

*"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-SIXTH YEAR, ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1917.*

ALSO

## CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND,

AND COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS,

FOUNDED BY WILLIAM QUARRIER.

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1917.

*"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."—Ecc. ix. 10.*



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

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND,  
CONSUMPTION SANATORIA AND COLONY OF MERCY  
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"HIS Name shall be called 'Wonderful,' and His dealings with His great family at Bridge-of-Weir during the forty-sixth year of His work there on behalf of Scotland's orphaned and needy ones has been in keeping with that Name. The family that has looked up to Him morning by morning with the prayer for "daily bread" is larger than ever; the cost of all food-stuffs and clothing has again registered serious increases, together with a growing difficulty in getting some commodities at any price. And yet what is the glad testimony that we have to bear? Why, just that the "Wonderful" provision was never more abundant, and that, in spite of all untoward circumstances, not only has every need of the great family been liberally met, but the year closes with larger balances on the right side of the accounts than ever before. Surely we will be allowed to sound a deep and full "Hallelujah," and the host of true friends in all parts of the land—and indeed of the world—who have been the human channels through which the supplies have come, will wish to unite with us in this note of praise. How good it is that long before this strenuous time came upon us we were taught not to look at circumstances, but to God, with whom there is no circumstance nor happening, but all is planned and provided for from the beginning. This may not be more true at Bridge-of-Weir than anywhere else, but it certainly is more evident, and to those who have been onlookers from the planting of the first little seeds forty-five years ago, it is a constant and increasing joy to watch the development of God's plans in the work, and to rejoice in the gradual unfolding of His purposes.

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

Our family at the beginning of the year numbered 1,709—in addition to workers—comprised of 1,463 orphan children, 144 consumption patients, and 102 epileptics. During the year we have received 411 children, 269 patients, and 32 colonists; leaving us with a family of 1,775 on 31st October. For the feeding, clothing, nursing, and caring for all these we have received the following amounts, including payments:—

I. For the Orphan Homes, ... ..	£48,338	5	8½
II. For the Consumption Sanatoria, ... ..	12,316	13	10
III. For the Colony for Epileptics, ... ..	3,282	14	0
IV. For Home and Foreign Missions, ... ..	1,386	5	10
Total, ... ..	£65,323	19	4½



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, 16,219 children have passed through the Homes, 6,398 of whom were sent to Canada. Something like £1,172,957 has been received and expended; £305,000 of that sum on buildings, land, etc., and £867,957 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.

One of the curious results of the war has been to largely reduce the numbers of orphan children from civilian families, who in normal times would have been knocking at our doors for admission. On the other hand, this has proved God's providential arrangement in order that we might be free to welcome large numbers of soldiers' children. What this has meant in the direction of relieving the mental and heart strain on many of our brave fighting men may be readily understood. Some of these little ones were wholly or partially orphaned before coming to Bridge-of-Weir; while others have become orphans since coming into residence; others are here because of the weakness or sinfulness of their poor mothers. Altogether it has been our privilege to provide for over 600 children of this class during the year, and its close finds 531 still amongst our big family. This department of the work has afforded us much interest and pleasure.

As a community we have not been immune from the sorrow that everywhere abounds in these days, and many of our valued helpers and friends and givers have passed on to their rest and reward. Among these is Mr. Robert Binnie, one of our oldest Trustees, who thirty-five years ago built one of the Homes in the Children's City. When sending Mr. Quarrier the money he wrote: "You are as much indebted for the enclosed to the Lord as if it had been let down from heaven to you by a golden thread." Mr. Humphrey Giffen, our church officer, and for nearly twenty-six years a faithful worker in the Homes, entered into rest on 28th February. Miss Wale, for over twenty-three years a teacher in our school, passed away on 10th April. The names of many others will be found on page 41, and to all the sorrowing relatives and friends our deepest sympathy goes out.

Detailed lists of all gifts received during the year will be found on pages 42 to 63, but in the pages which immediately follow, a few extracts

are given from the diary of the year—financial and otherwise—and these will be read by many of our friends with deep interest and thankfulness.

Our chief object in sending forth this Narrative is that God may be glorified by the renewed record of His unfailing faithfulness, and that some of His dear children throughout the world may be cheered and encouraged to "attempt great things for God, and expect great things from God."

NOVEMBER, 1916.—"They shall abundantly utter [the memory of Thy great goodness," are words that come readily to our minds as we set out to record the Lord's dealings with His work here during a year which has been, in some ways, unique in our experience. Our prayer is, that God will so guide us by His Holy Spirit, that what is written may be glorifying to Him, and may stimulate the faith of some of His children, and stir them up "to praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men."

A friend who signs herself "Margaret," along with a gift of £2, sends the encouraging words, "My grace all sufficient shall be thy supply;" another in Uxbridge sends £2, and writes: "I am afraid you will find this rather a trying time, but I have no doubt the Lord is still blessing you and your work, as He has so greatly done in the past;" 30s. is the gift of a Sabbath School in Kirkealdy; £1 of a Greenock Sabbath School and Bible Class; 15s. of one who says, "every little will be a help;" £2 of a friend in Swatow. A mother in Belfast sends 5s. instead of her boy's outgrown suit, and says: "You will be casting your care upon God more than ever these times. He never faileth;" £1 12s. is from one employed on a transport in the Far East; £1 from a Children's Missionary Band; £5 from a Branch of the Young Abstiners' Union; £5 from J. E. M.; 5s. from a frequent helper in Glasgow, and £1 from another in Crieff.

One of our old boys in a training camp in England sends £2; a business gentleman in Glasgow, £20; a friend interested in a boy helped, £1, "in remembrance of your kindness to R. W. We are so thankful he has not been sent home, as it will give the boy a chance he never would have had;" £5 is from a friend in New Zealand, "who sold some shares and got more for them than she expected;" £1 from another in the same country; £1 from an Ayrshire Sabbath School; £100 from a friend in Paisley; £1 In Memoriam; £1 from a Boys' Brigade Bible Class; £2 from two missionaries in China, who write: "The Lord is faithful and the war has not prevented Him from fulfilling His promises, and so we have all that is necessary."

A donor in Airdrie sends 17s. 6d., and 2s. 6d. from an old lady of nearly eighty-one years, and writes: "Your bills must be very considerable, but I am sure our Heavenly Father knows and undertakes;" £1 is from a friend in Arbroath; £2 from a Y.W.C.A. in Motherwell; £5 from one who says: "I am sure it will be very difficult to get money at present, there are so many things which require to be kept up, but we must not neglect the children;" £12 anonymously in a registered letter from Peterhead; 2s. is "An old worker's mite;" £10 from a helper in Greenock; £1 from our old and familiar friends, "Alice, Willie and Jessie;" 5s. "from a working man in memory of our only and beloved daughter promoted to glory 15th November, 1914."



A friend in Dundee sends eighteen articles of clothing, with the words, "Before they call I will answer," which has again and again been fulfilled in our experience; a Y.W.C.A. in Argyllshire twenty-five articles of clothing; another friend forty-four rabbits; the women of a lonely country district a very useful parcel of clothing.

An old friend, confined to bed through a serious accident (and since gone to glory), sends £5, with £4 she has collected from friends and neighbours; a mother and daughter £2, after a visit to the Homes, which "We both found a most interesting afternoon;" a Branch of the Scotch Girls' Friendly Society, 7s.; an old friend in Largo, £5; a husband and wife, £10, to help provide a Christmas treat; £15 from friends in Kilma-corm; 3s. 6d. from a young friend, the proceeds of an entertainment got up by herself and cousins during their holidays; £8 to keep a little girl in loving memory of donor's sister; 10s. 6d. from a friend, who has been passing through deep sorrow, owing to the death, by accident, of her eldest son; 5s. from a helper in Orkney; twenty-five dollars from Ohio; £1 from a Woman's Guild in Perthshire; 10s. for the Sanatoria, and 10s. for the Colony of Mercy, from a friend in Glasgow; £4 4s. is the gift of a father and mother, with 10s. 6d. from their daughter. The father writes: "The cost of maintenance must have very largely increased, and your worries are no doubt correspondingly augmented. Yet, in these times of testing for individuals, as well as the nations of the earth, we are learning to realise that God's work never lacks for helpers and supporters—although the faith of the worker is often tried along with the grace and strength sufficient to supply all needs."

A friend in Sydney sends £1 and writes: "I pray for you and all your helpers every day. I trust you have all been kept in good health, and also the dear children. I send you Nahum i. v. 7, 'The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and He knoweth them that trust in Him.'" We value above everything the prayers of God's people, and we praise Him for those who, like our friend in Sydney, not only send their gifts, but strengthen our hands in the work by their constant intercession. "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." A lady sends £10 at the dying request of her sister, who "was always so interested in all the work at Bridge-of-Weir;" £20 is from a friend in London; £10 from Fellowship; one of our old boys in a situation in Perthshire writes: "I hope you are all keeping well, as it leaves me the same, and that I have not forgotten the place which was home, sweet home. I hope you will be pleased with the little donation of 10s. which I am sending you in return for the good you have done me those past thirteen years I was with you all." A friend in London sends her usual gift of £25 towards the Christmas tree, and says: "We who are older scarcely feel that this Christmas is a time for rejoicing, but Christmas will always be Christmas to the children, and one would not have it otherwise;" 2s. 6d. from herself, and 2s. 6d. from a friend, is sent from Durham by one who subscribes herself as "one of those who have had to come apart and rest awhile, so praise God for the resting-time until He calls me home." The superintendent of a Boys' and Girls' Mission, sending their gift of £1 1s., says: "I only wish the sum had been much larger, but the donation is given with best wishes from young loving hearts

to help in your work, with the earnest prayer that you and your fellow-labourers will be strengthened and encouraged in your labours for our blessed Lord and Master;" £25 is from a husband and wife in Glasgow. An old lady sends three pairs of stockings, "which she is pleased to be able to do for the children in this cold weather;" a friend sends a brooch to be disposed of for the funds of the Homes; a Branch of the Y.W.C.A., fourteen articles of clothing; from Balloch fourteen articles clothing, and from Stranraer six garments.

Among other gifts received this month are £2 from a business firm in Glasgow and their employees; £2 2s. from an old friend in Henley-in-Arden; £5 from Mauchline; £5 from a lady in Lanarkshire, "to help a little in your great work for God amongst the children;" 5s. from B.B.; £2 from Kirkcudbright, from one "who wishes she could have doubled it when everything costs so much;" £1 from "a member of



WASHINGTON HOME AND SOME OF THE BABIES.

Strathbungo;" £2 for the Homes, with £1 for the Sanatoria, and £1 for the Colony of Mercy, from a friend in Greenock; £1 from another in Gourock; £5 from a mother and daughter in Glasgow; other £5 from a mother and children in Cheltenham; £1 from a Leith Sabbath School; £5 from two sisters in Edinburgh, one of whom writes: "You will certainly not have fewer orphans owing to this dreadful war; probably many more, but our Father is able to provide for them all." And He does provide for them all, though our family is larger than ever before in the history of the work. A mother who is teaching her children the blessedness of giving, sends 4s. 6d. which they have saved in pennies and halfpennies; £100 is the gift of a friend in Kirkintilloch; £150 from the Thomas Porter Equipment Fund towards the outfits of boys and girls as they leave us to make their way in life. Payments from various Trust Estates have added £297 9s. 8d. to the total for the month.



We were cheered by the presence of a large number of friends and helpers at the annual public meeting in Glasgow on 29th inst. The following is a reprint from the *Glasgow Herald* :—

The annual meeting of the Orphan Homes of Scotland, the Consumption Sanatoria of Scotland, and the Colony of Mercy for Epileptics, was held in the Christian Institute, Glasgow, yesterday. Mr. Alexander Sloan presided, and among others present were Sir Thomas Glen Coats, Bart. ; Sir Samuel Chisholm, Bart. ; Sir Joseph P. Maclay, Bart. ; the Rev. G. A. Frank Knight, the Rev. D. M. Macintyre, Pastor Findlay, Dr. Eben. Duncan, and Dr. W. L. Reid. The forty-fifth annual report bore that the total amount received during the year was £40,979 9s. 9d., representing £26,478 18s. 6d. for the Orphan Homes, £10,348 5s. 6d. for the Sanatoria, £2,798 3s. 1d. for the Colony of Epileptics, and £1,354 2s. 8d. for Home and Foreign Missions. At the beginning of the year there were in the Homes, exclusive of workers, 1,442 orphan children, 135 consumptive patients, and 98 colonists. During the year there had been received 402 children, 304 patients, and 36 colonists, the "family" on 31st October numbering 1,709.

The Chairman, after a reference to the establishment of the Homes by the late Mr. William Quarrier, said that during the forty-five years the work had been carried on, upwards of £1,000,000 had been received, and the money had come from all sorts and conditions of people, rich and poor, young and old. Capital had never been accumulated save in stone and lime, and in the land whereon the buildings were erected. No endowment fund had been formed. Prayer had been continually made, "Give us this day our daily bread," and never had the answer failed. The houses at Bridge-of-Weir and the town house represented a capital expenditure of £304,000, and close upon 16,000 children had been received from all parts of Scotland, clothed, educated, and started in life. More than a third of these had gone to Canada, where almost all of them had done well. He expressed surprise that Glasgow had not yet a memorial of William Quarrier. His natural modesty would have led him to deprecate any suggestion of the kind, but he believed Glasgow would honour herself by raising such a tribute to his memory. (Applause.)

Sir Joseph P. Maclay, Bart., who submitted the financial statement, also referred to the numerous gifts in kind that were received, and said that if the cost of these were added, the income of the Homes would be very largely increased.

The annual report and financial statement were adopted on the motion of the Rev. G. A. Frank Knight, seconded by Sir Samuel Chisholm, Bart.

DECEMBER, 1916.—Among the large number of letters and gifts received from all quarters this month, we are struck by the fact that so many seem to have had their trust in God deepened, as they have read the record of His faithfulness in supplying all the needs of His work here, even in these terrible days of war and greatly increased prices. We are devoutly thankful for this, as one of the purposes of the work of the Homes is to bear a testimony, in the midst of the land, that the God of Elijah still lives and answers prayer.

A friend in Aberchirder sends 2s., and writes : "I suppose you will be feeling the strain in these sad times, but the Lord watches and still cares for these helpless ones. May the God of all grace keep you and all the workers safe under the shadow of His wings, and may you still continue to see His blessing resting in the changed lives of those that have gone out from the shelter of the Homes ;" a Sabbath School in Orkney, 5s. ; another in Ayrshire, 10s. ; a friend sends 10s. as a thank-offering for answered prayer, and writes : "When we really look up to Him, trusting in His promises, He always does the exceeding abundantly. I am just filled with joy in this answer to prayer ;" £1 from a Parish Church Woman's Guild ; 5s. from a Baptist Church Junior Christian Endeavour Society ; £1 from an aged widow, who "for many a year

has followed with prayerful interest the good work of the Homes, and rejoices in all that the Lord hath wrought through them for the welfare of the children ;" 10s. from two members of a family, who used to send their united offering, but are now scattered by the changes which time brings. One writes : "It was at a very early age our father taught us to remember you in our small way." An example of godly parents' influence bearing fruit when they themselves have passed hence.

A daughter sends £10 at the request of her father, who was an old friend of Mr. Quarrier ; 2s. 6d. is from a helper in Somerset ; £3 for the Homes, and £1 for the Sanatoria, from Alloa ; 10s., "In memory of my sister, M. G. ;" £1 from two members of a party of Indian students who visited the Homes, and the friend who brought them writes : "I can assure you that we all appreciated what we saw there ; to me, personally, it has been quite an inspiration, and I would gladly bring another little party down on some future occasion ;" 10s. from a Sabbath School in Fifeshire ; £5 from a friend in Dundee ; 10s. from Forres, from one who says : "I have been thoroughly ashamed of my want of faith in Jehovah-Jireh when I did not send you the usual ten shillings for your sufferers, so now enclose it. I saw that you had got a great legacy and were not needing my paltry gift. Still the Master would miss it, so I must send it." Our friend took the right view of things when she saw that the Master has need of the smaller gifts as well as of the large ones. It was a very small gift that earned His commendation as He sat over against the treasury in the Temple. It is what lies behind the gift that counts.

Two friends in Fifeshire send 5s., and write : "I am afraid this will have been a trying year for you with so many little ones to care for. Our Heavenly Father knows all about it and will provide ;" a Midlothian Sabbath School, £1 ; a Y.W.C.A. in the north, 12s. 9d. The sender writes : "May God bless and prosper the work abundantly, and may all the children be led to our Lord Jesus Christ." This is our heart's desire and prayer. An old friend sends her usual donation of £100, and another in Paisley, £6. A helper in Kirkcaldy, £1 ; "In memory of R. T. R.," £5 5s. ; a lady in Canada, £1 5s. ; from Tighnabruaich, 10s. ; from "a humble follower of our Lord," Edinburgh, 3s. ; towards the Sanatoria, £1 from Helensburgh ; 5s. by a Well-wisher ; £1 from Broughty-Ferry ; 5s. by a lady, from her daughter to help with the Christmas treat ; £1 14s. from one in York, who writes : "Received your Report this morning. I see by reading it that God has not failed you. His promise is still sure, 'I will never leave you, nor forsake you.' Praise His name." A mother has sent 3s. in memory of her baby called home after a short life of fourteen months. She says : "I was so glad to receive your Report this morning. It is always so full of good things, from far-off places and at home, telling of God's blessing. The war goes on and so does God's love. He is on His high and holy throne and wants us to look up to Him ;" 10s. from Carlisle, and other 10s. from Helensburgh ; 2s. 6d. from a helper in Edinburgh ; 10s. "In memory of C. S. R., Watten ;" £4 from Dundee ; £52 10s. from London ; £50 from Edinburgh ; £20 from St. Boswells ; 3s. from one in Dunblane, who says : "It is so grand to read how splendidly you are getting on with your large family in this terrible time ;" a friend sends 5s. from her Church Work Party, with 10s. from her brother and



10s. from herself; £100 is the gift of an old friend, with £20 from her youngest son in India; 7s. 6d. comes from Brora, and 2s. from a donor in Aberdeen, who writes: "Please accept of kind thanks for yearly Report of the good work done in the Homes, and the fine example of faith therein shown. It is very helpful to the aged such as I am;" "Kingsborough" sends £15 for the Homes and £5 for the Sanatoria; 2s. 6d. from Chirnside by one who says: "With so much that is sad around us, your work among the children is very encouraging;" 30s. by a father "as a thank-offering for my son's spared life up to now in France;" £1 for the Sanatoria, and £1 for the Colony of Mercy, is from a mother who is ill and cannot write herself; 10s. 6d. for the Homes, and 2s. 6d. for the Sanatoria, is from one in Busby; £2 from Dundee, with Mark vi. v. 47, 48; 10s. from a Sabbath School in Lanarkshire; 2s. 6d. from one who is sorry not to be able to give more; 2s. 6d. from another, with Gal. vi. v. 2; 2s. 6d. from a third, who says: "I rejoice to know that our Heavenly Father has so liberally provided for you in these hard times;" 2s. is "just a trifle for your great family. I sincerely trust the large sums will pour in;" 10s. is a Christmas gift; 2s. 6d. is from a well-wisher "in sympathy with your good work for Jesus' sake;" a daughter continues her mother's gift of £3 and adds £2 for clothing which she used also to send; £1 from some Christian soldiers of a Scottish Co. in France, one of whom writes: "We are very thankful to God for all His goodness to us since we have been sent out here, and so we would take this opportunity of showing our gratitude;" £1 15s. is from a Children's Morning Meeting, whose treasurer writes: "We could never afford much, but our superintendent visited your Homes last summer and came back and told the boys and girls of your wonderful work, and so impressed were they that they wanted to give more;" £2 is "to assist in providing a Christmas treat;" 10s. "is but a mite, but our Sabbath School is very small;" 5s. is "In Memoriam," and £2 2s. from "Pearl and Tom." A donor sends his usual gift of £2 2s. and adds a War Bonus of 10s. 6d; a Woman's Guild, £1; £20 from an Edinburgh friend; 10s. from four young people; another young friend sends 5s. and says: "I have taken an interest in your work since I was quite small. Mother used to read the little books which came from you, when she gave us a lesson every Sunday afternoon;" £10 is the gift of one who has been passing through much sorrow; £25 comes from Edinburgh; 7s. 6d. is from one in Bowling, who writes: "Owing to the increased price of food, etc., I have increased my mite by 50 per cent.;" £2 is from a ministerial friend who says: "God bless you and your fellow-workers in your good work."

The girls in one of our Homes have denied themselves their garden prize-money of £1 3s. in order "to get something for our soldiers, who used to be here, who are fighting for us;" £1 10s. by one in Port-Glasgow, who writes: "Though living in troublous times, how sweet to know He is faithful;" £1 is from one who had forgotten to send her gift, who says: "I see from the Report God is mindful of you still though we may forget;" £1 is to help the children's Christmas treat; 5s. is from one now residing near Leeds, who used to subscribe long ago as a boy in Scotland; an old friend and helper in Glasgow sends £15 and a parcel of useful garments, with £5 from her sister; a boy sends 3s. 6d. "to help to carry on the

good work you have done in the past;" £1 is from one who writes: "It is, alas, only a drop, but drops keep the cup running over," Ps. xxiii.; £5 from a Sabbath School in the United States of America; £1 from J. S. A., California; 10s. from one of the Lord's remembrancers, who labours fervently in prayer for the work here; £1 "In memory of a loved sister gone home, who always had a warm heart to the little ones;" £1 from a Junior Sewing Class in Annan; £2 from a Women's Work Party in Aberdeen; £1 10s. is from two millworkers; a father sends his usual gift of £1, and writes: "My little daughter Wynn timer, aged seven, thinks it is time she was doing something for the boys and girls of Mr. Quarrier whose 'Life' she knows well, so she sends 1s. from her money box."

One of our girls in a situation in this country sends 10s. and writes:—

This is a line to let you know that I have not forgotten about you, and all who are in the Homes. I was sorry not to be able to visit you on Thanksgiving Day, but I heard all about it from one of the girls who used to be in the same house as myself.

I have been looking forward to having a holiday at the New Year, but am told we are to be busy then, but I hope it won't be long till I get a holiday, for I had a letter from my sister saying she would like to see the Homes again. Well, I must thank you for all your kindness to me while I was under your care.

A son sends £2 in loving memory of his father; 3s. is the gift of an aged friend, who writes: "Many thanks for Report sent. Glad to see by it that the work is going on so well. It is God's work and it will not fail, and you are highly favoured to be in partnership with Him. I am sending 3s., but a small mite; I could have liked it had been more. I am an old woman in my seventy-ninth year, and God has always been kind to me, and He will not leave me now." What a sweet testimony to the goodness of God! 7s. 6d. comes from Dunfermline to provide Christmas comforts; £2 from one in Nairn, who says: "It is indeed quite an inspiration to read how the Lord has provided for the wants of your large family;" £1 from a Shotts Sabbath School; 12s. from another in Brechin; and 12s. from a third in Portsoy. A large number of Sabbath Schools all over the country have sent their gifts this month, and these will be found detailed in the donation list at the end of the Narrative. We greatly appreciate the loving interest the teachers and scholars have taken in their less-favoured brothers and sisters.

A husband and wife in New Zealand send 10s. "to help with your noble work;" 3s. 6d. is from a small Sunday Class in Argyllshire; a friend sends £20 for the Homes and £30 for the Sanatoria; 10s. is "In memory of Stanley and Ralph;" a former boy, in a situation in London who is waiting the decision of the Tribunal as to being "called up," sends £1 and says: "I can do nothing in the matter, only await results, and, if I am wanted, try to serve my country as I have served my employer these eighteen years." A thoughtful donor in Jedburgh has sent £4 instead of £2, as formerly, to meet increased expenses; two friends and regular helpers in Midlothian send 2s. 6d., with the prayer that "God's blessing may still rain down upon you;" another 2s. 6d. is "a small Christmas gift from Aberdeen;" 15s. from a lady and her Bible Class in Forfar; twenty-five dollars from Alberta "to help a little in the good work;" £10 from a gentleman in Glasgow for Christmas purposes; 2s. 6d. from a widow, who could only write with a pencil, owing to having both arms broken in a serious accident some months before; £20 for Emigration,



and £10 for Colony of Mercy, from a donor near Glasgow; £3 "towards helping with the children's Christmas dinner," from one confined to bed and unable to write herself; £1 10s. from one in Kilmarnock, who writes: "My son, who has been a contributor to the Homes for the last two or three years, has been amissing since 30th July, but have increased my contribution so that you may not want;" 4s. is "just a little token of love for so much kindness shown to an orphan child;" five dollars is from one in Canada, who asks for prayer "that he may have health and work, with God's blessing, so as to enable him to continue giving."

One of our old girls in a situation sends 5s. and writes as follows:—

No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me, but I know you will be glad to hear that I am in a good place and getting on very well. I have got such a nice place with a good family. My master and mistress were down at the Homes on Thanksgiving Day, and were greatly interested in the good work that is being done. I often sit and tell the little girls about my Home, and they are quite anxious to see the village; so if all's well, I am bringing three of them down on New Year's Day. I go to Church every Sunday, also the Bible Class. Wishing you all prosperity in the coming year.

A friend, whose husband has been confined to bed for eighteen months, sends £1; a mother, whose son was seriously wounded in France in the great push of July 1st, £14, with £3 from her daughter; a helper in Dunoon, £1; from Falkirk for the Sanatoria, 2s. 6d.; from Portugal, £5; anonymously under Strathaven postmark, 4s. 6d.; from Peebles, 10s. for the Christmas treat, from one who says: "I have been able to double the amount this year, thanks to my two brothers who both sent me a contribution;" 10s. is "In memory of a beloved mother who died on 23rd January, 1916;" another 10s. is from one in Dundee, who writes: "I am gratified to learn that for another year—and such an exceptional one—all the needs of the Homes have been fully met, and you begin your new year with a clean sheet and the balance on the right side. That is surely a striking illustration of the fact that God hears and answers prayer, and will not disappoint the faith of those who look to and lean on Him entirely;" 10s. from two friends in High Blantyre, with Phil. iv. v. 19; 2s. 6d. from Gourock; 7s. 6d. from Blantyre; 2s. 6d. anonymously under Crossgates postmark; 5s. from one in New Cumnock, who says: "I rejoice with you in all that you have experienced of the goodness and faithfulness of God in supplying your needs through another year of war;" 10s. from a United Free Church Y.M.C.A. in Glasgow; £2 from a Parish Church Women's Guild.

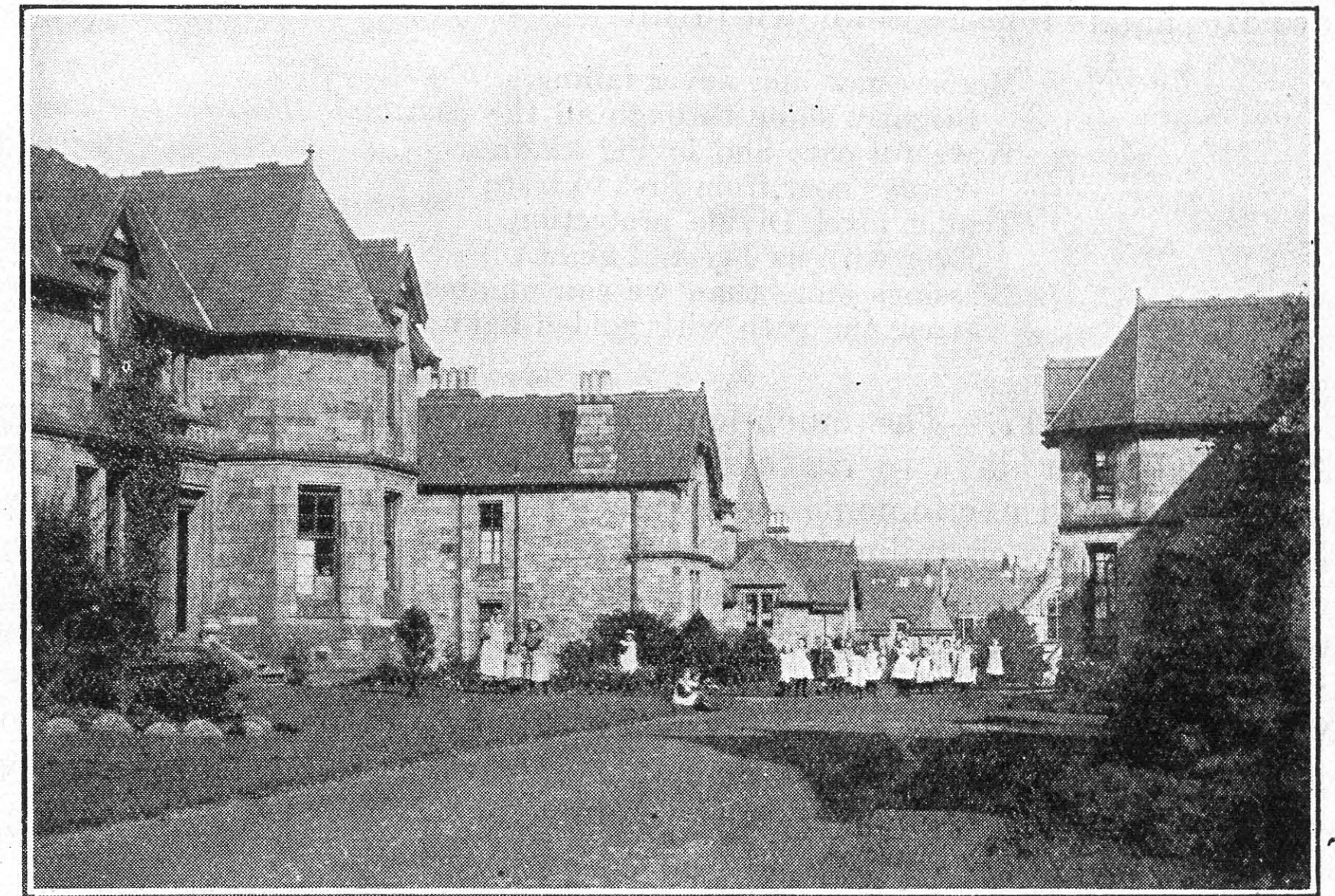
The following letter, with gift of 10s. enclosed, was sent by one of our girls in this country:—

Just to wish you, and those in Homelea, the best Christmas wishes and God's blessing throughout the incoming year. This season of the year always seems to turn one's thoughts to their old and tried friends; not that I don't often think of you and the O.H.S., but perhaps it is at this time that we usually express our thoughts. I am sending on to you with this a small contribution, with the one wish that it were more. Yet I think the spirit which prompts the gift is the thing that matters, and I do indeed send it with all gratitude for past kindnesses, and sincere wishes that your great work may indeed be more and more abundantly blessed.

A friend in Oban sends 2s. to be put to whatever will bring a little happiness to some one; £5 5s. is from a donor in Motherwell; 2s. 6d. from one of our old girls; £5 from Penrith, "part of interest received

which was not expected;" £180 from Glasgow for the upkeep of one of the Homes, with £10 for the Sanatoria; 2s. 6d. "From three who know what the Homes mean to those who are feeling the want of a mother's love and a father's guidance;" 2s. 6d. is "a little mite to help the children's New Year dinner;" £100 from a Glasgow gentleman; £1 from a daughter in Southend in the stead of her father who is now very old and frail; £50 from a new donor in Argyllshire; £20 from Ayr; £2 is the thank-offering of a mother and family for all God's goodness during 1916; 5s. is part of the first wages of one of our girls which she sends as a New Year's gift.

The following interesting letter takes us back to the beginning of things:—"Many thanks for the 'Narrative' received some time ago. As I contrast the old Dovehill refuge with the present, one can only say 'What hath God wrought.' Yet my memory clings to the happy times



HOPE AVENUE.

at the Saturday 'Free and Easies' with Fiddler Joss singing, 'We're going home to Glory where pleasures never die.' He, with many others of those who were there, including your father, have got there. I fancy they will remember these times and maybe speak of them, along with 'all the way the Lord hath led.' I enclose my small mite, 10s., to help to feed your large family."

A large assortment of gifts "in kind," which are enumerated at the end of the "Narrative," have come to hand. The following are a few of them—4 pairs of stockings, "For the dear wee orphans," from Girvan; 40 rabbits from Ayrshire; 23 boys' shirts from a friend in Aberdeen; 51 toys from a lady in Glasgow; 14 articles clothing from a helper in Dunning; 28 garments from another in Glasgow; a scarf and a rag dolly have been



sent by a little friend, with the following letter accompanying: "I hope that this little scarf, which I knitted for you, and the dolly will help to make your Christmas happy. I hope you will get many presents from Father Christmas. With all good wishes for Christmas and New Year;" 57 articles of clothing from a Branch of the Y.W.C.A.; 2 garments from an old Sanatoria patient who is still keeping well; 1800 parcels of sweets from two friends; and 55 dozen currant loaves from a Glasgow bakery.

A Glasgow gentleman sends £25; another sends the same amount; £100 is the gift of a third; and another £100 comes from Hants. Payment of three legacies has added £327 12s. to the Homes total for the month. The usual Watch-Night Service was held in the church in the closing hour of the old year. Mr. Oatts, who was the preacher for the day, presided, and the time was spent in praise and prayer, giving thanks for God's marvellous loving kindness in the past; committing ourselves, our fellow-workers in the City and in Canada, and all the needs of the work into His hands for the unknown future.

Mercies new and never failing,  
Brightly shine through all the past,  
Watchful care and loving kindness  
Always near from first to last;  
Tender love, Divine protection,  
Ever with us day and night;  
Blessings more than we can number,  
Strew the path with golden light.

JANUARY, 1917.—The much-looked-forward-to New Year's Day, one of the red-letter days to the children in the Homes, has come at last, and they are all excitement. Through our Heavenly Father's goodness there has been no curtailment in the treats provided for them. Breakfast consisted of tea, bread, and ham and eggs; dinner of turkey, roast beef, steak pie, potatoes, and plum pudding; and tea, bread and butter, cakes and buns. The lads in the City Home joined the family at Bridge-of-Weir for dinner and tea. A happy and excited multitude gathered in the church in the afternoon for the dismantling of the large trees which never lose their wonder and charm for the young folks. Through the kindness of friends every member of our large family received a gift. At the evening entertainment in the church, a varied programme of songs and recitations, carried through by the children, gave much pleasure to all present. The day, which will provide happy memories for years to come, was brought to a close with united family worship.

An old patient sends 5s. for the Sanatoria, with other 5s. for the Homes from her boy, and says: "Will you please accept the enclosed as a small thank-offering for another year of health and strength and every need supplied. Four years last October I came back from the Sanatorium a new woman, and have kept well, and worked hard ever since;" 2s. 6d. is a widow's mite from Partick; £1 "a thank offering to the Lord for His goodness to us during another year;" £3 from a farmer who has had some of our boys in his employment, who writes: "The two boys P. are still in their places and are doing well;" £10 from a U.F. Church Sabbath School in Edinburgh; a father and mother in Glasgow send £5, with 5s. each from three of their family, and another 5s. in memory of a

son who has made the supreme sacrifice in defence of his country; 10s. from the children of missionaries; £6, "The Lord's tenth, and I am thankful that He has given me strength to work for it;" 10s. from an old worker "in memory of many happy New Year days spent at the O. H. S.;" £2 10s. "In loving memory;" 10s. from one of our old girls; and 2s. from Little Annie for the wee ones.

One of our boys in a situation in England sends 4s. and writes:—

I hope this finds you well and everybody at the Homes. I have never been called up yet. I was attested and got my armlet, but I have not been passed by the doctor. I was eighteen 31st March last. I am working on the railway with the electricians. This is my photo to show you how big I am, and this is a little mite towards my Home. I wish I could send more, but lodgings are so dear.

A friend in Greenock sends £10 for the Homes and £2 for the Colony of Mercy; 10s. is sent from a Sabbath School in Stonehaven; and £2 from another in Dunfermline; £1 is from New Cumnock; £30 from Mauchline; £2 2s. from a Women's Guild Work Party in Glasgow; £4 from "Peggie and Gladys;" £3 "In Memoriam," for the Colony of Mercy; £5 16s. 7d. is from friends in Aberdeen; 5s. "In loving memory;" £20 from a donor in Edinburgh; £1 is in memory of little Jeanie's birthday; one dollar from one of our girls in Canada; a boy employed with a farmer in Arran sends 10s., and other 10s. from his master; two friends in Ireland send £1, and say, "God is good indeed and mindful of His own;" £7 5s. 9d. is sent by the members and children of a Strathaven church; £2 10s. by a helper in the Isle of Mull; £1 5s. by another in Dumbarton, who has added 5s. extra "owing to the war expenditure;" 12s. 6d. by a lady in Leslie, who says: "We praise God for the Report of the past year. May 1917 be a reaping time when many of the dear boys and girls will be won for Christ;" 10s. 6d. by one in Edinburgh, who says: "I am sure you must be finding your bread bill very heavy just now;" £1 12s. 6d., the proceeds of family box, by a helper in Galashiels, who writes: "God is able to supply all the wants of those who trust Him;" £3 "From an old contributor;" £1 1s., "The cup offering for the barefooted bairns."

One of our girls in New Zealand encloses £1 from her two sisters and herself in the following letter:—

It is about six months since I received your last letter, but perhaps it went down on the *Arabic*, as it was sunk on its road out to New Zealand. We are having lovely weather here. It has just been raining for about an hour to-day, and that is the first we have had for a long time. I hope it will keep good till next Sunday, because it is our Sunday School anniversary. We are very busy at work just now, and have been working overtime two nights a week for a long time. I am getting twelve and sixpence a week now, and I have been there nearly a year and three months. Next Saturday afternoon I am going a ramble connected with the Junior Christian Endeavour Society. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Two old workers send £1, "part of our annual thank-offering;" £2 5s. is from Crossgates for the Sanatoria; 16s. 6d. from a Mission Forenoon Service in Arbroath; 1 dollar from one of our girls in Canada; a helper in Norfolk sends 15s. instead of 10s., "as living costs so much more;" 4s. 4d. from one in Aberdeen, who writes: "I am sure in these trying days we are passing through, it is a joy to know the good work with you goes on prospering, but how else could it be when 'Our Heavenly Father knoweth you have need of all these things';" 10s. from a Glasgow Christian Endeavour Society; and other 10s. from a Wick Sabbath



School. A grateful invalid girl in the Homes sends 3s.; "Of Thine Own," £2; a helper in Yoker, 2s. 6d., "A share of the tenth of my pocket money which for three years now I have been putting aside for work which is specially God's work." The following is part of a letter from a family in Glasgow enclosing their gift of £2 10s.: "Our boy on the battlefield in France was reminding us to-day, in his letter, of the Homes at Bridge-of-Weir. We were without his proper address for better than a month, and when he wrote he had only twopence in his pocket, but said he knew his mother would be mindful of his share, when his father went round the family on the last night of the year for their subscriptions;" £5 comes from Aberdeen for the Colony of Mercy; 4s., with Jer. xxxiii. v. 6-9; £2 10s. for the Homes, £1 10s. for the Sanatoria, and £1 for the Colony of Mercy, from Bridge-of-Allan; 2s. 6d. from Arbroath, "to help you a little in your work of love;" 10s. for the Sanatoria "in remembrance of a kindly word spoken at the Central Hall, Westminster;" 10s. from "Cable," St. Andrews; 10s. for Homes and 10s. for Foreign Missions, from "The Lord's Treasury;" 10s. from "Willie," who writes in large round school hand; 10s. "From mother and five of us—the sixth is too young to understand about giving yet, but she will subscribe when she is older;" £5 is from Bridge-of-Allan; other £5 from South Russia; and £1 from Morocco.

The following delightfully natural letter, with a gift of five dollars, is from one of our Canadian girls:—

I hope you are keeping well. I am quite well. I got lots of turkey for Christmas. I ate the most of it, and the most of a chicken, so you know I get lots to eat and wear here. I got a set of furs, and a camera for taking pictures, and candy, and lots of things, so I thought since I got lots I would send you some money. We are having lots of snow here. I got skates last winter, so I can learn to skate this one. Many soldiers from this part of the country went to England and France, and the people here are sending boxes of good things and letters to them. I think I will close now, so good-bye.

Other items on the donation list are £2 from a husband and wife in memory of their baby gathered into the heavenly fold of the Good Shepherd three years ago; £1 1s. from a Glasgow Parish Church Woman's Guild; £1,000 is the gift of an old friend to be divided among the various schemes of the work; 10s. from one in Fraserburgh, who writes: "May the Master's presence be a living, bright reality to you and yours throughout the coming year;" £1 from Islay "to help to fill a small gap;" £1 from a helper in Caithness, who says: "I know you put your trust not in 'princes nor man's son in whom there is no stay,' but in Him who is all sufficient to provide;" £1 from one of our old girls in Edinburgh; £1, "A thank-offering from two old-age pensioners;" 15s. for the Homes and 5s. for the Sanatoria from China.

