

"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

FORTY-SECOND YEAR, ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1913.

ALSO

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13 JAMES MORRISON ST.,
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"NAKED AND YE CLOTHED ME."

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."—Ecc. ix.

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ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND,
CONSUMPTION SANATORIA AND COLONY OF MERCY,
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NARRATIVE OF FACTS.
1913.

IT is once more our privilege to send forth the record of another year of service—the forty-second—in connection with the Orphan Homes, and we do so with hearts full of gratitude to the Father of the fatherless for His unfailing faithfulness in supplying the great needs. It is well for us we do not know what one day, far less one year, may bring to us or we would faint beneath the burdens to be borne. God has dealt graciously with us, and His abounding mercies have more than compensated for all the difficulties and trials we have had to meet. We gratefully acknowledge the help and encouragement we have received from God's stewards in many parts of the world, and we ask them and all our fellow-helpers to join us in thanksgiving for past mercies and in prayer that the future may see still greater things accomplished.

When the year under review began on 1st November, 1912, we had under our care 1,342 boys and girls in the Orphan Homes, 127 patients in the Sanatoria, and 80 men, women, and children in the Colony for Epileptics, and during the twelve months there have been added to these numbers 386 boys and girls, 336 Consumptives, and 41 Colonists, giving a total of 2,312, not including the large band of workers who are members of our community.

For the feeding, clothing, nursing, and caring for this large number we have received the following amounts:—

I. For the Orphan Homes,	£27,529	0	1
II. For the Consumption Sanatoria, ..	9,642	5	3
III. For the Colony for Epileptics, ..	2,043	6	0
IV. For Home and Foreign Missions, ..	1,283	7	0
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	£40,497	18	4

For the sake of friends who have not seen previous reports of the Orphan Homes, the following states the basis upon which the work is carried on:—

In the year 1864, Mr. 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 1,500 fatherless and orphan boys and girls of all ages. In the years between 1871, when the first Home was opened, and now, over 14,800 children have passed through

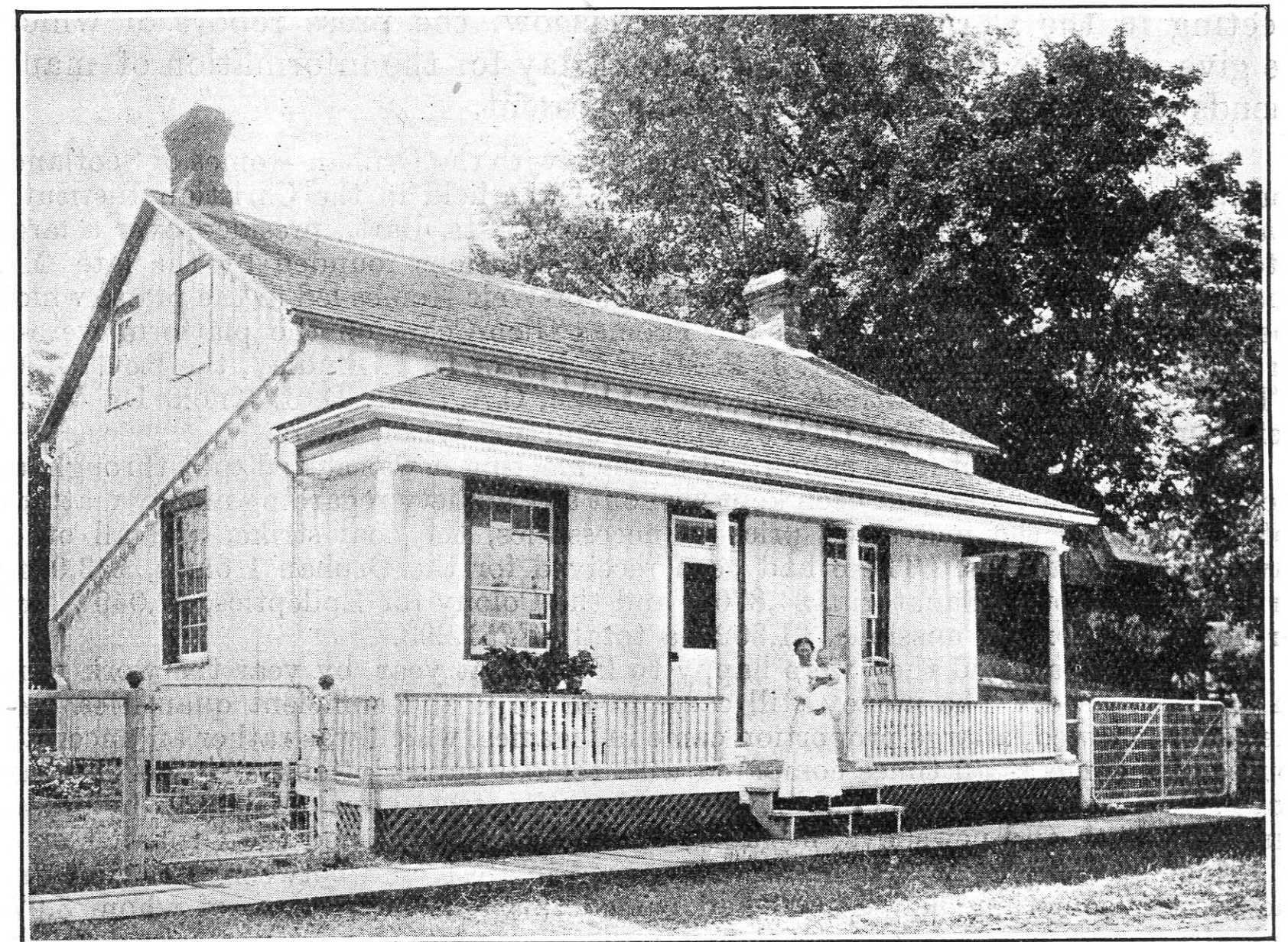
the Homes, 6,158 of whom were sent to Canada. Something like £970,000 was received in voluntary gifts, of which £300,000 was expended on buildings, land, etc., and £670,000 on the maintenance of the Homes and Sanatoria and Colony, and Home and Foreign Missions. The work is carried on in dependence upon God for daily supplies. No one is called on personally, nor do we send out collectors. 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 their admission. Any child in any part of Scotland, if fatherless and destitute, is eligible, and friends knowing of such should apply to us at once, and thus help to save the little ones from want and misery.

The wonderful story of forty-two years during which the Father of the fatherless has bountifully supplied our every need lies behind us, and it is with a strengthened faith that once more we step forth on the journey along another financial year. It is an untried path, and still more solemn is the thought that we shall travel it but once. Yet all will be well and every opportunity for service used to best advantage if the friends who have so generously helped by prayer as well as gift in days gone by, will join with us to pray that we "may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God."

Our opening word must be a note of praise, "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory. Unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think,—unto Him be the glory." Year by year many have written thanking us for the simple narrative of the Lord's dealings with His children here, and so again we send it forth upon its mission. "I will praise Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will show forth all Thy marvellous works." Such is our desire in these succeeding pages in which, month by month, we have noted a few of the gifts received, some letters from members of our scattered family, and special events which have taken place during the year.

NOVEMBER, 1912.—As centuries ago the ravens had command to sustain God's prophet, so the Great Provider in His own mysterious way, by silently directing the intention of His stewards, continues to supply the children's needs from all over our own beloved Scotland and other parts far off and near, influencing both rich and poor to help His little ones from day to day. From a nurse in one of our city infirmaries comes 5s.; 2s. 6d. from Somerset; other 5s. in postage stamps; 5s., "a small thank-offering to God for answered prayer;" 4s. from London; 4s. 6d. in memory of a father and mother; 5s. from a Y.W.C.A. in Fife; 3s. from a junior C.E. Society, who ask us to "please accept this small gift not for its value, but for the love that is at the back of it;" and a shilling from a little friend who says, "Here are some pennies for your large family. My monkey swallowed them. He is made of tin." Two legacies amounting to £1,000 and £500 respectively are to hand. A friend near by sends £20 for the Homes, with £5 each for the Sanatoria and Colony of Mercy; another neighbour £5 for the Homes; a lady, per a bank in Edinburgh, £5; a Paisley friend, £20 for emigration work, with £10 each for the other three principal branches of the work; a gentleman w

makes his home in England, £10; a lady in Kirkcudbright, £5; another lady in Edinburgh, £25; and a dear old friend who has long remembered the children and sought to interest others in them, £10. Ten shillings still keeps coming from our faithful friends, "Alice, Willie, and Jessie;" and £4 12s. is from "George and his sisters," who must have become quite familiar to readers of the Narrative. It is to support "our orphan," as they so sweetly put it, till the end of the year. Sixteen shillings is from a "One by One Band" Children's Meeting; £3 10s. from a young abstainers' union; £1 from a Sabbath school in Thurso; £2 "in loving memory of father;" £2 with £1 "which mother used to send," from a lady in the North; and £2 from an old worker now a missionary in Africa. Donations from abroad include £1 from Natal; £1 10s., with £1 for the



HOME OF ONE OF OUR MARRIED GIRLS IN CANADA.

Sanatoria, from Spain; £3 from three friends in Durban; another £1 from Natal; and £1 from Auckland, N.Z.

One of our old girls, a domestic servant, has sent half-a-crown saved from her wages, and one of the boys visiting his old home has left a pound, whilst from a boy now about fourteen years of age whom we sent to Canada in the spring of 1910 comes a good report of his new home in Ontario. He says:—

I am glad you let me come to this country, for Mr. Grierson has put me in a beautiful home. I am not working hard, and am well used. I milk cows and attend to the hens, and feed the pigs. I would like to know how the work is going on in the Homes. Mr. and Mrs. — are kind to me, just as kind to me as they are to their own little daughter. Mr. — has a farm of 100 acres. I go to Sunday school every Sunday that is fine. I have had three pins for being at Sunday school every Sunday in the quarter.

On the first day of this month and of this new year of work the family in the Orphan Homes numbered thirteen hundred and forty-two. Three of these have since been placed in situations, and two of our *James Arthur* boys have gone to sea, while on the other hand six boys and eleven girls have been added to the family.

From the children's point of view the 4th inst. was pre-eminently the red-letter day of November, for then they revelled in all the old-time frolics of Hallowe'en. A school holiday comes in conveniently about this time, so they were able to have the whole afternoon and evening for ducking and nut cracking, paying full-dress calls on their neighbours and receiving in return the visits of many variously attired folks, big and little, known to our bairns as "the guisers." To older folks, however, the outstanding day was the 29th inst., when we held our annual public meeting in the Christian Institute, Glasgow, the press report of which we give from the *Glasgow Herald* of next day for the information of many friends who were prevented from being present.

The forty-first annual meeting in connection with the Orphan Homes of Scotland, Consumption Sanatoria, and Colony of Mercy, was held in the Christian Institute, Glasgow, yesterday afternoon. Sir Thomas Glen-Coats, Bart., presided over a large attendance of friends and supporters of the institutions founded by the late Mr. Quarrier. A band of children from the Bridge-of-Weir Homes led in the praise which opened the meeting. Along with Sir Thomas Glen-Coats on the platform were—Sir William Bilsland, Bart.; Mr. J. P. Maclay, Pastor D. J. Findlay, the Rev. D. M. M'Intyre, the Rev. W. J. Street, Mr. Alex. Sloan, C.A.; Mr. D. J. Knox, Dr. W. L. Reid, Dr. A. W. Russell, the Rev. J. Bissett, and Mr. W. M. Oatts.

In the narrative of facts submitted to the meeting it was stated that throughout the past year they had again been kept without any anxiety regarding money matters, notwithstanding the increasing price of necessities, the coal strike, and all other adverse circumstances. There had been received for the Orphan Homes, £43,064; for the Consumption Sanatoria, £4,876; and the Colony for Epileptics, £2,049; and for home and foreign missions, £1,302—a total of £51,293.

The chairman said they were happy to know that year by year the work went on and increased. The money still came in in large and sufficient quantities. As the report showed, a large proportion came in legacies, which was rather an uncertain source of income at all times compared with regular subscriptions. It was 48 years since Mr. Quarrier began his public work among the street boys of Glasgow by organising shoeblack and newsboys' brigades, out of which developed the Orphan Homes at Bridge-of-Weir. The first home was opened in 1871, and between that time and the present something like 14,800 had passed through the Homes, of whom 5,973 had afterwards found homes in Canada. The amount of money received in the period was £930,000, of which £300,000 had been spent on buildings and land, and £630,000 in maintenance. The chairman afterwards spoke of the various departments of work being carried on in the Homes, and of the additions that had been made to the buildings, notably the Elise Hospital.

Pastor D. J. Findlay, who presented the report, mentioned, in addition to the financial statement given by the chairman, they closed the year with a credit balance of £25,215. If that was not a romance of philanthropy as far as figures and finance were concerned, he did not know where they were going to look for it. None of the strenuous means which had usually to be adopted in order to the maintaining of income, and which were not always successful, had been used, but literally and simply it was just the result of the committing of their needs to God from day to day in prayer.

Mr. Alexander Sloan, C.A., moved the approval of the report and accounts, remarking that the outstanding fact was that they had in these homes a miracle.

The Rev. D. M. M'Intyre, who seconded, spoke of the religious aspect of the work carried on at Bridge-of-Weir.

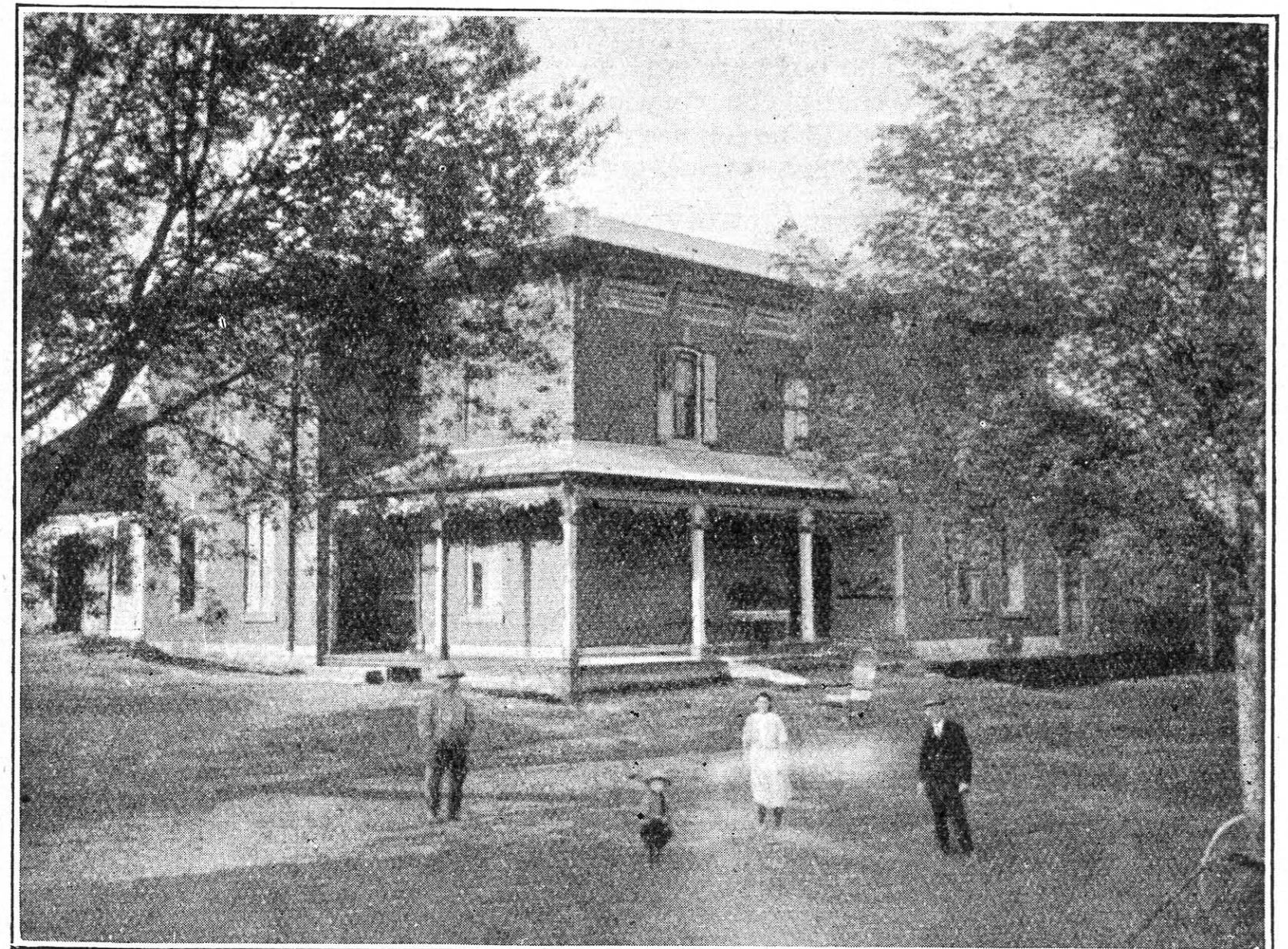
Drs. Reid and Russell gave an account of the satisfactory work carried on in the sanatorium and in the epileptic colony, and reference was made to the services rendered

by Dr. John Guy, the medical superintendent, who had recently been appointed to a post under the Insurance Act in England.

Sir William Bilsland, who also addressed the meeting, said he had always felt that the work of Quarrier's Homes was one of the grandest instances of the fact that God is the hearer and the answerer of prayer. He was sure that the contribution of nearly 6,000 people to Canada was no small help in the building up of that part of the Empire.

The reports were adopted.

DECEMBER, 1912.—The family circle of the Orphan Homes includes not merely the hundreds of boys and girls who at present find a home within our gates, but also the many thousands now scattered the wide world over, who, though no longer appearing on the family register, still



JESSIE AND HER CANADIAN HOME.

have their names engraven on our hearts as children. Of none is this more true than of the great multitude who have gone to enrich our vast Dominion beyond the Atlantic, and with the approach of Christmas and New Year, when most families have their annual home-coming and re-union, our thoughts and prayers keep wandering more frequently than ever to our children far away. They, too, have dwelt again with us in thought, and very many sent words or gifts of greeting to cheer you and us upon our way.

With a Canadian money-order for one pound are these words of gratitude, "I feel personally indebted for the kindness that our sister received during her stay with you. My sister and I join in and extend to you our hearty thanks for the benefit received there." The writer was one of our 1891 boy emigrants, the one sister spoken of ended her

earthly sojourn here many years ago, and the other went to Canada ten months before her brother. One of our girls enclosing three dollars writes from a New England city:—

Just a few lines to wish you all a happy Christmas. I suppose you are all very busy, and I hope, well. J— F— gave me all the news when she got back. She had a very nice trip and a good rest. I feel very happy at this time. I expect to be married on the 15th January. We have chosen our house, and everything looks very sunshiny. J— is going to be my bridesmaid, so we were both quite excited over it. D— is a Scotsman, and I think you would like him. I hope this finds you all well, and the work going on in the good old way. With much love and best wishes, find a little thankoffering enclosed.

We have been much encouraged by the gratitude expressed by the mother of two splendid boys, who were of the 1910 party, and their sister who followed them a little later. Her letter reads as follows:—

I received the papers yesterday. I thank you very much for them. We like this country very much. The boys are getting good work and well paid for it. A— is doing well at school. I thank you very much for all that you have done for me and my boys and girl. I would never have been able to come to this country if it had not been for the help I received from you.

One of our girls enclosing twelve dollars says in her letter:—

Very many thanks for your kind letter and the life story. I thank you very much for both of these. I trust you are all well and looking forward to having a nice time in the Homes with the tree at New Year. I was thinking to-day that it would be fine to get home for Christmas some day, but in the meantime I am content with things as they are. I am sending here a little that may be useful, and S— has added two dollars to my ten, as she feels the good it has done her to have been in the Homes. I trust you will get this in about New Year, as I like it to arrive at that time.

Another girl just after our Canadian visitor had called at her home near Ottawa writes and says:—"I often think of your parting text, 'Jesus Christ, the same yesterday and to-day and forever.' How often I have gone to Him for guidance and help. Although I write seldom I often think of you and your good work in the Homes. I hope when you write that you will tell me all about the Christmas tree. I know how excited I used to be when I was a little girl." One whom we recall as a little chap with golden hair sends his donation of twenty-five cents and says, "I am getting along fine. I thought I would write a few lines to you to-night. I have been neglecting writing to you. I've just got home from Christian Endeavour. We had a Christmas tree, not for ourselves, but for the poor people in Montreal." Another sending a dollar says, "I received your last New-Year Letter, and I know that God is guiding you as He is guiding me, and I hope and pray that He will ever prosper us in His work." Other gifts we may mention from our old children are—20s. from a girl in Glasgow; 26s. from one of our boys whom God has prospered; 5s. from another girl; 2s. 6d. from another; 3s. from yet another, a domestic servant, who says, "It is not much, but it is given in love;" 30s. from another in great physical weakness; and 15 dollars from one in Montreal.

A gentleman, sending £3 from the Sabbath school with which he is connected, along with £3 from himself, writes, "I have a good deal to do with Canada, and am much interested in the letters from old boys and girls given in the last annual report." Another shows his appreciation of this part of the work when he says, "I enclose bank draft for £54, £4 being year's subscription, and £50 to pay for five boys being sent to

Canada, and this to be entered, 'In remembrance.' " Along with ten guineas for ordinary expenses we have other five guineas from a lady who asks that this be used to provide Bibles for the next party of girl emigrants, and accompanying the gift of an Irish friend is the request that we tell him when our next girls' party is likely to leave, so that he may have a share in sending them forth.

Among many Canadian donations to hand are 10 dollars from a friend who travelled with our party on one occasion, and five dollars from a fellow-passenger on the *Scotian* with our boys' party this year. "Thanking you for your kindness to my nephews," are the words that come with a gift of 5s. One of these three boys is now ready to go to sea, and we hope to make the necessary arrangements for him in a week or two. Another grateful relative says, "Thanks for your kind reassuring words about —."

Gifts from seven old friends all over the allotted span by more than ten years are worthy of mention. The first amounting to £10 is from a dear old gentleman of eighty-eight years; 10s. with 2s. 6d. from her daughter brings this message, "May God's richest blessing be with you is the prayer of an old lady of ninety-five;" an old lady over eighty-four sends 6s. from Arran; four pair socks, her own make, is the gift of another old lady over eighty having three orphans partly dependent on her, who says, "It is possible it may be my last offering;" some warm garments have been knitted by a grandmother over eighty; a friend sending a quantity of stockings and other useful garments writes, "An old lady ninety years past in June knitted six pairs for me;" and 12 frocks, all pronounced by our matron as very useful, come from an old friend over eighty-two, who says, "one can scarcely hope to go on much longer." We bless God for the loving service of these dear old helpers, and because He sees to it a new generation shall grow up to carry on the work these have delighted in so long, and if it be His will may still find pleasure in for years to come. One-and-ninepence is the "savings of my nephew aged eight who sailed for Australia last week;" 5s., an Aberdeen boy's saved pennies; £5, the contribution of British children in a Lisbon Sabbath school; and written by a father's hand are the words, "I am seven years of age, and send you seven shillings gathered in pennies for the Orphan Homes. It is not much, but as I get older I shall endeavour to increase my yearly contribution."

Twenty, thirty, and even forty at a time, till there were about thirteen hundred, came requests for Santa Claus on the fourth morning of the month, and what a time has been spent ever since trying to procure the desired animals, motor carriages, aeroplanes, dolls, shops, musical instruments, writing materials, books, wearing apparel, toilet requisites, and even watches, so that there may be no disappointed little faces on Wednesday afternoon, that eventful day to which our bairns have looked forward for many weeks, when the trees will be stripped of their fruit and the boat discharge its cargo of good things. For several years we have figured in the official Post Office Guide, and Christmas Day brought eleven large bags of mail to the village post office—one delivery not quite cleared out till our mail driver had arrived with more sacks full of letters and parcels for children and staff.

What a multitude of kind friends have remembered about His little ones these happy days! Special gifts to help in extra expenses at this time have come from near and far, and rich and poor, and sick and well. From those to whom much has been given we have received, £25 from Harrogate; £50 from a friend near Glasgow, and £20 for emigration from another in the same place; £180, with £10 for the Sanatoria, from the donors of one of our boys' homes; £25 from a firm in New Zealand who tell us, "It has been borne in upon our minds that we should try and send you a little money;" four separate sums of £50; £10 from the parents of a son who sends along with it £12 to keep a boy for a year; £475, a family gift; £150, the Lord's interest on the beloved founder's principle, for the upkeep of "Oswald" Home; two gifts of £100 each from ladies in our own and the next county; and four other donations each amounting to £20.

The onward rush of time has brought us once again to the closing day of another year. Only four children have left the village in as many weeks, but thirty more have been added to our care. Among the day's receipts are 5s. from a worker; £2 from a church work party in Orkney; £2 in memory of a father; and £1,000, the month's largest gift, of which £250 will be used for emigration expenses and £300 for the upkeep of the recently opened "Elise" Hospital. It is with sorrow at our own shortcomings, but with joy unspeakable in the unfailing mercy of Him "who *daily loadeth* us with benefits" that we go forth to spend the last moments of the old year, uniting our hearts with our fellow-workers in praise and prayer that the message of the years may not be in vain.

Not many lives, but only one, have we,
 One, only one;
 How precious should that one life ever be,
 That little span!
 Day after day filled up with blessed toil,
 Hour after hour still bringing in new spoil.

We have no time to trifle: life is brief,
 And sin is here;
 Our age is but the falling of a leaf,
 A dropping tear:
 We have no time to sport away the hours,
 All must be earnest in a world like ours.

—*Horatius Bonar.*

JANUARY, 1913.—For many of our friends New Year's Day may have long since lost its charm, but in our village the appreciation of it never wanes nor does the novelty wear off, for it must be remembered that nearly three hundred and fifty of our boys and girls are having their first and as many more their last experience of such a day within our gates. This fact serves not only to intensify the pleasure of the time itself, but also adds zest to the labours of many physically weary helpers who have toiled both long and hard throughout these recent weeks to make the day a very happy one indeed. Other families grow up and outgrow such childish joys, but in one sense *our* family never grow up, so, as we ourselves grow in years, we are kept young in heart, having to see through youthful eyes that we may be enabled to make childhood as bright as possible for the little folks under our care.

On at least one day of the year tea and ham and eggs are substituted

for the customary porridge at breakfast, and right on through the day follow a succession of feasts with turkey, roast beef, plum pudding, cake, shortbread, buns, sweets, fruit, etc., but no amount of good things to eat can outweigh in the children's estimation the pleasure afforded by the afternoon gathering in the church. After a short prayer and hymn of thanksgiving to Him "who givest all," the work of distributing the fruit of trees and freight of boat begins, and for the next half hour the whole assembly hums with enthusiastic delight, broken occasionally by the merry peal of childish laughter as some grotesque doll or equally inappropriate toy arrives at its destination into the hands of some unsuspecting grown-up. When the last package reaches the person whose name it bears, the whole congregation unite in another song of praise before



MARY AND HER CANADIAN HOME AND FRIENDS.

hastening home to the full enjoyment of the gifts, which already many have examined. The evening entertainment brings all again to church at six o'clock, and the last item on a full day's programme is an act of worship, when once more around the family altar we voice our thanks and seek our Father's blessing upon the scattered multitude—our family and His.

Among receipts for the first day of 1913 are, £5 from a young friend; £2 10s. "In memory;" £3 "In memoriam" for the Colony of Mercy; £2 5s. for the Sanatoria; £25 from an Edinburgh lady; £5 from a Glasgow firm who have sent a similar greeting for a great many years; and 10s. a thank-offering from a grateful girl, a nurse probationer in an hospital, who writes as the old year closes:—

At the close of another year and the dawn of a new, I write to wish you all God-

speed, a very happy New Year, and all that is best, and to express in small measure my thanks. I enclose a small postal order; sometime I hope to make it more. At this season our thoughts involuntarily return to the old days, and we live them all over again, and then we know hundreds over again are made happy in the same old way. I know how my brother should like to spend and see a Christmas over again. I am wrong, not forgetting, but a slip. 'Tis New Year the festivities are brightest. I should like to have spent a day ere this with you all at Bridge-of-Weir. Somehow I could not get one in; but I hope to soon. It steadies one. I am well, and I can, I think, add happy, and trying to study hard for my exam. Your letter, cards, and text book have just arrived. The calendar delights me. Many thanks for them.

Another letter from one of our Canadian boys is to hand, and we feel sure all our friends will be glad to see what he says—

I am sitting down at last to reply to your interesting letter. First of all, let me thank you for the Testament which is, as Canadians would say, a "cute" little thing. It is certainly very attractive. I noted in the report that each of the Canadian boys sailing last year was presented with one. I am putting it to its intended use. This is the week of prayer in Canada, and the Protestant congregations of our town are holding meetings every night, each church turn about. At the annual meeting of our congregation to-morrow night, I am to read my report as treasurer of the "Men's Union." I was glad to see by the report the wonderful progress that has been taking place during the year in the Homes. Talk about Canadian towns booming! The "Elise" Hospital I specially admire. It must be a very pretty building. The privileges of the boys and girls seem to be multiplying every year. I was laughing to myself when I read of the City Home boys going to Pittenweem. It seems such a queer place to fix on for a holiday. It is only a mile from the town in which I was born, and as far as I can remember was a small town composed of narrow streets and wynds. In order to get to it you have to pass a beautiful watering place called Elie, while five miles further on is Crail, situated on Fife Ness, with uninterrupted breezes from the North Sea.

The second day of the month brought a gift of £500 from "a friend," and later on came another of the same amount from another friend. £300 for the Homes, with £100 for the Sanatoria, is from two friends deeply interested in the work; and £200, "my New Year's offering," is from another who wishes to be anonymous. "A Friend of Missions" has again contributed £1,000 towards the "Home and Foreign Missions Fund."

Various Sabbath schools and children's meetings to the number of about two hundred and thirty, from Tain and Dornoch in the North, to Coldstream and Maxwelltown in the South, and from Rosehearty to our own West Coast, besides one in Orkney, another in Bangor, County Down, a third in Montreal, and a fourth in Dunedin, N.Z., have contributed a grand total of £245 towards paying the big bills that have come in this month, consequent on all the special treats, involving extra expenditure. 10s. is "our twenty-first annual subscription to your Homes," from a public school, and other 10s. is from a Sabbath forenoon meeting instituted in 1859, that wondrous year of blest revival memory. A mother writes, "The little — now growing big wish me to send you a shilling for each instead of sixpence, so I enclose P.O. for 5s." How much cause there is these days to thank God for mothers who seek to train their children thus in their tenderest years, and what a great deal it will mean to these children themselves in after days is well exemplified by the following:—

I enclose P.O. for 30s., being the contents of our box for 1912 for your Orphan Homes. It is a good number of years now since my brothers and I started our box for the Homes, and there have been changes which have scattered the family, and

so now I enclose, for the last time, the contents of the family box; but the box is in my possession, and will always be kept sacred for the Homes. One brother is in Spain, the other is home from Canada to be married, and going back there in the spring, and I am going to the United States; but I hope, though we are all far away, none of us will forget the Homes which our late mother taught us to think so much of.

Some others of our grown-up children have sent monetary expressions of gratitude. Two and six is from one girl in service in the city, 10s. from another, and a like sum from a third who says, "I look back on the many happy days I spent in — cottage. I can't be grateful enough when one comes across others and hears the hardship they had to bear while we were so nicely sheltered." One dollar "to help in building the 'Canada' Home" is from a young girl, the remaining three members of whose family are happily settled near her in Ontario; one of our Canadian boys in the great "West," who has often sent large gifts, has again forwarded twenty-five dollars; another, who has recently commenced to give frequently, has added another £1 to his former thank-offerings; and yet another, enclosing other twenty-five dollars from an address in the United States, says in his letter:—

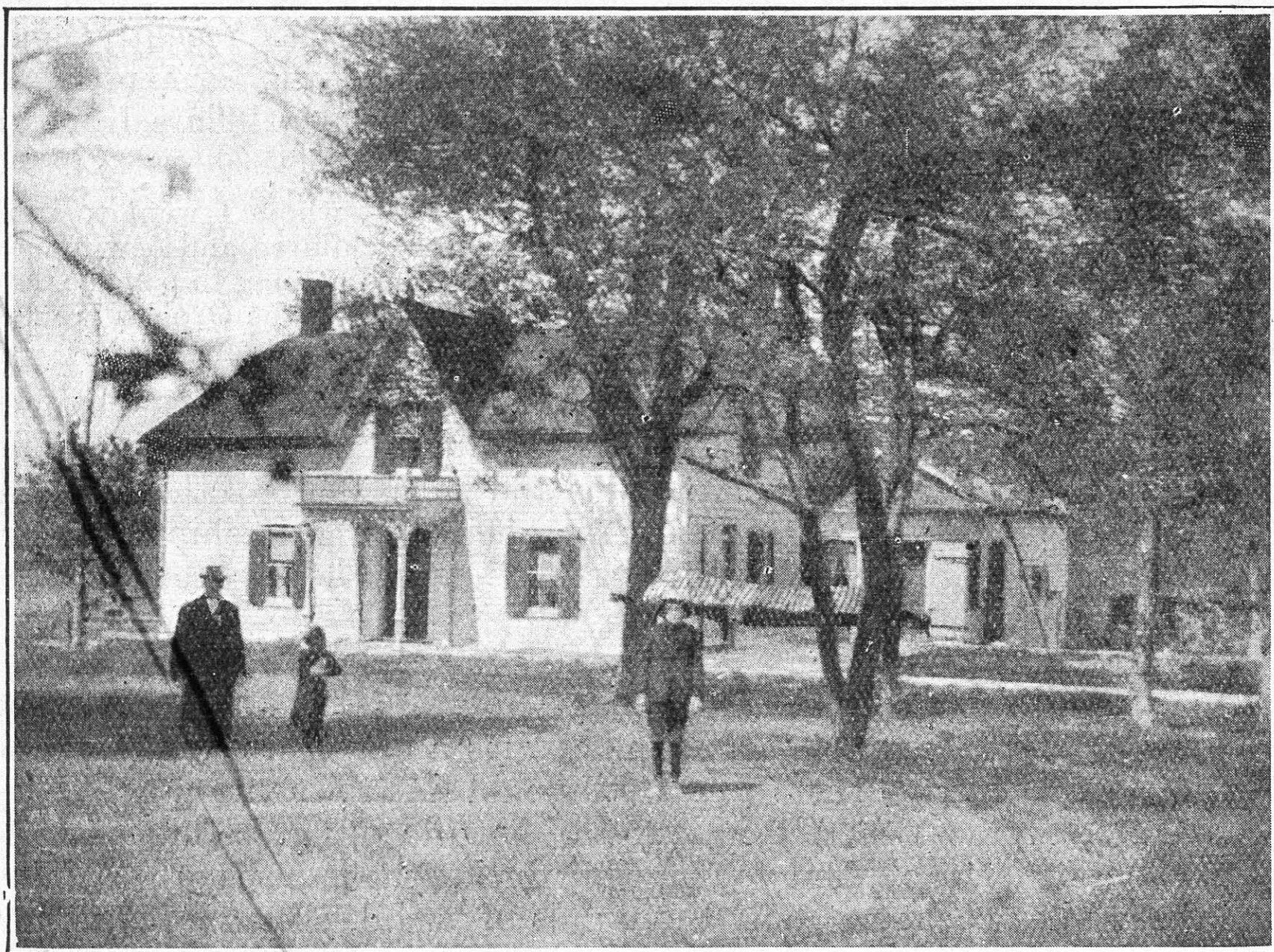
Having received your letter of 1913 through Mr. —, whom I went to work for when leaving Brockville, and seeing the pictures of the children and new homes, gives one a feeling that I ought to be doing something toward helping to pay the debt that I have been neglecting for the past ten years since leaving the Orphan Homes, when I was fifteen years of age. I hope to be able to give a little every year.

What a glad surprise this was after so many days, and what changes have taken place during these ten years! Not one of his old playmates remains, and what a multitude have come and gone. Two of those saying good-bye this month have gone to serve their apprenticeship as sailors on the same vessel, and eleven boys and eight girls have commenced their sojourn with us.

Several friends have given enough money to keep a child in the Homes for the current year; another has collected £16 7s. 6d. for emigration expenses; another signalises his birthday with a gift of five guineas, and there are a great many others which we would like to mention but space forbids. However, we cannot omit to say how deeply grateful we are to a great host of friends old and young, who, during the months of December and January have sent not only thousands of useful, cosy garments, but all manner of gifts in kind to replenish the drapery and grocery departments of our stores, and provide very often just the things that Santa Claus was expected to bring.

FEBRUARY, 1913.—Time in his course has again brought us to the anniversary of a memorable day thirty-six years ago when the first stone of the Orphan Homes of Scotland was laid in what up till then had been a farmer's quiet home, but now has grown into a very up-to-date children's garden city. Who of us can declare the fullness of our beloved founder's heart as in rapid mental survey he traced again the path by which the Heavenly Father had led to that day when he saw the ideal of which he had dreamed, and about and for which he had so frequently prayed, becoming a tangible reality, visible not only to the imagination of his wonderful faith, but now to the eyes of all who cared to view. "Then Samuel took a stone, and set it, and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying,

Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." In that foundation stone our dear father raised his Ebenezer, but how much more must we, to-day, as we look around upon nearly £300,000 worth of land and buildings, every foot and every stone of which witness to His abiding faithfulness, and cry out to us and all the world, "Have faith in God." On the 11th inst., just the day following our anniversary, we booked accommodation for the next Canadian party for the 22nd March, leaving little more than five weeks for the numerous preparations that must intervene. This date is somewhat earlier than our expectation, but the s.s. *Scotian*, billed to sail on that day conveyed last year's boys' party across the ocean, and besides being particularly suited to our needs there is no other convenient steamer till too late in the season. So we obey necessity, but with



JIMMY'S NEW CANADIAN HOME.

a good will, for thirty-six names have been added to the register and only three deleted during the twenty-eight days of February. The capacity of the boys' homes is being taxed to its utmost, so that the early departure of approximately a hundred boys will soon relieve the pressure.

Here is a letter from a married woman in Indiana, U.S.A., who used to be with us as a girl and was emigrated to Canada with her brother about twenty-seven years ago:—

I am one of the children sent to Canada in the year 1885 by Mr. Quarrier from Bridge-of-Weir, Scotland. You visited my home several times while I lived with my foster parents. I had one brother adopted by —. My brother is now dead eleven years. He was killed in a railroad wreck. I am married and have been here in U.S. for twelve years. I have three children—two girls and one boy—and a nice home and happy. I have not always had the most pleasant life—had lots of sickness, lots of sorrow, but now very happy. I am thinking of my childhood, and wondering if the

Home is still in Bridge-of-Weir, and if I can do something for the good cause I should have done so long ago. I tell stories to my little ones and to people here of our Home in Scotland, of the treats on Hallowe'en and Thanksgiving, and of how the Home is conducted, and the strolls through the lanes picking brambles, and the people think it is only fairy tales. I wish to see it over again. When I receive answer, and find out all, will send donation at once to help make hearts glad. Thanking you kindly for past kindnesses. Hoping to hear soon, I remain one of your flock, although far away, always thinking of you all.

This letter apart from the promised donation, has indeed made our hearts glad, bringing good news after many years of another of our grown-up family and her happy home circle. What a picture is conjured up as we read of her telling her little ones of the old home far away in the dear homeland, and how much more she would have to tell could she only see the little place of those early days grown as it now is to such dimensions. We bless God for this vision from across the sea, and also for another message of cheer from nearer home.

Just a few lines to let you know that I have been thinking of you all at Bridge-of-Weir, but as I was fond of the world I never had the heart to write to anybody, not even my relatives. But as I have started a new life these three or four months, I have got power to write to those that did all in their power to lead me straight. I shall never forget the teaching I got in the Homes. I often think of the days gone, when I was but a child. I was always fond of the world and seeing its sights, but I am getting more settled. I am thinking of taking up house, and everything is settled so far. I am just writing to Mr. — (the father of the Home in which he lived), so he will get a surprise. Remember me to all the workers, as my heart goes out to them and you in the vast work which has to be done. Believe me to be in earnest, a Quarrier boy.

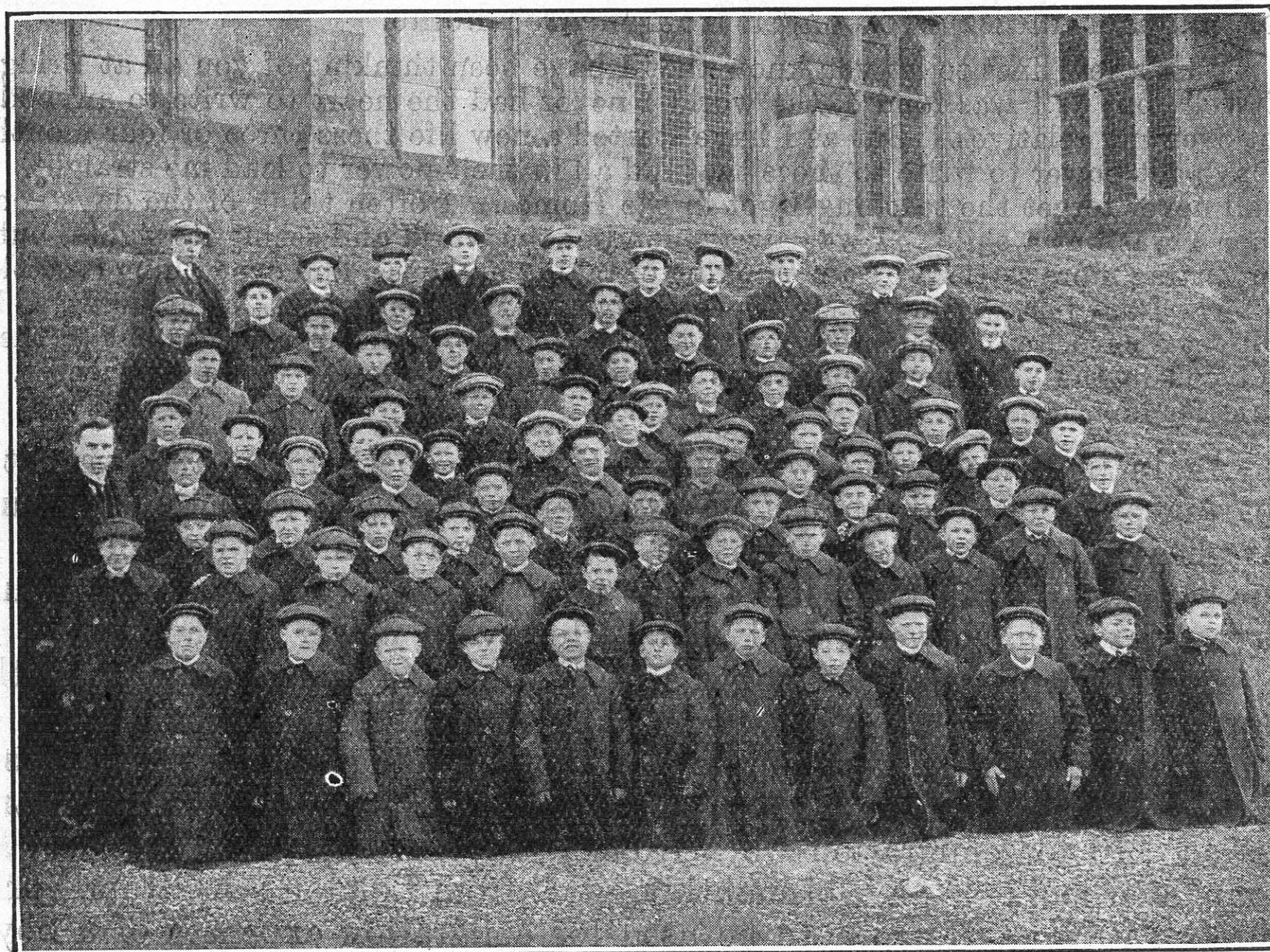
Again in these letters we read, "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves." Therefore, "Let us not be weary in well-doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." How often, when we would have fainted, have we proved that "He giveth power to the faint."

An old friend, who last month sent £2 to get an orange for each of the bairns, saying that his wife and he daily remember us at the Throne of Grace, again sends a like amount "for another orange for the wee lambs." £9 is from another friend whose fellowship we have enjoyed for many years; £10 for emigration work from a lady in the Isle of Wight; £1 from Liverpool; 4s., a "bi-monthly gift" from London; 5s. from Yorkshire; £10 from Harrow, to be used for emigration expenses of a boy; £25 from Harrogate; £1 15s. 6d., a family gift of three generations, from Essex; and two guineas also from Essex. £1 comes "In memory of a little one;" a guinea from a lady in Calabar; £2 from another lady in West Australia; a guinea for the Sanatoria from South Africa; another guinea from India; five dollars from a friend of old days in Winnipeg; 15s. 6d. from our faithful helper, "Cable," St. Andrews; £1, a monthly gift from Crieff; and £6 to support a child in the Homes for six months, from Roxburghshire. The drapery department of our village stores has had very material benefit in a gift of about 300 garments from a branch of the Scotch Girls' Friendly Society; another of over 400 articles of clothing from Largs; a third, of 159 articles with £8 in cash, from a sewing society in Dunfermline; and a fourth, of ten and a half-dozen very nice handkerchiefs, from a Glasgow friend, besides a great many other useful gifts of clothing from many thoughtful friends. Ten shillings is

"part of first dividend of a new investment," and in the following is a reminiscence of the beloved founder:—

Please accept P.O. for 5s. for the Lord's work, which he has placed under your charge. Your father, while preaching at Dollar over twenty years ago, showed to me the power of prayer. The text which your father preached from was, "But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

MARCH, 1913.—On the morning of Thursday, 6th inst., the customary quiet and routine of daily life in the village was disturbed by an alarm of fire having broken out in Home No. 24. It is supposed that the fire originated in some sparks from a chimney of the adjacent house having lodged under the slates. The very high wind blowing soon fanned an insignificant

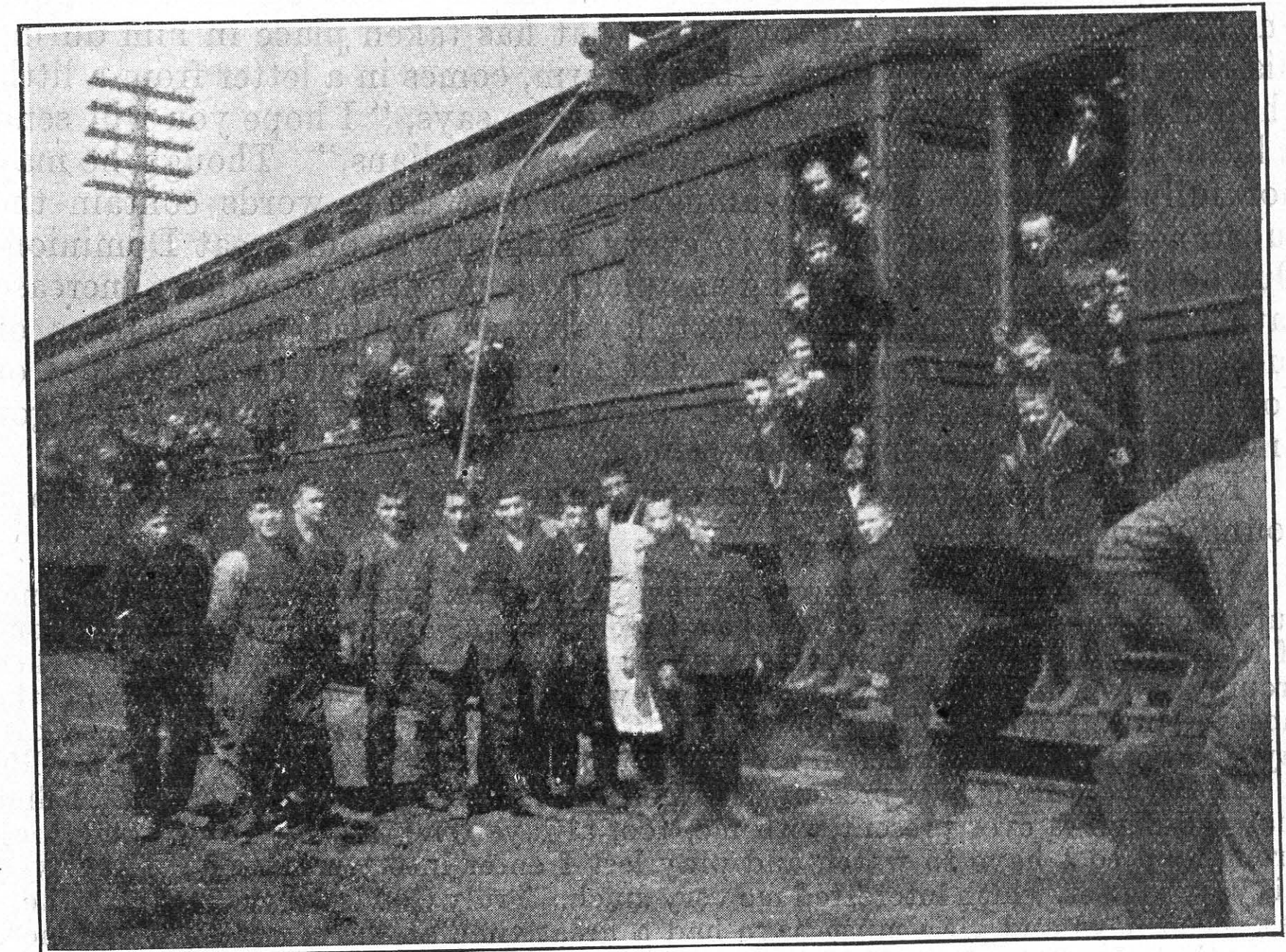


1913 BOYS' CANADIAN PARTY.

little beginning into a serious conflagration, and in spite of the splendid work of our volunteer fire brigade, who were early on the spot with the steam fire engine and other apparatus, it was with some difficulty they were able to restrict the ravages of the flames to the second storey, and salve the remaining contents of the house. The damage is estimated at between nine hundred and a thousand pounds, but is fortunately fully covered by insurance. The outbreak occurred about seven o'clock in the morning, after all the boys had come downstairs. As we consider what the result might have been had the fire taken place during the night, with so many children asleep in bed, our hearts sicken at the thought, and we praise our loving Heavenly Father anew for His wonderful goodness and care for the lives of these, His own little ones. As it was, not a single

blanket, or part of the bedding in the children's rooms was saved. It seems providential that the new "Murray Brown" Home had just been vacated by the last of the tradesmen and the furnishings put in, so that there was practically no inconvenience in finding accommodation for the father, mother, and family of "Jehovah Jireh." They just moved *en masse* as a family, and are now comfortably settled in their new home. Surely their old home was well named, "The Lord will provide."

