G. N., 5s; Miss B., £1; M. D., a grateful girl, £1; D. E. F., 10s; Miss S., Skelmorlie, £10; Miss P. S., per do., £1; Jim, Nettie, Jeanie and Margt. H.,

10s; A. W. H. D., Staines, £2; A Family Thankoffering, £3; "Cousin Maggie," 5s; "Little J. P. W.," 5s; E. U. Congl. Church Band of Hope, Wishaw, per Miss M., 18s; Ladhope U.F. Church S.S., Galashiels, per R. H., £1; P. M., Scone, 2s 6d; Bonnyrigg U.F. Church C. F. A., per Miss B., 5s; Colliston U.F. Church S.S., per J. G., 4s; Dunkeld U.F. Church S.S., per K. M.D., 8s 1½d; Newbigging U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, per P. R., 10s; Miss S., 10s; U.F. High Church Congl. S.S., Dumbarton, per W. D. A., £3; Whiteinch U.F. Church S.S., per J. P., £1 6s 9d; Mrs M., Birkenhead, £20; A grateful sailor laid, 10s; "With all good wishes," 10s 6d; George and his Sisters to maintain a child in the Homes for a month, £1 1s; "Edinburgh Friend," £5; Mrs L., Ayr, 10s; Collected by Miss M. C., Boghead, Kirkmuirhill, £2; Mr and Mrs M., Balfour, £5; Miss D., 5s; Do., for Servants' Home, 5s; Mrs M., Helensburgh, £1; Raith Parish Church S.S., Kirkcaldy, per A. M., £1 10s; G. C. R., Edinburgh, £2; Victoria U.F. Church S.S., Tollcross, per Miss M., £1; Mrs C., Cramond Bridge, £2; Put in Collection Box on Motherwell Baptist Church, 9/2/08, 5s; J. M.C., Greenock, £20; St. Paul's U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per H. F., 15s; Wesleyan Methodist S.S., Eskbank, per W. B., 11s; Regent Place U.F. Church Mission S.S., and Forenoon Meeting, Bell Street, Calton, per J. M., £1 4s 7½d; Canmore Street Congl. Church Ladies' Sewing Society, Dunfermline, per Mrs R., £6 15s; D., Aberdeen, 10s; J. D., Kilmarnock, prize money won for sheep in 1907, £12; Park U.F. Church S.S., Kirkintilloch, per Miss Y., £1; W. P., £1; Wick U.F. Church Central S.S., per D. R., £1; Towards maintenance of children helped, per M. & M., Dunfermline, £9 15s; North U.F. Church S.S., Clydebank, per A. C., £1; Miss S. and Misses H., Edinburgh, £3; Park Road E. U. Congl. Church B.C., Hamilton, per T. M., 8s; Wallasey Presbyterian S.S., per J. H. S. G., 10s; St. George's Co-operative Society, Ltd., £5; Kirkmuirhill U.F. Church S.S., per R. B., 10s; Paisley School Wynd Congl. Church B.C., per J. A., £1; Anon., London p.m., 6s; "With love and prayer," 1s; "A Lover of the Children," 1s; "Roseneath," £1 2s 6d; Misses H., Kirkintilloch, £10 and £100 (Emigration); Calton U.F. Church S.S., per Miss M. S., £1 5s; Mrs R., Kintore, 10s; Miss C. S. B., £4; Anderston U.F. Church Mothers' Meeting, per Miss M.L., 10s; Sarah and Isabella C., 8s; Ashley S.S., Aberdeen, per A. P. A., £1 4s 3d; Alva Parish Church S.S., per A. H., £1 10s; J. C., £1; Waddell Memorial Primitive Methodist S.S., Parkhead, per H. M., 12s; Mr R., Musselburgh, £1; R. N. R., do., £2; Miss R., do., £2; Miss T., do., 10s; Miss J. B., London, 5s; W. R. S., Dundee, 10s; Tollcross Park U.F. Church S.S., per J. A., £1 1s; G. M., Crieff, £1; L. M., Kingussie, 7s; Bridge-of-Weir Angling Club, per J. L., £1; Jeanie, £1; Mrs R., Edinburgh, £3; J. P., Orkney, 7s 6d.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mrs R., £1; Regent Place U.F. Church Mission S.S. and Forenoon Meeting, Bell Street, Calton, per J. M., £1; J. C., £1; Mrs R., Edinburgh, £1.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Mrs L., Ayr, 10s.

Week ending February 22.—Lennoxton Gospel Temperance Union, proceeds of Lantern entertainment, per J. G., 9s; Miss M. C., Kirkmuirhill, 10s; Maxwelltown U.F. Church Mission S.S., per R. K. M., £1; A. G. N., 5s; Ardrossan Park Church S.S., Infant Class, per D. M., 10s; Miss A. E., Edinburgh, in memory of my dear mother, £1; Bath Street Congl. Church S.S., Dunfermline, per A. R. C., £1; South Parish Church Congl. S.S., Aberdeen, per G. C., £1; East U.F. Church S.S., Arbroath, per D. P., 10s; Mill S.S., Airdrie, per W. W., £2; Crosslee S.S., per W. J., £1; Nurse E.P., Edinburgh, 10s; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; Cambuslang Parish Council, £1 10s; "With love and prayer," 1s; J. M., 5s; D. T., Rutherglen, £5; Mrs A. S., Alloa, 10s; Panmure U.F. Church S.S., Monifieth, per J. L. W., £1; J. M., Lanark, £2; St. John's Parish Church Midday School, per J. G. G., 10s; Cowie U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, per T. T., £1 5s; Scholars of Gartmore Primary School, per J. A. M., 15s 9½d; S. T. L., Aberdeen, 10s; A Friend, £1; Elfie and Mary, 4s; J. K. C., 5s; L. W., 2s 6d; Lizzie and Kate, 2s; An Orphan, 2s; Maggie and Mary, 5s—£2 0s 6d—the above sums were collected from a few friends in Irvine by Miss M. D. M.; Miss S., Bridge-of-Allan, £2 10s; A. T., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs R. T., Pollokshields, 5s; Anon., Dundee p.m., £2; Do., Campbelltown p.m., 10s; "M.," £25; J. M., Renfrew, £1 10s; "In Memory of little Winnie, 4th February, 1904," 10s; Johnstone and Wamphray U.F. Church S.S., per R. R., 7s 9d; Misses H., Peebles, 10s; Poltonhall S.S., Bonnyrigg, per Miss R., 16s; Rothsay Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per G. B. J., £2 18s 2d; Ladyloan U.F. Church S.S., Arbroath, per A. S., 5s 8d; Miss B. M., Kintyre, 6s; A. P. Offices—Perth, 33s; Dover, 32s; Hamilton, 20s; Milton Y.W.C.A., Bowling, per Miss S., 10s; Mrs D. L., China, £1; An Inchinnan Friend, £2; Barclay U.F. Church S.S., Old Kilpatrick, per Miss B., 10s; W. B., Coatbridge, 10s; Allison Street Hall Baptist Mission S.S., Ayr, per T. F., £1; Ward Road Baptist Church S.S., Dundee, per D. L., 10s; Mrs J. G. H., 10s; Miss A. T. M.G., Edinburgh, 10s; Fochabers U.F. Church S.S., per C. G., 13s; W. Y., Dundee, £1; Falkland C.E. Society, per J. P., 5s; B. J. G., Perth, £1; Anon., Ayr p.m., 5s; Miss R., Shotts, £1; Lismore U.F. Church S.S., per Miss M.C., 5s; R. S., 15s; Paid into Union Bank, 11/2/08, 10s; A. D., Jr., Corstorphine, £1; East U.F. Church S.S., Inverness, per W. M., £1; W. S. B., Dundee, proceeds of lantern entertainment, 10s 10d; J. M., 10s; Abbey Church Morning Meeting, Paisley, per R. K., £2 2s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss S., Bridge-of-Allan, £2 10s; Professor M. S., Edinburgh, £3; Collected by Miss B. H., Pittenweem, £8 18s; Employees of Ross & Marshall, Ltd., Greenock, per D. Y., £1 1s.

Week ending February 29.—Lansdowne Congl. S.S., per A. M.M., £1 3s 6d; Miss M.T., Huntly, 5s; S. S., 5s; Miss H., Hawick, 5s; Mrs R. S., Peterhead, £1; Anniesland Hall B.C., per Miss A. S., £1; J. H., Hawick, £1; Mr and Mrs F., Edinburgh, £1; R. W. F., do., 6s 6d; Gallowgate U.F. Church B.C., per J. A., 15s; "Girls' Realm," Guild, per Miss M., part proceeds of cake and candy sale, £3; W. W., Linlithgow, £5; A. G. N., 5s; Miss R.'s Y. W. B. C., Cardwell Bay, Gourock, per Miss C., 7s; Trossack's Parish Church S.S., per A. C. M., £2 10s; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Muirkirk, per W. B., £1 10s; Mrs R., Castle Douglas, £1; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Wishaw, per J. M. W., £3 9s; Stewarton Congl. Church S.S., per J. C., £1; Miss B., Melrose, £3; Mr and Miss H., Dundee, 10s; J. C., £2; Mrs K., Jr., 10s; W. S., 10s; "A mite for the waifs and strays," 2s; Cromarty Parish Council, £6; St. James' U.F. Church Sunday Evening School, Paisley, per Miss H., 10s; St. James' U.F. Church Senior Girls' Class, Paisley, per Miss H., 10s; Miss J. P. D., Kilmarnock, 6s 6d; Hood Memorial Congl. C.E. Society, per Miss S., 2s 6d; Kilmarnock Equitable, £5; Bruntisfield U.F. Church Band of Hope, Edinburgh, per J. F., £1; Blackfriars Fellowship Association, Jedburgh, per Miss W., 10s; Dunning U.F. Church S.S., per J. H., 15s; Renfield U.F. Mission, Cowcaddens, per J. S., 18s; W. B., Glenbarry, 2s 6d; J. D., per do., 3s 6d; Stepps Parish Church S.S., per Miss M., 10s; J. S. S., Kincardine-on-Forth, 10s; The Widow's Mite, 2s 6d; Miss M. S., Bridge-of-Weir, £1; A. B., London, £50; E. and M., per C. O. S., £1 1s; J. C. A., per do., £2; M. T. F., London, per do., £2 2s; A. L. & Co., per do., £2 2s; J. G. A. B., per do., £10; Mrs D., Edinburgh, 5s; Stablestone S.S., Douglas, per J. Y., 15s; E. M., £1; "Wellwisher," £5; Miss J. D., Johnstone, 2s 6d; Barclay U.F. Church Y. P. S. C. E.,

Edinburgh, per Miss W., 13s; Mrs F., Newlands, 10s; Mr and Mrs A. F., £1; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Bridge-of-Allan, per Miss P., 17s 11d; Holyrood U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per Miss H., £1; J. R., Darvel, 10s; A Plebs thankoffering, 5s; J. R., Crieff, £5 5s; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, 3s 4½d; Do., at City Home, 9s 2d.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 29th February.—Belhaven Church Juvenile Missionary Society, per N. A. L., £1 10s; Residue of the Legacy of the late Mrs Crawford, per Messrs. Donaldson & Alexander, £18 19s 3d; S.S. Scholars of Countesswell, per Miss J. M.B., 16s; Gartsherrie Church and Gartsherrie Works S.S.'s, per M. A., £2 12s 10d; J. L., Huntly, per Union Bank, £3; J. S., Newlands, £2 10s; M. and M., £5 5s; S. M., £100; J. M.B., £1; "A Friend," per D. S. A., Grangemouth, £1; In Memoriam J. M.C., £3; J. C., Brechin, £1 1s; Legacy of the late John Christie, Esq., per Messrs. R. Simpson & Lawson, Edinburgh, first yearly payment of £100, less duty, £95; J. S., Lerwick, £5; Scone West U.F. Church S.S., per W. S., Jr., 10s; Linthouse U.F. Church S.S., per A. B., £1; Partick Parish Church S.S., per A. A., 10s 6d; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Kirkintilloch, per W. E., 16s; Do., Band of Hope, do., per do., 7s 6d.

Consumption Sanatoria.—S.S., 2s 6d; D. H. M.E., Alloa, £1; Kilmarnock Equitable Co-operative Society, £5; E. M., £1; Mrs F., Newlands, 10s; Employees of A. F. Stoddard & Co., Elderslie, per J. B. B., £5; J. R., Crieff, £5 5s.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 29th February.—Paisley Equitable Co-operative Society, Ltd., £1 1s; C. W., Stirling, 10s; A. S., Langside, £5; J. S., Newlands, £2 10s; Kilbirnie Co-operative Society, Ltd., £1 1s; M. M. & M., £3 3s; Dumbarton Equitable Co-operative Society, Ltd., £2 2s; Tollcross Co-operative Society, Ltd., per J. B., £1 1s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Mrs F., Newlands, 10s.

Week ending March 7.—Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Larkhall, per H. W., £2; Coatbridge Co-operative Society, Ltd., per D. A. W., £2; "A little to help in the Master's work," 5s; Mrs D. M., Queensland, £2; D. M., Edinburgh, 5s 6d; Mr and Mrs B., "First Fruits," £1; Mrs G., 10s; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; G. H., New Stevenston, £1; J. B. M., £1; Miss S., Edinburgh, 3s; Anon., Greenock p.m., 10s; A. G. N., 5s; "Kitty and John," 4s; Ashfield S.S., Dunblane, per W. M., £2; Miss M. H., Aberdeen, 5s; Mrs K., 4s; "The Lord's Own," 5s; Miss M. C. C., S. Helensburgh, £1; J. R. B., Falkirk, £1; R. W. M., Greenock, £1; M. G. M., do., £1; J. W. M., do., £1; G. R., Falkland, 2s 6d; D. C., Bowhill, 15s; Miss H. M., Irvine, £10; Miss E. S., Selkirk, 2s; Bellshill G. U. Congl. S.S., per J. S., 12s; Mr and Mrs H. M. S., Blantyre, B.C.A., £1; N. O. F., Scotstounhill, £1; J. G. F., 10s; Grantown-on-Spey, Y.W.C.A., per Mrs G., 10s; Mrs C., Edinburgh, £2 17s; Miss P., Leith, £1; Mrs N., West Kilbride, £50; Mrs B., 10s; A. P. Offices—Perth, 33s; Dover, 32s; Hamilton, 20s; Mr and Mrs N., £1; Mrs T., 6s; Mrs M., Strathaven, £1; Young People's Meeting St. George's Cross Tabernacle, £3; Misses C., Musselburgh, £2; Per D. D., Alloa on behalf of children helped, 15s; Erskine Place Hall Band of Hope, Alloa, per D. D., £1 5s; D. W., Milnathort, £3; R. L. P., £1 1s; Anon., London p.m., 6s; A Sympathiser, £1; J. M.E., Aberdeen, 5s; Greenloaning U.F. Church S.S., per T. B., 10s; Mrs C., 8s; P. M.K., Aberfeldy, £3; Mrs M.G., £1; E. U. F. Church Women's Work Party, Aberdeen, per Mrs D., £3; A. S., Alva, 10s; Whittell's Band of Hope, Ayr, per Miss M., 16s; Mrs O., Cork, 10s; Miss H. B., 10s; Miss A., 10s; College U.F. Church Mission Society, per F. R. M., £5 12s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mr and Mrs N., £4; R. L. P., £1 1s.

Week ending March 14.—Larbert Junior C.E. Society, per A. C., 15s; Fairbairn U.F. Church S.S., per G. C., £1; Nelson Street Congl. Church S.S., Greenock, per Miss B., £1; A Friend, per Mrs M.N., £5; May, Jenny and Robt. S., 10s; A. G. N., 5s; W. S. C., 5s; "O.," £10; Miss B., Elie, per Mrs F., 10s; Miss A. W., Elie, per do., 5s; R. L., £1; Miss M. W., Edinburgh, £1; E. U. Congl. Church Band of Hope, Wishaw, per Miss M., 16s 6d; Dunragit Creamery Hall Sabbath Evening Services, per R. M.C., £1; Abbey U.F. Church S.S., Scone, per T. M., 8s; Mr A.'s B.C., St. Andrews, £1; Beaulys S.S., per R. M.L., 10s; "Margaret," 5s; Misses S., Aberdeen, 5s; Mr and Mrs C., Rahane, 8s; Children's Sabbath Morning Meeting, Mauchline, per A. H. M.K., £1 2s 4d; Capt. P. D., Hawick, £5; Maryhill Parish Church S.S., per A. C. W., 10s 6d; Dysart Forenoon Service, per Miss B., £1 2s 6d; South U.F. Church Crieff, per A. M., 18s 7d; Miss J. W., Glenluce, £2; Queen's Park West U.F. Church Children's Sabbath Forenoon Meeting, per J. S. B., 10s; A. S., Wormit, £7; George and his sisters for maintenance of a child, £1 1s; Mrs M. C., Perth, £5; Hope Trust Children's Church, Murano Place, Edinburgh, per J. C., 15s; J. P., Kilmacoll, £1; St. John's Women's Foreign Mission Association, Bathgate, per Miss R., £7; S. W., £2 2s; A. P., Bucksburn, 4s; Miss C., Senr., Edinburgh, 5s; Queen's Cross U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, per H. G. D., £1; Miss E. P. S., St. Andrews, £1 1s; Miss E. W., Crieff, 17s 6d; Mrs B., Lochee, £1; Willing Helpers' Society, Uddington, per Miss B., £7; T. G., £2; Mrs B., Paisley, in memory of my dear Mary, £1; Miss L., per do., 10s; Mrs C., Bathgate, 10s; G. D., Jr., Stewarton, £5; Miss H. W., Homes, 5s, and for City Home, 5s—10s; Misses Scott, Montrose, 10s; Glasgow News, £1 1s; Miss G. and Class, Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Westside Public School, Kilmacoll, 11s; Cambuslang Parish Council, £1 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss H. W., 5s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Miss H. W., 5s.