We have no greater joy than to hear that our children walk in truth, and the following letter from one of our boys in Canada, who is now grown up and married, has brought us that joy. He encloses a gift of six dollars and writes:—

Another year has passed by with its joys and sorrows; sorrow for the number of lives sacrificed in this awful war, and joy to think our brave boys are driving the cruel foe back to his lair. And I must tell you, Miss Quarrier, I cannot enlist to fight the Germans, but I and my family enlisted last month under God's banner to fight Satan and his hosts. We united with the Baptist Church in our town and were

baptized. When I took my stand on the Lord's side, almost my first thoughts were of the kind friends of old in the Orphan Homes, how they did plead with us boys to give our hearts to God. I can remember as if it were only yesterday, the last time we met for worship in the old school house. Your father took his text, "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve." I have served the devil all these years, but with God's help I will serve Him the rest of my days. I am late in sending my small offering, and if my means were as great as my inclination, it would be ten times the amount.

FEBRUARY, 1917.—The following are a few, out of the large number, of gifts "in kind" that reach us from friends in various quarters, and help to lessen our financial burdens and give pleasure to our bairns:—3 boxes fresh haddocks from our old friend "Fellowship;" 16 articles of clothing from a U.F. Church Women's Guild; a doll's house and game from a Glasgow lady; 33 hats from Kilsyth; 240 articles of clothing, hats and books from a branch of the Scotch Girls' Friendly Society; 175 garments, dolls and picture books from a church sewing society; 2 bags of potatoes from Ayrshire; and a model of Sir David Beatty's ship, *Lion*, constructed by a wounded soldier in Edinburgh Castle, and presented to the Homes by a Parish Church Woman's Guild.

On the donation list we find £12 from an Edinburgh friend; 10s. "from the Lord;" £5 as a birthday gift to give an orange to each child in the Homes; a helper in Glasgow sends 3s. 6d., with £1 from a friend in Formosa; 13s. is from Edinburgh, "the contents of my Y.W. Bible Class Box;" £4 from "George and his sisters," for the support of their orphan; £2 from a surgeon in the Royal Navy, with the following interesting letter: "To-day being my first pay day since I joined the Navy, and consequently the first money I have ever earned, I feel I should like to send you a small gift towards the wonderful work you are being enabled to do for the lads and lassies of Scotland, to show in a small way my thankfulness to God for all His goodness to me."

The sister-in-law of a donor in Oregon, U.S.A., now passed away, sends five dollars, "as I know he would have wished;" £1 is from a Sabbath School in Alexandria; 10s. from M. A. Y.; a small Sabbath School in Lanarkshire, which used to send 5s. or 6s., has this year increased the amount to £2 1s., chiefly through the efforts of two of the little girls; £1 8s. 7d. for the Sanatoria is a New Year thank-offering from a branch of the Glasgow Foundry Boys' Religious Society; 12s. from a friend in California, at present serving in a Y.M.C.A. Hut in France, who was first interested in the Homes through meeting one of our grown-up boys in America; £5 for the Homes, with £2 for the Sanatoria and £3 for the Colony of Mercy, from Wishaw; £5 from a Glasgow U.F. Church; £30 for the Sanatoria, from a Captain of the R.A.M.C., his sister and brother, in memory of their mother and sister; £2 "to help one of His little ones;" £12 is the annual gift of a family in the north of Scotland towards the support of a girl in the Homes; £5 is from I. M. B.; 10s. is from one in Corpach, who says: "Things are very much out of joint in these days, but the Lord reigns above the floods of oppression and cruelty, and He will in due time bring the wickedness of the wicked to an end," Ps. vii. v. 9; £3 from one of our soldier boys in the Canadian contingent in France; 10s. from Inasmuch, "another mite towards your Christ-like



work among His little ones ;" £2 7s. from the officers of a distinguished Highland regiment in France ; 10 dollars from a husband and wife in British Columbia ; other 10 dollars from a Sabbath School in Montreal ; 5 dollars from a friend in Winnipeg ; 5s. from Edinburgh for the Colony of Mercy ; £1 10s. from a mother in Edinburgh and her soldier sons. She writes : " In the midst of all this chaos what a comfort to know that the Lord on high is stronger than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea."

A friend in Aberdeen sends 4s. and says, " Sorry it is not more, but He knows ;" 1 dollar is from Saskatoon ; 5s. anonymously under Annan postmark ; £300 from an old friend, " Anon.," who, owing to serious illness, was unable to send it at New Year time ; 7s. 6d. " In memory of our little boy Robert ;" and £2 from Edinburgh, " In memory of my dear mother who died on the 18th of this month ;" £3 is a family offering from South Africa ; 10s. and 23 articles of clothing from Musselburgh ; £1 from " Scottie ;" 10s. from one of our soldier boys who expects to cross to France any day ; £1 from " Govan ;" a lady sends £2 for the Homes, with £3 for the Sanatoria and £1 for the Colony of Mercy, in memory of her late husband's birthday, and says : " I am sending extra this year, as I know he would have done, owing to the increased cost of living ;" £1 from Dunoon, " In memory of our dear mother's passing away. She liked to, in a small way, assist in your big undertaking, so we think it a suitable way to revere her memory ;" £2 from one in New Zealand, who says : " I often think of your Homes, and your faith in God for daily bread."

The following is part of a letter, enclosing four dollars, from a boy who went to Canada ten years ago :—

I write a few lines in remembrance of the happy times I spent at Bridge-of-Weir ten years ago. I suppose you will be busy preparing the annual entertainment, which, as of yore, will be heartily enjoyed. By the time this letter reaches you I expect to have the " New Year Letter," and you will have no doubt but it is greatly appreciated, as it brings our minds back to the village of our native land where so many of our happy days were spent. I am enclosing a postal note for four dollars in this letter, a small donation from one of your old boys. At a later date I'll send you a larger sum.

MARCH, 1917.—This month the annual prize-giving and school demonstration took place on the 26th inst., and we were again favoured by having Sir Samuel Chisholm in the chair, while Lady Chisholm presented the prizes to the successful scholars. The exhibition of work done by the children, and the drills, gymnastics, singing and recitations were alike creditable to teachers and taught. A father sends 10s. from his son, who is a captain with the forces at Salonica ; £10 from a lady in North Berwick, with £5 from her sister, " A.L. ;" 5 dollars from a husband and wife in Canada ; £1 " as a small token of thankfulness to God for prosperity in business during the past year ;" 10s. has been sent at the wish of the boys of a Parish Church Bible Class in Haddington ; 10s. for the Sanatoria from Cambuslang ; £25 for the Homes and £25 for the Sanatoria is the gift of a major in the army ; an old lady of 78, a descendant of the author of the " Scots Worthies," sends 5s., and says :



CAPTAIN; LIEUTENANT, SERGEANT, CORPORAL, AND PRIVATE—A FEW OF THE  
670 OLD BOYS ON OUR ROLL OF HONOUR.



"It is only a small sum, but I trust God will bless it;" £7 is from a Women's Foreign Mission Association; £1 from an anonymous donor, who says: "May the Lord be with you continually in these trying times;" £3 is a thank-offering, with 5s. from Cousin Maggie and 15s. from three little ones; £4 is sent by a well-wisher in Paisley; 5 dollars by a helper in the United States; £1 by a skipper on one of H.M. drifters, who writes: "Just a little to help you in your good work in these hard times;" £5 by "a Gourock friend;" £1 by one of our girls in a situation. Here is part of her letter:—

I am so sorry I did not write at Christmas, but I wanted to wait till I was able to send something for the orphans. I hope you are all well. I had a letter from S., and she said she was going down last Saturday. I hope to be able to come home this summer if I can manage the fare; it is such a lot now. I had my first experience of a Zeppelin raid, and I hope my first will be my last. The noise is very alarming, but the children did not wake up through it all.

The following are some of the gifts "in kind" which have reached our stores this month:—12 pillow-slips from a lady in Edinburgh and her two maids; 9 articles of clothing from Sandbank; 16 dozen pies sent to our City Home by a Glasgow baker; 6 shirts from an Aberdeen lady; £1 and 4 pairs of socks from Peebles; 20 hats, etc., from a Glasgow shop, also 31 from Paisley, which just came when they were needed—another proof of the Lord's mindfulness of our needs. Thirteen pairs of stockings from a branch of the Scotch Girls' Friendly Society; 241 articles of clothing and 64 pairs stockings from a Mission in Largs; 47 articles of clothing from Wooler; a large quantity of useful clothing and 2 dolls from a girls' "Y" Class; and 2 cwts. peas from Edinburgh. The teachers and scholars of a Mission Sabbath School in Motherwell have sent £6; a Bible Class in Aberdeen, £1 1s.; a Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, £4 0s. 11d.; "M. F. W.," 2s. 6d.; a donor in Glasgow, £1, with £2 from Nettie and 15s. from Jeanie; £5 18s. from missionaries in Africa; £1 from "M. A.;" £1 4s. from a Young People's Meeting in Ardrishaig; £5 from a donor in Edinburgh; £100 from another in Fifeshire; £2 from a grateful mother, "sent for dear Jim's sake, and in gratitude for all you did for my boys;" 10s. from an Airdrie Bible Class; £5 from Tientsin; £1 from a faithful helper in Kincardine; £3 for the Sanatoria, from Old Kilpatrick; £3 from a Glasgow U.F. Church Sabbath School Association; £1 from Lochee; £1 from Edinburgh; 10s. from a friend in London, who sends 5s. extra for soldiers' orphans; 10s. from one of our soldier boys, who writes: "I am only sorry it is not more, and my only regret is I was unable to do something before, but I know that every little helps. Thanking you for all your kindness to me." A new donor in Inverallochy sends £5; a helper in Dunfermline, 10s. for the Sanatoria, "in loving memory;" a friend in Canada, who has had one of our boys in his employment, sends 5 dollars, and writes: "J. is still with us, but is talking of making a change. He is thinking of going out West. When we think of it, it seems like one going out of the family, he has been here so long. But perhaps he will change his mind yet." £43 for the Homes and £7 for the Colony of Mercy has been sent by two friends engaged in Y.M.C.A. war work; £2 by a mother in Dundee, in memory of her dearly loved son. She writes: "How the years roll by, and how often, as we grow older,

we thank God for the loved ones who are safely home. How we miss them, only God knows, but He keeps them for us over there;" £1 10s. by a lieutenant in France, "part of a sum he is giving for good causes;" £9 5s., "from readers of *The Christian*;" 5s. by one in Dundee, with the words, "The young lions may lack and suffer hunger, but they that trust the Lord shall not lack any good thing." A promise fulfilled in our experience. The Primary Department of an Airdrie Sabbath School has sent 5s.; Rendall's pennies, 3s. 8d.; "Ebenezer," £2 10s.; "In Memoriam E. G.," £1 1s.; one who visited the Homes last Thanksgiving Day with his daughter forwards £1, and says: "I was delighted with all I saw and heard, and came away with my interest in your good work increased and my own faith strengthened;" £20 for the Homes, and £10 for the Colony of Mercy, from a local friend; £1 from a husband and wife in the North who adopted one of our little girls last year; £25 from a Glasgow gentleman; and 10s., "being our family offering," with 5s. from C. F. The payment of two legacies this month has added £3,407 1s. 8d. to the funds of the Homes.

APRIL, 1917.—A doctor in Australia sends £5, and writes: "I always consider it a privilege to assist in a small way. There is nothing too hard for God even in these troublous times. He will supply your every need;" other £5 comes from I. B. K., North Queensland; £1 from a lady working for the good of our soldiers in Egypt, who says: "One realises in days like these how much room there is for grounding and settling the young in Christian principle and practice;" £5 is sent by a Parish Church Helping Hands Society; 15s. by the mother of a big family in New Zealand who left this country seven years ago; 10s. by one of our old girls in this country; £1 from Bangor; £3 from a Women's Guild of Service; £20 by a generous helper, who writes: "Your family needs must be big just now, but our Father's resources are bigger than any possible need, as your experience amply testifies;" 2s. 6d. for Missions by one in Banffshire, who is "glad to see that many of those helped in the past have not forgotten the old home that gave them a good start in the best sense of the word;" 10s. by one in Rosneath, with 18s. from another friend and her children; 5s. by a donor in Dumbartonshire who has been seriously ill, but whom the Lord has restored to a measure of health and strength; a thoughtful giver in Staines writes: "I expect your expenses, like those of every one, have gone up. I hope your receipts keep up in proportion. With this object in view I make my subscription ten pounds this year, and pray that God will bless and guide you as He has always done;" £1 is from a Parish Church Band of Hope; £1 from a gentleman in Pretoria, per the Union Bank; £1 from two servants in Edinburgh; £10 from Biggar, with £1 from donor's sister; other £10 from a new donor in Glasgow; 10s. from a missionary in South Africa, who says: "We often think of your work and pray for it;" 5s. for the Colony of Mercy from Strathaven; £2 from a Glasgow Women's Guild; £7 10s. from Berwick-on-Tweed, "as a small thank-offering for God's goodness to us;" £3 6s. 8d. from a friend in Melbourne.

A miscellaneous Charity Club sends 30 articles of clothing; a Glasgow baker 26 dozen loaves; the girls of a St. Andrews school 29 garments;



the mistress of one of our girls, sending a gift, says: "She is indeed a most obliging and kind-hearted girl, and I could not have had anyone more suited to my requirements, and I trust we may be able to keep her for a long time;" 110 articles of clothing from a U.F. Church Sewing Meeting; and 2 bags maize, 1 bag semolina, and 1 case dates from an Edinburgh firm.

A lady in South Africa sends £1 and says: "It used to be sent from the old home at C., which is now only a memory." Though the old home is gone the influence of it lives on and is bearing fruit. A Dumfries Bible Class forwards 7s.; a lady who has been an invalid since December, and not allowed to knit much, £2 and 10 pairs of stockings, with the words: "The blessing of the Lord it maketh rich;" a Mission Sabbath School in Kilmarnock, 10s.; two sisters and a brother in Edinburgh send £1 and write: "We are glad to think that many who have gone through the Homes are now doing well, even sharing in this great struggle of right against wrong;" £5 from Dunning; 12s. 6d. from a Helensburgh Bible Class; 10s. from a Kilwinning Sabbath School; £1 5s. from Suffolk; £25 from Wemyss Bay; 13s. from the matron and girls of a Cottage Home; £15 from Leith friends for the support of a girl; "Inasmuch" sends £2 and says: "I earnestly hope you are still proving His sufficiency;" 1s. is the gift of one who sends frequently under Coatbridge postmark; £10 from South Australia; £1 from a lady after a visit to the Homes. She writes: "We shall long remember our very interesting visit to the Orphan Homes of Scotland;" £5 from one who signs herself "A Christian," Queensland; Sandy F., aged seven years, sends 1s. out of his bank "to help to feed the little boys and girls in the Orphan Homes;" £10 is to hand from Motherwell; £25 from Dundee, per the Union Bank; £1 from a helper in Strathaven, who says: "We are having trying times, but God is our refuge in times of trouble;" £2 is "a thank-offering to the Lord for all His mercies;" 5s. from London by one who says: "I wish I could send more;" £11 10s. "In memory of a deceased sister;" £36 10s. from readers of *The Christian*; £5 from a Banff Work Party; and 10s., made up of halfpennies and pennies, from a Mothers' Meeting. The sender writes: "It isn't much, but it is given with the true spirit of love for the noble work that is done in His name." One of our boys in Canada sends 10 dollars, and says: "I feel that you should have heard from me long ago, but better late than never. I am very grateful for all that has been done for my brothers and sister."

MAY, 1917.—A new helper in Toronto sends 4s.; one of our old girls, 5s.; Anonymously from Ardrossan, £1; a Hamilton Sabbath School, £2; from Udny, "just a small mite to help on your work in these troublous times," £2; from friends in Biggar, £4 3s. 6d.; from "E.," 6s. 6d.; a Glasgow Branch of the Y.M.C.A., 5s.; an Edinburgh U.F. Church Sabbath School, £2; a helper in Edinburgh, "in remembrance" of her mother's home going, 10s.; a Foundry Boys' Society, 10s.; sent at the request of a Glasgow donor at present in France, £5; from Ayr, £15; from Cheltenham, £5; from a Glasgow firm, £10; from Alyth, £1. The friend through whom the gift has been sent writes: "This donation is made up from the weekly war bonus of 1s. which is given to the regular

workers in the factory. She feels it could not be put to a better use than in helping your bairns;" a donor in the North sends 10s., and writes: "My dear sister, after a seven months' illness, has, at the age of eighty-three, gone to the Home above to be with the Saviour she so much loved. She always took much interest in the work of your late father, and carried on by you;" a friend in Penrith, who has been busy knitting for the soldiers, and on that account unable to send her usual gift of socks, sends 5s. instead; £5 "In memory of little Alick."

A Branch of the Y.W.C.A. in the North sends 16s. and 18 articles of clothing; a gentleman in Aberdeen, 24 shirts; a helper in Arbroath, 6 pairs stockings; from Biggar, a quantity of useful clothing; from a Glasgow bakery, 13 hampers bread; and from Apsley Place Sewing Meeting, 58 garments, etc. We have since learned that this meeting has had to be given up, and we look back with much gratitude over the many years in which the members have so generously ministered to our big family.



IN FRONT OF ELISE HOSPITAL.

A helper in Tighnabruaich sends a double subscription of £1 and says: "Your expenses must be wellnigh double, and I fancy your family as large as ever;" £4 from friends in New Jersey; £5 from Reta; £4 from "George and his sisters" for the support of their orphan. We were sorry to read in the note accompanying this donation, "George was wounded at the battle of Gaza, and we do not know where he is, as there has been no word since 24th April." Ten shillings is a birthday thank-offering; other 10s. "In loving memory;" the secretary of the Scottish National Sabbath School Union sends £17 15s. 3d., being collections from various Sabbath Schools; £50 is from Montrose; £3 16s. 4d. from a Glasgow Baptist Church; £2 from Port-Glasgow, "being something of that set apart to the Lord;" £10 for the Homes, and £5 for the Sanatoria, from Milngavie; £13 10s. from Strathblane and other friends; £10 from Kirkintilloch; £1 from Southend; £3 from "One Interested;" 5s. from a former boy; £1 "To help to feed the bairns;" 5s. from "First Fruits,"



Greenock; 5s. for the Colony of Mercy, from Stepps. The following letter, enclosing 2s. 6d., is from one of our former girls in this country:—

I take pleasure in writing a few lines to let you know that I am keeping well, hoping you are the same. We are having lovely weather here after such a cold and stormy winter. The food here is terrible, the bread is so black; and sugar and potatoes are very scarce. The trees are all cut down, both at the loch and down the braes, and the public got orders they could gather the chips. I am enclosing 2s. 6d. to help the Homes, and will send another small sum next month.

A worker sends £2; 10 dollars is the gift of a soldier boy; £15 anonymously in a registered letter; 10s. from one in Edinburgh, who says: "I am sorry it is so little, but hope to supplement it at the end of the year;" and 5 dollars from Canada, from an aunt of orphans admitted to the Homes, who says: "It is a blessing there is such a place."

JUNE, 1917.—A frequent helper in California has sent 10 dollars; a donor who wishes to be known as "A" anonymously, per the Clydesdale Bank, £10; for the maintenance of the Oswald Invalid Home, for the half year, £150. In addition to the ordinary income last month we received payment of four legacies amounting to £1,849 16s. 6d., and this month three others, totaling £1,050.

A regular donor in Glasgow sends £40; an old worker, £6; a Laurencekirk Sabbath School, £1 0s. 9d.; friends in Kinross, £7; other friends in Campbeltown, £24 10s.; Anonymously, £1; from Cowdenbeath, £10, with 10s. from donor's son; from London, £5; anonymously from Kelso, 10s.; a helper in Kilmarnock, enclosing his gift of 10s., says: "We are cheered and our faith encouraged by the knowledge of how you are sustained;" 2s. 6d. is sent by a Kirkmuirhill Bible Class; 9s. 6d. by a Catrine Sabbath School; £500 by a friend in London; 10s. from one in Edinburgh, "just a small offering for the Homes for Jesus' sake;" 10s. from an Helensburgh Band of Hope; 2s. 6d. "In loving memory of my dear father, who passed away on 9th June, 1913. He loved your father and your father's work;" £11 from Hong Kong; 10s. from one in Portobello, who writes: "Many thanks for the literature you sent me, telling the beautiful story of your father's life-work and the Orphan Homes. From such lives as his one gets a breath of the very grace and loveliness of the spirit of God." A helper in Stoeer sends £2, which she has collected among some of her friends; a lady in London, 6s., "in memory of a wonderfully good father;" an anonymous donor in Annan, 5s.; a Ballater Sabbath School, £1.

The following are a few of the donations "in kind" which have reached us this month:—80 articles of clothing from a Melrose Work Party; 6 pairs of socks from Dunblane; £1 and 4 pairs of stockings from Duns; a Serbian blanket from the girls of a Y.W.C.A.; 9 bags of turnips from Dunning; 52 pies from a Glasgow baker; and a basket of teabread from another; 25 articles of clothing from a Branch of the Y.W.C.A.; and 9 garments from an Edinburgh Dorcas Society.

One of our girls, in a situation in this country, sends £1, and writes as follows:—

Many thanks for the Gazette which I have received regularly for the last six months. It is really very kind of you to send it, and I do enjoy reading it. I was

kept very busy here all winter, as our nurse-maid, who was with us for six years, left last October to be married, and I was alone here working till April, when we got another girl, and we have also another little baby boy. He will be one month old on 1st July. You will be pleased to hear that my brother has settled down on a farm of his own in Canada. The last letter I had from him, which is about two months ago, he said they were having awfully bad weather, and they had not a seed sown. He was afraid they would not have much of a harvest. I am enclosing a little gift from M. and myself; it won't go very far among such a big family. I wish I could give more and oftener than I do. It seems so little to give in return for all the loving care that was bestowed upon me during the happy years I spent in the Homes, but I hope I will be able to double it the next time.

An anonymous donor sends £25 and asks that it be acknowledged in the *Christian Herald*; a helper in Leslie, 2s. 6d.; an aged friend sends £5 "in acknowledgment of my eighty-sixth birthday on Saturday;" £5 is from Bournemouth; £1 for the Homes, and 10s. for the Sanatoria, from Mossend; £5 from two donors in Balfron; 2s. 6d. from one in Glasgow who says: "We praise God with you for all He is doing and will do among the children;" 3s. from Stromness; £7 5s. 6d. from a friend in Largs; £2 2s. 6d. from a Linlithgow Sabbath School; 10s. "for your magnificent and Christ-like work," from a Glasgow Parish Church Women's Meeting; an increased donation of £1 10s. from our familiar friends, "Alice, Willie, and Jessie;" a daughter, whose mother has died, takes her place as a helper, and sends £2 2s. to be divided equally between the Homes, Sanatoria and Colony of Mercy; £5 from a missionary in Japan; £3 as a thanksgiving offering from two missionaries on furlough; £50 for the Homes, with the same amount for the Sanatoria, and £20 for the Colony of Mercy, from a Glasgow firm; £10 from a donor sojourning at Malvern; 10s. from a Branch of the Y.M.C.A.; other 10s. from a Fordyce Sabbath School; 5 dollars from Winnipeg; and 2 guineas, being entry money taken at a tournament near the line in France by the officers of a Highland regiment.

JULY, 1917.—A friend in Edinburgh sends £75 anonymously, and writes: "Everything is so changed that only those in charge of the work can know where the need lies, and yet Rom. viii. v. 28 is fulfilled even in these dark days;" £4 15s. 8d. is the contribution of a Glasgow Sabbath School to be divided between the Homes and Sanatoria; £1 from an Airdrie Bible Class, "as a thank-offering to God for His love and care over us. We have need to remember Him in this sore time of trial, and my girls think there is no better way than by helping you with your great work for Him in caring for the little ones;" £1 is "a wee thank-offering;" £5 from a farmer friend visiting; 4s. from a former girl; £2 from Falkirk; £1 8s. 5d. from an Aberdeen Sabbath School; £1 from a Branch of the Y.M.C.A.; £5 from a business firm in Glasgow; £2 from one in Dunoon, who writes: "For a few days back the needs of your large family have been much in my mind, so I needs must help a little. I wish it were far more, but in these days there are so many things needing help. But the bairns must be cared for;" 10s. from a mother in London, who says: "As to-morrow, 5th, is our little daughter's birthday, we hasten to once again send her birthday gift to you, as she is 'safe in the arms of Jesus';" £5 from a gentleman in Alberta, per the Royal Bank; £2 from an aged minister; £1 for the Colony of Mercy, from two sisters; 5s. is "a trifle for the Orphan Homes."



The following interesting letter is from one of our boys who has come over from Canada to do his "bit" for the old country in her hour of need :—

You will be pleased, I think, to hear from one of your old boys. I left Sagittarius Home in April, 1906, and sailed with Mr. Douglas to Canada. After eleven years of ups and downs I find myself back on this side of the Atlantic wearing the king's uniform. During the years that are past I have never forgotten the things I learned at the Homes. It was there I first heard the Gospel, and although I am unworthy of the name of Christian, the influence of those early years is still felt. It has always been the ambition of my life to be a true Scotsman, and I have learned that without God in my life I cannot begin to realise that high ideal. I hope, before going to France, to visit the old Home, but if that should be impossible, I would like at least to hear from there.

My two sisters and brother, who spent many more years in the Homes than I did, are now in Canada, all well and happy, thanks to the work carried on in God's name at Bridge-of-Weir. The Orphan Homes will always be a green spot in memory as in nature. Mr. Quarrier died shortly before I entered the Homes, and so I never knew him personally, but his memory was still fresh in the minds of most of the boys, and I learned much about him which is not found in his life story. If I could be half as good as he was I would consider my life well spent. And now, with a request for your prayers, I remain.

The daughter of an old friend and donor, who is seriously ill, sends her own gift of £1; a helper in Canada, in forwarding a gift of 2 dollars, says: "We have had several of your children, and found them honest, truthful, and a credit to bonnie Scotland;" £6 from two Edinburgh gentlemen; £5, "a thank-offering" from Midlothian; 14s. 6d. and a parcel of clothing from a Branch of the Y.W.C.A. in Orkney; 10s. from one in Nairn who has been passing through sorrow, who says: "Underneath the shadow of the wings of our Redeemer we will trust;" 10s. for the Sanatoria from Galashiels; an aged helper of over eighty years in New Zealand sends £2. Her husband, who forwards the gift, writes: "It is little, but her prayers for you are many, as she does not sleep well at nights, but occupies the time in prayer for you and many of the Lord's dear saints." Who can measure the blessing that comes to us through such intercession? The sender of a gift of £2 from a Sabbath School in Brisbane, says: "Thinking of the happenings of to-day, one is often perplexed and cast upon God's promises, and how it cheers us to remember again and again that 'God is faithful';" £2 comes from an anonymous donor, who writes: "Hoping what I am sending you will help the bairns in these hard times. Pray for a lonely woman who would like to do a little good." May the Master Himself, who knew to the full what loneliness meant, when He tabernacled on this earth, cheer and bless this lonely one. "W. J. L." sends £5 in loving memory of her dear husband; a Sabbath School Penny Trading Band, 4s.; an old worker, 10s.; a donor in Hong Kong, £10; another in Glasgow, £10; still another £10 is from the sender's sister-in-law; 10 francs from one of our boys in France. Supplementing the ordinary income, we have received payment of six legacies this month amounting to £2,794 15s. 6d., which will help to meet the increased expenditure in these days.

Owing to the prevailing war conditions, it was found impossible to arrange for the children's seaside holidays this year. But the older lads and girls were taken for a day to our Home at Ardnadam, and, during the fine summer weather of the school vacation, picnics and outings were arranged in the neighbourhood and greatly enjoyed by the children.

AUGUST, 1917.—"Thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee." As memory travels back this month over the past three years, since this awful war burst upon our nation, we are "lost in wonder, love, and praise" at the view of all God's mercies to us. With glad hearts we raise a new Ebenezer as we say, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us;" and our watchword for the coming days would be Jehovah Jireh, "The Lord will provide."

Our sure and all-sufficient help  
Is in Jehovah's name;  
His name, who did the heav'n create,  
And who the earth did frame.

An anonymous friend has sent £1 for the Colony of Mercy; £5 comes from Edinburgh; £3 for the Homes, and £2 for the Colony of Mercy, from Lanark; £1 from Winnipeg; another £1 from a helper sojourning in Canada; and £1 from Rothesay; £15 7s. 6d. from some friends in Largs; £1 from a donor in the United States; another £1 from an old subscriber; 10s. from a Paisley mill girl; £4 10s. from New Zealand; 10s. from an anonymous donor for the Sanatoria; £100 for the Homes, and £250 for the Sanatoria, from Perthshire; £1 from a Govan Sabbath School; 10s. from a helper in Hull in memory of her brother; another 10s. from a friend, per one of our workers; 2s. 6d. from an old lady in Aberdeen, "who is much interested in your work;" 10s. is "a thank offering from Walkerburn;" a gentleman in Ayr sends £5 from his mother, with £1 from himself; 5s. from an anonymous donor, Chirnside; and £10 "from two friends, Glasgow."

The following is part of a letter enclosing £1 from one of our old girls employed in a college in the United States :—

This is just a little note to say that we are all well, my sisters, Jeanie F., and Christina. It is very nice up here, and I have a nice position. I supervise the kitchens and bakeshop. We have fifteen men cooks; they are all Greeks. We have also 35 waitresses, all young Irish girls. I also have to look after them when they are on the tenth floor. Then I relieve Miss L. in the storeroom. When she is off duty I have to be on. One day I work from six o'clock in the morning until two o'clock in the afternoon, then I am off for the rest of the day. Then next day I go off at 12.30 and come back at 5 o'clock, and stay on duty until after dinner, which is served at six. Then Miss L. is on one Sunday and I am off all day. Then the next Sunday I am on duty and Miss L. is off, so the hours are very nice.

A bakery firm in Glasgow has sent 118 dozen bread; "Fellowship," 68 boxes kippers, a much appreciated gift in these days when fish is so scarce and expensive; 12 flannel garments from a helper in Innellan; and 13 articles of clothing from another in Penzance. The sender of 9 garments and 2 yards of flannelette from a Branch of the British Women's Temperance Association writes: "I am sorry it is so small, but some of us have had sickness at home, while others have been devoting all available time to war work." A Glasgow gentleman sends his annual gift of £50; a Boys' Brigade Bible Class, £4 4s.; one of our soldier boys, spending his "leave" in the Homes, £4; anonymously from Orkney, 2s. 6d.; a mother in Kilmarnock, 1s. from her boy, "part of his first earnings," 6d. from her little girl, with 2s. from herself.

The following extract is from the letter of a former boy in Canada,



now grown to manhood with a wife and family of his own. The letter was acknowledging receipt of two song books which had been sent out to him :—

Yes, we received the books, and do you know that when I had the pieces played over and I sang them, I felt the tears come. Oh, my, what memories! I felt sad. Just think, I could sing them, and did sing them in 1890. They took me back to my boyhood days when we were under Mr. M. and Mr. P. We gave the song service in the church, and dear Mr. Quarrier was there that evening; but those happy days still remain deep in my memory, and will stay there as long as life lasts.

A Sabbath School in Cambuslang sends £1; a Women's Meeting in Ayr another £1; a gentleman, whose wife for thirty years sent an annual gift of £5, continues the same in her memory. He writes: "I desire to send you a cheque for the same amount that she always did, feeling sure that she, who entered into the presence of the King last winter, would wish for His sake that her solicitude for the orphans should not be allowed to cease;" £5 is from Bothwell; and a sacred gift of £2 for the Homes, and £1 each for the Sanatoria and Colony of Mercy, is from a sister whose brother died from wounds in France and left her a little legacy.

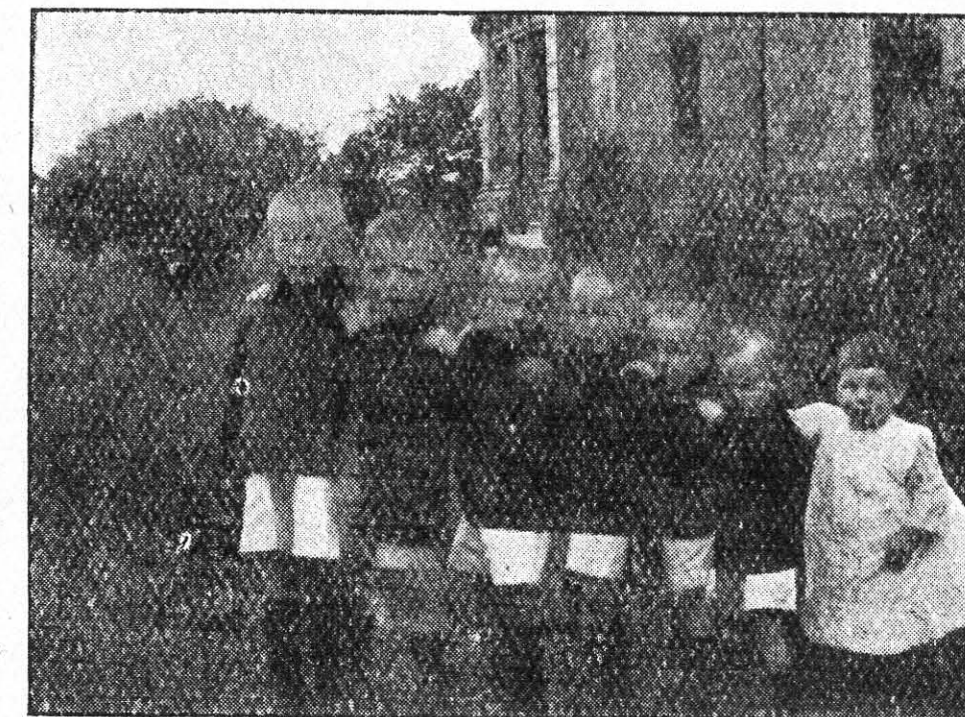
SEPTEMBER, 1917.—A special interest always attaches to this month since 1st September, 1871, when Mr. Quarrier prayed to God and laid his scheme for a Home for destitute children before the public by means of the daily press. He was waiting for divine guidance, and had, like Gideon of old, asked a definite sign from God—viz., that from £1,000 to £2,000 should be sent in from one donor as an indication that God had called him to this work. About the middle of the month a Glasgow business gentleman wrote saying he would give £2,000. The sign was given, and from that day Mr. Quarrier put his hand to the plough and never looked back. Also on the 29th of this month eighty-eight years ago the beloved founder was born. This year September has another red-letter day, for on the 6th inst. a gift of £5,000 came to hand from two friends. We have also received the payment of three legacies, amounting to £1,914 5s. 10d., for the Homes, and one of £1,000 for the Sanatoria. Thus does our gracious Heavenly Father plan and provide for His work in a year of enormously increased expenditure.

A reader of the *Christian Herald* sends 10s. "for the little ones;" a new donor in England, £5, "a small contribution for the Lord's work;" a helper in Portobello, 5s.; from Lintrose, 10s. 6d., "another mite to help you on in these trying times;" 5 dollars from a donor in Canada; £1 10s. from a missionary on furlough; £6 13s. 6d. from Moffat friends; £1 from New Zealand; £4 from a Baptist Church Sabbath School in the North; £5 13s. collected in box in a Glasgow warehouse; £60 for the Homes, and £40 for the Sanatoria, from a donor in Hampstead; 5s. from Well-wishers in Stirling; 5s. from one in West Hartlepool, who writes: "Having read in the *Christian Herald* of your noble work with the orphan children, I feel that I should like to give my mite as a working man towards your efforts in bringing up the children, hoping, if I am spared a little longer in life's journey, that it won't be the last contribution;" 2s. 6d. from another new helper in Stirlingshire; £20 from a friend in London, who says: "In these wild days we are living in, a visit to your beautiful little

village to see the work of mercy done there will help to keep one's faith alive, and I think we should go oftener;" £10 from a husband and wife in India; £18 from Lesmahagow; 10s. from one in Portobello, who says: "If I were a rich woman I would give pounds instead of shillings, for your work is a veritable labour of love."

Among gifts "in kind" are 133 frocks and coats from Darlington; a dental chair from a Glasgow friend; 20 yards calico and 24 yards frock material from a missionary presently at home; 6 knitted vests and a crib quilt from North Berwick; 24 hats from a helper in Kilsyth; and 12 garments from another in Brodick.

Other items on our donation list are £1 from "Well-wisher;" after a visit to the Homes, a minister and his wife send £25 and say: "We were very interested indeed in all that we saw, and we shall be able to join in prayer for your splendid work much more intelligently now that we have seen it;" £2 from Seashore Services; 12s. collected at a Y.W.C.A.



"WE ARE SEVEN."

Holiday Home; 12s. "out of the tenth," from a new helper in the Transvaal, who says: "I am giving it with all my heart;" £3 for the Colony of Mercy from Reston; £1 from "Ayria;" £6 10s. from a Boys' and Girls' Religious Association; £3 from two sisters, with £1 10s. from a Branch of the Y.W.C.A., and 10s. from a few friends at "Woodside, Balmullo;" 2s. 6d. from "Thankful;" £3 for the Sanatoria, and £3 for the Colony of Mercy, from one in Sowerby Bridge, who says: "I have had one of your Reports for 1916, and I thank God for all your work;" 15 dollars from British Columbia; "a Thank-offering," £10, with £1 for a special treat for the children; 10s. from a husband and wife in Edinburgh, who write: "It is now something like twenty-eight years since we heard the story from your dear father's lips, and we have followed your wonderful work year by year since then;" another 10s. from Edinburgh, "10th September, in memory of little Willie's birthday;" £5 from Port Swettenham, F. M. S.; 10s. from a member of a Grimsby C.E. Society; other 10s. from a helper in Penrith, who says: "Our Heavenly Father knows about these trying times, and will not let us be tried more than we are able to bear;" £1 is the gift of a widow in the North, who writes:



"It is over twenty years since I lost my husband, and there were eight of a family, and I can bear witness that 'His compassions fail not.' He who feeds the ravens will give His children bread." Several memorial gifts from friends and workers have marked the anniversary of our dear father's birthday.

OCTOBER, 1917.—On this closing month of our financial year a legacy of £2,000 has been paid for the erection of a new Home, to be called the "Laing Shrewsbury Home." In this gift we hear the voice of God saying to us again, "Let us rise up and build," and when victory has been won, and men have sheathed the sword, and returned to their peaceful avocations, the donor's wish will be carried into effect.

"A Christian" in Queensland sends £5; five officers in France, £2 5s.; "In memoriam offering," 10s.; a Junior Bible Class in Renfrew, £1; a Sabbath School in Aberdeen, another £1; a worker, 10s. for the Colony of Mercy; a Woman's Guild, £5; a friend in Paisley, £35 for the Homes, £10 for the Sanatoria, and £5 for the Colony of Mercy; a helper in Fort William, 7s. 6d., "a mite to help in your good work, and only wish it were more;" £1 after a visit to the Homes by a lady, who says: "I was deeply interested in the work, and if I can make it known where it is not known I will do so. It is a blessed witness to the Lord's grace and power, and I am sure 'His eyes are on it in love' throughout the year;" 12s. from a Railway Mission Sunday School; £1 from a Mission Children's Church and Sabbath School; 10s. from two sisters, who write: "We are so glad we are able to send it, as so many changes pass over one's life; and when one is able to give even a mite to help on such a good cause it is a source of thankfulness and joy;" £1, with the words, "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof."

One of our soldier boys in France forwards twenty-five dollars and writes:—

Just a few lines to let you know I am still safe and well, and everything seems to be going the right way with me. We have had some very busy times since I came back from leave, but we aren't doing much just now. I don't think I wrote to you to let you know that I received your parcel, which I thank you very much for. The sun is shining brightly to-day, and seeing that we aren't doing anything this afternoon I thought I would write and let you know that I am keeping in the best of spirits.

A donor in Blairgowrie sends £10; a local helper, 10s.; a lady in Stranraer, 2s.; a former City Home boy, who is doing "his bit" for the country, £1; anonymously from Wishaw, 5s.; from Holytown, 10s., "in memory of our little girl to help some little one;" £1 from the same town "on behalf of your beautiful labour of love;" £10 anonymously, "In cherished and affectionate remembrance of Mr. Quarrier, 1903-1917, with the sender's warm love;" £100 "In memory," 15th Oct., 1904—14th Oct., 1917; 5s. from a Junior C.E. Society; £1 from the uncle of three of our boys who went out to Canada. He mentions in his letter that all three had joined the Colours. One had laid down his life in France; another was a prisoner in Germany, and the third was in training in England. He says: "The boys have only done voluntarily what the State is compelling all our young men to do, and it makes us older folks bow in reverence to the youths of our country

who are sacrificing themselves for us and their country. I shall never forget how the Homes opened up a way for the boys at a critical time when no other way seemed open."