Glancing down the month's donation list we find eight shillings from Orkney in postage stamps, and also half-a-crown and five shillings from the same place; another half-crown from Stranraer; £3 from Berwick-on-Tweed; and £1 7s. from Fraserburgh. Leith friends have again sent



BOYS' PARTY EN ROUTE—HALIFAX TO BROCKVILLE.

£12 for the support of the dear wee girl they have been keeping in the Homes for a number of years; friends in Lochgilphead, enquiring about a family in whom they are interested, have forwarded 26 articles for the drapery store; £3 is the amount of a collection in a Glasgow Baptist church, following a lecture on the work here; £10 is from a lady in Edinburgh for emigration; and £1 and 10s. from three interested friends is to help with the outfit of one of the boy emigrants. One-fourth of a birthday gift of £100 for emigration, at the suggestion of the thoughtful donor, will be used to give the members of this year's girls' Canadian party something as a nucleus around which to gather a banking account in the days to come. Other large gifts are £200 from a Glasgow lady for the general fund, and £150 from another friend for alterations at the City Home. The month's legacies amount to about £730. From beyond our

own land have come £5 from North Queensland; 15s., and later on £1 from the Transvaal; £1 for the Colony of Mercy from Massachusetts; £2 from West Africa; £3 from one in New Zealand, who says, "I always remember you and your work at a throne of grace;" 10 dollars from Montreal; 5 dollars from a Christian worker among girls in the Canadian capital; and £1 from two of our grown-up children—a brother and sister in New Ontario, whose letter reads as follows:—

Yours to hand of recent date, and we beg to assure you that it is a pleasure on our part to forward what we can for the support of the needed work. We wish further to say that we feel ourselves a part of the great and noble work, and we are proud of our old Homeland.

A small photo print, which is rather dull for reproduction here, but good enough to show us the improvement that has taken place in him during his eleven months' stay on an Ontario farm, comes in a letter from a little chap of eleven years, at the close of which he says, "I hope you will send a lot of boys and girls out to Canada to be Canadians." Though he may not fully appreciate their meaning, these last three words contain the substance of necessary advice to every emigrant to our great Dominion. Our boys and girls by becoming as quickly as possible Canadians, increase rather than diminish their British loyalty as well as their chances of success and rapid advancement. The farmer's wife writes at the foot of John's letter, "You would hardly know him now, he is so big. He got first prize in his class in Sunday school."

From the same postal district one of the 1906 boys, now grown into a young man, writes:—

It is a long time since I wrote to you. Of course, you will not remember me, but I think you will be glad to receive a letter from one of your old boys. I was one of the party who came out in 1906 with Mr. Douglas. Since then I have knocked around quite a little. I have learned a few lessons since I left Scotland, and the most important one was, that life without God is a failure, and I am glad that I can say God holds the chief place in my heart, and my heart's desire is to spend my life in His service. He is ever present with me, guiding, helping, and protecting. I find that the devil is ever present with me, too, always tempting me to do something wrong, and so I have to watch and pray lest I enter into temptation. I received this year's letter, which interested me very much. Truly God is a father to the fatherless. The boys and girls must have had a great time at the seaside last summer. I see that the Rev. John McNeill is now preaching in Toronto. I was wondering if he was the same who sometimes preached in the Homes' church. How well I remember most of the preachers there. Now I belong to the Salvation Army. As an officer of the army I intend to serve God. And now with love to all I close, remembering you always in my prayers.

The third week of the month is marked by three notable days. Monday was the day of the year when all the classes of the school are open for the inspection of visitors who wish to view specimens of the pupils' work, and be present in the various classes during the progress of lessons. In the evening the annual prize-giving took place in the church, where the school children gave exhibitions of drill, singing, and recitation; but the most important item on the programme was the distribution of the prizes by Lady Chisholm. The cheering which had greeted special favourites as they went forward to receive the reward of diligence in study, became a thunder of applause when, at the last, the dux boy and the dux girl stepped on to the platform to be congratulated as leaders of the school,

and carry away with them the watches, which are the most coveted prizes of all.

On Friday evening we met for the last time in the church with that portion of our family so soon to leave us. It is indeed a pleasure to have such a meeting, knowing the splendid opportunities that lie before these ninety-four boys in the land of their adoption, but it is solemn to think of the responsibility entrusted to us to equip these dear boys for the battle of life. The boxes containing outfits, of which neither they nor we need be ashamed, are already on their way to the steamer; but what of the moral and spiritual outfit—the one thing needful, which we rejoice to know some have already chosen? What we could not or have failed to do the Holy Spirit can accomplish. "God giveth the increase." May He give us grace to be faithful to our trust, and stamp upon every boy's heart the memory of this solemn good-bye service, which we believe will not only live, but beget life in days to come. When all but the young emigrants had left the building, each was presented with a leather-bound pocket Testament, in the hope that he would keep the pledge printed on the fly leaf, by carrying it constantly on his person, and reading a chapter of it every day. The great day alone will reveal the results of this, a lady's parting gift.

After what we fear has been rather a restless and sleepless night for many, the day to which some of the party have looked forward for years has arrived, and our 1913 boys' Canadian party, with the cheers and good wishes of their friends and companions ringing in their ears, set out for the early morning train on the 22nd inst. to join the Allan Line s.s. *Scotian* at Plantation Quay. A much better sleeping accommodation adjacent to the beautiful dining saloon has been substituted for the berths provided last year, a splendidly-equipped lavatory, with bath-room, reserved for the exclusive use of the party, and a portion of the best covered promenade deck on the ship barricaded off so that the boys will be able to enjoy the fresh sea breezes even on wet days, which used to be such a trial when there was only an open deck on which to play. Seeing all this, and little chats with many of the boys, filled in the short time till at Greenock, reluctantly, we shook each boy by the hand and bade farewell to Mr. W. Douglas and Mr. Joseph White (one of the village fathers), who go to minister to them on their long journey.

Ten names, in addition to the Canadian list, have been transferred from the register during March, and thirteen boys' and six girls' names added.

APRIL, 1913.—The large exodus last month made room, none too soon, for other twenty-eight children have been added to the family during April, as against sixteen who have left.

The early days of the month brought a cable message of the safe arrival in Canada of the party who left us recently, and later on came letters telling of rather a stormy passage and a tedious forty-eight hours' railroad journey which brought them to Fairknowe in the early morning of Thursday, 3rd inst., to find a few oil lamps and candles doing duty for the usual electric installation, the telephone completely out of commission, and practically every tree on the grounds and in the orchard damaged to

a greater or less degree as the result of a terrible hail storm of a few days before, which also made the walk from the station through unlighted streets, covered with wires, poles, bushwood, and other debris, not lacking in adventure for even the most wary. In spite of these disabilities, however, arrangements were quickly completed, and in a very short time the boys found a welcome in the hospitable homes of the warm-hearted farmers. Already quite a number have written telling of their wonderful journey into the big world, and what they found when they got there. Says one of the oldest of the boys, "I am writing to you now thanking you for the box of things you gave me;" another, "I am getting on well. We drive seven miles to church every Sabbath. I also go to Sunday school. I am in a good home, and I thank you for sending me out to this country;" a third, "I have arrived at my farm, and I am very well pleased with it. Mr. and Mrs. — are very kind and good, and seem to me to be Christians also;" and a fourth, "I thank you exceedingly for giving me such an opportunity as this. I have made up my mind to



THE YACHT POND IN THE NEW PLAYFIELD.

work hard and prepare a home for my mother. She has done her utmost for me, and I will try and repay her for it." A boy of twelve writes, "I hope to get on well. I am living with nice people. I am getting on well at school. Maybe I will not see you again, but though we may not meet in earth again, I am sure we will meet in heaven."

At least thirteen of the party had brothers or sisters or both who had preceded them to Canada, and the aunt (one of our old girls now married) of other two was at Fairknowe on the day of their arrival, so friends will understand and imagine for themselves the happy meetings that must soon have taken place. A girl, who has been looking for her brothers to follow her since she landed on Canadian soil nearly three years ago, says in her letter—

You will be glad to hear that my two brothers have landed safe. I think it was very kind of Mr. Grierson when he heard they were coming; he wrote and asked if I had any good homes close by me I could get for them. I can tell you I was not long in getting them homes. A—— is 2½ miles east of me, and N—— is two miles west of me. The night they came I went to the station to meet them and took them down here, and they got supper and then the people came for them. We go to Sunday school together every Sunday.

Another girl, referring to her brother, who came to us a wee, delicate baby over twelve years ago, and is now a stout, healthy boy of fourteen, writes, "I live about one mile from him, and I can telephone to him. He came on Saturday and was at my home for dinner. I made some home-made candy, and he was quite pleased with it."

Gifts from beyond the Atlantic are 5 dollars, £2, and 10 dollars respectively from Indiana, Illinois, and California; and £1 and another £1 later on from an old boy in Canada. An Australian doctor sends £2; a Dublin Sunday school, 25s.; "various friends" in Kirkcaldy, £8; the Bible class of a mission to deaf and dumb, 7s. 6d. for the Colony of Mercy; one of our old girls, 4s.; and another £1. "First grant to old age pensioner" amounts to 2s.; and with 122 articles of clothing, a Kinross Y.W.C.A. send £6. About 80 articles is the contribution of a Lockerbie Y.W.C.A.; 54 articles, of our old friends of the Apsley Place Sewing Meeting; over 120 articles, of a branch of Scotch Girls' Friendly Society; 86 articles of clothing and 10s. in money of another sewing society; and 10 more articles for the drapery store, of friends in Orkney, besides a great many more too numerous to mention, including 32 useful garments made by patients in a cottage hospital. The Lord sees fit to call one and another of His servants to higher service, yet His work here below goes on unimpaired. A lady, sending a gift to our treasury, says, "My dear mother fell asleep after a long illness. My father and I intend continuing what she began. Enclosed is ten shillings for the Sanatoria, in loving memory."

Two legacies of £200 each, another of £50, and a fourth amounting to £972 11s. 2d. have been paid this month. The Thomas Porter Equipment Fund have made us another grant of £150 for outfits of children, who may leave the Homes during the ensuing six months, and the friend, who has so generously supported the emigration work in years past, has again contributed his cheque for £500, to help with the expenses of this year's emigrants. Among letters from former emigrants this month are three from married women, two of whom have written—"Just a line to thank you for the nice Bible you sent me when I was married," and the third to announce the birth of her first-born son. Another Canadian girl's letter is so well written, interesting, and full of information, that we feel our friends must have an opportunity of reading it:—

It is now five years this coming July since I came to Canada, and I will try and tell you how I like the country, my home, and foster parents. The country, I think, is one, or will be one of the greatest of Britain's possessions. It has everything required to make a great nation, some of the greatest forests in the world and nearly every kind of mineral, and as a farming country it is great. All kinds of fruit, except those that grow in the tropics, grow here. Apples, peaches, plums, pears, and an enormous amount of small berries grow wild, strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, cherries. Canada is called the land of the maple. This is a very common and beautiful tree growing almost everywhere, a beautiful shade in summer and a source of profit in spring time, for from it we make the maple sugar and syrup of which everybody is so fond. I will tell you how it is done. When the sun begins to get warm in spring time the sap begins to flow up from the roots of the tree to the limbs to feed the leaves when they come out, and the farmer gets ready. He bores a small hole nearly half an inch across and one and a half inches deep, and drives a small metal scoop called a "spoil" into this hole. The spoil is like a small trough, and has a hook to hang a bucket on to catch the sap. One man can tap 175 to 200 trees in a day. The sap is gathered in barrels on a sleigh drawn by horses to the sugar camp, a building in the woods, where it is boiled down into syrup and sugar. There is where

everybody is having fun eating taffy, even the dog; taffy which is syrup very thick and sticky, nearly sugar. Snow is usually very deep in Canada, and it is a great blessing, for without snow the severe frost would kill all the grass roots and small trees. There are times when it is very, very cold, and if you go out of doors in a cold, still morning you can hear the frost cracking like pistol shots, though if one is moving about it is very pleasant. This is when the air is most pure and healthful. It will bring rosy cheeks on anyone, and skating, sleighing, coasting, snow-shoeing and skiing are the usual country pastimes. Summer is the busiest time of year for the farming class. Sowing the seed, cutting hay, harvesting grain and corn continue from May until September. After harvest, plough the ground ready for next year's crop, and thresh the grain. Dairying is the principal occupation here, and milk is taken to a factory and made into cheese and sent to the Od Country. Now I will tell you about our home. I live on a farm. Most everyone owns his own farm. We own ours. It is 100 acres. Our house is close to the highway, and our barns are a short distance from our house. I help milk the cows, gather eggs, drive the cows to the pasture in summer, wash milk pails and machine called a separator to take cream from milk, and hundreds of other things, but I find lots of time for my music lessons. We have a nice piano, and I am beginning to learn fast, though my parents had quite a time to get me to practise. There are only three of us in the family—father, mother and myself—and we get along and have lots of fun. I joined the church last autumn, and I go to Sunday school regularly. Last year I didn't miss one Sunday, and got first prize for attendance, also first prize for good conduct. I have not seen my sister since we came to Canada, though we write often to each other. She was married last winter. There are many things I would like to tell you about concerning this beautiful country, but I must bring my letter to a close, and I am afraid you will be already bored.

MAY, 1913.—Three pounds is the thankoffering of a grateful girl. A Bible class have sent 16s. for the Colony of Mercy; a friend in Shetland has contributed 10s.; another in Hampstead, £1; a missionary in Syria, 5s.; another grateful girl, 5s.; a friend in Pennsylvania, £1; another in Canada, £1; and a frequent helper, 1s., "for your Homes, with love and prayer." In a letter from the next county are these words, "I have just got a little money unexpectedly, and now send to you five pounds as the first fruits." What a blessing it would be to very many societies and associations for the furtherance of the Master's work at home and abroad, whether by direct Gospel preaching or by the method of reaching the souls of men, women, and children through ministrations to their physical needs, and to the givers themselves quite as much, if they would but adopt such a systematic way of giving of their substance according as the Lord prospers them.

A Y.W.C.A. on the Island of Iona has sent twenty-six articles to help clothe the big family. £25 is from a friend of long standing, in business in the city; £30 11s. 6d., collected by a friend among friends in Campbelltown; £2 7s. 6d. collected for the Homes by another friend in South Africa; and £5 for the children's work along with other £5 for the Epileptics in memory of a daughter from her mother. Five pounds is from the parents and £1 each from their two daughters, and a son, enclosing his cheque for five pounds, and recalling the memory of his saintly father, says, "I am afraid I cannot write the beautiful letters that my father did, but I do wish you much happiness in the splendid work in which you are engaged. I often pray for all in and connected with the Homes." Our hearts go out in gratitude to our Heavenly Father for raising up so many praying friends who have thus such a large share in the reward. Some are little children, taught to remember the orphan and fatherless at their mother's knee, and others in the leisure of declining days, upon beds of

sickness, with bodies weary of the way; in the lonely outposts of the mission field; or, like the friend just mentioned, living the strenuous life of the business man in the city.

Six legacies total nearly six hundred pounds, and include one of £42 18s. 0d. for the Sanatoria. Half-a-crown from Carnarvonshire is also for the Sanatoria; £1 for emigration, and also 15s. from the grateful mother of one of this year's party, a most promising lad, of whom we expect great things by and by. After receipt of his first letter from his new home she says:—

He is well but kept busy, but the folks are kind to him, and he seems to like it. But, best of all, Miss Quarrier, he says he is taking all his care to Jesus now and is trying to be a Christian. That night of the farewell meeting, which I will never



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forget, I wanted him to write his name and take the pledge in the pocket Testament but he could not, and I wrote his name elsewhere and O.H.S. to remind him of Mrs. Burges' parting words, and she will be glad to know he is now, I hope for life, "On His Service." I enclose a small contribution towards the beautiful outfit he got, and, believe me, I am very grateful for all that was done for him in the Homes. If he does well, as I hope he will, it will be the result of the training there, and all they have heard there will be an influence for good to the children all their lives.

We praise God for gratitude that sometimes finds expression in such a letter as this. After a visit to the children's city, a friend writes, "It has made us so happy to see such work on behalf of the orphans of our beloved land, and we would fain join the Helpers' Band. Please accept our first donation of £1 with the heartiness and confidence which moves us to pass it on. Our dear children join in this."

A cheque for £26 6s. 5d. from various Sabbath schools towards building the "Sabbath School" Home for girls, has come from the general secretary, and will be added to money already on hand for that purpose, making the total now about £510. The sum required to build the new

Home is £2,000, and any Sabbath schools who wish to be partakers in this house, all their own, should mark their donations as for "S.S. Home," thus ensuring that the money reaches the proper fund.

"We have been instructed by a client who desires to remain anonymous, to send you the enclosed cheque for £50," says a firm of accountants; and from another man of business is the following:—

As promised I am sending you a cheque. I have made the amount £20, and I would like you to allocate it as follows:—To take a girl to Canada, £10; Orphan Homes, £5; Consumption Homes, £2 10s., and Epileptic Colony, £2 10s. I can only say that it is a great pleasure to visit your village and see how well and carefully the money is spent. I think it appeals specially to the business man who takes commercial views of things. Wishing you continued success.

Only nine weeks ago we said good-bye to the Boys' Canadian Party, and the interval has been so filled with preparations of one sort or another that, almost before we have realised it, the time for the girls' departure is upon us. Just such a meeting as we had two months ago was repeated in the church on Friday evening, 23rd inst., when this time girls, instead of boys, faced us in the front rows. They were a bright company, with eyes full of expectancy, but with the lingering suspicion of a tear as the older ones especially began to feel that, however alluring might be the unseen future, the day for saying a long farewell to the old place and the old friends had come. Like the boys, they too were each recipients of a copy of the pocket Testament, which we trust they will prize very highly, not so much for the memories that must surround it, but because in it they have found the daily manna. Next day we accompanied them on board the Allan Line's good ship *Grampian*, which has borne many of our parties across the ocean in safety and comfort, and went with them as far as circumstances would permit, to Greenock, where we said farewell to the eighty-nine girls and bade Godspeed to Pastor and Mrs. Findlay and Miss Fleming (one of the village mothers), committing them and the children under their charge to the Heavenly Father, that He may be their pilot not only on the journey that will end at Fairknowe, but throughout the whole voyage of their lives till He guide each one safe home at last.

In a letter from one of this year's boys we read, "I am glad that I have come to Canada, for it is a very nice place indeed, but as long as I live I will never forget about the dear old Orphan Homes and the nice times I used to spend there." Another wee chap explains the reason why many of the children do not write their first letter for a long time, though it is not quite true in his case—"I was so interested in the place that I almost forgot about you," he says. One of last year's girls writes, "I always pray for you all every day. I often think of you there, of the happy times I used to spend and what I was taught in Sunday school." "It is strange," says another, "to think you think of us after so long a time, but my sister and I have remembered you all and your work in our prayers." A girl who was amongst the oldest of the 1906 party, has the following in her letter:—

I have been wanting to write every day, but I had to wait till I was able. I must tell you God has sent me a dear little baby girl. She is getting along well. I thank you so much for the nice Bible you sent me. I was delighted to get it. My husband and I read it together every evening and enjoy it very much. I have a lovely home.

It is lovely because it is home. I have always longed for a home. I used to be so lonesome. Of course, every one was good to me, but then it was not home. I hope you are all well at the Homes. I often think of the time I went to school there. I never was very strong then. I am quite strong now and enjoy the best of health nearly all the time. I am just as happy as can be.

We pray our Father's richest blessing on this happy little family, that it may not only be given them to train the baby feet to walk the path of righteousness, but also that they may be privileged to lead her to know the loving Saviour, who took the little children in His arms and blessed them.

Exactly a hundred children have left the village during May. Fourteen boys have been added to the family, and twenty-four girls have come to



GIRLS' PARTY ON BOARD S.S. "GRAMPIAN."

fill up the vacant spaces left by those who must now be almost at the end of their ocean voyage.

JUNE, 1913.—It was with a joyous peal that the church bell rang out early in the month announcing to the whole village the safe arrival of the Girls' Canadian Party at their destination. Quebec was reached on Monday, 2nd inst., at 2.30 a.m., and within twenty-four hours all the girls were tucking themselves into a stationary bed at Fairknowe for a good long rest after the fatigue of their travels. The next few days were very busy ones for the helpers, but very full of pleasure for the girls, in the meadow and orchard under the cloudless blue Canadian sky, as they roamed freely about or sat in little groups exchanging experiences of the

old home life in Scotland, now a thing of the past for ever, and speculating upon what they would find in the new homes to which they were going. On Friday the work of distribution began, and very soon the friends at Fairknowe will have settled down to the normal daily round. God wonderfully guided them in the selection of homes and in placing out the boys, and we look to Him to do the same for the girls.

The work of supervision, whilst a very happy one, is at the same time a very responsible one. We would be glad to think that friends will sometimes mention in their prayers our devoted little band of workers on the Canadian field, that they may receive grace and wisdom from above, especially in their arduous work of visitation, where there is such an opportunity of service for the Master, and often need for very rapid decision on various matters pertaining to the children's welfare.

On the month's donation list are numerous gifts from Sunday schools from Loch Fyne, Tighnabruaich, and Brodick to Aberdeen and Ballater; £1 from a Kirkwall Bible class; £10 collected in Moffat; £1 from one of the old girls; 5s. from another; 5s., a worker's thankoffering; 10s. from two workers in the old days of long ago; and 20s. from "two mill workers." Gifts in kind include 30 articles of clothing from a Y.W.C.A. in Thurso; 100 garments from a self-help society; twenty-six dozens of loaves amongst other smaller quantities towards the fourteen hundred dozens required during the month; ninety-eight gigots of mutton; a little box for sale that the donor tells us ought to bring £2; and two tons of potatoes just at the very time when the supply in the district around us had come to an end.

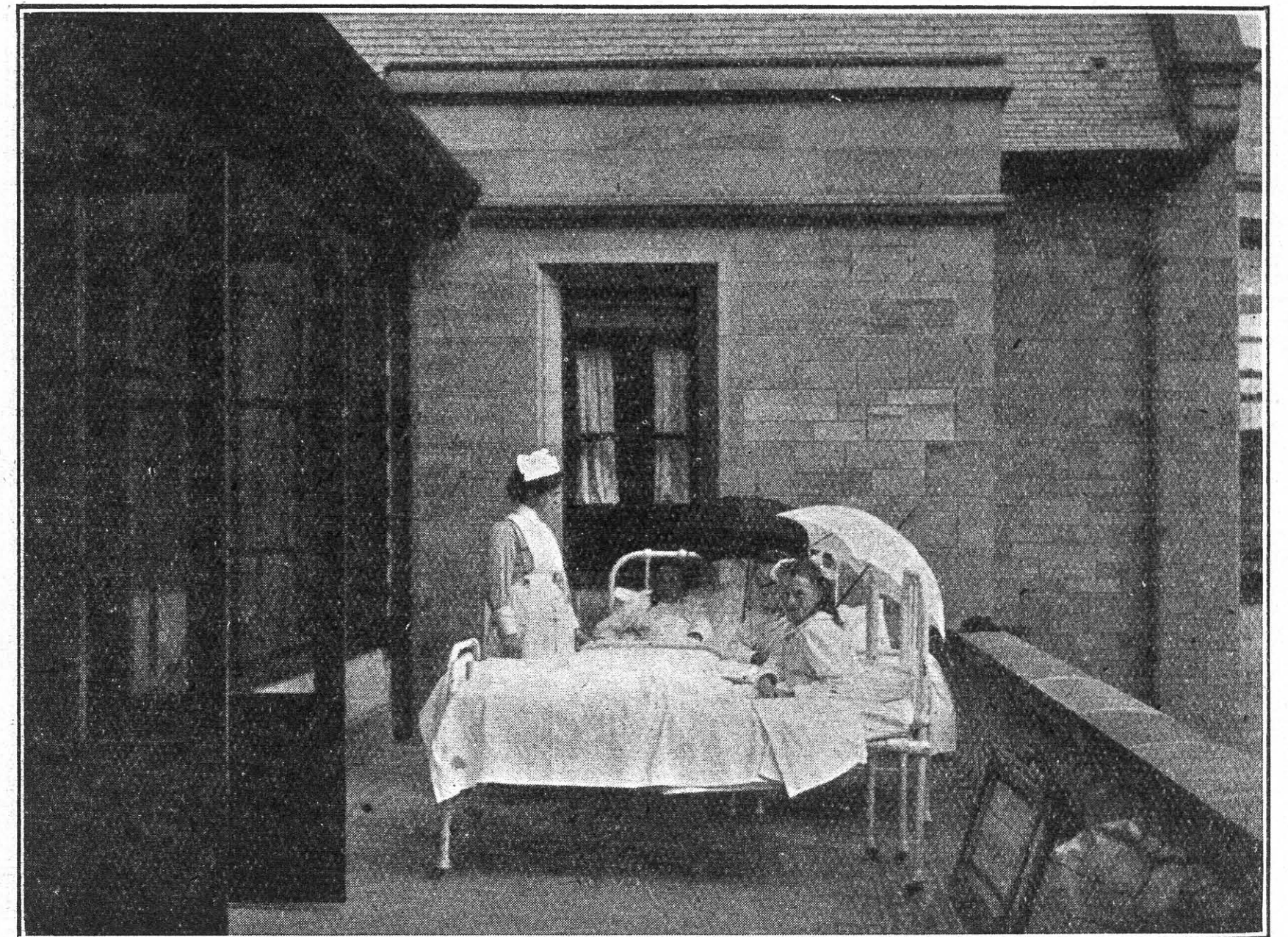
Five pounds from India brings the encouraging message, "My wife and I for many years have been greatly interested in your great and good work, and pray that you and your helpers may have ever increasingly tokens of the Divine blessing in the work and in your own personal experience." Ten shillings is an "offering for blessings received" by a donor in Egypt; £1 from a lady in China per a London firm; £1 from one of our grown-up boys in Canada; and fifteen dollars from another who signs himself "your old boy" at the close of a letter in which he says, "How many boys and girls came out this spring? I have sixty acres in crop on my homestead this year, but we are still far from the railway. I expect it will be closer this summer."

From Italy comes this year's second instalment of £150 for the "Oswald" Home. The second moiety of £180 for the upkeep of a boys' home is again accompanied by £10 for work at the Sanatoria. One Glasgow firm sends £50 each for the Homes and the Sanatoria, and £20 for the Colony; two partners of another firm in the city each contribute £50 to the general fund; and still another city firm £20. The Glasgow Charity Cup Committee have allocated £20 for the Homes; a lady has given seven guineas for the invalid girls of the village; another lady, £20 to be divided equally between the Homes and the Sanatoria; various anonymous readers of *The Christian*, £18 10s.; ladies in North Berwick, £10; a medical gentleman, £40; a church sale of work from their proceeds, £5; and a Greenock friend, £30 for emigration expenses. From an emigrant of over twenty years ago has come the following letter:—

I take the opportunity of writing a few lines to you, and with a heart full of

gladness for all the bountiful blessings bestowed on me since I left the dear old country home twenty-one years ago. Well, I hear in your last year's report that God has not forgotten you there, and He hasn't forgotten me either in all this big world of hurry. I am getting on pretty well, as the Lord knows what is best for us. So it's no use grumbling, for it don't help us a bit. I suppose you are rejoicing in the new addition to your church. You don't know how much I would like to take a peep at the dear old Homes once more, but the time may come yet should it be the Lord's will to spare me to see you and dear old Mr. Paterson, whom I was with in No. 1 cottage, where I spent one of the happiest years of my life with him and his dear wife who is now gone to heaven, and also your dear father, and I will never forget their loving kindness to me. I must close for the present, praying that God will always bless you and guide all in the Homes. I am sending you a small token to do whatever you think best with.

His letter is signed as from himself, his wife, and his family. The following



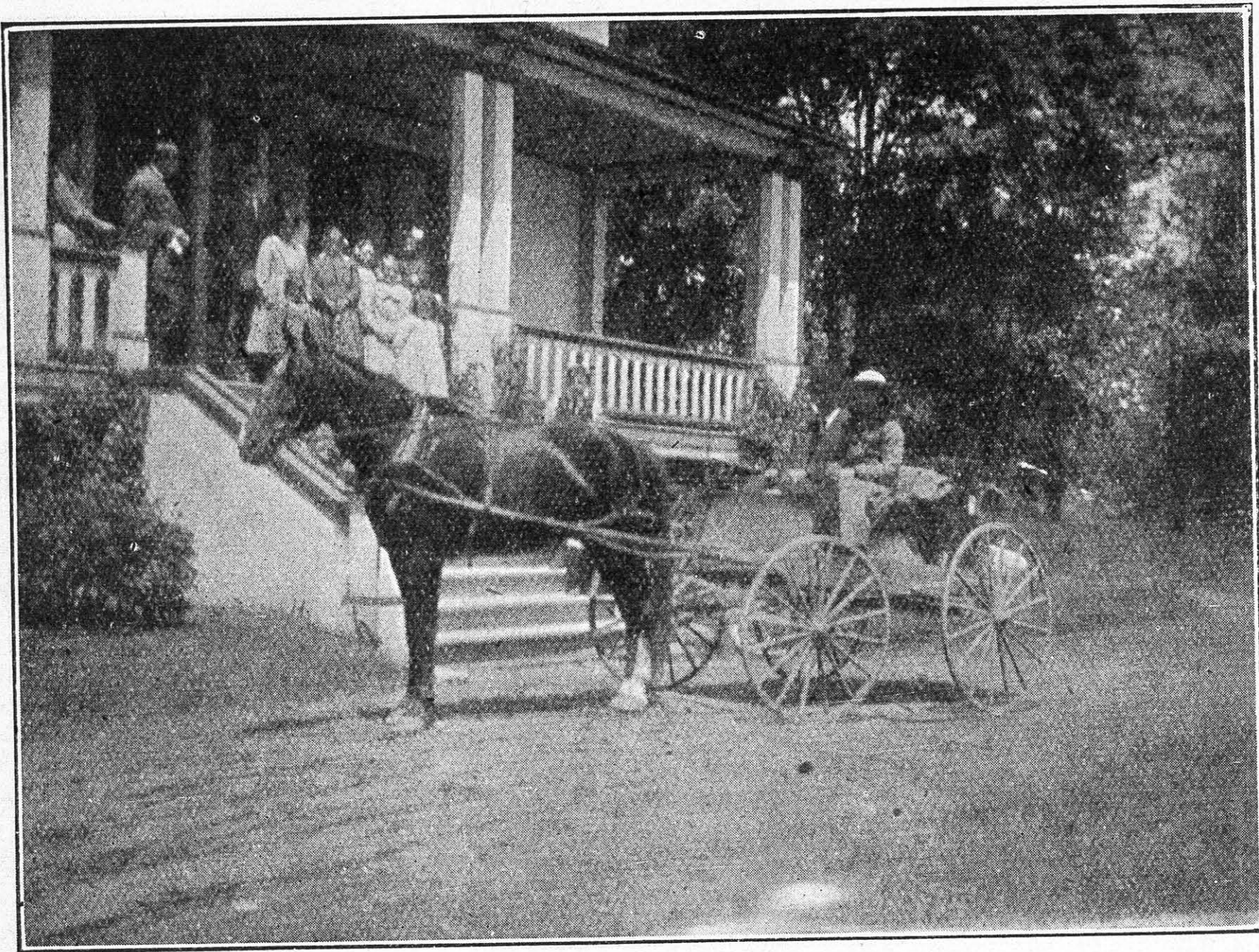
IN THE SUNSHINE AT ELISE HOSPITAL.

has been selected from the letter of one of last year's girls' party whose brother went out to Canada in the spring of this year:—

I am ever so glad you let me come to Canada, for I am getting on splendid. I am ever so big now. I do all the cooking. I can even make the very bread, and they can't eat any other kind of bread except what I make. Whenever I start to do anything I always say to myself, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might," and it is always sure to turn out nice. I guess there is quite a change in the Homes since I left. I would just love to come back. I always think of the happy days I spent there. My little brother is in — on a farm, and a gentleman is going to take me down in his automobile to see him. I expect to spend a week with him. There is quite a number of girls from the Homes living here, four of them came out this year. S — is living just across the road, and her sister — is living just a few houses from her, and her little sister is two and a half miles from her, but they all go together to Sunday school, the same one as I go to. L — is staying with me, and she is doing splendid. She is only about a mile from her sister. Then there's I — who stays

next door to us, and M—— stays three houses from us, so you see those that came to stay here this year were not a bit home sick. My mistress invited them all to tea on the Saturday they came to their new homes, and we had a dandy time.

Empire Day and the departure of the Girls' Party falling on the same day, the celebrations were postponed to the third Saturday of June, when there was a feast of lemonade and biscuits for everybody and prizes for the successful competitors in the afternoon's sports in the large and improved playfield, but it was six days later that the big treat of the summer began. On the morning of the 27th inst. five families of boys, with their foster parents, set out for their week at the seaside. The two Fresh-Air Homes at Ascog, Bute, being again available, for the next six weeks these houses, accustomed to a population of poor boys and girls



GOING OFF TO HER NEW HOME.

from the big city with its grimy tenements, will be filled with the children from our country cottage homes.

Several small gifts for holiday expenses had been received, but it was in the morning's mail, just a few minutes before this first party had started out for the railway station, that a £150 cheque arrived from a friend who wishes to be anonymous in this special holiday donation. It will not only meet the extra cost of a treat which the bairns dearly love and from which they derive great physical benefit, but lifts our hearts upward to the Heavenly Father who knoweth what things we have need of, though we sometimes forget that it is so. He bears the financial burden, and in such a way as to call forth our most implicit trust. To Him be the praise, for He makes faith easier.

Four legacies, the largest of which amounts to £250, and totalling

£385 17s. 4d., have been paid to the honorary treasurer, as also a donation of £75 from a friend in Crieff, and £5 "For His sake" from another in Queensland. Another sends fifteen shillings on the anniversary of her darling boy's birthday in his memory, and a friend in business in Glasgow, £5. "This," he says, "is a small thankoffering on a twenty-first birthday." With twelve discharges the net increase in the family during June is seven. Of the new arrivals, fourteen are boys and five are girls.

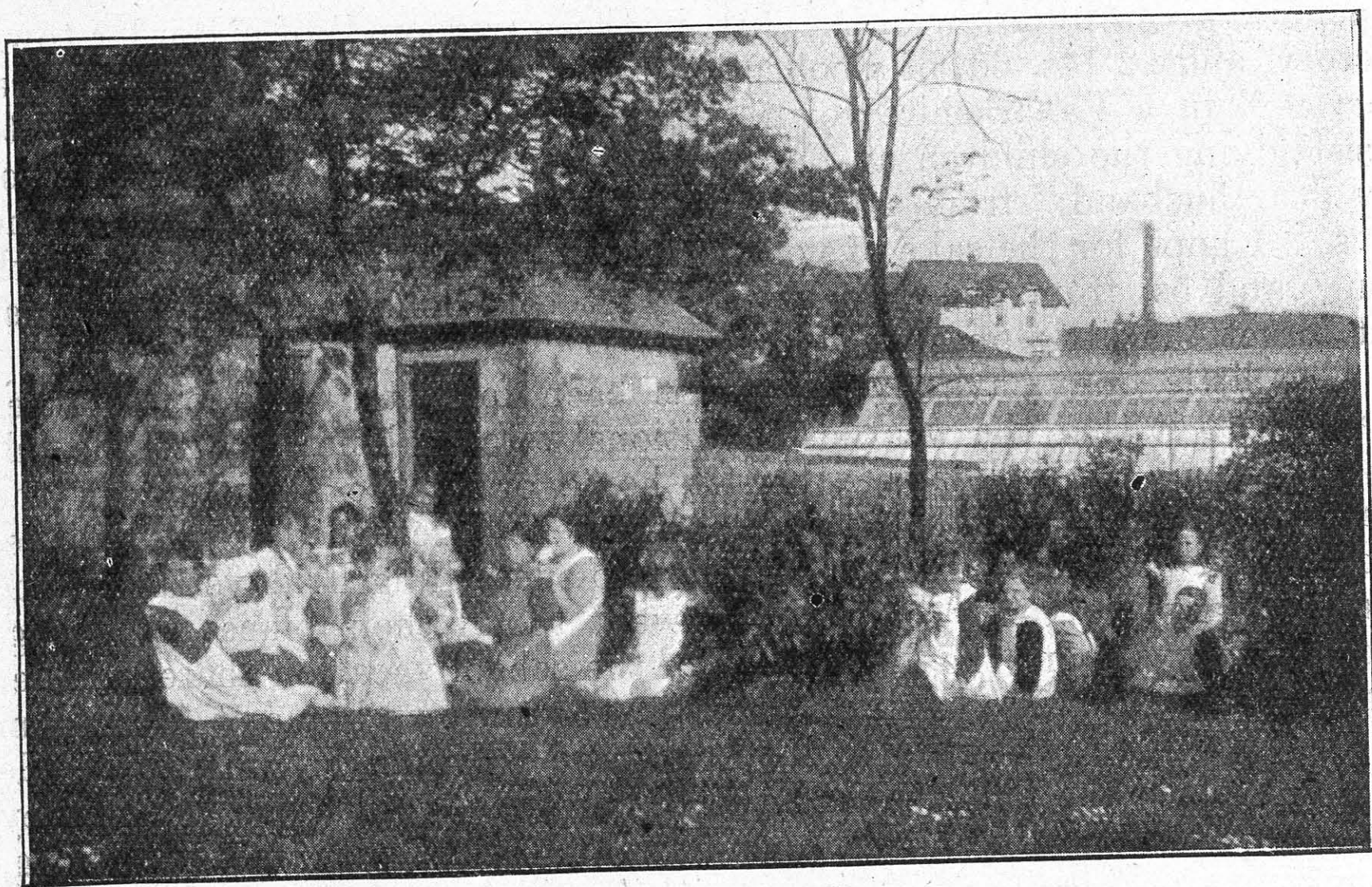
JULY, 1913.—"With all best wishes and prayers that His kindgom may come in your midst" are the words that accompany a gift of £15 from Darlington. Two friends visiting from Penrith left 10s.; another gift has come from Surrey, and 5s., with other 5s. for the Colony from Blackburn. A mothers' meeting in Coatbridge have sent 30s., and a Bible-class in the same town 10s. Thirty shillings is the amount of "pennies given by a few of the girls in the wareroom" of a Border town factory, and £2 14s. 6d. of a collection taken at an annual "Covenanters' Service" in a Lanarkshire town. £1 is "for holiday fund," 20s. "to assist giving the children an outing to the seaside," £5 "in memory of my dear husband," from a lady, herself on holiday in Switzerland, who says, "I hope for the sake of your large family that it has been fine with you," and 5s. from one who writes, "At this holiday season we must not forget the little ones."

The little ones have by no means been forgotten, and our Father has seen to it that the weather conditions were no hindrance to the full enjoyment of the holidays either at home or at the seaside. On the first Friday of the month the first party of boys returned to the village, and the second left, and so on for the two succeeding Fridays till on the fourth a large company of the girls went to fill their places at Ascog. While the boys spent the first month of the school vacation there, smaller companies of girls were having a good time at our own home at Ardnadam by the side of the beautiful Holy Loch, and it would be hard to decide at which place the children had the better time. All these weeks they have lived practically in the open air, and what with motor-boating, rowing, drives, picnics, and bathing they will have much to look back upon and talk about and a store of health laid up for the trying days of winter.

The sender of £2 from South Africa reminds us of that glorious promise, "Before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear." How often it has been borne out in the history of the work here. A lady, enjoying the unapproachable beauty and grandeur of one of our own Scottish glens, has not forgotten to send her half-yearly cheque for £6 10s. to pay for the support of a boy in whom she is interested, and another donor has contributed £13 to keep an orphan for a year. A friend of long standing sends £25 from his place of holiday; a lady in Pollokshields, £10; a young business man, whose father and grandfather have also been deeply interested in the work, £5; a titled lady, £3 10s.; and "Sympathy, Pollokshields," £32, "wishing you much joy and happiness and a constant sense of the Divine presence." His promise is ever true, "Lo, I am with you alway," but what freedom from worry is ours when we can feel His presence with us.

A dear old lady, recovering from a serious illness, who has for many years helped by prayer and gift and sought to interest others also in the work, has asked her nephew to forward 15s. which have been given to her towards the expenses of the City Home Lads' holiday. Ten days at the time of the Glasgow Fair they spent at St. Andrews. The Boys' Brigade Hall, of which they had the use, afforded ample and suitable accommodation in its two storeys for sleeping, eating, and cooking, while for the remainder of their time the long summer days of brilliant sunshine permitted them to enjoy to the utmost the beauties of the surrounding district, and examine all the interesting relics of this historic seat of learning.

Of Transatlantic gifts ten dollars is from a helper in Manitoba who says, "Through the good hand of our God upon us we feel constrained



PICNICKING ON THE LAWN.

to send you ten dollars;" £1 is from one of our own grown-up boys; and fifteen dollars from Ontario includes five dollars from another. The sender says, "You will please find enclosed a bank draft for the amount of fifteen dollars, which we trust you will receive as from the Lord through earthen vessels." One of the oldest of this year's boy emigrants, who gave himself to Christ only a few weeks before he left and bore a good testimony among his fellows, writes:—

I am now settled down in my new home and liking it well, but can never like it too much to forget the old one. I am not long back from two weeks' holiday, having been with the soldiers' camp. We have had very dry weather lately, but we had a storm to-night, for which we should be very thankful. Everything here seems dried up with the sun, and crops are very poor. I am situated quite near my sister and often see her. This letter leaves me quite well, and hoping all are well in the O.H.S., and may God still bless you and your whole family. From a once happy inmate of the O.H.S.

It is good to think that so many of the boys have not forgotten the

twofold significance of the three letters so well known to them, as it was pointed out to them and given as a parting exhortation on the night of their farewell meeting. May they ever keep before them the second meaning, and so order their lives day by day that they may be always "On His Service." One of the old boys, now a man living in this country, says in his letter:—

I pass another letter to you, thanking you very much for your letter and the nice views of the Homes. I showed it to some of the folks about here, and they said it must be a wonderful place, and I went further and said there were about seventeen hundred in the place altogether, and that it takes £80 a day to feed and clothe the children, and they asked where the money came from, and I told them the greatest thing in the Homes is prayer. I was in the Homes when Mr. and Mrs. Quarrier were alive, and I remember well one fine afternoon he came into No. 36 cottage with his dog and he cheered us all up to be good boys. I always try and keep the glorious banner waving, and try to be as you say, a useful man in the world.

One pound has come from one of our old girls in service in this country. "With God's blessing" a friend sends a small gold watch, for which he says, "you ought to get £2." The friend who sent a little box for sale last month writes, "No cash yet. I send you an ivory box. Ivory cost 30s. before I put a tool on it. You should get 40s. for it easily." He is already enjoying the "more blessedness" of giving, and in His own good time the Father of the fatherless will reward His servant. As the beloved founder so often proved and loved to say, "God is never debtor to any man." Other gifts in kind are:—Thirty-three dolls from students in a college; about ninety dozens of loaves from several city bakeries, consequent on the great exodus of holiday makers; three cheeses from an Ayrshire farmer; and six pairs of socks from Iona, knitted by a friend who is both blind and deaf. Thus the Master makes use of a great variety of vessels and causes all things to work together for our good. Only seven children have left the village during the month, five of whom have been handed over to relatives, satisfying us of their ability to give them a good home. Fourteen boys and ten girls have been added to the family during the same period.

AUGUST, 1913.—From letters that the month's Canadian mails have brought we select the following. One of the 1906 girls says:—

Just a line to let you know that you are not forgotten. I am sending you a postcard photo of my husband, my baby, and myself, hoping you will like it. You will see by the picture that I have changed quite a lot. Baby is two years old and is quite big, strong and healthy. My husband is a jewellery engraver by trade. Vancouver is a beautiful city. However, we are thinking of returning to the east in the autumn as the jewellery business is better. I hope all are well at home, as it leaves us at present.

Another letter from a girl who used to be with us very many years ago contains the following:—

You will be much surprised to receive a letter from me after such a long lapse of time, but though I have not written my thoughts have often been with you and the work at Bridge-of-Weir. I was very much pleased to receive a short visit from Mr. Findlay just one week ago to-day. We talked of days gone by, and he told me so much of the present plans and the work. I am very glad to be able to tell you that the years since I came to Canada have been very happy ones, and I am perfectly contented with the lot in life the Divine Master gave me. My delight on the farm is the poultry, and I have experienced very good success with raising chickens, ducklings, and turkeys. My adopted mother is 83 years past, is quite an invalid and

needs my care. It does seem very nice indeed to be in close touch with the Home again, and though the fault has all been my own I do not intend to be so far out of touch with you all again. I sincerely trust that this will be one of the most successful years in the work of the Homes, and that the blessing of the Divine Master will be with you and all the workers.

From quite near in the same prosperous farming district of the western section of our Canadian field as the above comes another letter from one of the old boys. He writes:—

To let you know I am still in Canada and am prospering fine. I have been in Canada about sixteen years. I was married three years ago to Miss — of this place. We have one baby boy. He is nine months old, and a very smart little fellow, too. We are farmers, and are prospering nicely. We attend the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. I am an Orangeman. I have a good office in Lodge —. Wishing you every success in your work.