Week ending March 21.—"For the children," Inverness, 2s 6d; D. F., Crieff, £1; Lawmarket P.S.A. Brotherhood, Edinburgh, per J. M., 5s 4d; Halbeath S.S., Dunfermline, per W. A., 6s 6d; Whitehill U.F. Church B.C., per D. M., £1; Torry U.F. Church No. 1 S.S., Aberdeen, per W. S. C., 10s; W. M., 10s; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; Misses J. and A. A., Dalry, 5s; J. M.L., Edinburgh, £15; Miss L., Edinburgh, £1; Wellcroft Hall S.S., per P. G., £1; J. B., £1; Moss Street U.F. Church S.S., Elgin, per Miss R., £2; Three Friends in Edinburgh, per Miss A., 7s 6d; W. B. H., 10s; Mrs S., Helensburgh, £1; Miss M. M., Crathie, 3s; Miss J., Perth, 10s; D. A., Campbelltown, 10s; Mrs W., Wishaw, £1; Chryston Evangelistic Hall B.C., per F. T., £1; Calton Parish Church S.S., per D.M., 10s; St. George's Co-operative Society, Ltd., Employees Charity Fund, per J. M. M., £1; Catrine Parish Church S.S., per J. S., 8s 3d; Mrs D., London, £1; West U.F. Church Junior B.C., Grangemouth, per S. M. R., 10s; Mrs P., Bournemouth, £2 2s; "In thankfulness for the good health we have enjoyed during the winter," 5s; A. P. Offices—Perth, 33s; Dover, 32s; Hamilton, 20s; Dingwall Parish Council in behalf of children helped, £4; Mrs C. M. K., Milton of Campsie, £2; Whiteinch U.F. Church Y.M.C.A., per J. J., Jr., 10s; North U.F. Church Junior B.C., Cupar Angus, per G. H., 4s; A Friend, per J. M. B., 2s 6d; T. C., Oregon, U.S.A., £1; C. R. B., London, 4s; Money belonging to children helped, per W. G. G., £2 2s 2d; G. D. F., Dundee, 5s; Kinross Y.W.C.A., per Miss H., £2; Boys' Intermediate B.C., Trinity U.F. Church, Greenock, per K. R., 4s; Mrs W., Alloa, £5; Mordaunt S. Mission S.S., per R. C., 15s; Canmore Congl. Church Sewing Society, Dunfermline, per Mrs R., £1 5s; Paid into Union Bank, 27th February, 15s; "To help to feed the children from the

the Lord," 2s 6d; Strathlachlan S.S., per J. C., Strachur, 14s 2½d; Family Household Box, per do., 9s 6d; J. C., Strachur, £1.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss N. B., Govan, £1; W. M., 10s; M. M'D., Dervaig, 1s 9d.

Week ending March 28.—Parkhead U.F. Church S.S., per J. R. C., £1; St. John's U.F. Church Senior B.C., Bathgate, per D. C., 10s 6d; Fullarton Parish Church S.S., Irvine, per Miss L. M. B., 17s 6d; Frederick Street Baptist Church S.S., per H. B. M'L., 14s; Miss M. C. Crathie, 5s 3d; Charing Cross U.F. Church B.C., Grangemouth, per G. W. C., £1 2s; Miss M., Bridge-of-Allan, £5; Allars U.F. Church B.C., Hawick, per W. D., £1; W. M'D., Tain, 5s; A. G. N., 5s; Stevenson Memorial Church S.S., per J. M'C., £2 9s 1d; R. L., 5s; "Sympathy," Pollokshields, £12 10s; Oakshaw West U.F. Church B.C., Paisley, per W. M. S., £1; J. M. A., Webwood, Ont., £5 2s; Miss J. D., 5s; J. H., £1; Mrs H. A., Auldgrith, £3; Mrs C., Cupar Fife, £1; Moncrieff Church S.S., Alloa, per W. H., £2; Mr M. Y. M. Bible Class, Erskine Presbyterian Church School, Rye Hill, per D. S. M., Newcastle-on-Tyne, £1 5s; High Street U.F. Church B.C., Dumfries, per A. N., £1 15s 10d; Castle U.F. Church B.C., New Cumnock, per Miss C., 5s; Mrs S., Dundee, £5; Scotstoun U.F. Church Y.M.C.A., per W. M.P., 10s; Maryhill U.F. Church Minister's B.C., per Miss M., 10s; South U.F. Church S.S., Galashiels, per A. M'L., £1 1s; Alva Baptist Church S.S., per J. D., 5s; Two Sunbeams, per Miss M., Grangemouth, 7s 6d; J. B., Hawick, towards maintenance of boy helped, £1 10s; J. S., Blackburn, 5s; West U.F. Church B.C., East Kilbride, per Miss B., 10s; Mrs W., Golden Grove, £1; Canal Street U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, per J. S., Jr., £2; Inveraray Y.W.C.A., per Miss G., £10 10s; J. R., Peterhead, balance of money collected on behalf of children helped, 10s; D. R., Baillieston, 7s 6d; Women's Guild of Fairfield U.F. Church, White Street, Govan, per Miss H., 8s; J. M., Kintyre, 5s; Y.W.C.A. Sunday B.C., Aberdeen, per Miss T., 10s; A. C., Ayr, 12s, and 4s (Emigration); W. N., £1; A. G. N., 5s; D. M'D. & Co., per C. O. S., £1; Gartcaig Fire Clay Co., per do., £1; J. T., per do., 5s; J. P. H., per do., £1 1s; L. & S., per do., £1 1s; Readers of the *Christian*, per M. & S., Ltd., £24 11s 7d; Corporation of Glasgow, Police Department, towards maintenance of children helped, £3 18s; Tulliallan U.F. Church S.S., Kincardine-on-Forth, per J. R., £1 10s; Cardonald Parish Helping-hands Society, per Mrs L., £5; A. M'H., 5s; Mrs R., Dundee, "In memory of my beloved son Murray," £2; Miss J. L., £3; Miss G., 2s 6d; Johnston U.F. Church S.S., per R. M.K., £2 15s; Cairns U.F. Church S.S., Cowdenbeath, per A. G., 10s; A Family, West Linton, £1; "Topaz," 2s 6d; "Tweedside," 10s; Miss S., 10s; Caledonia Road U.F. Church B.C., per J. W. M., £1; "A birthday gift," £50; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Gourcock, per A. G. M., £1; M. S., Forbes, £4.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st March.—Regent Place U.F. Church S.S., per J. N., Jr., £1; *Citizen* Companionship and Sick Fund Society, 10s; Elgin Place Congl. Church, £1 10s; Plantation Mission S.S., per J. A. W., £1 1s; Lothian Road U.F. Church Juvenile Missionary Society, per J. K., Edinburgh, £1; St. Meddams U.F. Church S.S., Troon, per J. C. G., £1; C. M., £1 1s; Pollokshields East U.F. Church S.S., per A. J. S., £1 15s 9d; North Leith Parish S.S., per J. M., £1 11s 1d; J. M., Perth, £1; Kinning Park U.F. Church S.S. Association, per J. M'D., £1 9s; *Legacy* of the late Robert Paterson, Esq., per Messrs. A. J. & A. Graham, £100; Bank Street U.F. Church B.C., Kirriemuir, per R. M. B., 10s; Committee St. Andrews Junior Musical Association, part proceeds of operetta "Magie Ruby" performance, per W. E., Jr., £1 1s; Clydebank Co-operative Society, Ltd., £4 4s; A. S., £50; Hamilton Co-operative Baking Society, Ltd., £1; Hutchesontown U.F. Church B.C., per G. S. M.V., 10s 6d; Adelaide Place Baptist Church S.S., per J. B., £1 1s; Claremont Church Y.M.C.A., per D. C. H. K., £1 10s; Balance of *Legacy* from the late Miss Marion Ballantyne, per Messrs. J. & R. H. Aitken, £216 16s 10d.

Consumption Sanatoria.—"Sympathy," Pollokshields, £12 10s; Miss J. D., 5s; Inveraray Y.W.C.A., per Miss G., £5; Mrs G., £2; A. C., Ayr, 4s; W. N., 10s; D. M'D. & Co., per C. O. S., £1; Gartcaig Fire Clay Company, per do., £1; "A birthday gift," £150.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st March.—Employees Bilsland Bros., 10s 6d; Employees R. D. Waddell, £1 1s; Employees Coustounholm Weaving Co., 10s; J. W., Bothwell, £5; A. D., £1; T. H. B., £2 2s; Employees Black & Wingate, Ltd., £1; Dalziel Co-operative Society, Ltd., Motherwell, £3; *The Glasgow News*, £1 1s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—A. C., Ayr, 5s; W. N., 10s.

Week ending April 4.—Senior Girls' Class, St. Leonards U.F. Church, Perth, per Miss M., 9s 3d; J. M., Aberdeen, £10; Miss F. S., Perth, proceeds of sale of toffee, 10s; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; Loreburn U.F. Church B.C., Dumfries, per Miss T., 5s; Wallacetown Parish Church S.S., Ayr, per J. U., £1; Kilsyth U.F. High Church S.S., per W. M., £1 10s; Mrs F., Helensburgh, 10s; Per D. D., Alloa, towards maintenance of children helped, £1; Miss F., £1; A. B., for stamps and repairs, £1; St. James' Parish Church S.S., Clydebank, per G. B. C., £1; "Bertie and Rodger," 10s; Miss L., A thankoffering, 5s; St. Paul's U.F. Church S.S., per W. C. M.F., £1; Mrs T., Rutherglen, 6s; Miss L., 10s; W. C. & Son, £5; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £1 12s 4½d; Do. at City Home, 13s 9½d; Downhill U.F. Church S.S., per R. T. F. K., £2; St. Rollox Co-operative Society, Ltd., £1 1s; South U.F. Church B.C., Paisley, per C. J. T. M., £1; Mrs P., Edinburgh, £1; "W. B. K." U.F.; "A. G. N." 5s; Thomas Coats Memorial Church, Paisley, per J. W., £5 2s 11d; Lochgilphead U.F. Church S.S., per C. M., 10s; "With love and prayer," 1s 6d; Dr. A. Kikuyu, 10s; Scotstoun U.F. Church B.C., per Miss L. L., £2 7s; "Perthshire," £1; Employees Redpath, Brown & Co., Ltd., per City of Edinburgh C. O. S., £3; Mr and Mrs T., Edinburgh, per do., £1 1s; A. P. Offices—Perth, 33s; Dover, 32s; Hamilton, 20s; Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, London, £5 10s 6d; Mrs L. B., 10s; Mrs M., Broughty Ferry, 10s; A. H. M., 10s; George Square Congl. Church S.S., Greenock, per G. K., £2; G. B. M., per M. & S., Lanark, £6 2s 3d; Woman's Guild St. Clement's Steeple Church, Dundee, per Miss D., £2; Two Servants, per Mrs S., Edinburgh, £1; Anstruther Baptist Church B.C., per Miss W., 10s; Guthrie U.F. Church Girls' B.C., Cowdenbeath, per Miss S., 10s; Plantation U.F. Church S.S. Association, per J. L., £5; Mrs W., Dalry, 7s 6d; Miss P. M. G., Stromness, 10s; South Bridge Street U.F. Church Junior B.C., Airdrie, per D. M., £1 1s 6d; G. R., Falkland, 2s 6d; George Square Congl. Church B.C., Greenock, per M. Y. B., £1; Anstruther Baptist Church S.S., per D. L., £1; High U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, per J. M. M., 10s; High U.F. Church Mission S.S., Edinburgh, per D. M., £1; W. H. H. per D. J. F., £1; "Leith Friends," per J. B., towards maintenance of child, £12; Newlands U.F. Church S.S., per J. H., £1 1s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—B. & S. and Employees, £2 2s; Thomas Coats Memorial Church, Paisley, per J. W., £5 2s 11d; Oatlands Parish Church Girls' B.C., per Miss J. P. H., 14s; High U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, per J. S. M., 10s.

Week ending April 11.—Wishart Memorial Church B.C., Dundee, per Miss J. D., 10s; Party of young men and women in Dundee, per G. M'L., 14s; Mrs G., Holytown, £1; Dornoch U.F. Church

S.S., per A. C. F., £1; St. James' U.F. Church Sabbath Morning School, Paisley, per D. S., £2; J. N., Chatham, Canada, towards maintenance of boys helped, £6; Gateside Branch S. G. F. S., Beith, per Mrs P., 10s; "From a Friend," £100; Mrs H., per Miss R., Airdrie, 2s; Mrs C., 5s; Motherwell Hallelujah S.S., per J. S., £3; Fourth Instalment *Legacy* left by the late Mr James M'Michael, £5; Miss A., 2s 6d; Ladies' Work Party, Sherwood U.F. Church, Paisley, per W. B., £2; Miss C., Stranraer, 2s 6d; Forfar Juniors, per Miss J., 6s 6d; A. F. H., Perth, 10s 6d; Mrs M'A., and a few friends, Dal-
mally, 5s 6d; Wellwyn Christian Association, Airdrie, per J. P., £1; Miss A. K. C., Edinburgh, 3s 6d; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £2; Spey Boot Works B.C., Aberdeen, per A. T. M., £1 18s 9d; High U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, per D. R., £1 11s 9d; Miss M. H., Paisley, 2s 6d; Miss P., Leith, £1; A. G. N., 5s; S.S., Dundee, per J. M., £1 1s; Partick Free Church S.S., per J. M'L., 10s; "Conscience Money," Mid Calder B.C., per J. M., £1; Miss S., 5s; Oban Free Presbyterian Church S.S., per A. M'D., £1; per Mr F., 12s 6d; N. O. F., £1; Miss S., 5s; Oban Free Presbyterian Church S.S., per A. M'D., £1; St. Ninian's U.F. Church S.S., Leith, per J. N., 10s; W. L., Uplawmoor, £1 1s; Ivy Place U.F. Church S.S., Stranraer, per Miss T., £2 10s; Do., Mission S.S., per Miss T., 15s 1d; Mr W.'s B.C., Coatbridge, S.S., per A. C., £1; Rockvilla U.F. Church B.C., per M. B. M., £1; Mr R. T.'s B.C., Paisley, per J. C., 10s; per A. C., £1; Kirkintilloch Parish Council, per R. D., £1 14s 6d; Strachur U.F. Church S.S., per P. M'D., £1; Kirkintilloch Parish Council, per R. D., £1 14s 6d; Strachur U.F. Church S.S., per P. M'D., £1; F. E. P., Avonmouth, "For blessings received from the King," 5s; St. Mark's U.F. Church B.C., per Miss M. F. P., £1 1s; Pollokshaws Parish Church Women's Guild, per Mrs M.K., £1; "Inasmuch," per Miss M. F. P., £1 1s; Pollokshaws Parish Church Scholars and Friends at Whitekirk, per Miss W., £4 4s; 10s; A. P., Edinburgh, £10 (Emigration); Scholars and Friends at Whitekirk, per Miss W., £4 4s; F. B., South Shields, 10s; "George and his sisters," £1 1s; D. F., Crieff, £1; W. P. T., Greenock, 2s 6d; Keith U.F. Church S.S., per J. J. G., 10s 4d; Newlands U.F. Church B.C., per H. W., £1 1s; Mrs E., Kilbarchan, £1; A. W. B., Creetown, £1; J. S. L., Rockford, Illinois, U.S.A., £2 10s; "K.", £1 12s 6d; M. H., Musselburgh, towards maintenance of boy helped, £1 4s; Blairhill U.F. Church S.S., Coatbridge, per A. M. B., £1; Mr and Mrs G., South Ronaldshay, 5s; Henrietta Street S.S., per J. G., 10s; Bridgeton U.F. Bible Class, per W. C. L., 5s; Douglas Park Mission School, per W. G., Bellshill, £1; Pollokshields East U.F. Mission S.S., per S. D. G., £1 8s 6d.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Portland Street U.F. Church B.C., Troon, per A. B., £1 10s; Miss A., Edinburgh, £1; G. W., Clydebank, 10s; Canal Street U.F. Church Y.M. and Y.W.B.C., Paisley, per Miss B., £2.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Mrs D., Ayr, "being money of one who suffered for years but now at rest," £6; C. W. S., Bowling, £10.