Among gifts "in kind" are the following—91 woollen caps from Stewarton, which our matron remarks are "just a real boon;" 6 dozen loaves from a Glasgow baker; "a few grapes for the patients," from Dumfries; 12 pairs stockings from "S. D. J. O. K.;" a knitting-machine from a friend in Comrie; a Branch of the Y.W.C.A., 63 articles of clothing and 9 handkerchiefs; a bag of oatmeal, "the first fruits of his harvest," from a farmer, who says: "It is several years since I was at Bridge-of-Weir, but I often remember your great work in the cause of humanity;" and 15 pairs of stockings from Dunning.

The children had a holiday from school on the 29th inst., to give them their Hallowe'en treat. Enough apples had been procured to go round all the Homes, and with the usual potatoes, and a gift of 2 cwts. of sweets, instead of nuts, from a Glasgow business firm, the young folks had a very happy time.

Other items on our donation list are 16s. from a young Sabbath School teacher who writes: "As this is the first wage I have earned. I wish to devote it to the fatherless and motherless children in your Homes;" £10 from Keswick; £2 from a Glasgow gentleman, who says: "I have increased my subscription this year, as I know your costs, with such a large family, must be much heavier;" £3 anonymously from Peterhead; £1 from two missionaries in China; £10 from Dunblane; £5 is an extra donation from an army captain and his wife; 10s. from one of our girls in a situation in this country; £1 and 12 pairs of socks from a Glasgow lady; £1 from a new donor in Vancouver, who says: "As old Glasgow friends, the Homes lie near our hearts for the Master's sake, and because we love the brethren;" £1 2s. is the amount of a Harvest Thanksgiving Service collection; two new donors in India send £10; a husband and wife £1 "in memory of our departed daughter Jessie;" £2 is a soldier's legacy; £1 from Natal; thirty dollars from Ohio, and £500 from an old friend and donor on the next to the last day of our year, and so He crowneth the year with His goodness and His paths drop fatness.

And now we have come to the end of our "Narrative," in which we have tried to tell a little—and only a little—of God's wondrous dealings with His work here. During the year we have had enough of trial and sorrow and difficulty to keep us dependent upon Him, but God's angels, Goodness and Mercy, have been our attendants every one of the three hundred and sixty five days. And we feel that the only fitting note to close such a record of God's goodness is one of praise, and so we ask all our friends and helpers everywhere to unite with us as, from our hearts, we

Give praise and thanks unto the Lord,  
For bountiful is He;  
His tender mercy doth endure  
Unto eternity.

The stranger's shield, the widow's stay,  
The orphan's help is He:  
But yet by Him the wicked's way  
Turn'd upside down shall be.





FAIRKNOWE HOME.

### EMIGRATION WORK.

THIS has been entirely of a pastoral nature in the year just closed; we have not been allowed to send any children across the ocean, and so the time and energies of our good Superintendents—Mr. and Mrs. Winters and their helpers—at Fairknowe Home, Brockville, were directed towards the careful shepherding of the large family under their direction in Ontario. We are responsible to the Canadian Government for each child until he or she has attained the age of eighteen years, and we gladly continue our active interest till a much later period where we are permitted to do so. This involves a visit at least once each year; regular correspondence regarding such matters as school attendance, wages, etc.; arranging changes of homes where this is found advisable; and giving counsel and help in connection with the multitude of questions which come up in a child's life. These, together with the running of a large house, with some sixteen acres of kitchen garden and pasture land, and a host of other duties to attend to day by day, do not conduce to idleness; and indeed our friends have not found it possible to take a right holiday this year so absorbed are they in their happy work.

Owing to the irregularity and delays in ocean post, Mr. Winter's usual report has not come to hand in time to print with the "Narrative." We think, however, our friends will be interested in a further selection of letters from our children across the sea. Here are a few more extracts:—

FROM A LITTLE GIRL.—"We have moved since I wrote to you last. We are three miles from Port E. now. This is a nice cheery place, and we all like living up

here. We are right at the road, and have a mail box, and we are not far from the church. I go to church and Sunday school every Sunday. We are having winter weather yet, with plenty of snow and cold winds, and the roads are terribly bad in some places. We got some of our house plants frozen this winter, but we have some pretty ones yet. I intend, if the weather is fit and all is well, to go to Guild to-morrow night. I have been going to the Guild meetings since we moved up here. I am a member of the Presbyterian Church; I joined on 2nd March. We are not on a farm now, but we still keep a cow, horse, pig, and a few hens. I have one little pet animal now. It is a lovely black and white cat. I call him Tommy. We have done away with our little dog. He was getting old and sickly, so father got one of the neighbour boys to shoot him. The boy was J. M'V. He is now in England training as a sniper. This is a terrible war. Quite a few of the boys around here have enlisted."

ANOTHER GIRL.—"I received your most welcome letter. Sorry to hear about Miss W. I am sure you will all miss her very much. It is too bad that there were no boys nor girls came out this year. You must have a large family to care for. It is wonderful how so many can be provided for. Everything here has gone up so high the poor people can hardly get enough to keep them alive. I was out to church and Sunday school. I go every Sunday. M. V. comes too. She and I are very great friends. When I look back and wonder what would have become of me or where I would have been to-day if you had not taken me into the good old Homes, the more I think about it, the more I appreciate your kindness to me. My brother J. is over in France now. He enlisted here and went over to England, and was there all winter, and in the spring went to France. He is the third brother to enlist. I will be glad when the war is over, and everything is at peace again. We have all the crop in for this year, and Mr. T. will soon be cutting the hay. We had a couple of deer come right up to our door. We have foxes here too, and any amount of rabbits. I cannot thank you too much for the lovely book and card you sent me."

A BOY.—"It is quite a while since I wrote to you, so I thought I would take the opportunity now to tell you how I am getting along. I got your welcome letter which you sent me just shortly after the New Year. We are having some snowstorms lately, but it has cleared up some now. We have about forty head of cattle, seven horses, and about thirteen pigs. I am going to school every day, and am in the fourth class. I expect to try my Entrance this summer, and I hope I will pass it. I go to Sunday school every Sunday. It is not a very big Sunday school; there are only about forty go to it. We had a school concert on the last Wednesday of last year, and one of the Home boys that I knew was at it. He told me about Mr. Wm. Douglas enlisting as an officer at Kingston. W. M'C. and G. R., whom you mentioned at the bottom of your letter in the death line, were both in my cottage, and I knew them both well. I like this farm well, and they are all good to me as they were in the Homes. My mother has been sending me letters since I came out, and I am answering every one. I am thankful for all the things you have done for me, and I hope all the boys who have left the Homes are."

ANOTHER BOY.—"I guess it is a long time since I have written to you. It is Sunday nig'ht, and I have the leisure to write you a letter. I am keeping well and in the best of health. I am out here two years now and liking my place fine. I have met with some old chums. We are having very severe weather now. I went out for a drive the other day and it was 24° below zero. This is a healthy country to live in. In the summer we have Sunday school every Sunday. The farmer I am with has a little house near by, and he gives it to the neighbours around to hold Sunday



school. I used to go every Sunday, and there was quite a crowd all summer. It is so long to go to church—six miles of a drive. The minister's name is Mr. Govan. He is right from Scotland. How is everything at Bridge-of-Weir? I had a visit from Mr. Wm. Douglas last May, and I was very glad to see him. I have a sister in the Sanatoria at Bridge-of-Weir. I will never forget the days I spent in the Homes. They were the happiest days in my life. I was in Cottage 41 with Mrs. B. I received the New Year's Letter, too, and was pleased with the account. I did not spend Christmas as I used to in the Homes. It was a lonesome Christmas. Isn't this an awful war? It is the best men in the country that are laying down their lives for the country. Everything is twice as dear as it was before the war. These are hard times. The farmers here had no crops at all last summer. We had an awful wet spring. We will soon be in the bush making maple syrup again. I wish I could send you some."

ANOTHER BOY.—"I suppose you would like to hear from me again as I have not written you for a long time. It is storming this afternoon, and I did not go to church, so I thought I would drop you a few lines. I have left Mr. M'B., and am working with Mr. K. now. It is a nice place, and I am getting along fine. I have been pressing hay for the last three days, and I got a very bad cold over it, but I think I am through now for a while. I see there are quite a few Homes boys who have fallen on the battlefield. Some of them I knew well. My brother G. has been at the front for almost a year now, and he seems to be getting along well. I expect to go over to Scotland some time soon, and I am going to see the old Home again. You may be sure that I will never forget what the Homes have done for me, taking me in and clothing and feeding me for six years, and then getting me a good home in Canada. I will have over 200 dollars in the bank before spring. I am going to save all I can, and then I am going to take a trip to Scotland. I got the New Year Letter, and I see by it that Mr. Wm. Douglas has enlisted, and is training as an officer at Kingston. I suppose everything is the same in the Homes. You have all the holidays just as usual, and the Christmas trees on New Year's day. We are not having a very cold winter, but we are having a lot of snow. There is so much snow now that I am hardly able to wade through it, and if it keeps up all winter we will be covered up."

A GIRL WITH AMBITIONS.—"I am very much ashamed of myself for not writing to you before this, but I am sure you will overlook my bad fault this time, and I will try and do better in the future. One is very apt to forget (when making new friends) the old friends far away, who were the friends 'indeed.' Although I have not written to you as often as I should have, I have thought of you many times, and have remembered Bridge-of-Weir in prayer. I love to do what is right in God's sight, and it is nothing more than the influences shown around me in the past years of my life. I feel that I can say with a true heart, 'Surely goodness and mercy have followed me all the days of my life.' I look back, and think surely God cares for the orphan. I am trying to improve my time this winter by attending school in the evenings. My ambitions are very high. I do not like to mention them, but, Miss Quarrier, if I ever reach the top I will tell you. Now it would take a long time to try to tell you all the things that have happened in the past six years. I will say this much. I try to live the Christ-like life, and do with my might what my hands find to do. I know you are glad to hear these things."

## HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS FUND.

MUCH has been written recently—and rightly so—about the effects of the great war as they bear on ministers of the gospel in the homelands; we wish to bring before the thoughts and prayers of all who read these lines the position of our Missionaries in foreign lands. They, as a class, have suffered, and are suffering, from the war as much as most, and more than many. A large number of the sons of missionaries are taking an active part in the war, and not a few of them have been called upon to lay down their lives for their country. Then missionary staffs have been sadly depleted, partly because of those who have felt it their duty to "join up" in one department or another of war service; partly because of the difficulty of those on furlough getting back to their work; and also because of the impossibility of sending forward new workers. Then the economic conditions in almost all foreign lands have become very acute; rates of exchange are telling heavily against the value of British money, while the prices of almost everything have gone up, in many cases to even a greater extent than at home. Those who delight to minister intelligently to the faithful men and women who represent us at the front in the great spiritual war should have these things in prayerful and sympathetic remembrance.

Nearly all the missionaries whom our fund is privileged to help are at their stations, and have been kept in wonderful health throughout the year. We have kept in as constant touch with them as irregular mails would permit us to do, and have counted it a joy to share their burdens—to minister to their needs—and to bear them up day by day before the Throne of Grace.

The income of the fund has amounted to £1,386 5s. 10d., including the gifts of friends and the collections given by children and workers at the church services at Bridge-of-Weir. This sum, in addition to providing entire support for six workers, has carried cheer to many faithful labourers in China, India, Egypt, Tunisia, Morocco, Nigeria, Congoland, B. E. Africa, Nyasaland, Bolivia, Brazil, Peru, and the Solomon Islands, and has also contributed to not a few excellent home objects.

Here are two extracts from recent letters which will be read with interest. The first is from our missionary in Morocco City, while the second is from a valued lady missionary in an inland China city, to whose splendid work it has frequently been our privilege to send gifts:—

"We have had a very busy summer among the people, and have had many opportunities for the preaching of the gospel. Shadow and sunshine have been our uniform experience in dealing with individuals. Faith



must form a large part of our foundation for rejoicing, but God is faithful, and we can rejoice in anticipating the results of our labours. We seek more and more to be sure that we are doing our part truly for Him, and we do not for a moment doubt His ability and willingness to do His. This war is coming much closer to us now. Mr. G. and Mr. H. have been invited to offer their services for war work. All British subjects of a certain age are called upon to do so voluntarily. It is said that if this does not move them, more stringent orders will be given. This is quite likely. I have just been notifying our Council about this new step. Both our brethren are ready to enlist, but I suppose that our Council must have some recognition before definite responsibility can be laid down. It will be rather trying for their wives to be left alone in a land like this, but God's grace will, with simple faith on their part, be all sufficient."

"Away in this far-off corner we have been 'covered over' and wonderfully helped all through another year. We have had much of our Father's loving care and tender mercy. The work has grown and grown, and our little band of foreign missionaries have been kept very busy, but united and bound together we have been able to get through a great deal of work. Our native friends, some paid, numbers unpaid, have helped much, but for them we could not carry on this large work. When I wrote last I was busy with building work. On the 20th of October last the new Home for 'Old Folk' was opened. That was a good day, and over thirty enjoyed the comfort of the Home through an extra severe winter. God gave me the plan, and it is in every way just what we needed. When I was on furlough three years ago, many of you heard me speak of two things—a New Home for the Aged, and a School for very little ones. When the Home was finished we began the School. All the time we were building it, I kept wondering where we could get a native Kindergarten teacher, when one day I thought of our pastor's youngest daughter, who had been a good many years in our school, and who since her dear mother's death had been keeping her father's house. She was not particularly good at house-keeping, and I wondered if teaching might not be more in her line. She was willing to try, and the guidance in this has been proved to be right. We made other arrangements for the dear pastor's household and engaged his daughter as teacher, and she has done splendidly with her twenty-three little scholars. All have been under Miss C.'s care and have given us no little joy. If only you could have been with us on the closing day a week or two ago, when the little tots drilled, sang their action hymns, played kindergarten games, etc., before an admiring group of parents and friends, you would have enjoyed it as we did."



## REPORT ON THE ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND SCHOOL.

**School Managers,** { Sir J. P. MACLAY, Bart., *Chairman*; Sir SAMUEL CHISHOLM, Bart.; Mr. W. A. CAMPBELL, Pastor D. J. FINDLAY, Miss MARY QUARRIER, and Mrs. A. QUARRIER BURGESS.

*Clerk to the Managers*—Mr. R. LOCKHART BRYDEN, 196 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

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

THE Managers have pleasure in reporting that for the year ending 31st October, 1917, good and satisfactory progress has been made in the important work of educating the young people under their care in all the various Divisions and Departments of the School. The staff at present is composed of 24 teachers under the headmaster, while the classes for practical training in Woodwork, etc., are taught by an instructor in these subjects.

The number of scholars on the roll stands thus:—

I. *Orphan Homes School*—In Supplementary Division, 126; Senior, 356; Junior, 379; Infant, 317—Total, 1178, of whom 683 are boys and 495 girls.

II. *Colony of Mercy for Epileptics*—

Special Class for Children, .. .. .	27
Continuation Needlework Class for Women, .. .. .	20

During the year to 31st October, the average attendance of the Primary School has been 1,024.1, and that of Special Classes 36.8. 45 pupils obtained the Certificate of Merit, and 115 passed H.M. Inspector's Examination for enrolment in a Supplementary Course.

The Annual Exhibition and Distribution of Prizes was held, as regards the Primary School, on 26th March last in the Church, when a large



programme of songs and recitations was successfully gone through by the various classes and scholars; and on 27th June, as regards the pupils in the Special Classes at the Epileptic Colony.

His Majesty's Inspector has reported on the work of the past session in the following terms:—

“The educational as well as the social history of many of the pupils from whom this school is recruited has been more or less unfortunate. Their instruction becomes, therefore, a task of more than ordinary difficulty. The headmaster and his staff are to be congratulated on the success which their efforts have attained. The normal curriculum is fully represented, and adequate provision is made for manual occupations, both for boys and girls. In general efficiency and in equipment, the school compares very favourably with the average public school.

“The Infant Department is well taught and ably supervised. Progress in the usual branches is creditable, and variety and interest are provided by suitable kindergarten occupations.

“Throughout the Junior Division a high level of proficiency is maintained. Only in rare cases was the work rated lower than ‘good.’

“In the Senior Division Classes the difficulties to be contended with are naturally greater, as the attainments of many of the pupils enrolled are below normal, while the average age is high. Every effort is made, however, to recover lost ground, and the skill and sympathy of the teachers are reflected in the progress and attitude of the scholars.

“The Supplementary Classes are doing good work, the importance of preparing the pupils as far as possible for their life-work receiving due recognition. The scholars have an intelligent knowledge of the ground covered in English subjects. Instruction in Woodwork is given to the boys and in Housewifery to the girls.

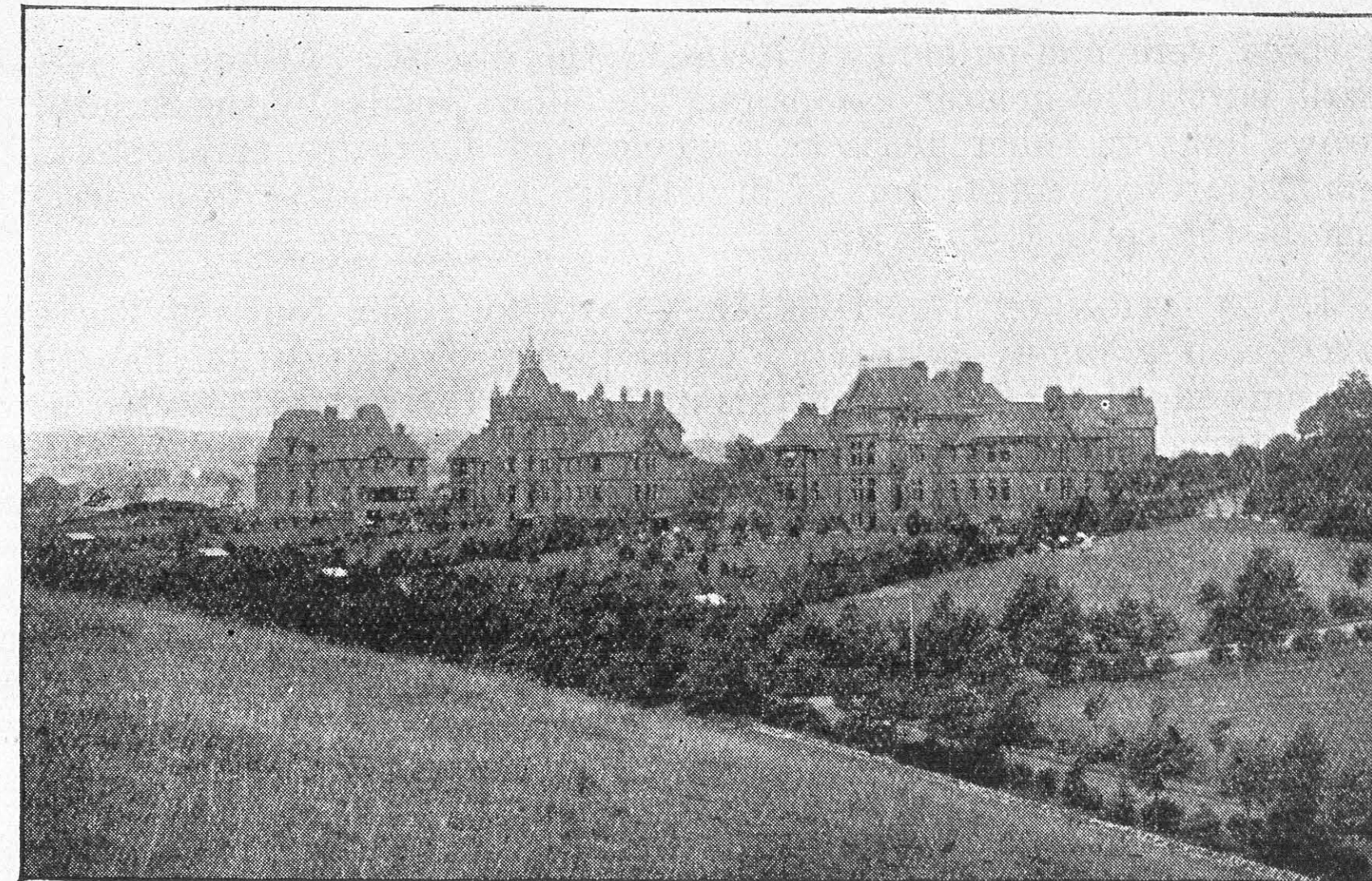
“During the current session special provision has been made for the education of epileptic children.”

The Managers' expenditure on the work of education in connection with the Primary School for the year ending 31st January last, amounted to £3,866 14s. 11d. Against this, they have received from the Scotch Education Department—Grant in relief of School fees, £605; Aid Grant, £150 3s.; Parliamentary Grant, £1,564 3s.; Grant under Section 17 (11) of 1908 Act, £20 17s. 1d.; Bank interest, £14 7s. 2d.; and from Subscriptions, £1,512 4s. 8d.

The expenditure of the Continuation Classes for session ended 31st July, 1917, which amounted to £12 8s. 9d., has been defrayed from the sum on hand when the year began, viz., £29 9s. 8d. A grant of £66 2s. 2d. (applicable to the period when the organisation comprised a large number of Continuation Classes), was subsequently received, which leaves a present balance of £83 3s. 1d. to be administered for school purposes.

From their visitation of the classes, the Managers have good reason to know that the important work of Education in this School is in large measure equipping the lads and girls presently in the class-rooms for the tasks of life which will fall to them in later days.

The thanks of the Managers are accorded to the headmaster and the staff for the faithful services they have rendered during the year.



CONSUMPTION SANATORIA.

## CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND, AND COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS.

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### MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

THE close of another year's battle with Consumption, which Bunyan aptly termed “the captain of the men of death,” brings us again to review the work, and to estimate the progress that has been made. The war against tuberculosis has been a very real one since the earliest historical times. The total casualty list must be enormous. Even at the present time it is estimated that three to four million people die annually of the disease in one form or another. In our country the advance against the enemy has been most marked. To-day Great Britain has a smaller death-rate from the disease than any other European nation, with the exception of Belgium. Each year sees better results, indicating greater efficiency in dealing with the common foe. This Sanatorium, begun by Mr. Quarrier at a time when neither the Government nor any Local Authority had yet thought of definite offensive measures against the ravages of the disease, can deal with nearly 150 cases at a time. During the year there have been 273 cases treated and discharged. Five



of these were non-pulmonary forms of the disease. Although this is a small part of a greater campaign, the effort made by the Sanatorium throws light on tuberculosis as a whole, and illustrates, emphasises, and demonstrates several factors of prime importance relative to a successful issue in the contest, such as—

1. CAUSATION OF THE DISEASE.—Forty-four per cent. of the cases have given a family history of tuberculosis. Investigation has shown that only in a few of those did this imply that there was a lowered power of resistance, a deficiency of protective elements in the blood. In the majority of the cases the family history of tuberculosis simply seemed to point to the greater possibility of repeated infection by the bacilli. If the infection be severe enough or repeated often enough, the strongest individual will succumb. An analysis of the kind of homes occupied, and work followed by the patients, emphasised the fact that overcrowding, strain, confinement, and insufficient nourishment, are powerful predisposing elements in the production of the disease.

2. THE VULNERABLE PERIOD OF LIFE.—This is a sad part. At that period when manhood or womanhood has just been realised, when preparations have been completed for a life of usefulness, when responsibility has been assumed, and a home established, this disease most frequently shows itself, and brings disappointment and disaster, not merely to one individual, but frequently to several. 33 per cent. of the cases occurred between 6 and 20 years; 54 per cent. between 20 and 40; 12 per cent. between 40 and 60. Although the disease developed at these ages, that does not imply that it was acquired then. The incubation period of chronic phthisis is very variable. Seldom do symptoms show themselves until several months, sometimes not till several years after the time of infection. In our cases this year, only 31 per cent. showed definite symptoms of tuberculosis within six months; 18 per cent. did so in from six months to a year; 31 per cent. in one to five years; 7 per cent. in five to ten years; while 11 per cent. had been infected for an indefinite period. Probably in these cases many years had elapsed before the disease had become sufficiently severe to cause the patient to give up work and undergo treatment.

3. HOW FAR THE DISEASE PROGRESSES BEFORE IT IS RECOGNISABLE, AND ITS MODE OF ONSET.—In the larger proportion of the cases the disease began and progressed insidiously, nothing of serious import being suspected. By the time they came under treatment, the disease was at the following stages:—

- (a) *Early*—A part of one lobe involved—23 women, 9 men, *i.e.*, 11 per cent.
- (b) *Intermediate*—More than one lobe involved—67 women, 59 men, *i.e.*, 47 per cent.
- (c) *Advanced*—Three or more lobes involved and cases with excavation—55 women, 55 men, *i.e.*, 41 per cent.

4. THE METHODS ADOPTED IN TREATMENT.—Each case demanded individual attention. There are so many complications, that definite plans and routine methods are frequently upset.

Our usual methods of treatment have been:—

(1.) *By Graduated Rest and Exercise*.—This is invariably adhered to. Progress cannot be realised unless the temperature, pulse, and respirations, etc., be normal, and these can only be regulated in this way.

(2.) *By Tuberculin Injections*.—Tuberculin is not a panacea. It is, however, often exceedingly useful. We gave it to 140 patients, in 63 with good results; in 24 the results were fairly good; in 13 uncertain; and in 40 unsatisfactory.

(3.) *By Ultra Violet Rays from a Simpson Arc Lamp*.—This was gifted to us during the year, and we have found it useful in the treatment of certain complications, such as laryngitis, vague pains, adenitis, and superficial tubercular ulcerations.

(4.) *By Artificial Pneumothorax*.—We only use this in advanced and hopeless cases. The results in certain instances are very marked. Several patients are well and working to-day who were apparently dying of the disease. Unfortunately it is only applicable to 4 or 5 per cent. of the cases.

5. THE RESULTS TO BE EXPECTED FROM TREATMENT.—These can be looked at from various points of view, for example—(1) The tubercle bacilli in the spit. The disease is spread by these bacilli. If we eliminate them from the sputum of those affected, not a little has been accomplished to prevent the dissemination of the disease. On admission, 157 had tubercle bacilli in the spit, 107 had none. A number had no spit. (2) Gain in weight; the wasting characteristic of phthisis has given to it its name. The first essential for progress is that a patient put on weight. While in the Sanatorium, 200 out of the 268 gained—some of them several stones—in weight. 40 of the patients lost in weight. (3) Fitness for work, this is the practical test of the result of treatment. On admission 252 were unfit for work, 16 were fit. When discharged, 151 were fit for work—63 for light and 88 for heavy work. 106 were still unfit. (4) By lung examination: (a) 54, *i.e.*, 20 per cent. had the disease apparently arrested; 23 had been at the early stage, 28 at the intermediate, and 3 advanced; (b) 39, *i.e.*, 14 per cent. were much improved: 6 early cases, 25 intermediate, and 8 advanced; (c) 100, *i.e.*, 37 per cent. were definitely improved: 3 early cases, 59 intermediate, 38 advanced; (d) 60, *i.e.*, 22 per cent. were not improved or worse: 13 intermediate cases, and 47 advanced; (e) 11, *i.e.*, 4 per cent. patients died: 1 intermediate case, and 10 advanced cases.

These figures emphasise the importance of sending patients into a Sanatorium at an early stage, not only before the disease has progressed widely, but also before it has poisoned the system generally to any extent.

The cases sent to a Sanatorium are too advanced in the majority of instances. More thorough measures should be taken to instruct the public in the symptoms of the disease.

The fact that it is from patients who are infective that new cases arise, suggests the necessity of measures of segregation being taken. Advanced cases should never be allowed to remain in private families. There should be compulsory detention in hospitals. Those that are not advanced, but infectious, should be enabled to remain under treatment till they are well. In the majority of instances patients not cured go back to work for financial reasons.



On account of the War, difficulty of obtaining workers has been a real problem. We have been fortunate in this respect. Our nursing staff has, for the most part, been all that we could have desired. Their loyalty and faithfulness to duty have been greatly appreciated. To the Matron and the Assistant Doctor a great deal of the efficiency of the work has been due.

JAMES CROCKET, M.D.

## COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS.

### MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

THE work at the Colony of Mercy for Epileptics has during the past year proceeded along the usual lines. At all times each of the houses was occupied to the fullest possible extent. There has been a waiting list—which is becoming increasingly long—of those desirous of admission. At the beginning of the year there were 102 patients in residence—67 men and boys, and 35 women and girls. 33 of these were discharged—30 men and 3 women. 32 were admitted—29 men and 3 women. We have in residence 66 men and 35 women—a total of 101.

The work at the Colony is of a difficult and trying nature. On account of their malady many of the patients are frequently irritable and difficult to manage. Several of them are subject to periodical attacks of mental aberration and require special nursing. The epileptic seizures occur frequently. There were 11,434 of the major type, and 6,026 of the minor type during the year. At times these come in series. A patient may take as many as two hundred in the day, involving a great strain on those in attendance.

The work is not without its encouragements. A large number of the patients are intelligent and industrious, and by their consideration for others and work in the homes, the sewing room, laundry fields, etc., help to make Colony life happy and bright.

A number of those who were discharged were removed to mental hospitals, more suitable for treatment of their condition. A number left on account of the seizures apparently being arrested. They felt that they were able for work.

No new methods of treatment of this condition have proved of great value during the year, although several have been tried. The disease seems to depend much upon heredity—an alcoholic, phthisical, syphilitic, or a neurotic family history in the forbears is very common. A few have developed the disease from injury in earlier years, and some from mental shock.

We are grateful to all who in any way have helped in the work of the Colony; to those who have come and taken an interest in the sports; to those who by lectures and concerts have brightened up winter evenings; to those who on Thursday evenings have at the Colonists' own gathering spoken a word in season; and also to those who in sympathy and with friendly interest, as opportunity offered itself, visited and cheered the Colonists and the Staff.

## In Memoriam.

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## 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 Missions 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 4.**—Margaret, "My grace all sufficient shall be thy supply," £2; Proceeds of children's entertainment, Edinburgh, 8s 1d; W. R., Lockerbie, 10s; N.B.R. War Fund, £1; B.R.C.S., £3; Miss N., Greenock, £2; A. O., £46 3s 11d; Miss G. K., 5s; Mrs T. S., Edinburgh, 15s; Mrs F., Bridge-of-Weir, £3 0s 6d; Mrs F., do, £1 1s; Rose Street Chapel S.S., Kirkcaldy, £1 10s; Mrs G., Portobello, £1; Anon., £1; Mrs M.M., 10s; J. B. C., Aberdeen, 5s; Miss M. Y., Brechin, £1; Mrs S., 15s; Ebenezer Hall S.S., Cambuslang, £1; A. G., £2; Wesleyan Methodist S.S., Greenock, £1; W. G. L., Swatow, £2; Mr M.K., India, £1 12s; Mrs G., Ayr, £10; Mrs T. B., Rutherglen, £1; G. C. T., £1 1s; Mrs G., Langholm, 10s; Mrs M.M., Belfast, 6s; The Children's Missionary Band, St. David's U.F. Church, Bathgate, £1; S.P.C.C., £48 18s; Mrs F., £1.

**WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 11.**—Cambuslang Baptist Church S.S., £1; Uddingston Y.A.U., £5; J. A., Bothwell, 10s; Greenhead U.F. Church S.S., £2; Miss M. M.E., 5s; J. E. M., £5; E. B. A., Tewkesbury, 3s; R. H., £20; W. J., Leith, 15s; R. A., £5; D. F., Crieff, £1; D. F., Dundee, £1; Mrs F. A. S. H., Edinburgh, £5; Mrs G., £1; Mrs C., Paisley, £100; Anon., Nelson, N.Z., 5s; Mrs J., Wellington, £5; Mrs A. R. B., Nelson, N.Z., £1; A. S., Dundee, £1 10s; S.C.W.S., Ltd., £36; Loudoun Parish Church S.S., Newmilns, £1; Hillhead Baptist Church S.S., £2 11s; J. M.R., £2; Mrs B., In Memoriam, £1; Friends in Pakiri, 13s; Pte. J. M. A., £2; Mrs W., £1; A. O., £30 15s 3d; Mr and Mrs C., Chafco, £2; A. M., Arbroath, £1; Brandon Street U.F. Church Y.W.C.A., Motherwell, £2; 135th Glasgow Co. B.B. Bible Class, £1; Miss M. S., 5s; Mrs U., 10s; "In loving memory of father," £2; Mrs H., Fenwick, 10s; J. R., Ecclefechan, £13 13s; Prestonpans P.C., £20 16s; Mrs C. B., Airdrie, 17s 6d; Mrs B., sen., do, 2s 6d; J. M. G., Holytown, £1 10s; Mrs A., Partick, £5; Kilbirnie P.C., £3 7s 6d; Mrs J., Kirkcudbright, £5; Anon., £12; Mrs W., 8s; D. P., £1; An old worker's mite, 2s; Mary P., 2s 6d.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Employees Stephen Mitchell & Son, £2 2s.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Miss F., Johnstone, £1.

**WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 18.**—Mrs H., Greenock, £10; S.P.C.C., £19 16s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; A. L., Aberdeen, 4s 9d; Misses H., Edinburgh, £2; Langton P.C., £4 8s; Buittle P.C., £13 13s 6d; J. & A. G., £1 10s; J. A., £2 10s; Anon., 1s; R. A., Edinburgh, 10s; Victoria Street Baptist Church S.S., Galashiels, 19s 6d; Mrs S., £1; J. W. G. O., Beaulieu, £150; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, £1 1s; J. R., Shettleston, "In memory of our only and beloved daughter," 5s; Larbert P.C., £6 10s; Auchtertool P.C., £7 16s; N.B.R. War Fund, £1; Renfrew P.C., £11 16s; A. O., £42 8s 3d; Mrs H., Bridge-of-Weir, £5; Mrs M.K., £1; J. C., Dundee, 5s; Miss W., Kelso, £1; Mrs G., £1; Nurse D., Acharacle, £1; Motherwell Baptist Church S.S., £2 2s 6d; Swinton P.C., £3 5s; Blairgowrie P.C., £3 5s; Kilcalmonell P.C., £6 10s; New Kilpatrick P.C., £1 10s; Queen's Park Baptist Church S.S., £2; Barr & Stroud, Ltd., and Employees, £2; Miss J. M. M., Edinburgh, £5; Miss B. visiting, £1; Mrs S., Henley-in-Arden, £2 2s; Miss T., Cockenzie, £5; Friends in Cockenzie, £4; N. F. C., £2; Urr P.C., £2 6s; T. M. L., Annbank Station, £1; Gateside and Beith Branch S.G.F.S., 7s; W. A., Ayr, £3; Miss M.Q., Mauchline, £5; Mrs C., Cleland, £5; Misses F., Edinburgh, £1; Kelso P.C., £10 8s 6d; Elie P.C., £7 16s; S.P.C.C., £2 10s; Do., £28; Misses B., £3; Employees Anderston Foundry, £2 2s; A Friend, £1; Slamannan P.C., £3 18s; M. H., one of the old girls, 10s; Mrs H. F. B., Troon, 10s; R. W. D., Aberdeen, £1 1s; Anon., 2s.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—R. A., Edinburgh, 5s.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Nurse D., Acharacle, 15s.

**WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 25.**—B. B., 5s; Miss C., Largo, £5; W. N., £2; Miss P., Kirkcudbright, £2; Miss M., Forres, 10s; Mr and Mrs D. for 'Xmas treat, £10; Miss J., Troon, 10s; Miss M., Detroit, 5s; W. A. R., £1 1s; Andrew M., Canada, £1 0s 6d; Mrs G., £1; C. C. and Cousins, Dundee, 3s 6d; J. L., £1; A member of Strathbungo, £1; J. S. S., Newport, Fife, £2; Collected from friends by Mrs H., Kilmacolm, £15; Mr and Mrs J. T., Coaltown of Wemyss, 10s; Miss E. M. B., Edinburgh, £1; A. and Mrs M., Wednesbury, £1; W. B., £1; Anon., Coatbridge, 1s; Mrs W., Ayr, £1 10s; Miss F., Perth, "to keep a little girl, in loving memory of my sister Bella," £8; Miss J., Newton-on-Ayr, £1; Mrs B. R., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss L., Edinburgh, £10; Miss M. W., Arbroath, 10s; Miss I. W., do, 10s; Misses M., Arbroath, 10s; Mrs A., Lintrose, 10s 6d; Mrs R., Kirkwall, 5s; A. O., £27 5s 10d; Mrs and Miss C., Pollokshields, £5; Miss B., Greenock, £2; Coldstream P.C., £5; F. C. B., £1; Miss H. M., Perth, £2; Mr and Mrs L., Govan, £4 4s; Miss M. S. L., do, 10s 6d; D. R. L., Prestwick, 10s; J. T., Ohio, £5 2s 8d; S.P.C.C., £24 18s; Mrs W., Sydney, £1; Logierait Woman's Guild, £1; Nicolson Street U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs R., Partick, £2.

*Received by Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 30th November.*—Moncrieff U.F. Church S.S., Alloa, £2 18s 5d; Employees S.C.W.S. Amalgamated Charitable Fund, £9 7s; Thomas Porter Equipment Fund, £135; A. F. W., Kirkintilloch, £100; *Legacy of the late Peter Lamont, Esq., Ballater, per Messrs Gray & Kellas, £34 2s 8d; Whiteinch U.F. Church S.S., £1 5s;*

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**Consumption Sanatoria.**—A. P. & Co., £2 2s; Miss B., Greenock, £2; T. W. L., 10s.

*Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 30th November.*—Employees S.C.W.S. Amalgamated Charitable Fund, £5 3s.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Miss B., Greenock, £1; T. W. L., 10s.

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**WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 2.**—R. B. C., London, £20; Miss G. M.K., Erraid, 5s 6d; St. Andrew's Place U.F. Church S.S., Leith, £1; Mr and Mrs J. R. S., Langbank, 10s; Kirkpatrick-Irongray P.C., £4 11s; Anon., Inverness, £1; T. G., Whiteinch, £1; J. C. B., £2 10s; Renwick U.F. Church S.S. Society, £1 9s 9d; Mrs C. and family, Lansdown, £5; Marion and Jeanie M.T., 10s; Collected in children's box, Shotts, 4s 6d; Mrs T., Hawick, 2s; Miss C., Newport-on-Tay, 5s; J. R. K. and C. R. B., £5; John J., 10s; In memory M. H. S., £10; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; Fellowship, £10; Mrs A., 8s; W. T. W., £1 10s; Mrs I., London, for 'Xmas trees, £25; N.B.R. War Fund, £1; Mrs G., £1; B.R.C.S., £3; Miss M. T., Durham, 2s 6d; Mrs R., do, 2s 6d; Grangemouth Boys' and Girls' Mission, £1 1s; A. & C., Ltd., £2; Mr and Mrs R. H., £25; Mr and Mrs T., £1; Mrs T. U., £1; Edinburgh W.P.L.C., £7 10s; A. O., £27 0s 6d; Employees P. & R. Fleming, £2 2s; Biggart Mission Hall, Dalry, £1 2s; Mrs F., 7s; (Mrs J. R. G. R., £1 1s; J. K. & Co., Ltd., £2 2s; T. M. S., Clydebank, £2 2s; A. M., £1; J. T., Fairlie, £1 1s; J. S. P., £1 1s; Miss P. S., 2s 6d; L. C., £1 1s; Mrs M. I., 2s 6d)—per C.O.S.; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, 12s 11d; Mrs S., Elgin, £2 2s; W. B., Aberchirder, 2s; J. B., £1; *Legacy of the late Geo. Stirling Clark, Esq., per Messrs Gwynn, Onslow & Co., £100; Mrs M., Newton of Falkland, £1; Miss J. S., £5; Sanday East U.F. Church S.S., 5s; Incorporated S. & S.H.S., £3 5s; S. & S. F. A., Falkirk, £26; Mr and Mrs R. L. B., £2, and 5s for 'Xmas trees; Jean, 2s 6d; J. P., £3; A. V. L., Tunis, 10s; An aged widow, £1; John Knox U.F. Church S.S., Stewarton, 10s; Miss M. M.E., 5s; Miss J. O., Neilston, £1; Ayton P.C., £5 5s; Deskford Parish Church Woman's Guild, £1; J. L., Johnstone, £10 10s; West Baptist Church Junior C.E. Society, Dunfermline, 5s; Fossoway P.C., £5; Miss S., 1s 0d; Miss B., Elgin, 2s 6d; Janet H., £1; Mrs Q., Birkenhead, £5; Miss C., Oban, 3s; A. T., 10s; Miss P., £1; A friend at Annual Meeting, 1s; Mrs T., £2.*

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Employees P. & R. Fleming, £1 1s; J. T., Fairlie, per C.O.S., £1 1s; J. B., £1.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—(Anon., 2s 6d; Mrs M. I., 2s 6d)—per C.O.S.

**WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 9.**—P. R. A., Airdrie, £1 1s; Mrs J. G. T., Milborne Port, 2s 6d; S.P.C.C., £5 4s; Kilfinan U.F. Church S.S., £1; Mrs M.M., 10s; Mrs T., Edinburgh, 10s; J. H. D., £10; "Dumfries," £1; Mrs J. and Miss S., 10s; W. I., Paisley, 12s; S.P.C.C., £24 16s 8d; Mrs B., £1 15s; Mrs G., £1; Ebenezer Gospel Hall, Wishaw, £1; Mrs W., Uddingston, £1; M. B., Perth, £2; Pte. J. A., £1; E.U. Congl. Church S.S., Leith, £2; In memory of my sister M. G., 10s; J. M. R., Alloa, £3; W. W., Bowling, £5; S. K. M., F. M. D., and J. E. O., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs J. D. M., Edinburgh, £12; Sheina, 10s; Mrs W., 8s; Hutchesontown U.F. Church S.S., £1; Innerleven U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Miss M., Forres, 10s; Miss J., Galston, £100; Crailing P.C., £8 10s 6d; Misses R. and J. R., £10; Mrs L., Dundee, £5; Fala and Soutra Parish Church S.S., £1; Misses E., Leslie, 5s; Bervie Y.W.C.A., 12s 9d; Mrs J. L., Paisley, £6; R. A., £5; R. G., £1; Girls in No. 2 Cottage "to get something for our soldier boys," £1 3s; H. S. B., £5; Mrs G., Liberton, £2; Mrs S., Gourcock, 5s; Mrs T., Dundee, £1; Mrs M. F., Abington, £5; Mrs T., Lonmay, 3s; Mrs S., Bournemouth, £10; A. O., £52 2s 1d; Anon., 4s; J. R., Kirkcaldy, £1; Mrs C. B. A., Hyndland, £2 2s; First U.F. Church S.S., Thurso, 10s; J. G., £10; J. O., Alloa, £1; Mrs C., Killin, £1; Miss S., Ayr, £1; A. M., Arbroath, £2; Miss M., Dunscore, £2; Mrs W., Dolphinton, £2 2s; Mrs M., Stonehaven, 10s; Miss A., Edinburgh, £3; In memory of R. T. R., £5 5s; D. M'D., Edinburgh, 3s; Mrs U., 10s; Miss C., Deloraine, £1 5s; Mrs M.N., Tighnabruaich, 10s; Miss O., £1; Miss J., Tillicoultry, £1 10s; Govan P.C., £9 15s; D. F., Crieff, £1; R. W., £5 5s; Mrs C., Dunblane, 3s; J. B. K., Uddingston, £2; Misses E., Ayr, 10s; Mrs A., Airdrie, £1 1s; F. J. S., 5s; J. L., London, £52 10s; Mr and Mrs G., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss T., Helensburgh, 10s; J. B., Carlisle, 10s; Mrs F. P., Alloa, £100; E. F. P., Poona, £20; Miss W., Forfar, 10s; Mrs K., Ascog, £1; Miss R. M.K., Dalbeattie, for 'Xmas treat, 5s; C. R. T., York, £1 14s; T. P. S., Newport, Fife, £2 2s; Kelvinside U.F. Church Congl. S.S., £1; J. M.W., Leslie, 2s 6d; Miss D., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Misses W., Thornhill, £2; Mrs G., Broughty Ferry, £1; Mrs W., High Blantyre, 3s; A Wellwisher, Leadhills, 5s; A Friend, £1; Misses F., Kilmarnock, 10s; Luncarty U.F. Church Work Party, 5s; J. M., £1; M. G., Luncarty, 10s; Miss G., do, 10s; G. M.I., Dunblane, 7s 6d; A Friend, 2s 6d; Misses E. and A. L., Dundee, £4; In memory of C. S. R., Watten, 10s; W. R. P., Paisley, 5s; Mrs F., St. Boswells, £20; Miss M. T., Leith, £1; A. B., Edinburgh, £50; G. R., Busby, 10s 6d; Mrs G., Irvine, £1; Mrs A. H., Aberdeen, 2s; Miss M., Carlisle, 10s 6d; C. B., Upton Poole, a thankoffering, £1 10s; Mrs G. W. S., Brora, 7s 6d; Mrs H., Paisley, 10s; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Larkhall, 10s; E. A., Dundee, £2; W. M. E., Coldstream, £2 2s; G. M. H., Rutherglen, £5; Misses L., Lanark, £2; Mrs D., Coatbridge, 14s 6d; Miss M. A., do, 10s; Mr and Mrs W. L., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs J. C. C., 5s; Mrs W., 2s 6d; W. M. R., Dundee, £1; Miss R., Ardrossan, £1; Mrs D., Ceres, 5s; L. C. M. W., Corstorphine, £1; J. M., £1 1s; "Kingsborough," £15; J. M.I., £5; Miss M.A., Millport, 5s 6d; Miss M.C., Prestwick, 5s; Employees Caledonian Railway Goods Station, £1 1s; Mrs T., 2s 6d; J. C. A., Edinburgh, £1; M. M., Worthing, £1; G. B. N., Milngavie, £3.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—J. M. R., Alloa, £1; Mrs P., Helensburgh, £1; G. R., Busby, 2s 6d; Mrs S., Torquay, £1; Misses L., Lanark, £1; "Kingsborough," £5; Employees Hydepark Foundry Co., Ltd., £1 1s.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Mrs S., Torquay, £1.



**WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 16.**—Mrs S., Leadburn, 15s; Wilma, 5s for 'Xmas trees; J. M., Reston, £1; J. N., £15; Miss S., Colinton, £5; W. H., Patricroft, 2s 6d; Bridge-of-Weir Parish Church S.S., £1 11s 6d; Mrs K., Ayr, £3; Miss N. K., do, £2; A. R. B., M'F. & Co., Ltd., £2 2s; Some members of 1st Scottish Co. N.C.C., £1; Medicus, £1; Miss A. W., 2s 6d; Mr and Mrs B., Newport-on-Tay, 10s; J. B., £2 2s; Mrs P., Dundee, 10s; Mrs G. D., £1 1s; Miss M., Lenzie, 2s 6d; Misses M., London, 10s; A Friend, 7s 6d; A Wellwisher, Kilwinning, 2s 6d; Miss M'L., 2s; Mrs Y., Irvine, 10s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; Mrs M., Bradford, 10s; Mrs D., Dundee, £1; Mr and Mrs A. F. P., Alloa, £50; Mrs H., Edinburgh, 5s; J. M'M., Balloch, £2; Mossvale U.F. Church Morning Meeting, Paisley, £1 15s; Mrs Y., Corstorphine, 5s; Mrs R., Montrose, 5s; Miss J. B., Kirkcaldy, 5s; J. C., Larkhall, £1; L. S., Clackmannan, 10s; J. C., Kintore, 10s; In Memoriam, 5s; Pearl and Tom, £2 2s; Eglinton Street U.F. Church S.S. Society, £1 1s; Gillespie U.F. Church S.S., Biggar, 10s; Miss B., Jedburgh, 5s; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £25; Miss A., do, £1; Cambuslang Parish Church S.S., £3; D. A., £5; Miss B. P., Pittenweem, 5s; R. D. P., Perth, £5; Margaret, James Ernest, and Leslie C., Leven, 10s; F. A., Stanley, £5; J. H., Hawick, £1; A Friend for 'Xmas treat, £2; Miss S., Edinburgh, £20; Rosneath Woman's Guild, £1; J. R., Edinburgh, £2 2s, and War Bonus, 10s 6d; Miss A. D., Langholm, 10s; M. C., Dunoon, £1; Mrs P., Moffat, 10s; Mrs P., Helensburgh, £2; W. B., £10; J. M'K., Port-Glasgow, £1 10s; York Road U.F. Church S.S., Newton Stewart, £1 5s; Mrs C., Kilmacollm, £1; A Friend, Carsphairn, 10s; Mr S., Lossiemouth, £5; Mrs S., £15; Miss M., £5; Mrs W., Longriggend, for 'Xmas treat, £1; Employees United Collieries, Ltd., £10; Miss T., Leicester, for 'Xmas treat, £1; Mrs G., Forfar, £1; Miss B., Burntisland, £1; Mrs S. S., Bridge-of-Allan, 5s; J. S., do, 2s 6d; Miss D., Blantyre, 10s; W. C. C., Bowling, 7s 6d; C. N., £2; W. M., Dunfermline, £15; J. B. M., Rutherglen, £1 1s; A. H. M., £1; Mrs W., North Berwick, £2 2s; M. B., Cathcart, 3s 6d; Misses R., Edinburgh, £1; E. M., 10s; Miss M. H. A., Edinburgh, 10s; J. G., Craigellachie, 10s; A. L., Aberdeen, 3s 8d; Mrs K., do, £1 10s; Mrs B., Kilmarnock, 10s; Anon., £1; Mrs F., £1; A. W., Rawdon, 5s; Money belonging to J. H., £1 9s 1d; J. B., 2s 6d; Mrs D. C. H., Ottawa, 8s; Miss M. C., Kirkmuirhill, £1; Mrs G. S., Kilmarnock, £1; M. M. S., Lanark, 10s; J. M'G., Lesmahagow, £1; Miss C., London, £1; Mrs B., 4s; Mrs M'N., 10s; A. O., £31 16s 6d; Miss M'N., Aberfeldy, 10s; J. D., 2s 6d; Mrs T., for 'Xmas trees, £1; D. W., Paisley, 10s; Dysart Parish Church S.S., £1; Miss P., Lanark, 10s; J. H., Lockerbie, 10s; G. A. M., £10; Mrs B., Edinburgh, £5; C. F., Dundee, 10s; Mr and Mrs J. L., Alloa, £2 2s; R. M'L., Edinburgh, for 'Xmas treat, £1; A. J. K., Edinburgh, £6; Mrs G., Selkirk, 2s 6d; Miss B. M. B., Wishaw, 10s; Miss B., £2; T. A., Girvan, £6; Anon., 2s 6d; A. M. H., Aberdeen, 3s; Kildalton and Oa P.C., £5 5s; N.B.R. War Fund, £1; Misses C., Sauchen, 10s; Miss E., Llandrindod Wells, 5s; P. S., £1; Mrs W., Herne Bay, 10s; Open Brethren S.S., New Bedford, £5; Mrs W., Thurso, 10s; R. C. M., £20; Mrs L., Grantown, £1; Queen's Park Baptist Church S.S., for 1915, £2; Mrs D., sen., Kilmarnock, £1; J. D., do, £3; J. M'C., Ayr, £10; W. S., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss B., Helensburgh, £5, and 10s for sweets; New Cathcart U.F. Church S.S., 10s; J. R. L., £1 1s; D. C., High Blantyre, 10s; Miss D., Edinburgh, 10s; Mr and Mrs G., Bearsden, 10s; A. B. H., £3; Mrs H., Broughty Ferry, £5; J. S. A., California, £1; P. M., Scone, 3s; Mrs M., Strathaven, 10s, and 1s 3d for Reports; J. A. W., Caldercruix, £2 0s 3d; J. C., Giffnock, £1 1s; Miss L., Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs F., Moffat, 10s; J. M'C., 10s; Mr M.'s Mission Box, 10s; W. E., Saltcoats, £5; Dykehead Mission Hall S. A. Service, 7s; Braidwood S.S., £2; Miss R. C. G., Carnoustie, "In memory of a loved sister," £1; A Wellwisher, 10s; Mrs J., Errol, 10s; W. J. Y., Edinburgh, 10s; F. C. B., £1; A. S. M., Menmuir, 1s; J. M'G., Old Cumnock, £1; Mrs M., Isle of Whithorn, £2 10s; South U.F. Children's Church, Paisley, £1; Miss J. M'L., Hamilton, 10s; Mr T., Fraserburgh, 5s; South U.F. Church Women's Work Party, Aberdeen, £2; Mrs J. P. J., Cheltenham, £1 1s; Annan, St. Andrew's Jun. Sewing Class, £1; Miss B., Kilmacollm, £1; Mrs J. M., Greenock, 5s; H. D. H. D., London, £5; Friends in the Railway Mission, Vulcan Street, Springburn, £1 10s; Glenluce U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Pte. S. J., £1; Mrs G., Kirkcudbright, £1; Miss M., Edinburgh, £1; S. W., Kilmarnock, 5s; An old worker's mite, 2s; J. R., Maybole, £10; D. R. and niece, Arbroath, 5s; A thankoffering from widow over seventy, 5s; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £1; Mr and Mrs P. S. H., Johnstone, £1; G. A., Greenlaw, 10s; J. M. R., Montrose, £2 2s; Mrs P. M'F., Stanley, 5s; Misses B., Stirling, £1; Mrs M., Newburgh, £1; Miss C., Lockerbie, 2s 6d; Mrs M., Newtyle, £1; Two millworkers, £1 10s; J. S., Mansewood, £1; From Wynnie's money box, 1s; A. M., Forfar, £2; Miss W., Portpatrick, 5s; Katie K., £1; Miss T., Lundin Links, 5s; Kirkcaldy and Dysart P.C., £16 5s; Mrs L., Irvine, £1; Mrs H., Gourcock, £1; Typists of Hurst, Nelson & Co., Ltd., Motherwell, 2s 6d; East Campbell Street U.F. Church S.S., 7s 6d.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Thornliebank C. S., Ltd., £1 1s; Misses M., London, £1; Mr and Mrs A. F. P., Alloa, £5; Mrs G. M., Troon, £10; Mrs B., Edinburgh, £1; Miss B., Kilmacollm, £1; Workmen of J. Nimmo & Co.'s Collieries, £5.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Mr and Mrs A. F. P., Alloa, £5; Miss B., Kilmacollm, £1.

**WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 23.**—G. M., Crieff, £1; Mr and Mrs H., 5s; S. J. W., Eyemouth, 5s; J. E. R., 10s; D. C. A., Bearsden, £20; Miss B., 10s; A Friend, £1; J. L. W., Tillicoultry, £1; A Friend, £1; Miss S., Corstorphine, 10s; Mr and Mrs H., Edinburgh, £5; Crossford West U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Mrs C., Carlisle, £5 5s; Mrs H., £2; S.P.C.C., £29 1s; Mrs W., Rothesay, 5s; A. C., 2s 6d, and 1s for New Year treat; D. C., Chirnside, 5s; J. A., Aberdeen, £1; A few of the girls in Lyle & Scott's, Hawick, £2 10s; North U.F. Church S.S., Dumbarton, £1 1s; W. B., Upper Bangor, £1 1s; Mrs and Miss M., Helensburgh, £1 10s; Mrs M'N., Colntraive, 10s; Mrs S., Dunfermline, 7s 6d; MacDonald Memorial U.F. Church S.S., Bellshill, 10s; Mrs M. M., Alloway, 2s 6d; W. M'G., Kilmarnock, In loving memory, £2; S. D. J. O. K., £2; Mrs M., Greenock, £1 10s; Miss G. L., Old Kilpatrick, £40; Miss J., 5s; Miss E. M'A., Langbank, £1; Miss M. M., Girvan, £1; Miss J. S., Galston, 3s; Miss D., Nairn, £2; Mrs A., 10s; Miss L. R. A., 10s; Miss M. A., 10s; Portsoy U.F. Church S.S., 12s; Appin U.F. Church Sunday Class, 3s 6d; R. M'C., £20; Newton Place S.S., Partick, £1 7s 9d; A. G. S., 5s; Mr and Mrs A., Otogo, 10s; Mrs S., Rothesay, £1 1s; J. J. R., Greenock, £1 10s; Mrs J. B., £3; Mrs O., Bournemouth, 10s; Mrs L., Greenock, £2; Cardross U.F. Church S.S., £1; Elgin Parish Church S.S., £1 1s; Shotts U.F. Church S.S., £1; Scotstoun U.F. Church S.S., £1 10s; Draffan S.S., Tillietudlem, 10s; Mr and Mrs A. P., Shettleston, 5s; J. Y. & Sons, Springfield, Ltd., £1 1s; T. B., Motherwell, £1; Queen's Cross Church S.S., Aberdeen, £1 0s 4d; Miss W., Alloa, £10; In memory of Stanley and Ralph, 10s; A. B., London, £1; Mrs L., Crieff, £1; A Friend, 10s; West U.F. Church S.S., Brechin, 12s; Craigmailen U.F. Church S.S., Bo'ness, £1; Miss M., Strathaven, 5s; Mrs G., £2; Mrs W., £2; W. L. M., 10s; Mrs and Miss G., Perth, £1 10s; Mr and Mrs W., Edinburgh, £2; Tweed-side, £1; Miss M., Selkirk, 2s 6d; Mrs C., Lochgilphead, £5; Hope Lodge Thankoffering, £2; E. C.,

Jedburgh, £4; W. R., Kilmarnock, £1; Mrs F., Broughty Ferry, £1 1s; Mrs M., Innellan, 5s; Miss P., Stirling, 5s; Mrs D., Edinburgh, 10s; New Kilpatrick Parish Church S.S., £1 6s; S. C., £5; Z. J., a thankoffering, 5s; Misses W., Aberdeen, £6d; T. R. R., for 'Xmas treat, £10; D. C., Kilmarnock, £1 10s; Mrs N., Broxburn, £1; Westend Children's Service, Forfar, £2; C. J., Forfar, £1; J. Bros., do, £2; R. & W. S., Ltd., Carlisle, £5; A. D., Strathaven, £1; D. R., Broughty Ferry, 10s; Mrs W., Gourcock, for 'Xmas dinner, £3; Wishaw Baptist Church S.S., 10s; Miss M'D., Carlisle, 3s 6d; Mrs B., Burnside, 7s 6d; Mrs W., Gorgie, £5 5s; Mr and Mrs P., Colinton, 2s 6d; Miss M. R. S., Chirnside, 5s; Miss S., Johnstone, 5s; J. A., Tarbolton, £10 10s; Miss F., Galashiels, 2s 6d; D. M. S., Bearsden, £20 (Emigration); Miss A. W. and B.C., Forfar, 15s; A. S., Alberta, £5 2s 6d; D. M., Vancouver, £1 0s 6d; Mrs Y., Shanghai, 2s 6d; Lizzie M., Canada, 8s 4d; Mrs K., 4s; S. and S. F. A., Kirkintilloch, £11 11s; Mrs J. B. S., Johnstone, 10s; A. O., £30 2s 8d; A. S., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs W. A., Kidderminster, £1; Pollokshaws East U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Mrs W., Rock Ferry, £2; J. W., Cumnock, 10s; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £1 10s; South Shawlands U.F. Church S.S., £1 6s; Ancrum Parish S.S., £1; Mrs K., £14; Miss K., £3; Readers of the *Evangelical Christian*, Toronto, 4s 1d; D. T. E., £5; T. W., 12s; Mrs N., Coatbridge, £1; U.C.B.S., Ltd., £7; Mrs M'M., 10s; Mrs H., Carnoustie, 10s; Miss C., Dollar, 4s; J. R., Dumfries, 10s; J. R., Dumbarton, 10s; Mrs S., Laurence-kirk, £1; Mrs and Misses P., Galashiels, £8; Miss M. D., Newhaven, 10s; Mrs C., Dunoon, £1; Mrs H., Edinburgh, £1; F. C. S., Leith, £5; A. R. P., 10s; Mr and Mrs C., Arbroath, 6s; Cambuslang Parish Church Junior C.E. Society, 5s; Cordner U.F. Church S.S., Lesmahagow, £1; G. W. W. S., Arbroath, £5; G. F. N., £1; Miss H. M., Grantown-on-Spey, 5s; Miss R., Murrayfield, £5; Jeanie R., 5s; Of Thine Own, £5; Anon., 10s; A friend in Hermiston, 10s; Employees Clydeholm Shipyard, £10; Directors of B. & Co., Ltd., £10; Dalziel P.C., £17 11s; Miss J. M., Detroit, 5s; Two of the Lord's own, £2; Mrs J. G. M., Oporto, £5; Miss W., Troon, 5s; J. T., Newton Stewart, 10s; F. E. P., Bristol, 10s; Bessie S., Peebles, for 'Xmas treat, 10s; W. R. S., Windermere, £20; J. M. S., do, £20; M. C., Ltd., £5 5s; Miss M. M'K., Kilmacollm, £1; Mr and Mrs W., Ayr, £2; Miss E. K. P., Edinburgh, 5s; T. M., Dreghorn, 1s; Mrs do, 1s; T. M., do, 1s; M. S. H., do, 1s; D. J., New Cumnock, 5s; Mrs L., Edinburgh, 5s; Nitshill U.F. Church S.S., 7s 6d; A Friend, 10s; H. and J. D., Dollar, In memory of a beloved mother, 10s; Wellwisher for 'Xmas treat, £1; Miss M. G. S., £10; Mrs M., 10s; Mrs J., 4s; Mrs and Mr J. C., High Blantyre, 10s; K. M., Dundee, 10s; Mrs B., Aberdeen, £5; Miss S., Gourcock, 2s 6d; Mrs E. C., Prestwick, 5s; G. S., £10; Miss G., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs M., do, £1; Mrs M., Kilmaurs, £1; P. W. R. S., for 'Xmas treat, 2s 6d; Mrs A., 12s; Anon., 4s 6d; Mrs G., Leith, £4; D. B., Moulin, 8s 6d; Miss B., 10s; Mrs S., Borrowash, £2; J. B. O'N., £2; Kilbarchan General Society, £3; J. E. W. T., Orkney, 5s; Mrs P., Hawick, 10s; J. L., £1; J. L., West Kilbride, £3; Fishermen's Bethel Sunday Morning Service, Cockenzie, £1 10s; Jessie G., 10s; Mrs I. J., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; J. C. L., Newport-on-Tay, £5; Mrs A. M., Cupar Fife, 2s 6d; T. W. M., £1; Miss B., Lochgilphead, 2s 6d; R. Y., £1; Miss N., Edinburgh, for 'Xmas treat, £1; Employees Engineering Dept., Bow, M'Lachlan & Co., Ltd., £1 10s; Dunnikier U.F. Church S.S., Kirkcaldy, £1; A. P. & Co., £2; John Street U.E. Church Session, £2 2s; A Friend, Aberlour, 2s; Springburn Parish Church Women's Guild, £2; Mr and Mrs K., Errol, £2; Kilbride Church S.S., Kyles of Bute, £1; In Memoriam, J. S. S., 10s; D. P., Lanark, 10s; T. M., Coventry, £1; Miss H. W., Burntisland, 10s and 5s (Emigration); Anon., from Blantyre, 7s 6d; S.P.C.C., £22 18s; Mossgreen Parish Church S.S., Crossgates, 2s 6d; Miss P., Ecclefechan, 2s 6d; J. H., Beattock, 10s; A Wellwisher, 1s; Miss C., Edinburgh, 5s; Nurse C., £2; W. A. D., Aberdeen, £1; J. M., Perth, £1; Tain U.F. Church Work Party, £1; Mrs B., 5s; Miss M'N., Gourcock, 5s.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Mrs H., Edinburgh, 5s; Miss M. A., 5s; R. M'C., £30; Mrs W. D. M., Falkirk, 2s 6d; U.C.B.S., Ltd., £6; Employees Glasgow Corporation Electricity Dept., £3 3s; A. P. & Co., £2; Miss H. W., Burntisland, 5s.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Miss M. A., 5s; D. M. S., Bearsden, £10; Miss P., Dundee, £1.

**WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 30.**—A. H., Newcastle-on-Tyne, £2; Infants and Juniors of Alva Academy, 14s; Miss M'K., Bishopton, 5s; Miss G., Juniper Green, £1; Mrs T., Freuchie, £1; J. G., Broughty Ferry, £1; Mrs M., Buckle, 5s; A. C., Conon, £1; Mantlepiece money box, W. W., Clarkston, £1; Crossford Village S.S., £3; Mrs T., Kincardine-on-Forth, 1s; H. P., £1; Henry Drummond Memorial U.F. Church Y.M.C.A., 10s; Miss I. R. M., Arbroath, 5s; Mrs J. M., do, 5s; Mr and Mrs A., Saltcoats, £1; M. & Sons, Broughty Ferry, 10s; St. Enoch Parish Church S.S., £1; Employees D. Colville & Sons, Ltd., Motherwell, £8 5s 10d; W. H., Stepps, 10s; Abingdon Hall S.S., Partick, £2; Addiewell Parish Church S.S., West Calder, 10s; Gospel T. U. S.S., Kirkintilloch, £1; Miss H., Coatbridge, 2s 6d; Mrs B., Bathgate, £1; J. M'C., £5; Mrs M'K., Kennoway, £1; Mrs L., Grangemouth, £1; Mrs A. F. W., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; P. School, Fossoway, 12s 6d; T. C., Shettleston, 10s; J. R., Newton Stewart, 5s; Jeanie G., 2s; F. M. H., Moffat, £10; A. L., for a little boy, £12 10s; Mr and Mrs H. A. L., £12 10s; Miss H., Ayr, 5s; Mr and Mrs J. M., Winnipeg, £1; Miss B., £1; Margt. M'L., Kirn, 10s; Miss C., Oban, 2s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; J. B., Saskatoon, 4s 2d; Old friends, £2 10s; Mrs G., Shetland, 5s; M. G. T., Innerleithen, £5; Morton Parish Church, Thornhill, £1 17s 2d; W. B., Prestonkirk, £1; Miss J. W. S., Brechin, £1; D. R., Auchterarder, 10s; Mr E., do, 10s; W. W., Maybole, £1; Mrs J. C., 5s; Camelon Gospel Hall S.S., 10s; St. Andrew's Parish Church S.S., £4; Dr and Mrs R., £1; Dunollie Road U.F. Church S.S., Oban, 10s; Langside Avenue U.F. Church S.S., Busby, £2 2s; Misses E., Bo'ness, £1; Coatbridge East U.F. Church S.S., 7s 6d; J. G., Ayr, 10s; J. C., Dundee, 5s; Abbey Parish Church S.S., Paisley, £1; Miss J. G. P., Fauldhouse, £3; Miss M., Stonehaven, £1; Strathaven West U.F. Church B.C., 10s; Mrs G., Blackhall, 10s; H. M., Old Kilpatrick, £1; J. C., Motherwell, £5 5s; Graham Street U.F. Church S.S., Coatbridge, £1; Mrs W., 10s; Mrs G., Niddrie, £1; S.P.C.C., Perth, £15 4s; Mary P., 2s 6d; Ada L., 4s; Mrs J., Cambuslang, £1; W. D., Udney Station, 10s; Udney U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Kilsyth High U.F. Church S.S., £1; Bridge-of-Weir Parish Church Woman's Guild, £3 3s; Mrs M'L., 5s; High Street U.F. Church S.S., Dumbarton, £2; High Street U.F. Church Junior B.C., Dumbarton, 13s 6d; Mrs W., Penrith, £5; Miss C. F., Aberfeldy, £1; Kilwinning C.S., Ltd., £1 1s; T. B., Greenock, £2 5s; Mrs C. T., Alloa, £1; Misses H., for upkeep of Ashgrove, £180; H. P., Dalbeattie, 10s; G. S. C., Aberdeen, 10s; Miss M. A., Partick, £1; D. M'L., 2s 6d; Douglas U.F. Church S.S., 15s; Mr and Mrs T., Brodick, 10s; Victoria Street U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, 10s; Head Street U.F. Church S.S., Beith, 5s; Bridge Street S.S., Keith, 10s; Mrs S., Edinburgh, £1; H. L., Troon, £1; Misses M., Dalmuir, £1; W. and Mrs B., Edinburgh, £2 10s; Mrs B., Jedburgh, £5; In loving memory of a dear friend, 5s; Yarrow & Co.'s Employees, H. F. C., £10 10s; St. Columba U.F. Church B.C., Kilmacollm, 10s; Mrs P., Strathaven, £1; M. C., Kilmacollm,



£5 5s; Stevenston U.F. Church S.S., £1 13s; Miss M., Ayr, £2; Mrs R., 5s; J. W., Wishaw, 5s; M. S., Doune, 5s; Miss C. O. E., Jedburgh, 10s; Miss E. F., Fortingall, 5s; J. R., £13; S. and S. F. A., Falkirk, £27 1s 8d; Incorporated S.S.H.S., £3 5s; A. W., Torphins, £1; A. O., £45 7s; Miss R., Paisley, 12s; Blantyre C.S., Ltd., £2; Mossvale U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, 10s; Mrs D., Castle Douglas, £1; Mrs P., Alloa, £10; W. T. P., do, £25; Anon., 2s 6d; Miss C., 7s 6d; "An old wreck," for New Year dinner, £1; Two friends, Bower, 10s; Miss B., 5s; W. C., Eaglesham, £1; Mrs H., Cathcart, £2 10s; Miss M. M'E., 10s; G. A. A., Edinburgh, £2; Misses L., Peebles, £1; Miss T., do, 5s; Mrs T., Innellan, 5s; J. J., Leith, 5s; W. R., Paisley, £3 3s; T. P. B., £2 2s; Luss S.S., £1; Miss B., Edinburgh, £25; Employees of John Scott, £2 2s; Kilbarchan C. S., Ltd., £3 3s; Chapelhall U.F. Church S.S., £1; M. M. C., 5s; Mrs F., 7s; Mrs K., Rutherglen, 5s; A. F., £1; Shawlands U.F. Church S.S., £1 1s; Employees A. F. Craig & Co., Ltd., Paisley, £2 19s; Buckhaven C. S., Ltd., £1; Muckhart U.F. Church S.S., Dollar, 4s; Broxburn East U.F. Church S.S., £2; Freuchie Y.W.C.A., 5s; Eastbank U.F. Church S.S., Shettleston, £1 10s; Employees Doulton & Co., Ltd., Paisley, £2 2s; Citadel Mission Children's Church, Leith, £1; D. U., Edinburgh, 12s; Miss H., do, £3; J. M. S., £3 3s; Misses E. and M. C., Govan, 2s 6d each; G. S. S., Newbattle, 10s; Miss C., Laurencekirk, 10s; G. W. S., £100; R. J. D., Leith, £5; Anon., 2s 6d; North U.F. Church S.S., Crieft, £2 19s 6d; Macgregor Memorial U.F. Church B.C., £1; N.B.R. War Fund, £1; S. B. B. R. C. S., £3; J. W., £2; Miss Alice M'A., £1 0s 6d; Mrs K., Rutherglen, £1 1s; Margt. G. K., do, 11s; North U.F. Church S.S., Renfrew, 10s; W. C., £1 1s; Mrs T., Hawick, 2s 6d; Old Machar U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, £1; H. H., Fence, £1 10s; J. B. & Sons' Workers at French St., £1 1s; North U.F. Church Work Party, Stromness, £4; Miss L. M'L., Guelph, £2; Miss C., Sowerby Bridge, 10s; T. C. G. C., Lochgilphead, £50; H. N. & Son, Paisley, £10; J. R., Barrhead, 5s; Miss A., Southend, £1; Miss M. R. G., Airdrie, 10s; Mrs R., Helensburgh, 10s; Nurse R., do, 10s; J. K. H., Paisley, 5s; J. H. G., Peebles, for New Year treat, £1; Mr and Mrs W., Edinburgh, 3s 6d; J. K., Dundee, £1; R. W., Bridge-of-Weir, £5; W. D. M., Dunoon, £5, and Sunday Fees, £2; "A. R. A.," £1; J. H., Bathgate, 10s; Portland Road U.F. Church Mission S.S., Kilmarnock, £1; Park Lane S.S., Alloa, 7s 6d; Kellie Bank S.S., do, 5s; Employees Drysdale & Co., Ltd., Yoker, £5 10s; York Place U.F. Church S.S., Perth, £1; Larbert Baptist Church S.S., 10s; Christians in Winnipeg, £1; Brandon Street U.F. Church S.S., Motherwell, £3; St. George's U.F. Church S.S., Montrose, £1; Glasgow Eastern C. S., Ltd., £2 2s; St. George's U.F. Church S.S., Dumfries, £1; Mrs J. H., Airdrie, 2s 6d; Miss H., do, 2s 6d; Edinburgh W.P.L.C., £6 5s; John M., 4s; Miss B., Greenock, £1; Miss J., do, for New Year's Day dinner, £1; Mrs O., Congleton, 5s; South U.F. Church S.S., Peterhead, 10s; Wester Pardovan U.F. Church S.S., £1; Bridgend Mission S.S., 10s; Kells S.S., New Galloway, 10s 6d; R. S., Hawick, £1; W. W., Auchencleek, £3; M. H., Paisley, 10s; G. D., Coupar-Angus, 2s 6d; W. E., Strathaven, 10s; Maxwelltown U.F. Church Sen. B.C., 10s; Mrs N., Winthrop, U.S.A., 8s; J. W. I. W., £2; J. P., Kilmarnock, 5s; B. B., 10s; Anon., 4s 3d; Do., 10s; L. D., Dumbarton, £10; Alice I., 5s; D. B., Paisley, £12; J. J., Dundee, £3 0s 4d; Miss M., Helensburgh, £1; M. H., Shaw, £1 1s; D. D., Hamilton, £1; J. T. & Co., 5s; J. S. S., Kincardine-on-Forth, £1; Eadie U.F. Church S.S., Alva, £1; Cockpen U.F. Church B.Cs., 13s; Bristo Place Baptist Church Y.W.B.C., Edinburgh, £1; Additional from Kilbride Church S.S., 5s; U.F. High Church S.S., Inverness, 19s 2d; Rutherglen Parish Church Children's Church, £1; St. John's S.S., Largs, £1; Ratho and Kirknewton U.F. Church S.S., 5s; North Morningside U.F. Church Juvenile Missionary Society, Edinburgh, £2 2s; Broomhill U.F. Church S.S., 10s 6d; R. C., Ayr, £20; T. D., Ayr, £1; Children of Viewpark Manse, 5s; Craigniek U.F. Church Junior B.C., Wishaw, 5s; W. & D. M., £5 5s; W. J., £2 2s; Mrs M., 10s; J. O. & Sons, £5; Mrs C. and family, £2; Miss M. R., Aberdeen, 2s; Saffronhall A. B. U.F. Church S.S., Hamilton, £2; Lenzie U.F. Church S.S., £1; Mr W., 12s; (Mrs W. T., 5s; L. B. & Co., 10s 6d; L. O. S., 10s; Miss J. B. H., 5s; W. W. M., £3; C. C. and B., £1 1s; S. W. M'C., £2 2s; J. A. G., £5 5s; A. T. R., £10; The B.B. Co., Ltd., £2 2s; Dr and Mrs M. A., £1 1s; P. & R. F. & Co., £2 2s)—per C.O.S.; A. & W. P., per do., £1 1s; C. R. L., £10; S. G., £5; S.P.C.C., £22 0s 5d; For A. M., £2; Mrs R., 5s; J. O. B., Stennes, 2s 6d; H. A. K., Liverpool, £1; S. B., Stromness, £1 10s; Erskine U.F. Church S.S., Carnoustie, 10s; Miss F., Aberdeen, 10s; Margaret Winifred, £1; A small thank-offering for 1916, H. L. C., £5; A grateful girl, part of first wages, 5s; John C., a thankoffering, £1; Summertown U.F. Church S.S., £1; Mrs C., Hamilton, £2; Mr F., 7s; Miss L., 5s; Mr M'L., £1; Johnstone C. S., Ltd., £2 2s; W. S., Paisley, 10s; Little Edie, 4s; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £2 10s.

*Received by the Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 31st December.*—Belhaven U.F. Church Mission S.S. Society, £1 10s 6d; G. R. M., £2 2s; Westbourne Church S.S., 10s; J. M'B., Burnside, 10s; Miss A. E. Richardson's Trust, per Messrs Kidstons, Watson, Turnbull & Co., £3 12s 6d; *Legacy of the late Robt. H. Stevenson, Esq.*, Motherwell, per Messrs A. L. Wight & Co., £45; A. A. R., Edinburgh, £5; D. M. C.-G., £25; J. R., £25; R. M., £20; H. & D., Ltd., London, £52 10s; Thos. Coats Memorial Church, Paisley, £9 10s 3d; Gillespie U.F. Church J. M. Association, Dunfermline, £1; J. C., Dunaskin, £1 1s; A. G. B. & Co., Ltd., £2 2s; Miss L., Alexandria, £3; Greenock Central C. S., Ltd., £4 4s; C. W., Stirling, 5s; J. & R. M., Perth, £5; G. W., Bathgate, £3 3s; G. R., Slateford, £1; *Legacy of the late Mrs Green, Aberdeen*, per Messrs D. & S. J. Mitchell, £180 13s 5d; J. P. W., Edinburgh, £1; J. S.-C., South Queensferry, £10; J. L., Troon, £3; Bridgend U.F. Church S.S., Dumbarton, £2; A. K. R., £5 5s; The C.O.H., Coldstream, £2; J. W., £100; Mrs J. S., Connel, 5s; Strathbungo Parish Church S.S., 17s 5d; D. B. M., 10s; Incorporation of Maltmen, £3 3s; Employees Hurst, Nelson & Co., Ltd., Motherwell, £6; Mrs Y., Balerno, £1; Employees W. Fulton & Sons, Ltd., Paisley, £1 10s; G. W., Dumbreck, 10s; Princes Street U.F. Church S.S., Kilmarnock, £1 6s 2d; J. R., Ardrossan, £5 10s; Employees Sir Wm. Arrol & Co., £3; Cowlares C. S., Ltd., £4; Kinning Park C. S., Ltd., £5 5s; *Legacy of the late Mrs A. Ironside, Aberdeen*, per Messrs Williamson, Booth, Minto & Morrison, £80; St. Philip's U.F. Church Congl. S.S., Portobello, £1; Employees Jas. Taylor, Wheatholm, Ltd., Airdrie, £1 1s; "J. M. M.," £1; Mrs R. G. L., £5; *Legacy of the late Rev. Jas. Reid, Collace*, per Messrs Condie, Mackenzie & Co., £101 18s 8d; A. W. R., Edinburgh, £10; H. P., Barrhead, £4; D. F. D., Dess, £3; J. A. F., Coatbridge, £2 2s; Kennyhill Bequest Fund, per Messrs Mitchells, Johnston & Co., £30; W. H. L., Dunning, £2; St. Mary's Parish Church S.S., Partick, £1; J. B., Hamilton, £3; Newarthill Boys' and Girls' Morning S.S., 10s; Cathcart Parish Church S.S., 15s; Sen. and Primary Depts. of Middle U.F. Mission S.S., 10s; D. C., Airdsford, £100; W. G. M., £1; J. W. & Sons, Ltd., £7; "A Woman Sympathiser, Special," £2; Employees of the Scottish Tube Co., Ltd., Coatbridge, £2 2s; Gilcomston U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, £1 5s; P. & A. C., Govan, £1 1s; Grant Street S.S., 10s; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Carlisle, £1 6s 6d; Scone West

U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Blair Atholl U.F. Church S.S., 10s; J. M'A. & Son, £2; Employees, Mirrlees, Watson & Co., Ltd., £3; North Woodside U.F. Church S.S., £1; A Friend, Motherwell, 10s; "M. W. D.," £2 2s; Springburn Parish Church S.S. Association, £1 1s; Employees Dalziel C. S., Ltd., Motherwell, £1; Employees Albion Motor Car Co., Ltd., Scotstoun, £7 7s; Shawlands Parish Church S.S., £2; H. A., 10s; W. C., Sons & Co., Ltd., £2 2s; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Montrose, 10s; Mrs L. S. J., £1; St. James Evening S.S., Paisley, £1 10s; Cathedral Square S.S., £1; Employees Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd., Renfrew, £5; Mrs C., Partick, £5; Employees Denny & Co., Dumbarton, £4 17s 2d; Dykehead & Shotts C. S., Ltd., £2 2s; Workmen and Staff of Clyde Structural Iron Co., £2 2s; Ardrossan Parish Church S.S., 10s; Mrs J. Mitchell's Executry, per Messrs Alexander & Co., £10.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Perthshire, 10s; Misses H., £10; Misses M., Dalmeir, 10s; Mrs S., Brodick, 5s; Employees of Rankin & Blackmore, Ltd., Greenock, £2 2s; Mrs H., Cathcart, £2 10s; Misses L., Peebles, £1; Miss T., do, 5s; Kilbarchan C. S., Ltd., £1 1s; Employees D. Rowan & Co., £2 2s; "A. R. A.," 10s; Employees Ross & Marshall, Ltd., Greenock, 10s 6d; Glasgow Eastern C. S., Ltd., £3 3s.

*Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 31st December.*—Employees R. B. Tennant, Ltd., Coatbridge, £2 10s; D. R., £20; Dennistoun Bakery Employees Sick Benefit Society, £2 2s; J. S., £1 1s; Employees Loco. Dept. C.R. Co., Hamilton Station, £2 2s; Workmen of Allan, Whyte & Co., Rutherglen, £1 1s; Employees Clydesdale Iron and Steel Works, Mossend, £6; J. W. & Sons, Ltd., £3; Meadowside Shipbuilding Yard Infirmary Fund, £5 5s; Employees Joint Lines Benevolent Fund, £1 1s; Employees Dalziel C. S., Ltd., Motherwell, £1; M. Paul & Co., Ltd., and Employees, Dumbarton, £3 3s; Employees Albion Motor Car Co., Ltd., Scotstoun, £7 7s; H. A., 10s; W. C., Sons & Co., Ltd., £2 2s; Employees A. & P. W. M'Onie, Govan, £1 1s; Employees A. Stephen & Sons, Ltd., £10; Employees Hamilton, M'Culloch & Co., Ltd., Larkhall, £2; Workmen and Staff of Clyde Structural Iron Co., £1 1s.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Perthshire, 10s; Employees Clark & Co., Ltd., Paisley, £2 2s; "A. R. A.," 10s; J. F., £1; Mrs G., London, per C.O.S., £1.

*Received by the Hon. Treasurer for COLONY OF MERCY between 1st and 31st December.*—Kinning Park C. S., Ltd., £2 2s; W. C., Sons & Co., Ltd., £1 1s.

**WEEK ENDING JANUARY 6.**—Miss T., £1; In loving memory, towards maintenance of a little boy, £2 10s; A. B., Paisley, 2s 6d; B. B., 10s; Lionel Cecil J., 3s 6d; Mrs M'F., 2s 6d; Mrs H., Dunfermline, 10s; Bonnybridge Parish Church S.S., £4; Pollokshields Congl. Church Y.P. Service, £1; Misses M., Helensburgh, £1; W. D., Dunning, £3; Newhaven U.F. Church S.S., £10; C. G. M. M., Wimbledon, 2s 6d; Misses A., Dalry, 5s; J. & J. J., Dalmeir, £1; G. R., a thankoffering to the Lord for His goodness to us during another year, £1; Mrs A. K., Greenock, £1; A. M., Musselburgh, £1; Mr and Mrs M., £5; Margt. R. M., 5s; Tom R., do, 5s; Wm. R., do, 5s; In memory of Alex. R., do, 5s; Miss R., 10s; A family gift from Arisaig Manse, 7s; Workmen at Woodside Works of the Scottish Iron & Steel Co., £2 2s; Nellie, £2; An old worker, 10s; The family at Morocco House, 10s; Mrs R., Edinburgh, £1; W. & H. F., Motherwell, 15s 6d; J. A., Bervie, £1; Mrs D. L. W., Edinburgh, £1; A. T., Edinburgh, 10s; G. H., "The Lord's Tenth," £6; Mrs M. D., 5s; White Memorial U.F. Church S.S., £2; Employees Jas. Howden & Co., Ltd., £3; W. T. W., £1 10s; C. J. B., £2; Emily K., 10s; Little Annie, 2s; Leith W. P. C., £49 10s; North U.F. Church S.S., Dunfermline, 10s; "For the general fund," 3s; Mount Park U.F. S.S., Greenock, £1 12s; South U.F. Church S.S., Stonehaven, 10s; Anniesland Cross U.F. Church B.C., 12s 6d; Graham's Road U.F. Church S.S., Falkirk, £1; Queen Anne Street S.S., Dunfermline, £2; Auchterderran P.C., £3 18s; "For the orphans," 5s; A Friend, £1; H. M'Q., £30; D. W. H., Dumbarton, £2; Mrs R. H. A., Milnathort, 5s; Barony Women's Guild Work Party, £2 2s; Miss E. S. and niece, Elgin, 12s; Peggie and Gladys, £4; J. R., £1 5s; J. B., Greenock, £10; J. L., New Cumnock, £1; Mrs J. W., 5s; Barbara T., Canada, 4s 2d; Westmorland Road Presbyterian S.S., Newcastle-on-Tyne, £1; Oban Parish Church S.S., £1; Mr and Mrs D. C., Liverpool, £1; Mrs A. M., Ayr, 15s; W. G., Cumbernauld, 10s; A Friend, £1 1s 3d; Part collection, 1st January, St. Thomas Church, Edinburgh, £1 3s 3d; H. J. C., Edinburgh, 5s; A. K. B., Airdrie, 10s; Frances A. M'C., Canada, £2 1s; Miss M. M., £1; J. R., Fraserburgh, 10s; A. M'C., £1; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., £1; W. J., Clarkston, £1 1s; Inch U.F. Church S.S., Stranraer, 18s; (Miss D., 2s 6d; Mrs M., 2s 6d; Mrs R., 2s 6d; M. M., 5s; Miss S., 2s; Miss F., 2s 6d; Mrs R., 2s 6d; Miss G., 2s; Addie M., 3d; Mr and Mrs W., 5s; Ella and Barbara W., 8d; Mrs B., 4s; Mrs D., 5s; Alice G., 4s; Eric G., 1s 2d; M. M'P., 5s; Mrs M., 5s; Two friends, 5s; Misses B., 5s; Mr T., 1s; John and Jeanie T., 1s 6d; Mrs and S. O., 2s; Miss A., 2s 6d; E. H., 1s; Collected in pennies, per E. H., 9d; Miss G., 5s; Mrs W., 2s; Miss D., 2s 6d; Lizzie and Jeanie F., 2s; Mrs S., 2s; Miss L., 2s; Mrs R., 9d; Miss P., 1s; Mrs R., 2s 6d; Mrs S., 2s; Mr and Mrs R., 4s; Mrs J., 1s; Barbara and Agnes J., 6d; Mrs M., 5s; Mrs E., 2s; Miss L., 2s; A. and S. W., 10s)—the above sums were collected by Mrs W. from friends in Aberdeen; Bellshill Parish Church East End S.S., Mossend, £1; Barrhead South U.F. Church S.S., £1; Mrs W., £1; Pilrig S.S., Leith, £1; Hamilton U.F. Church S.S., Port-Glasgow, £4 7s 9d; Mr B., Shiskine, 10s; W. W., 10s; Mrs M. C., Perth, £6; Miss A. C., Buckhaven, £5; Clarkston Mission S.S., £2; J. H., Airdrie, £5; E. B., D. B., and J. B., Blackshields, 4s; R. M., Bridge-of-Allan, £1; In loving memory, 5s; Miss D., Ayr, £2; St. Luke's Girls' Intermediate Class, Montrose, 5s; Wellwynd U.F. Church S.S., Airdrie, £1; Galston Parish Church S.S., £1 10s; H. T. G., Kilbirnie, 10s; Mr and Mrs B., Rosses Point, £1; Friends at Inchgarvie, £10; Mrs C., Paisley, 10s; J. B., Girvan, 5s; Mr and Mrs D., Kilbirnie, 6s; Misses D., do, 4s; Linwood Parish Church S.S., 10s; Mr and Mrs K., £1; The Children, 5s; Relief U.F. Church Mission S.S., Irvine, 16s; Shiskine U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Anon., 10s; J. A., Ardrossan, 2s 6d; P. T., Chapelhall, 2s 6d; Mrs M'N., 5s; Anon., per Pastor F., 5s; Monday's Sisters' Meeting, Port-Dundas Mission, 7s; Additional from Kells S.S., New Galloway, 2s 6d; Jessie M'M., 5s; Miss M'O., Greenock, £1; Mrs M., Crieft, £3; Nurse M., Stoer, 4s 6d; Anon., Lesmahagow, 10s; Three sisters, Brockville, £2 0s 10d; Miss W., Leslie, 12s 6d; Miss T., Hightae, 2s; Mrs J. S., Rutherglen, 5s; Mrs G. M. C., Aberdeen, 15s; W. L. C., do, £1; Miss M. C., do, 10s; Mrs A. P. W., do, 10s; Miss A. A. D. C., do, 5s; Mrs M. M., Isle of Mull, £1; Wemyss Bay and Skelmorlie U.F. Church S.S., £1 16s 8d; Logiealmond U.F. Church S.S. and B.C., Perth, 10s; A. M., Arbroath, £1; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Girvan, 8s; Miss J. M'C., £1; J. S. M. J., Paisley, 5s; D., Aberdeen, 5s; W. P. T., Greenock, 3s; J. A. M'C., £5; St. James' Parish Church S.S., 10s; T. L., Cowdenbeath, £1; D. M'F., Partick, 10s; West U.F. Church S.S., Auchterarder, £1; N. B., Dumbarton, £1 5s; Bannockburn Parish Church S.S., £1; Members and children of West U.F.



Church, Strathaven, £7 5s 9d; W. M., Leadhills, £1 1s; Mrs A., Grantown-on-Spey, £2; A. & J. T. S., £1; Buchanan Memorial U.F. Church B.C., 5s; A. O., £31 3s; Buchanan Memorial S.S., 10s; The cap offering from the H. family, £1 1s; Mr C., £2; J. M. P., Rutherglen, £1; Govanhill U.F. Church S.S., 10s; W. M., Aberlour, 5s; W. A. B., Leeds, £2 2s; A. B. S., Paisley, £1; Crawfordsburn U.F. Church S.S., Greenock, 10s; Family box, per A. G. M., Galashiels, £1 12s 6d; Blackadder U.F. Church S.S., N. Berwick, 15s; An old contributor, D. P., £3; J. B., £1; Stenhouse S.S., £3; T. C., Musselburgh, 10s; Mrs W., Edinburgh, 10s 6d; Mrs C., do, £1; J. S., do, 10s; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Longtown, 9s; Mrs S., Wellington, £1; Three grateful sisters in Wellington, N.Z., £1; Kingussie F. Church S.S. and B.C., 10s; T. M., Kilwinning, 10s; A. M. M., Cowie, £1; Carruthers Church S.S., Ecclefechan, 6s; Stair U.F. S.S., Traboch, 5s; Fauldhouse Parish Church S.S., £1; Manse Road U.F. Church S.S., Motherwell, £1; Miss B., Edinburgh, 10s; A. R., Greenock, £1; Anon., 1s; Mr and Mrs D., Bonnyrigg, £1; Mrs R., Hawick, 10s; Misses J. and H. D., Saltcoats, 5s; G. W., Leith, £1; Misses M., Glenlyon, 10s; J. M. H., 10s; W. R., £1 13s; Erskine U.F. Church Junior B.C., Saltcoats, 10s; A. K., 5s; S.P.C.C., £1 5s; Miss S., Dundee, 2s 6d; Mrs I., Yoker, 4s; Additional from High Street U.F. S.S., Dumbarton, 4s 3d; Mrs H., Dumbarton, £1; Gravesend Mission Forenoon Service, Arbroath, 16s 6d; Mrs M., £1; Dunkeld U.F. Church S.S., 8s 10d; Church of Christ S.S., Shawlands, £2 10s; The Trout Farm visitors, 18s 7d; N. F., Arbroath, £1; Employees of Mrs K., Dumfries, 12s; Anniesland Cross U.F. Church B.C., 12s; R. I., Wishaw, £1 1s; W. P. F., Strathmiglo, 10s; Mrs H., Airdrie, 5s; Mrs C., do, 2s 6d; Bettie R., 2s 6d; Stornoway Parish Church S.S., £1; Wick U.F. Church S.S., 10s; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Blairgowrie, £1; Miss C. M. C., Edinburgh, £2; Crosshill U.F. Church S.S. Society, 15s; Misses M., Forfar, £2; Mrs D., King's Lynn, 15s; Miss M'G., Yoker, "a share of the tenth of my pocket money," 2s 6d; A. L., Aberdeen, 4s 4d; Mrs M'N., Howwood, £5; Thornliebank Parish Church S.S., 10s; Cathedral Square C.E. Society, 10s; W. R. S., Dundee, £1; Ogilvie U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, £1; J. C. R., Dundee, £2; Mary L., Canada, 4s 2d; Mrs and Miss C., £1; Misses B., Langbank, 2s 6d; Mrs C. A. W., Ferndale, £3; "The Lord's Treasury," Psal. 34, v. 9, 10s; J. L. T., £1 1s; Mrs M. W., Greenock, 5s; Mr and Mrs T. N. and family, £2 10s; Jer. 33, v. 6 and 9, 4s; T. C., Motherwell, £1; A. M., £2; Miss K. F. G., Cullen, 5s; J. D. M., £1.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Miss S., Strathaven, 10s; H. T. G., Kilbirnie, 5s; Mrs M., Crieff, £2; Mrs M. M., Isle of Mull, £1; Miss C., Crossgates, £2 5s; Mrs K., 5s; Thornliebank Parish Church S.S., 10s; Miss R., Brondesbury, 10s.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—J. B., Greenock, £2; In Memoriam, £3; H. T. G., Kilbirnie, 5s; Mrs M. M., Isle of Mull, 10s; Mrs D., Aberdeen, £5.

**WEEK ENDING JANUARY 13.**—J. S. M., Pollokshields, £5; Mrs F., Stirling, 5s; O. S., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs H. H., Dunfermline, 5s; Mrs B., Kelso, Pte. T. H. B., and J. H. S. B., £1 15s; G. M'K., Lockerbie, £1; Bristo Place Baptist Church S.S., Edinburgh, £6; "Cable," St. Andrews, 10s; Fossoway U.F. Church S.S., £1; J. M. R., Broughty Ferry, £4; Forenoon Service of Victoria Street U.F. Church, Dundee, £1; Shillford S.S., Neilston, £1; Miss I. B. S., Bridge-of-Allan, £2 10s; Ledaig S.S., 10s 6d; Holm Street Mission S.S., 12s 6d; Brandon Street U.F. Church Junior B.C., Motherwell, £1; Miss G., Arbroath, 2s 6d; Miss A., Edinburgh, £1; Of Thine Own, £2; A grateful invalid girl, 3s; Mr and Mrs J. W. L., 5s; Victoria Place Baptist Church B.C., Paisley, £2; Willie, 10s; Miss R. G., Edinburgh, 10s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; Mrs T., Kirkwall, £1; C. T., do, £1; Miss P., do, 2s 6d; Miss G., Kilmarnock, £1; R. M'K., £1 2s; Mrs E. and family, Crieff, 10s; Lansdowne Mission S.S., £2 1s 6d; W. Y. M., Bridge-of-Allan, £5; Mrs H., S. Russia, £5; R. B. P., Carmyle, 2s 6d; Miss A. F., Dunshalt, £3; Mrs G., £2; Sheuchan U.F. Church S.S., Stranraer, 15s; W. D., Tarves, £3; A. A. D., do, £2; J. D. W., do, £3; Yoker Parish Church S.S., £3; Clark Memorial S.S., Largs, £1 5s; Cairns U.F. Church S.S., Motherwell, £2; Mr and Mrs R. C., Edinburgh, 5s; R. A., £6 5s; Leven Shipyard A. F. Society, Dumbarton, £25; Two friends, £300; Cranstonhill U.F. Church S.S. and B. of H., £1 18s 1d; Mr and Mrs N., Morocco, £1; Mrs D., 5s; Wellfield U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Mrs M. C., Gatehouse, £5; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Bo'ness, £2 15s; W. J. C., Strathaven, £1; Kirkmuirhill U.F. Church B.C., 2s 6d; Mrs D., Aberdeen, 10s; Macgregor Memorial U.F. Church S.S., Govan, £1 10s; Hawick Parish Church S.S., £1; Woman's Guild Eastwood Parish Church, £1 1s; Gaelic U.F. Church S.S., Greenock, £1; W. K., Bearsden, £1; Dr and Mrs M'C., Melbourne, £20; T. G. C., Homes, £550, Elise Hospital, £300; Mrs M. and girls in Lamplash, for soldiers' and sailors' children, £2; R. B. R., Fraserburgh, 10s; Larbert East S.S., £1; Sighthill U.F. Church Senior B.C., 10s; Panbride U.F. Church S.S., Carnoustie, £1; Workmen's Charity Fund of Cockburns, Ltd., £1 1s; J. K., Crieff, £1; Leith British Children's Church, £1 10s; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 10s; Canal Street U.F. Church S.S. Society, Paisley, £1; W. S., West Canisbay, £1; M. K., 5s; Restalrig U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Laurencekirk P. C. S. S., £2; Miss A. R., Peebles, 10s; J. H. L., Edinburgh, £2; J. D. B., Dundee, 10s; J. M'F., Bridgend, £1; Miss A. F. M., Strathaven, 5s; Mrs G., do, 5s; Miss I. C. L., Riddrie Knowes, 10s; Mrs H., £1; Mrs H., Dundee, 10s; "In loving memory of one whom God hath taken," £1; Misses B., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs W., 8s; R. H. M., Alva, 5s; Miss B., Brechin, 5s; E. R., £1; S.P.C.C., £24 16s; A. M. T., "In memoriam, mother," £2 2s; Miss N., Annan, 10s; T. C., Barrhill, 5s; W. M., Alva, 10s; Miss L., Alva, 2s 6d; West U.F. Church Mission S.S., Greenock, 10s; A thankoffering from two old-age pensioners, £1; Mr and Mrs S. T. L., Aberdeen, £1 1s; Mrs M., 10s; A. O., £53 0s 3d; Miss K., China, 15s; Natal, 5s; High U.F. Church S.S., Airdrie, £1 1s 6d; Mrs U., 10s; Dingwall Parish Church S.S., £1; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Woodside, 17s 6d; Newhills S.S., Bucksburn, 7s 6d; St. Mark's U.F. Church Y.M.C.A., 10s; Springburn North U.F. Church Sen. B.C., 10s; A Wellwisher, 5s; Yetholm U.F. Church S.S., 8s; South U.F. Church S.S., Forfar, £1; Lerwick Parish Church S.S., £2; Mrs J. K. T., Dundee, £2; "With good wishes," 3s; D. S. J., King's Lynn, £2 2s; S. M. L., Monifieth, £15; G. D., jr., Stewarton, £5; Jean Helen M'O., Muthill, 5s; Mrs M'K., £10; South Beach U.F. Church S.S., Ardrossan, £1; Miss M'N., £2; T. W., 18s; One of your old boys, John J. R., 16s 8d; J. R., Drumlithie, 5s; North Bute U.F. Church S.S., £1; J. C., 10s; Battlefield Parish Church S.S., Langside, £2 2s; W. K., 10s; Anonymous, £1; Mrs G., Kilmarnock, £1; Middle U.F. Church S.S., Greenock, £2; Bristo Place Baptist Church Y.M.B.C., Edinburgh, 4s; Miss M., Saline, £2; Muiravonside S.S., £1 2s 9d; Misses H., Edinburgh, £2; N.B.R. War Fund, 15s; W. J. S., Keith, 5s; Additional from Stevenston U.F. Church S.S., 9s; St. Paul's Parish Church S.S., £1; Old Meldrum U.F. Church S.S., 10s 6d; Miss R., Edinburgh, £10; East U.F. Church S.S., Forfar, 10s; A Dairymaid, 5s; Miss J. S., Bankfoot, 10s; Mure U.F. Church S.S., Irvine, 12s 6d; R. C., Dundee, 5s; Kerse S.S., Beith, £2 7s 3d; Macduff Parish Church S.S., £1 10s; Chalmers Street U.F. Church S.S., Dunfermline, £1 15s; Cockpen U.F. Church Mission S.S., £1 2s;

J. C. M., Peterculter, 10s; D. F., Crieff, £1; Coats Parish Church Junior B.C., Coatbridge, £1 1s; Coats Parish Mission Children's Church, do, £1; Coats Parish Mission B.C., do, 10s; J. H. C., £2 2s; Tulliallan S.S., £1; Blackfriars Parish Church S.S., £1; Miss J. M. D., 5s; Mrs J. H., 10s; Cathcart Road Gospel Hall S.S., £1 6s; M'C. & Co., £1 1s; Mrs W. R., Belfast, 10s; Miss B., O.A.S., France, £1; J. M., 5s; Mearns Parish Church S.S., £1.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Miss I. B. S., Bridge-of-Allan, £1 10s; Two Friends, £50; T. G. C., £100; Miss K., China, 5s; Mrs M'K., £2; Miss M., Saline, £2; J. C. M., Peterculter, 10s; Tulliallan Women's Guild, £1.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Miss I. B. S., Bridge-of-Allan, £1; T. G. C., £50; Mrs M'K., £2.

**WEEK ENDING JANUARY 20.**—R. P., £2 2s; Collection in Trossachs Parish Church, £1; Mrs R., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss R., do, 2s 6d; Blairgowrie P.C., £3 5s; West U.F. Church S.S., Forfar, £2; W. F. H., Greenock, £3; Mrs M., Huntly, £1; Mrs S. R., Perth, 5s; Kirkpatrick Fleming U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Congl. Church Memorial Hall S.S., Montrose, 10s; "The maids at Keynes Place," 12s; G. G. D., Benoni, £2; Miss W., Kirriemuir, £1; Mr and Mrs G. N., £1; Money belonging to children helped, £1 8s 7d; Miss L., 5s; Bonnybridge Parish Church Y.M.B.C., 5s; "In memory of our dear sister, Jane," 5s; J. D., Prestwick, £20; Compensation money, £7 9s 8d; Ian and Peggie, £1; Scholars of Barleith School, Hurlford, 3s; Mrs B., Barnes, £1 1s; Trinity U.F. Church Primary Dept., Camelon, 10s; Mrs F., Bridge-of-Allan, £10; Sir Michael Street U.F. Church Mission S.S., Greenock, £1; A. R., Uplawmoor, 10s; Miss J. W. D., Selkirk, 10s 6d; St. Mary's Parish Church S.S., Motherwell, £1 10s; East U.F. Church S.S., Arbroath, 5s; Dunfermline U.F. Abbey Church S.S., 5s; Mrs N., Kelso, 7s; Mrs L., Ayr, 10s; J. H., Pittenweem, 5s; South U.F. Church S.S., Fraserburgh, £1 5s; Blackfriars U.F. Church S.S., Jedburgh, 8s; Anon., 10s; "In memory of E. M. S.," £12; Saml. J., Canada, £1 5s; High U.F. Church S.S., Elgin, 10s; J. M., Renfrew, £1 15s; Mrs P., New Barnet, £5 5s; J. S., Lerwick, £5; Mrs M., Borgue, 5s; Skibo Clashmore S.S., £1; Bluevale Parish Children's Church, 10s; Anon., 2s 6d; Mr and Mrs C., £10; Mrs T., £2; A. R. D., Darlington, £20; Alva West U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Mrs A., Anstruther, 5s; G. W., jun., Johnstone, £1; Cardross U.F. Church S.S., £1; Cromarty U.F. Church Women's Guild, 10s; Mr B., Alloa, £2 10s; Ranfurly U.F. Church S.S., £1; B. D. and H. B., Edinburgh, 5s; T. F., 12s; Miss J., £4; Castle Douglas Parish Church S.S., £1 8s; Mrs A. E. S., Galashiels, £5; Mrs H., Balfour, 5s; Mrs B., Dundee, £6 10s; J. S., Riddrie, £1; Miss E. M'R., Motherwell, 10s; D. M., Lochee, £7; A. O., £51 12s 3d; North U.F. Church S.S., Springburn, £1 5s; F. C., Enfield Lock, £3; West U.F. Church S.S., Lochwinnoch, £1; P. B., Inch, £1; Mrs A. T., Kirkmuirhill, 10s; Miss S., Vancouver, 4s; North U.F. Church S.S., Kirriemuir, 15s; Glengarnock Junior C.E. Society, 3s 6d; Hardgate Clatt S.S., 8s 2d; Mr and Mrs P., Kennethmont, 10s; *Legacy of the late Mr Roderick Mackenzie*, Dingwall, £1 7s; Miss J. M. G., Airdrie, 5s; Capt. and Mrs V. E. R., Preston, £4; Master R., 1s; A Thankoffering, £1; A Friend, £50; Pans Mission Hall S.S., £1; Contents of box in Sailors' Home, Leith, £2 8s; Radnor Park U.F. Church Junior B.C., £1; Tradespark S.S., Nairn, £1; Ardishaig U.F. Church S.S., 10s; A. W., Jedburgh, 10s; Mrs S., Yoker, £1; Miss B. G., Bridge-of-Allan, 10s; Kirkmichael S.S., 10s; Annan Assembly, 5s; Anon., £2; Fullarton U.F. Church S.S., Irvine, 7s 6d; South Parish Church S.S., Aberdeen, £1; Fricockheim U.F. S.S., 5s; U.F. Manse, do, 5s; Mrs E., Grantown, 10s; Congregational S.S., Galashiels, £1; Anderson U.F. Church S.S., Kilsyth, £1; T. H., £2 10s; Miss M., Moffat, £1 10s 6d; Gallatown U.F. Church S.S., Kirkcaldy, £1 10s; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., 5s; Dunbeth U.F. Church, Mr S.'s B.C., Coatbridge, £1; George Square Congl. Church Mission S.S., Greenock, £1; The W.H.S., Uddingston, £7 2s; Jamestown Parish Church S.S., 10s; U.F. Church S.S., Dingwall, £1; Mrs B., Edinburgh, £5; Mrs A., Partick, £1 10s; J. B. M'N., Clarkston, £1; Anniesland Hall B.C., £4; Kirkcudbright U.F. Church S.S., £1; Stirling B. and G.R.S., 14s 6d; Kilmacolm Parish Church S.S., £1; Mrs S., Uddingston, 10s; Catrine U.F. Church S.S., 7s; Mrs R. S., Camelon, 5s; Nelson Street E.U. Congl. Church Primary and S.S., 10s; Chapelton U.F. Church S.S., 10s; A family of five, Scotstoun, 5s; S.P.C.C., £27 18s; Mrs K., Dumfries, 8s; T. W., 15s; A. F., £15; Hamilton Parish Church S.S., £1 1s; An old worker's mite, 2s; Elsie, £1 0s 6d; Mr and Mrs H. S., £1; Gaelic U.F. Church Mission S.S., Greenock, 10s; Mrs P., Inchtire, £1; Mrs L., £1; A. G. M., 5s; Tain U.F. Church S.S., 18s; (Mrs C., £1; Mrs E., 2s 6d; Miss L., 2s 6d; Mrs W., 2s; Miss M'N., 2s; Miss R., 2s; Mrs M., 5s; Miss C., 2s 6d; Miss S., 2s 6d; Miss J., 1s)—the above sums were sent from Annan Friends by Miss E.; Mrs D. M. S., £1 0s 10d.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Mrs W. S., Mafeteng, £5 5s; J. M. F., Nairn, £2 2s; Mrs M., Auchterarder, 10s; Mrs S., Uddingston, 5s.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Mrs L., Ayr, 10s; Mrs S., Uddingston, 5s.

**WEEK ENDING JANUARY 27.**—American Presbyterian Chapel, Montreal, £2 1s 6d; Mrs G., £2; Irvinebank U.F. Church S.S., Darvel, £1; Candlish Church S.S., Edinburgh, 15s; Additional from W. H. S., Uddingston, 5s; D. M. Y., Norwich, 10s; St. Clement's Parish Church S.S., 10s; Sheuchan U.F. Church S.S., Stranraer, 10s; Miss E. M., Row, £2; J. M'E., Perth, £20; Miss G., Shetland, 10s; Mrs B., Edinburgh, 5s; R. F. L., Montrose, 5s; Mr and Mrs S. H. W., £3; Clydebank Union U.F. Church S.S., £1; Pte. Robt. J. L., £2 10s; A. B., £1; D. R., Baillieston, 15s; L. A., Langholm, 2s 6d; Relief U.F. Church S.S., Irvine, £1 12s 8d; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; Rankin U.F. Church S.S., Strathaven, £1; Miss S., Paisley, 6s; S.P.C.C., Aberdeen, £5; Mrs G., Athalmer, £1 0s 10d; Irvine T. C., £1 1s; C. D., King's Lynn, £10; Thread Street S.S., Paisley, £1 10s; Gorebridge East U.F. Church S.S., £1; Wm. Dunn Mission S.S., Paisley, £1 15s; Mrs D., Craigmore, £2; Employees J. Meighan & Son, 10s; Cunningham U.F. Church S.S., 12s; Miss A. M. D., Skene, 10s; Mr W., Strathaven, £2; R. D., Glassford, 5s; B. R. C. S., £3; A Friend, £1; Mrs T., £1; Miss C. M. Y., Broxburn, £1; Mrs P., Strathmiglo, 2s; Hawick Baptist Church S.S., 15s; Hillhead United B.C., £1; Crown Terrace Baptist Church S.S., Aberdeen, £1; Wellwynd U.F. Church Mission S.S., Airdrie, 10s; Oswald Mission S.S., Kirkintilloch, £2 12s 6d; A. O., £37 17s 9d; Castletown U.F. Church S.S., 8s; W. T. W., £1 10s; Troon Children's Church, £4 4s 6d; Rosehearty U.F. Church S.S., 10s; D. S., Mossend, £1; Mrs R., per do, £1; Glassary Parish Church S.S., 17s; N.B.R. War Fund, 10s; Elderslie U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Davidson U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; Davidson U.F. Church B.C., do, £1; Broomknoll U.F. Church S.S., Airdrie, £1; Liberton Parish Church S.S.'s and B.C.s., £1 17s 6d; Macdonald Memorial Church B.C., Bellshill, 10s; Miss M., Laurencekirk, £1 1s; Mrs W., Cardiff, £1; Miss F., Stroud, 2s 6d; Mrs F., £1; Jean M., Canada, £1 0s 10d; Kinning



Park Parish Church S.S., £1; Mrs C., Elgin, £1; Crosslee S.S., 10s; Coupar Angus S.S., £2; "In-memory of A. J. L.," 5s; Scaurbridge S.S., Penpont, 5s; Charing Cross U.F. Church S.S., Grange mouth, £2; Of Thine Own, £2; Miss M., Dundee, £1; Miss M., £5; North U.F. Church S.S., Keith, 15s; Mr and Mrs B., Whifflet, 10s; J. W. J., £1 1s; Maidens S.S., £1; Mrs S., Tayport, £2; Miss M.F.'s Castleton Class, 6s 10d; Miss M.F.'s Lochgilphead Class, £1; Mr and Misses J., Edinburgh, £1; Jordanhill U.F. Church S.S., Woodend Branch, £1 5s; Greyfriars S.S., Dumfries, £2 5s 4d; Dumbarton High U.F. Church S.S., £3; F. C. B., £1 10s; Fairfield U.F. Church S.S., £1 1s; R. H. F., £1; J. H. H., Pernambuco, 10s; Mrs W. A., £10; T. W., 15s; A Friend, 2s 6d; (J. M., £1; A. C., £1; Miss D., £1; B. & S., 10s; "R.", £100; R. B., 10s; J. G. A. B., £10; W. L. R., Carmunnock, £1 1s; W. G. C., Berks, £1 1s)—the above sums per C.O.S.; D. S. C., per do, £1 1s; Mrs M., Dublin, £1; Mrs H., London, 2s 6d.

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**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Employees N.B.L.C., Ltd., Hyde Park Works, £4; Miss M., £2; Employees Montgomerie & Co., Ltd., £2; (J. M., 5s; Miss D., £2; R. B., 10s; W. L. R., Carmunnock, £1 1s)—the above sums per C.O.S.

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**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—"J. M.," per C.O.S., 2s 6d.

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**WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 3.**—Tighnabruach Parish Church S.S., £2 7s; "Janet's Mission box," 5s; Clyne U.F. Church S.S., Brora, 10s 6d; Hope Hall S.S., Bridge-of-Weir, £1; Mr and Mrs W., Bridge-of-Weir, £2; Tollcross C. S., Ltd., £1 1s; J. P. R., Crossgates, £1 5s; Janet W., 10s; Mearns Parish Church B.C., 8s; Inveraray U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Miss M., Oban, 11s 9d; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Wishaw, £4 5s 11d; Saline U.F. Church S.S., 19s; M'Lellan Street Children's Forenoon Meeting, £1; St. Medan's U.F. Church S.S., Troon, £2; Moffat Parish Church S.S., £1 2s; Stoneywood Parish Church S.S., £1; Miss E. S., Johnstone, 6s; Miss J. M. F., Greenock, £10; Mrs S., £1 1s; Newbigging S.S., 10s; Mrs D., Saltcoats, 5s; Misses May and Susie C., Partick, 10s; Mr and Mrs M.I., Ayr, £2; J. M., Masterton, N.Z., £1; Senior Class, St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Kirkin-tilloch, £1; Mrs C., Vancouver, £1 0s 10d; St. John's Church S.S., Bathgate, £1; R. A., £1 4s; M. A. G., 2s 6d; St. Serf's S.S., Almondbank, £1; Ferryhill Parish Church S.S., Aberdeen, 10s 6d; Abbey U.F. Church S.S., Scone, 8s; George Square Congl. Church S.S., Greenock, £3; Brunton U.F. Church S.S., Markinch, £1; W. S., 10s; Mrs K., Greenock, 10s; A. O., £42 8s 3d; Private M., 10s; Mr and Mrs D. G., Liscard, "In memory of our baby," £2; Westport U.F. Church S.S., Hawick, 10s; Newton Mearns U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Bower U.F. Church S.S., 10s 2d; A friend in Renfrew, 2s 6d; Miss H., Grangemouth, £2; Chief Goods Manager's Dept., N.B.R., Queen Street Station, £2; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £1 0s 11d; "To give an orange or tart for our wee brothers and sisters under your care for 2nd February," £5; A. M., Arbroath, £1; Dalziel U.F. Church Senior B.C., Motherwell, £1; Erskine U.F. Church S.S., Bishopton, £1; M. M. F., 8s; "From the Lord," 10s; J. M.I., Edinburgh, £12; Edinburgh W. P. L. C., £8 15s; J. B., Leith, £1; Lumphinnans S.S., 10s; Kirkintilloch Baptist Church S.S., £1; C. W., Kirkcaldy, 14s; R. A., £5; St. James Sabbath Morning School, Paisley, £1; G. K., Coatbridge, £1; Misses S., Edinburgh, 10s; S. & S. F. A., Falkirk, £31 8s 4d; Incorporated S. and S. Help Society, £3 5s; Miss F., Kirn, 10s; Surgeon R. N., £2; T. B., Formosa, £1; Miss T., 3s 6d; Ashton U.F. Church S.S., Gourrock, £1; Winchburgh U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Mrs B., Wishaw, £2; Mrs C., Oregon, U.S.A., £1 0s 7d; Hope Park U.F. Church S.S., St. Andrews, £1 1s; Employees J. Orr & Sons, £1 1s; S.P.C.C., £1 5s; Miss A. K. C.'s Y.W.B.C., Edinburgh, 13s; John and Ralph K., 2s; George and his sisters, £4.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Employees Weights and Measures Dept., Glasgow Corporation, 14s; Weights and Measures Dept., Glasgow Corporation, 7s; Kilbirnie C.S., Ltd., £1 1s.

**WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 10.**—Bonhill Parish Church S.S., £1; Greendykes Mission S.S., Broxburn, £1; A member of Strathbungo Parish Church, £1; T. S., Dunfermline, £1 6s; Miss R. H.,

5s; Miss M. M'E., 5s; Miss M., Perth, 10s; Mrs A. F., Port-Glasgow, 10s; M'Donald Road U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £2; Miss K. C., Blairgowrie, 2s 6d; Mill Mission S.S., Airdrie, £1; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; Collected by Mrs De G., £1 13s; Hassockridge and Hurst S.S., Harthill, £2 1s; M. A. Y., 10s; Mrs B., Edinburgh, 5s; Dalziel U.F. Church S.S., Motherwell, £2; Mrs G., £2; Thread Street U.F. Children's Church, Paisley, 10s; Mrs W., £1; J. M., Wishaw, £5; Queen's Park East U.F. Church, £5; Hugh M., 5s; Mr G., California, 12s; D. H. B., Aberdeen, £1; Hope Hall Assembly, Broxburn, £1; F. A. C., Carlisle, £2; South U.F. Church S.S., Montrose, 10s; A. O., £75 5s 5d; Mrs J. A., Edinburgh, 5s; White St. Congl. S.S., Govan, 10s; Mrs B., Govan, 7s 6d; Duntocher East U.F. Church S.S., 10s; "M.," £20; N.B.R. War Fund, 10s; Trinity S.S., Newton Stewart, £1; B. B., 10s; W. C. Y. and family, Elgin, £12; Coatdyke Morning Meeting, £3; Torry U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, 10s; *Legacy* of the late Dr. Jas. Dixon, Bothwell, £1,200; St. Ninian's North U.F. Church S.S., Stirling, 12s; Mrs M., £1; Miss F., Wishaw, £2; West U.F. Church Women's Guild, Forfar, £1; "To help one of His little ones," £2; Furnace S.S., £1 10s; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £1; I. M. B., £5; W. M., Kilmallie, 10s; T. R. C., £1; Newbigging U.F. Monthly Meeting, 15s; J. S., Huntly, £5; Mrs U., 10s; T. F., 10s; Mrs J. D., Dumbarton, £1; Misses J., Bournemouth, 5s; Ardrossan Y.M.C.A. Children's Service, 7s 6d; J. S., Stronsay, a thankoffering, £4; Driver A. K., C.E.F., £3.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—G.F.B.R.S., Blackfriars' Branch, £1 8s 7d; J. M., Wishaw, £2; Capt. H. B., his sister, his brother Cameron, and A. M'G., in memory of their mother and sister, £30.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—J. M., Wishaw, £3.

**WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 17.**—A lady client, £2; A. L., Aberdeen, 4s 6d; Lowson Memorial Church S.S., Forfar, £1; *Legacy* of the late Miss Barbara Ironside, New Deer, £90; George, his three sisters and brother, Edinburgh, 4s; P. K., Hamilton, £5 5s; Mr M'K., India, £1 11s; Helensburgh Congl. Church S.S., £3; Tighnabruach Parish Church S.S. additional subscription, 2s 6d; Mrs W., 8s; S.P.C.C., £47 2s 8d; Officers' Mess, 9th Gordon Highlanders, £2 7s; L. R. T., £1; T. W., 18s; T. C., London, 10s; Cambuslang West Parish Church S.S., £1 4s; Caltou U.F. Church S.S., £1 5s; Torry U.F. Church No. 1 S.S., Aberdeen, £1; Inasmuch, 10s; Miss K. and Miss S., Moffat, 10s; Greenlaw U.F. Church S.S., £1; Bellahouston Parish Church S.S., £2; D. F., Crieff, £1; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Bridge-of-Allan, 13s 9d; Mr and Mrs A. W., Salt Spring Island, £2 1s 6d; St. Luke's U.F. Church S.S., Montrose, 10s; American Presbyterian Chapel S.S., Montreal, £2 1s 6d; Stewarton Congl. Church S.S., £1; Some members of Canmore Congl. Church Sewing Society, Dunfermline, £7 15s 6d; J. P., Cambuslang, £2; Maxwelltown U.F. Children's Church, 10s; South U.F. Church S.S., Kirriemuir, 4s; Stoneykirk U.F. Church S.S., 11s 6d; A friend in Winnipeg, £1 0s 6d; Mrs P., Edinburgh, £1 10s; J. L., Dundee, £2 2s; Miss D., Edinburgh, £1; Stow U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Mrs O., Stow, £1; Mrs F., Cullen, 10s; Miss J. B., Saskatoon, 4s 2d; Share of the Revenue of the Trust Estate of the late Mr John Dewar, £1 13s 2d; Mrs T., Aberdeen, 4s; Mr and Mrs R., Saltcoats, £1; Kirkcaldy and Dysart P.C., £16 5s; R. Y., Edinburgh, 5s; Rutherglen T.C., £5 5s; Employees J. Robertson & Sons, Paisley, for 1915 and 1916, £2; Miss C. H., Whitecarns, £1; A. O., £35 19s 3d; Mrs G., £2; Mrs L., £7; Miss L., £7; Anon., £300; Do., 5s; Houston U.F. Church S.S., 10s; M. & Co., Ltd., £5 5s; Carradale U.F. Church S.S., 5s; A. G., Achanalt, 15s; "In memory of our little boy Robert," 7s 6d.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Employees of J. Robertson & Sons Paisley, for 1915 and 1916, £1; Miss C. H., Whitecarns, 10s.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—G. C. R., Edinburgh, 5s.

**WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 24.**—Mrs M., Chesterfield, £2; A. O., £4 12s; Belmont Congl. S.S., Aberdeen, 5s; Houston P.C., £7 6s; Mrs C., Dollar, £5; Oatlands U.F. Church S.S., £1; "In memory of my dear mother," £2; St. Rollox C. S., Ltd., £1; Mr, Mrs, and Miss P., Durban, £3; New Prestwick Baptist Church S.S., 10s; Miss M., Markinch, 10s; Mrs D., £1; A friend, £1; "In memory of Aunt and Father," £1 1s; Money belonging to girl helped, £42 11s 9d; T. W., 12s; C. M'L., 5s; St. James' Parish Church S.S., 12s; West Kirk S.S., Greenock, 5s; Anon., Coatbridge, 1s; Lothian Road Morning Mission Service, Edinburgh, for Girls' S.S. Home, £1; Miss J. C. T., Musselburgh, 10s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; Pte. Donald H., £1; Fochabers U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Pte. John S., 10s; Scottie, Edinburgh, £1; Mr and Mrs W., £5; Aberuthven U.F. Church S.S., 15s; A. O., £39 17s 9d; J. G., £1; D. C., Ottawa, £10; Miss M. R., Belfast, 10s; B. R. C. S., £3; Larbert West U.F. Church Junior C.E., £1; Mrs T., £1; Govan, £1; J. S. and a few friends in Dumbarton, 10s; Miss C., Ryde, £5; U.F. Middle S.S., Perth, 10s; R. A., £3 2s; Pumpherston S.S., £5; Logieport U.F. Church S.S., Montrose, 11s; N.B.R. War Fund, 10s; S.P.C.C., £51 19s 8d; Miss M. M., Guildtown, £1; J. L., Motherwell, £25; Bridge-of-Weir Angling Club, £1; Cardonald U.F. Church S.S., £1; (E. & Sons, £2 2s; W. R., Bushy, £2; J. W., £1 1s; A. L. & Co., £2 2s; B. A., Wemyss Bay, £20; A. D. R., £1 1s; W. J. C., £5; A. MacL., 2s 6d)—the above sums per C.O.S.; West U.F. Church S.S., £2; W. L., Edinburgh, £2; Boys and Girls and other friends in Barnard's Court Mission, Greenock, £5 10s 6d; J. H. R., Bradford, £2 2s.

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**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Mrs C., Dollar, £2; A. L. & Co., per C.O.S., £1 1s.

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**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—J. W., per C.O.S., £1 1s.



**WEEK ENDING MARCH 3.**—Mr and Mrs K. M., £5; Mrs D. H. M'E., Alloa, £2; Bainsford U.F. Church S.S., Falkirk, 10s; Tabernacle S.S., Shettleston, 10s; T. F., 6s; Miss B., Dunoon, "in memory of our dear mother," £1; Mrs K., Kati Kati, N.Z., £2; Miss F. R., 12s; Whitehill U.F. Church S.S., £5 3s 5d; Broughty Ferry West U.F. Church S.S., £1; Miss G. M'K., Fionphort, 5s; Auchindoir U.F. Church S.S., 4s; Miss C., Bucksburn, 5s; Abbotsdall U.F. Church S.S., Kirkcaldy, 10s; Dumbarton F. B. and G. R. S., £2; Alloa Baptist Church S.S., 15s; A. O., £60 19s 3d; T. W., 20s; Mrs F., 20s; Mr M'L., 5s; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £1 5s 2d; Miss W., Errol, £2; St. Andrew's Square S.S., Greenock, 10s; Mrs L., Penpont, £1; A. M., Arbroath, £1; West U.F. Church S.S., Coldstream, 8s; A. T., Innellan, £1 1s; Coalburn U.F. Church S.S., 5s; Edinburgh W.P.C., £7; Pte. Sam. V., 10s; Miss A. L. O., North Berwick, £5; Miss E. C. O. do, £10; M. D., Sanguhar, 10s; Miss J. M., Detroit, 5s; Mr and Mrs L., Calgary, £1 0s 10d; Haddington Parish Church Boys' B.C., 10s; P. I., Keith, £1; S.P.C.C., £19 15s; Mrs W., £1; Miss C., Tweedmouth, £1 2s; J. T., Canton, Ohio, £3 9s 10d; D. M'K., Partick, £1; Knox's U.F. Church S.S., Arbroath, 10s; Bonnethill U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, 12s 6d; St. John's U.F. Church Park Wynd Mission S.S., Dundee, 8s; Mrs D., Keith, 10s; F. H., Godalming, £2 2s; J. K., Kinghorn, £25; Kirkmuirhill U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Edinburgh W. P. C., 13s 7d; Mrs T., Lonmay, 2s; Mrs M'A., Dumfries, 5s; Blairhill U.F. Church S.S., Coatbridge, 10s.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Mrs D. H. M'E., Alloa, £3; Employees A. F. Stoddard & Co., Ltd., Elderslie, £1 1s; Mrs J. S. M., Cambuslang, 10s; J. K., Kinghorn, £25; Mrs D. M. L., Whiteinch, 2s.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Mrs D. H. M'E., Alloa, £1.

**WEEK ENDING MARCH 10.**—W. T. W., £1 10s; Mr and Mrs J. S., £1 1s; High U.F. Church S.S., Kilmarnock, 10s; St. John's U.F. Church Women's F. M. Association, Bathgate, £7; Whiteinch Congl. S.S., £1 10s; Mrs A., 15s; S.P.C.C., Hamilton, £5 4s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; Anon., £1; A. L., Aberdeen, 4s; Miss T. B., Greenock, £1; Ashley Road S.S., Aberdeen, £1 13s 9d; Rodger Memorial U.F. Church S.S., Coldstream, 16s 9d; R. M. J., 10s; Miss M. L., Paisley, £4; A Thank-offering, £3; Cousin Maggie, 5s; Three little ones, 15s; Holyrood Abbey U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; From the Lord, 10s; Alva Parish Church S.S., £1 10s; Mrs G., £2; R. W. M., Greenock, £1; M. G. M., do, £1; J. W. M., do, £1; S. and S.F.A., Falkirk, £62 16s 8d; Incorporated S. and S.H.S., £6 10s; A. O., £75 2s 6d; K. P., Edinburgh, 10s; Cairnie P.C., £7 15s; G. A., Twechar, £3; A skipper on one of H.M. drifters, £1; Miss C., Haverford, £1; Hallelujah Mission S.S., Motherwell, £6; Mrs F., £1; Govan Combination P.C., £9 15s; Trinity U.F. Church B.C., Aberdeen, £1 1s; J. M'W., Cambuslang, £1; D. F., Crieff, £1; A Gourock friend, £5; Cardross P.C., £35; Nelson Street U.F. Church S.S., Greenock, £1; Mrs T., Crieff, £5; Lizzie G., £1; Anon., £1; Greenock, W. B. and G. R. S., £4 0s 11d; J. P., Kilmacoll, 10s; Mr and Mrs T., Qua Iboe, £1; Mr K. do, 10s; Mr E., do, 10s; Mr and Mrs G., do, £1; Mr W., do, 10s; Mr F., do, 10s; Mr M'C., do, 8s; Mr and Mrs W., do, 10s; Mr and Mrs B., do, £1; Miss M. M. H., £1; Nettie, £2; Jeanie, 15s; H. D. C., 5s; Mrs S., Lochgilphead, £2 2s; M. F. W., 2s 6d; N.B.R. War Fund, 10s; Miss R., Droithwich, 3s 6d; F. C. B., £1; *Glasgow Evening News*, £1 1s; Rothesay P.C., £1 10s; Mrs U., 10s; M. A., £1; Mearns U.F. Church B.C., 10s; Bridge Street Mission S.S., Alexandria, 10s 8d; Crieff Parish Church S.S., £2; S.P.C.C., £8 6s; Mrs W., Ayr, £17 10s; Miss E. J., 5s.

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

**WEEK ENDING MARCH 17.**—Shiloh Hall Y.P. Meeting, Ardrishaig, £1 4s; Ashfield S.S., £2 2s; Newark Parish Church S.S. Association, Port-Glasgow, £1; J. E. D., Edinburgh, 10s; C. M'L., 10s; W. G., Leuchars, £100; Miss M. S., 5s; J. C., Edinburgh, £5; Miss M. M'E., 5s; Mrs K., £1; A Friend, 2s; Rhonehouse S.S., Castle Douglas, 10s; Mrs P., Galashiels, £2; Pulteneytown Central U.F. Church S.S., £1; A. O., £83 17s; Mrs L., London, 10s; W. H., Tientsin, £5; Mrs R.'s B.C., Airdrie, 10s; Alva Baptist Church S.S., 5s; Mrs W., 8s; Thos. Coats Memorial Church S.S., Paisley, 19s 2d; J. S. S., Kincardine-on-Forth, £1; D. B., £25; F. A. B. D., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs B., Lochee, £1; Plantation U.F. Church S.S. Association, £3; An old worker's mite, 2s; D. C., 10s; Mrs B., £1; Miss S., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs K., Milton of Campsie, £2; S.P.C.C., £27 18s; Dyke U.F. Church S.S., Forbes, £1.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Mrs W., Old Kilpatrick, £3.

**WEEK ENDING MARCH 24.**—Leith W. P. C., £60 6s; 2nd Lieut. A. G. D., France, £1 10s; A. C., 2s 6d; Miss R., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; High Street U.F. Church Senior B.C., Dumbarton, £1; Miss B., London, 10s; T. F., 6s; Pte. J. J., £1; Normand Road U.F. Church B.C., Kirkcaldy, 10s; J. C., Dunoon, £1; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; North U.F. Church Junior B.C., Springburn, 10s; A. J., £1; A. M'L., Stayner, £1 0s 10d; Mr and Mrs J. F. P., Malta, £43; Mrs R., Dundee, "In memory of my dearly loved son, Murray," £2; J. C., Polmont, £2; Wellwynd U.F. Church B.C., Airdrie, £1; Anon., Gretna, 2s 6d; A. D., Inverallochy, £5; Newbattle U.F. Church S.S., Newton Grange, £2 1s 8d; T. W., £1; Mr M'L., 5s; J. C., Dundee, 5s; Misses H., Peebles, £1; Readers of *The Christian*, per M. & S., Ltd., £9 5s; Mrs J. M., Kintyre, 5s; West U.F. Church S.S., Kilbirnie, 15s; Miss H., West Kilbride, 15s; "Ebenezer," £2 10s; B. R. C. S., £3; Rendall's Nigger Boy, 3s 8d; A. O., £47 15s 6d; Sherwood U.F. Church B.C., Paisley, £1; Carnwath Parish Church S.S., 15s; J. A. G., Kilbirnie, £1 10s; W. P. C., £4 11s; Dumbarton E.U. Church S.S., £2; Mrs G., £2; J. C., Armadale, £1; Canal Street U.F. Church B.C., Paisley, £1; N.B.R. War Fund, 10s; Garngad Hall S.S., £1; "In Memoriam E. G.," £1 1s; W. P. C., Kirkintilloch, £14 16s 3d; Miss M., Detroit, 5s; Dysart Children's Forenoon Service, £1; Anon., £1; Dunbeth B.C., Coatbridge, £1; S.P.C.C., £20 6s 8d; Cedar Street Mission S.S., 15s 6d; Rockvilla U.F. Church B.C., 10s; Thread Street B.C., Paisley, £1 5s.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—J. S., Dunfermline, "In loving memory," 10s.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Mr and Mrs J. F. P., Malta, £7; Miss H., West Kilbride, 5s.

**WEEK ENDING MARCH 31.**—St. John's Church B.C., Bathgate, 10s; Primary of Wellwynd U.F. Church S.S., Airdrie, 5s; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Gourock, £1; Moss Street U.F. Church S.S., Elgin, £1; C. F., Galashiels, £1; Tollcross U.F. Church S.S., £1 10s; Maybole Baptist Church S.S., 15s; H. B. M'F., Maybole, 5s; J. C., 10s; C. M'L., 5s; T. W., 15s; Minnie C., 3s 6d; Langside-Hill U.F. Church B.C., £1; Mr R., Wick, £1; Oakshaw West U.F. Church B.C., Paisley, 10s; G. R., £1; J. S., Partick, £1; A. T., Balmullo, 5s; Bearsden South U.F. Church S.S., £2 17s 4d; A. C. W., Kilmacoll, £20; A. O., £86 11s 5d; Mrs M., Kilwinning, £3; Misses E. and S. C., Stranraer, 2s 6d;

St. George's Cross Tabernacle S.S., £4; Mr and Mrs P. for completion of Morton Perry Home, £600; The Hunter family, 10s; C. F., 5s; J. M'N. & Co., Ltd., Howwood, £5; Newton Place "Y" Girls' Sewing Class, £1 1s; A. M' Arbroath, £1; Mrs L., Dumfries, £2 2s; Albert Road U.F. Church S.S., Pollokshields, £1 15s 11d; J. R., £14 12s; Compensation money, £26; Clackmannan Parish Church S.S., £1; Anon., 1s; E. A. M., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss L., 10s; Clydebank West U.F. Church S.S., £1; "Kenrik," £1 4s 3d; Money belonging to children helped, £13; Mrs T., £1; Kildalton and Oa P.C., £5 5s; Auchterderran P.C., £3 18s; S.P.C.C., £26 1s; Mrs W., £1; C. C., Rothesay, £1; Mrs F., 7s (D. A. B., £3 3s; C. A. M., £1 1s; R. M. S., Ratho Station, £1; M. N., £15; Mrs W. C. S., Giffnock, 2s 6d; L. & S., Ltd., £1 1s; J. P. H., Ltd., £1 1s; Miss A. C. H., Milngavie, £1 1s; E. & M., £1 1s; J. G. P., £2; Miss A. M'D. T., 10s)—the above sums per C.O.S.; "O," per do, £10; R. F. B., per do, £3 3s; Middle U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, £3; Miss M. H., Aberdeen, 5s; A. M., Largs, £1; Marnoch Parish Church S.S., 8s; C. M'L., 5s; R. L., 10s; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £1 4s 6d.

*Received by the Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 31st March.*—Dividend on R. P. shares, £2 17s 2d; *Legacy* of the late Mrs Baxter, Coupar Angus, per Messrs Japp & Yeaman, £407 1s 8d; Queen's Park West U.F. Church Forenoon Meeting, 10s; C. M., Cardross, £25; Govanhill Parish Church S.S., £1; Grant Street U.F. Church S.S., 10s; W. L. M'K., £2 2s; Cathcart U.F. Church S.S., £3 1s 7d; Kent Road U.F. Church S.S. Society, £3 18s 10d; St. George C. S., Ltd., £4; M., M. & M., £4 4s; D. M'K., £5 5s; Grangemouth C. S., Ltd., £2; *Legacy* of the late Mrs Dixon, Bothwell, per Messrs Maclay, Murray & Spens, £3,000.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—(J. S. C., £5 5s; Miss A. C. H., Milngavie, £1 1s; 14658, £1; Miss A. M'D. T., 5s)—the above sums per C.O.S.; R. F. B., per do, £1 1s.

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**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—A. C. W., Kilmacoll, £10.

**WEEK ENDING APRIL 7.**—Fauldhouse U.F. Church S.S., £1 10s; W. T. W., £1 10s; J. A. D., £1; Miss M. M'E., 5s; R. A., £9 6s; Friends at Grove Street Institute, £1 5s; Mrs R., Alexandria, £1; Miss M. C., Musselburgh, £1 1s; J. B. D., Linton, £5; I. B. K., £5; Mure Mission Hall B.C., Irvine, 15s; Glengarnock Junior Endeavourers, 3s 6d; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; Mrs J. B. N., New Zealand, 15s; Cardonald Parish Help ng Hands, £5; Buckhaven Baptist Church B.C., 5s; Springfield U.F. Church S.S., Bishopbriggs, 10s; Mrs G., £2; Mid Calder U.F. Church B.C., £1 1s; Sherwood Women's Guild of Service, Paisley, £3; Mrs B., Bangor, £1; Susan G., 10s; St. Michael's Parish Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; East U.F. Church B.C., Strathaven, 10s; St. Stephen's U.F. Church B.C., 10s; Mrs W., Cardiff, £1; The U. T. R. C., Ltd., £5; Anon., 5s; B. B., 10s; St. Cuthbert's Y.W.C.A., Lockerbie, 10s; A. R. D., Darlington, £20; Mr and Mrs W. A. and family, Dykehead, 6s; Miss H. M., Longniddry, £1; Kinnaber S.S., Montrose, 7s; Ayr P.C., £10; Miss H., 10s; Hamilton Baptist Church S.S., £1; Ivy Place Church S.S., Stranraer, £1; Ivy Place Mission S.S., do, £1; J. C., do, £1 1s; Mr W., £1 17s; A. O., £42 9s 4d; Miss F., Balloch, 5s; Mrs U., 10s; Mrs C., Rosneath, 15s; Willie H. C., Matthew H. C., and Lizzie L. C., 1s each; Miss J. N. H., do, 10s; Two millworkers, £1; N.B.R. War Fund, 10s; F. C. B., £1; Edinburgh W. P. C., £13 10s; Mrs A. H., Giffnock, £1; A. H. D., Staines, £10; Mrs F., St. Andrews, 10s; Mearns Street Congl. Church B.C., Greenock, 10s; New Bridgegate U.F. Church B.C., 10s; T. W., £1 4s; Hamilton C. B. S., Ltd., £1; J. B., 10s; W. P. T., Greenock, 4s; Employees John Horn, Ltd., 10s 6d.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—J. A. D., £1.

**WEEK ENDING APRIL 14.**—Jas. M'C., Canada, £2 1s 6d; Mrs S., 10s; D. W., Milnathort, £5; Springburn Parish Band of Hope, £1; Mr M'L., 5s; Irvine Bank U.F. Church B.C. Darvel, 10s; A. S., Wormit, £5; W. S., Pretoria, £1; Tweedside, 10s; Mrs K., Dumfries, 12s 6d; Mr and Mrs T., Kilmacoll, £25; "Margery and Nancy," £5; Mrs H., Aberdeen, 2s; Anon., 1s; A. O., £86 0s 4d; High U.F. Church S.S., Nairn, £1; A. D., Biggar, £10; Mrs G., do, £1; Abbey U.F. Church, North Berwick, £2 10s; Abbey U.F. Church S.S., do, £1 10s; Two servants, Edinburgh, £1; C. S., per Rev. H. J. C., £1; Victoria Place Baptist Church S.S., 14s; Mrs S., Rutherglen, £2 7s; Mrs W., Old Kilpatrick, £5; Wallacetown Parish Church S.S., Ayr, £1; J. C., Bridge-of-Weir, £1; A. L., Kilmaurs, £2 2s; Rutherglen East U.F. Church S.S., £1 1s; J. M., 5s; Mrs H., £10; Mr and Mrs M., Dervaig, £1; Miss M. S., Edinburgh, 5s; "Kenrik," £1 10s; Anon., 1s; P. L. H., Mount Ayliff, 10s; Miss B., Bridge-of-Weir, £4; A. F. H., Perth, 10s 6d; Kirkmaiden U.F. Church B.C., 5s; Pollokshaws Parish Church Women's Guild, £2; Gartsherrie Parish Church S.S., £1 1s; Mrs Y., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs A., Berwick-on-Tweed, "A small thankoffering for God's goodness to us," £7 10s; Mrs H., Rutherglen, £2; Rothesay P.C., £1 10s; Compensation money, £16 11s 9d; D.M. P., Melbourne, £3 6s 8d.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—H. M., Strathaven, 5s.

**WEEK ENDING APRIL 21.**—Mrs C., Kilmacoll, £10; G. W., £1; Loreburn U.F. Church B.C., Dumfries, 7s; Carlisle P.C., £5 5s; D. F., Crieff, £1; Stevenson Memorial U.F. Church Ministers' B.C., 8s; C. M'L., 5s; St. Mark's U.F. Church Girls' Club, £1 1s; Miss M., Bloemfontein, £1; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; Alex. and Mrs M., Wednesbury, £1; J. C. B., £2 10s; Arbroath Female Mission, 10s; S.P.C.C., £29 14s 5d; Mrs A., 10s; High U.F. Church Mission S.S., Kilmarnock, 10s; S. D. J. O. K., £2; Anon., 1s; Pte. S. V., 10s; Miss A. D., Acharacle, £3; J. M'K., Port-Glasgow, £1 10s; Giffnock U.F. Church Junior B.C., £1; S. W. M., Giffnock, 10s; B. R. C. S., £3; Nurse E. P., Edinburgh, 5s; Mr and Misses J., Edinburgh, £1; W. D., Dunning, £5; A. L., Aberdeen, 4s; A. O., £73 3s 10d; The Arthur Memorial U.F. Church B.C., New Cumnock, 5s; Miss L., £1; Mrs M., Arbroath, 4s; H. L. C., £5; Helensburgh Congl. Church B.C., 12s 6d; A. D., Fraserburgh, £8; W. P., Wangford, £1 5s; Mansefield U.F. Church S.S., Kilwinning, 10s; Miss B. and girls in Errol Cottage Home, 13s; T. R., 5s; Dalaruan S.S., Campbeltown, 10s; N.B.R. War Fund, 10s; Mrs B. A., Wemyss Bay, £25; J. S., Edinburgh, 7s 6d; A Thankoffering, Miss T., Kilmacoll, £1; Mr M'K., India, £1 2s; Denny West U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Lansdowne U.F. Church S.S., £2; Barrhead South U.F. Church Women's Guild, £1 1s; Miss J. M., Walkburn, £1 2s 6d; "Inasmuch," £2; Leith Friends for support of child, £15; Tillieculdry U.F. Church S.S., £1 5s 3d; Mrs G., £1; T. W., £1 15s; Mrs F., £1; J. H., 10s.

**WEEK ENDING APRIL 28.**—Dunfermline Y.W.C.A., £1; J. E. S., £10; Anon., 1s; London Road U.F. Church B.C., Edinburgh, £1; Victoria Road Church B.C., Kirkcaldy, £1; A member of



Strathbungo, £1; Mrs S., £1; Mrs T., £1; Hope Trust Children's Church, Edinburgh, £1; A Friend, Walkerburn, 6s; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Lockerbie, £1; Hillhead Congl. Church S.S., 16s; Mr and Mrs A. F., Motherwell, £10; Scotstoun U.F. Church Girls' Junior B.C., 15s; Miss B., 2s 6d; A Christian in Queensland, £5; Ibrox U.F. Church Plantation Mission S.S., £1 8s 3d; C. M'L., 5s; Gairloch P.C., £3; Blantyre East U.F. Church S.S., 10s; P. M., £5; T. F., 6s; Mrs S., 10s; J. W. M., Edinburgh, £5; T. J., Strathaven, £1; A. M., Arbroath, £1; Mr R., £12; W. M., Dundee, £25; Anon., £1; Miss F. R., 12s; Radnor Park U.F. Church Senior B.C., £1; Mrs G., £2; Sandy F., 1s; Shettleston Baptist Church B.C., 10s; Mrs G., 5s; Miss M. F., London, 5s; A. S., Dundee, "A thankoffering to the Lord for all His mercies," £2; A. O., £69 8s 4d; Miss M., Edinburgh, £1; Mr R., Greenock, £5 17s; G. M., Perth, "In memory of my dear sister," £11 10s; D. T. C. S., £30; Middle Parish Church B.C., Paisley, 10s; Sherwood U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, £2; Mr F., £15 (S. H. B., Paisley, £4; A. R. F. & Co., £2; F. L. M. M., £1)—the above sums per C.O.S.; A. K., jun., New Cathcart, per do, £1; Readers of *The Christian*, per M. & S., Ltd., £36 10s; C. M'L., 5s.

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**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Bonnybridge C. S., Ltd., £3.

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**WEEK ENDING MAY 5.**—Ladies of the U.F. Church Work Party, Banff, £5; Garngad Hall B.C., 11s 6d; J. D. B., £2; Mrs D. C., Leith, £6; Gourrock Parish Church S.S., £1 1s; Dunfermline Abbey Mothers' Meeting, 10s; Jas. M. A., £1; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £1 13s 3d; Mrs R.'s B.C., Airdrie, 10s; Miss Drummond's Trust, per R. C. Bell & J. Scott, £10; Mary W., a grateful girl, 5s; Boddam U.F. Church S.S., 5s; E. A. B., Greenock, £2; Newton Parish Church S.S., £1 1s 7d; Boys of Trinity Junior B.C., Greenock, 10s; A Friend, per Rev. R. C., Gorebridge, £1; S.P.C.C., £41 7s 8d; K. T., Toronto, 4s; A. M'A., 10s; Mrs W., Omoa, £1; A. O., £61 3s 6d; Bible Class, Dalkeith, 10s; Miss T., Kilmarnock, £2; S.P.C.C., Hamilton, 15s; W. T. W., £1 10s; N.B.R. War Fund, 10s; Miss M. M'E., 5s; Misses J. and M. A., West Linton, £1; "E." 6s 6d; Anon., £1; Miss M., Detroit, 5s; Anon., £1; Auchingramont U.F. Church S.S., Hamilton, £2; John Anderson's Trust, per Holmes, Mackillop & Co., £17 11s 6d; South Morningside U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £2; S.P.C.C., £3 8s; C. J., Udney, £2; Miss M., 2s 6d; Mrs F., 7s; G. B. M., £10; J. K., £5 (S. K., in memoriam of a dear one, £2; Mrs M'L., 10s; Miss F., 2s 6d; Miss S., 2s 6d; I. R. L., 2s 6d; Mrs I., 2s; B. R., 2s; M. B., 2s; Bible Reading Christian Institute, Biggar, £1)—the above sums from friends in Biggar; Gorbals Parish Church S.S., £1; Mrs A., £5; Prestonpans P.C., £21 12s; Edinburgh W.P.C., £11 12s; J. C., Dundee, 5s; Greenlaw P.C., £13 0s 6d; Galashiels P.C., £7 10s; North Woodside Y.M.C.A., 5s.

**WEEK ENDING MAY 12.**—Mrs C., Crieff, £2; Lothian Road U.F. Church Juvenile Missionary Society, Edinburgh, 10s; Mr B., Monkton, £1; Stewarton F.B.S., 10s; D. D., Dunlop, £1; Portland Road U.F. Church B.C., Kilmarnock, £3 3s; Miss J. M'K. M., Edinburgh, "In remembrance," 10s; J. C., Arrochar, £1; Swinton P.C., £3 5s; Mr M'L., 5s; Miss R. D., Bankfoot, £1; Miss M'A., 10s; Of Thine Own, £2; Middlebie P.C., £13 13s; Mrs G., £2; Buittle P.C., £13 13s 6d; A. O., £60 5s 9d; Kirkpatrick-Irongray P.C., £4 11s; J. B. G., £5; West Scotland Street U.F. Church S.S., £1 7s 6d; Miss J. M. S., £2; Miss A. D., Ayr, £15; Kilchoman P.C., £10; Kingarth P.C., £31 4s 6d; Coldstream P.C., £1 6s; Mrs P., Kinrossie, 5s; Miss I. M. M., £5; W. P. C., £2; A. B. & Co., £10; Mrs W., 8s; W. P. C., Leith, £7 12s; Mrs K., Alyth, £1; New Kilpatrick P.C., £6 10s; Larbert P.C., £6 10s; R. A., £6 4s; Forbes P.C., £9 2s; South Bridge Street U.F. Church B.C., Airdrie, 10s; Denny P.C., £24; Auchtertool P.C., £7 16s; Dreghorn P.C., £10 8s; Barr & Stroud, Ltd., and Employees, £7; T. W., £1 19s; Slamannan P.C., £3 18s; D. F., Crieff, £1; Selkirk P.C., £9 2s 6d; Miss H. A. B., Keith, 10s; "K. & J.," Helensburgh, 10s; Hilltown U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, 7s 6d; Fossoway P.C., £5; Wick P.C., £13 10s; Beith P.C., £5 4s; Miss M., Portobello, 2s 6d; Miss P. M. G., Stromness, 10s; Mrs H., Penrith, 5s; Mr and Mrs M'K., Belfast, 10s; Houston P.C., £4 15s 6d; Kilbirnie P.C., £3 5s; Kinloss P.C., £9 2s.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Employees D. Colville & Sons, Ltd., Motherwell, £20; Cairns Sewing Meeting, Stewarton, £1 8s.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Cairns Sewing Meeting, Stewarton, £1 8s.

**WEEK ENDING MAY 19.**—W. H., £12; Mr M'L., 5s; Renfrew P.C., £10 8s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; Langside Avenue U.F. Church S.S., £2 2s; Mr and Mrs T., Edinburgh, 5s; Langton P.C., £5 4s; Dalziel P.C., £17 11s; In memory of little Alick, Grangemouth, £5; W. D. S., £2 2s; Mrs G., Liberton, £1; Collected from friends by Miss J. W. T., Morristown, £4; Elie P.C., £7 16s; Mrs M'N., Auchenclochan, £1; Dornoch U.F. Church S.S., 10s; *Legacy* of the late Miss J. Milne, Perth, per A. J. Rew, Esq., £50; Reta, £5; Birthday Thankoffering, 10s; Kennethmont U.F. Church S.S., 5s; Burns Street Mission Children's Church, Leith, 5s; B.R.C.S., £3; A. M'A., 5s; George and his sisters, £4; A. O., £62 3s 10d; C. N., £2; J. G., £3; S. G., £5; Miss B., £4; In loving memory, 10s; Miss W., Montrose, £50; Kildalton and Oa P.C., £5 5s; S.N.S.S. Union from various S.Ss. during the year, £17 15s 3d; Adelaide Place Baptist Church, £3 16s 4d; Rothesay P.C., £1 4s; N.B.R. War Fund, 10s; Shiloh Hall S.S. Shettleston, £2; Summerfield Hall S.S., Partick, £2; Miss W. M. B., Edinburgh, £1; T. B., Port-Glasgow, £2; F. C. B., £1; Leith W. P. C., £74 6s; J. A., Ardrossan, 2s 6d; Miss L. M. B., Kincardine, 6s; A. L., Aberdeen, 4s; J. C., Falkirk, £4; Miss M. C., a thankoffering, £1; Kirkintilloch W.P.C., £10; A Friend, £10; J. R. S., £10; Miss M. S., 2s 6d; Miss M. B., £1; South U.F. Church S.S., Galashiels, 10s; Collected from friends in Strathblane, £14 10s; Mrs U., 10s; Misses C., Elgin, 10s.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—A Friend, £5.

**WEEK ENDING MAY 26.**—Miss J., Perth, £2; Miss R., Edinburgh, 5s; Rosebank U.F. Church Mothers' Meeting, Cambuslang, 12s; Misses H. and Friend, Dundee, £1; Miss C. B., Hastings, 10s; A. M'A., 5s; Misses H., Kirkintilloch, £10; Miss F., Galashiels, 3s; J. L., Gourrock, £1; Miss A. M. C., Edinburgh, 10s; Cowdenbeath Baptist Church S.S., £1; S.P.C.C., £47 16s 8d; J. D., Beith, 10s; Mr M., 5s; Newton-on-Ayr U.F. Church S.S., £2 9s 9d; Miss E. R., Kilmarnock, 10s; M. A., Southend, £1; "In Memoriam, W. S., 16th May," 10s; White Memorial U.F. Church Minister's B.C., £1 1s; Dumbarton Parish Church S.S., £1; J. P., Ayr, £1; A. M., Arbroath, £1; A. O., £58 8s 7d; Miss A. M. B. S., Paisley, 5s; Miss H., Innellan, £2; Mrs G., £2; "One Interested," £3; W. P. C., £2; A thankoffering from a soldier in France, 2s 6d; Shettleston Baptist Church C.E., 10s; Aleck K., 5s; Hamilton Baptist Church B.C., 5s; "Kenrik," Glengarnock, £1; Misses K., 5s; Mrs C., 5s; J. C., Larkhall, £1; An old worker's mite, 2s; Cambuslang Parish Church B.C., 10s; Miss C., Largo, £2; Anon., 1s 6d; Do, £1; J. A. M., £10; Miss B., £1; G. and M. L. M., £12; I.O.R., Snowdrop Tent, Port-Glasgow, £2.

*Received by the Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 31st May.*—*Legacy* of the late Miss C. M'Call, per Messrs Maclay, Murray & Spens, £200; St. Andrew's Scots Church S.S., Buenos Ayres, £2; Halkirk P.C., £30; Belhaven U.F. Church Mission S.S., £1 15s 9d; Adelaide Place Baptist Church S.S., 10s; Clydebank C. S., Ltd., £4 4s; *Legacy* of the late Mrs Sarland, Leith, per Messrs Boyds, Jameson & Young, £50; Alex. Johnston's Trust, per Messrs Wright, Johnstone & M'Kenzie, £7 10s; J. M'C., £1 6s; Shettleston Parish Church S.S., £2; *Legacy* of the late John Stephen, Esq., of Linthouse, per Messrs Wright, Johnston & M'Kenzie, £1,000; *Legacy* of the late A. S. Lockhart, Edinburgh, per Messrs Cowan & Dalmahoy, £40; *Legacy* of the late Mrs Lillie, Edinburgh, per Messrs W. & T. P. Manuel, £250; Miss Drysdale's Trust, per Messrs Moncrieff, Warren, Patterson & Co., £21 0s 7d; Kinning Park U.F. Church S.S. Association, £1 11s 6d; *Legacy* of the late James M'Call, Esq., Greenock, per Messrs J. C. Smith, MacDonald & Crawford, £399 16s 6d; Newton Place U.F. Mission Church S.S., Partick, 10s; Mr and Mrs H. D. J., Milngavie, £2; J. S., 10s; J. A., £1; Employees of Western Gartshore Colliery and Woodilee Coal and Coke Co., Kirkintilloch, £5 5s; William Storrie's Trust, Paisley, per Messrs J. Caldwell & Co., £23 8s 11d.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—J. P., Ayr, £1.

*Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 31st May.*—Mr and Mrs H. D. J., Milngavie, £2.

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

*Received by the Hon. Treasurer for COLONY OF MERCY between 1st and 31st May.*—Mr and Mrs H. D. J., Milngavie, £2.

**WEEK ENDING JUNE 2.**—Miss M., Montrose, 5s; First Fruits for the bairns, Greenock, 5s; Miss I. P. F., £2; W. T. W., £1 10s; Mary P., 2s 6d; J. T., Canton, £3 13s 11d; W. G., Jun., £1; A. M'A., 5s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; J. M., Lanark, £2; Miss M'K., £5; Mr M'L., 5s; Anon., Peterhead p.m., £15; J. F., Motherwell, £1 1s; Mrs H., Bridge-of-Weir, £5; S.P.C.C., £1 5s; Forfar Y.W.C.A., 16s; W. M., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Dennistoun Baptist Church S.S., £1 3s; Miss J. S., Prestwick, 5s; St. Leonard's U.F. Church S.S., Perth, £1 9s; Mrs D., Duns, £1; A. O., £86 7s 10d; Of Thine Own, £1; Pte. Alex. M., £2 1s; Miss M. S., Wick, £2; W. P. T., Greenock, 5s; N.B.R. War Fund, 10s; Mrs W. T. W., Lauder, £1 0s 6d; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 10s; J. M'D., Tayinloan, £2; Mrs A. G. B., £1; Mrs F., 7s; Mrs S., 10s; Mrs F., £1; T. W., £1; (J. N. H., £1; G. R., Uddingston, £3 3s; W. P. U., Helensburgh, £5 5s)—the above sums per C.O.S.; Pollokshields East U.F. Church S.S., £2 6s 10d; Mr M'L., 5s; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £1 17s 11d; Cargill U.F. Church S.S., Meikleour, 10s; "A," £10; G. T., California, £2 1s 1d; J. W. G. O., for upkeep of invalid girls' home, £150; Misses O., North Berwick, £6; Kingston S.S., North Berwick, 10s; J. M., Kilmaurs, £1; J. S., Helensburgh, £2; Alice I., 5s; (Miss M., 20s; Miss M., 10s; Miss B. M., 5s; Miss M., 10s; Mrs M., 20s; Mrs P., 10s; Mrs A. F. H., 2s 6d; Mrs J. M'K., 10s; Mrs C. C. G., 10s; Mrs M. C., 3s; Mrs B., 10s; Mrs W. B., 2s 6d; Miss M., 5s; Mrs B., 4s; Mrs R. Y. M., 3s; Mrs K., 2s 6d; Mrs M'M., 5s; Mrs J. H., 5s; Miss R., 2s 6d; Mrs H., 2s 6d; Mrs D. C., 2s 6d; Mrs A. M., 2s; Mrs C., 2s 6d; Mrs A. M., 5s; Mrs W. M'K., 20s; Miss J. M. M'K., 5s; Miss M. M'K., 5s; Miss I. M'K., 5s; Miss W., 2s 6d; Mrs J. C., 10s; Mrs M., 2s 6d; Mrs D. M., 10s; Mr D., 2s; Mrs D. C., jun., 5s; Mrs B., 3s; Mrs J. R., 5s; Mrs T., 5s; D. J. B., 2s 6d; (Mr R., 2s 6d; Miss S., 2s; J. M. H., 5s; Misses F., £3; Mrs A. D., 2s; R. R., 1s; J. M., 2s; Mrs T. G., 1s 6d; Mrs R., 2s 6d; R. R., 1s; J. W., 2s; T. M., 2s 6d; R. A., 5s; Miss J. S., 5s; A. M., 1s; Miss L., 5s; D. D., 2s 6d; Miss P., 2s; R. W., 1s; Miss B., 2s; Miss M., 2s; J. W., 2s 6d; Mrs C., 2s 6d; Miss G., 20s; Mrs C., 5s; G. W. S., 3s; M. B., 2s; Mrs J. N. M., 5s; Mrs M'M., 2s 6d; Miss M., 20s; Mrs C., 10s; D. M., 21s; Mrs F., 10s; Mrs D. C., 5s; Mrs G., 2s 6d; J. A. G., 2s 6d; Mrs L., 3s; Mrs H. M., 2s 6d; Miss P., 5s; J. M. M., 2s 6d; Miss L., 2s 6d; Mrs T., 2s; Miss F., 2s 6d; Mrs P., 2s 6d; Mrs D., 2s 6d; Mrs R., 2s 6d; Mrs M'I., 2s 6d)—the above sums were collected from friends in Campbelltown by Misses P., M. & M'K.; W. B., £21 10s; S.P.C.C., £47 15s 3d; Sganquhar P.C., £5 5s; R. R. M., London, £5.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Mrs A. G. B., £1; W. P. U., Helensburgh, per C.O.S., £5 5s.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—G. S., Denny, £1.

**WEEK ENDING JUNE 9.**—W. H., Troon, 10s; T. M., £40; Laurencekirk U.F. Church S.S., £1 0s 9d; St. Mark's U.F. Church Senior B.C., 10s 6d; Collected from friends in Kinross by Mrs B. B., £7; L. R. T., 10s; Mrs W., £1; An old worker, £6; Anon., £1; J. C., £1; J. S., Cowdenbeath, £10; J. J. S., jun., do, 10s; M. W., Kelso, 10s; W. C. T., Helensburgh, 10s; Mr M'L., 5s; Draffan S.S., 10s; J. S. G., £1; Queen's Park Baptist Church S.S., £2; Gardner Street U.F. Church B.C., Partick, 10s; John Street Baptist Church S.S., £1 9s 5d; S.P.C.C., Hamilton, £5 4s; Miss M'E., 5s; Kirkmuirhill U.F. Church B.C., 2s 6d; Miss A. R., Colinton, 10s; Eskbank Wesleyan Methodist S.S., Dalkeith, 8s 6d; Catrine Parish Church S.S., 9s 6d; W. J. B., Kilmarnock, 10s; S.P.C.C., Perth, £11 8s; A. O., £106 17s 11d; Edinburgh W.P.C., £12 8s; Mrs D., Dumbarton, £2; Mrs W., 8s; Mrs M., Inveraray, 12s; "R.," £500; Mrs G., £2; Mr and Mrs W. S., H. Ilford, £1; Mr and Mrs A. J. P., do, 5s; Grannie, Miss J. G. H., Jessie, Jeanie, Willie, and Gordon, 2s 6d each; Mrs L., Edinburgh, 10s; W. P. C., £2; From the Lord, 10s; Govan P.C., £6 10s; Mrs M. W., Cardiff, 10s; P. D., Muthill, £1; S. B., Stromness, £1 10s; Mrs W. H. C., London, £5; Misses W. W., £1; Misses S., £2; Congl. Church Band of Hope, Helensburgh, 10s; J. S., £5; D. U., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs G., Bellshill, 10s;



Mrs S., Henley-in-Arden, £2 2s; Misses A. and J. R., Kilmacoll, £5; Miss A. G., Greenock, "in loving memory of my dear father," 2s 6d; Additional from Campbeltown, Miss T., 5s; Miss A. M., Portobello, 10s; S.P.C.C., £70 11s 6d; Ladies' Committee of Union Church, Hong Kong, £11; Govan P.C., £6; Mrs R. H. M., £1.