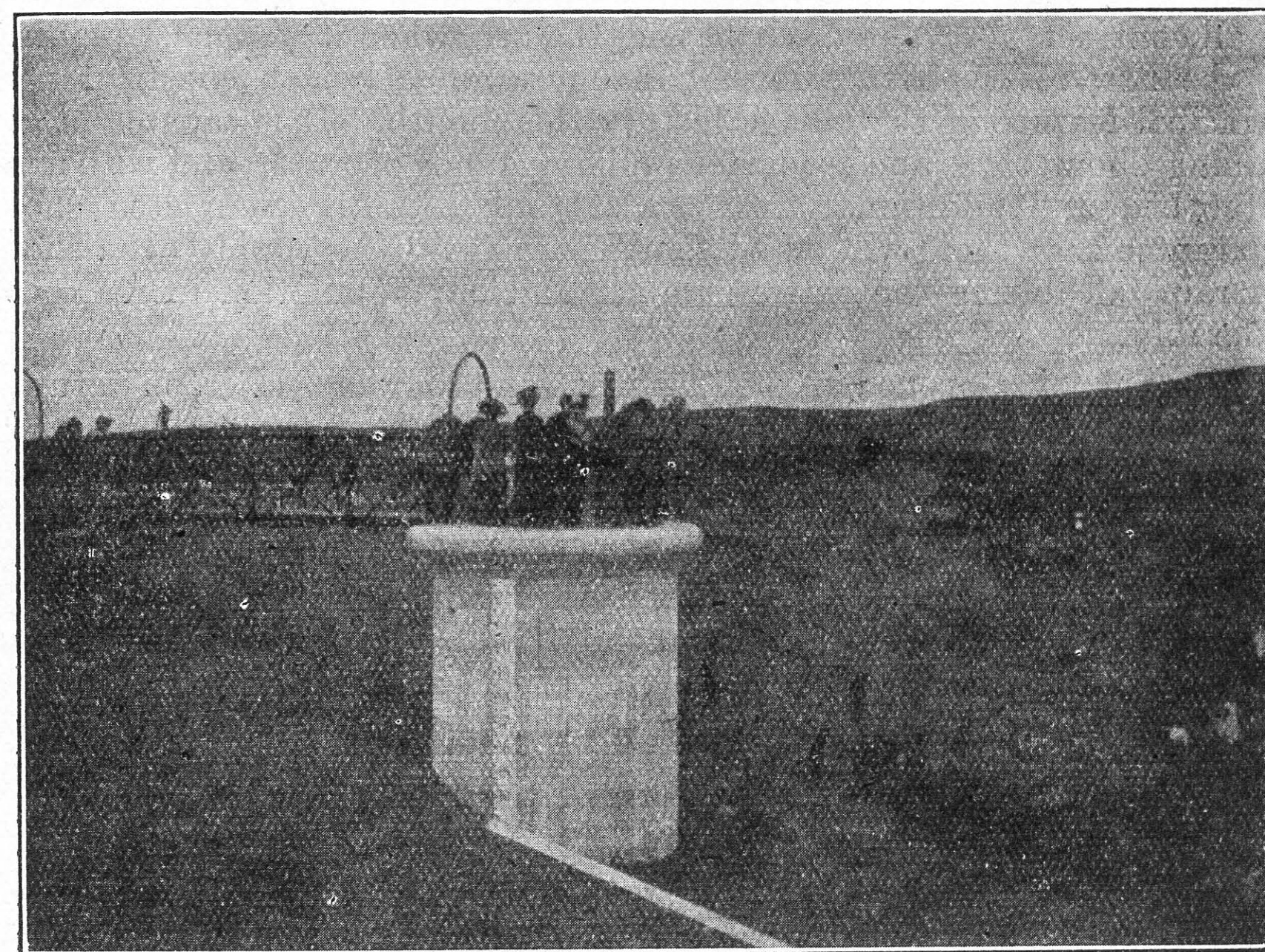


AT THE NEW RESERVOIR.

Of all the letters to hand from our former boys and girls during August none has brought more joy to our hearts than one from one of the oldest of this year's Boys' Party, in which he says that his younger brother, who went out along with him, and he are going to join the local church choir. But then follows the best news giving the reason for this step, "I was converted on Thursday evening. It will be a memorable day to me. It was at prayer meeting." Still another added to the fold and that after not many days. May he be "kept by the power of God" and made a fruitful branch of the True Vine.

Ten pounds is the gift of four members of one family; 5s. of a Glasgow Junior C.E. Society; £20 16s. 6d. of friends in Largs; 10s. of one in Suffolk; £1 2s. 6d. of another in Barrow-in-Furness; sixteen barrels of

potatoes of yet another; £15 of a lady in Argyllshire; and £1, in memory of her son, of another lady helper. A shilling comes from Greenock accompanied by the words, "It's all I can give, but take it with God's blessing." We accept it gratefully as from the Lord with whose blessing a shilling may be made to go a long way. Does it not carry our minds back to the hungry multitude who were more than satisfied with the five barley loaves and the two small fishes that, blessed by Jesus Himself, were able to do so much? The sender of £1 0s. 1d., telling the peculiar way in which it was gathered, says, "When at our country home we had gospel meetings in our washing-house, and it was decided to give the contents of the collection box, which just stood on the table, and to which no special attention was called, to your work for the Lord. The meetings



OPENING OF NEW RESERVOIR—16TH AUGUST, 1913.

were most encouraging in point of attendance. We reached 45 one day. The seed has been sown; let us expect the watering and the increase." It may be that the very peculiarity of the meeting place may be used to impress the message on some heart. At all events His word shall not return unto Him void.

Along with £3 for the Homes has come £2 for the Colony, and with £5 for the general fund other £5 for the Sanatoria. £2 has been forwarded to us as the result of "illuminations" on the sands during a special mission to children on holiday at an East Coast watering-place. Legacies paid are five in number, and ranging from £5 to over £2,200, amount to £2,771 11s. 5d. One of these is the half-yearly payment for the upkeep of "Glenfarg" Home. £50 is the donation of a Glasgow gentleman; 7s. 6d. of a

helper who directs us to spend "5s. for the little sick ones who have been shut in this summer and 2s. 6d. for the Foreign Mission Fund;" 11s. 6d. of a dear old saint deprived of physical sight; and £2 of another old friend—a grandmother—who writes, "My son was just saying in his last letter, 'Don't forget Miss Quarrier,'" and adds, "Your annual report is just like the old times, most cheering and stimulating. My dear mother used to feel it so, and tell your dear father and mother the blessing it was to us, seeing the love and care our dear Lord and Master has over us when we trust and look to Him."

None more than we have appreciated the delightful sunshine that has made everything so bright and cheerful during this wonderful summer, but the water problem has been a serious one all through the season, though we have never been in such straits as many. Delay, so common in all contracts, prevented our having the use, when it was most required, of the new reservoir, the formal inauguration of which constitutes the principal feature of the village history this month. It is capable of containing about three and a-quarter million gallons of water, and with a new filter bed and additional fresh water tank recently completed should guarantee that there will be no shortage in the water supply even should no rain fall during the entire summer and our population increase considerably.

The School re-opened on the 12th inst., and four days later, on Saturday of the same week, between five and six hundred of the children and a large number of the older folks spent an afternoon away up on the moor to be present at the inaugural ceremony. After the long tramp uphill they were regaled with lemonade, buns, and biscuits, a part of the treat which they had not anticipated, the good things having been taken to the spot by the order of a thoughtful friend who knew of the outing. The proceedings began with the singing of the hundredth psalm, in which all the children joined, standing on the sloping bank of the new reservoir. Thereafter Pastor Findlay offered the dedicatory and thanksgiving prayer, following which Mrs. Findlay (who with her husband had that afternoon returned from Canada) opened the sluice, and the simple ceremony was concluded with the singing of the doxology. It was only a tiny trickle of water that was coming into the great empty space when we left it that afternoon with a doxology in our hearts that we were now ready to receive what the Lord should send, but it was not many days till early in the morning we were awakened by the "sound of abundance of rain" which quickly solved the water problem and gave us new cause for thanksgiving.

The admissions for August are sixteen boys and six girls. Of those who have left the village, five have been comfortably settled with relatives desiring to have them, other five placed in situations, and two little ones under five years adopted. We feel we should not omit the following letter that accompanied a gift of fifteen dollars from a friend in Alberta:—

When in the Old Land a number of years ago I had the privilege of visiting the Homes and was much impressed with it. Since then I have met several old Quarrier's Homes boys in different parts of this country and the States, who have got along well in our great Western country. Praying that God's richest blessing may rest upon you and your work.

SEPTEMBER, 1913.—On the sixth day of the month came a telegram asking us to give everybody in the village a pennyworth of sweets as a birthday celebration. By the expedition of a Glasgow firm, in a few hours from the time of our order, seventeen hundred packets of sweets were on hand, and the bairns were most sincerely wishing long life and continued prosperity to the kind donor. The treat was none the less appreciated because already this summer on Glasgow Fair Saturday they enjoyed a similar one. Another gift in kind, which has been quite a saving on household expenses and a wholesome addition to the ordinary fare, was two large consignments of kippered fish, forwarded to the order of our old and faithful friend "Fellowship." Still another that we wish to mention comes from an old lady. The sender of it says:—

— has asked me to send you wool from her for a dozen mufflers. She has knitted them for you for twenty years (or longer) and is sorry she cannot do so longer. She is over 80 now. She thinks if you have the wool some of your girls will do it, and I fancy she intends sending you some odd colours for the borders.

Another interesting donation amounting to £10 comes from one who "is a retired farm servant between 83 and 84 years of age, and this sum and another of a similar amount before are from his savings as a farm servant." Six guineas is from a work party's sale of work on one of our Western islands; £1 from Natal; two guineas from a Dumbartonshire woman's guild; £2 from Middlesex; £10 from the head of a firm with whom we are constantly dealing; 5s. from Keswick; £3, being collections taken at some special children's services at Dunoon; £1 from a friend in the same place who is interested in a little boy in the Homes; 10s. from two friends in Bradford; fifteen dollars from British Columbia, per the Canadian Bank of Commerce; and £3 for the Homes with £2 for the Sanatoria from an anonymous donor, who has posted the gift from Peterhead.

We have once more passed the seventeenth day of September, which must have increasing significance as year is added to year, and we contemplate all the way the Lord has led first our beloved father and mother, and now ourselves, since that autumn day away back in 1878 when the Homes were opened. The strong faith that, laying hold on God's word of promise, brought about that beginning which through the long vista of the years now seems so small, but was then sufficiently astounding to the world, has been greatly honoured, and many thousands of men and women to-day live to thank God for the childhood's days spent in our much blessed village. Six boys and seven girls have this month been added to the great throng of those for whom the Lord Himself provides, and of whom the psalmist's words are peculiarly true, "The eyes of all wait upon Thee; and Thou givest them their meat in due season." One of the number now in Canada writes:—

A few lines to let you know that I didn't forget to write, but I was a long time in getting started. I have been out here six years now and would not like to go back, for I am in a good home, and the best part of it is my brother is here with me. This was the first place we came to, and have been here ever since. But only for your kindness I don't know what we would have done. I am working with —. She has three children and a dear little baby. I am very fond of them and she is very good to me. She tells me I can bake lovely bread and so do some of the neighbours. I can bake all kinds of cakes, too.

The following interesting letter is from a lad sent to Canada 16 years ago :—

I have experienced a change of heart towards God recently, and if I wish to keep travelling Zionward I feel that I must make straight the crooked paths and do works meet for repentance, or, in other words, make restitution. Your dear father helped me when I was a boy without any home, helped me more than I can ever repay, but it was understood among the boys that we were indebted to your father fifty dollars each for furnishing us with an outfit and bringing us to Canada. The reason I write this without enclosing any money is because I do not know whom to make it payable to, and I ask as a favour that you give me the information I need. I also would ask you to forgive the apparent ingratitude I have shown to your father and to you, which, if granted, will not be lost on me. If I live to be a hundred years old I will always remember the kindly Christian influence of Bridge-of-Weir. I may add that while I have not been a very great success in life so far, I can say truthfully I have never brought discredit on the William Quarrier Homes or on my native land. I wish heartily that the Lord will prosper you in the work you have undertaken, and that it may never suffer from lack of support or of the faith it needs to run it.

Half-a-crown is the gift of one of our old girls in service in the city ; £4 of one of the boys who, judging by his frequent help, has prospered in Canada ; £20 for the general fund with other £20 towards emigration expenses and £10 for the children's hospital, of a lady in Edinburgh ; £15 of a regular donor, who writes, "I wish to profit by another sight of what you are doing ;" 20s. of members of a young people's Christian Endeavour Society who send with it the message, "Our recent visit to the Homes was enjoyed by all, and was an object lesson we shall never forget ;" and a guinea of a young men and women's Bible-class who "all have been struck with such a place and of the good work carried on."

September 29th—the anniversary of Mr. Quarrier's birth—is usually observed as a day of rejoicing for the children. This year they had a holiday from school, a special tea, and a cinematograph entertainment in the church. All the pictures shown were selected with especial care and included, besides a long collection from Captain Scott's antarctic films, several interesting and instructive animal and nature studies affording great pleasure to the children. At the close of the meeting the silver trophies and prizes for cricket and gardening were presented to the successful competitors by Mrs. Wm. Arthur Findlay, who had just returned from her wedding trip.

Last year at this time was held the public biennial Thanksgiving Day, but it does not fall due again till September, 1914. Intimation of the date will be sent to donors, and the usual press notices will appear. Memorial gifts are :—10s. from a mother "in memory of little Willie's birthday ;" 10s. 6d., "In memoriam birthday offering ;" £4, "In loving memory of the dear ones ;" £3 from mother and children, "in loving memory of Mr. Quarrier ;" £1, "In loving memory ;" 30s., "In memory of a loved one gone home ;" £3, "In memoriam ;" and 2s. also "In memoriam." The sender of 2s. says, "I am happy to be able to help you a little ;" other 2s. has come in an envelope, inside of which are the words, "Please accept enclosed for the orphans ;" and 1s. in another envelope on which the donor has written, "With my prayers for the Orphanage." Among the month's legacies is one of £100 for the Sanatoria. The letter of a lady helper reads, "I am sorry I forgot to send you a cheque for £30 earlier in the year as usual, and as seemingly

I have forgotten to send it last year I now enclose cheque for £60." £1 has travelled from London in company with the helpful message, "We remember you daily in prayer and ask that your boys and girls may be won for Christ," and 15s. of another pound "is the monthly collections of a wee country Sabbath school three miles from Kirkwall."

OCTOBER, 1913.—The number of names deleted from the register is exactly the number of the September admissions, which have been doubled during the last month of the year, fourteen girls and twelve boys having been welcomed into the family. One of our oldest girls who left last month to go to Christian friends of her own people in Montreal, writing before the close of September, though the letter did not reach us till now, says :—

I hope you are all in the best of health at Bridge-of-Weir. I just remembered that Mr. Quarrier's birthday was this month. We children that have been under his care should be very thankful to God for raising up such a one as he to do the great work that has been done, and by God's almighty power is still increasing. We do not realise what is being done for us when we are living at Bridge-of-Weir, but we find it for ourselves when we leave. I can tell you I find a great difference here. The people here do not even care, some of them, for the Sabbath day. They go to theatres and other places of amusement, and never care to go to church. We go to church every Sunday. I have only been one Sunday, as this is my first week here. I did enjoy my voyage across. Everyone was very nice to me. The immigration officials passed me more quickly than they passed others, and my boxes were not examined, so I went home sooner than I might have. The rain was pouring heavily when we came in, and it made everything look miserable. I felt as if I could never stay here. I am liking it now. I have been round a good part of the town, but have not come across anyone I knew,—and—have a rule that letters must be sent home once a week, and so I have to keep the rule, too, and if I do not they say they will send me home again.

The friend to whom she has gone writes, "I desire to tender to you on behalf of my wife and myself our sincere thanks for the way you have treated her and for the splendid outfit which you have given her. I need scarcely say that anyone will be welcome who has ever been connected with the Homes."

To help pay the never-ending stream of accounts an old friend's Bible-class has sent 10s ; someone in Somerset, 5s. in postage stamps ; "Inasmuch," who often helps, 10s. ; a lady in Oporto, a Bank of England five-pound note ; another frequent helper at Kincardine-on-Forth, 20s. ; friends in Durban, £3 ; another in New Zealand, £3 ; "Christian," Queensland, £5 ; a lady in Sussex, £2 ; and a titled lady in London, £2, "a little remembrance of a very happy visit to your Homes." A mother, sending five shillings, explains that her "children gathered the money by selling flowers during their stay in the country." A husband and wife enclose £5 "as a token of gratitude to God for all His mercy to us." Five shillings is "a mite from an old man in Ballater ;" 10s., "the continued thanksgiving" of a worker ; £2, the gift of one of our Canadian boys ; other £2 from one who has "missed sending for two or three years my usual 10s., so have sent more this time ;" and 10s., the earnings of a visitor to the village during the summer. She says, "The Lord laid it on my heart to do something, so I started to make tablet and sell it, and this is the proceeds. My prayer is that God may continue to bless the work amongst the children." Prayer and works is ever a good combination, but rather difficult to attain sometimes. How often things don't

come right just because we have shirked the work which was our share in the accomplishment of what we desired of the Lord, or because by the excellence of our own plans and workmanship we left no room for the operation of the Holy Spirit. Would that we might pray in the spirit without ceasing and yet be ever about our Master's work.

The mid-week meeting on 15th inst. took the form of a memorial service for the dear earthly father and mother of the Orphan Homes. It is exactly ten years since the beloved founder was called from the scene of his much loved work here to the sphere of activity in which his Lord had need of him, and it seemed a fit time for the unveiling of a bronze memorial tablet subscribed for by the workers of that day and recently



MEMORIAL TABLET—UNVEILED, 15TH OCTOBER, 1913.

erected on the wall in the vestibule at the north entrance to the church. A few minutes before the regular hour of meeting all the boys and girls and workers and friends gathered closely together outside, on the approaches to the gallery and in the porch, so that when the little ceremony was over all could see the new memorial as they passed to their seats. The meeting began with the signing of that grand old hymn, "For all the saints who from their labours rest," and then followed fitting tributes to and reminiscences of the loved ones, spoken by Sir Samuel Chisholm, Pastor Findlay, and Mr. J. P. Maclay. What was said would give many of the bairns of to-day, who have not been blessed with their living presence, new ideas of their greatness, as the world counts great, and of the great hearts and tender sympathy of the beloved founders.

A tender word of sympathy brings £5, "In loving memory," on this anniversary, which is also remembered by another friend with a gift of £2. One hundred pounds is from a son in memory of his mother; £30 has been collected by a friend in our own parish; £50 is from "a friend;" and £25 from "Teach us, Lord, how much we owe." Other £25 is the gift of one who enquires about one of the patients at the Colony, and £25 for the Sanatoria, with £75, which is to be equally divided between the general and the emigration funds, is contributed by a helper in London. In the following letter a Canadian lady tells what she thinks about one of the old girls who, with her three brothers and a younger sister, have all got quite near to each other, and, better still, bear a most excellent character in the land where they are seeking to re-unite as a family:—

No doubt you will be interested to hear of the welfare of any of the girls who have been under your charge in the Scotland Home for a time. Do you remember a little girl —, who was in cottage No. 29? She came to this country five years ago and was sent by the late Mr. Burges to me on account of the good record of her two brothers who had been in Canada for some time previous. She is still with us, and I am glad to say has been a credit to your Home. She has developed into a very pretty girl, is very bright, cheerful and obedient, and in every way very trustworthy. We have become quite attached to her, and it is with regret that I tell you she is likely to be leaving us in the spring of 1914. Her brother who has been with his employer for the past nine years is taking his farm on shares, I believe, and has prevailed upon his sister to go and keep house for him. While she is happy and content here, yet it naturally appeals to her to help her brother, whose present intention is to ultimately buy the farm and thus make a home for the others. Whether his attempt will be successful or not remains to be seen. However, it is a good move and I trust his expectations may materialise.

We too wish the best success to this manly young Scotsman. Only recently we heard that, attired in our national dress and playing the bagpipes, he had led a large procession in the district in which his name is so highly esteemed.

In work like ours there are many things to discourage, but no words can express how much such letters as we have quoted in whole or in part cheer and encourage us to more earnest effort for the children. So many have been the appreciations of those printed in last year's Narrative that we have endeavoured by selecting only the most generally interesting parts of many long letters to give news of as large a number as possible. As we pen the closing sentences of the diary of another year, it is with deep gratitude to God for all the uplift that has come from again perusing the many cheering messages that day by day have provided just the help we needed most.

We have sought, with much prayer, His guidance in the selection of every extract and in the special mention of every gift. It is the story of His work—not ours—so with the greater confidence we send it forth to do His will. The year closes with the balance on the right side and His unbroken and unbreakable covenant before us.

"We may trust Him fully,
All for us to do:
They who trust Him wholly
Find Him wholly true."

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

THE work of the Orphan Homes goes on so steadily year after year, and so persistently follows the track well-beaten by long use that there seem few heights of wonder and few depths of dismay to be themes upon which to enlarge. By the wonderful goodness of God He has proved faithful to those who have continued in the same lines as those on which the Founder began, and this year ends, as all its predecessors have done, with a balance on hand, and that in spite of the unavoidable increase of expenditure caused by higher cost of living and advanced social conditions all round.

In piecing together some of the following facts one can find no end of mystery, pathos, and tragedy in human life, but those of us who are constantly in the midst of it, and for years have listened to the same tales of sin, misfortune, death, and destitution, are in danger of becoming so familiar as to miss that which others would see.

During the year the newcomers have been nearly equally divided between single children and families, ranging in number from two to seven. Boys and girls are in the proportion of six to five, and their ages range from four of one year old to three of fourteen years. Under five years (school age) there were 13 per cent. of the whole. As may readily be understood, the bulk of those who come in families have been deprived of their father, and in many cases of both father and mother. About 55 per cent. were fatherless, and of these 30 per cent. were absolute orphans. Of the rest, 10 per cent. had invalid fathers, 15 per cent. had bad fathers, mostly in desertion or deprived of their custody on account of their hopeless neglect and cruelty.

The good trade and improved social conditions now possible for the working classes probably lessen the number of fatherless and orphan children who knock at our doors, but it is a sad fact that there is a class, and it may be an increasing number who are not better but worse for higher wages and prosperous times. Drink, if not the parent, is at least the "aider and abettor" of every form of child neglect. When it is borne in mind that nearly one-fourth of the children we receive are sent to us by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children from all over the country, surely it is time that those who take upon themselves the responsibility of parenthood should be made amenable to some form of legal supervision whereby their earnings would be available for the maintenance of their offspring instead of going into the publican's till. In spite of such good enactments as the Children's Act there is a class who will never be reached until they are deprived of their rights and liberties as citizens, not as punishment only, but as a legal means of conserving their labour value to meet their liabilities to the community in providing for their dependants.

One-third of those received are from Glasgow, half that number from Edinburgh and district. Stirling, Perth, and Fife send 15 per cent. Aberdeen, Inverness, Northern Counties and Western Isles send 10 per cent. Lanark, Renfrew, and Dumbarton, with their towns, send 20 per cent., and the remaining 6 per cent. come from Ayrshire and Southern Counties, so that we can justly claim the title "Orphan Homes of Scotland."

As might be expected, many of the class who are not so much orphaned as neglected, both by heredity and careless upbringing are below par in physical condition and intellectual development. Another fact we cannot neglect in estimating the physical value of their young lives is this, that no fewer than one-third of them are born with a predisposition to consumption through one or both of their parents having been afflicted with that malady. In spite of these drawbacks regular and substantial meals, cleanliness and fresh air work wonders, and the death-rate has been only two per thousand, while the general health has been good. There will be always in such a community some who, while they may live for years, will never be strong. These, if suffering from acute disease and requiring constant medical attendance and nursing, are cared for in Elise Hospital, where, through the generosity of the donor, the fittings, appliances and comfort cannot be excelled in any hospital in the kingdom. The delicate, chronic and incurable ones are cared for in the older Invalid Homes, Bethesda and Elim.

The beautiful weather all summer made it possible for more than usual open-air recreation being taken, and both children and mothers enjoyed the benefits of the extended playfield to the full, while the week's holiday at Ascog was a perfect delight to all. The dry weather, so nice in many ways, was the cause of considerable anxiety, as the large increase of water supply storage was not available until the summer was almost over. It is a cause of great satisfaction and thankfulness that now, except by unforeseen accident, there never can be any scarcity of water.

While there is at present no pressure for accommodation in the various houses we anticipate being quite full before the next Canadian exodus. Owing to the unfortunate fire in Jehovah-Jireh Home it has been empty for months, but is now almost ready for re-occupation, and that will accommodate thirty-five newcomers.

"Boys will be boys," and we suppose "girls will be girls," will always be true, but we believe the conduct of the large family will compare very favourably with an equal number of similar ages in any grade of society in the country. If one were to judge of their character by the reverence and interested attention displayed by every one, from the baby of two years to the youth or maiden of sixteen at the services in the church, then they are angels indeed. Their Scripture knowledge and intelligent reading of God's Word must be a great asset, not only to themselves, but to the community in which they move in days to come. Not a few of them show an intelligent knowledge of and faith in the Saviour, and by His grace will yet become useful in His great harvest field; and of many more we confidently believe that the seed sown will bring forth abundant fruit in after days. We are indebted to a large number of speakers who come to minister the Word of Life, and, as many of them have expressed themselves, "they get as much as they give" by the sight of so many young people with such possibilities for evil if left as many were before admission, and now with such possibilities for good by God's wondrous provision for them here and in the future of their lives.

D. DOUGLAS.

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 to the Managers.
Head Master—Mr. J. GORDON KENNEDY, M.A.

THE recurring opportunity of presenting their Annual Report for the year ending 31st October, 1913, affords the Board of Management pleasure, as they are glad to be in a position to state that the work of education has been making steady advance in the various departments.

In his report to the Managers for October the Headmaster, Mr. J. Gordon Kennedy, writes as follows:—

“The following general review of the year’s work may be of interest. In the Primary School the number on roll on 1st November, 1912, was 1,016. Number admitted during the year, 308. Number left during the year, 306. Number on the roll on 31st October, 1913, was 1,018.

“So large a turnover of scholars in one year renders the work of education specially arduous and in a measure disappointing. Nevertheless, by careful classification and steady and efficient co-operation on the part of the teachers, good progress has been made during the year. 15 scholars obtained the Merit Certificate. 78 scholars passed the Qualifying Examination for enrolment in a Supplementary Course or in a Higher Grade Department. These figures would be much higher but for the emigration to Canada of many of our most promising scholars before they have had the opportunity of sitting for these examinations. In spite of this disadvantage, however, it is encouraging to hear from time to time of many of the children doing well in the land of their adoption.

“At this date there are in the Primary School and Continuation Classes 92 pupils who have passed the Qualifying Examination. Of this number 50 are receiving instruction in Latin and Mathematics, and several of these show marked ability in dealing with Secondary School subjects. In so large a school as this it is not surprising that there should be some pupils of exceptional ability—pupils of whom any school might be proud. In the restricted circumstances inseparable from philanthropic work of this nature it is difficult, if it is not impossible, to carry the higher education of promising pupils to a final issue in the Leaving Certificate of the Scotch Education Department. We can only set them on the road and point the way to the higher careers that lie through the gateway of the Technical College and the University, leaving to the enterprise of their own character the task of finding the means and the opportunity to carry them to ultimate success.

“In the Continuation Classes containing 100 pupils provision is made for the further instruction of those who leave the Primary School at 14 years of age and remain with us for another year. In the five Continuation Classes, which are graded to meet the capacity of the pupils, an opportunity is afforded to those who may be somewhat backward for their age of making good any deficiency in their previous education, a result which a small Continuation Class is admirably fitted to accomplish.

“At the beginning of this year Special Classes were formed for the instruction of consumptive and epileptic children. In the former class

34 pupils have already been enrolled and in the latter class 28 pupils. A feature of these classes is the interest taken by the pupils in their work, and a noteworthy result of systematic instruction in the class for epileptic children is the tone of good discipline which prevails.

“Two agencies in the training of our senior boys and girls remain to be noticed—The Boys’ Brigade and The Girls’ Guildry. In our (the 2nd Bridge-of-Weir) Company of The Boys’ Brigade there are 3 officers and 91 non-commissioned officers and boys. At an examination held in March, 7 of our non-commissioned officers gained the Proficiency Certificate. At the Royal Review of The Boys’ Brigade in Glasgow by H.R.H. Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll) our Company occupied the honourable position of leading Company in the 10th Battalion. The activities of the boys find expression in the Class for gymnastics and in the large class held for instruction in First Aid to the injured; and for those who have the gift of music there is a class of instruction in the theory of Music, leading to a Certificate to be obtained by examination. Through the No. 1 Bridge-of-Weir Company of The Girls’ Guildry an attempt is made to do for our senior girls what The Boys’ Brigade is doing for our boys. Under the control and guidance of 16 guardians the Company of 105 girls is being trained to be ‘wise unto that which is good.’ In the Needlework and Scripture Competitions, open to all the Companies of The Girls’ Guildry, our girls have taken a prominent place.

“Through all these agencies the school is seeking, not unsuccessfully it is hoped, the attainment of the end of all education—‘the realisation of the good citizen’ in the greatest number possible of the children under our care.”

H.M. Inspector reported on the school as follows:—

“The teaching is marked by skill and sympathy, and the progress of the pupils has been most satisfactory.

“The Supplementary Course and Day Continuation Classes provide a good practical training for the elder scholars.

“During the year special classes have been established for the instruction of epileptic and of tuberculous children.”

As regards Finance, the expenditure in connection with the Day School for the year ending 31st January last amounted to £3,382 17s. 6d. Against this has been received from Government—Grant in Relief of School Fees, £603 12s.; Aid Grant, £152 8s.; Grants under Section 17 of 1908 Act, £151 10s.; Parliamentary Grant, £1,247 4s. 9d.; and Bank Interest, £5 19s. 3d. The balance has been defrayed by subscriptions to the Funds of the School. The Managers have expended on the Continuation Classes for the year ending 31st July, 1913, the sum of £206 4s. 5d. They received from the Department a Grant for the previous year of £134 7s. 4d., and the balance was defrayed by subscriptions amounting to £71 17s. 1d. The Accounts both of the Day School and Continuation Classes have been duly audited on behalf of the Department.

The thanks of the Managers are due to the Headmaster and all the members of the Staff for their strenuous and successful efforts to promote the true ends of education amongst those committed to their charge.

THE usual bands of young emigrants left the Homes in the past spring and summer, consisting of 98 boys and 85 girls, making 183 in all. Except in the case of a very few of the youngest children, no difficulty was found in providing carefully selected homes for all. Indeed, as in every past year, a very much larger number could easily have been placed had it been possible to send them out.

The district in which we place the children, in Eastern Ontario, extends roughly to 200 miles east and west, and 100 miles north and south. Every child in this large territory is carefully and systematically visited by our excellent helpers, but there are some parts of the parish which we have not ourselves been able personally to reach. This summer, during our

stay on the other side, we travelled some 1,500 miles in the endeavour to see as many of the children as possible, and were able to pay visits to about 300. In one district where we had not been for a number of years, four days were spent in company with our good Superintendent, Mr. Grierson, and the Visitor who for many years has looked after the children in that region. It was a special joy to find most of the boys and girls exceedingly well situated in good homes, and to hear excellent reports regarding almost all of them. We should like to take our friends with us in imagination on a few of those visits.

Here is A. W. who crossed the ocean with us eight years ago and whom

we had not seen since. She has grown in the interval from a girl of thirteen to a woman of twenty-one, and has developed in every way. It was a real pleasure to have a little visit with A., and to find her a bright, earnest Christian, well reported of by her employers, and with a good name in the surrounding district.

A long drive brought us to the farm where R. D. makes his home, and a real Christian home it is. We were assured that "no cards, tobacco, swearing, or drinking are to be found here." R. is one of a family of four who have gone to Canada from Bridge-of-Weir, and are all doing well on the other side of the ocean. Although only sixteen years old, he is almost a man and is doing a man's work on the farm, while seeking to press on with his education as he has opportunity.

It was twenty-five years ago that M. L. sailed for Canada, and we had not seen her during that long interval. She is now married and the

happy mother of six children, two of them young men taller than their mother, and the others following hard after. M.'s husband is the proprietor of two adjoining farms, and they are evidently doing well in the world.

W. D. and A. D. are a brother and sister who, after years of separation, are now living together most happily in a splendid Christian home. The farmer is reputed to be one of the best agriculturists in the district in which he lives, and, having done well, he has ambitions to make a larger use of his farm as a Training School for our Bridge-of-Weir boys. We spent a delightful night under this hospitable roof, and had a profitable time of fellowship with the household around the Word of God and in prayer.

Another visit which gave us particular pleasure was that paid to M. C. who, as a little girl of six-and-a-half years of age, left Bridge-of-Weir twenty-seven years ago. She is now a fine Christian woman, presiding with much grace over the home in which she has lived that long period, and ministering like a real daughter to the aged father and mother. Her helper in the home is a smart girl who crossed the ocean from Saltcoats Home some ten years ago. In an adjoining farm we found E. M., another of our 1887 girls, now a happy mother and grandmother, although little more than forty years of age.

On one of these days, and at the end of a very long drive, our buggy broke down at the door of a farm where another of our old girls—L. S.—is the farmer's wife. We found the house empty, although in the Canadian fashion, the doors were all open. The sound of singing, from the Methodist Chapel, half-a-mile away, drew us in that direction, and there we rejoiced to find the good farmer and his wife, with their four sons, taking part in an earnest prayer meeting. A cordial invitation to spend the night was readily accepted, and, as we sat round the supper table, many memories of the past were discussed.

A. C., whom we met driving his buggy along the road, told us that he had been twenty-four years in Canada, had married his former mistress this summer, and is now farmer where for many years he was hired man!

M. M'D. is a much-valued nurse in an American city, where she has been for a number of years. Twenty-two years have passed since she left Bridge-of-Weir, and it was a real pleasure to see her in the home where she spent her first years in Canada, and to which she had returned on a visit to nurse her sick "mother." Her sister L. is also a nurse in a splendid position in U.S.A.

It was good to see C. W. after an interval of twenty-two years. He is a fine young fellow, and has spent all his Canadian life on the same farm of which he is now the proprietor, and lovingly cares for the aged widow of his former employer.

Mr. Grierson has not been nearly so well in health as we would wish, and it is a pleasure to us to know that he and Mrs. Grierson now have the efficient assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Winters. Mr. Winters has for four or five years given much time to the important work of visiting the children, and he and his wife are now to devote their whole time to the work. The following extracts from Mr. Grierson's report will be of interest:—

"It is a great responsibility that rests on us to do all we can by prayer and diligent investigation, to make sure that we are sending our boys and girls to really good homes. We again bespeak the prayers of all interested in the children's welfare regarding this matter.



TWO SISTERS VISITING AT FAIRKNOWE.

"The feature of this year that stands out most vividly in our minds is the extra effort to secure more education for our younger children. We are now asking the school teachers to furnish us with a half-yearly report on school attendance and progress. Very often the children were reported to the Visitor as attending school quite regularly, but we often found out afterwards that the farmers' idea of 'regularly' was quite different from ours. Now with the school reports before us we know exactly what schooling is being given.

"We received 183 boys and girls this year, and the following are some of the remarks made by the farmers concerning them:—

"Mr. A. says, 'We were lucky to get such a boy.'
 'Thanks for sending such a big, bright, intelligent boy.'
 'Just the boy we wanted. We could not be better satisfied.'
 'Boy nice mannered, good-natured, willing, very clever at school.'
 'Thanks for picking us such a nice boy. Could not be better; very willing, and wants to learn everything.'

'Boy doing particularly well. Mistress an ex-school teacher. Boy gets splendid training.'

"Most of the boys and girls thus write of their new Canadian homes—

'This is one of the best places in the country.'

'This is a nice cheery place.'

"Hear what the farmer's wife says about her new girl—

'You have sent me a smart girl.'

'A real good girl, suits in every particular; could not suit better.'

'A dear little girl, truthful, obedient, respectful, contented.'

'Big, happy fellow enjoying his new life. Only there a few months, and ploughing and doing nearly all the work.'

"One of our girls got a position as stenographer with a Christian firm in Toronto. She is doing well and giving good satisfaction. Another is here in town preparing herself for similar work. One young lad is taking his second year in High School—working his own way. Quite a good number have passed the 'entrance' examinations—that is the 'entrance' to High School. We hear of a good number who hope to pass this 'entrance' examination this coming spring. At least half-a-dozen of our girls are now training as 'nurses.'

"Very few boys have returned to 'Fairknowe' when changing their places, but quite a number of girls have stayed with us for a time before going to the new situations which we arranged for them.

"Again a good round number of our older boys have heard the call of the 'Great North-West,' and have gone forth to seek their fortunes in that virgin region. Several have taken trips to the 'Old Country,' but have arranged for a return ticket to Canada.

"Twenty-three marriages of our boys and girls (mostly girls) have been reported to us during the year. Our girls have mostly made excellent choice in their husbands.

"Six deaths have taken place amongst our large family. Two of these were quite young boys.

"My report would be incomplete without a warm word of thanks to our 'Home' Doctor, W. Fred. Jackson, M.D., Brockville, for his constant attention to our boys and girls. He has freely given us of his time and strength and that without charge."

D. J. F.

CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND.

Medical Advisory Board.

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£9,000 per year required for maintenance.

DURING the past year the work at the Sanatoria has been carried on under somewhat changed conditions, as in consequence of the introduction of the Insurance Act, large numbers of consumptives are being dealt with under the auspices of Insurance Committees and Local Authorities who are responsible for treatment. Larger numbers than ever have been applying for admission, and there has been a constant strain on the resources of the Sanatoria. Many patients are still treated free, or at very reduced cost, but from those who come under the Insurance Act there is a considerable source of income. We continue, however, to appeal for liberal support, so as to enable us to continue the work to the greatest advantage.

The Corporation of Glasgow, as well as other health authorities, are slow to act in the removal of slum properties which, after all, is about the greatest need at present. New slums are being made, probably, more quickly than old ones are removed, and until those dens of disease are dealt with there cannot be much hope of great improvement, although the Insurance Act will doubtless bring many sufferers in the earlier stages of disease when there is greater hope of recovery.

The Trustees desire to express their appreciation of the continued real interest which the Medical Advisory Board takes in the Sanatoria, and the valuable help given, and also their appreciation of the earnest labours of Dr. Crocket who so ably fills the position of Medical Superintendent, and of his assistants.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,—The past year in the Sanatoria has been a busy one. The accommodation of each pavilion has been taxed to its utmost, and there has been all the time a large list of persons desirous of being admitted. The patients, as usual, have been drawn chiefly from the industrial classes of every district in Scotland. They have embraced people of every creed this island knows—Presbyterians, Baptists, Congregationalists, Episcopalians, Plymouth Brethren, Roman Catholics, and Jews.

The work has been most interesting, and in many instances very encouraging. It has been a pleasure to receive patients scarcely able to

walk, and to watch them week after week growing more and more fit till able for five hours' hard navvy work, and then discharged. One has to regret, however, that so very often cases are sent in far too advanced for us to hope for any successful issue. They often, to a superficial glance, look well. If questioned, they will tell you they are very hopeful—the “Spes Phthisica” is usually most marked in such cases—but an examination of their lungs and heart shows that it is too late. Further, one often is disappointed that patients, as soon as they get back some of their strength, under the impression that they are fit for work, insist on returning to their homes. The “cure” is not completed, and too often after a slight strain or exposure, they again break down. These two things cannot be emphasised too strongly in regard to consumptives—

- (1) The necessity of coming very early under sanatorium treatment;
- (2) The importance of remaining for what may seem a prolonged period, till the disease has been arrested for at least two months, or till such a degree of improvement is reached as apparently cannot be exceeded.

At the beginning of the year there were 127 patients in residence :—Men, 44 ; Women, 66 ; Children, 17.

There were admitted during the year 336 patients—Men, 112 ; Women, 191 ; Children, 33.

There were discharged 330 patients—Men, 107 ; Women, 191 ; Children, 32.

Regarding those discharged the following facts were noted :—

Age Distribution—

Under 10 years.	11 to 20 years.	21 to 30 years.	31 to 40 years.	41 to 50 years.	51 to 60 years.	Total, 330
10	90	109	89	30	2	

Stage of Disease on Admission—

	Early.	Intermediate.	Advanced.
Men, ..	8	83	26
Women, ..	21	114	46
Children, ..	3	21	8
	32	218	80

Condition on Discharge—

Early Cases—

	Men.	Women.	Children.
Disease Arrested, ...	3	6	1
Improved, ..	5	14	2
Not improved, ..	0	1	0
	8	21	3

Intermediate—

	Men.	Women.	Children.
Disease Arrested, ..	3	5	2
Improved, ..	60	97	20
Not improved, ..	3	23	3
	66	125	25

Advanced—

	Men.	Women.	Children.
Disease Arrested, ..	0	0	0
Improved, ..	11	18	5
Not improved, ..	13	28	3
	24	46	8

4 patients died in the Sanatoria.

The average duration of stay in the Sanatoria was 148.2 days.—Men, 145.2 ; Women, 125.3 ; Children, 174.1 days.

At the close of the year we have 133 patients in residence—Men, 47 ; Women, 68 ; Children, 18—133.

The aim in every suitable case has been by graduated walks, exercise, and work by degrees to bring up each patient into such a condition as enables him or her to do harder work than would have to be done at their ordinary vocations.

Tuberculin is given in a large percentage of the cases.

An Open-Air School has been begun for the children, and a piece of ground has been allotted to them for a flower and vegetable garden. As soon as their condition permits, each child attends school and does his or her share of gardening.

The X-Ray outfit installed in the “Elise” Hospital is proving of great value in the diagnosis of obscure cases.

Towards the end of the year an inquiry was made regarding the condition of patients who had been treated in the Sanatoria during the six years from 1907 till 1912. The total number was 1,892. Unfortunately, however, a large number could not be traced ; 778 had either removed and left no address, or had died. Their letters came back to us through the “Returned Letter Office.”

Definite information was gathered regarding 1,114 former patients, and it was found that 710 of these had passed away and there were 404 alive. An analysis of the number who are dead and of those who are still alive, demonstrated very forcibly the great advantages of early treatment and of prolonged periods of residence.

It was further very interesting to note that 334 of those who are living—that is 82 per cent.—are carrying out the principles of Sanatorium treatment in their daily lives, showing the inestimable value of one little-recognised phase of our work, namely, the educative. While in the Sanatoria they had learned how to live, work, and sleep, what to eat and drink, and how they should be clothed, and that had stood them in good stead in the stress and strain of ordinary life.

I have to thank the members of the Medical Advisory Board for frequently and very willingly coming down to help and advise in the treatment of some of the most difficult cases. I also must express my indebtedness to the Assistant Medical Officers and to the Matron and her loyal staff of nurses, for their hearty co-operation in the carrying on of this important and difficult work.

JAMES CROCKET, M.D.

COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS.

Honorary Consulting Physician.

DR. DONALD FRASER.

Medical Superintendent.

JAMES CROCKET, M.D.

£4,000 required for each Additional Home.

THE work of the Colony has gone on steadily during the past year. Every effort has been made to help the Colonists in the three Homes for men, women, and children, and while there has not been very much to encourage in the way of cure, there are many cases which have received great help, and the Homes are a refuge to this sad class of sufferer, as well as a great boon to the friends of the Colonists.

The Medical Superintendent reports as follows :—

GENTLEMEN,—I now beg to submit my report relating to the work of the past year.

There is no reliable cure for idiopathic epilepsy, and that probably because the real cause of the disease is unknown. The work of an Epileptic Colony, therefore, is of a threefold nature—(1) Medical, (2) Social, (3) Industrial. The medical work embraces not only an effort to help the patients individually by the prescribing of drugs to stay the convulsive seizures, and the treatment of the various ailments that so frequently are complications of the disease, but an attempt to arrive at the etiological factors in the production of the malady in order that there might eventually be a more intelligent and effectual system of treatment.

The social and industrial work of the Colony are efforts along the best recognised lines to alleviate the mental and physical condition of those unfortunately afflicted with this truly awful disease.

In the Colony 119 patients have been treated during the year—Men, 60 ; Women, 30 ; Boys, 19 ; Girls, 10.

These patients have been put under our care in many cases because of the anxiety they cause their relatives, and the dangers they run when outside, and because all known remedies have been tried and found of no avail. We endeavour to make their lot as happy as possible, and to make them feel that their lives are not wasted, by setting each to some useful occupation. A real home-life is impossible, but we can to some degree approximate to that ideal ; and that we are successful is proved by the fact that very many of the Colonists feel happier with us than at home, and if they do go away, are frequently discontented and restless till they are allowed to return.

The work that is done by the epileptics varies according to their capacity—house work, laundry work, sewing, gardening, laboratory work, farming, mat making, clerking, etc. A school has been opened for the children in the Colony under 15 years of age, and is in charge of a teacher who has had experience in the training of those who are mentally defective. This winter, evening classes have also been commenced for the older Colonists. One night a week, all in these classes receive lessons in

general subjects, and another night the women are taught fancy sewing and embroidery and the men wood-work and carving. These classes are greatly appreciated, not only on account of their educative value, but also because they help to make the long winter evenings brighter and more interesting.

The Colonists have their social life, and frequently concerts and lectures and entertainments of various kinds are held in their hall. The women are keen on tennis and croquet, and the men are most keen on cricket and football, and we are indebted to various teams from Glasgow and the surrounding districts which come to play with them.

Spiritually, the lives of the Colonists are by no means neglected. They are regular attenders at the church services, and have arranged and carried on by themselves Christian Endeavour societies. The Grace of God has been manifested in the lives of quite a number of them, and it has been proved that even when mentally defective, Grace is able to subdue, transform, and ennoble.

The year began with 80 Colonists in residence. During the year 41 were admitted, and 32 were discharged. Four patients died while in the Colony.

At the end of the year we have 85 Colonists in residence—Men, 42 ; Women, 20 ; Boys, 13 ; Girls, 10.

It is interesting to note regarding these 85 patients :—

- (a) Heredity can be traced in 28 of the cases ;
- (b) In 19 instances the patients had intemperate parents ;
- (c) Infantile convulsions preceded the epileptic seizures in 19 of the cases ;
- (d) 43 of the 85 patients attributed the fits to a definite cause, such as traumatism, a mental strain or shock, etc.
- (e) In 53 of the cases a definite aura is present ;
- (f) The age of onset of the 85 cases was as follows :—

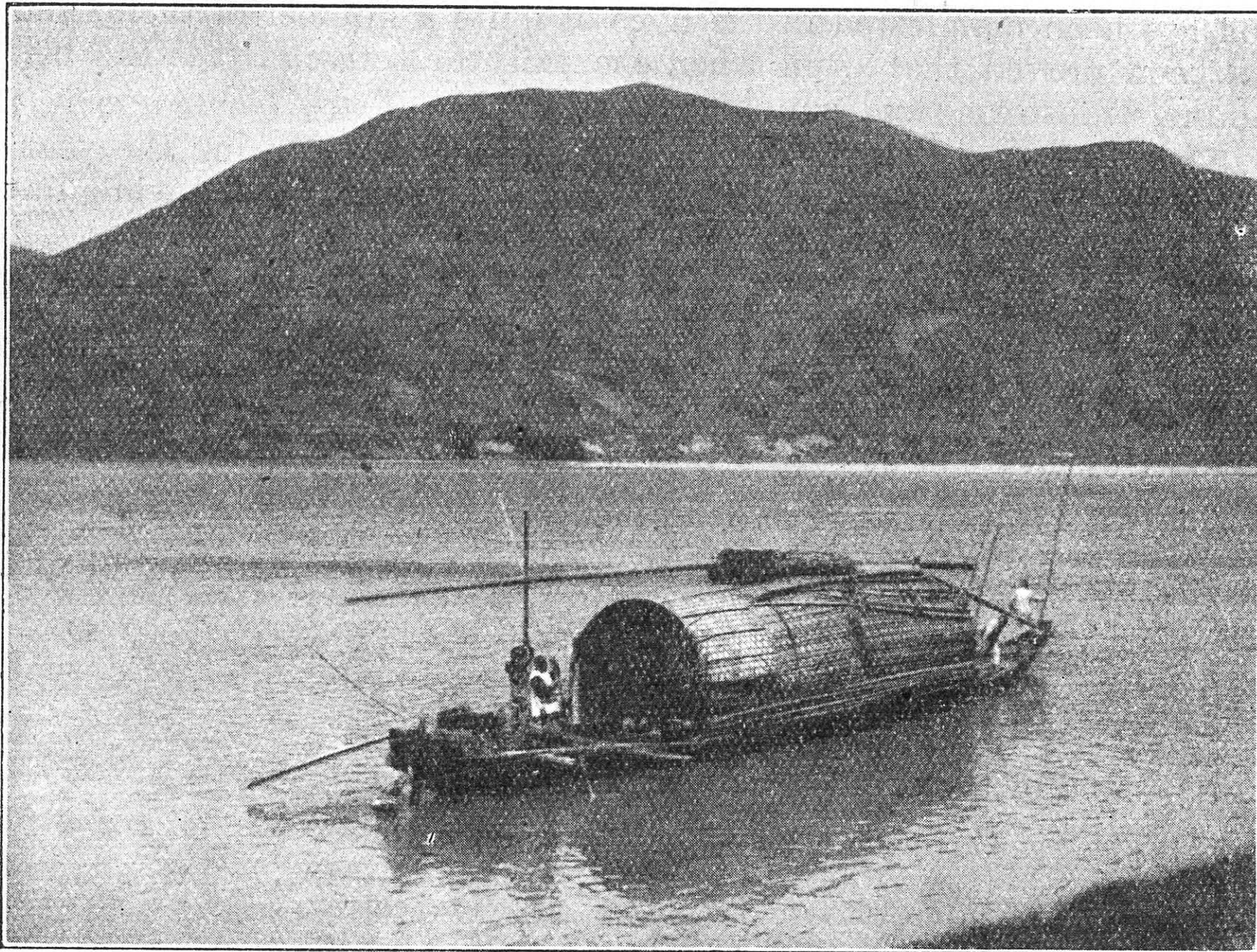
Below 1 year.	1 to 5 years.	6 to 10 years.	11 to 15 years.	16 to 20 years.	21 to 30 years.	31 to 40 years.	41 to 50 years.
13	23	14	13	15	5	—	1

The work of the Colony is a great one. As before indicated, we cannot profess to cure the disease, although occasionally patients who have had no fits for periods up to two years have left able for their duties in the world. It takes up those whose lot is unenviable, whose value socially, commercially, mentally, and physically is almost nil, and seeks to make them happy, healthy, and useful. The only regret is that with the exception of another Colony opened but a few months ago near Glasgow, there are in Scotland for the 6,000 epileptics probably in the land, only the 90 beds which we have in this Colony. The 90 ought to be multiplied, and it should be made easy for this great neglected class to take advantage of the provision that is made for them.