Week ending April 18.—Miss S., Hawick, 5s; J. G., Selkirk, 5s; Miss P., Edinburgh, 5s.; Helensburgh Congl. Church Band of Hope, per Miss Y., 10s; J. G. F., 10s; Victoria Road U.F. Church B.C., Kirkcaldy, per J. H. B., 10s; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; J. M.K., 5s; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., per Mr M.V., £3 5s; T. M., Bonnyrigg, money belonging to boys helped, £25; Mr B.'s B.C., St. George's U.F. Church, 11s 6d; Girls in Lyle & Scott's Warehouse, Hawick, per Miss N., £1; R. J. D., Leith, £2; Bonhill South U.F. Church B.C., per W. K. M., Jr., 10s; Fraserburgh Baptist Church B.C., per A. J., 10s; F. R., 10s; West U.F. Church B.C., Selkirk, per J. A. S., £1 5s; Coats' Senior B.C., Coatbridge, per G. M., 10s 6d; Miss N., Fife, £1; A. G. N., 5s; A. D., Canada, 5 dollars=£1 0s 6d; Mrs B., Kilmacoll, £3; Anderson U.F. Church Minister's B.C., per J. A., Jr., 10s; Alloa Baptist Church Band of Hope, per A. S., 11s 6d; Mrs R., Edinburgh, "A Widow's Mite," £1; Cambuslang Parish Council, £1 10s; "An old worker's mite," 2s; "For the sake of H. L.," 2s 6d; W. & S. K., £2; Mrs M.L., 10s; J. T., 5s; G. R., 5s; Mrs K., 5s; Mrs K., 5s; M. S., 2s 6d; J. R. L., 2s 6d; Mrs S., 2s 6d; M., 2s; J. R., 1s; M. W., 1s; Mrs T. R., 2s 6d; S. G. F. S. Box, Christian Institute, £1 1s; "A thankoffering for the past year," per Miss S., Biggar, £5 5s; Hawick Parish Church S.S., per D. C., £2 8s; "With love and prayer from a friend," 1s; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Kelso, per J. M., 5s; Miss D., Ayr, £25; Miss C., Ryde, £20 (Emigration); J. R., Edinburgh, £1 10s; St. Mary's U.F. Church Children's Forenoon Meeting, Govan, per J. B., £1; Bank Street U.F. Church Women's Guild, Kirriemuir, per R. M. D., £4 10s; St. Paul's B.C., per J. G. K., 10s; Bethelfield U.F. Church Junior B.C., Kirkcaldy, per Miss M., 10s; West U.F. Church B.C., Kirriemuir, per G. R., £1 1s; A. P. Offices—Perth, 33s; Dover, 32s; Hamilton, 20s; "With kind regards for your work," £1; South Queensferry U.F. Church B.C., per J. E. K., £1; Newbattle U.F. Church S.S., Newtongrange, per Miss C., £1 10s 5d; Kennethmont U.F. Church S.S., per A. S., 5s; Bathgate E.U. B.C., per A. F., 15s; J. and Miss J., Edinburgh, £1; Thomas Porter Equipment Fund, Manchester, £150; Miss W., Bridge-of-Weir, £1; Y.W.C.A., Cupar Fife, per Miss H., 11s; A Friend, 1s; Congl. Church S.S., Cambuslang, per A. D., 10s; D. T. C. S., £30; Ranfurly U.F. Church B.C., per J. D., £1; Henderson Memorial U.F. Church Senior B.C., per R. S., 10s; J. T., Omoa, 15s; Anon., Motherwell p.m., 2s 6d; D. M. D., Leith, 5s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Ardrossan Parish Church Y.M. Guild, per W. M. M., 10s 6d.

Week ending April 25.—Employees D. Colville & Sons, Ltd., Motherwell, per W. C., £4; Mrs S., Brechin, £5; Millburn U.F. Church S.S., Renton, per W. M.K., 10s; D. B. and D. B., Paisley, £2; Shandon Mission Hall S.S. and Foundry Boys' and Girls' Meeting, Clydebank, per Miss S., 10s 6d; Mrs G., Edinburgh, £1; Hope Park U.F. Church S.S., Missionary Society, Edinburgh, per M. D., £1; Ayr West U.F. Church Mission S.S., per W. A., 10s; A. S., Selkirk, 10s; Mr and Mrs D. S., Edinburgh, £12; A visitor, per Mrs B., 5s; Inveraray Established Church Session, per Miss G., 3s 6d; J. G. C., Irvine, £1; "Y" Branch B.W.T.A., Motherwell, per Miss G., 15s; Mearns Street Congl. Church B.C., Greenock, per Miss S., 10s; Clackmannan Parish Church S.S., per A. I. R., £1; Sheuchan U.F. Church S.S., Stranraer, per W. F., 15s; Trustees of the late Miss Drummond, per R. C. Bell & J. Scott, Edinburgh, £10; Mrs W., Duns, £2; Coupar Angus Y.W.C.A., part proceeds of sale of work, per Mrs G., £3 10s; Miss M., Aberdeen, 5s; Banff U.F. High Church Work Party, per Mrs W., £5; J. H., £1; Abbey U.F. Church S.S., Dunbar, per Miss S., 15s; Coatbridge East U.F. Junior B.C., per J. T. F., £1; "From U.F. Church S.S., per C. M. G., £1 4s; P. M., £5; Cairns U.F. Church Sewing Meeting, Stewarton, per Miss R., 15s; Keenlyside and Forster, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on behalf of children helped, £3 0s 2d; Hamilton South U.F. Church S.S., per J. D., 10s; Mr and Miss C., Langholm, £2; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., per W. M.C., £5; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Renfrew, per J. Y., £1 5s; "For Jesus' Sake," 5s; Miss M.T., Islay, 10s; Helensburgh Congl. Church B.C., per W. H. P. S., £1 1s.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 30th April.—Old Shettleston S.S., per W. L., £1 1s; Hamilton West U.F. Church S.S., per R. W., £1 10s; W. E. A. G., £10; A. G. & Co., £1 1s; *Legacy* of the late John Campbell, Esq., Gatehouse, per Messrs. H. D. & R. S. Glover, less duty, £13 7s 10d; J. S. C., Hamilton, £1 18s; Foreman and Staff of the Clyde Structural Iron Co., Ltd., £1 18s 6d; St. Andrew's Square U.F. Church B.C., per Miss S., Greenock, 5s; The Eastern Memorial B.C., Buenos Aires, per M. S., 5s; R. D. M., £50; Mission Boxes of St. Andrew's Scotch Presbyterian Church, Buenos Aires, per J. N. P., £1; D. S., £5 5s; Thread Street U.F. Church B.C., Paisley, per J. K., £1 3s 6d.

Consumption Sanatoria.—"In Memoriam, G. M. M. F.," 10s; A Friend, Edinburgh, £10.

Week ending June 13.—With love and prayer, 1s; Miss M. D., £1; W. D. F., New Zealand, £10; "Camilla," £7; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; Miss B. Milton of Campsie, 5s; G. C., 10s; J. R., £1; High Parish Children's Church, Paisley, per Miss P., £1; A. M., Bothwell, 10s; A Symptomiser, 10s; A. B.'s S.S. Class, Clydebank, 3s; East U.F. Church S.S. Service in Parish Church, Laurence-
U.F. Church S.S., Newmilns, per P. R., £2 12s; United Children's Service in Parish Church, Laurence-
kirk, per W. D., £2 2s; Mrs P. L., London, £25; Mrs McC., Johnstone, 10s; Miss G., Castle Douglas,
£1; South U.F. Church Congl. S.S., Aberdeen, per J. Y., £1 5s 4d; Mrs G., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Mrs K.,
Yetholm, 4s; W. F., Bellahouston, £2; R. Y., Elgin, £5; "With love and prayer," 1s 6d; E. J. C.,
3s 6d; A. P. Offices—Perth, 33s; Dover, 32s; Darnley, 20s; N. O. F., Scotstounhill, £1; J. M. N.,
& Co., Ltd., Howwood, £5; St. Clement's S.S., Dundee, per R. R., 10s; Dalarny S.S., Campbelltown,
per T. H., 10s; Mrs T., Paisley, £30; Miss M. M., £1; Miss H., 10s; Nicholson Street R. P. Church

Consumption Sanatoria.—"Camilla," £3; Mrs A. G. B., £1; N. F. G., Newport, Fife, £1.
Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—J. S., Blackburn, 5s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—A Friend, Edinburgh, Home for Men, £5; Do. for Women, £5=£10.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for the Colony of Mercy for Epileptics between 1st and 30th June.—
Legacy of the late Mr Walter Brock, Dumbarton, per Messrs. Baptie & Craig, £500.

Consumption Sanatoria.—H. D., Kilmarnock, £1; Misses H., £10; J. S., Bearsden, £2; Miss M. Stirling, £1.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Mrs T., Largs, for fruit, £1.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Anon., 10s; A Sympathiser, Bridge-of-Weir, £1.

Consumption Sonatoria.—Mrs M. Ayre, £3; Thomas Coats Memorial Church Y.M. and Y.W. Bible Class, Paisley, per Miss M.M., £1; J. K., £1; Miss A. S. D., East Linton, 5s; B. Bros., £50.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics—Miss A. S. D., East Linton, 5s; B. Bros., £20.

M. M'Q., £5; W. D., £10; Miss H., £100, 18th, 1885.
Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 2nd and 31st July.—G. F. N., £2; J. & A. F. W., Kirkintilloch, £100; J. & J., £7 10s; J. E. R., 10s; Mrs. M. J. F. Edinburgh, £2; J. W., Kirkcaldy, £10; J. M., Leith, 10s; Arg. & Squ. U. F. Church S.S., Oban, 18s 9d; Mrs. R., Edinburgh, £2; *Legacy of the* Leith, 10s; Reid, Deuchar, Edinburgh, per Mr Henry Wakelin, £500; Whytes Causeway S.S., latest date, £10; Reid, Deuchar, Edinburgh, per Mr Henry Wakelin, £500; *Legacy of the* Reid, Deuchar, Kirkcaldy, per J. R., £6; A Friend, Kelso p.m., 10s; Mrs. E., Edinburgh, £1; J. S., Kelso, £1; Employees Messrs. Annacker, Ltd., £1 1s; "Anonymous donor," £250; *Legacy of the* late J. R. Rudd, Esq., per M. K. D. S. L., £50; East Congl. S.S., Greenock, per W. M'A., 10s; R. S., Motherwell, £1; Mrs. R., Kirkcaldy, £1.

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Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—“Pan Anglican Thankoffering to build workshops, £1000. Mr. J. W. Kirkcaldy, £4 5s; Miss L. S. J., £1000.”

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st July.—J. W., Kilkenny, £1 0s, 2d; J. W., Clovenfords, for Home for Children, £2 2s 6d.

Weekending August 1.—A. R., £2; Miss G., "In memory of J. W. C.", 10s; W. S., Lesmahagow, £5; W. L. L., Mansfield, 2s 9d; Gaelic U.F. Congl. S.S., Greenock, per A. M'N., £1 1s; R. L., 5s; Mrs. S., Kirkcudbright, £5 (Emigration); Mrs M'W., Prestwick, 8s; "A sincere wellwisher," Helensburgh, 10s; "In loving memory of my dear husband, W. J. L.," £5; Miss M., Brechin, 3s; Mrs S. Anstruther, £1; "In loving memory of my dear friend," £1; Miss M., Glasgow, 1s 6d; E. & G., Dalry, 10s; Princes Street U.F. Church S.S.'s, Kilmarnock, per R. W. Jr., £1; 1s 3d; St. Andrew's Place Congl. S.S., Leith, per A. P., £1; Mossend S.S., per J. L., £1; "Small holiday offering for the Homes from a well Willie," £1; Misses B., Strathaven, 5s; Mr. & Mrs. Giffnock, £1; Mrs L. Tarbolton, £1; Miss P., Leith, £1; Mr. S., 10s; Legacy of the late Mr James Adam, per Bonar, Hunter & Johnstone, Edinburgh, £15 5s 8d; C. W., £1; R. M'G., Moscow, per W. W. & Co., per C. O. S., £2;

& Johnstone, Edinburgh, £15 ss sd, C. W., 21, 10-11-19.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mrs L., Alloa, £5; B. & S., £2 2s; A Visitor on Thanksgiving Day 2s 6d; Misses A. and G. R., Newport, 5s.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 30th September.—C. M., £5; Legacy of the late Miss Janet Ann Biggar, Paisley, per Messrs. Reid, Campbell & Cook, plus interest of £1 8s 5d = £815 13s 6d.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for the Colony of Mercy between 1st and 30th September.—H. D., Lanark, £1; Miss J., Strathay, £2.

Week ending October 3.—"In Memory," 5s; J. M., Renfrew, 10s; "Topaz," 2s 6d; E. B. A., Tewkesbury, 2s 6d; F. E. J. B., Cardiff, 10s; West U.F. Church S.S., Kinross, per R. S. Y., £2 10s; Alice, Willie and Jessie, 10s; Miss C., Kirkmuirhill, 2s 6d; Part proceeds of photos. sold, 10s; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Ayr, per J. D. P., £1 0s 3d; From mother and children in No. 2 Cottage in loving memory of Mr Quarrier, £3; Miss M., a thankoffering in memory of Mr Quarrier, £1; A Friend with love and prayer, 1s; Nurse M., Caldercruix, 9s; "In loving memory," £1; "In remembrance of a loved one gone home," £3; Dumbarton Parish Church S.S., per A. H., £1; Employees Samuel Gilchrist, Hamilton, £1 1s; J. W., £1 1s; Mr and Mrs B., 10s; Pollokshields East U.F. Church Mission Band of Hope, per J. W. C., 10s; Glasgow Police Pension Fund, towards maintenance of children helped, £2 11s; "In loving memory of the dear ones gone home," £2; J. O. & Sons, £10; A. C., 17s; J. R. A., £1; Glasgow Corporation, per A. W., Assessor, towards maintenance of boy helped, £8; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £4 3s 9d; Do. at City Home, 7s 5½d; John Knox U.F. Church S.S., Stewarton, per Miss L., £1; Tweedside, 10s; Grangemouth Boys' and Girls' Mission, per J. L., £1 6s; A. P. Offices—Perth, 33s; Dover, 32s; Hamilton, 16s; J. & J. C., Greenock, £5; Evelyn Mary M., Edinburgh, 2s; D. M. and family, Hollybush, 10s; W. G. W., Edinburgh, £1; A Friend, Perth, £3 6s 8d; Dr. G., Aberdeen, 10s; S. L., Auchinleck, £1; Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, London, £5 10s 6d; From the Lord, 10s; C. L., Perth, £1; Gillespie Lane B.C., Port-Glasgow, per W. B., £1; M. M., Dervaig, 3s 8d (Emigration); Anon., Duns p.m., 5s; Miss H. P., Pittenweem, 6s 6d; J. B., £1; Cambuslang Parish Council, £1 10s; Mrs R., Wellington, N.Z., £2.

Consumption Sanatoria.—A Friend, £3 6s 8d; Employees Samuel Gilchrist, Hamilton, £1 1s; J. W., £1 1s; Mr and Mrs B., 5s; J. R. A., 10s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—A Friend, £3 6s 8d; J. R. A., 10s.