**WEEK ENDING JUNE 16.**—Miss M., Detroit, 5s; R. A., £9 6s; Nurse M., Stoer, collected from friends, £2; Eccles P.C., £12; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; Mrs M., Strathaven, 10s; B.B., 10s; Miss R. G., London, in loving memory, 6s; Anon., 5s; Mrs G., Bothwell, 2s 6d; Miss W., Bridge-of-Allan, 5s; D. H., £3; B. R. C. S., £3; J. D., Kilmarnock, £2; Miss J. N. B., Edinburgh, 10s; D. F., Crieff, £1; Mrs A. D., Pollokshields, £5; R. M., Edinburgh, £1 1s; Alexandra Parade U.F. Church S.S., £1 15s 6d; Ballater U.F. Church S.S., £1; Miss J. R., D. Leslie, 2s 6d; Mrs T., £2; T. M'C., Yokohama, £5; Mrs R. S., Derby, £2; Queen's Park West U.F. Church S.S., £1; Mrs U., 10s; N.B.R. War Fund, 10s; J. C., £1; T. W., £1; A. O., £77 0s 5d; Children of Barleith School, 2s; *Legacy* of the late Miss Parnie, Perth, per Messrs Thomas & M'Leish, £34 8s 9d; Mrs G., Strathaven, 5s; Miss M., do, 5s; J. A., Stirling, £25; Miss R., Kinross, £5; R. B. C., London, £20; Kirkcaldy P.C., £16 5s; Mrs F., Dumbreck, £1; J. C., Dundee, 5s; A. S., Clackmannan, 10s; A grateful boy, James W., £1; J. C. B., £2 10s.

**WEEK ENDING JUNE 23.**—St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Leith, £1; S.P.C.C., £37 14s 9d; Mrs M., Ayr, £1; H. D. H. D., Bournemouth, £5; Ferryhill U.F. Church Mission S.S., Aberdeen, £1 1s; W. M., Mossend, £1; Mrs G., £2; G. S., Dalkeith, 10s; Mr John Dewar's Trust, £1 16s 11d; A. L., Aberdeen, 4s 9d; J. O., Alloa, £1; Miss B., Edinburgh, £1; Mr and Mrs M., Balfour, £5; W. P. C., £2; J. E., Oldham, £2 10s; A. M'A., 5s; Mrs B., 2s 6d; A. M., Arbroath, £1; Rothesay P.C., £1 4s; Anon., 10s; "Of Thine Own," 10s; Mrs W., Edinburgh, 10s; Glasgow Charity Cup Committee, £20; Mrs M., Duns, £1; Mrs M., £4 10s 6d; A. O., £71 4s 8d; J. B., Stromness, 3s; Miss I. M. B., London, 10s; High U.F. Church S.S., Linlithgow, £2 2s 6d; D. R., Wormit, £5; (Mrs A. C., 10s; Mrs J. K. B., 10s; W. M. B., 10s; Mrs H., 5s; Misses A., 5s; M. C., 5s; Miss G. M. B., 5s; Mrs E. M., 10s; Mrs C., 5s; Mrs A. B., 2s 6d; Mrs W. W., 2s 6d; Miss C., 2s 6d; Mrs R., 2s 6d; Mrs C., 2s 6d; Miss J., 2s 6d; Miss W., 5s; Mrs J. I. M., 2s 6d; Miss C., 2s 6d; Miss P., 2s 6d; Miss D., 2s; Miss M., 2s; Miss S., 1s 6d; Misses B., 20s; Mrs J. J. O., Manchester, 20s; C. O., 2s 6d; Mrs F., Fairlie, 5s)—the above sums were collected from friends in Largs, Fairlie, and Manchester by Miss M. H. B.; A. O., £1; St. Andrew's Place U.F. Church S.S., Leith, £1; J. R., £15; A. O., £2 16s; St. Paul's Parish Church Women's Meeting, 10s; Miss M'K., Kilmacoll, £1; Mr and Mrs B., do, £3; Pte. J. M.A., £1; Misses T., 5s; A Friend, 3s; Mr and Mrs C., a thanksgiving offering, £3; Mrs D. C., Lochgilphead, 6s; Y. & Co., Ltd., £10 10s; Miss S., 5s; Bequest of the late Mrs Hannay, Kilmacoll, £39 18s 10d; New Name, 5s; Mrs T., Durham, 2s 6d; W. D. M., £5; In loving memory, £1; Dr D., £1.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—W. M., Mossend, 10s; Anon., 5s.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Anon., 5s; Paisley Mission to the Deaf and Dumb B.C., 5s.

**WEEK ENDING JUNE 30.**—J. S. B., 10s; Miss B., 10s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1 10s; M. A. R., £1; Miss O., £1; S.P.C.C., £22 9s; St. George's Cross Tabernacle S. Afternoon Meeting, £3 6s 3d; Anon., 2s 6d; Middle U.F. Church Junior B.C., Coatbridge, 10s; Miss C., Edinburgh, 14s; Mrs J. D., Dumbarton, £2; Craigmailen U.F. Church S.S., Bo'ness, £1 10s; Mrs B., £5; Mr M'L., 10s; Mr W., 15s; Foundry Boys' S.S., £1; Rose Street U.F. Church S.S., £1 5s; Miss L., 10s; St. Paul's U.F. Church S.S., £1; Mrs L., 10s; T. P., 10s; B. Bros., £50; A. M'A., 7s 6d; B. B., £1 12s; Miss H., Lanark, £1; S.P.C.C., £3 8s; A. O., £80 8s; Miss H., Edinburgh, £3; Misses H., £180; Church of Christ S.S., Great Wellington Street, £1 1s 6d; P. W. R. S. for Holiday Fund, 2s 6d; Miss M., £1 6s; Employees of the Wallace Scott Tailoring Institute, £2 2s; "In very loving memory of my little boy's birthday," £1; J. R. C., 10s; Mrs J. T., Motherwell, 10s; Two millworkers for Holiday Fund, £1; Raith Church B. of H., £1 1s; A. P., Kirkcaldy, 5s; Mr W., 15s; Mrs B., 12s; N.B.R. Co., 10s; Miss R., 12s; Miss M'E., 5s; J. R. K. and C. R. B., Edinburgh, for Holiday Fund, £5; (G. M. B., 2s 6d; A. E., 10s; J. B., Paisley, 20s; Mrs M'G., of Moscow, £2)—the above sums per C.O.S.; Mrs C., Montrose, 10s; Fordyce U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Bowling Y.M.C.A., 10s; Mrs C., Winnipeg, £1 9s 6d; Mrs R., £7 1s 2d; Auchterderran P.C., £3 18s; S. J. W., Eyemouth, 10s; Kirk Lane Mission S.S., £1 5s 6d; Miss C. H., £2 2s; Mr and Mrs D., Carmyle, £2; A. O., £11 4s; Proceeds of Tournament by Gordon Officers in France, £2 2s; Miss M., Irvine, £10; J. E. M., £5; Jeanie and Marion M'T., £1; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £1 16s 9½d.

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**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Miss C., Edinburgh, 14s; B. Bros., £50; Miss H., Lanark, £1; Misses H., £10; Miss M., £1 1s.

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**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Miss C., Edinburgh, 14s; B. Bros., £20; Miss H., Lanark, £1; Miss M., £1 1s.

**WEEK ENDING JULY 7.**—Anon., 10s; W. P. C., Edinburgh, £10 4s; A Friend, £75; St. James Parish Church S.S., Forfar, £1; High Parish Children's Church, Paisley, 10s; W. A. T., £1; A few of the girls of Lyle & Scott's, Hawick, £2 3s; A. M'A., 7s 6d; A. O., £2 17s; Broomhouse S.S., £1; Mr M'L., 5s; Mr W., £1 10s; Mrs R.'s B.C., Airdrie, £1; Ruchill U.F. Church S.S., £4 15s 8d; Mrs G., £2; W. P. T., Greenock, 2s 6d; A wee thank-offering, £1; A farmer friend, Kilmacoll, £5; Mrs N., Bridge-of-Weir, 10s; Wester Pardovan U.F. Church B.C., 10s; W. M. R., Dundee, 10s; A few Christians in Cardenden, £1; A. O., £59 0s 8d; Mrs R., Glen Logie, 8s 4d; I. M. B., £5; Miss M. A.,

£1 5s; S. & Y., £5; D. F., Crieff, £1; Kathleen, 10s; Mrs M., Dunoon, £2; Kirkmuirhill U.F. Church S.S., 10s 10d; Penicuik South U.F. Church S.S., £1 7s; Bathgate Y.M.C.A., Children's Church, £1; Mrs W., £1; Christina M., a grateful girl, 4s; W. T., China, 5s; South U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, £1 8s 5d; J. R. M., Falkirk, £2; Miss J. W. K., London, £1; Wick P.C., £3 2s; H. D., £1; Mrs G., £5 8s; W. J., Leith, 10s; Miss E. W. S. S., Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs M., 12s; J. M'K., Port-Glasgow, £1 10s; Mr and Mrs B., London, in loving memory, 10s; Pollokshaws B. and G. R. S., £1 1s 6d; Loudon U.F. Church S.S., Newmilns, £2 1s; J. F. S., Lanark, £1; Miss S., do, £1; Mrs R., Kirkcaldy, £1; Tweed-side, 10s; Mrs A., 5s; Mrs M'F., Partick, 5s; Mr and Mrs A. P., Shettleston, 5s; Mrs W., Banff, £1; C. N., £2; A. S., Chauvin, Alta, £5; Miss E. M'M., 5s; J. F., 13s 4d; Misses G., Motherwell, £1 1s.

**WEEK ENDING JULY 14.**—A grateful girl, 2s; Mr M'L., 5s; Miss C. H., £1 1s; J. M. R., Broughty Ferry, £4; From the Lord, 10s; Miss S., Paisley, 5s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1 10s; Miss B., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss C., Bucksburn, 2s 6d; Kilcalmonell P.C., £6 10s; West Kilbride Parish Church S.S., £1 1s; Miss K., Gareloch, £1; J. W. L., 5s; Miss J. O., 5s; Fairfax Hall Mission Children's Service, Melrose, 16s; W. P. C., £2; R. S., Sunderland, £1 1s; A wee thank-offering, 10s; Mrs S., Wigtown, £1; Mrs R. D. F., Beith, £5; J. K., £1; R. A., £6 4s; B. R. C. S., £3; A. O., £94 4s; Mrs F., Montrose, 10s; Mrs W., Greenock, 10s; A. R. D., Darlington, £20; Miss L., 10s; S. E. B. S., £10; R. N. R., Edinburgh, £3; J. R., do, £3; Miss J. W. L., Liberton, a thank-offering, £5; N.B.R. War Fund, 10s; E. M'L., 5s; Hamillfield U.F. Church S.S., Beith, 10s; J. S., £10; Miss J. S. R., Aberdeen, 5s; Miss G., Edinburgh, 5s; W. P. C., Kirkintilloch, £10; Members and friends of Finstown, Y.W.C.A., 14s 6d; Garmouth S.S., 4s 7d; Stanley U.F. Church S.S., £1; Anon., 1s; Duns East U.F. Church S.S., 11s; An old worker's mite, 2s; Mrs D., Elderslie, £2; J. C., 10s; Miss J. R., Kirkcaldy 10s 6d; Miss H., Edinburgh, £1.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Misses H., Newton Stewart, £1.

**WEEK ENDING JULY 21.**—Miss J. M., 5s; "A Missionary's Mite," 5s; Miss J., £3; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Bo'ness, £1 18s; Miss S., Brechin, £1; North Richmond Street U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1 6s; Miss D., Nairn, 10s; Rattray Street Baptist Church S.S., Dundee, £1; A. B., London, £1; Miss R., Worcester, 3s; G. H., senr., New Stevenston, £5 10s; Mrs G., £2; Hope Park U.F. Church Missionary Society, Edinburgh, £1 7s 6d; H. A. L., Pollokshields, £25; Miss N. M. M., Radnor Park, 10s; Kincardine and Tulliallan U.F. Church S.S., £1 10s; "K. and W. and W. B.," £6 6s; Friends, per Mr D., 5s; Nellie A., 5s; Rothesay P.C., £1 4s; D. D., Hamilton, £1; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Annan, £1 17s; A. M., Arbroath, £1; J. S. S., Kincardine-on-Forth, £1; A. O., £96 14s 8d; Mrs F., £1; J. B., 10s; A. F., £15; *Legacy* of the late Margt. M'Fadzean, Partick, per Mr D. M'Fadzean, £5; Mrs S., Uddingston, £3; The Chain Guild, £1; Mrs K., Alyth, £1; Mrs K., Dumfries, 12s; F. C. B., £1; Miss M. M., £1; Mrs T., £1; Mrs R., Wellington, £2; J. and Mrs F. D., Biggar, £1; A. C., Ayr, 10s; Mr and Misses J., Edinburgh, £1; Proceeds of Tournament by Gordon Officers in France, £6 6s; St. Ninian's Established Church S.S., 10s; J. S., Campbeltown, £1; Readers of the *Christian Herald*, 4s.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—A. T., Galashiels, 10s; A. C., Ayr, 10s.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—A. C., Ayr, 10s.

**WEEK ENDING JULY 28.**—Two friends, 10s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1 10s; Toowong Gospel Hall S.S., Brisbane, £2; Mary, £2; Motherwell W. B. and G. R. S., £3 10s; Sanquhar Congl. Church S.S., £1; J. D., Auchterarder, 10s; W. P. C., Leith, £107 2s 6d; Pte. A. F., France, 7s 6d; *Legacy* of the late Mrs Stewart, Kirkcudbright, £290 12s 7d; Mrs J., 2s 6d; A member of Strathbungo, £1; R. H. M., Aberdeen, 10s; A Friend, 5s; A. O., £73 8s 10d; W. W., Paisley, 5s; Mrs W., Clynder, £1; Two young friends, 1s; A. Ltd., £5; W. J. L., £5; N.B.R. War Fund, 10s; H. A. K., Liverpool, £1; (J. T. M., 5s; J. G. & Co., £10; J. R. & Co., £1 1s; J. B. B. & Son, £1)—the above sums per C.O.S. Miss T., Newmilns, £1; Douglas S.S. Penny Trading Band, 4s; Sympathisers, £10; Edinburgh W. P. C., £10 4s; Cathcart Road Gospel Hall, £2; North U.F. Church Mission S.S., Keith, £1; Mr S., Arbroath, 10s.

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**Consumption Sanatoria.**—A., Ltd., £5.

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**WEEK ENDING AUGUST 4.**—Mrs G., £2; Mrs D. H. M., 10s; Pte. Jas. M. A., £1; Mrs P. Natal, 10s; Mrs M. and a few friends, do, 12s 6d; Miss L., 5s; W. T. W., £1 10s; A. S. C., Hong Kong, £10; B. B., 10s; T. G., £10; Mrs B., 12s; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £1 15s 8½d; J. M. C., Edinburgh, £5; Mrs R., £4 4s 1d; A Friend, £1; A. L., Aberdeen, 4s 8d; H. D., Lanark, £3; Mr E., Zona, 10s; A. O., £84 8s 4d; A Friend of Elim, £3; Mrs M., Dunoon, 10s; A few Christians in Winnipeg, £1; D. M. R., Berwick-on-Tweed, £3; J. W., Blantyre, £5; Viewforth U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; M. C., Dunoon, £1; Helensburgh W. B. and G. R. S., £3 7s 6d; Misses F., Galashiels, £1; Mrs P., Charlestown, 10s; J. S., Blackburn, £1; M. A. Y., Kilmarnock, 5s 6d; Miss S., Pollokshields, 5s; J. H. A., Rothesay, £1; Miss D., Acharacle, £3; Miss F., Perth, £8; Miss A. T., Clydebank, 10s; (Mrs L., £5; Dr M., £1; Mrs D., £1; Miss S., £1; Mrs C., £1; Mrs B., £1; Mr B., £1; Mrs S., £1; Mr K., 10s; Miss G., 10s; Mrs H., 10s; Mrs B., 10s; Mrs R. B., 10s; Miss K. M., 5s; Miss M., 5s; Mrs S., 5s; Miss W., 2s 6d)—the above sums were collected by Mrs B. from friends in Largs.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—A Friend, £1; H. D., Lanark, £2.



**WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11.**—Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1 10s; Mrs J. R., Munhall, £1; Miss E. R., Kilmarnock, 10s; W. P., 2s; Miss M'L., £1; Miss M. S., Paisley, 10s; Hope Hall Assembly, Broxburn, £2; Mrs W., 8s; A. T. A., £2 2s; B. R. C. S., £3; A. O., £85 3s 7d; W. P. C., £5; Employees M'Farlane, Lang & Co., £1 11s 6d; Cardross P.C., £15; N.B.R. War Fund, 10s; A Friend, £1; Mrs C., £5 1s; Miss M. H., Edinburgh, £7 8s; T. W., £1 5s; H. K., Southland, N.Z., £4 10s; D. F., £1; W. G. L., Swatow, £2 2s; W. G. M'G., Clydebank, £5; J. C., Balquhider, £100; W. P. C., £6 4s; Mrs R., Connel, £1; J. S., Edinburgh, £1; Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal, £15; Rothesay P.C., £1 4s; S.P.C.C., £155 8s 3d.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Anon., 10s; J. C., Balquhider, £250.

**WEEK ENDING AUGUST 18.**—K. & Co., Bootle, £1; C. K., do, £1; St. Mary's U.F. Church S.S., Govan, £1; R. A., £7 15s; Westerton S.S., New Kilpatrick, 5s 7d; Mary P., 5s; Govan Y.W.C.A., £1; Balance of money belonging to children helped, £2 7s 5d; Linthouse Y.M. and Y.W.C.A., 5s; Miss K., 10s; Gospel Hall S.S., 4 Smithfield Street, Edinburgh, £2; Hood Memorial Church S.S., 10s; G. K. S. M., Guildford, £5; Mr M'B., Bothwell, £5; Mrs G., £2; J. M'G. & Son, Greenock, £2; A. O., £74 9s 8d; Miss R., £10; Miss M., £10; Mrs C., Hull, 10s; Mrs A., 5s; A. M., Arbroath, £1; Mrs W., Pollokshields, 2s 6d; A Friend, 10s; Miss H., Giffnock, 10s; Mrs W. R. G., Greenock, £5; F. C. B., £1; Mrs F., £3 3s; Miss D., Kilmacoll, £1; Kirkcaldy and Dysart P.C., £18 4s; Mrs W., Dundee, £2; Mrs M., Greenock, £1; R. T., Portsoy, £4; Mrs M., Penzance, 10s.

**WEEK ENDING AUGUST 25.**—S.P.C.C., £24 7s 8d; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1 10s; Mrs S., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; Houston P.C., £5 10s; B. B., 10s; A Thank-offering, Walkburn, 10s; J. T., Cleveland, £5 2s 8d; F. C. D., Ayr, £1; Mrs I. D., do, £5; Morningside Parish Church S.S., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss F., Kinn, £1; Dr and Mrs C., £2; J. H., Keith, £1 1s 6d; R. L., £1; D. C., Chirnside, 5s; A. O., £114 7s 2d; Miss J. B., Saskatoon, 4s 2d; N.B.R. War Fund, 10s; Mrs A. B., Elderslie, 2s 6d; T. R. R., £50; J. T. N., Beattock, 10s; Miss L., 5s; Miss F. R., 12s; Two friends visiting, 3s.

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**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Mrs C., Cleland, £1.

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**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Mrs C., Cleland, £1.

**WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 1.**—Mrs M., Volksrust, 10s; Miss B. B., New York, £1; Two Friends, £10; Mrs H., Campbelltown, £1; Mr M'K., India, £1; S.P.C.C., £6 8s; E. A., 10s; Mrs G., £2; Mrs T., £1; 1st Milngavie Co. Boys' Brigade B.C., £4 4s; W. D., Dunning, £3 6s 8d; Mrs W., Dalmar, 2s; Mrs S., do, 2s; Mrs R. M., £1; Pte. Alex. S. P., £4; Anon., Orkney, 2s 6d; Mrs D., Kilmarnock, 2s; Ian, 1s; Connie, 6d; Miss W., Kelso, £2; Mrs S., 10s; A. O., £87 10s 1d; Pte. John A., £1; W. P. C., £3; Mrs A., 5s; A. P., Hamilton, £1; Mrs B., Dundee, £6 10s; Cambuslang Baptist Church S.S., £1; Mrs H., £1; Miss G. M. K., 5s; Mrs D. B., 5s; Bethel Women's Meeting, Ayr, £1; J. S. S., Kincardine-on-Forth, £2; George and his sisters, £5; Dyce U.F. Church S.S., 12s 6d; (G. L. H., 5s; W. & Co., Ltd., £2 2s; R. B., £1 1s; Mrs B., Dalry, £4; )—the above sums per C.O.S.; Mrs R., Airdrie, £1; T. W., £1; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £3 16s 6d; Mrs G., £3; H. B. C., a reader of *Christian Herald*, 10s; An old worker's mite, 2s; Readers of *The Life of Faith*, 10s; W. T. W., £1 10s; Miss H., 10s; A. O., £7 8s; H. D., London, £2; J. F. B., Nayland, £5; Mrs R., £4 4s 1½d.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Miss W., Kelso, £1.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Miss W., Kelso, £1.

**WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 8.**—Part collection at United Children's Service, Forfar, £1 4s; Mrs A., Lintrose, 10s 6d; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1 10s; J. M'R., £2; Miss W., Portobello, 5s; Melville U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, £2 13s 9d; Collected from friends in Moffat, £6 13s 6d; Mrs R., Canada, £1 0s 6d; Miss M'E., 5s; Victoria Park U.F. Church S.S., Partick, £1 1s; T. S., £1 10s; A Friend, Uphall, 2s; Mr and Mrs A. F., £1; Mrs F., 10s; Collection at Glenhead School, Lochwinnoch, 16s 10½d; S.P.C.C., Hamilton, £5 4s; Per W. R. B. and M., £100 18s 7d; A Friend, £1; B.R.C.S., £3; Collected in box in Wm. Graham & Co.'s, £5 13s; Fraserburgh Baptist Church S.S., £4; A Friend, Wellington, N.Z., £1; Brandon Street U.F. Church Y.M.C.A., Motherwell, 10s; J. S., London, £60; Well-wisher, Stirling, 5s; N.B.R. War Fund, 10s; J. P., West Hartlepool, 5s; Nurse W., Polmont, 2s 6d; G. C. T., £1 1s; Govan Combination P.C., £6 10s; Mrs W., £2; Mrs B., 12s; Two Friends, £5,000; A. O., £99 16s 2d; G. C. R., Edinburgh, £2; J. M., Detroit, 5s; Miss M. S., North Berwick, £2; Lancefield U.F. Church S.S., 5s; D. F., Crieff, £1; J. M'W., Leslie, 2s 6d; Mr and Mrs H., St. Albans, £25; D. P., £20.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—J. R., Seaforth, £5; J. S., London, £40.

**WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 15.**—A Friend, £1; Peebles Parish Church S.S., £2 10s; Paisley Middle Parish Church S.S. and M.S., 12s 3d; A. L., Aberdeen, 5s 4d; Mr and Mrs B., India, £10; Pte. John H., £2; Riccarton Institute B.C., Kilmarnock, £1; W. S., Lesmahagow, £18; Templeland S.S., Lockerbie, £1; Miss M., Portobello, 10s; Of Thine Own, £1; Well-wisher, £1; Readers of *The Morning Star*, 4s; J. A. B., 5s; Mrs F., £1; Mr M., Rutherglen, 10s; J. B. M., Perth, in grateful memory, 7s 6d; Mrs W., 8s; Auchenheath S.S., 10s; D. M'D., Edinburgh, 8s 6d; Miss J. F., Stonehaven, £1; *Legacy* of the late Miss Eliza Cooper, Cluny, per Wm. Horne, Esq., Lumphannan, by the hands of Messrs Wight & Aitken, £40; John Ker Memorial Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; Money belonging to children helped, £84 10s; Sig. David W., £2 1s; Trinity U.F. Mission S.S., Greenock, £1; Shettleston Tabernacle S.S., 14s; A. M., Arbroath, £1; Cairney P.C., £7 15s; D. S. A., £2; A. O., £162 1s 9d; Paisley C.M.S., Ltd., £4; Mrs G., £2; Rothesay P.C., £1 10s; St. Mark's S.S., £1 10s; J. C., Dundee, 5s; Miss S., West Kilbride, 5s; Seashore Services, Dunoon, £2; Miss M., Forres, £1; A Friend, do, 2s 6d; Miss J. A., Perth, 13s; S.P.C.C., £1 5s; Mrs K., £1.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Paisley C.M.S., Ltd., £4.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Paisley C.M.S., Ltd., £4.

**WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 22.**—Misses D., Tayport, £3; Tayport Y.W.C.A., £1 10s; A few friends at Woodside, Balmullo, 10s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1 10s; Miss C. H., Scone, £2 2s; G. P., 10s; Misses S., Uddingston, £2; Mrs P., 10s; Kildalton and Oa P.C., £5 5s; Collection at Service in Drumsleet Public School, £1 11s; Cults U.F. Church S.S., 15s; A Friend, Motherwell, 10s; J. A., Dunfermline, £1; Rothesay Y.W.C.A., Holiday Home, 12s; Mrs J. J. B., Transvaal, 12s; N.B.R. War Fund, 10s; Mrs R., Airdrie, £1; A. J., 10s; A. B., Clydebank, 10s; J. A. G., £2; J. N. W., Edinburgh, 3s 6d; B. D. and H. B., Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs A., 5s; Miss C. C., 2s 6d; Ayria, £1; T. W., £1 5s; For General Fund, £2 17s; A. G. A., £2; Miss R., Greenock, £2; Dundee B. and G. R. A., £6 10s; R. A., £6 4s; Queen's Park Parish Church S.S., £2; A. W. C., £1; Thankful, 2s 6d; B. B., £3 10s; A Friend, Walkburn, 15s; Money belonging to child helped, £53 15s 2d; Mr and Mrs G., Edinburgh, 7s 6d; A. O., £76 10s 1d; Mrs W., Thurso, £1.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—W. and J. B., Giffnock, £2; Mrs F. N. S., Sowerby Bridge, £3.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Miss S. and Miss J. B., Reston, £3; Mrs F. N. S., Sowerby Bridge, £3.

**WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 29.**—W. B., £1; A visitor, £1; W. D. N., Mill Bay, B.C., £3 2s 6d; A Friend, 10s; Chrissie G., 5s; A Thank-offering, £10, and £1 towards a special treat; Mrs F., 5s; Children of Hillhousefield Morning Church, Leith, £1 5s 3d; Mrs P. and Wm. do, 5s; Mr and Mrs M., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss P. M. G., Stromness, 15s; A Friend, £7 6s 3d; "Sept 10th, in memory of little Willie's birthday," 10s; Compensation money, £26; Joint Flower Service, Park and St. Columba U.F. Church S.S., Helensburgh, £1 14s 6d; Balloch of Culloden S.S., 7s 6d; Mrs G., £2; W. T. R., Port Swettenham, F.M.S., £5; Mrs G., Huntly, £4; Mrs W., Penrith, 10s; G. T., California, 4s 2d; Mrs G., £7 16s; Thank-offering from A., £1; W. P. C., Kirkintilloch, £13 15s; A member of the Tabernacle C.E. Society and another, Grimsby, 10s; H. H. B., Rutherglen, £3 3s; Mrs B., Peterhead, £1; Shiloh Hall B.C., £3; W. P. C., £4; Mother, 10s; (Mrs B., 2s 6d; W. W. N., £3)—per C.O.S.; J. R., £16 16s; W. T. W., £1 10s; Praise God, 10s; In memory of three loved ones gone home, £3; In loving memory, £5; Joy, £2; In loving memory of all our loved ones, £1; In loving memory, £1; Mrs W., Cardiff, 5s; Mrs R., £1; W. P. C., Leith, £103 10s; Mrs F., 7s; Old Kilpatrick Parish Church S.S., £2; A. O., £93 16s 10d; Pte. Alex. P., £1; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £2 4s 5d.

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**WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 6.**—In memoriam offering, 10s; Five officers of the 9th Gordon Highlanders, £2 5s; Trinity Church Junior B.C., Renfrew, £1; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1 10s; Auchterderran P.C., £3 18s; Crown Terrace Baptist Church S.S., Aberdeen, £1; Anon., 10s; Mrs R., £4 1s 5d; A Christian, Queensland, £5; Miss M. H., £7 8s; Mrs R., Campbelltown, £1; From mother and children, in loving memory of Mr Quarrier, £4; "Of Thine Own," £2; Mrs C. A. W., Ferndale, £3; J. M., Detroit, 5s; B.R.C.S., £3; F. C. B., £1; Shettleston Baptist Church S.S., £1; Miss A. I. O., North Berwick, £5; A. D., £2 15s 11d; W. G., Edinburgh, 5s; F. P. M., Bridge-of-Allan, £2; T. C., London, £1; Chalmers U.F. Church Junior B.C., Wishaw, 10s; Mrs A., 5s; Miss C., £1; J. A. B., Paisley, £35; N. B. R. C., 10s; Mrs B., Wishaw, £2; Killearn Women's Guild for Killearn Home, £5; Mrs B., Greenock, £1; Miss S., 2s; Employees Samuel Gilchrist, Ltd., Hamilton, £1 1s; J. W., Hamilton, £1 1s; W. Y., Dundee, £3; Q. Y., £6; Mrs M., Fort William, 7s 6d; W. W. N., £20; Miss M., Belfast, 10s; J. L. H., Aysgarth, £5; *Legacy* of the late Mrs Eliza M'Donald, Perth, plus interest, per Messrs Kippen, Ritchie & Campbell, £202 14s 5d; Miss G., Thurso, £5; Pte J. M. A., France, £1; A. O., £146 15s 7d; J. R. S., £20; Mrs T. S., Edinburgh, 17s 6d; Mrs A., Thurso, £2 12s; Miss H., Edinburgh, £1; *Legacy* of the late Mr Jas. Laing, to provide a Home to be called "Laing Shrewsbury Home," per G. H. Morgan, Esq., £2,000; Railway Mission S.S., King's Kettle, 12s.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—J. A. B., Paisley, £10; Employees Samuel Gilchrist, Ltd., Hamilton, £1 1s; J. W., Hamilton, £1 1s.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—A worker, 10s; J. A. B., Paisley, £5.

**WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13.**—D. F., Crieff, £1; The Thomas Wharrie Morrison Bequest Fund, per Messrs Mackenzie, Robertson & Co., £75; Tweedside, 10s; Ebenezer Hall, S.S., Cambuslang, £1; F. B., Birkenhead, 10s; Causewayside United Mission Children's Church and S.S., Edinburgh, £1; S. and S. H. Society, Falkirk, £22 15s; S. and S.F.A., Falkirk, £209 15s 8d; Mrs C., £1; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Uddingston, £1 7s 6d; G. S., Dunbar, £1 1s; Miss M., Moffat, £5; Hillhead Baptist Church S.S., £1 15s; Mrs T., £2; Mrs G., £2; J. R. C. & Co., £2 2s; W. P. T., Greenock, 3s 6d; Mrs C., Row, £1; Misses W., Clydebank, 10s; Miss B., 2s 6d; Mrs F., Rothesay, 5s; A. L., Aberdeen, 4s; Miss M'E., 5s; Miss M'K., Saltcoats, 5s; Pte. Jas. H., £5 2s 6d; A. R. D., Darlington, £20; F.C., Enfield Lock, £3; Two friends, per Miss A., £1 10s; J. M., Blairgowrie, £10; A. M., Arbroath, £1 10s; Mrs S., 7s 6d; Mr F., £15; A. B., £1 1s; J. C., 10s; Miss M. C., Stranraer, 2s; J. S. L., Langholm, £1 9s; Mr and Mrs J. D., Gillingham, £3; Rothesay P.C., £1 4s; A worker, 5s; J. F., Bridge-of-Weir, £1 1s; Darvel S.S.U., 7s; per N. C. A., £10; J. & J. C., Greenock, £5; Miss R., Herrytown, £1; Miss J., Dundee, £1; Mossgreen S.S., Crossgates, 2s 6d; Mr W., £1; A. O., £111 15s 1s.

**CONSUMPTION SANATORIA.**—Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Uddingston, £1 7s 6s.

**WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 20.**—Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1 10s; J. C., Dundee, 5s; Mr and Mrs G., 10s; Anon., 5s; In cherished and affectionate remembrance of Mr Quarrier, 1903-1917, with the sender's warm love, £10; Miss S., St. Andrews, £2 2s; Mrs M., £10; "George and his sisters," £5; Mrs F., Holytown, "in memory of our little girl," 10s; "In memory, 15th Oct., 1904-15th Oct., 1917," £100; Mrs J. A. S., Inverness, £2 2s; Mrs M., Strathaven, £1; Junior C.E. Morningside Baptist Church, Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs K., Alyth, £1; S.C.W.S., Ltd., £36; John and Guthrie D., Largs, £2; J. H., Hamilton, £1; In loving memory, J. R., Barrhead, 5s; S. D. J., O. K., £2; Carstairs



Junction Unsectarian S.S., £3 10s; Bonnybridge C.S., Ltd., £3; Miss P., Edinburgh, £1; J. M'K., Port-Glasgow, £1 10s; Miss R. and girls of Ministers' Daughters' College, Edinburgh, £2; A friend, H. C. M., 10s; Mr and Misses J., Edinburgh, £1; N. B. R. C., 10s; Part proceeds Church of Scotland Junior Guild Sale, Pitlochry, £2; In loving memory, £1; Pte. Tom M., C.E.F., £1; Lodge Saint George, Glasgow, No. 333, £1 1s; J. B. K. & Co., £2 2s; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, £1 2s; R. B., £30; Miss J. A., Johnstone, 5s; Mrs W., 2s; A. O., £113 14s 11d; Mrs A., Keswick, £10; J. M. R., Montrose, £2 2s; R. A., £7 15s; John Knox U.F. Church S.S., Stewarton, 16s.

**WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 27.**—Miss B., Burwash, 10s; Mrs A., 5s; F. R., 12s; Miss M., Perth, 10s; Mr and Mrs C., China, £1; A young Sabbath School Teacher, 16s; W. F., £10; A member of Strathbungo, £1; Mrs G., £2; D. P., £2; W. & L., £5 5s; W. B., Highbridge, 5s; Anon., £1; Mrs S., Leith, 5s; Miss F., £1; Mrs R., Munhall, U.S.A., £2; Union U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £2; Part Proceeds of Church Sale of Work, Largs, £5; Miss C., Edinburgh, 5s; Anon., £3; Miss F., £4; Mrs A., Shotts, 3s; Mrs E. L., Tenby, £5; P. H. A., £5; Employees M'Farlane, Lang & Co., £1; J. R., Dunblane, £10; Miss M. F., Wishaw, £2; Leith W. F. C., £3 16s; Miss J. B., Saskatoon, 5s; Female Mission Sabbath Afternoon Meeting, Arbroath, 10s; Miss B. and boarders, Errol Cottage Home, 13s; *Legacy* of the late Mr Marshall Gow, per Messrs Munro & Clow, Aberfeldy, £30 4s 10d; Miss M., Aberdeen, £1; Mrs M., £2; Wilma, to get 'Xmas presents, £1 5s; Readers of *The Christian*, per Morgan & Scott, Ltd., £11 2s 6d; Alice, 10s; R. M'K., Edinburgh, £1; J. M., Leith, 10s; Capt. and Mrs V. E. R., £5; M. D. A., £1; W. E., 10; (J. F., £5; H. A. N., 21s; Mrs J. R., 21s)—per C.O.S.; Stonelaw U.F. Church S.S., Rutherglen, £2 7s 6d; The Typographical Society, £2 2s; W. A. M., Vancouver, £1; Rosebank U.F. Church S.S., Cambuslang, £3 13s 6d; A. O., £130 1s 6d; Nethy Bridge U.F. Church S.S., 8s; Bengall Hall Harvest Thanksgiving Service, Lockerbie, £1 2s; G. S., £1.

#### Consumption Sanatoria.—Mrs M., £1.

#### Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—H. A. N., per C.O.S., 5s.

*Received for ORPHAN HOMES between 27th and 31st October.*—Mrs T., 5s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie £1 10s; Ayr Bethel Boys' and Girls' Morning Meeting, 10s; Mrs and Miss M., Benton, "in memory of our dear Elsie's birthday," £1 2s 6d; Mr and Mrs H. C. G., India, £10; Mrs M., Kelso, £2 2s; Mrs M'D., 10s; Additional from Stonelaw U.F. Church S.S., Rutherglen, 1s; Loudoun Parish Church S.S., Newmilns, £1; Mrs A., 5s; Gospel Temp. S.S., Kirkintilloch, £1; A Friend, 2s; J. L. E., 2s 6d; T. W., £1 5s; Mr and Mrs P., Galashiels, "in memory of our departed daughter Jessie," £1; J. T. Ohio, £6 3s 2d; "R." £500; J. M., Detroit, 5s; A. G., South Ronaldshay, 10s; Mrs F., £1; W. R. Dumfries, £1 12s; Sydney Place U.F. Church S.S. Society, £3 12s 7d; T. D., Coatbridge, £5; W. T. W., £1 10s; North Congl. U.F. Church S.S., Stirling, £1 7s 6d; Miss M. H., £7 8s; B. R. C. S., £3; R. G., £1 10s; "A soldier's legacy," £2; Mrs F., 7s; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £2 19s 3d.

*Received by the Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 31st October.*—The Albion Motor Car Co., Ltd., £5 5s; J. G., Skelmorlie, £10; H. E. F., Bearsden, £3; Moncrieff Church S.S., Alloa, £1 13s; Thos. Porter's Equipment Fund, £135; A. M. A., Kilmacollm, £10; Wm. Barron's Trust, Portobello, per Messrs. Connell & Campbell, £150; Employees Clyde Paper Co., Ltd., Rutherglen, £1 1s; Millburn U.F. Church S.S., Renton, 10s; Miss Margt. Williamson's Trust, Portobello, per Peter Downie, Esq., £55; Bellshill and District S.S. Union, £1; Miss J. M'C., £2; *Legacy* of the late Mrs Margt. Donaldson, Montrose, per David Smith, Esq., £20; Stevenson C. S., Ltd., £1 1s; *Legacy* of the late Mrs Cath. Landale, Edinburgh, per Alex. Anderson, Esq., £1,438 0s 6d; G. P. M., £2 2s; Burnside S.S., £1 10s.

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### DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, PROVISIONS, Etc.

**WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 11.**—T. L., patterns of muslin; Mrs M., Dunfermline, 4 articles clothing and 4 pairs used shoes; Miss M., Dundee, 18 garments; Tobermory Y.W.C.A., 25 articles clothing; Mrs G. C., Paisley, 2 garments; Mrs B., used clothing; Mrs M., Dunfermline, used men's clothing.

**WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 18.**—Anon., couch blanket for Sanatoria; T. G. C., 44 rabbits; The Glenfincastle Workers, 20 articles clothing; R. D., a scrap book; T. G. C., 44 rabbits; Anon., 1 pair socks for Colony and 1 pair stockings for Homes; Miss F., Balloch, 16 articles clothing.

**WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 25.**—Miss H. M., 1 pair stockings; Sewing Meeting, Stranraer, 6 articles clothing; Mrs W., Selkirk, 8 articles clothing and 1 dozen handkerchiefs; Anon., Murrayfield, clothing.

**WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 2.**—Springburn Parish Church S.S., magazines; Mrs N., used clothina for Sanatoria; Miss J., used clothing; Mrs M., Lossiemouth, 3 pairs stockings; Anon., 2 pairs boots; Miss B., Greenock, hats and trimmings; Miss M., Newmains, petticoat; E. B. A., brooch; Miss M., Coatbridge, 20 night shirts, 20 pairs socks, 10 shirts, 10 vests, 10 pairs pants; Longforgan Y.W.C.A., 13 garments, 1 muffler; Mrs S., St. Abbs, used clothing; D. M'L., boys' clothing; Anon., used clothing; Workers in Glenfincastle, 4 pairs stockings and 6 garments; Mrs M., Perth, 3 coats; Mrs N., Joppa, used clothing; Anon., 4 frocks, 1 blouse.

**WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 9.**—Miss B., Govan, 4 pairs stockings; Mrs L., Coatbridge, 6 garments; T. G. C., Ardishaig, 44 pairs rabbits; W. R., Aberdeen, 23 shirts; E. B., D. B., and J. B., Blackshields, 22 articles clothing; Miss L., 8 pairs stockings; The children at Westbrae, 51 'Xmas tree gifts; Miss M'C., Prestwick, used clothing; Miss M'A., Millport, 4 pairs stockings; Mrs W., Dunning, 5 pairs stockings, dress, costume, and 7 garments; Mrs L., do., 4 garments and piece tweed.

**WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 16.**—Miss M. W., Sandbank, 2 pairs socks, 1 frock; Broxburn S. G. F. S., 2 pairs stockings, 2 vests, 4 balls, 5 pairs cuffs; Mrs M., boys' clothing; T. H., Maybole, 15 articles clothing and notepaper; Miss R., print, buttons, etc.; Mrs W., Dolphinton, 12 articles clothing; Mrs A. F. P., children's clothing, toys, and books; Mrs F. S., 28 flannel garments; Misses C., Sauchen, 8 articles clothing; Friends in Edinburgh, doll for Colony girls; Anon., Mauchline, 8

pinafores and men's clothing; A. S. M., Menmuir, 3 books; Mrs M'K., Monkton, 2 pairs stockings; A. M., Arbroath, 12 pairs stockings; Miss H., Rothesay, 5 garments; Jean, Edinburgh, a dolly and scarf; Miss N. A. S., do., 4 pairs socks, scrap books, crackers, etc.; Miss H., do, 5 garments, 1 game; Mrs P. M'C., Pinmore, 40 couples rabbits.

**WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 23.**—Miss K., Lenzie, 20 pairs stockings; J. S., 35 books; From Lerwick, 3 books; S. D. J. O. K., 9 pairs stockings; Church of Christ Work Party, Shawlands, 12 garments, 6 pairs stockings; Miss M., 12 hanhkerchiefs, 6 booklets, etc.; A. B., Port Ellen, gloves, sleeves, etc.; J. L., Kirkcaldy, 20 articles clothing; The Religious Tract Society, books and magazines; J. & D. B., bag oatmeal; Mrs W., Rock Ferry, pair stockings; "Tweedside," 2 pairs stockings; Miss M., Pitlochry, 2 costumes, 1 gown; St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, 23 garments; Mrs W. T., and Miss S., 12 pairs stockings, 40 articles clothing, books, etc.; Miss C., Edinburgh, 4 garments; Mrs C. B., Selkirk, 5 articles clothing; Mrs K., 2 books, wool jacket; Miss D., Broughty Ferry, 18 articles clothing; Carluk Y.W.C.A., 57 garments; Class X., Beckford Street School, Hamilton, 62 toys and garments; Miss T., Helensburgh, 12 pairs stockings; T. C. N., 3 qrs. mutton; Mrs F.'s Sewing Meeting, 15 frocks, 25 garments, 69 toys, dolls, books; Mrs G., a cake; A Friend at Berwick-on-Tweed, 13 garments; Miss G., 1 dozen handkerchiefs, 2 garments.

**WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 30.**—Miss E., Dundee, 1 head worsted and 4 articles; Mrs M., Calgary, 5 garments; Mrs R. H., Dumbarton, 3 toys and 3 books; C. M., Cardross, box apples and 48 toys; Anon., 5 pairs combinations, 184 vests; Miss C., Edinburgh, 6 articles clothing, puzzle, and book; Miss C., Motherwell, 3 garments; Mrs M., Montrose, 2 pairs socks; Miss D., 3 garments; Mrs J., West Kilbride, clothing; Mr and Mrs W. A. C., 1872 packets sweets; Misses H., a cake; Miss N., Edinburgh, 2 dresses, jersey, and vest; Mr and Mrs P., 'Xmas gifts for Bethesda and Elise; Miss W., Edinburgh, 15 articles clothing; Miss W., Dunning, 17 articles clothing; A. M., 30 pairs stockings, 36 caps, 6 scarves, 4 dozen handkerchiefs; M. S., Doune, 4 garments; Miss G., Dunrossness, a shawl; J. J. B., Stevenston, 7 garments, 1 pair reigns, 3 books; Anon., 4 woollen caps; Miss J. M., Alloa, 2 shirts; R. H., a cake; F. W. and T. G. W., 6 dozen garments, 23 pairs stockings; B. Bros., 55 dozen currant loaves; J. M., Bridge-of-Allan, used clothing and Bibles; J. M., a cake; Miss R., Airdrie, 34 garments, 20 pairs socks and stockings; Morton Parish Church, Thornhill, 2 pairs stockings, fowl, cocoa, jelly cakes, etc.; Trinity Church, Lockerbie, 30 garments and 13 pairs socks and stockings; Cupar Baptist Church S.S., 22 garments, 10 pairs stockings, cards; St. John's U.F. Church Guild, Cupar, 20 articles clothing; Mrs R., clothing and games; R. B., Aberystwyth, 13 pairs boots and shoes; Additional from Apsley Place Sewing Meeting, 6 toys, 2 dozen handkerchiefs; Bristo Place Baptist Church Y.W.B.C., Edinburgh, 23 garments, 8 toys, and 4 dolls; E. & M. C., Govan, 9 garments.

**WEEK ENDING JANUARY 6.**—Mrs D., Auchterarder, 22 garments; Misses B., Langbank, mattress, boots, etc.

**WEEK ENDING JANUARY 13.**—Mrs W., North Berwick, 6 pairs socks; B. Bros., 5 hampers bread; Miss D., Blantyre, 3 articles clothing; T. W. M., 100 pheasants; N. M., teabread; Miss G., Hawick, 20 articles clothing; Miss G., Edinburgh, 4 articles clothing and hat; Miss M'P., Helensburgh, used clothing; Mrs W. and friends, Aberdeen, 33 articles clothing; Munches, Dalbeattie, 4 articles clothing; Miss G., Kilmacollm, magazines; Mrs R., Bournemouth, blouse; Miss W., Dunning, 13 articles clothing; Miss C., Buckhaven, costume and hats; Mrs G., London, 9 articles clothing; A few friends in Lochgilphead, 19 articles clothing.

**WEEK ENDING JANUARY 20.**—Mrs W., Dolphinton, 13 articles clothing; Miss L., do, 3 garments; Hallside Parish Church S.S., 15 toys and 10 books; Broughton Work Party, 22 pinafores, 13 pairs stockings, 14 scarves, and 65 articles clothing, oranges, apples, tea, cocoa, etc.; C. S. & Co., Kelso, rope; D. & J. P., case of oranges; Mrs O., Bournemouth, used clothing; Miss F., Campbelltown, 20 pairs stockings and socks and 11 mufflers; Mrs N. L., Kilmacollm, clothing; Misses O., Anstruther 20 articles clothing; Mrs B., Barnes, 20 yards print and flannelette; Anon., Cardross, 5 pairs stockings and 3 garments; Woodlands, Dumfries, chauffeur's uniform; Anon., hats and caps.

**WEEK ENDING JANUARY 27.**—Mrs C., Hamilton, 6 yards dress material; Miss I., do, pair trousers; Mrs N., Annan, 4 pairs stockings, 12 handkerchiefs, and braces; D. M., Lochce, biscuits and cakes for soldiers; Hope Park U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, 41 articles clothing, 24 toys, 12 books, sweets, etc.; Mrs L., London, used clothing for Colony; Anon., clothing; Mrs M., Crieff, used clothing for Sanatoria; Mrs P. M'C., Pinmore, 33 couples rabbits; Miss C., and friends in Anstruther, 98 articles clothing; East Anstruther Church Woman's Guild, 10 articles clothing; Misses G., Paisley, 25 garments; A. R. D., Darlington, 150 coats; Children in Rosyth Mission, 23 articles clothing and quantity of toys; Y.W.C.A., Cupar, 8 pairs stockings; Mrs C., do, 4 petticoats.

**WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 3.**—Mrs B., remnants tweed; Miss B., Troon, 20 yards wincey, C. F. H., Barry, used clothing; Miss R., Grantshouse, 7 articles clothing; A. M., Arbroath, 6 pairs stockings; Miss M., Coatbridge, 45 articles clothing; Miss W., artificial flowers, etc.; Fellowship, 3 boxes haddocks.

**WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 10.**—Mrs W., Carsphairn, 5 articles clothing; Anon., Earlston p.m., calico remnants; Mrs R. S., Tayport, 3 pairs stockings; Mrs R., parcel of clothing and miscellaneous articles; Mrs M. C. S., Hyndland, doll's house and game; Forfar West U.F. Church Women's Guild, 16 articles clothing; Mrs J. D., Dumbarton, 11 articles clothing.

**WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 17.**—Miss L., Kilsyth, 33 hats; Miss G., Hawick, 29 articles clothing; Members and friends of S. G. F. S., Callander, 240 garments, hats, and books; Canmore Congl. Church Sewing Society, 175 articles clothing, 2 dolls, and 8 picture books; Mrs F., 8 articles new and some used clothing; Helensburgh Y.W.C.A., 19 articles clothing; Mrs W., used clothing; Coat's Parish Church Woman's Guild, Coatbridge, model of H.M.S. *Lion*.

**WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 24.**—Miss G., used clothing; Miss T., Musselburgh, 23 articles clothing; Mrs J. B., Dalry, 2 bags potatoes; Blythwood Busy Bees, 16 pairs socks and overcoat; Mrs I., Peebles, 8 garments; Miss S., Port-Glasgow, 76 articles clothing, 27 collars, 21 ties, and 3½ cuts worsted; W. S. S., London, a Simpson lamp.

**WEEK ENDING MARCH 3.**—Mrs M'C., Dunragit, used clothing; Miss J., used jersey; V. Bread Co., hamper of bread; J. R. A., 1 dozen gramophone records; T. B., Lanark, 124 hats, 11 blouses, and 13 babies' bonnets.



**WEEK ENDING MARCH 10.**—Mrs W., Hamilton, 1 garment; Mrs W., Gourrock, 1 bound copy *Sunday at Home* for 1915 and 1916; Mrs C., used clothing; Mrs S., Aberdeen, 6 shirts; Mrs A. D., Stirling, used clothing; Anon., used clothing; Do, Sundries; Mrs J., Bridge-of-Weir, used clothing for Sanatoria; J. A., 16 dozen pies; N. M., teabread; Miss M. W., Sandbank, 9 articles clothing; Mrs J., West Kilbride, cards and pictures; Mrs K. and two maids, 12 pillow slips; Miss M. H., 20 hats.

**WEEK ENDING MARCH 17.**—Miss C., Crossgates, 1 garment; Miss A. W., Dunning, 6 articles clothing; Mrs A., Airdrie, 2 used men's suits and bundle of "*Great Thoughts*"; S. G. F. S., Markinch, 13 pairs stockings; Largs Evangelistic Mission, 241 articles clothing and 64 pairs stockings; Miss C., Lasswade, 1 garment, 4 pairs braces, and 10 ties; Anon., 6 pairs stockings; J. A., rolls; Anon., Paisley, 11 articles clothing, and 14 hats and baby bonnets; T. G. C., 38 rabbits.

**WEEK ENDING MARCH 24.**—Anon., Cardiff p.m., used clothing; J. A., rolls; Misses H., Peebles, 4 pairs socks; Mrs J. M., Kintyre, 2 used jackets; Mrs C., used clothing and toys; J. A., 9 dozen pies; Anon., used clothing and hats; T. Bros., Kilmarnock, sundries; Mary W., vegetable seeds; Misses I., Paisley, 31 trimmed hats; Miss R., Grantshouse, 6 articles clothing; *Legacy* of the late Miss C. Pairnie, quantity of napery; Lochgilphead Y.W.C.A., 12 articles clothing; Misses A., Wooller, 47 articles clothing, etc.; Mrs P., Kilmacoll, rose bushes, child's motor, toys, games, and books.

**WEEK ENDING MARCH 31.**—A. & F. R., teabread; N. M., do.; J. A., 8½ dozen pies; W. S., 12 dozen bandages; Mrs C., Tillicoultry, 8 pairs socks and stockings and 11 handkerchiefs; Broughton Work Party, 59 articles clothing, 3 lbs. semolina, and 2 lbs. oatmeal; Newton Place U.F. Church "Y" Class, 79 articles clothing and 2 dolls; F. L. H., Edinburgh, 2 cwt. peas.

**WEEK ENDING APRIL 7.**—Mrs L., Kilmacoll, used school books; Miscellaneous Charity Club, Newport-Fife, 30 articles clothing; Additional from Lochgilphead Y.W.C.A., 5 articles clothing; N. M., 26 dozen loaves; Miss G., Hawick, 27 articles clothing and 11 hats; Anon., used clothing; Mrs E. H., Dundee, used clothing; Glengarnock Junior Endeavourers, 2 scrap books; W. A. & Sons, Berwick-on-Tweed, quantity of seeds; Mrs S., 8 pinafores; B. Bros., 22 dozen bread; R. D., p.c. album; Mrs M., child's magic lantern.

**WEEK ENDING APRIL 14.**—Mr F., 11 pairs stockings and quantity used clothing; Girls of St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, 29 articles clothing; Mrs H., Jedburgh, used toys and book; Miss R., Edinburgh, 22 articles clothing; Miss H., Walkburn, 1 pinafore and 2 pairs socks; Mrs H., used clothing; G. M., Kilmacoll, used clothing; etc.; Miss B. H., Edinburgh, used clothing; Miss C., Largo, 29 articles clothing; Miss M. W., Sandbank, 7 articles clothing; Miss D., toys, etc.; A. H., Paisley, 42 articles clothing and buttons; Mrs H., Airdrie, used clothing.

**WEEK ENDING APRIL 21.**—R. H. & Son, 12 loaves; "S. D. J. O. K.," 10 pairs stockings; Cairns U.F. Church Sewing Meeting, Stewarton, 110 articles clothing and 4 yards alpaca; Nancy, Stewarton, 5 garments; W. C., quantity of books and magazines; Miss D., Edinburgh, used clothing and hats; Tweedside, 2 pairs stockings; Anon., used clothing and toys; Miss D., books and toys; J. A., 58 pies; St. Cuthbert's Y.W.C.A., Lockerbie, 22 articles clothing.

**WEEK ENDING APRIL 28.**—"One Interested," St. Andrews, used clothing; Anon., for Sanatoria, used clothing; Mrs C., Paisley, 5 garments and 7 toys; Miss F., Campbeltown, 20 articles clothing.

**WEEK ENDING MAY 5.**—W. O. & Co., Edinburgh, 2 bags maize, 1 bag semolina, and 1 case dates; Miss M., used clothing; B. Bros., 13 hampers bread; A. R. and S. H., Glenluce, box of sundries; R. H. & Son, loaves and teabread; Miss D., books, and 2 sets Indian clubs; Miss S., Biggar, 43 articles new and quantity used clothing.

**WEEK ENDING MAY 12.**—J. J., teabread; Mrs M'L., Pitlochry, used gent.'s clothing and calendars; Miss M'A., 3 boxes lace fronts; Miss M., Galashiels, used clothing; Miss C., 123 needle books; Mrs D., used clothing; Kirkwall Y.W.C.A., 12 articles clothing; N. M., teabread; H. A. S., Shetland, a bath chair.

**WEEK ENDING MAY 19.**—J. R. A., gramophone records for Sanatoria; Mrs M., Galashiels, used clothing; S. M'F., 56 caps and 6 boxes collars; Miss C., Edinburgh, 3 garments and 1 copy "Defeat"; Newburgh Y.W.C.A., 10 articles clothing; W. R., Aberdeen, 24 shirts; Mrs S., Irvine, used clothing and picture books; Miss M., Coatbridge, used clothing; Mrs M'L., Dunning, used clothing; Miss W., Newton Stewart, men's used clothing; W. N., used clothing; N. M., teabread; Girls' Auxiliary of Kames U.F. Church, 9 articles clothing; Mrs T., Leith, 7 articles clothing.

**WEEK ENDING MAY 26.**—Anon., used clothing and shoes; Apsley Place Sewing Meeting, 58 articles clothing and some buttons; A. M., Arbroath, 6 pairs stockings; Mrs M., Dunoon, 14 articles clothing; B. Bros., 14 hampers bread.

**WEEK ENDING JUNE 2.**—Miss M. W., Aberdeen, 3 dresses; A. B., Paisley, 5 bonnets; Forfar Y.W.C.A., 18 articles clothing; B. Bros., 50 dozen bread; Shiloh Hall Mothers' Meeting, 15 garments and 44 pairs stockings; V. B., Ltd., hamper of bread; Cumbernauld Y.W.C.A., 25 articles clothing.

**WEEK ENDING JUNE 9.**—Mrs S., 8 pinafores; Anon., 5 used books; Mrs C. M., Cardross, 8 articles clothing and picture cards; S. N., Roy Bridge, 1 pair boots; Miss H. H., Mid Calder, 7 articles new and 4 articles used clothing; N. M., teabread; Mrs R., Saltcoats, used clothing; Anon., used clothing; Augustine Church Dorcas Society, Edinburgh, 9 articles clothing; Miss L. B., Govan, 3 pairs stockings; N. M., teabread; Mrs M., Stanley, used men's clothing.

**WEEK ENDING JUNE 16.**—J. A., 52 pies; W. D., Dunning, 9 bags turnips; Miss R., Newmains, 4 yards print and 1 ulster; Mrs F.-P., used clothing; Anon., Wooller p.m., used clothing; Anon., Alexandria p.m., used clothing; Mrs D., used clothing.

**WEEK ENDING JUNE 23.**—Miss A. S., Edinburgh, 2 pairs socks and 2 scrap books; Anon., Kilmarnock, quantity of shop-soiled goods; Girls of Y.W.C.A. and Girls' Auxiliary, Strathaven, 1 Serbian blanket; Mrs M., Duns, 4 pairs stockings; Mrs R., Cupar, 12 articles used clothing; B. Bros., 30 dozen bread; Mrs C., used clothing; Mrs L., Kilmacoll, used clothing.

**WEEK ENDING JUNE 30.**—Misses K., Dunblane, 6 pairs socks; High Cross Church Work Party, Melrose, 80 articles clothing; J. A., teabread. Anon., Ardrossan, used boots and clothing; B. Bros., 7 hampers bread.

**WEEK ENDING JULY 7.**—Mrs M., Helensburgh, used clothing; Mrs M'L., used clothing; Mrs R., a bag; Mrs C., Montrose, 3 knitted caps; St. Serf's U.F. Church Women's Guild, Almondbank, 9 pairs stockings; Anon., used clothing; Miss K. B., Daljarrock, used suits; Miss C., scarf; Anon., box of oddments; B. Bros., 40 dozen bread; Do, 35 dozen bread; Mrs B., Magic lantern, used clothing, and hats; Miss G., Hawick, 8 articles clothing and 1 pair sheets; A. F. R. & Sons, teabread; Miss F., Stanley, used clothing; W. O. & Co., Edinburgh, 5 bags rice, 10 bags maize semolina, 5 cases dates; A. & G. W., Clydebank, 1 suit; B. Bros., 32 dozen bread.

**WEEK ENDING JULY 14.**—A. F. R. & Sons, teabread; Misses G., Motherwell, 9 articles clothing and 2 dolls; B. Bros., 32 dozen bread; Do., 32 dozen damaged bread; Mrs H., Langbank, Meccano; Miss R., Peebles, 3 yards flannelette and some oddments; Miss L., used clothing; Miss W., do.; B. Bros., 35 dozen bread; Do., 22 do.; Anon., Greenock, used clothing; Mrs B., Port Ellen, 4 articles clothing, ribbon, and cards; Members and friends of Finstown Y.W.C.A., 7 yards clothing and remnant zephyr.

**WEEK ENDING JULY 21.**—B. Bros., 26½ dozen bread; Fellowship, 87 boxes kippers; B. Bros., 20 dozen bread; Mrs F., 14 articles clothing; Mrs H., Langbank, used toys; Mrs C., Saltcoats, used clothing; Miss S. B., Reston, used bedding, etc.

**WEEK ENDING JULY 28.**—R. H. & Son, loaves and teabread; B. P., used clothing; Girls at St. Leonard's School, St. Andrew's, 21 articles clothing; Anon., Strathaven, used clothing, trimmings, etc.; B. Bros., 134 dozen bread; Mrs R., Wormit, used men's clothing; Mrs A., strawberries for Benthead.

**WEEK ENDING AUGUST 4.**—Mrs R., Fossoway, used story books; Anon., used clothing; Do, used jackets and shoes; Miss F., Campbeltown, used clothing and toys; Fellowship, 68 boxes kippers.

**WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11.**—Mrs C., Saltcoats, used boots and garments; N. M., teabread; Lauder B.W.T.A., 9 articles clothing and 2 yards flannelette; Anon., Greenock, used costume; Do, Auchterarder, 6 soiled hats; Do, used clothing; Do, used clothing.

**WEEK ENDING AUGUST 18.**—Glasgow Juvenile Football Association, 1 used football; Miss L., used clothing; Mrs G. B., used parasols and gaiters; J. T. & Sons, bag of twine cuttings; Mrs C., Innellan, 12 garments; Mrs M., Penzance, 6 pairs stockings, 3 pairs mitts, and 4 scarves; Miss M., used clothing, etc.

**WEEK ENDING AUGUST 25.**—Miss H., Crieff, 16 articles clothing, photo. frames, blotter, etc.; M. & Co., 118 dozen bread; Mrs F., St. Andrews, 1 pair boot-trees; Miss G., Hawick, parcel of beads; W. R., Aberdeen, 12 shirts; Miss W., used clothing; Mrs S., pinafores and baby's clothing; Mrs N., Edinburgh, underwear, ribbon, and sundries; Mrs C., Innellan, 3 crochet skirts.

**WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 1.**—Mrs F., St. Andrews, bathing costume, etc.; N. M., teabread; C. R., used clothing, etc.; Mrs R., Kilmacoll, used clothing; I. D. N., Coldstream, magazines; Mrs R., Dunfermline, used clothing and toys; Mrs A., basket strawberries; N. M., teabread; A. R. D., Bishop Auckland, 113 frocks and coats.

**WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 8.**—Miss J., 20 yards calico and 24 yards frock material; Anon., used men's clothing; N. M., teabread; V. B. Co., hamper of bread; A. C., dental chair; Mrs B., dental instruments; Anon., Lerwick, used books; Victoria Place Baptist Church S.S., magazines; Miss S., North Berwick, 6 knitted vests and 1 crib quilt.

**WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 15.**—Miss W., Edinburgh, costume, hats, etc.; Anon., Johnstone, used clothing; Mrs C., Tunbridge Wells, 3 articles clothing; Mrs S., Brodick, 12 articles clothing; Miss C., sen., Edinburgh, badges; Miss C., 15 hats, etc.; A. & G. W., Clydebank, pair of towels; Miss M'G., Paisley, used clothing; N. M., teabread.

**WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 22.**—Mrs C., used clothing; From Lerwick, a book; Miss L., Kilsyth, 24 hats; Miss D., Aberdeen, used clothing; Mrs G., parcel of clothing and 1 quilt; H. & A., Paisley, 7 articles clothing and 7 hats; Miss M., Airdrie, 20 articles clothing, 53 hats and bonnets, 14 caps, etc.; J. F. M., Edinburgh, books.

**WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 29.**—Anon., used men's clothing; Do., used clothing and hats; Do, 6 used hats; Do, Scripture Union leaflets; Mrs S., Irvine, used clothing; Misses B. H., Edinburgh, used clothing, etc.; Miss M., Perth, 4 articles clothing; N. M., teabread; Mrs W., used clothing; A. H. & Co., Stewarton, 91 woollen caps.

**WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 6.**—N. M., 6 dozen loaves; Mrs H., Paisley, 7 articles clothing, 9 caps, 2 hoods, sashes, ties, etc.; Mrs G. C., Dumfries, grapes; Miss J., 2 pairs bed socks; Miss G., Thurso, 2 shawls, 2 pairs socks, and 2 shirts.

**WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13.**—A few friends at Hillside, 10 articles clothing and 4 cuts worsted; Miss M'K., Saltcoats, used clothing; Miss L., Strathaven, used clothing; Miss D., Port-Glasgow, carpet, bedding, and used clothing; A Friend, used clothing; Mrs M., Cambuslang, bedding and used clothing; R. H. & Son, bread.

**WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 20.**—Mrs W., Gourrock, 12 numbers "*Sunday at Home*"; Mrs H., Langholm, 5 articles clothing; Mrs M., Davidson's Mains, 8 articles clothing; S. D. J., O. K., 12 pairs stockings; B. Bros., 12 hampers bread; Mrs B., Comrie, Knitting machine; A. K., Beith, 1 bag oatmeal; Miss H. F., Kilmarnock, used clothing and shoes; Miss G., Hawick, 28 articles clothing; Miss M., Dundee, 20 articles clothing; Miss W., Dunning, 15 pairs stockings and muff.

**WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 27.**—Mrs K., Montrose, 1 overcoat; Killeen Branch of the Woman's Guild, 17 articles clothing; Miss F., 12 pairs socks; Mrs T., Lesmahagow, used clothing; Miss C., Edinburgh, used clothing; Anon., Hunter's Quay, used collars, ribbon, etc.

**RECEIVED BETWEEN 27th and 31st OCTOBER.**—Miss G., Thurso, 9 articles clothing and 25 pairs stockings; Chryston Branch Y.W.C.A., 62 articles clothing and 9 handkerchiefs; Dumgoyne Cottage Knitting Guild, Strathaven, 8 articles clothing; Mrs P., 7 hats, used muff and necklet; C. & H., 2 cwt. sweets for Hallowe'en.



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

Dr.

Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ended 31st October, 1917.

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To Balance on 31st October, 1916 :—									
(1) For Buildings, etc.,		£8,988	9	1					
(2) For Maintenance, Emigration, etc.,		10,340	3	6½					
					£19,328	12	7½		
" Donations for Maintenance and Emigration, and Payments for									
Special Children,		..	..	..	24,962	10	7		
Legacies for Maintenance, Emigration, etc.,		..	..	..	18,819	14	2		
" Donation to complete No. 43 Home,		..	..	..	600	0	0		
" Donations for "Sabbath School" Home,		..	..	..	17	15	3		
" Legacy to build "Laing-Shrewsbury" Home,		..	..	..	2,000	0	0		
" Wages earned by Working Lads—City Home, less Allowances,		..	..	..	633	12	0½		
" Rent of Farm,		..	..	..	76	17	6		
" Interest,		..	..	..	1,227	16	2		
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					£67,666	18	4	<hr/>	
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By General Household Expenses at City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes,									
and Allowance to Workers,		..	..	..	£30,815	11	5		
" Alterations, Repairs, Furniture, Insurance, etc., including com-		..	..	..					
pletion of "Morton-Perry" Home,		..	..	..	1,153	2	9		
" Rates, Taxes, and National Insurance,		..	..	..	693	0	1		
" Printing, Stationery, Books, Advertising, Postage, etc.,		..	..	..	461	5	2		
" Rewards to Children,		..	..	..	323	18	11		
" School Expenses in addition to Grants,		..	..	..	864	4	8		
" Expenses of Canadian Work,		..	..	..	758	12	2		
" Balance :—									
(1) At Credit of Account for Buildings and Other									
Works, including "Sabbath School" and									
"Laing-Shrewsbury" Homes, Gymnasium,		..	..	..	£11,043	0	0		
Baths, etc.,		..	..	..	21,554	3	2		
(2) Balance for Maintenance, etc.,		..	..	..					
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					32,597	3	2		
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					£67,666	18	4	<hr/>	

GLASGOW, 22nd November, 1917.—We have audited the Books containing the Intromissions for the year ended 31st October, 1917, in connection with the Orphan Homes of Scotland, Bridge-of-Weir, and City Home, Glasgow, compared the relative vouchers, and the various acknowledgments of Donations, etc., as detailed in the Annual Report, and we hereby certify that the above is a true abstract thereof, that it is correctly stated and vouched, and closes with a balance in Bank and on Loan of Thirty-two Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety-seven Pounds Three Shillings and Twopence Sterling.

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

Dr.

## ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS FUND, 1916-1917.

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Nov. 1.—To Balance,	-	-	-	-	£388	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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GLASGOW, 21st November, 1916.—Examined and found correct.

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

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

Dr.

Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ended 31st October, 1917.

Cr.

To Balance for Maintenance, Buildings, etc., on 31st October, 1916,	£4,632	0	4	By General Household Expenses and Salaries of Staff,	..	..	£11,116	11	8	
" Payments for Patients, Donations, and Legacies,	..	12,092	15	10	" Repairs, Furniture, and Insurance,	..	..	267	1	9
" Interest,	..	..	..	..	" Rates, Taxes, and National Insurance,	..	..	160	13	7
"	..	..	223	18	0	" Sundry Charges, including Printing, Stationery, Postage, etc.,	..	89	9	11
					" Balance for Maintenance, Buildings, etc.,	..	..	5,314	17	3
								£16,948	14	2

GLASGOW 22nd November, 1917.—We have audited the Books containing the Intromissions for the year ended 31st October, 1917, in connection with the Consumption Sanatoria of Scotland, Bridge-of-Weir, compared the relative vouchers and the various acknowledgments of Donations, etc., as detailed in the Annual Report, and we hereby certify that the above is a true abstract thereof, that it is correctly stated and vouched, and closes with a Balance in Bank and on Loan of Five Thousand Three Hundred and Fourteen Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Threepence Sterling.

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

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

Dr.

Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ended 31st October, 1917.

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To Balance for Maintenance, Buildings, etc., on 31st October, 1916,	£4,664	4	0½	By General Household Expenses and Salaries of Staff,	..	£3,313	9	7
" Donations for Maintenance, Buildings, etc., and Payments for				" Repairs, Furniture, and Insurance,	..	57	9	9
Colonists, .. ..	2,744	14	5	" Rates, Taxes, and National Insurance,	..	145	15	10
" Rents of Farm, etc., .. ..	292	2	0	" Printing, Postage, etc., .. ..	..	30	7	10½
" Interest, .. ..	245	17	7	" Balance for Maintenance, Buildings, etc.,	..	4,399	15	0
						£7,946	18	0½

GLASGOW, 22nd November, 1917.—We have audited the Books containing the Intromissions for the year ended 31st October, 1917, in connection with the Colony of Mercy of Scotland for Epileptics, Bridge-of-Weir, compared the relative vouchers and the various acknowledgments of Donations, etc., as detailed in the Annual Report, and we hereby certify that the above is a true abstract thereof, that it is correctly stated and vouched, and closes with a balance in Bank and on Loan of Four Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-nine Pounds and Fifteen Shillings Sterling.

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## SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR, AND CITY ORPHAN HOME, GLASGOW.—On 1st November, 1916, there were resident in the Homes, 1,463 boys and girls. During the year 411 new cases were admitted, making a total of 1,874 dealt with.

These have been disposed of as follows:—Outfitted and sent to domestic service, trades, and situations, 57; deaths, 7; children under 5 years of age adopted, 8; returned to relatives now in a position to provide for them, 212; left to go to relatives, etc., 30; enlisted, 10; sent to other institutions, 16; leaving in the Homes on 31st October, 1917, 1,534; of whom 866 are boys and 668 girls.

From the above it will be seen that 65 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, or sent to farms. 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 144 patients in residence. 269 were admitted, 262 discharged, and 11 died, leaving 140 in residence on 31st October, 1917.

COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS.—The year began with 102 colonists in residence; 32 men, women, and children were admitted; and 33 were discharged, leaving 101 in residence on 31st October, 1917.

### THE YEAR'S INCOME.

The amount received during the year is as follows:—For the General Fund, which includes the maintenance of the Homes at Bridge-of-Weir and the City Home, including £633 12s 0½d. earned by working boys, and sundry amounts, as per Cash Statement, £48,338 5s. 8½d.; for Consumption Sanatoria Fund, £12,316 13s. 10d.; for the Colony of Mercy for Epileptics, £3,282 14s.; for Home and Foreign Missions Fund, £1,386 5s. 10d. making the total amount for all purposes £65,323 19s. 4½d., 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.

GOD has been better to us than all our fears and doubts (if we had any). He has indeed done for us in this fourth war-year exceeding abundantly above what we asked or thought. We did not doubt our Father's ability to meet every need—no matter to what figure prices might be advanced—but it did not enter into our thoughts that He would not only do this, but also send in such abundant supplies that the end of the year would find us with a larger balance in hand than at its beginning; but this is just what He has done.

So far as we can forecast it, the budget for 1917-1918 is likely to include:—

**£40,000 for maintenance of Orphan Children in Glasgow and at Bridge-of-Weir.**

**£2,000 for Emigration and maintenance of the Canadian Home.**

**A Seaside Home of Rest for workers and children.**

**£2,500 each for additional Cottages for the Orphans.**

**Gifts towards maintenance of Consumption Sanatoria.**

**Gifts towards maintenance of Colony of Mercy.**

**Christmas-Tree Gifts for our 1534 boys and girls at Bridge-of-Weir. Required early in December.**

**£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.**

The few extracts given in the preceding pages, from the great number of letters which pour into the Homes, give some idea of the rich heritage which the work has in the thoughts, prayers, and gifts of friends in almost every corner of the world. What strength and comfort this brings to the workers who toil on from day to day and year to year, seeking by every possible means to alleviate the sorrows and burdens of the most needy ones of our land. Dear friends, we thank you for all your loving help of every sort; please continue to pray for us more and more as we do for you, and we shall rejoice together at "that day."

N.B.—The next Bi-Annual Thanksgiving Day at Bridge-of-Weir falls to be held (D.V.) towards the end of September, 1918.



## 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."*

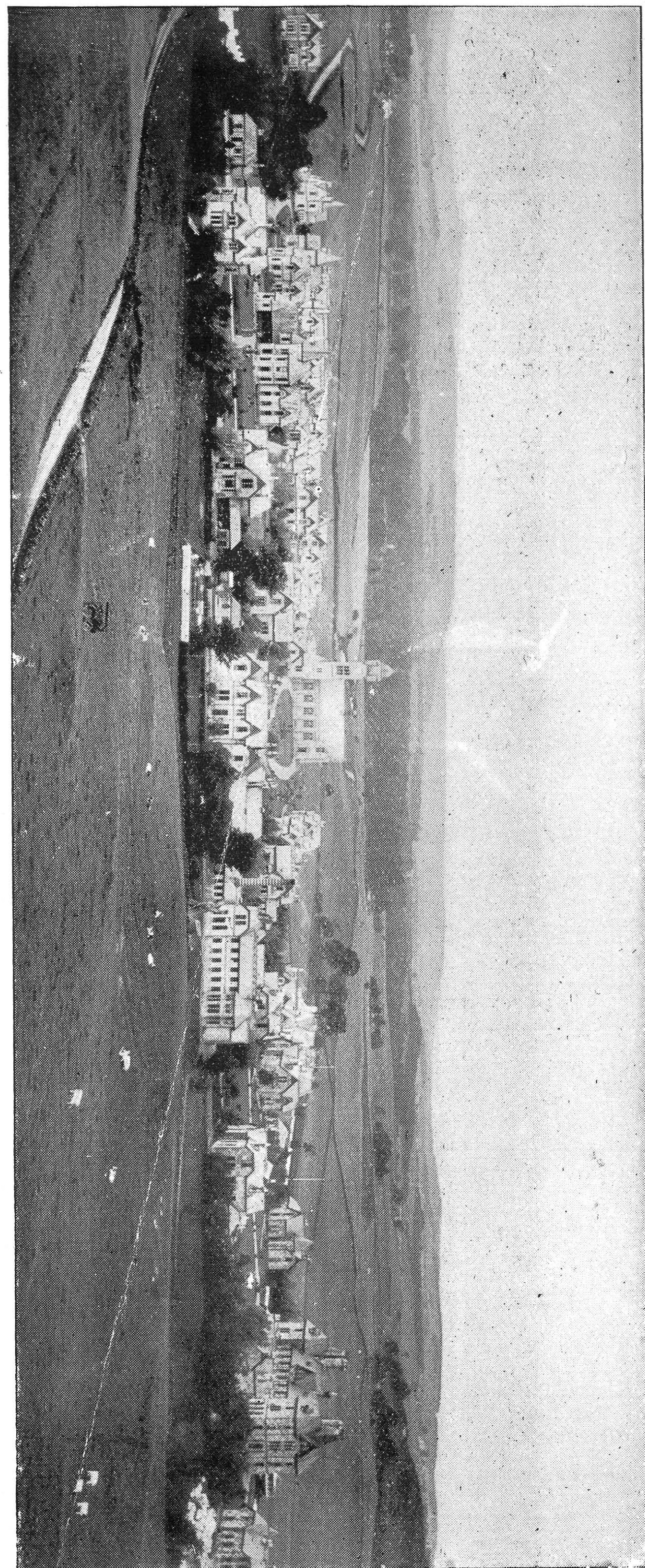
To prevent mistakes and delay, all letters relating to the Homes or Sanatoria or Colony for Epileptics should be addressed to Miss Quarrier, Orphan Homes of Scotland, Bridge of Weir. Cheques and Orders to be made payable to Miss MARY QUARRIER, Orphan Homes, Bridge-of-Weir, or to the Hon. Treasurer, Sir J. P. Maclay, Bart., 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, 13 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 Missions 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. Many 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.



## CLASS OF CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION.

**Orphan Homes, Bridge-of-Weir.**—Orphan boys and girls deprived of both parents, and fatherless children, with no relative able or willing to keep them, from 1 to 14 years of age, from any part of Scotland. *Destitution is the title for admission, and there is no subscriber's line or voting paper required.*

**City Receiving Home and Working Boys' Home, 13 James Morrison St., Glasgow.**—Working boys under 18 years of age.

**Mr. Douglas** will deal with all cases applying for admission at City Orphan Home, 13 James Morrison Street, off London Street, at 3 o'clock P.M., on Wednesdays and Fridays.

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

The Superintendent or Matron of the City Home will be glad to show friends through the house any day (Sabbath excepted).

The Homes at Bridge-of-Weir are also open to visitors every week-day between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

Trains leave St. Enoch Station (G. & S.-W. Railway) almost every hour. The Homes are two miles from Bridge-of-Weir Station.

A Bus meets 1-5 Train from Glasgow, and leaves the Homes Gate at 3-45 for the 4-47 Train from Bridge-of-Weir daily. Fares—6d. each way.

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

*Now comprise the following 78 Buildings:—*

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Broadfield Home.          | 29. Smith Memorial Home.              | 56. Rozelle.   |
| 2. Glasgow Home.             | 30. Michael Rowan Home.               | 57. Carsemeadow Houses.  |
| 3. Dalry Home.               | 31. James Wilson Home.                | 58. New Ferguslie Workshops.                                     |
| 4. Dumbartonshire Home.      | 32. Eben. Maclay Home.                | 59. Fire Station.  |
| 5. Ebenezer Home.            | 33. Killearn Home.                    | 60. New Stables.   |
| 6. Washington Home.          | 34. Glenfarg Home.                    | 61. Superintendent's House.                                      |
| 7. Aberdeen Home.            | 35. Hatrick Home.                     | 62. Elise Hospital.  |
| 8. Greenock Home.            | 36. Macfarlane Home.                  | 63. Seaside Home, Ardnadam.                                      |
| 9. Anderston Home.           | 37. Peddie Alexander Home.            | 64. City Orphan Home.  |
| 10. Paisley Home.            | 38. Jno. Robertson Home.              | 65. Fairknowe Home,<br>Brockville, Ont., Canada.                 |
| 11. Cessnock Home.           | 39. Craigbet Home.                    | 66. First Consumption Sana-<br>torium of Scotland.               |
| 12. Mizpah Home.             | 40. Stronvar Home.                    | 67. Second Sanatorium.   |
| 13. Leven Home.              | 41. Wm. Barnhill Home.                | 68. Third Sanatorium.  |
| 14. Overtoun Home.           | 42. Murray Brown Home.                | 69. Hebron.  |
| 15. Montrose Home.           | 43. Morton Perty Home.                | 70. Executive Buildings.   |
| 16. Mitchell Home.           | 44. Oswald Home for<br>Invalid Girls. | 71. Hope Lodge.  |
| 17. Allan Dick Home.         | 45. Elim, for Invalid Boys.           | 72. Electric Power House.  |
| 18. Somerville Home.         | 46. Poultry Farm.                     | 73. Doctor's House.  |
| 19. Ashgrove Home.           | 47. Central Building.                 | 74. Hatrick Farm.  |
| 20. Kintyre Home.            | 48. Ferguslie Offices.                | 75. Children's Home in the<br>Colony of Mercy for<br>Epileptics. |
| 21. Marshall Home.           | 49. Stores.                           | 76. Women's Home in Colony.                                      |
| 22. Lincoln & Garfield Home. | 50. Greenhouse.                       | 77. Workshop in Colony.  |
| 23. Edinburgh Home.          | 51. Church.                           | 78. Men's Home in Colony.  |
| 24. Jehovah-Jireh Home.      | 52. Gatehouse.                        |  |
| 25. Sagittarius Home.        | 53. Homelea.                          |  |
| 26. Ayr Home.                | 54. School Buildings.                 |  |
| 27. Renfrewshire Home.       | 55. Teachers' House.                  |  |
| 28. Sabbath School Home.     |                                       |  |