JAMES CROCKET, M.D.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS FUND.

THE contributions of the children and others at the church doors during the past year amounted to £261 18s. 0d. This sum was increased by donations and bank interest to £1,283 7s. 0d., which we have had the pleasure of dividing amongst some seventy different Missions, and individual workers, at home and abroad. An extensive correspondence is carried on with missionaries in many parts of the world, and we by this means keep in touch with special needs which arise from time to time, and which are not met by ordinary missionary funds. Many of the most devoted missionaries receive little or nothing from the societies which they represent, beyond their frequently very meagre personal allowance, and often the work which might otherwise be accomplished, is crippled



HOUSE-BOAT ON A CHINESE RIVER.

for lack of the necessary funds to carry it on. It is a joy to be able from time to time to help in some of these emergencies, and thus to let a little more sunshine in on the strenuous lives which our beloved friends are living on the high places of the field. Had the means been forthcoming we could easily have made wise use of a much larger income; but we must be content to live within the limits which the Lord places around us. When more of His stewards feel free to make use of this Fund as a channel for the direction of their gifts, we shall always esteem it a privilege to do our part in this happy and useful service.

Our missionary in Southern Morocco, Mr. Cuthbert Nairn, has had a full year of overflowing service amongst the Moors and Jews in Marrakesh. Tens of thousands of patients have passed through his Dispensary and been relieved of their bodily ailments. All of those have heard some-

thing of the Gospel message, and many have carried into remote parts of the country printed copies of the Gospels, some of which will undoubtedly prove seed that shall not be allowed to fall fruitless to the ground. Our dear brother and his fellow-workers in Marrakesh are much encouraged by the results of their arduous and earnest labours, and feel confident that many hearts, young and old, are opening to the reception of God's glad tidings. The conditions of life, under the French administration, are rapidly changing, and we must not fail to use to the utmost the increasing opportunities for Gospel ministry. For a number of years Mrs. Nairn has been detained at home on account of their children, but, the way being opened, she has now rejoined her husband in Morocco, to their mutual joy.

In South America there are six workers in whom our Fund takes particular interest. In Lima, Peru, Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie are again in the full flow of their earnest Gospel propaganda, which is carried on there day by day with voice, pen, and printing press. Our brother's heart has been greatly cheered by the passage through Congress of a Bill providing for liberty of worship. This Bill cannot finally become law until twelve months hence, but when it does it will make the conditions of Protestant Missionary work in bigoted Peru, very much more pleasant than hitherto. Many in this country seem to think that, as South America is a Roman Catholic country, there should be little or no need for the work of the Protestant missionary. This, however, is very far from being the case. The conditions of life under the shadow of the Roman Hierarchy are even worse than those in many heathen lands. The utter godlessness and gross immorality of priests and people alike would not bear description.

On the east side of the continent, at Pernambuco, Brazil, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Haldane, all from the Tabernacle, Glasgow, have been diligently at work throughout the year, and were privileged to see some fruit from their faithful witness-bearing. There is an old-established church in the city, with which our friends are connected, and which forms a base of operation. From this excursions are made into the surrounding country, and a considerable number of little churches have been planted here and there as lights in the darkness. This Mission, which was hitherto carried on in the name of "Help for Brazil," is now amalgamated with the "Evangelical Union of South America," and will in future be under their direction, although we shall hope, as heretofore, to continue our contributions toward the support of the beloved workers.

For the past year we have been without a fully supported representative in China, but are looking forward, if the Lord will, to send out a lady missionary early in the new year to work in connection with the China Inland Mission.

These we look on as "Our Own Missionaries," but, in addition to ministering as far as possible to their wants, it has also been our privilege to help to a greater or less degree a large number of others, and this we shall continue to do, if the Lord permit, and to the fullest extent that may be made possible.

D. J. F.

IN MEMORIAM.

In the large circle of friends of the Homes we are blessed indeed, but this year again we have to regret the removal by death of many who were our fellow-helpers in the work for the children. We thank God for the fragrance of their memories, and trust that others will be inspired by their example to minister to the fatherless and suffering. There are probably others than those whose names are noted below who during the past year have passed from their earthly labours. We extend to the relatives and friends our heartfelt sympathy, and pray that the God of all comfort and consolation may make all grace to abound toward them.

Mrs. Mitchell, Edinburgh.	Mrs. Bruce, Dundee.
Mrs. Smith, Garmouth.	Mrs. Walker, Leith.
Mrs. Orr, Milliken Park.	Mrs. Campbell, Port Appin.
Mrs. Wilson, Ayr.	Miss M'Laren, Helensburgh.
Mr. Hepburn, Crieff.	Mr. W. J. Andrew, Coatbridge.
Mrs. Jas. M'Murray, Balloch.	Mrs. John Paterson, Greenock.
Mrs. Warner, Milton of Campsie.	Sir Jas. B. Smith, Stirling.
Mr. Spaven, Edinburgh.	Miss Helen Ramsay, Edinburgh.
Mrs. Guild, Aberdeen.	Mrs. Wingate, Crieff.
Mrs. R. T. Jeffrey, Glasgow.	Mrs. Cosens, Edinburgh.
Mr. Albert Harvey, Glasgow.	Mr. M'Kenzie, Dunoon.
Mr. Jas. Orr, Yoker.	Mr. A. D. Fleming, Broughty Ferry.
Miss Jessie Watson, Craigmare.	Mr. R. Greig, Denny.
Miss Gloag, Kinnoul.	Lady Armitstead, Longforgan.
Mrs. Johnston, Campbelltown.	Mr. G. W. Hill, Glasgow.
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Mr. M. Adam, Bothwell.	Miss Mary Maclean, Glasgow.
Mrs. C. P. Landale, Edinburgh.	Miss Eliza Rodgers, Edinburgh.
Miss Annie Stewart, Gourack.	Mrs. Brownlie, Paisley.
Mr. P. M'Darall, Kirkmaiden.	Mrs. Simpson, Dunfermline.
Mr. George Ross, Paisley.	Miss Etherington, Pollokshields.
Mr. Wm. Currie, Motherwell.	Miss A. Malloch, Perth.
Mr. R. Graham, Pollokshields.	Mr. Alex. Johnston, Ayr.
Miss Hinmars, Edinburgh.	Mrs. Romanes, Edinburgh.
Miss M. Hill, Glasgow.	Mrs. Parsens, Largs.
Miss Crum, Largs.	Mrs. Lyon, Aberdeen.
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Mr. W. Connell, Glasgow.	Edinburgh.
Mr. Robert Hart, Monkton.	Miss Christina Hogarth, Hawick.
Mrs. Alex. Davidson, Edinburgh.	Rev. D. Bayne Jardine, Keir.
Miss Gordon, Montrose.	Miss J. W. Black, Langside.

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; 4th, Home and Foreign Mission Fund. 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.—Miss P., 5s; Mrs M'M., 10s; J. A. B., Paisley, £10 and £20 (Emigration); M. C., Ltd., £5 5s; R. H., £10; Miss H., Innellan, £1; Miss P., Kirkcudbright, £2; Miss A., Dunoon, 10s; W. B., £10; Mrs F. A. S. H., per Commercial Bank, Ltd., Edinburgh, £5; Wishaw Co-operative Society, Ltd., £1; G. S., £1; Trustees of the late Mr Hugh M'Phee, £20.

Consumption Sanatoria.—J. A. B., Paisley, £10.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—J. A. B., Paisley, £10.

Week ending November 9.—Miss J. T., St. Andrews, 10s; Countesswells S.S., 15s 6d; Money belonging to children helped, £26; J. A., Darvel, 10s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; J. T., Newton-Stewart, 10s; Victoria Street Baptist Church S.S., Galashiels, £1 5s; "One by One Band," Uddingston, 16s; "A. S.," Prestonkirk, 5s; Dennistoun Baptist Church S.S., £1 9s 6d; D. T., 14s; A. W. D., Gilmerton, 5s; Mr and Mrs C., Langtang, £2; Thurso First U.F. Church S.S., £1; Miss M. P. D., Dundrum, £2; Rosneath Women's Guild, £1; Mrs W., Airdrie, per Mrs R., 2s 6d; Mrs F., per do., 1s; "Little John," per do., 1s 6d; "A. Y. R.," Dundee, £5; Bethelfield U.F. Church Junior B.C., Kirkcaldy, 10s; Ceres P.C., £3 5s 6d; Kilmacoll P.C., 12s 6d; Mrs W., 8s; Greenhead U.F. Church S.S., £1 10s; May, Willie, and Annie, 6s; C. R. B., 4s; A Friend, Edinburgh, £12 10s 6d; T., Mrs T. O., and M. M., Dreghorn, 5s; W. A. D., Aberdeen, £1; A. P. O., £1 14s; Miss J. M. M., Edinburgh, £5; Mr and Mrs Y., Dundee, £2; Spey Boot Works B.C., Aberdeen, £1 4s; Mrs C., Killin, £1; Kirkpartick-Irongray P.C., £7 16s 6d; Renfrew P.C., £1 16s; Miss I. K. M., Pulteneytown, 4s 6d; Incorporation of Maltmen, £3 3s; Employees of Anderston Foundry Co., Ltd., £1 1s; Mrs B., Whalsay, 10s; Miss F. "In loving memory of father," £2; Mrs S., 10s; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £25; Mrs W., Milton of Campsie, £2; Mrs J., Kirkcudbright, £5; Causewayside United Mission Children's Church, Edinburgh, £2; Draffan B.C., Kirkmuirhill, 5s; Draffan S.S., do., 5s; A grateful mother, St Andrews, 12s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Employees North British Locomotive, Ltd., Queen's Park Works, £8 10s.

Week ending November 16.—Fossway P.C., £13; Office-Bearers and Members of Masonic Lodge Clydesdale, No. 556, £1 1s; Miss W., £1; Legacy of the late Mr John Dennis, per Messrs Gray & Handyside, Dalkeith, £500; J. S. S., Newport, Fife, £3; Mrs K., Yetholm, 5s; N. F. C., Biggar, £1; Mrs M. G. M., do., £1; George and his Sisters, £4 12s; Mr and Mrs G., Edinburgh, £1; Burntisland P.C., £3 5s; Miss M'C., £1; R. M., £20; J. M'W., Cambuslang, £1; Compensation money for maintenance of children helped, £26; Mrs M., Forres, £1; D. F., Crieff, £1; From the Lord, 10s; Misses H., Edinburgh, £3; Freuchie Y.W.C.A., 5s; T. R. H., Kilmarnock, £10; Glasgow University Medico-Chirurgical Society, £1 1s; Uddingston Branch of Young Abstinents' Union, £3 10s; Misses A., Edinburgh, £2; High U.F. Church S.S., Linlithgow, 12s 9d; Miss T., Cockenzie, £10; Mrs H., £5; A member of the Boys' Purity Band, Edinburgh, 5s; Misses S., Helensburgh, £1; Kilbirnie P.C., £6 10s; Beith P.C., £5 4s; J. C., 2s; Mrs W., 12s 6d; J. D. W., Tarves, £3; M. S., Canada, 4s 2d; Miss C., Oban, 2s 6d; Mrs E. H., Dundee, £1; N. M'V., Dunoon, £2; R. B., Greenock, 10s; A. O. E., Weston-super-Mare, £10; Miss P., Stirling, 5s; Misses R., Edinburgh, £1 3s; Norman S.'s saved pennies, 1s; Swinton P.C., £3 5s; Rosemarkie P.C., £5 5s; West U.F. Church S.S., Galashiels, 10s.

Week ending November 23.—A. P., Huelva, £1 10s; J. R., 10s; Grantown-on-Spey Y.W.C.A., £1; "Hilda and Olive," Natal, £1; J. M'K., Dundee, Natal, £1; Mr and Mrs P., Durban, £2; Miss J. P., do., £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; Amount received for admission to the W. of Scotland Trout Farm, £2 6s 6d; "Ivy," 5s; Miss M. W., 10s; Miss I. W., 5s; Miss J. W., Arbroath, 5s; Mr and Mrs J. M., £3; A member of Strathbungo, £1; Miss A. W., Perth, 5s; J. R. S., £10 (Emigration); Belmont Congregational S.S., Aberdeen, 5s; Mr and Mrs H., London, 10s; Anon., Currie p.m., 5s; Elie P.C., £16 4s; A. G., £5; Miss J. M., Toronto, 5s; Mr and Mrs M., £1; Albert Street Congregational Church B.C., Coatbridge, 10s; S. G., 2s 6d; H. T. G., Kilbirnie, £1; Mrs G., Langholm, 10s; Laurence-kirk P.C., £15; S. C., £5; D. M'G., Kilmarnock, £1; Mrs C., £3; Mrs L., Dundee, £5; Mrs R. V. M., Kelso, £1; Mrs C., do., £1; A. P. O., £1 14s; Miss R., Innerleithen, "In memory of R. T. R.," £5; Mrs B., Edinburgh, £1; G. T., 10s; "M. R.," Greenock, 10s; West Baptist Church Junior C.E. Society, Dunfermline, 3s; Auchtertool P.C., £20 8s; G. U.E.A. Govan Mizpah, Lorne Hall, 10s 6d; College and Kelvingrove North Woodside S.S., £2 12s 6d; Y.M.C.A. Foundry Boys' Society B.C., Coatbridge, 10s; Mrs S., Dundee, £5; R. W. D., Aberdeen, £1 1s; Mrs F. S., Gretna Green, £3; Johnstone Co-operative Society, Ltd., £2 2s; J. R., Fraserburgh, 10s; H. R., Montreal, £5; W. N., Leadhills, 5s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—A. P., Huelva, £1; A. P. & Co., £2 2s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Anon., 2s 3d.

Week ending November 30.—"L. D.," Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Bethelfield U.F. Church B.C., Kirkcaldy, 10s; Miss C., Newport, Fife, 5s; S.N.S.P.C.C., Kirkcaldy, £3 2s; A grateful mother, 10s; J. S., Edinburgh, 10s; G. Y., Christchurch, N.Z., 7s; Radnor Park U.F. Church Junior B.C., £1; Cathcart Road Gospel Hall S.S., Miss C.'s Class, 10s; Miss M.'s, do., 10s; Mr A.'s, do., 10s; Mrs M'K., £1; Mrs J. G. T., Milborne Port, 2s 6d; R. N. R., Edinburgh, £2; J. R., do., £2, and "In memory of sister departed," £2; D. M., Lochee, £1; Miss O., Neilston, 10s; Oatlands U.F. Church S.S., £2; A. C., 10s; Mrs S., Newhills, 5s; Misses B., £4; Wellwishers, £7; Misses W., Thornhill, £2; Mrs I., Yoker, 5s;

Hamilfield U.F. Church S.S., Beith, 10s; A thankoffering to the Lord, £2; St. Philip's U.F. Church S.S., Portobello, £1; 5th Company Boys' Brigade B.C., Motherwell, £1 11s 11d; Mr and Mrs D., Auckland, N.Z., £1; Mrs J. O. H., Bridge-of-Weir, £2; Mr and Mrs R. L. B., £2; Jean, 5s; Miss F., Galashiels, 5s; "Medicus," £1; J. B., Hamilton, £3; (R. G., £5; P. & R. F. & Co., £2 2s; L. C., £1 1s) per C. O. S.; Mrs D., Ayr, £1; R. W., Bridge-of-Weir, £5; Aytoun P.C., £5 5s; Morningside Parish Church S.S., Edinburgh, 15s; Mrs J. L., Paisley, £3; Mrs R., Kirkwall, 5s; Mr M'L., 5s; J. C., 3s; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, 4s 2d.

Received by Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 30th November.—Scottish Wholesale Co-operative Society Employees' Amalgamated Charitable Fund, £16 6s 6d; J. P. W., Edinburgh, £1; Hillhead Baptist Church S.S., £4 3s 7d; *Legacy* of the late Miss Eliza Duncan of Jordanstone and Drumfries, per Messrs J. & H. Patullo & Donald, Dundee, £1,000; G. D. F., Edinburgh, £1; 1st Milngavie Company Boys' Brigade, £2 1s; *Legacy* of the late Mrs A. Barr, Irvine, per Messrs Brownlie, Watson & Beckett, plus interest, £102 0s 8d; W. T. C., £3 3s; Mrs J., Cheltenham, £1; *Legacy* of the late Mrs B. Dunlop, per Mr W. R. Brown, £170 0s 7d; Misses G., Montrose, £3; Employees of R. Lyle & Co., £1 1s; A. C. W., Kilmacoll, £20; Giffnock S.S., £3 2s 6d; Miss A. E. Richardson's Trust, per Messrs Kidstons, Watson, Turnbull & Co., £6 17s 11d; "M. W. D.," per G. G. B., £1 1s; A. V., £5; G. P. M., £2 2s; Employees of Steel Company of Scotland, Ltd., Blochairn Works, £2.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Dunfermline Co-operative Society, Ltd., £10; Mrs P., Helensburgh, £1; Mrs J. L., Paisley, £3.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 30th November.—Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society Employees' Amalgamated Charitable Fund, £3 14s 6d; Employees of R. Lyle & Co., £1 1s; A. C. W., Kilmacoll, £5; Bonnybridge Co-operative Society, Ltd., £3; Thornliebank Co-operative Society, Ltd., £1 1s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—R. G., per C. O. S., £1 1s.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS.—A. C. W., Kilmacoll, £5.

Week ending December 7.—Miss B., 10s; Alloa Baptist Church S.S., 10s; Ferenish Branch of the Morven Guild, 10s; Collected from Scotch friends in Morristown, New Jersey, U.S.A., £3; Mrs C., Glencarse, £1; Eliz. R., a grateful girl, 2s 6d; Mrs J., Dumfries, 15s; J. B. M'L., Cobalt, Ont., £1; "F. P.," £200; Mr E. F. P., £3; Mr J. F. P., £17; A. C., Canada, 4s 2d; Mrs M'M., 10s; Mrs B., Edinburgh, £5; J. C. Y., Aden, £1 1s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; P. R. A., Airdrie, £1; Wellwynd U.F. Church B.C., Airdrie, £1; G. D. C., Plumstead, £1; Mrs W., High Blantyre, 2s; A Friend, per do., 1s; J. W. D., £10; Miss M. G. S., £15; Miss F., Kincardine-on-Forth, 10s; Miss B., Greenock, £1; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 5s; A. L. C. Edinburgh, £2 15s; Miss R., Dundee, £2; Mrs R.'s B.C., Airdrie, 10s; J. B., Busby, £1; Saved pennies of a little boy of 8 years, 1s 9d; Kirkcaldy and Dysart P.C., £34 10s 6d; Mrs C., Cleland, £5; Kilmacoll P.C., 10s; Dunbeth Y.M.C.A., Coatbridge, 5s; J. W., Milngavie, £2; Mrs P., Strathmiglo, "In memory of dear Maggie," 4s 6d; Kilfinnan U.F. Church S.S., Kyles of Bute, 19s 6d; Miss R., Ardrossan, £1; Miss S., £5; "A. L.," 8s; J. A., money belonging to children helped, £12; Miss A. C., Buckhaven, £5; A. S., 3s; "James and Evelyn," 10s; Mrs C. and Family, West Linton, £2; Mrs R.'s B.C., Appin, 3s; Mrs S., Tighnabruach, 10s; J. C., Castle-Douglas, £1; An old worker's mite, 2s; A. P. O., £1 14s; S.U.F. Church S.S., Peterhead, 10s; W.M., West Calder, £1 1s; Miss M. S. J., 5s; Mrs C., Kilmacoll, £1; Miss G., Helensburgh, £1; Misses M., Bournemouth, 10s; Mrs K., Dumfries, 11s 6d; Liberton Parish Church S.S.'s. and B.C.s., £5 18s 6d; L. G., £10; A. S. F., £1; Mrs and Miss A., Greenock, 10s; J. N., West Kilbride, £15; Miss M'N., £1; Mrs W., 8s; Proceeds of Lecture on Homes at Grove Street Institute, £2; Miss B., Edinburgh, "Christmas gift in memory of my mother," 10s; Mrs S., Lanark, £2; Miss M., Dunscore, £2; J. L., Shrewsbury, £2 2s; M. C., Kilmacoll, £1 1s; A Friend, Rutherglen, £2; Miss J., Newton-on-Ayr, £1; T. P. S., Newport, Fife, £2 2s; W. J. A., Coatbridge, £2 2s; Mrs W., 10s; Miss W., 2s 6d; Mrs L., London, for Christmas trees, £25; Mrs S., London, £1 10s; Miss D., Edinburgh, £5; Mrs M., Ayr, £2; T. S., Ayr, £2 2s; J. W. G. O., Beaulieu, for support of Girls' Invalid Home, £150; Mrs M., Newburgh, £1; Mrs S., Lanark, £1; J. B. K., Uddingston, £2; Mrs R., Belfast, 10s; Mrs L., Edinburgh, £1; J. S., Port-Bannatyne, 10s 6d; Miss F., per do., 5s; W. & B., £1 1s; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Largs, £1; E. L., Dundee, £2; A. L., do., £2; St. Clement's Parish Church S.S., 10s; Bathgate P.C., £11 14s 6d; Frinds, per Mr D. £1; Mossgreen S.S., 3s; Mrs N., Coatbridge, £1; Mrs F., £1; Miss M'C., Prestwick, 5s; G. H. G., Juniper Green, £1; Penny Day Collection, per Miss P., Edinburgh, £2 7s 6d; Mrs R., Edinburgh, 10s; A grateful mother, St. Andrews, 12s; M. M., Worthing, £1; "For the needy," £2; Miss P., Edinburgh, £1; A Friend, £1; Mrs P., Helensburgh, £2; J. K., £5; Mr and Mrs W. M. R., Dundee, £1; J. L. Johnstone, £10; Mrs K., Lochranza, 6s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Pennies saved from Sunday cars, D. & E., £5; "F. P.," £250; Mr E. F. P., £3; Mr J. F. P., £8; Miss B., Greenock, £1; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 5s; J. B., Busby, £1; Miss M., Aberdeen, £1 1s; "For the needy," £2.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—F. P., £25; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 5s; "For the needy," £1.

Week ending December 14.—Miss E. S., Aberdeen, £15; Employees of John Currie, Maryhill, 10s 6d; Miss M., Markinch, 10s; Miss D., Kilmacoll, £1; Mrs O., do., £1; Mrs R., Helensburgh, 10s; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Kilmarnock, 11s 7d; R. M'I., Alva, 10s; Mrs W., Salt Spring Island B.C., £2 1s; "Cable," St. Andrews, 16s 6d; C. R. T., York, 10s 6d; G. M'I., Dunblane, 7s 6d; A Friend, per do., 2s 6d; W. R., Lockerbie, 10s; "One who is interested in your beautiful work," 5s; Mr and Mrs A. F. P., Alloa, £7; Mrs H. G. H., Paisley, 10s; W. M., East Grange, £15 15s; Mrs E. G., Liberton, 15s; Mrs A. B. B. S., Bridge-of-Weir, £10 10s; For Bibles for girls going to Canada, £5 5s; Kinnellar Congregation, £1 8s 6d; T. G., 10s; Charlie and Katie, 5s; J. A., Tarbolton, £10 10s; Misses L., Lanark, £2; Miss A., Edinburgh, 10s; (Mr D. B., 10s; Mrs B., 2s 6d), per Miss W., Perth; A. L., Aberdeen, 4s 2d; Miss F., do., £1; D. P., £1; Misses E., Ayr, 10s; Caitha S.S., £1 1s; Mrs S., Bridge of Allan, 5s; J. S., do., 5s; Mrs A., Partick, £5; D. F., Crieff, £1; J. H., Lockerbie, 10s; J. M'N., Colntraive, 5s; J. B., Carlisle, 10s; Mr and Mrs J. L., Alloa, £2 2s; D. C. A., Bearsden, £50; Mrs A., Strathaven, 10s; Mrs T., for Christmas trees, 5s; Mrs D., 5s; Miss G., Aberdeen, 5s; Westend Children's Service, Forfar, £4; J. Bros., Forfar, £1; Shotts Kirk and Salsburgh S.S.'s., 15s 6d; Misses B., Stirling, £1; "Our little son James Alex.," 5s; J. A., £2; "Motherwell," 15s; J. C., 3s; Miss M'A., Millport, 5s; S. B., Stromness, £1; Mrs K., Aberdeen, £1 10s; Mrs L., 10s; Miss H. F., Kilmarnock, £50; Miss O., £1; Mrs P., Anstruther, £5; Miss H., Edinburgh, £3; Mrs B., Dunfermline, £10; J. R. C., Lanark, 5s; Montrose Street E.U. Congregational Church Minister's B.C., 10s; Sandyford U.F. Church S.S., 5s; Miss W., Edinburgh, £2; J. R. S., Langbank, 5s; Mrs J. R. S., do., 5s; St. Andrew's U.F. Church Junior Sewing Class, Annan, £1; "Robin," for Christmas treat, 5s;

Miss F., £1; Miss J., Galston, £100; Mrs A., 5s; W. A., Ayr, £3; Mrs F., £5; D. J., New Cummock, 5s; J. K. H., Paisley, 5s; Coldstream P.C., £13 6s 8d; Mrs J. D. M., Edinburgh, £4; "Interested," 5s; R. A., Edinburgh, 10s; I. D., Coatbridge, per A. M., 10s; Miss M. A., do., per do., 7s 6d; Broomknoll U.F. Church S.S., Airdrie, 17s; Miss G., Luncarty, 10s; M. G., do., 10s; Miss S., 5s; Miss P., Edinburgh, 10s; Victoria Street U.F. Church Mission, Dundee, 10s; Mrs F., Bridge of Allan, £20; J. C., Kintore, 10s; Mossvale Children's Church, Paisley, 10s; A. J. K., Edinburgh, £6; Mrs B., Burnside, 5s; Rossie Island, Montrose, 4s 6d; Mr and Mrs W., Hamilton, 3s; F. E. P., Avonmouth, "for blessings received from the King," 10s; Mrs W., Greenock, 10s; J. M'G., Old Cummock, £1; Misses D., Nairn, £1; "C. H.," 5s; Miss B., £1; Mrs W., 10s; Cowcaddens U.F. Church S.S., 10s; A. F., Newmains, £1; Mrs H., Greenock, 10s; Mossvale U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, 10s; J. L. A., Knock, £1; Part proceeds of Sale of Work held at Broughty Manse, £5; Two millworkers, Walkburn, £1; D. A., £5; Mrs B., Edinburgh, 5s; A. B., do., £50; Two Friends, Walkburn, 10s; Children's Afternoon Meeting, St. Fergus, 5s; Miss A. Macduff, 1s 6d; Miss H., Troon, 5s; "Nance," Govan, £2; "D. & E. M. L.," 5s; "J. H.," Hawick, £1; Miss T., Helensburgh, 5s; Mrs G., Perth, £1; Miss S., Hawick, 5s; Mrs Y., Corstorphine, 10s; Saffronhall U.F. Church S.S., Hamilton, £1; Miss W., Crieff, £1; South U.F. Church Girls' Work Party, Aberdeen, £2; Miss K. K., £1; Mrs P., London, £1 1s; Muir of Ord U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Mr and Mrs M., Alexandria, 10s; A Friend, Fraserburgh, 10s; Mrs W. W., Dalry, £1 1s; Carruthers S.S., Ecclefechan, 10s; C. M. P., Bonnyrigg, 10s; J. M'W., Motherwell, 10s; Mrs A. G., Strathaven, 5s; Miss M., do., 5s; J. B., £1 1s; (J. R. K., £1; C. R. B., £1) Edinburgh, for Christmas treat; W. S., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs F., Beith, £5; G. C. S., Bo'ness, £5; R. A., Perth, £1; J. M'C., £5; Miss G., "In memory of F. C.," 10s; Miss C. E., Leslie, 5s; Miss H., 10s; A few friends at Annat, per W. K., £1; Miss M., Selkirk, 2s 6d; J. M'C., Ayr, £10; Lonmay Women's Guild, £2; Miss M., Bridge of Allan, 5s; Kilbride Church S.S., £1; Miss M'L., Hamilton, 10s; Miss J. M'L., do., 10s; "A thankoffering from a patient in Bellefield, for Christmas trees," £1; Jeanie B., a grateful girl, £1 10s; Mrs S., £1; The S. Family, £1 10s; "Dumfriesshire," £50; Miss S., Portobello, 1s; Mrs J., 15s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mr and Mrs A. F. P., Alloa, £7; Misses L., Lanark, £1; Employees of Hydepark Foundry, £1 1s; Miss F., £1; Mrs J. D. M., Edinburgh, £3; R. A., do., 5s; Employees of Stephen Mitchell & Son, £2 2s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Collection, per J. T., Lochwinnoch, 10s; Mrs I., Leith, 2s 6d.

Week ending December 21.—Mrs C., Paisley, £100; Boys' saved pennies, per J. F., Aberdeen, 5s; C. E. M., Lerwick, £1; J. R., Edinburgh, £2 2s; J. H. B., £1; Mrs J. W., Rock Ferry, £1; Henry Drummond Memorial U.F. Church Y.M.C.A., 15s; Mrs B., Dunblane, 10s; "John, Jessie, and Jamie," 3s; G. A. A., Edinburgh, £2; L. C. W., Madderty, £1; Mrs M., Isle of Whithorn, £1; 135th Glasgow Company Boys' Brigade B.C., £1; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., £1; Galston Parish Church S.S., £1 8s 4d; "With best wishes," 4s; Mrs L., Ayr, £1; P. W., do., £2; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; Mrs T., £1; "Margaret," 10s; Miss H., Carlisle, £1; Mr and Mrs A., Loftus, 10s; Miss H. T. L., Perth, for Christmas treat, 3s; Mrs G. D., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Miss S., do., £20; Employees of Scott & Sons, Bowling, £1 10s; West U.F. Church S.S., Lochwinnoch, £1; A. R. B., M'F. & Co., Ltd., £2 2s; Kingston Parish Church S.S., 10s; Misses F., Kilmarnock, 10s; F. M. H., Moffat, £20; J. Y. & Sons, £1 1s; Mrs B., Skelmorlie, £5; "In Memoriam," £1; "Pearl," 15s; Mrs P., Moffat, 10s; Miss R., Uddingston, 10s; J. S., Galston, 5s; P. S., £1; Anon., 10s; Abbey S.S., Paisley, £1 10s; Mrs K., £13; Miss K., £4; Mrs S., Torquay, for Christmas treat, 3s 6d; Mrs G. H. T., 10s; Stablestone S.S., £1; Miss E., 15s; Miss B., Keith, 10s; Miss J., 5s; Miss S., Edrom, 5s; Bonkyl School Children, 5s; P. W. R. S., 3s; Miss A. G., Watten, 10s; Miss H., do., 2s 6d; Mrs K., Ascog, £1; Wishaw Baptist Church S.S., 10s; Portland Road U.F. Church Mission S.S., Kilmarnock, 10s; W. H., Patricroft, 2s 6d; Miss M., Carlisle, 10s; Mrs O., Bournemouth, 10s; Miss K., China, per R. B., 10s; Miss C., Lower Largo, £5; Miss G., Cullen, 2s 6d; Collected by Miss B. B. S., Peebles, for Christmas treat, 5s 6d; Anon., £1; Do., 10s; "B. B.," 10s; Mrs H., Edinburgh, 5s; Miss G., Forfar, £2; Mrs C., Prestwick, 5s; Mrs W., North Berwick, £2; W. and Mrs B., Edinburgh, £2 10s; W. M., Colinton, 10s; C. F., Galashiels, £1; G. S., £10; Miss M., Girvan, £1; Miss S., Kincardine-on-Forth, 5s; Ayrshire Deaf and Dumb Mission, for Christmas treat, 10s; Miss T., Stirling, 2s 6d; Mrs L., Gourlock, £1; Mrs G., Irvine, £1 5s; Do., do., for Christmas treat, 2s 6d; A. M., Harrogate, £25; W. D. M., Dunoon, £2; Do., Sunday fees for year, £2 5s; A. A. M'W., Reston, 15s; John Street U.F. Church, £2 2s; Caledonian Railway, Buchanan Street, Goods Office Employees, £1 1s; Employees of Cockburns, Ltd., Cardonald, £1; Mrs F., £1; Coatbridge United Y.M.C.A. Foundry Boys, £1; R. E., Coatbridge, 10s; Miss J. M., Falkirk, 2s 6d; Hutchesontown U.F. Church S.S., £1; A. P. O., £1 13s 7d; Anon., 2s; Miss C. W., Boston, Mass., 12s 4d; Anon., £1 2s 6d; Mrs Y., Aberdeen, 7s 6d; J. G., Elgin, 10s; Miss M'K., Erraid, 5s; Mrs B. and her Sons, Kelso, £1 5s; Misses S., Edinburgh, 10s; Collected in Trossachs Church, £1 1s; H. H., Burnley, £1; Mrs A., Gran-town-on-Spey, £2; Miss L., Langholm, 2s 6d; "In remembrance," £4, and £50 (Emigration); Miss D., Newhaven, 10s; Thornliebank Parish Church S.S., 10s; Mrs S., Henley-in-Arden, £1 1s; Cockpen U.F. Church B.C.'s., £1; J. R., Dumfries, 10s; Mrs R., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs D., Newport, 5s; Miss W., Alloa, £10; Mrs M., Motherwell, for Christmas treat, £1; J. R., Maybole, £10; Mrs L., Edinburgh, 5s; Mr and Mrs B., Kilmarnock, £1; W. C., Eaglesham, 10s; W. G., Bearsden, 10s; "A. R. A.," Johnstone, £1; Kirkoswald Maidens U.F. Church S.S., 17s; J. P., £1 1s; Miss B., 10s; A. B., Cellardyke, £1; Miss B., Burntisland, £1; Mrs B., Dalmellington, 5s; E. R., £1; G. H., Paisley, £5; A Friend, £1; Miss M., Newtyle, £1; "A dairymaid," 5s; "Small Christmas gift to help," 10s; R. C., Galston, £1; Mrs M., Bracoe de Prata S.S., Lisbon, £5; Mrs P., Colinton, 2s 6d; J. S. B., Alloa, £5; 10s; Misses H., £180; Bracoe de Prata S.S., £180; Mrs P., Colinton, 2s 6d; J. S. B., Alloa, £5; J. T., Newton-Stewart, 10s; Mrs Y., Irvine, 10s; "B. B.," Brechin, 10s; Mrs S., Hawick, 10s; Max-welltown U.F. Church S.S., Dumfries, £5; Coatdyke, Carnbroe, and Clarkston Boys' and Girls' Society, £1 10s; Miss G., Greenock, for Christmas trees, 2s 6d; D. M. S., Bearsden, £20 (Emigration); Mrs P., Alloa, £10; Mrs A. H. E., Canada, £2; Miss M'L., Guelph, £2; Miss P., Fraserburgh, £1; Miss S., Brechin, £1; "E. and M. F.," Edinburgh, £1; "Kingsborough," £15; Alec, Robert, and John M'C., Stranraer, £1; "E. and M. F.," Edinburgh, £1; "Kingsborough," £15; Alec, Robert, and John M'C., Stranraer, £1; 2s 6d; C. F., Fortingall, 10s; J. B., Greenock, £1 1s; R. J. D., Leith, £5; The United Collieries, Ltd., £10; Mrs G. T., Lauder, 10s; Mrs C., Broughty Ferry, £1; Proceeds from family box, per A. G. M., Galashiels, £1 15s; Stonehaven South U.F. Church Congregational S.S., 10s; J. S., Stronsay, £1; Kirkhill Parish Church S.S., Cambuslang, £2 4s; Mrs T., Durham, 2s 6d; Mrs A., Peebles, 4s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mrs B., Skelmorlie, £1; Miss E., 5s; Miss K., China, per R. B., 10s; Eastwood Parish Church Woman's Guild, £1 1s; W. D. M., Dunoon, £1; Glasgow Corporation Electricity Department Employees' Infirmary Fund, £4 4s; Thornliebank Parish Church S.S., 10s; "A. R. A.," Johnstone, 10s; E. R., £1; In Memoriam, 5s; Misses H., £10; Miss S., Strathaven, 10s; "Kingsborough," £5.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Mrs S., Torquay, £1; W. D. M., Dunoon, £1; "A. R. A." Johnstone, 10s.

Week ending December 28.—Miss F., Helensburgh, £1; H. S., Bathgate, £5; D. W., Paisley, 10s; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £1 10s; D. M., Vancouver, B.C., 8s 4d; Mrs M., Charlottetown, P.E.I., £2 1s 6d; J. T., Idutywa, Transkei, S.A., £1; Anon., £1; Infants, Juniors, and Teachers of Alva Academy, 16s; St. Enoch's Parish Church S.S., £1 1s; J. C. L., Newport-on-Tay, £5; Employees of Doulton & Co., Ltd., Paisley, £1 1s; W. B., Prestonkirk, £1; W. Y., Calcutta, 10s; A. G. S., 5s; E. M., 10s; Miss L. L., Kirkcaldy, 5s; Mrs S., Doune, 5s; Willie and John, 1s; Miss W., Botley, £5; Miss J., Tillicoultry, £1 10s; Mrs H., Giffnock, 10s; North U.F. Church S.S., Dunfermline, 10s; J. G., £10; W. H., Stepps, 10s; Miss E. M. B., Wishaw, 10s; Z. J., 5s; Miss R. C. S., 5s; Miss A. M., 5s; J. D., Kilmarnock, £3; D. D., do., £1; Mr and Mrs J. M., Edinburgh, 10s; Three Sisters, Brockville, £2 0s 10d; Miss C., Kirkmuirhill, £1; M. C., £10; Greenhill S.S., Cleland, 13s 7d; Mrs M., 10s; Miss B., Edinburgh, £100; M. A. G., 2s 6d; Anon., 5s; Employees of D. Colville & Sons, Ltd., Motherwell, £4 12s 8d; Mrs M., Greenock, 7s 6d; D. L. W., Edinburgh, 10s; Anon., 2s 6d; J. L., West Kilbride, £3; G. A. M., £5; Miss W. and B. C., Forfar, 7s 6d; H. D. H. D., Bickley, £5; T. W. M., 10s; J. M'C., Kirkpatrick-Durham, 10s; Brandon Street U.F. Church Junior B.C., Motherwell, £1; Mrs W., Gourrock, for Christmas dinner, £1; The Wareroom girls of Lyle & Scott, Hawick, £1 13s; Mrs T., Anstruther, 5s; Mrs M., Cupar Fife, 4s 6d; Miss A., Arbroath, 10s; W. I., Paisley, 12s; Miss B., for Christmas trees, 5s; Jamey, May, and George R., Woodford Green, 5s; Crossford S.S., £2 2s; D. L. & Sons, £1 1s; Fishermen's Bethel Sunday Morning Service, Cockenzie, £2; Middle U.F. Church Y.W. Class Greenock £1; Miss M'L., £1; J.M'K., Calgary, £1 0s 6d; A. M. S., Craigmillar, £1; Sandyhills U.F. Church S.S., £1 9s 11d; S. W., Kilmarnock, 2s 6d; W. F., £2; Mrs B., Perth, £2; Miss C., 15s; South U.F. Church S.S., Prestwick, £2 10s; Gelston S.S., 15s; R. & W. S., Ltd., Carlisle, £5; "A thankoffering, M. K.," 5s; Miss M., Edinburgh, for Christmas treat, 10s; East Campbell Street U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Postal Charity Fund, £3 3s; P. M'S. & Son, Stirling, N.Z., £25; Coatbridge East U.F. Church S.S., £1; White Memorial U.F. Church S.S. Association, £2; Miss M., Helensburgh, £1; Mrs D., King's Lynn, 10s; J. M., Toronto, 5s; J. S. S., Kincardine, for Christmas treats, £1; J. L., London, £50; Hebron Hall S.S., Aberdeen, £2; Mrs M., £1; "A mite for the work," 10s; R. R., 5s; W. A. D., Aberdeen, £1; Miss B., Errol, 9s; Miss J. G. P., Fauldhouse, £1 10s; Fauldhouse U.F. Church S.S., 15s; J. R. A., Edinburgh, 5s; J. S., Laurencekirk, £1; Mrs H. L., Troon, £1; Mrs S., 7s 6d; "One in the Master's Service," 5s; Mr and Mrs H. A. L., £10; A. H. L., to keep a boy for a year, £12; Paisley Abbey Women's Guild, £2 10s; P. W., Inverness, 10s; W. B. N., Carmyle, £1; Murray & Chalmers, Dunoon, 10s 6d; "W. D.," 10s; W. W., Busby, £1; J. W. G., Paisley, £5; Mr and Mrs A., Saltcoats, £1; Mr and Mrs W., Edinburgh, £2; J. H., Pittenweem, 5s; H. P., Dalbeattie, 10s; Miss M. A., 5s; Barrhead South U.F. Church S.S., £1; Mrs C., Aberdeen, 5s; Miss E. C., do., 5s; Miss E. F. C., Edinburgh, 1s; J. I. R., Kirkcaldy, £1; Sighthill U.F. Senior B.C., £1; Miss W., £1; Tommy G., 5s; Wm. Dunn Mission Hall Children's Forenoon Service, Paisley, £2; D. C., Kilmarnock, £1; Mr and Mrs P., 10s; Jessie G., £1; Wesleyan Adult B.C., Clydebank, £1 2s 6d; J. W., 10s; Prosperitas, £1 6s; H. M. S., Blantyre, B.C.A., £1 10s; J. S., £1 1s; Mrs C., Strathaven, £1; T. R., 5s; Miss S., Lossiemouth, 10s; J. R. M., Falkirk, £2; G. M., Crieff, £1; R. L., Johnstone, £10; Dingwall Parish Church B.C., 10s; A Friend, 1s; Mrs M., Perth, 5s; Mr and Mrs R. L., £3 3s 6d; Miss M. S. L., 10s; Mrs B., £1; Miss L. K., Bath, £1; "K.," £2; Stevenston U.F. Church S.S., £1 3s; Miss J. D., 2s 6d; Miss S. D., 5s; Mr and Mrs C., Conon, £1; Miss Y., Milngavie, 2s 6d; Mrs M., Crieff, £3; J. B. C., Aberdeen, 5s; Buckhaven Co-operative Society, Ltd., £1; Miss L., Riddrie Knowes, £1; Stepps U.F. Church C.E., 5s; Balmullo S.S., 17s 2d; Miss C., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs R., Aberdeen, 2s; (Miss M., 2s 6d; Mrs R., 2s 6d; Mrs B., 5s; Mrs C., 5s; Miss A., 2s; Mrs M'G., 5s; Miss F., 2s 6d; Mrs R., 2s 6d; Miss M'K., 15s; Mrs and S. O., 2s; Mrs C., 2s 6d; Mrs S., 2s; Mr and Mrs R., 10s; B. B., 1s; Three friends, 7s 6d; Mrs G., 5s; Miss G., 2s 6d; Mrs D., 5s; Alice and Pat. G.'s Mission Box, 6s 3d; Mrs R., 2s 6d; Mr and Mrs M'P., 2s; "Muriel," 3s; Mr and J. T., 2s; Misses B., 5s; Misses M'K., 1s; I. P., 1s; Mrs J., 1s; B. and A. J., 6d; Mrs R., 1s 3d; Miss D., 2s 6d; L. J. and M. F., 1s; Mrs S., 1s; Miss L., 2s; Miss L., 1s; Mr and Mrs W., 5s; E. W., 3d; Mr and Mrs L., 15s; L. L., 2s 6d; Mrs M., 5s; Mrs C., 1s; E. H., 1s; Collected in pennies, per E. H., 1s 1d; Mrs M., 6d; A. & H. M., 6d; A. & S. W., 20s)—the above sums were collected by Mrs W., Aberdeen; Mrs H., Irvine, £1; Miss C., Sowerby Bridge, 10s; W. F., Aberdeen, 10s 6d; Blackfriars U.F. Church S.S., Jedburgh, 10s; J. L., Johnstone, £5; G. D., Coupar-Angus, 2s 6d; D. D. C., Arbroath, 5s; Mrs C., do., £1; Mrs G., Clandeboye, Man., £1 0s 6d; D. H. M. E., Tullibody, £1 1s; Mrs T., Kirkwall, 12s 6d; Miss G., £1; J. F. B., Paisley, £3 3s; High Street U.F. Church S.S., Dumbarton, £2; High Street U.F. Church S.S., Junior Class, Dumbarton, £1; G. A., £5; Oban Parish Church S.S., £1; D. C., High Blantyre, 10s; L. H. D., Bradford, 2s 6d; Christmas Service of Sheuchan Established and U.F. Churches, Stranraer, £1 8s 8d; Cathcart Parish S.S., 15s; Morton Parish Church Women's Guild and Friends, Thornhill, £1 13s; Mrs J., 2s 6d; Mrs N., Alnwick, 5s; West U.F. Church S.S., Brechin, 15s; Inverallan Parish Church S.S., Grantown-on-Spey, £1 0s 6d; D. M., Alexandria, 10s; Rutherglen Parish Children's Church, £1 1s; Langbank U.F. Church S.S., £2; Mrs U., Edinburgh, 12s; Bristo Place Baptist Church Y.W. B.C., Edinburgh, £1 2s 6d; St. Andrew's Parish Church S.S., £3; Dunollie Road U.F. Church S.S., Oban, 10s; J. K., Dundee, £1; W. R., Paisley, £3 3s; Mrs L., Cleland, £1; Mrs S., Johnstone, 5s; "A New Year's Gift from May and Florence and in memory of Pearl," £1 10s; Mrs A. F. W., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; Mrs M'A., 2s 6d; R. M'A., Dunedin, N.Z., 7s 6d; Mrs C., £3; W. Y. M., Bridge-of-Allan, £10; R. T., £1, and 10s (Emigration); Mrs and Misses P., Galashiels, £8; Mrs T., Brodick, 5s; A. P. & Co., £2; (L. O. S., 5s; Miss H., 5s; J. A. G., £2 2s; Mrs B. H., 2s 6d; A. T. R., £10; W. W. MacL., £2; A. M., £1), per C.O.S.; J. F., 6s; W. M., Edinburgh, £1; Bessie H., 5s; Retiring Collection at Macgregor Memorial U.F. Church, Govan, £3; W. B. S., Kilmacoll, £10 10s; Mrs W., 5s; C. B. A., Cove, £2 2s; A. R. D., Darlington, £10; Laurencekirk Parish Church S.S., £2; Rutherglen U.F. Church B.C., 15s; 111th Glasgow Company Boys' Brigade B.C., 17s; York Road U.F. Church S.S., Newton Stewart, 15s; Misses M., Elgin, 2s 6d; D. M'D., Edinburgh, 3s; Misses L., Peebles, £1; Miss T., do., 5s; Miss B., 5s; Mrs C., Paisley, 10s; D. M. Y., Larbert, 5s; Mr and Mrs P. S. H., Johnstone, £1; Mrs P., Kinrossie, 5s; Idris and Douglas I.-J., Edinburgh, 3s 6d; Miss J. L., £6; G. M., Ayr, £2 2s; Part proceeds of gate money Paisley Auction Mart Christmas Show, £2; Mrs L., Crieff, 10s; Miss A., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs K., £1 1s; M. G. K., 7s; J. B. O'N., Belfast, 10s; Mrs T., Dundee, £1; D. B., Paisley, £2; "M. B.," Lanark, 10s; W. S. G., Perth, £1 1s; Mrs H., Fenwick, 10s; Miss T., Lockerbie, 3s; Miss N. K., Ayr, £2; J. K., Crieff, £1; Mrs O., Congleton, 5s; J. M. S., Uddingston, £2 2s; Pollokshields Congl. Church Y.P. Service, £1; St. Ninian's U.F. Church Fellowship Association, 2s 6d; Miss W.'s Sunday Class, Kilmacoll, for Christmas trees, £1 7s 6d; Bonnybridge Parish Church and S.S., £3; York Place U.F. Church S.S., Perth, £1; Charity Fund of D. Y. Stewart

& Co., Ltd., £3 3s; C. N., £1; Westmoreland Road Presbyterian S.S., Newcastle-on-Tyne, £1; Guthrie Girls' B.C., Cowdenbeath, 10s; Heiton S.S., Kelso, £2; Ogilvie U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, £3; J. C. R., Dundee, £3; Closeburn P.C., £10; Kelvinside U.F. Church Congl. S.S., £1; W. L., 10s; Kilbarchan Co-operative Society, Ltd., £3 3s; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £1; Miss Y., 10s; W. F., Inverness, 10s; "W.," £15; "W. S.," Kilwinning, 2s 6d.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st December.—D. M. M., 10s; A. H., £5; A. K. R., £5 5s; *Legacy* of the late Mrs M. Paterson, per Mr J. Rodger, £100; C. M., £25; Mrs B. S., Lenzie, £1; D. S., £3 3s; Greenock Central Co-operative Society, Ltd., £3 3s; Lady M., Deanston, £10; Ailsa, Sheila, Craigmare, £1 1s; J. C., Fraserburgh, £2 2s; J. B. G., Edinburgh, £2; W. M. M., London, £2; G. W., 10s; J. H. H., £10; *Legacy* of the late Wm. Murray, Esq., Montrose, per Messrs. Key & Lindsay, £137 10s; J. R., £15; Princes Street U.F. Church S.S., Kilmarnock, £1 6s 8d; J. M. M., Perth, £1; W. W., Bowling, £5; Employees of W. Fulton & Sons, Ltd., Paisley, £3; T., Chapelhall, 2s 6d; C. W. Stirling, 5s; A. W. R., Edinburgh, £10; J. P., Thurso, £1; A. G. B. & Co., £2 2s; H. H. B., £1 1s; A. A. R., Edinburgh, £5; J. S. M. J., Paisley, 10s; Mrs L. S. J., Birmingham, 15s; D. M. C. G., £25; J. P. R., 10s; Anon., £1 1s; J. W. H., Cambuslang, 10s; Crosshouse Co-operative Association, Ltd., £1; Polmadie U.F. Church S.S., £1 10s; Employees of R. B. Tennent, Ltd., Coatbridge, £1 10s; Wemyss Bay and Skelmorlie U.F. Church S.S., £3 2s 4d; Newarthill Boys' and Girls' Sunday Morning Meeting, 10s; J. W., £100; Mrs H., £5; G. W., Belfast, £3 3s; Employees of James Taylor-Wheatholm, Ltd., £1; Strathbungo Parish Church S.S., 19s 3d; Mrs and Miss C., Garelochhead, £1 10s; Kil-Airdrie, £1; Strathbungo Parish Church S.S., 19s 3d; Mrs and Miss C., Garelochhead, £1 10s; winning Co-operative Society, Ltd., £1 1s; Westbourne Church S.S., 10s; H. P., Barrhead, £1; J. G., 10s; J. A. F., Coatbridge, £2 2s; Cowlares Co-operative Society, Ltd., £3; W. G. M., £1; Bishopbriggs Cadder Parish Church S.S., £1; An Ayrshire Farmer, £2; Langbank Women's Guild, £1; H. M. C., Linlithgow, £1 1s; J. B., 5s; Chapelhall U.F. Church S.S., £1 6s; A. T., £1 1s; United Co-operative Baking Society, Ltd., £7; M. H. L., Dunning, £2; P. & A. C., Govan, £1 1s; A. D. W., £2; T. H. B., £4 4s; J. H., £2 2s; Auchingramont U.F. Church B.C., 10s; Kennyhill Bequest Fund, per Mitchell's, £1; Renfield Street U.F. Church, £2 2s; Sympathiser, per T. & R. S., £1; Flatts of Cargen, Dumfries, £12s; Kinning Park Co-operative Society, Ltd., £5 5s; Dykehead and Shotts Co-operative Society Ltd., £2 2s; French Street Employees of J. Brown & Son, Ltd., £1 1s; P. Ltd., £4 4s; Scone West U.F. Church S.S., 15s; Grant Street U.F. Church S.S., £1; Holm Street Mission S.S., 10s; Trustees of John M'Ausland, Esq., Dumbarton, per Messrs Denny & Allan, £100; H. D., £1; Employees of Argyls, Ltd., Alexandria, £2 2s; J. L., Troon, £4; Employees of W. Collins, Sons & Co., Ltd., £3 3s; O. J. B., Partick, £1; H. A., 10s; Middle U.F. Mission S.S., Paisley, 10s; W. G. W., Edinburgh, £1; Bridgend U.F. Church S.S., Dumbarton, £2 2s; St. James Sabbath Evening Schools, Paisley, £2; Miss H., Perth, 5s; M. W., Hawick, £5; *Legacy* of the late Miss Jessie Watson, Craigmare, per Messrs Moncrieff, Barr, Paterson & Co., £350.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Postal Charity Fund, £3 3s; Employees of J. Brown & Co., Ltd., Clydebank, £2; R. L., Johnstone, £10; Mrs M., Crieff, £2; T. W. L., Riddrie Knowes, 10s; Miss M. M'C. A., per C.O.S., 5s; Employees N.B. Locomotive Co., £4; Mrs M'K., Greenock, £2; Misses L., Peebles, £1; Miss T., do., 5s; Employees of D. Rowan & Co., £3 3s; Kilbarchan Co-operative Society, Ltd., £1 1s.