Week ending October 10.—J. S., Blackburn, 10s; J. G. F., Aberdeen, 10s; G. B. M., per M. & S., Lanark, £6 2s 3d; Garngad Hall B.C., per J. W., 10s; A. K., Irvine, £1 1s; Miss P., Leith, £1; Mrs R., £10; Grove Street Institute Evening S.S., per J. P., £1 1s; Mrs B., Brechin, £1; 45th Edinburgh Company Boys' Brigade B.C., per A. B. G., 10s; Dumbarton U.F. N. Church B.C., per W. R. G., 9s 6d; Miss A. S. D., East Linton, 10s; Mrs R., £1; I. D., Kirkintilloch, 5s; W. P. T., Greenock, 2s 9d; "The Lord's Own," 5s; Mrs B., Ayr, £2 2s; Coathridge Y.M.C.A. Foundry Boys' B.C., per Mr E., £1; St. Enoch U.F. Church B.C., per A. A., £1; Miss A., Dunoon, 10s; "In Memoriam," 2s 6d; St. Silas Mission S.S., Partick, per T. D. S., £2; Mrs W., Ferndale, £1 10s; A. M., 5s; Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, Ltd., £25; N. O. F., £1; Mrs J. R., £1; Wormit U.F. Church Welfare of Youth B.C., per G. T., £1 12s 6d; J. M. P., £3; "Inasmuch," 10s; Mrs L., Edinburgh, £5; Mrs S., Peebles, £1; R. T. R., Innerleithen, £5; A Friend, 5s; C. R. B., London, W., 4s; C. B. M., per Miss B. G., 10s; Mr S., London, £1; Anon., £5; Mrs F., Holytown, "In memory of our little girl," 10s; C. S., £1 1s; Mrs T. S., Edinburgh, 10s; F. P. M., Bridge-of-Allan, £2.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss A. S. D., East Linton, 5s; Kilbarchan Baptist Church S.S. Morning Meeting, per J. S., £1 9s 6d.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Miss A. S. D., East Linton, 5s; Mrs J., Dalmeny, 5s.

Week ending October 17.—Collection for expenses from delegates of National S.S. Convention visiting the Homes, £18 16s 1d; A. M. A., Zomba, B.C.A., A thankoffering for the gift of a little daughter, £2; Wellbank S.S., Monifieth, per A. W., 10s; R. H. M., Port Elizabeth, "On behalf of our little ones," 10s; Miss A., £1; W. B., 10s; Miss A., Dollar, £1 10s; Anon., 10s; Miss I. P. F., 10s; C. M. A., per Pastor D. M. S., Philadelphia, Pa., £2 1s; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; A. P., Kilmacoll, £1; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., per J. M'V., £3 5s; Pollok Street Congl. U.F. S.S., per J. E., £1 7s 6d; R. M'G., per D. D., Alloa, £1; Greenhead U.F. Y.M. and Y.W.C.A., per Mr B., 10s; Mrs T., 6s; J. M'G. & Son, Greenock, £2; Mrs D., Keith, 4s; Pitlochry S. G. F. S., per Miss M., £3; J. M'G., Lesmahagow, £5; J. E. M., £5; J. A. B., Paisley, £10 and £20 (Emigration); L. G., £20; Ladhope Parish Church Sabbath Morning Fellowship Association, Galashiels, per J. B., 5s; Miss W., Winchester, £4; "Phonetic, a thankoffering for recovery to health," 5s; Thomas Porter Equipment Fund, £150; Mrs M., Manningham, £2 10s; Anon., 1s; Henderson Memorial U.F. Church Junior Boys' B.C., per W. F., 10s; Mrs A., Keswick, £10; M. A. L., Edinburgh, £3 3s; Mrs H., Edinburgh, £5; F. B., South Shields, 10s; R. B., Dundee, £1; A. P. Offices—Perth, 33s; Dover, 32s; Hamilton, 16s; Collected from a few friends by Mrs. H., Kilmacoll, £30; Miss G. M. K., 4s 2d; "In very loving remembrance," £1; A Friend, £5; Coburg Street U.F. Church B.C., Leith, per Miss M. B., £1; Mrs W., £1; G. D. C., London, £1; F. C., do., £1; T. M., £10; "Sent for Jesus sake," 5s; W. S., In memory, £100; Mrs M., Motherwell, 5s; Mrs D., £1; E. C., Jedburgh, per J. S., £1; D. F., Crief, £1; Largs Parish Church Sale of Work, per Miss W., £5; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Larkhall, per T. W. S., 7s 4d; Mr and Mrs B., per C. O. S., £1 1s; "Motherwell," £1; W. Y., Dundee, £1; Mrs K., Manchester, £2; E. R., 16s 6d; "12th September, In memory of little Willie's birthday," 10s; J. P. T., Lerwick, 10s; J. K., £1; Miss C., Aberdeen, "A thanksgiving mite," 5s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—J. A. B., Paisley, £10; Employees of Rankin & Blackmore, Greenock, £5 5s; Ruchill U.F. Church S.S., per T. B. M., £2 2s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—J. A. B., Paisley, £10; "In loving memory for Children's Home," £6.

Week ending October 24.—Mrs S., Brechin, £5; G. E. P., Edinburgh, £1; Misses A., Edinburgh, £2; Mr and Mrs W. S., 10s; J. F., Carlisle, 10s; Morrison Memorial S.S., Clydebank, per S. W., 10s; Newport Parish Church Girls' Guild, per Miss J., £1; Mrs R., West Kilbride, 5s; J. B., Arbroath, 6s; Mrs J. F., Garnkirk, £1; Admiral J. P., £5; George and his sisters, £1 1s; Stow U.F. Church B.C., per J. O., 9s; M. P., 4s; W. A., Bridge-of-Allan, 5s; J. M., Greenock, 2s; Miss A. P. O., 5s; Miss R., Peebles, "In memory of a dear father," 10s; C. B., Cathcart, £10 (Emigration); W. B., Wells, 5s; K. & F., Newcastle-on-Tyne, £3 0s 2d; Mrs B., Wishaw, 5s; Mrs S., £1; T. T., Dalmeny, £2; Mrs M., Strathaven, £1 2s 6d; S. N. S. P. C. C., per N. H., for children in the Homes, £43 13s; Mrs T., Paisley, £1; Employees P. & R. Fleming & Co., per Mr M'G., £3 3s; Miss L., 5s; Miss D., 10s; Mrs M., 20s; Mrs I. M., £2; Mrs B., 10s; Mrs C. C. G., 20s; Mrs B., 4s; Mrs W. M., 20s; Miss M., 2s; Mrs M., 10s; Mrs H., 10s; Mrs T., 5s; Mrs M'G., 5s; Mrs D. C., 2s 6d; Mrs A. M., 5s; Mrs C., £3; Mrs B., 10s; Miss M'G., 3s; R. J. M'Q., 2s 6d; Mrs K., 2s 6d; Mrs A. H., 2s 6d; Mrs J. C., 10s;

Miss R., 2s 6d; Mrs I. N. M., 5s; Mrs M., 5s; Miss W., 2s 6d; Mrs C., 2s 6d; Mrs B., 2s 6d; Mr D., 2s; Mrs M., 2s; Mrs R. M., 2s; J. M. H., 5s—the above sums were collected from friends in Campbelltown by Miss M'K.; M. O'N., 10s; Miss B., St. Leonards-on-Sea, 10s; R. M., £20; St. James' Parish Church B.C., Clydebank, per W. P., £1; J. M'D., Petone, New Zealand, 15s; Mrs M'W., Ayr, 8s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—St. James' Parish Church B.C., Clydebank, per W. P., £1; A. & C., £2; J. F., Carlisle, 10s; Johnstone Co-operative Society, Ltd., per J. F., £3 3s; Employees P. & R. Fleming & Co., per Mr M'G., £3 3s.

Week ending October 31.—Miss A. A. N., 2s; Miss J. S. R., 10s; H. J. C., Edinburgh, 5s; Misses M. S., Inchture, 7s 6d; Mrs F., Beith, £5; Gourack Parish S.S., per A. C., £1 1s; G. B. & Co., £1 1s; W. R., Jr., Dumbarton, on behalf of children helped, £3 0s 7d; Anon., West Kilbride, £2; Cambuslang Parish Council, £1 10s; Miss R., Hamilton, £20; Mrs R.'s B.C., Airdrie, £1; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; Misses B., Stirling, £1; Mrs A., Carlisle, per Miss F., 5s; Miss G. S., Montrose, per do., 5s; North U.F. Church S.S., Stirling, per D. T. R., £1 1s 2d; G. B. M., Hastings, New Zealand, £10; A. W., 5s; Hamilton Memorial Church Morning Meeting, per S. C., 5s; Mrs H., 15s; N. M'B., Arbroath, on behalf of child helped, £1 0s 10½d; Hood Memorial Church B.C., Muslin Street, per J. W., £1; J. M. A., Canada, £6 2s 6d; Hillhead Baptist Church S.S., per C. A. J. W., £5 0s 6d; Mrs S., Ayr, 10s; I. M., per Miss R., 10s; The Lord's Own, 5s; A. G. Y., £10; Collection at Adelaide Place Baptist Church, per C. H. B., £4 5s 1d; Mrs O., Anernum, £12; Mrs W., Cambridge, per Miss H., 10s; Cowan's Close Children's Service, Edinburgh, per Miss F., 5s; W. P., East Kilbride, 10s; Miss J. C. T., South Shields, 5s; Mrs S., Buckie, 8s; A. P. Offices—Perth, 33s; Dover, 32s; Hamilton, 16s; Miss I. L., Stromness, 4s 8d; Glasgow Typographical Society, per A. A., £2 2s; W. W. N., per C. O. S., £3; J. T., Fairlie, per do., £1 1s; J. B. & Co., per do., 10s 6d; L. O. S., per do., 10s; Ibrox U.F. Church Govan Mission, per do., 10s; K. & Co., Ltd., per do., £1 1s; R. G., per do., £2 2s; W. E., Aberdeen, 15s; G. T., 7s 6d; From the Lord, 10s; Bridgeton and Mile-End Gospel Temperance Union, per W. B., 10s; Mrs G., Manchester, £3; Rait Sunday School, Errol, 7s 6d; New Kilpatrick Parish Church S.S., per A. W., £2 17s 7d; Loudoun Parish Church S.S., Newmilns, per Miss S., £1; A Wellwisher in Killearn, 10s; W. D., £10; Coathridge United Y.M.C.A. Foundry Boys' Society, per W. S. N., 10s; Miss A. D., Langholm, 10s; J. W., Dumfries, 10s; Miss G., Edinburgh, £2; Mount Park S.S., Greenock, per J. S., £1 11s; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir and City Home, £1 1s 8d.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st October.—J. A., £1; Thomas Coats Memorial Church, per C. E. M'C., Paisley, £7 14s 1d; J. M. A., Lockerbie, for 1907 and 1908, £6 6s; Kilsyth Congl. S.S., per Miss J. M. B., 10s; D. S. A., £2; Legacy of the late Miss Briards, Southampton, per Messrs. W. B. Thomson & McLean, Wishaw, £254 14s 5d; Redding Co-operative Society, Ltd., £1 10s; W. S. W., £1; H. B. B., £1; Dregthorn Co-operative Society, Ltd., £1; St. John's U.F. Church Mission S.S., Dundee, per J. H. F., 10s; A. G. B. & Co., £2 2s; J. L. G., £1; Children of Harmony Hall S.S., Govan, per T. M. A., £2; Legacy of the late Melville Burns, Esq., Hunter's Quay, per Messrs. M'Arthur, Brown & Robertson, Dumbarton, £136 7s 10d; Trustees of the late James R. Cuthbertson, Esq., per Messrs. Alexander Jubb & Taylor, £101 19s 6d; Legacy of the late Miss Isabella Turner, per Messrs. Cowan, Clapperton & Barclay, £1000; T. M., 1s; Mrs Do., 1s; T. M., do., 1s; A. F., do., 1s; May Do., 1s; J. G. & Co., £10.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Tarbert Parish Church, per P. M'I., £2 10s; Harbour Workshops' Platelayers and Causewayers' Department, Clyde Trust, per Mr M'C., £1 5s; Anonymous Donor, £50; A. G., £5.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st October.—Thomas Coats' Memorial Church, Paisley, per C. E. M'C., £5 5s; Govan Ropework Co., Ltd., £1 1s; St. George's Parish Church Woman's Guild, per Miss A. R., £2; Trustees of the late Jas. R. Cuthbertson, per Alexander Jubb & Taylors, £101 19s 6d.

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, PROVISIONS, Etc.

Week ending November 2.—Mrs A., Newburgh, 7 articles clothing; The Half Hour Club, per Mrs M., 3 pairs stockings and 1 spencer; Mrs T., Jedburgh, jacket and skirt; Anon., parcel old books; Mr and Mrs B., Langbank, 5 articles used clothing and 1 cushion; Miss W., Thornhill, parcel used clothing.

Week ending November 9.—Miss R. and Misses C., Airdrie, 22 articles clothing and 6 pairs stockings; Miss P., do., packet sweets and tea; B. Bros., large hamper bread; Mrs M'I., Gartness, 7 articles clothing; Mrs C., Aberdeen, 9 pairs stockings; D. S. M. & Co., 22 boxes "Force"; Mrs R., parcel used gent's clothing; Miss S., Larkhall, 10 articles clothing.

Week ending November 16.—Mrs F., 3 Bibles, 1 New Testament, and 2 books; Anon., 3 pairs socks; Anon., 4 semmits and 5 used garments; T. G. C., 22 pairs rabbits; Mrs R., Saltcoats, 1 parcel used clothing; Miss C., Edinburgh, 1 parcel used clothing; Mrs G. M. C., Aberdeen, 1 parcel used clothing; Miss C., Pitlochry, 6 pairs socks and 1 cravat; Women's Foreign Mission Association Sale of Work, per Miss I. C. N., East Wemyss, 12 articles clothing; Garelochhead Branch Y.W.C.A., per Miss K., 24 articles clothing; Miss A. T., 1 parcel used clothing; Anon., Roseneath p.m., 1 used copy "Evening by Evening"; Morningside B.C., Edinburgh, per Miss K., 16 pairs stockings; Mrs W., used clothing; A Wellwisher, Edinburgh, 2 pairs stockings; B.W.T.A., "Y" Branch, Grangemouth, per Mrs L., 9 aprons and 2 feeders; Finstown Y.W.C.A., per Miss F., 15 articles clothing; B. Bros., 2 hampers bread; Anon., 5 pairs slippers and 4 garments; Anon., parcel used clothing and boots; Mrs R., Fossoway, parcel used clothing; Mrs M., Naemoor, per do., 4 articles clothing; Miss D., Melrose, 1 knitted cover; Miss N., Greenlaw, 17 articles clothing; and 1 doll Mr M'F., teabread; Mr M'D., Scones; Miss C., Lower Largo, 35 articles clothing; J. B. H., parcel school books.

Week ending November 23.—T. G. C., 22 pairs rabbits; Misses K., Dunblane, 9 articles clothing; A Friend, per Mrs G., 16 motor caps; Wellwisher, Kingskettle, 1 pair socks; B. Bros., 1 hamper bread; Miss W., Botley, Hants, 6 pairs stockings; Mrs M., Lanark, used clothing; Mrs D., Edinburgh, 6 pairs stockings and 12 pairs socks; Miss M., North Berwick, 5 scarves; F. H., Edinburgh, some *Loving Words* magazines; Mrs R. W. B's Class of Young Women, Pitlochry, 18 articles clothing.

Week ending November 30.—D. K., teabread; T. G. C., 20 pairs rabbits; W. O. & Co., Edinburgh, 3 barrels apples; Anon., quantity 'Xmas cards, booklets, etc.; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 13 articles clothing and 6 pairs stockings; Mrs G., Kilmacolm, 4 petticoats; C. B., Leominster, quantity of books; "Tweedside," 2 pairs stockings; Closeburn Woman's Guild, per Miss R., 14 articles clothing; Anon., scraps, old 'Xmas cards, etc.; W. C., Paisley, 9 used "Chatterbox's," etc.; Mrs G., Airdrie, bundle of print remnants; Miss T., Newmillns, 54 pairs stockings; B. Bros., 1 hamper bread; Anon., Ponfeigh, 11 articles clothing and 3 yards dress material; A Friend, used clothing; Miss M.L., Alexandria, box of clothing, bedding, etc.; B. Bros., 2 hampers bread; Mrs G., 6 pairs stockings; Rait and Kinnaid Y.W.C.A., per Mrs C., 20 pairs socks and 1 necklet; Craigallan Knitting Guild, Milngavie, per Miss G., 7 articles clothing; Miss W., Manchester, 12 scarves; Miss W., Dunning, 13 articles clothing; Miss T., Oxtou, 6 articles clothing; Mr A., teabread; Mrs T., Lauder, 6 articles clothing.

Week ending December 7.—B. Bros., hamper bread; Miss M.B., North Berwick, 8 articles clothing; S. C. Ayr, parcel *Monthly Visitors*; Oakfield, Lenzie, 7 petticoats; Miss H., Penrith, 8 articles clothing; Mrs M.A., Dumbarton, 13 pairs stockings and 3 pairs mitts; Miss M.C., Prestwick scraps; F. W. A., 2 sets coloured slides and 2 lecture books; Misses M.G., Edinburgh, 6 articles clothing; Miss M., Neilston, 8 articles clothing; Mrs D., Helensburgh, 2 garments, dolls, etc.; A. & M.A., large quantity of bulbs; Mrs W., Dolphinton, 8 articles clothing; Mrs L., Paisley, a frock; Miss C., Edinburgh, 10 articles clothing.