Received by Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 31st December.—*Legacy* of the late Miss Jessie Todd, Greenock, per Messrs Borland, King, Shaw & Co., £510 2s 2d; *Legacy* of the late Mrs M. Paterson, per Mr John Rodger, £100; Employees of Wm. Beattie, £2 2s; *Legacy* of the late Wm. Murray, Esq., Montrose, per Messrs Key & Lindsay, £137 10s; D. R., £10; Employees of Mann, Byars & Co., £2 2s; J. S., £1 1s; Employees of Sir W. Arrol & Co., Ltd., £4; Colliery Employees of James Nimmo & Co., £5 5s; Employee of the Thornliebank Co., Ltd., £5; Employees of Caledonian Railway, Hamilton Station, £2 2s; Employees of Stewarts & Lloyds, Mossend, £5; Employees of Allan, Whyte & Co., £1 1s; Employees of A. Stephen & Son, Ltd., £5 5s; Joint Lines Benevolent Fund, Glasgow, Barrhead, and Kilmarnock Joint Railway, Glasgow and Paisley do., Princes Dock do. Joint Glasgow, Barrhead, and Kilmarnock Joint Railway, Glasgow and Paisley do., £6; Employees of Babcock & Wilcox, Renfrew, Staff, £2 2s; United Co-operative Baking Society, £6; Employees of Babcock & Wilcox, Renfrew, £5; J. W. & Sons, Ltd., £5; Employees of Pather Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., Wishaw, £2 2s; Kinning Park Co-operative Society, Ltd., £2 2s; Meadows Side Shipbuilding Yard Infirmary Fund, £2 2s; M. P. & Co., Ltd., Dumbarton, £1 1s; Employees of Murdoch & Murray, Ltd., Port-Glasgow, £1 1s; Employees of Argyls, Ltd., Alexandria, £3 3s; Employees of W. Collins, Sons & Co., Ltd., £4 4s; H. A., 10s; *Legacy* of Miss Jessie Watson, Craigmare, per Messrs Moncrieff, Barr, Paterson & Co., £100; Gas Corporation Fitting Department, £1 1s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Postal Charity Fund, £2 2s; Mr M., Paisley, £1; Employees of Clark & Co., Ltd., Paisley, £5; T. W. L., Riddrie Knowes, 10s.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for COLONY OF MERCY between 1st and 31st December.—Joint Lines Benevolent Fund, Glasgow, Barrhead, and Kilmarnock Joint Railway, Glasgow and Paisley do., and Princes Dock do. Joint Staff, £1 1s; Kinning Park Co-operative Society, Ltd., £2 2s; Employees of W. Collins, Sons & Co., Ltd., £2 2s.

Week ending January 4.—"J. S. J.," Stewarton, 10s; Mrs C., Hamilton, £2; Employees of A. E. Craig & Co., Paisley, £4; "J. C. B.," £1; West U.F. Church B.C., Strathaven, 10s; Kilbarchan General Society, £1; T. C., 10s; Miss M., Stonehaven, 15s; T. E. J., Luss, 2s 6d; Mrs and Miss S., Inverurie, 10s; C. R. L., £5; A Friend, 5s; Brandon Street U.F. Church S.S., Motherwell, £2; Braid Mission Children's Service, Edinburgh, £2; Lerwick Parish Church S.S., £2; South U.F. Church Juvenile Missionary Society, £2; Mrs K., Ayr, £3; Miss M., Blairgowrie, 5s; Church S.S., Forfar, £1; Miss I. M. C., Canada, £1 0s 6d; Mrs K., Ayr, £3; Miss M., Blairgowrie, 5s; Mrs C., Dunblane, 5s; J. M'E., Perth, £20; Mrs O., Cork, 10s; M. F., Canada, £3 1s 7d; Mr and Mrs R. H. F., Montreal, £1 0s 6d; A. F., Canada, 1s; N. L. and S. T., Montreal, £2 9s 3d; W. B., £50; J. P., £5; Scotstoun U.F. Church S.S., £2; St. Mary's U.F. Forenoon Meeting, Govan, 10s; Langside Hill U.F. Church Junior B.C.'s, £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; "T. and J. D.," £5; Preston Hall B.C., £1 1s; Sheuchan Parish Church Junior Girls' Guild, 6s; J. S., 10s; St. John's Church S.S., Bathgate, £2; Miss A., Newlands, 2s 6d; Glengarnock U.F. Church B.C., 10s; M. H., Paisley, 10s; Mrs H., 5s; W. C., 10s; St. Andrew's Parish Church S.S., £1 2s; Miss K., £5; Caldwell C.E. Society, 10s; "In Memoriam E. R. B.," £1; Broomknoll U.F. Church B.C., Airdrie, 10s; Glasgow Eastern Co-operative Society, Ltd., £2 2s; Mr A., £20; Shiskine U.F. Church S.S., Arran, 10s; Middle U.F. Church Arcade Mission Y.M.B.C., Greenock, 10s; Miss L., Stirling, for New-Year's treat, 5s; J. G., Ayr, £1; Inverness U.F. High Church S.S., £1 7s 9d; Middle U.F. Church S.S., Perth, 10s; Kilmacoll

Parish Church S.S., £1; Muiravonside S.S.'s, £3 17s 6d; Ratho and Kirknewton U.F. Church S.S., 4s; North Street Mission S.S., Leven, 10s; Graham Street U.F. Church S.S. Airdrie, 10s; Sherwood U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, £3; Old Machar U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, 15s; Head Street U.F. Church S.S., Beith, 5s; Buchanan Memorial U.F. Church B.C., 10s; W. D., Motherwell, £2; Misses M., Glenlyon, 8s; Mrs A., Uddingston, £1; G. F. N., £1; G. W., jun., and Family, Johnstone, £1; Clynder U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Mrs G. and Miss C., Edinburgh, 3s; Miss W., Kirkcaldy, 10s; Cowie U.F. Church S.S., Stirling, 10s; A. M. M., Cowie, £1; St. Luke's Girls' Intermediate Class, Montrose, 6s; Mrs B., Airdrie, 10s; J. C., £5; Dr. B., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Miss M., Paisley, 10s; T. R., Saltcoats, for New-Year treat, 5s; A Friend, Aberlour, 2s; Mrs M., 2s; O. S., Edinburgh, a thankoffering, 15s; T. G. C., £150, and £250 (Emigration); Do., for maintenance of Elise Hospital, £300; A Worker, 5s; Bower U.F. Church S.S. and B.C., 13s; North U.F. Church Work Party, Stromness, £2; A. R., North Berwick, £1; St. John's U.F. Church Park Wynd Mission, Dundee, 10s; Misses M., Helensburgh, £1; J. H. G., Peebles, £1; Mr and Mrs A. I. S., Liverpool, £2 2s; Anon., Perth, 10s; Mrs A. E. M'C., £10; R. M'C., £10; T. C., 5s; Topaz, 2s 6d; Do., for Children's Treat, 1s; United Children's Service, Forfar, 14s 6d; South U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, £1; J. T., for New-Year treat, £1; Eglinton Street U.F. Church B.C., 5s; Erskine U.F. Church S.S., Carnoustie, 9s; West U.F. Church B.C., East Kilbride, 7s 6d; W. G., Cumbernauld, 10s; Part of Missionary box, per W. M., Broughty Ferry, 10s; R. I., 2s 6d; "In Memoriam" of Mr A. G., Lochee, £2; West U.F. Church S.S., Coldstream, 10s; W. J., £2 2s; J. R., £1 1s; Mrs M'L., Dumbarton, 2s 6d; Kilmacollm P.C., 10s; Mr and Mrs R., a thankoffering, £2 (Emigration); Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, 7s 2d; E. M., £5; A. M. B., £1; Anon., 10s; J. A., Ardrossan, 2s 6d; W. W., Maybole, 10s; Mrs R., Kirkcaldy, £1; Mrs R. H. A., Milnathort, 5s; Stenhouse S.S., £5 9s 6d; R. M., Huntly, 10s; D. M., Forfar, 7s 6d; Dr. H., Shaw, £1 1s; J. D., Dundee, £1; G. W. S., Arbroath, £5; The C. Family, Motherwell, 12s; Mrs R., Edinburgh, 10s; In Memory, £2 10s; J. B., £1; A. R., Dunfermline, 2s 6d; J. S. C., Wishaw, 1s; Mrs C., Lochgilphead, £5; D. B., Paisley, £12; Mrs S., Edinburgh, £25; Misses E., Bo'ness, £1; F. R., £1; W. & D. M., £5 5s; Miss W., Troon, 5s; W. E., Strathaven, 10s; Mrs M., Irvine, 7s 6d; R. C., Ayr, £20; Mrs P., 10s; F. C. B., Dunblane, £5; Mrs J. B. S., Johnstone, 10s; L. R., 2s 6d; "M.", Dumbarton, 10s; "J. M.", a thankoffering, 10s; J. W., Cumnock, 10s; Hillhead Congregational Church S.S., 12s 8d; Turriff U.F. Church Women's Work Party, £1; East Kirk S.S., Greenock, 10s 6d; Macgregor Memorial U.F. Church S.S., Govan, £1; Wellbank S.S., Dundee, 10s; Blackadder U.F. Church S.S., North Berwick, £1; Wick U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Eglinton Street U.F. Church S.S., 13s 9d; St. Leonard's U.F. Church Senior Lads' B.C., Perth, 12s 1d; Bridge-of-Weir Parish Church S.S., £1 11s 6d; Mrs M'M., 10s; T. D., Perth, £3; Hamillfield S.S., Beith, 5s; "J. J. R.", £1 10s; Mrs A. R., 5s; Greenock Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, £7 12s 2d; "J. E.", 5s; "F. L. B.", £1 10s; A Visitor, 5s; Miss B., £1; A thankoffering from a grateful girl, C. G., 10s; Miss R., Kilmarnock, £1; T. H., £2; W. T. P., Alloa, £25; T. K., £1; R. B., Jedburgh, £5; W. J., Hunter's Quay, £1 1s; Mrs H., £2 2s; Misses G., 5s; Mrs S., 5s; Fossoway P. School, 10s; Mrs W., "In loving memory of our dear little Jeanie," 12s 6d; R. H., Dumbarton, £2; Stevenson Memorial Church S.S., £2; St. Columba U.F. Church B.C., Kilmacollm, 4s; Tain Parish Church S.S., 2s 6d; Bridge Street S.S., Keith, 6s; Wester Pardovan S.S., 16s; Bridgend S.S., 4s; Ibrox U.F. Church Congregational S.S., £2 7s 9d; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 10s; M. M'C., 10s; W. R. and E., £1; A Friend, £200, and £200 (Emigration); Mrs M., Innellan, 10s; Miss M'N., Glenlyon, £1; Mr and Mrs J. M., £5; Alexander, 5s; Margaret, 5s; Tommy, 5s; Willie, 5s; W. P. F., Strathmiglo, 10s; A. D., Strathaven, £1; Mr and Mrs D., Kilbirnie, 3s; Elsie and Mima, 1s 6d; Seaside, £1; Miss M., Ayr, £2; J. A. D., £1; R. B. B. & Brothers, contents of box for 1912, £1 10s; Mrs P., Newcastle, £1; G. B. N., Milngavie, £2; Mrs F., Inverness, 10s; J. G. F., Beith, £5; Clarkston Mission B.C. and S.S., £2; J. H., Airdrie, £10; H. M., Edinburgh, 5s; High U.F. Church S.S., Airdrie, 18s 6d; Misses H., Ardo, £1; Mrs M. T., St. Boswells, for maintenance of a child, £12 10s; A. T., Edinburgh, 10s; "The little Weatherheads," Dundee, 5s; J. M'G. & Son, Greenock, £1; Stair U.F. Church S.S., Trabcock, 5s; Larbert Baptist Church S.S., 10s; Mr and Mrs G. C., £10; Collection on New-Year's Day in Bank Street Church, Brechin, £1 10s; W. T., Grantown-on-Spey, 15s; J. J., Dundee, £2; Wellwisher, £1; A. W., Dalbeattie, £1; Mr and Mrs N., Arbroath, 5s; Clydebank Union U.F. Church S.S., £1; Miss P., Ayr, 2s 6d; Miss J. B. S., Bridge of Allan, £2 10s; Wellwynd U.F. Church S.S., Airdrie, £1; A few friends and wellwishers in Selkirk, 16s 6d; M. G. T., Innerleithen, £5; T. S., Dunfermline, £1 6s; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Wishaw, £5 12s 2d; R. S., Selkirk, £5; "To help to feed the bairns," 3s; Miss M. P. M., Strathaven, 10s; H. K. M., Old Kilpatrick, £1; Mrs H., Middlesbrough, £1; A. P. O., £1 8s; Royal Patriotic Fund, £2 5s 6d; Anon., 5s; "G. F.", Glasgow, £1; J. L. T., £1 1s; A. S., Edinburgh, £1; D. B., Pitlochry, 5s; J. C. E., Stranraer, £5; J. E. W. T., Dounby, 2s 6d; H. K., Stirling, £10; Shilford S.S., Caldwell Parish Missionary box, £1; Mrs P., Kilmacollm, £5; J. W., Linlithgow, £1; "W. P. T.", Greenock, 5s 2d; Braidwood S.S., £2; Ledaig S.S., 11s 3d; Gladys and Peggie, £2 10s; G. H., sen., New Stevenston, £3; T. B., Formosa, £1; Misses T., 3s; Aunt of boy helped, 10s; High U.F. Church S.S., Port-Glasgow, £3 6s 6d; E. B., D. B., and J. B., Blackshiels, 4s; Miss L., £12; Mrs M., Newton-of-Falkland, £1; W. R., £1 13s; Miss B., Kenmore, 10s; W. A. B., Leeds, £2 2s; Coatdyke, Carnbroe, and Clarkston F.B. and G.R.S., £2; J. M'K., Port-Glasgow, £1; Mr and Mrs G. N., 12s 6d; J. B., Edinburgh, £25; T. M., Kilwinning, 10s; Mrs M. M., Calgary, £1; J. S. W. I., Kirkcaldy, £1; Miss M'A., 5s; J. R., £1; Mrs M., £5; W. H. S., Pretoria, £1; West U.F. Church S.S., Hawick, 10s; Newbattle U.F. Church S.S., £1 4s 4d; John Knox Church S.S., Stewarton, 10s 6d; Relief U.F. Congregational S.S., Irvine, £1 7s; Wesleyan Methodist Church S.S., Greenock, Christmas offering, £1 3s 6d; Buchanan Memorial Church S.S., £1; Children's Mission, Lochgilphead, 16s 6d; Mr M'K., Coatbridge, 5s; J. M. P., £1; J. A. M'C., £6; Queen's Park Parish Church Mission S.S., £1 1s; J. C., 10s; Miss W., 10s; A. F., £1; Erskine U.F. Church S.S., £1; Readers of the *Christian Herald*, M. R., 5s; T. M., 10s; Misses Doris and Bertha L., Southport, 2s; Miss T. R., Greenock, £1; St. John's U.F. Church B.C., Eyemouth 13s; J. D. R., Alexandria, £1; A. M. A., Zomba, £2.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Kilbarchan General Society, Ltd., £1; Mrs S., Basutoland, £5 5s; Glasgow Eastern Co-operative Society, Ltd., £2 2s; Employees of Ros & Marshall, Ltd., Greenock, 10s 6d; G. F. N., £1; Miss W., Kirkcaldy, 5s; "Craig St.", Blantyre, 6s; T. G. C., £250; Mrs A. E. M'C., £15; R. M'C., £20; Miss C., Crossgates, £2 5s; Mrs S., Prodict, 5s; A Friend, £100; J. A. D., 10s; Miss J. B. S., Bridge-of-Allan, £2 10s; Miss L., £5; Mrs M. M., Calgary, £1; Mrs M., £2.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Kilbarchan General Society, £1; Miss W., Kirkcaldy, 5s; T. G. C., £50; "In Memoriam," £3; Miss L., £3; Mrs M. M., Calgary, 10s.

Week ending January 11.—Restalrig U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Eastbank U.F. Church S.S., £1; Mr G., California, 10s; Miss L. M. B., Kincardine, 10s; Mrs W., Merthyr Tydfil, 10s; Miss K., Lockerbie, 10s; Mansefield U.F. Church S.S., Kilwinning, 10s; Lord S., Castle Kennedy

£20; Hawick Baptist Church S.S., £1 1s 4d; W. D., Tarves, £3; A. A. D., do., £2; Tain U.F. Church S.S., £1; G. D., jr., Stewarton, £5; Rankin U.F. Church S.S., Strathaven, £1; Miss M., do., 6s; "A Gourcock wellwisher," £5; East End S.S., Mossend, £1; J. M., Renfrew, £1 5s; Mrs M., Ayr, 15s; Miss D., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Miss M., do., 2s 6d; Miss C., do., £1; Mrs Y. and family, do., £1; Eastwood Parish Church S.S., £1 1s; Gravesend Mission Forenoon Service, Arbroath, 17s; Miss M. L. M., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Union U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £2; Chalmers Street U.F. Church S.S., Dunfermline, £1 15s; Maybole Gospel Hall S.S., £1; Victoria Place Baptist Church B.C., Paisley, £2; Mrs B., Bathgate, £1; Master M. B., 1s; Anon., 10s 6d; A. R. B., £3; Anon., 2s 6d; A grateful mother, St. Andrews, 12s; H. M. B., 5s; N. F., Arbroath, £1; Free Church S.S.'s and B.O.'s, £2 1s; Mrs G., Kilmacollm, 10s; Two friends in Paisley, 17s 6d; Mr and Mrs B., Kilmacollm, £3; Mrs B., Lumphanan, £5; Mrs M., Jedburgh, 5s; North U.F. Church S.S., Crieff, £3 5s 10d; North U.F. Church S.S., Stromness, 6s 9d; Eadie U.F. Church S.S., Alva, £1; J. M., Corstorphine, 5s; Relief U.F. Church Mission S.S., Irvine, 7s; Victoria Park U.F. Church B.C., Whiteinch, £1 6s; North U.F. Church S.S., Renfrew, 10s; St. George's U.F. Church S.S.'s, Dumfries, £1; Bannockburn Parish Church S.S., £1; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Girvan, 8s; Mrs B., North Berwick, 5s; Mrs W., Ferndale, 14s 6d; W. T., Peebles, for maintenance of child for a year, £12; W. M. R., Auckland, N.Z., £1; Victoria Place Baptist Church S.S., Paisley, £1; A member of Strathbungo Parish Church, £1; Bowertower Toy Bazaar, 4s; Miss C., Galashiels, £5; Miss N., Annan, 10s; High U.F. Church S.S., Dumbarton, £3 12s; J. C., Arrochar, £1; Leith British League Children's Church, £1 10s; West Kilbride Parish Church S.S., £1 1s; Shiloh Hall Y.P. Meeting, Ardishaig, £1; Middle U.F. Church Mission S.S., Greenock, £1 6s; Stow U.F. Church S.S., 5s; T. G. A.'s Boys' B.C., Huntly, 6s; Mrs W., Duns, £1; J. S., Edinburgh, 10s; North Bute U.F. Church S.S., 10s; C. W. S., Dundee, £5; J. H., Perth, 5s; Mrs R., Castle Douglas, £1; A. S. B. and family, £10; Miss A. W., 2s 6d; Mr G., Greenock, 10s; A Friend in Australia, per Miss S., Edinburgh, £2; Miss M.'s Class in Cathcart Road Gospel Hall S.S., 11s 6d; St. James Parish Church S.S., 10s; Mornington Presbyterian S.S., Dunedin, £2; Muthill Parish Church S.S., 10s; "D.", Aberdeen, 5s; Janet's Mission Box, 7s 6d; Mearns Kirk B.C., £1; Employees of Kelso & Co., £1 1s; Cardross P.C., £9 11s 10d; Cambuskenneth North U.F. Church S.S., Stirling, 10s; Clashmore S.S., Dornoch, £2; Mrs H., £1; Queen's Park West U.F. Church B.C., £1; R. H. M., Thurso, 5s; J. W. M., £1 1s; J. D. B., Dundee, 10s; Mrs D., Castle Douglas, £1; West U.F. Church S.S., Strathaven, £6; Cockpen U.F. Church Mission S.S., Poltonhall, 15s; J. H. L., Edinburgh, £2; Dryfesdale Parish Church S.S., Lockerbie, £1; Saline U.F. Church S.S., 9s; Hillhead Mission S.S., Kirkintilloch, £1; Mrs J. S., Pinwherry, 7s 9d; Arrochar Parish Church Woman's Guild, £1; Maggie H., a grateful girl, 10s; G. M., Stornoway, £1 1s; Miss A., Edinburgh, £1; A Friend, 2s 6d; Graham's Road U.F. Church S.S., Falkirk, £1; J. B., Kinross, £1; Mrs, the Misses, and W. L. C., Aberdeen, £2; Ladhope U.F. Church Senior B.C., Galashiels, 12s; Miss M. M., Helensburgh, £1; W. A. V. S., Liverpool, £1; A. T., Leuchars, 5s; R. Y., 10s; "J. F.", Aberfeldy, 10s; Mrs M. E. M., Huntly, £1; D. F., Crieff, £1; Aberuthven U.F. Church S.S., Auchterarder, 10s; Candlish Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1 1s; Employees of J. Orr & Sons, £1 1s; Helensburgh Parish Church S.S., £1; Milton Children's Sabbath Morning Meeting, 5s; Anon., 4s; Mrs W., 8s; D. C., Kilmarnock, 10s; St. Luke's U.F. Church S.S., Montrose, 15s; Bonhill Parish Church S.S., 10s; Bluevale Parish Children's Church, £1 10s; Temple U.F. Church S.S., 5s; Douglas U.F. Church S.S., £2; Coupar-Angus Parish Church S.S., £2; Giffnock U.F. Church S.S., £1 5s 6d; Employees of J. Robertson & Sons, Ltd., Paisley, £2; J. B., 10s; T. W. S., Darlington, £5; Captain and Mrs and Master R., Switzerland, £3 0s 6d; Mrs N., Broxburn, 10s; W. S. B., Dundee, £2; Govanhill U.F. Church S.S., £1; Messrs. W. B., £1 1s; Greyfriars U.F. Church S.S. Society, £2 2s; Mrs R., £2; R. B., to give an orange to each child, £2; Newlands U.F. Church S.S., £1; Mr and Mrs T. N. and family, £2 5s; Mrs G. W., Greenock, 10s; A. L., Aberdeen, 4s 2d; Miss M. R., 10s; Anon., £100, and £50 (Emigration); J. A. I., 5s; Miss G., Juniper Green, £1; Miss M., Saline, £2; Miss D., Edinburgh, 10s; Ferniegair Church S.S., 15s; J. C., Annan, £1; Mrs A., North Berwick, 10s; Butterburn U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, 10s; R. I., Wishaw, £1 1s; Galashiels Congl. Church S.S., £1; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Blairgowrie, 15s; Additional from Bank Street U.F. Church S.S., Brechin, 2s; North Richmond Street U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, 14s; Mrs G., Banchory, £1 1s; Crown Terrace Baptist Church S.S., Aberdeen, £1.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Lord S., Castle Kennedy, £10; W. T., Peebles, £5; Arrochar Parish Church Woman's Guild, £1; G. M., Stornoway, £2 2s; Workmen's Charity Fund of J. Howden & Co., Ltd., £2; Anon., £50; Miss M., Saline, £2.

Week ending January 18.—"Of thine own," £2; Winchburgh Parish Church S.S., 15s; Newhills S.S., Bucksburn, 5s 6d; Miss W., Kirriemuir, £1; T. M., Coventry, £1; A. and Mrs B., Rosses Point, £1; Brunton U.F. Church S.S., Markinch, £1; Parkhead Sabbath Forenoon Meeting, 10s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; D. P., £3; "In Memoriam C. I. T.", £2 2s; Mr and Mrs M'I., Ayr, £2; Coats Parish Junior B.C., Coatbridge, 15s 6d; Do., Mission B.C., do., £1; Miss R. H., 5s; Crosslea S.S., 10s; R. C., Dundee, 5s; Miss L., Clydebank, £20; Mrs G., Kirkcudbright, 7s 6d; W. B., Kirkcaldy, £5; R. M., Bridge-of-Allan, £1; Mrs J. S., Riddrie, 2s 6d; J. M., Prestonpans, £1; The H. family, Pumpherston, £1 1s; Broxburn East U.F. Church S.S., £2; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Lockerbie, £1; Ardishaig U.F. Church S.S., 10s; A Friend, Dervaig, 5s; M'Lellan Street Mission Forenoon Meeting, £1; Denny West U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Fullarton U.F. Church S.S., Irvine, 10s; Charing Cross S.S., Grangemouth, £1; Sir Michael Street U.F. Church Mission S.S., Greenock, £1; D. P., Inchture, 12s; Bath Street Congl. Church S.S., Dunfermline, £1; Bridge Street U.F. Church Mission S.S., Alexandria, 15s 6d; Old Kilpatrick Parish Church, £1; Miss M. R., Edinburgh, £3; Mrs D., Craigmore, £2; Mearns Parish Church S.S., £1; Wellfield U.F. Church S.S., 9s; North U.F. Church S.S., Keith, 7s; Mill Mission S.S., Airdrie, £1 5s; Mr and Mrs S., Coatbridge, for maintenance of a child in Jas. Wilson Home for a year, £12; J. S., Galashiels, £5; New Kilpatrick Parish Church S.S., £1 7s 11d; Udney U.F. Church S.S., 10s; W. D., Udney, 10s; Mrs M'K., £10; A. M., 5s; A thankoffering, 10s; Miss C.'s B.C., Edinburgh, 10s; W. P., £1; J. B., Blairgowrie, £1; The Willing Helpers' Society, Uddingston, £6 4s 6d; Jamestown Parish Church S.S., 14s; D. M., Buckhaven, £1; Prestonkirk U.F. Church S.S., £1 9s 10d; Cathedral Square Y.M. and Y.W.C.A., 10s; Mr and Mrs M'M., Balloch, £1; Elgin Parish Church S.S., £1 1s; Kelton S.S., 12s 4d; Knox U.F. Church S.S., Arbroath, 10s; J. D. S., Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs H., Balfour, 5s; Mrs B., Greenock, £1; Inspector Street Mission, Montreal, £2 1s; Dumbarton U.F. North Church S.S.'s, £1; Workers of Bow M'Lachlan & Co., Ltd., Engineering Department, £1 10s; Miss L., Aberdeen, £2; C. N., Morocco, £1; J. L., Dundee, £2 2s; Mrs B., Dundee, £6 10s; Mrs C., Perth, £5; Mrs A., Selkirk, £2; Girls' B.C., Carronshore, 3s; Strone Parish Church S.S., £2 5s; J. S., Blackburn, 5s; Greyfriars S.S., Dumfries, £1 10s; Hamilton Memorial Church Band of Hope, Clydebank, 5s; Tighnabruach U.F. Church S.S., 10s; W. M., Leadhills, £1; "Mary," £1; Erskine U.F. Church,

Junior B.C., Saltcoats, 10s; Nethy Bridge U.F. Church S.S., 6s 3d; J. A., Bervie, 10s 6d; Gallatown U.F. Church S.S., Kirkcaldy, £1; Anon., Dundee, £1; A. P. O., £1 8s; J. M. A., Canada, £5 2s (Emigration); Mr and Mrs M., £300; Do., for N.Y. Dinner, £20; A. S. P., Portland, Oregon, £4 (Emigration); Cupar Branch Y.W.C.A., 10s; A. and I. B., Langside, £1; Cairns U.F. Church S.S., Motherwell, £1; "Scotty," Edinburgh, £1; Pluscarden U.F. Church S.S., Elgin, 5s; Mrs C., Elgin, £1; A. W., Jedburgh, per W. & R. T., 10s; Anon., 10s; Sighthill U.F. Church Junior B.C., 10s; Hawick Parish Church S.S., £1 11s 2d; Melville U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, £2 13s; Mrs L., £1; D. R., Baillieston, 10s; Additional from Bank Street U.F. Church S.S., Brechin, 2s 6d; Miss H. M., Longniddry, 10s; Glengarnock U.F. Church S.S., 10s; J. C., Motherwell, a birthday gift, £5 5s; Mr and Mrs K., Toronto, £5; Macgregor Memorial U.F. Church Y.W.B.C., Govan, £2; Mrs H., Dunfermline, 10s; Tweedside, 10s; J. D., Fenwick, £12 12s; Erskine Orr Mission S.S., Greenock, 10s; J. K., Springfield, £25; Miss Y., Brechin, £1; St. Thomas Church of England, Edinburgh, £1 18s 5d; H. J. C., Edinburgh, 5s; Trustees of the late John M'Master, benefaction for the poor of Kirkoswald, £2; Kirkoswald Parish Church Woman's Guild, £1; Mrs M., Alloway, 5s; Miss M. B., Stranraer, from school teachers and pupils, 18s; South U.F. Church S.S., Fraserburgh, £1 10s 4d; Miss R., Caldwell, 10s; Mrs M'A., Dumfries, 6s; "A. L. K.," £1 1s; Wellpark U.F. Church Y.M.C.A., 2s 6d; Employees of Hay, Nisbet & Co., 10s 6d; Oswald Mission S.S., £2; J. C., £1; R. M., towards maintenance of children helped, £7 10s; Mrs W., 10s; Mrs F., £1.

Consumption Sanatoria—Employees of Montgomerie & Co., Ltd., £2; Employees of Nobel's Explosives Co., Ltd., Polmont Station, £10; Miss M. R., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs M'K., £2; Mr and Mrs M., £100; "In Memoriam, M. S. M.," 10s; J. K., Springfield, £25.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics—Mrs M'K., £2; J. S., Blackburn, 5s.

Week ending January 25—G. B., £1; Dornoch U.F. Church S.S., £1; Cathedral Square U.F. Church C.E. Society, 5s; Shapinsay U.F. Church S.S., 7s 6d; W. M., Edinburgh, 5s; Miss A. C. A., Horsted Keynes, 7s; Miss R., Crief, 2s 6d; Ardrossan Y.M.C.A. Children's Morning Service, 12s; Montrose Memorial Hall S.S., 10s; Mrs and Miss P., Strathaven, £2; Tulliallan S.S., £1; A thank-offering, £1; "T. R. C.," £1; Kinning Park Parish Church B.C., £1; Miss M'A., Langbank, £1; J. N. W., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Mrs D., Dumbarton, £1; W. H., Tientsin, China, £5; M. F., 6s; Cathedral Square U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Misses G., Airdrie, 5s; Miss C., Lockerbie, 2s 6d; Miss E. J. C., Hurst-pierpoint, 5s; J. H. W. and Misses J., Edinburgh, £1; J. E., Moffat, £1; J. M. R., Alloa, £3; Hope Park U.F. Church S.S., St. Andrews, 15s; Duntocher East U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Church of Christ S.S., Henrietta Street, 10s; Bristo Place Baptist Church S.S., Edinburgh, £3 12s 3d; East U.F. Church S.S., Brechin, £1; Church of Christ S.S., Shawlands, £2 10s; Mrs K., Yoker, 5s; Miss F., Aberfeldy, £1; G. M. K. and Family, Bridge of Allan, £5; W. K., Bearsden, £1; Hope Hall S.S., Bridge-of-Weir, £1; Mrs J., Dumfries, 15s; Anon., £1; Do., 5s; Mrs L., Ayr, 10s; W. C. Y. and Family, Elgin, £12; Mrs P. and Family, Edinburgh, £1; Peebles Parish Church S.S., £3 10s; Mrs R., East Liss, £3 (Emigration); A. B. H., £2; Miss W., Londonderry, £1; Anon., 5s; D. B., £20; Raith Parish Church S.S., Kirkcaldy, £2 13s 2d; St. Mary's U.F. Church S.S., Govan, £1 10s; Porch Hall B.C.'s, £1; D. R., Auchterarder, 10s; Dunbeth U.F. Church S.S., Mr R.'s B.C., £1; Mr and Mrs S. H. W., Brentwood, £3; D. M'L., Machrihanish, £1; Luncarty U.F. Church Work Party, 5s; Miss G., Luncarty, 10s; Miss H., 10s 6d; Collace U.F. Church S.S., 10s; A. A., £5; J. C., 5s; West U.F. Church S.S., £2; St. Paul's U.F. Church S.S., Cambuslang, £1; North U.F. Church S.S., Kirriemuir, 10s; Legacy of the late Mrs A. Wilson, Elgin, per Messrs Stewart & M'Isaac, £113 0s 3d; Wooddean U.F. Church S.S., Bothwell, £2 8s 7d; Mrs C., Kinrossie, 2s; "The Lord's Treasury," £1; A. M'K., Edinburgh, 10s; Burns Street Mission Children's Church, Leith, 5s; Mrs T., Alloa, £1; Mrs A., Bridge of Allan, £1; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Johnstone, £1; Stewarton Congregational Church S.S., £1; "Inasmuch," 10s; Mrs M., Alexandria, 5s; R. D. P., Perth, £8; Hillhead United B.C., Kirkintilloch, £1; A. H. M., £1; Miss T., Musselburgh, 10s; Anniesland Hall B.C., £4; Miss B. G., Bridge of Allan, 5s; Miss D., Fourstones, £1; Cambuslang Junior C.E. Society, 2s 6d; Kirkintilloch Baptist Church S.S., £1; St. George's U.F. Church S.S., Montrose, £1; Argyle Street Mission S.S., 10s; J. L., North Dakota, £5 2s; R. G., Soperton, Ont., 4s 2d.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st January—J. M'A. & Sons, £2; Albert Hall S.S., Shawlands, 15s; D. M'L., 5s; Glasgow Corporation Cleansing Department, £1 1s; West U.F. Church S.S., Grangemouth, £5 2s; W. L. M'K., £2 2s; St. John's U.F. Church Congregational S.S., Montrose, 10s; Relief U.F. Church Junior B.C., Irvine, £1 10s; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Longton, 10s; Employees of Albion Motor Car Co., Ltd., £4 4s; Tron U.F. Church S.S., £2; A Friend, £10 10s; W. B. M., Carmyle, £2 10s; Employees of Scottish Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., Coatbridge, £2 2s; North Woodside U.F. Church S.S., £1; Corporation Gas and Electricity Department, Office Staff, £1 1s; St. John's U.F. Mission S.S., Montrose, 10s; P. H. & Co., £5 5s; G. L., £5; Employees of Mirrlees, Watson & Co., £3 10s; Langside Parish Church S.S., £1 10s; Legacy of the late Mrs J. Taylor, Paisley, per Messrs J. & A. Gardiner, £90; Braehead U.F. Mission B.C., Bargeddie, 10s 6d; Trinity Church S.S., Larkhall, £1 10s; Kilbarchan U.F. Church S.S., 5s; J. M. A., Lockerbie, £3 3s; D. F. D., Dess, £2 2s; D. J. P., £5 5s; St. Bride's U.F. Church S.S., West Kilbride, £1; J. and J. M., Paisley, £2; Springfield U.F. Church S.S., Bishopbriggs, 7s 6d; Dunfermline Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, £3 6s; Hutchesontown Parish Church S.S., 10s 6d; Employees of J. & W. Campbell & Co., £4; Old Monkland Parish Church S.S., Coatbridge, £1; Darvel Easton Memorial U.F. Church S.S., £1 12s 4d; Bonhill North U.F. Church Mission S.S., 14s 2d; Darlington Place Church S.S., Ayr, 11s; Renwick U.F. Church B.C., 5s; G. D. F., Dundee, 10s; Moncrieff U.F. Church S.S., Alloa, £1 14s 6d; Mrs C., £2; South U.F. Church S.S., Kirkintilloch, £1; St. John's Mission S.S., £2; Telegraph and Telephone Employees £1; Linwood Co-operative Society, Ltd., £1 1s; "In Memoriam," 26th Jan., per P. H. A., £10; Mrs C., Partick, £5; 85th Glasgow Company Boys' Brigade, £1 15s 9d; Springburn Parish Church S.S. Association, £1; Finnart U.F. Church Children's Service, Greenock, 12s 6d; W. and Mrs D., Twechar, 10s; Helensburgh West Parish Church S.S., £1; Argyll U.F. Church S.S., Dunoon, 15s; North Leith Parish Church S.S., 12s; Mr and Mrs J. S., £1 1s; Auchinloch U.F. Church S.S., Lenzie, £2 10s 6d; Lyon Street Church B.C., 13s 2d; Lenzie U.F. Church S.S., £1; Greenlaw S.S., Paisley, 15s; Redding Co-operative Society, Ltd., £1; Govanhill Parish Church S.S., £1; West U.F. Church Mission S.S., Greenock, £1; Fochabers U.F. Church S.S., 10s; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Dunfermline, £1 14s 6d; 10 per cent. of legacy of the late James C. Paterson, Esq., per Messrs Kidstons, Watson, Turnbull & Co., £50; Hamilton Memorial U.F. Church S.S., Clydebank, 10s; J. F., £3; Miss M. B., Dumfries, 5s; Legacy of the late John C. Steele, Esq., per Messrs Mackenzie, Robertson & Co., £53 17s.

Consumption Sanatoria—Alva Co-operative Bazaar Society, Ltd., £2; Tulliallan Women's Guild £1; Kinning Park Parish Church B.C., 10s; J. M. F., Nairn, £1 1s.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 31st January—D. M'L., 5s; Glasgow Corporation Cleansing Department, £2 2s; Employees of Smith & M'Lean, Ltd., Gartcosh Works, £2 2s; Employees of John Watson, Ltd., £1 1s; Employees of Hamilton, M'Culloch & Co., Ltd., Larkhall, £2; Employees of Albion Motor Car Co., Ltd., £4 4s; A. & P. W. M'O., Govan, £1 1s; Employees of Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Ltd., Greenock, £5 5s; P. H. & Co., £2 2s; Caledonian Railway Company, Audit Office Charity Fund, 7s 6d; Employees of Denny & Co., Dumbarton, £5 5s; Employees of W. Bain & Co., Ltd., Coatbridge, £1; Telegraph and Telephone Employees, £2; J. M. & Son, £1 1s; Employees of Ferguson Bros., Port-Glasgow, Ltd., £3 3s; Employees of Scottish Tube Co., Ltd., £4 8s 2d; Shettleston Co-operative Society, Ltd., £1 1s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics—Mrs L., Ayr, 10s; R. D. P., Perth, £2; Miss D., Fourstones, 5s. *Received by the Hon. Treasurer for COLONY OF MERCY between 1st and 31st January*—Fairfield U.F. Church, S.S. £2 2s.

Week ending February 1—Gartgill S.S., Coatbridge, 10s; Cordinar U.F. Church S.S., Lesmahagow, £1; Blairhill U.F. Church S.S., Coatbridge, 10s; U.F. High Mission S.S., Nairn, 12s 6d; Free-land U.F. Church S.S., Bridge-of-Weir, 5s 6d; "In memory of A. J. L.," Aberdeen, 5s; Macduff Parish Church S.S., £2 10s; Moffat Parish Church S.S., 17s 5d; Maxwelltown U.F. Mission Children's Church, 10s; "I. T. M.," Rothesay, £1; A. R. S., Windermere, £20; J. M. S., do., £30; Mr and Mrs C., Chefoo, £2; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; Miss J. M. Toronto, 5s; New Prestwick Baptist Church S.S., 10s; "Strathblane and other friends," £16 7s 6d (Emigration); "From the Lord," 10s; Miss H. Rosneath, 10s; Mrs C., do., 10s; Palmerston Place U.F. Church Mission S.S., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss T., South Shields, 8s; W. S., 10s; Mrs A., Annan, 2s 6d; Victoria Park U.F. Church S.S., Partick, £1 19s 9d; Alva Baptist Church S.S., 5s; Langside Hill U.F. Church Junior C.E., 5s; Boddam U.F. Church S.S., 6s 3d; Citadel Mission Children's Church, Leith, £1; West U.F. Church S.S., Dalmeir, £1; Kil-S.S., 10s; J. M., Wishaw, £5; A. I., 10s; J. B. M'L., Cobalt, Ont., £1; Elderslie U.F. Church S.S., 5s; Miss W., Kelso, £1; Miss S., Bankfoot, 10s; Thread Street U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, £1; Miss J. H. M'O., Muthill, 5s; Rosehearty U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Newark Parish Church S.S., Port-Glasgow, £1; Rhonehouse S.S., Castle-Douglas, 15s; A Friend, Renfrew, 2s; Mr and Mrs L., Calgary, Alta, £1 0s 6d; Inspector Street Mission S.S., Montreal, £2 1s; Margaret M., Canada, 4s 2d; Gartsherrie Parish Church S.S., 18s 6d; Dingwall U.F. Church S.S., £1; George Square Congregational Church S.S., Greenock, £2; Rodger Memorial U.F. Church S.S., Coldstream, £1 7s 10d; J. O. B., Orphir, 3s; South Parish Congregational S.S., Aberdeen, £1; Y. W. C. A., Aberdeen, 4s; Queen's Park East U.F. Church, £5; East U.F. Church S.S., Gorebridge, £1; Mrs G., Kirkcudbright, £1; Box in Sailors' Home, Leith, £2 2s; H. S., £1; A. P. O., £1 8s; D. C., Chirnside, 5s; W. F., Motherwell, 10s; Dunblane Cathedral Senior B.C., 10s; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, 5s 4d; Anon., £3; Bella-houston Parish Church S.S. Society, £2; Abbey U.F. Church S.S., Scone, 10s; 1st Bangor S.S., 15s; May H., Edinburgh, 2s; Pilrig S.S.'s, Leith, £1; Mrs G. S., Kilmarnock, £5; Moncrieff U.F. Church Sabbath Afternoon Classes, Alloa, £3 4s 10d; Miss A. D., Langholm, 10s; (Sir A. C., £1; Mrs W. T., 5s; C. C. and B., £1 1s; British Basket Co., Ltd., £1 1s; Mr and Mrs J. B., £1 1s; Miss D., Biggar, £1; Lord R., £100; J. G. A. B., £10; G. L. H., 5s; E. and Sons, £2 2s; B. A., Wemyss Bay, £20)—the above sums, per C.O.S.; Miss M. E. W., 10s; Stoneykirk U.F. Church S.S., 8s; A Friend, 5s; Mrs P., New Barnet, £1 0s 6d; Major M., Plymouth, £10; Miss M. M'K., Forfar, 10s; The H. Family, Langside, £1; Miss S., Calabar, per Miss A., £1 1s; Laurencekirk U.F. Church S.S., £1 4s 3d; Drumsleat School, Troqueer, £1; Chryston U.F. Church S.S., £2 8s 10d; Anon., Borgue, 3s 6d; Anon., 10s; R. B., to give an orange to each child, £2; Mrs U., Leeds, 2s 6d.

Consumption Sanatoria—Employees of Rankin & Blackmore, Greenock, £3 3s; Teachers and former pupils of Govan High School, £1 1s; J. M., Wishaw, £2; George Square Congregational Church S.S., Greenock, £1; G.F.B.R.S., Blackfriars Branch, New-Year thankoffering, £1 13s 3d; Moncrieff U.F. Church Sabbath Afternoon Classes, Alloa, £2 10s; Miss D., Biggar, per C.O.S., £2.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics—J. M., Wishaw, £3; Moncrieff U.F. Church Sabbath Afternoon Classes, Alloa, £2; Mrs G., London, per C.O.S., £1.

Week ending February 8—A Friend, £2 2s; Carradale U.F. Church S.S., 10s; H. A. K., Liverpool, £1; Miss E. M., Row (Homes), £1; Bethesda, £1; Mrs M'M., 10s; A. B., Clydebank, 5s; Mearns U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Forfar West U.F. Church S.S., £1; Bristo Place Baptist Church Y.M. Class, Edinburgh, £1 5s; Merrylea S.S., Newlands, £1; Crossford Male Voice Choir, 5s; Mr and Mrs P., Clatt, 10s; Hardgate Clatt S.S., 9s 6d; Crawford Lane S.S., Greenock, £1; Dalziel U.F. Church S.S., Motherwell, £2; "In Memoriam," H. M., Edinburgh, 5s; Overton U.F. Church S.S., West Kilbride, 10s; Shettleston Co-operative Society, Ltd., £1 1s; R. D., £1; Cathedral Square U.F. Church B.C., 10s; Miss L., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs S., Lochgilphead, £2 2s; Miss M., 5s; J. A. W., Caldercruix, a thank-offering, £1 10s; Misses M., Moffat, £1 10s 6d; W. L., Edinburgh, £2; Coaltown of Balgonie S.S., 15s; Mrs G., Coatbridge, 7s 6d; D. W., Milnathort, a thankoffering for health and strength for another year, £5; Additional from Greyfriars S.S., Dumfries, 5s 2d; Mrs B., Edinburgh, 10s; Kinning Park Parish Church S.S., £1; Miss E. S. H., Edinburgh, £2; Miss J. S. H., do., £2 2s; J. M'I., do., £9; G. M'F., Partick, 10s; Mrs W., Dolphinton, £5; G. S. S., Dalkeith, 5s; Gourcock Parish Church S.S., £1 4s; Jordanhill U.F. Church S.S., Woodend Branch, £1; I. M. B., £5; Pumpherston S.S., £5; Helensburgh Congregational Church S.S., £3; Broughty Ferry West U.F. Church S.S., £1; Mrs M., Balloch, 4s; T. J., Strathaven, £1; Collection at New-Year's Service in Abbey U.F. Church, North Berwick, £2 5s 3d; Abbey U.F. Church S.S., North Berwick, £1; Miss B., £1; G. P., Dyce, 10s; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, 15s; Miss C., Ryde, £10 (Emigration); C. R. B., London, 4s; Cadzow Bridge Hall S.S., Hamilton, £1; School Wynd Congregational Church B.C., Paisley, £1; Frickheim U.F. Church S.S., 6s 6d; U.F. Manse, Frickheim, 5s; Miss D., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs J. T., Scotstoun, 5s; Church S.S., Chalmers U.F. Church, Alloa, 13s 6d; Miss S., Skelmorlie, £20 (Emigration); Miss M. P. D. S., do., £1; Mrs C., Blairingone, £5; Annan P.C., £20 16s; Mrs L., 10s; Shawlands Parish Church S.S., £1 5s; J. C. B., Melrose, 10s; Miss K. U., 2s 6d; Miss B., Kensington, 5s.

Consumption Sanatoria—Kilbirnie Co-operative Society, Ltd., £1 1s; Mrs C., Blairingone, £2.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics—Mrs G., Govan, £1 15s; Miss E. M., Row, £1.

Week ending February 15—Mrs M., £2; A. S. R., Edinburgh, 5s; R. M. J., 10s; Ranfurly U.F. Church S.S., Bridge-of-Weir, £1; Matt. xxv. 36, 5s; "In memory of a little one, 9th Feb.," £1; A grateful mother, St. Andrews, 12s; L. H. D., Bradford, 5s; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Newton-Stewart, £1; W. H. B. D., Newton-Stewart, £1 1s; Mrs D. M., Kalgoorli, £2; Stoneywood Parish Church

S.S., 12s 6d; "Cable," St. Andrews, 13s 6d; J. R., Glenbervie, 5s; West U.F. Church S.S., Kilbirnie, 10s; Mrs A. F., £2 2s; T. H., Cleland, 7s; Misses B., Kirn, £1; East U.F. Church S.S., Arbroath, £1; Houston U.F. Church S.S., £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; Sheuchan U.F. Church S.S., Stranraer, 15s; Tighnabruach Parish Church S.S., £1 1s; Troon Children's Church £2 3s; Miss H., Penpont, 5s; Tullymet Baptist Church S.S., 5s; Miss F., Ballinluig, 2s 6d; Mrs M., do., 2s 6d; Limefield U.F. Church S.S., West Calder, 5s; George and his Sisters, £3 3s; Miss E. M. B., Pencaitland, £1; Thomas Coats Memorial Church S.S., Paisley, 8s; G. S., Harrow-on-the-Hill, £10 (Emigration); Dumbarton F.B. and G.R.S., £2; D. F., Crieff, £1; Ferguslie Sabbath Morning Meeting, Paisley, 12s; Lossiemouth High U.F. Church S.S., 15s; Cullen U.F. Church S.S., £1; Congregational Church Ladies' Sewing Society, Dunfermline, £8; D. A., Kintyre, 10s; Mrs W., 8s; Money belonging to children helped, £26; H. P. and Mrs L., Ayr, £1 1s; Mrs G., Arbroath, 5s; Mrs R., Durham, 2s 6d; Miss T., do., 2s 6d; Holyrood Abbey U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; Morning Meeting of E.U. Church, New Street, Paisley, 5s; A. M., Arbroath, £1; Misses M., Forfar, £2; A. M., Harrogate, £25; J. M. D., Dumbarton, £20 (Emigration); Mrs F., £1; Mrs W. 12s 6d; George Square Congregational Mission S.S., Greenock, £1 10s; Nicholson Street Free Presbyterian Church S.S., 5s; A. P. O., £1 8s; Miss C. S. B., Bridge-of-Weir, £4; Mid U.F. Church Arcade Mission Y.M. Intermediate B.C., Greenock, 10s; Renfield U.F. Church Mission S.S., 7s 2d; E.U.F. Church Women's Work Party, Aberdeen, £3; Bridge of Teith Church B.C., 17s; Lochgilphead U.F. Church S.S., 10s; W. N., Bridge-of-Weir, £1; Mrs Y., Motherwell, 5s; St. George's Co-operative Society, Ltd., £5; Partick East U.F. Church S.S., £1; Miss M. M'Q., Mauchline, £5 (Emigration); Greenloaning S.S., 10s; Mrs A., Thurso, £2 2s; "S. A. and H. A.," do., 5s each; S.S., 6s; Mrs M., Buckie, 5s; Crieff Parish Church S.S., £2; Steven Memorial Church S.S., £1 10s; Misses J., Bournemouth, 5s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss M., Newcastle, Natal, £1 1s; Thomas Coats Memorial Church S.S., Paisley, 8s.

Week ending February 22.—St. James Parish Church S.S.'s., Clydebank, 11s 1d; Glassary S.S.'s., £1; J. C., Polmont, £1; Bridge-of-Weir Angling Club, £1; Brora U.F. Church S.S., 10s 6d; R. S., Aberdeen, 10s; Miss D., High Blantyre, 10s; Victoria Park U.F. Church S.S. Partick, £2; Ceres P.C., £3 5s; Crailing P.C., £15 12s; Miss M., Edinburgh, 10s; U.F. Abbey Church S.S., Dunfermline, 11s; Miss A. E., Edinburgh, "In memory of my dear mother," £2; Wormit U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Ward Road Baptist Church S.S., Dundee, £1; Mrs R. B., Peterhead, per R. S., £1 10s; Kingussie U.F. Church S.S., 10s; "Kitty and John," 10s; Miss J. A., Strathaven, 10s; Bellshill and District S.S. Union, 10s; Miss A. C., 10s; Misses S. and K., Melrose, 10s; Mrs O., Ancrum, £6; Mr and Mrs A. P., per W. S. H., 5s; W. S. and Mrs H., Ilford, £1; Grannie, 2s 6d; Jessie, 2s; Jeanie, 2s; Willie, 2s; Gordon, 2s; Mrs K., Coupar-Angus, 5s; Grange S.S., 10s 6d; Mrs R., Denny, £1; Dumbarton Congregational Band of Hope, 5s; D. C., Leith, £3 5s; Miss T., Huntly, 5s; Calton U.F. Church S.S., £1 10s; Mustard Seed S.S., Woodside, Markinch, 11s 6d; A. G., Achnalt Station, 10s; S. N. S., P.C.C., Edinburgh, £2 10s; W. I. S., Keith, 5s; A. B. R., Monifeth, £1; Miss B., Whitley Bay, £1; A Friend, Winnipeg, £1 0s 6d; Radnor Park U.F. Church S.S., £1; C. B., per *The Quiver*, 5s; Kilcalmonell P.C., £6; H. W., Cambuslang, 5s; Mrs G., Falkland, £2; Scottish Patriotic Association Meeting at O. H. S., £3 10s; Mrs M., Balloch, 4s.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 28th February.—"Two Friends," £3; A. G., Liverpool, £2; D. M'K., £5 5s; Miss I. and Miss I. I., £5; Kirkmichael S.S., Maybole, 10s; *Legacy* of the late Mrs J., Barnhill, per Messrs Bremner & Nicol, to account, £50; *Legacy* of the late Macolm Adam, of Milnbank and Bothwell, per Messrs Nicolson, MacWilliam & Co., £250; Wm. Dunn Mission Hall S.S., Paisley, £1 1s; W. W. S., £1 1s; Torry U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, 10s; Maryhill U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Ashton U.F. Church S.S., Gourrock, 10s; Lesmahagow Parish Church S.S., £1; P.O. Glasgow Telephone Service Employees' Hospital Fund, £1 1s; Brandon U.F. Church S.S., Hamilton, 10s 6d; J. A., £1; Kirkintilloch U.F. Church S.S., £1; Employees Arthur & Co., £5; Cardonald Parish Church S.S., £2; Trustees of John Christie, Esq., Cowden, etc., per Messrs R. R. Simpson & Lawson, half year's payment, less tax, £94 3s 4d; The Clyde Shipping Co., £1 1s; W. S., 10s; M. M. and M., £5 5s; Bath Street U.F. Church S.S., £1; W. G. W., Nevins, 2s 6d.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss W., £1; J. C., Polmont, £1.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 28th February.—P.O. Glasgow Telephone Service Employees' Hospital Fund, £4 10s; Dumbarton Equitable Co-operative Society, Ltd., £2 2s; Employees of Arthur & Co., £6; M. M. and M., £3 3s.

Week ending March 1.—Eskbank S.S., 11s 6d; Central U.F. Church S.S., Wick, £1; Lothian Road U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; St. Olaf's U.F. Church S.S., Lerwick, £1; A Friend, Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs J., Dumfries, 15s; Miss J., Perth, £1; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; Miss J. M., Toronto, 5s; "Molly and Winnie's box," 5s; Miss M., Peebles, 10s; Tulliallan U.F. Church S.S., Kincardine-on-Forth, £1; Alva Parish Church S.S., £1 10s; A. C. A. and Family, Rothesay, £2 10s; Employees of G. Milne & Co., 5s; F. C., Bearsden, 10s; A Friend, per Mrs F., 2s; Kilmacollm P.C., 10s; Stepps Parish Church S.S. Society, £1; Coatbridge Co-operative Society, Ltd., £2; High U.F. Church Mission S.S., Kilmarnock, 10s; Bearsden South U.F. Church S.S., £2 0s 9d; Miss H., Hawick, 2s 6d; Surplus of Regent Park Club Social, 6s 6d; Miss J. D., Edinburgh, £1; J. S. H., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs M., Balloch, 4s; J. S. S., Kincardine, £1; Mrs L., Smethwick, 10s; Newhills U.F. Church S.S., £1; Nelson Street E.U. Church S.S., Greenock, £1; Miss E. M., Rome, £1; A. P. O., £1 8s; Beckford Street Mission Hall S.S., Hamilton, £1; D. H. M'E., Tullibody, £1; East Congregational Church S.S., Greenock, 10s; J. C., Melrose, £2; Mrs C., "In memory of Robert," 7s 6d; (Mrs K., 10s; E. and M., £1 1s; A. D. R., £1; W. J. C., £5; R. B., 10s; A. L. & Co., £2 2s; J. C. A., £2; Miss T., 10s; J. W., £1 1s; M. T. F., Billericay, £2 2s)—the above sums per C.O.S.; D. S. C., per do., £1 1s; Mr and Mrs M., Balfron, £5; Regent Place U.F. Church S.S., £1; A Friend, per Mrs K., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; J. C., 3s 6d; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, 6s 1d; Kirkcaldy and Dysart P.C., towards maintenance of children helped, £35 2s; Mr and Mrs F., Edinburgh, £1; R. W. F., do., 7s 6d; Gaelic U.F. Mission S.S., Greenock, 10s; Colliston U.F. Church S.S., 2s 6d; "M.," £20; "An old worker's mite," 2s; Mrs B., Lochee, £1; Miss C., Cockburnspath, £1; P. H., Insch, collection at lecture, 10s; Miss L., Stennes, 8s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss K. M., Rome, £53; D. H. M'E., Tullibody, £2; (A. D. R., 5s; R. B., 10s; J. S. C., £5 5s), per C.O.S.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—"A. D. R.," per C.O.S., 10s; A. M'C., Fitchburg, Mass., £1.

Week ending March 8.—St. Michael's Parish Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs J. M., Volksrust, from her little boy, 15s; "I. B. K.," £5 (Emigration); Victoria U.F. Church S.S., Tollcross, £1; Friends

visiting from U.S.A., 4s 2d; A. S. L., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Mrs M'M., 10s; J. M'L., Cobalt, Ont., £1; Miss C., Stranraer, 2s 6d; St. John's Women's Foreign Mission Association, Bathgate, £7; West Scotland Street U.F. Church S.S., £1 10s; Money belonging to children, W., £40; Queen Street Congregational Church Intermediate Class, Arbroath, 5s; J. R., 10s; The Boys of Warriston, £3 5s; D. C., Muirend, 6s; Miss C., Edinburgh, 10s; J. B., £1; Miss M., Ruskie, 10s; Mrs A. B., 5s; Preston Hall B.C., Batson Street, Govanhill, 14s; Mrs J. M., Kintyre, 2s 6d; R. W. M., £1; M. G. M., £1; J. W. M., Greenock, £1; "Thankoffering from two sisters," £5; Mrs G., Blackheath, £1 1s; W. A., Inchture, £1; D. M. R., Berwick-on-Tweed, £3; Corporation of Glasgow Police Department, towards maintenance of children helped, £20 5s; Cathcart U.F. Church Mission S.S., 11s; J. M., 3s 6d; Whitehill U.F. Church S.S., £2 8s 6d; Coburg Street Church, Leith, in behalf of children helped, £10 (Emigration); Mrs B., Wishaw, £2; Miss I. A. R., Kinross, £5 (Emigration); J. S., Edinburgh, 10s; Moss Street S.S., Elgin, £2; St. Paul's U.F. Church S.S., Montrose, 15s; "Margaret," 2s 6d; A grateful mother, St. Andrews, 12s; St. Andrew's Square U.F. Church S.S., Greenock, 10s; *The Glasgow News*, £1 1s; E. A. B., Greenock, £2; Cathcart U.F. Church S.S., £3 9s 3d; Miss B., Kilmacollm, £1; An S.S.G., 5s; Mrs and Miss L., £10 (Emigration); Mrs S., Edinburgh, £10 (Emigration); J. M'C., Greenock, £20; E. A. T., London, 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Kingarth Parish Sewing Guild, £1; Miss B., Kilmacollm, 10s.
Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Miss B., Kilmacollm, 10s; "Per W. L.," 5s.

Week ending March 15.—Misses C., £1; Mr and Mrs S., Qua Iboe, 10s; Mr T., do., 10s; Messrs W., E. H. & K., do., 5s each; S. A. B., do., 15s; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; Stevenson Memorial, U.F. Church B.C., £1; Leith Friends, towards maintenance of child helped, £12; Capt. P. D., Hawick £5; Dudhope U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, 11s; J. C., Dunoon, £1; Miss J., Moffat, 10s (Emigration); Miss C., Musselburgh, £1 1s; Mrs D. C., Kirkcaldy, 5s; Canal Street U.F. Church Y.M. and Y.W.B.C. Paisley, £1; W. T., Grantown, 8s; Broadsea Mission S.S., Fraserburgh, £1 7s; Mrs W., 8s; Miss T., Newmilns, £1; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Bridge of Allan, 16s 6d; St. Serf's S.S., Almondbank, £1; Mrs M., Balloch, 4s; St. James Parish Church S.S., Forfar, £1; St. Rollox Co-operative Society, Ltd., £1; A family thankoffering, £3; Cousin M., 5s; Little J. P. W., 5s; D. F., Crieff, £1; Anon., 5s; Gilmerton Children's Mission Service, 5s; Hallelujah Mission S.S., Motherwell, £3; Neilston P.C., £1 19s 3d; Miss L., 10s; A. P. O., £1 8s; Shotts P.C., £26; Mrs P., Bournemouth, £2 2s; Mrs C. M. K., Milton of Campsie, £2; Anon., a thankoffering, 10s; Monikie U.F. Church S.S., 10s; F. A. B. D., Edinburgh, £2; Miss G., Peebles, £1; A. P., Bucksburn, 4s; Wardlaw C. Church S.S., 10s; A Friend, for alterations at City Home, £150; Mrs D., Newton-Mearns, £5; Miss M., Ottawa, £1 0s 6d; Mrs J., Dumfries, 15s; Mrs S., Orkney, 2s 6d; Dalnuir West U.F. Church S.S., 10s; J. S., Blackburn, 5s; Larbert Junior C.E., West U.F. Church, 10s; Miss L., Paisley, £1; J. C., Dundee, 5s; Brandon Street B.C., Hamilton, £1.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Middle Parish Church B.C., Paisley, 10s.
Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—J. S., Blackburn, 5s

Week ending March 22.—Y.W. Guild, Kirkcaldy, 5s; Miss J. B., Brechin, 5s; Miss J. H., Motherwell, 10s; Miss W., Portpatrick, 10s; Normand Road U.F. Church B.C., Dysart, 10s; J. W., Montreal, £2 1s 1d; S.N.S.P.C.C., East Fife, £3 4s; Fairfield U.F. Church B.C., Govan, £1; Miss S., Lanark, £1; J. F. S., do., £1; Misses H., Bathgate, 3s; Miss F., Wishaw, £2; Miss M. S., 5s; Orkney, 5s; Cowdenbeath Baptist Church S.S., £1; J. G., Bathurst, N.S.W., per J. W., 12s; Hope Trust Children's Church, East London Street, Edinburgh, £1; Wellwynd Mission S.S., Airdrie, 10s; Proceeds of lecture on the Homes in Paisley Road Baptist Church, £3; Tillicoultry E.U. Congregational S.S., £1; Mr F.'s B.C., Trinity U.F. Church, Aberdeen, £1 1s; D. S., Mossend, £1; Cathie, do., £1; Spey Boot Works B.C., Aberdeen, £1 5s; Masonic Lodge, Clydesdale, No. 556, £1 1s; St. John's Senior B.C., Bathgate, 12s 6d; W. D. S., £2 2s; A Friend, Ayr, 5s; Insurance benefit, Mrs S., 7s 6d; Mrs R., 10s; Miss H., £200; Mrs M'G., £1 1s; Mrs F., St. Andrews, 10s; West U.F. Church B.C., Galashiels, 5s; J. G., £1; A member of Strathbungo, No. 1, £1; Mrs M'Q., Toronto, £4 2s 2d (Emigration); Ancrum Parish Church S.S., 10s; St. Mark's U.F. Church B.C., 10s 6d; Rev. H. A. Stewart's Trust, per Messrs Stewart & M'Isaac, Elgin, 5s 2d; Bank Street U.F. Church Women's Guild, Kirriemuir, £1 2s 6d; J. M'N. & Co., Ltd., Howwood, £5; T. M., Edinburgh, £5; Mrs T., Crieff, £5; "Poor man," 2s 6d; "In loving memory of my dear son," £2; Mrs F., £1; Plantation U.F. Church S.S. Association, £3; Bonnetthill U.F. Church S.S., Dundee 5s 6d; Lumphinnans S.S., Cowdenbeath, 5s; Mrs R., Wellington, N.Z., £3.

Week ending March 29.—Towards S. K.'s emigration, £1 (Emigration); Scholars and Friends at Whitekirk, £3 5s; Misses E. and S. C., Stranraer, 2s 6d; Motherwell Women's Own Meeting, £2; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; Miss W., Elie, per Miss B., 5s; Jun. B.C., Sherwood, Paisley, £1 13s 7d; Hope Park U.F. Church S.S. Juvenile Missionary Association, Edinburgh, £1 1s; South U.F. Children's Church, Paisley, £1; East U.F. Church S.S., Forfar, 12s 6d; A. M., Arbroath, £1; Anon., £5; Beaully S.S., 10s; Kilmacollm P.C., 10s; W. N., insurance money, 8s 4d; "W.," per Rev. H. J. C., Edinburgh, £1; Uddingston Congregational Church B.C., 10s; West U.F. Church B.C., Selkirk, £1; Pollokshaws Parish Church Women's Guild, £2; Misses H., Peebles, 15s; Miss M. F., London, 5s; Miss H. G. H., Dundee, 10s; Mrs B., insurance money, 7s 6d; Blackridge U.F. Church S.S., 15s; G. and S.W. Loco. Dept., Princes Pier, Greenock, £3 3s; G. and S.W. Traffic Dept., do., £1 10s; Chalmers U.F. Church B.C., 10s; J. A. and L. S., Montrose, 10s; C. B., Cathcart, £10 (Emigration); Newlands Parish Church S.S., 10s; Saffronhall U.F. Church B.C., Hamilton, £1; Girls' Industrial Class, East U.F. Church, Strathaven, 14s 6d; (Miss A. C. H., £1 1s; F. L. M. M., £1; J. P. H., Port-Glasgow, £1 1s; A. R. F. & Co., £2; R. F. B., £3 3s)—the above sums per C.O.S.; "O.," per C.O.S., £10; A birthday gift, £100 (Emigration); City Road U.F. Church S.S., Brechin, £1; A. P. O., £1 8s; T. P., Berwick-on-Tweed, £5; "J. M. G.," Holytown, £1.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st March.—Blantyre Co-operative Society, Ltd., £2; *Legacy* of the late Patrick M'Darall, Kirkmaiden, per Alex. Aitken, Esq., £30; Dysart Forenoon Children's Service, £1; Govan Baptist S.S., 11s 2d; E.U. Church S.S., Barrhead, 10s; A. M. M., £1 1s; Lothian Road U.F. Church Juvenile Missionary Society, £1; Partick Parish Church S.S., 10s 6d; (Mrs D. C., £1; Mr and Mrs A. H. T., £1 1s; J. M. M., £1; M. R., 10s; D. C. & Sons, Ltd., £1)—the above sums per City of Edinburgh C.O.S.; *Legacy* of the late Mrs M. Brown, Ayr, per Messrs D. & J. Dunlop, £700; C. F. H., Dundee, £3; Galashiels South U.F. Church S.S., 15s; Kent Road S.S. Society, £3 3s 7d; St. Stephen's Parish Church B.C., 10s; Misses M., Bonnyrigg, 2s 6d; The United Turkey Red Co., Ltd., £5; Whiteinch U.F. Church S.S., £1; St. George's U.F. Church B.C., Paisley, £1; Milton S.S., 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—W. T. B., Kirkintilloch, £1 1s; (J. P. H., Port-Glasgow, £2 2s; R. F. B., £1 1s), per C.O.S.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 31st March.—A. M. M., 10s 6d; Employees of Bilsland Bros., 10s 6d; Employees of R. D. Waddell, £1 1s; *Glasgow News*, £1 1s; Dalziel Co-operative Society, Ltd., Motherwell, £3; City of Glasgow Police, per A. D. S., £14 0s 4d; Corporation of Glasgow Police Department, per J. D. B., £7 0s 2d.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—K. and H., Blairgowrie, £1.

Week ending April 5.—Duntocher West U.F. Church S.S., 10s; A friend in Jesus, Volksrust, Transvaal, £1; Miss M., Toronto, 5s; Mrs M.M., 10s; J. C., 1s 6d; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, 15s 6d; Interested Friend, £1; St. George's Cross Tabernacle Y.P. Meeting, £2 17s 3d; Mrs G., 3s; Mrs R. D., Duns, £1; Busby East U.F. Church S.S., 8s 6d; East Linton U.F. Church B.C., 15s; Kilsyth U.F. High Church S.S., £1; St. Leonard's U.F. Church S.S., Perth, £1 7s 1d; Visitors, per Mrs P., 10s; Insurance, 1s 3d; Two Servants, Edinburgh, £1; Miss M. A. J., Eastbourne, £1; Additional from scholars and friends in Whitekirk, £1 3s 6d; Kinross Y.W.C.A., £6; Queen's Park West U.F. Church B.C., 10s; Chalmers U.F. Church Branch of Uddingston Y.M.C.A., 12s; Miss H., Aberdeen, 5s; Cardonald Parish Helping Hands Society, £5; A small gift to help the bairnies, 5s; Cargill U.F. Church S.S., Perth, 10s; Mrs G., Edinburgh, £1; Collections at Sabbath Evening Services in Dunragit Hall, £1; Towards emigration expenses of G. H., per Rev. C. A. S., £2 2s; South Morningside U.F. Church B.C., Edinburgh, 13s; Ashfield S.S., Dunblane, £2; Topaz, 2s 6d; Royal Patriotic Fund, £2 5s 6d; Blairhill Junior B.C., Airdrie, 10s; Kirkmaiden U.F. Church B.C., 10s; Cambuslang Parish Church Junior B.C., 10s; Misses S., £2; Whitehill U.F. Church B.C., £1; J. C. Armadale, £1; A. S., Wormit-on-Tay, £5; North Leith, Coburg Street U.F. Church B.C., £1 6s 8d; Tradespark S.S., Nairn, 12s; R. H., London, £500 (Emigration); F. L. B., £2 (Emigration); Court Fees, £1 17s; Money belonging to girl helped, £10; M. H., 5s; "In memory of Agnes Murdoch," £3; Mrs F., Cullen, 10s; A. D., Edinburgh, £10; No. 1 S.S. U.F. Church, Torry, £1; Beith B.W.T.A., 5s; Tweedside, 10s; Cambuslang Parish Church Senior B.C., 5s; North U.F. Church Junior B.C., Springburn, 10s; A. J., £1; The pupils of Hawthorn House, Inverness, from Sale of Work, £1; W. P. T., Greenock, 3s; West U.F. Church Women's Guild and Women's Mission, Forfar, £2; H. M. F., Hatherly, £1 1s; Pathhead Baptist Church S.S., Kirkcaldy, £1 5s; J. W., £2; W. H. W., 10s; J. S. L., Illinois, U.S.A., £2; J. M.C., Indiana, U.S.A., £1 0s 6d; J. M.L., Cobalt, Ont., £1; Misses C., Edinburgh, £10 (Emigration); Victoria Road Church B.C., Kirkcaldy, 15s; Various Friends, per A. B. P., Kirkcaldy, £8; Ranfurly U.F. Church B.C., Bridge-of-Weir, 15s; J. B. N. M.B., Burnside, 10s; Miss M. H., 10s; Miss J. C., Bridge-of-Weir, 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Augustine U.F. Church S.S., 10s.

Week ending April 12.—Member of Moffat Y.W.C.A., 3s; Marchioness of G., Suffolk, £2; Money belonging to children helped, £7 9s 8d; Mrs M., Balloch, 4s; C. J. M. M., Wimbledon, 3s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; D. F., Crieff, £1; Clackmannan Parish Church S.S., £1; Henry Drummond Memorial Church B.C., 10s; Dunlop Parish Church S.S., £1; J. B., Carsphairn, 5s; Balloch of Culloden S.S., 8s 6d; Thread Street Church B.C., Paisley, £2 2s 6d; Mrs A., Lintrose, 7s; Friends visiting from Greenock, 15s 9d; Albert Road U.F. Church S.S., £2 4s 5d; A. F. H., Perth, 10s 6d; Douglas Park Mission S.S., £1; Pollokshields Parish Church Junior Guild, £1 10s; Newton Place U.F. Church Juvenile M. Society, 10s; Inasmuch, 10s; Mrs W., 8s; St. Clement's Steeple Church, Dundee, £1; Larbert E.U.F. Church B.C., 5s; The Bethel Sunday Evening School, Aberdeen, 10s; J. L., Motherwell, £10 (Emigration); Mrs M.A., Dalmally, 1s; Mrs G. E. F., Edinburgh, £2; Wallacetown S.S., Glencairn, 16s; J. W. M., Edinburgh, £5; "Our Bible Class," Paisley, 10s; A. and Mrs M., Rutherglen, £1; J. R., Shettleston, a thankoffering for benefits received, 5s; A.P.O., £1 8s; Miss H. P., Pittenweem, 5s; Gorgie U.F. Church Lads' B.C., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs W., Brimscombe, £1; Anon., 10s; M. M.T., a grateful girl, £1; "In Memoriam, E. G.," £1 1s; D. B., £5; Sherwood U.F. Church Women's Work Party, Paisley, £2; J. B. D., Victoria, Australia, £2; Miss E., London, 10s; St. James U.F. Church B.C., Paisley, £1 1s.

Week ending April 19.—Trinity U.F. Church B.C., Castle-Douglas, 10s; Kinnaber Mills S.S. Montrose, 4s 6d; Inchinnan Parish Church B.C., 10s; Miss B., Kincardine, 10s; Cromarty P.C., £5; A. R. D., Bishop Auckland, £15; R. M., Alloa, £1 4s; High Street U.F. Church B.C., Dumbarton 17s 6d; A member of High Cross Sewing Society, Melrose, 10s; J. M.K., Port-Glasgow, £1; Anderston U.F. Church Minister's B.C., 10s; Lower Abbey Street U.F. Church S.S., Dublin, £1 5s; C. J., Udnay £1; J. S. C., Lanark, £1 17s 8d; Ebenezer Hall S.S., Cambuslang, £1; Anstruther Baptist Church B.C., 6s; C. R. B., London, 4s; "J. A. G.," Kilbirnie, £1; Gorbals U.F. Church Girls' Guildry, 5s; Uddingston Gospel Hall S.S., 10s; J. A. & Co., Darvel, 10s; E.U.F. Church B.C., Strathaven, 5s; Erskine U.F. Church B.C., Clackmannan, 10s; Mrs T., Durham, 5s; Misses A., West Linton, £2; Stewarton Congregational Church B.C., 5s; Union U.F. Church B.C., Edinburgh, 10s; Wallacetown Parish Church S.S., Ayr, £1; Mrs F., £1; Dumbarton Parish Church S.S., £1; Brechin West U.F. Church Senior B.C., £1; J. A., Wishaw, 10s; Tullibody U.F. Church B.C., 5s; Mrs J., Dumfries, 15s; D. M.L., Kilmacoll, 10s; St. Nicholas Parish Church S.S., Prestwick, 10s; Mrs A., Edinburgh, per Mrs M., £1; A Friend, 3s; "H. R.," per Union Bank, Aberdeen, £1 10s; A few Christians in Cardenden, per A. R., 10s; Friends in Biggar, per Miss S., £4 10s; Money belonging to boys helped, per T. D., £3; Miss S. M., Dundee, 10s; D. T. S.S., £30.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Cairns U.F. Church Ladies' Sewing Meeting, Stewarton, £1 10s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Paisley Mission to the Deaf and Dumb B.C., 7s 6d.

Week ending April 26.—Hamilton Co-operative Baking Society, Ltd., £1; J. M., Lanark, £2; 1st payment to old-age pensioner, Whiteinch, 2s; Anon., 1s; Anon., £1; Miss C. D.-F., Brucklay, £5; Mrs R., Bishopbriggs, £1; A. S., 4s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; Money belonging to girl helped, £20; Garngad U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Cathcart Road Gospel Hall S.S., £1 10s; Misses A., Wooler, £10 (Emigration); South U.F. Church Junior B.C., Fraserburgh, £2 11s 6d; Kennethmont U.F. Church S.S., 4s; Mrs H., Edinburgh, £5; Tollcross U.F. Church, Main Street S.S., £1 5s; Misses H., Lanark, £1; Anon., £1s 3d; Misses R., Newport, Fife, 14s; Kilmacoll P.C., 10s; East Kilbride U.F. Church Guild, 14s; Female Home Mission Sabbath Afternoon Meeting, Arbroath, 10s; W. M., Edinburgh, £2; Miss B., St. Leonards-on-Sea, 10s; D. D., Banchoy, £2; Pinnart U.F. Church Junior B.C., Greenock, 10s 6d; Miss J. M., Detroit, 5s; Mission Hall Band of Hope, Alloa, £1; "Perthshire," 10s; Kirkpatrick Irongray P.C., £7 16s 6d; J. G. G., Corstorphine, £2; Miss C., Stirling, towards maintenance of children

helped, £12; Miss M. MacL., per Mrs B., Kilmacoll, £1; Y.W. Sabbath Afternoon Class, Newtongrange, £1 1s 3d; J. S. S., Kincardine, £1; A. M., Arbroath, £1; (L. & S., Ltd., £1 1s; J. B., £1; J. P. H., Ltd., £1 1s)—the above sums per C.O.S.; A. P., O., £1 8s; Rockvilla U.F. Church B.C., £1; M. B., per S. D. M.C., £1; Craigmailen U.F. Church B.C., Bo'ness, 10s; "In Memoriam, R. A. B., 14th April," £1; W. M., Alloa, 7s 6d; Allison Street Baptist Church S.S., Ayr, £1; J. B. M.L., Cobalt, Ont., £1; P. M., £5.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 30th April.—Twechar Church Guild, 10s; W. E. A. G., £10; J. S., £15; Mr and Mrs R. C. C., £5 5s; *Legacy* of the late Miss M. Clugston, Lenzie, per Patrick & Paterson, £50; Ardrossan Parish Church S.S., £1; The Progress Co-operative Society, Ltd., £1; St. Andrew's Scotch Presbyterian Church Mission boxes, Buenos Ayres, £1; A. M. A., Kilmacoll, £10; Oyne U.F. Church S.S., 4s; West U.F. Church S.S., Grangemouth, £1 2s 4d; *Legacy* of the late Mrs I. G. M'Naughton, per Messrs C. & D. Mactaggart, £200; Misses S., per Edinburgh C.O.S., 12s 3d; "R. D. M.," £75; *Legacy* of the late Miss Jessie Todd, Greenock, per Messrs Borland, King, Shaw & Co., £972 11s 2d; Newton Place U.F. Church, Partick Mission S.S., 15s; Thomas Porter Equipment Fund, £150; Old Shettleston Sabbath School Association, £1; Mrs S., Motherwell, £1 1s; Muckhart U.F. Church S.S., £1 11s; *Legacy* of the late Miss Eliza Rodger, Edinburgh, per Messrs H. Barbett & Co., £200; Westerdale U.F. Church S.S., 6s; Scotstoun Established Church S.S., £1; W. N., £2; Henderson Memorial S.S., £1 5s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—In loving memory, 10s; Misses H., Lanark, £1.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 30th April.—Mrs S., Motherwell, £1 1s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Misses H., Lanark, £1; Mrs L., Carlisle, £1.

Week ending May 3.—Miss C., Southport, 10s; Anon., 1s; Murray Lane Mission S.S., Montrose, £1 1s; North U.F. Congregational S.S., Stirling, 17s 8d; Cambuslang Baptist Church S.S., £1 5s 6d; A. H. D., Staines, £5; Mrs F. B. O., North Berwick, £10; Miss J. W. L., Liberton, £1; Oakshaw West U.F. Church Minister's B.C., Paisley, £1; "The widow's mite, in memory of my son, 13th Oct., 1912," £1; Ivy Place U.F. Church S.S., Stranraer, £2; Ivy Place U.F. Church Mission S.S., Stranraer, 15s; St. Paul's U.F. Church Mothers' Meeting, Edinburgh, 8s; Inverbrothock U.F. Church S.S., Arbroath, £1 4s 9d; G. T., California, £2 1s 1d; J. S., Kilmacoll, £1 5s; Gourack Parish Church S.S., £1 1s; Mrs G., Toronto, £6 (Emigration); "Motherwell," £1; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £1 1s 3d; Miss M., Ayr, In Memoriam, 10s; Miss Drummond's Trustees, per Messrs R. C. Bell & J. Scott, £10; J. Y., Larbert, £1 1s; J. G., Edinburgh, 5s; J. M., Reston, £1; J. A., a grateful girl, £3; J. B. G., £5; Busby West U.F. Church S.S., £1; Mrs E. G., Liberton, 15s; T. G., £4; Galashiels P.C., £8 6s 8d; Mrs M.M., 10s; D. C., Newhaven, £3; Mount Park U.F. Church S.S., Greenock, £1 14s 10d; North Woodside U.F. Church Y.M.C.A., 5s; Anon., Coatbridge, 1s; Ashley Road S.S., Aberdeen, £1 15s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mr S., Dunfermline, "In loving memory," 10s; J. Y., Larbert, £1 1s; Employees of A. F. Stoddart & Co., Elderslie, £2.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Preston Hall B.C., Batson Street, Govanhill, 16s.

Week ending May 10.—Mary H., a grateful girl, 5s; St. Cuthbert's U.F. Church S.S., Lockerbie, 10s; St. Paul's Parish Church B.C., 7s 6d; Money belonging to children helped, £26; Miss F., Kirn, 10s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; Miss E., Edinburgh, 5s; G. A., Twechar, £2; Ruchill U.F. Church S.S., £2 10s; "F.," 5s; J. and Misses J., Edinburgh, £1; Irvine Bank U.F. Church B.C., Darvel, 10s; Mrs A., Newport, Fife, £1; Miss G., Castle-Douglas, £1; Kilmarnock Equitable Co-operative Society, Ltd., £5; In memory of little Alick, Grangemouth, £5; Loreburn U.F. Church B.C., Dumfries, 7s 6d; West U.F. Church S.S., Galashiels, 10s; Elie P.C., £15 12s; Swinton P.C., £3 5s; Ceres P.C., £2 2s; Huntly P.C., £6 3s; Shettleston Eastbank Y.M.C.A., 5s; Miss H. I. M. S., Damascus, 5s; Anon., 8s; Miss T., Saltcoats, £1; A few friends in Annan, per Mrs C., £1 14s 6d; Cardross P.C., £7 8s 4d; Auchtertool P.C., £10 8s; A.P.O., £1 8s; Mrs F., 7s 9d; Money belonging to children helped, £26; Garngad Hall B.C., 10s; Union U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, 10s; Dunfermline Y.W.C.A., 10s; "He that gives quickly gives twice," 2s; Mrs B., Whalsay, 10s; Miss J. W., Ayr, £2; Springfield U.F. Church Junior B.C., Bishopbriggs, 10s; J. B., £1; Chapelhall Band of Hope, Airdrie, 4s 6d; St. Paul's U.F. Church S.S., £1; Mure U.F. Church S.S., Irvine, 15s; Helping Together Band, Edinburgh, 4s; G. T., £20 (Emigration); Brechin U.F. Church B.C., £1; Trinity U.F. Mission S.S., Greenock, £1 10s; F. C. D., Ayr, £1; Urr P.C., Dalbeattie, £18 4s 6d; Mrs D., London, £1; Cambuslang P.C., £15 8s; St. George's Co-operative Society, Ltd., Employees' Mutual Improvement and Yearly Benefit Society, 10s; Fossway P.C., £13.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Ruchill U.F. Church S.S., £2 4s 6d; Kilmarnock Equitable Co-operative Society, Ltd., £5; Employees of D. Colville & Sons, Ltd., Motherwell, £7 10s 11d; St. Paul's U.F. Church S.S., £1; G. T., £5.

Week ending May 17.—Gaelic U.F. Congregational S.S., Greenock, £1; Wick P.C., £7 2s 6d; Mrs W., 8s; Dornoch U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Mrs W. F. G. A., £5; Allars U.F. Church B.C., Hawick, 10s; Mrs W., Edinburgh, 10s; Forfar Juniors, 5s; Burntisland P.C., £3; Kildalton and Oa P.C., £4 9s 9d; Bathgate P.C., £10 10s 6d; Lord's Day School Church of Christ, Henrietta Street, 10s; Newton-on-Ayr U.F. Church S.S., £2 2s; Langside Avenue U.F. Church Y.M. and Y.W.C.A., 10s; J. B., Canada, 4s 2d; Oldmeldrum P.C., 17s; R. C., £2; Miss B., £1; Mrs D., £5; Anon., Leeds, £2; Mrs D., Ayr, £5 (Emigration); "M. R.," Grangemouth, £3; Cardross U.F. Church S.S., £1 2s 10d; R. L. M.K., Belfast, 10s; Renfrew P.C., £10 7s; Bessie H., Paisley, 3s; Bridgeton Branch B.W.T.A., 5s; Coldstream P.C., £13 6s 8d; Millbank S.S., Cluny, 10s 6d; Montrose Y.W.C.A., 10s; Miss M., Montrose, £1; Miss W., Duns, £1; Mrs J., Dumfries, 15s; F. W. and T. G. W., Paisley, £10; Kilbirnie P.C., £6 10s; Helensburgh Congregational Church B.C., 10s 6d; Mrs B., St. Andrews, 15s (Emigration); Forbes P.C., £46 7s; Anon., Cambuslang, £5; Beith P.C., £2 12s 3d; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Muirkirk, £1; Mrs W., Barreman, £1; J. E. C. C., Westerham, £10 10s (Emigration); A member of Strathbungo, £1; Mr and Mrs T., Kilmacoll, £5; Margery and Nancy, £2; D. F., Crieff, £1; A. S. C., Liverpool, £10; Kirk Lane Mission S.S., £1 1s; Stevenston P.C., £36 2s; Stornoway P.C., £7; J. S., Helensburgh, £2; Miss F., Perth, "In loving memory of my sister Bella," £8; "W. P. T.," Greenock, 2s; Mrs H., Cathcart, £5 (Emigration); "Silence," 1s; Mr and Mrs G., Edinburgh, £1; Kinloss P.C., £6 6s; Scottish National S.S., Union from various Sabbath Schools, £25 6s 5d; Miss V. O., Worthing, £1; R. M., Alloa, £1 4s; Anon., per H. & L., £50; Miss C., Largo, £5; St. Andrew's U.F. Church Senior Boys' Class, Kirkintilloch, £1; Misses A. and M. H., Kirkintilloch, £10 (Emigration).

Consumption Sanatoria.—Scottish National S.S. Union, £1; J. C., 10s.

Week ending May 24.—(Miss J. D., £1; Mrs J. P., 10s; Mrs G., 1s; Mrs C., 2s; Miss M., 1s; Miss H., 6d; Mr D., 1s; Masters F. and J. D., 1s each; Mrs D., 1s; Mrs R., 1s; Mr W., 1s; Mr G., 1s; C. A., 1s; Mr and Mrs D., 2s; Mr and Mrs M., 4s), per Mrs M., Natal; Forres P.C., £20 (Emigration); Henderson Memorial U.F. Church Institute, 10s; Miss J. E., Airdrie, £1; Greenlaw U.F. Church S.S., £1; A Friend, £8; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; Mr and Mrs H. D. J., Milngavie, £2; Scaurbridge and Burnhead S.S., Thornhill, 5s; Inverleven U.F. Church S.S., Methil, 10s; J. W. A., Kikuyu, 10s; "J. H.," Hawick, £1; Miss B., Elie, 10s; A Friend, Arran, £1; St. James Parish Church B.C., Clydebank, £1 10s; C. G. L. P., Dundee, £1; Mrs M., 12s; Miss J. M., Detroit, 5s; Mr and Mrs M. and Family, Edinburgh, £1; Miss C., Edinburgh, 5s; W. W., £1; Anon., Peterhead, £2 5s; Kilmacollm P.C., 10s; With love and prayer, 1s; (Miss M., 20s; Miss B. M'M., 5s; Miss M., 5s; Mrs M., 20s; Mrs T. M'K., 40s; Mrs P., 10s; Mrs A. T. H., 5s; Mrs J. M'K., 10s; Mrs C. C. G., 10s; Mrs C., £3; Mrs B., 10s; Mrs W. B., 2s 6d; Mrs B., 2s 6d; Mrs M., 5s; Mrs K., 2s 6d; Mrs J. H., 5s; Mrs M'M., 5s; Miss R., 2s 6d; Mrs H., 2s 6d; Mr D., 2s; Mrs D. MacT., 10s; Mrs W. M'K., 20s; Miss J. M. M'K., 2s 6d; Mrs J. C., 10s; Mrs A. M'T., 5s; Mrs A. M., 2s; Mrs C., 2s 6d; Mrs B., 2s 6d; Mrs T., 5s; D. S. B., 2s 6d; Mrs D. C., 2s 6d; J. M. H., 5s; Mrs D. M'C., 2s 6d; Mrs R., 3s; Miss S., 2s; Mrs S., 3s; Mr R., 2s 6d; Mrs J. R., 5s; Mrs M. C., 2s 6d; Miss F., 20s; Miss J. F., 20s; Miss M. F., 20s; Miss T. F., 20s; Miss F. G., 20s; Mrs J. N. MacT., 5s; Three little children, 6d; Miss J. S., 5s; Mrs A. D., 2s; M. B., 2s; A. M., 2s 6d; T. G., 1s 6d; G. S., 3s; Mrs J. C., 1s; R. R., 1s; Miss P., 2s; R. W., 2s 6d; Mrs J. MacM., 2s 6d; Mrs R., 2s 6d; T. M'N., 2s 6d; J. M., 2s; J. W., 2s 6d; Mrs C., 2s 6d; J. W., 2s; R. A., 5s; Miss B., 2s; A. M'E., 1s; Mrs C., 5s; Miss M., 2s 6d; Miss G., 20s; J. M. M'N., 2s 6d; Mrs J. M., 5s; Miss J. M., 5s; R. R., 1s; Mrs R. Y. M., 2s; Miss L., 5s; Miss M., 20s; Miss P., 5s; Mrs C., 10s; D. M., 10s; Mrs F., 10s; Mrs D. C., 5s; Mrs A. H. G., 2s 6d; J. A. G., 2s 6d; Mrs L., 3s; Mrs H. M., 4s; Mrs S., 2s 6d; J. M. MacT., 2s 6d; Miss L., 2s 6d; Mrs T., 2s; Mrs M'I., 2s 6d; Miss F., 2s 6d; Miss T., 5s; Mrs W. J. P., 2s 6d; Mrs D., 2s 6d)—the above sums were collected from friends in Campbeltown by Miss M'K.; Miss D., Tayport, £2; Miss M., Irvine, £10; "J. C. B.," £2; Leven Shipyard Accident Fund Society, Dumbarton, £25; Pollokshaws Parish Church Mothers' Meeting, 5s; J. S., Blackburn, 5s; Mrs L., Grangemouth, £1; J. D., Beith, 5s; Money belonging to boy helped, £26; Anon., £1; A.P.O., £1 8s; W. M., Aberlour-on-Spey, 5s; North U.F. Church B.C., Greenock, 10s; Miss H., Annan, 10s; Miss W., Bridge of Allan, 10s; Mrs M., Dunoon, £5; Anon., £1; Bible Class box, per Miss L., Dalkeith, 8s; Miss T., Kilmarnock, £2; Misses K., 5s; J. R., Dunblane, £5; Dalaruan S.S., Campbeltown, 15s; "Silence," 1s; A Wellwisher, 4s; St. Stephen's U.F. Church Lads' Junior B.C., 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—A Friend, £2; Mr and Mrs H. D. J., Milngavie, £3; J. R., Dunblane, £5.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Mr and Mrs H. D. J., Milngavie, £1; J. S., Blackburn, 5s; Mrs M., Dunoon, £5.