Week ending December 14.—C. M., Cardross, 2 barrels apples; Miss B., 2 parcels used clothing; Mrs S., 13 pairs stockings; Mrs D., parcel used clothing; Mrs D., Melrose, 1 quilt and petticoat; Mrs L., quantity used clothing; Miss G., Gilmerton, 3 pairs trousers and jacket; Mrs M., Giffnock, 19 articles clothing; Mrs D., Alva, 18 articles clothing and material; S. G. F. S., St. Boswells, per Miss T., 7 pairs stockings; Miss A., Skelmorlie, 7 articles clothing; Hugh and Isobel M., Pittenweem, box of toys and picture books, also used clothing and 2 pairs socks; New Prestwick Baptist Church Mission Committee, per Mrs D., 9 articles clothing, balls, reins, etc.; Anon., Kirkwall, used clothing; Do., 2 pairs stockings; Miss A. M., Cupar Fife, 6 pairs socks; *People's Friend* Love-Darg Competitions, per A. W. P., 79 articles clothing and shoes, 4 dolls, game, etc.; Winnie and Charlie M., Cardross, quantity of toys, etc.; S. B., Stromness, 4 yards tweed; W. L., Paisley, 23 articles clothing and quantity dress material; Ayrshire Deaf and Dumb Mission, parcel of booklets and sundries; J. M.K., Kilmacolm, quantity of magazines; Religious Tract Society, London, parcel of books and other publications; Mrs M., Cardross, 9 pairs stockings; Mrs G., London, 15 articles clothing; A Friend, per Mrs G., 4 belts and 4 necklets; Miss M.L., Perth, 6 articles clothing and 8 packet sweets; J. S. R., 1 overcoat and 1 reefer; Miss B., Burntisland, 24 articles clothing; Miss Y., Langholm, 14 articles clothing; Anon., Kilmarnock p.m., 16 articles clothing; Mrs W. S., 11 articles clothing.

Week ending December 21.—Mrs Y., Largs, 1 pair stockings; Mrs J. S., 62 books; Mr J.D., quantity of collars, etc.; A Friend, Ballinluig, 'Xmas cards; Miss L., Stirling, 4 doz. small garments; Miss J. W., Irvine, quantity of wool; Anon., used gent's clothing; J. H., Troon, 8 pairs gloves, 8 caps and 1 pair gaiters; G. F., Edinburgh, used clothing; Miss A. R. R., India Rubber air cushion and sheet; Mrs S., Prestwick, 4 pairs socks; J. S., 1 pair cuffs; Mrs S., Larbert, 16 articles clothing; Mrs J. D., Dumbarton, 21 articles clothing; The young friends at Cleland House for the children in "Bethesda," 32 boxes chocolate; Mrs K., Aberdeen, 10 articles clothing, etc.; Mrs F. S., 32 articles clothing; Miss S., 24 pairs stockings and 2 years *Good Words*; Hilda C., Eskbank, 12 china dollies; Mrs H., Irvine, remnant tweed, 2 pairs stockings and 1 pair shoes; Anon., 5 gent's felt hats; Mrs H., Edinburgh, 1 pair gloves and 2 handkerchiefs; Mrs C., Tillicoultry, 8 pairs stockings and 1 dozen handkerchiefs; Anon., some toys, dolls, etc.; Do., Boroughmuirhead p.m., 7 articles clothing and used 'Xmas cards; Anon., Arbroath p.m., 7 hoods; F. H., Edinburgh, 50 books; Mrs T. and Miss S., 78 articles clothing and 1 bed mat; Mrs K., Upper Largo, used clothing; Mrs G., Killearn station, 1 parcel clothing; D. J. M., Heriot, 5 bags sugar; "A sympathiser," per W. J., gent's clothing, boots and collars; Mrs K., Edinburgh, 23 pairs stockings, 20 caps and 6 jerseys; Miss R., Edinburgh, 14 pairs socks, 5 articles clothing and booklets; St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, 41 articles clothing; Anon., used 'Xmas cards; "A Friend from the Vale," 2 used overcoats, etc.; Mr H., salt meat; Mrs J., 36 articles clothing; A Friend, Uddingston, 16 articles clothing and 3 yards print; Mrs D., 20 lbs. tea; Anon., 1 gent's under shirt; E. R., Edinburgh, 12 pairs socks; G. H. F., do., 3 dolls, 1 cravat, and 1 "Pilgrim's Progress"; M. R., do., 1 apron; J. C., do., 1 doll, drawing book and box paints; H. S. E., do., 3 articles clothing.

Week ending December 28.—Mrs J., Campbelltown, 43 articles clothing; Anon., used clothing; Apsley Place Sewing Meeting, per Mrs F., 69 articles clothing; 5 doz. handkerchiefs, and large quantity dolls, toys, scrap books, etc.; Anon., Innellan p.m., 7 pairs socks; Mrs W., Dullatur, 9 articles clothing; Miss T., Walkerburn, 3 articles clothing and 'Xmas cards; Anon., Falkland, 2 pairs stockings; Co., Dinwoodie, 2 chickens and 1 petticoat; The Half Hour Club, per Mrs M., 4 articles clothing; Mrs R., Largs, used clothing; Mrs F., Lanark, 9 articles clothing and 19 articles, kettle holders, pincushions, etc., etc.; Mr S., Kilmacolm, 1 barrel apples and 1 box oranges for Colony; Mrs H., Portobello, 4 articles used clothing, book and 'Xmas cards; Mrs G., Newton Stewart, 4 articles clothing, used clothing, butter, fowls, rabbits and 'Xmas cards; Misses W., Thornhill, 17 articles used clothing; Mrs P., Bellahouston, 18 petticoats; Mrs W. and Friends, Aberdeen, 28 articles clothing and 12 used garments; Mrs W., Paisley, 84 articles clothing; A Friend, Hamilton, 6 pairs stockings; Mrs R., Skene, used clothing; Miss M., Windermere, 22 articles clothing and 8 toys; Nursing Staff and Patients in Sanatoria, 69 articles clothing and remnant flannelette, 50 toys, dolls, etc.; Miss C., Montrose, 1 pair gloves; Y.W.C.A., Forfar, per Miss S., 33 articles clothing; Miss C. and Friends in Anstruther, 62 articles clothing and some used garments; S. G. F. S., Markinch, per Mrs A., 17 pairs stockings and 19 pairs cuffs; Mrs W. A. C., sweets and calendars for children, patients and colonists; Mrs R., Catcart, 4 articles clothing; Miss L. S.'s B.C. and Friends, Bristo Place Baptist S.S., 6 articles clothing and quantity dolls, picture books, sweets, etc.; C. & W., parcel of bulbs; Mrs H. M. G., 12 articles

clothing; J. C., 62 pairs stockings; J. M.C., 7 articles clothing; Mrs R., Pitlochry, used clothing, tie, collar, etc.; Mr M.K., 3 cases oranges; Mrs W., Killearn, 4 articles clothing; Miss A. K. N., Edinburgh, 19 articles clothing; B. Bros., 1 hamper bread; Miss S., Gourrock, 3 pairs socks; Five wee Willies in memory of my wee Willie, toys; Miss M.N., Christmas cards; Miss M., Selkirk, used 'Xmas cards; Miss J. M.K., Bishopstoun, 2 scrap books, 'Xmas cards, etc.; Dorcas Society Church of Christ, Shawlands Hall, per Mrs T., 14 articles clothing; Mrs C., Pollokshields, 2 pairs stockings; Phoebe Band, Edinburgh, per Miss G., 380 articles clothing; Mrs D. M. C. G., switchback railway; Miss W., Dunning, used clothing; Mrs B., Port Ellen, 17 articles clothing and 6 yards print; A. M., 8 semmits and 2 doz. handkerchiefs; Miss B. and Miss A. B., Langholm, 12 articles clothing and scrap book; Mrs W., North Berwick, 2 pairs socks; J. H., Airdrie, 8½ doz. lantern slides; T. C., N. 2 sheep; Miss W., Strathaven, 2 articles clothing; Newton Place S.S. Infant Department, parcel of S.S. cards; Mrs S., Uddingston, 5 articles clothing; Morton Parish Church Women's Guild, Thornhill, 56 articles clothing and quantity provisions, jam, fawl, hare, oranges, etc.; Mrs B. & J. G., Bearsden, 14 pairs stockings; Mrs B., Quarter, 'Xmas cards; Anon., Edinburgh p.m., used clothing; Junior Guild of Killearn, per Miss S., 34 articles clothing, etc.

Week ending January 4.—Killminster Y.W.C.A., per Miss G., 11 articles clothing and 2 yards serge; A Friend, large cake; Miss R., Airdrie, 26 articles clothing; Miss C., Kelvinside, N., 2 dolls; Erskine U.F. Church S.S., children Fruit Service, Saltcoats, quantity of fruit, crackers and game; Anon., 5 yards dress material, tie, etc.; Miss H. W., Leslie, Fife, 12 articles clothing; Miss T., Moffat, 11 frocks; Mrs C., Laurencekirk, 11 articles clothing; Longforgan Y.W.C.A., per Lady A., 175 articles clothing, toys, sweets, etc.; Broxburn Branch S. G. F. S., per Mrs F., 20 articles clothing; J. & A. P., 1 box tea; Hope Park U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per Mrs C., 33 articles clothing, 11 handkerchiefs, 5 dolls and some toys, books, games, etc.; B. Bros., 54 dozen currant loaves; J. T., Crookston, used clothing and magazines; Mr H., 1 cake; Miss M., Neilston, 8 articles clothing; A Servant, per Mrs M., 2 pairs stockings; J. M.G., Renfrew, used clothing; Anon., 55 lbs. tea; R. S., Newtonards, 5 pairs slippers and 1 pair trousers; Mrs A., Dunfermline, parcel fronts and collars; Miss P., Leith, quantity teabread, oranges, and 2 used garments; A Member of Forfar Y.W.C.A., 3 articles clothing; M. S., Doune, used clothing; Mrs M., Kilmacolm, used clothing; Anon., Glasgow p.m., 1 article gent's clothing; H. S. C., Montrose, 8 sacks oatmeal and 2 cases oat flour; A Friend, per Mrs B., silver watch; Mrs M., Newton, quantity of *Graphics* and *I. L. News*.

Week ending January 11.—Anon., Selkirk, magazines; Anon., Broughty Ferry, used toys, 'Xmas cards, books, etc.; B. Bros., 1 hamper bread; Stow Branch B.W.T.A., per Mrs K., 38 articles clothing and 5 used garments; J. M. & Co., parcel remnants of flannelette; Miss M., Edinburgh, 9 articles clothing; Mrs B., Lervick, 14 spencers; Miss M. C. and Friends, Lochgilhead, 26 articles clothing and 2½ yards print; Miss G., Hawick, 30 articles clothing; Mrs C., Cardonald, used clothing and 2 pairs socks; W. C., Paisley, teabread; Mrs M., Invergarry, 9 pairs stockings; Mrs M.C., Stranraer, 1 doz. pairs socks; Cupar Baptist Church Y.P. S. C.E., 45 articles clothing; Mrs and Miss M., Galashiels, used clothing; Mrs A., Edinburgh, 4 pairs socks; B. Bros., 5 doz. currant loaves; A Friend, bread and scones; D. K., bread and teabread; A. F. R. & Sons, teabread, scones, etc.; Mr A., teabread; A. C. & Sons, teabread and 5 cakes; Anon., used clothing; Do., 16 pairs cuffs and 2 scarves; Do., Grange p.m., 5 pinafores; Miss B., Coatbridge, 3 semmits and shoes; Mrs A., Peebles, 3 petticoats; S. & S., quantity of bulbs; Misses O., North Berwick, 37 articles clothing and 19 balls; Per Miss C. C., Crief, 13 articles clothing; R. L. A. & Sons, quantity of calendars and new year cards; Workers of Hope Hall, Bridge-of-Weir, per Mrs W., 77 articles clothing; J. P., quantity of tinned meat; A Pupil in Mrs C.'s Class, Hope Park U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, 1 semmit; J. D. M.P., Kirkliston, hats, collars, ties, and odds and ends; Miscellaneous Charity Club, Newport-on-Tay, per Miss N., 9 articles clothing; Miss K., Lenzie, 17 articles clothing; Mrs F., St. Andrews, 4 Bibles, 1 hymn book, used clothing and boots; Anon., Roseneath, 1 book; Mrs R., Huntingtowerfield, 14 articles clothing, books and toys.

Week ending January 18.—Mrs K., Bothwell, 12 articles clothing; Miss S., Lanark, 19 articles clothing; Anon., Thornhill p.m., 2 petticoats; Mrs and Miss M., Davidson's Mains, 12 articles clothing; Anon., Lanark p.m., 13 jerseys; J. F. & Co., Wishaw, 2 cases oranges; W. C. Y. and Family, Elgin, 18 pairs socks and toys; Miss M., 15 trimmed hats; Miss C. M., used clothing, shoes, etc.; A. & M.A., quantity of crocus bulbs; Miss E. R., Edinburgh, 6 pairs socks; J. M., do., 4 picture books; Mrs H., Portobello, 2 articles used clothing; 'Xmas cards, etc.; Miss T., Saltcoats, 11 trimmed hats; B. Bros., 1 hamper bread; Miss S., Dunfermline, 12 articles clothing, dollies, book, etc.; Mrs P., Kinrossie, 1 girl's coat and used clothing; G. D. & Co., 1 bag sittings; Many Friends in Annan, per Mrs C. and Miss E., 120 articles clothing; Mrs M., Stonehouse, 5 ulsters; Mrs W., Gourrock, 20 articles clothing, quantity of cloth and flannelette material; Mrs M., Dunfermline, 5 articles clothing; D. G. P., 1 box bulbs; Lady W., Bath, 22 articles clothing; Guild of Kindness, per Aunt Maria, 138 articles clothing; 9 pairs boots, 12 dolls and quantity of scrap books and toys.

Week ending January 25.—Miss M., Hamilton, parcel used clothing; Anon., 6 pairs stockings; Miss R., Kilmarnock, 16 cloth hats, 15 trimmed do., and 7 hoods; B. Bros., 2 hampers bread; Mrs W., Aberdeen, 7 pairs stockings; Mrs W., Dolphinton, 13 articles clothing; A. S., Edinburgh, post card album; Mrs B., used clothing; Lochgilhead Y.W.C.A., per Mrs H., 35 articles clothing and scrap book; A. & D. H., Dunfermline, 46 garments, 38 pairs gloves, 5 muffs, 46 hoods, 79 hats and 7 pieces cloth; Anon., 2 articles clothing; 2 pairs slippers, 2 pairs boots and 1½ yards cloth; Mrs M.F., New Cumnock, 8 articles clothing; A. C. C., brougham and 2 sets double harness; Mrs M.D., Johnstone, shelter for Sanatoria and bedding; J. D., quantity calendars, etc.

Week ending February 1.—Woman's Sewing Guild of East U.F. Church, Lauder, 6 dolls; M. L., used clothing; Broughton Work Party, per Mrs G., 16 articles clothing; 29 pairs stockings, and quantity of sewing; Anon., 7 used "Chatterbox" and "Little Folk," etc.; Miss M., Laurencekirk, 25 articles clothing; Miss M. M.B., Colinton, 4 semmits; Mrs G. B., Bridge-of-Weir, books and magazines; Miss T., Kilmarnock, 8 dresses; Miss E. R., Orkney, 1 petticoat piece; Miss B. S., do., 2 pairs mittens; Miss E. G., do., 3 pairs mittens; Mrs M.D., quantity used clothing; Miss L. Keith, 5 pairs stockings; B. Bros., 1 hamper bread; Friends in Callendar, per Miss G., 371 articles clothing, 18 hats, scrap books, dolls, jam, etc.; Miss M.L., Thornhill, 2 pairs stockings; Miss W., Dunning, 6 pairs stockings and used clothing; Miss I. R., Edinburgh, 6 semmits; Broomhouse B.W.T.A., per

Miss B., 73 articles clothing; Mrs R., Maybole, 6 cakes soap and some boot laces; R. B., 4 cases oranges; Mr A., basket tea cakes; Miss C. Paisley, 51 hats, 2 caps and 2 hoods; Mrs B., Dunfermline, 4 garments, 5 hats, and 8 caps; The Willing Helpers' Society, per Miss B., Uddingston, quantity of used collars, stockings, books, bandages, etc.; S. B. J., Jedburgh, 11 blankets, 8 yards druggut and 116 yards tweed; J. R., Fraserburgh, used clothing.

Week ending February 8.—Miss B., 20 hats, used collars, etc.; Mrs Y., used clothing; Miss G.'s B.C., South Parish Church, Aberdeen, 112 articles clothing; Mrs H., Glenrossie, 6 articles clothing and 6 yards dress material; Miss D., Watten, 6 balls and quantity cards; B. Bros., 2 hampers bread; Mrs M., Killin, used clothing; Mrs B., Tingwall, 8 spencers and 1 shawl.

Week ending February 15.—Mrs M., Helensburgh, 6 articles clothing; Mrs P., a jersey; Miss M'O., Greenock, 1 pair used boots; Miss T., Kilmarnock, 18 articles clothing and sundries; Mrs J., scrap book; Phoebe Band, Edinburgh, per Miss G., 10 hats; R. B., London, packet almanacs and *Words of Welcome*; Friends in Wooler, per Misses A., 12 hats, 4½ yards dress material, 10 yards stiffening, 6 yards skirt lining and small wares; Largs Mission Work Party, per J. K. B., 470 articles clothing, etc.; D. F., Crieff, 1 ivory and 1 ebony box; Canmore Street Congl. Church Ladies' Sewing Society, Dunfermline, per Mrs R., 181 articles clothing, 2 dolls and some pieces flannelette; Langholm Home Mission Sewing Class, per W. D., 131 articles clothing, etc.; Ayrshire Deaf and Dumb Mission, 2 vols. *Graphic*; Mrs J., Edinburgh, 2 articles clothing; Mrs M., Leadhills, used clothing; B. Bros., 1 hamper bread.

Week ending February 22.—W. S. B., Dundee, 39 caps, 1 suit and 1 pair pants; Miss R. Dunoon, 6 pairs stockings; Miss T., Musselburgh, 25 articles clothing; Mrs H., Dumfries, 6 pairs cuffs, 4 scarves and some used clothing; Mrs R., Dunfermline, 2 used overcoats; Mrs M'G., Hamilton, 3 pairs stockings; Jeanie, 2 sets pearl buttons; Mrs D., Edinburgh, 12 pairs socks and 6 pairs stockings; Miss C., Edinburgh, scrap book; Miss B., Castle Douglas, 1 suit and 16 articles clothing; J. M. C., Teabread; Misses H., Peebles, 5 pairs socks and 4 pairs cuffs; B. Bros., 2 hampers bread; A. H., Rothesay, 1 bag oatmeal; A class of girls in Busby West U.F. Church S.S., per A. C., 7 articles clothing and 1 doll; Y.W.C.A., Milton, Bowling, per Miss S., 10 articles clothing; Mrs A. T., 6 petticoats and 4 remnants; Miss T., Saltcoats, 20 hats; Mrs B., St. Andrews, 8 pairs stockings; Mrs M., used clothing; Miss O., Dalry, parcel *Good Words*; Miss W., Edinburgh, 16 articles clothing; Anon., 36 Tam O' Shanters.

Week ending February 29.—T. Bros., Kilmarnock, 1 parcel sundries; Miss M'K., Thurso, 2 pairs socks; M. H. M'B., Shettleston, 1 bundle petticoat material; Miss L., Peebles, used hats and 1 pair skates; Miss R., Edinburgh, 12 pairs stockings; J. M., Springhall, magazines; Misses B., quantity of hats; D. R., Parkhead, 59 articles clothing and 9 remnants; B. Bros., 2 hampers bread; Per Mrs S., Lesmahagow, from a few friends at Boghead, 25 articles clothing, 2 pairs slippers, buttons and tape; W. R. & Sons, Edinburgh, calendars; Mr B., 1 bag meal; Miss S., Bridge-of-Weir, 6 pairs stockings; G. N., Pollokshields, quantity hats and trimmings; A. C., basket mince pies; Miss M., Airdrie, 21 hats, 1 pair gloves, tie and blouse; Miss M., Neilston, 5 dresses and 1 tie; W. & J. T., Shotts, 11 motor caps; Mrs F., Dumfries, 9 articles clothing; Lauder Branch B.W.T.A., per Mrs D., 63 articles clothing.

Week ending March 7.—Miss M'C., Dunoon, 6 articles clothing, 3 scrap books and wires; Anon., men's used clothing; L.O., Aberdeen, parcel of books and flute; Misses S., Edinburgh, 21 articles clothing; Miss S., St. Boswells, costume and pair of shoes; Miss S., 1 hat; Mrs F., magazines; B. Bros., 2 hampers bread; Miss D., North Berwick, 12 articles clothing; Cardross U.F. Church Sewing Meeting, per Mrs B., 29 articles clothing and doll; Bowling Y.W.C.A., per Mrs S., 47 articles clothing; Anon., 6 articles clothing, 5 ties and 5 scarves; Miss R., Edinburgh, 3 pairs socks, 1 neckerchief, and used clothing; Mrs M., Ayr, used clothing; Miss S., Dundee, 3 petticoats and 1 pair stockings; Anon., Ardishaig p.m., 1 night gown; Mrs M., Strathaven, 10 articles clothing.

Week ending March 14.—Mrs G., Cupar, 1 doz. pairs socks; Miss M., Crieff, quantity of used clothing; Kilmear Junior Guild, per Miss A. G. S., 8 articles clothing; "Duet" O. K., 12 pairs stockings; Anon., 1 used jacket; B. Bros., 2 hampers bread; A. O. W., 6 frocks; Mrs G., used clothing; Sisters' Sewing Class, Church of Christ, 13 Great Wellington Street, 6 articles clothing and 4 pillow cases; D. M'L., 2 scrap books and quantity of papers; Miss T., Kilmarnock, 12 articles clothing, 2½ yards needlework, and 5 yards lace.

Week ending March 21.—T. W. F., Motherwell, 11 hats, 5 jackets and 1 fur; Anon., Helensburgh p.m., 1 copy "Traveller's Guide from Death to Life"; Miss G., Thurso, 22 articles clothing; Mrs B., Paisley, 20 articles clothing; Mrs R., Row, 7 articles clothing; Newton Place Y Branch B.W.T.A., per Miss R., 71 articles clothing and 50 needlebooks; An Unknown Friend, per J. S., London, 200 copies "More True Stories"; Miss J., Perth, 12 articles clothing; B. Bros., 2 hampers bread; Anon., Falkirk p.m., used clothing; W. & J. T., Shotts, men's used clothing; Anon., air cushion for Sanatoria; Miss E. R., Edinburgh, 15 pairs socks; A. A. S., per do., 4 scarves; Mrs M'K., Pollokshields, child's chair; Mrs L., do., 6 petticoats; Mrs P., Anstruther, 19 pairs stockings.

Week ending March 28.—Anon., Scalloway p.m., 4 spencers; B. Bros., hamper bread; Anon., 4 articles clothing, texts and pictures; Brandon U.F. Church Missionary Work Party, Hamilton, per Mrs E., 67 articles clothing and 9 cuts wool; Kinross Y.W.C.A., per Miss H., 65 articles clothing; W. W., Hyndland, a perambulator; Boys' and Girls' of Rutherglen Evangelistic Institute, per D. L. R., hamper of toys; Helensburgh Y.W.C.A., per Miss S., 30 articles clothing; J. W., Kilbirnie, 1 barrel herrings; Mrs G., Airdrie, 2 articles clothing; Mrs M., Huntly, 3 pairs stockings and 1 pair mits; Miss M., Neilston, 6 articles clothing; Mrs B., Midlothian, 3 articles clothing and picture book; East of Fife Branch S. G. F. S., per Mrs M., 73 articles clothing; W. N. B., Pollokshields, 12 pairs stockings; Anon., 3 pairs knickers; Anon., Rothesay p.m., 2 semmits; Mrs S., Kilwinning, 12 pairs stockings; Women's Guild of Fairfield U.F. Church, White Street, Govan, per Miss H., parcel clothing and material; B. Bros., hamper bread; Wester Pardovan U.F. Church Y.W. Guild, per Mrs S., 27 articles clothing; Miss S., Paisley, 6 pairs stockings; S. G. F. S., Stewarton, per Miss M.A., 18 articles clothing; Mains Street Y.B.W.T.A., per Miss M., 25 articles clothing; Mrs R., used clothing.

Week ending April 4.—Miss F. S., Perth, 4 articles clothing; Miss R., North Berwick, 2 pairs stockings; Mrs R., Saltcoats, 8 hats, 6 caps and 1 hood; Connel Y.W.C.A., per Miss C., 17 articles clothing; Miss S., Edinburgh, used vests and ties; B. Bros., 2 hampers bread; A. R. and S. H., Glenluce, quantity hats, stockings and sundries; J. M., Kintyre, 18 *Cassell's Journals*; Mrs C., water bed for Sanatoria; Miss O., Boys' B.C., Pitlochry, 5 Bibles; Miss M'K., Thurso, 2 pairs socks; Anon., 1 pair drawers; Mrs S., London, 5 pairs stockings; A few Friends connected with Meeting of Brethren, 98 George Street, Edinburgh, 31 articles clothing; Y.W. Junior Class, Montrose, per Miss M., 24 articles clothing; Anon., 2 articles clothing; R. C., used clothing; Miss R., 9 caps and 3 rag dolls, collars, etc.; Mrs M'K., Kilmacoll, quantity of used clothing, etc.; Bakers' Exhibition, St. Andrew's Hall, quantity of bread; Dorcas Meeting, Church of Christ, Coplaw Street, per Miss A., 10 pairs stockings; Mrs M., Dunfermline, used clothing and hats; Miss F., Kilmacoll, used clothing; W. N., used clothing; Kelso Parish Church Woman's Guild, per Mrs A., 80 articles clothing; Mrs C., Cardonald, used clothing and 2 pairs socks.

Week ending April 11.—Miss R., Airdrie, and Friends, 28 articles clothing; Miss R., Edinburgh, 11 articles clothing, etc.; Miss V., Edinburgh, 3 pairs stockings; J. S. R., Kelso, 7 suits and 3 pairs trousers; S. G. F. S. and other Friends, per Miss S., Biggar, 140 articles clothing and quilt; Mrs M., hamper of clothing; D. M., Aberfeldy, used clothing; Legacy left by sister of a grateful patient, gold watch and chain, brooch, ring, earrings and parcel clothing; B. Bros., 2 hampers bread; Kirriemuir Branch B.W.T.A., per Mrs B., 49 articles clothing; Mrs S., Edinburgh, 12 pairs socks; Miss G., Thurso, 21 articles clothing; Miss A., Skelmorlie, parcel clothing; Miss F., Kilmarnock, used clothing; Mrs R., Cupar-Fife, used clothing.

Week ending April 18.—St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, 33 articles clothing; Avon Street U.F. Church Work Party, Hamilton, 111 articles clothing and dress material; Anon., 9 articles clothing; Mrs R., Edinburgh, 5 articles clothing; Mrs B., Lochgoilhead, 6 pairs stockings; Anon., 6 articles clothing; Mr W., quantity magazines, etc.; St. Cuthbert's Y.W.C.A., Lockerbie, per Miss G., 96 articles clothing; Ladies' Work Party, East U.F. Church, Comrie, 33 articles clothing; Mrs M., Melrose, 3 pairs stockings; Errol Y.W.C.A., 37 articles clothing; Mrs M., Strathblane, a bicycle; Anon., 18 articles clothing; J. W., Kilbirnie, 1 barrel herrings; T. Bros., Kilmarnock, parcel of sundries; Invalids in the "Cottage Hospital," Liberton, per Miss L., 14 articles clothing; Mrs C., Crossgates, 7 semmits; The Half Hour Club, per Mrs M., 4 articles clothing; Mrs E., Edinburgh, 7 articles clothing; Onward and Upward Association and B.W.T.A., Strathaven, 49 articles clothing and 17 pairs stockings.

Week ending April 25.—Greenside Church Work Party, Edinburgh, per Mrs L., 28 articles clothing; Mrs H., Craigton, 4 articles clothing; Miss F., Bridge-of-Weir, large quantity of old magazines and 1 blanket; Mother's Union, North Ronaldshay, per Miss A. G., 23 articles clothing; Scripture Union Class for Girls, per Miss L., Lanark, 47 articles clothing; York Place, Perth, Sewing Meeting, per Mrs S., 36 articles clothing, scrap books, dolls, etc.; B. Bros., 2 hampers bread; Mrs I., Peebles, pillows for Sanatoria; J. S., Port-Glasgow, 56 articles clothing, ties, collars, etc.; D. T., used clothing; Mr A., teabread and rolls; D. W., hot cross buns.

Week ending May 2.—Mrs M., Castlecary, 4 pairs stockings and 1 pair used shoes; Elie and Earlsferry Girls' Work Party, 10 articles clothing; Miss H., Dumfries, 5 scarves and 9 pairs cuffs; Anon., 1 spencer and some used clothing; Mrs W., 12 petticoats; Mrs G. W. M., Melrose, 14 semmits; High Cross U.F. Sewing Society, Melrose, per Miss L., 175 articles clothing; Cairns U.F. Church Sewing Meeting, Stewarton, per Miss R., 72 articles clothing, etc.; Miss E. R., Edinburgh, 15 pairs socks; Anon., used gent's clothing and collars; Miss U., Broughty Ferry, 4 used hats and 2 caps; A. T., 1 pair boots and 2 pairs shoes; "A few toys for the children from somebody"; "Tweedies", 3 articles clothing; Oban Y.W.C.A., per Miss M., 13 articles clothing; Mrs M., Lanark, used clothing; Mrs K., Lochgilphead, 2 pairs socks; Mrs S., Kilmacoll, 2 parcels books.

Week ending May 9.—Anon., used clothing; Mrs M'G., Inveraray, used clothing; Miss A., used clothing and hats, 7 pairs stockings, dolls and toys; J. M. C., Teabread; Miss W., Forfar, 3 articles clothing; Mrs K. and her two maids, Edinburgh, 9 articles clothing and 3 kettle holders; Mrs L., 14 articles used clothing; City Road U.F. Church Ladies' Work Society, Brechin, per Miss G., 83 articles clothing, 1 comb bag and 2 dolls; Apsley Place Sewing Meeting, per Mrs F., 90 articles clothing; Lawson Memorial U.F. Church Work Party, Selkirk, per Mrs R., 36 articles clothing and 3 comb bags; A member of Lawson Memorial Church, Selkirk, 3 pairs cuffs, 5 work and comb bags and pin cushion; Left by Visitors, 3 articles clothing; Mrs B., Gryffe Castle, book case and games; Halkirk Y.W.C.A., per Mrs M., 26 articles clothing; J. C., Teabread; Mrs F., St. Andrews, used clothing, etc.; W. H. K., Sanquhar, 19 articles clothing and 18 caps; Anon., Bridge-of-Allan p.m., used clothing for Sanatoria; Mrs W., used clothing.

Week ending May 16.—Mrs R., used clothing; Anon., used clothing; Mrs M'A., Dumbarton, 12 pairs stockings and 2 spencers; Miss H., Dumfries, parcel clothing; Miss M., Dumbarton, 15 pairs stockings; Mrs T., used clothing; Miss J., used clothing; Augustine Church Dorcas Society, Edinburgh, 6 overalls; Additional from Greenside Work Party, Edinburgh, 9 articles clothing; Miss J., Lauder, 4 box of clothing; Mrs H., Kilmacoll, used clothing, etc.; R. S., Fraserburgh, a turbot; Mrs F., 10 articles clothing; Miss R., Edinburgh, 3 articles used clothing; Miss J. C. B., Hunter's Quay, 10 articles clothing; Cumbernauld Y.W.C.A., per Mrs B., 68 articles clothing; Glenfarg B.W.T.A., per Mrs M., 12 articles clothing; Willing Helpers' Society, Uddingston, per Miss B., clothing and sundries; Anon., used clothing, etc.; Mrs C., Midlothian, used clothing.

Week ending May 23.—Miss B., 18 hats; Y.W.C.A. and Friends in Kirkcaldy, per Miss M., 70 articles clothing; W. & J. T., Shotts, 4 hats; H. P., 500 "God's Way of Salvation," for Sanatoria and Colony, and assortment of *Boys and Girls, Picture Leaves*, etc.; Mrs M., 2 scarfs; J. C., teabread; Mrs M., 5 articles clothing; Miss M., Newmains, 1 pair stockings; Hon. Miss C. B., Wemyss Bay, 15 articles clothing; Mrs M'D., Johnstone, used clothing and air cushion for Sanatoria; Moffat Y.W.C.A., per Mrs B., 79 articles clothing; Mrs B., Troon, used clothing; Mrs M'D., used clothing; W. C. L., magazines; Bridgeton U.F. Church S.S., per W. C. L., do.; Anon., used clothing; A Friend, men's clothing; Anon., 2 pinafores and used linen.