Week ending May 31.—Trinity Boys' Junior B.C., Greenock, 6s 6d; Mrs R., Munhall, U.S.A., £1; Dingwall Y.W.C.A. part proceeds annual Sale of Work, £1; Miss M. S., Wick, £2; Miss S., 10s; J. B., 10s; "Wellwisher," £1; Victoria Place Baptist Church S.S., 10s; Mrs M'N., £1; D. B., Paisley £1; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Gourrock, £1; J. O. H., Bridge-of-Weir, £5; J. F., Motherwell, £1 (Emigration); Anderson U.F. Church S.S., Kilsyth, £1; Mid Calder U.F. Church B.C., £1 1s; T. B., Port-Glasgow, £1; "J. M. S.," £1; Mr and Mrs T. M. H., 5s; G. H. K., Gareloch, £3; A few members of Forfar Y.W.C.A., 15s; Legacy of the late Mrs J. Smith, per Stephen & Smith, Aberdeen, £10; Women's Work Party, Carlisle, 7s 6d; "J. L.," Gourrock, £1; J. B. M'L., Cobalt, Ont., £1; J. R. S., £10; Fairbairn U.F. Church S.S. Association 10s 9d; W. G. W., Nevin, 2s 6d; Sherbrooke U.F. Church S.S., for Killearn Home, £1 1s; Mr and Mrs G. for do., 9s; Miss M., £1; (G. M. B., 2s 6d; G. R., Uddingston, £3 3s; Mrs C. R., 10s; H. A. N., £1 1s; W. P. U., Helensburgh, £5 5s), per C.O.S.; H. D., per do., £2; A. C. A., Rothsay, a holiday thankoffering, £1; D. P., £5, and £10 (Emigration); "A token of gratitude for success in business," Coatbridge, 1s; Mrs B., Greenock, £1; Queen's Cross U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, £1 2s 5d; J. M., Kilmaurs, £1; Nitshill U.F. Church S.S., 5s; Mrs W., £1; Mrs F., £1; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £2 14s 6d; Money belonging to family helped, £18.

Received by Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st May.—Broomhouse S.S., Uddingston, £1 6s; Queen's Park East U.F. Church S.S., £2 14s 6d; Elgin Place Congregational Church S.S., 16s 6d; Clydebank Co-operative Society, Ltd., £4 4s; Renwick U.F. Church B.C.'s, 5s; Mr and Mrs F., Edinburgh, £1; Adelaide Place Baptist Church S.S., 10s; Ladyburn Parish Church S.S., Greenock, £1 1s; Barony U.F. Church S.S., £2 6s 6d; J. M'C., £1 6s; Legacy of the late Miss Jessie Todd, Greenock, per Messrs Borland, King, Shaw & Co., £203 0s 4d; Queen's Park West U.F. Church S.S., £1 1s; J. W., Pollokshields, £1; Legacy of Miss Annie Stewart, Gourrock, per M. F. Dunlop, Sons & Boyd, £90; Legacy of the late Miss Annie E. Richardson, per Kidstons, Watson, Turnbull & Co., £81 10s 9d; Legacy of the late Miss Isabella W. Melvin, Aberdeen, per Buchart & Rennet, £33 6s 8d; Legacy of the late Mrs E. O. Macarthur, Partick, per Lowndes & Renwick, £187 10s; W. C., £5; The Clyde Pilots, £1 14s; Hamilton West F. Church S.S., £1 4s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—"J. M. S.," £1; W. P. U., Helensburgh, per C.O.S., £5 5s; H. D., per do., £2; D. P., £2 10s.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 31st May.—Employees, of the Corporation Baths Department, per J. D. B., £1 1s; Employees of the Corporation Baths Department, per W. T., £2 2s; Legacy of the late Wm. Currie, Esq., Motherwell, per T. H. Campbell £42 18s; The Clyde Pilots, £1 14s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—(Mrs C. R., 10s; H. A. N., 5s), per C.O.S.; H. D., per do., £2; D. P., £2 10s.

Week ending June 7.—Smith's Lane Mission S.S., Greenock, £1 1s; W. B., Prestonkirk, £20 10s; Messrs B., per W. B., do., £1; Mrs P. M'F., Stanley, 5s; J. W. G. O., Beaulieu, £150; Mrs W., Duns, £2; Mrs M'M., 10s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; Misses W., Paisley, £1 1s; Anon., £1; Mrs M., Kilwinning, £5; Miss J., Carlisle, £1; "From the Lord," 10s; Paterson U.F. Church B.C., Kirkwall, £1; Furnace S.S., £1 10s; Brodick U.F. Church S.S., 13s; Loudon U.F. Church S.S., Newmilns, £3; Sandyford Parish Church Junior Missionary Association, 10s; Miss O., £1; Claremont Congregational S.S., £1; "J. P. M." Dumbarton, for seaside outing, 2s 6d; Interest on legacy of the late Robert Anderson, Esq., Elgin, per E. D. Jameson, £1 6s 7d; Charing Cross U.F. Church B.C., Grangemouth, 10s; Miss E. W. S., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs T., 3s; Collected from friends in Moffat, by Miss J. C. M., £10; Abingdon Hall S.S., Partick, £1; M'Lellan Street Trinity U.F. Mission Church B.C., £1; A.P.O., £1 8s; Larbert East U.F. Church Junior B.C., 5s; Maybole Baptist Church S.S., 15s; H. B. M'F.,

Maybole, 5s; Mrs M., Strathaven, £1; Mr and Mrs C. B., Darjeeling, £5; R. M., Edinburgh, £1; Miss B., do., 10s; Cockpen U.F. Church Morning Fellowship Association, 10s; Mr W., Strathaven, £1; A Friend, Linwood, £5.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mrs T., 3s; Mrs A. G. B., £1

Week ending June 14.—South U.F. Congl. S.S., Aberdeen, £1 3s 9d; "Cable," St Andrews, £1; Evangelistic Hall S.S., Wilson Street, Renfrew, 10s; Glasgow Charity Cup Committee, £20; J. D., Kilmarnock, £2; G. B. N., Milngavie, £2; Mrs S., Tighnabruach, 10s; South U.F. Church B.C., Galashiels, 12s 6d; "J. D. R.," Alexandria, Egypt, 10s; J. O., Alloa, £1; Miss F., Balloch, 2s 6d; S. B., Stromness, £1; Miss A. M. S.-J., London, for Girls' Invalid Home, £7 7s; "Deeds not words," Coatbridge, 1s; J. S. S., Kincardine, for seaside outing, £1; Mrs W., 10s; Wellpark U.F. Children's Service, £1 13s 11d; Mary G., 5s; Newmilns U.F. Church S.S., £1; J. M'W., Cambuslang, £2; J. C., Edinburgh, £12 10s 6d; Mrs B., Brechin, £1; Anon., £1; Mrs K., Yetholm, 5s; Mrs W., 8s; Ballater U.F. Church S.S., 15s 4d; Mr and Mrs S., 10s 6d; Kirkcaldy and Dysart P.C., £24 1s; D. M., Edinburgh, £20; "An old worker's mite," 2s; Henderson U.F. Church S.S., Kilmarnock, 10s 6d; Blythswood S.S., £1 13s 3d; Neilston P.C., Barrhead, £3 18s 6d; Misses H., for upkeep of Ashgrove Home, £180; G. M. F., Bellahouston, £2; Bellahouston Parish Church B.C., 10s 6d; J. C., Dundee, 5s; Bowling Y.M.C.A., 10s; A worker's thankoffering, Miss C., 5s; Money belonging to S. K., £1 8s 2d.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Misses H., £10.

Week ending June 21.—Mary W., £1; Mr M'G., £1 4s; Bethelfield U.F. Church S.S., Kirkcaldy, 10s; Mr and Mrs G., So. Ronaldshay, 10s; Miss H., Edinburgh, £3; Mrs B., Airdrie, 10s; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; Miss J. M., Detroit, 5s; B. Bros., £50; Mrs M., Giffnock, £10; Kilmacollm P.C., 10s; Money belonging to children, W., £30 (Emigration); G. M., Crieff, £1; Fairbairn U.F. Church B.C., 10s; Two millworkers, Walkburn, £1; "B. B.," 2s 6d; Newbigging S.S., 10s 6d; A.P.O., £10 8s (Emigration); J. T., £50; J. S. T., £50; Mrs F., £1; J. C., £1; Prudential Man, 1s; Miss E. J. W. W., £1; Mrs L., Edinburgh, 10s; George and his Sisters, £3 3s; Miss F., £1; Catrine Parish Church S.S., 10s; J. E. W. T., Orkney, 2s 6d; "M. M. Y.," Kilmarnock, 10s; Miss M. S., China, £1; S. Bros., £5; Readers of *The Christian*, per M. & S., Ltd., £18 15s; Mr and Mrs A. P., Shettleston, 5s; J. C. P., Sanquhar, 10s; W. D. M., Dunoon, £5.

Consumption Sanatoria.—B. Bros., £50; Mrs M., Giffnock, £10.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—B. Bros., £20.

Week ending June 28.—Misses G., Edinburgh, 5s; Muir Memorial S.S., Baillieston, 6s 6d; Anon., 10s; Mrs G. W., Edinburgh, £1; Miss M. M. B., Edinburgh, £1; A. M. and R. S., Edinburgh, £3; W. and J. B., Giffnock, £1; John Street Baptist Church S.S., £1 8s 7d; Misses O., North Berwick, £10; Mrs H., Kilmarnock, £5; J. M'K., Port-Glasgow, 10s; High U.F. Church S.S., Linlithgow, 12s; Miss D., Troon, £1; H. B., Stanfold-le-Hope, 10s; J. M. A., Alhambra, Sask., £3 2s; Radnor Park U.F. Church Senior B.C., £1; Scotstoun U.F. Church Girls' Junior B.C., £2; T. K. M., £40; Inchture Parish Church Sale of Work, £5; High Parish Children's Church, Paisley, 10s; "C. N.," Greenock, £10 2s; Hamilton South U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Mrs B., £3; A. G. M., Crieff, 2s 6d; R. L., £1; A.P.O., 12s; J. B. M'L., Canada, £1; J. C. C., 10s; J. E., Moffat, £1; Miss C. M., £1 1s; H. D. H.-D., Bickley, £5; J. W., Greenock, £30 (Emigration); Corporation of Glasgow Police Department, towards maintenance of children helped, £3 14s 8d; Anon., for children's holidays, £150; Mrs J. 15s; W. F., £2; Miss I. M. B., 10s; Miss L. N., Denny, 5s; Mrs S., the widow's mite, 5s; (W. L. R., £2 2s; Mrs S., Larbert, £2; Mrs H., Helensburgh, 10s), per C.O.S.; W. A. D., Aberdeen, £1; A Friend, St onehaven, 5s; Miss M'K., Kilmacollm, £1; Miss J. W., Errol, £2; Miss F., Galashiels 5s; Mrs D., Newport, 5s; Mrs W., in loving memory of James, 15s; "A thankoffering on a 21st birthday" £5; Topaz, 2s 6d;

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Consumption Sanatoria.—W. and J. B., Giffnock, £1; Miss C. M., £1 1s.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 30th June.—Caird & Co.'s Employees, Greenock, £2 2s; Employees of U.C.B.S., £1.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—W. and J. B., Giffnock, £1; Miss C. M., £1 1s.

Week ending July 5.—Mrs G., Holytown, £1; An old wellwisher for children, H. C. M., £1; Mrs G., 7s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; Misses S., £3; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £1 13s 6d; M. H., 10s; Airdrie Schools Cup Committee, £1; Rosehall Mothers' Meeting, £1 10s; Rosehall B.C., 10s; Fala Parish Church S.S., 14s 4d; Cults U.F. Church S.S., £1; Maxwellton U.F. Church Mission S.S., £1 1s; J. C., Dunoon, £2; Mrs J. C., Yoker, 10s; Tweedside, 10s; Trinity Third Senior B.C., Cambuslang, £1; Royal Patriotic Fund, 13s; P. W. R. S., Crieff, 2s; W. P. T., Greenock, 2s 8d; Silence, 1s; Miss S., 5s; Mrs R., Edinburgh, £2; Fordyce U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Miss O., 5s; Mrs G., Broughty Ferry, £1; Union Street U.F. Church Junior Missionary Society, Greenock, £1 1s 1d; Royal Patriotic Fund, £1 12s 6d; A. P. O., 12s; (A few friends in Largs, Fairlie, and Manchester, per Miss B.—Mr C., £1; Mrs J. M., 2s 6d; Mrs A. J., 2s 6d; Misses A., 5s; Mrs W., 2s; Mrs B., 2s; Mrs R., 2s 6d; Mrs F., 2s 6d; Mrs C., 5s; Mrs A. B., 2s 6d; Miss P., 2s 6d; A. Y., 2s 6d; Mrs H., 5s; Mrs J. K. B., 10s; M. C., 5s; Miss C., 2s 6d; Miss M., 2s; Miss S., 1s 6d; Mrs F., 5s; Miss D., 2s; Miss C., 1s; W. M. B., 10s; Mrs J. J. O., 20s; J. B. O., 2s 6d; A. J. B. O., 2s 6d; E. O., 2s 6d; Misses B., 20s; Mrs J. I. M., 2s 6d; Mrs T., 2s 6d; Miss C., 2s 6d); "For the work, J. C.," 10s; Beechgrove U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, 17s 10d; Mrs T., Carfin, 10s; Mrs W., Kintore, 2s 6d; Mrs R., Kirkcaldy, 7s; A. R. D., Darlington, £15; Dysart Parish Church S.S., £1; Miss J., Liverpool, 5s; Miss A. S. D., Wark-on-Tyne, £1; Mr and Mrs B., Kilmacollm, £2; Miss S., Brechin, £1; Miss C., Carlisle, 5s 7d; "East," £2 10s; Anniesland Hall, S.S., £2 16s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Misses B., Largs, £1; "East," £2 10s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—W. L., 5s.

Week ending July 12.—Corporation Market Department, £2 2s; Uddingston Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, £1 15s 2d; T. D., Perth, £3; Mrs W., 8s; Special collection in Buccleuch Parish Church S.S., Edinburgh, 16s; Misses K., Helensburgh, £2; Carstairs Junction U.S.S., £1 10s; With love and prayer, 1s; North U.F. Mission S.S., Keith, 16s 6d; W. T., Kiukiang, 6s; J. S., Ayr, 10s; Scotstoun U.F. Church Junior B.C., Boys' Section, £1 13s 3d; W. G. M'G., Clydebank, £2 2s; Brandon Street U.F. Church Christian Workers' Union, Motherwell, £2 14s 6d; A. S. P., Richmond, £1 1s; Possilpark District S.S. Teachers, 10s; Mrs B., London, in memory of our little daughter, 8s; Penicuik South U.F. Church S.S., 17s 6d; Miss C., Cockburnspath, £1; Sheriff's Court, Paisley, in behalf of children helped, £7 9s 8d; Mrs M'M., 10s; Dunblane East U.F. Church S.S., £1 6s 3d; Money belonging to boy helped, £14 8s 10d; Mrs C., Cambuslang, £1; G. C. R., Edinburgh, £3; Mr W., Penrith 10s; J. F., Prestwick, for Holiday Fund, £1; D. H., Ottawa, £1; "For the Orphan Homes," 10s; Cromarty U.F. Church S.S., £1; Anon., 10s; Compensation money towards maintenance of children helped, £6; D. C., Muirhead, 10s; "Inasmuch," 10s; White Street Congregational S.S., Govan 10s; Abbeymount Young Men's B.C., Edinburgh, 15s; A. M'L., Stayner, £2 1s; J. A., do., £1 0s 6d.

Week ending July 19.—Miss M., Selkirk, 5s; Mrs D., Volksrust, £2; A. F., £1; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Annan, £2 11s; Mrs B., Killiecrankie, £6 10s; Miss M., Biggar, 7s; Mrs J. D., Dumbarton, £1; A Visitor, 5s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; Mrs W., Greenock, 10s; F. R., Pollokshields, £1; J. O., Airdrie, £2 2s; West Port Hall S.S., Kilsyth, 10s; Mrs F. S., Carlisle, £10; Mrs B., Kilmacoll, £1; Mr M'L., Morocco, £1; Anon., £1; Mrs A. B., £10; Sandyhills U.F. Church S.S., Shettleston £1; 15s 10d; Hillhead Congregational S.S., 16s; Kilmacoll P.C., 10s; "Share of collections at some District Evening Services S. of Scotland, per X.," £1; Y.W.C.A., Dunsinnan Branch, Perth, 10s; Mrs W., 10s; Anon., 10s; Mrs F., £1; A. P. & Co., £2; R. M., £1 4s; Mrs W., Ferndale, £2; A. M., Arbroath, £1; Miss T., Cockenzie, for Fair Holiday Fund, 15s; Linwood Gospel Meeting, £1; Blair Atholl U.F. Church S.S., 7s 6d; Miss M., Strathaven, 5s; Mrs G., do., 5s; Miss T., Kilmacoll, £1 1s; Mrs M., £1; Mrs J., Dumfries, 15s; Mrs B., Dalmellington, 5s; Mr and the Misses J., Edinburgh, £1; A.P.O., 12s; Members and Friends of Finstown Y.W.C.A., 4s; J. S., Blackburn, 5s; W. A. C., £25; E. M., £5; Mrs R., 5s; Anon., Coatbridge, 1s; Mrs L., £1; "For the children," Arran, 15s; Mrs M., £1; R. N. R., Edinburgh, £3; J. R., do., £3; Miss B., Edinburgh, 10s; Gateside and Beith S.G.F.S., 10s; "A thankoffering to the Lord for His goodness and for the prospect of a good holiday," 10s 3d; J. T., Portland, £10 5s 5d; "A faring for the bairns," M., Dumbarton, 10s; H. R., 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mrs M., £2.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—J. S., Blackburn, 5s

Week ending July 26.—Miss M., 5s; Mrs R., £1; Mrs D. B., 7s 6d; Mrs H., Campbeltown, 10s; "An Aunt," £1; Mr W., 4s; Sympathy, Pollokshields, £32; A few girls in the wareroom of Lyle & Scott, Hawick, £1 10s; Old Meldrum U.F. Church S.S., 15s; J. S. S., Kincardine, for annual outing, £1; Mr and Mrs A., Huntly, 10s; J. R., 10s; Mr and Mrs H., Edinburgh, £1; R. Family £20; C. J. Udny, £1; Mrs R., Kirkcaldy, £1; Lethian Road U.F. Church Minister's B.C., Edinburgh, £1 5s; I. M. B., £5; Mr W., Inverness, 10s; P. K., Hamilton, £5; A member of Strathbungo, £1; "With love and prayer," 1s; R. H., £10; Abbey Parish Morning Church, Paisley, £1 12s 6d; W. B., Aberchirder, 5s; "In loving memory of my dear husband, W. J. L.," £5; St. Mark's U.F. Church S.S., £1 3s.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st July.—Glasgow Junior Football Association, £2; H. D., £1; *Legacy* of the late Miss Jane Clark, Montrose, per Alex. Lyell, Esq., for Montrose Home, £10; Camphill S.S. Society, £1 1s; Whyte's Causeway Baptist Church S.S., Kirkcaldy, £4 5s 3d; R. H. & Co., £5; W. H. C., jun., Bearsden, £5; Burnside S.S. Association, £1; Maryhill Parish Church S.S., 10s; *Legacy* of the late Geo. Hutchinson, Esq., per Messrs Pantou, Noble & Young, Blairgowrie, £20; *Legacy* of the late Miss Maclean, per Messrs J. M. & J. H. Robertson, £25 7s 6d; Thos. Coats Memorial Church, Paisley, £1; Duns East U.F. Church S.S., 11s; *Legacy* of the late Hugh Renwick, Esq., per Messrs Jamieson, MacLae & Baird, £163 2s 6d.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 31st July.—Glasgow Junior Football Association, £1; D. M'L., 2s 6d; Employees of D. King & Sons, £1 1s; Employees of Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd., Renfrew, £3; Employees of Aird & Coghill, Ltd., £1 1s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Mr L., Lochgelly, 10s.

Week ending August 2.—G. P. W., Oak Bluff, Man., £2 1s; J. B. M'L., Cobalt, Ont., £1; J. P. T., Lerwick, 10s; Miss C., "In memory of J. W. C.," 10s; W. S., Lesmahagow, for the support of a child, £13; South U.F. Church B.C., Kirriemuir, £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; Fairfax Hall Children's Service, Melrose, £1 5s; "Duet," O. K., £3; A Friend, £1; "B. B.," 5s; Slateford U.F. Church S.S., £1; R. Y., 10s; The "Beehive," St. Andrews, £3 10s; Miss E. S., Aberdeen, £15; A little thank-offering to the work £1 10s; A.P.O., 12s; K. & Co., £2; A. R., Giffnock, towards maintenance of children helped, £16 17s 7d; (R. L., 5s; W. W. & Co., Ltd., £2 2s; S. W. M'C., £2 2s; J. G. & Co., £10; J. B. B. & Sons, Ltd., £1 1s; Mrs M'G., Moscow, £2; R. B., £1 1s; Mrs B., £4; M'C. & Co., Ltd., £1 1s), per C.O.S.; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £2 8s 10d; Wishaw, 1s 7d; S.N.S.P.C.C., Kirkcaldy, towards maintenance of children helped, £3 8s; Money belonging to children helped, £2 10s; Mary R., £2 10s; Margaret R., £2 10s; Jessie R., £2 10s; James R., £2 10s; Warriston, £3; For Christ's work and for His Sake, 5s; Mrs G., Rothesay, 7s; Mrs M'M., 10s; Chalmers Memorial S.S., Anstruther, £1; Mrs A., 10s; M. S., Inchtute, £3; W. S. B., Dundee, £2 2s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—J. B. B. & Sons, Ltd., per C.O.S., £1 1s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—J. R. & Son, per C.O.S., 5s 3d.

Week ending August 9.—J. H. W., Annan, 5s 4d; Mrs M'C. S., Edinburgh, £1; W. R., Polmont Station, towards maintenance of children helped, £6; Auchertool P.C., towards emigration expenses of B. P., £10; "Motherwell," £1; J. W., a thankoffering, 10s; J. C., Lochearnhead, £100; Mrs M'F., a small thankoffering for the bairns, 5s; Mrs T., Durham, 3s; J. W., Blantyre, £5; Mrs S., Muir of Ord, £2; Money belonging to children helped, £26; Anon., £1 10s; Camphill U.F. Church Junior C.E. Society, 5s; Gorgie Gospel Hall S.S., Edinburgh, 13s 6d; F. W., Stepps, £1; Cardross P.C., £13 8s 8d; George Street Baptist Church B.C., Paisley, 10s; Mrs F. and Mrs A. F., £2; Mrs J., Dumfries, 15s; Bervie Y.W.C.A., 10s; Mrs W., 8s; Mrs G., Irvine, for seaside outing, 5s; A. L., Aberdeen, 7s 6d; Helensburgh Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, £2 6s 8d; Anon., £1; Mrs C., Cullen, per Miss M., 10s; (Mrs C., £5; Mrs L., £5; Mrs M., 21s; Lady K., £1; Mrs M'L., £1; Mrs D., £1; R. B., £1; Miss S., £1; Dr M., £1; Mrs H. S., £1; Mr P., 10s; Mrs B., 10s; Mrs C. S., 10s 6d; Mrs H., 10s; Mrs B., 5s; Mrs R. B., 10s)—the above sum were collected from friends in Largs by Mrs B.; Cairney

P.C., £23 5s; Miss H. B., Rhynie, 11s 6d; St. Andrew's Place U.F. Church S.S., Leith, £1; G. D. F., Dundee, 5s; Mrs C., Cove, £1; Miss J. D. R. and Friend, Selby, 12s 6d; Irvine Bank Church S.S., Darvel, 10s; H. R., 10s; Mrs M'L., Paisley, 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—J. C., Lochearnhead, £250.

Week ending August 16.—Dyce U.F. Church S.S., 13s 10d; Newbigging S.S., £1 14s; Kingston and Garmouth S.S.'s, 8s; Anon., 1s; Mrs W., 10s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; W. P., Wangford, 10s; Miss J. M., Michigan 5s; W. C. M., £2; G. H. S., Uddingston, £3; Mrs W., Pollokshields, 5s; With love and prayer, 2s; Kilmacoll P.C., 10s; Mr and Mrs G. B. L., Melbourne, £1 1s; H. D., Lanark, £3; Uddingston Gospel Hall, 10s; Miss S., Leith, £1; J. R. A., Edinburgh, 5s; A. P. O., 12s; J. H., Keith, 5s; "Of Thine Own," £1; D. B., Edmonton, Alta., £3 1s 7d; Miss M. A. J., Carlisle, £1; Mrs S., Callander, £1; Miss W., a thankoffering for renewed health, £1.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mrs C., Cleland, £2.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—H. D., Lanark, £2; Mrs C., Cleland, £1.

Week ending August 23.—J. A., 10s; R. C., Wick, £2; Errol Park Home, 6s; A., Ltd., £5; D. C., Barrow-in-Furness, £1 2s 6d; S.N.S.P.C.C., Edinburgh, £2 10s; Mrs L., 10s; Miss M. H. T., Greenock, "In memory of mother," 10s; H. T. G., Kilbirnie, £1; R. M., Millport, £1 4s; Mr and Mrs N., £2; Hope Hall Assembly, Broxburn, £1; J. P., £3; M. M'D., Dervaig, 2s 5d; D. F., Crieff, £1; W. W. R., Lockerbie, 10s; George and his Sisters, £3 3s; Miss H., Saltcoats, 10s; Two Friends, £10; R. M'K., Skelbo, £5; Mrs F., 7s; Gospel Hall, 18 Tylefield Street, £1; St. Mary's U.F. Church Boys' B.C., Govan, £1 4s; W. R. B., towards maintenance of children helped, £26; "A. L.," 5s; J. B., £1; Mrs R. M., £1; Mrs H., Fenwick, 10s; With love and prayer, 1s; Mrs M'G., Inveraray, 6s; "An old worker's mite," 2s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—A., Ltd., £5; Miss M. H. T., Greenock, "In memory of mother" 10s.

Week ending August 30.—Mrs S., Henley-in-Arden, £2 2s; "Illuminations" on Portobello Sands, £2; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; "F. P.," £25; Proceeds of entertainment at Kilmacoll Hydropathic, £3; (Mrs P. M., £1; Mrs W. M., £1; Miss S., 5s; Miss M., 3s), per Mrs M., Clachan, "M. F. W.," Hunter's Quay, £1 10s; Mrs L., 10s; M. H. M'B., £5; Mrs L. C. M. D., 2s 6d; "A former subscriber to M. C., to help in a noble work amongst the young," 10s; Mrs C., Leith, £3; Mrs A. F. W., Aberdeen, £1 0s 1d; Mrs E. L., Ardfarn, £10; A.P.O., 12s; Mrs G., Rothesay, 7s; "A thankoffering for a cloud removed," 10s; B. M'N.-C., Edinburgh, £1; St. James' U.F. Church S.S., Yetholm, 11s 6d; Mrs W., Longriggend, "In Memoriam," £1; W. M., Leadhills, £1; Anon., 6d; Mrs P., Musselburgh, 10s; Mrs A., 10s; Genl. and Mrs S. M., Saline, £5; J. M'M., £5; T. M. S., Clydebank, per C.O.S., 5s; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £4 2s 7d.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st August.—Coldstream Parish Church S.S., £1; W. S. W., £2; J. M. and B., £1 1s; Lylesland U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, £1; *Legacy* of the late Miss Jessie Todd, per Messrs Borland, King & Shaw, £2,216 15s 3d; T. R. R., £50; Women's Guild of Barrhead, South U.F. Church, £1 1s; *Legacy* of the late John Chapman, Esq., Edinburgh, per Messrs Balfour & Manson, £95 12s 10d; South Queensferry U.F. Church S.S., £1 1s 2d; *Legacy* of the late Miss Mary Dunlop, West Kilbride, per Mr Peter Morris, £360; A Friend, Motherwell, 5s; *Legacy* of the late John Christie, Esq., per Messrs R. R. Simpson & Lawson, £94 3s 4d; J. S., 6s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—"F. P.," £25; Mrs E. L., Ardfarn, £5.

Week ending September 6.—H. D., London, £1; Mr and Mrs M., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs M'M., 10s; Colonsay Work Party, £6 6s; J. M'K., Natal, £1; Anon., 10s; Mrs C., Dunoon, £1; R. H. M., Aberdeen, 4s; Miss T., Keswick, 5s; A Friend, per Mrs P., £1; J. E. C. C., Drumchapel, £15; Mrs T., 12s; Mrs G., Kirkcudbright, £1; Anon., 2s 6d; A. R. P., 10s; Mr and Mrs P., Shettleston, 5s; W. P. C., £1; E.U. Congregational S.S., Bellshill, 10s; Mrs M. D., 5s; Miss D., Nairn, 10s; Children's Seaside Services, Dunoon, £3; Anon., 10s; Miss J. W. K., Grangemouth, £1; 20th Glasgow Company Boys' Brigade B.C., £1; Children's Summer Services, Innellan, £1 5s; "B. B.," 5s; W. D., £10; Fraserburgh Baptist Church S.S., £2; Coalsnaughton U.F. Church S.S., 9s; Bethesda Hall Y.M. and Y.W.B.C., £1 1s; B. E., Ltd., £1 1s.

Week ending September 13.—Graham's Road B.C., Falkirk, 7s 6d; Mrs D., Edinburgh, 5s; S.N.S.P.C.C., Ayr, £12; "Inasmuch," 2s; George Square Baptist Church Y.P.S.C.E., Port-Glasgow £1; Mrs M'I., Paisley, 10s; Misses W., Kilbowie, 10s; Miss A. D., Ayr, £60; Contents of box in Wm. Graham & Co.'s, £5 9s; Miss J. M., Detroit, 5s; Miss I. M., Edinburgh, £5; Mrs D., 10s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; Abbeyhill Baptist Church S.S., Edinburgh, 5s; Kilmacoll P.C., 10s; Mr and Mrs C., China, a thankoffering, £1; Mrs R. B., Peterhead, per R. S., 10s; P. H. A., £5; With love and prayer, 1s; Anon., 2s; J. M., Harpsdale, £10; J. S. S., Kincardine, £1 0s 3d; "Inasmuch," 10s; A. M., Arbroath, £1; Mrs W., 10s; A.P.O., 12s; From the Lord, £1; Titwood Bowling Club, 19s 6d; Paisley Co-operative Manufacturing Society, Ltd., £2; W. & L., Ltd., £5 5s; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Greenock, 10s 6d; J. M'K., Port-Glasgow, £1; Helensburgh Parish Church Junior B.C., £1; "Sept. 12th, in memory of little Willie's birthday," 10s; Miss F., Fordoun, £1; Florence and Una, £2 2s; Miss M. A. P., Helensburgh, "A birthday remembrance," £1; Kirkcaldy and Dysart P.C., £24 1s; "J. B. M.," In Memoriam, 2s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Paisley Co-operative Manufacturing Society, Ltd., £2.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Paisley Co-operative Manufacturing Society, Ltd., £2.

Week ending September 20.—Motherwell Baptist Church S.S., £1 2s 7d; Miss L., Edinburgh, 5s; "Cable," St. Andrews, 10s 9d; "In Memoriam," 2s 6d; Mrs W., 8s; Mary and Agnes S., 5s; R. M., Alloa, £1 4s; "With my prayers for the orphanage," 1s; J. S., Edinburgh, 10s; G. W., Forfar, £1; W. T., Grantown-on-Spey, £1; Luss Woman's Guild, £2 2s; Miss H., Scone, £2 2s; Mr and Mrs W. C. B., London, £5; D. F., Crieff, £1; Anon., £1; Do., £3; Two members of Tayport Y.W.C.A., 10s; J. S., Blackburn, 5s, and 5s (Emigration); Miss B., East Kilbride, 10s; Mrs R., Greenock, £5; Mrs F., £2; Miss F., Dumfries, 8s; Mrs J., Dumfries, 15s; Crown Terrace Baptist Church S.S., Aberdeen, £1; Brandon Street U.F. Church Y.M.C.A., Motherwell, 10s; Anon., 1s; East U.F. Church S.S., Strathaven, £1; Mrs K., £1; Largs Sale of Work Committee, £5; A Friend, per Miss C., 5s; W. F., £5; St. Ninian's E.C.S.S., Isle of Bute, 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Anon., £2; J. S., Blackburn, 5s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—J. S., Blackburn, 5s.

Week ending September 27.—A. M., Bothwell, 10s; Scapa S.S., 15s; J. M. S., Kirkwall, per W. W. C., 5s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; W. D. N., Naas River, B.C., £3 1s 2d; A. B., £2 2s; Darvel S.S. Union Flower Service, 10s; Mrs W., Barremman, £1; Mrs F., 7s; T. C., Berwick-on-Tweed, £1; Mrs M'C., Lenzie, 5s; Miss F., Wishaw, £2; Mrs M., Ayr, £2 10s; Students of B.T.L., per D. M'H., 16s 6d; J. C., Dundee, 5s; Livingston Station S.S., 10s; Miss H. L. F., Edinburgh, Homes, £20; Children's Hospital, £10; Emigration, £20; F. C., Enfield Lock, £2; A.P.O., 12s; J. B. M'L., Cobalt, Ont., £4; A. M., £5 5s; (Mrs M. I., 2s 6d; Mrs B., 2s 6d; W. W. N., £3), per C.O.S.; Lizzie R., 2s 6d; Kildalton and Oa P.C., £5 5s; "In Memoriam birthday offering," 10s 6d.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 30th September.—Rutherglen West U.F. Church Flower Service, £2 5s 5d; Rhinsdale U.F. Church S.S., £1 7s 4d; "In Memoriam," Catherine Mackie, £3; 1st Milngavie Company Boys' Brigade B.C., £3; Dalziel Co-operative Society, Ltd., Motherwell, £3; North Leith Parish Church S.S., £3 2s 11d; Morrison Mission S.S., Cambuslang, £2 2s; *Legacy* of the late Miss Jessie Watson, per Messrs Moncrieff, Warren, Paterson & Co., £300; *Legacy* of the late Miss Rachel Dall, Kirkcaldy, per Messrs Gibson & Spears, £30; Capt. C., Crieff, £2; Mrs A. S., £20; Bath Street U.F. Church B.C., £1 6s 9d; Tron U.F. Church S.S., £2 10s; Augustine U.F. Church Junior Girls' B.C., 10s.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 30th September.—*Legacy* of the late Miss Jessie Watson, per Messrs Moncrieff, Warren, Paterson & Co., £100.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Mrs M. I., per C.O.S., 2s 6d.

Week ending October 4.—"In loving memory of the dear ones," £4; "Mother and children, in loving memory of Mr Quarrier," £3; Mr and Mrs M., Bradford, 10s; Miss T., in loving memory, £1; "In memory of a loved one gone home," £1 10s; Manna Mission, 4s; Mr and Mrs B., 10s; "Thanksgiving," £3; Miss A. L. W., Paisley, £5 5s; "J. A. G.," Kilbirnie, £1; G. D. C., London, £1; "J. E. M.," £5; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £2 15s 3½d; Mrs M'M., 10s; Mrs C., Dollar, 5s; Mrs R.'s B.C., Airdrie, 10s; Employees of Samuel Gilchrist, Hamilton, £1 1s; J. W., Hamilton, £1 1s; Workers of Paisley Road Baptist Church, per J. D., £1 3s; Miss F., Pollokshields, 10s; Mrs G., Rothesay, 7s; Rosebank U.F. Church S.S., Cambuslang, £2 15s; Mrs A., 10s; Viewforth U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; "J. B. K. C.," £1; A Friend and Wellwisher, 2s; Mrs S., Culter, £1; W. B., Highbridge, 5s; W. D. W., Dundee, £10; "E. C. B.," Aberdeen, £2; H. E. F., £2; C. J., Udney, £2; Boys' and Girls' Mission, Grangemouth, £1 9s 5d; *Legacy* of the late Mrs Romanis, Edinburgh, per J. A. S., £1; A Friend in Colintrave, 10s; W. P. T., Greenock, 3s; Royal Patriotic Fund, £2 5s 6d; "Continued thanksgiving," 10s; Mr and Mrs C., Greenock, £5; A. R. D., Darlington, £15; Miss A. L., Paisley, 10s; J. R. C., Lanark, 7s 6d; W. N., Leadhills, 5s; "J. C.," 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mr and Mrs B., 5s; Employees of Samuel Gilchrist, Hamilton, £1 1s; J. W., Hamilton, £1 1s.

Week ending October 11.—Tweedside, 10s; T. D., Perth, £3; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Cambuslang, £2 2s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; Miss J., Carlisle, £1; Miss G., Helensburgh, collected in counter box, £1; Mrs H., Edinburgh, £5; Templeland S.S., Lockerbie, £1; Mrs S., Leith, 5s; Kilmacoll P.C., 10s; Inasmuch, 10s; Mrs D., 10s; With love and prayer, 1s 6d; "Topaz," 2s 6d; Miss H., Troon, 5s; "A game of chance," 10s; M. J. M. T., Buckie, 5s; Miss L., 5s; Mrs B., Wothorpe, 2s 6d; West Port Hall S.S., Kilsyth, £1; Mrs J. G. M., Orperton, £5; J. R. C. & Co., £2 2s; Bowhill Assembly, Cardenden, 14s 6d; Mrs W., 8s; Chalmers U.F. Church Junior B.C., Wishaw, 10s; Morningside Baptist Church Junior S.C.E., Edinburgh, 5s; J. G., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; A.P.O., 12s; Sabbath Afternoon Meeting, Arbroath, 10s; Queen's Park Baptist Church S.S., £2; A. M., Arbroath, £1; Bengall Hall Harvest Thanksgiving Service, Lockerbie, £1 5s; Mrs C., Row, £1; Miss M. S., North Berwick, £2; Part proceeds Y.W.C.A. Sale of Work, Braemar, £1; (Mrs B., 2s 6d; Mrs B., 5s), per Miss H.; "Of Thine Own," £1; A Friend, Thurso, £1; A. L., Aberdeen, 7s 6d; High Street U.F. Church S.S., Arbroath, 10s; A. G., South Ronaldshay, 10s; D. F., Crieff, £1; F. P. M., Bridge of Allan, £2; Miss M'C., £2; Mrs W., 10s; Miss H. W., Burntisland, £1.

Consumption Sanatoria.—J. K., £1.

Week ending October 18.—Miss J. M., Detroit, 5s; M. P. M'L., 10s; Dundee Boys' and Girls' Religious Association, £6 5s; "In memory of R. T. R.," £5 5s; George and his Sisters, £3 11s; "J. P.," £1; Mrs H. S. F., Edinburgh, £25; M. H., a grateful girl, 5s; Mrs M'L., Paisley, 10s; Mrs F., £1; Miss K., Helensburgh, £1; C. P. and Family, Durban, £3; J. S. S., Kincardine-on-Forth, £1; Mrs D., Edinburgh, for Holiday Fund, £2 2s; Mrs M'D., Dollar, £1; Halldikes S.S., Lockerbie, £1 2s; "J. B.," £3; "Teach us, Lord, how much we owe," £25; "B. B.," 10s 6d; "In loving memory," £5; Mrs S., £1; Collected in three pennies by Master R. W. M., 7s 6d; Mrs M., Portobello, a thankoffering to God for His goodness to me, 10s; R. M., £1 4s; John and Guthrie D., £2; "In loving memory," £2; Shiloh Hall B.C., Shettleston, £1 5s; Mrs A., £1; Misses S., Uddingston, £2; Miss P., Edinburgh, £1; Wishaw Co-operative Society, Ltd., £1; 5th Motherwell Company Boys' Brigade, £2 3s 2d; An old worker's mite, 2s; Mr and Misses J., Edinburgh, £1.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss K., Helensburgh, 10s.

Week ending October 25.—Collected from friends by Mrs H., Kilmacoll, £30; St John's U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, 13s; J. S., Partick, £1 1s 6d; J. R., Cambuslang, £5; Mrs J. H. F. H., Dundee, 5s; Mr and Mrs G. M., £12; Miss G., Helensburgh, 5s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; "H. & I.," Dunblane, 12s; Mrs M., Strathaven, £1; Tain U.F. Church Ladies' Work Party, £1 10s; Mrs R., Duns, £1; F. B., Merthyr Tydfil, 10s; Nethy Bridge U.F. Church S.S., 5s; "In memory," £100; Mrs H., Kilmacoll, £2 2s; Shiloh Hall S.S., Shettleston, £1; Mrs A., Lintrose, 10s; "A Friend," £50; Compensation money towards maintenance of children helped, £7 9s 8d; Greenhead U.F. Church S.S., £2; Miss A., Dollar, £1 10s; Miss G. K., 4s 6d; Miss L., Stenness, 8s; A.P.O., 12s; Hillhead Baptist Church, Port-Dundas Mission S.S., 18s 10d; G. R., Busby, 10s 6d; Miss C. S., 5s; Crieff Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, 10s; M. M'Q., £5.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Employees Clyde Paper Co., Ltd., Rutherglen, £1 1s; G. R., Busby, 2s 6d.

Received between 25th and 31st October.—J. O. B., Orphir, 2s 6d; C. B., Poole, £1 10s; Mr and Mrs A., £3; W. C. C., £1; Loudon Parish Church S.S., Newmilns, £1; Mrs M., Dunoon, £1; J. B., M'L., Cobalt, Ont., £2; J. F., Carlisle, £1; Mrs M'D., 10s; Alexandria Parish Church B.C., 5s; "Helpers Together Boxes," Edinburgh, 10s; Mr and Mrs J. A. A., £3; Lady A., £2; Cambuslang Baptist Church

S.S., 10s; "A mite from an old man in Ballater," 5s; Mrs M., Benton, "In memory of our dear daughter Elsie," £1; Kingsmuir Sabbath Afternoon Meeting, £1 10s; Mr and Mrs P., Colinton, 2s 6d; Lugton S.S., £1; L. H., Sowerby Bridge, 2s 6d; Mrs M'C., Lenzie, 4s; H. K., Kapuka, N.Z., £3; T. G. C., £1, 361 2s 2d; Queen Anne Street U.F. Church B.C., Dunfermline, 10s; John Knox U.F. Church S.S., Stewarton, 11s; W. G. L., Swatow, £5; J. M'R., £2; Money belonging to child helped, per Miss Y., £14 11s 2d; Typographical Society, £2 2s; Mrs S., Grantown-on-Spey, £1 1s; Dull P.C., £5; Mordaunt Street Mission, 10s; Misses M., Dalmuir, £1; Miss M'C., Dunoon, 3s; Pollokshields East U.F. Church S.S., £1 0s 7d; Harbour Workshops, Caus waylayers and Platelayers Graving Dock Dept., £2 2s; (Employees P. & R. Fleming & Co., £2 2s; Col. J. S. P., £1 1s; Mrs J. R. G. R., £1 1s; J. G. P., £3; J. F., £5; J. T., Fairlie, £1 1s; L. B. & Co., 10s 6d; J. K. & Co., Ltd., £1 1s)—the above named sums per C.O.S.; Mrs T., Lauder, 5s; Miss H. V. O., St. Leonards-on-Sea, £2; Paisley Road U.F. Church S.S., £2 4s 7½d; "J. B.," £2; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, 14s 4d.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st October.—J. G., Skelmorlie, £5; H. P., Barrhead, £1; Mrs A. R., £10; Partick U.F. High Church S.S., 8s 6d; "Christian," Queensland, £5; *Legacy* of the late Mrs Macarthur, London, per Messrs Lowndes & Renwick, plus interest, £70 5s 6d; J. S., 6s; *Legacy* of the late Robert Graham, Esq., per Messrs Crawford, Herron & Cameron, £50; L. & Co., £5; J. L. G., £1; D. M. C.-G., £25; Mrs R. G. L., per J. C., £5; Wellington U.F. Church S.S. Society, £10 4s 11d; Bellshill and District S.S. Union, £1; Thos. Coats Memorial Church, Paisley, £11 9s 1d; J. S., London, Homes, £37 10s; Emigration, £37 10s; Thomas Porter Equipment Fund, £150.

Received for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 25th and 31st October.—Aird & Coghill, Ltd., £2; Misses M., Dalmuir, 10s; Harbour Workshops, Causewaylayers and Platelayers Graving Dock Dept., £1 1s; (Employees P. & R. Fleming & Co., £1 1s; J. G. P., £1)—the above sums per C.O.S.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 31st October.—J. L. G., £1; J. S., London, £25.

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, PROVISIONS, etc.

Week ending November 2.—Mr M'L., used clothing.

Week ending November 9.—Anon., 10 articles new and a few used garments; Miss R., Edinburgh, 18 articles clothing; Miss S., Kilmarnock, used clothing; Gigha Women's Guild, 17 articles clothing; Miss D., Edinburgh, used clothing, doll, etc.; Miss W., Dunning, 10 semmits and some used clothing; Miss B. Troon, 4 remnants tweed and wincey; Anon., Stewarton p.m., 3 motor caps; Mrs C., Johnston, 15 rabbits; Miss R., Edinburgh, 14 articles clothing; Mrs B., Cambridge, 9 articles clothing; Mrs J., Cheadle, used clothing; Miss J. M. M., Edinburgh, 8 articles clothing; Misses B., Strathaven, sundries; G. D. & Co., old bread; Mrs H., Penrith, 3 pairs socks; Mrs H., a baby's chair.

Week ending November 16.—Mrs C., Johnstone, 12 rabbits; Mrs B., Langholm, quantity of tweed; T. G. C., 48 rabbits; T. G. L., Aberfeldy, roll of bacon; Mrs C., Johnstone, 16 rabbits; R. A., Stevenston, 7 ulsters; Mrs D., Bridge-of-Weir, magazines; Mrs G.-B., Bridge-of-Weir, magazines for Sanatoria; Mrs G. M., Paisley, magazines for do.; Miss M., Airdrie, box sun hats and hoods; Lady W., Bath, 16 articles clothing; Chryston Y.W.C.A., 38 articles clothing and 1 bed spread; Misses G., 24 hats; C. B. R., Houston, 100 rabbits; Mrs B., New Stevenston, 12 pairs stockings.

Week ending November 23.—R. H. & Son, loaves and rolls; Anon., 2 articles clothing; Mrs C., Johnstone, 12 rabbits; Lesmahagow Y.W.C.A., 12 articles clothing and 6 dolls; Miss M., Neilston, 5 bags oatmeal; Mrs F. S., Gretna Green, 14 articles clothing and 2 books; W. N., Leadhills, used clothing; Miss D., Bishop Auckland, 9 ulsters and 2 jackets; Mrs T., Lauder, 2 articles new and 4 used garments.

Week ending November 30.—Mr M., Kilbarchan, magazines; Miss W., Hamilton, 4 dozen handkerchiefs; Mrs R., 11 articles clothing; Mrs W., Selkirk, 27 articles clothing; Mrs C., Johnstone, 14 rabbits; Mrs M., Alloway, 10 articles clothing and 4 hats; Miss D., North Berwick, 15 articles clothing and used jackets; A Member of Phoebe Band, Edinburgh, 7 articles clothing; Mrs G., London, 8 articles clothing; Anon., Edinburgh p.m., a few cut out woollen garments; Mrs M., Kilmacoll, books; Dollar W.Y.C.A., 207 garments.

Week ending December 7.—Mr and Miss M., Davidson's Mains, 16 articles clothing; Miss B., Greenock, 4 used hats; Sibster Branch Y.W.C.A., 18 articles clothing; J. & A. P., 2 tins apples; Mrs S., London, 11 articles clothing; M. A., Wamphray, 1 fowl; J. N., Greenock, 2 scarves; Mrs M., Dunoon, 12 pairs drawers; Mrs C., Johnstone, 12 rabbits; Mrs D., Colinsburgh, 7 articles clothing; Miss H., Corstorphine, 14 articles clothing; Mrs K., Laurencekirk, 11 do. do. and remnants cloth; Mrs M'G., Clydebank, 11 articles clothing; Miss M'C., Prestwick, used clothing and buttons; St. John's U.F. Church Guild, Cupar, 10 articles clothing; Anon., used clothing.