Week ending May 30.—Miss R., Edinburgh, used clothing; Mrs S., Edinburgh, 4 pairs stockings; Miss W., Bridge-of-Weir, used clothing; Miss A., School books; Miss M., Dalkeith, 3 articles clothing; Mrs J. A. C., Lochgilphead, used clothing; J. M. C., teabread; Mrs T., Paisley, 2 boxes toys; Mrs C., Lockerbie, used clothing; Miss A., Skelmorlie, 4 pairs socks and 1 petticoat; J. R., Denny, used clothing, etc.; Mrs S., Kilwinning, 12 pairs stockings.

Week ending June 6.—L. B., Stromness, 3½ yards cloth and 12 pairs braces; Bervie Y.W.C.A., per Miss H., 25 articles clothing and 10 handkerchiefs; Mrs M., Lanark, used clothing; Mr C., Paisley, 52 loaves; Morningside Y.W.C.A., Edinburgh, 12 pairs stockings; J. R., Dumfries, 58 caps and quantity of fronts and collars; Shiloh Hall Mothers' Meeting, per Mrs T., 40 pairs stockings and 9 dresses; Mrs M., used clothing; Mrs J. F. G., Crieff, used clothing; Mr C., Paisley, basket of bread; J. L., bread and rolls; Mrs and Elizabeth R., Strathaven, 18 petticoats and few magazines; Anon., Airdrie p.m., 1 girl's dress; Anon., used clothing; Miss C., Buckhaven, girl's outfit for Canada.

Week ending June 13.—Mrs G., Edenbridge, 28 religious papers; Anon., 39 articles clothing, 6 handkerchiefs, boots, slippers, etc.; W. L., Paisley, 46 hats and 1 cap; Killearn Woman's Guild, per Mrs M., 16 articles clothing; Mrs M., used clothing; Miss G., Castle Douglas, 6 shirts; Miss M., Neilston, 5 girls' dresses; Mr A., teabread and pies twice; Anon., 6 semmits; Mrs B., Campbeltown, used clothing.

Week ending June 20.—Anon., Edinburgh, 1 pair boots; Mrs S., Campbeltown, men's used clothing for Sanatoria; Anon., Bournemouth, used clothing; Mrs P.'s "Y" Girls, Helensburgh, 28 articles clothing; Ayrshire Deaf and Dumb Mission, books, etc.; Miss G., Hawick, 24 articles clothing; Anon., Airdrie, used clothing; The Half Hour Club, per Mrs M., 4 articles clothing; Miss E. R., Edinburgh, 18 pairs socks; H. S. E., per do., scrap book; Mrs M'K., Aberdeen, 98 shirts; Mrs H., Kirkcowan, 82 articles clothing and some dress material; Mrs G., Alva, infants' clothing; T. A., teabread; Mr A., pies and scones; J. T., Sanquhar, 11 articles clothing.

Week ending June 27.—W. S. C., Montrose, 2 cases oat flour and 8 bags oatmeal; J. B., Lochgelly, 30 pairs stockings; S. & S., quantity of bulbs; Tron U.F. Sewing Class, per M. L., 3 articles clothing, 12 handkerchiefs, buttons, braid, etc.; Dr M., Aberfeldy, used clothing; G. F. M'C., age 9, 1 pair reins; Mrs M., Lenzie, 4 articles clothing, mat, bag, etc.; Mrs B., Port Ellen, 8 articles clothing and 12 yards print; D. J. M., Heriot, Midlothian, 4 casks syrup; Mrs W., Llandilo, parcel of bed and table linen, blanket and quilt; Anon., Dunfermline, box used clothing; Anon., parcel clothing; Mrs M'G., Helensburgh, 2 boxes used clothing, etc.; Mrs C., quantity used clothing, books, etc., for Sanatoria.

Week ending July 4.—J. T. & Son, Rutherglen, 1 bag balls string, assorted; Miss B., and scholars, Coatbridge, 6 articles clothing; Mrs M'E., Crieff, parcel useful clothing; Mr C., Paisley, 2 parcels used clothing; A. G., 20 motor and 6 garden hats; Mrs R., Denny, 2 pairs sheets, 3 quilts, quantity of material; W. R. N., parcel used clothing; A Wellwisher, Langholm, 24 articles clothing and dress material; Anon., parcel of sundries; H. B. C., Kilmacolm, 1 ton potatoes; J. M'F., used clothing, cards, etc.; W. D., Haddington, 2½ tons potatoes.

Week ending July 11.—R. H., 2 doz. loaves; Mr A., basket pies and scones; T. A., basket pies; H. B. C., Kilmacolm, 26 eight stone bags potatoes; Mrs J. D., Dumbarton, 12 articles clothing; Misses H., parcel used clothing; Per Colporteur, Mrs W., Kilmarnock, 2 pairs stockings; Miss M., Auldgarth, croquet balls and set; S. & Y., 2 cwts. jams and jellies; M. E. F., 7 pairs stockings; F. H., Edinburgh, 50 cases Tenerife potatoes; Anon., a scrap book; Mrs N., Arbroath, 6 pairs stockings.

Week ending July 18.—Anon., Moffat p.m., 2 blouses; P. K., old books and magazines; Mrs M., and members of Kilcalmonell Y.W.C.A., 73 articles clothing; Miss T., Eastbourne, 7 articles clothing and blotter; Miss H., Coatbridge, magazines; Miss W., Pittenweem, 9 articles clothing and 3 yards flannelette; Ayrshire Deaf and Dumb Mission, used periodicals; Anon., Edinburgh p.m., used suit for Sanatoria; Do., Pittenweem p.m., 4 articles clothing; J. M'C., teabread, scones, etc.; A. P. B., Kilmarnock, quantity books and magazines; Miss I., Birmingham, used clothing; Miss M., Aberdeen, 5 pairs stockings and 1 semmit; Ardrishaig Y.W.C.A., per Miss M., 26 articles clothing.

Week ending July 25.—Mrs C., Duror, used clothing for Sanatoria; Mrs L., Langbank, 2 chairs; Mrs F., St. Andrews, used clothing, rubber bags, etc.; Y.W.C.A., Iona, per Miss R., 16 pinafores and 2 yards lace; Anon., Botley p.m., 12 pairs stockings; Miss H., Troon, 8 motor caps and 5 hats; "Fellowship," 60 boxes kippers; J. L., teabread, etc.; Brora Y.W.C.A., 5 articles clothing; Miss E. R., Edinburgh, 12 pairs socks; B. B., do., 5 pairs cuffs; A. A. S., do., 5 scrap books; Mrs F., Manchester, toys; Anon., oddments of cloth and used gloves.

Week ending August 3.—Miss M'L., Helensburgh, used clothing; Misses B., Strathaven, 13 hats, 9 caps, belts and gloves; Miss R., Edinburgh, quantity used clothing, etc.; Mrs R., Cupar Fife, 3 pairs socks; Mrs W., Bellshill, 43 hats, 11 caps and 2 blouses; A Member of Halkirk Y.W.C.A., per Mrs M., 5 articles clothing; Anon., 15 articles used clothing, hats, shoes, etc.; "Fellowship," 61 boxes kippers; Anon., 15 articles clothing; Miss B., Lullithgow, used clothing; Miss C. G., Worthing, used clothing.

Week ending August 8.—Anon., used clothing; J. M., Ayr, 10 articles clothing; Mrs M., Cardross, 4 pairs stockings; T. Bros., Kilmarnock, parcel of sundries; Miss B., Kilmacolm, used clothing; A Friend, sleeping stockings.

Week ending August 15.—Mrs C., magazines; Anon., used ties, caps and hat; Mrs A., basket gooseberries; Mr F., Paisley, used clothing.

Week ending August 22.—Anon., used jacket; Captain B., 1 hamper meat and hamper bread; Miss G., Hawick, 37 articles clothing, etc.; Anon., used stockings; Miss M.'s Sewing Class, Doune, 2

articles clothing; W. O. & Co., Edinburgh, 7 boxes potatoes; Miss M., 25 hats; Anon., Wick p.m., used doleman; "Duet O.K.," 12 pairs stockings; "Catherine," used clothing.

Week ending August 29.—Mr M'C., teabread; Mrs C., Innellan, 17 articles clothing; Mrs M., Anstruther, 3 articles new clothing and some used clothing; Mrs L., Downhill, 3 blankets; Mrs L. C. G., used clothing; Mr H., 2 doz. loaves; Mrs S., Portobello, 12 pairs stockings; Miss M'K., Thurso, 3 pairs socks; Mr A., pies, pastry and scones; Miss R., Airdrie, 36 articles clothing, etc.; Mrs P., Greenock, used clothing.

Week ending September 5.—G. W. S. C., Bucklyvie, used children's clothing; Miss R., Edinburgh, 2 pairs socks; R. B., 50 books; Anon., 3 used hats; Travellers' Sample, Blackwood, 50 articles clothing; Anon., 2 parcels *Girl's Own Paper*; Mrs C., Craigends, 5 pairs rabbits; Miss M., Airdrie, 14 hats and caps; Miss M., Neilston, 7 articles clothing; Mrs D., Charlestown, Natal, 1 ring.

Week ending September 12.—Anon., Moffat, used clothing; Misses L., Paisley, 20 hats; Mr M'C., teabread; Mr A., pies and teabread; Mr G., 4 vols. magazines; Mrs M'L., Grangemouth, 4 caps, 1 hat and used clothing; Mrs F., Paisley, used clothing; A Friend, 18 articles clothing; W. D., quantity used clothing, boots, umbrellas, books, hand sewing machine, toys, etc.; Mrs T., Kilmacolm, used clothing; Miss M., 6 pairs socks; Miss W., Edinburgh, 12 articles clothing; Mrs C., Newton Mearns, 15 articles clothing; Mrs M., Dunoon, a pony.

Week ending September 19.—Mrs M'N., 1 vol. *Girls' Own*; Mrs C., Cardonald, 12 articles clothing, new and old; Miss E. R., Edinburgh, 12 pairs socks; "A. A. S.," 6 scrap books; Mrs M., Dunfermline, used clothing; Mrs C., Crossgates, 6 semmits; Mrs W., beds and bedding and some used clothing for Sanatoria; Mrs P., Grangemouth, used clothing; Mrs S., Anstruther, 5 pairs stockings; Anon., Langbank, a bed rest; Miss H., Helensburgh, a tricycle; The Half Hour Club, per Mrs M., 6 pairs stockings; Mrs F., Manchester, used clothing; Mrs H., Bridge-of-Weir, toy perambulator and some toys.

Week ending September 26.—Mrs W., Elgin, 31 articles clothing; Miss W., Hamilton, 2 spencers; Mrs B., Largs, used clothing; "In memory of dear Maggie," 6 articles clothing; Miss M. N., Forfar, 2 pairs stockings; Miss W., Dunning, 8 articles clothing; Mrs S., Kilwinning, 12 pairs stockings; T. W. F., Motherwell, 8 hats, 2 jackets and 1 skin; Mr M., 1 pair boots; Anon., used cake basket; Members and Friends of the Coatbridge Bible Mission, per Miss H., 103 articles clothing; Miss F., Hillside, 7 pairs stockings and 6 New Testaments; Mrs F., Alloa, used clothing; Anon., 48 pairs stays; Miss C., Paisley, 49 hats; Messrs. A., 3 boxes sweets; R. D., used collars.

Week ending October 3.—Mrs T. B., Greenock, used clothing; Miss B., Uddingston, used clothing; Mrs S., Brodick, 6 articles clothing; Miss A., Skelmorlie, 8 articles clothing; Miss D., Dunfermline, 14 articles clothing; Mrs R., 9 articles clothing, 1 pair boots, etc.; Miss J. B., Hunter's Quay, 6 articles clothing; Y.W.C.A., Campbeltown, 1 bed quilt; Anon., used clothing; Mrs M'C., Darlington, 1000 crocus bulbs and 100 tulips; Miss G., Cupar Fife, 12 pairs socks; Miss W., Edinburgh, 19 articles clothing; Mrs W., Crawfordton, 7 articles clothing; Mrs S., Douglas, used clothing; Mrs D., Helensburgh, used clothing and dolls.

Week ending October 10.—Anon., 1 used copy Hugh Black's "Friendship"; A. & J. S., Grangemouth, 41 ties and 24 hats; Mrs D., Edinburgh, 12 pairs socks and 6 pairs stockings; Mrs F., St. Andrews, magazines and used clothing; A Friend, Johstone, per Mr G., 19 motor caps, 1 pair gloves and 1 belt; J. M'K., Kilmacolm, magazines; J. W., a horse.

Week ending October 17.—Misses H. & L., 12 hats and 9 articles clothing; Mr A., teabread; Mrs R., Dunfermline, used clothing; Anon., 8 scarves and 5 pairs socks; Miss W., Pittenweem, 11 articles clothing; Mrs B., Campbeltown, used clothing; J. Y., Strathaven, used clothing; Miss R., Bridge-of-Weir, 6 pairs stockings; Mrs M. R., 21 articles clothing; Anon., Forfar, used clothing; Mrs W. and Mrs W., quantity of hats; "Tweedside," 2 pairs stockings; Mrs W., Newmains, 4 articles clothing.

Week ending October 24.—S. G. F. S., Pitlochry, per Miss M., 61 articles clothing, etc.; Miss B., Troon, 18 yards wincey; Anon., Reston p.m., used clothing; Lord Provost's Fund, per Mr R., basket of fish; A. & G. W., Clydebanks, 11 hats; Anon., Beith, 4 articles clothing and 1 doz. hats; Mrs S., Bowling, clothing for Colony; Mrs R., used clothing for Sanatoria; A Friend, per Miss H., 64 articles clothing; G. D. & Co., waste bread; T. G. C., Achnamara, 23 pairs rabbits; Mrs H., used clothing, games, etc.; Mr H., basket bread; Mr A., teabread.

Week ending October 31.—Miss C., used clothing; Misses M'G., Edinburgh, 8 articles clothing; Miss W., used "Xmas cards; Mrs M. M., Isle of Mull, used clothing; Miss C., Lower Largo, 29 articles clothing; Miss Y., Langholm, 9 articles clothing; Mrs R., quantity used clothing; H. T. P., Uplawmoor, used clothing for Sanatoria; Trustees of the late Miss Hunter, Lamash, used clothing; Miss D., Leslie, quantity flannelette and print, 1 motor cap, etc.; Miss M., Newmains, 1 pair stockings; Miss R., Edinburgh, 18 pairs socks; H. S. E., 2 pinafores and 4 picture books; G. H. F., 2 semmits; A. A. S., 2 knitted vests; Miss D. and Friends, Ayr, 27 articles clothing, balls, etc.; Rait and Kinnaird Y.W.C.A., per Miss C., 15 pairs socks and 2 cravats; Gilmerton Junior Y.W.C.A., per Miss G., 12 pillow slips; J. C., magazines; Anon., 6 petticoats and 1 pair socks; Miss L., 12 trimmed hats; Miss S., Gourcock, used clothing; Mrs H., Edinburgh, 4 articles clothing; Miss M., used clothing; etc.; Charing Cross Halls, per Miss W., quantity bread and pastry; Railway Mission Girls' B.C., Selkirk, per Miss R., 12 articles clothing; Anon., Glasgow p.m., 8 articles clothing, print bags, thimbles, nail brushes, etc.; Mrs S., Edinburgh, 7 pairs stockings; Miss F., Kilmarnock, 14 articles clothing; Mrs R., 9 articles clothing.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR, AND CITY HOME AND MISSION, GLASGOW. Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ended 31st October, 1908.

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To Balance for Building and Maintenance on 31st October, 1907, ..	£15,667 12 1	By General Household Expenses at City and Bridge- of-Weir Homes	£12,551 8 4
" Donations and Legacies received during the year, £30,537 15 0		" Allowance to Workers,	2,980 4 7
" Income Tax refunded and Interest,	681 9 1	" Alterations, Repairs, Labour, Furniture, Insurance, etc., ..	2,047 6 6
" Wages earned by Working Boys, City Home,	£461 0 4	" Rates and Taxes,	348 3 5
" Rents,	504 10 0	" Books, Printing Reports, Postage, Stationery, Advertising, etc., ..	332 11 4
		" Premiums to Working Boys and rewards to Children,	359 6 0
		" School Expenses in addition to Grants,	467 19 0
		" Emigration Expenses of Children sent to Canada, and Up-keep of Distributing Home,	2,130 0 0
		" Mission Expenses and Relief of Necessitous Cases,	94 3 5
		" Legal Charges,	46 16 0
		" Payments to Various Tradesmen for School En- largement,	£5,043 10 6
		" Payments to Various Tradesmen for Erection of Craigbet Home,	1,296 0 0
		" Cost of Completion of Water Supply Scheme,	180 16 0
		" Completion of Electric Lighting Contract,	2,538 17 1
		" Erection of New Tool House,	153 5 0
		" Balance on hand —	
		(1) Donations for Emigration and Outfitting,	£181 0 8
		(2) For Completion of School and Craigbet Home, for Erection of Workers' Home and No. 40 Home, and towards formation of Baths, Gymnasium, etc., etc.,	10,700 0 0
		(3) Balance for Maintenance, etc.,	6,401 3 8
			17,282 4 4
			£47,852 6 6

GLASGOW, 23rd November, 1908.—We have audited the Books containing the Intramissions for the year ended 31st October, 1908, in connection with the Orphan Homes of Scotland, Bridge-of-Weir, and City Home and Mission, Glasgow, compared the relative vouchers, and the various acknowledgments of Donations, etc., as detailed in the Annual Report, and we hereby certify that the above is a true abstract thereof; that it is correctly stated and vouched, and closes with a Sum on Loan and in Bank of Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-two Pounds Four Shillings and Fourpence.

M'FARLANE, HUTTON, & PATRICK, C.A.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS ACCOUNT, 1907-8.

1907.—Nov. 1.—To Balance,	£203 0 7	1908.—Oct. 31.—By Donations to various Missions, &c., ..	£1,316 10 7
" Donations,	1,002 5 0	" Cheque Books,	0 10 0
" Collections at O.H.S.,	288 10 0	" Balance in Bank,	182 9 11
" Bank Interest,	5 14 11		
	£1,499 10 6		£1,499 10 6

GLASGOW, 23rd November, 1908.—Audited, and found correct.

M'FARLANE, HUTTON, & PATRICK, C.A.

CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR. Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ended 31st October, 1908.

£r.

To Balance for Building and Maintenance on 31st October, 1907, ..	£3,549 2 7	By General Household and other Expenses, and Salaries of Staff,	£5,873 11 24
" Payments for Patients and Donations and Legacies for Maintenance and Building received during the year, £9,536 17 11		" Repairs, Furniture, Taxes, Insurance, etc.,	590 14 8
" Income Tax refunded and Interest,	130 18 10	" Sundry Charges, including Printing, Postage, Stationery, etc.,	119 5 24
		" Rent of City Dispensary,	50 0 0
		" Payments to various Tradesmen for Completion of No. III. Block and other Contracts,	£0,633 11 1
		" Balance on hand for New Buildings and for Maintenance, ..	462 1 2
			6,121 7 1
			£13,216 19 4

GLASGOW, 23rd November, 1908.—We have audited the Books containing the Intramissions for the year ended 31st October, 1908, in connection with the Consumption Sanatoria of Scotland, Bridge-of-Weir, compared the relative vouchers and the various acknowledgments of Donations, etc., as detailed in the Annual Report, and we hereby certify that the above is a true abstract thereof, that it is correctly stated and vouched, and closes with a Balance on loan of Six Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-one Pounds Seven Shillings and One Penny.

M'FARLANE, HUTTON, & PATRICK, C.A.

COLONY OF MERCY OF SCOTLAND FOR EPILEPTICS, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR. Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ended 31st October, 1908.

£r.

To Balance for Building and Maintenance on 31st October, 1907, ..	£5,078 3 3	By General Household Expenses, and Salaries of Staff, ..	£680 8 1
" Payments for Colonists and Donations and Legacies for Building and Maintenance received during the year,	£5,071 11 0	" Repairs, Taxes, Insurance, etc.,	131 19 6
" Income Tax refunded and Interest,	196 10 9	" Printing, Postage, etc.,	12 14 6
" Rents of Farm,	311 0 0	" Pocket Money to Colonists,	38 18 6
		" Payments to Various Tradesmen in Construction of Home No. II.,	£864 0 7
		" Balance on hand to complete Home No. II., to erect other Buildings, and for Maintenance,	1,988 4 0
			7,805 0 5
			£10,657 5 0

GLASGOW, 23rd November, 1908.—We have audited the Books containing the Intramissions for the year ended 31st October, 1908, in connection with the Colony of Mercy for Epileptics of Scotland, Bridge-of-Weir, compared the relative vouchers and the various acknowledgments of Donations, etc., as detailed in the Annual Report, and we hereby certify that the above is a true abstract thereof, that it is correctly stated and vouched, and closes with a sum on loan of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Five Pounds and Fivepence.

M'FARLANE, HUTTON, & PATRICK, C.A.

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR, AND CITY ORPHAN HOME, GLASGOW.—On 1st November, 1907, there were resident in the Homes 1,286 boys and girls. During the year 370 new cases have been admitted, making a total of 1,656 dealt with.

These have been disposed of as follows :—Outfitted and sent to domestic service, trades, and situations, 32 ; outfitted and sent to sea, 3 ; outfitted and sent to Canada, 163 ; deaths, 5 ; children under 5 years adopted, 13 ; returned to relatives now in a position to provide for them, 74 ; left and dismissed, 6 ; sent to other institutions, 5 ; leaving in the Homes on 31st October, 1908, 1,355, of whom 743 are boys and 612 girls.

From the above it will be seen that 211 boys and girls have been given a start in life and placed in positions to make their own way. The older girls having been trained for domestic service, situations were found for them, and the older boys were apprenticed to trades, sent to sea or to Canada. Amongst those returned to friends many were old enough to work, and, where necessary, we helped with outfits, so that a large proportion of these might be added to the number of the permanently helped.

CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND.—438 patients were treated during the year, and there were 2,286 attendances at the Dispensary, showing a large increase over previous years.

COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS.—The first Home has been in operation for 2 years and has now 31 young men in residence.

THE YEAR'S INCOME.

The amount received during the year 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 £464 0s. 4d. earned by working boys, and sundry amounts, as per Cash Statement, £32,184 14s. 5d. ; for Consumption Sanatoria maintenance and Building Fund, £9,667 16s. 9d. ; for the Colony of Mercy for Epileptics, £5,579 1s. 9d. ; for Home and Foreign Missions, £1,296 9s. 11d., making the total amount for all purposes, £48,728 2s. 10d., besides large quantities of clothing, provisions, and other useful gifts.

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 ; nights' lodgings were given to homeless wanderers, and many visits were 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.

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 Press which has given notices of the work, and to the accountant, Mr. James Hutton, who has for the past 37 years audited the accounts without fee or reward. We learn with regret that he is unable through ill health to continue the work and are deeply indebted to his firm, Messrs. M'Farlane, Hutton, and Patrick, who have very kindly offered to act as Honorary Auditors.

CONCLUSION.

ONCE more we send forth our "Narrative of Facts" with the earnest prayer and hope that it may be a means in God's hand of gladdening the hearts and encouraging the faith of many of those into whose hands it may come. We are profoundly thankful that it is again our privilege to issue such a testimony to the faithfulness of our prayer answering Jehovah God. When mention is made of answers to prayer in the spiritual realm many fail of appreciation for various reasons ; but when we record clear, definite answers to prayer in pounds, shillings, and pence, then we are in a region which appeals to all.

In the past year every definite need has been met, and more than met, and something has been given towards other needs which were not so urgent. In all, nearly £49,000 has been received, without one penny being spent on collectors or personal appeals of any sort. For the year 1908-9 our wants are likely to be :—

£18,000 for the maintenance of Orphan Children in Glasgow and at Bridge-of-Weir.

£8,000 for maintenance of the Consumption Sanatoria.

£1,000 for maintenance of the Colony of Mercy.

£2,000 for Emigration.

£3,000 for a Gymnasium, Recreation Hall, and Swimming Bath for the older boys and girls. (N.B.—£1,000 has been sent in for this object.)

£12,000 each to build further blocks at the Sanatoria.

£2,500 to complete a House for Children in the Colony of Mercy, for which £1,500 is on hand.

£4,000 each for additional houses in the Colony for Epileptics.

£5,000 for a needed enlargement of the Church.

£2,000 for "Home and Foreign Missions Fund."

These needs are all committed to the Lord in prayer, and they are now told to His people with the assurance that all will be met in the time and way that seems best to Him.

More and more we seek an interest in the prayers of the Lord's remembrancers that everything in this great and constantly growing work may be done in the way that will bring most glory to Him we love and serve. May grace, mercy, and peace be the abiding portion of the multitude of our partners in all parts of the land and the world.

**FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND
(OR CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND).
(OR COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS).**

"I give to the ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND (or CONSUMPTION SANATORIA), (or COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS), Glasgow and Bridge-of-Weir, originated by the late WILLIAM QUARRIER, the sum of £ : : to be paid out of such part of my personal estate as shall be legally applicable thereto; and to be applied for the purposes of such Orphan Homes (or Consumption Sanatoria), (or Colony of Mercy for Epileptics); and the receipt of the Treasurer of the said Homes (or Sanatoria), (or Colony) for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors."

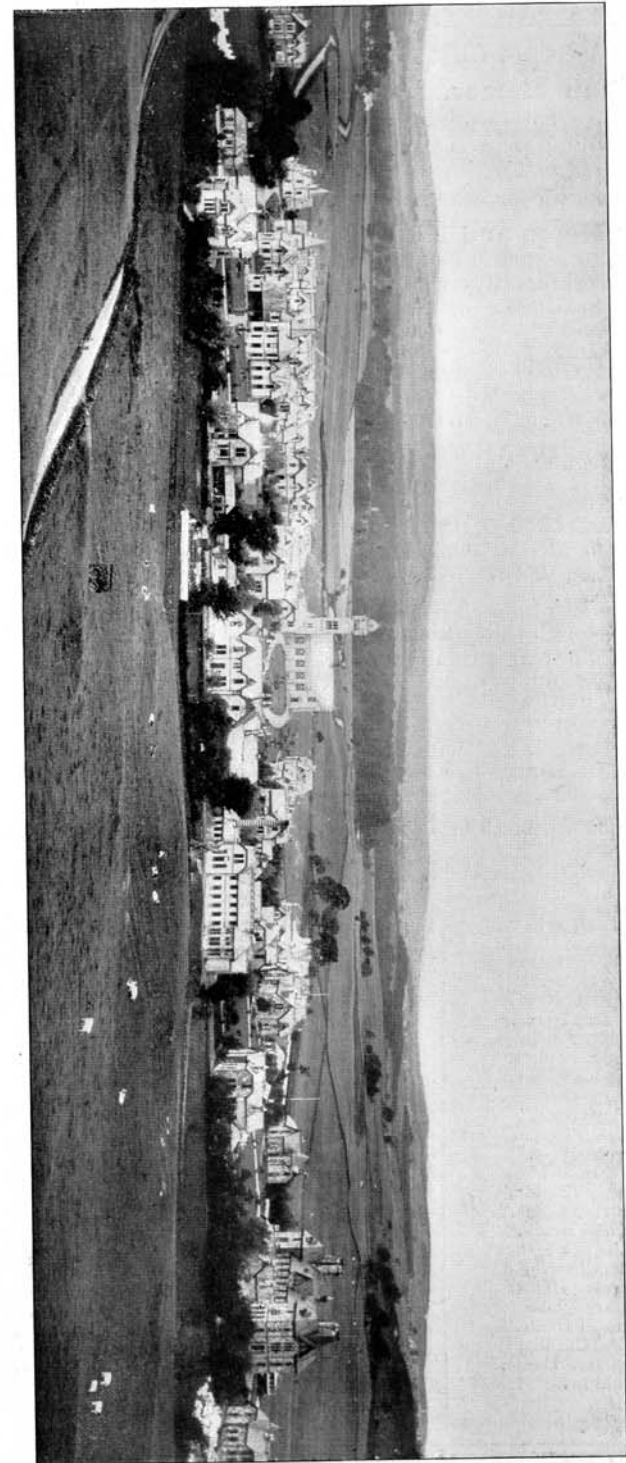
To prevent mistakes and delay, all letters relating to the Homes or Sanatoria should be addressed to Miss Quarrier, Orphan Homes, Bridge-of-Weir. Cheques and Orders to be made payable to MARY QUARRIER or to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. P. Maclay, 21 Bothwell Street, Glasgow. If more convenient, donations 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 may also be left with Pastor 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. The Homes are connected with the National Telephone Company, Numbers 332 Tron and 7 Bridge-of-Weir, also with Post Office Telephone, Number 80 Bell, Glasgow.

All donors whose names and addresses are sent with their donations 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, Glasgow.

Friends sending Money can have it placed to whatever part of the work they name, either (1) to the General Fund, which includes the maintenance of the Orphan Homes, Bridge-of-Weir, and of the City Home Refuge and Mission Work, (2) to Emigration Fund, (3) to the Orphan Homes' Building Fund, (4) to the Consumption Sanatoria, (5) to the Colony of Mercy for Epileptics, or (6) to the Orphan Homes of Scotland Home and Foreign Missions Fund. If left to our 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 Miss Quarrier at once, in case the money has gone amissing.

Reproduced from a photo taken from the Bridge-of-Weir Road. The Ship on Land and 14 of the Homes are not in view, but it will give friends some idea of the "Children's City." The Consumption Sanatoria are situated to the south and the Colony of Mercy to the west of the Homes, and are not seen in the picture.

PARTIAL VIEW OF HOMES.



ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND AND CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR
There are 71 Buildings already connected with the work. Additional Homes are still required, to cost £2,000 each; also more Sanatoria, to cost £12,000 each, and more houses for Epileptics in the Colony of Mercy to cost £2,500 to £4,000.

CLASS OF CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION.

Orphan Homes, Bridge-of-Weir.—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.

Mr. Douglas, Superintendent City Orphan Home, 13 James Morrison Street, off London Street, will deal with all cases applying for admission, from 3 to 5 o'Clock P.M., on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Pastor D. J. Findlay may be seen by appointment at the St. George's Cross Tabernacle, 284 New City Road.

Patients applying for admission to Sanatoria can see our Medical Officer, at Dispensary, 25 James Morrison Street, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 3.30 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 every week-day, and visitors will be shewn round from the 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 (G. & S.-W. Railway) almost every hour. The Homes are two miles from Bridge-of-Weir Station.

The Orphan Homes of Scotland, Consumption Sanatoria of Scotland, AND COLONY OF MERCY.

Now comprise the following 71 Buildings:—

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| 1. "CENTRAL BUILDING." | 27. "James Arthur," training ship on land. | 50. "Killearn Home." |
| 2. "Broadfield Home." | 28. "Ferguslie Offices." | 51. "Glenfarg Home." |
| 3. "Glasgow Home." | 29. "Stores," Greenhouse, etc. | 52. "Hatrack Home." |
| 4. "Dalry Home." | 30. Church. | 53. "Macfarlane Home." |
| 5. "Dumbartonshire Home." | 31. "Gatehouse." | 54. New Ferguslie Workshops |
| 6. "Ebenezer Home." | 32. Poultry Farm. | 55. Fire Station. |
| 7. "Washington Home." | 33. "Homelea." | 56. "Peddie Alexander Home." |
| 8. "Aberdeen Home." | 34. School Buildings. | 57. "Jno. Robertson Home." |
| 9. "Greenock Home." | 35. "Jehovah-Jireh Home." | 58. New Stables. |
| 10. "Anderston Home." | 36. "Sagittarius Home." | 59. First Consumption Sanatorium of Scotland. |
| 11. "Paisley Home." | 37. "Ayr Home." | 60. "Hebron." |
| 12. "Cessnock Home." | 38. "Renfrewshire Home." | 61. Executive Buildings. |
| 13. "Mizpah Home." | 39. "Sabbath School Home." | 62. Hope Lodge. |
| 14. "Leven Home." | 40. "Smith Memorial Home." | 63. Second Sanatorium. |
| 15. "Overtoun Home." | 41. "Michael Rowan Home." | 64. Electric Power House. |
| 16. "Montrose Home." | 42. "James Wilson Home." | 65. First Home in the Colony of Mercy. |
| 17. "Mitchell Home." | 43. "Workers' Home." | 66. Third Sanatorium. |
| 18. "Allan Dick Home." | 44. Seaside Home, Ardnamadam. | 67. New School. |
| 19. "Somerville Home." | 45. "City Orphan Home." | 68. "Craigbet Home." |
| 20. "Ashgrove Home." | 46. "Canadian Home," Brockville, Ont. | 69. Second Home in Colony. |
| 21. "Kintyre Home." | 47. Farm Buildings. | 70. Home No. 40 (to build). |
| 22. "Marshall Home." | 48. "Eben. Maclay Home." | 71. Home for Epileptic Children (to build). |
| 23. Lincoln & Garfield Home. | 49. "Rozelle." | |
| 24. "Edinburgh Home." | | |
| 25. "Oswald Invalid Home" for Girls. | | |
| 26. "Elim," for Invalid Boys. | | |