Week ending December 14.—Mrs C., Laurencekirk, 13 articles clothing; T. Bros., Kilmarnock, gloves, ties, etc.; Miss M'A., Millport, 4 pairs stockings; Miss W., Edinburgh, 20 articles clothing; Miss H. W., Pittenweem, 6 yards calico and 6 yards drugget; Mrs S., Grantown-on-Spey, 9 articles clothing; Miss F., Campbeltown, 55 articles clothing; *People's Friend* Love Darg, 49 articles clothing, toys, and barrows; J. T., Bridge-of-Weir, 7 bushels ryegrass seed; J. Y., Strathaven, used clothing; R. H. & Sons, loaves and teabread; Miss C., Helensburgh, 8 articles clothing; Miss H., Troon, 6 articles clothing; Mrs G., Newton-Stewart, 1 lb. butter, 2 fowls, 4 rabbits, and used clothing; Anon., 2 frocks, 1 pair stockings, and some soiled jerseys; Miss C., Motherwell, 1 box dominoes and 1 doll; T. H., Maybole, 7 pairs boots.

Week ending December 21.—Miss E. R., Gourrock, scrap book; Mrs S., Prestwick, 4 pairs socks; Miss H., Ayr, 14 articles clothing; Miss M., Cupar-Fife, 6 pairs socks; A. F., Strathaven, 1 dozen scarves; Mrs M., Gartly, 3 pairs stockings and 1 pair mits; Miss S., North Berwick, used clothing; Mrs R. S., Bridge-of-Weir, used books; Miss G., Irvine, 1 pair boots, 1 pair shoes, and 12 pairs slippers; Mrs J. B. C., Tunbridge Wells, 6 articles clothing; Apsley Place Sewing Meeting, 96 articles clothing and quantity of toys, dolls, scrap books, etc.; Margaret and William S., 24 toys and 12 dolls; J. M. S., Windermere, 14 articles clothing; Mrs D., 20 lb. tin of tea; Mrs M., Falkirk, used clothing and shoes; Mrs R., Perth, 5 articles clothing, ties, collars, etc.; Miss B., Invergarry, Christmas tree gifts; Mrs T., Greenock, 2 chairs and stool; Mrs D., Auchterarder, 11 articles clothing; Miss P., used clothing; Miss G., Edinburgh, 3 articles clothing and doll's hat; Mrs F., St. Andrews, used garment and boots; Mrs B., Pitlochry, 34 articles clothing, some flannel, flannelette, and wool; Christian and John C., Cleland, boxes of sweets for Christmas treat in Bethesda; Anon., 4 semmits; Mrs F., 8 articles clothing; Miss T., Walkburn, 2 articles clothing; Berwickshire High School Work Party, Duns, 35 articles clothing;

Mrs F., Bridge-of-Weir, 20 dolls and 16 toys; Anon., cards; Anon., 3 games; Mrs W., Dolphinton, 10 articles clothing; Miss B., Burntisland, 25 garments; Miss M. T., do., 2 garments; Miss G., Hawick, 27 articles clothing; Mrs M'K., Kennoway, 7 articles clothing; Mrs G., Edinburgh, 9 pairs stockings and used clothing; Church of Christ Dorcas Society, Shawlands, 12 articles clothing; St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, 17 articles clothing; Miss G., Partickhill, 6 articles clothing; Mrs T. and Miss S., 64 articles clothing and Christmas cards; J. D., Auchterarder, 4 articles clothing, 22 caps, and 9 ties, etc.; Mrs H., Edinburgh, 1 pair trousers and jersey; Mrs S., flannelette and print, 2 pairs cuffs, and 6 dolls; J. S., 53 books; F. W. and T. G. W., Paisley, 8 dozen articles clothing; Miss W., Milnathort, used clothing; Mrs C., Bridge-of-Weir, papers and magazines; Mrs G. B., do., do.; Miss B., Hunter's Quay, 9 garments; Miss N. A. S., Edinburgh, 1 dozen crackers and 15 toys and sweets; W. B., Dum-barton, 135 articles clothing.

Week ending December 28.—Miss B., Bible and work box; Mrs S., Doune, 6 articles clothing; Miss E. M. M., Edinburgh, 12 dolls; Miss D., Garnethill, dolls and cap; Mrs M., Kilbarchan, used toys; Mr and Mrs C., 1,500 packets sweets and almanacs; A few friends in Jedburgh, per Miss E., 22 articles clothing; Miss M., Cupar-Fife, used costume; Miss W., Forfar, used clothing and cloth; "For two wee Willies in memory of my wee Willie," toys and books; Miss C. and Friends in Anstruther, 77 articles clothing; Miss W., Leslie, 7 articles clothing and Christmas cards; Mrs G., a cake; Mrs W., North Berwick, 2 pairs socks; Mrs C., 4 pairs stockings; Mrs J., West Kilbride, flannelette and some used Christmas cards; J. M., boot laces; Mrs R., 1 overall and 1 doll; T. C. N., Ltd., 2 sheep; S. J. & Co., 2 boxes oranges and 1 barrel apples; R. B., Aberystwith, 16 pairs shoes, 4 pairs boots, and 4 pairs slippers; Mr H., per Mrs M., 1 cake; Anon., used cards; Do., 1 dozen small dolls; Mr D., 1 hat and 1 bat; Mrs Y., Hyndland, used clothing; A. P. & Co., a ham; A Friend, dolls, books, balls, and toys; Miss S., Caithness, 2 garments and used Christmas cards; Miss N., Edinburgh, 7 articles new and used clothing; Mrs G., Carlisle, 30 pairs gloves; Miss R., Airdrie, 19 garments and 30 pairs stockings; R. W. D., Aberdeen, toys; Eaglesham Ladies' Guild, 46 articles clothing; Anon., 12 copies Christmas *War Cry*; Do., Lerwick, 4 books and 5 pamphlets; Patients and Staff at the Sanatoria, 231 Christmas gifts for the trees; Mrs W., Spean Bridge, 2 jerseys; Misses C., Lasswade, 20 Tam o' Shanters and 1 cap; Mrs M., Milnathort, picture cards; Renfrew Street Mission S.S., box of handkerchiefs; "Cable," St. Andrews, 20 bags; W. G., Johnstone, 15 pairs stockings; C. M., Cardross, 91 toys; Mrs B., sack of meal; Mrs B., Lowick Beal, 21 articles clothing; Mr M'L., used clothing; Mrs J., 2 scrap books; Misses J. and B. M'C., 29 articles clothing and toys; Religious Tract Society, London, parcel of publications; Y.W.B.C., Gift Service Bristo Place Baptist Church, Edinburgh, 21 handkerchiefs, 9 garments, toys, dolls, etc.; Miss T., Moffat, 12 frocks; J. M., cake; Morton Parish Church Guild and S.S., 44 articles clothing, tea, and cake; Mrs C., rolls and bread; Mrs F. S., 28 articles clothing; Young Home Helpers Loving Service League, Stonehaven, dolls, games, sweets, and toys; Miss M. S., Stevenston, 4 articles clothing; Miss A. C., do., 2 picture books and doll; Miss A. M., do., used books and bricks; I. S., do., cap and tie; Mrs L., Kirkcaldy, 8 articles clothing and 2 used suits; "W. G.," Kilwinning, used coat; T. G. & Co., Ltd., Airdrie, remnants wincey; A. M., Edinburgh, 5 cases oranges; D. M., Bridlington, 5 articles clothing; Carlisle Y.W.C.A., 55 articles clothing; Mrs A. M'P., Dumbarton, used clothing; Anon., 12 dolls; Mrs A., Selkirk, 7 articles clothing; Friends in Aberdeen, per Mrs W., 22 articles new and quantity used clothing; D. G. P., quantity of bulbs; C. M. Co., 20 sacks flour; Mr K., Kilmacoll, 1 bag meal; R. C., Thornhill, 9 caps and 1 dozen yards flannelette and cotton; Miss M'G.'s Work Party, Paisley, 15 articles clothing; M. J., Cambuslang, 12 bags rock.

Week ending January 4.—A. R., Stevenston, game and new penny; Anon., do., doll; Miss T. M'K., do., book; Anon., do., dominoes and mouth piece; J. R., do., pencil case; "H.," box of lantern slides and 2 scrap books and jacket; F. J. P., 8 books; T. A., Girvan, 2 cheeses; Anon., $\frac{1}{2}$ chest tea; Miss K., Lenzie, 12 pairs stockings; Mrs S., Bridge-of-Weir, toys and sweets; Anon., 1 used coat; A. S. S. Class, Keith, 7 articles clothing, print, toys, and sweets; Miss M., Whitehouse, 1 new garment and some used clothing; B. Bros., quantity of currant bread, etc.; J. H. R., quantity of rolls and pastry; J. T., Ltd., Airdrie, 5 hampers bread; Mrs L., Kilmacoll, used clothing; Miss G. R., Longforgan, 17 articles clothing; Miss A. H., Coatbridge, 17 articles clothing; J. C., Son & Co., Stewarton, 58 rinking caps; B. Bros., 6 hampers bread; "Cable," St. Andrews, 50 hairpin cabinets, 2 pen wipers, 2 writing cases, work box, etc.; Miss M. T., Helensburgh, 10 pairs stockings; Misses W., Edinburgh, 13 articles clothing; B. Bros., currant bread; H. & Son, loaves and teabread; R. L. A. & Son, 1,000 almanacs; Miss M. C., 18 articles clothing and quantity used clothing; Hope Park U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, toys, books, and gloves; East of Fife Branch S.G.F.S., 9 articles clothing.

Week ending January 11.—Anon., used clothing; Miss H. M., Perth, 2 articles clothing, toys, and used Christmas cards and book; H. & Son, loaves and rolls; J. L., small bread; J. M. & Co., remnants of cloth; Miss A. B., Langholm, 6 articles clothing, toys, and scrap book; A. M., Edinburgh, 22 jerseys and 32 balls; Mrs W.'s Girls' Class, Dullatur, 7 articles clothing; Mrs R., Hants, 1 article clothing, 2 caps; J. & B. S., 12 dozen loaves and 46 currant loaves; A. & M'A., hamper of bulbs; Mrs R. S., quantity artificial flowers.

Week ending January 18.—Mrs F., 9 articles clothing, quantity used clothing, and box biscuits; Mrs W., Gourrock, book; Kirkwall Branch S.G.F.S., 9 articles clothing; Cupar-Fife C.E. Society, 30 articles clothing and toys; Broxburn Branch S.G.F.S., 44 articles clothing, 2 testaments, 26 toys, etc.; F. H., Edinburgh, calendars; Mrs R., Alexandria, caps; W. C. B. C., Chryston, motor car, Macintosh, oilskin coats, etc.; Buittle Junior Guild and Munches, 8 articles clothing and Christmas cards; Mrs I., Peebles, 12 articles clothing and 10 pairs stockings; Cupar-Fife Branch Y.W.C.A., 10 pairs stockings; Girls' Work Party, Langholm, 41 articles clothing; 4 dolls; E. B. D. B. and J. B. Blackshields, 14 articles clothing, 4 pairs stockings, pair boots, and cards; Misses C., Kilmacoll, 8 articles clothing; tin whistle, books, and Christmas cards; A. B., Islay, 4 suits, 2 pairs boots; Miss J. B. M., Perth, 1 pair stockings.

Week ending January 25.—Anon., 5 articles clothing; M. L., parcel used clothing; Mr, Mrs, and Miss Y., Elgin, 12 pairs socks, a book, etc.; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 8 articles clothing; Mrs G., Liberton, used Christmas cards; Broughton Work Party, 34 pairs socks and stockings, 14 scarves, 13 pinafores, 13 pairs cuffs and mitts, 4 caps, 53 garments, 3 lbs. oatmeal, 1 lb. semolina; Miss D., Greenock, 6 articles clothing, 10 pairs socks; T. G. C., 22 pairs rabbits; Miss G., Paisley, 7 hats; Mrs W., Aberdeen, 6 articles clothing, 2 used belts; Markinch Girls' Friendly Society, 17 pairs stockings, 5 pairs cuffs, 1 pair mitts; Mrs R., Cambuslang, quantity used clothing; Miss T., Musselburgh, 24 articles new clothing and quantity used; W. A. & Son, N. Berwick, 1 pram; H. M., Drem, turkey.

Week ending February 1.—Mrs B., Pitlochrie, additional parcel of clothing; Miss G., Greenock, a dress; Anon., pattern book of Christmas cards; J. & A. P., a tin of apples; Miss S., Paisley, 6 pairs socks; Mrs M., Dunoon, 6 scarves; Mrs G., Govan, 9 articles clothing; 20 woollen caps; Anon., a parcel used clothing; F. R. T., Sanquhar, 13 waterproof coats; Mrs J. S., Brodick, 8 small chemises; Miss W., 6 pairs stockings; J. & A. P., 1 tin apples; Queen's Park East U.F. Church C.E. Society, books and toys; Anon., Borgue, postcards.

Week ending February 8.—Miss H., Port-Glasgow, used clothing; Miss F., Campbeltown, 7 pairs socks and quantity used clothing; Anon., Kilmarnock p.m., used coat; Do., Moffat p.m., 15 articles clothing and 3 balls; Mrs C., Tillicoultry, 4 pairs socks, 4 pairs stockings, and 1 dozen handkerchiefs; Mrs B., used clothing; Miss G., Thurso, 30 articles clothing and 1 book; Anon., Clovenfords p.m., 3 pairs stockings; S. G. F. S., Callander, 329 articles clothing, etc.; "B. S. J.," 3 pairs blankets, 3 pieces blanketing, $7\frac{1}{2}$ yards brown blanketing, and 22 cuts worsted; Additional from Broughton Work Party, 8 articles clothing; Mrs M., Exmouth, 4 pairs socks, 2 pairs stockings, and 1 pair cuffs; Miss L., Peebles, used clothing; Mrs M., Barrhead, 21 hats, 9 caps, 6 necklets, 6 ties, 5 overalls, and ribbon.

Week ending February 15.—Miss M., Glenluce, used clothing; Miss S., 12 pairs stockings; Miss F., Campbeltown, 10 hats; Anon., box of mathematical instruments; Miss C., Edinburgh, 4 articles clothing; Helensburgh Y.W.C.A., 35 articles clothing; A. & G. W., Clydebank, 31 fur collars and $13\frac{1}{2}$ yards ribbon; Mrs W., Dolphinton, 18 articles clothing; Miss G., Castle-Douglas, 6 articles clothing; Mrs B., Lochgoilhead, 3 pairs stockings; Miss S., Edinburgh, 39 articles clothing; Anon., quantity of boys' white trousers and blouses; Anon., Lenzie, used clothing; Misses M'G., Edinburgh, 4 scarves; Congregational Church Ladies' Sewing Society, Dunfermline, 159 articles clothing; Mrs H., Edinburgh, 12 Dutch bonnets; Mrs L., Cupar-Fife, used clothing for Sanatoria; Mrs M'K., Monkton, 2 pairs stockings; A. M., 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen handkerchiefs; T. G. C., 56 rabbits; "Duet," O. K., 12 pairs stockings; Mrs E., used clothing, etc.; D. J. M., Heriot, 1 ton sugar; Anon., an optical lantern with oil and spirit lamps.

Week ending February 22.—Miss G. R., Longforgan, 19 articles clothing; Miss H., Paisley, 6 garments, muffs, collars, belts, etc.; Anon., used Christmas cards; Miss C., Largo, 24 articles clothing; Additional from Broughton Work Party, 8 articles clothing; J. M'K., Aberdeen, "In Memoriam," 20 shirts; Largs Evangelistic Mission, 440 articles clothing, etc.; W. & J. T., Shotts, 1 ulster and 6 Tam o' Shanters; Miss M., Laurencekirk, 27 articles clothing; T. G. C., 56 rabbits; "B. S. J.," 7 pieces tweed; Portobello B.W.T.A., "Y" Branch, 3 night dresses; Anon., odds and ends; Misses L., Paisley, 44 trimmed hats; Miss D., Ilkley, 8 shawls, used clothing, ribbon, needles, and wool; Mrs W., used clothing for Sanatoria; St. Serf's Women's Guild, Almondbank, 10 articles clothing.

Week ending March 1.—Miss J., Perth, 15 articles clothing; Miss R., Peebles, hearth rug; East U.F. Church Women's Work Party, Aberdeen, 14 articles clothing; J. G., Newmilns, 10 caps and 3 frocks; G. S., Haddington, crate of hats; Anon., used clothing; Mrs C., 66 pairs socks and stockings; Mrs D., Woodside, 6 pairs stockings; A. & J. S., Crieff, 15 hats, 1 cap, 1 scarf, 9 wings, and 42 fronts with collars; Mrs K. and Two Maids, Edinburgh, 12 pillow slips; "An old lady in her 97th year," 9 picture books; Anon., 7 articles used clothing.

Week ending March 8.—J. M., Bridge of Allan, 7 scarves and 1 pair used trousers; Church of Christ Sewing Meeting, 17 Great Wellington Street, 8 pillow cases; Anon., magazines; A Friend, Oban, 2 used jackets; Stow B.W.T.A., 42 articles clothing, 4 pieces tweed, and 4 toys; Lochgilhead Y.W.C.A., 26 articles clothing; Mrs W., Gourrock, 28 articles clothing and 57 yards flannelette; Anon., Edinburgh, 4 articles clothing; Mrs S., Port-Glasgow, 101 articles clothing, ties, and a few remnants print; Mrs D., Edinburgh, 12 pairs socks; T. G. C., 56 rabbits; Dalnain Branch Y.W.C.A., 10 articles clothing; Mrs G., Blackheath, 19 articles clothing; "Knitted by an old lady of eighty," 2 vests, per Mrs G.; Miss H., used clothing; Mrs M., Kintyre, magazines; Misses H. and L., ladies' collars, ties, gloves, etc.; Miss F., Edinburgh, used clothing and piece flannelette and remnant cloth; Miss G., Paisley, 3 articles clothing for Sanatoria; do., do., 7 articles clothing and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards tweed; W. H. & Co., 16 sample books of Christmas cards; Miss R., 60 articles clothing; Miss W., Forfar, 3 yards tartan.

Week ending March 15.—Miss G., Edinburgh, 6 articles clothing; Girls in High School, Duns, 18 articles clothing; Mrs P., muffer; Anon., 5 books; Do., 4 articles used clothing; Mrs M., Kilmacoll, bolster, 2 pillows, cushion, and quantity used clothing; Misses K., Edinburgh, 4 pairs stockings; Miss S., Bridge-of-Weir, 2 vols. "Girls' Own" and some magazines; Fairfield Women's Guild, Govan, 29 articles clothing; Miss R., Strathaven, 3 garments; Anon., 5 garments and 5 hats; Miss L., Paisley, 17 articles clothing.

Week ending March 22.—Anon., used "Girls' Own" magazines; Dunnikier U.F. Church Y.W.G., clothing and hats; Miss C., Edinburgh, 4 articles clothing; Cellardyke Woman's Guild, 16 articles clothing; Mrs G., Edinburgh, used clothing; Elie and Earlsferry Girls' Work Party, 31 articles clothing; Anon., Cardross p.m., 5 pairs stockings; Mrs M., Bridge-of-Weir, used books and pamphlets.

Week ending March 29.—Misses S., Milngavie, hats and dolls; M. H. M'B., Shettleston, quantity of cloth; Rev. Dr. A., used clothing; Mrs F., St. Andrews, hats, shoes, collars, etc.; Misses H., Peebles, 4 pairs socks and 4 pairs cuffs; Brandon U.F. Church Ladies' Work Party, Hamilton, 48 articles clothing and wool; T. G. C., 60 rabbits; "Fellowship," quantity of cod and ling; E. B. A., Tewkesbury, silver watch; Mr T., Kilmacoll, books, magazines, rocking horse, doll's house, etc.; Mrs A. S., used clothing, hats, and books; Mrs F., St. Andrews, used clothing and sundries; Bathgate Branch S.G.F.S., 32 articles clothing; Misses A., Wooler, hats; Miss M. E. W., Edinburgh, 11 articles clothing; Longforgan Y.W.C.A., 92 articles clothing, etc.; A. C., used clothing.

Week ending April 5.—Misses W. W., used clothing; Miss G., Cupar-Fife, 12 pairs socks; Cairns U.F. Church Ladies' Sewing Meeting, Stewarton, 98 articles clothing, quantity of used clothing, cloth, wool, and buttons; Anon., used clothing; Joan A. E. R., and Robt. B. R., Helensburgh, horse, gate, and swing; Mrs B., Cardiff, used clothing; W. N., used clothing; Mrs W. D., magazines; Mrs B., Cardiff, additional used clothing; J. A., pies; Mrs C., Aberdeen, used clothing; Miss M. W., do., 3 dresses; Mrs M., Dennyloanhead, 1 pair stockings, 1 pair gloves, and cake; Mrs W., Bridge-of-Weir, toys, books, etc.; Mrs A., do., magazines; Mrs C., do., papers, etc.; Mrs F., St. Andrews, used clothing, etc.; Miss G., Hawick, 24 articles clothing.

Week ending April 12.—Miss F., jersey; Mrs R., Boscombe, 13 articles used clothing and Christmas cards; Anon., used clothing; A Friend in Oban, used clothing; Mrs M., Galashiels, used clothing; Miss A. W., Dunning, 16 articles clothing and some used garments; St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, 16 articles clothing; Kinross Y.W.C.A., 122 articles clothing; Miss M., Dundee, 23 articles clothing; West U.F. Women's Guild, Forfar, 32 articles clothing; Miss S., Bridge-of-Weir, dress and toque; A Friend, per Mrs M.A., 4 pairs stockings; Anon., used clothing; Do., 6 used books; Misses A., Wooler, 33 articles clothing and some calico, flannel, and tweed; Miss M., used clothing, post cards, music, etc.; R. H. & Co., loaves; J. A., pies; Anon., blouse; R. C., Bishopbriggs, used clothing; G. D. & Co., old bread.

Week ending April 19.—Mrs B., used clothing and boots; W. R., Aberdeen, 20 shirts; Anon., 3 pairs stockings; Renon Dairy, scones; Mrs L., used clothing; Lockerbie Y.W.C.A., 79 articles clothing; Miss B., Langbank, 7 semmits; Members and Friends of the Onward and Upward Association, Strathaven, 35 garments, etc., and 21 pairs stockings; Moffat Y.W.C.A., 27 articles clothing; Auchingramont U.F. Church Work Party, Hamilton, 60 articles clothing; Apsley Place Sewing Meeting, 54 articles clothing; J. M.M., Balloch, used clothing; Anon., Bridge-of-Weir, 2 pairs socks; Miss Mabel C., Kilmacoll, 6 dollies; S.G.F.S., Biggar, and other Friends, 160 articles clothing; High Cross Sewing Society, Melrose, 86 articles clothing; Mr K., 25 books for Nurses' Library; Mrs H., Kilmacoll, blankets, napery, and clothing; Mr L., 3 dozen loaves.

Week ending April 26.—J. Y., Strathaven, used clothing; Mrs M.C., Dunragit, used clothing, Friends in Orkney, per Miss G., 10 articles clothing; Dunning B.W.T.A., 40 articles clothing; Boys and Girls of Class X., Bedford Street School, Hamilton, 14 articles; The little girls of Rigside and Douglaswater, per Miss B., 41 articles clothing; Miss L., Freuchie, 16 articles clothing and 4 balls; Friends in Johnstone, per Mrs G., 41 articles clothing; St. Boswells S.G.F.S., 16 articles clothing; A. M., Dunfermline, 8 articles clothing; Mrs F., Uddingston, used clothing, etc.; Mrs B., Helensburgh, used clothing.

Week ending May 3.—Mrs H., Dumfries, used clothing; Mrs R., Dunfermline, used clothing; Donald, toys; Canmore Congregational Church Sewing Meeting, Dunfermline, 10 articles clothing; Mrs F., St. Andrews, used clothing, etc.; J. R. & Son, Inch, 21 garments; Patients in Liberton Cottage Hospital, 32 articles clothing; Anon., used clothing; Do., used clothing, 2 hymn books, and 1 New Testament; Mrs P., Uplawmoor, boots for Sanatoria; Miss F., Campbeltown, 49 articles clothing, etc.; Miss D., Biggar, used clothing and hats; C. M., Cardross, 36 articles clothing; D. M. & Co., 71 articles clothing; Avon Street U.F. Church Work Party, Hamilton, 81 articles clothing and piece of print; Mrs T. D., Dollar, 1 Bible; Midcalder U.F. Church Sale of Work, 12 articles clothing; A few friends in the Congregational Church, Annan, 13 articles clothing and 5 yards insertion; Iona Y.W.C.A., 29 articles clothing, etc.; A. M.M., Elderslie, hair albert and ring; Mrs G. M., Go cart and used clothing; Anon., 1 pair stockings, 1 apron length, and some used clothing; Mrs R., Row, 5 articles clothing; Mrs M., Dunoon, 10 articles clothing.

Week ending May 10.—J. H. S., Dundee, 500 copies "Our Faithful God;" Mrs L., Bathgate, 19 articles clothing; Anon., used clothing; Miss G., Thurso, 37 articles clothing and 3 books; Misses B., quantity of hats, ties, gloves, belts, etc.; Mr L., loaves; A. F. R. & Sons, fruit cakes and teabread; Lauder B.W.T.A., 30 articles clothing; Anon., Johnstone, used clothing; Misses O., North Berwick, 14 jerseys; Mrs J. M. D., Dumbarton, 21 articles clothing; R. H. & Son, rolls; Anon., used clothing; A. M., Harrogate, 2 lengths tweed; Mrs S., Greta, quantity used toys; Anon., used clothing; Miss W., Auchendrane, 10 articles clothing.

Week ending May 17.—J. H. S., Dundee, 500 copies "Our Faithful God;" Kirkcaldy Y.W.C.A., 58 articles clothing, 2 balls, and $\frac{1}{2}$ cut wool; A Wellwisher, Kirkcudbright, used clothing; Montrose Y.W.C.A., 25 articles clothing; Wester Pardovan U.F. Church Y.W. Guild, 10 articles clothing; Mrs J., Crail, used clothing; Marykirk Y.W.C.A., 14 articles clothing; Miss W., Duns, used clothing; Anon., 3 articles clothing; S.G.F.S., Kelso, 40 articles clothing; Miss F., Dunfermline, 8 articles clothing and toys; Mrs D., used clothing; Mrs T., used clothing, etc.; Mrs R., Saltcoats, used clothing.

Week ending May 24.—Augustine Church Dorcas Society, Edinburgh, 4 overalls; Anon., 9 articles used and 2 new clothing; Mrs R., used clothing; H. M.L., stockings, belts, etc.; Mrs C., used clothing; The late Mrs Burns, Bearsden, 12 pairs stockings.

Week ending May 31.—T. H., Cowdenbeath, cards; Anon., used clothing; Mrs M., Castle-Douglas, used blankets, sheets, and pillow cases; Miss W., used clothing for Sanatoria; Mr T., scones and cookies; A few friends in Annan, per Mrs C., 31 articles clothing; Miss B., Milngavie, used blankets for Sanatoria; Mrs L., Kirkcaldy, used clothing; South Morningside Y.W.C.A. Bible Class, Edinburgh, 24 pairs stockings; Miss B., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen hats; W. N., used clothing; R. H. & Son, loaves and scones; J. A., 21 pies; Col S., Balquhider, used clothing; Renton Dairy, scones and pancakes; Anon., Busby, 20 articles clothing.

Week ending June 7.—Mrs B. S., used clothing and boots; Anon., 2 parcels used clothing; J. P. M., Dumbarton, 3 pairs stockings; Thurso Y.W.C.A., 30 articles clothing; A few members of Forfar Y.W.C.A., 25 articles clothing; Mrs R., Saltcoats, 18 caps, 7 hats, feathers, handkerchiefs, etc.; R. L., Glenbuck, 20 caps, 7 hats, shawl, etc.; J. & B. S., 26 dozen bread; Anon., used clothing; Do., do., do., Mr L., loaves and teabread; Greenock Y.W.C.A., 10 articles clothing, toys, pincushions, etc.; B. Bros., 98 gigots mutton for Sanatoria; Newburgh Y.W.C.A., 8 articles clothing; "An Interested Visitor," a dress; Mrs M., Strathaven, 8 articles clothing; Shiloh Hall, 12 garments and 45 pairs stockings.

Week ending June 14.—Mrs L. D., Cardross, 100 articles clothing; J. D., Auldgrith, used stamps; D. F., Crieff, fancy box; Miss M.A. and Friends, Edinburgh, 7 garments and piece flannelette; A. F. R. & Sons, loaves and teabread; Anon., underwear; Mrs S., 12 pairs stockings; Miss R., Dunoon, 6 pairs stockings; Miss K., Lenzie, 13 pairs stockings; Cumbernauld Y.W.C.A., 39 articles clothing; T. Bros., Kilmarnock, sundries.

Week ending June 21.—So. Ronaldshay Y.W.C.A., 7 articles clothing; Killeen Branch Woman's Guild, 19 articles clothing; A. F. R. & Sons, teabread; Mr T., 47 pies; Anon., a book; W. O. & Co., Edinburgh, 2 tons potatoes; Mrs G., Forfar, 4 articles clothing, etc.; Messrs J., rolls.

Week ending June 28.—A. F. R. & Sons, teabread; J. A., pies; Anon., used copy of "Priests and People in Ireland;" Do., 10 lb. bacon; Miss S., Bridge-of-Weir, used clothing; Miss B., 6 pairs stockings; Mrs P., Kilmacoll, used toys.

Week ending July 5.—Miss R., Newmains, 2 pairs trousers; Mrs F., 6 articles new and some used clothing; W. R., rolls; J. C., Kilmacoll, used clothing; Mrs S., Bowling, 2 hats and 4 blouses; Miss H. and Students at College of Hygiene, Dunfermline, 33 dolls; Mr L., 2 dozen bread and cakes; Mrs J. W., 10 garments and 9 pairs socks; Miss D., Ilkley, used clothing; Mrs R., Kirkcaldy, 14 articles clothing; Marykirk Y.W.C.A., additional 2 caps.

Week ending July 12.—Mrs T., Lauder, used clothing; Rait and Kinnaid Y.W.C.A., 18 pairs socks and stockings and 4 jerseys; W. C., Millport, rolls and teabread; "Aliquis," 12 books and 12 booklets; D. F., Crieff, an ivory box; Anon., used clothing; E. B. A., Tewkesbury, gold watch.

Week ending July 19.—Mrs J. D., Dumbarton, 10 articles clothing; Miss M., Biggar, used tennis balls; Mrs S., Pollokshields, old harmonium, used clothing, etc.; Mrs F. S., Carlisle, 9 articles clothing and 7 yards material; Mrs D., Dollar, box of tools; A. P. & Co., 2 hams; J. & A. P., 1 case apples, 6 tins peaches, and 6 tins apricots; W. N., used clothing; C. and H., 3 cases tinned fruit; Greenside Work Party, Edinburgh, 19 articles clothing; Miss H. H., Corstorphine, 13 articles clothing; Mrs B., Dalry, 3 cheese; Miss N. A. S., Edinburgh, 3 scrap books; Mrs T., used clothing, boots, shoes, etc.; Finstown Branch Y.W.C.A., 14 articles clothing, songbook, and cards; Veda Bakeries (Glasgow) Ltd., 24 dozen loaves; Trustees of the late Miss Lennox, Dollar, used clothing.

Week ending July 26.—G. D. & Co., 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen bread; J. M., quantity of cake; J. & B. S., 30 dozen loaves; G. D. & Co., hamper bread; Do., hamper bread.

Week ending August 2.—Mrs C., Langholm, gent.'s used clothing; J. & B. S., 18 dozen bread; Misses H., 6 pairs socks; St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, 16 articles clothing; Miss M., Huntly, 1 spencer and 1 pair slippers and some used clothing; Mr M., a Bible; Mrs M.N., magazines; Mrs G., costume; Mrs H. A., Dumfries, used clothing, boots, and shoes; J. & B. S., 16 dozen bread.

Week ending August 9.—A. F. R. & Sons, pastry; Mr K., easy chair; W. O. & Co., Edinburgh, 16 barrels potatoes; J. C. R., models of sailing ships and oil painting.

Week ending August 16.—Mrs S., Renfrew, used clothing; Veda Bakeries Ltd., quantity of bread; Misses D., Burntisland, 14 articles clothing and 12 toys; Mrs C., Cove, used clothing for Sanatoria; Mrs M. J. B., used sewing machine; Some members of Bridge Street U.F. Church Mothers meeting, Musselburgh, 14 pairs stockings and socks; A. M., Harrowgate, remnants cloth.

Week ending August 23.—C. R., Saltcoats, used clothing; J. & B. S., 20 dozen bread.

Week ending August 30.—Miss R., Strathaven, 5 articles clothing; Mrs C., Innellan, 15 articles clothing; Glasgow Juvenile Football Association, a football; Anon., used clothing; J. N., Stirling, 41 articles clothing, 6 caps, 12 ties, and 6 cards wool; Kilcalmonell Y.W.C.A., 50 articles clothing; Mrs A. F. W., Aberdeen, 4 pairs stockings; J. & B. S., 24 dozen bread; A. O. E., 2 used kilts; West of Scotland Trout Farm, quantity of watercress; J. & B. S., 14 dozen bread; Mr L., 4 dozen bread.

Week ending September 6.—J. T., Ltd., Airdrie, hamper of bread; A Friend, per Mrs P., 8 articles clothing; Anon., Peebles p.m., 4 dolls; Misses K., Dunblane, 9 articles clothing; Miss M. B., Langholm, used postcards; "Fellowship," 120 boxes kippers; J. & B. S., 20 dozen bread.

Week ending September 13.—Miss W., Manchester, wool; Mrs D., Kilcreggan, used blankets, etc.; Anon., Airdrie, used clothing; "Fellowship," 79 boxes kippers; A. & G. W., Clydebank, 13 overcoats; R. H. & Sons, 20 loaves; Anon., Ballater, used clothing; Mrs N., Arbroath, 6 pairs stockings; Misses L., Paisley, 16 hats; Mrs B., New Stevenston, 12 pairs stockings; Miss B., 42 hats; Miss M., Airdrie, 56 hats, 9 bonnets, and 13 articles clothing; Miss M., Perth, stockings.

Week ending September 20.—T. G. C., quantity of flowers and plants; L., Sons & Co., Galashiels, remnants tweed; Miss W., Manchester, used clothing, booklets, etc.; Miss G., Cupar-Fife, 12 pairs socks; Miss M., Greenock, used clothing; Mrs D., Wick, 4 pairs stockings; Miss B., Langbank, 22 articles clothing; J. B., used clothing; Miss L. B., Govan, 3 pairs stockings; Mrs W., Arran, 1 pair stockings; Miss W., Forfar, used clothing; Mrs J. W., used clothing; Mrs M.L., used clothing; Mrs M.F., Bridge-of-Weir, used clothing and hammock; A Member of Kilcalmonell Y.W.C.A., 2 articles clothing; J. M.F., New Cumnock, 10 pairs rabbits.

Week ending September 27.—S. B., used clothing and books; J. A., teabread and pies; A. O. E., used kilt, jackets, and vests; Mrs W. R., Perth, 13 articles clothing; Mrs W., 1 hat; Miss F., Hillside, 9 pairs stockings and socks, 1 pair boots, and 6 New Testaments; Miss J. W. M.K., Bishop-ton, used picture books and toys.

Week ending October 4.—Miss C., Falkirk, used clothing; Anon., Greenock p.m., 4 scarves; Mrs M., Galashiels, used clothing; Miss F., 12 pairs socks; B. and P., Paisley, 6 boxes blanc mange powder; Mrs M., used clothing; Mr M., magazines; Anon., used clothing; "Y" Branch B.W.T.A., Coupar-Angus, 35 articles clothing.

Week ending October 11.—Mrs L., London, 15 garments; Miss F., Campbeltown, 22 articles clothing and 2 pairs boots; Mrs R., Kilmacoll, used clothing; Mrs M.P., Helensburgh, used clothing; Anon., Hawick p.m., used clothing; J. & B. S., harvest loaf; Miss J., used clothing; A. K., Beith, bag of oatmeal; A Friend, Oban, used clothing and boots; Misses C., Sauchen, 8 articles clothing; Mrs J. W., Selkirk, 12 articles new and used clothing; 5 dolls' bonnets, and 4 cloth cats; Miss B., Troon, parcel of wincey.

Week ending October 18.—Mr T., teabread; J. J., rolls; T. G. C., 48 rabbits; Uddingston Branch S.G.F.S., 17 articles clothing; Craigallan Knitting Guild, Milngavie, 20 articles clothing; Anon., used garment; Mrs R. S., Bridge-of-Weir, books; Miss L., Aberdeen, 14 articles clothing; Additional from Kilcalmonell Y.W.C.A., 2 garments; Mr M., quantity of hats and caps; Mrs M.B., Callander, 10 pairs stockings; Mrs E. H., Dundee, used clothing; Mrs L., Troon, used clothing; Miss G., Thurso, 34 articles clothing; Miss S., a Bible; Mrs M., Kilmacoll, clothing, toys, etc.

Week ending October 25.—Mrs F., 9 articles clothing; Trossachs Work Party, 9 articles clothing; Anon., Helensburgh p.m., 2 dozen used tennis balls; Mrs M.L., and Miss A. W. Dunning, 13 articles clothing; Mrs M., used clothing; Renton Dairy, scones; R. H. & Son, teabread; Anon., used clothing; Auchingramont U.F. Church, Hamilton, 39 articles clothing, etc.; Miss R., Edinburgh, 14 articles clothing and 5 wool balls; Miss N., Greenock, 15 articles clothing and 2 dolls.

Received between October 25 and 31.—Mrs C., Bridge-of-Weir, black grapes for Sanatoria; P. M.F., hats; Anon., used clothing; Mrs B., do.; Miss W., do.; C. and H., 2 bags and 56 lbs. nuts; Anon., used clothing; Mrs J., Lenzie, used clothing; Miss F., 1 jersey; W. N., used clothing; J. A., 46 pies; "Duet," O. K., 17 pairs stockings; Mrs and Miss M., Davidson's Mains, 14 articles clothing; Mrs G., Carlisle, 1 barrel apples; Mrs T. Lauder, 3 articles clothing; Mrs H., Port-Glasgow, used clothing.

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

Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ended 31st October, 1913.

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To Balance on 31st October, 1912 :—							
(1) For Buildings, etc.,	£7,485	2	0	£20,705
(2) For Maintenance, fitting, etc.,	..	12,116	4	8	1,940
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	457
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5½
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	165
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	444
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0½
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	439
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	717
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,685
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,599
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By General Household Expenses at City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes,							
and Allowance to Workers,	..	..	..	..	..	..	£20,705
Alterations, Repairs, Furniture, Insurance, etc.,	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rates and Taxes,	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,940
National Insurance Stamps,	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Printing, Stationery, Books, Advertising, Postage, etc.,	..	..	..	..	..	..	457
Premiums to Working Boys and Rewards to Children,	..	..	..	..	..	..	5½
School Expenses in addition to Grants, etc.,	..	..	..	..	..	..	165
Emigration Expenses of Children sent to Canada, and Up-keep of Distributing Home,	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Payments to Tradesmen to Account of Building "Murray Brown" Home, "Elise" Hospital, Water Works Extension, and Improvement of Playfield, etc.,	..	..	..	..	..	..	444
Balance :—	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
(1) Donations to Account of Building and Other Works, including "Sabbath School" Home, etc.,	..	..	..	..	..	..	0½
(2) Toward Proposed Gymnasium,	..	..	..	..	..	..	439
(3) For Emigration and Outfitting,	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Balance for Maintenance, etc.,	..	..	..	..	..	..	9

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE OF WEIR, AND CITY ORPHAN HOME, GLASGOW.—On 1st November, 1912, there were resident in the Homes, 1,342 boys and girls. During the year 386 new cases were admitted, making a total of 1,728 dealt with.

These have been disposed of as follows :—Outfitted and sent to domestic service, trades, and situations, 42 ; outfitted and sent to sea, 8 ; outfitted and sent to Canada, 185 ; outfitted and sent to friends in Australia, 4 ; deaths, 3 ; children under 5 years of age adopted, 12 ; returned to relatives now in a position to provide for them, 67 ; left to go to relatives, etc., 66 ; sent to other institutions, 11 ; leaving in the Homes on 31st October, 1913, 1,330, of whom 797 are boys and 533 girls.

From the above it will be seen that 251 boys and girls were provided with outfits, 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. These sent to other institutions were mentally defective or in other ways unsuitable for the Orphan Homes. 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.—The year began with 127 patients in residence. 336 were admitted, 330 discharged, leaving 133, in residence on 31st October, 1913.

COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS.—The year began with 80 colonists in residence. 41 men, women, and children were admitted ; 4 died, 32 were discharged, leaving in residence on 31st October, 1913, 85.

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, including £1,082 15s. earned by working boys, and sundry amounts, as per Cash Statement, £27,529 0s. 1d. ; for Consumption Sanatoria Fund, £9,642 5s. 3d. ; for the Colony of Mercy for Epileptics, £2,043 6s. 0d. ; for Home and Foreign Mission Fund, £1,283 7s. ; making the total amount for all purposes, £40,497 18s. 4d., besides large quantities of clothing, provisions, and other useful gifts.

For the work accomplished we are, under God, indebted to our devoted fellow-helpers in the various Homes, and to the practical generosity of friends throughout the country ; to ministers, evangelists, and all who have aided in the Church services and other gatherings ; 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 ; to the members of the Medical Advisory Board, and the Doctors who have freely given their time and skill for the benefit of the sufferers in the Sanatoria and Hospitals ; and to the accountants, Messrs. M'Farlane, Hutton & Patrick, who very kindly act as Honorary Auditors.

IN CONCLUSION.

THIS is the Forty second Annual "Narrative of Facts." Forty years ago the methods on which the work of the Orphan Homes were commenced were much criticized, and their wisdom called in question. But the work and its methods have stood the test of more than a generation, and God has never failed to set the seal of His approval on both. The thirty-first of October in each year has seen every account paid and a balance—not always a large one, but always a balance of some sort—on the right side. And this forty-second year has the same record. No one has been asked for any help, the increasing needs have been, as ever, spread before God in prayer, and the Great Father has never failed to make good the promises on which the work was founded and has been carried on up till now. The balance this year is not quite so large as last, but on each of the four accounts there is a good working balance to carry forward after meeting all claims. For the year before us the prospective needs are :—

£22,000 for maintenance of Orphan Children in Glasgow and at Bridge-of-Weir.

£9,000 for maintenance of Consumption Sanatoria.

£2,000 for maintenance of Colony of Mercy.

£3,500 for Emigration and maintenance of, and needed alterations at, the Canadian Home,

£4,000 for Swimming Bath, Gymnasium, and Recreation Hall for boys and girls. (N.B.—£1,000 is in hand for this object.)

A Seaside Home of Rest for workers and children.

£2,000 each for additional Cottages for the Orphans.

£2,000 for Home and Foreign Missions Fund.

Consecrated Christian men and women to fill vacancies as they occur for "fathers and mothers" in the cottages.

Nothing ever comes amiss at Bridge-of-Weir. For every garment there is always a wearer, and for every sort of gift a user. Our grateful thanks are due and hereby rendered to all our partners and co-workers throughout the land, without whose fellowship it would not be possible to carry on the work at all. We have a constant need for "more grace." "Brethren, pray for us."

FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND

(OR CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND)
(OR COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS).

"I leave and bequeath the sum of _____ pounds 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. I appoint the same to be paid (free of or less legacy duty) at the first term of Whitsunday or Martinmas after my death; 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."

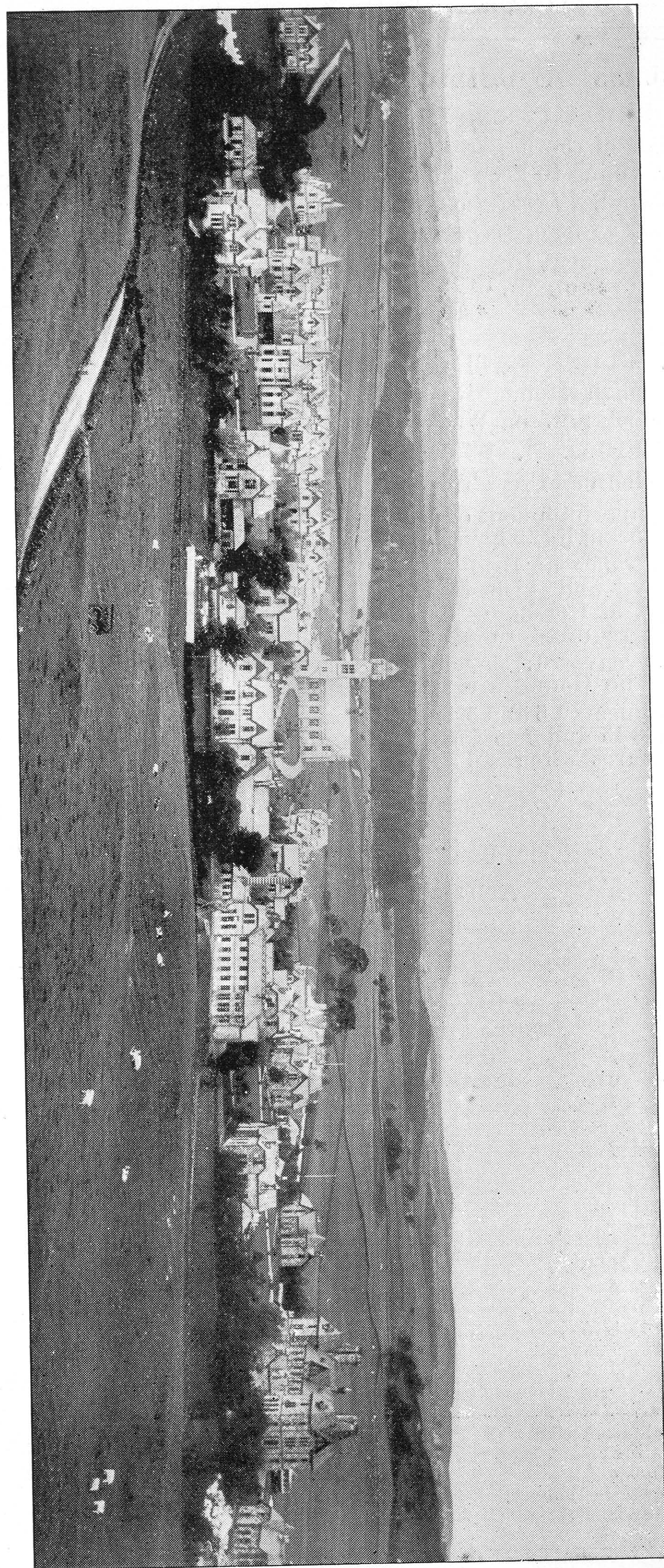
To prevent mistakes and delay, all letters relating to the Homes or Sanatoria or Colony for Epileptics should be addressed to Miss Quarrier, Orphan Homes of Scotland, Bridge of Weir. Cheques and Orders to be made payable to Miss MARY QUARRIER, Orphan Homes, Bridge of Weir, or to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr 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, Glasgow; or, if post-card is sent from any part of the city, a messenger will call for parcels. Telephone numbers are 80 Bell and 34 Bridge of Weir.

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.

Friends sending Money can have it placed to whatever part of the work they name—(1) to the General Fund, which includes the maintenance of the Orphan Homes, Bridge of Weir, and of the City Working Boys' Home, (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 Mission Fund. If left to our discretion, it will be applied to whatever 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, CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND, AND COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.
There are 78 Buildings already connected with the work.

"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

FORTY-THIRD YEAR, ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1914.

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
AND ELISE HOSPITAL
FOR
INVALID ORPHAN CHILDREN,
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.

—
CANADIAN DISTRIBUTING HOME,
FAIRKNOWE, BROCKVILLE, ONT.



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OF SCOTLAND,
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.

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

—
CITY RECEIVING HOME
AND
WORKING BOYS' HOME,
13 JAMES MORRISON ST.,
GLASGOW.

1914.

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."—Ecc. ix.